GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
MINUTES
November 6-7, 2014

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on November 6-7, 2014 at Mercer University, Drake Field House, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, GA 31204, 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)
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Jeffery Grossman, MD
B. K. Mohan, MD
Jane "Cami" McGarity (Consumer Member)
William S. Sightler, DO
Richard Weil, MD

Board members absent:

Trey Powell, MD
Ronnie Wallace (Consumer Member)
Charles White, DO

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:05 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to approve the agenda of the November 6-7, 2014 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Sightler submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Callins, to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2014 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Hugh Sosebee, Mercer University Director of Governmental Affairs, welcomed the Board to the Mercer Campus and thanked the members for selecting Mercer for their meeting.

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. Gross, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

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1. Correction to the Minutes from December 5-6, 2013 and August 8-9, 2014 meetings where a name was used inappropriately. Motion submitted by Dr. Gross, seconded by Ms. McGarity; motion carried unanimously.
2. The Board reviewed a request from a physician for a letter of good standing. The Board cannot offer a letter of good standing since the physician never applied for licensure in Georgia.
3. The Board accepted as information the article "Risks of Botched Laser Jobs Run High."
4. The Board reviewed Senate Bill 268, which would give physician assistants authority to issue a prescription drug order for a Schedule II controlled substance in excess of a 30-day supply. The Board asked that the Executive Director reach out to the Executive Director of the Medical Association of Georgia to come up with a practical pathway to a compromise.
5. The Board accepted as information a letter from Brenda Fitzgerald, MD, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health, regarding Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
6. The Board discussed the newly-implemented Cosmetic Laser Services Act and the free class sponsored by the Board Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Mercer University (Atlanta Campus).
7. Letter from Attorney David Wills regarding introducing legislation to include Community Service Boards in Code Section 43-34-25(g). The Board does not support the legislation.
8. Letters for physicians that have not complied with the profile law. The Board will send a letter giving the physicians 60 days to complete the profile as required by law or be subject to summary suspension of their license to practice.
9. Discussed an inquiry from Dr. Mohammed Aiad Eesa Al-Reefae concerning licensure as a physician under Rule 360-10 (institutional licenses), and referred him to Georgia Regents University for more information.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to go into closed session to discuss confidential enforcement matters. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in closed session at 8:45 AM.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in open session at 9:20 AM.

MOTIONS

Dr. Mohan submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to send a letter to the Georgia Board of Dentistry to advise it that the use of an injectable pharmacologic such as Botox for cosmetic enhancement by a dentist is limited to the gums, cheeks, jaws, lips, oral cavity, and associated tissues; that the Board has received information indicating that several dentists may be practicing medicine in violation of this limitation; and that the Board would defer initiating its own investigation of those individuals for six months, to give the Dental Board an opportunity to investigate and resolve the matters.

Dr. Callins submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. House, to refer application # 364161 to the Physician Licensing Committee in view of the favorable report from Behavioral Medicine Institute of Atlanta indicating that with proper outpatient treatment, the applicant would not pose a safety threat to patients if he returned to the practice of medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Grossman, to ask Ms. Hughes to send a letter to S.W. and S.W.'s state representative to clarify that an application for licensure as a cosmetic laser practitioner under the grandfather provisions must be submitted by December 31, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

RECESS
Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in recess for committee meetings at 9:30 AM.

RECONVENED
Dr. Retterbush called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD
Jonathan D. Ingram, MD, met with the Board to appeal the denial of his application for physician licensure. After deliberation, Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to table the denial for Dr. Ingram to resolve matters in other states. The motion passed unanimously.

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (GAPA)
The Georgia Association of Physician Assistants, represented by Kathy Kemle, PA-C, Richard Ackerman, MD, and Tom Bauer, presented information concerning the prescribing of Schedule II controlled substances by physician assistants in other states.

CLOSED SESSION
Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. House, to go into closed session to discuss enforcement matters. The motion passed unanimously.

OPEN SESSION
Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in open session at 3:50 PM.

INVESTIGATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
Ms. McGarity presented the Investigative Advisory Committee report as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Board Members recused themselves in the following cases:

Mohan	20141637				
Sightler	20150386				
House	20141693				
Gross	20141041				
McGarity	20121268				
Antalis	20141629				
DeLoach	20141198	20141604	20141673	20141689	20141734
	20121548	20140426	20150102		
Weil	20141604				

The Board took the following actions:

Closed the following cases:

20081110	20090646	20131236	20131469	20131526	20140467
20140708	20140803	20140864	20140960	20141087	20141388
20141434	20141458	20141481	20141492	20141502	20141552

20141577 20141588 20141592 20141596 20150235 20150143
20141601 2041604 20141609 20141615 20141619 20141620
20141629 20141630 20141631 20141635 20141636 20141637
20141643 20141673 20141689 20141692 20141695 20141705
20141734 20141797 20141798 20141799 20150007 20150101
20150110 20150121 20150126 20150130 20150137 20140426
20140859 20141027 20141028 20141029 20141033 20141059
20141140 20141475 20141612 20141624 20141649 20150062
20150075 20150076 20150102 20150200

Closed the following cases with letters of concern:
20141564 20151565 20141488 20140516 20141357 20141707

Invited respondents for investigative interviews in the following cases:
20121548 20130499 20130964 20141041 20141045 20141097
20141693

Tabled the following cases:
20140587 20140999 20141026 20150119 20150120 20141163

Referred the following cases to the Investigations Unit for further investigation:
20130039 20130732 20141795 20140319 20141198 20141537
20150182

Referred the following case to the Attorney General for Notice of Hearing:
20131533

Referred the following cases to the Attorney General for Orders for Physical/Mental Evaluations:
20150044 20140784

Initial Complaint Evaluations
The Board closed the following cases:
20141278 20141687 20150025 20150134 20150386 20150390
20150391 20150410 20150440 20150462 20150465 20150483
20150486 20150508

Investigative Interview Report
The Board took the following actions after conducting investigative interviews:
20140584 Refer for peer review
20140650 Close case

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT
Dr. DeLoach presented the Wellness Advisory Committee report as a motion. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. J. R. - Refer back to Licensing Committee.
2. M.S. - Table.

3. J. T. – Tabled for additional information.
4. R.D. – Referred back to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.
5. Paul Daniel Golightly, MD – Tabled.
6. William S. Mayberry, MD – Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to refer the case to the Attorney General to issue an order for summary suspension. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Case #20131253 - Table.
8. Case #20131598 – Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to deny a request for private consent order, and to advise the respondent that the Board would consider a public consent order. The motion passed unanimously.
9. G.R. – Tabled application pending interview with Wellness Committee.
10. PHP Report – Received the report from Georgia Professional Health Program.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Action Report for the Board's review. Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to accept the report. The Board took the following actions:

1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of General Counsel requested information regarding licensee #31013 and two previous Public Consent Orders. The Board voted to share information as authorized by law.
2. The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Office of Investigations and Enforcement requested information as to licensee #65464 and status of any previous case. The Board voted to share the information as authorized by law.
3. The Medical Board of California requested certified copies of charges and final decisions regarding licensee #57093. The Board voted to share information as authorized by law.
4. DEA/ATL division requested investigative files and disciplinary action regarding licensee John Gatel, MD. The Board voted to share information as authorized by law.
5. Request for information on Case #20131735 be released to Cobb County District Attorney. The Board voted to share information as authorized by law.
6. Request for information from case #20140528 be shared with the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Board voted to share information.
7. Augusto Chiriboga, MD –Accepted Public Consent Order.
8. Rajashaker P. Reddy, MD – Accepted Public Consent Order.
9. Mike Yap Tan, MD – Ratified acceptance of Voluntary Surrender.

RESIGNATION OF JEAN RAWLINGS SUMNER, MD

Dr. Sumner announced that she would resign her position as the Board's Medical Director effective December 31, 2014 to focus on her new position as the associate dean for rural health at Mercer University School of Medicine. She declared it an honor and a privilege to have worked with the Board as a Board member and Medical Director for thirteen years. The Board expressed its deep appreciation to her for her leadership and dedication to the people, the health care professionals, and the health care issues of the State of Georgia.

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RECESS
Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in recess at 3:55 PM.

Board members in attendance Friday, November 7, 2014 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)
Alexander S. Gross, MD (by teleconference)
Jeffery Grossman, MD
Jane "Cami" McGarity (Consumer Member)
B. K. Mohan, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board members absent Friday, November 7, 2014 were:
Trey Powell, MD
William S. Sightler, DO
Ronnie Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member)
Charles White, DO

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office present Friday, November 7, 2014:
Janet Wray, 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.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Rule 360-8-.05, Notifications to the Board (Pain Clinics)
Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to post Rule 360-8-.05, Notifications to the Board (Pain Clinics), for public comments. The motion passed unanimously.

Pain Clinics Frequently-Asked Questions
Dr. Gross withheld action on the Pain Clinics Frequently-Asked Questions so Dr. Jeffrey Grossman could review the document and offer his opinions.

Rule 360-32-.02, Requirements for Nurse Protocol Agreements Pursuant to Code Section 43-34-25
Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to amend Rule 360-32-.02, Requirements for Nurse Protocol Agreements Pursuant to Code Section 43-34-25, so as to require delegating physicians to submit nurse protocols on a Board-approved form.

Respiratory Care Practice, Chapter 360-13
Dr. Sightler submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil and passed unanimously, to amend Chapter 360-13 (Respiratory Care) to include the following requirement:

"While engaged in the practice of respiratory care, a respiratory care professional must clearly identify himself or herself as such. He/she must also wear a clearly legible identification name tag with the words "Respiratory Care Professional", or the abbreviation "RCP", on it.

Rule 360-35, Flu Vaccine Protocols
Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Sightler, to repost Rule 360-35, Flu Vaccine Protocols, for public comments. The motion passed unanimously.

O.C.G.A. 31-11-53.2, Automated External Defibrillators (SB 51, 2001-2002 Regular Legislative Session)
Dr. Gross asked Ms. Hughes to contact Karen Eaves for clarification regarding her inquiry on O.C.G.A. 31-11-53.2 ("Lay rescuer" defined; use of automated external defibrillators).

Rule 360-6-.11(6), License Renewal (Acupuncture)
Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to require 40 hours of continuing education credits for acupuncturist license renewal, and to insert "Ebola" to Rule 360-6-.11(6), License Renewal, and to post the Rule for public comments. The motion passed unanimously.

Random Drug Testing of Chronic Pain Management Patients
The Committee asked Ms. Hughes to advise Alana Cobb that the Pain Management Rules and Frequently-Asked Questions have been updated.

Cosmetic Laser Services
Dr. Gross announced that the Rules Committee would consider proposed rules for Cosmetic Laser Practitioners at a future meeting.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
Dr. Mohan presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Accepted a quarterly report the following acupuncturist with limited license:

Acupuncturist (Limited)	**Supervising Acupuncturist**
Marks, Jennifer (license #323)	Ard-Kelly, Michael (license #91)

Upgraded the following limited license to full acupuncturist license:

Acupuncturist (Limited)
Marks, Jennifer (license #323)

Tabled the following applications for limited licensure for additional information:

A.D. (file #413)

Tabled the following application for licensure by endorsement for additional information:

E.P. (file #412)

Approved the following application for reinstatement of licensure:

Acupuncturist
Russell, Susan (license #87)

Accepted the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

Advised Yanire Nieves, MD that the Board has no jurisdictional authority to require a physician practicing Battlefield Acupuncture in a U.S. military setting to obtain acupuncture privileges.

Advised Meena Visvanathan, MD that the Board has no jurisdictional authority to require a physician to complete the 300-hour physician acupuncture course prior to incorporating Military Auricular Acupuncture into her practice in a U.S. military setting.

LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Gross presented the Laser Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Grandfather Assistant Laser Applications
The following applications were approved:

1. Nichole Benford – pending affidavit
2. Erin Blackwell
3. Andrea Boze
4. Laura Sue Burke
5. Joyce Candelario
6. Moira Fisher
7. Anna Robinson
8. Michelle Turley -pending additional information
9. Anna Van Winkle
10. Jennifer Barnett
11. Sonia Barrow-Conerly
12. Carol Van Buul
13. Spring Fleming
14. Jody Paredes
15. Kathryn Canada
16. Shelia Blakeley

Assistant Laser Application
The following applications were approved for licensure:

1. Priya Crumpton
2. Donna Kaufmann

3. Emily Pierce Jill Post
4. Julie Rudasill
5. Kelly Meikle
6. Betty Teague

Senior Laser Application

The following applications were approved for licensure:

1. Michelle Hosang
2. Darci Mackey
3. Alaina C. Williams
4. Regan Kudlata
5. Julia Galanti
6. Elizabeth O'Neil

Appeal of Denial

1. M R– Assistant Laser Practitioner – table for additional information.

Tabled

JC Interview
WC – table for additional information

Frequently Asked Questions

The Committee Reviewed the FAQs and make final changes. The FAQs are ready for posting to the Board's website.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the Physician Licensure Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Tabled the following application for additional information after interviewing the applicant:

KR

Tabled the following applications and invited the applicants for personal interviews:

PK
BB

Approved the following requests for Rules waivers:

Haque, Anjum – Rule 360-02.-02(5)
Kumari, Meena – Rule 360-2-.02(5)

Denied the following request for Rules waiver:

Gehle, Kimberly

Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

61415	DAUDI, SAYEEMA	MD
42229	DEVLIN, THOMAS	MD
63321	ELROD, DENNIS	MD
54712	FERGUSON, JOVAN	DO
55517	FISHER, TIMOTHY	MD
30854	PERLING, LANCE	MD
60625	VULETICH, MARK	MD
22486	WALLACE, THOMAS	MD
33480	WARNER, MELISSA	MD
66442	WOODRUFF, JOHN	MD

Other Business:
Parikh, Pankajkumar—Approved request to have medical school verification released to the Minnesota Medical Board.

USMLE Attempt Limit Policy – Accepted information from the Federation of State Medical Boards regarding policy changes.

Approved the following application for Educational Training Certificate:
Strock, Louis

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

LIC #	NAME	DEGREE
73009	HICKSON, MICHAEL JAMES	MD
73010	HUFF, NIDHI GUPTA	MD
73011	JONES, MONICA BROWN	MD
73012	JULIAN, CARMEN ANTHONY	DO
73013	KATZ, MATTHEW DAVID	MD
73014	KENNEDY, CAITLIN MARIE	MD
73015	KIM, EDA MOONHI	MD
73016	KOBAISY, MAISARA	MD
73017	KUSUMOTO, FRED MASARU	MD
73018	LEE, JOHNSON CHEN-SHING	MD
73019	LEE, YUE YING FLORA	MD
73020	LIEBERTZ, DANIEL JAMES	MD
73021	LOURDURAJ, LEENA THOMAS	MD
73022	LUCAS, TODD	MD
73023	LUCHANSKY, MITCHELL ALAN	MD
73024	MACALUSO, CHRISTINA RENEE	MD
73025	MACIAS, ANTONIO	MD
73026	MANGRUM, SHANE	MD
73027	MANN, MELISSA PARSONS	MD
73028	MATSUMOTO, JANE MARIE	MD
73029	MCCAIN, LAURA A	DO
73030	MEDBERY, CLINTON AMOS III	MD
73031	MEDEROS, DAVID	DO

73032	MESA, ALONSO	MD
73033	PATEL, AKASH	MD
73034	MESEN, TOLGA	MD
73035	PATEL, JAY BALVANT	MD
73036	PATI, RITUPARNA	MD
73037	PAYNE, KERRY DANIEL	MD
73038	NAUTIYAL, VIVEK	MD
73039	PETERSON, JENNIFER LAYTON	MD
73040	MOODY, BRYCE ALAIN	MD
73041	PHELAN, JONATHAN ALLEN	MD
73042	MORGAN, ANDREW ELDRED	MD
73043	PRESTON, KEVIN SCOTT	MD
73044	NAGARAJAN, KIRAN KOUSHIK	MD
73045	RAMAPRASAD, PRATHIMA	MD
73046	NGAMSUNTIKUL, SAMANTHA GOMEZ	MD
73047	RANDAZZO, MEGAN ATKINS	MD
73048	RIDEOUT, PHILLIP	MD
73049	MESSANA, STEPHEN ANTHONY	MD
73050	RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS RAFAEL	MD
73051	RIDER, MATTHEW ALLEN	MD
73052	MILLER, LEWIS MCCOY III	MD
73053	ROY, DAVE ASHISH	MD
73054	MOLLOY, DANIEL L JR	MD
73055	SALAZAR, ARMANDO JOSE	MD
73056	SALGADO, CARLOS A	MD
73057	SANDLER, ERIC STUART	MD
73058	HAQUE, ANJUM ANWAR	MD
73059	SENG, BRIAN ELLIOT	DO
73060	SENTHIVEL, ABIRAMASUNDARI	MD
73061	SHETH, ANKUR RAJENDRA	MD
73062	SOTO-BARRETO, DIALYN LOURDES	MD
73063	STAPLETON, RUSSELL BERCHMAN III	MD
73064	WANG, KAREN	MD
73065	LARTEY, KINGSLEY ASAMOAH	DO
73066	WEST, MALINDA	MD
73067	WILSON, MATTHEW THOMAS	MD
73068	YAMANI, MOHAMAD HILAL	MD
73069	ZAGER, JONATHAN SCOTT	MD
73070	SHAW, DANIELLE RENEE	MD
73071	SHEEL, SAURABH	MD
73072	HEMPHILL, AMANI FRANKLIN	MD
73073	SOLDANO, LUCILLE	MD
73074	COHEN, RODNEY SCOTT	MD
73075	MAYNARD, JAMES	MD
73076	CVEJIC, MARA	DO
73077	LOE, WILLIAM ANDREW	MD
73078	GARCIA, JUAN FELIPE	MD
73079	AKERELE, DAVID	MD

73080	CHISOLM, SARAH SCOTT	MD
73081	BODO, IMRE	MD
73082	KUMARI, MEENA	MD
73083	GRABER, JASON	DO
73084	COGGINS, ALLAHNA	MD
73085	FLYNN, KORTNI SERENE	MD
73086	GUMBS, WANDA S	MD
73087	COCO, DOMINIQUE PIERRE	MD
73088	BUKKAPATNAM, JAYASRI	MD
73089	DESAI, JAY	MD
73090	BURGY, JESSICA RAE	MD
73091	GUTHRIE, JENNIFER LEE	MD
73092	BERGER, DAVID	MD
73093	DRAGO, BONNY BARDHAN	MD
73094	GIESBRANDT, JAMIE GRADDY	MD
73095	GIESBRANDT, KIRK J	MD
73096	CHIRUMAMILLA, SESHENDRA	MD
73097	AGARWAL, POOJA MD	MD
73098	BYRNE, MICHELLE BRIDGET	DO
73099	BLACK, SARAH ELIZABETH	MD
73101	CASTRO, ZOILA YOLANDA	MD
73102	BLACKSHEAR, JOSEPH	MD
73103	FOLASHADE, CAROLINE OLUWAYEMISI	MD
73104	DUDLEY, CHRISTOPHER JAMES	MD
73105	BHATTI, SAMINA	MD
73106	DEIBLER, DEREK SCOTT	MD
73107	CULLEN, EMILY	MD
73108	FOROUZANDEH, FARSHAD	MD
73109	CAMARENA, JACINTO III	MD
73110	BENNETT, MYLA NICOLE	MD
73111	BALUSU, SRI RAHUL	MD
73112	GOGINENI, KEERTHI	MD
73113	CATE, FRANCES	MD
73114	FADHIL, ALI ABBAS	MD
73115	DUDNEY, ELIZABETH EMBURY	MD
73117	CRUZ, CARLOS	MD
73118	COLLIER, RONALD DEREK	MD
73119	STOVER, CHRISTY SHALYNN	DO
73120	DINETZ, ELLIOT	MD
73121	FAULKS, CARL ALVIN	MD
73122	FELDMAN, GREGORY JACOB	MD
73124	CULLEN, ETHANY LEA	MD
73125	MACARTHY, TOKS	MD
73126	ALVAREZ, RICARDO HUGO	MD
73127	MCCAIN, JENNIFER LYNN	MD

APRN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the APRN Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

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

APRN	DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Allen, Carrie	Norwood, Elizabeth MD
Allicock, Alisa	Magnet, Andrew MD
Anaele, Caroline	Jasper, Travan MD
Armand, Jean Marie	Vaughn, Kory MD
Baggett, Patricia	Cottrell, Leslie MD
Balbridge, Robert	Hold, Todd MD
Barco, Angela	Brosnahan, David MD
Becker, Deborah	Ajayi, Ganiat MD
Bennett, Anna	New, Tamara MD
Blake, Opal	Jasani, Rejesh MD
Boddy, Alexis	Allen, Jonathon MD
Boring, Debra	Chakravarthy, Arvind MD
Bourova-Brazier, Lioudmilla	Ulbrich, Peter MD
Brady, Mary	Soriano, Floyd MD
Brown, Camille	Hodge, Omari MD
Butler, Amanda	Ahmed, Kashif MD
Cabe, Carolyn	Meridith, Susanna MD
Campbell-Brown, Erica	Dariushnia, Sean MD
Cheney, Teresa	Powell, Eric MD
Cline, Nyla	Admiak, Elizabeth
Conley, Gail	Yang, Steven MD
Daruger, Deborah	Southerland, James MD
Deal, Karen	Smith, Hubert MD
Drumm, Jonathan	Allen, Jonathon MD
Duncan, Tammy	Salvat, Oscar MD
Edenfield, Monica	Coon, Troy MD
Elrod, Leah	Blake, Wyatt MD
Fowler, Elizabeth	Badea MD
Fox, Jennifer	Dabney, Andrea MD
Gambrell, Patricia	Lamp, Jeffrey MD
Gardner, Jennifer	Steward, Charles MD
Green, Gerlana	Mossell, James DO
Green, Laura Ann	Stokes, Ann MD
Hall, Peggy	Ukaonu, Anozie MD
Hammack, Mary	Gard, Dwayne, MD
Hannor, Tashisha	Dyer, Divina MD
Harris, Jessica	Brown, Bennie MD
Hogg, Leigh Ann	Meredith, Randall MD
Homa, Gina	Smith, Yvonne MD
Jacobs, Robert	Theis, Warren MD
Jernander, Brandi	Senger, Mark DO

Johnson, Cody	Moran Celayes, Gaston MD
Jolly, Erin	Chandler Jr., Arthur MD
Karraker, Barbara	Steis, Ronald MD
Kennedy, Sheryl Ann	Desai, Saurabh
Key, Jennifer	Bowman, Mac MD
Lee, Amanda	Affronti, John MD
Levine, Lori Ann	Olatidoye, Ablodun MD
Linton, Lindsay	Reese, Stephanie DO
Mayberry, Shara	Gitomaer, Richard MD
McLeod, Melissa	Augustin, Guy MD
Mitcham, Betsy	Beecham, Allen
Mitchell, Aundre	Kaur, Onkar MD
Moore, Dana	Collier, Lee MD
Nagaddya, Lillian	Ash-Mapp, Nicole MD
Olvera, Victoria	LaRoche, Suzette MD
Page, Douglas	Burton, Frederick MD
Palakodeti Tyukodi, Connie	Osowa, Alexander MD
Parker, Pamela	Bucholtz, John DO
Parrish, Patricia	Griffin, Dixie MD
Patton, Haley	Ogundipe, John MD
Petca, Persida	Sanford, Ken MD
Pickett, Angelique	Baruti, Dingane MD
Preston, Rachel	Norwood, Elizabeth MD
Rachide, Marjorie	Sow, Charles MD
Rackley, Emmeril	Hall. George MD
Rattray, Katie	Ballard, William MD
Reid, Maria	Burke, Michael MD
Reynolds, Shannon	Datta, Sandeep MD
Riner, Betty	Hawkins, Paul MD
Rittenhouse, Sharri	Cooper, Carroll MD
Rittenhouse, Sharri	Cooper, Carroll MD
Rose, Karen	Kreigel, William DO
Sanders, Amanda	Jacobs, Lee MD
Savage, Lisa	Ringer, Dave MD
Schnitzeler, Evila	Austin, Colleen MD
Shaffer, Nicole	Rao, Satish MD
Shoemaker, Ashlee	Guthrie, Bridgette MD
Smith, Lorna	Montaque, Freeman MD
Stanley, Robin	Chainani, Nandlal MD
Stanley, Robin	Chainani, Navdeepa MD
Steele, Katherine	Plummer, Valens MD
Steinmeyer, Ashleigh	Griffin, Joseph MD
Sterling, Kristen	Rao, Satish MD
Taylor, Elizabeth	Whipple IV, Robert MD
Tolbert, Gentry	Tendolkar, Sanjeev MD
Trivedi, Tran	Patel, Nipun MD
Twumasi, Gifty	Fason, Janet DO
Vrooman, Linda	Shapiro, Scott MD

Wallace, Cynthia	Nickisch, Stephen MD
Whaley, Marjorie	Vender, John MD
Whiddon, Andrea	Ukaonu, Anozie MD
Whitner, Bethany	Kent, Alana MD
Wild-McLeod, Vicki	Hardigan, Kenneth MD
Williams, Lakesha	Nixon, Cameron MD

Found that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions/changes:

Elliot, Anita	Moran Celayes, Gaston MD
Elmore, William	White, Kelvin MD
Fawbush, Megan	Nichols Jr., Joseph MD
Fields, Jessica	Ward, Timothy MD
Finn, Stephanie	Bhata, Tasneem MD
Fortson, Nedra	Satchell, Michael MD
Garmon, Lindsey	Singh, Jagdeep MD
Gibson, Barbara	Meier, Edward MD
Hall, Meka	Gimpelevich, Akiva DO
Han, Stephanie	Parikh, Naresh MD
Hayes, Olivia	Jauhar, MariaMD
Hickman, Kimberly	Walker, James DO
Johnson, Cody	Moran Celayes, Gaston MD
Lebon, Linda	Andrews, Faith MD
Montgomery, Mary	Khan, Zia MD
Moore, Kristie	Cornwell, James MD
Osim, Blessing	Ghiathi, Abdollatit
Pyroneau, Amparo	Sergio, Naccarato MD
Reynolds, Shali	Ross, Priscilla MD
Sone, Gladys	Vaughn, Michael MD
Wendel, Bonita	Kalu, Uchenna MD
Williams, Susan	Burks, Lafayette MD
Yerke, Julie	Moy, Alan DO

Tabled the following protocol agreement for additional information:

O'Bear, Paula	Mackler, Donald MD

Other Business:

1. **Response to Staff Question:** It is not necessary to run enforcement reports on designated physicians, since they are only included in protocol agreements for consultation purposes.

2. **Approved** letter of competency provided by delegating physician, Dawn Simon, MD for Amy Painter, NP to provide telemedicine services.

3. **Approved** addition of Botox injections procedures to the protocol agreement between Aubrie Patrick, NP and Kenneth Grotz, MD.

4. **Approved** addition of Botox injections procedures to the protocol agreement between Callie Jo Yassney Turner, NP and Dr. Kenneth Grotz, MD.

5. **Response to Claudia Cano, NP –** Determined that, based on certification and training, a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner is permitted to see male patients in a family practice setting.

6. **Response to John Clontz –** Referred Mr. Clontz to the law regarding the legality of using pre-signed prescription forms.

7. Noted that an APRN with a protocol agreement that includes performing cosmetic laser services does not need a separate laser practitioner license, so long as he or she does not supervise an individual who requires licensure as an Assistant Laser Practitioner. Reference: Laser FAQs 11/12/14.

8. **Withdrew a proposed change to Rule 360-32-.02(7)(b) from consideration** – The proposed change would have defined the term "adverse outcome" for purposes of the Rule's requirements.

9. **Approved a protocol template –** The APRN Advisory Committee will revisit topic in December 2014 to discuss specific requirements regarding the use of the form, based on the Attorney General's review.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Weil presented the APRN Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applicants for Orthotic licensure:

LIC #	NAME
115	JOE, NATALIE ANNE
116	SPAIN, DAVID JEFFRY

The Board tabled the following applicant for Orthotic licensure:

LM

The Board tabled the following application for reinstatement of O&P licensure for additional information:

AK

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Weil presented the APRN Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

LIC #	NAME
315	BUCKHEAD INJURY WELLNESS INSTITUTE

316 COASTLINE PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILI
318 FAMILY FIRST HEALTHCARE OF NE GA

Approved the following requests from Georgia Pain Associates:

A. Add Physician Assistant Ovez Sitafalwalla (lic #5339) to Braselton location
B. Add Physician Assistant Larry Howard (lic #2672) to Braselton and Tucker locations
C. Add APRN Betsy Mitcham to Braselton and Canton locations
D. Add practicing physician Jacob Tucker Ward (lic #32075) to Braselton location

Approved the following request from Woodstock Pain Solutions:
A. Change clinic name.

Approved the following requests from Spine Care and Pain Management:
A. Change business operating hours of Dublin location
B. Add practicing physician D. Janene Holladay (lic #37199) to Dublin location
C. Delete practicing physician D. Janene Holladay (lic #37199) from Hiram location

Approved the following request from Specialty Clinics Spine Intervention:
A. Add APRN Ashley Bryan to Braselton and Gainesville locations.

Approved the following requests from United Pain and Wellness:
A. Delete APRN Edwin Cruz
B. Delete practicing physician Janet Lee Griffin (lic #46597)
C. Delete practicing physician Alvis Tederrall Perry (lic #34921)

Found that it would not be in the best interest of public safety to add practicing physician FG to Atlas Healthcare & Rehab due to criminal conviction history; denied the request.

Removed HC from the application of Family First Healthcare of NE GA.

Other Business:
The Board accepted as information that the original background checks will no longer be included with the application. Instead, a summary sheet will be provided.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following requests for additional duties:

Baker, Erin (6041)
- Paracentesis
- Thoracentesis

Bosley, Michael (61702)

- Joint injections/aspirations
- Lumbar puncture
- Myelogram
- Non-tunnel vascular access (place/remove)
- Tunneled vascular access (place/remove)

Gandhi, Chhaya (6046)
- PA catheter placement
- Chest tube insertion
- Central line placement
- Arterial line placement

Jackson, Rebecca (5467)
- Monitoring of cardiac stress testing with and without nuclear imaging

Kemle, Kathy (2121)
- Informed consent advance directives
- Withdrawal from life support

McCullohs, Staci (5021)
- Neurotoxins
- Dermal fillers
- Cosmetic and medical lasers
- Sclerotherapy

Shah, Vrundaben (6680)
- Monitoring of cardiac stress testing with and without nuclear imaging

Rentz, Ashleigh (5151)
- SI joint injections
- Shoulder joint injections
- Knee joint injections
- Occipital nerve block

Lavania, Sachin (63915)

Sandler, Manfred (38353)

Patel, Urriben (63937)

Namnoum, James (41345)

Patel, Salil (44305)

Martin, Garland (47233)

Tabled the following Additional Request:
SM Ultherapy

Approved the following Applications for Initial Licensure:

Lic #	**Physician Assistant**	**Supervising Physician**
7426	Adusei, Patrick	Krysiak, Holly
7403	Banks, Julie Lynn	Williams, Charles Dirk (26685)
7404	Briggs, Kyle	Moll, Vanessa (71783)
7405	Carter, Toni Michelle	Wright, Wendy Lynn (56385)
7406	Davis, Brittanie Hinkson	Esper, Greg (56284)

Lic #	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
7407	DePascquale, Jason Michael	Smith, Trevor Craig (72130)
7408	Fincham, Megan Elizabeth	Halkos, Michael Emmanuel (49695)
7402	Garel, Katelyn A	Rashid, Nauman W
7410	Haber, Erica	Rene, Sabrina (46560)
7411	Haniff, Bibi Jennifer	Oskouri, Armin Vatani (63721)
7412	Hernandez, Joel	Barber, James William (45391)
7413	Krause, Kirsten Elizabeth	Hope, Charles A II (43962)
7414	Lund, Maha B	Dunlop, Anne Lang (46147)
7415	Luo, Yea-Pyng	Moll, Vanessa (71783) – pending Form K
7416	Moffitt, Duncan Leslie	Kancharla, Ashok K (48250)
7417	Neill, Lauren Amanda	Strick, David Evan (44845)
7418	Obimpeh, Kenneth	Kerrick, Jonathan (55853)
7419	Osterberg, Lindsay	Whitson, Christopher (32838)
7420	Rogers, Kristin Laine	Deavens, Todd (71189)
7421	Scott, Melinda	Porter, Cedric (29363)
7422	Spain, Lauren E	Poag, Joyce E (21355)
7423	Stephens, Yehkyoung C	Getts, Alan G (27377)
7424	Stern, Megan	Keith, Craig D (42221)
7425	Williams, John	Wood, Morgan
7428	Rosario, Aldo	Astin, Matthew (66248)
7427	Johnston, Michelle	Jain, Pravin Kumar (30794)

Approved the following Applications for Initial Licensure with no supervising physician:

Lic #	Physician Assistant
7397	Clayton, Tyger Cyerra
7398	Jacobson, Julie H
7399	Martin, Ashley N
7400	Mitchell, Laura
7401	Paradee, Chris M

Approved the following Applications for Initial Licensure pending additional information:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Walburg, Caroline	Pendleton, Albert (68965)

Approved the following applications for Reinstatement of Licensure:

Lic #	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
5498	Patterson, Michael H Jr	(No sponsoring physician)
4069	Dickerson, Raymond S	Steele, Colleen (66424)

Approved the following applications to Add/Change supervising physicians:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Abernethy, Lindsay	Pallay, Robert
Abiodun, Abimbola	Smith, Thomas W
Abrahamson, Julie	Easley, Raymond
Almonte, Madelyn	Thurman, Lavon Jr
Anthony, Lauren	Kavali, Carmen
Bachrodt, Tyler	Buese, Frank
Baise-Shuman, Emily	Pallay, Robert
Bergeron-Johnson, Rosemary	Wright, Edmund
Boothby, Matthew	Bovinet, Christopher John
Brant, Lee Brain	Amaya, Sharon C
Brazell, Meredith	Sharma, Jyoti
Brown, Lindsey	Trinh, Hai Hong
Bryant, Claudete A	Sims, Marcus
Burke, Gregory	Tenenbaum, Stanley
Callis, Jim	Taylor, Earle M
Carlson, John	Griffin, Donald
Clark, Rebecca	Okafo, Tobi
Coleman, Jean	Mccatney, Daryl
Colson, Patrica	Purdie, James
Dlugos, Dina	Windom, Kevin W
Edwards, Brenton	Mazior, Katherina
Forister, Lori	Walker, Paul
Forston, Sherrell	Pollydore, Shevin
Forston, Sherrell M	Mitchell, Davin
Fort, Keith	Oyler, Jeffery
Frank, Patrick	McAdoo, Billynda L
Geckler, Thomas	Andrews, Noreen
Geckler, Thomas	Clairborne, Maiysha
Graeber, John	Rosenber, Erin
Green, Bryan Stanley	Reardon, Roy Richard
Hal. Grace E	Kunes, Justin R
Hammond, Dena M	Oetting, Gregory
Harper, Melissa M	Coule, Phillip L
Harper, Melissa M	Velamakanni, Swapna
Holland, Janet	Joyner, Earl
Irwin, Rebecca A	Kohler, Frank R
Jackson, Nerissa	Barkhuizen, Jannie

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Jackson, Tommy	Abbruzzese, Thomas
Jordan, Benjamin H	Bieltz, John B
Kemle, Kathy A	Patel, Urviben R
Kermicle, Cary Ann	Moore, John G
Koshofer, Katherine	Andrews, Faith A
Kovalenko, Watalya	Shereen, Timani
Leckie, Jennifer D	Coule, Philip
Mackay, Neil S	Keiman, Richard J
Macleod, Todd	Pallay, Robert
May, Twanaya	Marx, Adam G
Mcdermott, Lauren M	Barber, William
Mcinvale, Kathryn	Becker, Clifford
Mehta, Meena	Purdie, James
Meresee, Musie	Wood, Morgan
Mishkin, Steven	Wilson, Darin
Monroe, Katherine S	Schuman, Julie L
Murphy, Thomas A	Watkins, Wiliam A
Orciuch, Nikki	Sabini, Gabriele M
Orelaja, Adeghoyega	Joyner, Earl
Paige, Graig V	Woodhall, Dana
Pitts, Christopher	Schuh, Martha
Plain, Gena Stokes	Weldon, Quinton W
Price, Julia	Clark, Jane
Queensbourrow, Omar	Walraven, Jamie
Rubio, Susan	Nesmith, Charles
Satchell, Tiffany	Leigh, Wesley
Shuff, Jesse P	Garnett, Robert Jr
Stanford, Todd	Blake, John III
Stanley, Cory	Roarty, Joseph
Stewart-Mcallister, Sue	Christiansen Ford, Carey
Stratton, Haleh	Wilson, Dawn
Strickland, William	Reardon, Roy Richard
Stringer, Byron	Mcmicken, Daniel
Sullivan, Sandra	Brown, Beenie
Tate, Andrew	Smith, Christian M
Thompson Dorce, Hanna	Henderson, Barry
Tran, Quynh Le	Buese, Frank
Unterberger, Kristen	Gavrikov, Vitaliy
Voyles, Melissa	Wray, Steven
Williams, Lynne B	Hope, Charles II

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Williams, Stephani	Gavrikov, Vitaliy

Approved the following applications for Add/Change supervising physicians pending additional information:

Heisler, John W	Erdman, Jay Alan
Sweigart, Jennifer	Blevins, Shaena

Other Business:

1. Offered TT the opportunity to withdraw application for licensure, and to reapply after completing 240 hours of shadowing with a Certified Anesthesiologist in an operating setting, and 80 hours of continuing medical education, of which 40 hours must be hands-on and on-site.

2. Can a hospital require a PA to obtain additional duty approval prior to performing a procedure under the physician's direct supervision?

   Board will send a letter to the hospital stating that duties that performed by a PA under direct supervision are not additional duties.

3. Are MRIs, CTs, etc. within the PA scope of practice?
   Yes

4. Do PAs who have Board-approved additional duties for laser procedures need licensure as Laser Practitioners?

   Only a PA who is supervising an Assistant Laser Practitioner needs to apply for a Senior Laser Practitioner license. If the PA is not supervising such an individual, the PA may perform the duties if they have been approved as additional duties by the Board.

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusion Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following application for initial licensure:

LIC #	NAME
246	AMAR, ADAM

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Ms. McGarity presented the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

Chattanooga State Community College

1. Lowrance, Jimmy

Columbus State University

1. Charter, Charles – *pending clarification of employment & state verification*

Ferris State University

1. Jenkins, Cornelius

FL State College at Jacksonville

1. Koss, Christopher

Midwestern State University

1. Grimes, Marisa – *pending 30 CEU's with 15 in Critical Care*

Prince Georges Community College

1. Camara, Moussoukoura

2. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Bennett, Robert – *pending additional information*
2. Maddox, Howard – *pending additional information*
3. May, Kevin – *pending additional information*
4. Newkirk, Nailah *pending additional information*
5. Nyepon-White, Victoria *pending additional information*
6. Sanders, Nashea
7. Scharold, David – *pending additional information*

3. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by Reinstatement:

1. Shivers, Pamela
2. Singletary, Cecilia – *pending additional information*
3. Tascoe, Novella – *pending additional information*

4. The following applicants given full licensure by Administrative Action:

Eilers, Justin
Hendley, Randi
Humphrey, Caitlin
Ishfaq, Zohra
Lewis, Jeffrey

Reid, Ike
Shed, Brenda
Stewart, DuRee
Vance, Dorothy
Wong, Jessica

5. Other Business:

   1. The Board discussed who can set up PAP devices in the state of Georgia & whether a sleep technician who is not licensed in the state of Georgia, fit a patient for a PAP mask in an office or home setting. The Board voted to refer to the Rules and Laws.

TELEMEDICINE COMMITTEE
Letter from Joseph T. Van Horn, Esquire –Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to inform Mr. Horn that the information he provided appears to be in violation of the Rule 360-3-.07. The motion passed unanimously.

LICENSE RENEWAL DATA
The Board reviewed requests from the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (GBPW) for certain changes in the way the Board collects and provides renewal data to GBPW, and asked Ms. Hughes to advise GBPW that the requests could not be granted due to resource needs.

ADJOURNMENT
Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to adjourn the November 6-7, 2014 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Retterbush adjourned the meeting.

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David Retterbush, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director