

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the February 6, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst

Mr. Woodard informed the Committee that the Legislature is currently in session and that there is no major legislation that affects physician assistants.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT - Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair

Ms. Orbach, reported the following:

- The March 2019 PA Workgroup meeting was rescheduled and moved to April; and
- At the February 27, 2019 Board meeting, the Board voted to approve all advanced duty Committee recommendations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- *IUD insertion & removal*

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.

NEW BUSINESS

ADDENDUMS FOR ADVANCED DUTIES

Eliana Assimakopoulos, PA-C/ Aisha Rahim, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Karen Diaz, PA-C/ Aisha Rahim, M.D. request to perform:

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

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.

Misa Francis, PA-C/ David Fenig, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Alisa Freas, PA-C/ Wai Foo, M.D. request to perform

- *Knee Injections & Shoulder Injections – large joint injections*
- *TPI Injections (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.

Raven Glover, PA-C/ Eyako Wurapa, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Montia Golette-Lewis, PA-C/ Eyako Wurapa, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm 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.

Nam Pham, PA-C/ Bernard Chang, M.D. request to perform:

- *3-D nipple tattooing for the final stage of breast reconstruction following treatment of breast cancer*

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.

Lori Pioli, PA-C/ Aisha Rahim, M.D. request to perform:

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

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

Henry Schneider, PA-C/ Stephen Selinger, M.D. request to perform:

- *Orotracheal Intubation*

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

Fei Xiao, PA-C/ Nisha Chandra-Strobos, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress testing, Exercise*
- *Stress testing, Pharmacological*

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.

ADDENDUMS TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- *Cara Arcidiacono, PA-C / Faranak Moghadam M.D.*
- *Thirza Day, PA-C / Tahani Williams M.D.*
- *Nicholas Wunder, PA-C / Melanie Mendoza M.D.*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to approve these addendums to dispense prescription drugs.

WALK-IN ADDENDUMS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Jayne Isett, PA-C/ Christopher Pellegrino, M.D.

- *Microneedling*
- *Botox injections*
- *Dermal filler*
- *Laser hair removal*
- *Laser skin rejuvenation BBL/IPL*

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

Isata Kallon, PA-C/ Mubarik Shah, M.D.

- *Stress Testing*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend DISAPPROVAL of the addendum to the Board due to Ms. Kallon's insufficient education and training in the performance of the requested procedure.

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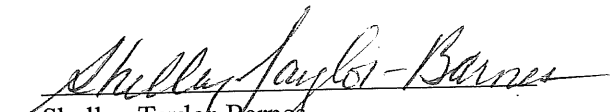
- *Lori Rodey, PA-C / Tahani Williams, M.D.*
- *Courtney Steiert, PA-C / Faranak Moghadam, M.D.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to approve these addendums to dispense prescription drugs.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Submitted by:


Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Allied Health Analyst