

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on August 6, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance were:

Alice A. House, MD, Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD, Vice Chairperson
Keisha Callins, MD
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
John Downey, D.O.
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member)
Alexander S. Gross, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
Jane “Cami” McGarity (Consumer Member)
B. K. Mohan, MD
George “Trey” Powell, MD
David Retterbush, MD,
Joe Sam Robinson, 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 – by teleconference
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Board recognized Dr. Retterbush for his service to the Board as Chairperson. Dr. Retterbush passed the gavel to Dr. House.

The Board recognized and thanked Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations, for her 31 years of service to the State of Georgia.

Dr. House introduced new Board member Joe Sam Robinson, M.D.

Dr. House reviewed a Power Point of the Georgia Composite Medical Boards Mission Statement for the Board members.

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AGENDA

Dr. White submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Powell, to approve the agenda of the August 6, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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. Gross, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Information - Medical Cannabis Committee Meeting August 26, 2015. For information only.
2. Update on Low THC Oil. For information only.
3. Update on Vaccine Protocol. For information only.
4. Request from the Lupus Council for a list of all Rheumatologist in Georgia. Board approved request.
5. Reviewed a draft of the Low THC Oil Quarterly Report. Board approved draft.
6. Change to Medicaid Policy. Board had requested Medicaid to change their policy of terminating providers on probation with the Medical Board unless the restriction is so severe that it limits their ability to provide services to members. They will now be evaluated on a case-by- basis.
7. Colby Suttles PA-C asked whether a PA can own a part of a medical practice. Refer to PA Committee for clarification.
8. Linda Thames, NDP, asked when a doctor is out and a nurse practitioner sees the patient if an opioid is needed can the APRN give the prescription to the patient. Only if the prescription is complete filled out.
9. Department of Public Health emailed checking to see if the Board has any concerns with the language in the press release. Board approved press release.
10. Kim Florence requested a refund of her renewal fee from 2013. Board responded she is not eligible for a refund.
11. An article from the "National Practitioner Data Bank Changes That May Affect Physicians." For information only.
12. A question from the APRN Committee regarding NP's seeing sick children under the delegated authority of a pediatric psychiatrist. Board it will depend on the protocol in place with the physician.

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13. A memorandum from Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations regarding 360-8-.03(2g) show proof of DEA registration. Accepted as information.
14. Kathryn Russo emailed with questions regarding telehealth. Board referred to Telemedicine Committee.
15. Email from Ophthalmologist Association regarding website that enables patients to conduct eye examination and purchase optical products from their home computer and a Georgia physician writing prescriptions. Board approved to open investigation.

Dr. Powell motioned to go into Executive Session. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared Open Session.

16. An email regarding D.B. delivering deep sedation/general anesthesia under medical license without a permit to deliver deep sedation/general anesthesia from the Board of Dentistry. Further investigation.
17. Letter from Georgia Department of Public Health “Designation of Exempt Health Care Facilities For Purposes of Code Section 43-34-26.1 “Vaccine Protocol Agreements.” For information only.

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

Dr. House declared Open Session

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Action Report for the Board’s review.

1. 20040733/20020764: Share information.
2. 20141095: Share information.
3. 20150990: Approve extension and deny other reques.
4. 20160003 - Approved Consent Order.
5. 20090754 & 20101718 - Table
6. 20101910 - Close
7. 20151191: Offer Interim Consent Order.
8. 20120129: Table for additional information.
9. 20121866 & 20150431 - Close
10. 20150269: Accept application for Inactive Status and close.

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11. 20091156: Table for additional information.
12. 20140099: Deny reques.
13. 20102005: Close with Letter of Concern
14. 20131533: Refer case to Attorney General for Notice of Hearing
15. 20091721: Close

RECESS

Dr. House declared the meeting in recess at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

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

RECONVENE

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. House called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 2:00 p.m.

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Rules Committee as a motion.

Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

RULES FOR REVIEW

Motion, Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Retterbush and motion carried to post changes to the following rules for comment:

Rule 360-3-.02 (12) and (16).1

The Board reviewed the first draft of Rule 360-12 "Low THC Oil," after a discussion the Board will review a second draft at the September meeting.

The Board reviewed Rule 360-5-.04 Display of License for Acupuncture for changes, and referred the Rule to the Office of the Attorney General for review and approval before posting.

VACCINE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Callins presented the report of the Rules Committee as a motion.

Mr. Wallace seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

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1. Board will accept vaccine protocol applications which original or copies of documents.
2. Board will send notification letters regarding the 120 affidavits received from Walgreens to inform them that their application is considered in complete until it is accompanied by a vaccine protocol and proof of insurance.
3. Board will send a notification letter to Publix (copy to Rick Allen, pharmacy board) to inform them that they are not authorized to administer vaccines until they have an approved protocol. This is in accordance with Code Section 43-34-26-1.
4. Pharmacies should receive a letter or electronic communication confirming that their vaccine protocol has been approved, before they can administer vaccines. The Board will investigate the feasibility of posting pharmacy approval on our website.

Approved 48 completed pharmacy applications:

Alcon Laboratories – Martha Freeman
Alcon Laboratories – Mayuri Bhakta
Beckhams H.H.C. Pharmacy Inc.
Bethelview Pharmacy, Cumming
Buy Rite, Ft. Gaines
Christian’s Pharmacy
Clarkesville Drug, Inc, Clarkesville
Corner Drugs, Inc. Chatsworth
Diagnostic Clinic Pharmacy – Gainesville
Dunwoody Pharmacy, Dunwoody
Greene, Margaret, RN, Watkinsville
Hospital Discount Drugs, Griffin
K-Mart, Fayetteville
Medicap Pharmacy, Guyton
Morris Drug Company, Pearson
Premier Orthopedic SurgiCenter, Albany
Purvis Pharmacies, PC
Richmond Hill Pharmacy
Ross Drugs, Sylvania
The Prescription Shop, Calhoun
Thrifty Mac Pharmacy, Madison
TruMarx Drugs, Thomasville
Tuxedo Pharmacy, Atlanta
U Save It – Adel
U Save It – Commerce
U Save It – Dawson
U Save It – Downtown
U Save It – Leesburg
U Save It – Northwest
U Save It – Palmyra Road

