

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
March 27, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, March 27, 2019 with the following members present:

**Present in Board Room (Panel B)**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
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  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.  
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

**Present via Conference Call (Panel A)**

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

**ABSENT:** Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.; Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Robert P. Roca, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Yemisi Koya, Director (CEP); Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; James Scott, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST:** Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Kim Lang, Director, Health Occupations Boards and Commissions, Maryland Department of Health

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties**

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee 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.

**Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Eliana Assimakopoulos, PA-C	Aisha Rahim, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	3/27/19
Karen Diaz, PA-C	Aisha Rahim, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	3/27/19
Misa Francis, PA-C	David Fenig, M.D.	1) Flexible Cystoscopy - Therapeutic cystoscopy for purposes of difficult Foley catheter placements	Hospital	4/26/17
Alisa Freas, PA-C	Wai Foo, M.D.	1) Knee Injections & Shoulder Injections – large joint injections 2) TPI Injections (trigger point injections)	Private	12/20/17
Raven Glover, PA-C	Eyako Wurapa, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	3/27/19
Montia Golette-Lewis, PA-C	Eyako Wurapa, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	1/30/19
Jayne Isett, PA-C	Christopher Pellegrino, M.D.	1) Microneedling 2) Botox injections 3) Dermal filler 4) Laser hair removal 5) Laser skin rejuvenation BBL/IPL	Private	11/28/18

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Kerry Martin, PA-C	Shobha Sikka, M.D.	1) IUD insertion & removal	Private	11/28/18
Nam Pham, PA-C	Bernard Chang, M.D.	1) 3-D nipple tattooing for the final stage of breast reconstruction following treatment of breast cancer	Hospital	7/26/17
Lori Pioli, PA-C	Aisha Rahim, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	11/28/18
Henry Schneider, PA-C	Stephen Selinger, M.D.	1) Orotracheal Intubation	Hospital	6/29/16
Fei Xiao, PA-C	Nisha Chandra-Strobos, M.D.	1) Stress testing, Exercise 2) Stress testing, Pharmacological	Hospital	3/27/19

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests.*

**Requested Procedure RECOMMENDED for DISAPPROVAL:**

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Isata Kallon, PA-C	Mubarik Shah, M.D.	1) Stress Testing	Private	12/20/17

At its February 6, 2019 meeting, the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee recommended disapproving the above requested advanced duty because they determined that the physician assistant did not meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302 and COMAR 10.32.03.06.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to **DISAPPROVE** the addendum request.*

### **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.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Noah Alvarado, ATC	A0001046	Matthew Thompson, M.D.	D0080587
Julie Beveridge, ATC	A0001172	Justin Mullner, M.D.	D0078418
Adam Brown, ATC	A0000430	Gabriel Petruccelli, M.D.	D0074959
Bryn Crowder, ATC	A0001130	Matthew Thompson, M.D.	D0080587
Dylan Decker, ATC	A0001169	Matthew Thompson, M.D.	D0080587
Katelyn Dillon, ATC	A0000804	John Blue, M.D.	D0050329
Katelyn Dillon, ATC	A0000804	Yatin Patel, M.D.	D0069160
Salvatore Ferranti, ATC	A0001171	Milford Marchant, M.D.	D0068900
Mallory Gomes, ATC	A0000945	Christopher Langhammer, M.D.	D0085677
Tamara Hanggi, ATC	A0001168	Samuel Sanders, M.D.	D0068951
Kelley Legge, ATC	A0000059	Emily Niu, M.D.	D0082073
Megan Little, ATC	A0000599	Matthew Levine, M.D.	D0080065
Jennifer Maybry, ATC	A0000125	Kenneth Fine, M.D.	D0057027
Carlos Negron, ATC	A0000963	Ralph Henn, M.D.	D0070821
Scarlett Simpson, ATC	A0001173	Godwin III, Norman, M.D.	D0086201

*On a motion made by Dr. Olzsyk, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

### **Application for Approval of Duties and Supervisory Relationship for Psychiatrist's Assistant**

#### **Dika Seltzer, Psychiatrist's Assistant and Stephan Saunders, M.D.**

At the September 14, 2016 Board Meeting, the Board approved the Agreement between Dr. Saunders and Ms. Seltzer. Shortly after the meeting Ms. Seltzer license expired which caused her to re-submit her application.

The Board discussed the issue on change in supervision regarding the Application for Approval of Duties and Supervisory Relationship Agreement ("Agreement") for Psychiatrist's Assistant between Dr. Stephan and Ms. Seltzer. They decided to table the request until Board staff has contacted Dr. Stephan and Ms. Seltzer concerning the following question:

### **Who will supervise Ms. Seltzer in Dr. Saunders absence?**

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Ms Schaerr, the Board voted to unanimously **TABLE** the request pending further information.*

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Full Board Minutes

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board minutes for September 26, 2018, October 17, 2018, October 31, 2018, November 28, 2018 and December 19, 2018 as approved.*

### **OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2019
- Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2019
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Advanced Duty to Dispense Prescription Drugs List
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Naturopathic Doctor’s Initial Licensure List

### **BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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**CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(8), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on March 27, 2019 at 9:10 a.m., in room 100.

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### **SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:**

The Board went into closed session to consult with staff and counsel about pending litigation in Criminal History Records Check cases, (CHRC).

The Board returned back to open session at 9:20 a.m.

### **Chair Update Regarding Legislation – HB638 Sunset/Audit**

The testimony in the Senate bill hearing on March 20, 2019 by the House Health and Government Operations (HGO) Committee was discussed. The HGO Chair testified that “there was the issue of the player who died at University of Maryland in part because the trainer didn’t get certified quickly enough.” To represent the tragic death of that young athlete in a public

forum as the fault of the Board is an alarming assertion with no factual basis that maligns the integrity of the Board and each of its individual members. Board actions had absolutely nothing to do with the athlete's death in June. Right before Labor Day weekend, the Board was requested to expedite licensure of a new athletic trainer and the Board did everything within its power to assist.

Board Members were reminded that when incorrect assertions were made by the HGO Chair and the Speaker's Chief of Staff during the House hearing, the Board responded to that testimony with a letter to correct the record. That letter was ignored.

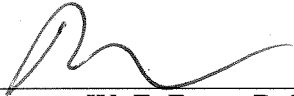
The Chair discussed the response to the Board Members' concerns and stated that at a minimum, a public retraction of the false statement and apology is warranted. The Board discussed approaches to include Board Member meetings with legislators and requesting a meeting with the HGO Chair and Speaker and extending an invitation for them to appear at a Board Meeting to discuss these concerns.

### **Executive Director's Report**

The Executive Director advised that the only concern with a Sunset Evaluation is the timing. The last Sunset legislation went into effect in May of 2017 so it has been less than two years. Since the last Sunset, the Board has completed CHRCs on all licensees, revised numerous regulations and completed the RCIS Workgroup and Report. Summer is also very busy because the budget, MFRs and all annual reports are due. The ED also reminded the Board Members of the implementation of the Compact that is scheduled to begin on July 1, 2019.

**ADJOURNMENT (The Board will adjourn to exercise its quasi-judicial and administrative functions.)**

Submitted by,

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

5/27/2019  
Date