

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on August 4 and 5, 2011, at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board Members in attendance on Thursday, August 4, 2011, were:

Charles White, DO, Chairperson
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks MD
Alice House, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member
Marion O'Neil Lee, MD
John T. Perry, MD
William S. Sightler, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Jean Rawlings Sumner, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board members absent on Thursday, June 30, 2011 were:

Alexander S. Gross, MD
David W. Retterbush, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General
Tricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

AGENDA

Ms. Kunes a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to approve the agenda of the August 4-5, 2011 GCMB meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Kunes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2011 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Dr. White announced the formation of an ad-hoc committee to consider certain personnel matters, and appointed Dr. Cheeks, Dr. Butler, and Dr. Perry to the committee.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following report to the Board:

1. Dr. Weil was honored by *Atlanta Magazine* as a "top doc" in pediatrics for the fourth consecutive year.
2. GCMB Senior Agent Lemuel Roberts has announced his retirement effective September 30, 2011.
3. The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget has requested all executive branch agencies to submit plans by September 1, 2011 for a budget reduction of 2.0 percent in both Amended Fiscal Year 2012 and Fiscal Year 2013.
4. The Board is making progress toward finalizing and releasing a document soliciting proposals for a Professional Health Plan.
5. The Georgia Pharmacy Board is developing rules regarding pseudoepinephrine and pharmacy tech rules. The PMP Rules have been delayed until these rules have been adopted.
6. Board members have expressed an interest in exploring the issues surrounding the use of the title "Doctor" by registered nurses with a Ph.D. degree or a doctor of nursing degree, and whether or not such use of the title could inadvertently confuse patients into believing the individual is a physician.
7. The GCMB Board room's renovation and expansion is tentatively expected to be undertaken by September 1, 2011.
8. Department of Community Health Commissioner David Cook has indicated that DCH is willing to discuss the issue of allowing physicians sanctioned by the Board to participate as Medicaid providers. DCH has historically disallowed such physicians from Medicaid participation.
9. The Federation of State Medical Boards has published its 2011 Annual Report, and copies have been distributed to the GCMB members.
10. The Board was advised of the status of the items that are in the Rules Committee.
11. The dates of the 2012 Board meetings have been set.
12. The Board may be able to hold a Board retreat to work on various issues and concerns before the 2012 legislative session, at a time and place to be determined. Possible topics include publicizing the Board's mission and service, collaborating with

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the Georgia Cancer Coalition, social media website issues concerning physicians, media and legislative relations, the use of min-residency programs to address training needs, orienting and training physicians who will perform peer reviews for the Board, self-prescribing, office-based surgery guidelines, the physician profile issues created by the enactment of House Bill 147, the FSMB's maintenance of licensure issues, and orientation for new Board members.

The Board reviewed the following information presented by the Executive Director, and took the following actions:

13. Request by Brad Christy of Team Medical Supply, LLC for declaratory statement regarding licensure requirements for persons performing the initial fitting and measuring of patients' feet for the purposes of delivering and placing of diabetic shoes and custom inserts. The Board referred the matter to the Orthotist and Prosthetist Advisory Committee for a response.

14. Request by David H. Dzuira of Augustine, Kern and Levens, Ltd to clarify whether it is a violation of the Medical Practice Act or the Rules of the GCMB for a medical corporation owned by a licensed physician to hold an ownership interest in another medical corporation. Janet Wray of the Office of the Attorney General advised the Board that it has never disciplined a licensee for the corporate practice of medicine, and that the state law prohibiting it was never codified. Donald Palmisano, executive director of the Medical Association of Georgia, stated that MAG has a model practice contract that he would send to Ms. Wray, and that the corporate practice of medicine in Georgia is a gray area.

15. Bylaws of the Federation of State Medical Boards. The Board accepted the document as information.

16. An email message sent to Georgia physicians soliciting them to participate in a home sleep program for patients. On the advice of Ms. Wray of the AG's office, the Board requested that the legal staff send a letter informing that to provide a medical test or service solely for the purpose of generating revenue may constitute unprofessional conduct on the part of the licensee, and that Georgia's patient self-referral statute (43-1B) is more restrictive than federal law.

17. An email from the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) Foundation regarding its initiative to address prescription drug abuse in Georgia, in partnership with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Georgia Drug Free Coalition. The Board asked Dr. Antalis, who is also on the MAG Foundation's Board of Trustees, to ask that the Medical Board be invited to participate in the initiative.

18. A letter from the Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis regarding the Patient Qualification Review Board. Ms. Hughes reported that the Board is still recruiting

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candidates to constitute the PQRB, and that so far, some pharmacists and one ophthalmologist have expressed interest in serving.

19. A document to analyze proposed legislation. Mr. Palmisano of MAG informed the Board that he has no knowledge of any issues other than legislative redistricting that will be considered during the upcoming special legislative session.

20. A draft of proposed legislation to require that medical examiners and coroners notify the Board of any report of a death that may have resulted from the administration of medication or performance of a procedure by a licensee.

