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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 1-2022

January 5, 2022

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides that the County Executive may appoint a temporary advisory board of citizens of the County to assist in the consideration of County policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 29-1981 expanded the role of the former Retirement Medical Review Committee beyond services to the police and fire departments and reconstituted the Retirement Medical Review Committee as the Medical Advisory Board (the "Board"); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive issued Executive Order 15-2017, appointing individuals to the Board with terms expiring June 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive issued Executive Order 22-2017, temporarily appointing individuals to the Board with terms expiring November 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive issued Executive Order 26-2019, temporarily appointing individuals to the Board with terms expiring June 19, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Board is hereby reconstituted for the purpose of providing expert medical opinions regarding the fitness for duty of County employees to perform assigned duties; making findings of fact to be relied on by the Disability Review Board in determining eligibility for disability retirement for public safety employees; and exercising any other duties and responsibilities necessary to implement these purposes; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Board shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be practicing physicians who are board-certified and licensed by the Maryland Board of Physicians; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that four (4) members must be present at any meeting to establish a quorum; and members may participate in meetings by teleconference or other virtual or remote means and, in doing so, shall be considered as "present" for the purposes of establishing a quorum; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that at the first meeting of the Board after the signing of this Executive Order, the members shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among the members of

the Board; and that the terms of those officers shall be for one year, at which point another election shall be held; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Board shall develop and adopt, by a majority vote, operating procedures that shall govern its operations and shall be binding on all members; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any member of the Board who is absent with excuse for three (3) consecutive meetings, or six (6) or more meetings in any given calendar year, shall be considered to have resigned from the Board; and that the definition of “excused absence” shall be included as part of the Board’s adopted operating procedures; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any member of the Board may be removed by the County Executive, pursuant to Section 507 of County Charter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that compensation for services rendered by the members of the Medical Advisory Board shall be set at Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per hour, based on time of attendance at Board meetings or other services provided at the direction of the Retirement Administrator; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, this Executive Order shall remain in effect until January 5, 2024 unless amended, terminated, or extended prior to that date; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the following physicians are appointed to the Board for two (2) years from the date of this Executive Order:

Marcellus R. Cephas, M.D. (Psychiatrist)
7610 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

Nicholette M. Martin, M.D. (Physiatrist)
769 3rd St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Geoffrey G. Mount Varner, M.D. (General Practitioner/
12710 Woodbridge Court Emergency Medicine)
Mitchellville, Maryland 20721

Olumuyiwa A. Paul, M.D. (Orthopedist)
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Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769

Thomas Pinder, M.D. (Cardiologist)
Capital Cardiology Consultants
9470 Annapolis Road, Suite 309
Lanham, Maryland 20706

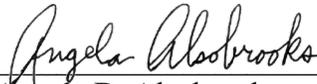
Ricardo O. Pyfrom, M.D.
12150 Annapolis Road, Suite 305
Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769

(Orthopedist)

Jonathan P. Wolf, M.D.
11109 Stackhouse Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854

(Psychiatrist)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, if any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

By: 

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