

# **MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

## **Physician Assistant (PA) Workgroup**

4201 Patterson Avenue; Baltimore, Maryland 21215

October 23, 2018 || 1 - 4 p.m. || Room 100

### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Meeting rules and procedures
2. Antitrust Overview
3. Proposed meeting schedule

#### **WORKGROUP**

1. Objectives
  - a. Statutory Revision
  - b. Improve Efficiency for PAs, the Board and staff
2. Priorities
  - a. Definitions
  - b. Supervision\*
  - c. Responsibility of Primary Supervising Physician
  - d. Role of PA
  - e. Prohibitions
  - f. Delegation Agreement
  - g. Scope

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. Approaches to PA regulation
  - a. Current Maryland PA statute and regulations
    - i. Board concerns
    - ii. Staff concerns
    - iii. PA concerns
  - b. State by state comparison
2. Discussion - Specific Topic and Issues
  - a. Supervision
    - i. Definition?
    - ii. How accomplished?
    - iii. How verified? Quality assurance? Checks and balances? Minimum requirements?
    - iv. Acceptable ratios? Ratios in different practice settings?

- v. Current modes: Electronic means, written instructions, on site, alternate supervising physician. Changes needed? Remote/offsite; different modes for new grads vs. experienced PAs? Frequency of contact? Arrangements for communication?
- vi. Group practice vs. private practice vs. hospital
- vii. Evaluation of clinical competency and management? At the practice level?

Topics for Next Meeting

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*|| Next meeting: November 20, 2018 ||*