

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
September 23, 2020**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, September 23, 2020 with the following members present **via conference call**:

**Panel B**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Scott Berkowitz, M.D.  
Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Victor M. Plavner, M.D.  
Carol E. Ritter, M.D.  
Scott R. Sauvageot, Consumer Member  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

**Panel A**

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Lisa Burgess, M.D.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Chika Logie, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.  
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member  
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

**OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:**

Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

**STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Oriell Harris, Compliance Analyst Associate; Wynne Hawk, Policy Legislative Manager; Yemisi Koya, Director, CEP; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Jennifer Norris, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; Brian Perez, Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties**

**First Time 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 addendum to the Board.

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Junnan Chen, PA-C	Steven Snyder, M.D.	1) EmSculpt	Private Practice/ Other	11/28/18

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the first time addendum request 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
Junnan Chen, PA-C	Steven Snyder, M.D.	1) Botulinum Toxin Injection 2) Coolsculpting	Private Practice/ Other	11/28/18
Kim S. Endres, PA-C	Wai Leong Foo, D.O.	1) Trigger Point Injections 2) Joint Injections (hip bursa, shoulder, knee)	Private Practice/ Other	Scheduled to be on 9/23/20
Donna Francis-Samuels, PA-C	Michael Banks, M.D.	1) Central Lines – Internal Jugular, Subclavian, Femoral 2) Arterial Lines – Radial, Femoral 3) Dialysis Catheter – Internal Jugular, Femoral	Hospital	8/28/19

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Montia Golette-Lewis, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/ Other	Scheduled to be on 9/23/20
Ellen C. Jordan, PA-C	Michael Del Torto, M.D.	1) Laser Hair Removal 2) Laser Skin Resurfacing 3) Laser for Pigmented/Vascular Lesions	Private Practice/ Other	1/24/18
Kimberley C. Palm, PA-C	Mitika Maddula, M.D.	1) Exercise Stress Testing – with and without pharmacologic agents	Hospital	5/27/20
Lori Pioli, PA-C	Robert Klug, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/ Other	Scheduled to be on 9/23/20
Parise A. Street, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic x-ray, procedure of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the mini c-arm	Private Practice/ Other	8/26/20
Heather Steele (formerly Walsh), PA-C	Sammy Kang, M.D.	1) Chemical Vi Peels	Private Practice/ Other	7/26/17
Jennifer Q. Tran, PA-C	Sephora Morrison, M.D.	1) Dislocation Reduction 2) Gastrostomy Tube Replacement 3) Lumbar Puncture 4) Nerve Blocks 5) Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) 6) Suprapubic Catherization/Aspiration 7) Procedural Sedation 8) Moderate Sedation	Hospital	8/26/20

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Morgan C. Wilkerson, PA-C	John Gschwend, M.D.	1) Endometrial Biopsy	Private Practice/ Other	4/24/19

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, 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
Joshua Beenbach, ATC	A0001343	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576
Ryan Brown, ATC	A0001191	Louis Ruland, III, M.D.	D0043565
Kendall Couch, ATC	A0001323	Lance LeClere, M.D.	D0079014
Anna Fagan, ATC	A0001336	Vikram Sodhi, M.D.	D0080127
Veronica Fostik, ATC	A0001337	Thomas Brandon, M.D.	D0038138
Jessica Henslee, ATC	A0001342	Yvette Rooks, M.D.	D0050588
Jordan Lane, ATC	A0001305	Andrew Tucker, M.D.	D0050841
Hallie McCarn, ATC	A0001338	John-Paul Rue, M.D.	D0058956
Lillian Morrison, ATC	A0001334	Elizabeth Blank, M.D.	D0082748
Jessica Myers, ATC	A0001329	David Tuel, M.D.	D0042016
Jenna Pierson, ATC	A0001230	Jeffery Mayer, M.D.	D0072058
Jasmine White, ATC	A0001339	John-Paul Rue, M.D.	D0058956
Kazuhiro Yamamoto, ATC	A0001335	Vikram Sodhi, M.D.	D0080127

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

### **ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEES APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENT FOR APPROVAL**

#### **Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee (RCPSC)**

Appointment of Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee

- Robert M. Reed, M.D.

*On a motion made by Ms. Turnipseed, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointment to the RCPSC.*

## **POLICY/LEGISLATION**

### **Dental Board - Draft of Proposed Legislation -UPDATED for Discussion**

Ms. Hawk updated the Board on the Dental Board's response to the Board's letter of concern about their proposed legislation. After discussion, the Board recommended to accept the Dental Board's offer to have representatives at a future meeting to respond to questions. Ms. Hawk will invite the Dental Board to the next Panel B meeting.

### **Acupuncture Draft Regulations**

Ms. Hawk reviewed the background and issues with proposed regulations from the Acupuncture Board. More information is needed to determine what some of the procedures entail. Ms. Hawk will follow-up with the Board.

### **Approved Athletic Trainers Specialized Tasks List**

Ms. Douglas-Smith presented recommendations from the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (ATAC) and Mr. Brian Perez, Chair of the ATAC was available for questions on these specialized tasks, the ATs educational curriculum, and the AT training.

The ATAC reviewed each of the tasks on the Athletic Trainers Specialized Task List at its last meeting. The ATAC is recommending that the Board remove certain procedures because the tasks are now covered in the ATs educational curriculum. The other specialized tasks require additional training so there is no recommended change and these will remain on the list.

*On a motion made by Mr. Frank, and seconded by Dr. Wallace, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the recommendations of the ATAC to remove specific specialized tasks from the Athletic Trainers Specialized Task List, as follows:*

<b>Specialized Task</b>	<b>ATAC Recommendation</b>
Brace fitting and measurement	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Casting application	Leave – Requires additional training
Casting removal	Leave – Requires additional training
Emergency administration of nebulizer treatment	Leave – Requires additional training
Administering and Interpreting a neuro-psych concussion test	Remove – “Administering” Leave – Interpreting .....
Concussion Management*	Remove – Part of AT curriculum. Incorporated into new law effective 10/1/20
Graston technique	Leave – Requires additional training
Incision and drainage procedures for blisters and/or subungual hematomas of the fingers and/or toes, water-based ear lavage, and administration of topical adhesive	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Reducing simple dislocations	Leave – Requires additional training
Manual reduction of glenohumeral dislocations	Leave – Requires additional training

Specialized Task	ATAC Recommendation
Manual reduction of interphalangeal dislocations	Leave – Requires additional training
Manual reduction of patellofemoral dislocations	Leave – Requires additional training
Splinting	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Staple removal	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Suture removal	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Administering Oxygen	Leave – Requires additional training
Ability to use a peak-flow meter to monitor breathing	Leave – Requires additional training
Assist in the use of Epi-pen in case of allergic reaction	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Ability to use an otoscope and ophthalmoscope to recognize ears, nose, throat and eye abnormalities	Remove – Part of AT curriculum
Ability to use glucometer to monitor blood glucose levels	Remove – Part of AT curriculum

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 15, 2020

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

## OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – August 5, 2020
- Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2020
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Committee Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2020
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2020
- Licensure of Practice of Medicine Committee Meeting Minutes – May 21, 2020; June 18, 2020; July 16, 2020 and August 20, 2020
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Polysomnographic Technologist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

**ADJOURNMENT (The Board will adjourn to exercise its quasi-judicial and administrative functions.)**

Submitted by,

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