

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
September 25, 2019**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, September 25, 2019 with the following members present:

Present in Board Room (Panel B)

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Scott Berkowitz, M.D.
Mark S. Dills, PA-C
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Present via Conference Call (Panel A)

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

ABSENT: Victor M. Plavner, M.D.; Ann Marie Stephenson Thomas, D.O., MBA; Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Cecilia Laurent, Rad Tech, RCP; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Princess Sando, Allied Health Associate PA; James Scott, Allied Health Associate PA; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST: Rachel Clark, Evans and Associates; Michael Kurman, Health Physicist, Supervisor for Registration and Certification Section of Maryland Department of the Environment, (MDE); Natalie Orbach, Chair, MBP, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Shannon Page, Division Chief, MDE; Lindsay Rowe, Analyst, Department of Legislative Services

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

First Time requested procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

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.

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Maria Hawkins, PA-C	Diane Ford, M.D.	1) Hydrafacial	Private	8/28/19

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by, Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all first time addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Stacia Brandenburg, PA-C	Osama Saleh, M.D.	1) Conduct psychiatric evaluations, formulate psychiatric diagnoses 2) Develop psychopharmacologic treatment plans, employ advanced psychopharmacologic methods, monitor responses to psychiatric medication therapy	Private	6/26/19
Callan Fike, PA-C	Louis Damiano, M.D.	1) Thoracostomy (Chest Tube) insertion	Hospital	2/28/18

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
David Frieswyk, PA-C	Peter Cho, M.D.	1) Non-tunneled Central Vascular Access 2) Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound) 3) Pulmonary Artery Catheter (insertion, removal)	Hospital	4/25/18
Laura Galbraith, PA-C	Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D.	1) Joint injections, Arthrocentesis 2) Closed reduction of vascularly stable fractures 3) Closed reduction of vascularly stable dislocations	Hospital	1/30/19
Raven Glover, PA-C	Stanford Coleman, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private	9/25/19
Emily Haley, PA-C	Teresa Muns, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Closed reduction of fractures and dislocations 3) Endotracheal intubation 4) Lumbar puncture 5) Tube thoracostomy	Hospital	9/25/19
Kelly Hartnett, PA-C	Alan Cohen, M.D.	1) Shunt Taps	Hospital	9/25/19
Maria Hawkins, PA-C	Diane Ford, M.D.	1) Ablative, Nonablative laser surgery 2) Chemical Peels 3) Coolsculpting body contouring 4) Botox injections 5) Radiofrequency body contouring	Private	8/28/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
David Hyde, PA-C	Peter Cho, M.D.	1) Non-tunneled Central Vascular Access 2) Laryngoscopy 3) Thoracostomy - Chest Tube insertion/removal 4) Endotracheal Intubation 5) IABP (insertion, manipulation, removal) 6) Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound) 7) Pulmonary Artery Catheter (insertion, removal) 8) Vein-Harvesting (open, endoscopic) 9) Vascular Access (venous, arterial)	Hospital	7/26/17
Serena Kalish, PA-C	John Melmed, M.D.	1) Sphenopalatine Ganglion Blocks (SPG Blocks)	Hospital	5/22/19
Jamie Matlock, PA-C	Amir Monifar, M.D.	1) Joint injections - (with & without ultrasound guidance) knee, biceps tendon sheath, sub acromial space & glenohumeral, trochanteric bursa, lateral & medial epicondyles 2) Knee joint aspiration	Private	8/28/19
Jamie Matlock, PA-C	Amir Monifar, M.D.	1) Joint Injections – Trigger Finger – tendon sheath /intra-articular	Private	8/28/19

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Sarah Mikac, PA-C	Ann Burke, M.D.	1) Central Line Insertion – Insertion of subclavian and IJ central venous catheters 2) Insertion of central venous catheters, femoral	Hospital	11/28/19
Peter Newman, PA-C	Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D.	1) Joint injections 2) Arthrocentesis 3) Closed reduction of vascularly stable fractures 4) Closed reduction of vascularly stable dislocations	Hospital	11/28/19

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Schaerr, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Approval

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
Natalie Abulhawa, ATC	A0001254	Todd Treddinick, MD	D0057576
Mathew An, ATC	A0001229	Frederick Lohr, MD	D0028784
Madison Brown, ATC	A0001247	Jason Matthews, MD	D0084086
Margo Campbell, ATC	A0000849	Samuel Matz, MD	D0026827
Samuel Cantler, ATC	A0001255	Lucas Wymore, MD	D0078163
Michael Donaldson, ATC	A0001257	Jason Scopp, MD	D0059913
Joseph Franklin, ATC	A0001250	Vikram Sodhi, MD	D0080127

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Ryan Fries, ATC	A0000431	Louis Kovacs, MD	D0074315
Meghan Gray, ATC	A0000659	Matthew Jepson, MD	D0085499
Alyson Grimshaw, ATC	A0000763	Sherman Gray, MD	D0058252
Timothy Hildebrand, ATC	A0001066	Brian DeMuth, MD	D0050790
David Lawrence, ATC	A0001244	Craig Bennett, MD	D0060491
Shannon Leghart, ATC	A0001251	Elizabeth Blank, MD	D0082748
Meghan Melinchak, ATC	A0001242	Lance LeClere, MD	D0079014
Kristin Milliette, ATC	A0001243	Louis Kovacs, MD	D0074315
Kaila Monk, ATC	A0001227	Kirsten Poehling-Monaghan, MD	D0082089
Morgan Pavlansky, ATC	A0001259	Gary Sherman, MD	D0058252
Henry Petersen, ATC	A0001238	Ralph Henn, MD	D0070821
Adrian Pettaway, ATC	A0001248	Sean Curtin, MD	D0052578
Eric Price, ATC	A0001218	Melita Moore, MD	D0084055
Leah Simmons, ATC	A0001253	Ralph Henn, MD	D0070821
Gabrielle Smallwood, ATC	A0000970	Jeffrey Gilsdorf, MD	D0050604
Erin Sweeney, ATC	A0001256	Claudia Dal Molin, MD	H0077406
Theodora Tskalakis, ATC	A0001252	Jani Mihir, MD	D0061567
Ethan Urbansky, ATC	A0000250	Craig Bennett, MD	D0060491
Robert Wessells, ATC	A0001246	Timothy Romonoski, MD	D0079865
Robert Wessells, ATC	A0001246	Brian DeMuth, MD	D0050790
Brianna Wiggins, ATC	A0000913	John Wilckens, MD	D0052636
John Wolfe, ATC	A0001184	Richard Winakur, MD	D0059666

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 28, 2019

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and closed above minutes.*

POLICY/LEGISLATION

Regulations

Update: Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists

Ms. Van Horn provided an update regarding registered cardiovascular invasive specialists (RCIS). A stakeholder meeting was held on August 12, 2019 to discuss the drafting of regulations to address RCIS. The next step would be to post on the Board's Website a draft of the regulations to invite informal comments.

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Dills, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the posting of the draft (RCIS) regulations on the Board's Website for informal comments and to report back to the Board at a future meeting.*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATES

Telehealth Update

A preliminary email was sent out regarding a stakeholder's meeting scheduled for November 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the new telehealth regulations and any related issues. Board staff anticipates legislation. Staff will send an email reminder to Board members. It would be helpful if Board Members can attend.

MBP New Practitioner Profile System

MBP has launched a new Practitioner Profile System on its website and are continuing to work on adjustments as needed. Staff suggested that Board members should review and forward their comments.

Updated Meeting Information -FYI

Ms. Farrelly, has attended several recent meetings with Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, (PDMP); Deputy Secretary of Health; Office of Controlled Substances Administration, (OCSA); Governor's Opioid Operations Command Center and Local Health Departments Directors.

Ms. Farrelly shared the following concerns from the meetings: Consent Orders on CDS restrictions, days, specific medications and schedules are difficult to monitor or interpret by other agencies.

Staff advised these agencies that the Board considers each CDS restriction on a case by case basis.

Data Collection Source

Staff reminded the Board of their past vote (May 9, 2018) to cease data collection for other entities serving as a data collection source for other agencies during its renewal process. This decision was based on the Board Members' concerns regarding data breaches, data security and notice to licensees. Board Members concluded that collecting data for other entities is not the mission of the Board. Maryland Health Care Commission, (MHCC) is again requesting that the Board collect information for MHCC on renewals.

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted unanimously to **DISAPPROVE** the Board collecting information for MHCC during its renewal process.*

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee - August 7, 2019
- b. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee - August 13, 2019
- c. Polysomnographic Professional Standards Committee Minutes - February 28, 2019
- d. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- e. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- f. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- g. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- j. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- k. Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- l. Naturopathic Doctor's Initial Licensure List

BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

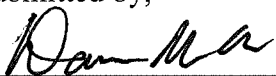
CLOSED SESSION: *Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(7)(8) and (13), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Dr. Weisenberger, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on September 25, 2019 at 9:27 a.m., in room 100.*

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into closed session for legal advice from counsel on (Courts in Judicial Proceedings §9-108). To consult with counsel regarding litigation on pending and legal appeal concerning Board disciplinary case and Board deliberations are privileged under executive privilege Hamilton vs Vernon.

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Submitted by,



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