The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on April 12, 2018 at 2 Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, Georgia, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board members present:**
- E. Daniel DeLoach, MD, Chair
- J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, Vice Chair
- John S. Antalis, MD
- Keisha Callins, MD, MPH
- John Downey, DO
- Charmain Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
- Alexander S. Gross, MD
- Thomas Harbin, MD
- Rob Law, CFA, Consumer Member
- B. K. Mohan, MD
- David Retterbush, MD
- Joe Sam Robinson, MD
- Barby Simmons, DO
- Ronnie Wallace, Consumer Member
- Richard Weil, MD

**Management and legal staff present:**
- LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director
- William Butler, MD, Medical Director
- Max Changus, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- Karl Reimers, Director of Investigation
- Patricia Sherman, Enforcement Manager
- Phyllis White, Director of Special Projects
- Doris Williams-McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- Joanna Zackery, Licensure Manager

**Board members absent:**
- Gretchen Collins, MD

**CALL TO ORDER**
Dr. DeLoach called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30

**AGENDA AND MINUTES**
Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the agenda of the April 12, 2018 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2018, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**CHAIR’S REPORT**
Dr. DeLoach discussed the following items with the Board:

1. Updated Board regarding the phone issues.
2. Thanked staff for all their hard work with moving the Board from the 36th floor to the 6th floor.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT
Ms. Hughes, Executive Director presented the report.
1. Letter from the DEA congratulating Investigator Edva Smith for her help on the Task Force and her work with a recent case.

Closed Session
Dr. Marshall motioned to go into closed session to discuss investigative matters.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT (LEAR)
Karl Reimers, Director of Investigations presented the LEAR report.
1. 20170129: Release files
2. Russell Richardson MD: Accept Inactive Status Request
3. 20181415: Deny request (Dr. Retterbush recused)
4. Soren Thomas, MD: Deny Request
5. Gayarthi Natarajan, MD: Accept Public Consent Agreement for Licensure
6. Alberto Santos, MD: Accept Inactive Status
7. 20161450: Refer to Office of the Attorney General (AG)
8. Frank Kuitem, MD: Deny Request
9. Vincent Disanto, DO: Accept the Public Consent Order
10. 20170406: Refer to AG
11. S.S.: GCMB: Discussion Purposes Only
12. 20180306: Updated Board
13. 20170422: Close
14. 20141600: Refer to AG
15. Achinder Ohri, MD: Accept Public Consent Order
16. 20121132: Discussion Purposes Only
17. 20130994: Deny Request
18. 20162046: Refer to AG

RULES HEARING
Dr. Gross convened the Public Hearing concerning the following proposed Rules amendments:

Rule Chapter 360-3-.02 (21), “Unprofessional Conduct Defined”
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present to comment.

Dr. Gross made a motion to approve Rule Chapter 360-3-.02 (21), “Unprofessional Conduct Defined” that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced
by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds 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 in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**Rule Chapter 360-38 “Prescription Drug Monitoring Program”**
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present to comment.

Dr. Gross made a motion to adopt Rule Chapter 360-38, “Prescription Drug Monitoring Program” that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds 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 in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Marshall seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**Rule 360-8-.02, “Standard of Operations for Pain Management Clinics”**
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present to comment.

Dr. Gross made a motion to approve Rule Chapter 360-8-.02, “Standard of Operations for Pain Management Clinics” that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds 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 in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**Rule Chapter 360-31-.13, “Orthotist and Prosthetist”**
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present to make comments.

Dr. Marshall made a motion to approve Rule Chapter 360-31-.13, “Orthotist and Prosthetist” that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds 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 in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**Rule Chapter 32-.02 and Rule 360-32-.04 “Requirements for and limitations of the NP Agreement”**

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. Ms. Sherrers with MAG requested clarification of statute Rule 360-32-.04 (G) and 43-34-25(G).

Dr. Gross made a motion to table Rule Chapter 32-.02, and Rule 360-32-.04 “Requirements for and limitations of the NP Agreement” and refer back to the Rules Committee for further review and then to the Attorney General for review prior to posting. Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Dr. Marshall motioned to go into executive session. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously to discuss personal and investigative matters.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

**REVIEW HEARING (Dr. DeLoach and Dr. Weil recused)**

Peter Ulbrich, M.D. requested a Review Hearing before the Board. Dr. Ulbrich was accompanied by attorney Colette Steel. The Board was represented by Betsy Cohen Assistant Attorney General. Attorney Steel gave oral argument that no complaints or allegations have been proven. Dr. Ulbrich gave a history if his commitment to his profession his devotion and caring deeply about his patients. Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney gave statements regarding what was proved at the Office of Administrative Hearings, and gave background of the investigation related to the Initial Decision. Attorney Steel gave a rebuttal that Dr. Ulbrich had violated no rules of the Board. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Ulbrich responded.

Dr. Weil motioned to go into closed session. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Marshall declared open session.

Dr. Retterbush motioned to uphold the decision of the Administrative Judge. Dr. Ulbrich may in two years apply for a petition to lift suspension. Following two years of treatment by a Board approved physician and advocacy of physician. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
Dr. Marshall motioned to go into closed session. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

**APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Steven Schwarz, M.D. requested an appearance before the Board to discuss. Dr. Schwarz was accompanied by Counsel. The Board asked questions. Dr. Schwarz responded with information regarding his medical history. The Board asked additional questions. Dr. Schwarz responded he could get an evaluation for a doctor he has seen in the last six months. The Board asked about his practice plans.

Dr. Marshall motioned to go into closed session. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

Dr. Marshall motioned to table the Board’s decision on Dr. Schwarz for additional information.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

**RECESS**

Dr. DeLoach declared the meeting in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

**RECONVENE**

Dr. DeLoach reconvened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

**APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Doug Skelton M.D. Trinity School of Medicine, Terry Coleman, Consultant, Linda R. Adkison, MS, PhD, met with the Board to discuss approval of Trinity Medical School. The Board heard the presentation and voted to table the vote until a Committee can be appointed to review the Board’s approval of future schools.

**LICENSURE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the amended report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business:
1. KMLB - Approved requesting documentation for Dr. Bahaaldin Alsoufi.
2. Crowell, Weymouth – Denied request to reinstate due to oversight. Will have to apply for reinstatement.

3. Addendum to March 1, 2018 PLC Minutes – Dr. Jessica Tuttle’s waiver was approved after receiving additional information.

**Rule Waiver requests**

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<td>2. Variance of § 43-34-27: Board does not have the authority to waive or vary statutory requirements as outlined in § 50-12-9.1(a).</td>
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**Applications for Review**

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Villanueva, Thelma  License
Deen, Michael  Public Consent Order
E.V.  Refer to Investigative Committee
DiGiacomo, Wayne (RNST)  Reinstate
Taslimi, Masoud (RNST)  Reinstate
Kragha, Kayiguvwe (RNST)  Reinstate
Conatser, John  Table
Alexander, Ralph (RNST)  Table

Information only:
Gyambibi, Kakra  Withdrawed application

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE
Dr. Callins presented the Nurse Protocol Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following protocols under the provision of O.C.C.A. 43-34-25.
Determined that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25 with changes.

APRN  Supervising Physician

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report as amended by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

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Approved the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:

PA
Ancaya, Francisco
Gainey, Alicia
Gay, Sonthonax
Hatt, Timothy
Johnson, Douglas
Lee, Abigail
Lyon, Carolyn
Manroe, Stacy
Moultrie, Arnrae
Park, David
Roberts, Eric
Skerbetz, Ryan
Sumrall, Jeneva
Wordes, Stephanie

Approved the following application for reinstatement without a supervising physician:

PA
Armstrong, Melinda
Beverly, Eugene
Rand, Theresa

Approved the application for Initial Licensure with a supervising physician pending additional information:

PA Supervising Physician
Shoffstall, Julie Guyton, Robert

Approved application for Initial Licensure without a supervising physician pending additional information:

