

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

MINUTES

November 3-4, 2011

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on November 3-4, 2011, at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board Members in attendance on Thursday, November 3, 2011:

Charles White, DO, Chairperson
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, 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
Roland S. Summers, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board Members absent on Thursday, November 3, 2011:

William Sightler, DO

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

AGENDA

Dr. Butler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Perry, to approve the agenda of the November 3-4, 2011 GCMB meeting as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Kinlaw made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to approve the minutes of the October 6-7, 2011 Board meeting as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cheeks, to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2011 teleconference. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following report to the Board:

1. The NCCPA is seeking information regarding the denial of PA license for CD.
Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, not to release the information.
The motion carried.

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2. Email from Tracey Viola - if visiting physicians from out of state sports teams are required to have a GA license – Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, that the physicians can provide emergency/first aid at the site, but the patient would be referred to a GA-licensed physician if transported to a facility. The motion carried.
3. Email from Stephanie Goddard – can a medical provider accept text message orders from a physician – there is no state law that prohibits this. However, check federal laws to make sure that all rules and regulations are followed.
4. Letter from Carol Michel regarding the use of a physician licensed only in foreign country to proctor a GA licensed physician in using a medical device in a private hospital – Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to table this question and refer Ms. Michel to the Rules.
5. Letter from Dr. Dexter Todmann – his public consent order may not be expunged from the Board’s website – per OCGA 43-34-8, the Board is required to publish on its website all final public disciplinary actions against a licensee.
6. Email from David Perlow, MD regarding the corporate practice of medicine the Board tabled the matter for further information.
7. Concussion legislation – The Board reviewed proposed legislation regarding who is authorized to give permission to return to play for student athletics.
8. Email from Todd Moody regarding a physician at an out-of-state diagnostic testing facility who is overseeing the technical component of a cardiac monitor on a resident in GA need a GA license

The Board accepted the following items as information only:

Article from FixLicensure.org - Removing medical licensing barriers

OCGA 50-32-2 – Secure and Verifiable Documents

Nursing Board Rule 410-12-.06 – open for comments

Article from FSMB – Uniform Application Development

FSMB – First Call for FSMB Resolution

FSMB – First call for award nominations

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FSMB – BOD Highlights – “Challenges to State Based Medical Licensure”

Composite Action Index (CAI) Report – would require FSMB to change the way they report data on state boards to public citizen

Article – *Dr. Nurse*

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the following quarterly reports:
Barbour, Linda
Holloway, Greg
Karns, Jenny
2. Approved full licensure to the following applicants:
Holloway, Greg
Davis, Margaret
3. Granted acupuncture privileges to the following licensed physicians:
Grace Qing Chai, MD
James S. Lin, MD
4. Advised KJK to submit a new application for a full license.
5. Advised Nancy Bellard that the hospital may put the ICD-9 Code on an insurance bill if the patient indicates that the diagnosis has already been made by a licensed physician.
6. Accepted the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

Other Business:

1. Mr. Lewinter’s term on the committee will end in December 2011. Board staff will accept applications for the open committee position from licensed acupuncturists. The Committee thanked him for his service to the Committee, the Board, and the citizens of Georgia.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

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

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Augusta Technical College

Cheek, Jennifer

College of Nevada

Walters, Leroy

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

McCauley, Patricia - *pending additional information*

Macon State College

Johnson, Shonquita - *pending additional information*

Okefenokee Technical College – *pending additional information*

Bell, Adam

Boyd, Danielle

Crews, Jeremy

Haralson, Christa

Hooks, Rodney

McDonald, Anna

RM – pending terms & conditions

Mitchell, Stephanie

Stewart, Jesse

Thornton, Pressley

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Garrett, Cassandra - *pending additional information*

**The Board reviewed the following applicant for temporary licensure from
Thomas Edison State College:**

GD – *pending additional information*

2. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity:

Basnett, Holley

Bollinger, Rachael

Cleckner, Michael

McCain, Carie

Mullins, Aaron

Sodachanh, Mary Ann -

Spencer, Patricia - *pending additional information*

3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:

Jared Kapelski

CK - with Public Consent order and \$500.00 fine for Unlicensed Practice

SH - with Public Consent order and \$500.00 fine for Unlicensed Practice

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4. Approved the following applicants for permanent licensure:
Adefila, Glory
Lockwood, Wade
Santana, William
5. Approved the following applicants for licensure by administrative action:
Hiers, Amy
Higgins, Patrick
House, Patricia
James, Nadine
McGhin, Jennifer
Mukati, Mustafa
Stephens, James
Thomas, Lerissa
Turner, Leslie
Vanbrunt, Whitney
6. Approved Katherine Smith for temporary licensure.
7. The Board advised letters to be sent to the Supervisor and Medical Director of Habersham Medical Center regarding rules pertaining to the duties of a Respiratory Care therapist.

Other Business

1. The Board concluded that an individual must have a Georgia license in order to set up CPAP or BiPAP.
2. The Board determined that insertion of a picc line/catheter is not within the scope of practice for a Respiratory Care practitioner in Georgia.
3. The Board determined that an out of state supplier of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machines that send machines into the state would be required to employ/contract a Respiratory therapist licensed in Georgia in order to set up patients when they receive the machine.
4. The Board revised the temporary approval letter to read "Obtain employment and work at least 3 to 6 months" and "Physician may be licensed in another state other than Georgia."
5. The RCP Advisory committee will meet by teleconference on Tuesday the week of Board meeting for 2012.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve the following additional duties request.

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Additional Duties Requested</u>
Allison Bell	1. Central Line Placement
David Boston	1. Arterial Line Placement 2. Central Line Placement
Karen Hammond	1. Non-tunneled U/S guided Central Venous Access
Leiana Jagolino	1. Hysterosalpinogograms 2. Joint Injections/Aspirations 3. Paracentesis 4. Thoracentesis
Lauren Kilpatrick	1. Pulmonary Artery Catheters
Stacey-Ann Laurito	1. Exercise and Pharmacologic Stress Test
Stacey Maxwell	1. Joint Injections (knees and shoulders)
Kirstin Pender	1. Arterial Line Placement
Brent Stockwell	1. Tunneled Central Venous Access and Port Placement 2. Non-Tunneled Central Venous Access 3. Paracentesis 4. Thoracentesis

2. Approve the following applications for licensure:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
William Bundy	Jay Johansen, MD
Sarah Cline	John Potts, MD
Julie Crownover	John Puskas, MD
Erik Eidsvik	Arnold Berry, MD
Lizabeth Gaston	Changchun Wu, MD
Abigail Hardy	Frederick Flandry, MD
John Henson	Ronald Perry, MD
Kathleen Hoff	Mark Wulkan, MD
Francis Johnson	Justin Scott, MD
Maureen Johnson	Parviz Brahman, MD
Erin Jones	Jones Gresham, MD
Micah Lancaster	David Doyle Jr., MD
Doreen Martof	Minh Thai, MD
Dimitry Melekhin	Richard Schwartz, MD

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Steven Miller	Joe Johnson, MD
Ashley Mondl	David Covall, MD
Shekofe Nematollahi	Louis Ciamillo, MD
Bridgette Pidel	Julian Hutchins, Sr., MD
Shilpa Rege	David McKinney, MD
Allison Schindler	James Wheeler, MD
Heather Schmidt	Mark D. Winokur, MD
Alicia Smith	Jennifer Foley, MD
Wendy Stevison	Mark Cullen, MD
Leisa Stillman	Jeffrey Goldberg, MD
Lori Welday	Tim Grant, MD
Brittany West	Sharron Ann Smith, MD
Michael Wood	Keith Buchanan, MD

3. Approve the following reinstatement application:

Paul Himes

4. Approve applications to add or change supervising physicians:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	New Supervising Physician
Deborah Adams	Henry Waton, MD	Akiva Gimelevich, MD
Abigain Afshari	Loy Cowarti, MD	Paul Hawkins, MD
Tracy Allen	Jennifer Jones, MD	John Manfredi, MD
Robert Baeten	Joel Wachs, MD	James Ramsay, MD
Angela Ballard	Maria Bartlett, MD	Nnaemeka Umerah, MD
Deborah Bessinger	John Rogers, MD	Dinakara Shelty, MD
Robert Bliesath	Mary Sparks, MD	Brian Hughes, MD
Ellitot Butler	Bert Chen, MD	Bryan Parry, MD
David Brown	Thomas, Bixler, MD	Ulfer Gudjonsson, MD
Venita Bush	J. Haronon Smith, MD	Frita Fisher, MD
Anna Chavez	Isaac Adiele, MD	Dean Brome, MD
Jeremy Church	James Dolak, MD	Reginald Orr, MD
Rallie Cogburn	Thomas Meyer, MD	Talley Culclasure, MD
Dawn Collins	Michelle Sewell, MD	Nagwa Eskander-Domian, MD
Mary Cooper	Zellner Young, MD	Jessie Petrea, MD
David Cotter	Chintu Shah, MD	George Macom, III, MD
Dina Dlugos	Alan Larsen, MD	William Green, MD
Tonia Dry	Stephen Kim, MD	Andrew Doris, MD
Cassandra Edwards	Stewart Fermin, MD	Samuel Johnson, MD
Mark Epps	Henry Webb, MD	Andre Johnson, MD
Dawn Ferrer	Michael Clark, MD	Seth Rosen, MD
Wendy Galek	Paul Merlis, MD	LeRoy Penix, MD
Leonard Glynn	Kenneth Gordon, MD	Andrew Mecca, MD

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Melissa Gonzalez	Robert Taylor, MD	Mark Matthews, MD
Sonya Green	Jeffrey Lennox, MD	Stephen Thomas, MD
Marc Hinckley	Bradley Phoenix, MD	Beata Grochowska, MD
Thomas Howard	Keith Housman, MD	Robert Bergman, MD
Nelson Jacquet	William Redwood, MD	Nanebea Akoto, MD
Corella James-Johnson	Anthony Miller, MD	Thomas Wade, MD
Charla Johnson	Howard Herman, MD	Ray Bennett, MD
Meghan Kirkland	Paul Zolty, MD	Nanebea Akoto, MD
Donald Maner	Timothy Young, MD	Lisa Wannamaker, MD
Lesly Maples	Darrell Surrat, MD	Dale Lawson, MD
Jean-Richard Mbonzo	Nick Vlachos, MD	Kimball Johnson, MD
Shamim Mohammad	Benjamin Rucker, MD	Jayant Eldurkar, MD
Robert Munoz	Bryan Piedad, MD	Charles Cooley, MD
Jean Gerald Nougaisse	Michael Clark, MD	Andrew Doris, MD
Jean Gerald Nougaisse	Michael Clark, MD	Seth Rosen, MD
Joshua Pacut	Lafayette Burks, MD	Myra Pope, MD
Holli Paulk	Hetal Karsan, MD	Hetal Karsan, MD
Victoria Porter	Steven Whitmore, MD	Craig Mines, MD
Kristen Rasmussen	John Edsworth, MD	Jack Houlon, MD
Haley Scouten	Jacob Varghese, MD	Pamella Charles-Pryce, MD
Dennis Short	Otis Tillman, MD	Martha Ann Schuh, MD
Tracy Silvey	Brian Kornblatt, MD	Bernard Oddi, MD
Cindy Simmons	Lotika Pandit, MD	Jonathan Kerley, MD
Katherine Simmons	Dione Marcus, MD	Chynna Steele, MD
Judith Stallings	Jill Miller, MD	Linda Boyd, MD
William Strickland	Luis Murrain, MD	Mark Lee, MD
Steven Terry	Albert Anderson, MD	Maureen Olson, MD
James Todd	James Snow, MD	William Cupo, MD
Kristen Unterberger	Seth Yellin, MD	David Goo, MD
Amanda Von der Schulenberg	Marcus Crawford, MD	William Barber, MD
Amanda Von der Schulenberg	Marcus Crawford, MD	Yeon-Jeen Chang, MD
Nancy Warner	Antonio Moran, MD	James Greene, MD
Brittany Wheeler	Derek Wessner, MD	David Flowers, MD
Beth Wilkening	William Cleveland, MD	Abarmard Zafari, MD
Stephanie Williams	Darryl Sherrod, MD	Bobby Hill, MD
Wesley Wolfer	Stephen Baxter, MD	David Coolman, MD
Elizabeth Yrizarry	Juan De Lecuona, MD	Vicky Spratlin, MD
Masresha Zenebe	Andrew Slavico, MD	Joseph Flowers, MD

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- 4a. Deny the application of JA to add or change supervising physician – issue with supervising physician (NED)
5. Other Business:
- a. The Committee recommended informing NP that she may apply for licensure; however, all applications must be reviewed before licensure is granted.
 - b. The Committee recommended notifying PK that he must provide three hours of CME/CEU's that are applicable to the pharmaceutical related specifically to the practice area of the PA.
 - c. The Committee reviewed Dr. Stewart's letter regarding the clarification of additional duties for PA's JF and JM and agreed that the additional duties request is not needed being that the PA's will only assist the Doctor in placement of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tubes.
 - d. The Committee reviewed the application of CH and recommended inviting in for an interview at the December Committee meeting.
 - e. The Committee recommended inviting AA in for an interview after reviewing the reinstatement application.
 - f. The Committee requested that CD re-apply for reinstatement of licensure being that her application has expired.
 - g. The Investigative Committee reviewed the application of AM and voted to reinstate the license with a Public Consent Order, \$500 fine and 40 hours CME in Ethics.

INTERVIEWS:

Dr. Retterbush made, and Perry seconded, a motion to go into closed session to conduct interviews. After completing the interviews, Dr. Retterbush declared Open Session. The Committee made the following recommendation to the Board:

- h. Approve TH's Add/Change Application and recommend he make updates to his resume.
- i. Advise TP that she practiced within the scope of her duties as a PA.
- j. Approve SOH's Application for Reinstatement.

ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicant for Orthotic licensure:
Ray, Markham
2. Voted to invite DS for an interview for Prosthetic licensure:

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3. Approved the following applicant for upgrade to Orthotic & Prosthetic licensure:
Hammonds, Avery

Other Business

The Board discussed DM's appearance before the full Board in December 2011 and advised O&P member(s) may attend the appearance.

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Kinlaw presented the report of the APRN Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

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

APRN

PHYSICIAN

Geraldine Anderson
Jean Armand
Kimberly Auriemma
Ludella Brown
Theresa Buchanan
Kimberly Burns
Mariana Caban
Krista Collins
Robin Criswell
Melissa Crosby
Debra Davis
Michelle Edwards
Karen Fegely
Jeanne Fell
William Ford
Nicole Ford
Colleen Gardner
Alexander Giles
Jennifer Graham
Lindsay Greco
Shanda Hartley
Sarah Hobbs
Allen Howell

Ernest Jones DO
William Jackson MD
Lynn Zemsky MD
Daisy Gupta DO
Mahmood Ahmed MD
William Keating MD
Pablo Perez MD
Richard Maxa MD
John Oester MD
Alan Alvarado MD
Stephanie Grossman MD
Brenda Friedman MD
Donna Gregory MD
Charlene Beard MD
Julian Sharpton MD
Julian Sharpton MD
Akiva Gumpelevich DO
William Mahoney MD
Gregory Robertson MD
Andrew Jones MD
Cecilia Babalola MD
Shahriar Sedghi MD
Quinton Weldon MD

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Denise Krackenberger	Louis Heller MD
Kathleen Lloyd	Nailah Abdulbaaqee MD
Jeanne Lunford	Haroon Mian MD
Nancy McLaurin	Joseph Johnson MD
Nga Nguyen	Alesia Fleming MD
Kristina Nichanke	Jasbir Gill MD
David Patton	Haroon Mian MD
Dwight Polivka	Randolph Malone MD
Melissa Rotella	Zara Patel MD
June Selby	Sharon Joyce-Bailey MD
Allison Smith	Robin Fowler MD
Jessica Smith	Garland Martin MD
Melissa Smith-Vaughn	Steven Perlaky MD
Keshana Snead	Ronald Boyd MD
Anna Stinchcum	Michael Busman MD
Leslie Taylor	Peter Wrobel MD
Leslie Taylor	Peter Wrobel MD
Barbara Thomas	Haroon Mian MD
Johnett Thompson	Haroon Mian MD
Chelsi Tullos	Steven Yang MD
Anita Waid	Randy Warner MD
Jennifer Walker	William Harper MD
Gail Weaver	Tod Bethea MD
Candace Weston	Cecilia Babalola MD
Tasheeka Williams	Kevin Mason MD
Greg Williams	Garland Martin MD
Mary Wysochansky	Michael Busman MD

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

APRN

Jennifer Apke
Stephanie Athre
Carson Basham
Tracy Creed
Magenia Janney
Amber Joyner
Janice Lowman
David Matheny
Stephanie Mathis
Julie Mattox

Delegating Physician

Michlene Broadney MD
Michael Schmitz MD
Michael Hulse MD
N. Hadley Heindel MD
Sung Chang MD
Phillip Flexon MD
Bob Bagheri MD
Wanda Gobin DO
Phillip Nowlin MD
Michael Hamm DO

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Debra Myers

Phillip Nowlin MD

The following protocols do not meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 and need further information/documentation:

APRN

Patricia Acton
Garnet King
Mwingi Ida Lomami
Kathleen Morrison

Delegating Physician

Alan Winston MD
Todd Antin MD
Ronald McLean MD
Ann Haight MD

Other Business:

The Board voted to accept the APRN/DEA notice as a way to expedite the issuance of DEA numbers.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve for licensure:
 - Blatt, Richard
 - Boggs, Steven
 - Byrne, Patrick
 - Ward, Merill
 - Palacios Lopez, Guillermo
 - Camponovo, Ernest
 - Gordon, Akil
 - Himmelfarb, Elliot
 - Holliman, Steve
 - Fernandez, Louis
 - DePeri, John
 - Steele, James Earl (Reinstatement)
 - Naseeruddin, Syed
 - Katz, David
 - Averbuch, Ilya (Reinstatement)
 - Moore, Patrice
 - Morgan, Willy
 - Nguyen, Dien

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Lane, Brian
Lanzieri, Charles
Lyons, Lynn
Jaindl, Jeffrey
Paliotta, Marco (Reinstatement)
Sirleaf, James

2. Approve for residency training permit:
Smith, Melissa – under Informal Monitoring Agreement from Program Director. Agreement to include quarterly monitoring reports submitted to the Board.
3. Interview:
SS
IT
4. Table for referral to Wellness Committee:
JS
5. Table:
SV - pending additional information
6. Deny:
CM - based on failure to comply with requirements of OMPE
7. Allow to Withdraw:
SA – does not meet requirements

Other Business:

1. Inform OR that he is not eligible for GA Licensure.
2. Approve Dr. Hong Seok Lee's request to retake USMLE Steps I & II.
3. Inform Dr. Donna Silver that the Board does not require malpractice insurance for physicians to practice medicine and refer to employer's requirements regarding malpractice insurance needed for a physician only shadowing another physician.
4. Table review of Physician Licensing Rules.
5. The Wellness Committee requested that LS take the clinical skills examination.

Approve the following applicants for licensure:

Initial
Adams, Kumari MD
Adigweme, Adaeze MD
Agnesi, Joseph MD
Alexander, William DO

Initial
Hayes, Susan MD
Hoover, Adam MD
Janidl, Jeffrey DO
Jain, Charu MD

Initial
Palacios Lopez, Guillermo A MD
Parastatidis, Ioannis MD
Patel, Neelam MD
Peres, Nantana MD

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Benstson, Bradley MD
Blatt, Richard MD
Boekhaus, Melissa MD
Boggs, Steven MD
Bond, Brooke MD
Brimblecom, Dustin MD
Burke, Rachel DO
Byrne, Patrick MD
Camponovo, Ernest MD
Connally, Parchelle MD
Cooke, C. Perry MD
Davies, Michael MD
Dees, Marvin MD
Dekel, Moshe MD
Dela Pena, Margarita MD
DePeri, John
DeSousa, Keith MD
Duke, William MD
Eaton, Lakisha MD
Ehteshami, Mehrdod DO
Fann, Alice MD
Farooqi, Erum MD
Feldman, Liliya MD
Fernandez, Louis MD
Fogg, Ryan MD
Fowler, Lindsay DO
Froutan, Neema MD
Fung, Adele MD
Gabriel, Joseph MD
Goldmann, Robert MD
Gordon, Akil MD
Guy, Roxanne MD

Reinstatement

Averbuch, Ilya MD **25411**

Jocelyn, Judive MD
Kang, Hyunseok MD
Katz, David MD
Kern, Donald MD
Khan, Sana MD
Korb, Pearce MD
Kuhnlein, John MD
Kumaraswamy, Latha MD
Lane, Brian MD
Lanzieri, Charles MD
Lutin, Charles MD
Lyons, Lynn MD
Himmelfarb, Elliot MD
Holliman, Steven MD
Madi, Rabii MD
Mahon, Benjamin MD
Mangat, Gagandeep MD
Martin, Garrett MD
Matthews, Charles MD
Moore, Patrice MD
Nabonsal, Jeff MD
Nasseeruddin, Sayed MD
Noeth, Erinn MD
Nguyen, Dien Thi MD
Huneycutt, David MD
Jaffan, Ahdel Aziz MD
Maun, Dimple MD
McKinney, Jamie MD
Osier, Charles MD

Volunteer in Medicine

Greer, Sharon MD

Reinstatement

Hamil, Rachel MD
Ike, David MD

Morgan, Willy MD
Ocampo, Alexander M

Priola, Michael DO
Puri, Poonam MD
Ramakrishnan, Pankajavalli MD
Rosenquist, Elizabeth MD
Scurlock, Corey, MD
Shaw-Lutchman, Tamara MD
Sherman, Nicole MD
Singh, Mohenish MD
Sirleaf, James MD
Stone, Melissa MD
Venkatesan, Malathi MD
von Taaffe, William MD
Ward, Feyi MD
Ward, Merrill MD
Yousaf Shahbaz MD

Reinstatement

Paliotta, Marco MD 48073
Pechenik, Boris MD 37643
Srivastava, Ravindra MD 42733
Steele, James Earl MD 37710

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to go into Executive Session. The motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded Dr. Summers, 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

Case # 20020598-Issue Order Terminating Probation.

Case # 20080347-Request clinical skills exam.

Case # 20090681-Refer to Staff Attorney for Private Consent Orders with terms and conditions. If all terms agreed to, docket upon receipt.

Case # 20120408-Request ANTP pending advocacy.

Case # 20060917-Issue Order terminating monitoring.

Case # 20110856-Refer for an Amendment to Consent Order.

Case # 20050217- Refer for an Amendment to Consent Order.

Case # 20100560- Refer for an Amendment to Consent Order.

Case # 20101418-Deny request for modification.

Case # 20101328- Refer for an Amendment to Consent Order. Mrs. Kinlaw recused.

Case # 20060384 – Terminate monitoring if ANTP is signed.

Board Members in attendance on Friday, November 4, 2011:

Charles White, DO, Chairperson
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks MD
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member – by teleconference
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Marion O’Neil Lee, MD
John T. Perry, MD – by teleconference
David W. Retterbush, MD
Roland S. Summers, MD – by teleconference

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Richard Weil, MD

Board Member absent on Friday, November 4, 2011:

Alice House, MD

William Sightler, DO

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Wylencia Hood Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. 20010444, 20040025, 20091573, 20111957, and 20120090 - Share investigative information with US HHS
2. Request from OCPS regarding BC, MD– deny request to share information.
3. 20090776 - Letter of concern
4. 20111005 – Accept inactive status
5. 20120528 -Accept ANTP
6. 20091882 - Accept ANTP
7. 20090320 - Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
8. 20020702 - Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
9. 20080988 - Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions

Investigative Committee Report

REFER TO AG / LEGAL SERVICES

20100895	20101334	20102090	20110615	20111942	20120318
20120322	20120323	20120454	20120464	20111469	20111471
20111501	20111505	20120634	20102058		

CLOSE

20071476	20101875	20110668	20110844	20110931	20111080
20111178(Summers)	20111215	20111220	20111265	20111271	
20111345					

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20111391(Kinlaw)	20111443	20111484	20111581	20111593	
20111624					
20111799	20111842	20111937	20111976	20111994	
20112030(Summers and Antalis)					
20112054	20112099	20112165	20112169(Weil)	20112193	
20112213					
20112221	20120051	20120211	20120291	20120322	20120506
20120514(Antalis)					

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20111490	20111563	20112023	20112057	20112077	20112210
201122223	20112224	20120080			

INTERVIEW

20091023	20101910	20111075	20111302	20111303	20111304
20111305	20111306	20111337	20111342	20111428	20111459
20111678	20111679	20111698	20111939	20112065	20112081
20112107	20112134	20112148	20112149	20112154	20120026
20120027	20120038	20120108	20120112	20120113	

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20070034	20102089	20110665	20111102	20111199	20111239
20111385	20120464				

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20110506	20111286(Summers)				
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APPROVED CHANGE OF WORK SITE

20050875

TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER

Vanessa Marcy, PA License No. 3607

Initial Malpractice Evaluations

CLOSE

20120555	20120568	20120641	20120668		
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Initial Complaint Evaluations

CLOSE

20111609	20120071	20120164	20120221	20120271	20120421
20120436	20120511	20120512	20120523	20120553	20120563
20120582	20120587	20120590	20120600	20120602	20120606
20120616	20120619	20120639	20120649	20120650	20120653
20120661	20120663	20120665	20120669		

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Investigative Interview Recommendations

CLOSE

20111071	20101139	20112129(House)	20110488	20110655
20111382	20112132	20110538	20110539	20110544

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20120207(Gross)	20120255(Lee)	20111157(Lee)	20110389(House)	20110352
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PEER REVIEW

20110075	20120420(Gross)	20110913
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20120159(Lee) 20112131

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20112128	20110853	20111409
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RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded Dr. Perry, to post the following rules for public comment. The motion carried.

1. Physician Licensure Rule Chapter 360-2
2. Acupuncture Rules 360-6

The Board tabled the following discussion items until the December meeting:

1. Micro-dermal Implants
2. Peer Review Requirements
3. The Board discussed reporting a DUI/Arrest/Conviction within 30-days instead of at the time of renewal.

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

Review Hearing

The Board conducted a review hearing regarding Karen Avery, MD. Dr. Avery was represented by Gary Bunch, Esq. Wylencia Hood-Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General represented the Petitioner, the Board, and presented Petitioner's arguments. Mr. Bunch presented oral arguments. Ms. Monroe presented rebuttal.

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Motion Dr. Cheeks, seconded Dr. Weil and motion carried to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative matters.

Dr. White declared Open Session.

Motion Dr. Lee, seconded Dr. Retterbush and motion carried to deny the request to lift the suspension.

Evidentiary Hearing

The Board conducted a review hearing regarding Nicole McCants, MD. Frances Cullen, Esq. represented Dr. McCants. Wylencia Hood-Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General represented the Petitioner, the Board, and presented Petitioner's arguments. Ms. Monroe presented witnesses and oral arguments. Ms. Cullen presented oral arguments, questioned witnesses, and presented rebuttal.

Motion Dr. Lee, seconded Dr. Sumner and motion carried to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative matters.

Dr. White declared Open Session.

Motion Dr. Lee, seconded Dr. Cheeks and motion carried to deny the request to lift the suspension.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Lee moved that the November 3-4, 2011 GCMB meeting be adjourned. Dr. Retterbush seconded and it carried unanimously.

Charles White, D.O.,
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA,
Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey
Board Secretary

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.