

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, October 3, 2018
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health Analyst, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

ABSENT: Thomas Walsh, M.D., Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

CALL TO ORDER

Natalie Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the September 5, 2018 Open Meeting Minutes.

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee approved the September 5, 2018 Closed Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Manager, Policy and Legislation

Nothing to Report

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

Ms. Orbach informed the Committee that at the September 26, 2018 Board meeting, the Board voted to approve all of the advanced duty addendums (addendums) except two. Both addendums listed Dr. Claude Smith (psychiatrist) as the primary supervising physician and requested three psychiatric duties on each addendum - evaluations and basic pharmacologic treatment, advanced psychopharmacologic treatment and conduct diagnostic assessments psychopharm interventions and behavioral interventions. The Board approved the evaluations and basic pharmacologic treatment duty but tabled the advanced psychopharmacologic treatment and conduct diagnostic assessments psychopharm interventions and behavioral interventions duties. The Board requested that Dr. Claude Smith be present at the next Board meeting to address the Board's concerns about the education, training and experience of both PAs.

NEW BUSINESS

Jyoti Bijpuria, PA-C/Hemalatha Naganna, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress Testing – nuclear/chemical/ETT Cardiac PET stress test*

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.

Marin Brennan, PA-C/Louis Damiano, M.D. request to perform:

- *Non-tunneled central venous access (with and without ultrasound)*
- *Thoracostomy/Chest tube insertion*

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

Annise Claude, PA-C/Aman Savani, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox injections for chronic migraine*
- *Greater Occipital Nerve Blocks*

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

Patrick Comegys, PA-C/Zvevdimir Zamifirov, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint injections: shoulder, knee, trochanteric bursitis, hip, SI joint*
- *Trigger point 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.

Carol Kniola, PA-C/Benjamin Bernstein, M.D. request to perform:

- *Clear Lift Laser*
- *Botox*

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

Alyson Lang, PA-C/Tracy Jansen, M.D., M.D. request to perform:

- *Nexplanon insertion and removal*

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.

Erica Lin-Carter, PA-C/Anthony Rongione, M.D. request to perform:

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

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.

Rebecca Ruth, PA-C/Daniel Geary, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Endotracheal intubation*
- *Central/Arterial line insertion*
- *Thoracostomy*
- *Paracentesis*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Closed reduction of fractures/dislocation*
- *Intraosseous Placement*

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

Emma Sorenson, PA-C/Brad Pfeffer, M.D. request to perform:

- *Stress Testing, Exercise*
- *Stress Testing, Pharmacological*

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.

Diane Williams, PA-C/David Jaffe, M.D. request to perform:

- *Provide Narrowband UVB Phototherapy*

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

Walk-In Addendums

Adam Bosley, PA-C/Harpal Khanuja, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee joint aspirations*
- *Knee joint 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.

Lauren Dewlin, PA-C/Faith Esterson, M.D. request to perform:

- *Laser Hair Removal*

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

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Mackenzie Doshi, PA-C/Chikoti Wheat, M.D. request to perform:

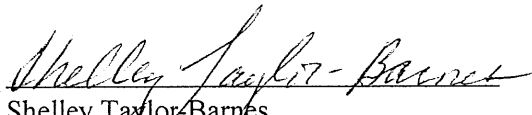
- *Excisions on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostics and therapeutic purposes*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend for approval to the Board with the following modification to the original request: "Excision on malignant lesions confirmed by pathology, premalignant lesions, symptomatic benign lesions, excisional biopsy for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes 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."

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:26 p.m.

Submitted by:


Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Allied Health Analyst