

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
MBP Board Room, Room 100

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Natalie Orbach, PA-C, Chair, Timothy Capstack, M.D., William Ashley, 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:** Robert Roca, M.D.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Orbach called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the August 7, 2019 Open Meeting Minutes.

**POLICY / LEGISLATION / REGULATION UPDATE**

Mr. Finkler reported on telehealth regulations that went into effect in August. Mr. Finkler also asked the Committee what address staff should tell practitioners to use when they are practicing telehealth, and therefore, may not have an in-state practice address. The Committee recommended using the PAs's business address. Mr. Finkler also advised the Committee about topics for discussion between MAPA and Board staff including interpretation of restraints and issues pertaining to MAPA's proposed legislation.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to report

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Orbach reported that there were no issues with the addendums at the August 28, 2019 Board Meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

5. ADDENDUMS FOR ADVANCED DUTIES

- Stacia Brandenburg, PA-C/ Osama Saleh, M.D. request to perform*
- *Conduct psychiatric evaluations, formulate psychiatric diagnoses*
  - *Develop psychopharmacologic treatment plans, employ advanced psychopharmacologic methods, monitor responses to psychiatric medication therapy*

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

*Callan Fike, PA-C/ Louis Damiano, M.D. request to perform:*

- *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.

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

- *Non-tunneled Central Vascular Access*
- *Laryngoscopy*
- *Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound)*
- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter (insertion, removal)*
- *Arterial line insertions*
- *Insertion of chest tubes*
- *Insertion and removal of IABP*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Capstack, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Board the following:

To Approve:

- Non-tunneled Central Vascular Access
- Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound)
- Pulmonary Artery Catheter (insertion, removal)

Tabled:

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

Pending receipt and review of the approved delineation of privilege letters signed by Sinai's president that documents that the February 16, 2018 Delineation of Privileges were approved

*Laura Galbraith, PA-C/ Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint injections, Arthrocentesis*
- *Closed reduction of vascularly stable fractures*
- *Closed reduction of vascularly stable dislocations*

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.

*Raven Glover, 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 Ms. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

*Emily Haley, PA-C/ Teresa Muns, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Closed reduction of fractures and dislocations*
- *Endotracheal intubation*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Tube thoracostomy*

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.

*Kelly Hartnett, PA-C/ Alan Cohen, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Shunt Taps*

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.

*Maria Hawkins, PA-C/ Diane Ford, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Ablative, Nonablative laser surgery*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Coolsculpting body contouring*
- *Botox injections*
- *Radiofrequency body contouring*
- *Hydrafacial*

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

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

- *Non-tunneled Central Vascular Access*
- *Laryngoscopy*
- *Thoracostomy - Chest Tube insertion/removal*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *IABP (insertion, manipulation, removal)*
- *Thoracentesis (with/without ultrasound)*
- *Pulmonary Artery Catheter (insertion, removal)*
- *Vein-Harvesting (open, endoscopic)*
- *Vascular Access (venous, arterial)*

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.

*Serena Kalish, PA-C/ John Melmed, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Sphenopalatine Ganglion Blocks (SPG 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.

*Jamie Matlock, PA-C/ Amir Monifar, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint injections - (with & without ultrasound guidance) knee joint, shoulder (Biceps tendon sheath)(Sub acromial space & glenohumeral), Hip (trochanteric bursa), lateral & medial epicondyles*
- *Knee joint aspiration*

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 with the following modification to the original request:

- *Joint injections - (with & without ultrasound guidance) knee, biceps tendon sheath, sub acromial space & glenohumeral, trochanteric bursa, lateral & medial epicondyles*
- *Knee joint aspiration*

*Jamie Matlock, PA-C/ Amir Monifar, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections – Trigger Finger – tendon sheath /intra-articular*
- *Elbow – lat / medial epicondyles*

On a motion made by Dr. Capstack and seconded by Dr. Ashley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board. The Committee noted that “lateral / medial epicondyles” was already recommended for approval in the previous addendum.

*Sarah Mikac, PA-C/ Ann Burke, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Central Line Insertion – Insertion of subclavian and IJ central venous catheters*
- *Insertion of central venous catheters, femoral*

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.

*Peter Newman, PA-C/ Umasuthan Srikumaran, M.D. request to perform:*


- *Joint injections*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Closed reduction of vascularly stable fractures*
- *Closed reduction of vascularly stable dislocations*

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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Norris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Submitted by:

  
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Shelley Taylor-Barnes  
Allied Health Analyst