

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2012**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (“the Board”) met Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Andrea Mathias, M.D., Chair  
Laura E. Henderson, M.D., Vice Chair  
Suresh K. Gupta, M.D., Secretary/Treasurer  
Brenda G. Baker  
Carmen M. Contee  
Tricia J. Handel, D.O.  
Avril M. Houston, M.D.  
John R. Lilly, M.D.

Celeste M. Lombardi, M.D.  
Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.  
Hilary T. O’Herlihy, M.D.  
Harold A. Rose  
Devinder Singh, M.D.  
Laurie S. Y. Tyau, M.D.  
Frederick Walker, M.D.

**ABSENT:** Richard Bittner, Esquire; Deborah R. Harrison Samuel Himmelrich, Sr.; Harry C. Knipp, M.D.; Jonathan Lerner, PA-C; Beryl J. Rosenstein, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Carole J. Catalfo, Executive Director; Christine Farrelly, Deputy Director Compliance; Thomas W. Keech, Board Counsel; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney General; Yemisi Koya, Manager, Education and Outreach; Robin Bailey, Policy Analyst; Regina Rouchard; Procurement Specialist; Brenda Jones, Information Systems; Tammy Austin, Management Associate; Dierdra Rufus, Senior Licensure Analyst; Gwendolyn Joyner, Allied Health, Julie Washington, Allied Health; Phyllis Washington, Allied Health; Brooks Whigham, Compliance Analyst

**GUESTS:** Stephen Johnson, Med Chi; Mike Adams, Paralegal OAG;

## **CHAIRMAN'S CALL TO ORDER**

Noting a quorum of the Board present, Dr. Mathias, Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

## **EXECUTIVE REPORT**

**Personnel/Medical Consultant** - A copy of the Board's organization chart was provided to Board members. Ms. Catalfo stated she has made substantial changes within the organization. Christine Farrelly is now the Deputy Director over Compliance and Licensure/Allied Health and Ardena Walker is the Deputy Director over Operations and Administration. The organizational chart is now more vertical and shows a cleaner line of communication and management. She reported the Board is working using a team concept. Ms. Catalfo stated we are currently in the process of cross training all licensure analysts, each analyst will be assigned a portion of the alphabet to work on. The same team concept has been established for compliance. Ms. Catalfo stated Dr. Mathias suggested having a variety of physicians from multiple disciplines to review relevant cases in lieu of a medical consultant. She is working with DHMH Department of Human Resources to address this issue.

**Facilities**- Ms. Catalfo reported she, Ms. Farrelly, and Ms. Walker, met with general services to discuss two proposals. The first proposal included building a conference room on the fourth floor in current MBP space, with updated telecommunications features and wi-fi capabilities. The second proposal under consideration is to extend rooms 108 and 109 for exclusive use of MBP. She and staff are currently examining which would be the better option.

**Sunset Meeting**- Ms. Catalfo reported she and Dr. Mathias met with the Department of Legislative Services in follow up to the sunset recommendations. Ms. Walker facilitated the construction of binders with 46 tabs containing documents to address each recommendation. The binders were presented to DLS and the DHMH legislative representative for review. There are also two sample binders available for Board members to examine. Ms. Catalfo stated additional meetings with DLS and DHMH legislative representative will follow. She reported legislative services will be revising the sunset date. Ms. Catalfo thanked staff for their efforts in compiling the binders.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**Dashboard**- Dr. Mathias stated one of the roles of the dashboard committee is to assist the Board in managing elements of the Sunset report and the Perman report. She reported on how the Board had addressed several of the Perman recommendations:

#2-The Board is aware and has begun addressing implementation of informal processes for case resolution. The Office of the Attorney General and Board staff has presented ways to address other settlement opportunities.

#3- Attorneys from the OAG's are on site at the Board each week.

#6-The sanctioning guidelines have been revised and are being prepared for approval by the Secretary.

#8- Board counsel and/or prosecutors are collaborating with Board staff to develop templates for investigators to use gather evidence. The Board receives put from the OAG and their representatives are present at meetings and proceedings.

#13- Training for the Board- A two day training was provided to new and existing Board members. Education and outreach- The Board was advised to allot time to spend on issues other than disciplinary matters.

#17- Advises the Board to hold the Executive Director accountable.

The dashboard committee is engaged in a process to address Dr. Perman's recommendation to establish two separate panels to hear disciplinary cases. Dr. Mathias asked the Board to vote on adding an additional member and to split the Board into 2 panels. This would address recommendation #1 as well as # 12.

On a motion made by Dr. O'Herlihy, and seconded by Ms. Baker, the Board voted unanimously to pursue the legislative agenda to allow the creation of 2 disciplinary panels.

**FY12 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT-** A copy of the Draft Annual Report was distributed to Board members. Ms. Catalfo stated the Draft Annual Report has been sent to DHMH for approval, and it will be submitted to the legislature on October 1<sup>st</sup>. She stated as part of the Annual Report and the Sunset recommendations the Chairs of the Allied Health committees are here to present their annual reports. Ms. Catalfo thanked all the committee members for their attendance.

### **ALLIED HEALTH ANNUAL REPORTS**

Julie Washington introduced Anthony Chiamonte, M.D., Chair, Rad Tech Committee. Dr. Chiamonte, M.D., reported the Board regulates approximately 7,000 radiation therapist, radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists, and two radiologist assistants. The committee met three times during FY12. Agenda items included scope of practice issues, sanctioning guidelines, Sunset recommendations, using mini C-arms and evaluating student credentials.

Julie Washington introduced Kylie O'Haver, RRT Chair, Respiratory Care Practitioners Committee. Ms. O'Haver reported the Board regulates over 2,600 respiratory care practitioners. This committee met three times in FY2012. The committee discussed sanctioning guidelines, Sunset recommendation, reciprocity of out of state respiratory care practitioners, and exempting respiratory care practitioners from the polysomnographer licensure requirement.

Gwendolyn Joyner introduced Mark Dills PA-C, Chair, Physician Assistants Committee. Mr. Dills stated the Board regulates over 2,700 physician assistants in Maryland. In FY2012, the committee met eleven times. They reviewed and recommended approval of 120 delegation agreement addendums to the Board.

Phyllis Washington introduced John Bielawski, ATC, Chair, Athletic Trainers Committee. Mr. Bielawski reported the committee met eight times during FY2012. The Committee discussed Sunset recommendations, amendment of several statues regarding inclusion of firefighters, and athletic trainers employed in non-traditional settings.

Phyllis Washington introduced Brian Bohner, M.D., a member of the Polysomnography Professional Standard Committee. Dr. Bohner reported the PPSC has been in place for 4 years. He noted the Board regulates over 100 polysomnographic technologists. Dr. Bohner stated the committee met three times during FY2012. The committee discussed issues concerning scope of practice, polysomnography licensure requirement and examinations and proposed amendments concerning education alternatives.

The Allied Health Committee chairs and members thanked the Board for the invitation.

## **ACTION AGENDA**

### **ACTION ITEM-Proposals For Pre-Charge Settlements**

There was discussion of developing a pre-charge settlement procedure.

#### **1. Physicians**

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following lists of physicians for licensure and reinstatement.

The following physicians have been issued a medical license and are being presented to the Board for ratification.

#### **Physician Initial licenses**

Physician	License Number	Issued
Michael John Gabe	D0074736	08/07/2012
Juan Carlos Varela	D0074737	08/07/2012
Cornell Jacobus Overbeeke	D0074738	08/07/2012
Brad Alan Case	D0074739	08/07/2012
Mei Li Marie Kwong	D0074740	08/07/2012
Haroon Anwar Shaikh	D0074741	08/07/2012
Michael Jay Nathan	D0074742	08/07/2012
Bradford Read Uricchio	D0074743	08/07/2012
Christoph Thomas Hutchinson	D0074744	08/07/2012
Thomas Morgan Pembroke	D0074745	08/08/2012
Sami Marc Mufarrij	D0074746	08/08/2012
Kurwa Neemat Nyigu	D0074747	08/08/2012
Dana Christine Baras	D0074748	08/08/2012
Laura Ellen Cowen	D0074749	08/08/2012

Adam Steven Wellikoff	D0074750	08/08/2012
Svena Delina Julien	D0074751	08/08/2012
Bogachan Sahin	D0074752	08/08/2012
Chesahna Kindred-Weaver	D0074753	08/08/2012
Dane Jeffery Genther	D0074754	08/08/2012
James Jason Morrison	D0074755	08/08/2012
Nikhil Gera	D0074756	08/09/2012
Saleh Ali Alqahtani	D0074757	08/09/2012
Timothy Richard Koch	D0074758	08/09/2012
Matthew Robert Brockman	D0074759	08/10/2012
Allison Lambert	D0074760	08/10/2012
Erica Monique Allen Winslow	D0074761	08/10/2012
Brenessa Michelle Lindeman	D0074762	08/10/2012
Nicole Cherie Verdun	D0074763	08/13/2012
Jennifer Allyn Brown Muldoon	D0074764	08/13/2012
Monica Mukherjee	D0074765	08/14/2012
Birat Dhungel	D0074766	08/14/2012
Omar Abdul-Wahab Mesarwi	D0074767	08/14/2012
John Edward Hramiec	D0074768	08/14/2012
Sushma Arramraju	D0074769	08/14/2012
Robert George Najarian	D0074770	08/14/2012
Edward Alan Weinstein	D0074771	08/15/2012
Eric Edward Tibesar	D0074772	08/15/2012
Vicente Valero III	D0074773	08/16/2012
Rebecca Jane Varley	D0074774	08/16/2012
Christian Raymond Macedonia	D0074775	08/17/2012
Matthew Allen Edwardson	D0074776	08/17/2012
Mabel Amelia Bodell	D0074777	08/17/2012
Wadid Youssef Zaky Salama	D0074778	08/20/2012
Khadija Nikema Dugan	D0074779	08/20/2012
Kevin Robert Ronneberg	D0074780	08/21/2012
Shahreen Hussain-Malik	D0074781	08/21/2012
Tiffany Samara McNair	D0074782	08/21/2012
Michael Baran Silverberg	D0074783	08/21/2012
Thura Taha Abd	D0074784	08/21/2012
Durreshahwar K Khan	D0074785	08/21/2012
Fasika Ambachew Woreta	D0074786	08/21/2012
Richard Arthur Ferguson	D0074787	08/22/2012
Vincent Pantone	D0074788	08/22/2012
Tamar Beth Rubinstein	D0074789	08/22/2012
Ravikumar Manharlal Bhalavat	D0074790	08/22/2012
Louis Beverly Brill II	D0074791	08/22/2012
Adanma Ijeoma Mbadinuju	D0074792	08/22/2012
Mudita Malhotra	D0074793	08/23/2012
William Lang	D0074794	08/23/2012
Lauren Alison Kanter Applebaum	D0074795	08/23/2012

Hugo Adriano Davalos	D0074796	08/24/2012
Thandeka Nonhlanhla Myeni	D0074797	08/27/2012
Alireza Zarrabi	D0074798	08/27/2012
Adegboyega Adekunle Oyemade	D0074799	08/28/2012
Taj Ayisha Hadee	D0074800	08/28/2012
Berrin Ergun-Longmire	D0074801	08/28/2012
Daniel Joseph Patenaude	D0074802	08/28/2012
Deepa Kattail	D0074805	08/28/2012
Jarita Arnette Hagans	D0074806	08/29/2012
Rory James Petteys	D0074807	08/29/2012
Manuel Correa Fortes	D0074808	08/29/2012
Kousalya Arunagiri	D0074809	08/30/2012
Feremusu Nadia Kamara	D0074811	08/30/2012
Saleem Ismail Naviwala	D0074812	08/30/2012
Franklin Shih	D0074813	08/30/2012
Dawn Dew	D0074814	09/04/2012
Joanne Blow	D0074815	09/04/2012
Srinivasa Narayanaswamy	D0074816	09/04/2012
Bronson Elizabeth Delasobera	D0074817	09/04/2012
Emily Renee Sosnoski	D0074818	09/04/2012
Katherine Ann Beckwith-Fickas	D0074820	09/05/2012
Phyllis Odette Eason	D0074821	09/05/2012
Raanan Sela	D0074822	09/05/2012
Chad Charles Zatezalo	D0074823	09/06/2012
Gerald George Cherayil	D0074824	09/06/2012
Robin Michele Johnson	D0074825	09/06/2012
Vincent John Vilasi	D0074826	09/06/2012
Nana Yaw Ampaw Adu-Sarkodie	D0074827	09/07/2012
Peter Kim Wu	D0074828	09/07/2012
Christopher Frank Parry	H0074803	08/28/2012
Erin Kinsey Hong	H0074804	08/28/2012
Sarah Jahns Kidder	H0074810	08/30/2012
Kelly Woodward	H0074819	09/05/2012

### Reinstatements

Physician	License Number	Reinstatement Date
John A Barranger	D0021515	08/07/2012
Elizabeth Pritchett	D0030937	08/16/2012
John Douglas Paulson	D0038946	08/13/2012
Jean Mahoney Williams	D0044295	08/10/2012
Umopathy Sundaram	D0048065	08/24/2012
Murat Halit Sor	D0051572	08/16/2012
Margaret Mary Fynes	D0051940	08/20/2012

Daniela Suhila Meshkat	D0052309	08/29/2012
Ugonma Harriet Okparaocha	D0064420	08/21/2012
Amr Hassan Badawy	D0065561	09/05/2012
Amee Arvind Patel	D0069473	08/29/2012
Shawn Michael Weigel	H0061770	08/16/2012

## 2. Physician Assistants

On a motion made by Dr. Handel, seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted to **APPROVE** the following list of physician assistants for initial certification and reinstatements.

### Physician Assistant

#### Initial Certification List

Physician Assistant	License Number
Ojong, Prisca Ofang	C0004816
Lee, Katrina	C0004817
Simpson, Ashley Anette	C0004818
Bowman, Lindsey Jean	C0004819
Kober, Kari Sue	C0004820
Spradlin, Amber Leigh	C0004821
Jewett, Lauren Michaela	C0004822
Alizai, Aisha	C0004823
Skypeck, Leah Anderson	C0004824
Larson, Lucille Claire	C0004825
McClain, Jenna Nicole	C0004826
Amos, Joanne Meredith	C0004827
Lapointe, Renee Lynn	C0004828
Brosi, Kayleigh Elizabeth	C0004829
Peaper, Jeffrey Mark	C0004830
Calef, Andrea Jane	C0004831
Pham, Anh Ngoc	C0004832
Patel, Karen K.	C0004833
Townsend, Martha Lynn	C0004834
Schellhase, Meredith Jean	C0004835
Pernasilice, Crystal A.	C0004836
Gay, Joshua David	C0004837
Teter, Lauren Elizabeth	C0004838
Piazza, Kristen Marie	C0004839
Wotell, Jaimie Kristen	C0004840
Decker, Austin Lee	C0004841

### Reinstatements

Romney, Carlton D.	C000648
Bartz, Christina M.	C0002806

### Physician Assistant Delegation Agreements

Having been approved by the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC), the following Physician Assistant's Delegation Agreements were presented for ratification. Where the PAAC or Board members have indicated a need for clarification or further documentation, Board staff is instructed to NOT issue an approval letter until the clarification or documentation is received.

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to APPROVE the following list of delegation agreements with the exception of Peter Joseph Bruger, PA-C with Ronald Louis Passeri, M.D.

On a motion made by Dr. Gupta, and seconded by Dr. O'Herlihy, the Board voted 12-1-0 to APPROVE the delegation agreement of Peter Joseph Bruger, PA-C with Ronald Louis Passeri, M.D.

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DELEGATION AGREEMENTS

<u>Physician</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>License</u>
Flowers, John L.	D0040524	Archibald, Jennifer Rae	C0003660
Karnes-Amzibel, Patricia Jean	H0056873	Bartz, Christina M.	C0002806
Sydney, Sam V.	D0030008	Blevins-Tears, Brandi L.	C0003284
Sisay, Yonas	D0057228	Bogucki, Zygmunt J	C0001202
Max, Joel Eric	D0047019	Brown, Charles R	C0003822
Passeri, Ronald Louis	D0060958	Bruger, Peter Joseph	C0003868
Schiffman, Amy Lise	D0065914	Bryden, Barbara J.	C0003309
Feldman, Marvin J.	D0007930	Cather, Laura Rose	C0003896
Nace, James	H0070306	Cooper, Christa Lynn	C0004802
Vanikar, Varsha Neel	D0064289	Davis, Erica Nicole	C0003688
Schenkel, Stephen Mitchell	D0060024	Decker, Austin Lee	C0004841
Michel, Ivelisse	D0069566	Dinger, Shawna Mae	C0004775
Feulner, Lisa Kale	D0055167	Dolinar, Christina L.	C0001809
Stein, Jason Andrew	D0067762	Doll, Steven C.	C0002683
Kalyanaraman, Nilesh	D0072746	Donovan, Megan Charlotte	C0003880



Redd, Jacquelyn L	D0039754	Eley, Kristina M.	C0001759
Gough, Richard L	D0032171	Ellis, Laurie A.	C0000980
Mayo, Douglas David	D0061555	Florek, Lindsay Jo	C0004579
Brower, Roy G	D0019478	Forti, Jennifer Leigh	C0002280
Ferraro, Richard James	D0066864	Fox, Jessica Lee	C0004778
Moghadam, Faranak Etemad	D0053640	Franklin, LaKeesha A	C0003751
Ginsberg, Ronald L	D0014133	Gebregiorgis, Fiseha	C0004466
Choi, Chang Bae	D0061783	Gezelle, Laurie Beth	C0003630
Gurdian, Judith Anne	D0035004	Ives Jr, Billy Eden	C0004813
Bender, Andrew	D0035489	Ives Jr, Billy Eden	C0004813
Gebremichael, Mesfin Semere	D0042354	Johnson, Jairus L	C0003906
Schnabel, John Francis	D0068762	LaDuke, Alicia Kay	C0004767
Starcher II, Larry Victor	D0073181	Leadbitter, Patrick James	C0004736
Grosso, Nicholas Patrick	D0051302	Lennon, Xavier D.	C0004156
Carter, Herbert Ballentine	D0034950	Li, Xiaoling	C0004719
Mulliken, Brian David	D0046198	Marchesiello, Gregory Donald	C0004796
Marshak, Steven Peter	D0068171	Martin, Richard Peter	C0004286
Tufaro, Anthony Paul	D0053606	Medina, Monique Cherie	C0004570
Chang, Lawrence Daw-Wei	D0045860	Menkins, Shannon Lea	C0004785
Ottey, Colin Carlton	D0052294	Merrill, Jonas	C0004661
Gurdian, Judith Anne	D0035004	Milford, Susan E Dench	C0001247
Burger, Scott Theodore	H0062737	Musto, Carly Rae	C0004812
Szkotnicki, Michael Samuel	D0031952	Neurauter, Christine C.	C0001938
Hynes III, Bernard John	D0065566	Otienoh, Geoffrey Arika	C0003827
Quist-Therson, Karl Henry	D0060105	Pizarro-Dupuy, Noemi Elizabeth	C0004740
Flowers, John L.	D0040524	Potter, Vernon A.	C0001508
Kalyanaraman, Nilesh	D0072746	Prevas, Jean Elizabeth	C0001683
Moghadam, Faranak Etemad	D0053640	Rodey, Lori A.	C0004368
Nair, Karmachandran S.	D0020215	Sadigh, Shoshana	C0003935
Gerold, Kevin B	H0031298	Smith, Zachary E.	C0004146
Choi, Chang Bae	D0061783	Sollerer, Christina Nicole	C0003676
Dayton-Jones, Conworth	D0041055	Spradlin, Amber Leigh	C0004821
Martin, Maria Adelaida	D0069798	Stephens, Elisabeth S	C0003435
Carls, Roy Jeffrey	D0056738	Vikartosky, Daniel J	C0004726
Adler, Linda Greif	D0059711	Weinstein, Allan S	C0000332
Horlick, Neil Jay	D0071903	Wilkins, Gladys A	C0001408
Schnabel, Francis	D0068762	Winkler, Julie D.	C0002471
Uggowitzter, Peter Gustav	D0038489	Wollenweber, Emily Elizabeth	C0004815
Zhou, Lijun	D0070334	Yelovich, Felix	C0002267

Maryland Board of Physicians  
Physician Assistant Addendums  
September 26, 2012

❖ Lisa Broome, PA-C/Greg Ferrero, M.D. request to perform:

- Hyaluronic Acid Injections
- Arthrocentesis
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Joint Injections and Aspirations

The Physician Assistant Advisory committee reviewed the request along with her training and education

and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Lisa Broome, PA-C/Greg Ferrero, M.D.

❖ Liana Bumbrey, PA-C/Blair Andrew, M.D. request to perform:

- Central Line
- Thoracentesis
- Tunneled Central Line
- Lumbar Puncture
- Paracentesis
- Lumbar Puncture with Intrathecal Contrast Administration

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Liana Bumbrey, PA-C/Blair Andrew, M.D.

❖ Richard Burch, PA-C/John Scnabel, M.D. request to perform:

- Lumbar Punctures

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Richard Burch, PA-C/John Scnabel, M.D.

❖ Alexander Bury, PA-C/Benjamin Lee, M.D. request to perform:

- Trigger Point Injections

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Alexander Bury, PA-C/Benjamin Lee, M.D.

❖ Roger DeShong, PA-C/Alan Davis, M.D. request to perform:

- Subclavin Central Line Procedures

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Roger DeShong, PA-C/Alan Davis, M.D.

❖ Sarah Durham, PA-C/Erik Dahl, M.D. request to perform:

- Trigger Point/Myofascial

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Sarah Durham, PA-C/Erik Dahl, M.D.

❖ David Frieswyk, PA-C/Mark Katlic, M.D. request to perform:

- Arterial Line Insertions
- Chest Tube Insertions

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of David Frieswyk, PA-C/Mark Katlic, M.D.

❖ Jarius Johnson, PA-C/Mesfin Gebremichael, M.D. request to perform:

- Arterial Line Insertion
- Central Line Insertions

The Physician Assistant Advisory committees review the request along with his training and education and voted to recommend to the Board for approval.

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Jarius Johnson, PA-C/Mesfin Gebremichael, M.D.

❖ Leah Maxwell, PA-C/Simon Mears, M.D. request to perform:

- Closed Reduction of Fractures
- Joint Aspirations/Arthrocentesis (knee and ankle only)

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Leah Maxwell, PA-C/Simon Mears, M.D.

❖ Donald McCord, PA-C/Carl Johnson, M.D. request to perform:

- Closed Reduction of Fractures
- Joint Aspirations/Arthrocentesis
- Joint Injections

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Donald McCord, PA-C/Carl Johnson, M.D.

❖ Maureen Murphy, PA-C/Nikhil Bhagat, M.D. request to perform:

- Central Venous Access
- Mediports
- Hickman Catheter
- Pheresis
- Dialysis Catheters
- Line Removal

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Maureen Murphy, PA-C/Nikhil Bhagat, M.D.

❖ Tara Pomponio, PA-C/Claudia Hays, M.D. request to perform:

- IUD Insertion and Removal
- Endometrial Biopsy

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Tara Pomponio, PA-C/Claudia Hays, M.D.

❖ Emily Stewart, PA-C/Glenn Whitman, M.D. request to perform:

- Pulling Epicardial Wires
- Chest Tube Removal
- Arterial Lines –Radial
- Arterial Lines-Femoral
- Central Venous Catheter – IJ/Subclavin
- Central Venous Catheter - Femoral
- Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement
- Bronchoscopy
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal/Manipulation

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Emily Stewart, PA-C/Glenn Whitman, M.D.

❖ Cheryl Thomas, PA-C/Mesfin Gebremichael, M.D. request to perform:

- Arterial Line Insertions
- Central Line Placements
- Swanz Gantz Catheter Placement
- Quinton Shiley Catheter Placements

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

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the addition to the delegation agreement of Cheryl Thomas, PA-C/Mesfin Gebremichael, M.D.

### **3. Athletic Trainers**

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to the following list of Athletic Trainers.

#### **Athletic Trainers**

### Initial Licensure List

Fisher, Alyssa Robb	A0000428
Neunaber, Annamarie Elaine	A0000429
Brown, Adam Lewis	A0000430
Fries, Ryan Andrew	A0000431
Combs, Patricia Rhys	A0000432
Fuchs, Joseph Andrew	A0000433
Brown, Jeanna Patrice	A0000434
Davenport, Grey Bass	A0000435
Gruchacz, Teresa Marie	A0000436
Wilkins, Lisa Nichole	A0000437
Orsoe II, Jeffrey John	A0000438
Kennedy, Christina	A0000439
Nichols, Brian Wayne	A0000440
Molinaro, Sarah Beth	A0000441
Kerins, Caitlyn Mackenzie	A0000442
Kolodziejski, Jesse Andrew	A0000443
Bapisteller, Megan Tesia	A0000444
Kazman, Rachel Elizabeth	A0000445
Shields, Christina Anne	A0000446
Poole, William Christopher	A0000447
Simmons, Amy Elizabeth	A0000448

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<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License No.</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Adams, Stephanie	A0000123	Bredziniak, Daniel	D067591
Bapisteller, Megan T.	A0000444	Marchant, Milford H.	D068990
Brown, Adam	A0000430	McMahan, Kevin	D033641
Cisek, Ryan M.	A0000033	Marchant, Milford H.	D068990
Combs, Patricia	A0000432	Steinberg, James	H060485
Darling, Brittany	A0000151	Kindschi, Kari	D071307
Kerins, Caitlyn	A0000337	Cosgarea, Andrew	D043343
Kerins, Caitlyn	A0000337	Matthews, Leslie	D019606
Kloch, Isaac J.	A0000243	Brandon, Thomas	D038138
Nichols, Brian W.	A0000440	Youmans, Donald	D073456
Noblit, Kacy N.	A0000423	Demuth, Brian	D050790

Penczek, Gregory	A0000071	Kindschi, Kari	D071307
Peters, Danielle	A0000366	Marchant, Milford H.	D068990
Powderly, Scott	A0000331	Howard, William	D005071
Ruppel, Nichole	A0000337	Cosgarea, Andrew	D043343
Ruppel, Nichole	A0000337	Matthews, Leslie	D019606
Shields, Christina	A0000446	Levine, Richard	D055411
Simmons, Amy E.	A0000448	Brandon, Thomas	D038138
Read, Melissa F.	A0000257	Marchant, Milford H.	D068990
Stough, Terry	A0000015	Crowell, Rebecca	H072991
Trujillo, Jr., Isaac	A0000179	Kindschi, Kari	D071307
Wilkins, Lisa	A0000437	Pappas, Zinon	D053871

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<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	<b>License No.</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Etnoyer, Jeua	Not yet licensed	Bishop, Barton	D020924
Harkin, Katherine	Not yet licensed	Howard, William	D005071
McHugh, James T.	Not yet licensed	Brandon, Thomas	D038138
Oxenreider, Andrew J.	Not yet licensed	Brandon, Thomas	D038138
Scott, Aaron M.	Not yet licensed	Ruland, III, Louis	D043565
Simmons, Amy E.	Not yet licensed	Brandon, Thomas	D038138
Sley, Ryan T.	Not yet licensed	Matthews, Leslie	D019606
Sley, Ryan T.	Not yet licensed	Cosgarea, Andrew	D043343

**4. Polysomnographic Technologist**

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following list of Polysomnographic Technologist.

**Initial Licensure List**

<b>Practitioner</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Martin, Karen L.	Z0000150
Wynter, Renee	Z0000151

## 5. Radiation Oncology/Therapy, Medical Radiation and Nuclear Medicine Technologist

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following list of Radiation Oncology/Therapy, Medical Radiation and Nuclear Medicine Technologists for initial certification and reinstatements.

### **Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists**

#### **Initial Licensure List**

Rainger, Maureen Renee	N0001501
Gise, Angela Marie	N0001502
Wegner, Catherine V.	N0001503
Jones, Kenya Dynshell	N0001504
Arnold, Laurie Ann	N0001505

#### **Radiographers**

Fekadu, Mikyas Samuel	R0010504
Parravano, Melinda Ann	R0010505
Yi, Hyewon	R0010506
Johnson Jr, Freeman Charles	R0010507
Gaughan, Kelly Elizabeth	R0010508
Price, Sandra Rose	R0010509
Essock, Christopher John	R0010510
Reichenbach, David James	R0010511
Schofield, Briana L.	R0010512
Johnson Jr, Herbert	R0010513
Hoole, Amanda Marie	R0010514
Gaude, Krista LeAnn	R0010515
Shultz, Lydia Eve	R0010516
Weldegiorgies, Aberham Mekasha	R0010517
Peirson, Kimberly Nichole	R0010518
Batchelor, Robert Wyatt	R0010519
Esbrandt, Stefanie Mary	R0010520
Istvan, Michelle Lee	R0010521
Li, Pengyun	R0010522
Fenton, Kristen Lynne	R0010523
Olfus, Eric Andrew	R0010524
Woody, Kelly Ryan	R0010525
Tillman, Katina Jessica	R0010526
King, Nicholas David	R0010527
DiPilla, Deanna Lynn	R0010528



Benjamin, Tiphany Eduviges	R0010529
Terzulli, Kathleen Lorraine	R0010530
Flood, Kendall Anne	R0010531
Kaesler, Jeffrey David	R0010532
Hunt, Naima Faltone	R0010533
Thomas, Michael Ryan	R0010534
Cowan, Delron Kimlee	R0010535
Diehl, Ashley Brooke	R0010536

#### **Radiation Therapists**

Ukaegbu, Chidiebere	O0000753
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#### **Reinstatements**

Nicole Lynne Simko	O0000460
Sharon K. Woodward	R0007451

### **6. Respiratory Care Practitioners**

On a motion made by Dr. Singh, and seconded by Mr. Rose, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the following list of respiratory care practitioners for initial licensure and reinstatements.

#### **Initial license List**

Practitioner	License Number
Noor, Amina	L0005871
Yocabet, James J.	L0005872
England, Nathan Hamman	L0005873
Drimak, Joan Lynn	L0005874
Hwang, Rose Sua	L0005875
Alterwitz, Andrea Rose	L0005876
Saar, Kristin Allison	L0005877
Watkins, Geraldine Marie	L0005878
Clarke, Deadria Sasheika	L0005879
Biggs, Nicholas Warren	L0005880
Brewington, George Scott	L0005881
Manns, Roland Brian	L0005882
Koroma, Abu Bakarr Mohamed	L0005883
Smith, Kristin	L0005884
Donkor, Benedicta Anita	L0005885
Allendorf, Hannah Mary	L0005886
Tamre, Harmela Yidnekachew	L0005887

Ho, Christine Yurah	L0005888
Ononiba, Jennifer Nnenna	L0005889
Townsend, Willis Robert	L0005890
Holt, Ryan	L0005891
Kaufman, Lisa Lee	L0005892
Coehins, Seneca	L0005893
Chirchir, Agnes Chelagat	L0005894
Abebe, Tensay Assebot	L0005895
Kwiatkowski, David R.	L0005896
Bizuneh, Ribka	L0005897
Young, Melanie Louise	L0005898
Babb, Edgar	L0005756
Wright, Erica Elaine	L0005757
Emert, Kortney	L0005758
Enoh, Ruth	L0005759
Bayer Jr, William Emil	L0005760
Brochu, Kathryn	L0005761
Chittum, Amanda Kathryn	L0005762
Morland, Jamie	L0005763
Johnston, Jeanne Ruth	L0005764
Abebe, Zekarias T	L0005765
Petrilla, Alyssa Aren	L0005766
Lockwood, Luke	L0005767

#### **Reinstatements**

Michael Paul Hernandez	L0001004
James Franklin McGraw, III	L0002196
George Butler	L0002317
Curtis L Thomas	L0002787
Bolatito O. Woodbury	L0004400
Michelle Erica Bell	L0004726
Christopher S. Oakes	L0004976
Beatrice Waithera Munge	L0005627

## **7. POLICY**

- **Committee Appointments for Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee**

On a motion made by Dr. Handel, and seconded by Dr. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Theresa A. Lewis to the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee.

- **Consideration of proposed regulations for exemption from licensure fees**

On a motion made by Dr. O’Herlihy, and seconded by Ms. Baker, the board voted unanimously to **ADOPT** the proposed regulations for exemption from licensure fees.

## 8. OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2012

On a motion made by Ms. Baker, and seconded by Dr. Gupta, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the August 22, 2012 meeting minutes were approved.

### 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 Mr. Rose, and seconded by Dr. Lilly, the Board unanimously voted to close its meeting on September 26, 2012 at 9:30 AM, 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 1:05 p.m.

Lunch Break ended 1:35 p.m.

### SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

There was one case for charging self referral. There were two cases for consideration of ALJ proposed decision. There was one case for ratification of letter of surrender. There were seven cases for ratification of consent order. There were two cases for consideration of recommendation of reinstatement inquiry panel. There were eleven cases presented to the board for charging. There was one case for charging and intent to deny. There were four cases before the board for 14-404(B) proceeding. The August Board Meeting minutes were approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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