

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**Wednesday, August 5, 2026**  
**Via Zoom**

**OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA  
ZOOM:**

Wendy Riekers, DMSc, MSPAS, PA-C, Chair, Robert P. Roca, M.D., John Klune, M.D., MBA, FACS, Suzanne Hogan Taylor, PA-C, Tyler McCauley, MS, PA-C, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT  
VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline DelGreco, Policy/Legislative Manager, Favour Obasiolu, Health Policy Analyst Associate, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead PA Analyst, John Shock, Allied Health Analyst, Breana Ragin, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Lead Analyst

**COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D.

**STAFF ABSENT:**

Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Shawneka Freeman, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Riekers called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Klune and seconded by Ms. Lewis, the Committee unanimously approved the July 1, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Nothing to report.

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Riekers informed the Committee that at its July 22, 2026, meeting, the Board approved all of the recommendations the Committee made at its July 1, 2026, meeting regarding addendums for advanced duties.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Addendums for Advanced Duties

*Michele Emory Koczman, PA-C/ Esteban Schabelman, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, not including the head*

During the Committee's review of this addendum, staff informed the Committee that Dr. Schabelman requested guidance on whether, in the future, he needed to submit both the "Controlthedose" individual Certificates of Completion and the Summary Certificates of Completion, or whether the Summary CME Certificates of Completion would suffice.

Following a brief discussion, on a motion by Dr. Klune and seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum and to direct staff to inform Dr. Schabelman that the "Controlthedose" Summary Certificates of Completion will suffice.

*Amber Markea Kromah, PA-C/ Esteban Schabelman, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Ray procedures of the extremities, not including the head*

On a motion by Dr. Klune and seconded by Ms. Taylor, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

*Diana Yewon Nam, PA-C/ Shobha Sikka, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Nonfluoroscopic X-Rays Procedures of the Extremities, not including the head*

On a motion by Dr. Klune and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Lewis and seconded by Dr. Klune, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:11 p.m.

Submitted by:

*Signature on File*

Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst