

# **Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the April 11, 2019 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on April 11, 2019, at the Philadelphia College of Medicine Campus location, 625 Old Peachtree Rd, NW, Suwanee Georgia, 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

## **Board members present:**

J. Jeffrey Marshall, Chair  
B. K. Mohan, MD, Vice Chair  
John S. Antalis, MD  
Gretchen Collins, MD  
Daniel DeLoach, MD  
Charmian Faucher, PA (ex-officio)  
Michael Fowler, Sr., CFSP  
Alexander S. Gross, MD  
Thomas Harbin, MD  
Rob Law, CFA  
Andrew Reisman, MD  
David Retterbush, MD  
Barby Simmons, DO  
Richard Weil, MD

## **Management and legal staff present:**

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director  
Lisa Norris, MPH, Deputy Executive Director  
Phyllis Douglas, JD, Legal Services Officer  
Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Karl Reimers, Director of Investigation  
Phyllis White, Operations Manager

## **Board members absent:**

Joe Sam Robinson, MD

## **CALL TO ORDER**

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

## **AGENDA AND MINUTES**

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Harbin to approve the agenda of the April 11, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2019 meeting. Dr. Collins seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to PCOM by Michael Sampson, DO, Associate Dean and Chief Academic Officer, PCOM South.

## **BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

Dr. Marshall thanked PCOM for hosting the Board.  
Advised the Board the meeting next month is in Augusta.  
Briefly spoke about the Board.

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### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Hughes, Executive Director presented the following report.

1. Gary Branch, MD – rules and regulations for prescribing stimulant medications. Law does not require them to check the PDMP or no urine drug screens. Urine testing for stimulants recommended one time a year.
2. Rob Roux – Rules regarding whether someone should be with you when you have surgery. There is no law or rule regarding this matter, up to individual practice guidelines.
3. Karen Civali – regarding rule 360-3-.06 – a physician must have a written treatment agreement with the patients. Who may perform the three-month clinical visit, MD, PA, or NP? The Board tabled their response.
4. Jonathan Lindman administration of Botox by a physician outside of an office setting. Acceptable practice.
5. Daniel Barnwell – MoleSafe expanding from NY to GA – do these physicians need to be licensed in Georgia. Must be licensed in Georgia if evaluating patients or diagnosis or recommended treatment.
6. Acupuncture Committee asked whether an acupuncture can use Dr./Doctor from 43-34-21(3) and or 43-34-22(3) and or 43-34-22 as it pertains to non-clinical settings. Not allowed to use the title doctor unless you are a medical doctor licensed by the Medical Board.
7. William Hanks, MD – requesting to waive the three hours of CME for Opioid prescribing. The Board denied the request.
8. FYI – 25 Cities with the high/low physician compensation in 2018.
9. FYI – Review of Boundary Violations in RI in 2012-2018
10. Julia Ashley, MD, MPH – requesting a refund..

Dr. Retterbush motioned to go into closed session. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried infamously.

Dr. Marshall declared open session.

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)**

Max Changus, Attorney General, presented the Attorney General Status Report; Dr. Antalis submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach to accept the report as information. The motion carried unanimously.

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### **RECESS**

Dr. Marshall declared the meeting in recess for holding committee meetings

### **RECONVENE**

Dr. Marshall reconvened the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Simmons motioned to go into closed session. Mr. Fowler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Marshall declared open session.

### **REVIEW HEARING**

Dr. Aly Ahmed requested an appearance before the Board appealing his suspension.. He was accompanied by his attorney Fran Cullen.. Wylencia Hood-Monroe Senior Assistant Attorney General.

Attorney Cullen addressed the Board, and requested a Motion to Stay for 90 days. Hearing Officer Alan Meadows asked toe Board to consider a Motion to Stay.

Attorney Cullen explained why they had requested a 90-day stay. She gave arguments regarding the Board's concerns.

Wylencia Hood-Monroe, Senior Assistant General, gave a presentation of the Findings of Facts.

Dr. Gross motioned to go into Executive Season. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Marshall declared open session.

Dr. Retterbush motioned to uphold the Finding of Facts. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **LICENSURE COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

#### Petitions to Waive Rules

Petitioner                      Rule Number:

1. Azeem, Sameera: 360-2-.02(5). Board approved request.
2. Solti, Deepa: 360-2-.01(1)(f) – Board approved request

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### Questions/Requests

1. Juwah, Alexander: The Board denied Sponsorship for USMLE Step 3 Examination:
2. Williams, Sam: GCMB Inquiry. Board replied no.
3. Residency Training Permit; Question 43-34-3 Board will issue Residency Training Permit (RTP) for individual's who's program is not ACGME. Will RTP issue but will not qualify for licensure in Georgia..

### Applications Denied:

1. A.B. – Applicant to send letter requesting withdrawal of application to Board.
2. J.B.- Deny or allow to withdraw inadequate training.
3. M.D. – May be licensed or allowed to withdraw
4. B.D. – Deny application for reinstatement, allow to withdraw, or take Clinical Skills Examination. May apply for Administrative Physician License.
5. C.H. – Deny or allow to withdraw.
6. E.K. – Deny or allow to withdraw. May reapply when residency is completed.
7. D.M. – Invite for interview.
8. N.N. – Refer to Wellness and if cleared, the Licensure without restrictions.
9. O.O. – Invite for interview.
- 10 R.Q. - Invite for interview.
- 11 J.R. – Approved Administrative License.
12. D.S. – Upheld previous decision.
13. A.V. – Deny, allow to withdraw, or Clinical Skills Examination.

