

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Lee Schwab, M.D., George Sobieralski, PA-C,
Natalie Orbach, PA-C

STAFF PRESENT: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor, Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst,
Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst, Shelley Taylor-Barnes, Allied Health
Analyst, Rhonda Deans, Licensure Analyst Associate, Cheryl Green, Licensure
Analyst Associate, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

ABSENT: Wynee Hawk, Policy/Legislation Manager, Gigi Leon, PA-C, Brenda G. Baker,
Consumer Member

GUESTS: Christine Gardella, PA-C

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee approved the January 4, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee Hawk, Policy/Legislation Manager

No representation.

BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel

David Wagner, Board Counsel, informed the Committee that at its meeting on January 25, 2017, Panel B of the Board, disapproved Jonathan Kwei Chiang, PA-C and Brad Cogan, M.D.'s request to perform "Insertion of Port Catheters". Mr. Wagner also informed them that Chase Charwat, PA-C and Brian G. Johnson, M.D. withdrew their request for approval to perform "Conscience Moderate Sedation". Mr. Wagner stated that the Board tabled its vote of approval or disapproval on the "Core" / "Advanced" duty designation of psychiatric duties delegated to physician assistants as specified on the two charts they were presented. The Board instructed Dr. Robert Roca, Board Member Psychiatrist, to meet and work with the Committee to compile one consolidated list of categorized Physician Assistant psychiatric duties. Upon completion, the consolidated list is to be presented to the Board for a vote for approval or disapproval.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Advanced Procedures List (Consolidation)

At the January 4, 2017 meeting, Board staff provided the Committee with a list of previously approved advanced procedures and requested its assistance in identifying duplicate procedures, as well as identification of the specialty area under which each procedure falls. At that meeting, the Committee voted to table this agenda item until its February, 2017 meeting.

The Committee reviewed the approved advanced procedures list and identified the following Scope of Practice/Specialty areas under which all of the listed advanced procedures would fall.

Specialty / Scope of Practice
Cardio Thoracic Surgery
Cardiology
Critical Care (Pulmonary)
Dermatology (Cosmetic and Non-Cosmetic)
Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology
Gastroenterology
General Surgery
Gynecology
Interventional Radiology
Neurosurgery
Obstetrics
Oncology/Hematology
Orthopedics
Pain Management
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery
Radiology
Rheumatology
Urology

The Committee voted to table its identification of the specialty area under which each procedure falls until its March, 2017 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Syed A. Ali, PA-C/Nicholas P. Grosso, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Joint Injections*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Schwab, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Jullian L. Groman, PA-C/John Flowers, M.D. request to perform;

- *Central Venous Access (IJ and Axillary)*

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Dr. Schwab, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Jimy T. Huynh, PA-C/Troy A. Brijbasi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Paracentesis*
- *Thoracentesis*
- *Lumbar Puncture*
- *Insertion & Removal of Central/Tunneled Central Venous Catheters*

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Melissa McCracken, PA-C/Leslie Matthews, M.D. request to perform:

- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Intra-Articular Injections*
- *Closed Reduction of Dislocations (except shoulders, fingers, toes, forearms)*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures*

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Brandon Oto, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions*
- *Arterial Line Insertions*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Nicholas Jay Williams, PA-C/Peter W. Cho, M.D. request to perform:

- *Insertion of Chest Tubes*
- *Endoscopic Vein Harvesting*
- *Arterial Line Placement – Radial & Femoral*

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- *Replace Swan-Ganz Catheter*

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David B. Lichtman, PA-C/Kelvin K. Hong, M.D. request to perform:

- *Lumbar Punctures*
- *Aspiration Paracentesis*
- *Central Venous Catheter Insertions (Shiley/Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion)*

On a motion made by Ms. Orbach and seconded by Dr. Schwab, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Sarah Brittany Matz, PA-C/Robert M. Saltzman, M.D. request to perform:

- *Knee Joint Injections*
- *Shoulder Joint Injections*
- *Knee Aspirations*

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Walk-In Addendums

Shevonne A. Echetabu, PA-C/Faith D. Esterson, M.D. request to perform:

- *IPL – Photofacial Treatment (Icon Laser Treatment)*
- *SculpSure Non-Invasive Body Contouring*

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Mr. Sobieralski, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Kelly M. Hartnett, PA-C/Edward S. Ahn, M.D. request to perform:

- *Shunt Taps*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board.

Yongtao Wang, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:

- *Central Line Insertions*
- *Arterial Line Insertions*
- *Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion*

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Mandy Fawcett, PA-C/Christina M. Morganti, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (Knee)*

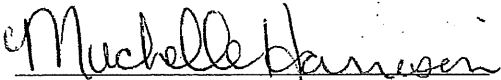
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FYI – The Committee discussed that the Committee has two vacant member seats that need to be filled.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Submitted by:



Michelle Harrison
Allied Health Analyst