

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Lee Schwab, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, Rhonda Deans, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure Analyst Associate, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel,

STAFF ABSENT: Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (Committee) approved the September 6, 2017 Open Meeting minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Nothing to report

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Committee previously reviewed a list of Advanced Duty Procedures, identified duplicate procedures listed as different names, and identified the specialty areas under which each procedure fell. The Physician Assistant Program staff compiled the information and presented a final consolidated draft to the Committee for review, recommendations and/or corrections. The Committee tabled its review of this agenda item until the November 2017 Committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Michelle Brendle, PA-C/Robert McGraw, 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 Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Abimbola Fasusi, PA-C/Marc Weber, M.D. request to perform;

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Nikita Green, PA-C/Marc Weber, 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 Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

David Lichtman, PA-C/Kelvin Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Central Venous Catheter (Subclavian)*

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

Donald McCord, PA-C/Kelvin Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Tube Exchanges (Biliary, Nephrostomy, Gastrostomy, Gastrojejunum, Nephroureteral)*

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

Sarah Staken, PA-C/Sean McCagh, M.D. request to perform:

- *Laser Hair Removal*
- *Skin Treatments using Intense Pulse Light (IPL)*
- *Laser Treatments for Skin Tightening/Skin Rejuvenation*
- *Microdermabrasion*
- *Wart Removal*
- *Tattoo Removal*

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.

Nadine Thompson, PA-C/Albert Steren, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of subclavian, IJ, femoral venous catheters*
- *Insertion of Arterial Lines*
- *Femoral sticks for arterial blood gasses*
- *Placement of chest tubes*

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 with the exception of “Femoral Sticks for Arterial Blood Gases” which they are requesting to be removed. Dr. Schwab recused himself from voting on this addendum request.

Nadine Thompson, PA-C/Albert Steren, M.D. request to perform:

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- *Insertion of Arterial Lines*
- *Femoral sticks for arterial blood gases*
- *Placement of chest tubes*
- *Cystoscopy during laparoscopic hysterectomy*

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Walk-In Addendums

Jamiel Hafiz, PA-C/Sarah Merritt, M.D. request to perform:

- *Myofascial Injections (including Trigger Point, Ligament Sheath and Tendon Sheath Injections)*

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

Keri Joanne Sank, PA-C/Ronnie S. Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Chest Tubes*
- *Insertion of femoral central venous catheters*

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

Matthew Spicer, PA-C/Stephen Stanziale, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertion*

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

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Stephanie Mary Bouma, PA-C/Richard W. Childs, M.D. request to perform:

- *Conscious Sedation*

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

Kathryn Warren, PA-C/Ronnie Benoit, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions (Femoral Lines Only)*
- *Tube Thoracostomy (Chest Tubes), insertion of*

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Submitted by:



Michelle Harrison
Allied Health Analyst