The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on April 2, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance were:

David Retterbush, MD, Chairperson Alice A. House, MD, Vice Chairperson John S. Antalis, MD Keisha Callins, MD E. Daniel DeLoach, MD Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member) Alexander S. Gross, MD Jeffery Grossman, MD J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD Jane "Cami" McGarity (Consumer Member) B. K. Mohan, MD George "Trey" Powell, MD Ronald "Ronnie" Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member) Richard Weil, MD Charles White, DO

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

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

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. White submitted a motion, seconded by Ms. McGarity, to approve the agenda of the April 2, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

TELECONFERENCE HB1 – HALEIGH'S HOPE

Representative Allen Peake (R-Macon) thanked the Board for its efforts/input concerning HB1 and the certification forms. He also thanked Ms. Hughes for her hard work on getting the forms developed.

NCCPA

Dawn Morton-Rias, CEO, NCCPA gave a presentation on NCCPA. Sharing information about the program and providing an update on PA certification.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following information for the Board's review. Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Powell, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

- 1. Bill Jones asked what individual drug tests are required by Rule 360-3-06 and what would be an acceptable charge for such test. The Board responded that the test selection is up to the physician, and the cost is not a Board issue.
- 2. Julian Davies, M.D. asked questions regarding out of state physician practicing in Georgia, and requested a special case exemption. Must find a local doctor to request his consultation.
- 3. Ms. Rhoden emailed with questions concerning micro-dermal piercings. Refer to private counsel for information.
- 4. Rick Allen, R. Ph., Director GDNA, emailed regarding PDMP update. For information only.
- 5. The Georgia Statewide AHEC Network sent information concerning their upcoming summit and update from their last meeting. For information only.
- 6. Email from MAG "Pharmacist forfeits \$2 million to settle illegal distribution charges." For information only.
- 7. Reviewed Boards "Office Based Anesthesia and Surgery Guidelines." For information only.
- 8. Reviewed the Board's" Pain Management Guidelines." For information only.

- 9. Carlo Lee, M.D. asked if a doctor can no longer admit patients, can they treat an OB patient. Board advised there should be some type of structure to care for the patient otherwise this could be patient abandonment, and not a good practice.
- 10. Lisa Klug asked when prescribing Schedule II or III is there a specific drug screen test. Board answered no there is not, and refer her to the Rules.
- 11. Deborah Marchese asked about self-administration of intravenous/infusion therapy. Board responded a patient cannot self- administer an IV/infusion therapy, and family members are not permitted to administer IV/infusion therapy.
- 12. Tony Galis, L. AC. asked if acupuncturist from other countries come to GRU Confucius Institute to demonstrate techniques. Board replied they must be licensed in Georgia.
- 13. Earl Stephenson, Jr., M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S asked what is the Board's current position and/or guidelines concerning virtual consultations. Board referred to telemedicine Rules.
- 14. Board discussed hearing cost for cases. For information only.
- Dr. Gross motioned to accept drafts of physician certification forms low THC forms. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The forms will now be sent to the Public.

LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Laser Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved Grandfather Applications:

Borozny, Amber Braxton, Kristin Duong, Nancy Jones, Ciara Kirkham, Kimberly Quijada-Fulkerson, Ding Sandbery, Tara Tillery, Truby Wells, Joanne Williams, Lori

Approved Applications for Senior Laser Practitioner licensure: Buckler, Betty Crites, Julie Davis, Courtney

Langford, Cheryel Martin, Tisha Parikh, Dipsy Phillips, Laura

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

Baker, Alexandria Brown, Kathy Dang, Joanne Gorenshteyn, Anna McGinn, Jocelyn Murphy, Jeronia Refec, Debora Saleema, Fun Taylor-Smith, Cindy Wilson, Danelle

Other Business:

- 1. Reviewed first draft of Laser Rules.
- 2. Form D Consulting Physician Protocol Agreement Approved committee recommendation to remove the Designated Physician information from Consulting Physician Protocol Agreement.
- 3. Brandi Villa requested permission to administer local lidocaine injections to cosmetic laser patients. Board advised this is not in the scoop of an Assistant Laser Practitioner to give lidocaine injections
- 4. Saphne Summerwell asked if Georgia allowed Estheticians using a lancet during extractions. Board advised she needs to ask Cosmetology Board.
- 5. S.L Table

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted Quarterly Report:

- 1. Jacalyn Brull
- 2. Xiang Li

Approve the following application for Initial Licensure:

1. Richard Flynn

Approved adding acupuncture privileges to the following physicians:

1. Jay Erdman, MD (32177)

Other Business:

- 1. Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors
- 2. Approved the sample approval letter which includes (acupuncturists not being addressed as Doctor).
- 3. Approve the sample letter to current supervisors which addresses the terminology on Quarterly Reports
- 4. Refer to Investigative committee the advertisements regarding "acupuncturists" that are not using needles using "electronic impulse" and "micro-current" acupuncture
- 5. Table proposed rule Mirror the language of physicians regarding the required chaperone when conducting a physical examination/treatment of the breast and/or genitalia of a patient of the opposite sex.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the Physician Licensing Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Tabled Applications:

P.C. H.R

Denied Application

D.H.

A.K.

M.J.

Approved Waivers Request:

- 1. Lin, Jim Approved Petition to Waive Rule 360-2-..02(5)
- 2. Joseph, Michele Approved Petition to Waive Rule 360-.02.01
- 3. Gill, Gurkirpal Approved Petition to Waive Rule 360-2-.01

Denied Waiver Request

1. Sadan, Ofer—Deny Petition to Waive Rule 360-2-.01(1)(g)(i)

Approved Applications for Reinstatement:

61821	Arnott, Anthony	MD
47265	Broerman, Nicole	MD
65229	Chan, Roxanne	MD
33808	Chedid, Mokbel	MD

69842	Ingham, Tiffany	MD
48856	McCluskey, Kevin	MD
65850	McKee, Megan	MD
35154	Nguyen, Steven	MD
58715	Patel, Chirag H	MD
58212	Robbins, Jason	MD
66413	Rothman, Michael	MD
63598	Seay, Thomas M	MD
27913	Sigsbe, Carl	MD
66331	Taylor, Byron	MD
39266	Wilson, Carol	MD

Approved Applicants pending additional information:

Hakky, Tariq MD Howard, Chris MD Karimu, Moshood MD Lightfoot, Thomas MD Patel, Rahul MD Phillips, Raina MD Smith, Rona Rivera Colon, Kevin MD Hadi, Mohammed MD Orton, Corey MD

Approved Administrative License Applications

Trentacosti, Anne Hockley, Nancy

Other Business:

- 1. W.N. Approved to allow to withdraw application.
- 2. Inquiry concerning Georgia's policy on substituting MD for MD-equivalent degrees: Advise inquirer that as of present, you must utilize the acronym associated with your medical degree.
- 3. Approved Committee recommendation to update to Application Questionnaire with question "Have you ever been placed on probation or remediation during any of your postgraduate training?"
- 4. M.S. Advise to take Clinical Skills Test for consideration of reinstatement.
- 5. J.T. Reviewed application.
- 6. K.S. Approved licensure upon enrollment in monitoring
- 7. E.B. Approved to extend application additional 60 days
- 8. M.S. Allowed to withdraw application.
- 9. F.K. Reinstate with Board Order.
- 10. B.G. Refer to Wellness

Approved	Applicants for License:	
73690	MONROE, CYRUS ALEXANDER	MD
73691	GILL, GURKIRPAL SINGH	MD
73692	CAMPOS VILLALOBOS, JUAN	MD
73693	MELETH, RAVEENDRAN	MD
73694	GRAHAM, CATHY LYNNE	MD
73695	LOPATER, ZACHARY DAVID	MD
73696	DIEHL, KEVIN LLOYD	DO
73697	CRAIG, MEGAN SUTTON	MD
73698	ANTHONY, BENJAMIN	MD
73699	JOHNSON, VICTORIA	DO
73700	CHENN, ANJEN	MD
73701	COATES, DEBORAH LEE	DO
73702	ELLIS, SHANNON BOLLING	DO
73703	EMBRY, KATHERINE ANNA	MD
73704	DIEDRICH, DANIEL ANTHONY	MD
73705	KHICHI, SUNNY SINGH	MD
73706	CATON, CATHRYN	MD
73707	NOVOSAD, DAVID CHENEY	MD
73708	AGUOCHA, NNENNA NKECHINYERE	MD
73709	GRIFFITH, CHRISTOPHER	MD
73710	DELMAS, EMILY ROGERS	MD
73711	LALDIN, JOHN SAMUEL	MD
73712	GALI, BHARGAVI	MD
73713	HEYNE, NICHOLAS GREGORY	MD
73714	BARRETT, KIMBERLY MICHELLE	DO
73715	ALLEN, TIMOTHY GRAHAM	MD
73716	HARRI, PETER AARON	MD
73717	BUSH, JEANA SUZANNE	MD
73718	CHAMBERS, JAMES GEORGE IV	MD
73719	COOPER, LESLIE TRUMBULL	MD
73720	KIRLEW, CHRISTINE	MD
73721	BURKE, LILLIAN PATRICIA	MD
73722	ARMAGHANI, SHEYAN	MD
73723	BANDUKWALA, NAZIA QURESH	DO
73724	ABARBANELL, AARON MICHAEL	MD
73725	MILLMAN, ALEXANDER JAMES	MD
73726	BROWN, ADAM	MD
73727	FAYFMAN, MAYA	MD
73728	HUNTER, MATTHEW THOMAS	MD
73729	HAMLIN, MARAE BERNARD	MD

73730	COSSEN, KRISTINA MARIE	MD
73731	BARTLETT, ANDREW HORTON	MD
73732	GURUBHAGAVATULA, INDIRA	MD
73733	BAILEY, KATIE	DO
73734	BHANUSHALI, KEERTI	MD
73735	BARBARA, DAVID WILLIAM	MD
73736	GORACY, MARGARET HANNA	MD
73737	FRITZ, ARTHUR L	MD
73738	HARJU, ESSI IRENE	DO
73739	CALNAIDO, RAJADORAI	MD
73740	LEIFER, AARON	MD
73741	ASTIL, BEFIKIR	MD
73742	ADAMS, ANDREW BLAINE	MD
73743	MAHAUTMR, PENDEN PATTI	MD
73744	GRANT, ELENA	MD
73745	DANIEL, DEEPU	DO
73746	ONIGKEIT, JAMES ARTHUR	MD
73747	KINLER, RAE LYNNE POIRRIER	MD
73748	LIM, JIN	MD
73749	HELMER, STEPHANIE ELIZABETH	MD
73750	NANPATEE, NATASHA	MD
73751	HOLMES, JASON	MD
73752	LEWIS, CATHERINE RENEE	MD
73753	MCCRARY, JAMES EDWARD	DO
73754	HYDER, JOSEPH ANTHONY	MD
73755	HACKER, SHOSHANA	MD
73756	HAQ, AHMAD TAYYAB	MD
73757	HADI, MOHAMMED ARSHAD	MD
73758	KARIMU, MOSHOOD BABATUNDE	MD
73759	HAKKY, TARIQ SAID	MD
73760	HOCKLEY, NANCY KAY MORAN	MD
73761	SMITH, RONA SHENE	MD
73762	RIVERA COLON, KEVIN YAMIL	MD
73763	JONES, SHANNON MARIE	MD
73764	HOWARD, CHRIS LEE	DO
73765	ORTON, COREY	MD
73766	GUIDEN, DARRIUS	MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the amended APRN Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25				
APRN	DELEGATING PHYSICIAN			
Ailes, Lisa	Roman, Charles DO			
Allen, Mary	Hari, Meenakshi MD			
Atigbi-Hansen	Allen, Paul MD			
Bandell, Jaclyn	Latorre, Milanieva MD			
Barlow, Paula	Okwumabua, Isioma MD			
Barrow, Bridget	Remollino, Antonio MD			
Berry, Marian	Paris, Ray MD			
Berry, Marian	Gore, Johnathan MD			
Blackstock, Terrilyn	Turner, James MD			
Blakey, Mary Jo	Cowan, Amanda MD			
Bobbitt, Charlotte	Dupont, Allison MD			
Boddy, Alexis	Boddy, Vance MD			
Bond, Barbara	Edwards, Hannibal MD			
Brantley, Arian	Cross, Brian MD			
Browder, Kelly	Rajasekarn, Palanisamy MD			
Brown II, Charles	Dingle, Bridgette MD			
Brown, Eric	Adeogan, Adebola MD			
Brown, Pamela	Wilmox, George MD			
Brulte, Amanda	Childer, Brian MD			
Carter, Byron	Grow, William MD			
Castano, Olga	Nix, Marvin MD			
Cheeseman, Karen	Cangiano, Jose MD			
Clark, Ann Marie	Jameel, Ayisha MD			
Coar, Jaekea	Nayak, Gurway MD			
Coffee, LaChaka	Henry, Deborah MD			
Cooper, Chandra	Springer III, Robert MD			
Cotto, Thomas	Leigh, Leslie MD			
Cruel, Vernendia	Marchetti, Anthony MD			
Deal, Karen	Cowart, Loy MD			
DeBerry, Ashley	Ahmad, Riad MD			
Dees, Kristi	Jauhar, Maria MD			
Dell, Megan	Nariani, Sanjay MD			
Denson, Freda	Sookdea, Trishanna MD			
Duggan, Meredith	Groover, Ann MD			
East, Missy	Ajakiaye, Wallace MD			
Elmore, Carisa	Seibert, Keith MD			
Ezell, Rachel	Tuck, Robert MD			
Fisher, Dorothy	Walker, Everett MD			
Fodor, Whitney	Ackerman, Jeremy MD			
Ford, Jina	Summer, Randolph MD			

Frazier, Linda Garvey, Janet George Dalmida, Safiya Gephart, Rebecca Gerrin, Rebecca Gordy, Bridget Gray-Smith, Patricia Greer. Jean Gunter, Amanda Hall, Jaclyn Hanna, Martha Hardy, Jennifer Haskew, Barbara Hass. Kristen Heath, Ashleigh Hicks, Robert Hooper, Tracy Horn, Lauren Huenink, Laura Hughes, Wendy Hunt, Hope Ivemeyer, Joy Ivey, Karen Ivey, Sharonda Jackson, Teri Jacobson, Stephanie Jefferson-Saboor, Andrea Jha, Shashank Johnson, Angeletta Johnson, Claudette Johnson, Courtney Jones, Jena Jurado, Steffanee Kallon, Seibattu Kapoor, Ritu Kennedy, Trisha Kent, Kendall Kreun, Tiffany Landry, Kelly Lassiter-Stephens, Michelle Leake. Deborah Lehr, Nicole Lettley, Thea

Ginjupalli, Malathi MD Martin. Earl MD Barton, Sherri MD Robinson, Randy MD Joyave, Joseph MD Mendoza, Aldrich MD Allen, Paul MD Sheth, Darshana MD Zafar, Amber MD Ahmad, Riad MD Smith, Jason MD Fagan, Shawn MD Jordan, Susan MD Katsitadze, George MD Lattore, Milanieva MD Crooker, Christopher MD Weksler, Alicia MD Stepp, Jessica DO Middleton, Tamer MD Elhassan, Mohamed MD Lemon, Tracey MD Leigh, Leslie MD McLendon, Kennon MD Pillar. Anikumar MD Fazal, Jave MD Sportes, Claude MD Tims-Cook, Zandraetta MD Laipple, Douglas MD Hill, Walter MD Burley, Catherine MD Chakravarthy, Arvind MD Smith, Ronnie MD Brown, Shahed MD Patel. Raxit MD Pirani, Safia MD McLendon, Christopher MD Peter, Sherma MD Cichelli, Andrew MD Krishnamurti, Lakshmanan MD Bennett, Cecil MD Griffiths. Mark MD Clabby, Martha MD Ille, Mihaela MD

