

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
MINUTES
MARCH 5, 2015

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 5, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance were:

David Retterbush, MD, Chairperson
Alice A. House, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
Keisha Callins, MD
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member)
Jeffery Grossman, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
Jane “Cami” McGarity (Consumer Member)
George “Trey” Powell, MD
Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member)
Richard Weil, MD
Charles White, DO

Board members absent were:

Alexander S. Gross, MD
B. K. Mohan, MD
William S. Sightler, DO

Representatives from the Attorney General’s Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush 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. Weil, to approve the agenda of the February 5, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. House submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. White, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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FAITHFUL SERVICE

Dr. Retterbush and LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, recognized Shonda Roberts for her eight years of service with the Board. Ms. Roberts is leaving the Board for another opportunity.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

1. Reviewed 2016 Budget. For information only.
2. Julian Davies, M.D. requested information concerning temporary medical licensing for expert witness. Table for additional information.
3. An email inquiring about laws regarding a physician's office holding a prescription for payment on account. They may file a complaint with the Board.
4. Michael Ard-Kelly asked if schizophrenia makes one legally incompetent to practice in Georgia and can a naturopathic doctor practice medicine in Georgia. A determination would be made upon receipt of an application. Naturopathic physicians are not allowed to practice in Georgia.
5. Reviewed the Federation Of State Medical Boards Telemedicine Policies. For information only.
6. Federation of State Medical Boards information on "Reentry into Clinical Practice". Are you prepared to leave, or anticipating going back to Clinical practice?" For information only.
7. Reviewed the Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates E Newsletter Process for Recognition of Medical School Accrediting Agencies Now Available. For information only.
8. Reviewed an article published in The National Law Review "Prescribing and Telemedicine: The "Physical" Exam". For information only.
9. The American Board of Pain Medicine shared an article entitled "A Call for State Action: Protect Patients and Promote Better Pain Care by Establishing Qualifying Standards for Pain Medicine Specialists." For information only.
10. Joseph Saucedo provided information concerning Biomagnetic Pair Therapy and asked if he can practice in Georgia. Accept as information only.
11. Reviewed Modern Healthcare "Supreme Court rules against North Carolina dental board". For information only.
12. Reviewed HB 416 "Consumer Information and Awareness Act". For information only.
13. Reviewed Consumer and Provider Protection Act from MAG. For information only.

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14. Reviewed HB 504 “Immunization Bill. For information only”.
15. Considered the resolutions from the Federation of State Medical Boards. For information only.
16. From MAG Advocacy Brief “Professional Transparency”. For information only.
17. Oliver C. Whipple, M.D. emailed support for the PA Prescribing bill. For information only.
18. Senate Bill 87 and information from GAAAP. For information only.
19. Senate Bill 185 “Clinical Trials of cannabidiol”. For information only.
20. Reviewed an email from Well Care –Table for additional information.
21. PA schedule II Bills – Approved to submit a letter to Senator Millar.

Dr. Weil motioned to go into closed session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

22. 20150377 – Invite to Board to present proposal and request AG advice.
23. 20140966 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Action Report for the Board’s review. Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Hawaii Medical Board requested licensure verification and information in investigative file 20120430. Approved request.
2. Georgia Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards, Investigative Section requested information concerning investigative file 20150681. Approved request to share information.
3. Cherokee County DA requested information in investigative file 20150681. Approved request.
4. Alabama Board of Medical Examiners requested information in investigative file 20102090. Deny request.
5. The Florida Bar requested information in investigative file 20090998. Deny request.
6. 20140383. – Approved until June 1, 2015 to close practice and submit inactive status application.
7. 20141219 – 20141451 – Refer to PA committee.
8. 20140973 – Approved to allow inactive status.

Dr. Retterbush declared Open Session

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RECESS

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in recess at 8:55 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Dr. Retterbush then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews.

RECONVENE

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 2:30 PM.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT continued:

9. 20150434 – Accept withdrawal of application.
10. 20131730 – Denied request to amend consent order.
11. 20150944 – Accept Agreement not to Practice
12. 20130864 – Refer for a Notice of Hearing.
13. 20120529 – Close with Letter of Concern pending additional information.
14. 20112084 – Close
15. 20111701 -10121408 – Reviewed additional information.
16. 20090548 – Reviewed for information only.
17. 20110366 – Close with letter of concern.
18. 20090359 – Close with letter of concern.
19. 20121505 – Table pending additional information.
20. 20110880 – Table pending additional information.
21. 20140784 - Table

LEAR Addendum for Attorney General Staff Report

22. 20100015, 20100931, 20101369 & 20131719: Consent Order with terms and conditions.
23. 20101910: Proceed with original recommendations.
24. 20131566: Table.
25. 20101921, 20110819 & 20131415: Table pending additional information.

RULES COMMITTEE

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

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Approved to post the following rule for comments:

Rule 360-13-.01 Requirements for Board Certification

Other Business:

Tabled the review of the FAQs for pain management.

Ms. Yates and Mr. Looby gave comments on the following rules and provided written comments.

Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct Defined.”

PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the report of the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved applications for pain clinic license:

1. Interventional Pain and Wellness
2. Select Interventional Pain, PC
3. Georgia Pain and Spine Center

Other Business:

1. Approve request of Pain Relief Clinic to Add Practicing Physician Ariel Alexandroni.
2. Approve request of Athens Spine Center to Add Practicing Physician Daniel Thomas.
3. Approve request of Atlanta Integrated Medical Health Center to Delete Practicing Physician Ademola Opanuga.
4. Approve request of Pain Management & Wellness to Add Practicing Physician Ademola Opanuga.
5. Approve request of Pain Relief Specialist to:
 - Revise Business hours of clinic
 - Revise hours for practicing physician James Shields
6. Approve request of Gainesville Pain Management to:
 - Delete Practicing Physician – Matthew Britton
 - Delete Practicing Physician – William Hill
 - Delete APRN – Erwin Cruz
7. Approve request of Spine Care and Pain Management to:
 - Revise hours or Practicing Physician Reginald Strothers
 - Revise hours of APRN Lindsay Schultz
8. Approve request of Amy Pearson, PC to add Physician Assistant Ricardo Swenness.
9. Approve request of United Pain and Wellness Center of NE GA to revise hours of APRN Erwin Cruz.
10. Approve request of Total Diagnostic and Interventional Pain to add Physician Assistant Gregory Butler.

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11. Request SMSC to update application and invite owners in for an interview. Table application of THM.
12. Expire applications of JAGJ and advise clinic they are not authorized to operate a pain management clinic.
13. Expire applications of BMR and PMS and advise clinics they are not authorized to operate a pain management clinic.
14. Approved Rasean Hodge, M.D. as a practicing physician with Premier Chronic Pain.
15. AH – Reviewed request. Invite PA in for an interview.
16. Reviewed AIMHC issue.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Lisa McFall requested an appearance before the Board concerning the Board's denial of her Petition for Waiver for an O & P license. Ms. McFall made oral arguments as to why her Petition for Waiver should be granted. The Board members asked questions.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Joseph Carroll requested an appearance before the board concerning denial of Assistant Practitioner Laser License. Mr. Carroll spoke to the Board regarding their concerns. The Board members asked questions. Mr. Carol responded to their questions.

Dr. Deloach motioned to go into Closed Session. Ms. McGarity seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Deloach motioned to uphold the original decision and denial of Lisa McFall's Waiver request for O & P license. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Deloach motioned to uphold the Boards original decision to deny Joseph Carroll's Assistant Laser Practitioner licensure application. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted Quarterly Report:

Joseph DeLapp
Karen Lang
Rebecca Porter and upgrade to full license

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Jessica Reis
Jana Sample
Virginia Whittlesey

Approved Application for Initial Licensure:

Daniel Clark
Hui Wang

Approved adding acupuncture privileges to the following physicians:

Yanire Nieves, MD (36657)
Michael Siciliano, MD (71312)

Other Business:

1. Approved a letter to be sent to all supervisors regarding the language used for the 'patient presentation' on the Quarterly Acupuncture Supervision Report and the 'chief complaint' on the Quarterly Bi-Weekly Evaluation report. These items should be the symptom or presenting complaint of the patient, NOT the diagnosis and/or the Western diagnosis. Using the correct terminology is for the protection of the practitioner. Letter to be previewed by committee members before mailing.
2. Approved adding the following information in the approval letter sent to the recently licensed acupuncturists, add wording which emphasizes that acupuncturists are NOT to be addressed as Dr. in the clinical setting. The use of the term Dr/Doctor in a clinical setting may only refer to physicians (MD or DO) that are licensed as physicians per 43-34-21(3) and/or 43-34-22.
3. Accepted as information – the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
4. Tabled the discussion for a proposed rule for chaperone when providing acupuncture treatment of the breast and/or genitalia of a patient of the opposite sex.
5. Approved the request from Jennifer Myers to extend the supervisory practice period until June 4, 2015 (June Board meeting.)

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the International Medical School Committee report as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Antalis discussed the possibility of schools (approximately 20) listed on the California Approved List the opportunity to apply for approval in Georgia.

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Dr. Antalis presented a draft review process sheet for schools to apply, be reviewed and be renewed. The Committee will review this process sheet, in addition to the draft checklist and application packet provided, and discuss at the April 2015 meeting.

LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. White presented the Laser Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. House seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for Senior Laser Practitioner licensure:

1. Keller, Michael
2. Steffield, Lori
3. Shannon Koszalkowski
4. Sachi Kleiman
5. Melissa Nelson

Approved Grandfather Applications:

1. Heifner, Abby
2. Nguyen, Hang
3. Schardan, Heather
4. Williams, Kelly

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

1. Adams, Paige
2. Bowling, Elsie
3. Davis, Sheila
4. Espaha, Stephanie
5. Evans, Kristy
6. Grove, Kristina
7. Long, Elizabeth
8. Norby, Katheryn
9. Sellers, Lori
10. West, Jolene
11. Wittke, Chelsea
12. Zuver, Amanda

Other Business:

1. B.G. – Allow to withdraw applicant does not qualify.
2. C.B. – Approved pending additional information
3. T.L. – Allow to withdraw applicant does not qualify

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PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

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

Tabled Applications:

W.G
W.N.

Denied Application

T.P.

Approved Waivers Request:

Long, Chandler
Ali-Eltom, Mohamed

Approved Applications for Reinstatement:

67851 Morris, Richard MD
60288 Kim, Kyong-Chol MD
60011 Moosikasuwana, Mark MD
62756 Harper, James MD
41737 Braxton, Brian MD
48626 Fellows, Kay MD
68779 Gooma, Osama MD
29050 Nasr, Sherif MD

Approved Educational Training Certificate:

Jones, Byron

Approved Applicants pending additional information:

Suarez-Ligon, Adriana MD
Cartin-Ceba, Rodrigo MD
Goldenberg, Elie MD

Other Business:

1. D.H.—Approved license with consent order.
2. K.F. – Approved license with consent order.
3. Sindos, Maria-- Table for additional information.
4. J.I. - Grant 90-day extension to complete application.
5. T.P. – Deny licensure.
6. J.R. Approved license with consent order.
7. Request clarification of residency time requirements—Advise the inquirer that he/she needs to submit form A.

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8. Clarify the language of the Education Training Certificate rules/requirements;
Refer question to the Rules committee

Approved Applicants for License:

73447	PANSARA, ANKIT LIMBA	MD
73448	PATEL, NILESH PRAHLAD	MD
73449	PATEL, SUMIR SURESH	MD
73450	GOEDJEN, BRENT THOMAS	MD
73451	PATTERSON, JOSEPH THOMAS	MD
73452	PAYNE, THERESA BLAINE BAKER	DO
73453	BERSINGER, DAVID EMIL	MD
73454	PEARSON, ERIK GREGORY	MD
73455	FINKELSTEIN, JASON SCOTT	MD
73456	PETERSON, RYAN	MD
73457	CLEMMONS, LAUREN FRASER	DO
73458	GEORGE, SOBENNA	MD
73459	CAMILO, JOEL	MD
73460	QURESHI, ANAM	MD
73461	GITITU, EUNICE WANGARI	MD
73462	RAI, KASHMIR KAUR	MD
73463	FRALEY, CATHERINE CLAIRE	MD
73464	RAJPUROHIT, NAVEEN	MD
73465	RAMAKRISHNAN, SWETHA K	MD
73466	RAMSETTY, SABENA KARINA	MD
73467	REYNOLDS, MATTHEW RYAN	MD
73468	REUTHER, MARSHA SONIA	MD
73469	AZZALIN, ALICE	MD
73470	RIHAL, RAVEENA KAUR	MD
73471	FIDAHUSSEIN, SALMAN	MD
73472	DENNISON, KENNETH G	MD
73473	RODRIGUEZ, MARIA MARGARITA	MD
73474	THOMPSON, KENNETH WAYNE	MD
73475	ROHATGI, SURBHI	MD
73477	BOUNKEUA, VIENGNGEUN	MD
73478	SACHS, TODD MORGAN	MD
73479	SAMERSON, MARIA ELENA	MD
73480	SAMMAN TAHHAN, AYMAN	MD
73481	CHARBONNEAU, EUGENE GEORGE	DO
73482	SCHLER, SUE HOPE	MD
73483	BYINGTON, KATHLEEN ELISE	DO
73484	SHAH, DEEP JAYENDRAKUMAR	MD
73485	SHAKIR, NASEEM TAAHA	MD
73486	SHAPIRO, EDAN	MD

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73487	CLAIN, JEREMY MARK	MD
73489	EICHENHOLZ, PHILIP WILLIAM	MD
73490	SHEAR, RYAN STUART	DO
73491	SHEEDY, SHANNON PAGE	MD
73492	SHOLES, THOMAS TAYLOR	MD
73493	SHUKLA, RAJESH	MD
73494	BAILEY, TRAVIS	DO
73495	SPITZER, GARY	MD
73496	SUBRAHMANIAN, TARUN JAYANT	MD
73497	SUNKARA, SAI	MD
73498	CELI, AMANDA	MD
73499	AKHTAR, NILA JOYCE	MD
73500	TAKAWIRA, NGANO TONGESAI FRANK	MD
73501	CROSLAND, KIMBERLY BLAINE	MD
73502	TAYAG, DANIEL	MD
73503	THAMMANA, REKHA VANDANA	MD
73504	BESONG, ALICE E	MD
73505	THOBHANI, SALMAN ASHRAF	MD
73506	THOMAS, MATHEW	MD
73507	BOHMAN, JOHN KYLE	MD
73508	BOWDEN, PHILLIP RODNEY	MD
73510	COOMES, MARK ANTHONY	MD
73511	NAZIONE, ANTHONY MICHAEL	DO
73512	VARGHESE, JASON	MD
73513	GOEL, ANKUR	MD
73514	VARHABHATLA, NARAYANA	MD
73515	LAM, HUMPHREY	MD
73516	GERARDIN, JENNIFER FAYE	MD
73517	WAGNER, LLOYD DAVID	MD
73518	WALKOWSKI, EDWARD JOSEPH JR	MD
73519	AMEDI, HAVAL ABDULKAREEM	MD
73520	WILKINSON, JENNIFER	MD
73521	CORNWELL, JENNIFER M	DO
73524	WINFRED, RAJEEV ISAAC	MD
73525	WOLF, JAMIE LYNN	DO
73526	WOOD, JAMES EDWARD III	MD
73527	WOODS, BRIAN PATRICK	MD
73528	YARLAKULA, SAHITYA	MD
73529	ZAMANIAN, SAMAN	MD
73530	ZOHOORI, SHAHIN	MD
73531	EVERETT, KEVIN	MD
73532	GILL, ANNE ELIZABETH	MD
73533	BUI, DIEM KHAC	MD

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73534	FLEISHON, HOWARD B	MD
73535	CLENDENIN, JOBRIA MARIE	MD
73536	DAVIS, DUSTIN KIM	MD
73537	CHAN, KANG NING	MD
73538	HUGHES, MATTHEW PRESTON	MD
73539	LANGLEY, TRAVIS J	MD
73540	BOONE, DAVID WESLEY	DO
73541	KOTEL, ENOCH	MD
73542	FLEMING, MARGARET	MD
73543	HAWLEY, PHILIP METSCHAN JR	MD
73544	BIRSAN, CHRISTINA MILLS	MD
73545	O'KEEFE, GHAZALA AMIRALI DATOO	MD
73546	DUNN, JUSTIN MICHAEL	MD
73547	CHEN, JUNWEI	MD
73548	FILSON, CHRISTOPHER PAUL	MD
73549	GOTTSCHALK, MICHAEL BRANDON	MD
73550	LEE, LINDA M	MD
73551	DAYAL, RASHMI PANKAJ	MD
73552	HOLLEY, ARIANA CITABRIA	MD
73553	MURTAGH, KEVIN REED	MD
73554	DANIELS, CRAIG EDWARD	MD
73555	BLIZZARD, DANIEL JOHN	MD
73556	DEWILLERS, JUSTIN	MD
73557	ANTEKEIER, DAVID PETER	MD
73558	ANTEKEIER, SHANNON BRIDGET	MD
73559	MANAPRAGADA, PADMA PRIYA	MD
73560	LUNDELL, RYAN	MD
73561	LANG, JOSHUA M	DO
73562	KNAPPER, JOSEPH THOMAS	MD
73563	O'KEEFE, JAMES BRENDAN	MD
73564	ONYIORAH, CLETUS	MD
73565	HERSKOVIC, ARNOLD MANFRED	MD
73566	JENNINGS, HOWARD WHITNEY	MD
73567	JABEN, KOREY ALYSE	MD
73568	JEFFORDS, CATHERINE SMITH	MD
73569	JAIN, MANISH	MD
73570	JU, KEVIN	MD
73571	MEADOWS, JEFFERY MATTHEW	MD
73572	HILLMAN, NEETA	MD
73573	LARSON-WILLIAMS, LINNEA MICHELLE	MD
73574	MOUA, TENG	MD
73575	MINYARD, ANDREA NOEL	MD

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73576	KANAHARA, SATOKO M	MD
73577	LEFTIN, HOWARD IRWIN	MD
73578	NORRIS, JESSICA E	MD
73579	HAQUE, SHIREEN	MD
73580	LIPE, DEMIS NEMURY	MD
73581	KULSHRESHTHA, AMBAR	MD
73582	JAVALKAR, VIJAYAKUMAR	MD
73583	LEE, THOMAS	MD
73584	MEDLEY, LARRY ALAN	MD
73585	LUNDBERG, ERIN LOUISE	MD
73586	MEMON, IQBAL AHMED	MD
73587	NELSON, CHRISTOPHER L	MD
73588	LONG, CHANDLER ALEXANDER	MD
73589	OWENS, TIMOTHY RYAN	MD
73590	NEAL, MATTHEW THOMAS	MD
73591	HAMILTON, ROLAND	MD
73592	IRELAND, THOMAS ASHBY JR	MD
73593	LEAP, KEITH EDWIN II	MD
73594	KAZIANIS, JOHN ATHANASIOS	MD
73595	NADELSON, RYAN	MD
73596	HAIGLER, RICHARD EDWIN	MD
73597	MULLON, JOHN JOSEPH	MD
73598	DOTANI, MOHAMMAD I	MD
73599	WATSON, CHRISTY WASTON	MD
73600	KRAININ, JOSEPH GORDON	MD
73601	HAN, CHAN HEE	MD
73602	KURD, SHANU KOHLI	MD
73603	OSTROWSKI, EDWARD STEPHEN	MD
73604	JAFFE, JULIA	MD
73605	LOPEZ VEGA, ROBERTO JAFET	MD
73606	UKABAM, OBINNA CHARLES	MD
73607	POLLAK, AMY WEST	MD
73608	VIOLETTE, DAVID BRUCE	MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the amended APRN Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach 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

Agyepong, Dorothy
Allen, Terri

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Simmons, Clyde MD
Arimah, George MD

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Anderson, Sandra	Bryan, Lionel MD
Anderson, Tasha	Wisdom, Matthew MD
Andrews, Nancy	Wilkins, Jeff MD
Atkins, Rebekah	Rossi, Flavia MD
Ayyagari, Krishnaveni	Vann, Jodi MD
Baker, Carol	Olsen, Edward MD
Barnes, Allison	Hall, Robert MD
Barrett, Patricia	Smith, Gary MD
Beagles, Rebekah	Mott, Frank MD
Berndt, Angela	Ogundipe, Akinkumi MD
Biggs, Leslie	Gore, James MD
Bradshaw-Small, Lisa	Demetrashvili, Marina MD
Braender, Corinne	Chern, Joshua MD
Britt, Calee	Landford, Terry DO
Brown, Amanda	Kanaan, Usama MD
Bupp, Melissa	Lynn, Thaddeus MD
Burch, Kately	Wulman, Mark MD
Cahill-Roberts, Mary	Greenberg, Wendy MD
Campbell, Jimmy	Kasongo, Mana MD
Cannova, Dawn	Suskin, Danni MD
Cenerizio, Michelle	Fareed, Ayman MD
Chestnutt, Margaret	Platt, Susan MD
Clevenger, Carolyn	Hajjar, Ihab MD
Conyers, Shanika	Sumner, Michael MD
Cordi, Francesca	Chandan, Sushma MD
Crumpler, Carolyn	Ilene, Grossman MD
Cuadrado, Diana	Morgan, Clarence MD
Delsaulniers, Genevieve	Hoossainy, Saudiqa MD
Driver, Patsy	Edwards III, Albert MD
Eschmann, Ray	Kasongo, Mana MD
Evans, Amy	Landford, Terry DO
Fadli, Nadia	Belagaje, Samir MD
Farrell, Vincent	McKoy, Raymond DO
Farrell, Vincent	Matthews, Leli MD
Flood, Vernell	Wight, Virginia MD
Ford, Deborah	Murray, Darrell MD
Forest, Sabrina	Jackson, Thomas MD
Francois, Erica	Mix, John MD
Gainey, Tyronjala	Manning, Donald MD
Galliano, Donna	Hampton, Channing MD
Garfield, Jennifer	Hoossainy, Saudiqa MD
Gerken, Molly	Reznik, Jeffrey MD

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Gooding, Karen	Sroka, Nicole MD
Goodman, Susannah	Myers, Charles MD
Grant, April	Bhatia, Jatinder MD
Grasman, Amy	Gogineni, Samrajya MD
Graves, Mary	Hoossainy, Saudiqa MD
Griffin, Shuvory	Donnelly, Cassandra DO
Hendley, Caroline	Tidmore Jr, William MD
Hickman, Dana	Childs, William DO
Hill, Sylena	Pittman, Janya MD
Holdsworth, Noel	Warner, Melissa MD
Hunnicut, Kenneth	Meyer, Nadia MD
Jackson, Harold	Heiges, Bradley MD
Jenkins, Barbara	Epps, Douglas MD
Johnson-Young, LaTonja	Van Gallera, Robert MD
Kelly, Monique	Findley, Ambrous DO
King, Jeannie	Dingle, Bridgette MD
Kotti, Michelle	Hansen, Richard MD
Lawrence, James	Desai, Rekha MD
Lawrence, Jerlene	Fordham, Donald MD
Lawrence, Patricia	Kanaan, Usama MD
Lawrence, Tionya	Middleton, Tamer MD
Ledwith III, John	Collier-Madon, Jennifer MD
Lee, Jamie	Amar, Patrick MD
Lewis, Donna	Quest, Tammie MD
Lindsey, JoAnn	Sookdeo, Trishanna MD
Maina, Catherine	Gangasani, Sreeni MD
Marquez, Orlin	Wulkan, Mark MD
Marquez, Orlin	Graham, Jimmy MD
McCown, Penelope	Tariqniaz, Saira MD
McElroy, Colleen	Shibani, Akram MD
Meadows, Kendaly	O'griofa, Fiowan MD
Mixon, Angela	Mazur, Robert MD
Moree, June	Mirza, Shahina MD
Morrell, Emily	Slade, Crystal MD
Muhia, Naomi	Kazeem, Adewunmi MD
Mullen, Lauren	Soler Rodriguez, Delys MD
Mullis, Tabitha	McKinley, Mary MD
Munoz, Recia	Sandler, Daniel MD
Murphy, Jason	Sookdeo, Trishanna MD
Myers, Ashley	Wulkman, Mark MD
NeSmith, Kacy	McCartney, Daryl MD
Omondi, Erica	Miniyar, Rajeshkumar MD
Parker, Curtisia	Raizes, Elliot MD

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Peek, Sarah
Peterson, Tyressa
Phillips, Stephanie
Rai, Suneeta
Rains, Dianna
Rider, Tracy
Riley, Margaret
Rinehart, Cynthia
Rodriguez, Jodie
Roper, Christine
Roush, William
Sanderson, Catherine
Saucedo, Israel
Schatten, Kimary
Schmitz, Catherine
Sellers, Rainey
Shaeri, Anahita
Singletary, Decca
Smith, Jennifer
Stone, Karon
Sunara-Water, Adriana
Taylor, Linda
Tharp, Charles
Todd, William
Wallace, Jasmia
Weatherspoon, Zakiyyah
Wilcox, Tanya
Wilder, Teresa
Willard, Karen
Williams, Christy
Williams, Jill
Williamson, Trina
Willis, Beverly
Wilson, Jeanine
Winters, Rhonda
Woodard, Katrina
Woodley, Joshua
Young, Nancy

Fritzsche, Fred MD
Hum, Monica MD
Clifford, Michael MD
Walker, David MD
Greenberg, Wendy MD
Bailey, James MD
Quest, Tammie MD
Madhavan, Swapna MD
Barr, Tracy MD
Sookdeo, Trishanna MD
Quest, Tammie MD
Merchen, Todd MD
Black, James MD
Lindsey, Michael MD
Ludlow, Christopher MD
Thomson, Timothy MD
Baron, Michael DO
Patel, Tarak MD
Edenfield, Charles MD
Grimes, Jeffrey MD
Belagaje, Samir MD
Harrel, Justin MD
Eisenstein, Rina MD
Switzer, Jeffrey DO
Tongia, Rohit MD
Bailey, Jarod DO
Hoossainy, Saudiqa MD
Dingle, Bridgette MD
Rodon, Raul MD
Alvarado, Alan MD
Norwood, E. Dorsey MD
Mansfield, Richard DO
Sirleaf, James MD
Buckler, Bradley MD
Simmons, Marcus MD
Self, Thomas MD
Goldstein, Jay MD
Harris, Tyra MD

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

APRN
Blackburn, Karen

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Pitre, Reed MD

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Bootle, Jennifer	Samras, Nathan MD
Comer, Angelin	Hacena, Morhtar MD
Eberhart, Veronica	Dupont, Allison MD
Fullmore, Teawka	Williams, Rhonda MD
Graff, Jennifer	Kim, Denis MD
Griffith, Jennifer	Buckler, Bradley MD
Gullate, Mary	Vannoy, Imani MD
Haid, Jeanne	Patel, Tarak MD
Jarrett, Jared	Sorensen, Curtis MD
Massey, Kimberly	DeSimone, John MD
Moore Miller, Sheila	Alam, Rabiul MD
Morton, Jennifer	Italiano, Frank MD
Muirhead, Lisa	Johnson, Theodore MD
Pearlman, Brett	Zaer, Fariborz MD
Perry, Venester	Fleming, Alesia MD
Pope, Rebecca	Watson, William MD
Pruitt, Barbara	Pruitt, Russell MD
Ryan, Nancy	Mansfield, Richard DO
Sather, Jaime	Bryan, Lionel MD
Stanfield, Jennifer	Gore, Ashwini MD
Stoyle, Sheryl	Inhulsen, Christopher MD
Towner, Susan	Luis, Doreen MD
Webb, Danny	Burney, Nitasha MD
Wise, Louise	Oyebanjo, Mabolaji MD

Other Business:

1. Approved Patricia Zelano, NP to add stress testing procedures to agreement with Dr. Manfred Sandler.
2. Approved to accept copies of all other NP registration forms, if there is an original signature on file for each provider (on any of the registration forms); however, electronic signatures will not be accepted.
3. APRNs will need to contact the GA Board of Nursing or an NP National Certification Organization regarding questions about the GA Board of Nursing's position statement, addressing FNPs practicing in an acute care setting.

ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS 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 Applicants for reinstatement of Orthotic and Prosthetic licensure:

Elseroad, Daniel

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Other Business:

1. Board discussed the waiver process for waiving rules.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following Requests for Additional Duties:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Daniels, Cara (7031) Intubation	Shanthan, Pendem (68271)
Cabe, Audrey (6975) Subdural Evacuating Port System Placement Lumber Puncture	Rowe, Richard A (38350)
Riordan, Brendan (7298) Intubation Arterial Catheter	Grenda, David (69909)

Approved Requests for Additional Duties - pending additional information:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Riordan, Brendan (7298) Central Venous Catheter	Grenda, David (69909)

Deny the following Request for Additional Duties – Part of Basic Job Description:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Schultz, Zoe (7003) Simple Suture	Mujadizc, Ermina (64868)

Tabled the following application to add/change supervising physicians:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Chavez, Anna P (4619)	Brissette, Joseph P (37147)

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

Ahmadi, Farida	Poulos, Phillip R (22622)
Aranda, Ramona	Shibani, Akram (72809)
Batte, Casey	Kayal, John D (42306)
Biernot, Kristen E.	Patel, Devesh R (54171)

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Cashen, Rachelrui	Patel, Deval U (59317)
Cox, Mary C	Gulati, Anu (58183)
Deardurff, Lawrence R	Astin, Matthew R (66248)
Gumucio, Leah M	Mercer, Cynthia (21025)
Hector, Brandon	Rekaby, Vafa (62598)
Murray, Julia P	Church, Samuel Le R (48990)
Oonjit, Anotai	Grace, Jennifer M (57367)
Potter, Nathan	Patterson, Craig M (63791)
Ray, Julianne	Allen, Jonathon (56949)
Ro, Julia Yoo	Sabini, Gabrielle M (40221)
Vu, Nguyen Ngoc Thi	Singh, Nalini (61758)
Leung, Christopher	Meiler, Stefen (53284)
Howard, Shey	Sahu, Anurag (65174)
Nguyen, Vincent	Still, Odell P (37085)
Le, Susan Thi	Peterson, Letty (58913)
Stone, Taylor	Levin, Jay A (26888)
Houk, Annah	Lipscomb, Michael (49463)
Lowe, Kory R.	Mishu, Husham (40740)

Approved Applications for Reinstatement of licensure:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Duncan-Williams, Tanya	Mandiga, Sudhkar (62552)
Macnamara, Elizabeth	Kostromin, Ramond (51827)

Approved Applications for Initial Licensure with no supervising physician:

Applicant cannot practice without a supervising physician:

Benson, Esther
 Bodin, Joseph III
 Cariello, Rachelle
 Speros, Kaley
 Vigil, Hilda
 Kodankandath, Annie
 Francine, Catherine – pending receipt of additional information.
 Solh, Krishna S. – Pending receipt of additional information.

Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Modi, Pratik D (6993)	Hendrix, Ronnie E (24690)
Moore, Lindsey (6694)	Barbour, Scott A (51908)
Morgenstein, Kelly E (3643)	Popler, Jonathan (64052)
Mullis, Jonathan (5099)	Rosenbaum, Donald (46562)
Mustelier, Teresa (2319)	St. Clair, Jane (24485)
Ncho, Clement (6000)	DeLeon, Fidias (63891)

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Nolen, Johnathon (7460)	Eldaif, Shady M (66029)
Phillips, Joel K (7307)	Roman, Charles P (43757)
Poore, Keely D (5501)	Velasquez, Jonathan J (48581)
Price, Joel K (2758)	Varughese, Thomas C (45998)
Riordan, Brendan M (7298)	Grenda, David (69909)
Robinson, Shae (7159)	Hamilton, Richisa L (67775)
Roci, Morgan (7104)	Mchezaji, Tayari (50409)
Schultz, Zoe R (7003)	Mujadzic, Ermina (64868)
Sewing, Jennifer (6056)	Pandya, Tanya O (60956)
Sheps, Maryann C (7169)	Merchen, Todd (58986)
Sheth, Ferrina P (7158)	Sieveking, Nicholas E (73262)
Simms, John E (1266)	Nayak, Kalpana M (26049)
Smith, Julie M (6493)	Bailey, Amy E (62809)
Smith, Julie M (6493)	Loomis, Rebecca J (46984)
Stuben, Gloria (5170)	Forkner, Ivy (66369)
Than, Jenny H (5594)	Snell, William E (24495)
Thompson, Abigail B (7431)	Hamilton, Richisa L (67775)
Viles, Nathan A (3924)	Fuqua, William M (33083)
Walker, Derek B (5925)	Bragg, Cordell L (26463)
Wells, Ashley C (5983)	Hodson, Darryl S (62723)
Wilson, Teyonka T (5918)	Samras, Nathan (72113)
Wispert, Charles M (2166)	Boland, Edward H (40826)
Wolfe, Jennifer M (4532)	Jamal, Muhammad I (58255)
Wright, Renee T (7258)	McKnight, Aisha J (68934)
Tate, Andrew (7380)	Osta, Salim M (15631)
Thompson, Christopher (4439)	Hodson, Darryl (62723)
Ingold, Patricia (4546)	Grose, Lee (46856)
Bayani, Laura (5990)	Ramirez, Raymond (31310)
Burke, Tracy (6353)	Ramirez, Raymond (31310)

Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians pending additional information:

PA

Palmer, Antron (6942)
Strickland, William H (3219)

PHYSICIAN

Tanguturi, Sriharsha S (61667)
Coulthard, Michael (71060)

Other Business:

1. C.N. – Board approved Committee recommendation to send a letter to hospital noting that sedation is in the scope of practice for PA with approval of Additional Duties request. However PA will have to perform procedures under direct supervision at least ten times before request can be made.
2. 20140429 - Approved \$500.00 fine for violation of consent order.

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3. PA - Caroline Walker (6007) Supervising Physician Kavita Kotte, M.D.(66516)
- Approved application for Add/Change with terms and conditions.

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the report of the Perfusion Advisory Committee as a motion. Ms. McGarity seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following action.

Approved Applicants for Licensure:

Thomas Hogan

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. McGarity 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 to approve:

Armstrong Atlantic University

1. Andrews, Amelia
2. Bulkoski, Gabrielle
3. Cole, Hilary
4. Gyamfi, Winifred
5. Jones, Ashley
6. Leahy, Melissa
7. Moneit, Marissa – pending additional information
8. Palmer, Larissa
9. Smith, Kyrima

Augusta Technical College

1. Booker, Ebony
2. Tsegaye, Leul

Carver Career & Technical College

1. Johnson, Natasha

Darton College

1. Anderson, Chelsea

Everest Institute

1. Willis, Felecia

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Georgia State University

2. Adan, Omar
3. Battey-Muse, Corinne
4. Charlot, Elva
5. Fazal, Laila
6. Jackson, Chanecia
7. Jong, Eui
8. Kennedy, Wilbur
9. Lawrence, Shanika
10. Littleton, Eterica
11. Martinez, Caleb
12. Moon, Benjamin
13. Morley, Audra
14. Ortega, Joana – pending additional information
15. Ramirez, Wendy
16. Toledo, Hilary
17. Vojta, Vladimira
18. Widner, Joshua

Gwinnett Technical College

1. Alihver, Yuliya
2. Booth, Carol
3. Bowens, Leonard
4. Bundrick, Krista
5. Fowler, LaToya
6. Hayes, Mandy
7. Hitchcock, Joseph
8. Hollenbeck, Tracy
9. Johnson, Stephanie
10. Laird, Danielle
11. Michael, Mihret
12. Nguyen, Ray
13. Wolde, Eyerusalem

Middle Georgia State College

1. Criner, Cynthia

Rush University

1. Khan, Nadia

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Approved Applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Champaneri, Meenal – pending additional information
2. Delashment, Audrey – pending additional information
3. Evans, Rebecca
4. Flood, Cheyenne
5. Free, Brian

6. Garrett, Cassandra
7. Johnson, Constance
8. Price, Roy
9. Taylor, Latasha
10. Williams, Samuel

Approved Applicants applying for reinstatement:

Peacock, Desirae

Approved Applicants for full licensure:

1. Allen, Mariterese
2. Brown, Ashley
3. Clinkscales, Natalie
4. Dillon-Ndaw, Fenetra
5. Edwards, Kellie
6. Gantt, Paula
7. Hancock, Emily
8. Haygood, Melissa
9. Hornaday, Katherine
10. Ijeoma, Jane
11. Lewis, Christina
12. Limay, Abdalnasir
13. Miles, Breanna
14. Mohamud, Salaado
15. Monteiro, Abigail
16. Nguyen, Ngan
17. Nixon, Alexis
18. Padgett, Heather
19. Perkins, Tamethia
20. Pierre, Elizabeth
21. Ponders, Kayla
22. Shannon, Shanice

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23. Shin, Hyeun
24. Smith, Rolanda
25. Stewart

TELEMEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the Telemedicine Advisory Committee as a motion Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions.

Tarik Shaheen, MD - The answer would be yes, if the following criteria are met:

1. A complete physical exam has taken place (performed by an appropriate, authorized medical professional) and you have the patient records.
2. There is an established doctor-patient relationship
3. You are not prescribing for chronic pain
4. You are following the standard of care and doing the appropriate diagnosis and monitoring, using the appropriate telemedicine tools/peripherals

Talia McNamara, MD-Yes Yearly exams are appropriate and should meet the standard of care (for example, to monitor the effects of prescribed medications) and should be performed by an appropriate, authorized medical professional.

1. You must meet the Georgia standards of a Georgia licensee and you must also meet the standards of the state where the patient is located (refer to Georgia law and other state's laws)

Paul M. Bolger, MD MBA

If you have an established doctor-patient relationship, you are not subject to the three-day rule for meds. You must have performed an appropriate exam within the standard of care, using the proper telemedicine peripherals. Please refer to Rule 360-3-.07 (b)

CLOSED MEETING

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

OPEN MEETING

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in Open Session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Powell presented the report of the Wellness Committee as a motion. Dr. White seconded and the motion carried. The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the report from the Professional Health Program.

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2. 20100065 – Table.
3. 20141600 – Table.
4. 20111036 – Modify order.
5. 20141624 – Close case.
6. 20150272 – Close case.
7. 20111997 – Terminate consent order.
8. 20101344 – Invite for interview.
9. 20110340 – Invite for interview.
10. FP, Applicant – Invite for interview.
11. WR – Offer inactive status.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. DeLoach presented the report of the Investigative Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded and the motion carried.

The Board approved the following recommendations.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Recusals:

Antalis	20150501	20141800			
Callins	20150280				
DeLoach	20150665	20141417	20150078	20150525	20150619
	20150670	20141729			
House	20141187				
Marshall	20150153	20150115			
McGarity	20150652				
Retterbush	20150169				
Weil	20150722				
White	20150882				

Close:

20111446	20112157	20140594	20150317	20150366	20150488
20150559	20150560	20150586	20150595	20150642	20150662
20150728	20150729	20150730	20111767	20120404	20121114
20140657	20141107	20141187	20141300	20141417	20141759
20141773	20141785	20150010	20150058	20150078	20150079
20150096	20150115	20150141	20150248	20150259	20150274
20150277	20150313	20150365	20150385	20150395	20150430
20150437	20150458	20150459	20150466	20150492	20150495
20150501	20150525	20150528	20150539	20150543	20150549
20150550	20150557	20150561	20150562	20150565	20150587
20150588	20150589	20150612	20150619	20150620	20150622

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20150628	20150631	20150634	20150636	20150637	20150638
20150640	20150646	20150657	20150667	20150677	20101832
20150090					

Close with Letter of Concern:

20130724	20130752	20131635	20141801	20150169	20150374
20150402	20150426	20150478	20150485	20150546	20150571
20150605	20150606	20150607	20150608	20150610	20150618
20150652	20150672	20150722			

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20140427	20141245	20141426	20141476	20141662	20141800
20150454	20150499	20150530	20150665		

Further Investigation:

20120609	20140839	20141051	20150013	20150153	20150463
20150896	20141729				

Table:

20131630	20140716	20150670	20121110
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Cease and Desist:

20140339	20150512
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Refer to Attorney General for Order of Mental Physical Evaluation:

20150874

Refer to Wellness Committee:

20150242

Refer to Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency:

20150349

Refer to Law Enforcement Action Report:

20121505

Mirror Mississippi Action:

20150269	20150271
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INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close:

20090728	20140490	20150258	20150540	20150753	20150824
20150882	20150899				

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20141378 Close
20141272 Cease and Desist letter to acupuncturist; open case on physician.
20141672 Peer Review.
20150280 Complete terms and conditions.
20141702 Close

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the March 5, 2015 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

David Retterbush, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director