

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Via Zoom

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., John Klune, M.D., MBA, FACS, Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Wendy Riekers, PA-C, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline DelGreco, Health Policy Analyst, Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst, John (Jack) Shock, Allied Health Analyst, Breana Ragin, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst

STAFF ABSENT:

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

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) ABSENT:

Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cossis called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Riekers and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously approved the January 7, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Ms. Harris reviewed the Physician Assistant draft regulations resulting from the Board's General Revisions bill passing. She informed the Committee that they would be presented to the Board at the February 25, 2026, Panel B meeting and then posted to the Board's website for public comment.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its meeting on January 28, 2026, the Board accepted all of the recommendations the Committee made at its January 7, 2025, meeting concerning addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Taylor Erin Allen, PA-C/Marianne Edwards Dawn, M.D., request to perform:

- *Intralesional Injections*
- *Punch Excisions*

On a motion made by Dr. Roca and seconded by Ms. Riekers, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that the “Punch Excisions” be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

Jessica Lynn Henderson, PA-C/Nelson Velazquez, D.O., request to perform:

- *Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions*
- *Skin Excisions*
- *Intralesional Injections*

On a motion made by Ms. Riekers and seconded by Dr. Klune, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board with the specification that the “Excision and Repair of Malignant Lesions” and the “Skin Excisions” both be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

Vivlyn Mathies Kimou, PA-C/Jeanne E. O’Brien, M.D., request to perform:

- *Hysterosalpingography (HSG)*

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

Walk-In Addendums

Jennifer Lynn Nunnelee, PA-C/Nelson Velazquez, D.O., request to perform:

- *Botox Injections*
- *Chemical Peels*
- *Moh’s Repairs*
- *Excision of Skin Cancers*
- *Intralesional Injections*

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Riekers, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this addendum to the Board, with the specification that the “Excision of Skin Cancers” be limited to 2.5 cm or less above the neck.

Allied Health Committee Members Reminder

Ms. Wright reminded the Committee members to submit their completed Financial Disclosure Statement by April 30, 2026. She also reminded them that all committee members must complete and submit a Termination Disclosure Statement at the end of their term.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File _____

Felicia Wright, Manager, Allied Health Unit