

# Georgia Composite Medical Board

## Minutes of the April 12, 2018 Meeting

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.
3. Thanked staff for all their hard work with moving the Board from the 36<sup>th</sup> floor to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

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**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. Gayarathi 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 Kuitems, 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

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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 Managements 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

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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 of 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.

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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.

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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**

Petitioner	Rule	
1. Anaba, Uzoma	360-2-.02	Approved
2. Cambrone, Marie-Addly	360-2-.02 (5)	Approved
3. Asl, Saina Attaran	360-2-.01	Declined
4. Bakir, Mustafa	360-2-.02	Approved
5. Schwarz, Steven	360-15-.01	Tabled
6. Rickert, S. Diane	360-2-.02(5)	Approved
7. Rasskazoff, Serge	1. Petition to Waive Rule 360-2-01(i): failed to demonstrate a substantial hardship.	Denied
	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).	Denied

**Applications for Review**

Rop, Baywo	Allow to withdraw
Bowles, Theodore (RNST)	Deny request to take SPEX Examination
Rothenberg, Richard	Table for Clinical Skills Examination (CSE) or allow to withdraw
Williams, II, Sam (RNST)	Deny/allow to withdraw or complete CSE
Vick, Clyde (RNST)	Deny/allow to withdraw or complete CSE
Martini, David	Interview
M.T.	Invite for interview
M.F.	Invite for interview
R.B.	Invite for interview
Babalola, Adeniyi	License
Baddour, Christian	License
Bolinger, Matthew	License
Campbell, Ellen	License
Patel, Sunny	License
Patterson, Dwayne	License
Pirris, John	License
Rao, Ramakrishna	License
Remyense, Louis	License
Saffile, Eduardo	License
Berry, Danielle	License

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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	Withdrew application
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**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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Barrett, Cara	Alvarez, David
Blocker, Mark	Alkhatib, Anas
Bourg, Kristin	Coley, Curtis
Bryan, Mary Bailey	Blake, Sean
Grant, Kirstin	Portzer, James
Guadagno, Jessica	Nooka, Ajay
Hocevar, David	Karriem, Varnada
Kilgore, Kortni	Puppala, Vinaya
Lewis, Amanda	Wheatley, Matthew
Makin, Shannon	Owusu, Maxine
Pierce, Logan	Potts, Christopher
Stepenson, Julia	Holman, Michael

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Taylor, Megan  
Thiel, Kimmberly  
Violante, James  
Wiley, Cody

Pradilla, Gustavo  
Taj, Jabeen  
Ander, Douglas  
Hall, Eric

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, Geneva  
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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Abrahamson, Julie	Trammell, Antoine
Ackerman, Jaime	Alawabdy, Basil
Ackerman, Jaime	Nesmith, Charles



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Ackerman, Jaime	Longacre, Anna
Ackerman, Jaime	Wehbi, Mohammad
Anderson, Lorenzo	Evans, Bryon
Anderson-Taylor, Kristin	Smith, Gary
Austin, Tamara	Smith, Gary
Banks, Melanie	Daniels, Lisa
Bednarz, Shannon	Reddy, Malini
Beeson, Andrew	Ruehlmann, Diana
Boggus, Shelby	Riley, Renee
Boswell, Dennis	Cottrell, Leslie
Bowen, Gary	Barbour, Scott
Bradley, Emma	Mcbroom, John
Brahmbhatt, Payal	Pirani, Safia
Butler, Gregory	Smith, Gary
Busch, Anthony	Van Nostrand, Keriann
Butler, Alyson	Clark, James
Cadavos, Kristin	Webb, Robert
Chaffin, Gloria	Njaa, Matthew
Clarke, Scott	Leshnower, Bradley
Concilio, Karen	Mangel, Barry
Davis, Anthony	Hakky, Tariq
Derrick John	Giola, Bruce
Dominey, Stephen	Hubert, Harold
Earehart, Brandon	Meza, Yenney
Eason, Jesse	McMicken, Daniel
Espina, Carolina	Ansari, Sana
Fowler, Carolyn	Thompson, Grady
Farnum, Cherylance	Shelfo, Scott
Gallant, Mary	Wares, Jennifer
Gatlin, Lawson	Riley, Renee
Geise, John	Mecca, Andrew
George, Caitlin	Handa, Ajay
Gillespie, Brittney	Cowart, Loy
Glow, Brandon	Skidmore, Troy
Grammes, Lindsay	Sillah, Cherinor
Greene, Amy	Gantomasso, John
Greene, Thomas	Bailey, Jarod
Griffin, Tina	London, Erin
Hall, Carrie	Ortiz, Jesus
Hall, Shannon	Musielak, Delene
Harper, Marron	Jacobs, William
Harper, Terza	Huff, Tamara
Hector, Brandon	Bloom, Glenn

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Hendrix, Joseph  
Higgins, Joanna  
Holland, Janet  
Holman, Lillian  
Honikel, Karen  
Houston, Natasha  
Howell, Dawn  
Hutcheson, Troy  
Jackson, Lana  
Johnson, Shauntae  
Joseph, Rodeline  
Kellett, Bobby  
Knox, Christina  
Kortrey, Richard  
Kosiba, Meghan  
Kotnour, Joseph  
Lafont, Derek  
Lee, Chantel  
Lee, Samuel  
Lemons, Kimberly  
Linacre, Scott  
Maislis, Jerome  
Martin, Michael  
Mccoy, Colleen  
Mcfield, Idriys  
Medved, Anne  
Mink, Kristin  
Moody, Julie  
Nwaokolo, Rachel  
Nwaokolo, Rachel  
Palm, Brian  
Parkey, Brittany  
Parrish, Wayne  
Parsons, Kelby  
Pendergraph, Beth  
Phipps-Mcgregor, Sharla  
Piestrak, Donald  
Piestrak, Donald  
Pitts, Johnny  
Rains, Jay  
Ray, Karri  
Rogers, Danny  
Rose, Eric

Griner, Brian  
Pace, Ronald  
Sherman, Jeffrey  
Wheat, Shannon  
Shklyar, Boris  
Carter, Ursula  
Hallerbach, Marco  
Sutton, Zachary  
Clairborne, Maiysha  
Bowden, Talmadge  
Nulph, Michael  
Wares, Jennifer  
Beaulieu, Nicholas  
Gantomasso, John  
Stuart, Adam  
Schaefer, Laura  
Limbaugh, Brent  
Harakas, Andrew  
Zolty, Paul  
George, Susan  
Patel, Amit  
Jackson, Reginald  
Teckle, Solomon  
Church, Samuel  
Davtyan, Hakob  
Oti, Chioma  
Moorthy, Ghurulakshmi  
Finn, Stephen  
Hussain, Hina  
Wolfson, Ilya  
Bloom, Glenn  
Anderson, Stephen  
Thomas, Clifton  
Stewart, James  
Guy, Daniel  
Spiegler, Jason  
Haynes, Anita  
Souza, John  
Jones, Jay  
Allen, David  
Coward, Loy  
Briones Mull, Wilma  
Hamilton, Eric

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Russell, Heather	Patel, Navin
Savage, Nicole	Adams, Kyle
Shaw, Karen	Murphy, Joshua
Simmons, Thomas	Darlington, Melissa
Simms, Eddie	Guzman, Nicely
Sims, Larry	Alston, Mary
Skinner, Callaway	Duggan, Loretta
Smith, Alicia	Dean, Natalie
Snider, Gregg	Adair, Thomas
Spital, Deena	Patel, Piyush
St Charles, Richard	Vallabhaneni, Akhil
Stanczak, Brittany	Nave, Lucretia
Stone, Kemberly	Bearden, Brook
Sullivan, Stephanie	Cox, Stephen
Templeton, Katharine	Oti, Chioma
Thomas, Ashley	Alston, Mary
Thombs, Anna	Kusuma, Yulianty
Van Der Want, Gail	Bynum, Aliya
Vargas-Vera, Sarai	Nlewem, Chimezie
Vaughn, Michael	Bynum, Aliya
Waldrop, Ashley	Aggarwal, Atishi
Waliany, Tasneem	Silver, William
Ward, Cody	Devani, Atul
Welji, Amynah	Kaul, Prashant
West, Brian	Bynum, Aliya
White, Shay	Leewood, Charles
Wilkerson, Neil	Snow, James
Williams, Cathey	Hon, Huiming
Williams, Gregory	Rougeou, Glendon
Williams, Gregory	Greene, James
Wilson, David	Borom, Andrew
Woodin, Joshua	Malaver, Jimmy
Woolfolk, Mary	Beaty, John
Yardley, Sarah	Bullock, Lenora
Yerkey, Casey	Surana, Richita
Young, Jennifer	Horner, Paul
Zayas, Teddi	Chen, Justin

Approve the following Additional Duties Request:

**Melanie Banks** PA-C —with Dr. Lisa Daniels

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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 Tubes

**Emily Didrick** PA-C —with Dr. Virginia 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 Omoregie** 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:

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**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 Wali** 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

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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

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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, Marlana  
Hunters, Steven  
Kim, Ji  
Kim, Sey Eun  
Lee, Noah  
McClarty, Shantera  
Nguyen, Ly-Huong  
Nwokike, McDonnell  
Stokes, Kimblery  
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  
Cook, Tiffanie

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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  
Teddars, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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Other Business:

Interviews for Potential Committee Members

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**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.

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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

**File # Pain Clinic Name**

458 Athens Spine Center – Athens

Approve Reinstatement Applications

**License# Pain Clinic Name**

199 MD Pain Care – Monroe

351 MD Pain Care – Covington

Approve Request to Change Location

**License# Pain Clinic Name**

256 Center for Spine Interventions

Approve the following applications that were Administratively Approved

**License # Pain Clinic Name**

150, 248, 250, 252,322 Alliance Spine and Pain Center

323, 324, 325,326,327 Add APRN Ashley Carlile

328,333, 375, 415 Delete practicing physician Jaimini Dave

416, 418, 419, 423 Delete practicing physician Rajesh Patel

252 Alliance Spine and Pain Center – Atlanta  
Add practicing physician Palluvi Gupta

159 Commerce Pain Management  
Add practicing physician James Granger

445 Comprehensive Spine & Pain LLC  
Add managing employee Kortni Kilgore  
Add physician assistant Kortni Kilgore

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- 350 Kroll Care, PC  
Delete practicing physician John Lanier  
Delete practice physician Steven Urban
- 197 MD Pain Care – Conyers  
Add physician assistant Changmyong Won  
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.

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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.”**

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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.
5. David Silverboard, Smith Moore Leatherwood - Questions regarding telemedicine.
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

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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.

20162201	TABLE	20170027	FINV
20170295	LOC	20170343	LOC
20171324	TABLE	20172153	CLOSE
20180223	PEER	20180435	CLOSE
20180497	CLOSE		

**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.

The Board took the following actions.

Close:

20110050	20121421	20140177	20141583	20141593	20150377
20160030	20161443	20161849	20162080	20170037	20170260
20170312	20170336	20170550	20170765	20171071	20171079
20171235	20171368	20171369	20171436	20171610	20171623
20171825	20171891	20171940	20172335	20172336	20172343
20180124	20180139	20180140	20180213	20180214	20180307
20180313	20180367	20180412	20180469	20180486	20180490
20180537	20180589	20180609	20180649	20180652	20180656
20180658	20180663	20180675	20180683	20180689	20180692
20180693	20180707	20180711	20180713	20180715	20180719
20180721	20180729	20180752	20180760	20180788	20180791
20180804	20180823	20180843	20180855	20180863	20180873
20180888	20180890	20180892	20180893	20180899	20180904
20180912	20180918	20180935	20180940	20180943	20180945
20180947	20180948	20180952	20180954	20180956	20180958
20180962	20180980	20180985	20180986	20180987	20180994
20180997	20180998	20181003	20181018	20181025	20181026
20181048	20181084	20181097	20181141	20181162	20181273
20181288	20181309	20181371	20181391	20181446	20181475
20181550	20181656				

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Close with Letter of Concern:

20170430	20171744	20171834	20172263	20180792	20180793
20180841	20180915	20181480			

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20172165	20172207	20180070	20180499	20180541	20180643
20180671	20180672	20180911	20181417	20181146	

Further Investigation:

20170930	20180716	20181538			
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20130270	20141729	20180843	20160160	20162490	20170142
20170749	20170774	20180982			

Mirror Action from Other State

20180438

Peer Review

20180688

OMPE

20180283	20180662	20180905	20181714		
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**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20181094	20181269	20181270	20181276	20181278	20181279
20181282	20181283	20181286	20181289	20181290	20181298
20181308	20181310	20181311	20181312	20181313	20181315
20181317	20181318	20181321	20181322	20181324	20181331
20181332	20181334	20181336	20181337	20181338	20181340
20181349	20181351	20181362	20181366	20181367	20181370
20181372	20181377	20181384	20181385	20181394	20181397
20181398	20181411	20181412	20181420	20181422	20181424
20181426	20181429	20181433	20181434	20181436	20181441
20181442	20181447	20181448	20181449	20181451	20181453
20181454	20181461	20181463	20181464	20181466	20181467
20181470	20181471	20181476	20181477	20181479	20181485
20181488	20181491	20181492	20181496	20181498	20181499
20181502	20181504	20181517	20181518	20181522	20181525

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20181526	20181527	20181536	20181540	20181542	20181547
20181552	20181561	20181572	20181580	20181581	20181585
20181586	20181590	20181591	20181592	20181593	20181595
20181596	20181597	20181598	20181600	20181602	20181603
20181606	20181608	20181611	20181612	20181613	20181616
20181619	20181627	20181628	20181629	20181630	20181633
20181634					

**RECUSALS**

Antalis	20180688				
DeLoach	20130270	20141593	20141729	20150843	20180139
	20180469	20180656	20180671	20180672	20180982
	20171369	20180490	20181411		
Gross	20180707				
Mohan	20170430				
Marshall	20180307	20181441	20181595	20172119	
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

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E. Daniel DeLoach, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson