

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
May 27, 2026**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, May 27, 2026 with the following members present:

Panel B

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.; Panel B Chair
Ingrid Connerney, Consumer Member
Tyler Cymet, D.O.
Vinu Ganti, M.D.
Dallas Lea, II, M.D.
Tara Mahan, P.A.
Supneet Saluja, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member

Panel A

Dina El Metwally, M.D.
Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member
Esteban Schabelman, M.D.
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Judith Singletary, Consumer Member
Charles W. Simmons, M.D.
Scott G. Slater, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Julie Caffrey, D.O.; Michael Hann, M.D.; Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member; Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.; Alden Littlewood, M.D.; TraShawn N. Thornton-Davis, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Andromeda Bacchus, Administrative Specialist, III; Elizabeth Carver, Compliance Analyst Associate; Rhonda Deans, Lead AH Analyst; Madeline Delgreco, Manager, Policy/Legislation; Angela Foglestad, AH Analyst Associate AT/Perfusionist/Polysom; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Margaret Ellis-Jury, Lead AH Analyst; Justin McKinley, IT Tech./Support/Specialist 1; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Brooks Whigham, Intake Manager; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Board Chair called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES - FYI for Board members

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistant Advanced Duties Addendums for Approval

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

*On a motion made by Ms. Turnipseed, and seconded by Dr. Ganti, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the advanced duties. (attachment 1)*

Allied Health Advisory Committee Appointments for Approval

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Appointments

- Suzanne Hogan Taylor, PA-C
- Tyler McCauley, MS, PA-C

Perfusion Advisory Committee Appointment

- Jessica Ortiz, CCP

*On a motion made by Dr. Lea, II, and seconded by Dr. Saluja, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all of the above Allied Health Advisory Committee appointments.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 29, 2026

*On a motion made by Dr. Ganti, and seconded by Dr. Lea, II, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and Panel minutes.*

BOARD CHAIR UPDATES

Dr. Ajrawat mentioned that he gave the welcome address at the Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Conference luncheon. He thanked the Board members who attended the (FSMB) Annual Conference and expressed his gratitude to those who assisted with a medical emergency at the conference.

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes April 15, 2026
- Perfusion Advisory Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes October 10, 2024
- Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols without Specializes Tasks

ADJOURNMENT (The Board will adjourn to exercise its quasi-judicial and administrative functions.)

Submitted by,

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.
Panel B Chair



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead Analyst
 DATE: May 27, 2026
 SUBJECT: Physician Assistant Advanced Duties Addendums for Board Approval

This is to confirm that the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) has reviewed the attached Collaboration Agreement Addendums and is recommending the following actions.

The Committee determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302, COMAR 10.32.03.06 Collaboration Agreements – Approval, COMAR 10.32.09 Delegation and Assignment of Performance of Cosmetic Medical Procedures and Use of Cosmetic Medical Devices, and other criteria established by the Board.

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Date of Approval of DA/Notification of CA
1.	Jason Albanese, PA-C	Salman Mufti, M.D.	1. Ultrasound-Guided Arthrocentesis of the Knee Joint with Injection	NCA received on 09/15/2025
2.	Jason Albanese, PA-C	Niloy Dasgupta, M.D.	1. Ultrasound-Guided Arthrocentesis of the Knee Joint with Injection	NCA received on 09/15/2025
3.	Roshni Padhiar, PA-C	Kathleen “Kate” Viola, M.D.	1. Intralesional Injections <i>*Approved as Intralesional Kenalog(ILK) Injections.</i>	NCA received on 12/09/2025
4.	Robert B. Rotenberg, PA-C	Randi Braman, D.O.	1. Intra-Articular Joint Injection w/Steroid – Knee	DA approved on 09/09/2023