21. A request from Angela Ogden, PA, to amend the minutes of the January 2011 Board meeting to remove the reference to her appearance before the Board to request reconsideration of its decision to deny her license application. The Board asked the staff to inform Ms. Ogden that because her January appearance before the Board was in open session, it would not remove the reference.

22. A request from Kenneth J. Lazarus, MD asking if the discharge by a pain management physician of a patient who is using marijuana with the approval of a board-certified addictionologist would constitute unprofessional conduct on the part of the pain management physician. The Board asked the Ms. Hughes to inform Dr. Lazarus that such a discharge would not constitute unprofessional conduct, so long as the discharge did not rise to the level of patient abandonment.

The Board accepted the following as information:

23. Draft proposed legislation to regulate radiology assistants under the Medical Practice Act, from State Senator Tommie Williams, President Pro Tempore of the Georgia State Senate.

24. An article reporting a lawsuit by a cosmetic surgeon in California to stop critics from posting negative accounts on social media websites about treatment she provided them.

25. A sample monitoring contract from Affiliated Monitors from the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.

26. A report on the practice of telemedicine submitted to the California Senate by the California Medical Board.

27. Information from the National Center for Competency Testing on the certification of medical assistants.

28. A notice of intent to adopt Rule 410-12-.06, "Rules for Clinical Nurse Specialist," to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

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29. Information from the Georgia Cancer Coalition about its goals for the next decade.

30. A presentation about seminars and programs offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians to be held in Denver, Colorado from August 22 to August 23, 2011.

31. Information from the American Society of Addiction Medicine regarding the role of the physician in “medical” marijuana.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to go into Closed Session to conduct investigative interviews. The motion carried. Dr. White then declared that the meeting would be in open session upon completion of the investigative interviews.

RECONVENED

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the Physician Licensing and Profiles Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee’s motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted a certified copy of H.T.’s medical school transcript.
2. Allowed C.W. to withdraw an application for physician license and to complete residency training.
3. Invited G.U. for an interview with the Committee.
4. Denied Dr. Waheed Akthar’s application for physician license, based on the Maryland Board of Physicians’ licensure denial.
5. Denied Dr. Alan Kaiser’s application for physician license, based on information received from an evaluation.
6. Approved J.E.’s request to accept a copy of a medical school transcript sent to the Board by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.
7. Upheld a previous decision to require W.S. to demonstrate current clinical competency by taking a clinical skills examination as a condition of license reinstatement.

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8. Denied M.P.'s request to be allowed to renew after the license lapsed due to non-renewal.
9. Waived the requirement to submit documentation of continuing medical education if M.P. applies for licensure reinstatement, because the records were lost in a tornado.
10. Accepted a notarized copy of P.B.'s Iranian medical school transcript because his requests to the school for transcripts have been unacknowledged.
11. Accepted a certified copy of A.D.'s Dutch medical school transcript from the California, Texas, or Ohio Medical Board because the school no longer has the transcript on file.
12. Granted Dr. Jeroen Balledux's request to waive Rule 360-2-.01(5) (requirement to pass USMLE Step III within seven years of passing USMLE Step I).
13. Granted Dr. Steven Nickelburg's request for variance of Rule 360-2-.02(2)(b), and accept the licensing examination combination of USMLE Step I, NBME Part II, and USMLE Step III to satisfy the requirement to pass a Board-approved licensing examination.
14. Denied Dr. Lucita Pimentel's request for waiver of Rule 360-2-02(2)(b) requiring a passing score on one of the licensing examinations specified in the rule; Dr. Pimentel did not show a substantial hardship.
15. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:

License #	Name
55811	Adan, John MD
14613	Davis, John Edward MD
29276	Ghazzal, Ziyad MD
41811	Grant, Stephen MD
22163	Lindblad, Carl MD
40929	James, Frederick MD
25473	Pouyes, Jean Taylor MD
63125	Rosenfeld, Allan MD
42733	Srivastava, Ravindra (pending Form E1)
10296	Thebaut, Ben MD
21933	Walker, Valerie
33496	Woodham, James MD

16. Approved the following applicants for initial licensure:

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License #	Name
66554	Abarikwu, Enyinnaya MD
66555	Abrams, Jacki MD
66566	Accurso, Joseph MD
66557	Adeyemo, Foyeke MD
66558	Agha, Beesan DO
66559	Ahearn, Mark MD
66560	Alba, Maria Mercedes MD
66561	Alexander, Monica MD
66562	Bai, Vijanti MD
66563	Bailey, Ronald MD
66564	Bakare, Olubunmi MD
66565	Basu, Auveek MD
66566	Benodin, Lesly MD
66567	Berger, Marc MD
66568	Bhat, Sunil MD
66569	Bhat, Tricia MD
66570	Bielo, Marie-Veronique MD
66571	Bojkovic, Michael MD
66572	Boruchov, Scott MD
66573	Boutros, Sean MD
66574	Bradshaw, Mark MD
66575	Bradstreet, James MD
66576	Brahman, Parviz, MD
66577	Brudey, Chevelle MD
66578	Burke, Martin MD
66579	Carroll, Deborah MD
66580	Cesar, Fred MD
66581	Chapman, Jason MD
66582	Chen, Jeffrey, MD
66583	Chernyak, Natalya MD
66584	Claxton, Rita MD
66585	Corley, Ryan MD
66586	Couvreur, Shannon DO
66587	Davidson, Clinton MD
66588	Dawson, Lorie MD
66687	DeGrauw, Antonius MD
66589	Desagani, Kishore MD
66590	Devani, Atul MD
66591	Dhabuwala, Jigishu MD
66592	Dijamco, Arlene MD
66593	Ditzenberger, John MD
66686	Dosanjh, Sonny MD
66594	Drury, Scott MD

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66595	Elie, Marie MD
66596	Emamian, Seyed MD
66597	Evans, Angela DO
66598	Fray, Alice MD
66599	Freeman, Patrick MD
66600	Freitas, Alessandrina MD
66601	Gamez, Ruben MD
66602	Gargis, Kurdistan MD
66603	Gbadebo, Tokunbo MD
66604	Gerard, John MD
66605	Gerscovich, Mark MD
66606	Glass, Darren MD
66607	Glass, Jorge MD
66608	Gordon, Christopher MD
66609	Grantham, Kirk MD
66610	Green, Erick MD
66611	Greenbaum, Adena MD
66694	Hamilton, Alan MD
66695	Heaton, James MD
66696	Heersink, Sebastian MD
66697	Hill, Eric MD
66698	Hill, Laureen MD
66699	Hodges, James MD
66700	Hollingsworth, Karen MD
66701	Hsu, Wei-Yu MD
66702	Hunter, Timothy MD
66690	Hussain, Mohammad MD
66703	Ibikunle, Christopher MD
66735	Ilyas, Yasamin DO
66704	Jaffar, Asra MD
66705	Jhanjee, Rajat MD
66692	Jones, Jerry MD
66706	Kagnoff, Melissa MD
66689	Kanomata, Thomas MD
66737	Karahmet, Aida MD
66707	Karou, Fadi MD
66708	Kaufman, Laura MD
66709	Khosa, Faisal MD
66691	Kirby, Robin MD
66693	Klipper, David DO
66710	Kumar, Mukesh MD
66711	Ladner, Christopher MD
66712	Lemoine, Tara DO
66734	Lewis, Zachary MD

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66713	Li, Aimin MD
66714	Long, Eric MD
66715	Martin, Benjamin MD
66660	Mason, Eric MD
66688	McNatt, Joshua MD
66716	Mejia, Hector MD
66717	Meza, Francisco MD
66718	Middleton, Jeremy MD
66719	Minotti, Anthony MD
66720	Murray, Michael MD
66721	Muslu, Halim MD
66722	Nadeem, Shahid MD
66723	Natarajan, Nirupama MD
66724	Neill, Sean MD
66725	NeSmith, Jason MD
66731	Nickelburg, Stephen MD
66726	Nwabuzor, Emeke MD
66727	Obadaseraye, Iseri MD
66736	Ogungbamigbe, Theophilus MD
66728	Ombogo, Anthony MD
66729	Otolorin, Lily MD
66730	Owen, Rachel MD
66612	Park, Alyssa MD
66613	Patel, Jay MD
66614	Patel, Manisha MD
66615	Patel, Nirav MD
66616	Patel, Sundip MD
66617	Person, Ameen MD
66619	Pittman, Kenneth MD
66618	Pivawer, Gavriel DO
66621	Pollard, Ronnie MD
66620	Polselli, Ryan MD
66622	Probst, Louis MD
66624	Purohit, Bhavi MD
66623	Pynes, Leonard MD
66625	Raja, Shreya MD
66553	Rajan, Roy MD
66626	Rao, Santish MD
66626	Rampure, Jaideep MD
66627	Ravindranatha Menon, Praharsha MD
66628	Reddy, Santosh MD
66630	Riddell, Thomas MD
66631	Rippentrop, Steven MD
66632	Robins, Daniel MD

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66634 Robinson, Joshua MD
66629 Robinson, Lawrence MD
66633 Rule, John MD
66635 Ryabik, Brett MD
66636 Sadri-Tafazoli, Faranak MD
66637 Sahai, Mrisa MD
66638 Scanlon, Jami DO
66639 Seidu, Huzaifa MD
66640 Sevransky, Jonathan MD
66641 Sherrow, Nicholas MD
66642 Sims, Michelle MD
66643 Singh, Amit MD
66644 Smith, Melissa MD
66645 Smith, Ryan MD
66646 Solomon, Garron MD
66647 Spangler, Daniel MD
66648 Srinagesh, Prasanna MD
66649 Streetman, Clint MD
66650 Sumner, Amanda MD
66651 Taher, Hisham MD
66652 Tataria, Jigar MD
66653 Tejani, Mehul MD
66654 Thomas, Ruby MD
66655 Thompson, Craig MD
66656 Tiwari, Divya MD
66657 Tomich, Keith MD
66658 Tong, Weigang MD
66659 Tyler, Ira MD
66732 Ullah, Syed MD
66661 Urrutia, Brandee MD
66733 Velez-Ruiz, Naymee MD
66662 Vernekar, Shilpa MD
66663 Villarreal Mazzilli, Edwin MD
66664 Vining, Justin M MD
66665 Vogt, Adam MD
66666 Wade, Jonathan MD
66667 Walker, John R MD
66668 Wall, Jennifer MD
66669 Wee, Tien MD
66670 Weissmann, Murray MD
66671 Wellons, Harry MD
66672 White, Paul King MD
66673 Whitley, Matthew MD
66674 Whittaker, Robert MD

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66738	Williams, Gethin MD
66675	Wong, Karen MD
66676	Worthingstun, Dean DO
66667	Wu, Henry MD
66678	Wurster, Rebecca MD
66679	Xiao, Kanyan MD
66680	Yamada, Kei MD
66681	Yee, Martin MD
66684	Zahrai, Ali MD
66685	Zalt, Mohammad MD
66683	Zarem, Harvey MD
66682	Zarreen, Faresa MD

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Ms. Kinlaw seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the following Quarterly Reports from acupuncturists with limited licenses:

License #	Name
286	Barbour, Linda
287	Brodhead, Benjamin
275	Holloway, Gregory
283	Karns, Jenny

2. Approved the following applicant for licensure by reinstatement with a public consent order and \$500 fine for unlicensed practice:

License #	Name
176	Kang, Keesun

3. Approved the following applicant for limited acupuncture licensure pending additional information:

License #	Name
	Harter, Leona

4. Approved the following applicant for acupuncture licensure:

License #	Name
293	Barthlow, Drew

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5. Accepted an informational list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicant for orthotist licensure:

License #	Name
92	Fink, Christopher

2. Approved the following applicant for orthotist & prosthetist licensure:

License #	Name
114	Skowronski, Gregory

3. Referred Brad Christy of Team Medical Supply, LLC to O.C.G.A. 43-34-193(12) and (13). Mr. Christy had requested a declaratory statement concerning whether an employee who is a certified pedorthist, certified fitter, or other person trained by the manufacturer of diabetic shoes and custom inserts, and who is performing the initial fitting and measuring of patients' feet for the purposes of delivering and placing the diabetic shoes and custom inserts, must have a Georgia license.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Perry presented the report of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Ms. Kinlaw seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve the following application for Provisional Perfusion Licensure:
Adam Cook - pending additional information
2. Approve the following application for Provisional Perfusion Licensure:
Matthew Wittenauer - pending additional information
3. Table the draft of the amended Perfusionist rules for additional information from the Office of the Attorney General.
4. The Committee will continue to hold its meeting at 7:00 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding the Board meeting each month.

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Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded Dr. Butler, to go into closed session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then declared the meeting in open session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, and to accept the report of the Wellness Committee.

1. Case # 20100298-Terminate probation.
2. Case # 20070903-Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
3. Case # 20120199-Accept ANTP and request treatment plan.
4. Case # 20050203-Refer for Public Consent Order lifting suspension. Dr. Summers recused.
5. Case # 20041902-Approve workplace location.
6. Case # 20060920-Terminate monitoring. Dr. Antalis recused.
7. Case # 1104010314-Terminate probation.
8. Case # 20040164-Refer to Staff Attorney to Amend Public Consent.
9. Case # 20111988-ANTP and OMPE.
10. Case # 20120205-Refer to Staff Attorney for Private Consent Order.
11. B.R.-Refer to Licensing to issue unrestricted license.

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. The Board voted that the following APRN Protocol Agreements met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:

