

# **MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Wednesday, June 5, 2019  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

## **OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., Robert Roca, M.D., George Sobieralski, PA-C,

**STAFF PRESENT:** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

**ABSENT:** Jennifer Norris, PA-C, William Ashley, M.D., Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee approved the May 1, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes. Dr. Roca abstained from the vote.

### **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel**

Mr. Finkler asked for input from the PAAC about modifying the form for core duties and online registration. The PAAC discussed the different options.

### **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT - Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair**

Ms. Orbach reported that at the May 22, 2019 Board meeting, the Board approved all of the Committee's recommendations. She also introduced and welcomed Dr. Roca as the newly appointed physician Board member to the Committee.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Amanda Pittillo, PA-C/ George Gavrilu, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Neuro Modulator aka Botox Injections*
- *Dermal Filler Injections*
- *Microneedling*

- *Administration of Broad Band Light Procedures including Halo & Tattoo Removal*
- *Geneveve – RF (Radio Frequency) Administration*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Garrett Clites, PA-C/ Robert Graw, Jr., M.D. request to perform*

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to of this addendum to the Board.

*Lauren Elder, PA-C/ Brian Janz, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Small joint injections*
- *Carpal tunnel injections*
- *Cyst aspiration & injections*
- *Trigger finger injections*
- *Medial & lateral epicondylitis injections*
- *De Quevains injections*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Jimmy Huynh, PA-C/ Sabir Taj, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Bone/marrow biopsy*
- *Lymph node biopsy*
- *Thyroid biopsy*
- *Arthrocentesis (hip, shoulder, knee)*
- *Nephrostomy exchange/replacement*
- *Chest drainage with catheter placement*
- *Abdominal/retroperitoneal drainage with catheter placement*
- *Insertion, removal, exchange of central/tunneled central venous catheters*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Lara Lindgren, PA-C/ Edward Bieber, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections (knees)*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Pamela Obst-Buckner, PA-C/ Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform*

- *Intubation*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Dennis Rivenburgh, PA-C/ John Wilckens, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Joint injections*
- *Myofascial injections and trigger point injections*
- *Sclerotherapy injections*
- *Ultrasound guided arthrocentesis*
- *Diagnostic scans - Diagnostic Ultrasound Scan*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Allison Scaduto, PA-C/ Eric Finzi, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Ultherapy – Ultrasound Collagen Tightening System*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Angela Swann, PA-C/ Gabriel Ryb, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Insertion of central venous lines*
- *Insertion of Intracranial pressure monitors (ICP monitors)*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Lolanda Tappin, PA-C/ Marcellus Cephas, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Psychiatric Assessments / Evaluations*
- *Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy Treatments / Medication checks*
- *Psychiatric referrals / consultations*
- *Psychiatric physical exams*
- *Psychiatric follow-up evaluations*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval to the Board of the following modification to the original request:

- Psychiatric Assessments / Evaluations (which is inclusive of psychiatric referrals / consultations and psychiatric physical exams)
- Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy Treatments / Medication checks
- Psychiatric follow-up evaluations

*Luwam Wolana, PA-C/ Anthony Campbell, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

**ADDENDUMS TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to approve these addendums to dispense prescription drugs:

|    | <b>PA First Name</b> | <b>PA Last Name</b> | <b>PSP First Name</b> | <b>PSP Last Name</b> |
|----|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | Derrick              | Boyd                | Maurice               | Reid                 |
| 2  | Courtney             | Bukva               | Carol                 | Stauffer-Munekata    |
| 3  | James                | Donaldson           | Motti                 | Mullea               |
| 4  | Samantha             | Free                | Melissa               | Anderson             |
| 5  | Aaron                | Henry               | Faranak               | Moghadam             |
| 6  | Olabisi              | Oladapo             | Melissa               | Anderson             |
| 7  | Uttam                | Sarkar              | Motti                 | Mullea               |
| 8  | Jacqueline           | Schnell             | Delbert               | Morales              |
| 9  | Lana                 | Smith               | Martin                | Liss                 |
| 10 | Christine            | Yingst              | Dani                  | Boulattout           |

**WALK-IN ADDENDUMS**

**Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Jeanine Mackiewicz, PA-C/ Louis Damiano, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Thoracostomy Tube Insertion*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Chaya Spigelman, PA-C/ Stephen Selinger, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Insertion of internal jugular central line*
- *Arterial line insertion*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

**Addendums to Dispense Prescription Drugs**

| PA First Name | PA Last Name | PSP First Name | PSP Last Name |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Nona          | Khutsishvili | Kamilah        | Kelly         |

**ANNOUNCEMENT**


Ms. Wright informed the Committee of the following:

- MAPA has been informed that the newly revised delegation agreement form is on the Board's website and requests that the Committee members spread the information;
- This was Ms. Baker's last meeting as a Committee member; and
- A new Committee member will start as of July 1, 2019.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
Shelley Taylor-Barnes  
Allied Health Analyst