

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**  
**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Lee Schwab, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C,

**STAFF PRESENT:** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure Analyst Associate, Mark Woodard, J.D., Health Policy Analyst, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

**STAFF ABSENT:** Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee approved the February 7, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst**

Mark Woodard reported that the Maryland Register published a notice on February 22, 2018, that the Health Secretary adopted amendments to regulation .07 under COMAR 10.32.03. The purpose of this amended regulation was to remove limitations on the specific types of practice settings by allowing practice settings to maintain alternate supervising physician documentation.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel**

Nothing to report

## NEW BUSINESS

### Addendums

*Laurarose Dunn-O'Farrell, PA-C/Judith Boyer-Patrick, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Initial psychiatric evaluations*

The Committee tabled this addendum pending its receipt and review of documentation demonstrating education and training in initial evaluations within in a psychiatric setting.

*Bridget Haslam, PA-C/Thomas Raley, M.D. request to perform:*

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

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

*Randy Kimery, PA-C/Robert Rankin, M.D. request to perform:*

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

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

*Sarah Matz, PA-C/Robert Saltzman, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Trigger Point injections*
- *Trigger finger injections*
- *Trochanteric bursa injections*
- *Carpal tunnel injection*
- *Basilar joint (CMC) injection*
- *De'Quevains (1<sup>st</sup> dorsal compartment) injection*
- *Acromioclavicular joint injections*
- *Lateral epicondyle injection*

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

*Yina Mo, PA-C/John Schrufer, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Ultrasound-guided Sclerotherapy*
- *Visual-guided Sclerotherapy*
- *Ultrasound guide coagulum aspiration*

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

*Archana Sangha, PA-C/Allan Harrington, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Filler injections for cosmetic improvement*
- *Botox injections*

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

*Archana Sangha, PA-C/Allan Harrington, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Excisions with repair for dysplastic nevi, basal cell carcinomas and squamous cell carcinomas on non-facial body areas for lesions  $\leq 2.5$  cm*

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

*Matthew Siska, PA-C/Harpal Khanuja, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint reductions including ankle, wrist, hip, shoulder*
- *Joint aspirations including elbow, knee, ankle*

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

*Rachele Struthers, PA-C/Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Application of skeletal traction by insertion of pins*
- *Application of splints*
- *Joint injections*
- *Closed reduction of vascularly stable fractures*
- *Closed reduction of vascularly stable dislocation*
- *Removal of external fixation devices*
- *Ligate extra digits*
- *Myofascial injections/trigger point injections*
- *Sclerotherapy injections*

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

*Wendy Subasic, PA-C/Kenneth Langer, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Flexible Cystoscopy – Therapeutic cystoscopy for purposes of difficult Foley catheter placements*

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

### Walk-In Addendums

*Sandra Levermore, PA-C/Benjamin Petre, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections: hip, knee, shoulder, elbow*

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

*Bridgit Mena, PA-C/James Huang, M.D. request to perform:*

- *X-ray procedures using C-Arm device*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Dr. Schwab, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend *denying* the approval of this addendum to the Board. Physician assistants are not authorized to perform fluoroscopy.

*Chase Neitzke, PA-C/Tu Bui, 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. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Alfred Phelps, PA-C/Maurice Cates, M.D. request to perform:*

- *X-Ray procedures using C-Arm device of extremities, anterior-posterior and lateral, not including the head*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend *denying* the approval of this addendum to the Board. Physician assistants are not authorized to perform fluoroscopy.

*Michael Shives, PA-C/Alvaro Cabezas, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board as Closed Reduction of Fractures of the Distal Radius and/or Distal Ulna.

*Jaimie Wotell, PA-C/Sammy Kang, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Injection of Kybella*

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

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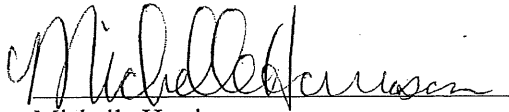
***FYI- Financial Disclosure/Termination Disclosure Statement Requirements for All Allied Health Committee Members:***

*Committee members are required to complete Financial Disclosure Statements by April 30, 2018 and are also required to complete a Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:14p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle Harrison", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Harrison  
Allied Health Analyst