

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, October 2, 2019  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., Robert Roca, M.D., George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

**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:** William Ashley, M.D.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the September 4, 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 September 25, 2019 Board meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ADDENDUM FOR ADVANCED DUTIES**

*David Frieswyk, PA-C/ Peter Cho, M.D. request to perform*

- *Arterial line insertions*
- *Insertion of chest tubes*
- *Insertion and removal of IABP*

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

## NEW BUSINESS

### ADDENDUMS FOR ADVANCED DUTIES

*Syed Ali, PA-C/ Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D. request to perform*

- *Closed reduction of dislocations (except shoulders, fingers, toes and forearms)*
- *Closed reduction of fractures*
- *Joint aspirations*
- *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.

*Janice Bediako-Smith, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Fracture Reduction*
- *Endotracheal intubation*

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.

*Alexzandra Briedis, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Endotracheal intubations*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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

*Amber Brubaker, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Fracture Reduction*

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

*Stefanie Coles, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal intubations*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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

*Jessica Day-Chrzaszcz, PA-C/ Olubusola Ogunlade, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Colposcopy with endocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage*
- *Insertion and removal of IUD's and Nexplanon*

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

*Kerri Ellinger, PA-C/ Olubusola Ogunlade, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Colposcopy with endocervical biopsy, endocervical biopsy or endocervical curettage*
- *Insertion and removal of IUD's and Nexplanon*

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

*Heather Gerken, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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.

*Monita Golette-Lewis, PA-C/ William White, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

*Jennifer Gularson, PA-C/ Neil Spiegel, D.O. request to perform:*

- *Chemical Peels*
- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Neuromodulator Administration*
- *Dermal Fillers*
- *Mesotherapy*
- *Bioidental hormone replacement*
- *Preventative, anti-aging medicine*

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

*Cletus Ibe, PA-C/ Ann Burke, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Thorocostomy / chest tube insertion*

- *Thoracentesis with or w/o ultrasound*
- *Vascular access (venous, arterial)*
- *Nontunneled central venous veins*
- *Arthrocentesis*

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.

*Nada Kazzaz, PA-C/ William White, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

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

*James Kielek, PA-C/ Jason Birnbaum, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Endotracheal intubation*

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.

*Margaret Li, PA-C/ Arjun Chanmugam, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Cardiac U/S*
- *Procedural guidance U/S*
- *Internal jugular central line*
- *Intubation*
- *Arterial line 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 with the following modification:

- *Cardiac U/S*
- *Internal jugular central line with or without ultrasound guidance*
- *Intubation*
- *Arterial line placement with or without ultrasound guidance*
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The PAAC noted that "Procedural guidance U/S" is not necessary to list as a separate procedure.

*Khajae Newell, PA-C/ Marc Weber, 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 Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Golda Perelman, PA-C/ Roscoe Adams, 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. Capstack and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Kelly Schutz, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Ultrasound-Guided Internal Jugular Central Venous Catheter Insertion*

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.

*Michael Simpson, PA-C/ Clark Willis, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Emergency Department Ultrasound*

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.

*Parise Street, PA-C/ William White, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Capstack, 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:*

- *Botox and filler injections*

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.

*Tania Tzvetkova, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal intubations*
- *Fracture Reduction*
- *Lumbar Puncture*

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

*Karin Weaver, PA-C/ Kevin Scruggs, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Endotracheal intubations*
- *Fracture Reduction*

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

*Bethany Weidman, PA-C/ Maureen Gilmore, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Suprapubic bladder taps*
- *Neonatal IV insertions*
- *Resuscitation of Neonate*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Thoracostomy (chest tube insertion)*
- *Insertion of umbilical catheters*

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

#### **Walk-Ins**

*Sara Manifould, PA-C/ Wendell Miles, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Botox injections*
- *Dermal fillers*
- *Microneedling*
- *Dermaplaning Chemical Peels*

The Committee voted unanimously to table this addendum pending its receipt and review of one of the following:

- Supportive documentation such as logs where 10 - 25 of each procedure was performed by Ms. Manifould and supervised by Dr. Miles; or
- A letter from Ms. Manifould's previous supervising physician describing her qualifications to perform the requested procedures and attesting to the successful performance of the logged procedures.

*Suzanne Shelling, PA-C/ Jason Dittrich, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Tunneled Central Catheter Access*
- *Non-Tunneled Central Vascular Access*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Paracentesis with/without Ultrasound Guidance*
- *Gastrostomy/Gastrojejunostomy Tube exchange/replacement*
- *Thyroid Biopsy*
- *Superficial Biopsy (i.e. superficial surface on body (face, neck, chest, back, extremity, etc.)*
- *Arthrogram with fluoroscopic guidance*
- *Intrathoracic & Intraabdominal tunneled drains (insertion/removal)*

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

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelley Taylor-Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Shelley Taylor-Barnes  
Allied Health Analyst