

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

OPEN AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT VIA
ZOOM:**

Kara R. Cossis, PA-C, Chair, Robert Roca, M.D., Deborah Dunn, MBA, PA-C, Wendy Riekers, PA-C, Benita Wilson, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT
VIA ZOOM:**

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager, David Finkler, Esq., Board Counsel, Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst, Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst, John (Jack) Shock, Allied Health Analyst, Breana Ragin, Allied Health Analyst Associate

STAFF ABSENT:

Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead PA Analyst

**COMMITTEE
MEMBER(S)
ABSENT:**

John Klune, M.D., MBA, FACS, Janaki Champa Kuruppu, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion made by Ms. Dunn and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the Committee unanimously approved the February 5, 2025, 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 meeting on February 26, 2025, the Board accepted all of the recommendations that the Committee made at its February 5, 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:

- *Sedation*

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

NEW BUSINESS

Addendums for Advanced Duties

Philip Henry Michel, PA-C/Craig Howard Bennett, M.D., request to perform:

- *Knee Injections*

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

Molly Rose Peterschmidt, PA-C/Tristan Julian Shockley, M.D., request to perform:

- *Knee Arthrogram*
- *Fluoroscopic-Guided Hyaluronic Acid Knee Injections*
- *X-ray of the Knee Utilizing Fluoroscope*

On a motion made by Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Board:

1. Approve the request to perform Knee Arthrogram; and
2. Notify Dr. Shockley and Ms. Peterschmidt that the statute prohibits PAs from performing X-rays and Fluoroscopy; therefore, their request for approval to perform “Fluoroscopic-Guided Hyaluronic Acid Knee Injections” and “X-ray of the Knee Utilizing Fluoroscope” cannot be approved.

WALK-INS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public was present.

Allied Health Committee Member’s 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. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Riekers, the Committee unanimously voted to adjourn its meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Signature on File
Felicia Wright, Manager, Allied Health Unit