

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Anthony Raneri, M.D., Chair, Lee Schwab, M.D., Thomas Walsh, M.D., Natalie Orbach, PA-C, George Sobieralski, PA-C, Brenda Baker, Consumer Member

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, Wynee Hawk, Policy/Legislation Manager, David Wagner, Esq., Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Raneri called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Wynee Hawk, Policy/Legislation Manager

Ms. Hawk provided overview of the recent legislative session, which included the Board of Physicians Sunset Extension (SB 549 / HB 1265). The Sunset Bill included the following changes:

- An amendment allowing renewing practitioners to attest that they submitted fingerprints for a criminal history records check, so there are no delays in licensure.
- Reports that include the timeframe in which a license is issued and the tracking of sexual misconduct cases.
- The consolidation of all of the requested reports into one annual report as opposed to reporting throughout the year.
- The repeal of the six-month reports. Physicians will be allowed to report hospital privileges through their individual profiles.

The Maryland General Assembly passed a medical malpractice insurance liability bill which requires physicians who do not carry malpractice insurance to conspicuously post a sign in the practice informing patients that the physician does not carry medical malpractice liability insurance. It also states that prior to the performance of any procedure, patients must sign a consent form which discloses their knowledge that the physician does not carry malpractice insurance and that information is to be documented in the patients' medical files.

The legislature introduced a bill related to PA dispensing; the Board submitted clarifying amendments. The bill was withdrawn. The Board provided the Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants with the language to incorporate into the bill for the next year.

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

Nothing to report

Interviews for Appointment to the Vacant Physician Assistant Position

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee voted to go into Closed Session at 4:20 p.m. to interview candidates and discuss the appointment for a new member to fill the vacant Physician Assistant Advisory Committee position.

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee voted to go into the Open Session of the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee approved the April 5, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes with corrections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rosemarie Hughes, PA-C/Mark Garzon, M.D. request to perform:

- *Sclerotherapy*
- *Needle Aspiration of Trapped Blood*

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.

Advanced Procedures List (Consolidation)

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) unanimously voted to table this agenda item until its next meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee voted to go into Closed Session at 4:50 p.m. to interview candidates and discuss the appointment for a new member to fill the vacant Physician Assistant Advisory Committee position.

On a motion made by Dr. Schwab and seconded by Ms. Orbach, the Committee voted to go into the Open Session of the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums

Donell D. Deremer, PA-C/Tina B. West, M.D. request to perform:

- *IPL for Pigmented Lesions/Skin Treatment/Rejuvenation*

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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.

Heather Jane Kerber, 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.

Rebecca L. Ospital, PA-C/Luette Semmes, M.D. request to perform:

- *Botox Injections*
- *Cosmetic Fillers – Including Restylane, Juvederm and Radiesse*
- *Laser Treatments – Hair Removal, Telengectasias, Hyperpigmentation, Skin Rejuvenation, Rosacea, Acne, Skin Resurfacing, IPL, Microdermabrasion*
- *Laser Types – Gemini Laser*
- *Chemical Peels*

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

Jaimie K. Wotell, PA-C/Sammy Kang, M.D. request to perform:

- *Chemical VI-Peels*

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

Jaime K. Wotell, PA-C/Sammy Kang, M.D. request to perform:

- *Filler Injections (Restylane –L, Restylane Lyft, Juvederm Ultra XC, Restylane - Silk*

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.

Norman Scott Yoder, PA-C/Michael Fiocco, M.D. request to perform:

- *Endoscopic Vein Harvest*

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.

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Dr. Schwab, the Committee voted to go into Closed Session at 5:10 p.m. to interview candidates and discuss the appointment for a new member to fill the vacant Physician Assistant Advisory Committee position.

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee voted to go into the Open Session of the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Vacancy Selection

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend Jennifer E. Norris, PA-C to the Board to fill the physician assistant vacancy and, Colleen Ohm, PA-C to fill the position, in the event that Ms. Norris cannot accept the position.

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Reappointments

Mrs. Wright informed the Committee that the Board, at its April 26, 2017 meeting, reappointed George Sobieralski and Natalie Orbach to serve a second term on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.

Walk-In Addendums

Brittany Eberly, PA-C/Daniel Herring, M.D. request to perform:

- *Laser Hair Removal (Gmax/Gentlelase Laser)*
- *Skin Treatments using intense Pulse Light (Elos)*
- *Skin Treatments using Laser for Skin Tightening/Skin Rejuvenation (Elos/Yag)*
- *Skin Treatments using laser for Tattoo Removal/Skin Rejuvenation (Clo/Pico Laser)*

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.

John A. Greco, PA-C/Mark D. Chilton, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections (knees, shoulders)*
- *Joint Aspirations (knees)*
- *Closed Reduction of Fractures (wrist, forearm, fingers, ankles, toes)*
- *Myofascial and Trigger Point Injections*

On a motion made by Mr. Sobieralski and seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with specification of approval of **subacromial** shoulder injections.

Karen Wills, PA-C/John Tis, M.D. request to perform:

- *Joint Injections*
- *Application of Skeletal Traction by Insertion of Skeletal Traction Pins*
- *Arthrocentesis*
- *Removal of External Fixation Devices*

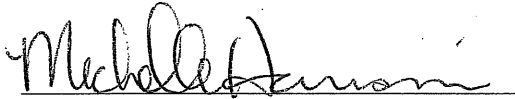
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ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Baker and seconded by Dr. Schwab, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 6:08p.m.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle Harrison", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Harrison, Allied Health Analyst