

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee  
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025  
MBP Board Room, Room 100**

**OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT VIA  
ZOOM:**

Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D., John Klune, M.D., MBA, FACS, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Wendy Riekers, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT  
VIA ZOOM:**

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst, Rosalee Lewis, Allied Health Analyst, Margaret Ellis Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst

**STAFF ABSENT:** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director

**COMMITTEE  
MEMBER(S)  
ABSENT:**

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Cossis called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion made by Dr. Kuruppu and seconded by Ms. Riekers, the Committee unanimously approved the January 8, 2025, Open Meeting Minutes.

**LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

Mr. Tran informed the Committee that Board voted to approve the PAAC's recommendation to maintain the Physician Assistant Advanced Duties List as is (with no changes),

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Nothing to report

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its meeting on January 24, 2025, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its January 8, 2025, meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Matthew William Green, PA-C/ Robert Thomas Chasse, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Deep/Moderate Sedation*

William Green, PA-C, and Robert Thomas Chasse, M.D., both appeared before the Committee via Zoom for the purpose of answering the Committee's questions regarding the Advanced Duties Addendum on which Dr. Chasse is requesting the Board's approval for Mr. Green to perform "Deep/Moderate Sedation." Following Dr. Chasse's answers to a series of questions posed by the Committee, on a motion made by Dr. Klune and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to table its ruling on this addendum pending its receipt and review of the following information and documentation:

1. A statement from Dr. Chasse specifying whether Mr. Green will be performing the "Deep/Moderate Sedation" and the procedure requiring it simultaneously.
2. A copy of Mr. Green's most recent letter from the President/CEO of TidalHealth Peninsula Regional informing him that he has been granted privileges to perform "Deep/Moderate Sedation."
3. A copy of Mr. Green's current TidalHealth Peninsula Regional approved Delineation of Privileges, on which the "Deep/Moderate Sedation" procedure shows as an approved privileged procedure.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Addendums for Advanced Duties**

*Kristina A. Reid, PA-C/Daniel P. Hexter, M. D., request to perform:*

- *Botox for Cervical Dystonia*

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

### **Allied Health Committee Members' Financial Disclosure Statements for the Previous Calendar Year**

Ms. Wright reminded the Committee members that their Financial Disclosure Statements for the previous calendar year must be completed and submitted by April 30, 2025.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:36 p.m.

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Submitted by:

*Signature on File*

Rhonda Deanes – Lead PA Analyst