

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
September 15, 2021**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, September 15, 2021 with the following members present **via conference call**:

Panel B

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Scott Berkowitz, M.D.
Natalie Orbach, 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
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Panel A

Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.
Mark D. Baganz, 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.
Louise Phipps Senft, Consumer Member
Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.

ABSENT: Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:

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; Zach Spivey, Compliance Analyst; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst Associate

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Matthew Dudzic, Health Policy Analyst; Mabanease Henderson, License Analyst; Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Leelyn Parker, Licensure Analyst; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

GUEST PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Jennifer Norris, Chair, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Freas, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES - FYI for Board members

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistants Delegation Agreement Addendum for Advanced Duties

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.

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Lauretta Ambe, 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	2/24/21
Jason A. Badillo, PA-C	Robert A. Gallino, M.D.	1. Exercise and Pharmacologic (Chemical) Stress Testing	Private Practice/ Other	07/28/21
Bethany A. Carbaugh, PA-C	David Elliot Jamison, M.D.	1. Major Joint Injections/Aspirations – Knees, Shoulders, Trochanteric Bursas	Private Practice/ Other	1/27/21
Bethany A. Carbaugh, PA-C	David Elliot Jamison, M.D.	1. Muscular Trigger Point Injections	Private Practice/ Other	1/27/21
Meghan E. Dunn, PA-C	Teresa Muns, D.O.	1. Arthrocentesis	Hospital	11/28/18
Caroline K. Harvey, PA-C	Andrew J. Marek, M.D.	1. Excision and Repair of Malignant and Benign Lesions (limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck) 2. Destruction of Malignant Lesions (limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck) 3. Intralesional Injections 4. Botox Injections	Private Practice/ Other	Scheduled to be on 9/15/21
Taylor Leigh Hook, PA-C	Scott R. DeBoer, M.D.	1. Arterial Line Insertion 2. Internal Jugular Triple Lumen Catheter Insertion	Hospital	4/28/21

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Mark Kline, 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	9/23/20
Maria Victoria Laserna, PA-C	Purnima Sau, M.D.	1. Intralesional Injections 2. Skin Excisions below the Neck 3. Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions below the Neck	Private Practice/ Other	8/25/21
Caitlin Michelle Siewertsen, PA-C	Scott R. DeBoer, M.D.	1. Internal Jugular Triple Lumen Catheter Insertion 2. Arterial Line Insertion	Hospital	5/26/21

*On a motion made by Mr. Sauvageot, and seconded by Mr. Helfenbein, the Board voted to unanimously **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
Heather Barkley, ATC	A0001419	David Tuel, M.D.	D0042016
Jordan Brown, ATC	A0001368	Lucas Wymore, M.D.	D0078163
Olivia Dixon, ATC	A0001415	Teri McCambridge, M.D.	D0054909
Cassandra Donahue, ATC	A0000466	Alissa Zingman, M.D.	D0083781
Quaron Fitzgerald, ATC	A0001411	Lucas Wymore, M.D.	D0078163
Enyiah Genesis, ATC	A0001421	Ralph Henn, III, M.D.	D0070821
Ava Griese, ATC	A0001416	Craig Bennett, M.D.	D0060491
Ava Griese, ATC	A0001416	Peter Ove, M.D.	D0037071
Alyssa Kocik, ATC	A0001417	Craig Miller, M.D.	D0064251
Emma O'Keefe, ATC	A0001064	Todd Tredinnick, M.D.	D0057576

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Ananda Price, ATC	A0001414	Mark Slabaugh, M.D.	D0063555
Catherine Rudio, ATC	A0001373	Samuel Matz, M.D.	D0026827
Kyle Tinsman, ATC	A0000897	Louis Kovacs, M.D.	D0074315
MacKenzie Vermette, ATC	A0001422	Craig Bennett, M.D.	D0060491

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

Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocol for Specialized Task Request

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Cassandra Donahue, ATC	A0000466	Alissa Zingman, M.D.	D0083781

*On a motion made by Ms. Turnipseed, and seconded by Mr. Sauvageot, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocol.
 Note: Copping was not considered as part of this request.*

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FOR APPROVAL

Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee Appointment – Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCPSC)

- Karen Goodison, MS, RRT-NPS, RPFT, FACHE

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

POLICY/LEGISLATION

Regulations

Draft of Maryland Board of Pharmacy Regulations - For Discussion

A draft copy of proposed regulations to COMAR 10.34.41, titled, "Administration of a Maintenance Injectable Medication," was presented to the Board for comment. These proposed regulations are in response to statutory changes that allow for pharmacists to administer maintenance injectable medications that were prescribed by an authorized prescriber to patients. The statute requires the Maryland Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations establishing standard procedures for administration of maintenance injectables in consultation with the Board. Board staff discussed potential questions raised by these proposed regulations, including a lack of any enforcement clause for failure to notify the authorized prescriber that the pharmacist was administering a maintenance injectable medication.

The consensus was to share the Board's concerns with the Board of Pharmacy.

MLARP Update

Board staff provided the Board with an update regarding the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants ("MLARP") Workgroup. This legislative workgroup is tasked with making recommendations to the Maryland General Assembly regarding a permanent funding structure for MLARP, which is currently funded by the Board. The MLARP Workgroup is preparing its final report to the General Assembly, and is recommending that State general funds be used to expand and fund the program, with tiered secondary funding sources including employer contributions, private grants and donations, and funds from licensing bodies for participating professions.

Draft of Proposed Regulations - COMAR 10.32.21 Naturopathic Doctors - For approval

The Board was presented with a draft of regulations to COMAR 10.32.21 - Licensure, Regulation, and Discipline of Naturopathic Doctors. This proposal is intended to bring the regulations into alignment with current statutes, following changes introduced by 2020 HB 560 (Ch. 612)/SB 395 (Ch. 613), the Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation, and 2016 SB 806 (Ch. 700), Establishment of Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council and Naturopathic Formulary. The proposed regulations were reviewed and approved by the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee.

*On a motion made by Ms. Schaerr, and seconded by Dr. Kornbluth, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the draft regulations to be posted to the Board's website to solicit public comment.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 28, 2021

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

OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

- a. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2021
- b. Licensure of Practice of Medicine Committee Meeting Minutes - July 15, 2021
- c. Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- d. Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- e. Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- f. Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- g. Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- h. Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- i. Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Wiesenberger, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on September 15, 2021 at 9:18 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

The Panel consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,

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