

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Via Zoom**

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Robert P. Roca, M.D., Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D., Suzanne Hogan Taylor, PA-C, Tyler McCauley, MS, PA-C, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT
VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead PA Analyst, John Shock, Allied Health Analyst, Breana Ragin, Allied Health Analyst, Shawneka Freeman, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Lead Analyst

**COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**

ABSENT:

Wendy Riekers, DMSc, MSPAS, PA-C, Chair, John Klune, M.D., MBA, FACS

STAFF ABSENT:

Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lewis called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Mr. McCauley, the Committee unanimously approved the August 5, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Mr. Tran confirmed with the committee members that they had received and reviewed the Allied Health Committee Member Manual and asked whether anyone had any questions. The Committee members had no questions.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Christina Frazier, PA-C/ Esteban Schabelman, M.D., request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, not including the head*

On a motion by Dr. Kuruppu and seconded by Mr. McCauley, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

Justice Gabrielle Gray, PA-C/ Ikenna Bryant Iloka, M.D., request to perform:

- *Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment*
- *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*
- *Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation*
- *Supportive Psychotherapy*
- *Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)*

On a motion by Dr. Roca and seconded by Dr. Kuruppu, the Committee unanimously voted to table its review of this addendum pending receipt and review of documentation of any continuing medical education (CME) related to behavioral health that Ms. Gray has completed.

William Earl MacDonnell, PA-C/ Esteban Schabelman, M.D., request to perform:

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, not including the head*

On a motion by Dr. Kuruppu and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:14 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File

Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst