

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, June 3, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C and Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Wynee Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT:

Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously approved the May 6, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Hawk updated the PAAC on the contents of a communication that has been developed to inform licensees of the statutory changes that became effective with the passage of the Sunset and other legislation passed in the most recent General Assembly session, and that the communication will be going out in the near future.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Emily K. Kelley, PA-C/Daniel L. Herr, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Insertion (Arterial Pressure Monitoring Catheters)*
- *Central Line Insertion (Central Venous Catheters)*
- *Bronchoscopy*

- *Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal*

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Eliana Assimakopoulos, PA-C/Robert Klug, M.D. request to perform:

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

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Eric Francis Barnes, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Placement (A Lines) – Femoral, Radial*
- *Triple Lumen Central Venous Lines (3L Catheter) – Femoral, IJ*

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

Adam M. Chenevert, PA-C/Bradford D. Winters, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Non-Tunneled Central Venous Lines*
- *Insertion of Arterial Lines*

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

Karen Diaz, PA-C/Robert Klug, M.D. request to perform:

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

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Adrian Feijoo, PA-C/Marc Weber, M.D. request to perform:

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

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Aaron E. Galvin, PA-C/Shubir Sofat, M.D. request to perform:

- *Exercise Stress Tests*

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

Bridget K. Haslam, PA-C/Myles Brager, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (Knee, Shoulder)*
- *Myofascial/Trigger Point Injections*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Muana Kabala, PA-C/Robert Graw, M.D. request to perform:

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

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Thomas M. Korotka, PA-C/Andrew H. Schulick, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Radial Arterial Line*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Sandra A. Kpodo, PA-C/Fernando V. Mena, M.D. request to perform:

- *Umbilical Arterial & Venous Catheterization*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Peripheral Arterial Puncture*

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

Ryan Michelle Lee, PA-C/James T. Song, M.D. request to perform:

- *Rigid and Flexible Cystoscopy*
- *Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy*
- *Endorectal Prostate Sonogram alone and with Prostate Biopsy*
- *Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal*
- *Cystoscopy with Fluoro-Urodynamics and Cystometrogram*
- *Cystoscopy with Biopsy and Fulgaration*

- *Cystoscopy with Hydrodistension and Biopsy and Fulgaration*
- *Meatal/Urethral Dilation with Sounds*
- *Instillation of Bladder Chemotherapy*

The Committee tabled its vote on this addendum pending its receipt and review of Dr. Song's answers to the following questions:

1. As it relates to the request for approval for Ms. Lee to perform Rigid and Flexible Cystoscopy, is this procedure being performed for therapeutic and/or diagnostic purposes?
2. As it relates to the request for approval for Ms. Lee to perform all of the other requested advanced duties, will Ms. Lee be assisting with the performance of the requested advanced duties or will she be performing them independently?
3. Please specify (and attach documentation of, if possible) any advanced education/training that Ms. Lee has had beyond Dr. Song's direct training and/or observance, as it relates to the performance of all of the requested advanced duties.

Roldy Loremil, PA-C/Robert Klug, M.D. request to perform:

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

On a motion made by Dr. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Jennifer W. Wallace Maerzke, PA-C/Kevin H. Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

The Committee tabled its review of this addendum pending its receipt and review of the following:

1. A copy of Ms. Maerzke's approved Good Samaritan Hospital Delineation of Privileges, on which appear all of the above requested advanced duties.
2. A copy of the official letter (on hospital letterhead) that Ms. Maerzke received from the President/CEO of Good Samaritan Hospital informing her that the Delineation of

Privileges, on which all of the above requested advanced duties appears, has been approved.

Kerry Ann Martin, PA-C/Shobha Sikka, M.D. request to perform:

- *Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy:*
 - *Electromyography*
 - *Anorectal Manometry*
 - *Electrical Stimulation of the Pelvic Floor*
 - *Biofeedback*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Virginia Orlov, PA-C/Luther Holton, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nipple Areolar Complex Tattooing*
- *Botox Injections*
- *Wrinkle Filler Injections*

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

Katherine A. Sharpe, PA-C/Andrew H. Schulick, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arterial Line Insertion*
- *Central Line Insertion*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Leiming Wang, PA-C/Andrew H. Schulick, M.D. request to perform:

- *Moderate Sedation*
- *IABP Management*
- *Endovascular Vein/Radial Artery Harvest*
- *Open Vein/Radial Artery Harvest*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Placement of Central Venous Catheter*
- *Insertion of Radial Arterial Line*
- *Insertion of Femoral Central Venous Lines*
- *Insertion of Subclavian and Internal Jugular Central Venous Line*
- *Insertion of Chest Tubes*

- *Thoracentesis*

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

Morgan C. Wilkerson, PA-C/John Gschwend, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nexplanon Insertion and Removal*

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

WALK-INS (Addendums)

Callan Marie Fike, PA-C/Louis A. Damiano, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheterization (Subclavian, Internal Jugular, Femoral)*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

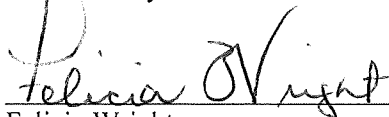
CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee members present unanimously voted to close its meeting on June 3, 2020 at 4:29 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing and discussing the appointment of new committee members.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:



Felicia Wright
Allied Health Supervisor