APRN

Stephanie Aaron

Shona Alexander

PHYSICIAN

David Dean, MD

Margaret White, MD

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Sue Asher	Crystal Comeau, MD
Martha Badnin	Pradeep Jolly, MD
Victoria Baker-Janis	Noreen Andrews, MD
Nadine Barrett	Richard Schwartz, MD
Karen Barrett	Sinan Haddad, MD
Anne Batson	Scott Leibowitz, MD
Amy Bedingfield	Lawrence Devoe, MD
Beverly Beltran	Raymond McKoy, DO
Carla Blanton	Eric Anderson, MD
Eileen Borkovich	Rolf Meinhold, MD
Karen Bowsar	Bennett Hogan, MD
Sylvia Boye-Doe	Michelle Evans, MD
Erin Burch	Alain Toland, DO
Jeniffer Carpinello	Brenda Hott, MD
Mary Carter	Theron Thompson, MD
Gloria Carusi	William Lambert, MD
Judy Catrett	William Catrett, MD
Renee Clarke-Hall	Richard Young, MD
Jessica Collins	Dale Lawson, MD
Angela Coussons-Dyches	Amy Clemons, MD
James Cutia	Michael Hamm, DO
Therese Dumas	Thomas Morrow, MD
Mary Ejifoma	Franklin Von Hack, MD
Joann Elie	Robert Dourron, MD
Amanda Elkins	Derek Woessner, MD
Christine Estabrook	John Kauh, MD
Sharon Evers	Tommy Morgan, MD
John Faircloth	Richard Wheeler, MD
Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Peter Wrobel, MD
David Fowler	Joseph LeRoy, MD
Jane Frederick	Nisha Chande, MD
Janet Frey	Sekhar Sankaran, MD
Connie Geimer	Gary Voccio, MD
Patricia Gibson	John Price, MD
Kara Gold	Alex Rikhter, MD
Karen Goldman	Bridgett Bailey, DO
Michelle Gooch	Michael Hartley, MD
Michelle Gooch	Ian Hamilton, MD
Debra Hall	Linwood Zuller, MD
Mary Hammock	Jeffrey Cooper, MD
Andrea Hargraves	Melissa Bruhn, MD

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Dana Hickman	Melvin Williams, MD
Patricia Hill	Jennifer Duke, MD
Cara Hill	Thomas Joiner, MD
Lana Hirsch	Elizabeth Killebrew, MD
Judy Hoffman	Kamlesh Patel, MD
Angela Jones	Erskine James, MD
Marsha Kinnett	William Coleman, MD
Stephanie Kirkley	Mitchell Hecht, MD
Sarah Kiwanuka	Franklin Von Hack, MD
Roslyn Konter	Philip Spandorfer, MD
Christopher Leech	Kashyap Patel, MD
Lindsay Livengood	James Lamar, MD
Carol Lyerly	Ann Drayton, MD
George Mackel	Jaykrishna Darji, MD
Liza Massey	George Katsitadze, MD
Irene McBride	Omer Kucuk, MD
Jade McFarland	Mukul Khurana, MD
Gina McHatton	Robert Mullins, MD
Jennifer McIntyre	Joseph DeVeau, MD
Helen Medlin	Mark Grimsley, MD
Tammy Medlin	Sharon Kastin, MD
Liza Meltzer	Raymond McKoy, DO
Jenifer Miller	Masih Uddin, MD
Samantha Montgomery	Michael Raines, MD
Kathy Morse	Michael Hilton, MD
Lillian Nagaddya	Ahmad Jingo, MD
Lillian Nagaddya	Kirpick Joseph, MD
Sheryl Olson	Raymond McKoy, DO
Jodi O'Sullivan	Reinaldo Verson, MD
Monica Phillips	Roger Branch, MD
Herretta Pickens	Otis Powell, Jr, MD
Rita Ray	Melissa Bruhn, MD
Mary Register	Kenneth Miller, MD
Terry Roberts	Jose Justiniano-Ayala, MD
Jessica Roberts	Richard Dukes, MD
Locianna Rogers	John Lipman, MD
Myriam Rowland	Teresa Baysden, DO
Kimberly Schalnat	Ram Reddy, MD
Lavenia Seyfried	Douglas Moss, MD
Marissa Sheridan	Paul Martin, MD
Elizabeth Robin Sherrod	Melissa Bruhn, MD
Ali Shropshire	Brian DeLoach, MD

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Cynthia Shuler	Michael Hartley, MD
Marsha Stringer	Brenda Hott, MD
Rachel Stubbs	Jerry Williams, Jr, MD
Eleanor Sullivan	Philip Spandorfer, MD
April Towler	John Layher, MD
Susan Varghese	John O'Connell, MD
Jaclyn Wagner	Brandon Mednick, MD
Donna Wall	Navin Wadehra, MD
Jennifer Warren	Michael Pinell, MD
Terrence Webb	Robert Greenfield, MD
Dorraine Webb	Charles Alexis, MD
Pamela West	Donna Van Schuyler, DO
Sonya Willard	Jamie Rich, MD
Candace Wortham	Robert Copeland, MD

2. The Board voted that the following APRN Protocol Agreements met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with changes or additional documentation including one or more of the following (Form A, national certification, training documentation, appropriate signatures, professional samples distribution, and radiographic imaging clarification):

APRN

Sonja Allen
Victoria Baker-Janis
Beverly Beltran
Rene Breedlove
Yvonne Brown
Barbie Carpenter
Sonja Chafin
Sonja Chafin
Barbara Chandler
Lois Chukoian
Karen Craig
Jennifer Dawe
Chinyere Enworom
Melanie Fortenberry
Brandon Fouch
Geraldine Francisco
Ulrike Gorgens
Brenda Hamilton-Anderson
Mary Hammock
Jacqueline Harmon
Lori Harrell

PHYSICIAN

Raja Ram, MD
Hai Trinh, MD
Christopher Doerr, DO
John Hill, III, MD
Alvaro Velasquez, MD
Joseph Hand, MD
George Petro, MD
Richard Wherry, MD
Philip Spandorfer, MD
Charlene Beard, MD
Wilma Briones-Mull, MD
Morohunfola Akinnusi, MD
Kirti Shah, MD
George Petro, MD
Catherine James-Peters, MD
Yahya Siddiq, MD
Peter Rossi, MD
Howard McMahan, MD
Brenda Marino, MD
Stephen Odom, MD
Jon Gibbs, MD

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Janell Hunte	John Coleman, MD
Michael James	Bonnie Ellenoff, DO
Christy Johnson	Quyen Luu, MD
Mary Johnson	Micheal Dwyer, MD
Janice Joiner	Crystal Slade, MD
Sara Keely	Allen Hoffman, MD
Teresa Lane	Charles Hendry, MD
Valerie Little	John Declue, DO
Jennifer Mobley	George Pursley, MD
Megan Moore	Caroline Yaphockun, MD
Marie Mulkey	Benjamin Roy Smith, MD
Sheryl Olson	Christopher Doerr, DO
Gail Parker	Lynn Flowers, MD
Amber Pilgrim-Boyd	Yolanda Graham, MD
Pamela Powell	Jerry Purvis, MD
Deborah Reed	Yassar Kanawati, MD
Vickie Simmons	Ramzi Ghosn, MD
Vickie Simmons	George Petro, MD
Laura Starrett	Julian Sharpton, MD
Jodi Swafford	Thomas Varughese, MD
Shaun Tolbert	Manuel Martinez, MD
Madeline Usher	Henry Eugenio, MD
Janet Williams	David Gowdy, MD
Susan B. Wilson	Julaine Cross, MD
Leanne Wood	Mohammed Elbasha, MD
Linda Woughter	Karim Gokal, MD

3. The committee recommends to the Board that the following APRN Protocol Agreements do not meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 and the agreements must be resubmitted according to OCGA 43-34-25:

APRN

Amber Allen
Stephanie Athre
Lynda Campbell
Karen Cowan
Kia Harrison
Krystin Howell
Magenia Janney
Elsie Joseph

PHYSICIAN

Virginia Price, MD
Michael Schmitz, MD
Vicki Knight-Mathis, MD
Michael Balk, MD
George Tucker, MD
Michael Balk, MD
Sung Chang, MD
Paul Corbier, MD

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Jessica Lee	David Lesch, MD
Martha Mundy	Jeffery Wadsworth, MD
Erin Sipe	Vicki Knight-Mathis, MD
Ashley Wilbanks	Kenneth Howard, MD

4. The Board approved Dr. Alice House and LaSharn Hughes, MBA to attend the Nursing Board's hearing on September 15, 2011 regarding the Intent to Adopt Rule regarding Clinical Nurse Specialists.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve the following additional duties requests:

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Additional Duties Requested</u>
1. Jessica Cook	1. Laser Treatment 2. Sclerotherapy
2. Karen Hammond	1. Intrathecal Chemotherapy Injection
3. Leiana Jagelino	1. Myelogram 2. Non-Tunneled Vascular Access- Place/Remove 3. Lumbar Puncture
4. Karen Hammonds	1. Intrathecal Chemotherapy Injection
5. Mary Elizabeth Long	1. Cardiac Stress Testing
6. LaSonja (Saulsberry) Reeves	1. Catheter Insertion
7. Shari Seaman	1. Central Venous Access 2. Arterial Line
8. Carolyn Sims	1. Graft Reconstruction of MOHS Surgery Defects 2. Complex Repair Reconstruction of MOHS Surgery Defects 3. Flap Reconstruction of MOHS Surgery Defects
9. Michael Secor	1. First Assist in MOHS Micrographic Surgery

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10. Jay Shray 1. Cardiovascular Stress Testing

11. Reagan Williams 1. Chest Tube Thoracostomy

3. The Committee recommended approving the following reinstatement application
1. Darryl Valentine

4. Approve the following applications for licensure

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Amber Aubert	Joe Robinson, MD
Kevin Ballard	Todd Sacks, MD
Leigh Ann Beasley	Arthur Grigorian, MD
Jessica Brown	Robert Nelson, MD
Heather Burleson	Adam Berman, MD
Mary-Margaret Ciavatta	Octavian C. Ioachimescu, MD
Seth Conner	James Bailey, MD
Michelle Habets	D. Scott Moore, DO
Thuy Ho	Robyn Johnson, MD
Melissa Howard	Lara Watkins, MD
Dawn Howell	Michael Hoffstetter, MD
Vera Iheanacho	Eric Awad, MD
Alicia Libby	Henry Brooks, MD
Mary Long	Steven Eisenberg, MD
Shima Mansouri	Anju Bhishan, MD
Erikaa Mann	Robert Davies, MD
Meghan O'Connor	Donald Jensen, MD
Kirstin Pender	Howard Silverboard, MD
Anndrea Perry	Brian Kornblatt, MD
David Rigby	Reemon Bishara, MD
Jewel Sawyer	Kelly Thrasher, MD
Jennifer Stanfield	Edsworth John, MD
James Storc	Michael Gorum, MD
Christina Warden	Richard Hengel, MD
Annise Williams-Nairn	Nojan Valadi, MD

5. Approve the following applications to add or change supervising physicians

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	New Supervising Physician
Julie Abrahamson	Abrar Ishtiaq, MD	William Almon, MD
Willie Adams	David Williams, MD	Nicole Ashmapp, MD
Deborah Bessinger	James Stevick, MD	John Rogers, MD
Caroline Brennan	Charles Duckworth, MD	James McNeely, MD
Julie Buird	Bozeman Shrewood, MD	Cynthia Murray, MD

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Robert Culver	Stephen Baxter, MD	Henry Frysh, MD
Sonza Curtis	Samuel Mickelson, MD	Luther Vance, MD
Cassandra Edwards	Michael Stanley, MD	Michael S. Johnston, MD
Brian Daitch	Bozeman Shrewood, MD	Cynthia Murray, MD
Kindal Delay	David Remington, MD	Robert Hall, MD
Dina Dlugos	Asaf Yalif, MD	Alan Larsen, MD
Tonia Dry	Hugh Smisson, MD	Seth Alan Rosen, MD
Tonia Dry	Hugh Smisson, MD	Lakshmana Kooragayla, MD
William Cheatam	Michael Rogers, MD	Joseph Fowlkes, MD
William Cheatam	Michael Rogers, MD	Charles Ruiz, MD
Jennifer Day	Franklin Harkrider, MD	Jannett Scruggs, MD
Tia George	Chitra Rajpal, MD	Alan Alvarado, MD
Bryan Green	Michael Satchell, MD	Dale Lawson, MD
Damanjit Grover	Patricia Haibach, MD	Jeffrey Mikell, MD
Mariel Heller	Terry Sharpe, MD	M. Susann Bedford, MD
Amber Hdering	Jennifer Wares, MD	Lee Chisolm, MD
Lisa Hill	Joseph Wilkes, MD	Jamie Weisman, MD
Gary Hirsch	John Seaward, MD	Reneathia Baker, MD
Dawn Howell	Jennifer Adair, MD	C. Allan Scott, MD
Dawn Howell	Michael Hoffstetter, MD	Jennifer Adair, MD
Justin Hubbard	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Eugene Harris, MD
Elizabeth Jackson	William Lambert, MD	R. L. Talley, MD
Jennifer Jackson	Lawrence Powell, MD	Jimmy Peebles, MD
Antionette Jeffers	Tracey St. Julian, MD	Precious Braswell, MD
Kimberly Keyes	Horace Templeton, MD	John Klout, MD
Stacey-Ann Laurito	Henry Perez, MD	Karen May, MD
Stacey-Ann Laurito	Henry Perez, MD	William Leppe, MD
Elizabeth Lemmon	Frank Steele, MD	Kyong R. Moon, MD
Nathan Lycan	Thomas Upshaw, MD	James Sloderbeck, MD
Neil Macray	Dalal Snehal, MD	Kevin Washington, MD
Paul McGlynn	Ruth Evans, MD	Quinton Weldon, MD
Devin Martin	Steven Percklay, MD	Sandra Jean Carmichael, MD
Jean Matthew	Joe Morgan, MD	John Inman, MD
Musie Meresee	Kimberlynn Richards, MD	John Rogers, MD
Chalres Matuza	Faud Fakhreddine, MD	J. Davin Miller, MD
Jean Gerald Nougaisse	Michael Clark, MD	Vineet Shah, MD
Marcus Parker	Thomas Meyer, MD	Joseph Davis, MD
William Oder	Jamal Muhammad, MD	Robert Brashear, MD
Adegboyega Orelaja	Jelunder Clark, MD	Faith Andrews, MD

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Joseph Paulson	Todd Hold, MD	Steven Perklay, MD
Sejal Patel	Reshma Patel, MD	Jennifer Lyn Gilligan, MD
Roger Pearce	Michael Greenberg, MD	William Whitley, MD
Sherman Phillips	Jordan Westone, MD	William Whitley, MD
Ebonique Pillot	Maria Walker, MD	Aurelio Manto, MD
Tabetha Ragin	Bradley Germany, MD	Robert Bloing, MD
Rocio Rauber	Teresa Baysden, MD	Jeffeory White, MD
Matthew Schierenberg	Christopher Lambert, MD	Keith Housman, MD
Michael Secor	Bruce Wood, DO	Mark Russell Ling, MD
Nancy Seigle	Todd Miller, MD	Hector Malave, MD
Purvi Shah	Brett Wallentine, MD	Dipak Patel, MD
Dana Simpson	Jalal Taslimi, MD	Anne Wiskind, MD
James Smith	Nick Vlachos, MD	David Fieseler, MD
Kathryn Thatcher	Bruce Depew, MD	Brian DeLoach, MD
Eugenia Toras	Kathryn Stack, MD	Charles Garrett, MD
Amanda Von der Schulenberg	Marcus Crawford, MD	Phillip Beegle, MD
Carlos Velazquez	Nicole Higgs, MD	Dale Lawson, MD
Anthony Wade	Geoffrey Broocker, MD	Wendy Davis-Mitchell, MD
Laurel Whitmer	Sylvia Wright, MD	Daniel Rabb, MD

6. Agreed that the AC1 Forms and Basic Job Descriptions can be saved to a CD and the hard copy destroyed two weeks after posting to the website.

7. Agreed that written correspondence of receipt of AC1 forms will not be forwarded to practice locations given that the information is posted to the website.

8. Accepted the revisions to the Basic Job Description (Form F).

9. Approved licensure to V.M. with a \$500.00 fine and Public Consent Order.

10. Table the application for A.M.

11. Inform State Agency Coordinators that PA's can authenticate forms based on passage of HB 303.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Sightler seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

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1. Approved the following applicants for 12-month permits:

Concorde Career Institute

1. Griner, Brittany

Everest Institute

1. David, Kizzel
2. Johnson, Nina

Georgia Health Sciences University

1. Kumawat, Himanshu - *pending additional information*

Georgia North Western Technical College

1. Camps, Toni

Georgia State University

1. Anah, Christopher
2. Thacker, Shreya

Griffin Technical College/Southern Crescent Tech-*pending additional information*

1. Alexander, Vicky
2. Allen, Katrina
3. Clarence, Michael
4. Dangar, Russell
5. Ellis, Jeremiah
6. Glidewell, Bethany
7. Lauffer, Jennifer
8. Leeks, Tiffany
9. Moody, Melissa
10. Moreland, Tabresha
11. Romiluyi, Omotayo
12. Sapateh, Marie
13. Schwindel, Melinda
14. Shaddix, Jeri
15. Swan, Heavenly
16. Trim, Keisha
17. Tyra, Michelle
18. Urla, Melissa
19. Winter, Ryan

Griffin Technical College/Southern Crescent Tech - 12-month permit

20. The Board voted to have an interview for: K.S.

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Heart of Georgia Technical College

1. Lee, Donyella
2. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity:
 1. Baptista, Kristin
 2. Dorley, Kou
 3. Hale, Brenda
 4. Moats, Rachel
 5. Mosby, Joel
 6. Randolph, Kristina
 7. Stiles, Charles
3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:
 1. McDade, Carroll - *pending NPDB report*
 2. Paulk, Sharon
4. Approved the following applicant for permanent licensure:
 1. Madison, Kisha - *pending additional information*
5. Approve Mr. Travis Lawson for permanent licensure pending additional information.
6. Voted to have additional information be submitted, also update on status of Mr. D.D. probation.
7. Approved the following applicants for licensure:
 1. Flemister, Michell
 2. Jackson, Kristi
 3. Kostadinov, Kostadin
 4. McCoy, Getina
 5. Mauldin, Daniel
 6. Muller, Kerri-Lynn
 7. Nobles, Adrian
 8. Parks, Keneshia
 9. Patterson, Veronica
 10. Smith, Julietta
8. The Board voted that Lynda Goodfellow, RRT and Tom Madrin, RRT, serve additional terms set to expire September 9, 2013.

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9. The Board concluded there would be no need to require additional licensing for transport exemptions (patient transport through different states) in Georgia for licensees currently approved by their permanent states.
10. The Board approved a six-month extension of the temporary 12 month permit for Febi Thomas and the licensee must be able to show proof of completing 30 hours of Board approved CEU'S (15 in critical care.)
11. The Board concluded there are no rules or regulations regarding specific delivering of CPAP equipment & supplies directly to Georgia residents.

Investigative Committee Report

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20111739(Butler, Sumner, Perry)

PEER REVIEW

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CEASE AND DESIST

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Initial Malpractice Evaluations

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Initial Complaint Evaluations

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Investigative Interview Recommendations

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20110534(White)

SUBSEQUENT CLOSURES

20100841

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Perry made a motion, seconded Dr. Butler, to go into closed session to discuss personnel, investigative, and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then declared the meeting in open session.

Request for Clarification from ALJ in GCMB v. Nathaniel Johnson, III, M.D., OSAH-CSBME-PHY-1119940-33-Walker

On August 4, 2011, the Board received a written Order from the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) seeking clarification. On August 5, 2011, the Board considered the ALJ's request. Present for argument on behalf of the Petitioner was Wylencia Hood Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and on behalf of the Respondent was Saam Ghiaasiaan, Esq. After argument and deliberations, the Board issued and docketed a written decision on August 5, 2011.

Dr. Perry made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to offer Dr. Jean R Sumner the position of Medical Director effective October 1, 2011, contingent upon Dr. Sumner's resignation from the Board's membership. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Sumner thanked the Board for its offer, and accepted it.

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There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the August 4-5, 2011 GCMB meeting be adjourned. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Charles White, D.O., Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey
Board Secretary