

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD Room 100  
October 25, 2017**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, October 25, 2017 with the following members present:

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

Edward J. Brody, Consumer Member  
Mark S. Dills, PA-C  
Mark D. Olszyk, M.D.  
Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.  
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member  
Ann Marie Stephenson, D.O., MBA  
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member  
Thomas M. Walsh, M.D.  
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.

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

Arun Bhandari, M.D., Chair  
Brenda G. Baker, Consumer Member  
Marie-Alberte Boursiquot, M.D.  
Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O.  
Jon S. Frank, Consumer Member  
Charles Gast, Consumer Member  
Dalila Harvey-Granger, M.D.  
Ira Kornbluth, M.D.  
Kevin Pereira, M.D.  
Robert P. Roca, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Damean W.E. Freas, D.O., Board Chair; Lisa Burgess, 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; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Wynnee Hawk, Policy/Legislative Manager; Sandi Van Horn, Health Policy Analyst; Tom Keech, Consultant; Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst ND; Linda Monroe, Allied Health Analyst; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Maureen Sammons, Intake Manager; Colette Satterfield, DCCR Administrative Support; Marty Teramani, Network Supervisor; Nicole Thompson, Licensure Supervisor; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Supervisor

**GUEST:** Anthony Raneri, Chair, MBP Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Freas called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Board Counsel asked the Board to review the Telemedicine regulations for discussion at the next Panel meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the following physician

assistants met the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the delegation agreement addendum to the Board.

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

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Stefanie Mary Bouma, PA-C	Richard W. Childs, M.D.	1) Conscious Sedation	Hospital	1/25/17
Michelle Brendle, PA-C	Robert Graw, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private Practice/Other	Scheduled to be on 11/29/17
Abimbola Fasusi, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private Practice/Other	Scheduled to be on 11/29/17
Nikita Green, PA-C	Marc Weber, M.D.	1) Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, anterior, posterior & lateral, not including the head utilizing the Mini C-Arm	Private Practice/Other	Scheduled to be on 11/29/17
Jamiel Hafiz, PA-C	Sarah Merritt, M.D.	1) Myofascial Injections (including: Trigger Point, Ligament Sheath and Tendon Sheath injections)	Private Practice/Other	7/26/17
David Lichtman, PA-C	Kelvin Hong, M.D.	1) Insertion of Central Venous Catheter (Subclavian)	Hospital	11/30/16
Donald McCord, PA-C	Kelvin Hong, M.D.	1) Tube Exchanges (Biliary, Nephrostomy, Gastrostomy, Gastrojejunum, Nephroureteral)	Hospital	9/30/15

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>Requested Procedure(s)</b>	<b>Practice Setting</b>	<b>Date of Approval of Core Duties DA</b>
Keri Joanne Sank, PA-C	Ronnie S. Benoit, M.D.	1) Insertion of Chest Tubes 2) Insertion of Femoral Central Venous Catheters	Hospital	Scheduled to be on 11/29/17
Matthew Spicer, PA-C	Stephen Stanziale, M.D.	1) Central Venous Catheter Insertion	Hospital	7/26/17
Sarah Stakem, PA-C	Sean McCagh, M.D.	1) Laser Hair Removal 2) Skin Treatments using Intense Pulse Light (IPL) 3) Laser Treatments for Skin Tightening/Skin Rejuvenation 4) Microdermabrasion 5) Wart Removal 6) Tattoo Removal	Private Practice/Other	1/25/17
Nadine Thompson, PA-C	Albert Steren, M.D.	1) Insertion of Subclavian, IJ, Femoral Venous Catheters 2) Insertion of Arterial Lines 3) Femoral Sticks for Arterial Blood Gases (Core Duty) 4) Placement of Chest Tubes	Hospital	Scheduled to be on 11/29/17
Nadine Thompson, PA-C	Albert Steren, M.D.	1) Insertion of Subclavian, IJ, Femoral Venous Catheters 2) Insertion of Arterial Lines 3) Femoral Sticks for Arterial Blood Gases (Core Duty) 4) Placement of Chest Tubes 5) Cystoscopy during Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	Hospital	Scheduled to be on 11/29/17

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Practice Setting	Date of Approval of Core Duties DA
Kathryn Warren, PA-C	Ronnie Benoit, M.D.	1) Central Line Insertions (Femoral Lines Only) 2) Tube Thoracostomy (Chest Tubes), Insertion of	Hospital	9/30/15

*On a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Dr. Rosenstein, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all the above addendum requests to perform the aforementioned advanced duties.*

### **Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Approval**

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee reviewed the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols, determined that the athletic trainers met the criteria established in statute, and voted to recommend approval to the Board.

