

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
March 28, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, March 28, 2018 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel A)

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst Associate; Cheryl Green, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst PA; Mabanease Henderson, Licensure Analyst; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst ND; Amanda Miller, Compliance Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST: Anthony Raneri, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC); Sharon Bloom, Executive Assistant, Health Occupations Boards and Commissions

CALL TO ORDER

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

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

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

First Time Requested Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Rachele Struthers, PA-C	Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D.	1) Ligate extra digits	Hospital	1/24/18

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Bridget Haslam, PA-C	Thomas Raley, M.D.	1) Joint Injections (Shoulder, Knee) 2) Myofascial / Trigger Point Injections	Private	2/28/18
Randy Kimery, PA-C	Robert Rankin, M.D.	1) Joint Injections (Knee) 2) Myofascial / Trigger Point Injections	Private	12/20/17
Sandra Levermore, PA-C	Benjamin Petre, M.D.	1) Joint Injections: hip, knee, shoulder, elbow	Hospital	7/26/17
Sarah Matz, PA-C	Robert Saltzman, M.D.	1) Trigger Point injections 2) Trigger finger injections 3) Trochanteric bursa injections 4) Carpal tunnel injection 5) Basilar joint (CMC) injection 6) De'Quevains (1st dorsal compartment) injection 7) Acromioclavicular joint injections 8) Lateral epicondyle injection	Private	11/30/16

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Yina Mo, PA-C	John Schrufer, M.D.	1) Ultrasound-guided Sclerotherapy 2) Visual-guided Sclerotherapy 3) Ultrasound guided coagulum aspiration	Ambulatory Surgical Facility	2/28/18
Chase Neitzke, PA-C	Tu Bui, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray, procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private/Other	3/28/18
Archana Sangha, PA-C	Allan Harrington, M.D.	1) Filler injections for cosmetic improvement 2) Botox injections	Private/Other	12/20/17
Archana Sangha, PA-C	Allan Harrington, M.D.	1) Excisions with repair for dysplastic nevi, basal cell carcinomas and squamous cell carcinomas on non-facial body areas for lesions ≤ 2.5 cm	Private/Other	12/20/17
Michael Shives, PA-C	Alvaro Cabezas, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures of the Distal Radius and/or Distal Ulna	Private/Other	1/25/17

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Matthew Siska, PA-C	Harpal Khanuja, M.D.	1) Joint reductions including ankle, wrist, hip, shoulder 2) Joint aspirations including elbow, knee, ankle	Hospital	4/26/17
Rachele Struthers, PA-C	Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Application of skeletal traction by insertion of pins 3) Application of splints 4) Joint injections 5) Closed reduction of vascularly stable fractures 6) Closed reduction of vascularly stable dislocation 7) Removal of external fixation devices 8) Myofascial injections/trigger point injections 9) Sclerotherapy Injections	Hospital	1/24/18
Wendy Subasic, PA-C	Kenneth Langer, M.D.	1) Flexible Cystoscopy – Therapeutic cystoscopy for purposes of difficult Foley catheter Placements	Hospital	6/26/13
Jaimie Wotell, PA-C	Sammy Kang, M.D.	1) Injection of Kybella	Private/Other	5/22/13

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.*

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the following physician assistants do not meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend denying approval of the delegation agreement addendum to the Board.

First Time Requested Procedures RECOMMENDED for DENIAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Bridgit Mena, PA-C	James Huang, M.D.	1) X-ray procedures using C-Arm device	Private/Other	4/26/17
Alfred Phelps, PA-C	Maurice Cates, M.D.	1) X-ray procedures using C-Arm device of extremities, anterior-posterior and lateral, not including the head	Private/Other	10/23/13

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted unanimously to **DENY** the addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.*

Physician Assistant’s Delegated Psychiatric Duties (Advanced)

Board staff asked the Board to consider if psychiatric acts delegated to a physician assistant by a psychiatrist are advanced duties. The Board and Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) previously reviewed psychiatric duties delegated to a physician assistant. Since that time, there has been an increase in the number of submitted delegation agreements between a psychiatrist and physician assistant.

As a result, Board staff met with the Psychiatrist Board Member and the Board’s Medical Consultant. Both agreed that due to the nature of the psychiatrist’s scope of practice, delegated psychiatric acts require additional education, training and experience beyond the basic physician assistant education program and therefore should be considered advanced duties.

*On a motion made by Dr. Walsh, and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** delegated psychiatric acts to a physician assistant as advanced duties.*

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

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.

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Noah Alvarado, ATC	A0001046	Gobindveer Sahi, MD	D0084040
Thomas Bennett, ATC	A0000494	Jonathan Lawless, MD	H0083410
Nicholas Clements, ATC	A0001045	Eran Kessous, MD	D0066523
Meghan Gray, ATC	A0000659	Barry Boden, MD	D0050899
Mark Shires, ATC	A0000482	Michael Jacobs, MD	D0032758
Katherine Tiburzi, ATC	A0000536	Summit Bassi, MD	D0082134
Shelby Tucker, ATC	A0000762	Jason Jancosko, MD	H0075947
Christopher Yamoah, ATC	A0001047	John Ferrell, MD	D0074610
Caleb Zecher, ATC	A0000672	Gobindveer Sahi, MD	D0084040

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

Allied Health Committees Reappointments for Approval

Reappointments:

- Nicole Farmer, M.D. - Naturopathic Advisory Committee
- Patrick Odonkor, MBChB - Perfusion Advisory Committee
- Murtaza Dawood, M.D. - Perfusion Advisory Committee
- Karen Goodison, MS, RRT-NPS, RPFT - Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee

*On a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the reappointments to the Naturopathic Advisory, Perfusion Advisory, and Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committees.*

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- Allied Health Open Meeting Minutes
 - February 7, 2018 - Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
 - February 13, 2018 – Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee
 - June 16, 2017 – Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee

- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement List
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Radiographers, Radiation Therapists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Naturopathic Doctors Initial Licensure List

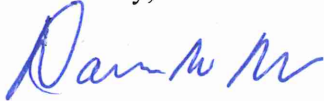
BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(8) and (13), on a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on March 28, 2018 at 9:14 a.m., in room 100.

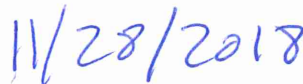
SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session to consult with staff and counsel about potential litigation and to comply with statutory regulations that matters pertaining to alcohol treatments are confidential.

Submitted by,



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



Date