

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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February 2-3, 2012

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on February 2-3, 2012 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board Members in attendance on Thursday, February 2, 2012 were:

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

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

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to approve the agenda of the February 2-3, 2012 GCMB meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the minutes of the January 5-6, 2011 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Dr. Butler presented material regarding the possibility of issuing an institutional license and proposed advantages and disadvantages by way of a rule change or rule waiver. Dr. Butler asked that we gather information from other state medical boards regarding institutional licenses before proceeding.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Ms. LaSharn Hughes recognized Dr. White as one of the 100 most influential people in Medicine by the Atlanta Business Chronicle. Ms. Hughes also announced Dr. Perry's resignation from the Board, effectively immediately at the close of the February Board meeting and thanked Dr. Perry for his years of service to the citizens of Georgia. A proclamation for Outstanding Citizen from the Secretary of State's Office was presented to Ms. Elizabeth Beavers, Compliance Manager for the Board, for her retirement scheduled at the end of February 2012.

Ms. Hughes presented the following report to the Board:

1. Letters requesting clarification of Rule 360-3-.06 were referred to Dr. Lee to address in the FAQ section on the website.
2. Regarding letters from Barbie Tucker and William King regarding physicians selling health products in their offices, the Board determined that it is not unlawful to do so and suggested that more information on Alternative Therapies can be found in OCGA 43-34-8.
3. In response to an email from Dr. B.T. Brown, a physician's order is required for a patient to be injected with Vitamin B-12.
4. In response to a letter from Richard Spector, MD, the Board is not aware of any problems regarding the practice of referring all after-hours calls to 911 or the Emergency Room as being considered patient abandonment.
5. The Board tabled for more information the question regarding if a GA license is required to participate in a hands-on CME course in GA.
6. The Board referred Maureen Altman to the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency for the definition of dispensing.
7. Psychiatrists who are prescribing medications for out-of-state college students may send or call in the prescriptions to a drugstore.
8. In response to an email from John Bossaller, Schedule II medications prescribed for the treatment of Attention Deficit Disorder are excluded from the requirements of the new pain management rules.
9. In a response to the email from Vicki Allison, a physician must have a GA physician license if he/she is in GA only to proctor another physician for a new technology or equipment.

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10. Mr. Barry Cranfill addressed the Board regarding helping colleagues understand the risks being undertaken by participating in fee-splitting arrangements in their medical practices. The Board tabled for additional information.
11. The questions on the application and renewal forms regarding physical and mental disorder were tabled and referred to the Licensure Committee.
12. In response to a letter from Martha Phillips, dentists are authorized to inject Botox inside the oral cavity only.
13. The Board tabled the New Peer Reviewer Agreement Letter and Worksheet.

The Board accepted the following as information:

14. A memo from the Pharmacy Board on Rule interpretation of 480-27-.07 – Dangerous Prescription Drug Transfer
15. Article – “Alcohol Abuse High Among Surgeons”
16. Article from the Atlanta Journal Constitution – “Brian Kemp, Secretary of State, combining 43 separate boards into one 7-member board.”
17. Senate Bill 337 – “Insurance; Limitation on Licensure Requirements for Certain Healthcare Providers.”
18. Article – “Court Upholds Reversal of Discipline over Missing Standard of Care.”
19. The Medical Board’s Budget for 2012 has been cut \$28,000 from 2011.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, 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 3:23 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, 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. Request from Department of Justice, US Attorney's Office – Share copy of investigative report
2. 20101541 and 20111340 - Share investigative information with the Alabama Medical Board
3. 20121025 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
4. 20110070 – Do not accept proposed Consent Order
5. 20111510 - Close and Flag
6. 20111749 - Consent Order with terms and conditions
7. 20120329 – OMPE within 7 days or refer to AG for Summary Suspension
8. 20121174 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
9. 20110442 - Close
10. 20111675 - Consent Order with terms and conditions
11. 20110340 - Consent Order with terms and conditions
12. 20110724 - Consent Order with terms and conditions - Summers and Kunes opposed
13. 20110441 - Share investigative information with DEA
14. 20100361 - Share copy of investigative report with the Georgia Board of Nursing
15. 20120951 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
16. 20101630 - Remain under current Consent Order with terms and conditions or voluntarily surrender license

ADJOURN

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. and reconvene Friday morning. The motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENED

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Board Members in attendance on Friday, February 3, 2012, were:

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John T. Perry, MD
David W. Retterbush, MD
William Sightler, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board Members absent on Friday, February 3, 2012, were:

William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
Alice House, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Marion O'Neil Lee, MD

Representative from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

RESOLUTION

Dr. Retterbush made motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, to accept the following resolution. The motion carried unanimously. The following resolution was accepted by the Board.

Whereas the Georgia Composite Medical board is obligated to be an advocate for the protection of the health and safety of Georgia's Citizens, and approval of licensure and regulation of health care professionals is an essential element of that safety.

Therefore, it is resolved that the Georgia Composite Medical Board supports the role of health regulatory boards in their efforts to fulfill their current statutory duties.

PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, for the contract for the Physician Health Program to move forward to the attorneys. The motion carried.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve applications for Acupuncture Licensure to:
Dann, Stephanie

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Erman-Britton, Eliz

2. Appointed Dr. John Kim, Lily Li and Dorothy Carey to another 2-year term on the Advisory Committee.
3. Accept the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.
4. Rule 360-6-11, paragraph 5 was referred to the Rules Committee to change the wording to read “To be eligible for renewal, a licensee must furnish satisfactory evidence of having met Board approved continuing education requirements, including a minimum of one hour concerning infectious disease.”

PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved applicants for licensure:

Adamu, Ibrahim MD
Akkineni, Uma MD
Ali, Karim MD
Amodio, Lisa DO
Anderson, Charles MD
Barak, Andrew MD
Barbour, Sarah MD
Beasley, Rebecca MD
Berry-Bibee, Erin MD
Bonner, Johnny MD
Brown, Charles MD
Brown, Jennifer MD
Bui, Don MD
Bui, Tuan MD
Burkart, David MD
Carter, Ralph MD
Caruthers, Brian MD
Chapis, Philip MD
Chekuri, Suneetha MD
Cochran, Richard MD
Coleman, Lindsay MD
Davis, Lucas MD
Davison, LaKeisha MD
Eapen, Elizabeth MD
Edwards, Joseph MD

Hammond, Janice MD
Heinrich, Penny MD
Hill, Melissa MD
Hoenes, Holly MD
Hwang, Eugene MD
Jian, Jason MD
Kamesan, Janani MD
Kennedy, Scott MD
Koehler, Michael MD
Koranloo, Kamran MD
Kowalkowski, Andrew MD
Lam, Garrett MD
Lareau, Stephanie MD
Le, Chuong Minh MD
Lewis, Ryan MD
Lightfoot, Thomas MD
Lincoln, Eric MD
Locker, Kathleen MD
Lu, Kang MD
MacGregor, Robert MD
Maniam, Prakash MD
Moyer, Donald MD
Mueller-Kronast, Nils MD
Murphy-Higgs, Shearh MD
Nash, Robert MD

Patel, Gaurav Pravin MD
Patel, Priyanka MD
Patel, Sameer G MD
Phillips, Craig MD
Rajanala, Susmita MD
Ramos, Luis MD
Ross, Summer MD
Royal, Jeremy MD
Samar, Amena MD
Sand, Matthew
Sanghi, Amit MD
Savage, Douglas MD
Scarborough, Charles MD
Seymore, Kisa MD
Shome, Sibaji MD
Skaggs, Paul MD
Slivka-Villalon, Laura MD
Slysz, Garth MD
Smalls, George MD
Steffens, Randall DO
Sundborg, Michael MD
Tejani, Maanassa MD
VanderMolen, Nancy MD
Vaughan, Audrea MD
Vila, Raul MD

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Elesha, Olayinka MD
Eppihimer, Brandon MD
Eskioglu, Eric MD
Ferrell, David MD
Fisher, Zachary MD
Fussell, Kevin MD
Gamble, Misty MD
Geller, Andrew MD
Geourzoung, Sonja MD
Gibbs, Laura MD
Gill, Matthew MD
Grueneberger, Elizabeth
MD

Reinstatement

Brown, Ouida MD 61705
Durai, U. Nalla MD 31732
Fynes, Margaret MD
57366

Neelagaru, Suleka MD
Ohamadike, Ignatius MD

Reinstatement

Long, Eugene MD

Von Taaffe, Nadine MD
Walton, Velair MD
Wang, Jason MD

Reinstatement

Rimer, Thomas MD

2. Approved Pending Additional Information:

Bell, Norman MD
Belykh, Elena MD
Brand, Alfredo MD
Brown, Terry MD
Camacho, Marc MD
Cheng, Ningli MD
Couk, Jesse MD
Eide, Richard MD

Penn, Frances Elizabeth
MD
Qadir, Rehana MD
Qureshi, Tariq MD
Savage, Natasha MD
Schere, Daniel MD
Sharma, Arun MD
Slaughter, Jocelyn MD
Vekasi, William H MD
Verma, Sumeet MD
Williams, Debra MD
Willis, Daniel MD

3. Tabled, Denied, or Other:

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CA	License with Consent Order and Fine for unprofessional conduct
CB (RNST)	Table to complete Clinical Skills Examination
JD	application incomplete – additional information required
RR	Table to complete Clinical Skills Examination and, if passed, will consider licensure with consent order, terms and conditions to be determined
RS	Uphold previous decision to allow to withdraw
JS	Table to complete Clinical Skills Examination
JS	Table for clarification of reference source responses
TT	Table for PLAS official report
HT (RNST)	Deny based on 20 years of no clinical practice
HV	Allow to withdraw and apply for a residency training permit

4. OTHER BUSINESS:

- a. Approve Petition to Waive Rule 360-2-.01 regarding USMLE Step III attempts for Dr. Cyril Dorairaj
- b. Accept as Information Only: FSMB reports changes in release of USMLE Step 3 scores
- c. Table Updated Licensure Rules for review at March 2012 meeting.

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

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

APRN

Linda Abraham
Lisa Armstrong
Leah Barbee
Donya Bartlett
Debra Blalock
Sarah Britt
Virginia Bundy
Catherine Carman
Beau Cassidy
Kimberly Cave
Samuel Chapman
Teresa Cheney
Ki Hyun Cho
Kala Christopherson

Delegating Physician

Sharon Hodges MD
Charles Schramm MD
Michael Duke MD
James Cullison MD
John Merlino MD
Graham Matthews MD
Elizabeth Vevea MD
Diane Alexander MD
Brian Parry MD
John Lanier MD
Richard McIncrow DO
Scott Boblke MD
Peter Lee MD
Anand Jillella MD

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Claudia Day	Priscilla Ross MD
Cynthia Day	Ricardo Riesco MD
Dew, Brandy	Bernard Maria MD
Rhonda Frazier	Syed Zaidi MD
Funlola Gaddis	Vincent Galan MD
Roberta Geiger	John Jenkins MD
Deborah George	William Sightler DO
Angela Guidry	David Goo MD
Shirley Harrell	Charles Cowart MD
Leslie Head	Elizabeth Vevera MD
Nancy Ilgenfritz	William Warren MD
Shashank Jha	Hina Hussain MD
Anita Jones	Stanley Bush MD
Haley Keller	Milea Hernandez-Aviles MD
Linda Kelly	Brenda Hott MD
Catherine Ladson	Charles Harden MD
Nikiyha Lewis	Benjamin Oldham MD
Helen Medlin	Michelle Higgins MD
Rachel Moyer	Ricardo Riesco MD
Stephanie Nelson	Alberto Garcia MD
Sheryl Olson	Anthony Ditaranto MD
Kelli Paniagua	Milea Hernandez-Aviles MD
Kelli Pastrick	Robert Kelly MD
Diana Perrel	Milea Hernandez-Aviles MD
Pamela Postell	Anwar Osborne MD
Linda Prevosti	Sarvotham Kini MD
Hilari Reagin	Divina Dyer MD
Deborah Reed	Jeffrey Winston MD
Ali Shropshire	Scott Bohlke MD
Janet Smith	Pamella Charles-Pryce MD
Tony Sparks	Carlo Oller MD
Joanna Sutherland	Thomas Hurd MD
Karen Terrell	William Sightler DO
Maria Tolcher	Anna Elmers MD
Susan Varghese	Brenda Hott MD
Edna Watts	Candace Vaughn MD
Candace Weston	Beverly Brown MD
Brandi Willard	Jorge Monreno MD
Greg Williams	Michael Deen MD
Teresa Wilson	James Sinclair MD

