

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
May 26, 2021**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, May 26, 2021 with the following members present **via conference call**:

Panel B

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Scott Berkowitz, M.D.
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.
Carol E. Ritter, M.D.
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Panel A

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.
Lisa Burgess, M.D.
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.
Kevin Pereira, M.D.
Robert P. Roca, M.D.
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

ABSENT: Chika Logie, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:

Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Matthew Duzdic, Health Policy Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Zach Spivey, Compliance Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Jennifer Norris, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES – As a reminder Dr. Freas reviewed the Housekeeping Rules with the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **April 28, 2021**

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Pereira, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board closed minutes.*

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the addendum to the Board.

First Time Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Amy E. Waters, PA-C	Tina West, M.D.	1) Ultrasound Assisted Skin Tightening	Private Practice/ Other	1/29/2020

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Janice L. Bediako-Smith, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations 2) Endotracheal Intubations 3) Arthrocentesis	Hospital	4/28/21
Erin E. Bernhard, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	4/28/21
Melanie N. Betz, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	4/28/21
Anton S. Boyadjiev, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Endotracheal Intubation 3) Lumbar Puncture 4) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	12/19/18
Alexzandra K. Briedis, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations 2) Arthrocentesis 3) Endotracheal Intubation 4) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	4/28/21

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Stefanie R. Coles, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations 3) Lumbar Puncture 4) Endotracheal Intubations	Hospital	4/28/21
Meghan E. Dunn, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Lumbar Puncture 2) Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	11/28/18
Kim M. Ellinger-Tildon, PA-C	Scott R. DeBoer, M.D.	1) Femoral Central Venous Catheter Insertion 2) Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion 3) Arterial Line Insertion 4) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	4/28/21
Heather Gerken, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Athrocentesis 2) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	4/28/21
Michael R. Hassett, PA-C	Mark D. Chilton, M.D.	1) Fracture Reductions of Closed Fractures (fingers, forearms) 2) Joint Injections of Shoulders and Knees	Hospital	1/27/21
Robert D. Lewis, PA-C	Scott R. DeBoer, M.D.	1) Femoral Central Venous Catheter Insertion 2) Arterial Line Insertion	Hospital	4/28/21
Jennifer W. Maerzke, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Endotracheal Intubation 3) Lumbar Puncture 4) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations 5) Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion	Hospital	4/28/21
Hadji M. Malacas, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	4/28/21

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Reza Moghaddasnia, PA-C	Leo Rotello, M.D.	1) Central Lines 2) Arterial Lines	Hospital	8/26/20
Vanessa Morales Rodriguez, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	1/30/19
Myna Ojiabo, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1) Reduction of Closed Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	12/19/18
Danielle Salley, PA-C	Aryian Cooke, M.D.	1) Colposcopy 2) Nexplanon Insertion and Removal 3) IUD Insertion and Removal 4) TCA (Trichloroacetic Acid) Treatment 5) Hormone Replacement Therapy Insertion of Pellets (HRT)	Private Practice/ Other	12/20/17
Kelly H. Schutz, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations 3) Lumbar Punctures 4) Endotracheal Intubations 5) Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion	Hospital	4/28/21
Tania N. Tzvetkova, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations 2) Arthrocentesis 3) Endotracheal Intubation 4) Lumbar Puncture	Hospital	4/28/21
Kyle van Oostendorp, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis	Hospital	4/28/21

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Amy E. Waters, PA-C	Tina West, M.D.	1) Botulinum Injections 2) Laser Hair Removal 3) Non-Ablative Fractional Laser Resurfacing 4) Pulse-Dye Laser 5) High-Intensity RF Skin Tightening 6) Cryolipolysis 7) High-Intensity Focused Electromagnetic Body Sculpting 8) Dermal Filler Injections 9) Intensed Pulse Light 10) Microneedling 11) Ultrasound Assisted Skin Tightening	Private Practice/ Other	1/29/20
Karin Denise Weaver, PA-C	Sarah Marrone, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Endotracheal Intubation 3) Closed Reduction of Fractures and Dislocations	Hospital	4/28/21
Daniel Lamont, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/ Other	1/29/20

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Approval

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee reviewed the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols, determined that the athletic trainers meet the criteria established in statute, and voted to recommend approval to the Board.

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Megan Barnes, ATC	A0000648	Taylor Wiley, M.D.	D0087173
Meghan Gray, ATC	A0000659	James Steinberg, M.D.	H0060485
Kyle McClure, ATC	A0001374	Sean Curtin, M.D.	D0052578
Aisha Russell, ATC	A0000551	Brian Shinkle, M.D.	H0080651

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Plavner, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEES RE-APPOINTMENTS FOR APPROVAL

Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee (ATAC)

- Lydia T. McCargo-Redd
- Loren C. Shipley, MEd, MA, ATC/LAT
- Jeffrey Wright, PT, DPT, ATC, CSCS

Perfusion Advisory Committee (PAC)

- Patrick Odonkor, MB, ChB

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

- William W. Ashley, Jr., M.D., PhD, MBA, FAANS
- Jennifer E. Norris, MS, PA-C
- Robert P. Roca, M.D.

Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee (PPSC)

- Ashura Williams Buckley, M.D.

Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee (RAD TECH)

- Philipose G. Mulugeta, M.D.

Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (NMAC)

- Kevin Passero, N.D.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the re-appointments to the ATAC, PAC, PAAC, PPSC, RAD TECH and NMAC.*

MIEMSS Provider Review Panel – Physician Board Member (Christine)

Ms. Farrelly reviewed the following:

1. The new per diem begins on July 1, 2021.
2. Please sign and return all expense reports sent to you by the Board's Fiscal Services Unit. Staff are receiving forms with no signature and are not receiving expense forms from some members.
3. Maryland Institute for EMS Systems (MIEMSS) Opening. A physician board member is being sought for the MIEMSS Provider Review Panel (PRP). The PRP reviews potential disciplinary cases for EMTs and Paramedics and makes recommendations to the Maryland EMS Board. The PRP meets for about 2 hours every other month.

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. FYI – Regulations - addendum
- b. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2021
- c. Licensure of Practice of Medicine Committee Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2021
- d. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- e. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- g. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Mr. Frank, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on May 26, 2021 at 9:18 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,

Damean W. E. Freas, D.O.
Board Chair