

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
September 28, 2022**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, September 28, 2022 with the following members present **via conference call**:

Panel B

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair
Julie Caffrey, D.O.
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.
Matthew T. Wallace, M.D.
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

Panel A

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: Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member; Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney
David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance
Manager; Zach Spivey, Probation Supervisor; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Maureen
Sammons, Intake Manager; Chris Triplett, IT Manager; Brittany Winborne, Compliance Analyst
Associate

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director;
Rhonda Deanes, Lead Allied Health Analyst, PA; Eric Jarkowski, Compliance Analyst Associate;
Ally Jones, Compliance Analyst Associate; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Dierdra Rufus,
Lead AH Analyst-RCP/RAD Tech; LaRee Small, Licensure Analyst; 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 9:03 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
Shajeen U. Akther, PA-C	Daniel P. Markmann, M.D.	1. Neuromodulator (Botox, Dysport) 2. RF Microneedling (Morpheus 8) 3. Body Contouring (Facetite)	Private Practice/ Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 11/16/21
Taylor Lynn Burch, PA-C	Craig Howard Bennett, M.D.	1. Shoulder Injections	Private Practice/ Other	4/28/21
Laura J. Donnelly, PA-C	Imran E. Siddiqi, M.D.	1. Central Line Insertions 2. Arterial Line Insertions	Hospital	9/15/21
Jennifer L. Forti, PA-C	Roy G. Brower, M.D.	1. Placement of non-tunneled, large-bore (>/-10 French) central venous catheter, for patients needing a high-flow catheter for hemodialysis, plasmapheresis, etc. 2. Lumbar Punctures 3. Arterial Cannulation – femoral approach 4. Adult: Below the Diaphragm Placement (femoral) 5. Rewire of Central Access 6. Stylet Small Bore Feeding Tube Insertion 7. The use of Point-of-Care Ultrasound for urgent diagnostic assessment, usually of critically ill or injured patients, and/or procedural guidance by medical staff also includes the following components: 8. Paracentesis 9. Vascular Line Placement (to be used in conjunction with Central VAD or Large Bore Catheter Insertion Privileges)	Hospital	9/26/12

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Kaitlin Elizabeth Jordan, PA-C	Oscar Enrique Galvis, M.D.	1. Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment 2. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 3. Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation 4. Supportive Psychotherapy <i>*Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation – Tabled by PAAC. Not for vote by Board</i>	Private Practice/ Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 12/2/21
Renee L. LaPointe , PA-C	Amita D. Jha, M.D.	1. Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment 2. Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation 3. Supportive Psychotherapy	Private Practice/ Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 6/6/22
Jessica L. Lawler, PA-C	Shobha Sikka, M.D.	1. Urodynamics Study	Private Practice/ Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 2/23/22
Kelly E. McNally, PA-C	Jude R. Alexander, M.D.	1. Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment 2. Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation 3. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy 4. Supportive Psychotherapy	Private Practice/ Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 4/1/22
Katherine S. Mathias, PA-C	Thomas W. Heckman, D.O.	1. Trigger Point Injections	Private Practice/ Other	11/23/21
Salvador A. Portillo, PA-C	Imran E. Siddiqi, M.D.	1. Central Line Insertions 2. Arterial Line Insertions	Hospital	11/17/21
Courtney Anne Santillo Purnell, PA-C	Bernard W. Chang, M.D.	1. Dermal Fillers (With Immediately Available Supervision) 2. Restylane Injections (With Immediately Available Supervision)	Hospital	12/16/20

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Caitlin Michelle Siewertsen, PA-C	Scott Richard DeBoer, M.D.	1. Lumbar Punctures	Hospital	5/26/12
Leon M. Simms, PA-C	Brent J. Bauer, M.D.	1. Insertion of Skeletal Traction Pins 2. Closed Reduction of Fracture (Medial and Lateral, Malleolus, Radius, Ulna, Tibia, Fibula, Wrist)	Hospital	10/20/21
Suzzette C. Van-Lare, PA-C	Leonardo Vando, M.D.	1. Taking Psychiatric History 2. Making Psychiatric Diagnosis 3. Coordinating Psychiatric Care 4. Prescribing Psychiatric Medications 5. Renewing Psychiatric Treatment and Follow-Up Care <i>*Approved "Taking Psychiatric History and Making Psychiatric Diagnosis" as "Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation" and inform PA & PSP that the following are core duties:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coordinating Psychiatric Care;</i> • <i>Prescribing Psychiatric Medications</i> • <i>Renewing Psychiatric Treatment and Follow-Up Care</i> 	Private Practice/ Other	Acknowledged Receipt on 1/26/22
Kathleen M. Woodward, PA-C	Milad L. Pooran, M.D.	1. Endotracheal Intubation	Hospital	5/27/20

