

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Via Zoom**

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., John Klune, M.D., MBA, FACS, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Wendy Riekers, PA-C, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT
VIA ZOOM:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead PA Analyst, John “Jack” Shock, Allied Health Analyst, Breana Ragin, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Shawneka Freeman, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst

STAFF ABSENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director

**COMMITTEE
MEMBER(S)
ABSENT:**

Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cossis called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Riekers and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the Committee unanimously approved the February 4, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its meeting on February 25, 2026, the Board approved all of the recommendations the Committee made at its February 4, 2026, meeting regarding addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Alexander Matthew Conjelko, PA-C/Sammy Seung Woo Kang, M.D., request to perform:

- *Intralesional Injections*

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

Luwam Asnake Wolana, PA-C/Oscar Enrique Galvis, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)*

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

Request for review and approval of a didactic training curriculum for a Physician Assistant performing non-fluoroscopic extremity X-ray procedures using a mini C-arm or similar low-level radiation machine

After reviewing and discussing the request for approval of the didactic training curriculum, as well as additional documentation from Control the Dose, on a motion by Dr. Klune and seconded by Ms. Riekers, the Committee voted to recommend that the Board approve the Control the Dose ASRT-approved Category A Continuing Education Courses. These courses meet the requirements specified in Health Occupations Article §14-306(e)(3)(ii)(2) and COMAR 10.32.03.07D.

Walk-In Addendums

Stephanie Danielle Schaefer, PA-C/Jason Michael West, M.D., request to perform:

- *Conduct Diagnostic Assessments*
- *Psychopharmacological Interventions*
- *Behavioral Interventions*
- *Evaluation and Basic Pharmacological Treatment of Patients w/ Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric setting*
- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*

On a motion by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Klune, the Committee unanimously voted to table its ruling until it receives and reviews recent and relevant documentation of all continuing medical education Ms. Schaefer has completed related to "Behavioral Health."

Allied Health Committee Members Reminder

Ms. Wright reminded the Committee members to submit their completed Financial Disclosure Statement by April 30, 2026. She also reminded them that all committee members must complete and submit a Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.

Ms. Cossis reminded the Committee members that their regular attendance at the monthly meetings is essential.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Klune, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File _____

Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Licensure Analyst