PA
Nelson, Danielle

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

PA Supervising Physician
Abrahamson, Julie Trammell, Antoine
Ackerman, Jaime Alawabdy, Basil
Ackerman, Jaime Nesmith, Charles
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Ackerman, Jaime
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Anderson, Lorenzo
Anderson-Taylor, Kristin
Austin, Tamara
Banks, Melanie
Bednarz, Shannon
Beeson, Andrew
Boggus, Shelby
Boswell, Dennis
Bowen, Gary
Bradley, Emma
Brahmbhatt, Payal
Butler, Gregory
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Butler, Alyson
Cadavos, Kristin
Chaffin, Gloria
Clarke, Scott
Concilio, Karen
Davis, Anthony
Derrick John
Dominey, Stephen
Earehart, Brandon
Eason, Jesse
Espina, Carolina
Fowler, Carolyn
Farnum, Cherylance
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George, Caitlin
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Griffin, Tina
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Hall, Shannon
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Hector, Brandon

Longacre, Anna
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Daniels, Lisa
Reddy, Malini
Ruehlmann, Diana
Riley, Renee
Cottrell, Leslie
Barbour, Scott
McBroom, John
Pirani, Safia
Smith, Gary
Van Nostrand, Keriann
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Webb, Robert
Njaa, Matthew
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Mangel, Barry
Hakky, Tariq
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Ansari, Sana
Thompson, Grady
Shelfo, Scott
Wares, Jennifer
Riley, Renee
Mecca, Andrew
Handa, Ajay
Cowart, Loy
Skidmore, Troy
Sillah, Cherinor
Gantomasso, John
Bailey, Jarod
London, Erin
Ortiz, Jesus
Musielak, Delene
Jacobs, William
Huff, Tamara
Bloom, Glenn
Approve the following Additional Duties Request:
Melanie Banks PA-C — with Dr. Lisa Daniels
Central Lines
Thoracentesis

Mary Ellen Bishop PA-C — with Dr. Leslie Gray
Injectables/ Fillers
Cosmetic Laser Services

Anthony Busch PA-C — with Dr. Keriann Van Nostrand
Thoracentesis
Intubation
Central Lines
Pulmonary Artery Catheters
Arterial Lines
Chest Tunes

Emily Didrick PA-C — with Dr. Virgina Forney
Perform laser tattoo removal treatments using Picosure
Perform laser tattoo treatments using Picosure focus
Perform laser tattoo treatments using vbeam

Carolina Espina PA-C — with Dr. Sana Ansari
Bladder Instillation
Retrograde Void Trial

Mollie Heimerich PA-C — with Dr. Rita Mezzatesta
Shoulder Joint Injections

Annsley Mathews PA-C — with Dr. Jeffrey Silveria
Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation
Speech recognition- Order and Interpret

Ifeoma Ezeh Omorie PA-C — with Dr. Sail Patel
Performance of Cardiac stress test with /without nuclear imaging

Katherine Quinley PA-C — with Dr. V. Rutledge Forney
Perform laser tattoo removal using Picosure
Perform laser tattoo treatments using Picosure focus
Perform laser tattoo treatments using vbeam

Victoria Suttles PA-C — with Dr. Jeffrey Silveria
Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition- Order and Interpret

Table the following Additional Duty Requests for additional information:
Lucinda Mahaffey PA-C — with Dr. Ramie Tritt  
Nasal Endoscopy and debridement of sinus  

Richard St. Charles — with Dr. Akhil Vallabhaneni  
Thoracentesis  
Chest Tube  
Arterial Lines  
Central Line  
Vascath  

Tasheem Waliany PA-C — with Dr. William Silver  
Neurotoxin Injections  
Facial Fillers  

Other Business:  
1. Textile Management Associates RE: Dispensing of Drugs by mid-level providers. Refer to Georgia Drugs and Narcotics laws and rules.  
2. Judy Cooper’s question: May I divide my 300 hours of shadowing between two physicians? The Board responded, “Yes.”  
3. Daphne Blakley: Are Physicians required to sign all e-charts and paper charts for physician assistants in the state of Georgia? -Refer to law OCGA 43:34:26  
4. D.M. - Deny Application for Reinstatement without a supervising physician:  
5. L.M. – Invite for interview.

RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE  
Dr. Collins presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:  
- Reinstatement:  
Nash, Bradley  

Reciprocity:  
Baker, Amanda  
Benton, Shaquatta- pending additional information
Bush, Craig
Davis, Shuria- pending additional information
Hwang, Rose
Johnson, Shanancy- pending additional information
Perry, Chantel
White, Philena- pending additional information
White, Shaneka
Wilson, Latrice

**Approved Temporary Permits:**
Columbus Tech: pending additional information.
Brown, Jessica
Brown, Trey
Bryant, Christine
Boggs, Diequindre
Burton, Lynda
Cook, Emily
Kernodle, Tiffani
Mitchell, Mesha
Milam, Mary-Ann
Webb, Johntez
Sheeks, Lauren
Smith, Samantha

Georgia Northwestern: pending additional information:
Armstrong, Viridiana
Bedwell, Hahna
Bilbrey, Carson
Boatwright, Linsey
Camp, Jessica- Table
Heard, Tonya
Ford, Donna
Moss, Chasta
Slade, Emily
Smith, Jacqueline
Sullins, Leslie
Ware, Keiyana
White, Haley

Georgia State: pending additional information.
Ajavon, Paige
Al Hassan, Mustafa
Aldalwi, Ali
Amurshayev, Khabib
Asiri, Mohammad
Besse, Edward
Bishop, Ryan
Boone, Dejah
Bradley, Russell
Brooks, Ashley
Brooks, Keyanna
Brown, Jackie
Carrillo, Sarai
Curry, John
Do, Kim Quynh
Fuller, Tamara
Grimes, Haley
Hakeem, Jameel
Hoang, Dieu
Hollifield, Marlena
Hunters, Steven
Kim, Ji
Kim, Sey Eun
Lee, Noah
McClarty, Shantera
Nguyen, Ly-Huong
Nwokike, McDonnell
Stokes, Kimbrell
Schinnery, Tiara-Mone
Selamu, Redwan
Thomas, Kiersten
Trapkin, Lily
Truong, Kimberly
Walton, Dyshondra
Welch, LaShonda
Wen, Francis
Williams, Lindsey
Wilson, Jennine
Wright, Elizabeth

Approved Administrative Upgrades
Beyene, Sewit
Brooks, Ryan
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Green, Russehitta
Griffeth, Chelsea
Griffeth, Cherese
Hardwick, Danielle
Holland, Chelsea
Jackson, Hunter
Luther, Brandon
Ngo, Thai Hahn
Noordhoek, Emily
Owens, Mary
Salter, Chelsea
Siaca, Kiersten
Schulz, Laura
Tedders, Hannah
Vennie, Bailey

Other Business:
Reviewed Rule 360-13-.01 “Requirements for Board Certification” and refer to the Rules Committee for posting for comments.

ACUPUNCTURIST COMMITTEE
Dr. Downey presented the Acupuncturist Committee report to the Board as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Motioned to Approved and accept Quarterly Report of Limited License 1st Jenny and 2nd Ronnie
Brian Hornburg
Sheridian Spencer
Rachel Wilson

Approved Application for Initial Licensing:
Ashley Kissenger

Approved and Accept Request to Extended Licensure
Hyosun Choi 1 year
Rachel Wilson 4 months

Approved Physician applications for Acupuncture Privileges:
Dr. Anna R Cruz
Orthotist & Prosthetist Committee
Dr. Mohan presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions

Correspondence
Reviewed a letter from Mr. Edwards regarding licensure under the grandfather clause. The clause expired in 2007, Mr. Edwards would have to apply and meet the requirements in effect at the time of the application.

The Board reviewed a Cease and Desist on M.R. from the BOC. This was received as a FYI since the BOC has resolved this matter.

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Initial Prosthetists Applications:
Approved the following applicant:
Bonifacio C. Bondoc

Approved applicants pending additional information:
Tess Burford
James Hughes

Investigations
Mr. Reimers provided the Committee an update on cases regarding this profession. Approved the Committee offer to train agents for future complaints.

Rule Discussion
Reviewed Rule 360-31-.13 O&P Advisory Committee voted on at the Board meeting as an FYI.

Conference Update
Committee members provided update to the Board on their recent conference as information only.

Perfusion Committee
Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusionist Committee report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.
The Board took the following actions:

Approved Application for Initial Licensure:
Patrick Davis

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC COMMITTEE
Dr. Downey presented the Pain Management Clinic Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Marshall. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

**Approve Initial Applications**

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**Approve Reinstatement Applications**

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**Approve Request to Change Location**

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     Delete practice physician Steven Urban

197  MD Pain Care – Conyers
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     Delete practicing physician Gaurav Rajput
     Delete APRN Lovie Neu

297  Musharaf Momin, Inc.
     Add APRN Gloria Cordero

447  Spectrum Spine & Pain Care
     Add practicing physician Derrick Randall
     Add Physician Assistant Kristine Germann

266  TDI Pain
     Add APRN Jewell Scott
     Add APRN Michelle Lassiter-Stephens

Other Business

1. Reviewed and made minor changes to the pain clinic renewal packet for pain clinics that will be expiring 6/30/2018.

2. Reviewed the Frequently Asked Questions and had no changes. It was agreed that any questions that come up will be taken to the Committee to see if they should be added to the FAQ’s.

3. Reviewed the Pain Clinic rules and recommends sending to the rules committee. Discussion regarding 2(e). Dr. Downey also brought up an issue with 2(g).

4. Reviewed the resume of Dwayne L. Clay. Approved Committee recommendation to place Dr. Clay on the peer reviewer list.

5. Reviewed and discussed the GCMB Expectations/Requirements regarding the Use of Opioids in the Management of Chronic Pain Conditions presented by Dr. Downey. Reviewed Committee recommendation to make a few changes.

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE
Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Practitioner Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.
The Board took the following actions:

**Approved Assistant Cosmetic Laser Licensure Applications:**
- Meagan Alcorn
- April Kim
- Elba Larriuz
- Roxanne Hager
- Gail Rouse
- Kristi Wulkan
- Stephani Staber
- Megan Mathis
- Leah Davis
- Agan Nazar
- Stacey Meens
- Lauren Salono
- Golnar Charepoo
- Nahoami Regaldo
- Hazel Solle
- Susan Gray
- Alexis Dale
- Janice Wallar
- Margaret Amundson
- Maria Senknoski
- Kelly Roger

**Approved Senior Cosmetic Laser Licensure Applications:**
- Amanda Pisciotta
- Virginia Keating

**Other Business:**
1. L.P. – Approved licensure with Private Consent Order.
2. A.D. – Table.
3. H.S. – Tabled
4. T.F. – Tabled
5. T.H. - Tabled

**RULES COMMITTEE**
Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.
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**Rules for Review**
Motion Dr. Marshall seconded Dr. Retterbush and motion carried post the following Rule for comments:

**Rule 360-13-.01 “Requirement for Board Certification”**

The Board tabled the discussion of the following rule:

**Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct. Defined.”**

The Board heard comments from Mr. Boling, Dr. Lane and Mr. Reid and tabled the rule for further research:

**Rule 360-3-.07 “Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means.”**

**Executive Director’s Report - continued**

2. Stephen T. Snow – Questions regarding Pharmacy Board Rule 480-16-.02 (3). Rule requires patients to give written authorization before medications can be sent by their pharmacist. The Board approved to

3. Elana Margan, MD – Appealed denial of Rules Waiver. The Board upheld the denial of the waiver.

4. Carrie Nelson – asked whether a physician owner of an IPA who is currently licensed in California but will be establishing an IPA in Georgia is required to have an administrative license or a clinical license to set up Professional Corporation.


6. Article “Physicians face punishment for speaking out about non-physician care.” For information only.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)**
Ms. Williams-McNeely presented the AG Status Report. Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall to accept the report as information. The motion carried unanimously.

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**
Mr. Wallace presented the Wellness Committee report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. PHP report by Dr. Paul Earley and Robin McCown
2. 20161410 - Table
3. S.F. refer her file back to licensure with a recommendation to reinstate license.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

Richard Weil, M.D. presented the Investigative Interview report as a motion, and was seconded by David Retterbush, M.D. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by David Retterbush, M.D, and was seconded by John Antalis, M.D. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

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INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

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Retterbush 20180752  20181415
Simmons  20180911  20180987
Weil     20180643

There being no other business, Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. DeLoach adjourned the April 12, 2018 meeting at 5:00 PM.

E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson