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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 9, 2014 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, January 9, 2014 were:

Richard Weil, MD, Chairperson
David Retterbush, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
William Butler, MD
E. Daniel Deloach, MD
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Alice A. House, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA-C, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Jane "Cami" McGarity, Consumer Member
B. K. Mohan, MD
William S. Sightler, DO
Charles White, DO

Board members absent on Thursday, January 9, 2014 were:

Gilbert Chandler, III, MD
Wendy Troyer, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Weil called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. White submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the agenda of the January 9, 2014 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Butler submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to approve the minutes of the December 5-6, 2013 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Board members reviewed the Board's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2013.

Ms. Hughes reported that she and Dr. Chandler spoke at the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, and scored 4.5 out of 5.

The Board reviewed the Prescription Monitoring Program participation data and discussed ways to publicize the program so more licensees are aware of it.

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Ms. Hughes announced that Dr. Gross received a Presidential citation for his years of service on the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Phyllis White, Operations Analyst, gave an update regarding the Pain Clinics; 153 pain management clinics were licensed between July 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following information for the Board's review. Dr. Deloach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Board congratulated Dr. Gross on being chosen to receive a Presidential Citation for years of exemplary service representing his specialty on the Board.
2. The Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council found unanimously that HB 363, the Georgia Lactation Consultant Practice Act, does not meet all the criteria set forth in O.C.G.A. 43-1A-6, and would not improve access to care for the majority of breastfeeding mothers. The Council therefore did not recommend licensure for Lactation Consultants. For information only.
3. Jim Harris submitted a comment regarding the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) concerning a defect in the 2013 FSMB Opioid policy. The Board reviewed the comment and response from FSMB on this issue. For information only.
4. Tina Thimlar emailed a letter concerning insurance panels, stating that the Department of Community Health (DCH) is kicking licensees off its Medicaid panels. The Board had discussed this matter previously with DCH Office of Inspector General (OIG), and it clearly a policy of DCH. The Board asked Ms. Hughes to invite a DCH OIG representative to attend a meeting to discuss this issue.
5. Humayun Chaudhry, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer of the FSMB, submitted a copy of draft language for an Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General, responded to the Board's request for clarification of her assertion that there were problems involved with such a compact, and advised the Board that a Georgia law would have to be amended in order for the Board to be able to do this.
6. The Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) asked the Board for its position regarding the Compact, as MAG has been asked for a letter of support. The Board tabled the question for more information.
7. FSMB sent a letters seeking members to serve on the Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, and other committees. For information only.
8. The Board reviewed an article by Jacqueline Fellows for HealthLeaders Media, "72% of Patients Prefer Physicians to NP's". For information only.

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil declared the meeting in Open Session.

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9. Dr. Deloach submitted a motion to correct the minutes of the September 2013 minutes concerning the Wellness Committee report. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
10. The Board of Nursing asked for the Board's position on name tags for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN). The Board responded that it agrees with the law's requirement that the APRN's credentials should be clearly listed after the nurse's name.
11. The Board advised Dr. Patel (HouseCall Physicians) that his practice appears not to qualify for licensure as a pain management clinic. O.C.G.A. 43-34-283 requires each pain management clinic location to be separately licensed; this appears to exclude "house call" practices.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Tony Winborn, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Report for the Board's review. Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. William L. Bacon, MD (license 9760) – Accepted voluntary surrender of license.
2. The Manager of Clinical Services of facility in Texas requested documentation with further information as to why applicant I.O. was denied licensure by the Board. The facility provided a "Limited Power of Attorney" signed by the applicant. The Board agreed to send a certified letter to applicant.
3. Cases 201309060 and 020140748 – The Board requested expedited interviews.
4. Case 20102075 – The respondent requested an extension to June 30, 2014 to obtain required continuing medical education (CME) credits. The Board responded that the respondent must complete the CME courses by March 31, 2014, and that if the Board has not received the documentation by that date, it would refer the matter to the Attorney General for a hearing.
5. Charles Edgerton, PA (license 2457) – Approved Public Consent Order.
6. Donald Taylor, MD (license 31842) – Approved Public Consent Order suspending license.
7. William Sutlive, III, MD (license 23235) – Approved Order Terminating Probation.
8. Case 20081529 – Approved Private Order Terminating monitoring.
9. John Smart, MD (license 65615) – Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.
10. Case 20090145 – Ratified Board Order docketed December 10, 2013
11. Case 20140565 – Approved Amendment to Consent Order.
12. Case 20101656 – Closed case.

RULES HEARING

Dr. Butler convened the Public Hearing concerning the following proposed Rules amendments at 9:05 a.m.:

Rule 360-2-.05 Renewal Applications; Rule 360-2-.10 Renewal of Temporary Postgraduate Training Permits

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Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one rose to offer a public comment.

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-2-.05 “Renewal Applications” and Rule 360-2-.10 “Renewal of Temporary Postgraduate Training Permits”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule 360-4-.02 Licensure; Rule 360-4-.06 Renewal

Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one rose to offer a public comment.

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-4-.02 “Licensure” and Rule 360-4-.06 “Renewal”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule 360-5-.02 Qualifications for Physician Assistant Licensure; Rule 360-5-.06 Renewal of Physician Assistant License

Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one rose to offer a public comment.

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-5-.02 “Qualifications for Physician Assistant Licensure” and Rule 360-5-.06 “Renewal of Physician Assistant License”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

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Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule 360-32-.03 Filing of Nurse Protocol Agreements with the Board

Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendment. No one rose to offer a public comment.

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-32-.03 “Filing of Nurse Protocol Agreements with the Board”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule 360-6-.03 Licensure Requirements for Acupuncture; Rule 360-6-.11 License Renewal

Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one rose to offer a public comment.

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-6-.03 “Licensure Requirements for Acupuncture” and Rule 360-6-.11 “License Renewal”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

Ms. Kinlaw seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

Rule 360-13-.01 Requirements for Board Certifications; Rule 360-13-.03 Temporary Permits; Rule 360-13-.07 Renewal and Recertification

Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one rose to offer a public comment.

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-13-.01 “Requirements for Board Certifications”, Rule 360-13-.03 “Temporary Permits”, and Rule 360-13-.07 “Renewal and Recertification”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it

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is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule 360-10-.01 Institutional Licenses; 360-10-.03 Requirements for Licensure

Dr. Butler announced that the proposed amendments to Rule 360-10-.01 “Institutional Licenses” and Rule 360-10-.03 “Requirements for Licensure” had been withdrawn for further consideration.

Rule 360-3-.07 Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means

Dr. Butler asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendment. The following persons rose to offer public comment:

1. Henry DePhillips, MD, representing Teladoc, Inc.
2. Marcus Downs, representing the Medical Association of Georgia
3. Tom Bauer, representing the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants

Dr. Butler made a motion to amend Rule 360-3-.07 “Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means”; that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regularity cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a) (3) (A),(B), (C), and (D).

Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Butler adjourned the public hearing at 9:25 a.m.

Ms. Kinlaw submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to refer Rule 360-3-.07 to the Rules Committee to make its terminology concerning ARPNS more consistent. The motion carried unanimously.

RECESS

Dr. White submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into recess for committee meetings. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Weil declared the meeting in recess at 9:30 a.m.

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RECONVENED

Dr. Weil reconvened the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report of the Rules Committee in the form of a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Tabled Rule Chapter 360-8 "Pain Clinics"
2. Tabled Rule 360-10-.01 "Institutional Licenses" and Rule 360-10-.03, "Requirements for Licensure"
3. Tabled Rule 360-3-.07 "Practice through Electronic or Other Such Means"

Dr. White submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, that the Board not adopt Rule 360-3-.04 "Mental or Physical Evaluations". The motion carried unanimously.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Accepted Quarterly Reports from the following acupuncturist:

1. Bond, Eunha Cho (license 317)
2. Gross, Jessica (license 316)
3. Park, Hojun (license 327)
4. Priest, Virginia (license 330)

Approved upgrade to full licensure:

1. Gross, Jessica (license 316)

Approved Application for Reinstatement:

1. David Jones (license 127)

Approved Application for Acupuncture Privileges for the following physician:

1. Craig Banta, MD

Other Business:

1. Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

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PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the Physician Licensing Committee as a motion. Dr. Butler seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Tabled for Clinical Skills Assessment

1. S.C.
2. K.K.N-F.
3. S.S.

Tabled for Interview

1. A.C.
2. N.T.L.
3. D.L.
4. R.R.

Tabled for additional Information

1. H.S.
2. J.M.
3. J.P.

Denied Application:

1. O.I. – Allow to withdraw.

Approved Reinstatement Request:

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| 1. Adedipe, Olugbenga, MD | 46845 |
| 2. Dewees, Steven, MD | 18011 |
| 3. George, Ravi, MD | 42501 |
| 4. Kalmbacher, Kristin, MD | 43073 |
| 5. Kassarjian, Ara, MD | 57873 |
| 6. Kilpatrick, Zachary, MD | 49800 |
| 7. Landolfo, Carolyn, MD | 53262 |
| 8. Ramos-Santos, Edgard, MD | 32639 |
| 9. Stager, , Robert MD | 47158 |
| 10. Kansal, Raman, MD | 58046 |

Approved Waivers request:

1. Gulledge, Christopher—360-2-.07(2)
2. Karstaedt, Nolan –360-2-.01

Denied Waivers request:

1. Bantias, Bruce –360-2-.07(2)
2. Brito, Esther—360-15-.01 (1) & 360-2-.07(2)
3. Yim, Joon-- 360-2-.01(1)(6)

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Approved Applications for Licensure:

<u>LIC NBR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Designation</u>
71203	ADOLPHSON, DOUGLAS PAUL	MD
71204	AKINMADE, OMOTAYO OMOLOLA	MD
71205	AUSTIN, JOSEPH PATRICK	MD
71206	BAIRD, EVAN OLIVER	MD
71207	BELENCHIA, JOHNNY MARSHALL	MD
71208	BLUM, JAMES MARLOW	MD
71209	BOES, CHRISTOPHER JOHN	MD
71210	BRADLEY, KEVIN GRANT	MD
71211	BREWER, MARTHA JOHNSTON	MD
71212	BROWN, ANGELLA ELAINE	MD
71213	BROWN, CECIL ELSMOND JR	MD
71214	BROWNER-ELHANAN, KAREN JILL	MD
71215	BUNT, THEODORE JAMES	MD
71216	CALLSTROM, MATTHEW RAYMOND	MD
71217	CASON, FREDERICK DANIEL	MD
71218	CAZENAVE, CRAIG RICHARD	MD
71219	CHANG, TED	MD
71220	CHIU, SHERARD	MD
71221	CIELO, AILEEN GRACE	MD
71222	COLVIN, OTIS CHRISTOPHER	MD
71223	DABAS, RIDHIMA	MD
71224	DARJI, THAKORBHAI B	MD
71225	DUCKWORTH, CHRISTINA	MD
71226	DWYER, RICHARD GREGG	MD
71227	EL KAYAM, EZRA SAMUEL	MD
71228	ESQUIVEL, JESUS	MD
71229	ETINGE, BIE MENDE	DO
71230	EVANS, ERIN ANN	DO
71231	EZIGBO, CHIKA AMUCHE	MD
71232	FRANKLIN, ANDREA NOELLE	DO
71233	GADDIS, CHADWICK WILLIAM	DO
71234	GEIGER, XOCHQUETZAL JANVIER	MD
71235	GORMAN, BRIAN	MD
71236	GREY, MONIQUE	MD
71237	GUJARATHI, MAYURA	MD
71238	GUNDERSEN, JASEN WILLIAM	MD
71239	KEIZER, CHANTAL ZALIKE	MD
71240	IGUOBADIA, BARRY OSAMUDIAMEN	MD
71241	MOORE, MELISSA JO	MD
71242	HAWKINS, SOYINI MATTIS	MD
71243	MING, NORBERT LOUIS	MD

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71244	MENDEZ, JULIO C	MD
71245	LOONEY, CHRISTOPHER	MD
71246	JAIN, MANOJ KUMAR	MD
71247	LOLLIS, STUART SCOTT	MD
71248	LEYSATH, ANEIDRA NICOLE	MD
71249	MAHESHWARI, RAHUL	MD
71250	ONYENEKWU, NKEIRUKA NGOZI	MD
71251	HEERSINK, MILA JACOBA	MD
71252	KIRSCH, SUSAN SINGER	MD
71253	HAUNSON, GREGORY TREY	DO
71254	MITCHELL, MICHELE	MD
71255	MACEDO, THANILA DE ARAUJO	MD
71256	MORRIS, JONATHAN	MD
71257	JOHNSON-MARTINEZ, KRYSTA	MD
71258	HOWARD, BRETT MICHAEL	MD
71259	KOTSENAS, AMY LOUISE	MD
71260	HARRIS, DANA MARIOARA	MD
71261	NAIDU, SAILENDRA	MD
71262	KURIAN, HELENA	MD
71263	MERGO, PATRICIA ANN	MD
71264	MOATZ, BRADLEY WILLIAM	MD
71265	LEBLANC, LOUIS	MD
71266	MOGUL-ASHRAF, ZAINAB NASIR	MD
71267	NAUSCHUETZ, KAREN KIMBRELL	MD
71268	OKEH, VICTOR EZINNA	MD
71269	OVERBY, ZACHARIAH ANDREW	MD
71270	PATTEM, SANDHYA	MD
71271	POLIMENAKOS, ANASTASIOS C	MD
71272	PRILL, DONNA MAUREEN DR	MD
71273	QU, YUESHENG	MD
71274	RANKIN, JOY DALYN	MD
71275	RASHID, ASHRAF OMAR	MD
71276	RODRIGUEZ, LORENE NICOLE	MD
71277	RODRIGUEZ-FELIZ, JOSE	MD
71278	ROLISON, CORTIE JOHN IV	DO
71279	ROSSI, MICHAEL J	MD
71280	SAHA, SHONALI	MD
71281	SAJJA, KIRAN	MD
71282	SAX, ERIC	MD
71284	SHAH, KAUSHAL J	MD
71285	SHEQWARA, JAWAD	MD
71286	SINGH, INDERPREET KALRA	MD
71287	SILVA, ALVIN CHAVEZ	MD
71288	SMITH, GEOFFREY HUGHES	MD

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71290	THIRUMALAI, SHANTI S	MD
71291	THOMAS, SANDRA PARRISH	MD
71292	TOLLIVER, JENNIFER	DO
71293	UKPONG, LAWRENCE AKPAN	DO
71294	USOH, FRED	MD
71295	VALLURUPALLI, SUNIL	MD
71296	VAN DAM, RICHARD JACOB	MD
71297	WARD, MONICA	MD
71298	WEISS, MICHAEL CRAIG	MD
71300	WEXLER, EVE	MD
71301	WHAREN, ROBERT ELLSWORTH JR	MD
71302	WILKERSON, JENNIFER ELLEN	DO
71303	WILLIAMS, ABBY MARIE	MD
71304	WILLIAMS, ANTHONY	MD
71305	WILLIAMS, JENNIFER RENAE	MD
71306	YI, BRYAN SANG	MD
71307	YUN, DAVID HEEJIN	MD
71308	ZEICHNER, SIMON B	DO
71309	ZIPPER, JEFFERY ALAN	MD
71310	PHAM, MANH VAN	MD
71311	BATCHELOR, HEATHER	MD
71312	SICILIANO, MICHAEL ANTHONY	MD
71313	PHILLIPS, ELIZABETH LEWIS	MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the report of the amended APRN Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:

APRN	DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Oluwatoke Adeyemo	Debra Houry., MD
Dora Agyemang	Frank Bynes, MD
Martine Alcuis	Josephina Tan, MD
Renai Allen	David Asrael, MD
Tammy Almeida	Troy Murphy, DO
Ernest Amukamara	Jay Schlossberg, DO
Brittany Bacot	George Palmer, MD
Kai Banks	Naghma Khan, MD
NaToya Bender	Tsung Hsu, MD
Octavia Bent	Guilherme Cantuaria, MD
Angela Bolger	Raymond Easley, DO

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Carmen Booth	Martha Millan-Sanchez, MD
Pamela Boyd	Dragos Vladescu, MD
Jessica Bradshaw	Joseph Hand, III, MD
Mary Virginia Brady	Traceyan Mendez, MD
Onie Bray	Parviz Brahman, MD
Pamela Brill	Glen Lew, MD
Olivia Burks	William Lyday, II, MD
Sarah Callander	Howard Snapper, MD
Lisa Campbell	Jeremy Pantin, MD
Judy Catrett	Daniel Singleton, MD
Dana Chaffin	Billy Greening, MD
Misty Chessor	Barbara Nelson, MD
Sharon Clay-Keith	Susan Queen, MD
Mymie Clinton	Crystal Bright, MD
Megan Coleman	Vijitha Prasad, MD
Kirsten Coulter	Cheryl Perkins, MD
Angela Coussons-Dyches	Angela Gerguis, MD
Kimberly Davis	Garland Martin, MD
Haley Dickerson	Robert Cossio, MD
Renea Doughton-Johnson	Raulnina Uzzle, MD
James B Dozier	Richard Myung, MD
Sheba Dryer	Igor Legostaev, MD
Carolyn Eiland	Josephina Tan, MD
Carol Elliott	Robert Holland, MD
Bryan Engel	Brenda Hott, MD
Susan Etheridge	Eric Davis, MD
Marisa Fagnoli	Amyr Hirani, MD
Marsha Farnum	Chrissie Clure, MD
Megan Fenceroy	Raymond Easley, DO
Megan Fenceroy	Ekan Essien, MD
Deborah Ford	Mitzi Rubin, MD
Christi Freeman	Randolph Sumner, MD
Jessica French	Cheryl Perkins, MD
Elizabeth Galland	Randolph Sumner, MD
Roberta Geiger	Keith Huckaby, MD
Bridget Gordy	Eyal Meiri, MD
Kimberly Graw	Kimberly Stoughton-Doherty, MD
Tara Gulsby	Rami Arfoosh, MD
Mary Hanna	William Macheski, MD
Jennie Hardy	Michael Pompey, MD
Kyle Harris	Anthony Clavo, MD
Kemberly Harrison-Smith	Mark Dorogy, MD
Dorinda Harriss	Gary Olson, MD
Cynthia Hern	Hyun Cho-Steinberg, MD

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Amy Higgins	Devica Alappan, MD
Nicole Hiller	Duane Moores, MD
Heather Howard	Cheryl Tolliver, MD
Jenny Jeon	JinKim, MD
Myrlande Jules-Villefranche	Igho Ofotokum, MD
Sonya Kobia	Mitzi Rubin, MD
Michael Lancaster	C. Cullen Scott, MD
Courtenay Lanier	Angela Gerguis, MD
Leslie Lawson	Rita Livingston, MD
Dan Li	Kalpesh Patel, MD
Mishell Little	Sohail Ejaz, MD
Stacy Maine	Deepti Bhasin, MD
Melissa Maldin	Tyrone Malloy, MD
Kimberly Massey	James Graham, MD
Stephanie Mathis	Bhumiben Purohit, MD
Melissa McCarthy	Stephanie Eaton, MD
Joyce McCollum	Louis Fernandez, MD
Sherry McCoy	Muhammad Alam, MD
Karen Melde	Fiona Blair, MD
Gwendolyn Miller	Lisa Gantner, MD
Treecie Miller	Dominique Smith, MD
Ginger Montgomery	Pamela Gordon, MD
Julie Morin	Andrew Toledo, MD
Serena Moss	Rita Mezzatesta, MD
Douglas Page, Jr	Randolph Sumner, MD
Nanyoung Park	Chang Soo Kim, MD
Merry Perry	Josephina Tan, MD
Erin Porter	Yvonne Smith, MD
Barbara Pruitt	Pamela Gordon, MD
Kathryn Purrman	Jack Miller, MD
Brandi Quinn	Cassandra Wanzo, MD
Christine Rambo-Martin	Rene Romero, MD
Meleia Ramseur	Gaston Moran-Celayes, MD
Shataundia Reese	Mitzi Rubin, MD
Julianne Reid	Sundus Lodhi, MD
Julianne Reid	Kenneth Newell, MD
Shawn Roberson	Jeremy Pantin, MD
Raquel Roepke	Deborah Rodriguez, MD
Rose Romulus	Jean Philippe, MD
Jennifer Sapp	Faheem Nusrat, MD
Leah Scharff	David Kandzari, MD
Nancy Smith	Jeffrey Haller, MD
Tara Smith	Chloe Armstead, DO
Melissa Smith-Vaughn	Kenneth Hayman, MD

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Breanna Sorace	Christopher Atkins, MD
Amy Spearman	G. Waldon Garriss, MD
Judith Stallings	Federico Milla, MD
Kristen Sterling	Jeremy Pantin, MD
Rachel Stubbs	Gifford Lorenz, MD
Misty Suddeth	Reden Delgado, MD
Haley Sullivan	Steven Leichter, MD
Andrea Thompson	Jesse Grant, MD
Lori Tomlinson	Guillermo Saurina, MD
Stephanie Townsend	Sandra Diehl, MD
Shannon Trouse	Paul Steinwachs, MD
Susan Varghese	David Markham, MD
Laura Waite	Eric Davis, MD
Mary Webb	Frances Ferguson, MD
Rhonda White	Seth Darshana, MD
Sonya Willard	Ashok Kancharla, MD
Jennifer Wingo	William Reisman, MD
Daniel Wright	Richard Rickman, MD
Sarah Yon	Bounthavy Homsombath, MD

The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions or changes:

Mavis Appiah-Kubi	Allen Hoffman, MD
Susan Bellinger	Richard Ambrozic, MD
Marian Berry	Cindy Freed, DO
Maria Bratoeva	Ilya Wolfson, MD
Maria Bratoeva	Hina Hussain, MD
Onie Bray	Henry Griffiths, MD
Ashley Brueshaber	Amit Shah, MD
Charles Burge	Mark Hogan, MD
Schvon Bussey	Brandi Warren, DO
Cindy Caldwell	Lisa Amodio, DO
Angela Coussons-Dyches	Emory Smith, MD
Linda Faulkner	Donald Baker, DO
Linda Faulkner	William Cross, DO
Cindy Gilbert	William Edwards, MD
Michelle Jones	Andrew Waldman, MD
Laura Knee	Kenneth Rice, MD
Laura Loeffel	Stephanie Keller, MD
Christine MacKenzie	Timothy Helton, MD
Elizabeth Martyn	Andre Haynes, MD
Teresa Matthews	Olaitan Adeniji, MD

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Betsy Mitchum	Ronnie Hendrix, MD
Carol Nichols	William Edwards, MD
Barbara Oess	Michael Litrel, MD
Elisha Plaxico	Mohabubur Rahman, MD
Jo Roberts	Anupama Ravikanth, MD
Angela Rogers	Laura Larson, MD
Margaret Ruis-Thompson	Chrissie Clure, MD
Katherine Simone	AnnMarie Stokes, MD
Madeline Usher	Martha Millan-Sanchez, MD
Megan Vieira	Paula Brathwaite, MD
Megan Wandurraga	Kristin Delahanty, MD
Evelyn Wilkerson	Christopher Stevens, MD
Brette Winston	Shreedhar Nagnur, MD
Joanne Wintersgill	Panyavee Khan, MD
Tonya Yawn-Lewis	John Glenn, MD
Frances Youmans	William Grow, MD

TABLED

1. J. B. - J. J.
2. A. B. - B. D.
3. C. E. - A. M.

ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. DeLoach presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. White seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions.

Applicant reviewed for restoration of Orthotic licensure:

1. A.B - Fine for unlicensed practice

Other Business:

1. A. B. – Denied Waiver Request.
2. V.H. – Denied Waiver Request.

PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the report of the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved Applications:

1. Advance Pain Management
2. Atlanta Pain Institute

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3. Center for Spine Interventions
4. Georgia Pain & Wellness
5. Atlanta Integrated Medical Health Clinic

Tabled Applications:

1. AM Inc.
2. SS& PI
3. THMC

4. CMC
5. MMC

Denied Applications:

1. BMRC
2. PM&S

Other Business:

1. Denied request from PM& WC to add practicing physician BS.
2. Reviewed request from The Pain Management Office at Memorial Health University and requests that the fee be submitted in order to change the address location.
3. GWA and HM - Refer to Investigative Committee.
4. Reviewed and approved the revised pain clinic application

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee with amendments as a motion. Dr. Butler seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved Additional Duties Requests:

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Additional Duties Requested</u>
1. Lisa Hill	1. Injection of Botox 2. Simple excisions of skin lesions

Denied Additional Duties Request:

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Additional Duties Requested</u>
1. Carlos Lopez	1. Arterial Line Placement 2. Central Line Placement 3. Thoracentesis 4. Paracentesis 5. Cordis Catheter Insertion 6. Vascular Catheter Insertion 7. PA Catheter/Swan-Ganz Catheter Placement

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Additional Duties Request form must be thoroughly completed before resubmission, the form should include adequate numbers of procedures performed (ten or more) within the past six months under the direct supervision of the primary physician, the Physician must provide attestation to the procedures performed and a current case log of the duties must be provided. Current ACLS certification is needed.