*On a motion made by Dr. Scholz, and seconded by Dr. Plavner, 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
Crystal Rene Ambersley, ATC	A01485	Daniel E. Redziniak, M.D.	D67591
Janae Marlisa Battle, ATC	A01497	Kari Kindschi, M.D.	D71307
Maribeth Rose Boeke-Ganzell, ATC	A00247	Lucas R. Wymore, M.D.	D78163
Haley Lyn Brown, ATC	A01456	Sean Michael Curtin, M.D.	D52578
Jordyn Milan Brown, ATC	A01308	Stephen David Brown, M.D.	D38300
Edith Callahan, ATC	A01110	Mark A. Slabaugh, M.D.	D63555
Bailey A. Clark, ATC	A01363	Lucas R. Wymore, M.D.	D78163
Nathan A. Cooper, ATC	A01499	Kari Kindschi, M.D.	D71307
William James Cranmer, ATC	A00042	Lucas R. Wymore, M.D.	D78163
Shane P. Daly, ATC	A01500	David L. Higgins, M.D.	D42000
Sean P. Dash, ATC	A01501	David L. Higgins, M.D.	D42000
Shawn Valentine Farmer, ATC	A00754	John H. Wilckens, M.D.	D52636
Alexandra Lyne Fox, ATC	A01477	Jason Michael Scopp, M.D.	D59913
Nathaniel V. Grimm, ATC	A01467	Alex A. Johnson, M.D.	D89769
Kinsey Leigh Gunn, ATC	A00954	Alex A. Johnson, M.D.	D89769
David J. Hayes, ATC	A00682	Lucas R. Wymore, M.D.	D78163
Gary A. Horsmon, ATC	A00294	Erica P. Gaertner, M.D.	D89481
Tyler James Jackson, ATC	A01502	Louis Edward Kovacs, M.D.	D74315
Marissa Anne Johnson, ATC	A07476	Brian Shinkle, D.O.	H80651
Benjamin Kenneth Kelly, ATC	A00671	Sarah Meredith Call, M.D.	D77552
Patrick M. Lamboni, ATC	A00081	Jason Michael Scopp, M.D.	D59913
Caitlin Renee Lovend, ATC	A00714	Kari Kindschi, M.D.	D71307

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Donna M. Ritenour, ATC	A00001	Jason Michael Scopp, M.D.	D59913
Patricia Emily Runser, ATC	A01349	Alex A. Johnson, M.D.	D89769
Ian Anthony Walker, ATC	A01491	David E. Tuel, M.D.	D42016
Rebecca Kate Webb, ATC	A01496	Lucas R. Wymore, M.D.	D78163
Ryanne Michelle White, ATC	A01494	Ralph Frank Henn III, M.D.	D70821
John William Vipperman, ATC	A01072	Samuel M. Sanders, M.D.	D68951
Damon Ronald Young Jr., ATC	A01489	Jeffrey Vincent Mayer, M.D.	D72058
Ashley Taylor Zajac, ATC	A01112	Erica P. Gaertner, M.D.	D89481

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

Polysomnography Professional Standard Committee

- Beverly Fang, M.D.
- Tracy L. Cutler, MPH, RAC

*On a motion made by Dr. Boursiquot, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the appointments to the PPSC.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 24, 2022

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Ms. Farrelly provided the following reminders and an update:

1. On September 12th, Board staff held a stakeholder meeting regarding regulations for investigative interviews which went well.
2. On 9/29, Matt Dudzic and David Finkler are doing a webinar with the Maryland Hospital

Association (MHA) to review mandated reporting and responding to investigative subpoenas. The webinar was designed to increase compliance and cooperation with hospitals.

3. There will be Ethics Training on October 26th for approximately one hour. There will be a separate invitation sent via email. After the training, board members will have to then login to the Board Meeting which will start at 10 a.m.

4. New Board Member Orientation is scheduled for November 4, 2022, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Any Board members may attend.

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2022

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(13), on a motion made by Dr. Scholz, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on September 28, 2022 at 9:08 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