

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, March 4, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT: William Ashley, M.D., Timothy Capstack, M.D, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy and Legislation

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee approved the February 5, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to Report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Jamilah Alexander, PA-C/Samina Yousufi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Advanced Pharmacologic Treatment*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacologic Treatment*
- *Diagnostic Assessment*
- *Psychopharmacological Intervention*
- *Behavioral Interventions*

The Committee tabled its review of this addendum pending its receipt and review of the following:

1. A letter from Dr. Yousufi specifying the following:

- Ms. Alexander's role and duties (as a PA) in Dr. Yousufi's psychiatry practice.
- Ms. Alexander's previous training and experience in mental health.

2. Documentation of any/all of Ms. Alexander's CMEs specific to psychiatric training.

3. Documentation of any/all additional training and experience that Ms. Alexander has had in psychiatry.

Jean T. Donati, PA-C/James C. Johnston, M.D. request to perform:

- *Greater Trochanteric Bursal Injections*
- *Arthrocentesis – Knee*
- *Joint Injections – Knee*

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

Nicola Hughes Hallett, PA-C/Richard F. Ambinder, M.D. request to perform:

- *Bone Marrow Biopsy & Aspirate*

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

Jessica M. Kearney, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Intubation*

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.

Alyssa M. Markowitz, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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.

Laura Zager, PA-C/Kristen Parker Broderick, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nipple areolar complex tattoos for breast reconstruction*

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.

WALK-INS

Garrett W. Lee, PA-C/Jeffrey Gelfand, M.D. request to perform:

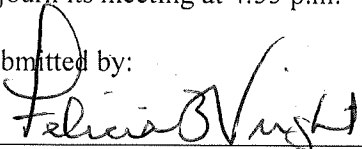
- *Intra Articular Injections (ex – Trigger Finger, de Quevain, Subacromial, Knee)*

The Committee tabled its review of this addendum pending its receipt and review of a procedure log documenting Mr. Lee's performance of at least two additional Subacromial Intra Articular Injections.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felicia Wright", is written over a horizontal line.

Felicia Wright
Allied Health Supervisor