

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD
Room 100
March 25, 2026**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) met Wednesday, March 25, 2026 with the following members present:

Panel B

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.; Panel B Chair
Julie Caffrey, D.O.
Tyler Cymet, D.O.
Vinu Ganti, M.D.
Michael Hann, M.D.
Dallas Lea, II, M.D.
Tara Mahan, P.A.
Supneet Saluja, M.D.
Maxine E. Turnipseed, Consumer Member
Martha Schaerr, Consumer Member

Panel A

Dina El Metwally, M.D.
Alden Littlewood, M.D.
Lydia McCargo-Redd, Consumer Member
Esteban Schabelman, M.D.
Richard T. Scholz, M.D.
Judith Singletary, Consumer Member
Scott G. Slater, Consumer Member

ABSENT: Ingrid Connerney, Consumer Member; Ifeyinwa A. Stitt, M.D.; TraShawn N. Thornton-Davis, M.D.; Charles W. Simmons, M.D.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Darin, Assistant Attorney General; David Wagner, Assistant Attorney General

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL:
David Finkler, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Christine Farrelly, Executive Director; Doreen Noppinger, Compliance Manager; Andromeda Bacchus, Administrative Specialist, III; Elizabeth Carver, Compliance Analyst Associate; Rhonda Deans, Lead AH Analyst; Madeline Delgreco, Manager, Policy/Legislation; Madelyn Estrella, Compliance Analyst Associate; Angela Foglestad, AH Analyst Associate AT/Perfusionist/Polysom; Angela Gaither, Management Associate; Margaret Ellis-Jury, Lead AH Analyst; Justin McKinley, IT Tech./Support/Specialist 1; Michael Sachse, Licensure Analyst; Jalon Shell, Compliance Analyst Associate; Michael Tran, Health Policy Analyst; Brooks Whigham, Intake Manager; Felicia Wright, Allied Health Manager

STAFF PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Oriell Harris, Health Policy Analyst

CALL TO ORDER

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Acting Board Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES - FYI for Board members

NEW BUSINESS

Physician Assistant Advanced Duties Addendums for Approval

The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) determined that the physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in statute and regulations, and voted to recommend approval of the addendums to the Board.

*On a motion made by Dr. Caffrey, and seconded by Dr. Scholz, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** all addendum requests to perform the advanced duties. (attachment 1)*

Physician Assistant Course for Approval

The Physician Assistant Request for Review and Approval of Course Required for PAs Performing Nonfluoroscopic Extremity X-ray Procedures Using a Mini C-Arm or Similar Low-Level Radiation Machine and the Board voted for to approve.

*On a motion made by Ms. Turnipseed, and seconded by Dr. Ganti, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the above PAs Course Performing Nonfluoroscopic Extremity X-ray Procedures.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 28, 2026

*On a motion made by Dr. Ganti, and seconded by Dr. Lea, II, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** the full Board and Panel minutes.*

POLICY/LEGISLATION

POLICY

For Approval - Public Comments Update - COMAR 10.32

Ms. DelGreco provided an update that no public comments had been received on the proposed amendments to COMAR 10.32 and asked the Board to vote to proceed to the next step in the promulgation process. The Board voted to approve proceeding.

*On a motion made by Dr. Ganti, and seconded by Dr. Hann, the Board voted to unanimously **APPROVE** to proceed with the promulgation process.*

BOARD CHAIR UPDATES

Dr. Ajrawat stated that some Board members will attend the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Conference in Baltimore from April 30, 2026, through May 2, 2026, and that the necessary information regarding the conference will be made available.

Dr. Ajrawat mentioned that Dr. Michael Hann attended the Federation meeting in New Orleans on trauma-informed regulation. Dr. Hann shared insights with the board. He added that Ms. Noppinger was also present at the conference. Dr. Hann stated that experts in law enforcement and other professionals who work directly with traumatized people were in attendance. Dr. Ajrawat asked Dr. Hann if he had a copy of the presentation to share with the Board members.

Ms. Farrelly concluded that in the past she and Ms. Noppinger had set up an informed trauma presentation, and that in the future she would like to schedule a presentation.

Dr. Ajrawat reminded Board members to submit their 2025 Financial Disclosure Filings by no later than April 30, 2025. At the following link below:

Ethics Commission office at the following website:
(<https://efds.ethics.maryland.gov>)

OTHER BUSINESS – FYI ONLY

- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes, February 4, 2026
- Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2025
- Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols without Specializes Tasks
- Athletic Trainer Evaluation and Treatment Protocols with Previously Approved Specialized Tasks and or Dry Needling Specialized Tasks
- Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee Open Meeting Minutes – May 21, 2024
- Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee Open and Closed Meeting Minutes – August 28, 2025

VOTE TO CLOSE SESSION

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland General Provisions Article §3-305(b)(13), on a motion made by Dr. Ganti, and seconded by Ms. Schaerr, Panel B unanimously voted to close its meeting on March 25, 2026 at 9:10 a.m., in room 100, to comply with the statutory requirement under Health Occ. §1-401 that prevents public disclosure of medical review committee proceedings. Panel A was dismissed.

SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION:

Panel B consulted with counsel in its closed session pursuant to General Provisions §3-305(b)(13) to review confidential licensure and investigative application information.

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Submitted by,

Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D.
Acting, Panel B Chair



Board of Physicians

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Harbhajan Ajrawat, M.D., Chair

TO: The Board
 FROM: Rhonda Deanes, Allied Health Lead Analyst
 DATE: March 25, 2026
 SUBJECT: Physician Assistant Advanced Duties Addendums for Board Approval

This is to confirm that the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) has reviewed the attached Collaboration Agreement Addendums and is recommending the following actions.

The Committee determined that the following physician assistants meet the criteria for advanced duties established in Health Occupations Article, §15-302, COMAR 10.32.03.06 Collaboration Agreements – Approval, COMAR 10.32.09 Delegation and Assignment of Performance of Cosmetic Medical Procedures and Use of Cosmetic Medical Devices, and other criteria established by the Board.

Previously Board Approved Procedures RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL:

	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Requested Procedure(s)	Date of Approval of DA/Notification of CA
1.	Alexander Matthew Conjelko, PA-C	Sammy Seung Woo Kang, M.D.	1. Intralesional Injections	NCA received on 01/04/2025
2.	Luwam Asnake Wolana, PA-C	Oscar Enrique Galvis, M.D.	1. Advanced Psychopharmacologic Treatment 2. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy 3. Supportive Psychotherapy 4. Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation 5. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)	DA Approved on 9/19/2024