

## **MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

### **Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee**

**4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Room 100**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**Via Zoom**

**4:00 p.m.**

## **OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

### **PRESENT**

#### **VIA**

**ZOOM:** Sabir M. Taj, M.D., MS, RPVI, DABR, Chair, Denise R. Gooch, M.D., MHA, Vasken Dilsizian, M.D. FACC, FAHA, FSNMMI, Olive Smith-Peart, MS, R.T.(R)(M)(ARRT), Aaron T. Scott, MIS, CNMT, NMAA, FSNMMI-TS, Anna Jeffers, Consumer Member

**STAFF** Christine Farrelly, Executive Director, Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director, Felicia

**PRESENT:** Wright, Allied Health Manager, Noreen Rubin, Esq., Board Counsel, Madeline DelGreco, Manager, Policy/Legislative, Margaret Jury, Lead Allied Health Analyst, Christa C. Sutton, Allied Health Analyst, Monica R. Hampton, Allied Health Analyst Associate

**ABSENT:** Adnaan S. Moin, M.D., Ruth Bell, MBA, R.T.(T),

**GUESTS:** Loralie D. Ma, M.D., Ph.D., FACR (Advanced Radiology); Julie Finegan, J.D. (Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)); Michael R. Mabry, Senior Director of Public Policy and Economic Analysis (RadNet); Danielle M. Vranian, Esq. (BBSC Law); Jordan Fisher Blotter, J.D., Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination (MDH); Rachel Katz, Regulatory Advisor, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination (MDH); William Bradford, ASRT

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Taj called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

FYI - The Committee approved the November 19, 2025, Open Meeting minutes via email on December 19, 2025.

### **LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY UPDATES**

#### **A. For Discussion – Regulation Updates**

- Radiologist and Radiation Oncologist Supervision – COMAR 10.32.10.07A(2)

- Brachytherapy in Radiation Oncologist Supervision
- “General Revisions” draft updates

Ms. DelGreco informed the Committee that the Board was aware of stakeholders’ two primary concerns regarding the regulations enacted on January 19, 2026: (1) authorizing radiation oncologists to supervise radiologist assistants, and (2) expanding the radiation therapist’s scope of practice to include preparing unsealed radiopharmaceuticals for brachytherapy under the direct supervision of a physician and on-site training by an authorized user.

The stakeholders were invited to the March 18, 2026, Committee meeting to express their concerns.

Dr. Ma expressed concerns about COMAR 10.32.10 and stated that although there is some procedural overlap between radiologists and radiation oncologists, the majority of procedures radiologist assistants perform are not typically within the scope of practice of Radiation Oncologists. She further noted that, in the event of a complication during a procedure, a radiation oncologist may not possess the appropriate training or experience to effectively manage the situation.

Julie Finegan expressed concerns regarding the amendments to COMAR 10.32.10.08. She stated that the handling and administration of unsealed radiopharmaceuticals are not within the scope of practice of radiation therapists.

After hearing the comments from these stakeholders, the Committee postponed its discussion until its next meeting on July 15, 2026.

Ms. DelGreco updated the Committee on the regulations, including the following: (1) standardizing language, (2) updating outdated information, (3) establishing a centralized location for provisions applicable to all licensees and applicants, and (4) establishing a centralized location for provisions applicable to all employers.

Ms. DelGreco asked the Committee whether a radiologist assistant should be required to maintain a radiographer license. They stated that a radiologist assistant should not be required to hold a radiographer license but should hold a radiographer certification. Ms. DelGreco asked the Committee whether they had any comments on the provisions regarding radiologist assistants and advanced procedures. There were no comments.

#### B. FYI – HB 1047/SB 915 – State Board of Physicians – Delegation of Duties – Alterations

Ms. DelGreco informed the Committee that HB 1047/SB 915 - State Board of Physicians - Delegation of Duties - Alterations was introduced in the Maryland General Assembly during the 2026 legislative session. She explained that HB 1047 would establish a new educational pathway for LXMO registration. It would authorize a radiological technologist student who has completed the first year of an accredited educational program in good standing and meets all other requirements to apply for LXMO registration.

## **BOARD COUNSEL REPORT**

Nothing to Report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Radiologist Assistant Advanced Procedures Request Applications for Approval**

*Robert William Evers/ David Abraham Nussbaum, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Ultrasound Guided Thyroid FNA (Fine Needle Aspiration)*

*On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Jennifer Rebecca Gemmer/ Scott Kuo, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Swallowing Study: Modified Barium Swallow*
- *Ultrasound-guided Thyroid Biopsy*

*On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Kamau J. Nkenge/ Barton F. Lane, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Swallowing Study: Modified Barium Swallow*

*On a motion made by Ms. Peart and seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Simmi Chawla, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Daniel Edward Cason, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Mario Todorov Todorov, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Dr. Gooch and seconded by Mr. Scott, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ William M. Reid, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Philip Conrad Hugo, III, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Peter Alfred Libby, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ David Yongsik Chung, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Andrew Dionysios Vennos, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Fistulagram for Dialysis*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Adam Keenan Meeks, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ David Taylor Nizza, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Michael Joseph Marks, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Fistulagram for Dialysis*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Assen Todorov Todorov, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

*Thomas Paul Schulbe/ Jeffrey Louis Weinstein, M.D., request to perform:*

- *Non-tunneled Venous Central Line Placement*
- *Fistulagram for Dialysis*
- *Port Removal*
- *Central Venography*

*On a motion made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Peart, the Committee unanimously voted to recommend its approval of this advanced procedures request application to the Board.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION**

*Pursuant to Maryland Code Annotated, General Provisions Article section 3-305(b)(1) on a motion by Ms. Peart and seconded by Dr. Gooch, the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiologist Assistance Advisory Committee members present unanimously voted to close its meeting on March 18, 2026, at 4:37 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment of new committee members.*

Submitted by:

### **Signature on File**

Christa C. Sutton  
Allied Health Analyst