Athletic Trainer	License Number	Supervising Physician	License Number
Kasey Acito, ATC	A0000577	Louis Ruland, MD	D0043565
Andres Armstrong, ATC	A0001015	Sumit Bassi, MD	D0082134
Peter Braun, ATC	A0001007	Sumit Bassi, MD	D0082134
Melanie Collier, ATC	A0001013	Kenneth Fine, MD	D0057027
Kaitlyn Creznic, ATC	A0000997	Andrew Tucker, MD	D0050841
Matthew Denbleyker, ATC	A0001020	Carter Mitchell, MD	D0067371
Colleen Emory, ATC	A0000290	James Gardiner, MD	D0047132
Erin Foley, ATC	A0000309	Matthew Sedgley, MD	D0073797
Gabrielle Haubenstricker, ATC	A0000538	Craig Miller, MD	D0064251
Richard Kneebone, ATC	A0000936	Ralph Henn, MD	D0070821
Samantha Linnemann, ATC	A0001006	Sean Curtin, MD	D0052578
Melanie Lu, ATC	A0001010	Brian DeMuth, MD	D0050790
Alexander Manurung, ATC	A0000208	James Gardiner, MD	D0047132
Nathaniel Millard, ATC	A0001009	Elizabeth Blank, MD	D0082748
Nicole Mosman, ATC	A0000532	Allison Fillar, MD	D0077140

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Jennifer Perrine, ATC	A0001014	Carter Mitchell, MD	D0067371
Ashley Rasmussen, ATC	A0001011	Sumit Bassi, MD	D0082134
Samantha Reynolds, ATC	A0001016	Matthew Sedgley, MD	D0073797
Samantha Reynolds, ATC	A0001016	Andrew Tucker, MD	D0050841
Brittney Roberts, ATC	A0001022	Andrew Tucker, MD	D0050841
Brian Smart, ATC	A0001018	John-Paul Rue, MD	D0058956
Robert Smith, ATC	A0000828	John-Paul Rue, MD	D0058956
Jessica Whitehead, ATC	A0001012	John-Paul Rue, MD	D0058956

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols.*

#### **Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocols for Denial**

<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Christopher Callahan, ATC	A0000721	Milton Dupuy, MD	D0083732

The Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee recommended denying the evaluation and treatment protocol because the athletic trainer would be practicing outside of the athletic trainer scope of practice.

*On a motion made by Dr. Rosenstein, and seconded by Dr. Olszyk, the Board voted to unanimously **DENY** the aforementioned Athletic Trainers Evaluation and Treatment Protocol.*

#### **POLICY/LEGISLATION**

##### **Revision to Proposed Dispensing Regulations**

The Board approved the proposed dispensing regulations on April 26, 2017. Board staff recently made two revisions to the proposed regulations. The first revision removes the requirement of a specific method by which a dispenser must keep records and replaces it with a general requirement that the records must be readily retrievable upon an unannounced inspection. The second revision changes the requirements for obtaining a dispensing permit.

*On a motion made by Mr. Gast, and seconded by Dr. Wiesenberger, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the revisions to the proposed Dispensing Regulations.*

**COMAR 10.27.06.01 and COMAR 10.62.01 – FYI**

Board staff informed the Board of a potential policy change in the Board of Nursing regulations concerning collaborative agreements. They also informed the Board of proposed revisions to the Medical Cannabis Commission regulations. Board staff will monitor the regulations as they progress.

**OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY**

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2017
- Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2017; February 14, 2017; March 28, 2017; May 9, 2017; June 13, 2017; July 11, 2017; August 8, 2017 and September 12, 2017
- Polysomnographic Professional Standards Committee Open Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2017; June 22, 2017
- Respiratory Care Open Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2017
- Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2017

**BOARD VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION**

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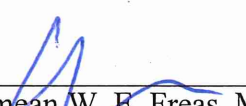
**CLOSED SESSION:** *“Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Olszyk, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on October 25, 2017 at 9:29 a.m., in room 100.*

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**SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:**

The Board went into closed session for confidential peer review and medical information.

Submitted by,

  
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Damean W. E. Freas, M.D.  
Board Chair

  
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Date