

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Thomas Walsh, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., Timothy Capstack, M.D., Jennifer Norris, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Wynnee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Natalie Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the October 3, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Wynnee Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

Ms. Hawk informed the Committee that the Physician Assistant Workgroup held its first meeting on October 23, 2018. She provided a summary of the Workgroup's objectives and other items relative to the meeting, which will include addressing reoccurring Board issues, performing a comprehensive review of the Board's current statutes and regulations, and examining the responsibilities of supervising physicians and best practices of other state medical boards. Ms. Hawk stated the Workgroup meetings are open to the public and the agendas and minutes will be posted on the Board's website. She also stated that if the Committee members had any recommendations or concerns, they can put it in writing and give it to Ms. Orbach, who is also a member of the Physician Assistant Workgroup.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT - David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT - Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Chair

Ms. Orbach informed the Committee that Dr. Claude Smith, psychiatrist, attended the October 31, 2018 Board meeting to respond to the Board's concerns about the education, training and experience of two of his PAs performing psychiatric duties. (The Board tabled these duties at its September 26, 2018 meeting until Dr. Smith appeared before the Board to address their concerns.) Ms. Orbach stated that Dr. Smith was able to address the Board's concerns. The Board approved the tabled psychiatric duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Penny Baker, PA-C/ John Flowers, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central venous access/Mediport insertion*

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.

Kristen Davis, PA-C/ Harpal Khanuja, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections: knee, hip, shoulder*

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.

Karen Diaz, PA-C/ Tu Bui, 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 Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Ashley Drapeau, PA-C/ Tu Bui, 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. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Megan Dyson, PA-C/ Chukwuemeka Nwodin, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections - Knees, Subacromial Bursa*
- *Joint Aspiration – Knees, Subacromial Bursa*
- *Arthrocentesis – Knees, Subacromial Bursa*

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

Erica Lin-Carter, PA-C/ James Brown, M.D. request to perform:

- *Endoscopic vein harvest*
- *Endoscopic radial harvest*
- *Femoral Groin cutdown*

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

Michael Probert, PA-C/ Harpal Khanuja, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint reductions including: ankle, wrist, hip, shoulder, elbow*
- *Joint aspirations including: elbow, ankle, knee*

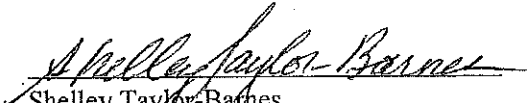
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On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Submitted by:


Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Allied Health Analyst