Lewis, Karen Linton, Lindsay Litchfield, Mary Ann Lopez, Leidys Macy II, Ronald Marsh. Helen Martin, Jacqueline Matey, Andrew McCall-Gaston, Natalie McPherson, Elisabeth Melvin, Tonisha Moore, Lindsay Mueller, Katherine Murphy, Melissa Nation, Sherri Niazi, Abdul Nowland, Beckie O'Connell, Dana O'Connor, Diane Oglesby, Amber Osuri, Adriane Owens, Javacia Painter, Susan Pass, Sherry Patton, David Petrie, Kathryn Petrie, Kathryn Phillips, Roxanne Pickett, Angelique Pierce, Caroline Pipkin, Lisa Price, Lauren Ragains, Susan Randolph, Bridget Reisman, Lisa Rhiver, Debra Rishel Brier, Janie Robinson, Annette Rozman, Jacqueline Ruch, Bridgette Rustin, Corey Rylee, Kayla Sahatevasukont, Chitchawal Inhulsen, Christopher MD Akram, Muhammad MD Mayfield, Jan MD Soler, Rodriguez, Dellys MD Galea, Charles MD Hawkins, Paul MD Jones-Taylor, Cedrella MD Barret, Peter MD Harris, Tyra MD Manley, Suzanne MD Korwin, Joseph MD Kuhn, Walter MD Cowan Jr, John MD Suskin, Danni MD Khan, Mohammad MD Wight, Virgina MD Sasine, Robert MD Tendolkar, Sanjeev MD Hurwitz, Eugene MD Kessler, Herschel DO Clabby, Martha MD Natarajan, Rejeswari MD Cangiano, Jose MD Starnes. Jennifer MD Rubin, Mitzi MD Jackson, Eugene MD Mann, Thomas MD Howard, Kenneth MD Mayfield, Jan MD McCants, Kelly MD Burke, Michael MD Barnes, William MD Smith, Bill MD Mathieu, Paul MD Reisman, Arthur MD Amar, Patrick MD Abubaker, Mohammed MD Eutzler, James DO DiPreta, Edward MD Bailey, James MD Craton, Charles MD Sayar, Salem MD Cangiano, Jose MD

Sanders, Julie	Lucero, Mauel MD
Sandford, Monica	Carter, Michael MD
Sargent, Amy	Lamp, Jeffrey MD
Schwartz, Tamara	Lentz, John MD
Scott, Donna	Sportes, Claude MD
Shaw-Grant	Minor, Edward MD
Sides, Scott	Thomas, Victor MD
Simmons, Ginger	Watson, Nancy MD
Smith, Natalie	Ghamande, Sharad MD
Spencer, Ivy	Memark, Janet MD
Spivey, Jennifer	Sinclair, James MD
Stallings, Judith	Holtz, Daniel MD
Summerlin, Jill	Rossi, Flavia MD
Swiger, Nicole	Thomas, Jay MD
Swilling-Nobles, Ericka	Henry, Heather MD
Taylor, Sylvester	Mandawat, Mahendra MD
Thomas, Genver	Grotz, Kenneth MD
Tillman, Suzanne	Suskin, Danni MD
Tomlinson, Daniel	Goldstein, Jay MD
Turner, Matricia	Ille, Mihaela MD
Vaz, Denise	Bagheri, Bob MD
Walker, Jewell	James, Joan MD
Walters, Bridget	Jackson, Eugene MD
Waters, Danielle	Gavrikov, Vitaly MD
Watkins, Nicole	Ezeh, Iheuwa MD
Wells, Jamie	Kamaleson, Sunderraj MD
Whitaker, Maurel	Murrow, Laurel MD
White, Katharine	LeBoyd, Nichole MD
White, Myrtle	Brown, Shahed MD
Whitehead, Janet	Oddis, Carmine MD
Williams, Mary	Morris, Henry MD
Works, Lesley	Hartman, April MD
Wright, Olivia	Griner, Brian MD
Xavier, Tatiana	Rheudasil, James MD

<u>Approved the Committee recommendations that the following protocol agreements meet the</u> provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions/changes:

25 with additions/changes.
DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Price, Thomas MD
Middleton, Tamer MD
Clavo, Anthony MD
Robinson, Randy MD
Morris, Eugene MD

Clark, Linda	Omonuwa, Shakoona MD
Hagins, Linda	Raines, Michael MD
Hodges, Jami	Raines, Michael MD
Horne, Katherine	Olofintuyi, Anthony MD
Ingram-Jones, Trinity	Womack, Rosalind MD
Kobia, Sonya	Vann, David MD
London, Brittany	Brown Jr, James MD
Lucas, Bobby	Astin, Matthew MD
Martin, Jennifer	Hardin, Amy MD
Oglesby, Virginia	Johnson, Altel MD
Owens, Jacquelyn	Cangiano, Jose MD
Purvis, Stacey	Lorenz, Gifford MD
Ruis-Thompson, Margaret	Ross, Maggie MD
Smith, Lindsey	Ma, Grace MD
Stewart, Deborah	Wrobel, Peter MD
Trivedi, Tran	Budell, John MD
Walker, Benjamin	Peters, Howard MD
Wiggins, Andronica	Ricotta, Joseph MD
Williams, Tracee	Shivers, Leilani MD
Yawn, Julia	Cawley, Christopher MD

Other Business:

- 1. Shelley Mallard, NP Approved to add Nexplanon insertion and removal procedures to agreement with Dr. Harvey Sanders.
- 2. J K P, NP Notify delegating physician(s) via certified mail, regarding administrative agreement termination.

Dr. Powell motioned to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush declared Open Session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Jitesh Chawla, M.D. requested an appearance before the Board concerning denial of licensure. Attorney Fran Cullen and Gene Able, M.D. accompanied him. Dr. Chawla gave a brief history and the Board members asked questions. Dr. Able responded with explanation of Dr. Chawla's treatment and progress. Ms. Cullen gave a recap of his additional education.

Dr. House made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powell to go into Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush declared Open Session.

Dr. Marshall made a motion to uphold the Boards original decision. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Marcus Jenkins, M.D. requested an appearance the Board concerning lapsing his student loan. Dr. Jenkins presented oral arguments as to why he should have more time to reconcile his student loan. The Board Members asked questions.

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach to go into Closed Session and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush declared Open Session.

Dr. White made a motion to suspend license. Dr. Powell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Action Report for the Board's review. Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach, to accept the report.

- 1. South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation request information in investigative File 20150874: Board approved to share information.
- 2. DEA Diversion Unit requested information in investigative File 20140554. Board approved to share information.
- 3. The Virginia Department of Health Professions Enforcement Division requested information in investigative File 20151011. Approved to share information.
- 4. 20130972 Approve request to practice in Georgia under supervision of physician in same practice.
- 5. 20121110 Peer review.
- 6. 20140554: Board accepted Initial Decision from the Office of State Administrative Hearings.

- 7. 20112149 Board accepted Initial Decision from the Office of State Administrative Hearings.
- 8. 20141711 Approved Public Consent Order
- 9. 20140339 Close
- 10. Virginia's Department of Health Professionals requested information concerning investigative File 20151002. Board approved to share information.
- 11. 20130864 Approved Public Consent Order

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in recess at 8:55 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Dr. Retterbush then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews.

RECONVENE

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 2:30 PM.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the International Medical School Committee report as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

- 1. Approve the international process sheet and application with changes.
- 2. Increase administrative fee to \$2200.

PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the report of the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

- 1. Approve the following clinic for a pain clinic license: Georgia Pain and Wellness Center
- 2. Table the application of C.D.C.J. L.I

3. S.J.J. S.P.G. – Approved five applications with a Consent Order.

- 4. Approve request of Georgia Pain and Wellness Center to: Revise hours of practicing physician Amit Patel Add Physician Assistant Tam Tran Add APRN Dalandra Belcher
- 5. Approve request of Premier Chronic Pain Request to revise hours for practicing physician Rasean Hodge.
- 6. Approve request of Spine Care and Pain Management, Dublin, GA to: Revise Business Hours Revise hours of practicing physician Dawnetta Holladay Add Practicing Physician Jerry Spivey
- 7. Approve request of Spine Care and Pain Management, Greensboro, GA to: Add Practicing Physician Dawnetta Holladay Add Physician Assistant Nicole James Add Practicing Physician Jerry Spivey
- 8. Approve request of Axis Pain Center to change location of clinic
- 9. Approve request of Consultants in Pain Medicine, Dublin, GA to change location of clinic.
- 10. Approve request of Southern Spine and Pain Institute to add APRN Shanetia Avinger.
- 11. Approve request of United Pain and Wellness Center of NE GA to delete APRN Saphie Bangurah
- 12. Approve requests of The Interventional Spine and Pain Management Center to add the following practicing physicians:

Dave, Jaimin Escorcia, Eduardo Grochowsky, Benta Landl, Kristyma Patel, Preekesh Pulido, Carlos Puppala, Vinaya Quach, Thien

CLOSED MEETING

Dr. House made a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation, investigative matters. The motion carried unanimously.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. McGarity presented the amended report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit: Armstrong Atlantic University

- 1. Farmer, Shenika
- 2. Tomberlin, Hunter
- 3. Underwood, Habiba

Augusta Technical College

1. Brown, Trennessa

Columbus Technical College – pending additional information

- 1. Blanding, Vanessia
- 2. Burden, Josqueline
- 3. Elias, Bertina
- 4. Ellis, Lauren
- 5. Harris, Leona
- 6. Myers, Danielle
- 7. San Nicolas, Qwana
- 8. Wasikowski, Delanie
- 9. Woods, Tiffany
- 10. Wright, Portia

Dalton State College - pending additional information

- 1. Botha, Lauren
- 2. Bramlet-Edwards, Kellie
- 3. Broome, Casey
- 4. Bruce, Heather
- 5. Cervantes, Latesa
- 6. Liner, Emily
- 7. Polanco, Zayly
- 8. Smith, Stephanie
- 9. West, Brittany
- 10. Winston, Latoya

GA NW Technical College - pending additional information

- 1. Battle Cedric
- 2. Brock, Kimber
- 3. Edwards, Jimmy
- 4. Hodge, Melissa
- 5. Jarrell, Joshua
- 6. Jean-Francois, Carlo
- 7. Momin, Mohamad
- 8. Palmer, Kaley
- 9. Patel, Visva
- 10. Peace, Amy
- 11. Smith, Jonathan
- 12. Sunrich, Bryan
- 13. Swanson, Valerie
- 14. Williams, Sabrina

Georgia State University

- 1. Chen, Chun-Ju
- 2. Curry, Shakira
- 3. Senesie, Isatou
- 4. Settle, Claudia

Gwinnett Technical College

1. Hickman, Dolores

Kaplan Career Institute

1. Mayden, Regina

Middle GA State College

- 1. Kutay, Melissa pending additional information
- 2. Moates, Jamie pending additional information

Oconee Fall Line Technical College - pending additional information

- 1. Allen, Georgi-Ane
- 2. Cook, Eric
- 3. Massey, Peyton
- 4. Million, Kimberly

Piermont Community and Technical College

1. Van Dam, Lisa

Approved Applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:

- 1. Battles, Tanika pending additional information
- 2. Champaneri, Meenal
- 3. Crabtree, Douglas
- 4. Drigotas, Martin
- 5. Funches, Briana
- 6. Green, Minerva
- 7. Jackson, Krystal pending additional information
- 8. Lymon, Kaisha
- 9. McLeod, Melanie
- 10. Valentin, Andre pending additional information

Approved Applicants applying for Reinstatement:

- 1. Schramm, Jeffrey pending additional information
- 2. Shearouse, Ronnie
- 3. Sherrill, Penny
- 4. Thomas, Patricie

Approved Applicants for permanent licensure:

- 1. Bass, Stephanie
- 2. Mercado, Frances

Approved Applicants for full licensure:

- 1. Allah, Nafiyyah
- 2. Allen, Kandi
- 3. Anderson, Delma
- 4. Bannister, Brandi
- 5. Brundidge, Kamisha
- 6. Chhay, Sokong
- 7. Dubois, Debee
- 8. Grant, Aiesha
- 9. Grimes, Ashley
- 10. Harris, Antuan
- 11. James, Cortney
- 12. Kangeter, Jordan
- 13. Maddox, Angela
- 14. Mendoza, Katy
- 15. Misencik, Ashley
- 16. Moore, Angelica

- 17. Mulkey, Stephanie
- 18. Mullen, Aubrey
- 19. Negro, Candace
- 20. Peach, Kristy
- 21. Rapp, Heather
- 22. Reid, Darrell
- 23. Rountree, Stephanie
- 24. Rutland, Davia
- 25. Standford, Jonathan
- 26. Stokes, Ashaneik
- 27. Usher, Pamela
- 28. Webb, Brandi
- 29. Weeks, Devin
- 30. Whitman, Jennifer
- 31. Wilson, Talicia
- 32. Woodall, Chimere
- 33. Young, Stacie

Other Business:

- 1. Reviewed and approved the revision of the Education verification Form A.
- 2. Tina Lewis-Frager, Project Analyst with US Med, inquired whether a Georgia licensed Respiratory Therapist would need to be present in order to supply oxygen to patients in their home in Georgia. The Board advised a Georgia licensed Respiratory Therapist would need to be present.
- 3. Jessie Jones with Media Development, Sleep Multimedia, Inc., asked if Continuing Education credits offered by AMA PRA Category 1 would be acceptable as CEU credits for Respiratory therapist. The Board advised they would be acceptable.
- 4. C.P. Invite for interview.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions.

App	roved the following Requests for Additional Duties:	
	PA	PHYSICIAN
1.	Green, Julia (5465)	Bapat, Amol (52680)
	Nuclear Stress Testing	-

- 2. Bell, Allison (6096) David, William (29320) Placement of temporary Hemodialysis Catheter (non tunneled)
- 3. Davis, Courtney (5288) Botox Injections for Hyperhidrosis Treatment
- 4. Baker, Erin (6041) Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration Hysterosalpingogram
- 5. Gorzelnik, Michelle (5989) Central Venous Lines Arterial Lines
- McKenna, Robert (3534) Thoracentesis Arterial Lines Central Lines Chest Tube Swan Ganz Catheter Intubation

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

Physician Assistant

Blair, Emory S. Hale, Lindsay Hoecker, Heather Ledder, Christen Raji, Oyinlola Sikes. Lauren Staley, Sara Wills, Sarah Panchetti, Fabiola Patel, Tejalben

Supervising Physician

Cadavid, Juan (68126)

Weiss, Jonathan (29820)

Bosley, Michael (61702)

Camp, Barbara N. (41747) Dunford, Clayton (53138) Schwartz, Ann (44350) Accarino, Steven (36077) Chapman, Thaddeus (46380) Okoro, Stanley (44295) Tang, Xuexin (50916) Holland, Ned Jr (24263) Cain, Marlena (60806) Sportes, Claude (71418)

Approved the following applications for initial licensure upon receipt of additional information:

Physician Assistant Ponds, Lauren

Zoller, Joseph

Supervising Physician Yates, Louise (46570) Potts, John (17642)

Approved Applications for Reinstatement of licensure:

Physician Assistant Frym, Daiana **Supervising Physician** Britton-Williams, Quintessa (54556)

Approved Applications for Initial Licensure with no supervising physician; Applicant cannot practice without a supervising physician:

Physician Assistant

Housden, Cara Duncan, Megan Hill, Brenda Porter, Deana Stabile. Shelby

Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians:

Physician Assistant

Adams, Nicole (7504) Ahmadi, Shalyn (3389) Akin, Anna (6376) Alexander, David III (4894) Ali, Kabir (7432) Alishro, Shaniah (4927) Anastasia, Katrina (1775) Annavarm, Neeraja (5302) Annavarm, Neeraja (5302) Appling, Amanda (7295) Aranda, Victoria (6195) Asadi, Pamela (7051) Barber, Thomas (3329) Beeson, Andrew (2684) Bender, Lorie (5184) Bergeron-Johnson, Rosemary (2255) Bevill, Tony (3054) Bevill, Tony (3054) Blair, Emory (Pending) Blair, Emory (Pending) Boatman, Connie (5690) Booker, Nickola (4733) Booth, Bertha (5897) Bourquine, Kevin (5876) Brennan, Elizabeth (4143) Brown, Kendrick (2730) Bryant, Kelli (3746) Bundschu, Milton (0891)

Supervising Physician Sharma, Jyoti (69709) Gulati, Anu (58183) Dukes, Richard (51875) Meduri, Christopher (72060) Blanco, Raul (59684) Hirsu, Melissa (70131) Mixon, Ronald (34203) Jones-Taylor, Cedrella (26313) Lingatlu, Sujatha (59741) Fabregas, Jorge (56556) Habte, Sara (67741) Russell, Thomas (51191) Semones, Charles (51737) Spaulding, Susan (54514) Hawkins, Preston (23169) Greene, Dwayne (57630) Lee, Mark (59451) Wade, Jonathan (66666) Norris, Kevin (69491) Rougeou, Glendon (70764) Sterling, Michael (64472) Clark, Scott (52157) Mendoza, Aldrich (62916) Sanders, Tiffany (67606) Ross, Magie (65604) Semones, Charles (51737) Jenkins, John (62726) Alsoufi, Bahaaldin (69085)

Butler, Gregory (4687) Caesar, Emily (4378) Campbell, Rhonda (6816) Cash, Cortney (6665) Chambers, James (2772) Chambers, Jeffery (3599) Chavez, Anna (4619) Chen, Vivian (7303) Clark, Gregory (1772) Cox, Mary (7510) Dail, Jonathan (4822) Daniel, Amanda (6247) De La Motte Hurst, Nicholas (6327) Dixon, Marla (4138) Efune, Jade (6604) Efune, Jade (6604) Efune, Jade (6604) Ellison, Caherine (7393) Fisher, Sarah (6908) Forrister, Lori (1543) Fort, Keith (6400) Fowler, Diana (2468) Garrett, James (7346) Geckler, Thomas (2428) Gentry, Larry (1373) Glenn, Kimberley (7388) Gorzelnik, Michelle (5989) Green, Julia (5465) Hall, Christopher (5086) Harre, Jeffery (5088) Hauck, Maureen (5000) Hawkins, Stephanie (4719) Hawn, Thomas (3336) Helmly, Keevil (2002) Henley, Meredith (6814) Hood, Tina (3477) Hull, Megan (7091) Hurst, Michael (2564) Hutto, Malachi (5420) Jans, Daniel (2484) Kimsey, Elicia (5723) Lane, Kevin (2999) Leggette, Lester (1796)

Hoffmeister-Becerra, Monica (68209) Adair, Thomas (51009) Eisenberg, Steven (36146) Greene, James (47756) Cummings, Germaine (52340) Gay, Howard (38768) Brissette, Joseph (37147) Robinson, Boykin (46229) Adair, Thomas (51009) Deavens, Todd (71189) Huff, Tamara (71999) Dowis, Jeffery (68199) Cain, Marlena (60806) Clark, Scot (52157) D'Amato, Gina (60446) Hopkins-Menchion, Padrica (47446) Tolbert, Ethan (46265) Jacob, Sheraj (57380) Hirsu, Melissa (70131) Howard, Raymond (51145) Barbour, Scott (51908) Jones, Christoher (50720) Murphy, Thomas (59098) Emeruwa, Catherine (49008) Frinks, Terence (51042) Gaskill, Leslie (46406) Case, Chad (60709) Bapat, Amol (52680) Getts, Nathan (27377) Illston, Blake (68035) Dalal, Niloofer (56537) Hill, Kenneth Jr (62709) Camp, Barbara (41747) Gill, Matthew (67303) Clark, Scott (52157) Sohail, Moneer (45339) Battey, Louis Jr (21141) Davis, Lee (28964) Acquah, Franis (38160) Patterson, Lindsay (64384) Stepp, Jessica (69261) Gaskin, Arnold (36382) Curtis, Colette (55553)

Lloyd, Shelly (6867) Logsdon, Jacob (6435) Marien, Michael (7365) McKenna, Robert (3534) Meier, Andrea (6544) Miller, Jay (4527) Minge, Edward (1895) Munoz, Steven (1517) Munoz, Wayne (4279) Nichols, Morgan (5320) Noll, Reiko (4876) O'Connor, Meghan (6186) Oquendo, Cynthia (7116) Paulin, Stacey (6483) Perdue, Scott (3701) Pryor, Mariah (4384) Rogers, Kristin (7420) Sack, Lauren (6383) Samaha, Jonathan (6953) Samaha, Jonathan (6953) Seymour, Jason (3481) Sheppard, Kathryn (6768) Sofiano, Talley (6755) Stauter, Thomas (954) Straub, Jonathan (5705) Strickland, Nancy (3413) Stroud, Nicole (5054) Sullivan, Jerry (4285) Summers, Joy (4251) Swagler, Karl (5846) Thorn, Tamara (5697) Tran, Tam (6554) Trossevin, Neil (2945) Ward, Albert (1170) Weis, Allison (7503) Wilkerson, Neil (6588) Williams, John (7425) Williams, John (7425) Willis, Paula (3144) Wood, Henry (1241) Wright, James (3524) Young, Michael (5016) Zamani, Rad (4905)

May, Kelly (57645) Mederos, David (73031) Ratchford, Christopher (45932) Cadavid, Juan (68126) Holtz, Margaret (61896) Harper-Hogan, Cathy (44228) McKinney, David (62398) Vera, Merna (52136) Mederos, David (73031) Keating, William (52971) Hawkins, David (27564) Eisenberg, Steven (36146) Raizes, Elliot (24478) Sanders, Tiffany (67606) Jones, Christopher (50720) Holtz, Margaret (61896) Syrop, Tama (43135) Munger, Ian (70661) Carter, Kelli (41529) Garner, Edward (35420) Sohail, Moneer (45339) Bottner, Randy (35381) Kayal, John (42306) Nicolson, Heidi (34210) Dalal, Niloofer (56537) Semones, Charles (51737) Hougeir, Firas (60181) Dawson, Michael (34811) Kies, Darren (67664) Borak, Gregory (56025) Bryan, Lionel (22725) Rasler, Frank (29934) Sanders, Tiffany (67606) Slappy, Ashley (59962) Timani Charkawi, Shereen (61526) James-Peters, Catherine (63671) Johnson, Troy (45256) Nicely, Jason (67693) Harris, Diane (66500) Lee, Susan (40720) Acquah, Francis (38160) Edens, Christopher (42042) Sale, Lawrence (32650)

Zayas, Teddi (3274)

Xhan, Sami (59260)

Tabled the following applications to add/change supervising physicians for additional information:

Physician Assistant Lotson, Fallon (6822) Harper, Marron (4082) Pitts, Christopher (3864)

Supervising Physician Becerra, Josue (63167) Coon, Troy (56422) Edens, Christopher (42042)

Other Business:

- 1. PA Volunteer: Refer to the Rules and Regulations Committee for PA's coming from another state to volunteer in Georgia.
- 2. Question from Wanda Buchheit concerning supplements: Board replied this does not require prescription.
- 3. RG Approved add/change with receipt of alternate physician, 120 shadowing hours and six month quarterly reports
- 4. ANJ –Refer for suspension of License.
- 5. NS Refer for Consent Order. (Martha Sikes recused)
- 6. ASJ Invite for interview.
- 7. MB- Refer for Consent Order
- 8. MF Upheld original Consent Order.
- 9. TC Invite for interview.
- 10. AC1's put on the May ED Report.
- 11. Board proposed the possibility for Board staff to create a link from the renewal process where PA can verify who is currently listed as sponsoring physician. (Link to the web to look up licensee)

OPEN MEETING

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in Open Session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Powell presented the report of the Wellness Committee as a motion. Dr. White seconded and the motion carried. The Board took the following actions:

- 1. PHP report received from Paul Earley, MD. Accepted as information
- 2. 2010134 Table.
- 2. 20110340 Terminate monitoring.
- 3. 20120773 Terminate monitoring.

- 4. 20090149 Terminate monitoring.
- 5. 20101194 Terminate monitoring.
- 6. 20150242 Table.
- 7. 20150730 Close.
- 8. 20150566 Invite for interview.
- 9. 20121646 Deny request to reduce frequency of polygraph exams.
- 10. 20111857 Invite for interview.
- 11. 20100065. Terminate probation.
- 12. 20141600 Refer back to the RCP Committee for licensure there is no Wellness issue.
- 13. 20140973 Invite for interview.
- 14. 20131139 Table,
- 15. 20141103 Table.
- 16. 20150874 Close.
- 17. 20150981 Expedite investigative case.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the report of the Investigative Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded and the motion carried. The Board approved the following recommendations.

Recusals:					
Antalis	20131508				
DeLoach	20141514				
Gross	20141165				
Grossman	20141442	20150712	20150715	20150815	
House	20130825				
Marshall	20141223				
Mohan	20141662	20141688	20150759		
Powell	20150111	20150777			
Retterbush	20150111				
Weil	20150689	20141165			
White	20141044				
Close:					
20150524	20150532	20150583	20150593	20150611	20150615
20150617	20150621	20150624	20150629	20150632	20150641
20150648	20150650	20150651	20150663	20150676	20150679
20150682	20150687	20150690	20150692	20150697	20150707
20150708	20150709	20150712	20150715	20150717	20150721
20150762	20150765	20150767	20140816		
Close with Le	etter of Concer	<u>m:</u>			
20130825	20140226	20141766	20150689	20150723	20150732

20150760	20150761	20140949	20150623		
<u>Invite for Inv</u> 20131618 20150590	vestigative Inte 20140113 20150754	<u>rview:</u> 20140876	20141369	20141513	20150279
Further Inve 20141044	<u>stigation:</u> 20150348	20150413	20150759		
<u>Table:</u> 20140734	20141788				

Cease and Desist: 20141607

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

<u>Close:</u>					
20120404	20150041	20150564	20150643	20150656	20150711
20150777	20150783	20150787	20150798	20150813	20150815
20150819	20150925	20150926	20150937	20150949	20150959
20151019	20151032	20151035	20151054		

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- 20140427 Close with a letter of concern.
- 20150454 Table.20140658 Close with a letter of concern.
- 20150499 Close with a letter of concern.
- 20141800 Table.
- 20150469 Close.
- 20140943 Close.
- 20150111 Close with a letter of concern.
- 20141165 OMPE.
- 20141476 Close with a letter of concern.
- 20141662 OMPE.
- 20150221 Close.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the April 2, 2015 Board meeting at 6:35 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

David Retterbush, MD Chairperson LaSharn Hughes, MBA Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson, Executive Director