

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
April 29, 2026**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, April 29, 2026 with the following members present:

Panel B

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.; Panel B Chair
Julie Caffrey, D.O.
Ingrid Connerney, Consumer Member
Tyler Cymet, D.O.
Vinu Ganti, M.D.
Michael Hann, M.D.
Dallas Lea, II, M.D.
Supneet Saluja, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member

Panel A

TraShawn N. Thornton-Davis, M.D.
Dina El Metwally, M.D.
Alden Littlewood, M.D.
Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member
Esteban Schabelman, M.D.
Judith Singletery, Consumer Member
Scott G. Slater, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Tara Mahan, P.A.; Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.; Richard T. Scholz, M.D.; Charles W. Simmons, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; Noreen Rubin, Assistant Attorney; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Andromeda Bacchus, Administrative Specialist, III; Elizabeth Carver, Compliance Analyst Associate; Rhonda Deans, Lead AH Analyst; Madelyn Estrella, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Foglestad, AH Analyst Associate AT/Perfusionist/Polysom; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Margaret Ellis-Jury, Lead AH Analyst; Justin McKinley, IT Tech./Support/Specialist 1; Michael Sachse, Licensure Analyst; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Christa Sutton, AH Analyst-RCP/RAD Tech.; Brooks Whigham, Intake Manager; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Acting Board Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES - FYI for Board members

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistant Advanced Duties Addendums for Approval

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the addendums to the Board.

*On a motion made by Dr. Ganti, and seconded by Dr. Caffrey, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the advanced duties. (attachment 1)*

Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Recommendations for Approval

The Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee (Rad Tech Committee) reviewed the attached Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Requests to determine if the following Radiologist Assistants meet the criteria for advanced procedures established in COMAR 10.32.10.12 and the Board voted to recommend approval.

*On a motion made by Dr. Lea, II, and seconded by Dr. Ganti, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the above Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Requests. (attachment 2)*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 25, 2026

*On a motion made by Dr. Cymet, and seconded by Dr. Ganti, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and Panel minutes.*

POLICY/LEGISLATION

For Approval - Proposed Regulations - COMAR 10.32.14 & 10.32.03

Ms. Harris, presenting on behalf of Ms. Delgreco, debriefed the Panel on proposed revisions to COMAR 10.32.14 and 10.32.03. These updates reflect the passage of House Bill (HB) 1047, which establishes disciplinary grounds for LXMOs, recodifies provisions regarding registered cardiovascular invasive specialists and supervised medical graduates, and authorizes physician assistants to perform X-ray duties.

Following the briefing, Ms. Harris noted that, pending Panel approval, the revised regulations would be posted to the Board's website to begin the formal promulgation process.

*On a motion made by Dr. Ganti, and seconded by Ms. Connerney, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** to proceed with the promulgation process.*

BOARD CHAIR UPDATES

Dr. Ajrawat mentioned that he is attending the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Conference and luncheon. He will present Dr. Chaudry with a plaque on behalf of the Maryland Board of Physicians (MBP).

Ms. Farrelly mentioned that Mr. Tran, Health Policy Analyst from MBP, will also be a Panelist at the FSMB Annual Conference.

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes, March 4, 2026
addendum
- Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols without Specializes Tasks
- Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols with Previously Approved Specialized Tasks and or Dry Needling Specialized Tasks
- Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2025
- Respiratory Care Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2026
- Initial Licensure List from 1st Quarter - (January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026)
- Reinstatement Licensure List from 1st Quarter - (January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026)

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Hann, and seconded by Dr. Saluja, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on April 29, 2026 at 9:10 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings. Panel A was dismissed.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

Panel B consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

CONVENE TO CLOSE

Submitted by,

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.
Panel B Chair



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead Analyst
 DATE: April 29, 2026
 SUBJECT: Physician Assistant Advanced Duties Addendums for Board Approval

This is to confirm that the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) has reviewed the attached Collaboration Agreement Addendums and is recommending the following actions.

The Committee determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302, COMAR 10.32.03.06 Collaboration Agreements – Approval, COMAR 10.32.09 Delegation and Assignment of Performance of Cosmetic Medical Procedures and Use of Cosmetic Medical Devices, and other criteria established by the Board.

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Date of Approval of DA/Notification of CA
1.	Juhi Rajendra Lalwani, PA-C	Shubir Sofat, M.D.	1. Exercise Stress Tests	DA Approved on 04/08/2024
2.	Stephanie Danielle Schaefer, PA-C	Jason Michael West, D.O.	1. Conduct Diagnostic Assessments 2. Psychopharmacological Interventions 3. Behavioral Interventions 4. Evaluation and Basic Pharmacological Treatment of Patients w/ Psychiatric Disorders in a Psychiatric setting 5. Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment 6. Behavioral Therapy of Psychiatric Disorders 7. Supportive Psychotherapy	NCA Acknowledged on 08/01/2025



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Christa Sutton, Allied Health Analyst
 DATE: April 29, 2026
 SUBJECT: Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Requests for Board Approval

This is to confirm that the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee (Rad Tech Committee) reviewed the attached Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Requests to determine if the following Radiologist Assistants meet the criteria for advanced procedures established in COMAR 10.32.10.12 and is recommending the following actions.

Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

	Radiologist Assistant	Radiologist	Requested Procedure(s)	Recommendation
1.	Robert William Evers	David Abraham Nussbauk, M.D.	1. Ultrasound Guided Thyroid FNA (Fine Needle Aspiration)	Approve
2.	Jennifer Rebecca Gemmer	Scott Kuo, M. D.	1. Swallowing Study: Modified Barium Swallow 2. Ultrasound-guided Thyroid Biopsy	Approve
3.	Kamau J. Nkenge	Barton F. Lane, M.D.	1. Swallowing Study: Modified Barium Swallow	Approve
4.	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Simmi Chawla, M.D.	1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Central Venography	Approve
5.	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Daniel Edward Cason, M. D.	1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography	Approve
6.	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Mario Todorov Todorov, M. D.	1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography	Approve

7.	Thomas Paul Schulbe	William M. Reid, M. D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography 	Approve
8	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Philip Conrad Hugo III, M. D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Central Venography 	Approve
9	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Peter Alfred Libby, M. D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Central Venography 	Approve
10	Thomas Paul Schulbe	David Youngsik Chung, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography 	Approve
11	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Andrew Dionysios Vennos, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Fistulagram for Dialysis 3. Port Removal 4. Central Venography 	Approve
12	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Adam Keenan Meeks, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography 	Approve
13	Thomas Paul Schulbe	David Taylor Nizza, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography 	Approve
14	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Michael Josphe Marks, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Fistulagram for Dialysis 3. Port Removal 4. Central Venography 	Approve
15	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Assen Todorov Todorov, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Port Removal 3. Central Venography 	Approve
16	Thomas Paul Schulbe	Jeffrey Louis Weinstein, M.D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement 2. Fistulagram for Dialysis 3. Port Removal 4. Central Venography 	Approve