

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, William Ashley, M.D., George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C

**STAFF PRESENT:** Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Associate, Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Associate, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

**ABSENT:** Timothy Capstack, M.D., Robert Roca, M.D., Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:24 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the October 2, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES**

Nothing to report

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Orbach reported that there were no issues with the addendums at the October 30, 2019 Board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADDENDUMS FOR ADVANCED DUTIES**

*Amanda Bender, 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 Ms. Jennifer Norris and seconded by Mr. George Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the following modification to the original request:

- Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostics and therapeutic purposes, limited to lesions 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

*Emily Breton, PA-C/ Melissa Clark, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nexplanon implant insertions and removals*
- *IUD insertion and removal*

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

*Junnan Chen, PA-C/ Steven Snyder, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Hair removal by Zenith laser*
- *Cleanse, extract and hydrate skin by hydrafacial instrument*
- *Hyperhidrosis treatment by Miradry instrument*
- *Intralesional injection*

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.

*Kevin DuBree, PA-C/ Shamus Carr, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Chest tube insertion and removal, pigtail catheter*
- *Arterial pressure monitoring catheters, radial/femoral approach*

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.

*Lauren Eisenbeis, PA-C/ Devin O'Brien-Coon, M.D. request to perform*

- *Kenalog Injections*

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 with the following modification to the original request: Kenalog Injections to hypertrophic scars.

*Brittany Jenkins, PA-C/ Brandon Bruns, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Insertion and/or removal of steinman pins for applications of external traction*
- *Fracture reduction and splinting (wrist, ankle, forearm, femoral)*
- *Joint reductions (wrist, ankle)*

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

*Muana Kabala, PA-C/ Aisha Rahim, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures 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. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Daniel Lamont, PA-C/ Samuel Eng, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures 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.

*Shaina Newman, PA-C/ Sephora Morrison, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Cast & splint application, removal & management*
- *Dislocation reduction management*
- *Nasogastric/gastric tube placement/lavage/management*
- *Lumbar puncture, diagnostic*
- *Injections (intramuscular and subcutaneous)*
- *Laceration repair: simple, intermediate, and complex*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend the following to the Board:

1.) Approval of:

- *Dislocation reduction management*
- *Lumbar puncture, diagnostic*

2.) Consider the following as core duties:

- *Cast & splint application, removal & management*
- *Nasogastric/gastric tube placement/lavage/management*
- *Injections (intramuscular and subcutaneous)*
- *Laceration repair: simple, intermediate, and complex*

*Aaron Probst, PA-C/ Rehan Waheed, D.O. request to perform:*

- *Injection Therapeutic carpal tunnel*

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

*Colin Rainey, PA-C/ Molly Price, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox injections for Cervical Dystonia protocol (non-EMG guided)*

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

*Kathleen Skillin, PA-C/Carolynn Young, M.D. request to perform:*

- IUD insertion
- Nexplanon insertion
- Colposcopy with cervical biopsy

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.

*Lauren Teter, PA-C/Kelly Sullivan, M.D. request to perform:*

- Sciton Laser for facial and skin rejuvenation using broadband light and ablative/nonablative laser treatments

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.

*Sejal Thaker, PA-C/Betty Chou, M.D. request to perform:*

- Circumcisions

The Committee unanimously voted to table its recommendation of approval for this addendum pending receipt and review of a clarification response to the following question: Did you (Dr. Chou) supervise Ms. Thaker while she performed the 14 documented procedures submitted on the procedure log?

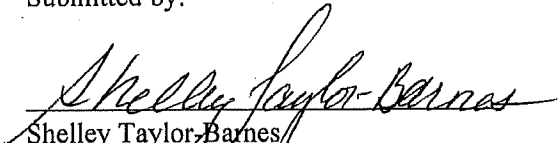
- Chelsea Tidwell, PA-C/Erik Hasenboehler, M.D. request to perform:
- Joint injections including: Knee

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 with the following modification to the original request: Knee joint injections.

## ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
Shelley Taylor-Barnes  
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