

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
June 28, 2023**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, June 28, 2023 with the following members present **via conference call**:

Panel B

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O.,
Ingrid Connerney, Consumer Member
Natalie Orbach, PA-C
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.
Carol E. Ritter, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Panel A

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Chika Logie, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

ABSENT: Julie Caffrey, D.O.; Mark D. Baganz, M.D.; Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: David Finkler, Assistant Attorney
David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Noreen
Rubin, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance
Manager; Zach Spivey, Probation Supervisor; Maxine Anderson, Compliance Analyst; Michael
EID, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Julie Gaskins,
Health Policy Paralegal; Eric Jarkowski, Compliance Analyst Associate; Ally Jones, Compliance
Analyst Associate; Maureen Sammons, Intake Supervisor; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director;
Rhonda Deanes, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Madeline Delgreco, Health Policy Analyst; Lisa
Dorsey, Licensure Supervisor; Matthew Dudzic, Policy Manager; Margaret Ellis Jury, Allied
Health, ND; Donita Hardee, Allied Health, PA; Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst Associate;
Leelyn Parker, Licensure Analyst; Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst

GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Jennifer Norris, Chair, Physician Assistant
Advisory Committee (PAAC); Zakiyyah Holmes, Administrator, MDH Office of the Secretary
Boards and Commissions

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES - FYI for Board members

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the addendum to the Board.

*On a motion made by Dr. Scholz, and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties on attachment 1.*

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Approval

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee reviewed the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols, determined that the athletic trainers meet the criteria established in statute, and voted to recommend approval to the Board.

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols on attachment 2.*

Athletic Trainer Specialized Tasks for Evaluation and Treatment Protocol for Approval

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Benjamin K. Kelly, ATC	A0000671	Crystal A. Piras, D.O.,	H091915

*On a motion made by Dr. Pereira, and seconded by Dr. Plavner, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** specialized task request from Ms. Piras, and Mr. Kelly to perform the following “Interpreting a Neuro-Psych Concussion Test (ImPACT Testing).”*

Allied Health Committee Reappointments for Approval

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

- Kara R. Cossis, PA-C
- Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to the GCAC.*

Perfusion Advisory Committee

- Harvey Ellis, CCP

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to the GCAC.*

Polysomnography Professional Standards Advisory Committee

- Shannon Jones, RPSGT

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberg, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to the PPSC.*

Respiratory Care Professional Standards Advisory Committee

- John Benjamin, M.D., M.S., F.A.S.A
- Robert M. Reed, M.D.
- Brenda McKinley, Consumer Member

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberg, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the RCPSC.*

Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee

- Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T(T)
- Jason K. Lee, MSRS, RRA, RT(R)(CT)(ARRT), RPA
- Sabir M. Taj, M.D., MS, RPVI, DABR

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberg, and seconded by Ms. Turnipseed, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the RAD TECH.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 24, 2023

*On a motion made by Dr. Kornbluth, and seconded by Mr. Frank, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and Panel minutes.*

POLICY/LEGISLATION

- Regulations
 - Proposed Regulations – Emeritus License Status

Ms. Delgreco stated that during the 2023 session of the Maryland General Assembly, Senate Bill 375: State Board of Physicians - Inactive and Emeritus Status was passed. Therefore, regulations for the newly created emeritus license status are required. Ms. Delgreco asked for approval and received from the Board to post proposed revisions to COMAR 10.32.01.05, 10.32.01.11, and 10.32.01.12 on the Board website for public comment. The revisions include a 2-year renewal cycle, a renewal application and fee required every third renewal cycle, an initial application and initial application fee, and a reinstatement procedure for emeritus license status. Additional revisions proposed include the elimination of fees no longer applicable, revisions of fees to reflect actual practice, the establishment of a renewal requirement and fee for inactive license status, and general language changes for clarity.

*On a motion made by Dr. Scholz, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberg, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** posting these proposed regulations to the Board's website for public review and comments.*

- COMAR 10.32.01.10 Continuing Medical Education

Mr. Tran requested Board approval to post proposed updates to COMAR 10.32.01.10 to the Board's website for public comment. Mr. Tran informed the Board of the two major updates to COMAR 10.32.01.10, Adding a provision that allows renewal applicants to be credited 50 CME credits if Board certification is current, Allowing category 2 CME credits to be used to meet the 50 CME credit requirement for renewal.

*On a motion made by Mr. Helfenbein, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** posting these proposed regulations to the Board's website for public review and comments.*

- COMAR 10.32.02.03 Prehearing Proceedings

Mr. Tran requested Board approval to post proposed updates to COMAR 10.32.02.03 to the Board's website for public comment. Mr. Tran informed the Board that the proposed amendment to 10.32.02.03 allows regular or hand delivery sufficient for notifying an unlicensed individual of the Board's notice or issuance of disciplinary charges.

*On a motion made by Mr. Frank, and seconded by Dr. Kornbluth, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** posting these proposed regulations to the Board's website for public review and comments.*

- Respiratory Care Practitioners Proposed Regulations Change

Ms. Harris stated that following the Sunset Report recommendations, specific language revisions were made to include aligning the current regulations with the 14-5A statute, updating "Board" with "disciplinary panel" in cases where a disciplinary action occurs, and replacing "applicant" with "individual" to match the similar language in sections for other professions.

