

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
Room 100  
December 20, 2017**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, December 20, 2017 with the following members present:

**Present in Board Room (Panel B)**

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member  
Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.  
Camille M. Williams, M.D.

**Present via Conference Call (Panel A)**

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Lisa Burgess, M.D.  
Charles Gast, Consumer Member  
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.  
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr., Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O.; Robert P. Roca, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Cheryl Green, Allied Health Analyst Associate PA; Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst PA; Mabanease Henderson, Licensure Analyst; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Zach Spivey, Probation Analyst; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Mark Woodard, Health Policy Analyst; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST:** Sharon Bloom, Executive Assistant, Office of Health Workforce, Department of Health

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas called the meeting to order at 8:58 a.m.

**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 delegation agreement addendum to the Board.

**First Time Requested Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<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>
Dekea Litzendorf, PA-C	Michael Siegenthaler, M.D.	1) Sternotomies, closure of	Hospital	7/26/17

**Previously Board approved procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:**

<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>
Jessica Ackerman, PA-C	Sherry Maragh, M.D.	1) Botox/Neurotoxin Injections 2) Filler Injections 3) Laser Hair Removal 4) Laser Leg Vein Removal 5) IPL/Photofacial laser 6) Chemical Peels 7) Microdermabrasion	Private Practice/Other	6/29/2016
Marlea Boyd, PA-C	Andrew Oh, M.D.	1) Removal and Insertion of the following IUDs: Paragard, Liletta, Mirena, Kyleena	Private	04/26/17
Juris Eyler, PA-C	Scott Worrell, M.D.	1) Joint aspiration and/or injection of any large, medium, small joints or bursa, including hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip, ankle, feet, tendons 2) Closed reduction with or without manipulation simple or uncomplicated upper and lower extremity fractures and dislocations, using splinting and/or hematoma blocks	Hospital / Private	01/25/17

<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>
Katherine Gaitan, PA-C	Howard Robinson, M.D.	1) Clear Lift Laser (Pixel Q Switch	Private	1/25/17
Marnie Hargrove, PA-C	Robert Klug, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private	12/20/17
Dekea Litzendorf, PA-C	Michael Siegenthaler, M.D.	1) Chest tubes, insertion of, in or out of the operating room 2) Radial arterial line, insertion of 3) Vein harvesting, endoscopic, and open 4) Femoral central venous line, insertion of 5) Pulmonary artery catheter 6) Subclavian and internal jugular central line, insertion of 7) Thoracentesis 8) IABP management	Hospital	7/26/17
Jasmine Matthews, PA-C	Dennis Kane, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private	12/20/17
Francisca Nwosu, PA-C	Sherry Maragh, M.D.	1) Laser Hair Removal 2) Treatment of pigmented and vascular lesions 3) Laser Skin Rejuvenation 4) Dermal Fillers	Private	12/20/17
Amy Raquepau, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private	12/20/17

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Raymond Riley, PA-C	Samuel Eng, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private	12/20/17
Parise Street, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private	12/20/2017
Nadine Thompson, PA-C	Albert Steren, M.D.	1) Vulva biopsy 2) Diagnostic Cystoscopy	Private Hospital	11/29/17
Jessica Vogelsong, PA-C	David Buchalter, M.D.	1) Joint Injections (Shoulder injections)	Hospital/ Ambulatory Surgical Facility/Private	1/25/17
Gerald Walters, PA-C	Kelvin Hong, M.D.	1) Insertion and removal of Mediports 2) Tube Exchanges (Gastrostomy, Nephrostomy, Gastro-Jejunal)	Hospital	9/30/15
Diane Whipple, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private	12/20/17

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted unanimously to **TABLE** the addendum requests for Ms. Thompson, PA-C/Dr. Steren, and for Mr. Walters, PA-C/Dr. Hong for discussion at its January 24, 2018, full Board meeting.*

*On a motion made by Mr. Dills, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced*

*duties following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, with the exception of Ms. Thompson, PA-C/Dr. Steren and Mr Walters, PA-C/Dr. Hong.*

### **Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols**

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.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Kelley Crowe, ATC	A0000618	Milford Marchant, MD	D0068990
Sara Duggan, ATC	A0000743	Samuel Matz, MD	D0026827
Katherine Foelber, ATC	A0001036	Robert Gillis, MD	D0073544
Timothy Happel, ATC	A0000293	Matthew Sedgley, MD	D0073797
Craig Keller, ATC	A0000968	Lindsay Jones, MD	D0073985
Mechelle Norris, ATC	A0001034	Leonie Prao, MD	D0074994
Cynthia Perry, ATC	A0000510	Scott Faucett, MD	D0075814
Zachery Spencer, ATC	A0001033	Gary Sherman, MD	D0058252
Erika Wirebaugh, ATC	A0000861	Justin Mullner, MD	D0078418

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

### **Physician Licensure**

#### **Karthik V. Ramakrishnan, M.D. – Postgraduate Training Equivalency**

The Licensure Practice of Medicine Committee (LPOMC) reviewed Dr. Ramakrishnan's postgraduate training equivalency in congenital cardiovascular surgery program and recommended that the Board accept his training as equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program.

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, the Board voted to unanimously to accept the LPOMC's recommendation that Dr. Ramakrishnan's postgraduate training is equivalent to an ACGME-accredited program.*

### **POLICY/LEGISLATION**

#### **Update of the Status of Draft Telehealth Regulations COMAR 10.32.05**

Board staff asked the Board to review the regulations and forward any comments to David Finkler, Board Counsel or Mark Woodard, Policy Analyst by December 31, 2017.

### **BOARD COUNSEL'S REPORT**

Board Counsel reported on the outcome of the following case in the Court of Special Appeals: Dr. Walter Kozachuk vs. Maryland Board of Physicians. The Board found that Dr. Kozachuk violated standards of quality care and engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine by seeing patients and prescribing opioid prescriptions for cash in public bars and restaurants.


The appellate court affirmed the Board's Final Decision and Order. The Court's opinion may be found at (<http://www.courts.state.md.us/appellate/unreportedopinions/2017/2294s16.pdf>) .

### **OTHER BUSINESS – FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY**

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee – November 1, 2017
- Naturopathic Doctors Initial Licensure List
- Physician Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements List
- Respiratory Care Practitioners Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Radiographers, Radiation Therapists, Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Polysomnographic Technologist Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Athletic Trainers Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Perfusionist Licensure and Reinstatement Lists

**The Board adjourned its open meeting at 9:45 a.m.**

Submitted by,

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

6/28/2018  
Date