

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, 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, Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

STAFF ABSENT: Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee approved the April 4, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

Ms. Hawk informed the Committee that SB 549 and HB 591 Physician Assistants – Dispensing Drugs Under a Delegation Agreement, both passed during the 2018 legislative session. The bills are identical and state that a primary supervising physician with an active dispensing permit can now delegate dispensing authority to a physician assistant (PA) under an approved delegation agreement. Dispensing drugs will be considered an advanced duty. The law goes into effect on October 1, 2018.

To implement this new law as well as a broader review of the PA statute and regulations, the Board formed a workgroup to conduct a thorough review of PA statutes and regulations to determine the need for revisions. Ms. Hawk also stated that the Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA) would be meeting with the Board on May 10, 2018 to discuss the workgroup, provide input, recommendations, and the needed changes to the PA statutes in addition to the implementation of dispensing drugs.

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

Mr. Wagner stated that the Board approved the delegation agreement addendums at its April 25, 2018, meeting. Jennifer Norris, PA-C, PAAC committee member, was present at the Board meeting in case the Board had questions about the addendum concerning the delegation of colposcopy for which the PAAC

had recommended approval. The Board approved the request to perform colposcopy without discussion. The Board discussed the addenda concerning initial psychiatric assessments in which the delegating physician is a psychiatrist. The Board approved these addenda but had concerns about over the PA making the initial psychiatric diagnosis.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Rommie Abele, PA-C/Mark Chilton, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint injections (knees ,shoulders, hips, elbows)*
- *Joint aspirations (knees)*

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 with the following modifications to the original request “Knee Joint Injections and Aspirations, Shoulder Subacromial Injections, Hip Bursa Injections and Elbow Epicondyle Injections”. The Committee tabled “Shoulder Joint Injections” pending its receipt and review of documentation demonstrating four additional procedures.

Lisa Barkey, PA-C/Ravikumar Bhalavat, M.D. request to perform:

- *Psychiatric evaluation & management*
- *Vivitrol injections*
- *Psychopharmacological medication prescriptions*
- *Intra Muscular Antipsychotic medication like Haldol Decanoate*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the following modifications to the original request: “Psychiatric evaluation & management which encompasses Psychopharmacological medication prescriptions. The Committee also recommends for consideration the converting of Intramuscular psychiatric medication administration from an advanced duty procedure to a core duty”.

Jessica Day-Chrzaszcz, PA-C/Melinda Munson, M.D. request to perform:

- *Colposcopy with exocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage*
- *LARC insertion and removal (IUD's and Nexplanon)*

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

Heather Demory, PA-C/Elizabeth Liotta, M.D. request to perform:

- *Laser Hair Removal – Alexandrite Laser*
- *Ultrashape Power – Body Fat Reduction Using Sound Waves*

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.

Kerri Ellinger, PA-C/Melinda Munson, M.D. request to perform:

- *Colposcopy with exocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage*
- *LARC insertion and removal (IUD's and Nexplanon)*

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.

Stephen Hannevig, PA-C/Kinjal Sheth, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Lines*

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.

Kelly Hartnett, PA-C/Alan Cohen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Shunt Taps*

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

Heatther Kerber, PA-C/Alan Cohen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Shunt Taps*

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.

Lionel Kum, PA-C/Standford Coleman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray procedure*

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.

Catalina Lehrer, PA-C/Kelly McGuigan, M.D. request to perform:

- *Excision on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions*
- *Excisional biopsy for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes*
- *Photodynamic Therapy*
- *Excision and repair malignant and non-malignant lesions*

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

Teryn Mannella, PA-C/Samuel Eng, 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 Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Julie Parrish, PA-C/Christopher Pellegrino, M.D. request to perform:

- *Cosmetic neurotoxin (Botox) injections*
- *Injection of dermal fillers*

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.

Lori Pioli, PA-C/Tu Bui, 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. Schwab, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Lilly Zenor, PA-C/Thomas Scalea, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central line insertion*
- *Arterial line insertion*

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

Kim Endres, PA-C/Susan Zimmerman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Joint Injections (Hip Bursa, Shoulder, Knee)*

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

Donald Lindauer, PA-C/Ritu Bhambhani, M.D. request to perform:

- *Shoulder Injections*
- *Hip Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections*

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

Brooke Manesh, PA-C/Jonathan Hansen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

Yvette Roane, PA-C/Susan Zimmerman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Trigger Point Injections*
- *Joint Injections (Hip Bursa, Shoulder, Knee)*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board. Ms. Orbach abstained from the vote.

Heather Walsh, PA-C/Sammy Kang, M.D. request to perform;

- *Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostics and therapeutic purposes.*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the following modifications to the original request: "Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostics and therapeutic purposes with specification that excisions affecting the face, hand and feet are not to exceed 2.5 cm."

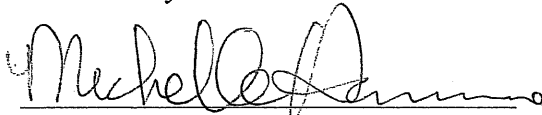
Closed Session

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to go into closed session at 5:35 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Submitted by:



Michelle Harrison
Allied Health Analyst