Ms. Harris expressed that additional changes were made to include the disciplinary panel definition, removing inconsistencies within the chapter that do not correlate with what was already defined in COMAR 10.32.11.03, and adding good moral character and CHRC requirements to the licensee renewal section in COMAR 10.32.11.11. Ms. Harris requested that the Board approve the draft proposed regulations to be posted on the website to solicit public comments so that staff can proceed to the next step in the regulation process.

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** posting these proposed regulations to the Board's website for public review and comments.*

- Policy
 - Utah Senate Bill 27 (2021)

Mr. Tran provided an FYI update on the Utah Physician Assistant Bill discussions held at the May 28th Panel B meeting. Mr. Tran provided clarifications of the Utah Bill itself and pointed out the differences between the passed Utah legislation and what the Board is proposing for the 2024 legislative session.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mr. Dudzic provided the Board with an update regarding legislative proposals for the 2024 legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly. Mr. Dudzic informed the Board that pre-proposal for general provisions, dispensing permit inspections and physician assistant collaboration agreements were submitted at the beginning of the month, and that Board staff would be submitting full proposals in early July.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Farrelly thanked Dr. Plavner and Dr. Freas for their service.

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes –May 3, 2023
- Respiratory Care Professional Standard Committee Minutes – November 10, 2022
- Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2023

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(13), on a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on June 28, 2023 at 10:12 p.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,

Damean W. E. Freas, D.O.
Board Chair



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary

TO: The Board
 FROM: Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead Analyst
 DATE: June 28, 2023
 SUBJECT: Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement Addendums for Advanced Duties

This is to confirm that the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) has reviewed the attached delegation agreement addendums and is recommending the following actions.

The Committee determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302, COMAR 10.32.03.06 Delegation Agreements – Approval, COMAR 10.32.09 Delegation of Cosmetic Procedures, and other criteria established by the Board.

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
1. Matthew T. Arminio, PA-C	Harpal Khanuja, M.D.	1. Joint Injections 2. Arthrocentesis 3. Closed Reduction of Vascularly Stable Fractures 4. Closure of Vascularly Stable Dislocations	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 09/06/2022
2. Morgan Bensinger, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1. Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	Approved on 10/20/2021
3. Meghan Theresa Byrne, PA-C	Brad Justin Pfeffer, M.D.	1. Stress Test	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 03/17/2022
4. Adam Border Byrnes, PA-C	Charles F. Mess, Jr., M.D.	1. Arthrocentesis (Knee) 2. Joint Injections (Knee)	Hospital/Private Practice/Other	Approved on 11/18/2020
5. Samantha Nicole Coburn, PA-C,	Charles F. Mess, Jr., M.D.	1. Arthrocentesis – Knee 2. Joint Injections – Knee	Private Practice/Other	Approved on 12/16/2020
6. Meghan E. Dunn, PA-C	Teresa Munn, D.O.	1. Endotracheal Intubations 3. Myofascial Trigger Point Injections	Hospital	Approved on 11/28/2018

Attachment 1

7.	Alexandra J. Laurence, PA-C	Harpal Khanuja, M.D.	1. Closed Reduction of Vascularly Stable Fractures 2. Closed Reduction of Vascularly Stable Dislocations 3. Arthrocentesis 4. Joint Injections	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 05/09/2022
8.	Margaret Mary Resh, PA-C	Radhika V. Kuna, M.D.	1. Stress Testing – Pharmacologic & Exercise	Hospital Private Practice/Other	Acknowledged receipt on 04/17/2023
9.	Piotr Roszczenko, PA-C	Bradford David Winters, M.D.	1. Central Line Insertion 2. Arterial Line Insertion	Hospital	Acknowledged Receipt on 05/05/2022



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Board Staff
 DATE: June 28, 2023
 SUBJECT: Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

This is to confirm that Board Staff has reviewed the attached Evaluation and Treatment Protocols and determined that the following athletic trainers meet the criteria for Evaluation and Treatment Protocols established in Health Occupations Article, §14-5D-11 Supervision; Evaluation and Treatment Protocols and COMAR 10.32.08.06 Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.

Specialized tasks are not included in these protocols. Board staff is therefore recommending approval of the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for the following athletic trainers:

Attachments: Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for the following athletic trainers:

Athletic Trainer	Supervising Physician
Madelyn Leigh Cavanaugh, ATC	Erica P. Gaertner, M.D.
Samantha Elizabeth Dotterer, ATC	Jason Scopp, M.D.
Christopher Peter Girken, ATC	Alexis Morgan Coslick, D.O.
Tyler Harrison Golembrosky, ATC	Alexis Morgan Coslick, D.O.
Ashley Cheyanne Greene, ATC	Matthew D. Sedgley, M.D.
Alexys Taylor Green-Lynch, ATC	Mark A. Slabaugh, M.D.
Shawn Joseph Hendi, ATC	Yvette Rooks, M.D.
Margaret Renae Hunt, ATC	Sean Curtin, M.D.
Cross D. Klemko, ATC	Andrew M. Tucker, M.D.
Charles Matthew Hunter, ATC	Sean Curtin, M.D.
Penny Tiomy Lynch, ATC	Scott Campbell Faucett, M.D.
McGuire, Karyn, ATC	Lawrence J. Goren, M.D.
Kyle J. Seymour, ATC	Alissa M. Zingman M.D.