MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Physician Assistant Advisory Committee
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
Wednesday, June 3, 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, Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D., Wendy Riekers, PA-C, Theresa Lewis, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead PA Analyst, John "Jack" Shock, Allied Health Analyst, Breana Ragin, Allied Health Analyst, Shawneka Freeman, Allied Health Analyst Associate, Margaret Jury, Allied Health Lead Analyst

PUBLIC GUEST PRESENT VIA ZOOM Michael Paddy, Physician Assistant Lobbyist

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Riekers and seconded by Dr. Kuruppu, the Committee unanimously approved the May 6, 2026, Open Meeting Minutes.

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES

Nothing to report.

BOARD COUNSEL

Nothing to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

Ms. Cossis informed the Committee that at its May 27, 2026, meeting, the Board approved all of the recommendations the Committee made at its May 6, 2026, meeting regarding addendums for advanced duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Anthony Van Murphy, 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 Dr. Kuruppu, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

Kathleen Jacobsen Richter, 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 Dr. Kuruppu, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

Elizabeth Rodriguez, PA-C/Robert Liddell, M.D., request to perform;

- *MediPort Placement*
- *MediPort Removal*
- *Tunneled Central Vascular Access*
- *Non-Tunneled Central Venous Access*

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

Raymond Sterling, Sr., 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. Kuruppu and seconded by Ms. Riekers, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board approve this addendum.

Election of the New Committee Chair

On a motion made by Ms. Riekers and seconded by Dr. Roca, the Committee unanimously voted to elect Wendy Riekers, PA-C, as the new Chair of the PAAC.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted by:

*Signature on File*__________
Rhonda Deanes, Lead PA Analyst