

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
July 30, 2014**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (“the Board”) met Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Devinder Singh, M.D., Chair  
Suresh K. Gupta, M.D., Secretary/Treasurer  
Brenda G. Baker  
Edward J. Brody  
Jacqueline Brown  
Alexis J. Carras  
Carmen M. Contee  
Gary J. Della’Zanna, D.O.  
Jacqueline M. Golden  
Suresh C. Gupta, M.D.

Avril M. Houston, M.D.  
Celeste M. Lombardi, M.D.  
Mary Mussman, M.D.  
Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.  
Hilary T. O’Herlihy, M.D.  
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.;  
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.  
Priti Kaur Sood, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Jonathan Lerner, P.A.; John R. Lilly, M.D.; Deborah R. Harrison

**STAFF PRESENT:** Christine Farrelly, Acting Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Acting Executive Director; Noreen Rubin, Board Counsel; David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General; Wynee Hawk, Policy Manager; Stacie Hobbs, Management Associate; Felecia Jackson, Allied Health; Brenda Jones, IT Support; Matisia Jones, Board Secretary; Regina Rouchard, IT Support; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Chris Triplett, IT Support; Sandi Van Horn, Probation Analyst

**GUESTS:** Scott Dance, Baltimore Sun; Mark Dills, Chair, MBP Physicians Assistants Advisory Committee; Paula Hollinger, Health Occupations Boards and Commission; Lee Kleiman, M.D.; Kristaps Paddock, ND, MDANP

**CHAIR’S CALL TO ORDER/CHAIR REPORT/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT -**  
Noting a quorum of the Board Dr. Devinder Singh, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

**Physician Assistants:**

**ENT Physicians Regarding Pending Agreements-**

Dr. Lee Kleiman, Anne Arundel ENT, discussed in detail the training, experience, and competency of the named physicians assistants requesting approval to perform advanced duties.

On a motion made by Dr. O’Herlihy and seconded by Dr. S. K. Gupta, the Board voted 15-3-0 to **APPROVE** the delegation agreement addendums for advanced duties from Robert B. Meek, III, M.D. and Jennifer Rocca-Sexton, PA-C to perform

- Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy
- Diagnostic Flexible Laryngoscopy

On a motion made by Dr. O’Herlihy and seconded by Dr. S. K. Gupta, the Board voted 15-3-0 to **APPROVE** the delegation agreement addendums for advanced duties from Lee A. Kleiman, M.D. and Valleri D. Weyant, PA-C to perform

- Nasal Endoscopy
- Laryngoscopy Flexible Endoscopy

### **Physician Assistants Practicing in Retail Healthcare (Minute) Clinics-**

The Board discussed the level of supervision required for physicians assistants practicing in retail healthcare clinics.

On a motion made by Ms. Contee and seconded by Dr. S. K. Gupta, the Board voted unanimously to **refer this matter to the Physicians Assistants Advisory Committee for evaluation and recommendation.**

### **Request to add Dr. Michael Beavers as a Designated Alternate Supervising Physician to Delegation Agreement of 3 Physician Assistants –**

On a motion made by Dr. S.C. Gupta and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to **DENY** the request to add Dr. Michael Beavers as a designated alternate supervising physician to delegation agreement of 3 physician assistants, based on the condition of a prior issued consent order which requires Dr. Beavers to be supervised by a board-approved supervisor.

### **Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement Addendums–**

#### **Zelda Bennett, PA-C/Marc Weber, M.D. request to perform:**

- Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. S. C. Gupta and seconded by Ms. Contee, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform nonfluoroscopic X-ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior and lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm.

**Anela Collazo, PA-C/Samuel O. Matz, M.D. request to perform:**

- Joint Injections (Knee & Shoulder)

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with the PA's training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. Houston and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform joint injections (knee and shoulder).

**Kerry E. Gregory, PA-C/Agostino J. Visoni, M.D. request to perform:**

- Sacroiliac Joint Injections

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with the PA's training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. S. K. Gupta and seconded by Dr. Carras, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform sacroiliac joint injections (knee and shoulder).

**Mary K. Guay, PA-C/Carol Ann Huff, M.D. request to perform:**

- Bone Marrow Biopsies, Aspirate and Bone Marrow Harvest

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with the PA's training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. S. C. Gupta and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform bone marrow biopsies, aspirate and bone marrow harvest.

**Caitlin U. Kairys, PA-C/Mayo F. Friedlis, M.D. request to perform:**

- Joint Injections
- Trigger Point Injections

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with the PA's training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. Carras and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform joint injections and trigger point injections.

**Devin M. Nelson, PA-C/Carol Ann Huff, M.D. request to perform:**

- Lumbar Punctures
- Bone Marrow Harvesting
- Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration
- Administration of Intrathecal Chemotherapy

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with the PA's training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform lumbar punctures, bone marrow harvesting, bone marrow biopsy and aspiration, and administration of intrathecal chemotherapy.

**Jennifer Wallace, PA-C/Giorgio Galetto, M.D. request to perform:**

- Lumbar Punctures
- Internal Jugular Central Line
- Arterial Line
- Endotracheal Intubation

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee reviewed the request along with the PA's training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. Suresh C. Gupta and seconded by Dr. O'Herlihy, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the request to perform lumbar punctures, internal jugular central line, arterial line, and endotracheal intubation.

**Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols-**

On a motion made by Dr. S. K. Gupta and seconded by Ms. Contee, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following list of Athletic Trainers Evaluation and treatment Protocols.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License no.</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Ballard, Catrice	A00614	Redziniak, Daniel	D67591
Benzing, David K.	A00297	Matz, Samuel O.	D26827
Beveridge, Laura	A00619	De Muth, Brian	D50790
Boulier, Kelsey	A00588	Matz, Samuel O.	D26827
Cameron, Shannon	A00203	Worrell, Scott P.	D50634
Curry, Lisa	A00061	Koman, Jon	D55676
Ellis, Jeffrey	A00611	De Muth,, Brian	D50790
Kramp, Victoria	A00621	Pierce, Martha	D46248
Kramp, Victoria	A00621	Gilsdorf, Jeffrey T.	D50604
Logan, Tasha	A00616	Kindschi, Kari	D71307

**Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols (submitted by addendum)-**

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Dr. Lombardi, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following list of Athletic Trainers Evaluation and treatment Protocols.

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License no.</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License No.</b>
Anderson, Jaclyn	A00626	Brandon, Thomas	D38138
Bandell, Michelle	A00632	McCoy, Derek	D73454
Bisesti, Brianna	A00633	Farsaii, Alireza	D72259
Cooper, Ronald	A00645	Dawson, Frank P.	D67299
Durham, Andrea	A00615	Petre, Benjamin	D73093
Emrich, Dana	A00050	Jones, Lindsay	D73985
Frye, Ryann	A00344	Sherman, Gary	D58252
Helm, Rochelle	A00631	De Muth, Brian	D50790
Henderson, Alysia	A00617	Kindschi, Kari	D71307
Hyde, Ryan	A00629	Brandon, Thomas	D38138
Ippolito, Ashley	A00545	Kowalk, David	D53002
Johnson, Karie	A00140	McCoy, Derek	D73454
Lazicki, Kristina	A00634	Tucker, Andrew	D50841
Miller, Kristina	A00580	Tucker, Andrew	D50841
Miraglia, Jane	A00624	McCoy, Derek	D73454
Myers II, Kevin	A00630	Boden, Barry	D50899
Puopolo, Mia	A00625	McCoy, Derek	D73454
Richardson, Kasey	A00635	Dawson, Frank	D67299
Stephenson, Leslie	A00627	De Muth, Brian	D50790
Stevenson, Chimere	A00620	McCoy, Derek	D73454
Walls, Brittany	A00613	De Muth, Brian	D50790
Williams, Daniel	A00623	De Muth, Brian	D50790

**POLICY:**

**Mandatory CMEs-** Wynee Hawk presented to the Board information regarding the Executive Order signed by Governor Martin O'Malley regarding pain management training for all Maryland physicians and physician assistants. Governor O'Malley sent a letter to the Board Chair requesting that the Board require Maryland physicians to earn two CME hours in pain management. A list of recommended pain management courses was distributed to the Board for recommendation and approval.

On a motion made by Ms. Golden and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Board voted unanimously to **ACCEPT** the list of pain management CME courses and **TABLE** the adoption of the Executive Order until further information including statistical data is provided to the Board from board staff.

**Legislative Proposals (For Discussion)-** Wynee Hawk presented information to the Board regarding the conducting of criminal background checks on its licensees. Board staff has prepared a legislative proposal. The bill is in the process of being drafted under Title 14 for regulation of physicians

and allied health practitioners.

As FYI only, Ms. Hawk reported to the Board that a legislation proposal has been drafted mandating hospital and related institutions to report all disciplinary actions taken against physician assistants and athletic trainers to the Board. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

**Board Representatives** - The Board agreed to appoint Dr. Lomabardi as Board representative for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

The Board agreed to appoint Dr. Suresh K. Gupta as Board representative for the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee.

The Board agreed to appoint Ms. Jacqueline Brown as Board representative for the Task Force to Study Pharmacy Services.

**Regulations (For Approval) –**

**COMAR 10.32.06 Licensure of Polysomnographic Technologists-**

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Dr. O’Herlihy, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** regulation COMAR 10.32.06 as written.

**COMAR 10.32.10 Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine Technology  
and Radiologist Regulations for Alternative Pathway-**

On a motion made by Dr. Carras and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted 17-1-0 to **APPROVE** regulation COMAR 10.32.10 as written.

**COMAR 10.32.10 Radiation Therapy, Nuclear Medicine Technology  
And Radiologist Regulations for Alternative Pathway-**

On a motion made by Dr. Carras and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted 17-1-0 to **APPROVE** regulation COMAR 10.32.10 as written.

**Regulations (For FYI) –**

**Certifying Physician for Medical Marijuana-** Senator Paula Hollinger, Health Occupations Boards and Commission, presented to the Board draft regulations for SB 923/HB 881. Sen. Hollinger encouraged the Board to send comments to the Medical Marijuana Commission. She directed the Board to submit comments in writing to [dhmh.medicalmarijuanacommission@maryland.gov](mailto:dhmh.medicalmarijuanacommission@maryland.gov) by August 20, 2014.

## OPEN BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 30, 2014 –

On a motion made by Dr. Carras and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the open Board meeting minutes.

### FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Physician Initial License List and Exception From Licensing
- Physician Assistant Initial Licensure and Reinstatement Lists
- Physician Assistant Delegation Agreement List
- Athletic Trainer Initial Licensure List
- Perfusionists Initial Licensure List
- Polysomnographic Technologist Initial Licensure List
- Rad. Tech. Initial Licensure/Reinstatement List
- Respiratory Care Practitioner Licensure and Reinstatement List
- Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee – June 10, 2014
- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee – June 11, 2014

### BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

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***CLOSED SESSION: “Pursuant to Maryland State Government Annotated §10-501 et. seq., on a motion made by Dr. O’Herlihy and seconded by Mr. Brody, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on July 30, 2014 at 9:00 p.m., in rooms 108/109 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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Lunch Break began at 12:00 p.m.

Closed session ended at 3:30 p.m.

### SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

There was one case presented to the Board for reconsideration of §15-314(b) disposition. There was one case presented to the board for §14-404(b) proceeding. Board elections were held for the offices of Vice Chair and Secretary – Panel A, and Secretary – Panel B. The April 30, 2014 Board meeting minutes were approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Suresh K. Gupta, M.D.  
Secretary/Treasurer