### Approved Applications

82670	Nodine, Rachel	DO
82671	Melamed, Michele	MD
82672	Nassar, Ahmed	MD
82673	Tomasiewicz, Hilarie C	MD
82674	Van Peurse, Evan J	MD
82675	Verma, Avanti	MD
82676	Verma, Isha	MD
82677	Watson, Kelly N	MD
82678	White, Justin	DO
82679	Zaidi, Qasim H	MD
82680	Zottoli, Lawrence F, III	MD
82681	Tsai, Jason	MD
82682	Sacca, James J	MD
82683	Porter, Fanisha Y	MD
82684	Singh, Haramandeep	MD
82685	Villanueva, Israel, Jr	MD
82686	Genato, Richard	MD

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82688	McLean, Josef	MD	
82689	Patton, Jordan J	MD	
82690	May, Brenda M	MD	
82691	liu, xin	MD	
82693	Abukhdeir, Hesham	MD	
82694	Zuberi, Omer R	MD	
82696	Adelman, Max	MD	
82697	Sapp, Alexander K	MD	
82698	Ahlquist, Ashley	DO	
82699	Watson, Christopher D	MD	
82700	Tompkins, Christine M	MD	
82701	Collins, Jeremy	MD	
82702	Dove, Matthew	MD	
82703	Shakir, Basheer A	MD	
82704	Shakoor, Hasan	MD	
82705	Rodriguez, Dagoberto J	MD	
82706	McGregor, Sean P	MD	
82707	Kadakia, Vishal	MD	
82708	Carter, Anna C	MD	
82709	Powell, Thomas S, III	MD	
82710	Potter, Kathryn A	MD	
82711	Lee, Samuel S	MD	
82712	Nauvoma, Alena,	MD	
82713	Mukherjee, Gargi	MD	
82714	Nair, Nitya M	MD	
82715	Kress, Colin J	DO	
82716	Kress, Michelle	DO	
82717	Zelisko, John A	MD	
82718	Stanton, Theresa D	MD	
82719	Cabrera, Mark A	DO	
82720	Palma, Claro T	MD	
82721	Chai, Paul J	MD	
82722	Martins Raymond	MD	
82723	Hord, Kevin	MD	
82724	Elder, Joshua B	MD	
82725	Lipin, Rosa	MD	
82726	Chatterjee, Chelsea K	MD	(Dr. Retterbush recused)
82727	Leugn, Ella	MD	
82728	Pierce, Chelsea K.	MD	
82729	Mobley, Bret C.	MD	
82730	Mahdi, Zaid	MD	

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82732	Liang, Tiffany W	MD
82733	Nayak, Aditi	MD
82734	Miller, Devin T	MD
82735	Lai, Anderson K	MD
82736	Bradley, Anna B	MD
82737	Lockwood, James C	MD
82738	Alsahli, Haitham	MD
82739	Vlahos, Christopher C	MD
82741	Brezinski, Michele	MD
82742	Burch, Draion M	DO
82743	Cronin, Kristel	DO
82744	De, Shuvro	MD
82745	Donnelly, Joseph	MD
82746	Duggal, Aarti	MD
82747	Krishnasamy, Venkatesh	MD
82748	Havlik, Alexandra	MD
82749	Kojima, Yumi A	MD
82750	Ibrahim, Morhaf	MD
82751	Jones, Jonathan E	MD
82752	Watts, Abigail C	MD
82753	Humphries, Leigh	MD
82754	Needham, Natalie	MD
82755	Palmeri, Norman A	MD
82756	Erstine, Emily	MD
82757	Kim, Ki Wan	MD
82758	Melhem, Samer	MD
82759	Jacobson, Mary T	MD
82760	Giuliano, Anne	MD
82761	Husain, Syed	MD
82762	Oriakhi, Michael	MD
82763	Kluska, Michael	DO
82764	Edgerton, Eric	MD
82765	Martinez, Anthony P	MD
82766	Hammonds, Charles D	MD
82767	Martin, Morgan	MD
82768	Lick, William J	MD
82769	Oden, Thomas W	MD
82770	Mollengarden, Daniel M	MD
82771	Morrison, Benjamin A	DO
82772	Mekonnen, Sitra	MD
82773	Onuoha, Chisom U	MD

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82774	Merchant, Saniya A	MD
82775	Lynch, Stephanie K	MD
82776	Neurgaonkar, Sneha	MD
82777	Sarkees, Michael	MD
82778	Reece, Edward O, II	DO
82779	Saraf, Anita	MD
82780	Schmidt, Elizabeth J	MD
82781	Shaaban, Hadi F	MD
82782	Shah, Mili	MD
82783	Shepard, Alejandro	MD
82784	Shaikh, Faizan	MD
82785	Sharif, Ammar	MD
82786	Skelton, Michael C	MD
82787	Stashko, Eric N	MD
82788	Suryadevara, Sindhura	MD
82789	Syed, Tanvir U	MD
82790	Torrent, Daniel J	MD
82791	Whaley, Jonathan T	MD
82792	Willard, Jennifer M	MD
82793	Karambelkar, Amrita	MD
82794	Willis, Malia D	MD
82795	Wong, James, III	MD
82796	Zeidan, Amy J	MD
82797	Zeidan, Ronnie H	MD
82798	Wayoba, Caroline B	MD
82799	Urs, Shilpa S	MD
82800	Favors, Sheena E	DO
82801	Handley, Judith	MD
82802	Hall, Lance	MD

**Approved Reinstatement Applications:**

56436	Anderson, Paula	MD
41870	Lesko, Paul	MD
32099	Richmond, Joisanne B	MD

**NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross, presented the Nurse Protocol Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

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### Other Business

- 1 Form C – Heather Smith - Tabled.
- 2 Form C – Samantha Spell: Resubmit including a letter from the physician with 10 procedures performed supervised and 10 unsupervised.
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### Approved protocols under the provision of O.C.C.A. 43-34-25.

#### APRN

Clark, Jessica (Revisit)  
Collin, Carrie  
Collins, Tricia  
Creel, Stacy  
Davenport, Jennifer  
Davis, Jennifer  
Dobeck, Eric  
Fur, Kara  
Moore, Kathryn  
Wells, Leigh  
Bennett, Inga  
Bennett, Lila  
Braaten, Rachael  
Bullock, Anisa  
Hashmi, Saima (revisit)  
Okeh, Jennifer  
McDaniel, Karen  
Carollo, Kim  
Colon, Magaly  
Estep, Paige  
Heinrich, Allison  
Howard, Nashanuna  
Hurlock, Nancy  
Herring, James  
Schwarse, Elizabeth  
Sturdivant, Shuconda  
Kennedy, Sophia

#### DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Fady Henein  
Warren Oberle  
Jason Smith  
Robert MacGregor  
Darlene McNulty  
Kimberly Atianzar  
Gerald Rodts  
Elbridge Bills  
DavidGreen  
KutlarAbdullah  
Jason Smith  
Lalit Vadlamani  
Robert Burton  
Seema Tekwam  
Rukhsana Ahmad  
Olujimi Oluwole  
Abhinav Saxena  
Abiodun Olatidoye  
Miles Johnson  
Shannon Kahn  
Palakuru Surya  
John Beaty  
Kendall Griffith  
Chadwick Stouffer  
Sharon Rabinovitz  
Corey Greenwald  
Angela Crowell

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Determine the following protocols agreements meet the provisions of O.C.G.A., 43-34-25 with changes

### APRN

Davis, Aubrey  
 Andrews, Leanna  
 Brandon, Cynthia  
 Brown, Lisa  
 Brunson, Robert  
 McNeill, Cynthia  
 Lominy, Manouchka  
 Sollie, Michael  
 Chigbu, Chinyere  
 Clay, Ashlyn  
 Forehand, Randall  
 Henry, Soummala  
 Hernandez, Patricia  
 Horton, Julie  
 Jelnick, Elizabeth  
 Goad, Jordan  
 Guevarra, Natividad  
 Kuhn, Crystal  
 Krawzyk, Whitney

### DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Abul Matin  
 Kenneth Horlander  
 Benjamin Herrera  
 Pamela Weigandt  
 Joe Robinson  
 Asha Pandya  
 Zudong Zhang  
 Indira Chervu  
 Kathleen Lambert  
 Shveta Raju  
 Wendy Vandemark  
 Tommy Thomas  
 Victor Gonzales  
 Peter Rosenquist  
 Jonathan Ratcliff  
 Rohit Khanna  
 Frank Cook  
 Sunil Palli  
 Peter Rosenquist

### Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>SupervisingPhysicianName</b>
Acosta-Prows	Adriana	Sean Lee
Aikens	Malcolm	Swetang Desai
Alce	Emily	Bruce Salzberg
Alsobrook	Emma	Margaret Richardson-Nixon
Anagho-Tah	Zillah	Bolanle Sogade
Anderson	Bethany	Petrenia Davis-Jenkins
Anuliekette	Chidinma	Dawn Wilson
Argenbright	Kristi	Gregory Phelps
Armstrong	Trevor	Rajasekha Reddy
Azike	Mkehi	Nzinga Harrison
Baptiste	Gina	Rotimi Samuel
Belcher	Robin	Marci Manna
Benford	Andrea	Onwura Obiekwe
Bennett	Inga	Jason Smith,
Bennett	Lila	Lalit Vadlamani

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Benoit	Cornelia	Katherina Ekeji
Bhatia	Neena	Amina Hassanali
Blasche	Joel	Reynaldo Polk
Boodhoo	Jacqueline	Ricardo Alvarez
Boyles	Sandra Grace	Jose Vigil,
Braaten	Rachael	Robert Burton
Bradshaw	Kari	Thomas Talley
Brandt	Lynn	Anthony Securo
Brown	Tranika	Janis Coffin
Brumfield	Virginia	Vida Rreklaitis
Brunetto	Amanda	Maria Castellano
Bullock	Anisa	Seema Tekwam
Bunker	Kimberly	Lisa Gillespie
Burdsal	Diane	Ovidiu Negrea
Carollo	Kim	Abiodun Olatidoye
Chaney	Dianna	Jeffery Winge
Chigbu	Chinyere	Kathleen Lambert
Chine	Gloria	Carol Lyle
Chintu	Charlotte	Robert Sakulanda
Clark	Jessica	Fady Henein
Cockfield	Christy	Paul Mann
Coker	Sara	Jayson Fields
Collin	Carrie	Warren Oberle
Collins	Tricia	Jason Smith,
Colon	Magaly	Miles Johnson
Cox	Nycole	Michael Satchell
Cox	Sheryl	Jason Cox
Crawford	Todd	Carol Lyle
Creel	Stacy	Robert MacGregor
Croak	Meghan	Jonathan Levy
Crumbley	Michelle	Jaime Davis
Curl	Deborah	Stephen Fleming
Czarnecke	Heather	Louis Spencer
Daniel	Timothy	David Gryboski
Daniels	E'Toyus	Otis Powell
Davenport	Jennifer	Darlene McNulty
Davenport	Jennifer	Devl Patel
Davignon	Michelle	Alan Getts
Davis	Jennifer	Kimberly Atianzar,
Davis	Regina	Shyla Reddy

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Dennin	Eric	Christopher Robinson,
Dew	Patricia	Jefrey Trawick,
Dillard	Kimberly	Jaime Davis
Dixon	Lakeisha	Jacqueline Owusu
Dobeck	Erin	Gerald Rodts, Jr.
Driskell	Amanda	Crystal Terrill
Driver	Sylvia	Stanley Ireland
Dubravcic	Cindia	Edward Bass
Earl	LaTonya	Janet Bivens
Edwards	Katina	Gary Matthews
Ejimofor	Kelechi	Reginald Jackson
Ellington	Rosina	Frank Jones,
Elmore	William	Raymond Easley
Emory	Rebecca	Yaman Eksioglu
Estep	Paige	Shannon Kahn
Felder	Gloria	Kevin Keown
Fleming	Carrie	Daniel Riley
Fletcher	Lynn	Francis Coleman
Fletcher	Samuel	Garrett Bennett
Foreman	Zebulon	Stephen Broomes,
Fuller-Gonzalez	Shaune	Timothy Longaker
Fur	Kara	Elbridge Bills
Garren	Kathryn	Lillian Schapiro
Gibbons-Berry	Karen	Terri Lawless
Giddens	Ashley	Edward Bass
Glascocock	Darcy	Yulianty Kusuma
Gomez-Nova	Ana	Bolaji Odusina
Goodwin	Dara	Jaime Davis
Graham	Beverly	Jeffery Winge
Gray	Pamela	Janet Bivens
Haggerty	Sharon	Alan Brown
Hannon	Shelley	Andrew Green
Hardeman	Terra	Angela Gerguis
Hashmi	Saima	Ahmad Rukhsana
Haynia	Daniel	Janis Coffin
Heinrich	Allison	Surya Palakuru
Helms	Pamela	Matthew Cornforth
Henderson	Susan	Vanderl Yn Sewell
Hernandez	Patricia	Eric Scheinbart
Herring	Meredith	Lisa Counsell

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Hill	Erin	Jeffery Winge
Holbrook	Feather	Vinayasekhara Reddy
Holmes	Turquoise	Ashur Lawand
Hong	Hanbi	Jinahn Kim
Huff	Jamie	Joshua King
Hurlock	Nancy	Kendall Griffith,
Hyman	Rhona	Michael Piansky
Ibemere	Juliet	David Purselle
Jenkins	D'Etta	Caroline Stackhouse
Johnson	Jennifer	Nasser Tehrani
Jones	Takiyah	Michelle Huggins
Jones	Kayla	William Norris
Jones	Jena	Ronnie Smith
Jones	Tamika	Vineya Puppala
Kallio	Jerrica	Yashaswini Parikh
Kang	Yuri	Jon Gibbs
Kanters	Kelsey	John Pablo
Kelly	Beverly	Richard Spurlock
Kendrick	Tara	Donald Taylor
Kennedy	Sophia	Angela Crowell
Kies	Joshua	Gillian Greer
Lalani	Benish	Eric Mininberg
Lascuna	Paul	Bobby Herrington
Ledbetter	Samantha	Robert Kelly
Ledford	Camille	Dillon Miller
Lee	Pamela	Jason Cox
Lee	Pamela	Sidney Greenstone
Lowe	Jennifer	Michael Poss
Madden	Joann	Vijay Maurya
Maddox	Jimmy	Lawrence Perin
Magallano	Allie	Jason Gardiner
Mansfield	Elizabeth	Luis Murrain
Marder	Judith	Shravan Kethireddy
Marshall	Ashley	Bolanle Sogade
McCarty	Brooklyn	Gregory Sfakianos
McCollough	Rory	Hector Dourron
McDade	Sharon	Jonathan Williams
McGuiren	John	John McGuire
McMahon	James	Payman Sabetgnadom
Meleski	Kara	Jonathan Ratcliff

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Merck	Linne	Caroline Stackhouse
Merck	Linne	Adaora Osakwe
Miller	Stephanie	Lawrence Perin
Miller	Angela	Matthews Leslie
Mims	Tanya	Laura Hartmann
Mison	Mia	Corey Greenwald
Monah	Kaslyn	Christopher Russell
Monroe	Sally	Crystal Terrill
Montanez	Ismari	Sadiq Sohani
Montgomery	Ginger	Michael Oneil
Moore	Nicole	Thomas Fariss
Muliford	Julie	George Frederick
Muniz	Katherine	Thomas Guest
Nastav	Michelle	Andrew Reisman
Nelson	Christy	Anjali Grandhige
Newpher	Stacey	Guilherme Cantuaria
Nnji	Okechukwu	Carol Lyle
Owens	Lindsay	Stuart Sejeran
Panciera	Heather	Tommy Thomas
Panter	Lindsey	Todd Martin
Parent-Lew	Ashley	Linda Arnold
Parker	Elise	Danielle Hines
Patel	Bijalben	Suresh Shah
Patel	Sejal	Angelina Cain
Peronti	Kelly	Vishal Patel
Petca	Persida	Lyne Moody
Peterson	Rachel	Michael Moss
Pittman	Amber	Jason Cox
Preston-Lloyd	Crystal	Daniel McDevitt
Price	Sarah	Laura Heringer
Quijada	Flor	Mushtag Ahmed
Rafus	Jennifer	Maria Jauhar
Ragan	Carson	Chynna Steele
Raison	Jamie	John Chung
Randall	Marjay	Corey Greenwald
Rathbun	Debra	Jeffery Winge
Reed	Janice	Anne Todd
Reid	Shade	Monideep Dutt
Resto-Buron	Melody	Atul Trivedi
Richmond	Scharri	Rajeev Chauhan

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Robertson	Trinell	Minkailu Sesay
Robinson	Carmen	Michael Unger
Rolo	Melina	Khudr Burjak
Sado	Jocelli	Mohsen Khodakaram
Sayani	Kiran	Gayathri Kumar
Setzer	Ansleigh	Pradyumna Tummala
Shea	Kristen	Michael DiCristina
Sherry	Ruth	Crystal Terrill
Shinall	Eliza	Joseph Roarty
Sipes	Courtney	Adam Lewis
Smith	Laqunita	Leslie Matthews
Smith	Viviene	Rukhsana Ahmad
Spiva	Diane	Vahan Kassabian
Stanley	Robin	Mariel Hepburn
Steverson	Laura	Jeffery Winge
Stewart	Jill	Yogesh Goswami
Suchanek	Brittany	Laura Harris
Taylor	Shalu	Keisha Callins
Teegardin	Jon	Errol Graham
Teter	Clara	Jennifer Robinson
Treadwell	Allison	Nirvan Mukerji
Trubia-Shapiro	Lisa	Elizabeth Atkins
Tyus	Britney	Darrell Surratt
Vanweele	Hannah	Carmina Babao
Vaughn	Jordan	Wilma Kristine
Vernon	Krista	John Thornton
Wacasey	Daphne	Theodore Morgan
Walker	Tara	Emile Risby
Ward	Mary	Daniel Riley
Watts	Jason	Quresh Bandukwala
West	Amanda	Juliana Nahas
Westbrook	Elizabeth	Eric Goldklang
White	Grady	Ram Reddy
Whitten	Shannon	Earle Taylor
Williams	Pamela	Ajai Kalla
Wrigley	William	William Goldsmith
Wysock	Jessica	Madhavi Rayapudi
Zellner	Andrea	Clyde Green

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Determined that the following protocol agreements does NOT meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25.

**APRN**  
Thobani, Rozina

**DELEGATING PHYSICIAN**  
Muhammad Ahmed-Revisit

Other Business

1. Form C – Heather Smith - Tabled.
2. Form C – Samantha Spell: Resubmit including a letter from the physician with 10 procedures performed supervised and 10 unsupervised.
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5. Form C - Heather Hoyt: Letter must come from the physician
6. Telemedicine Letter- Rekha Umoh: Accepted.
7. Question – Kayona Moreland : She does not need a protocol for TB skin testing procedures. The records should be kept for 10 years.
8. Question – Andrea Williamson: Physician observations can be scheduled in the first quarter or 90 days after she begins to see patients.
9. Revision – Suzanne Staebler resume: Ms. Staebler will be joining the APRN Advisory Committee next month, in May.
10. APRN – Additional Duty Form: Dr. Gross will review improvements for Form C.

**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 following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

**PA**  
Boykin, Nathan

**Supervising Physician**  
Devine, John

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Cincar, Kayce	Namnoum, James
Cowsert, Maribeth	Duchynski, Michael
Jackson, Christophe	Cumberbath, Gregory
Jorah, Hannah	Davtyan, Hakob
Kerzhner, Eduard	Ajabor, Kenneth
Kyle, Cicely	Buchanan, Keith
Lenoci, Daniel	Groff, Robert
Meyer, Alice	Lewis, Adam
Pena, Erica	Johnson, Miles
Po, Monica	Cooper, Jerry
Setka, Nathan	Carothers, Daniel
Simon, Shiju	Odunaiya, Hannah
Taylor, Nicholas	Swaby, Jason

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

**PA**

Alder, Austin  
Bempong, Kojo  
Chowdhury, Khadeja  
Davis, Cheryl  
Davis, Jason  
Hinson, Sandra  
Mackrall, Chelsea  
Mariano-Sabido, Antoinette  
Pinzon, Ricardo  
Puetz, Rebecca  
Sajan, Joel  
Short, Mark  
Smith, Daphene  
Vilardo, Kelsi  
Walker, Chelsea  
Walsh, Ashlie  
Wilbrandt, Sarah

Approved the following application for initial licensure with a supervising physician pending additional information:

**PA**

Henry, Amber

**Supervising Physician**

Usmani, Asharul

Tabled the following application for initial licensure with a supervising physician for additional information:

**PA**

Tojar, Joseph

**Supervising Physician**

Harrison, Emerson

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Approved the following application for licensure reinstatement with a supervising physician:

<b>PA</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Sesay, Bockarie	Blanchard, Terin

Approved the following application for licensure reinstatement with a supervising physician pending additional information:

<b>PA</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Enoghayin, Emmanuel	McLean, Ronald

Approved the following application for licensure reinstatement without a supervising physician:

**PA**  
Arthur, Terry  
Cooper, Judy

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

<b>PA</b>	<b>Supervising Physician</b>
Afolabi, Sheena	Davis, Eric
Agarwal, Supatra	Wilkins, Martha
Allen, Christian	Huang, Yunzhong
Almand, Jonathan	Brown-Johnson, Stephanie
Ashanti, Cheryl	Frazier, Cherise
Baker, Julie	Miles, Sean
Batchelor, Courtney	Wadehra, Navin
Blakley, Daphne	Ashley, Lenora
Burden, Charity	Walker-Blake, Tameka
Cadwallader, Beverly	Reddy, Ram
Chambers, James	Mark, Godfrey
Chappuis, Elizabeth	Sudeshna, Nandi
Culver, Robert	Jarman, Robert
Davis, Bartlett	Jasper, Travan
Davis, Trevor	Vadlamani, Lalit
Derrick, John	Abou-Mediene
Dickerson, Annette	Rosen, Seth
Dickerson, Annette	Balch, Glen
Erwin, Alexander	Starecki, Liza
Evans, Deborah	Lorenzo, Samuel
Falla, Jose	Hua, Jiun
Ferjuste, Fedlande	Feliciano, Mariha
Fitzgerald, Rebecca	Lane, Grant
Garmon, John	Richardson, Geri
Gill, Kaitlyn	Russell, Wendy

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Greene, Thomas	Spruill, Robert
Grissom, Sarah	Alvarez, David
Hairston, Peter	Ali, Karim
Hall, Shannon	Oldham, Benjamin
Haniff, Bibi	Sachdeva, Rajesh
Harper, Marron	Collins, James
Harrell, Hannah	Harper-Hogan, Cathy
Harrelson, Amy	Mitchell, Michele
Hayes, Ashley	Shah, Bhavik
Henson, John	London, Erin
Hester, Jonathan	Lane, Grant
Hightower, Jimmy	Manu, Yaa
Howard, Mary	Cawthon, Aubrey
Hutchinson, Emmanuelle	Pursley, George
Jamail, Brian	Powell, Eric
James, Alexandra	Zottoli, Lawrence
Johannesen, Zachary	Lane, Grant
Kucek, Victoria	Habte, Sara
Kumar, Namita	Taliaferro, Sumayah
Larkin, Christina	Plotnick, Eric
Lawson, Kianna	Rasler, Frank
Layfield, William	Omeruah, Chiazam
Lerma, Maria	Remalia, Russell
Lewis, Stephen	Massoud, Romeo
Mackey, Kimberly	Shashidharan, Subhadra
Makin, Shannon	Tarokh, Saeed
Makin, Shannon	Desai, Swetang
Martin, Michael	Rasler, Frank
Martin, Thomas	Stentz, Michael
Mathis, Donna	Lorenzo, Samuel
Maxwell, Mary	Jhanjee, Rajat
McKown, Brian	Mendoza, Michael
Meffert, Colleen	Brown, Joseph
Mitchell, Donna	Lu, Hang
Munsanto, Deidra	Saulsbury, Joseph
Noon, Alan	Marquez, Ramon
Okerblad, Courtney	Kuzniak, Christopher
Oliver, Carl	Chase, Richard
Orelaja, Adegboyega	Cown, Lesley
Oshiro, David	Lawand, Ashur
Patel, Hiral	Hoffman, Joel
Paterson, Tracy	Lang, Latresa
Pinson, Danica	Addagatla, Swetha

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Pruitt, Roseann	El-Rayes, Bassel
Pruitt, Roseann	Bond, Tony
Rector, Meagan	Barnes, Bryan
Reeves, Lasonja	Horn, Christopher
Roby, Benjamin	Teckle, Solomon
Rogers, Kristin	Price, Theolyn
Rooney, Elizabeth	Pandya, Rajiv
Rowe, John	Winge, Jeffrey
Sain, Linda	Pratt, Brian
Samafuhbi, Derick	White, James
Sanchez, Tonya	Christie, Theresa
Sanders, Amanda	Spitzler, Susan
Sandwich, Christina	Sandwich, James
Scott, Telicia	Rasler, Frank
Seda, Lina	Osakwe, Adaora
Sellers, Margaret	Kauffman, Richard
Sfeir, Sally	Haddad, Ayham
Simpkins, Lindsay	Kim, Joyce
Smith, Gabriel	White, Andrew
Spencer, Jason	Tarokh, Saeed
Stasi, Meredith	Odetoyinbo, Adedapo
Stasi, Meredith	Tong, David
Stasi, Meredith	Moussa, Mohamad
Steber, Erin	Singhai, Sunit
Strauss, Jamie	Mims, Kenneth
Strickland, William	Lehman, Eric
Taylor, Alan	Grucza, Andrew
Taylor, Jamie	Waldman, Michael
Templeton, Katharine	Greer, Todd
Theobald, Amy	Bat, Thomas
Trkulja, Marko	Erceg, Stefan
Umoren, Ukeme	Orizu, Chinonye
Walker, Derek	Haynes, Raleigh
Watkins, Erin	Steele, Chynna
Webb, Alicia	Aleman, Chad
Webb, Megan	Sward, Christopher
Wiles, Kenna	Anderson, Gretchen
Willard, David	Madhavan, Swapna
Wright, Gregory	Danello, Thomas
Wright, James	Orizu, Chinonye
Yegge, Christopher	Evans, Greg
Zundel, Shannon	Sohani, Sadiq

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### Approved the following Additional Duties Request:

Casey Bolton, PA with—Dr. Andrew Reisman  
Cosmetic Laser Use

Jennifer Cobbs PA with—Dr. Lisa Ortenzi  
Neuromodulators  
Dermal Fillers

Malatrice Montgomer, PA with—Dr. Louis Jacobs  
G/GJ tube check, change, replace

Katharine Templeton, PA with—Dr. Todd Greer  
Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy

### Table the following Additional Duty Request for additional information:

Olivia Janus PA with—Dr. Ogbonna Ogbu  
Arterial Line Insertion  
Central Line Insertion  
Vascath Insertion

### Invited the following for Interview:

PA  
E.P.  
T.S.

### Interviewed the following for PA Advisory Committee:

Abbey Gilbert, PA  
Kathy Kemle, PA

### Other Business:

1. Carmen McGraw: Reinstatement application without supervising physician. Completed 240 shadowing hours, submitted business plans and potential primary supervising physician (once licensed). Board approved reinstatement application pending additional information.
2. Andrea Townsend: Reinstatement application without a supervising physician. Completed 240 shadowing hours, pending Add/Change supervising physician application. Board approved reinstatement application pending additional information.
3. Telemedicine: Is this considered an additional duty? If a PA is approved to work with a supervising physician and later decides to practice telemedicine: Should the PA contact the Board to inform us that they will be doing so? What are the rules/guidelines for a PA practicing telemedicine in GA? Board replied:
  1. Not considered an additional duty

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2. PA should contact the Board to inform they will be performing telemedicine and provide the location in which they will be practicing.
3. Refer to Rule 360-3-.407
4. D.L – Informed to submit 240 showing hours.
5. Reviewed Applicant renewal form. Approved renewal application.

### Committee Member Appointment schedules

1. The Anesthesiology Assistant appointment will begin July 2019 and end June 2020  
In which the committee member may renew for another 2-year term or be replaced.
2. The Physician Assistant appointment will be from July 2019 to June 2021  
In which the committee member may renew for another 2-year term or be replaced.
3. PA appointees will renew on the odd years for a 2-year term, while AA appointees will renew on even years for a 2-year term. The appointee may renew twice serving a total of six years as part of the advisory committee.
4. Martha Sikes' appointment will end June 2021; in which she may renew or be replaced.
5. Charmaine Faucher's, Ex-officio member appointment will end June 2021, in which she may renew or be replaced.

### **COSMETIC LASER COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions.

### Approved applications for Assistant Laser Practitioner licensure

Maria Avila Aguilar  
Nicholas Butcher  
Rosa Maria Collins  
Amy Costa  
Kristie DeJager  
Isabella Elliott  
Barbara Espinoza  
LeAnn Figueroa  
Jennifer Finley  
Alicia Fox  
Michelle Gentry

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Parisa Gholinejad  
Latoya Henry-Orikara  
Shelly Howard  
Schmeca Lawrence  
Allison Maier  
Christina McCluskey  
E. Elaine McDonald  
Charlotte Rice-Senior-Brown  
Vivialynne Rowe  
Vanessa Seitz  
Cheryl Simpson  
Asha Spencer  
Lisa Tucker  
Lael Williams

Approved application for Reissue of Senior Laser Practitioner with conditions::  
S.W.

Other Business:

1. Contact Esthetic Solutions and ask them to submit three separate training certificates rather than three training courses on one certificate.
2. Update wording on Page 4 of both the Assistant Laser Practitioner and Senior Laser Practitioner applications to include the same information as on the Application Checklist page.

### **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

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

Askew, Mandy  
Clark, Lakeisha - pending additional information  
Overby, Jann  
Risenhoover, Tiesha - pending additional information  
Taylor, Melissa

Approved Licensure by Reciprocity:

Bandy, Sarah  
Boyte, Shannon - pending additional information  
Dominquez, Sherae  
Ejiochi, Ugochukwu

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Kenemer, Deforest  
King, Matthew  
Kopwe, Susan  
Lewis, Errica  
Noel-Isaac, Makeda  
O'Shea, John - pending additional information  
Parson, Rebecca  
Smith, Matthew - pending additional information  
Stewart, Erica - pending additional information  
Tokarczyk, Kelly  
Woldegiorgies, Elizabeth

### Approved Applications for a Temporary Licensure:

Boozier, Lori - pending additional information  
Goodson, Celeste

### Approved application for initial licensure.

Vinson, Tarkeyia  
Soeun, Yien - pending additional information

### Approved Administrative Upgrade:

Stewart, Lacey,  
Holifield, Marlana  
Hoang, Diev  
Trapkin, Lily  
Nguyen, Ly-Huong  
McClarty, Shantera  
Ji, Kim  
Schinnery, Tiara  
Cleveland, Tyler  
White, Shaneka

### Other Business:

1. Revisit the RRT Rule-Discussion- The "RRT" rule was rejected from the Governor's Office; however, the Association is still working to change the decision.
2. If a license RCP is working to wean patients off the ventilator as long as they are working under a GA Licensed Physician the answer is "YES" it would be within the Scope of the RCP Practice. If they are NOT working under a GA Licensed Physician, it would not be in the RCP scope of practice.

### **ACUPUNCTURIST COMMITTEE**

Mr. Law presented the Acupuncturist Committee report to the Board as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

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The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the final quarterly report and approved the upgrade to full licensure:

Ella Xu – Una Cho with Acupuncture Committee recused

Approved the following application for Limited Licensure:

Mary Katherine Carson

Approved the following application for Initial Licensure:

Steven Collins

Approved the following application for Reinstatement of Licensure:

Stephanie Renee Dann

Tabled the following application for Reinstatement of Licensure:

S.S.A.

Approved the following request for Acupuncture Privileges on a Physician License:

Ding Xie – License #76863

Other Business:

1. The list of limited licensees and supervisors was accepted as information.
2. The Board discussed the request for information from S.L. regarding the use of ‘Dr.’/’Doctor’ for an acupuncturist. The use of the term ‘Dr.’/’Doctor’ may only refer to physicians (MD or DO) that are licensed as physicians per OCGA 43-34-21(3) and/or OCGA 43-34-22. Acupuncturists are not to be addressed ‘Dr.’/’Doctor.’
3. The Board recommended a reduction of the number of CEU hours required for acupuncture license renewal from 40 to 30.

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Simmons presented the report of the Pain Management Committee as a motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

The Board took the following actions

Approved Request to Change Location Application:

Elite Pain Center

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### Approved Request to add Practicing Physician/APRN:

1. Georgia Physician Associates, PA-Add Practicing Physician- Lawrence David Berman, MD
2. Pain Care, LLC-Add APRN Kelly McDowell, NP C- withdraw.
3. Alliance Spine and Pain Center-Add Practicing Physician-Shaun Christopher Cable, MD  
Approved pending additional information
4. Kroll Care PC-Add Practicing Physician- Christina D. DiCioccio, MD
5. Pain and Wellness Center of Georgia- Add Practicing Physician Naureen Adam, MD
6. Comprehensive Spine and Pain-Add Tamika Jones APRN-Approved pending additional information.

### Approved request for Initial Licensure:

Joasfra Medical Services Bruce Gioia, MD.

### Approved Request for Change of Ownership

Pain Care, LLC

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Rules Committee as a motion. Dr. Weil seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously.

### To post for comments the following Rules

1. Rule 360-3-.02(3) - Unprofessional Conduct (Amphetamines)
2. Rule 360-36-.04 - Low THC Oil, Semi-Annual Report.
3. Rule 360-36-.01 - Definitions (Low THC Oil)
4. Rule 360-3-.06 – Pain Management
5. Rule 360-32-.05 – Additional Requirements Regarding Physician Delegation to an APRN.
6. Rule 360-6-.11(5) Renewal (Acupuncture)

### **WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Collins presented the Wellness Committee report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous:

The Board took the following actions.

PHP report – Dr. Earley (in person) and Robin McGown (via telephone)

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## Non-Interview Matters:

1. L.M., – Approved Mayo Clinic to conduct neurological evaluation per OMPE.
2. Byron Kelly, MD – Approve issuing Summary Suspension

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Karl Reimers, presented the Law Enforcement Report.

The Board took the following actions.

1. Christopher Riddell, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
2. David Rowland, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
3. George Dumas, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
4. Njideka Obiekwe, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
5. Onelio Perdomo, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
6. Consuelo Fernandez, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
7. John Venus, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
8. Noel Haskins, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
9. J Mark McKinney, MD: Accept request for Inactive status
10. Sarah Guthrie, PA: Accept request for Inactive status
11. 20101566: Tabled

## **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

20181956	Table	20190489	Letter of Concern
20190523	Letter of Concern		

## **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. DeLoach, and was seconded by Dr. Weil. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

### Close:

20101463	20140584	20161962	20162467	20180454	20180563
20180762	20180868	20180870	20180880	20181021	20181028
20181054	20181083	20181105	20181266	20181465	20181543
20181707	20181844	20181876	20181893	20181919	20181939
20181961	20181962	20181963	20181965	20181966	20182000
20182092	20182135	20182141	20182161	20182237	20190020
20190070	20190127	20190190	20190227	20190237	20190254
20190329	20190361	20190417	20190522	20190742	20190755

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20190826	20190842	20190854	20190860	20190863	20190866
20190876	20190882	20190883	20190902	20190905	20190906
20190907	20190918	20190920	20190921	20191579	20191580
20191586	20191588	20191590	20191591	20191592	20191593
20191601	20191614	20191616	20191618	20191628	20191637
20191647	20191649	20191651	20191653	20191657	20191658
20191659	20191662	20191664	20191667	20191679	20191680
20191681	20191691	20191693	20191694	20191696	20191697
20191698	20191704	20191705	20191711	20191714	20191739
20191764	20191777	20191795	20191806	20191807	20191835
20191870	20191875	20191877	20191882	20191896	20191948
20191957	20191978	20191984	20191996	20192005	20192006
20192016	20192057	20192059	20192065	20192066	20192070
20192071	20192072	20192076	20192087	20192089	20192127
20192142	20192148	20192166	20192187	20192189	20192213
20192231					

Close with Letter of Concern:

20181152	20181175	20181481	20190429	20190766	20190804
20190864	20191576	20191627			

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20180066	20180372	20190335	20190801	20190877	20190895
20190078					

Further Investigation:

20180145	20180173	20180801	20191584	20191855	20190872
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20120529	20172008	20172014	20180137	20180502	20180876
20180883	20180884	20181306	20181886	20181187	20182263
20190502	20191581	20191668	20192114	20181019	

Attorney General's Office

20190011	20190375
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Peer Review

20160264	20181160	20181376	20190635	20190857	20191727
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OMPE

20191864
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**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20182094	20192088	20192109	20192110	20192111	20192115
20192117	20192125	20192131	20192134	20192139	20192144
20192147	20192149	20192152	20192155	20192164	20192165
20192175	20192180	20192190	20192191	20192192	20192196
20192202	20192219	20192221	20192232	21092135	

**RECUSALS**

DeLoach	20180066	20180884	20181028	20190254	20191576
	20181054	20181966	20192164	20192180	
Mohan	20192189				
Simmons	20191739				

There being no other business, Dr. Simmons submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Marshall adjourned the April 11, 2019 meeting at 4:10 PM

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J. Jeffery Marshall, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director