Approved Applications for Initial Licensure

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Justina Assmus	Jason Glow, MD
Ebony Blackmon	Sheryl Heron, MD
Robert Dodd	Michael Pesce, MD
Regina Gould	Wendy Wright, MD
Jonathan Haynes	Lawrence Webb, MD
LaQuette Hunter	Peter Steckl, MD
Emily Johnson	John Jones, MD
Joseph Konys	Henry Brooks, MD
Brigu Kumar	Micheal Pesce, MD
Dora McIver	Jay Levin, MD
Georgia Standke	Joseph Boveri, MD
Kain Morris	Krishna Gumidyala, MD
Adam Rhodes	James Sim, MD
Brent Sanders	Jason Glow, MD
Xiao Taing	Daniel Wu, MD

Approve Reinstatement Applications:

4505 Michael Binstock
3737 Phillip Blaich

Approve Applications to Add or Change Supervising Physicians:

PA's Name	Previous Physician	Physician's Name
Lindsay Abernathy	Robert Mazur, MD	Jack Miller, MD
Dawn Adams	John Shivdat, MD	William McMahan, MD
Anthony Allen	Jeffrey Tsai, MD	Harvinder Bhatti, MD
Anthony Allen	Jeffrey Tsai, MD	Cesar Gumucio, MD
Christine Anderson	Jonathan Woody, MD	Jameela Harper, MD
Lauren Anthony	Trevor Sranes, MD	James Malcolm, MD
Rebecca Badach	Ronald Elliott, MD	Fred Reifsteck, MD
Brian Badger	Alfred Woodard, MD	Carey Ford, MD
Robert Beaten	Joel Wachs, MD	Elaina Gonzalez-Martinez, MD
Melanie Banks	Van Millen, MD	Stephanie Eaton, MD
Tony Bevil	Odell Still, MD	Joseph Hand, III, MD
Cara Bramlett	Bill Smith, MD	Barbara Nelson, MD

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Suzanne Bressler	Kim Nyun, MD	Darren Kies, MD
Nicole Brock	George Kramer, MD	Richard Nyung, MD
Gregory Burke	Russell Wilson, MD	Charles Hunley, MD
Harold Caraviello	Jerry Williams, MD	Thomas Ferrell, MD
Kimmie Carden	Ernest Jones, MD	Dale Lawson, MD
Patricia Carpenter	Charlie Rouse, MD	George Vellanikaran, MD
Timothy Castellaw	Joseph Slappey, MD	Rita Claxton, MD
Justin Clack	David Murphy, MD	Dennis Spence, MD
Ashley Cooper-Davenport	Rafael Pascual, MD	Kerry Zottnick, MD
Joshua Cutshall	Thomas Warren, MD	Edward Meier, MD
Michael DeCamp	Charles Garrett, MD	Steve Pierre, MD
Jason diMonda	Krista Johnson, MD	Jeffrey Gladstein, MD
Dina Dlugos	Joseph Boveri, MD	Dennis Smith, MD
Mark Epps	Henry Webb, MD	Robert Harris, MD
Stacey Evans-Paulin	Jimmy Graham, MD	Wendy Davis-Mitchell, MD
Kristin Fink	La-Nikqua Thomas, MD	Robert Swerlick, MD
Charles Foreman	Wendy Wright, MD	Juan Cadauid, MD
Elisabeth Gaines	Michael Ogden, MD	Gerald Goldklang, MD
John Garmon	Michael Vandewalle, MD	Muhammad Alam, MD
Julian Gist	Marcus Polk, MD	Jarrold Huey, MD
Joann Goldberg	Doniniciano Valbuena, MD	Kenneth Anderson, MD
Steven Goldberg	Robert Silverman, MD	Imoth Boozer, MD
Tanya Green	Nick Vlachos, MD	Charles Outz, MD
John Hasenauer	James Panter, MD	Christopher Simmons, MD
Terrance Hartman	Vincent Baker, MD	Rowland Chigbu, MD
Lisa Hill	Lawrence Weiss, MD	Jamie Weisman, MD
Janet Holland	Jelunder Clark, MD	Latasha Buress, MD
Alexander Hoffman	Edward Fredrickson, MD	Dennis Spence, MD
Larry Howard	Kenneth Stroub, MD	Allen Beecham, MD
Cynthia Hunt	Juan Gonzalez, MD	Kevin Stevenson, MD
Emmanuelle Hutchinson	Julian Hutchins, MD	Adam Berman, MD
Malachi Hutto, III	George Zimmerman, MD	Subhod Rao, MD
Heather Jackson	Walter McGauhey, MD	Kenneth Anderson, MD
Rebecca Jackson	Manfred Sanders, MD	Donald Jensen, MD
Ronald Jennings	Stephen Cohen, MD	Tracey St. Julian, MD
Mary Jones	James Polak, MD	Ricky Matkins, MD
Hugh McCullum	Martha Schuh, MD	Eugene Harris, MD
Larry Jowers	Randall Raurk, MD	Smitha Suraj, MD
Hilary Karp	Paul Tso, MD	Leonel Vasquez, MD
Charles Kervin	Thanayi Smith, MD	Alisa Horsord, MD
Robert Killough	Manuel Eskildgen, MD	Cathy Lipton, MD

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Lauralie Korey	William Van Laar, MD	Ray Bennett, MD
Amy Krahl	Paul McCluskey, MD	Anthony Mills, MD
Courtney Kuennen	Donald Maddox, MD	Joseph Hand, MD
Kevin Lane	Rajagopal Vivek, MD	Vankat Rangaraj, MD
Esther Laucirica	David Stone, MD	Charles Outz, MD
Esther Laucirica	David Stone, MD	Edward Galald, MD
Elizabeth Lemmon	Jorge Moreno, MD	Charanjit Shikh, MD
Michael Lewis	Keith Lamberson, MD	James Roberson, MD
Shelly Lloyd	Enrique Martinez, MD	Jung Suh, MD
Carlos Lopez	Morton Lasongia, MD	Aaron Goldfaden, MD
Elizabeth Lowry	Douglas Brewer, MD	Shahriar Sedghi, MD
Hugh McCullum	Martha Schuh, MD	Paula Braitwaite, MD
Paul McGlynn	Ruth Mays, MD	Eric Powell, MD
Markeita McIntosh	Marvin Honore, MD	Feliz Amon-Bonsu, MD
Andrea Matthew-Ramirez	Pablo Perez, MD	Phillip Gray, MD
Anees Manwani	Michelle Wan, MD	Nelson Vuen, MD
Shonda Middleton	William Bostock, MD	Bruce Sabin, MD
Zachrias Mikronis	Leopold Jackson, MD	Michael Greenberg, MD
Steven Miller	Joe Johnson, MD	Soumya Neravetta, MD
Brandon Moore	Julia Ballard, MD	Darius Brown, MD
Steve Munoz	Wilson Wu, MD	Nelson Vuen, MD
Simon Muster	Joy Slade, MD	Jaspm Berendt, MD
Simon Muster	Joy Slade, MD	James Short, MD
Memorie Nicholls	Julie Segal, MD	Susan Wheatley, MD
William Oder	Sharon Colvin, MD	Gopal Derebail, MD
Amalachi Okafor	Cassandra Treadway, MD	Billynda McAdoo, MD
Omar Ortega	Suresh Shah, MD	Charles Hunely, MD
Anthony Palazzo	Gregory Oetting, MD	Van Milia, MD
Melissa Parker	James Malcolm, MD	Kevin Hsieh, MD
Jacqueline Parton	Joseph DeVeau, MD	James Sams, MD
Larissa Pearce	Igor Lazor, MD	Elizabeth Duggan, MD
Jessee Porter	Bruce Gould, MD	Steven McClure, MD
Letitia Price	Kristina Bowen, MD	John McKnight, MD
William Rice	Saied Khansairnia, MD	Sricharan Kantipudi, MD
Christopher Rosen	Jonathan Wurl, MD	Robert Harris, MD
Christopher Rosen	Jonathan Wurl, MD	John Burns, MD
Abigail Rountree	Tameka Walker, MD	Nelson Vuen, MD
Chereese Rowe	Homer Taylor, MD	James Seward, MD
Phyllis Sackariasen	Jason Hefner, MD	Edward Meier, MD
Donald Sally	Archana Poddar, MD	Jane St. Clair, MD
Amanda Sanders	Wesley Wilborn, MD	Jerry Cooper, MD

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Relja Satyaprakash	Daniel Shuhan, MD	Chyanna Steele, MD
Donald Scaggs	William Simmons, MD	Robert Shuman, MD
Joy Schaffers	Kim Hyun, MD	Roger Williams, MD
Jason Seymour	Tom Willis, MD	Jonathan Williams, MD
Hana Shash	Solomon Tafari, MD	Baljinder Mudahar, MD
Cindy Simmons	Charles Tapley, MD	Gary Smith, Sr., MD
Julie Sith	Christine Glavey, MD	Cassandra Donnelly, MD
Steven Snipes	Vito Bajinto, MD	Christopher Smith, MD
Kemberly Stone	Jonathan Parrott, MD	Richard Rickman, MD
Nancy Strickland	Kuldeep Singh, MD	Quinton Weldon, MD
LaTondra Stillwell_Barker	John Patrick, MD	Thaddeus Lynn, MD
Brent Stockwell	James York, MD	Anu Hunt, MD
Gena Thompson	Thomas Miller, MD	Anuj Chandra, MD
Morgan Toole	David Stone, MD	Charles Outz, MD
Dan Thanh Vo	Varanda Norwood, MD	Jimmy Graham, MD
Dustin Walsh	Gandhji Yalamanchili, MD	Josiah Matthews, MD
Kayla Weaver	David Stone, MD	Charels Outz, MD
Andrea Welter	James Wheeler, MD	Margaret Cramer, MD
Catherine Whitaker	Daniel Lopez, MD	Arvind Chakravarthy, MD
Lynne Williams	Sandra Chapkowski, MD	Charles Pugh, MD
Stephani Williams	Daryl Sherrod, MD	John Lanier, MD
Teyonka Wilson	Cesar Rose, MD	Patrick McMahon, MD
Michael Wiherspoon	Ragheed Alturkman, MD	Sheryl Heron, MD
Bertha Woas	Onelio Perdomo, MD	Philip Gray, MD
Erin Young	Pascual Rafael, MD	Roderick Finlayson, MD

Other Business:

1. C.T. - Tabled
2. K.F. - Tabled
3. S.H. – Approved reinstatement with a Private Consent Order upon receipt of origin.
4. S.K - Approved Private Consent Order upon receipt of original. .