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U Save It – South Albany
Kroger (16) Applications

Notify 11 pharmacies of incomplete applications:

Clinica Drug Stores, Inc., Valdosta
Eagles Landing Pharmacy, Inc., Stockbridge
K & C Pharmacies, Jefferson
My Care Pharmacy, Columbus
Omega Pharmacy
QOL Medical Clinical, Albany
RX Drug Center, Bainbridge
Senoia Drug, Senoia
The Medical Center Pharmacy, Columbus
The Prescription Shop, Statesboro
Wells Pharmacy

Other Business:

- 1) Dr. Callins will update the vaccine protocol application checklist

LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Approved Applications for Senior Laser Practitioner licensure:

Barngrover, Dawn

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

Brawner, Taylor
Connors, Dawn
Dedani, Salima
Makinde, Oluwafunmilayo
May, Ashley
Ramirez, Kelly
Rayan, Jennifer
Secen, April
Stein, Cynthia

Other Business:

1. Reviewed a letter from The American Board of Laser Surgery with concerns regarding cosmetic laser practitioners. For information only.
2. K.P. – Table

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3. Question regarding aesthetician operating an Isolaz machine. Board advised they would need to apply for an Assistant Laser Practitioner Application.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

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

Approved Waivers Request:

1. Gupta, Vikas—360-2-.02(2)c
2. Anwar, Mohammad – 360-2-0.02(2)c
3. Banaei Kashani, Kianoush – 360-2-.01

Approved Applications for Reinstatement:

- 34496 Winston, Roy MD
- 59555 Mason, Alexander MD
- 60822 Cunningham, Karekin MD
- 56753 Jessa, Peace, MD
- 45793 Ognibene, Judy MD
- 33678 Poleynard, Blake MD
- 27669 Smith, Joseph MD
- 35323 Rana, Yashbir MD
- 39919 Roberts, Stephen MD

Approved Applicants pending additional information:

1. Heymann, William MD
2. Kyle, Clyde MD

Renewals Approved

Milko, John Edward, MD

Other Business:

1. F.P. –Table
2. J.J. – Invite for interview.
3. V.R. – Invite for interview.
4. G.M. – Table
5. B.C. – Table
6. M.H. – Approved 60 day extension to complete.
7. Staff question – Board responded. Yes. A physician who has previously practiced in Georgia via permit or full license is required to report such license/permit on his/her Georgia application.

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Approved Education Training Certificate:

Bertucci, Vincenzo – Approved three month extension.

Resident training permits:

8162 SHAHRZAD, MARYAM
8163 GENDEH, MANVIN KAUR
8164 ZHUANG, YI
8165 MCDEVITT, BRIANNA SHAY

Approved Applicants for License:

74552	LEE, HAK JOO	MD
74553	MULLINS, DARREN	MD
74554	SHELTON, DANIELLE	MD
74555	LIN, JENNY	MD
74556	PARIKH, KALINDI	MD
74557	PATCH, RICHARD KING III	MD
74558	PATEL, ANJNI	DO
74559	PATEL, KIRAN PRAVINKANT	MD
74560	HASHMI, ASIF	MD
74561	CHINTALAPALLY, ROHINI KRISHNA	MD
74562	WILLIAMS, PUJA PATEL	MD
74563	POLKAMPALLY, CHUDAMANI RAO	MD
74564	RABBANI, FARHANG	MD
74565	REGMEE, KABITA	MD
74566	REYES, MISHANTA DENEEN	DO
74567	GOLAN, SIVAN SHEMESH	MD
74568	HANEL, RICARDO ALEXANDRE	MD
74569	REYNOLDS, TYLER S	MD
74570	RIDER, PAUL JR	MD
74571	KIM, JOHN S	MD
74572	ROBBINS, ANTHONY	MD
74573	RUCKER, EBONY	MD
74574	CHRISTINO, MELISSA ANN	MD
74575	RUSSMAN, ANDREW NEIL	DO
74576	DICKERT, CLINTON DONALD	MD
74577	JIANG, JIE-GEN	MD
74578	SALAZAR, JORGE DOUGLAS	MD
74579	SANTIAGO, NATALIE	MD
74580	SANTOS, RENATO MARIA	MD
74581	SCANNAPIEGO, SAVEREN	MD
74582	SCHRAPP, KELLY D	MD
74583	CARTER, CLAYTON EDWARD	DO
74584	SCHWARTZ-WATTS, DONNA MARIE	MD

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74585	KABIR, MARIAM	MD
74586	SHAH, SYED JIRGIS	MD
74587	SHARMA, RAMA	MD
74588	SHEIKH, SALEEM BASHA	DO
74589	ADOFF, SPENCER	MD
74590	SHELLINGTON, DAVID KENNETH	MD
74591	JACOBS, MARIANNE BERNADETTE	MD
74592	SHERMAN, JOSHUA ADAM	MD
74593	ORELLANA, WILMA REBECA	MD
74594	SHULTZ, GARY LEE	DO
74595	FISHER, DANIEL FRANKLIN DR	MD
74596	SMITH, CARA WEINER	MD
74597	SMITH, CHARLES AUSTIN	MD
74598	SMITH, WALKITRIA ALEXANDER	MD
74599	FUGATE, MARK WESLEY	MD
74600	STACY, SYLVIE ROSE	MD
74601	STRONG, KAMI REBECCA	MD
74602	SUPER, EILEEN NIKKO	MD
74603	BRASWELL, STACIE	MD
74604	TANEJA, ANGELA	MD
74605	THEUSCH, BRETT ERIC	MD
74606	ITTMANN, PATRICIA INEZ	DO
74607	THOMAS, SUSAN ANN	MD
74608	THOMPSON, ROBERT KYLE	MD
74609	THOTA, SARITHA	MD
74610	TIFT, FRANK W	MD
74611	TIPTON, KATIE	MD
74612	BRADFORD, RAY KARTCHNER	MD
74613	TRAVIS, REGINA	DO
74614	ETHERIDGE, LATOYA SHENAE	MD
74615	UCHENDU, UCHENDU ORIZU	MD
74616	VINCENT, WILLIAM KYLE	MD
74617	WENSTROM, ELAINE TRIEU	MD
74618	WETZEL, DAVID RYAN	MD
74619	WHITE, ANDREW WESLEY	MD
74620	WHITTIER, XENA ANTOINETTE	MD
74621	WILSON, JON DANIEL DR	MD
74622	NEWTON, NORRIS LYNN	MD
74623	AFZAL, FEROZE	MD
74624	WOOD-KATZ, MELISSA ANN	MD
74625	WU, DANIEL SIELIN	MD
74626	YEAGER, CAROLINE EVA	MD
74627	BLANCHARD, TERIN	MD

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74628	YOUNG, STEPHEN M	MD
74629	CHOWDHURY, YASAMIN VOJDANI	MD
74630	ZELL, BONNIE LESLEY	MD
74631	ZOOK, KELLY J	MD
74632	MACHADO, MARIA CAROLINA CUNHA PINHEIRO	MD
74633	MANDHANI, NANDITA	MD
74634	YOUNG, MILICENT E	MD
74635	KAYLOR, BRETT DANIEL	DO
74636	GARY, MATTHEW FRANK	MD
74637	SPARTZ, HELENA N	MD
74638	JONES, HEATH MICHAEL	MD
74639	ROOKS, EMILY MARCINIAK	MD
74640	SOBANJO, SYBIL OPE	MD
74641	SANTOSA, CLAUDIA MARY	MD
74642	LEWIS, GREGORY	MD
74643	SHOKRI, GEORGE	MD
74644	STRATFORD, TRAVIS	MD
74645	KINI, SEEMA PANDURANGA	MD
74646	RAMAMURTHY, HARIHARAN	MD
74647	ISOM, ERICA	MD
74648	CZYRNY, JAMES JOSEPH	MD
74649	LO, DAVID DUN-HUNG	MD
74650	PIERCE, DEBORAH IRENE	MD
74651	PATEL, KAYUR	MD
74652	SIMPSON, BOBBY	DO
74653	OJEWOYE, OLUBUKOLA	MD
74654	DE PERALTA, EDGAR TUGAOEN	MD
74655	NGUYEN, MINH ANH	MD
74656	FRANZ, RONALD DEAN	MD
74657	CHONAT, SATHEESH	MD
74658	HAYASHI, AARON KATSUHIRO	MD
74659	HAMMOND, STEPHEN	MD
74660	WINNARD, KENNETH PETER	MD
74661	IRWIN, NICHOLAS ADAMS	MD
74662	CLOWER, ROBERT DEAN	MD
74663	MAYO, DANA LINDSEY	MD
74664	GUTIERREZ, JENNIFER	MD
74665	LAVELLE, JOHN CHRISTOPHER	MD
74666	KAAGAZA, MILDRED	MD
74667	BYRNES, MATTHEW C	MD
74668	HEPBURN, MARIEL DANITA	MD
74669	HERLINE, ALAN	MD
74670	DUNHAM, STEVEN RICHARD JR	MD

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74671	KLEIN, ANDREW JOHN	MD
74672	ERIKSEN, SARAH ELIZABETH	MD
74673	CASTELLINO, SHARON MARIE	MD
74674	KAPADIA, NISHA JAYKUMAR	MD
74675	MALAVE, BRYAN	MD
74676	DONDIEGO, DANIELLE MARIA	DO
74677	GONZALES ZAMORA, JOSE ARMANDO	MD
74678	KATER, MARCUS ALLEN	MD
74679	MURBACH, CANDACE RENEE D O	MD
74680	OWENS, ANDREW VENTERS	DO
74681	KULKARNI, AMY	MD
74682	CLAY, TOYA DEON	MD
74683	GRANDHI, NATASHA	MD
74684	KUMAR, KAPEEL	MD
74685	HENSON, JOHN WILLIAM IV	MD
74686	FELICIANO, MARIHA NATIVIDAD	MD
74687	OECKLER, RICHARD ANDREAS	MD
74688	ELLIOTT, SEAN LAWRENCE	DO
74689	HEARD, ERIKA NICOLE	MD
74690	LESLIE, VICTOR YOUNG	MD
74691	GRAY, JOYCELYNN REVAE	DO
74692	NASRI, HACHEM A	MD
74693	FLEENOR, BRANDI	MD
74694	IFECHUKWUDE, NNEAMAKA ANITA	MD
74695	KURNIK, BRENDA ROSALIND CHINN	MD
74696	BEN-MOSHE, SIVAN MAZAL	MD
74697	KROPF, PAULETTE ANDREA GREEN	MD
74698	LAMBE, BRYANT	MD
74699	CORREA MARQUEZ, RICARDO	MD
74700	ABASCAL, ALIANA MICHELLE	MD
74701	NAIR, REMMYA	MD
74702	BUTLER, NANCY NGUYEN	MD
74703	KHADEM, PARYSSA	MD
74704	JOHNSON, ADAM CHRISTOPHER	MD
74705	HULEN, HAN	MD
74706	CALDWELL, CANDACE CATHERINE	MD
74707	LALLY, ARLEEN	MD
74708	CHILLEMI, FILIPPO CONCETTO	MD
74709	BLACKWOOD, KEVIN MICHAEL	MD
74710	ASHLEY, SHANNON LOTUS	MD
74711	FOMUKONG, MAH-FRI AKERE	MD
74712	CHOWDHURY, ZAHIDUL ISLAM	MD
74713	BURGNER, RICHARD TYLER	MD

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74714	DURU, ARINZE HECTOR	MD
74715	COOMER BROWN, CATHERINE ANN	MD
74716	DEEN, RAYMOND WILLIAM	MD
74717	ANIBABA, OLUBUNMI	MD
74718	GREGORY, MARY LEE	MD
74719	BOODOO, RAMNARINE	MD
74720	BENNETT, ROBERT DANIEL	MD
74721	ARMSTRONG, PAIGE	MD
74722	DEACON-CASEY, MEGAN ELIZABETH	MD
74723	CRONSON, BRIAN ROBERT	MD
74724	BEAM, WILLIAM BRIAN	MD
74725	DE CARO, JOHN JOSEPH	MD
74726	GUPTA, VIKAS ANAND	MD
74727	DEMMA, LINDA	MD
74728	COCCARO, GREGG STEVEN	MD
74729	BOWER, NICHOLAS STEVEN	MD
74730	ANWAR, MOHAMMAD AFTAB	MD
74731	BANAEI KASHANI, KIANOUSH	MD
74732	CLOYD, JEFFREY WADE	MD
74733	DINETZ, STEPHEN FREDERICK	MD
74734	GLEASON, COURTNEY NICOLE	MD
74735	GIBSON, APRILE BROWN	MD
74736	KHEMANI, KIRSHMA	MD
74737	COLLIER, CAITLIN	MD
74738	DEY, NEELENDU	MD
74739	JONES, DAVID ADAM	MD
74740	JOYNER, PAUL W	MD
74741	KATZ, DAVID MERAB	MD
74742	ADAMS, CHRISTINA ELAINE	MD
74743	MENDEZ, JOEL DAVID	MD
74744	EUTENEUER, JILL ELIZABETH	MD
74745	BERNHEIM, ADAM	MD
74746	KEEHN, STEVEN BRADLEY	DO
74747	DIVITO, JASON ROBERT	DO
74748	CLARKE, JEFFREY PAUL	MD
74749	BHALANI, VISHAL	MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

APRN

Akins, Scott
Armstrong, Hailey
Cochrane, Janice
Creel, Lindsy
Csorma, Suzanne
Holmes, Jennifer
Kent, Misty
Releford, Steven
Wolfer, Jennifer

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Sambandham, Sara MD
Vicchrilli, Molly MD
Findley, Ambrous DO
Bleekrode, Laura MD
Ortenzi, Lisa MD
Martelli, Miguel MD
Prasatik,, Erik MD
Sonyika, Chionesu MD
Vicchrilli, Molly MD

Approved the Committee recommendations that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:

APRN

Allen, Harriet
Allen, Sonya
Anyaoaha, Forstina
Arthur, Emily
Austin, Sekeithia
Barber, Babette
Barton, Michele
Beddard, Crystal
Bell, Gilbert
Beltran, Beverly
Benston, Janna
Bland, Loren
Bourova-Brazier, Lloudmilla
Brill, Natalie
Brink, Tracey
Brockman, Hailey
Brown, Andre
Brown, Carla
Bryan, Ashley
Burks, Olivia
Bush, Karon
Byrd, Jenifer
Canandy, Kyle
Carlton, Amand
Cassel, Krista
Chestnutt, Judy
Choe, Unchong

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Dawson, Jack MD
Elam, Mark MD
Noohani, Tariq MD
Sankaran, Sekhar MD
Kaur, Onkar MD
Ward, Ann MD
Reisman, Arthur, MD
Walker-Blake, Tameka MD
Durocher, Steven MD
Zafar, Amber MD
Troyer, Timothy MD
Nazier, Kevin MD
Simmons, Virna MD
Antonio, Richard MD
Johnson, Swati DO
Zayas, Carlos MD
Ross, Michael MD
Lee, Pete MD
Morris, Catherine MD
Beegle, Philip MD
Baliga, Bantwal MD
SanInocencio, Marisol MD
Clemons, Amy MD
Stickney, George MD
Ali, Zulfiqar MD
Thomas, Victor MD
Sankarah, Sekhar MD

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Chrena, Helen	Amin, Ramesh MD
Christie, Byerly	Cown, Lesley MD
Cody, Regina	Samuels, David DO
Cravey, Amy	Wynne, Brandi MD
Creel, Stacy	Holly, Charles MD
Decker, Laura	Jeffery, Dowis MD
Denson, Freda	Evans, Akita MD
Denton, Diane	Schueneman, Trent MD
Denton, Sherry	Oberle, Warren MD
Drucker, Kathryn	Clairborne, Maiysha MD
Ferguson, Debbie	Babatola, Olu MD
Fernandez, Joy	Onofre, Gabriel MD
Fleming, Carrie	Walker-Blake, Tameka MD
Floyd, Tommie	Parikh, Naresh MD
Fortenberry, Melanie	Ghosh, Ramzi MD
Fulaytar, Sarah	Mills, William MD
Gardner, Christy	Holcolmb, James MD
Geiger, Jennifer	Yen, Andrew MD
Gipson, Tonya	Martin, Todd MD
Gray, Rebecca	Bloodworth, Thomas MD
Hallford, Jennifer	Talati, Ravin MD
Hamsley, Linda	Chase, Richard DO
Hatcher, Kimberly	Risby, Emile MD
Hill-Smith, Oumara	Watkins, William MD
Hoffman, Judy	Johnson, Altee MD
Holman, Melissa	Osunsanya, Olawale MD
Honeycutt, Stephanie	Tadros, Jocelyne MD
Hoover, Abigail	Johnston, Matthew MD
Hu Yuan	Lembo, Nicholas MD
Hudson, Jessica	SanInocencio, Marisol MD
Hudson, Kelly	Sanchez, Melissa MD
Huston, Treasa	Delgado, Reden MD
Johnson, Eva	Seilanian, Toosi MD
Johnson, Juliane	Ramos Camacho, Salvador MD
Johnston, Susan	Taylor, Kenneth MD
Jones, Cecile	Zolty, Paul MD
Jones, Tracy	Isola, Mopelola MD
Karraker, Barbara	Clairborne, Maiysha MD
Kaur, Balwinder	Singh, Rekha MD
Keller, Christina	Layher, John MD
Kless, Laura	Attalla, Ashraf MD
Kline, Jennifer	Davis, Reginald MD
Lagarde, Nina	Goza, Wendy MD

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Lamar, Exie
Lanford, Tiffany
Lausch, Tara
Lee, Jamie
Light, Mary Ann
Lindsey, JoAnn
Lindsey, Towanda
London, Brittany
Louis, Latalya
Marrero, Isla
Marshall, Damali
Mbah, Linda
Missildine, Audrea
Mitchell, Aundre
Modly, Lori
Molet, Tamiko
Moore, Ayjanah
Morgan, Traci
Mullen, Bridget
Mullis, Erin
Mullis, Lisa
Murphy, Jason
Nagaddya, Lillian
Noe, Amanda
Ogoo, Millicent
Panjwani, Ashraf
Pearson, Jessica
Philipose, Minu
Planeaux, Michelle
Poirier-Elliott, Elaine
Polk-Seldon, Gabriele
Ponniah, Shivanthi
Porter, Laura
Puckett, Jennifer
Pye Jr., Robert
Rafus, Jennifer
Rapkin, Karen
Reardon, Thomas
Record, Geneva
Rhodes, Renee
Roper, Christine
Rose, Karen
Rozo-Rivera, Astrid

Hitson, Charles MD
Unterman, Marc MD
Helton, Leah MD
Meadows, Adam MD
Smith, Bill MD
Burney, Nitasha MD
Levy, Jason MD
Al Haddad, Omar MD
Bell, Clarice MD
Opaleye, Ibrahim MD
Morgan, Mae MD
Antonio, Richard MD
Banks, Terry MD
Gibbs, Sandra MD
Tadros, Jocelyne MD
Magnet, Andrew MD
Evand, Byron MD
Moore, Mary MD
Morgan, Mae MD
Warshaw, Barry MD
Cross, Brian MD
Evans, Akita MD
Fason, Janet DO
Kerr, George MD
Preus, Maxcene MD
Goswani, Robi MD
Patel, Raxit MD
Melvin, Terry MD
Goldstein, Felissa MD
Tang, Xuexin MD
King, Kevin MD
Deimler, Robert DO
Wade, Yolanda MD
Harley, Ronnika MD
Oddis, Carmine MD
Reese, Stephanie DO
Panarites, Helen MD
Harris, Tyra MD
Dant, Michael MD
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Other Business:

1. Accepted response from AG's Office regarding inquiry about decision memo from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding screening lung cancer with Low Dosage Computed Tomography.
2. Vickie Tittle, NP - Forward recommendation to Rules committee to amend rule 360-32-.02 (7)(b)(c) to authorize designated physician to review and sign off on charts reflecting an "adverse outcome" and "all other" charts Approved Jessica Isaac, NP to add bone marrow biopsy procedures to agreement with Dr. Brion Randolph.
3. Approved - Katherine Bartlett, NNP to add intubation and umbilical line insertion to agreement with Dr. Victor Thomas.
4. Approved - Melinda Brown, NNP to add intubation and umbilical line insertion to agreement with Dr. Victor Thomas.
5. Approved - Kelleigh Strickland, NP agreement with Dr. Noreen Andrews.
6. Recommended - Lorena Giron, NP contact the South Carolina or Georgia Board of Nursing regarding Federal Facility licensure requirements. Georgia Composite Medical Board will not approve agreement with Dr. J. Hancock (Georgia licensed physician) to practice at an Augusta VA facility located in South Carolina.
7. Advised a RN cannot perform the removal of a tunneled dialysis access catheter (CPT code 36589), but can be performed by an APRN with required on-the-job-training.

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8. Approved - Stephanie Witt-Bemid, NP to add Nuclear Stress Test procedures to agreement with Dr. John Layher.
9. Approved - April Fortenberry, NP request to perform telemedicine under agreement with Dr. Daniel Torrez.
10. Board approved protocol registration packet must be submitted ten business days prior to a Board meeting in order to be considered for review at the monthly meeting.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Orthotist and Prosthetist Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Other Business:

1. Bradley Martin – Approved request to withdraw his current application for Orthotic & Prosthetic licensure and apply only for the Orthotic license.
2. Discussed the Medicare Proposed Rule change. Dan Zenas will draft a letter to the Board with possible changes to be forwarded to CMS (Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services).

PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the report of the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business:

1. Approved application of Atlanta Neurospine Institute.
2. Approved request from Pain Relief Specialist to withdraw the Change in Ownership application.
3. Approved application of SPM with terms and conditions. Deny request to add Physician Assistant AC.
4. Approved Change in Ownership applications of NPC (two locations) with terms and conditions.
5. Approved request from Southeastern Interventional Pain Associates for a Change in Location.

Other Business:

1. Reviewed and approved the amendment to the pain clinic rules to include name change as part of 360-8-.05 (2)(a).
2. Amy Pearson - Delete Physician Assistant Ricardo Swenness

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3. Commerce Pain Management - Add Practicing Physician Olalekan Ajibowo
4. Georgia Pain and Spine Care - Add APRN Julieta Valenzona
5. Georgia Pain Physicians – Delete Practicing Physician Olalekan Ajibowo
 - a. Delete Practicing Physician Tambrea Ellison
6. Georgia Pain Physicians - REVISE Business Hours – Gainesville Location
7. My FamilyDoc – Add APRN Jennifer Hallford
 - b. Delete Physician Assistant Stephanie Evans
8. Pain Management and Wellness Center - Delete Eric Solomon
9. Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia - Add APRN Jill Pope to 6 locations.
10. Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia - Add Physician Assistant Kenneth Obimpeh to 4 locations.
11. Spine Care and Pain Management - Add Practicing Physician Gary Theofilis.
12. Spine Care and Pain Management - Add Practicing Physician Georgia Morgan
13. Spine Care and Pain Management
 1. Revise Business Hours
 2. Revise hours of practicing physician Jolaade Adebayo
 3. Revise hours of APRN Rebecca Meyer

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Mohan 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 the following Quarterly Reports:

Azure Duan
Marcia L'Hommedieu

Approved Acupuncture privileges for the following physician:

Melissa Black, MD

Approve Applications for Initial Licensure:

Alise Beccaria
Wilma Blake Faulkner
Paul Gerst
Jennifer Rafus – pending additional information.
Jeffrey Schifanelli

Approve Application for Reinstatement of Licensure:

S.A. K. – with terms and conditions.

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Other Business:

1. Accept as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
2. Extend the supervisory period for J. K. DeLapp to February 29, 2016.
3. Accept the explanation/clarification from Jana Sample on third quarterly report for uterine fibroids. For future reports, any Western diagnosis presented as a chief complaint should be in quotation marks.
4. Accept the explanation/clarification from Jacalyn Brull on the third quarterly report for radial neck fracture support.
5. Acknowledge the letter to J. K. DeLapp regarding his third quarterly report items. For future reports, Oriental medical diagnosis is not used on the quarterly report. The chief complaint and patient presentation should be the symptom or presenting complaint when a patient seeks acupuncture treatment

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following Requests for Additional Duties:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Gaines, Elisabeth (3791) - Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspirations	Franco, Carlos (23733)
McMillan, Ian (4760) - Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspirations	Alizadeh, Aaron (46027)
Bolton, Casey (7500) - Cosmetic Neurotoxin Injections	Meadows, Lionel (45550)
Osborne, Megan (6751) - Bone Marrow Biopsy & Aspiration	Jones, Cheryl (34865)
Jordan, Benjamin (4952) - Trigger Point Injections - Bursa Injections-Olecranon on, Greater Trochanter - Shoulder Injections - Intra Articular Injection- Knee	Bieltz, John (38689)

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Doyle, Michael (7271)	Ballard, William (35554)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Line Placement - Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal - Swan Ganz Catheter Placement - Arterial Line Placement 	

Osborne, Megan (6751)	Reddy, Vundyala (25022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspirations 	

Potter, Nathan (7517)	Patterson, Craig (63791)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vascath - Central Line - Arterial Line 	

Tabled Additional Duties Request:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Jordan, Benjamin (4952)	Bieltz, John (38689)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tendon Sheath Injection- Thumb 	
Fogelgren, Lauren (6485)	Janss, Anna (52965)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ommaya Reservoir Tap with Chemotherapy Injection 	

Denied the following requests for additional duties (within the scope of practice):

PA	PHYSICIAN
Bolton, Casey (7500)	Meadows, Lionel (45550)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cosmetic Filler Injections 	
Gaines, Elisabeth (3791)	Franco, Carlos (23733)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insertion of Testosterone Pellets 	

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Ferjuste, Fedlande	Gott, John (28989)
Pandya, Kalyani	Foxhall, Edward (66786)
Colavito, Nicholas	Wallin, Lawrence (60629)
Colyer, Jeremy	Bowers, Emmett (65641)
Bowling, Courtney	Stonecipher, Marcus (37087)
Brownhill, Briana	Martin, Paul (29034)
Busack, Kyle	Caples, Michael (74064)
Gamble, Jill	Pesson, Charles (35728)
Huber, Gundula	Blincoe, William (23018)
Porras, Morgan	Truong, Tuan (69655)
Rand, Theresa	Hoots, Anthony (33114)

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Wiegand, Robert

Caples, Michael (74064)

Tabled Application for initial licensure pending addition information:

PA

Buckhalter, Ansley (PND)

PHYSICIAN

Jasper, Nicole (49572)

Approved Applications for Initial Licensure with no supervising physician:

Applicant cannot practice without a supervising physician:

PA

Demmit, Andrew

Cherington, Cassandra

Tkachenko, Lisa

Tabled Application for initial licensure with no supervising physician:

PA

Carter, Jaunita

Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians:

PA

Adams, Dana (6397)

Anderson, Nancy (2106)

Bayer, Eric (6399)

Bell, Chad (6692)

Belshoy, Stephanie (4397)

Bender, Lorie (5184)

Bessinger, Deborah (4848)

Bishop, Maryellen (6999)

Brown, Karah (6505)

Brown, Robert (7026)

Butler, Alyson (7558)

Buzzetti, Heather (4425)

Cameon, Charle (4699)

Carter, Giovanni (5741)

Clarke, Scott (5532)

Coursan, Clarence (3198)

Davis, Nicolette (7580)

Davy, Mark (1587)

De Freitas, Maria (4588)

Dev, Jasinder (5853)

Duisberg, Lauren (6698)

Dunlap, Dana (3143)

Edwards, James (6447)

Farmer, Quentin (5857)

PHYSICIAN

Choate, Andrea (69563)

Patel, Siddharth (65871)

Brannam, Larry (41268)

Marascales, Robert (18046)

Hua, Jian (51337)

Herbert, Harold III (59166)

Hacena, Mokhtar (55062)

Asrael, David (51291)

Lee, James (64407)

Gelbard, Rondi (70385)

Onwvkeme, Chima (40503)

Hunter, Matthew (73728)

Short, James (23877)

Kutlar, Abdullah (34751)

Gott, John (28989)

McGory, James (56601)

Carter, Kelli (41529)

Joyner, Earl (33776)

Rickman, Richard (49332)

Patel, Shalini (52804)

Bhatia, Shivani (54974)

Lott, Michael (60927)

Haviland, Keith (69010)

Hall, Ronald (58749)

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Fernandes, Elizabeth (3319)
Fischer, Kevin (7590)
Gordon, Heather (6024)
Gunter, Clifton (2562)
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Hartsfield, Traci (2490)
Horsford, Andrea (6206)
Howell, Dawn (6180)
Hull, Megan (7091)
Hurst, Lashunda (4402)
Iheanacho, Vera (6181)
Isakov, Alla (5493)
Jennings, Donna (6577)
Jennings, Ronald (3014)
Jennings, Ronals (3014)
Johnson, Ashleigh (5151)
Jones-Wicks, Yvonne (4315)
Keating, Alan (2995)
Klein, Susan (7302)
Lane, Rachel (6130)
Lewis, Lindsay (7560)
Libby, Alicia (6182)
Lofton, Alexandra (7016)
Lott, Kendra (3905)
Luo, Yeapyng (7415)
Markes, Alvina (2735)
Marshall, Edwin (6992)
Mashburn, Leslie (4946)
Mc Dowell, John (4984)
McNew, Dustin (5935)
Millikan, Krystle (6319)
Moffit, Duncan (7416)
Moody, Mark (7370)
Morrison, Jamie (4678)
Mounsey, Morgan (7632)
O'Donnell, Kyle (7586)
Park, Jiyoun (7614)
Patel, Sanjay (6547)
Payne, Emily (6081)
Peake, Allison (4923)
Philip, Stacey (7244)
Pietrangelo, Lisa (7245)
Pishgou, Mahboubeh (7119)
Yuen, Nelson (63984)
Lee, Mark (59451)
Watkins, Walter (29260)
Gantt, Robert (25158)
Scruggs, Edward (33192)
Kamath, Vinayak (23371)
Lawhead, Robert (35678)
Lewis, Mark (35932)
Ben-Arie, Eyal (56520)
Shikh, Charanjit (37451)
Sukumar, Victor (57254)
Hughes, Mark (24440)
Gill, Ravinderpal (69198)
Myers, Thomas (53291)
Guster, Tia (72881)
Cowan, Amanda (50793)
Poag, Joyce (23155)
Talley, Roy (29957)
Spurlock, Richard (59207)
Hammen, Patrick (43383)
Patel, Siddharth (65871)
Mecca, Andrew (36574)
Fike, William (71710)
Grizzard, Stewart (49348)
Hull, Casey (66182)
Vance, Luther (19354)
Achechar, Freddy (45684)
Davis, Michael (74278)
Claxton, Rita (66584)
Harris, Robert (51947)
Hughes, Mark (24440)
Modi, Anil (48066)
Wallace, Timothy (27684)
Rodriquez, Etienne (67979)
Shumpert, Michele (66322)
Momi, Takki (57895)
Song, David (45340)
Hunter, Matthew (73728)
Oyola, Raul (49930)
Kenworthy, Kevin (49302)
Mehta, Pratik (67684)
Garrett, Morgan (72255)
Mourad, Waleed (72363)

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Potter, Nathan (7517)	Vaidyanathan, Lakshmi (64083)
Pretesh, Parmar (7373)	Willett, Kristen (54953)
Roberts, Melissa (4358)	Martin, Garland (47233)
Robison, Jennifer (7475)	Harper-Hogan, Cathy (44228)
Russin, Kelly (4096)	Wallace, Tracey (42483)
Sanders, Rod (4321)	Nelson, Robert (22951)
Sarmiento, Yasmilka (7068)	Parikh, Nareshkumar (28850)
Sheps, Maryann (7169)	Thakore, Hetal (53556)
Sikes, Robert (7607)	Munger, Ian (70661)
Simpson, Mariann (4431)	Shack, Richard (61856)
Slatky, Joshua (5845)	Brown, Cynthia (49876)
Smoak, Joseph (1977)	Simmons, Marcus (49946)
Steahr, Gregg (2061)	Ricotta, Joseph (64452)
Takkallapalli, Akhila (7361)	Vayalapalli, Sreedevi (59226)
Than, Jenny (5594)	Willie, Claire (39177)
Toussaint, Eddy (4561)	Kang, Edward (70309)
Williams, Luke (7591)	Rimawi, Ramzy (72100)
Williams, Ozell (2305)	Hillsman, Thomas (15591)
Willingham, Justin (7661)	Keadey, Matthew (49143)
Wright, Renee (7258)	Walker, Maria (25306)
Yelverton, Dennis (2227)	Kim, Joon-Whee (31958)
Yelverton, Dennis (2227)	Poddar, Satish (43264)
Mansour, Georgia (7081)	Gregory, Sandra (57368)

Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Dunaway, Angela	Khan, Dilawar (52760)
Hansana, Bina - cannot practice without a supervising physician	

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

PA	PHYSICIAN
Johnson-Bergeron, Rosemary (2255)	Coulthard, Michael (71060)
Stringer, Byron (7041)	Deese, Jack (24534)
Synder, Melody (6395)	Trawick, Jamika (61010)

Other Business:

1. M.B. - Approved application for Add/Change of supervising physicians with. Terms and conditions
2. Orin Price – Refer to Refer to Rule 360-5-.11 (1)
3. Frequently Asked Questions - Tabled for changes and final review.

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4. Practice Ownership question - Refer to Rule 360-5-.05 and Law 43-34-103 (pertains to employed physicians not to physician partners).
5. A.C. - Table Add/Change and request an request Interview:
6. M.H. - Tabled Add/ Change application for clarification.
7. Approved Committee recommendation when complying with an open record request the first page of the Separation H Form will be attached not the second page of form.
8. T.C. - Restrictions lifted
9. A.J. - Withdraw referral to AG Office for NOH; request OMPE.
10. R.C. - Approved Application for reinstatement of licensure with a consent order.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the report of the Perfusion Advisory Committee as a motion. Ms. McGarity seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following action:

Approve Application for licensure:

Ernest Randal McVoy
Scott Poag
Brian Forsberg – pending additional information.
Juan Tucker – pending additional information.

Approve Application for Provisional licensure:

Laurie DiJoy

Other Business:

1. Reviewed and approved updates to Form E – Reference Form, and Temporary Perfusion Certificate.
2. Accepted as information the letter from WellStar regarding CCP acronym.

TELEMEDICINE COMMITTEE

Ms. McGarity presented the Telemedicine Committee as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The Board reviewed and offered a response to the following correspondence from Kathryn Russo:

1. Pursuant to 360-3-.02 Unprofessional Conduct Defined, unprofessional conduct includes prescribing a dangerous drug for a patient based solely on a consultation via electronic means with the patient. Does this section prohibit a physician from prescribing prescription drugs to patients via telemedicine?

No, it does not prohibit a physician from prescribing prescription drugs via telemedicine if they do so within the parameters of the telemedicine rule.

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2. Pursuant to 360-3-.07(2) Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means, in order for a physician to provide treatment and/or consultation by electronic or such other means, a “history of the patient shall be available to the Georgia licensed physician who is providing treatment or consultation via electronic or other such means. If the patient is a new patient of the physician, is it sufficient for the physician to take a history of the patient via electronic or other such means? Yes, if a patient is a new patient of the physician, the physician may take a history via electronic means.

3. Pursuant to 360-3-.07(3) (d) Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means, if the physician is able to examine the patient using technology that is equal or superior to an examination done personally by a provider within that provider’s standard of care, can the technology used include asynchronous store and forward technology?

As long as the technology is equal or superior to an examination done personally by a provider within that provider’s standard of care.

4. Pursuant to 360-3-.07(8) Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means, the physician must make a diligent effort to have the patient seen and examined in person by a Georgia licensed physician at least annually. Would diligent efforts include providing the patient with contact information of local Georgia physicians, and encouraging the patient via the telemedicine Diligent efforts to have a patient seen and examined in person annually by a Georgia licensed physician could include providing the patient with contact information of local Georgia physicians as long as those physicians were taking new patients, or by scheduling an appointment for the patient. The physician should document the diligent efforts made within the patient record.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

Fundacion Unversitaria del Area Andina

1. Oliveros, Daniel

Medical College of Georgia

1. Gordon, Anthony

Approved the Applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Anderson, Amy - pending additional information
2. Asher, Travis – pending additional information
3. Aveus, Abner
4. Black, Terrell

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5. Brust, Alicia
6. Faulkner, Carvel
7. Harter, Jodi
8. Harvill, Rachel
9. Jackson, Krystal
10. Johnson, Jacqueline
11. Reedy, Willie
12. Vasser, Chrishuna
13. Watson, Kartrinia – pending additional information

Approved Applicants for Full Licensure:

Baggett, Cayla
Colquehoun, Oshane
Flynn, Kelley
Forbes, Jodie
Jones, Johntavious
Laird, Danielle
Koss, Christopher
Murry, Alysse
Powell, Adrian
Tinsley, LaQuita
White, Danielle

Other Business:

1. D.J. –Tabled for additional information.
2. C.P. – Approved - forward a letter to cease and desist.
3. Cyndie Roberson, Vice President, Ambulatory nursing & physician practice operations, asked regarding Respiratory therapist and physician-ordered caregiver protocols. The Board concluded yes, a physician order protocol is within the scope of practice & a letter to be forwarded to Ms. Roberson.
4. Tabled discussion of Name Tag Rule & updating list for Continuing Education Credit hours.

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

Dr. House declared Open Session

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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

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PHP report received from Robin McCown.

1. 20141662 - Table.
2. KW - Refer to Licensing Committee.
3. Kenneth Byers, MD - Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.
4. 20101451 - Letter to licensee.
5. Approve Funmilayo Rachal, MD for Board evaluation list for boundary issue matters and as an approved monitoring physician.
6. 20141103 - Close.
7. 20101648 - Table.
8. 20150242 - Table.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. DeLoach presented the report of the Investigative Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded and the motion carried.

The Board approved the following recommendations.

Close:

20150210	20150527	20150573	20150661	20150821	20150985
20150996	20151121	20151180	20151225	20151375	20160002
20150179	20141222	20141320	20141658	20150059	20150481
20131424	20141013	20141121	20141510	20141511	20141512
20141708	20141757	20141772	20150175	20150182	20150343
20150449	20150526	20150551	20150563	20150572	20150592
20150599	20150639	20150756	20150757	20150766	20150770
20150793	20150948	20150971	20151014	20151018	20151024
20151073	20151108	20151110	20151111	20151140	20151141
20151154	20151157	20151159	20151161	20151163	20151164
20151177	20151178	20151183	20151187	20151188	20151192
20151193	20151194	20151204	20151205	20151207	20151208
20151209	20151211	20151217	20151226	20151227	20151231
20151235	20151242	20150367			

Close with Letter of Concern:

20140491	20141602	20150171	20150172	20150219	20150454
20150475	20150487	20150538	20151097	20151117	20151123
20151131	20151150	20151213	20151281	20151305	20151376
20150978					

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20131141	20140807	20140945	20141186	20141314	20150022
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20150043	20150047	20150053	20150209	20150464	20150505
20150830	20150999	20151000	20151160	20151388	

Further Investigation:

20131311	20150877	20151174
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Table:

20141683	20150590	20150838	20150931	20151092	20151142
20151411	20150719				

Letter to Offer Inactive Status:

20140529

OMPE:

20150408

Refer to the AG's Office:

20151126	20080781	20110308	20141425
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Mirror Tennessee:

20150476

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close:

20101288	20111427	20120434	20120567	20121792	20122009
20122021	20141447	20141607	20150159	20150816	20150977
20151251	20151253	20151283	20151286	20160025	20160040
20160043	20160054	20160055	20160060	20160072	20160075
20160078	20160080	20160082	20160084	20160085	20160089
20160136	20160137	20160141	20160143	20160144	20160147
20160157	20160159	20160175	20160201	20160206	20160210
20160212	20160213	20160215	20160218	20160220	20160221

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20150012	Close with a letter of concern
20151078	Close
20150747	Peer review
20141037	Table
20140628	Table

RECUSALS

Antalis	20151411
Callins	20150563

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DeLoach	20141683	20150053	20151121	20150481	20151140
Downey	20151092	20151108			
Faucher	20150012				
Gross	20151235	20151283			
House	20150210	20151180	20141320	20141658	20150059
Marshall	20150821	20151126	20101288	20111427	20150977
	20151078				
McGarity	20151078				
Mohan	20150572	20091156			
Retterbush	20151376	20151073	20151191		
Robinson	20150487	20151092			
Weil	20141222	20150978	20151140		
White	20140491	20150449	20131052		

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Robert Alexander, MD requested an appearance before the Board for denial of licensure. Dr. Alexander was accompanied by Ronald Freeman his attorney. Dr. Alexander made opening statements and gave background of the issues he has faced. Mr. Freeman made statements regarding the support the community was willing to give Dr. Alexander. The Board members asked questions and Dr. Alexander responded.

Dr. House advised the Board will meet later today and make a decision.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Teri Ryan requested an appearance before the Board for denial of Assistant Laser Practitioner license. Ms. Ryan gave the Board a brief summary of her background. The Board members asked questions. Ms. Ryan responded.

Dr. White motioned to go into Closed Session. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared Open Session.

Dr. Gross motioned to uphold the original decision of denial for Dr. Alexander. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Gross motioned to give Ms. Ryan an extension of ninety days on her application to clear up and reinstate LPN license in Kentucky. Then the Board will reconsider her application. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the August 9, 2015 Board meeting at 6:45 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Alice House, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson