

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, July 5, 2017  
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Lee Schwab, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Jennifer Norris, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

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

**STAFF ABSENT:** Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Wynee Hawk, R.N, J.D, Manager, Policy and Legislation, Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst

**CALL TO ORDER**

In the absence of Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, George Sobieralski, PA-C called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (Committee) approved the June 7, 2017 Open Meeting minutes.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

In the absence of Wynee Hawk, Ms. Wright presented the Committee with a copy of the Proposed Regulation Publication form Ms. Hawk would present to the Board. The proposed regulations reflect amendments to COMAR 10.32.03.07 Supervising Physicians and COMAR 10.32.03.09D Continuing Education. Ms. Wright asked the Committee to email any comments or concerns directly to Ms. Hawk.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT – David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel**

Nothing to report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Addendums**

- Bradford Houck, PA-C/Mark Gonze, M.D. request to perform:*
- *Hyperbaric Medicine Therapy*

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

*Kathleen Skillin, PA-C/Steve Behram, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Hysteroscopy*
- *Diagnostic Dilation and Curettage (D&C)*
- *Suction Dilation and Curettage (D&C)*

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Addendums**

*Zoya Aronova, PA-C/Marcus Sciadini, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Joint Injections*
- *Joint Aspirations*
- *Myofascial Injections / Trigger Point Injections*

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

*Stefanie Mary Bouma, PA-C/Richard W. Childs, M.D. request to perform;*

- *Conscious Sedation*
- *Bone Marrow Biopsies*
- *Lumbar Punctures*

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of all of the requested procedures except conscious sedation. The Committee unanimously voted to recommend its disapproval of the request to perform conscious sedation because the physician assistant will be performing the procedure and supervising the conscious sedation. This presents a concern for patient safety.

*Neeraj Harry, PA-C/Mark Matsunaga, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Laser Tattoo Removal*

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

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

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

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

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*Victoria Trott, PA-C/Daniel Hexter, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Cosmetic Botox, Xeomin, Dysport Injections*

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*Jacquelyn Villagomez, PA-C/Imran Siddiqi, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Central Venous Catheter Insertion*
- *Arterial Catheter Insertion*
- *Dialysis Catheter Insertion*

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

*Katie Winner, PA-C/Dennis Kane, M.D. request to perform:*

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

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

#### **Walk-In Addendums**

*Katelyn Korzuch, PA-C/Dina El-Metwally, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Arterial Line Insertion*
- *Lumbar Punctures*
- *Central Line Insertion*
- *Endotracheal Intubation*
- *Conscious/Moderate Sedation*

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of all of the requested procedures except for conscious/moderate sedation. The Committee unanimously voted to recommend disapproval of the request to perform conscious/moderate sedation because the physician assistant will be performing the procedure and supervising the conscious/moderate sedation. This presents a concern for patient safety.

*Caitlin Jourdan, PA-C/John Schrufer, M.D. request to perform:*

- *Ultrasound – guided sclerotherapy*
- *Visually – guided sclerotherapy*

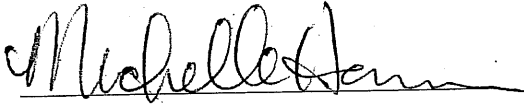
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**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Dr. Walsh and seconded by Ms. Norris, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Harrison", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Harrison  
Allied Health Analyst