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved Applicant for Initial Licensure:

1. Javed Aswani

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RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the Applicants for 12-month permits:

Augusta Technical College

1. Hicks, Benny
2. Morrison, Richard
3. Scott, Tralissa
4. Wood, Whitney
5. Wright, Keri - pending additional information

Darton College - pending additional information

1. Schmitz, Brooke
2. Strong, Latorra

Everest Institute

1. Derezil, Josee - pending additional information

Middle College of Georgia

1. Golden, Cornelius

Pima Medical Institute

1. Dickerson, Tamika

Southern Crescent Technical College

1. Moore, Francie - pending additional information
2. Toney, Heather - pending additional information

Approved Applicants for Licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Bennett, Christopher
2. Butler, Gloria - pending additional information
3. DuPree, Willette
4. Ewing, Shetisha - pending additional information
5. Foggie, Phalon – pending additional information
6. Gayle, Rosalyn
7. Youngblood, Shannon

Approved Applicants for Permanent Licensure:

1. Arai, Ai
2. Sapateh, Marie

Approved Applicants for full licensure:

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1. Ahmad, Muhammad
2. Andrade-Pena, Jeff
3. Baeza, Ryan
4. Bowen, Jed
5. Cummings, Whitney
6. Jones, Jacinda
7. Lee, Gloria
8. Lund, Jonathan
9. Mack, Arneesha
10. Miller, Georgia
11. Miller, Marie
12. Patel, Heena
13. Rich, Bernadette
14. Roberson, Tyler
15. Rodriguez, Hector
16. Stewart, Sooda
17. Strausser, Franklin
18. Truong, Phong
19. Watson, Casey
20. Watters, Carrie

Other Business:

1. Approved M.M.'s request to place license on Inactive status.

CLOSED MEETING

Dr. White made a motion, seconded by Dr. House, to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation, investigative, and Wellness Committee matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN MEETING

Dr. Weil declared the meeting in open session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Kinlaw presented the amended report of the Wellness Committee as a motion. Dr. Sightler seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. 20120199 - Table.
2. L.L. - Deny reinstatement application
3. 20111997 - See PA Committee report.
4. 20090030 - Approve Private Order Terminating Monitoring.
5. 20110368 - Approve Private Order Terminating Monitoring.
6. 20111117 - Approve Private Order Terminating Monitoring.
7. Barry Lubin, M.D. - Approve Board Order Terminating Probation.
8. Gerald L. Filmore, M.D. - Approve Board Order Terminating Probation.

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Other business:

1. PHP report received.
2. Reviewed proposed guidelines.
3. Discussed possibility of additional facilities for evaluation.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the report of the Investigative Committee as a motion. Dr. White seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Recusals:

Sightler (20131653, 20140262)

Close:

20110119	20120366	20121435	20130267	20130865	20131364
20131724	20131746	20140060	20140431	20140438	20140472
20140495	20140523	20140567	20140675	20140703	20140708
20140744	20140858				

Close with a Letter of Concern:

20121549 20131604 20140145 20140162

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20120895 20121856 20130941 20131505 20131513 20131586
20131653 20131741 20140262

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20120895 20121408 20131174 20140570 20140754 20140841

AG Notice of Hearing:

20131450 20131452 20131730

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Recusals:

Butler (20140513, 20140571) Gross (20140251, 20140505, 20140506)
House (20140102, 20140465)

Close:

20130107	20130374	20130525	20130745	20130760	20131269
20131368	20131447	20140001	20140067	20140068	20140070
20140102	20140107	20140201	20140242	20140243	20140251

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20140270 20140282 20140291 20140293 20140295 20140304
20140306 20140311 20140312 20140344 20140359 20140360

20140391 20140404 20140417 20140418 20140419 20140437
20140444 20140465 20140493 20140507 20140508 20140509
20140511 20140513 20140526 20140546 20140556 20140557
20140564 20140571 20140592 20140608 20140611 20140632
20140633 20140672

Close with Letter of Concern:

20140236 20140341 20140387 20140497 20140505 20140506
20140532 20140572

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

1. 20131062- Close with a letter of Concern
2. 20131063- Close with a letter of Concern
3. 20110878- Close with a letter of Concern
4. 20140392- Close with a letter of Concern
5. 20130642- AG NOH
6. 20140227- Close with a letter of Concern

Other Business:

20110489- Close with a letter of Concern
20112131- Close with a letter of Concern

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Sudarshan Bhimbra, MD requested an appearance before the Board regarding his reinstatement request. Dr. Bhimbra made opening statements. The Board members asked questions and Dr. Bhimbra responded.

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion to go into Closed Session. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil declared the meeting in Open Session.

Dr. Deloach motioned to deny Dr. Bhimbra's request for reinstatement. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 5:15 p.m., there being no further business, Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach, to adjourn the December 5-6, 2013 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Weil adjourned the meeting.

Richard Weil, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson