

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**  
**MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA  
CONFERENCE**

**CALL:**

Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C and 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 Analyst Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Wynee Hawk, Manager, Policy & Legislation, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously approved the March 4, 2020 and April 1, 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**

*Patricia K. Boran, PA-C/Bradford D. Winters, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Insertion of Non-Tunneled Central Venous Lines (Internal Jugular & Femoral)*
- *Insertion of Arterial Lines (Radial & Femoral)*
- *Joint Injections*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to

recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Angela A. Difonzo, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Central Line Insertion*
- *Arterial Line Insertions*

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.

*Katie M. Hodges, PA-C/Benjamin D. Bernstein, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Ultrasound Laser*
- *Focused Radiofrequency (RF) Laser*
- *Microablative Needling with Focused RF Laser*

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

*Emily K. Kelley, PA-C/Daniel L. Herr, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arterial Line Insertion (Arterial Pressure Monitoring Catheters)*
- *Central Line Insertion (Central Venous Catheters)*
- *Bronchoscopy*
- *Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal*

The Committee tabled its vote on this addendum pending its receipt and review of Dr. Herr's answer to the question the following question: "*For what purpose(s) will Ms. Kelley be performing the Bronchoscopy?*"

*Annie Kowalis, PA-C/Henry R. Bouchers, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations (except fingers)*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*
- *Joint Aspirations (Arthrocentesis)*
- *Intra Articular Injections*
- *Injection of Local Anesthesia (Core)*

On a motion made by Dr. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board, with specification that Injection of Local Anesthesia is considered a core duty.

*Margaret L. Li, PA-C/Mitchell A. Goldstein, request to perform:*

- *Conscious Sedation*

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.

*Myna Ojiabo, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O. request to perform:*

- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

*Jessicah Ray, PA-C/Karen Laugel, 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 Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Jenna Schiller, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, 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. Ashley and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Jacqueline M. Snyder, PA-C/Hugo E. Benalcazar, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Myofascial Trigger Point Injections*

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

*Melinda D. Stoner, PA-C/Kenneth R. Buczynski, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nexplanon Insertion/Removal*
- *Skin Excisions*
- *Intense Pulsed Light Hair Removal*
- *Fractional Non-Ablative Laser Skin Treatments*
- *Vascular & Pigmented Lesion Treatments*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that the Skin Excisions be limited to 2.5 cm above the neck.

*Michael Weeks, PA-C/Henry R. Boucher, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations (except fingers)*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations (except shoulders, fingers, toes, forearms)*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations of hand, wrist, arm, forearm shoulder*
- *Joint Aspirations (Arthrocentesis)*
- *Joint Aspirations (Arthrocentesis) of hand and wrist*
- *Joint Injections*

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

## WALK-INS

*Dena L. Beckner, PA-C/Kenneth R. Buczynski, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nexplanon Insertions/Removals*
- *Benign Skin Excisions: Punch Biopsies, Skin Excisions of Benign Lesions*
- *IPL Treatments for Vascular & Pigmented Lesions & Laser Hair Removal*
- *Fractional Non-Ablative Laser*

On a motion made by Dr. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that the Benign Skin Excisions: Skin Excisions of Benign Lesions be limited to 2.5 cm above the neck.

*Georgia Harper, PA-C/Charles Simmons, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Greater Trochanteric Bursa Injections with Ultrasound Guidance*

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

*Henry Yan, PA-C/Ronald B. Prussick, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Skin Excisions*
- *Botox Injections*
- *Cosmetic Filler Injections*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that the Skin Excisions be limited to 2.5 cm above the neck.

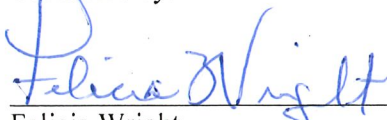
## CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article section 3-305(b)(1), on a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee members present unanimously voted to close its meeting on May 6, 2020 at 4:54 p.m. in room 100 for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members.

## ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:29 p.m.

Submitted by:



Felicia Wright  
Allied Health Supervisor