

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
October 17, 2018**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, October 17, 2018 with the following members present:

**Present in Board Room (Panel B)**

Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

**Present via Conference Call (Panel A)**

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

**Present via Telephone Call (Panel B)**

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

**ABSENT:** Matthew J. Allaway, D.O.; Lisa Burgess, M.D.; Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.; Camille M. Williams, M.D.; Sheila M. Smith, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead Allied Health Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate; Lisa Dorsey, Lead Licensure Analyst; Alexandra Fota, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Labanese Henderson, Licensure Analyst; Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Victoria Rhoney, Licensure Analyst; Dierdra Rufus, Lead Licensure Analyst; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST:** Anthony Chiamonte, III, M.D, Physician Advanced Radiology; Brigida Krzysztuk, Chief of Staff, Office of Delegate Bonnie Cullison; Kim Lang, Director, Health Occupations Boards and Commissions, Maryland Department of Health; James Lee, Radiologist Assistant; Sandra Moore, Radiologist Educator, RT; Andrew Nicholas, Adventist Healthcare; Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Amy Taylor, Chair, MBP, Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee

**CALL TO ORDER**

In the absence of Dr. Freas, Board Chair, Dr. Olszyk, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols**

At the September 26, 2018 meeting the Board voted to table this request pending its receipt of additional information.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Patricia Bare-Grounds, ATC	A0001099	David Kung, MD	D0053737

*Following consideration of the additional information provided, on a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Ms. Grounds and Dr. Kung.*

**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 delegation agreement addendum to the Board.

**Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Jyoti Bijpuria, PA-C	Hemalatha Naganna, M.D.	1) Stress Testing – nuclear/chemical/ETT Cardiac PET stress test	Private/Other	09/25/13
Adam Bosley, PA-C	Harpal Khanuja, M.D.	1) Knee joint aspirations 2) Knee joint injections	Hospital	10/17/18
Marin Brennan, PA-C	Louis Damiano, M.D.	1) Non-tunneled central venous access (with and without ultrasound) 2) Thoracostomy/Chest tube insertion	Hospital	11/30/16
Annis Claude, PA-C	Aman Savani, M.D.	1) Botox injections for chronic migraine 2) Greater Occipital Nerve Blocks	Private	6/27/18

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Patrick Comegys, PA-C	Zvevdomir Zamifirov, M.D.	1) Joint injections: shoulder, knee, trochanteric bursitis, hip, SI joint 2) Trigger point injections	Private/Other	9/26/18
Lauren Dewlin, PA-C	Faith Esterson, M.D.	1) Laser Hair Removal	Private/Other	1/28/15
Mackenzie Doshi, PA-C	Chikoti Wheat, M.D.	1) Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostics and therapeutic purposes with procedures on lesions above the neck that may range from 1cm or less and on the body throughout may range from 0.1cm to 5.5cm	Private/Other	4/25/18
Carol Kniola, PA-C	Benjamin Bernstein, M.D.	1) Clear Lift Laser 2) Botox	Private/Other	10/17/18
Alyson Lang, PA-C	Tracy Jansen, M.D.	1) Nexplanon insertion and removal	Private/Other	9/26/18
Erica Lin-Carter, PA-C	Anthony Rongione, M.D.	1) Endoscopic vein harvest 2) Endoscopic radial harvest 3) Femoral Groin cutdown	Hospital	2/28/18
Rebecca Ruth, PA-C	Daniel Geary, M.D.	1) Lumbar puncture 2) Endotracheal intubation 3) Central/Arterial line insertion 4) Thoracostomy 5) Paracentesis 6) Arthrocentesis 7) Closed reduction of fractures/dislocation 8) Intraosseous Placement	Hospital	12/20/17
Emma Sorenson, PA-C	Brad Pfeffer, M.D.	1) Stress Testing, Exercise 2) Stress Testing, Pharmacological	Hospital	8/22/18

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Diane Williams, PA-C	David Jaffe, M.D.,	1) Provide Narrowband UVB Phototherapy	Private/Other	11/19/03

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.*

### **Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols**

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 Conway, ATC	A0000977	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
Morgan Cripe, ATC	A0001098	Todd Feathers, MD.	D0079380
Holly Deckert, ATC	A0001113	Vikram Sudhi, M.D.	D0080127
Cassandra Donahue, ATC	A0000466	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
Jacqueline Durst, ATC	A0000192	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
Katelyn Engen, ATC	A0001139	Valerie Cothran, M.D.	D0064869
Samantha Harmon, ATC	A0001145	Erie Guidi, M.D.	D0052504
Omowunmi Jolaoso, ATC	A0001134	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
April Jones, ATC	A0001133	Timothy Romanoski, M.D.	D0079865
Jordan McDougal, ATC	A0001141	Craig Bennett, M.D.	D0060491
Lia Montgomery, ATC	A0001056	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
Patrick Morris, ATC	A0001142	Teri McCambridge, M.D.	D0054909
Karla Schoenly, ATC	A0000116	Todd Feathers, M.D.	D0079380
Eric Schwartz, ATC	A0001137	Justin Mullner, M.D.	D0078418
Brianna Wiggins, ATC	A0000913	Teri McCambridge, M.D.	D0054909

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

## **Licensure - Recommendations of the License Practice of Medicine Committee (LPOMC)**

### **Reinstatement of Medical License - SPEX**

- Rhea A. Lloyd, M.D.

The LPOMC recommended requiring Dr. Lloyd to take the SPEX since she meets two of the four criteria for taking SPEX.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation to require Dr. Lloyd to take the SPEX.*

- Steven M. Sharpe, M.D.

The LPOMC recommended requiring Dr. Sharpe to take the SPEX since he meets two of the four criteria for taking SPEX.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation to require Dr. Sharpe to take the SPEX.*

### **Initial of Medical License - SPEX**

- Saad Malik, M.D.

The LPOMC recommended requiring Dr. Malik to take the SPEX since he meets all the criteria for taking SPEX.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Wiensenberger, the Board voted unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation to require Dr. Malik to take the SPEX.*

### **Equivalency**

- Sezen Karakus, M.D.

The LPOMC recommended that the Board accept Dr. Karakus's clinical fellowship training in cornea, external diseases/refractive surgery and interior segment surgery as equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Wiensenberger, the Board voted unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation and **APPROVE** Dr. Karakus's clinical fellowship program as equivalent and proceed with licensure.*

## **POLICY/LEGISLATION**

### **Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists (CIS) Workgroup - For Update and Discussion**

Dr. Koya provided an overview of the Board's cardiovascular invasive specialists (CIS) workgroup, which met four times to review numerous resources and discuss issues regarding

possible licensure of registered CIS (RCIS) in Maryland. The CIS Workgroup came to a consensus to recommend to the legislature that there be an exception to licensure for RCIS in statute, permitting RCIS to assist in a physician's performance of fluoroscopy under limited circumstances – on a three-year trial basis. The study would include hospital reporting of data and an evaluation of the data.

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to submit the report of the CIS Workgroup to include the consensus points, the workgroup's recommendation, and concerns of members of the Board and the Board's Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee.*

Dr. Freas requested that the Board consider a \$26.00 fee reduction for all licensees for the next two fiscal years (2020 and 2021). The fee reduction would apply to all licensees and begin with physician renewal in 2019 and continue until each practitioner group has renewed one time.

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** a fee reduction for all licensees for the next two fiscal years. (2020 and 2021) beginning July 1, 2019.*

#### **OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - September 5, 2018
- Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - September 11, 2018
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

#### **BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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**CLOSED SESSION:** Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Stephenson Thomas, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on October 17, 2018 at 10:05 a.m., in room 100.

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#### **SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:**

The Board went into closed session in compliance with Health Occupations Article requirement Section 1-401 (d) that proceedings of a medical review committee (Panel B) are non-public and

