

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
PANELS A & B  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
February 22, 2017**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (“the Board”) met Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 9:03 a.m. with the following members present:

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

Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair  
Jonathan A. Lerner, P.A., Secretary  
Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member  
Alexis J. Carras, M.D.  
Jacqueline Golden, Consumer Member  
Avril M. Houston, M.D.  
Jacek L. Mostwin, M.D.  
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.

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

Arun Bhandari, Chair - Panel A  
Brenda G. Baker, Consumer Member  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Lisa Burgess, M.D.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Gary J. Della’Zanna, D.O.  
Charles Gast, Consumer Member  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Celeste M. Lombardi, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Lead PA Analyst; Gage Blair, Probation Analyst; Rhonda Deans, Allied Health Analyst Associate; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Cheryl Green, Allied Health Analyst Associate; Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst; Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Yemisi Koya, Director; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst; Linda Monroe, Allied Health; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Supervisor; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Colette Satterfield, Administrative Aide; Nicolas Smith, IT Support; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUESTS:** Anthony Raneri, Chair, MBP Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

**ACTION AGENDA**

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

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the following delegation agreement addendums and determined that they met the criteria for advanced duties established in the statute and regulations, and voted to recommend them to the Board for approval.

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

<b>Physician Assistants</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Syed A. Ali, PA-C	Nicholas P. Grosso, M.D.	1) Joint Aspirations 2) Joint Injections	Hospital	3/30/16
Shevonne A. Echetabu, PA-C	Faith D. Esterson, M.D.	1) IPL – Photofacial Treatment (Icon Laser Treatment) 2) Sculpsure Non-Invasive Body Contouring	Private Practice/Other	6/29/16
Mandy Fawcett, PA-C	Christina M. Morganti, M.D.	1) Joint Injections	Private Practice/Other	11/30/16
Jillian L. Groman, PA-C	John Flowers, M.D.	1) Central Venous Access (IJ and Auxillary)	Hospital	11/30/16
Kelly M. Hartnett, PA-C	Edward S. Ahn, M.D.	1) Shunt Taps	Hospital	2/10/16
Jimmy T. Huynh, PA-C	Troy A. Brijbasi, M.D.	1) Paracentesis 2) Thoracentesis 3) Lumbar Puncture 4) Insertion & Removal of Central/Tunneled Central Venous Catheters	Hospital	11/30/16
David B. Lichtman, PA-C	Kelvin K. Hong, M.D.	1) Lumbar Punctures 2) Aspiration Paracentesis 3) Central Venous Catheter Insertions (Shiley/Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion)	Hospital	11/30/16
Sarah Brittny Matz, PA-C	Robert M. Saltzman, M.D.	1) Knee Joint Injections 2) Shoulder Joint Injections 3) Knee Aspirations	Private Practice/Other	11/30/16
Melissa McCracken, PA-C	Leslie Matthews, M.D.	1) Arthrocentesis 2) Intra-Articular Injections 3) Closed Reduction of Dislocations (except shoulders, fingers, toes, forearms) 4) Closed Reduction of Fractures	Hospital	11/15/06
Brandon Oto, PA-C	Imran Siddiqi, M.D.	1) Central Line Insertions 2) Arterial Line Insertions	Hospital	11/30/16
Yongtao Wang, PA-C	Imran Siddiqi, M.D.	1) Central Line Insertions 2) Arterial Line Insertions 3) Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion	Hospital	6/29/16

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure (s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Nicholas Jay Williams, PA-C	Peter W. Cho, M.D.	1) Insertion of Chest Tubes 2) Endoscopic Vein Harvesting 3) Arterial Line Placement – Radial & Femoral 4) Replace Swan-Ganz Catheter	Hospital	1/25/17

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Mr. Brody the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties following the recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.*

### **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.

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Casey Carter, ATC	A0000928	Jeffrey Mayer, MD	D0072058
Samuel Jazzo, ATC	A0000932	Michael April, MD	D0038331
Ashley Santo, ATC	A0000931	Louis Kovacs, MD	D0074315
Adam Scott, ATC	A0000933	James Steinberg, MD	H0060485
Lauren Thomas, ATC	A0000530	Nino Dgebuaдзе, MD	D0073349
Kristin Voigt, ATC	A0000361	Barry Boden, MD	D0050899

*On a motion made by Mr. Brody, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols following the recommendation of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee.*

### **Allied Health Committees Appointment and Re-appointments**

- Nicole Farmer, M.D. – Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (NMAC) appointment
- Eldon Miller, Ph.D, Consumer Member, NMAC re-appointment
- Jeffrey Sagel, M.D. - Perfusion Advisory Committee re-appointment

*On a motion made by Dr. Carras, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the Allied Health Committees' Appointment and Re-appointments.*

The Board convened a closed session to discuss personnel issues regarding a former NMAC committee member.

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***CLOSED SESSION: “Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13)., on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Mr. Lerner, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 22, 2017 at 9:10 a.m., in room 100 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters. Pursuant to Md. Hth. Occ. Ann. 14-411 (a) and (b), the Board is prohibited from disclosing any information contained in a proceeding record or file of the Board”***

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### **Policy - Candidates for the Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council**

Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst, and David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General, presented candidates for the Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council (NDFC). Health Occupations Article, §14-5F-04.1 establishes the NDFC with seven members. One member is the Deputy Secretary of Public Health Services (or a designee), and the Board is to appoint the other six members. The Board received ten CVs for consideration and selected six members.

Christina Marrongelli, *OTA, BScPH, PharmD*  
Joylene John-Sowah, M.D., MPH  
Melissa A. Clark, M.D

Brenda Baker, Consumer Member  
Carrie Runde, N.D  
Paul Faust, N.D

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Ms. Golden, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Christina Marrongelli, *OTA, BScPH, PharmD*. to the NDFC.*

*On a motion made by Dr. Burgess, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Joylene John-Sowah, M.D., MPH and Melissa A. Clark, M.D. to the NDFC.*

*On a motion made by Mr. Lerner, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Brenda Baker, Consumer Member, to the NDFC. Ms. Baker recused.*

*On a motion made by Dr. Carras, and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Carrie Runde, N.D. and Paul Faust, N.D., to the NDFC.*

### **Policy – Senate Bill (SB) 848 Health Occupations - Physician Assistants - Dispensing Authority**

The Board expressed concerns that the bill allowed physician assistants (PAs) to dispense independently of their supervising physician. The Board agreed to support the bill only if there were amendments in place that did not allow PAs to practice outside the scope of the supervising physician. The Board did not believe that the location restrictions proposed in the bill were necessary if the above amendments were implemented.

SB 848 is scheduled for a hearing on March 9, 2017. House Bill 1124 regarding dispensing by PAs, is scheduled for a hearing on March 8, 2017.

### Open Meeting Minutes

- Panels A & B Meeting Minutes, 12/21/2016

*On a motion made by Ms. Golden, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the Panels A & B December 21, 2016 open meeting minutes.*

- Full Board Meeting Minutes, 11/30/2016

*On a motion made by Ms. Golden, and seconded by Mr. Brody, the panels voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the Full Board November 30, 2016 open meeting minutes.*

### Additional Open Meeting Minutes – FYI

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 4, 2017

### Board Counsel's Report

#### **Dr. Michael Basco v. Board of Physicians, Circuit Court of Charles County, Case No. 08-C-16-000225; Board Case No. 2014-0045**

At the February 8, 2017, Panel A meeting, Board counsel reported on the case involving Dr. Michael Basco's suspension for sexual misconduct and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Since the Board Counsel report on February 8, 2017, Board counsel received the written opinion of the Court, which also held that Panel B properly considered Dr. Basco's disciplinary history when deciding the appropriate sanction. According to the Court, the Panel considered the physician's prior discipline only for sanctioning purposes and not to prove his culpability of the underlying claims, the Board's own regulations permitted the introduction of the prior disciplinary history, and there was no undue prejudice in doing so.

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***CLOSED SESSION:*** *"Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13)., on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Ms. Golden, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on February 22, 2017 at 9:49 a.m., in room 100 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters. Pursuant to Md. Hth. Occ. Ann. 14-411 (a) and (b), the Board is prohibited from disclosing any information contained in a proceeding record or file of the Board"*

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### SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

There were two cases one for Intent to Deny/Administrative Reinstatement and the other for Rescind Notice of Intent to Deny both were approved. The Closed Full Board meeting minutes for November 30, 2016 and the closed Disciplinary Panels A and B meeting minutes for the December 21, 2016 were also approved.

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Submitted by,

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