

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, October 7, 2020
MBP Board Room, Room 100

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA

ZOOM:

Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., William W. Ashley, M.D., FAANS, Timothy Capstack, M.D., FACP, Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

VIA ZOOM:

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Wynne Hawk, Manager, Policy & Legislation, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst, James Scott, Allied Health Analyst, Princess Sando, Allied Health Analyst, Michael Tran, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Analyst Associate

ABSENT:

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Norris called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Cossis, the Committee unanimously approved the September 2, 2020 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION / REGULATIONS / POLICY UPDATES

PA Statute Revisions – Ms. Hawk and Mr. Finkler updated the PAAC on the status of the most recent draft of the proposed revisions to the physician assistant statute. They informed the Committee that they shared the proposal with the Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants, but have not yet received feedback.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Norris informed the Committee that at its meeting on September 23, 2020, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its September 2, 2020 Committee meeting, concerning addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Jennifer W. Aponte, PA-C/Barnett G. Mennen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox Injection*
- *Dermal Filler Injection*

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

Amanda C. Bell, PA-C/Kinjal N. Sheth, M.D. request to perform:

- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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.

Andrea Campbell, PA-C/Fatima Hussein, 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 Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Christy M. Crane, PA-C/Kinjal N. Sheth, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertions*

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

Arpad J. Erdos, PA-C/Kinjal N. Sheth, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertions*

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

Avia Marie Esposito, PA-C/Teresa Muns, D.O., request to perform:

- *Endotracheal Intubation*

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

Jonathan Fausey, PA-C/Scott Gelman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Aspirations of any large, medium and small joints or Bursa (including hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip, ankle, feet and tendons)*
- *Joint Injections of any large, medium and small joints or Bursa (including hand, wrist,*

elbow, shoulder, hip, ankle, feet and tendons)

- *Closed Reduction with or without Manipulation*
- *Simple or uncomplicated upper and lower extremity fractures and dislocations, using splinting and/or Hematoma Blocks*

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

Madison Greif, PA-C/Stephen Schenkel, M.D. request to perform:

- *Limited Ultrasound*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve Ms. Greif to perform Limited Ultrasound – Early Pregnancy Diagnosis.

Rachel H. Kirkpatrick, PA-C/Kinjal N. Sheth, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertions*

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

Meghan D. Landymore, PA-C/Barnett G. Mennen, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox Injection*
- *Dermal Filler Injection*

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

Megan Lattimer, PA-C/Stanford Coleman, 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. Ashley and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Sophia Leonard-Burns, PA-C/Wai Leong Foo, D.O. request to perform:

- *Ther Inj Carp Tunnel*
- *Arth Inj Small Jt/Bursa w/o Us*
- *Arth Inj Major Jt/Bursa w/o Us*
- *Arth Inj Interm Jt/Bursa w/o Us*

- *Occipital Nerve Block (Large, Medium, Small Joint Inj with& w/o Us)*
- *Nblock Other Peripheral*
- *Chemodenerv Muscle Migraine (Botox Injection)*
- *Trigger Point Injection*

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

Autumn H. Stone, PA-C/Brandon Bruns, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Skeletal Traction Pins (also known as Steinman Pins)*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures (forearm, humerus, femur, tibia, ankle)*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocation (shoulder and hips)*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve the request to perform Insertion of Skeletal Traction Pins (also known as Steinman Pins) **and** Closed Reduction of Fractures (forearm, humerus, femur, tibia, ankle). However, the Committee voted to table its decision on Closed Reduction of Dislocation (shoulder and hips), pending its review of a procedure log documenting Ms. Stone's performance of at least 2 more Closed Reduction of Dislocations (shoulder and/or hips).

Melissa Taylor, PA-C/Robert Graw, 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 Ms. Cossis and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

WALK-IN ADDENDUMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File at Board
Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor