

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 6-7, 2011, at Mercer University, School of Medicine, 1550 College Street, Macon, Georgia, 31207, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board Members in attendance on Thursday, October 6, 2011:**

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

**Board Members absent on Thursday, October 6, 2011:**

Eddie R. Cheeks MD  
Roland S. Summers, MD

**Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:**

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General

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

**AGENDA**

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the agenda of the October 6-7, 2011 GCMB meeting as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2011 Board meeting as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

1. A letter from John Bullock, MD – Regarding the use of electro-acupuncture and trigger point therapy using only pressure on his immediate family, the Board determined the physician must be licensed in Georgia.

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2. The Psychology Rules regarding the therapeutic use of medicine and MAG's legal opinion is that may be the unlicensed practice of medicine. The Board will offer comments that it is opposed to this rule.
3. Letter from Keith Huckaby regarding certification for an expert witness and would the Board take disciplinary action.
4. Letter from David Harvey, MD regarding the absence of regulations for tattoo and body piercing artists was referred to the Rules Committee.
5. Letter inquiring if a physician needs a license if reading radiology film from another state – the Board determined that if the radiology film is for Georgia patients then the physician must be licensed in Georgia.
6. An out-of-state durable medical equipment provider inquired if a license is required, the Board determined a license is not required.
7. Letter regarding the legality of the administration of lethal injections of death row inmates, the Board stated a ruling had already been made on this issue.
8. Letter from Margaret Fernandez regarding a physician being an employee of a chiropractor needs more information.
9. Letter from William Tinsley regarding the legality of an arrangement of a management company owned by a nurse-midwife – this issue was tabled for advice from the Attorney General's Office.

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

10. The SPEX examination is available for any Board members to take.
11. Advice from the Attorney General's Office regarding USCIS – SAVE was received.
12. Jairag Goberdhan, MD was recognized for making a difference in an underserved area.
13. AMA House of Delegates Resolutions pertaining to medical licensure.
14. FSMB regarding the evaluation of the USMLE programs.
15. Article regarding the NPDB database removed from public view.
16. Time line for the Professional Health Program.

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17. New Texas law bans anonymous complaints about doctors.
18. Article regarding ways to manage your on-line reputation.
19. Article regarding tips to use Linked-In.
20. Notice of intent to adopt rules from the Pharmacy Board - regarding the use of security paper for Schedule II prescriptions.
21. Pharmacy Board will have detailed discussion on 'Specialty Pharmacies' in Macon on October 12 at 1:00 p.m.
22. Responses from members of Administrators in Medicine regarding professional sports teams' physicians traveling with athletes.
23. Notice of Intent to adopt proposed rules from the Board of Pharmacy for prescriptions from PA's and APRN's.
24. Order Denying petitioner's application for Stay from Nathaniel John, III, MD
25. Email from Gregory Wilets, MD regarding Google ratings sites

**REVIEW HEARING**

Ms. Kunes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to reschedule the Review Hearing for Karen Avery, MD to November 4, 2011. The motion was approved.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, 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.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the following Quarterly Report:  
Kim, Meu Keon
2. Permitted Benjamin Brodhead to change supervisors from Fawn Smiley to Michael Ard-Kelly.
3. Approved the proposed changes to the Acupuncture rules.

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4. Accepted an informational list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Ms. Kunes presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

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

**Augusta Technical College**

Bagan, Randy  
Clark, Kittie  
Kemp, Nina  
Linder, Jennifer

**Concorde Career Institute**

Rezex, Melanie

**Everest Institute**

SH - *pending additional information*

**Independence University**

CR - *pending additional information*

**Pima Medical Institute**

Moyer, Leah

2. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity:

Atkins, Faith  
Camp, Maxine  
EC - *pending additional information*  
Hanson, Sylvia  
Klober, Brande  
RM - *pending additional information*  
Mashack, Shana  
Mazique, John  
Robinson, Cindy  
Robinson, Lynne

3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:

Brown, Diane  
Edge, Robert  
Fretz, Robert  
Patel, Mihir  
LP - *pending additional information*

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Wyatt, Madelyn

- 3a. Approved SH for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order and \$500 fine for unlicensed practice.
4. Approved the following applicants for permanent licensure:
  - Clincy, Tonia
  - Lawlor, Nancy
  - Stma, Marie
  - Austin, Chad
  - Baladez, Megan
  - Clark, Yolanda
  - Daniels, Jonathan
  - Johnson, Christy
  - Love, Kari
  - Mosley, Amy
  - Perkins, Katrina

**Other Business**

- a. Referred JTC to the Wellness Committee.
- b. Tabled the CPAP and BiPAP discussion for the November meeting.
- c. Revised the temporary reminder letter regarding a licensee – must be working under a licensed physician.
- d. FYI - Lynda Goodfellow and Tom Madrin will attend the NBRC event, Celebrating Excellence in Credentialing.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. **Approved the following additional duties requests:**

**Physician Assistant**

Garrett Freeman

**Additional Duties Requested**

1. Complex Repair Reconstruction of MOHS Surgery Defects
2. Graft Reconstruction of MOHS Surgery Defects
3. Flap Reconstruction of MOHS Surgery Defects

Karen Hammond

1. Ultrasound or CT Guided Drain Placement, Level 1
2. Ultrasound or CT Guided Chest Tube Placement
3. Fluoroscopic "Sniff" test

Judith Maguire

1. Permeases Gastrostomy Tube Removal/Exchange

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Kirstin Pender

1. Central Venous Catheter Placement

2. **Denied the following additional duties request:**

**Physician Assistant**

Julianna Fricks

**Additional Duties Requested**

1. Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Tube Placement  
(Procedure is not in the scope of practice for a PA to perform)

Judith Maguire

1. Permeases Gastrostomy Tube Placement (Procedure is not in the scope of practice for a PA to perform)

3. **Approved the following applications for licensure:**

**Physician Assistant**

Erica Addison  
Shayan Ahmadi -Toulami  
Lindsay Amerson  
Stacey Arens- Sorlie  
Kara Barber  
Lauren Bartlett  
Jessica Bastin  
Olga Bernsteyn  
Amy Biednebach  
Todd Bowden  
Kemper Brand  
Sabra Brooker  
Lindsey Brown  
Candice Cerracchio  
Jeremy Church  
Allison Cocharan  
James Cole  
Shannon Cox  
Joseph Crobsy  
Hong Cui  
Amanda Daniel  
Ralph Dapaah  
Brittany Euler  
Margarethe Goetz  
Brandi Gonzalez  
Amar Herndon  
Kristin House  
Adam Humphrey  
Jeri Humphries  
Jonathan Horsford

**Supervising Physician**

Jerry W. Jones, MD  
Kenneth D. Smith, MD  
Steven Buchman, MD  
Anne Johnson, MD  
Cynthia Murrya, MD  
Mark Coker, MD  
Stephen Huffman, MD  
Jason Williams, MD  
Michael Edwards, MD  
Michael Coleman, MD  
William Bostock, MD  
Jeffrey Pearce, MD  
Jay Hortenstine, MD  
Joel Greenberg, MD  
James Dolak, MD  
Daniela Paunesky, MD  
Alvin T. Wilson, MD  
Faryal Baloch, MD  
James Polhill, MD  
John Rogers, MD  
James Hamilton, MD  
Wilmer Bradley,MD  
Yvonne Neau, MD  
Adam Webb, MD  
Jonathan Clayton, MD  
Kenneth Smith, MD  
Michael Molitor, MD  
Lawrence Webb, MD  
Valerie Akopov,MD  
Mark Norris, MD

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Abbie Johnson	Bruce Sabin, MD
Judah Johnson	Paul Herzwurm, MD
Kenneth Johnson	Sanders Callaway, MD
Kathryn Kramer	Sona Arora, MD
Kimberly Malejko	James Bennett, MD
Maggi Markwill	Richita Surana, MD
Rachel Mellick	Nicholas Martyak, MD
Lauren Mason	Ryan Johnson, MD
Thomas Matthew	Edward Bishop, DO
Brandi Monroe	Joel Bailey, MD
Bryan Payne	Brain Bledsoe, MD
Brittany Rowley	Bessie Chen, MD
Leigh Salz	John Newton, MD
Shay Seymour	Claus Brandigi, MD
Corey Sons	Kent Rogers, MD
Chase Spell	William Smith, MD
Kristen Stanley	Robert Hollenbeck, MD
Heidi Szerlong	Edworth John, MD
Laura Stenbridge	Jeri Miller, MD
Ray Townsend	Robert Stahlkuppe, MD
George Thornton	Harold Hebert, III, MD
Anna Wallace	James Sherman, MD
Ryan Wallentine	Keith N. Phillipi, MD
Tanya Wheeler	Edward Matthews, MD
Christie White	Darryl Harris, MD
Spencer Williams	Sharon Smith, MD

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

<b>Physician Assistant</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>	<b>New Supervising Physician</b>
Maya Acharya	Sejal Patel, MD	Olakunle Ajobola, MD
Scott Anderson	William Whaley, MD	Lynn Flowers, MD
Daniel Ayers	Tiurch Payvand, MD	Eric Pinnar, MD
Melissa Bailey	John Northup, MD	Oladapo Faeibe, MD
James Barrows	Thomas Price, MD	Larry Appel, MD
Caroline Bliven	Michael Friedman, MD	Jimmy Hewit, MD
Jane Bostwick	Stacie Wong, MD	Carol Mulligan, MD
Elliott Butler	Bert Chen, MD	Robert Greenfield, MD
Patricia Carpenter	Charlie Rouse, MD	Scott McKee, MD
Anne Carson	Benjamin Watson, MD	William Kropp, MD
Timothy Castellaw	Andrew Slavico, MD	Wesley Leigh, MD
Landis Coffee	Jonathan Parrott, MD	Darren Wooten, MD
Landis Coffee	Daren Wooten, MD	Hernando Moreno, MD

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Kimberly Conner-Chatman	Paul Hart, MD	Laura B. Maine, MD
Sonza Curtis	Luther Vance, MD	Christine Gustafson, MD
Neeley Darragh	Rebecca Vaughn, MD	Mark Ling, MD
Karin Davis	Peter Drew, MD	Timothy Young, MD
Kirk Dewitt	Ronald Hurst, MD	Carol Mulligan, MD
Alton Dinkins	Darren Wooten, MD	Daren Wooten, MD
Dina Dlugos	Bradley McCowan, MD	Joseph Boveri, MD
Tonia Dry	Kim Stephens, MD	Robert Greenfield, MD
Tonia Dry	Kim Stephens, MD	Stephen Whitworth, MD
Rachel Duncan	Lawrence Blasik, MD	Scott Warren, MD
Shannon Dugan	Singh Gobind, MD	Ayesha Shaikh, MD
Jesse Eason	William Parham, MD	Muhammad Akram, MD
Emmanuel Enoghayin	William Smith, MD	Courage Atekhia, MD
Dawn Ferrer	Michael Clark, MD	Joseph Boveri, MD
Brian Foor	Juan Armstrong, MD	Angie Haque, MD
Meredith Foushee	Susan Kinsella, MD	Okiki Louis, MD
Alicia Gamboa	Bonnie Ellenoff, MD	Eddie Whitehead, MD
Chhaya Gandhi	Craig Coopersmith, MD	Anitra Graves, MD
Chhaya Gandhi	Craig Coopersmith, MD	David Smith, MD
Tasha Grissett	Tracy Nailor, MD	Joseph Lavori, MD
Shannon Gulle	Nancy Felix, MD	Charles Hope, MD
Kaherine Harrell	Jay Mayfield, MD	Dave Tomey, MD
Thomas Hersch	Amy Pearson, MD	Andrew Pandya, MD
Michael Heyer	Edward Bass, MD	Jerome Taylor, MD
Yvonne Jones-Wicks	Gregory Smith, MD	Srihari Malemapati, MD
Glenn Kaplan	Norman Holman, MD	Hai Trinh, MD
Meredith Kelleher	Sejal Patel, MD	Steven Dunleive, MD
Meghan Kirkland	Paul Zolty, MD	Michele Flagge, MD
Christina Knox	Susan Kinsella, MD	Robert W. Marsh, MD
Teklewold Lake	Thomas Carswell, MD	Louis Okiki, MD
Brian Lawrence	Setty Gurudatt, MD	Gwendolyn Zember, MD
Jennifer Leuer	Jeffrey Kingsley, MD	Yenny E. Meza, MD
Andrea McIntosh	Bailey Theodore, MD	Thomas Guffin, MD
Marjorie McKellar	Hillary Hahm, MD	Bassel El-Reyes, MD
Dorothea Mackey	Chiquita Fye, MD	Michael Early, Sr., MD
Emily Manley	Brian Levitt, MD	Cynthia Dolan, MD
Terence Martin	Lisa Farmer, MD	Charles Richardson, MD
Judith Maquire	Rubin Raymond, MD	Charles Stewart, MD
Debnorah Milam	David Walker, MD	Anthony Hoots, MD

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Colette Nash	Chiquita Fye, MD	Osealuka Enendu, MD
James Nobles	William Newton, MD	William Irving, MD
Jean Gerald Nougaisse	Michael Clark, MD	Robert Greenfield, MD
Victoria Porter	Alan Friedman, MD	Stephen Whitworth, MD
Victoria Porter	Alan Friedman, MD	Cesar Gumucio, MD
Victoria Porter	Alan Friedman, MD	Bryan Parry, MD
Jamie Primosch	Elizabeth Norwood, MD	Adam Marchak, MD
Ashleigh Rentz	John House, MD	James Graham, MD
Allyson Richardson	Kenneth Smith, MD	Raul Velarde, MD
Bradley Ridge	Oscar Aguero, MD	Mike Chiang, MD
Melissa Roberts	William Newton, MD	Oladapo Fawibe, MD
Gillian Robinson	William Brown, MD	David Walker, MD
Carrie Rountree	Anthony Schiniti, MD	Robert Hollenbeck, MD
Tonya Sanchez	Kellie Carter, MD	Mary E. Murray, MD
Shannon Smith	Gregory Zakers, MD	Anwar Osborne, MD
Darron Standiford	Donald McCartney, MD	Shaun Franklin, MD
Hallie Stevenson	Johnathan Gaskins, MD	Lydia Tanner, MD
Jennifer Tuten	Carmen Mays, MD	Alsan Mercurius MD
Yormica Truitt	Tracey Nailor, MD	Okiki Louis, MD
Pamela Usher	Stacie Wong, MD	Carol Mulligan, MD
Michele Volansky	Bruce Sabin, MD	William McClatchey, MD
Greg Williams	Thomas Runyan, MD	Eric Powell, MD
Norris Williams	Vickie James, MD	Anthony Labady, Jr., MD
Abigail Wilson	Drew Miller, MD	Lakshama Kooragayla, MD
Lesli Woodall	Susan Kinsella, MD	Maurice Sholas, MD

5. Approved the following reinstatement applications:
  - Quandrian Bronner
  - Stephen Crosby
- 5a. Approved the following reinstatement applications **with terms and conditions:**
  - KR (Must follow practice plan and submit quarterly reports for one year from supervising physician)
  - SZ (with Public Consent Order and file of \$500.00 for unlicensed practice)
6. Interviewed JR and determined must provide 480 hours of supervised practice; no prescribing for three months; flag file for add/change application and alert PA Committee (temporary approval should not be granted)
7. Other Business:

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- a. Referred to the AG's Office for clarification the question of whether co-signatures are required for Orders.
- b. Noted that PA's may pronounce death; but cannot sign death certificates and referred Adrienne Marting to the Law regarding Countersignatures of chart entries.
- c. Referred to the AG's Office for clarification the request from Patricia S. Swanson regarding review of medical records.
- d. Invited TH for an interview with the PA Advisory Committee.
- e. Tabled JN's application pending further information.
- f. Tabled JR's application pending further information.
- g. Tabled FJ's application pending further information.
- h. Revised the Add/Change forms to indicate whether the applicant is a PA or PAA.
- i. FYI - October 6-12 is National PA week.

**ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicant for Orthotic licensure:

Bridges, Amy

**Other Business**

1. Approved David Mitchell for reinstatement of his Orthotic license only. Mr. Mitchell does not meet the current licensure requirements for Prosthetic licensure.
2. The Board was advised that the Orthotist and Prosthetist Rules are still with the Attorney General's office.
3. The Board discussed adding information to the Newsletter regarding O&P licensure requirements for licensee's who were grandfathered in. If licensees allow their license to lapse they must meet the current licensure requirements for reinstatement.

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Voted that the following protocol agreements met the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25:

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<b>APRN</b>	<b>PHYSICIAN</b>
Bernadette Alexis-Destin	Miriam Gwathney DO
Caroline Anaele	Samuel Obiorah MD
Diane Ansley	John Blumer MD
Jennifer Austin	Frank McCoy MD
Krystal Baggett	James Seward MD
Florence Baggs	Calin Badea MD
Saphie Bangurah	Melody Palmore MD
Anila Bhimani	Renee Alli MD
Carla Blanton	Stephen Zeigler MD
Heather Boggs	Changchun Wu MD
Kara Botters	Byron Williams, Jr. MD
Susan Braker	John Halwig MD
Natalie Bryant	Thomas Talley MD
Terri Byars	Robert Styperek MD
Trina Cain	William Snell DO
Lynnda Campbell	Vicki Knight-Mathis MD
Lisa Carr	Melissa Bruhn MD
Sonja Chafin	Anon Westmoreland MD
Shelby Chapman	Richard Chase DO
John Chitoh	A.S. Ghiathi DO
Lauren Cleveland	Kimberly Stoughton-Doherty MD
Melanie Collum	Garland Martin MD
Wilma Cote	Garland Martin MD
Amy Cravey	John Souza MD
Sylvia Cunningham	Valens Plummer MD
Holly Darsey	Jeri Miller MD
Deborah Darugar	Dave Ringer MD
Margaret Davis	Earl Young MD
Joyce Dorman	Sudipta Misra MD
Joan Durdin	Erica Jin DO
Rebecca Durham	Stacey Parker MD
Kilauna Edwards	Jose Acevedo MD
Melanie Fortenberry	Richard Wherry MD
Amber Fountain	Jeff Black MD
Sheila Fulcher	Ronald Levit MD
Denotra Gaillard	Brandi Warren DO
Judith Gay	Kevin Niebaum DO
Tanya Guldenschuh	Valeria Savage MD
Sharon Haggerty	Joe Harris Morgan III MD
Kimberly Hasbach	Rembera Williams MD

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Jennifer Heavin	Robert Whipple MD
Margo Henderson	Robert West MD
Angela Herrington	William Kriegel DO
Dana Hickman	Thenmozhi Singaram MD
LaDonna Holcomb	Wilma Briones-Mull MD
Terry Hood	Jason Skiwski MD
Abigail Hoover	Mark Norvell MD
Charlotte Howell	Valens Plummer MD
Tamara Hunter	Robert Sinyard MD
Sabine Hurst	Kashif Ahmed MD
Hope Jackson	Joe Harris Morgan MD
Sunshine Jennings	Katherine Ammons MD
Brandilyn Johnson	William Macheski MD
Anna Jones	Mark Elam MD
Mary Jones	Chuanshong Jonathan Wu MD
Phyllis Kaplan	Wajahat Mirza MD
Mark Keesling	Kevin O'Shea MD
Emily King	John Pittman MD
Martha Kitchings	Calin Badea MD
Laura Knee	Hany Atallah MD
Lauren Kushner	Robert Dourron MD
Misty Landor	Chuanshong Jonathan Wu MD
Janice Lowman	Renee Waters MD
Carol Lyerly	Raja Ram MD
Amelia Malcom	David Fletcher MD
Caroline Mancao	David Suh MD
Macy Miller	Etta Boss-Cole MD
Vashti Miller	Jeffery Kingsley DO
Rebecca Mobley	William Huffman III
Sarah Morgan	Catherine Bonk MD
Carissa Moser	Sharad Ghamande MD
Martha Mundy	Jeffrey Wadsworth MD
Evelyn Murphy	Forrest Schum MD
Dawnmarie Nation	S. Lynn Gardner MD
Stacie Nelson	Subodh Lal MD
Tracy Nicholas	Khusrow Niazi MD
Billie Nix-Beddingfield	Michael Cuomo MD
Diane O'Connor	Teresa Baysden DO
Carol Orr	Heerian Shah MD
Tryphena Pacitti	Hany Atallah MD
Samantha Parkinson	Hemant Yagnick MD
Dharti Patel	Hans Lee MD

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Deanna Patton	Jyotir Mehta MD
Tabatha Paulson	Prima Foster MD
Mitzie Perry	Jason Skiwski MD
Janna Phillips	N. Kent Burton MD
Angelique Picket	Todd Robinson MD
Dawn Pike	George Wheeler MD
Laura Powell	Kelli Carter MD
Deborah Prather	Robert Jackson MD
Lois Prest	Golden Barnett III MD
Sandra Pulaski	O.W. Stephanie Yap MD
Lasagna Quinn-Freeman	Charles Roman DO
Patricia Rainey	Michael Papciak MD
Evelyn Redding	Kashif Ahmed MD
Maureen Reis	Charles Brown III MD
Cynthia Richardson	Changchun Wu MD
Jennifer Robinson	Kelvin Barton MD
Marianne Robinson	Paule Boyle MD
Patricia Rubke	Calin Badea MD
Patricia Rutowski	Lawrence Zottoli MD
Laura Schmeier	Andrew Dennison MD
Heather Schwartz	Christopher McElroy MD
Denise Scott	William Chastain MD
Kelley Shaw	Michael Papciak MD
Kimberly Shea	Ceylon Rowland MD
Donald Shumate	Theron Thompson MD
Erin Sipe	Vicki Knight-Mathis MD
Nancy Smith	Melissa Rhodes MD
Tandy Smith	Kevin Keown MD
Meagan Soltwisch	Andrew Mecca MD
Haley Sullivan	Joseph Surber DO
Melissa Sumner	Julian Hutchins Sr MD
Mary Sykes	Olakunle Aina MD
Lynette Talley	Thomas Talley MD
Pamela Tarver	David Snyder MD
Sylvie Tchaya	Valens Plummer MD
Jency Thomas	John Budell MD
Amy Thompson	Nakyoungh Nam MD
Amy Thompson	Keith Lenchner MD
Colette Thompson	Ronald Hart MD
Jill Thompson	Kerry Griffin MD
Gentry Tolbert	Ram Reddy MD
Sara Vail	Sharon Amaya MD
Sandra Ward	Douglas Moss MD

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Natasha Welch	Xavier Moore MD
Adrienne West	Charlie Rouse MD
Amanda West	Albert Thompson MD
Lucie Whaley	Gary Voccio MD
Ashley Wilbanks	Kenneth Howard MD
Brandi Willard	Andrew Mecca MD
Felicia Williams	Sujatha Murali MD
Tonya Yawn-Lewis	James Seward MD
Melanie Young	Douglas LaSuer MD
Cheri Zimmerman	Olakunle Aina MD

2. Tabled the following protocol agreements for further information:

<u>APRN</u>	<u>Delegating Physician</u>
Blackwell, Jane	Andre Williams MD
Carman, Catheine	Nour Abboushi MD
Cockfield, Christy	Charles Hughes MD
Fell, Jeanne	Charlene Beard MD
Hibbitts, Marian	Noreen Andrews MD
Lloyd, Kathleen	Nailah Abdulbaaqee MD
Moshksaran, Mitra	Henry Perez MD
Odom, Cicily	Nicholas Chronos MD
Philpot, Holly	Jo Poling MD
Polivka, Dwight	Randolph Malone MD
Sakor, Uvienome	Nadia Cameron MD
Scheffe, Steven	O.W. Stephanie Yap MD
Stinchcum, Anna	Michael Busman MD
Taylor, Jaimi	John Rogers MD
Wysochansky, Mary	Michael Busman MD

3. Denied the following protocol agreement:

McKenna, Candace with D. Scott Moore, DO – must submit a protocol agreement in South Carolina

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. House presented the report of the Physician Licensing and Profiles Advisory Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

**License without restriction**

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Albaghadadi, Yasser  
Bayer-Garner, Ilene  
Calhoun, Barnewll  
Collins, John MD  
Dobbs, Tiffany  
Dulin, Jennifer  
Gravel, Paul  
Kastl, David  
Klein David  
Moravia, Lucie  
Patras, Theodosius  
Qadri, Muntzra MD  
Rahulan, Vijil MD  
Shah, Kantilal MD

**Reinstate license without restriction**

Aksoy, Saime MD (RNST)  
Dechovitz, Arthur (RNST)

**Interview the following applicants**

SH  
LL

**Table the following applicants:**

SA  
MB  
NB (RNST)  
JK  
AA

**Refer to Wellness Committee:**

LS (RNST)

**Allow to withdraw application:**

BE

**Other Business**

Approve:

- a. FSMB requests to accept e-transcripts of medical school transcripts.
- b. Request from Vijil Rahulan that aliens not physically present in the US are not required to provide proof of qualified alien status.
- c. Request for Waiver of Rule from Dr. Muntzra Qadri requiring an official copy of medical school transcript.

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- d. Request for Waiver of Rule from Dr. Kantilal Shah requiring an official copy of medical school transcript.

Deny:

1. Dr. TC's request to be allowed to renew his lapsed license. He must go through the reinstatement process.
2. Dr. LC's request for the Board to accept the copy he has of his medical school transcript.

Accept as information only - Common Application attestation questions.

**Other Business**

1. AK – Deny application for reinstatement based on felony conviction and criminal probation.

Approve the following applicants for licensure:

<b>Initial</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Initial</b>
Abbruzzese, Thomas MD	Huang, Robert MD	Parsa, Cyrus MD
Al-Baghdadi, Yasser MD	Jaber, Wissam MD	Patel, Shrena MD
Alghoul, Mohammed MD	Jacobs, Richard MD	Patras, Theodosios MD
Amini, Mohammad Reza MD	Jansen, Phillip DO	Peterson, Jeffery MD
Aneja, Alka MD	Jenkins, Crystal MD	Pham, Quynhanh MD
Badmus, Olabisi MD	Jilani, Mohammad MD	Pierce, William MD
Barefoot, Sherwood MD	Katz, Michael MD	Pitts, John MD
Batchu, Madhu MD	Kebede, Tewabe MD	Postal, Eric MD
Bauer, John MD	Keith, Kevin DO	Qadri, Muntzra MD
Bayer-Garner, Ilene MD	Kibuyaga, Travis MD	Quintas, John MD
Bitto, Donald MD	Kimbrell, Bart MD	Rahulan, Vijil MD
Bravo, Julian MD	Kinsey, Frank MD	Ravi, Lingamurthy MD
Bridges, Jack MD	Klein, David MD	Rebarber, Israel MD
Cain, James MD	Koniaris, Christine MD	Reiner, Robert J MD
Calhoun, Barnwell MD	Ladd, Christopher MD	Ren, Dewei MD
Chastain, Elizabeth MD	Lapidus, Robert MD	Saeed, Sadia MD
Collins, John MD	Liang, David MD	Schissel, Beth MD
Conaway, Jacques MD	Loesch, Holly MD	Schuman, Julie MD
Cooper, Suzane MD	Lypko, Paulo MD	Shah, Kantilal MD
Corrente, Lisa MD	Martin-Ross, Amber MD	Shah, Parina MD
Cox, Stephen DO	Miller, David MD	Shams Moorkani, Minoos MD
Cunningham, Ruthann MD	Moravia, Lucie DO	Shaw, Sacha MD
Dobbs, Tiffany MD	Nagal, Brian MD	Shay, Scott MD
Dodson, Amy MD	Neravetla, Soumya MD	Spann, James MD
Dulin, Jennifer MD	Nguyen, Khanh MD	Sparks, Preston MD
Fernandez Barreras, Miguel MD	Noohani, Chhavi MD	Stokes, Oscar MD
Gentles, Roselynn MD	Noohani, Tariq MD	Straney, Michael MD
Gravel, Paul MD	Nurbhai, Nurulhusein DO	Sussman, Arlene MD
Greenberg, Judah MD	Nwankwo, John MD	Sutandi, Reza MD
Gregory, Christopher MD	Ogburn, Kelin MD	Swerdloff, Jason MD
Al Mheid, Ibhaz MD	Owens, John MD	Toombs-Withers, Shayla DO
Alnoah, Zaid MD		Torres, Philipp MD

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Carter, Michael MD  
Coyle, Brent MD

**Reinstatement**

Allinger, James MD 40855  
Aksoy, Saime MD 56799  
Dechovitz, Arthur MD 10523

**Reinstatement**

Jayaswamy, Asha, MD 62053  
Johnson, Eric, MD 42861  
Kearney, Jason, MD 45280  
Kastl, David MD 59088

Travis, Natasha MD  
Vickers, William MD  
Vickerson, Bakari MD  
Walsh, Thomas MD  
Wilhite, Anne MD  
Woo, Kiho MD  
Workman, Ronald MD  
Yamazaki, Steven MD

**Reinstatement**

Ramperad, Roxanne MD  
47825  
Sayar, Salem MD 47834  
Schaefer, Barrett MD 52370  
Tortorice, Bernard MD 35532  
Veale, William MD 57986

**CLOSED SESSION**

Ms. Kunes made a motion, seconded Dr. Sightler, 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. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil to accept the report of the Wellness Committee. It carried unanimously.

Case # 20110724- Refer for Consent Order with terms and conditions.

Case # 20090962- Refer for Consent Order.

Case # 20111933- Request informal monitoring agreement.

Case # 20110368- Refer for Consent Order.

Case # 20111028- Refer for Consent Order.

Case # 20120484- Close.

Case # 20060124- Terminate probation.

Case # 20101648- Refer for Amendment to Consent Order to increase work hours.

Case # 20041658- Refer for Amendment to Consent Order to increase work hours.

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Case # 20090367- Obtain confirmation of withdrawal of request; if not withdrawn, deny request as moot and close case.

Case # 20081000- Refer for Amendment to Consent Order to lift work hour restriction.

Case # 20060344- Terminate probation.

Case # 20020702- Refer for a Consent Order Lifting Suspension with probationary terms and conditions.

Case # 20020598- Invite for interview.

Case # 20090073- Refer for Amendment to Consent Order to increase work hours.

Case # 20090030- Refer for Amendment to Consent Order.

Case # 20061413- Terminate probation, effective December 1, 2011.

Case # 20111241- Refer for ANTP and require evaluation at Board approved facility.

Case# 20110340 - Refer for ANTP and agreement to obtain recommended evaluation and follow recommendations for treatment.

**Board Members in attendance on Friday, October 7, 2011:**

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

**Board Member absent on Friday, October 7, 2011:**

Eddie R. Cheeks MD

**Representatives from the Attorney General’s Office:**

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following information. Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Kunes to accept the report and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. 20101423 - Approved request to share information with US HHS
2. 20051090, 20070302, 20091602, 20091918, and 20102046 – Approved request to share investigative information with US Attorney
3. 20120235 and 20120264 – Approved request to share investigative information with GBI and DEA
4. PU and SE – Approved request to share investigative information with SOS/RN Board
5. 20091693 – Approved inactive status and flag license
6. MR – Approved request to withdraw renewal and allow license to lapse.
7. 20091346 – Accepted Voluntary Surrender
8. 20120356 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
9. 20111988 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
10. 20111333 – Approved Consent Order with terms and conditions
11. 20100378 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
12. 20090119 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
13. 20110379 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
14. 20101210 - Referred for interview
15. 20090194 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
16. MT – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
17. 20091628 and 20101497 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
18. VS – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions

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- 19. 20110773 – Accepted Consent Order with terms and conditions
- 20. 20112225 – Accepted documentation
- 21. 20110646 – Accepted consent order with terms and conditions

**Investigative Committee Report**

**REFER TO AG / LEGAL SERVICES**

20100905	20101547	20101566	20102075	20110492	20110507
20110599	20110644	20110854	20110992	20111111	20111142
20120243	20120317	20120319	20120321	20102058	

**CLOSE**

20101740	20101965	20101997	20110303	20110505	20110870
20111106	20111182	20111309	20111433	20111489	20111588
20111656	20111763	20111765	20111776	20111823	20111859
20111890	20111891	20111964	20111965	20111966	20111992
20112005	20112034	20112037	20112042	20112051	20112176
20112235	20120010	20120067	20120115	20120172	20120208
20120209	20120244	20120260	20120276	20120320	20120325
20110893	20112092				

**CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN**

20111526	20111541	20111684	20111944		
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**INTERVIEW**

20110975	20111012	20111119	20111251	20111254	20111314
20111328	20111425	20111453	20111803	20111812	20111803
20111812	20111844	20111973	20111978	20112010	20112062
20112063	20112064	20112152	20112164	20112194	20112208
20111400					

**TABLED**

20110492	20110753	20111640	20112047	20112183	20120005
20120014	20120316				

**PEER REVIEW**

20110525	20110883	20111175	20111176	20111561	20111587
20111592	20110771				

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TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER

Rodney Moore, MD Lic No.28827

Robert Ritchea, MD Lic No. 33688

Rajesh Rangaraj, MD Lic No. 58314

**Initial Malpractice Evaluations**

CLOSE

20120349      20120378      20120397      20120517      20120518

**Initial Complaint Evaluations**

CLOSE

20100593      20111064      20111408      20111680      20111755      20111804  
20111824      20111874      20111949      20112012      20112027      20112061  
20112105      20112136      20112137      20112138      20112141      20112175  
20112216      20112227      20120085      20120150      20120163      20120242  
20120277      20120332      20120334      20120336      20120346      20120347  
20120359      20120373      20120379      20120409      20120410      20120412  
20120413      20120414      20120415      20120422      20120425      20120446  
20120450      20120451      20120463      20120465      20120482      20120483  
20120486      20120496      20120507

**Investigative Interview Recommendations**

CLOSE

20111261(Lee)      20111929      20110886      20110814      20111230  
20110755  
20111758      20110035      20110779      20111154      20110680(Weil)  
20111017(House)      20110684(Lee & Sightler)

**CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN**

20111928

**PEER REVIEW**

20101656      20110808

**TABLED**

20111035      20111317

**AG-OMPE**

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20110761

AG-NOH  
20111746

OFFER INACTIVE STATUS  
20110920(Antalis) 20111092(Butler)

CEASE AND DESIST  
20110948

INVITE FOR SECOND INTERVIEW  
20101920

RESCHEDULE  
20101927 20102096 20110226

#### **RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to accept the report of the Rules committee as amended and it carried unanimously.

The Board discussed **Office Based Surgery Guidelines** and approved to post to the website and send to interested parties for comments.

The Board discussed **Rule 360-3-.02 Unprofessional Conduct Defined as it relates to Pain Clinics** and voted to post for comments after a grammatical review from the Attorney General's Office.

#### **APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD**

**Rita Chinyere Nzeribe-Udom, MD** requested an appearance before the Board for denial of the reinstatement of her physician licensure. Dr. Udom presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

**John King, DO** requested an appearance before the Board for denial of the reinstatement of his physician licensure. Dr. King presented oral arguments and a video. The Board members asked questions.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lee, to go into Closed Session. The motion carried. Dr. White then declared the meeting in Open Session.

The Board will consider licensure for Dr. Nzeribe-Udom if she meets certain terms and conditions. The Board will allow Dr. King to withdraw his application.

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**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Lee moved that the October 6-7, 2011 GCMB meeting be adjourned. Dr. Retterbush 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