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

APRN

Delegating Physician

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Augustine-Akpan, Inem	Charles McCord MD
Bogle, Regina	Sharon Hodges MD
Burnett, Erica	Mohammad, AlShoof MD
Cabrera, Tammy	Anthony Cabrera MD
Flory, Michael	Debra Lister MD
Hall, Reagan	John Kendrick MD
Halvey, Kathleen	Brenda Hott MD
Kallis, Kelly	Michael Obenchain MD
Ledwith, Crystal	Alan Gerber MD
Youn Lee	Norman Baker DO
Rabayeva, Irina	Thomas DeMarini MD
Salami, Modupe	Miochelle Taylor MD
Scott, Linda	Terry Hansen MD
Shiver, Kristi	Akiki, Hanna MD
Straach, Brittany	Ryan Hunsel MD
Taylor, Lyndsey	Kevin Washington MD
Turner, Iris	Christopher Crooker MD
Wheeler, Cheryl	Christopher Atkins MD

3. The following protocol agreement was tabled:

APRN

Steding, Dawnelle

Delegating Physician

Susan Wheatley MD

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Individuals with e-prescribing questions will be advised to consult with their own attorney or to obtain a DEA number to be in compliance with applicable law.

ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee.

Ms. Kunes seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. The revised amendment to Rules for Orthotist & Prosthetist will be forwarded to the Rules Committee for final approval.
2. Regarding Assistants and Technicians, the Board concluded that an Assistant **can** be involved with patient care. A Technician **cannot** perform direct patient care.
3. For those licensees who are licensed as Orthotist/Prosthetist and will no longer be practicing as an Orthotist or Prosthetis, the licensee must forward a letter to the Board to have either the Orthotist or Prosthetist license placed on Inactive status.

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The licensee must also furnish to the Board that they have maintained skill & knowledge as an Orthotist/Prosthetist.

4. A licensee who has upgraded to the full O&P licensure will have their CEU's waived for their first renewal as a full O&P licensee.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Cheeks 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

Allison Anderson

1. Stress Test

John Chandler

1. Surgical closure of chest with sternal wire placement
2. Removal and Insertion of Chest Tube
3. Invasive Surgical Vein Harvesting

Wendy Galek

1. Central Line

Kristen Jensen

1. Endoscopic Vein Harvesting
2. Arterial Lines
3. Central Venous Lines
4. Thoracentesis
5. Removal and Insertion of Chest Tube
6. Surgical closure of chest with sternal wire placement
7. Saphenous Vein & Endoscopic Vein Harvesting

Marybeth Moore

1. Ultrasound of Thyroid

Kenneth Norris

1. Saphenous Vein and Endoscopic Vein Harvesting
2. Surgical closure of chest with sternal wire placement
3. Arterial Line Insertion
4. Removal and Insertion of Chest Tube
5. Insertion and removal of temporary Cardiac Pacemaker
6. Insertion of Central Venous Lines
7. Insertion of Pulmonary Artery Catheters

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- Casey Powell 1. Botox, Restylane & Juvederm (Must submit separate Additional Duties Request Forms)
- Kristen Szewczyk 1. Image guided Thyroid/ / Salivary Gland Biopsy

2. Denial of the following Additional Duties:

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Additional Duties Requested</u>
John Chandler	Assisting with insertion management of Intra-Aortic Counter pulsation devices (part of Basic Job Description) Surgical Radial Artery Harvesting
Kristen Jensen	Radial Artery Harvesting
Kenneth Norris	Assisting with insertion management of Intra-Aortic Counter pulsation devices (Part of Basic Job Description) Radial Artery Harvesting
Kristen Szewczyk	Lymph node (Must perform more procedures)
Vanessa Marcy Winokur	1. Suturing 2. Punch Biopsy 3. Shave Biopsy 4. Currettage 5. Electrocautery 6. Cryotherapy (All Duties are part of the Basic Job Description)

3. Approved the following applications for licensure:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Van Aston	James T. Brown, MD
Claudia Barrett	LaToya Jackson, MD
Tracy Burke	James Kinahan, MD
Nicolle Cusumano	Stephen Odom, MD
Elva DeLeon	Jerry Williams, MD
Hope Davis	Jefrey Lieberman, MD
Laurie Dielmann	Gregory D. Mackay, MD
Randall Faber	Vincent Arlauskas, MD
Olufenke Fadoju	Marvin Walter Reid, MD
Toni Herring	Anna Katherine Duckworth, MD
Kristen Jensen	Alexander Justicz, MD

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Joshua Kelly	John Quina, MD
Richard Kessler	Robert Burton, MD
Nicole McCann	Justin Kunes, MD
Jennifer Madden	David Kotzbauer, MD
Brian Mullin	John Puskas, MD
Gabriel Najarro	Timothy Buchman, MD
Sandra Ockers	Timothy Buchman, MD
Leah Reynolds	Donald Davis, MD
Michael Schneider	Hubert Buxton, MD
Jocelyn Sebestyen	Robert Marsh, MD
Veketa Smith	Jyothi Somani, MD
Lindsey Watters	Jeffrey Nicholas, MD
Nathan Westercamp	David Elwood, MD

4. Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

David Cox
Jill Mattingly

5. Approved the following applications to add or change supervising physicians:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	New Supervising Physician
Deborah Baird	Dawn Wilson, MD	Sydney Odom, MD
Amber Barfield	Fred Schwartz, MD	Robert Burton, MD
Cole Belton	John McNeil, MD	Ginger Zarse, MD
Brian Blakenship	Thomas West, MD	Sydney Odom, MD
Mariel Boohaker	Sheryl Dickman, MD	Michael Greenberg, MD
Mariel Boohaker	Michael Greenberg, MD	Keith McLendon, MD
Berta Booth	Stephanie Eaton, MD	Benjamin Camp, MD
Michael Boyd	Jin Yang, MD	Eric Deal, DO
John Campbell	Leslie Gray, MD	Steve Johnson, DO
Tim Castellaw	Charles Hopkins, MD	Woody Francis, MD
Amber Chitwood	Barbara McMilliam-Persaud, MD	Jeannie Barker, MD
Michael Clark	Christy Hewling, MD	Brett Cannon, MD
Rebecca Clark	Douglas Ash, MD	Charles Ruis, MD
Sarah Clark	Christy Hewling, MD	Brett Cannon, MD
Gina Cochran	Craig Patterson, MD	Ray Bennett, MD
John Crawford	Cyril Spann, MD	Rodney Dourron, MD
Sonza Curtis	Luther Vance, MD	Syed Naseeruddin, MD
Kevin Dean	Scott Foster, MD	Robert Arasi, MD
Gilliam Dudley	Jameson Estes, MD	James Seward, MD
Marion Earnhardt	Joseph Zarge, MD	Jason Petrofski, MD
Seth Ehrlich	James Scott, MD	Laurie Barone, MD
Jana Emmett	William Rose, MD	Stephen Barnet, MD
Kristopher Foreman	John Hardwell, MD	Amy Hess, MD
Albert Fregosi	Scott Foster, MD	Laurie Barone, MD
Wendy Galek	LaRoy Penix, MD	Anurag Sahu, MD

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Clarence Godfrey	Robert Baumann, MD	Robert Introna, MD
Gordon Gray	Howard Hong, MD	Robert Introna, MD
Tanya Green	Nick Vlachos, MD	Mary Smith, MD
Bradley Hamilton	Donald Silverman, MD	Sharron Smith, MD
Bradley Hamilton	Sharron Smith, MD	Justin Scott, MD
Courtney Hester	Iyer Ravis, MD	Deidre Stewart, MD
Pandora Hodge	David Zimmerman, MD	Nanabea Akoto, MD
Lillian Holman	Robert Bauman, MD	Sharron Smith, MD
Lillian Holman	Sharron Smith, MD	Stephen Grice, MD
Kelly Houchin	James Sams, MD	Stephen Grice, MD
Michael Hurst	Joshi Apurve, MD	Darryl Houston, MD
Ashley Jones	Nicholas Moseley, MD	Carlo Oller, MD
Lou-Ann Jonske- Gubosh	Eric Rupard, MD	Gary Williamson, MD
Benjamin Jordon	John Polak, MD	Ramzi Assad, MD
Clay Kelly	William Hollowes, MD	Tiffany Ture, MD
John Kimball	Sun Han, MD	Sydney Odom, MD
Brian Lawrence	Gwendolyn Zember, MD	Tiffany Ture, MD
Heather Lessley	Elizabeth Wilson, MD	Ricky Carter Matkins, MD
Kylie Little	Walter Watkins, MD	Marc Amaya, MD
Kylie Little	Walter Watkins, MD	Carlos Oller, MD
Ying-Hsin Lo	Francis Sullivan, MD	Catherine Meredith, MD
LaToya Lyles	Eric Senn, MD	Lori Kingsle, DO
Kathleen McNamara	Jay Hochman, MD	David Kotzbauer, MD
Rebecca Maricle	Kandra Watson, MD	James Miller, MD
Jeffrey Mims	Lee Davis, MD	Catherine Meredith, MD
Deborah Moffet	Lydia Tanner, MD	Charles Ruis, MD
Jannet Morias	James Eckman, MD	Onelio Perdomo, MD
Simone Muster	Joy Slade, MD	William Kriegel, DO
Stephen Nix	Anthony Fister, MD	Stephen Grice, MD
Stephen Nix	Stephen Grice, MD	Sydney Odom, MD
Carl Oliver	Robert Pilcher, MD	Anthony Marchetti, MD
Larry Phipps	Rebecca Winston, MD	John Green, MD
Ruth Pinkney	Ira Robertson, MD	Olufemi Taiwo, MD
Shelia Pippin	Robert Bauman, MD	Mark Hamilton, MD
Victoria Porter	Byran Parry, MD	Louis Okiki, MD
Casey Powell	Alan Gardner, MD	Suzanne Ferree, MD
Casey Powell	Alan Gardner, MD	James Namnoun, MD
Stevie Redmond	Robert Mendez, MD	David Haburchak, MD
Edward Reilly	David Wyatt, MD	Neil Gladstone, MD
Patrick Rogers	Alan Kaplan, MD	Ginger Zarse, MD
Sarah Ruffner	Stephen Prather, MD	Jeffrey Nicholls, MD
Matthew Sartorio	Steven Max, MD	Raymond Walkup, MD
Todd Schulte	Anthony Fister, MD	Ginger Zarse, MD
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Sindi Sheppard	Thomas West, MD	Ginger Zarse, MD
Holly Smith	James Wolfe, MD	Felix Fernandez, MD
Mary Stauble	Bernard Oddi, MD	Daniel Green, MD
Hallie Stevenson	Lydia Tanner, MD	Charles Cowart, MD
Colby Suttles	Christopher Bostdorff, MD	Lan Mahon, DO
James Thomas	Eloy Diaz, MD	Richard Manus, MD
Jason Thomas	Gwendolyn Zember, MD	Tiffany Ture, MD
Tracy Thomas	Jay Hochman, MD	David Kotzbauer, MD
Tamara Thorn	Ira Robertson, MD	Reemon Bishara, MD
Scott Thumser	Gwendolyn Zember, MD	Tiffany Ture, MD
Bradley Turnbull	Thomas West, MD	Alan Kaplan, MD
Darryl Valentine	Robert Nelms, MD	George W. Zimmerman, MD
Roger Weaver	Mary Alston, MD	John Stauller, MD
Rotanda Williams	Richard Carter, MD	John Kauh, MD
Jennifer Williamson	George Palmer, MD	James Hiller, MD
Vanessa Winokur	Kevin Smith, MD	Karen Maffei, MD
Michael Wood	Keith Buchanan, MD	Amy Hess, MD
Masresha Zenebe	Andrew Slavico, MD	Donald David, MD

6. The PA Advisory Committee offered the vacant position to Sandra Bargeron.
7. Other Business:
 1. The changes to PA Rule 360-5-.13 will be referred to the Rules Committee for posting.
 2. The revisions of the Basic Job Description have been accepted, effective this meeting.
 3. The e-mail from Tony Bevill regarding Schedule II orders will be referred to the Rules and Laws.
 4. In response to the e-mail from Damon Denzin, the Board determined that a PA can serve as a clinical proctor for additional duties and a PA can proctor a new PA with the stipulation that the proctoring PA have an approved Additional Duties Request form on file with the Board and both PAs must have the same supervising physician.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, to go into closed session. Dr. White then declared the meeting in Open Session.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Weil 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 - pending additional information

Brown, Tegen
Delez, Alan
Do, Cat-Minh
Frost, Krystle
Gebreyohanis, Dawite
Ham, Anita
Lanier, Marlee
Mengistu, Kefeyalew
Mese, Amy
Porter, Tamara
Ray, Ashley
Sapp, Megan
Teklea, Mussie
Yonis, Mimo

Everest Institute

Barnett, Lynette

Georgia State University

Cicerone, Stephanie
Isom, Adrian

Onondaga Community College

Clark, Brandon

2. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by reciprocity:

Flood, James
Moore, Nickeisha
Nelson, Rachel

3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:

Helmer, Ramona - pending additional information
Mckelvey, Terrie - pending additional information

4. Approved the following for licensure with a Consent Order:

L.F.
L.L.

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- 4a. Todd Tyson appeared for an interview to discuss changing Rule 360-13-.01 “personal supervision” and add the verbiage “designee” must be readily available to the applicants in his/her workplace.

5. Approved of the following applicants for licensure:
Brown, Ambra
Coney, Lela
Coppock, Karell
Erusiafe, Kevwe
Fajardo, Leah
Fong, Cindy
Grant, Gregory
Kinslow, Kenya
Long, Lashundra
Mentore, Sheldon
Muleta, Nebiyu
Ogunsanya, Temitayo
Okere, Nwakaego
Picquet, Ebony
Pierre-Jacques, Frank
Polk, Stephanie
Sapp, Burton
Smalls, Jene
Smith, Carshayla
Smith, Wesley
Spencer, Karin
Trappio, Kevin
Tripp, Jaime

6. Other Business
 1. The Board determined an individual must be a licensed Respiratory therapist in order to setup CPAP set ups in Physicians’ offices and Sleep Labs.

 2. Case # 20121256 – upgraded to permanent licensure status with a consent order with terms and conditions.

 3. To upgrade to the permanent licensure status, F.T. must work under the Medical Director in TN for 3 months and then the Medical Director must submit Reference form showing 3 month work experience under their supervision. F.T must also submit 30 hours of Board approved CEU’s/15 in Critical Care.

CLOSED SESSION

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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. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kinlaw to accept the following report and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Case # 20050875 - Terminate probation

Case # 20121183 - Consent Order with terms and conditions

Case # 20121184 - Refer to Licensing Committee

Case # 20091882 - Consent Order with terms and conditions

Case # 20070312 - Terminate monitoring

Case # 20070521 - Terminate monitoring

Case # 20051569 - Terminate probation

Case # 20110856 - Amendment to Consent Order

Case # 20121185 - Invite for interview

Case # 20111469 - Consent Order with terms and conditions

Case # 20061072 - Terminate monitoring

Case # 20101425 - Amendment to Consent Order

Case # 20070410 - Terminate monitoring

Case # 20120950 - Rescind OMPE and invite for interview

Case # 20111933 - Re-offer informal monitoring

Case # 20120180 - Consent Order with terms and conditions

CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Kunes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative Committee and Interview Report. The motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. White then declared the meeting in Open Session.

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Investigative Committee Report

Dr. Cheeks 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

20101656	20110525	20111175	20111176	201111286	20111587
20111611	20120886	20121060	20121175		

CLOSE

20110994	20111102	20111368	20111977	20120273	20120275
20120304	20120343	20120424	20120454	20120462	20120493
20120536	20120675	20120729	20120765	20120949	

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20120235	20120264	20120340	20120469	20120487	20120551
20120642	20120694	20120761			

INTERVIEW

20111509	20111564	20120129	20120144	20120265	20120311
20120363	20120365	20120610	20120693	20120696	20120788

TABLED

20110276	20111385	20111863	20120195	20120485	20120594
20120893	20120948				

20120554

TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER

20100069
10120015

Initial Malpractice Evaluations

CLOSE

20121000	20121008	20121067	20121088	20121117	
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Initial Complaint Evaluations

CLOSE

20100013	20100336	20100338	20100915	20111957	20112036
20120126	20120353	20120360	20120470	20120491	20120547
20120552	20120559	20120575	20120576	20120611	20120618
20120621	20120623	20120630	20120631	20120636	20120656
20120657	20120660	20120662	20120664	20120684	20120692

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20120697	20120703	20120710	20120714	20120716	20120721
20120723	20120730	20120821	20120836	20120837	20120838
20120846	20120865	20120914	20120940	20120962	20120967
20120968	20120978	20120986	20120987	20120988	20120992
20120993	20121098	20121102	20121103	20121105	20121123

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20110526	20112139	20120070	20120127	20120532	20120533
20120538	20120586	20120627	20120638	20120645	20120647
20120688	20120698	20120784	20120790		

Investigative Interview Recommendations

CLOSE

20111034	20111725	20112016	20111302(Sightler)
20111362(Sightler)		20111554(Weil)	20111564(Cheeks)

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20111051	20101054(Perry)	20111864(Weil)	20111416(White)
20120487	20111831	20111789	

PEER REVIEW

20111897	20111922	20111884(Weil)	20111360(Summers)
20110604(Butler)			

TABLED

20111898	20111915(Lee)	20111741
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AG-NOH

20111364

RESCHEDULED

20111363 (Weil)

RULES COMMITTEE

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

Rule 360-3-.02 Unprofessional Conduct Defined

Rule 360-3-.06 Pain Management

FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The Board discussed plans to develop criteria for approval of foreign medical schools. Additional information will be gathered for the next meeting.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Ricardo Rodriguez, MD requested an appearance before the Board for the denial of the Post-Graduate Residency Training Permit. Dr. Rodriguez was represented by his attorney, Mel Goldstein. Wayne Blount, MD appeared with Dr. Rodriguez as a representative from the Emory Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Rodriguez presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters. Dr. White declared the meeting in open session.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kinlaw, to approve the Post-Graduate Residency Training Permit for Dr. Rodriguez. The motion carried.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Seth Pope, MD requested an appearance before the Board for the denial of the Reinstatement of his Physician license. Dr. Pope was represented by his attorney, Tony Cochran. Mr. Matt Crouch appeared with Dr. Pope as a representative from Peachford Hospital. Dr. Pope presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters. Dr. White declared the meeting in open session.

OPEN SESSION

Ms. Kunes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to uphold the denial of Dr. Pope's reinstatement application. The motion carried.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Retterbush moved that the February 2-3, 2012 GCMB meeting be adjourned at 12:40 pm. Dr. Antalis seconded and it carried unanimously.

Charles White, D.O., Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey
Board Secretary