

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 29, 2012 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board Members in attendance on Thursday, March 29, 2012:

Charles White, DO, Chairperson
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
Gilbert Chandler, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks MD
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Marion O'Neil Lee, MD
David W. Retterbush, MD
William Sightler, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Wendy Troyer, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board Members absent on Thursday, March 29, 2012:

Alice House, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Graham Barron, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the agenda of the March 29, 2012 GCMB meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Butler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to approve the minutes of the March 1-2, 2011 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

Ms. Cheri Tucker, Executive Director of the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, presented information on Georgia Medical Schools regarding retention statistics.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Ms. Hughes presented the following report to the Board:

1. Legislative update was presented with information from Donald Palmisano, Executive Director of Medical Association of Georgia.
2. In response to an email from Sally Austin regarding Hughes Spalding serving an underserved area because of indigent patients, the Board determined Hughes Spalding does not qualify as serving an underserved area.
3. In response to an email from Wei Huang, MD regarding homeopathic remedies the Board determined these items are unregulated but that practitioners cannot give medications that can cause harm to a patient.
4. In response to an email from Joyce Robinson-Sotack, RN regarding the authority to order violent/non-violent physical restraints to hospital inpatients, the Board determined the facility guidelines and PA and NP protocols would determine this authority.
5. The Board referred the email from Benjamin Stong, MD regarding plastic surgery, facial plastic surgery, and cosmetic surgery to Investigations.
6. The Board considered a request from Paul Earley, MD to continue working with the Board to evaluate physicians who suffer from addictive disease disorders. Dr. Butler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to continue the relationship the Board has with Dr. Earley. The motion carried unanimously.
7. In response to Mr. Glen Reed's request for clarification for pain management rules FAQ #2, the Board with separate the question into two separate questions. Patients should be seen at least every 90 days, possibly more often. Monitoring would be appropriate when the patient is seen or possibly depending on the condition of the patient or the medication being given.
8. The Board advised Serhan Karvar, MD to submit a rules waiver when submitting an application for an Institutional License.
9. The Board referred to the Wellness committee the letter raising the issue that physicians with a "Probation" license status are being refused or being removed from provider panels, thus making them unable to participate in health care plans.
10. The Board referred the email regarding energy medicine and healing treatments to Investigations Unit.
11. The Board advised Edward Goldstein, MD, regarding his request for an exemption from the CME requirements due to health reasons, of options which include submitting an application for an inactive license.

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12. The Board advised Mr. Charles King that the physician determines the patient's hardship exemption for the 3-month required visit and testing for Schedule II medications.
13. The Board referred Rule 360-3-.02, "Unprofessional Conduct Defined," to the Rules Committee.
14. The Board advised Reginald Brown, MD that certifying serious health conditions on FMLA forms without having appropriate records to support the certifications may constitute unprofessional conduct.

The Board accepted the following as information:

15. An article entitled "Physicians in Congress Committing Malpractice on Millions" emailed by Dr. Gunther Ruckl.
16. The proposed revisions to the Draft Dental Injectable Rule.
17. Governor's Executive Order for agencies to review rules and regulations to ensure they are not imposing unnecessary burdens on individuals and businesses.
18. Senate Bill 368 regarding the Nursing Board.
19. Executive Director's memorandum to staff regarding authority to give legal advice.
20. Article entitled "Marijuana: A Balancing Act for the State".
21. Update on Advocacy Issues from the FSMB.
22. Highlights from the FSMB Board of Directors Meeting.
23. Article entitled "Doctors can be sued for third-party injuries".

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

Belinda Schuder, RCIS presented information pertaining to Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists who are seeking licensure in Georgia.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then declared the meeting in open session.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to accept the following report as amended. The motion carried. The Board took the following actions:

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1. Share investigative information with the US Attorney's Office
2. Share investigative file with NY Office of Professional Medical Conduct
3. Share investigative information with the Arkansas Board
4. Share investigative information with the TX Board
5. Case #: 20121457 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
6. Case #: 20121326 – Accept Voluntary Surrender
7. Case #: 20101743 – Refer to Attorney General's Office
8. Case #: 20091051 and 20120603 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
9. Case #: 20111369, 20112206, 20120100, and 20120243 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
10. Case #: 20120891 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions (Summers recused)
11. Case #: 20111029 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
12. Case #: 20121060 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
13. Case #: 20121218 – Accept Voluntary Surrender
14. Case #: 20110612 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
15. Share investigative information with KY Board
16. Case #: 20111364 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions

CLOSED SESSION

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

RECONVENED

Dr. White declared the meeting in open session at 2:45 p.m.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Butler seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

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The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the following quarterly reports:
Barbour, Linda
Harter, Leona
Kim, Meu Keon
2. Approved the following for full Acupuncture Licensure:
Barbour, Linda
Kim, Meu Keon
3. Approved a Reinstatement of Acupuncture License for H.C. with a Consent Order and \$500.00 fine.
4. Accepted the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Physician Licensing and Profiles Advisory Committee. Dr. Gross seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved licensure for the following:

Initial	Initial	Initial
Abdulla, Leith MD	Hardy, Carl MD	Padmanaban, Sriranjani MD
Adisa, Wasiu DO	Hart, Lara MD	Park, Young Sin MD
Aenlle-Matusz, Lisa MD	Hernandez, Guillermo MD	Patel, Nimi MD
Allen, Christopher MD	Hidden, Glen MD	Pavlo, Jennifer MD
Amin, Shivan MD	Hill, Danielle MD	Pearl, Henna MD
Anthony, Jeremy MD	Holmes, Andre MD	Pendley, Andrew MD
Arlen, Angela MD	Holmes, Halima MD	Penugonda, Madhuri MD
Ayestaran Cassani, Frank MD	Holt, Olayinka MD	Pepitone, Christa MD
Bassig, Erwinson MD	Hoover, Brianne MD	Peragallo, Jason MD
Berryman, Crystal MD	Howell, David MD	Philemon, Ufuoma MD
Bianco, Michael DO	Huber, Lu MD	Puthalaputtu, Swathy MD
Bing, DeAnn, MD	Hunt, Darren MD	Rafeedie, George MD
Blaiss, Michael MD	Jackson, Leroy, MD	Rafie, Shervin MD
Bobert, Douglas	Jackson, Rosemary MD	Raikhelkar, Jayashree MD
Brown, Kevin MD	Jean, Linda MD	Raines, Allison MD
Burchard, Luke MD	Jenkins, Oscar MD	Ramalingam, Sathish MD
Burress, Thomas MD	Jensen II, Thomas MD	Ratkalkar, Vishal MD
Camacho, Marc MD	Johnston, Palmer MD	Reavey, Hamilton

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Initial	Initial	Initial
Chacko, Shikha MD	Jones Foster, Zenobia MD *	Ricketts, Denise MD
Chafin, William MD	Jordan, Wiley MD	Ricketts, Denise MD
Champion, Richard MD	Joseph, Michael MD	Riker, Eva MD
Chandler, Kym MD	Kanor, Lindsey MD	Rochestie, Dustin MD
Chenevey, John MD	Kapnick, Samuel MD	Roseman, Barry MD
Cianciolo, Mark	Kapoor, Karan MD	Rotem, Eran MD
Clapp, John MD	Karakis, Ioannis MD	Rubio, Francisco MD
Clements, Rebecca MD	Keith, Stephen MD	Ruiz, Restituto, MD
Close, Elizabeth MD	Khan, Ahmed MD	Rushing, Sylvia MD
Cobb, Jason MD	Kies, Darren MD	Ruth, Amanda MD
Cruz Aguilar, Cesar MD	Killingsworth, Christopher MD	Sanders, Tiffany MD
Cywes, Robert MD	Kirk, Carissa MD	Santore, Matthew MD
Damtew, Ahmed MD	Kissinger, Wendy DO	Scheinberg, Kelly MD
Davis, Brent	Kowalski, Adam MD	Shani, Raj MD
Davis, Brent MD	Kumar, Virendra MD	Sheikh, Mewish MD
Dawood, Maha MD	Laiet, Kimberly MD	Sheth, Ray MD
DeCastro, Ismary, MD	Langer, Jodi MD	Shipp, James MD
Dooley, Legih MD	Leon, Marlen MD	Smith III, Clyde J MD
Dosanjh, Ramneek MD	Li, Ying MD	Teppa, Beatrice MD
Doshi, Palak DO	Lichtenberg, Richard MD	Tesfaye, Daniel, MD
Dugan, Mark MD	Littlejohn, Jayne MD	Thomas, Daniel MD
Edwards, Thomas III, MD	Lowe, Sean MD	Thomas, La Nikqua MD
Ellington, Jeffrey MD	Maddox, Audrey MD	Thornhill, Chad MD
Enmon, Constance MD	Maddu, Kiran MD	Thota, Venkata MD
Everts, Joshua MD	Maliro Tennyson MD	Tran, Kim MD
Farrokhi, Farnoosh MD	Malkman, Caryn MD	Turpin, Edward MD
Feldhouse, Doreen MD	Martinez, Laquita MD	Tuscano, Daymen MD
Ford, Justin MD	McEwen, Keisha MD	Ussery, John DO
Forlenza, Gregory MD	Mehta, Pratik MD	Vazquez, Angelica MD
Frist, Michael MD	Miller, Thomas MD	Vickery, John MD
Gambello, Michael MD	Mitchell, Joshua MD	Virtue, Mark MD
Garrett, Jeffrey MD	Mohammad, Fawzi MD	Vitale, Dana DO
Gebara, Nathalie MD	Moore, Joyce MD	Weddington, Lloyd MD
George, Sheba MD	Moore, Willa MD	Whalin, Matthew MD
Gillis, Jennifer MD	Moss, Emanuel MD	Wiegman, Katherine MD
Godale, Heather MD	Napier, Rebecca MD	Wiggins, Andrew MD
Gokki, Vinaya MD	Nielsen, James MD	Winans, Bradford MD
Goyal, Shami MD	Nicely, Christopher MD	Woods, Kalinda MD
Graham, Krystle DO	Noble, Corie, MD	Yankah, Abena MD
Graham, Robert MD	Norwood, Russell MD	Youseff, Patrick MD
Graham, Robert MD	Nugent, Ajani MD	Zhou, Xin MD
Gu, Liang MD	Nussbaum, David MD	

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Initial	Initial	Initial
Gu, Liang MD	Oberhelman, Stephanie MD	
Guy, Jonathan MD	Oguh, Odinachi MD	

** (pending additional information)*

Reinstatement	Reinstatement	Reinstatement
Anderson, Larry MD 19030	Moore, Michael MD 34206	Sachdeva, Rajesh MD 47653
Bedick, James MD 22511	Ramirez, Jason MD 53427	Wolf, Eleanor MD 57341
Bond, Nelson MD 40008		
Ferguson, Frederick MD 19161		
Golub, Joshua MD 60586		
Green, Sally MD 24480		

2. Referred the following applicants to the Wellness Committee:
H.B.
H.B.
S.B.
B.C
3. Invited the following applicants to appear for personal interview:
S.S.
4. Tabled the following applications for Clinical Skills assessments:
V.C.
P.H. (upheld December 2011 decision)
S.J.
5. Extension of Application for 90 days:
J.D.

Other Business:

1. Tabled Request for Waiver of Rule 360-10-.03(1)(a) and 360-10-.03(5) from Dr. Oliver Rixe.
2. Approved request from Dr. Thomas Fitzpatrick for a copy of malpractice material submitted in 2004.
3. Referred Jensen Grant, Attorney, to the Physician Licensure Rules on the Georgia Composite Medical Board website for clarification of USMLE requirements.
4. Stated that USCIS-SAVE verification of lawful presence in the United States is not required for physicians who are not present in the US and its territories at the time of application for a medical license.

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NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

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

APRN

Austin, Barbara
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Blaesser, Marian
Blanton, Carla
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Bowen, Mark
Calhoun, Sherry
Charrance, Penny
Collins, Jessica
Cook, Jennifer
Davis, Cassandra
Dill, Winston
Dill, Winston
Doyle, Konnie
Evans, Monica
Faudree, Cyndi
Gaskin, Kara
Granger, Elaine
Gunby, Julie
Gutknecht, Adrienne
Hall, Cynthia
Helton, Tamika
Knight, Jacqueline
Krispin, Andrea
Landing, Stephanie
Ledger, Kelly
Lee, Knicole
Lewis, Leanna
Lott, Patsy
Malmquist, Lisa
Mead, Hazel
Milburn, Terri
Moody, Zakiyyah
Opeka, Julie
Nichols, Lindsey
Nofziger, Angel
Opeka, Julie
Payne, Teresa

Delegating Physician

Clark, Robert DO
Epps, Douglas MD
Wyatt, David MD
Lalla, Michael MD
Retterbush, David MD
Reinheimer, Susan MD
Thompson, Jonathan MD
Thompson, Jonathan MD
Bergrab, Peggy MD
Petro, Jr., George MD
Jenkins III, John MD
Johnson, Debora MD
Warren, Bryan MD
Al-Shroof, Mohammad MD
Moore, Helen-Louise MD
Martinez, Frederick MD
Sexson, James MD
Gillespie, Lisa MD
Leach, Andrew MD
Crooker, Christopher MD
Thompson, Jonathan MD
Clark, Curtis DO
Nowlin, Phillip MD
Williams, Stewart MD
Carter, Cynthia MD
Ward, Martha MD
Ferrari, Thomas MD
Lupi, Michael DO
Griffis, Mark MD
Harnetty, Paul MD
Conner, F. Geoffrey MD
Vadelund, Karin MD
Pierce, David MD
Fleming, Alesia MD
Durrett, Lynley MD
Parrish, William MD
Johnson, Paul MD
Mulberry, Michael MD

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Peden, Alison	Thompson, Jonathan MD
Petca, Persida	Joseph, Kirpich MD
Ray, Melanie	Welch, Dennis MD
Register, Mary	Steis, Ronald MD
Rhodes-Bigham, Anderia	Norwood, Elizabeeth MD
Rogers, Dana	Shelton, Joseph MD
Roux, LaToya	Taylor, Kenneth MD
Shuler, Linda	Chastain, William MD
Steding, Dawnelle	Huff, Philip MD
Steelman, Brittany	Caplan, Howard MD
Strickland, Kelleigh	Almon, William MD
Thibault, Paula	Haley, Donna MD
Truell, Frieda	Perkel, Joshua MD
Tucker, Ramie	Kaufman, Robert MD
Woodruff, Christie	McHugh, John MD

2. Found the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with changes:

APRN

Ayer, Adam
Bailey, Natisha
Bush, Lisa
Crane, Esther
Dews, Stephanie
Dudley, Susan
Harris, Mandy
Long, Marsha
Lyden, Margaret
Mills, Leslie
Moshksaran, Mitra
Nofziger, Angel
Sybert, Jules
Walker, Benjamin
Wood, Leanne
Yawn, Anthony

Delegating Physician

Bleacher, John MD
Shields, James MD
Sethi, Kapil MD
Feaster, Tasha MD
Sarin, Sanjay MD
Merlin, Mark DO
Heller, Louis MD
Moss, Kelvin MD
Heller, Louis MD
Becton, Elizabeth MD
Battey, Louis MD
Burkich, Robert MD
Lanier, John MD
Parrott, Jonathan MD
Busman, Michael MD
Gibbs, Sandra MD

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Orthotist and Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Cheeks seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following for Prosthetic licensure:
Basler, Ryan

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2. Tabled and referred to Investigations the following applicants for restoration of Orthotic & Prosthetic licensure:
C.B.
R.H.

Other Business

1. Voted to revise the draft letter to former licensees applying for restoration of Orthotist and/or Prosthetist license.
2. Determined Raymond Lee Coble is a qualified candidate for possible membership on the O&P Advisory Committee and will contact him when a position is available.
3. Tabled the discussion of residents practicing upon completion of residency.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following additional duties requests:

Physician Assistant

Additional Duties Requested

Brian Badger

1. Bedside Twist Burr Hole Placement
2. External Ventricular Drain Placement Procedure
3. Halo Placement/Cranial Tong Placement
4. ICP Monitor Insertion
5. Lumbar Puncture/Drain
6. Shunt Externalization
7. Shunt Tap Procedure

Brittany Hill

1. Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy

Lisa Hill

1. V Beam Laser & KTP Laser
2. Botox, Dysport, Xeomin
3. Sciton Laser for profractional broad band light, laser hair removal and microlaser peel

Tasneem Walianny

1. Botox Injections
2. Facial Fillers
3. IPL (Intense Pulsed Light Therapy)

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2. Denied the following additional duties requests:

Physician Assistant

Additional Duties Requested

Chhaya Gandhi

1. Arterial Line Placement

2. Central Line Placement

3. Chest Tube Placement

(Must give specific time frames for procedures performed)

4. Endotracheal Intubation

(Not an additional duty)

Gwenette Lampley

1. PICC Line Placement

(Not an additional duty)

3. Approved the following for licensure:

Physician Assistant

Eric Boyer

Keith Fort

Dipsy Gandhi

Ewa Garner

Rebecca Howard

Courtney Intiso

Phil Johns

Kanwal Kapadia

Elizabeth Massey

Ramohan Naidua

Thao Nguyen

Larinda Ogawa

Emily Russ

Richard St. Charles

Giselle Sawyer

Gregory Spain

Philip Tobia

Alexandra Tuuk

Raina-Marie Udom

Carter Vest

Nhu Vy

Carter Whately

Adam Whittemore

Supervising Physician

Christopher Atkins, MD

Reginald Orr, MD

Fred A. Tega, MD

Sharon Maxwell, MD

Chirag Patel, MD

Collyn Steele, MD

Seleem Sayyar, MD

Chanusheng Wu, MD

Ryan Corrick, MD

Timothy Oswald, MD

Bola Sogade, MD

Michael Hagues, MD

William Scott, MD

Ryan Carrick, MD

Angela Coleman, MD

Timothy Everett, MD

Ami Singh, MD

Satyen Mehta, MD

James Peterzell, MD

Raymond Gilbert, MD

Rajesh Patel, MD

David A Van, MD

John Cowan, MD

4. Approved the following application for Reinstatement of Licensure:

Loretta Parham

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

PA/Name	Previous Physician	Phy/Name
Christine Anderson	Jonathan Woody, MD	Chadwick V. Thomas, MD
Matthew Ard	Michael Sein, MD	Bernard Scoggins, MD
Cheryl Bargatze	Ana Roxo, MD	Shawn Tritt, MD
Roselyn Brown	Ahmed Jingo, MD	Zavier Ash, MD
Andrea Byrd-Doak	Margaret Renew, MD	Franklin Payne, MD
Cynthia Canida	Daniel Goldfaden, MD	Solomon Tafari, MD
Keri Cicerello	Edwin Whitney, MD	Ravi Rajani, MD
Rebecca Clark	Sayied Ashfaq, MD	Chester Lapeza, III, MD
Thomas Clements	Brooke Bond, MD	Jay Radhakrishnan, MD
Rosirma Corney	Fred Levin, MD	Stephen Audo, MD
Jasminder Dev	Richard Olsen, MD	Shelia Smith, MD
Cynthia Doallas	Juan Armstrong, MD	Richard James, MD
William Dougherty	Joseph Turner, MD	Geoffrey Jones, MD
Tonia Dry	Robert Greenfield, MD	Joseph Boveri, MD
Tonia Dry	James Freeman, MD	Lawrence Bircoll, MD
Torra Elder	Kenneth Kress, MD	Eric R. Vera, MD
Brenda Fisher	James Box, MD	Ted Pennell, MD
Rebecca Gregg	Anthony Arnett, MD	Michael Huffstetter, MD
Terry Harwood	Steven Ridgon, MD	Zeeba Siddiqi, MD
Sabrina Jackson	Gary Richter, MD	Jada Moore-Ruffin, MD
Meredith Kellerher	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Ezekiel Cassinelli, MD
Teklewold Lake	Louis Okiki, MD	Dion David, MD
Kristin Lorber	Gregory Kerr, MD	Sabrina Rene', MD
Kendra Lott	James Graham, MD	Charles Harden, MD
Nathan Lycan	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Karen May, MD
John McDowell	Khaliq Rehman, MD	Adam Marchak, MD
Markeita McInosh	Kelvin White, MD	Misty Gamble, MD
Markeita McInosh	Romona Minnis, MD	Luther Vance, MD
Jimmy McPeters	Na Song, MD	Satish Poddar, MD
Sharon Masinelli	Joel Wachs, MD	John Hurst, MD
Davis Mellick	Louis Camillo, MD	Don Penney, MD
Todd Messick	Thomas Morrision, MD	Daniel Silcox, MD
Deborah Milam	David Walker, MD	Mark Wolgin, MD
Deborah Moffett	Lydia Tanner, MD	Chester Lapeza, III, MD
David Osedo	Nalini Ramiya, MD	Sander Johnson, MD
Beth Pannell	Kelvin Barton, MD	Boykin Robinson, MD
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Tammi Pavey	Margaret Renew, MD	Kelli Carter, MD
Treasure Payne	Clyde Simmons, MD	Spencer Price, MD

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PA/Name	Previous Physician	Phy/Name
Erica Petrosky	Paul Spiegl, MD	Chiatne McFarland, MD
Victoria Porter	Steven Whitworth, MD	Richard Robinson, MD
Terry Robinson	Alvin Cheatham, MD	Eric Solomon, MD
Phyllis Sackariassen	Bradley Delay, MD	William Chastain, MD
Julie Sayers	Michael Mull, MD	Lynley Durrett, MD
Renee Shopshire	Stephanie Brown-Johnson, MD	Muhammad Wehbi, MD
Bryan Shiver	Joel Quinones, MD	Quinton Weldon, MD
Jody Stanton	Christopher Vaughn, MD	Diane Bowen, MD
RaDonna Stevenson-Pirkle	Richard Roth, MD	Jennifer Yannucci, MD
Thomas Swartz	James Heaton, MD	Mary Wiles, MD
Paul Taylor	Cyril Spann, MD	Robert Dourron, MD
Anne Thurman	Priya Bayyapureddy, MD	Erik Bendiks, MD
Nghi Tran	Adrene Sellers-Scott, MD	Claire Willie, MD
Rabia Vaughns	Vintonn Naiden, MD	Raymond Easley, DO
Tasneem Wailany	Richard Mattison, MD	Kun Kim, MD
Stephani Williams	Daryl Sherrod, MD	Vitaliy Gavrikov, MD
Stacey Ann Williamson	Jennifer Pedersen, MD	Ian Herskowitz, MD

6. Other Business:

1. Sent a plaque and letter to Dr. Flowers thanking her for her years of service on the PA Advisory Committee and forwarding a copy of the letter to the Governor's Office.
2. Approved the amended Basic Job Description.
3. Referred R.V. to the Rules and Laws for consultation services and telemedicine.
4. Advised D.H. to submit an application for reinstatement of licensure before eligibility can be considered.
5. Referred Nancy Prather to the Rules and Law regarding physician computerized order entry.
6. Reviewed the request from D. D. and affirmed the decision from the March 2012 Committee meeting that a supervising physician must proctor PA in order to fulfill the additional duties request.
7. Invited E.L. for an interview.
8. Denied application for reinstatement of licensure for C.D.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

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

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Armstrong Atlantic State University

Young, Rebecca

Carrington College Las Vegas

Picar, Michelle

Columbus Technical College

Nathan, Ida

Concorde Career College

Seals, Aisha

Everest Institute

Isac, Santhash

GA NW Technical College – all pending additional information

Benefield, Misty

Byars, Crystal

Duarte, Maria

Gorley, Catherine

Hall, Autumn

Holden, Heather

Magnusson, Courtney

Poole, Melissa

Queen, Scarlett

Rankel, Jennifer

Sanders, Donna

Shirley, Jennifer

Walker, Brandy

Wynn, Shannon

Georgia State University

Lowe, Brandon

Morgan, Saron

Williams, Amber

Gwinnett Technical College – all pending additional information

Ashe, Denisa

Bell, Melinda

Cornett, Charles

Eben, Lizzette

Grubb, Carl

Mack, Antonio

Mashayekh, Narges

Mathew, Mini

Rolf, Charlene

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- Sellazzo, Pamela
Skipper, Brittany
Thomas, Daisha
Washburn, Timothy
Webb, David
2. Approved the following for licensure by reciprocity:
Heilbron, William
Miller, Nataisha
Miranda, Shannon – pending additional information
 3. Approved the following licensure by reinstatement:
Conger, Robert
Sewell, Erin
Spiers, Derek
Wilbanks, Thomas
 4. Approved the following for permanent licensure:
Edwards, Lee Ann
 5. Approved full licensure for the following:
Ernest, Jerel
Fields, Thomas
Fraser, Samantha
Goode, Katiere
Harris, Daresha
Hoeckele, Barbara
Howorth, Andrew
Jama, Ali
James, Angela
McCullough, Robert
Parks, Temaria
Patel, Mukti
Patel, Shivani
Regis, Hans
Riley, Joseph
Strickland, Ashley
Toole, Allison
Wainaina, Betty
Wells, Travis
 6. Other Business
 1. Mr. Harold Oglesby will draft a proposed position statement involving the performance of concurrent respiratory therapy.

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2. The Board invited Ms. Marcy Alter, Program Director of Facility Community Mental Health Services, to the July meeting for discussion of the Mechanical Ventilation Services program.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into Closed Session. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then declared the meeting in open session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the following report and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Case # 20120950-Close.

Case # 20120608-Close.

Case # 20041658-Refer for Consent Order with Terms and Conditions.

Case # 20051415-Terminate probation.

Case # 20110412-Terminate informal monitoring.

Case # 20100339-Deny request.

Case # 20121175- Request ANTP and invite for interview.

Case # 20120886-Invite for interview. (Gross recused)

Case # 20121424-Request active status. (Antalis recused)

Case # 20121210-Request Voluntary Surrender.

Case # 20121130-Acknowledge receipt of information and request additional information.

Case # 20070409-Table.

Case # 20041900-Deny request.

Case # 20111257-Terminate informal monitoring.

Case # 200740558-Terminate monitoring.

Case # 20060747-Terminate probation.

Case # 20060032- Conduct further investigation.

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Case # 20070431—Terminate probation. Informal monitoring with terms and conditions.

Investigative Committee Report

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the following report and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

REFER TO AG / LEGAL SERVICES

20110575	20110604 (Butler)	20120198	20121206	20121231
20121313	20121365	20121366		

CLOSE

20111782	20120162	20120201	20120257	20120337	20120386
20120445(Gross)		20120554	20120599	20120676	20120678
20120800	20120802	20121018	20121021	20121041	20121321
20121376	20121382	20121383			

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20111592	20120153	20120519	20120648	20120760	20120792
20121028					

CLOSE AND FLAG

20111459	20120013
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INTERVIEW

20110819	20110961	20111492	20111894(Butler)	20111895(Butler)
20120102	20120132(Toyer)		20120154	20120405
20120433(Retterbush)		20120434	20120435(Gross)	20120498
20120513	20120567	20120628	20120712	20120783(Lee/White)
20120831	20120871	2012089	20120912(Lee)	20120927
20120928	20120933			

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20111912	20112082	20112113	20120077	20120561	20121119
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CEASE AND DESIST

20112232

MODIFY ORDER

20120878

Initial Malpractice Evaluations

CLOSE

20121439	20121440	20121443	20121452
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Initial Complaint Evaluations

CLOSE

20110395	20110490	20111578	20111971	20120019	20120032
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20120097	20120269	20120495	20120570(Troyer)	2012060	
20120615	20120626	20120706	20120720	20120725	20120743
20120796	20120803	20120818	20120826	20120830	20120851
20120860	20120870(White)	20120892	20120897	20120909	
20120922	20120958	20121015	20121044	20121061	20121134
20121197	20121277	20121290	20121298	20121328	20121332
20121337	20121341	20121342	20121428	20121431	20121448
20121454	20121455	20121483	20121496	20121508	20121547

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20120335	20120534	20120708	20120742	20120766	20120847
20120870(White)	20120910				

Investigative Interview

CLOSE

20110645	20111337	20111679	20112107	20120027	20120416
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CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20111862

PEER REVIEW

20101910	20111939	20112154
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20111075	20111678	20111698	20112152	20120094	20120133
20120350					

RESCHEDULED

20110443	20112065	20120026	20120113
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RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lee, to accept the following report. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Voted to post the following rules for comments:
Rule 360-13-.01 "Requirements for Board Certification (RCP)"
Rule Chapter 360-2 "Licensing Requirements (Physicians)"
2. Referred the following Rule to the Attorney General's Office for review and approval before posting:
Rule 360-5-.13 "Disciplinary Action/Revocation (PA)"
3. Tabled RCP Rule 360-13-.12(g) for further clarification from the RCP Committee.

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FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lee, to accept the following report. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Referred the draft of the Rules back to the Attorney General's Office for additional language.
2. Reviewed a draft of the application, which needs additional work.

Dr. White appointed a personnel committee to handle personnel matter. The following members were appointed: Drs. Butler, Gross, White, and Sumner (Ex-Officio Member).

Dr. Butler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to accept orders upon receipt only when there is a signed, faxed version for the Board to have reviewed and considered. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Retterbush moved that the March 29, 2012 GCMB meeting be adjourned at 4:52 pm. Dr. Antalis seconded and it carried unanimously.

Charles White, D.O., Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey
Board Secretary