

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

MINUTES

January 5-6, 2012

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 5-6, 2012 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board Members in attendance on Thursday, January 5, 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  
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

**Board Member absent on Thursday, January 5, 2012 was:**

Kathy Kinlaw, 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

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

**AGENDA**

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to approve the agenda of the January 5-6, 2012 GCMB meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to approve the minutes of the December 1-2, 2011 Board meeting, as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, introduced the new investigator, Hector Rodriguez. Service awards were presented to Shonda Roberts, for 5 years of service, and to Jeff Lane, for 30 years of service. Ms. Hughes presented the following report to the Board:

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1. A request was made from Diskin Morgan MD to reinstate the physician license. Per Board rule, Dr. Morgan will be eligible to apply for reinstatement after 2 years.
2. The Board reviewed the draft of a letter to Gunther Ruckl, MD regarding lethal injection to death row inmates. Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sighthler, to approve the letter be sent to Dr. Ruckl. The motion carried.
3. A Rules Waiver Petition for a prosthetist application was submitted by David Mitchell. Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to grant the Rules Waiver. The motion carried.
4. Reworded application questions regarding mental illness were presented but were tabled and referred to the Rules Committee.
5. A letter was received from Rick Allen regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Dr. White appointed Marion Lee, MD, as Board's liaison to the program. Also appointed were Pain Management Specialist Carlos Giron, MD and Hospice Board Representative Kelly Erola, MD. Two open positions remain for Addictive Medicine and Oncology.
6. A letter was received from Todd Tyson regarding CPAP and polysomnography services but was tabled and referred to the Rules Committee.
7. A letter was received from AK requesting the Board to send a letter of recommendation regarding Dr. Abel to his probation officer. The Board acknowledges only that Dr. Abel is on its list of approved evaluators.
8. Dr. White appointed the following Board members to a committee to review foreign medical schools: Eddie Cheeks, MD, Chair; John S. Antalis, MD; Alice House, MD; William Butler, MD; David W. Retterbush, MD; and Charles White, DO.
9. An email was received from Melinda Moore, CPA, with a request if a Georgia-licensed physician can be an employee of an LLC. The Board determined that it is not a violation of the law.

**The Board accepted the following as information:**

10. GCMB Annual Report for 2011
11. Pharmacy Board – Intent to adopt Rules
12. Music Therapists seeking licensure through the Medical Board

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13. Electronic Medical Records (EMR) is in process and may possibly change the regulation regarding charges/pricing.
14. Pain Clinic legislation may be introduced in 2012.
15. Article entitled 'Vital Signs – Overdose of Rx Opioid Pain Relievers – U.S. 1999-2008.'
16. Article entitled 'Specialty Tier Drugs Impact on Georgians'
17. Article entitled 'AMA – Substance Abuse among Surgeons'
18. Article entitled 'AMA – Prognosis for the Recovery of Surgeons from Chemical Dependency'
19. Article entitled 'Georgia Fares Worse in Doctor Supply'
20. Article entitled 'Secrecy Protects Doctors with Long Histories of Problems'
21. The Federation of State Medical Boards will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012.
22. The Board of Pharmacy's rule, effective July 1, 2011, regarding some Schedule II medications be written on security paper, was amended on December 14, 2011.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, 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 and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

20111286 - Refer to Wellness Committee for further review

20120654 - Table

20120883 – Accept Agreement not to Practice

20110028 and 20111745 – Consent Order with terms and conditions

20090406 - Table for CME then close with a letter of concern

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20100201 - Close with Letter of Concern and advise the Texas Board of the disposition

Request from Secretary of State – Share copy of investigative report

20081015 – Consent Order with terms and conditions

20041933 - Close

20090924 – Consent Order with terms and conditions

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Perry 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 called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

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

1104980512-Reinstate license with Consent Order

W.K.-Table - pending withdrawal of application.

20120210-Refer for Consent Order

20101442-Refer for Consent Order

20120324-Refer for Consent Order.

20060167-Terminate monitoring.

20070013-Terminate monitoring.

20050875-Invite for interview.

20040058-Terminate probation.

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20091426-Terminate informal monitoring.

20050304-Terminate probation.

20120807-Request informal monitoring reports for one year.

20110903-Terminate informal monitoring.

20120950- Issue OMPE

20090408- Refer for amended Consent Order

20050186- Invite for interview.

20120654- Amend consent order with additional information.

20111286- Recommend Consent Order

**ADJOURN**

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. and reconvene Friday morning. The motion carried unanimously.

**RECONVENED**

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

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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  
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Marion O'Neil Lee, MD  
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**Representative from the Attorney General's Office:**

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR RULES**

Dr. Lee gave an introduction to the establishment of rules in Rule 360-3-.06 "Pain Management" and changing the unprofessional conduct of physicians in Rule 360-3-.02 "Unprofessional Conduct Defined." Public comments were presented by Jennifer Hale.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to adopt the proposed Rules 360-5-.03 and 360-5-.05 to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to adopt the proposed Rule 360-3-.06 and to find the formulation and adoption of this rule do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to adopt the proposed Rule 360-3-.02 and to find the formulation and adoption of this rule do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to adopt the proposed Rules 360-5-.11, 360-5-.012, and 360-5-.13 and to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

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That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried.

Dr. White declared the Rules Hearing adjourned.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Weil 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. Accepted the following Quarterly Reports:  
Barbour, Linda  
Harter, Leona  
Karns, Jenny  
Kim, Meu Keon
2. Approved the following applicants for licensure:  
Lane, Joshua  
Pasienza, Jane
3. Approved the following applicant for licensure by reinstatement:  
Yong Jo Lee.
4. Approved the following applicant for limited licensure:  
Cameron Huh.
5. Grant acupuncture privileges to Alice Fann, M.D.
6. Accepted the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors as information.
7. Appointed Leigh McClelland, L.Ac. to a term on the Advisory Committee, replacing Mark Lewinter L.Ac., who completed his second term.
8. Table the proposed changes to Rule 360-6-11 until next month.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

ALLOW TO WITHDRAW:  
SA

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MB  
RS

INVITE FOR INTERVIEW:

AB  
RR

REFER TO WELLNESS COMMITTEE:

RR  
TS  
AS

DENY:

RR  
SP

TABLE:

DJ  
DM  
MP  
GR

UPHOLD PREVIOUS DECISION:

RS - allow to withdraw

PHYSICIAN PROFILES:

DB – Close  
SJ – Close  
TR – Close

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Approve Virendra Kumar's request waiver of USMLE 7 yr rule, 360-2-.01(5)
2. Approve Kishore Sriram's request waiver of USMLE 7 yr rule, 360-2-.01(5)
3. Approve DP's request for information to be sent to the Florida board.
4. Deny PH's request that the Board reconsider reinstatement application.
5. Deny JH's request to waive the late renewal fee.
6. Table review of updated Licensure Rules and suggested reinstatement rule change
7. Advise Steven Schwarz that he will have to submit an application for Reinstatement.
8. Advise Ms Roman that the Board does not determine the criteria for clinical training programs.
9. Advise physicians who have been out of practice since 1985 that they must complete a Clinical Skills Examination prior to applying for reinstatement of their physician license.

Approve the following applications for Initial Licensure and Reinstatement of Licensure:

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Aamir, Sayed MD  
Ampadu, Francis DO  
Asghar, Mudassar MD  
Bansagi, Zsolt MD  
Bansal, Arjun MD  
Brown-Burgess, Katina DO  
Budke, Amy MD  
Cavanaugh, Joseph MD  
Cerruto, Carlos MD  
Chen, Shaohua MD  
Chhabria, Aruna MD  
Childs, Ed MD  
Clark, Bradly MD  
Colon, Elving MD  
Crosby, Colin MD  
Dantes, Raymund MD  
Delgado, Maria MD  
Dhanao, Gurprett MD  
Dragonu, Beatris-Luiza MD  
Dwarakanath, Sanjay MD  
Eaccarino, Alexandre DO  
Edwards, Jamie DO  
Elliott, Lee MD  
Estrella, Eduardo MD  
Evans, Michael MD  
Fishman, Felicity MD  
Foltz, Logan MD  
Forest, Mary MD  
Forte, Mark MD  
Franklin, Robert MD  
Gatlin, Scott MD  
Glow, Jason MD  
Graham, Erneesto  
Griffiths, Mark MD  
Guerrah, Abdelmadjid MD

**Pending Additional  
Information**

Ho, Christine MD  
Kerley, Eric MD  
Mack, Tracy MD  
Trivedi, Atul MD  
Won, Johnny MD

Haba, Sadik MD  
Hamilton, Carlton MD  
Hanshaw, Okera MD  
Harris, Brent MD  
Hogan, Christopher, MD  
Journey, Jonathan MD  
Kapellen, Phyllis MD  
Karmally, Zohair MD  
Kautzman, Michele MD  
Kelly, Robert MD  
Khleif, Samir MD  
Klesney, Deanna MD  
Lairt, Julio DO  
Larson Shane MD  
Lerro, Desiree DO  
Lynch, Raymond MD  
Manikal, Vivek MD  
Mansouri, Jaleh MD  
Marjanovic, Milorad MD  
Matteo, Jerry MD  
McClellan, James MD  
McDonough, Marths DO  
McMicken, Daniel MD  
Meeks, Lloyd MD  
Mejia, Bryan MD  
Mohline, John DO  
Moretti, Anthony MD  
Morgan, Patrick MD  
Moussa, Ahmed MD  
Mustafa, Jamal MD  
Nanda, Payal MD  
Newlin, Heather MD  
Nickisch, Stephen MD  
Norris, Byron MD  
Nour, Khaled MD  
Nusrat, Roomi MD  
Osman, Vahid MD

Peddada, Ram MD  
Potts, Christopher MD  
Reuben, Leedell MD  
Reynolds, Dwight MD  
Rungruang, Bunja MD  
Sanchetti, Manu MD  
Sanders, Beverly MD  
Sanz, Ignacio MD  
Seivwright, Trudy MD  
Shah, Namrata MD  
Shell, Jared MD  
Shults, Christian MD  
Smith, Brandon MD  
Smith, Elizabeth MD  
Sparks, Charisse MD  
Spence, David C MD  
Stewart, Ashley MD  
Stewart, Colin MD  
Sulieyman, Saud MD  
Talati, Ravin MD  
Thomas, Susan MD  
Todd, Lisa MD  
Vaughan, Suzanne MD  
Vidwan, Simarpreet MD  
Wade, Terence MD  
Waked, Candace MD  
Webb, David MD  
Widroff, Jacob MD  
Will, Joshua MD  
Williams, Deborah MD  
Williams, Edward MD  
Winston, James MD  
Wojewnik, Bartosz MD  
Woodbury, Anna MD  
Wuermser, Lisa-Ann MD  
Wyllie-Adams, Sabrina MD  
Xu, Yujie MD

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<b>Reinstatement</b>	<b>Reinstatement</b>	<b>Reinstatement</b>
Anderson, Rahel MD 47910 Balogun, Abiodun MD 54060 Blackmon, Keith MD 35007 Browne, Paul MD 30967 Carpenter, Gillian MD 51301 Carter, Jon MD 41411	Goodwin, Ericka MD 50928  Graham, Ernesto MD 43946 Henderson, Peter MD 27386 Hyppolite, Jacob MD 55526  Ozigbo, Obinna MD 60020	Randolph, Christopher MD 26628  Richardson, John MD 58099 Thomas, Gary MD 33470 Walters, Griffith MD 27467  Zara, Joshua MD 36912

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers 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**

Adams, Sherida  
Anderson, Stephanie  
Baker-Janis, Victoria  
Banner, Laura  
Baran, Susan  
Beckworth, Jill  
Boatright, Amanda  
Brandeberry, Thomas  
Brill, Pamela  
Bunch, Jana  
Chafin, Phyllis  
Campbell, Jennifer  
Casheba, Janet  
Clark, Jennifer  
Crance, Jessica  
Crowe, Lora  
Crowe, William  
Bland, Loren  
Dittmar, Jennifer  
Dykes, Lauren  
Ensley, Deirdre  
Estabrook, Christine  
Evans, Kimberly

**Delegating Physician**

Knepp, Ira MD  
Anderson, Michael MD  
Smith, Harmon MD  
Penix, LaRoy MD  
Bailey, Thomas MD  
Bohnstengel, Sandra MD  
Carter, Harrison MD  
Ruschak, Lisa MD  
Janss, Anna MD  
Hand, Joseph MD  
Souza, John MD  
Smith, Jason MD  
Hinchcliffe, Annette MD  
Meir, Edward MD  
Ambrozic, Richard MD  
Wells, Charles MD  
Love, Michael MD  
Hitson, Charles MD  
Mathews, Jr., Kenneth MD  
Dean, R Jonathan MD  
Ho, Thomas MD  
Kauh, John MD  
Souza, John MD

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Gaskins, Rebecca	Medina-Bairan, Jose MD
Gilreath, Kathryn	Carter, Cynthia MD
Gerrin, Rebecca	Groover, Ann MD
Goldsberry, Jennifer	Duke, Michael MD
Goodwin, Dara	Smith, Ronnie MD
Grasman, Amy	Crick, Mark MD
Guinoo, Gregory	Trivedi, Nimisha MD
Haack, Martha	Merlino, John MD
Hall, Linda	Highbaugh-Battle, Angela MD
Hawthorne, Dolores	Brickman, Sandra MD
Haynes, Kathleen	Richardson, William MD
Head, Amy	Cunningham, William MD
Hoffman, Linda	Budlong, Brenda MD
Huret, Beatrice	Jones, Ernest DO
Jackson, Stephanie	Flowers, Lynn MD
Johnson, Brandilyn	Moore, Linda MD
Johnson, Kirsten	Blache, Charlene MD
Johnson, Whitney	Irfan, Ahmad MD
Jones, Flora	Nayudu, Sasi MD
Jones, Tracy	Biggs, Barbara MD
Knight, Jacquelyn	Coleman, John MD
Knowles, Constance	Elam, Mark MD
Laing, Denise	Durocher, Steven MD
Lantaff, Tracy	Hess, Amy MD
Lattimore, Willie	Matthews, Barbara MD
Ledbetter, Sharon	Hewling, Kirk-Conrod MD
Loper, Alice	Duke, Michael MD
Lynch-Hayes, Patricia	Wannamaker, Lisa DO
Mason, Angelia	Duke, Michael MD
Matthews, Cheri	Jacob, Mina MD
McCormick, Marie	Jha, Asit MD
McCormick, Marie	Holzman, Martin MD
McCrary, Linda	Fisher, Neil MD
McIntosh, Brenda	Babalola, Cecilia MD
McLendon, Nicole	Rao, Ramana MD
McRae, Britt	Duke, Michael MD
Medlin, Helen	Huggins, Michelle MD
Milam, Lindsay	Ward, Timothy MD
Monteilh, Caridad	Sharma, Chetan MD
Moore, Heather	Harbin, Anthony MD

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Morris, Octavia	Dougherty, Anthony MD
Most, Anny	Carter, Cynthia MD
Nation, Rebekah	Oyebanjo, Mobolaji MD
O'Connell, Erin	Nguyen, Elizabeth MD
Oliver, Kathryn	Ravikanth, Anupama MD
Owens, Jacquelyn	Klopper, Jeffrey MD
Paulk, Rhonda	Nelson, Donald MD
Phillips, Ronda	Narayan, Nalini MD
Philpot, Holly	Poling, Jon MD
Riggins, Gwendolyn	Owen, Crystal MD
Robinson, Lisa	Oller, Carlo MD
Ross, Anita	Ludwick, Robert MD
Saunders, Rebecca	Ward, Martha MD
Schmeier, Laura	Taubin, Rhonda MD
Scott, Michael	St. Clair, Jane MD
Shifflett, Maureen	Hardin, Amy MD
Shuler, Linda	Singh, Brij MD
Simmons, Carol	Mendez, Traceyan MD
Sisk, Carrie	Murphey, James MD
Smith, Kathryn	Maruyama, Hiromi MD
Stancel, Stephanie	Smith, Ronnie MD
Stubbs, Allison	Owen, Frances MD
Sullivan, Virginia	Blatt, Jacob MD
Symes-Gilbert, Sandra	Sullivan, Thomas MD
Thompson, Kelly	Narayan, Nalini MD
Tinson, Aretha	Matthews, Barbara MD
Usher, Madeline	Luke, Claude MD
Vaz, Denise	Thomson, Robert MD
Voyles, Bonny	Sanders, Charles MD
Wadley, Felicia	Eubanks, Amy MD
Webb, Valerie	Barker, Lucretia MD
Welch, Stephanie	Duke, Michael MD
Wetter, Suzanne	Harjee, Gulshan MD
Williams, Tammie	Williams, Benjamin MD
Williams, Sandra	Taubin, Rhonda MD
Williamson, Suzannah	Badea, Calin MD
Woo-Sheffield, Marci	Carter, Cynthia MD
Yawn, Traci	Kimsey, Troy MD

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

**APRN**

**Delegating Physician**

Bono, Laura	Hamidi, Haleh MD
Crance, Jessica	Farquhar, Scott MD
Davis, Karrie	Love, Michael MD
Day, Elizabeth	Kadum, Fareed MD
Ford, Janice	Laygo, Romualdo MD
Freeman, Dorian	Campbell, Mary MD
Lebiecki, Cindy	Messner, Stephen MD
Marlow, Louise	Messner, Stephen MD
McElfresh, Patricia	Briones, Michael DO
McHargue, Nicole	Davilier, Kelly MD
Paulson, Tabatha	Cheeks, Kathryn MD
Plaxico, Elisha	Mendez, Traceyan MD
Rowell, Elizabeth	Braverman, Juana MD
Russe, Deborah	Love, Michael MD
Saunders, Rosalyn	Sightler, William DO
Sells, Katie	Johnson, Traci MD
Shaw-Brown, Luann	Osborne, Debra MD
Sykes, Mary	Jordan, Brian DO
Thorne, Julia	Lanier, John MD
Walker, Sandra	Williamson, Jonathan DO
Ward, Angela	Rutherford, Robin MD
Ware, Altheia	Ditaranto, Anthony MD
Wheeler, Cheryl	Perlaky, Steven MD
Williamson, Ronda	Vladescu, D Sorin MD

3. The following protocol agreements **do not meet** the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 and must be resubmitted:

**APRN**

**Delegating Physician**

Byrd, Linda	Cooper, Melanie MD
Carman, Catherine	Abboushi, Nour MD
Tolcher, Maria	Elmers, Anna MD

**Other Business**

1. Board staff to propose ways to streamline the Committee review process to clarify medications and procedures at the February meeting.
2. Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General, presented guidance regarding direct communication only with the delegating physician for tabled

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protocol agreement and to inform the APRN that the Board **has received** the protocol agreement.

**ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee. Dr. Weil seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicant for Orthotic & Prosthetic licensure:  
Kilcommons, Brian
2. Approved the following applicant for reinstatement of Orthotic licensure:  
Bourg, Nadine

**Other Business**

1. The Board discussed reinstatement of applications that were previously denied and concluded that if these applicants applied for reinstatement three months after the expiration of their license that they be required to pay a restoration fee of \$500.00.
2. The Board discussed Amendment to the Rules on Orthotists & Prosthetists. Dr. Butler will revise the Rules based on the recommendations from the AG's office and present to the Committee at the next Board meeting in February 2012.

**PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Perry presented the report of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following action:

1. Approve the following applications for Perfusion Licensure:  
Marc Morgan  
Kevin Troike
2. Approve the following application for Provisional Licensure:  
Matthew Rose

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve the following additional duties requests:

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<b><u>Physician Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Additional Duties Requested</u></b>
Robert Baeten	1. Arterial Line 2. Central Line 3. Pulmonary Artery Catheter
Karen Hammond	1. Fluoroscopy/Arthrography 2. Bone Marrow Aspiration/Biopsy 3. PICC Line Insertion 4. Central Venous Line Access (non-tunneled) 5. Thoracentesis 6. Paracentesis 7. Lymph Node Biopsy/Medical Liver Biopsy 8. Hysterosonogram 9. Drain Placement. Level one 10. Chest Tube Placement
Leiana Jaqolino	1. Bone Marrow Biopsy/Aspiration
Kenneth Norris	1. Endoscopic Vein Harvesting 2. Saphenous Vein Harvesting
2.	Approve the following applications for licensure:
<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Jeremy Bagge	Alicia Hopkins, MD
Allison Beck	Srilatha Edupugnati, MD
Willie Booker	Matthew Angelidis, MD
Krystin Brinker	Charles Wyble, Jr., MD
Amy Cooper	George Miller, MD
Michael Cox	Todd Kinnebrew, MD
Leigh Curtis	John Schilling, MD
Bijal Desai	Shukri Maklounf, MD
Jenny Dinh	Jim Elsey, MD
Carrie Durante	Michael Najjar, MD
Frank Grimaldi, Jr	Stanton Longenecker, MD
Beth Ann Gundy	Michelle Futral, MD
Sherrell Forston	Randall Berinhout, MD
David Howard	Minh G. Thai, MD
Arthur Hudson	Ram Reddy, MD
Sarah Jones	William Macheski, MD
Ashley King	Pierpont F. Brown, MD
Anees Mawani	Michael Bosley, MD
Allison Moe	Douglas Wolf, MD
Lisa Shah	Richard Carter, MD
John Smith	Nayak Gururaj, MD
Samantha Walters	Ryan Wanamaker, MD

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3. Approve the following applications to add or change supervising physicians:

**Physician**

**Assistant**

Allison Andrews  
Robert Baeten  
Sarah Bolick  
Wanda Buchheit  
Candice Cain  
Charle' Cameron  
Randall Campbell  
Robin Cary  
Anna Chavez  
Steve Conley  
David Cotter  
Donna Crawford  
Sonza Curtis  
Dina Dlugos  
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Gregory Dodson  
Frank Eberheart  
Larry Edwards  
Dawn Ferrer  
Crystal Gay  
Tanya Green  
Georgia Griffis  
Jeffrey Hairston  
Karen Hammond  
Jessica Hart  
Kimberly Hart  
Susan Harwood  
Emily Heffinger  
Michael Heyer  
Sally Holmes  
Jonathan Horsford  
Tricia Howard  
Jeri Humphries  
Troy Hutcheson

**Supervising**

**Physician**

Mary Ross, MD  
Winston Gandy, MD  
William Armstrong, MD  
Kenneth Sanford, MD  
Charles Spikes, MD  
Afua Boaten, MD  
John Desimone, MD  
Charles Harper, MD  
Issac Adiele, MD  
Thomas Faulkner, MD  
Chintu Shah, MD  
Robert Gadlage, MD  
Luther Vance, MD  
Harry Liberman, MD  
Harry Liberman, MD  
Michael Vick, MD  
Alan Larsen, MD  
Shane Herrin, MD  
David Stokes, MD  
Linda Walden, MD  
John Moore, MD  
Syed Rizvi, MD  
Nick Vlachos, MD  
James Mossell, MD  
Ali Mortazari, MD  
Daniel Faith, MD  
James Mossell, MD  
Fernando Neuman, MD  
Sharon Smith, MD  
Warren James, MD  
Jerome Taylor, MD  
Phillip Holmes, MD  
Mark Morris, MD  
Tracey Mendez, MD  
Valari Akopor, MD  
Sylvan Waller, MD

**New Supervising**

**Physician**

Cynthia Carter, MD  
Atul Bhatnagar, MD  
Glen Jonas, MD  
John Lanier, MD  
Cynthia Matthews, MD  
Jeanie Olija, MD  
Cameron Nixon, MD  
Leon Haley, MD  
Dean Brome, MD  
Paul Walker, MD  
Ayesha Shaikh, MD  
Blanca Durand, MD  
Lester Benn, MD  
Gary Ludi, MD  
Charles Lewinstein, MD  
Robert Titelman, MD  
Guy Orangio, MD  
James Brown, MD  
Arlon Jahnhe, MD  
Beverly Walker, MD  
Donald Campbell, MD  
Christopher Mann, MD  
Eddie Whitehead, MD  
Marcus Roberts, MD  
Stephen Dawkins, MD  
Timothy Baker, MD  
Kevin Niebaum, MD  
Shelly Samuel, MD  
Keneth Giardina, MD  
Frank DeMarino, MD  
Sharon Clovin, MD  
Frank Matalone, MD  
Shawn Abbott, MD  
Thomas Newton, MD  
Prasan Rao, MD  
Elgin Hobbs, MD

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Alysha Jaffer	Scott Sherr, MD	Juan Ayerdi, MD
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Kelly Johnston	Nick Vlachos, MD	Derrell Anglyn, MD
Kelly Johnston	Christopher Nichols, MD	Patrick Railey, MD
Guy Jones	Jazed Fazal, MD	Derrick Phillips, MD
Kacie Jones	Jamie Walraven, MD	David Ferner, MD
Kacie Jones	Jestina Mason, MD	Adaora Osakwe, MD
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Michael Kelleher	Michelle Futral, MD	Alan Gardner, MD
Douglas Kurtz	John Schilling, MD	Ramana Roa, MD
Ronald Lindquist	Amy Geer, MD	Timothy Thomson, MD
Crystal Lovvon	Shelia Best, MD	William Watson, MD
Jessica McAfee	Mina Jacob, MD	Sumandeep Sangha, MD
Leonard Mason	Charmaine Ramsay-Thomas, MD	Juan Vicens, MD
Kyrstle Millikan	Robin Fowler, MD	James Kinahan, MD
Daniel Miller	Charlene Robinson, MD	Andre' McShan, MD
Nadia Mohammed	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Gordon Peltier, MD
Robert Munoz	Michael Bourland, MD	William Early, MD
Jennifer Nobles	Paige King, MD	Mark Pinosky, MD
Amitha Omonuwa	Charles Proctor, MD	TAriq Javed, MD
Matthew Paarlberg	Michael Kelly, MD	Jonathan Williams, MD
Beth Pendergraph	Phillip Meadow, MD	James Bruce, MD
Melanie Pohl	Samuel Obiorah, MD	Anthony Marchetti, MD
Victoria Porter	Steven Whitworth, MD	Robert Greenfield, MD
Jennifer Puckett	Hetal Thakore, MD	Tarak Patel, MD
Elizabeth Rooney	Eric Solomon, MD	Reuben Sloan, MD
Danny Sapp	Howard McMahan, MD	Robert Ludwick, MD
Regina Schmidt	Scott Murray, MD	Rose Cesar, MD
Telicia Scott	Barbara McMillian-Persaido, MD	David Williams, MD
Stacia Shea	Peter H'Doubler, MD	Chad Levitt, MD
Jan Simmons	Charles Tomlinson, MD	Damon Underwood, MD
Eddie Simms	John Reed, MD	Scott McKee, MD
Felicia Slaton	Ronald Steis, MD	Albert Losken, MD
John Simms	David Hatmaker, MD	Charles White, MD
William Strickland	Douglas Moss, MD	Quinton Weldon, MD
Karen Tomlinson	Harold Skaggs, MD	George Petro Jr., MD
Victor Tucker	Gary Killen, MD	Louis Dinatti, MD

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Jennifer White	Chaanjit Shikh, MD	Scott Mitchell, MD
Kenna Wiles	Ira Kneep, MD	James Griffith, MD
Cyndi Williams-Green	Yvon Nazaire, MD	Bernard Oddi, MD
Cyndi Williams-Green	Yvon Nazaire, MD	Felix Amoa-Bonsu, MD
Dennis Yelverton	Andy Jaffal, MD	Vincent B. Baker, MD

Other Business:

1. MR: Table application
2. Karen Newell: Approve for reinstatement of licensure.
3. NW: Refer to Attorney General
4. Interview additional PA Advisory Committee candidates at February 2012 meeting
5. Request DM submit a Temporary Practice Agreement for a 'Volunteers in Health Care Specialty'

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to go into Closed Session. The motion carried. 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:

**Ferris State University**

Wiggins, Jackie - *pending additional information*

**Macon State**

Mullikin, Misty

**St. Petersburg College**

Xiong, Oliver

**Tennessee State University**

Reddick, Porsha - *pending additional information*

**Thomas Edison State College**

Thornburg, Bradley

2. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by reciprocity:

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Cochran, Randall  
Melton, Kimberly  
Roberts, Lori

3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:  
Krikorian, Karin  
Oglesby, R.B.  
Rich, Tamera
4. Approved the following applicant for permanent licensure:  
Tysinger, Jacqueline
5. Approved of the following applicants for full licensure:  
Barber, Jacob  
Burkovich, Remona  
Clark, Chassity  
Davis, Karen  
Dixon, Apryl  
Fudge, Stephanie  
Fulford, Mark  
Harmon, Audra  
Jiles, Larry  
Leverett, Jennifer  
May, James  
Mitchell, Rudi  
Murphy, Celange  
McInish, Scott  
McKenzie, Shelby  
NeSmith, Jennifer  
Pierre-Louis, Venel  
Robinson, Crystal  
Rogers, Keon  
Rothwell, Karim  
Sellars, Mallory  
Smith, Jasmine  
Tate, Shawn  
Taylor, Terica  
Vo, Julie  
Zauner, Jessica
6. Invited L.L. for an interview with the RCP Advisory Committee.
7. Granted F.T. an extension of his 12-month permit until June 30, 2012.

**RULES COMMITTEE**

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

The proposed rules, which were posted for comments, were reviewed in preparation of the scheduled hearing:

Rule 360-3-.02 Unprofessional Conduct Defined

Rule 360-3-.06 Pain Management

**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.

**Investigative Committee Report**

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

**REFER TO AG / LEGAL SERVICES**

20102005	20110016(Gross)	20110075
20110308(White)	20110771(Retterbush)	20110808
20110883	20110913	20111561
20120420	20120753	20081172

**CLOSE**

20080003	20080699	20100077
20101889	20110400	20110436
20110440	20111366	20111515
20111594(Summers)	20111737	20111832
20111926	20112041(White)	20112197
20112199	20112226	20120093
20120147	20120157	20120189(Butler)
20120194	20120196	20120288
20120294	20120315	20120330
20120338	20120339(Lee)	20120361
20120367	20120381	20120384
20120385	20120431	20120447(Summers)
20120471	20120588	20120635
20120754	20120755	20120756

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20110909	20111805	20111825
20111904	20111934	20112045
20120049	20120141	20120331
20120411		

INTERVIEW

20110644	20111134	20111840
20111862	20111909	20111940
20111962	20112111	
20112114(Summers, Retterbush, Antalis, Perry)		20120094
20120133(White)	20120248	20120297
20120350	20120390	20120416
20120430	20120622	20110921(Lee)
20112187(Lee)		

TABLED

20110860	20111546(Cheeks)	20120006
20120162	20120314	

CEASE AND DESIST

20111782	20120201	
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TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER

20050212	20080253	20090578
20101755		

RESCIND OMPE

20101678

**Initial Malpractice Evaluations**

CLOSE

20111074	20120428	20120832
20120844	20120934	

**Initial Complaint Evaluations**

CLOSE

20111000	20111139	20111422
20111463	20111485	20111570
20111817	20111968	20111999
20112008	20112009	20112106
20112110	20112153	20112170
20112181	20112201	20112202(Lee)

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20120024	20120029	20120033
20120065	20120066	20120092
20120095	20120110	20120170
20120174	20120214	20120224
20120228	20120231	20120237
20120241	20120246	20120280
20120293	20120345	20120377
20120398	20120402	20120437
20120457	20120460	20120468
20120477	20120515	20120520
20120540	20120548(Butler)	20120556
20120557	20120564	20120569
20120643	20120651	20120674
20120704	20120715	20120724
20120780	20120815	20120820
20120857	20120858	20120859
20120867	20120880	20120889
20120901	20120909	20120920
20120926	20120942	20120943
20120944	20120963	20120964

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20110715	20111003	20111880
20111903	20112088	20112160
20112171	20120117	20120123
20120171	20120182(Lee)	20120192
20120232	20120233	20120239
20120282	20120341	20120352
20120364	20120440	20120456
20120501	20120525	20120550
20120591	20120592	20120601
20120605	20120752	

**Investigative Interview Recommendations**

CLOSE

20111951(Cheeks)	20111303(Sightler)	20102096(Retterbush)
20111916	20111206(Lee)	

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20111732	20111733	20110946
20101677	20110943	20120917

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20111771

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20101210(House)

20111304

20111305

20111342(House and Sightler)

20111306

20111545

AG-NOH

20111797

RESCHEDULED

20111146(Sightler)

20111302

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to deny the RCP license renewal for Eugene Ellis. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Retterbush moved that the January 5-6, 2012 GCMB meeting be adjourned. Dr. Antalis seconded and it carried unanimously.

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Charles White, D.O., Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey  
Board Secretary