

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Minutes of the December 1, 2016 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on December 1, 2016 at 1501 Stadium Drive, Macon, Georgia to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members present:

John S. Antalis, MD, Chair
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD, Vice Chair
Gretchen Collins, MD
John Downey, DO
Alexander S. Gross, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
B. K. Mohan, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Joe Sam Robinson, MD
Ronald "Ronnie" Wallace, MBA
Richard Weil, MD

Management and legal staff present:

Bob Jeffery, MBA, Executive Director
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Assistant Medical Director
William Butler, MD, Medical Director
Carol Dorsey, Licensure Manager
Briana Fry-Jones, Administrative Assistant
Karl Reimers, Director, Investigations & Enforcement
David Stubins, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Patricia Sherman, Enforcement Manager
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Board members absent:

Keisha Callins, MD, MPH
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (ex-officio)
Alice A. House, MD, FAAFP

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Antalis called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:45 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Jean Rawlings Sumner, MD, the dean of Mercer University School of Medicine, welcomed the Board to the campus of Mercer University. Dr. Antalis thanked Dr. Sumner for Mercer's hospitality and thanked Briana Fry-Jones and Mercer staff members Trey Seagraves and Michael Castaneda for their work to coordinate the meeting at Mercer.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to approve the agenda of the December 1, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the minutes of the November 3-4, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Jeffery presented the following information in his report to the Board:

1. An inquiry from Jeff Murray, Jr., Staff Attorney with Baker & Hostetler, LLP, asking the Board if medical assistants are permitted to administer tuberculosis skin tests by intradermal injection when properly delegated the authority to do so and while properly supervised.
2. A letter from Northside Hospital that cited the minutes of the Board's June 2011 meeting, which reported that performance of percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS) procedures were the practice of acupuncture and therefore required a license to practice acupuncture. The Northside Hospital letter asked the Board if persons other than licensed acupuncturists are permitted to perform PTNS procedures.
3. A letter from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) confirming that Anna Hayden, DO, and Mike Dugan, MBA will meet with the Board in March 2017.

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4. An update from FSMB concerning removal of language from the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 that would have redefined the practice of medicine as occurring at the location of the provider, rather than at the location of the patient.
5. The November 2016 issue of the Osteopathic Examiner, the house newsletter of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Declared that a medical assistant is permitted to administer TB skin tests by intradermal injection when properly delegated the authority to do so and while properly supervised, and cautioned that a medical assistant is not permitted to read or interpret the tests.
2. Declared that PTNS procedures are not the practice acupuncture, but rather are the practice of medicine. Performance of the procedure must be carried out by properly licensed personnel. A physician, physician assistant under appropriate job description, or nurse practitioner under appropriate protocol must be onsite during such treatment.
3. Rescheduled the date of the March 2017 Board meeting to March 9, 2017, so as to coincide with the FSMB meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to go into executive session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in executive session. Upon conclusion of the Board's discussion of confidential matters, Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in open session.

LEGAL / ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Mr. Reimers presented the Legal / Enforcement Action Report. Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Case # 20150413: Approved a request to release a copy of the file.
2. Case # 20162324: Approved a request to release a copy of the file.
3. Andre Williams, MD (physician license # 22081): Proceed with hearing.

RECESS

Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings. Upon the conclusion of the committee meetings, Dr. Antalis reconvened the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

LICENSURE COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

License #	Name	
77221	ADASOFUNJO, MATTHEW OYEYEMI	
77208	AJINWUN, SIJUWOLA OLAYINKA	

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77223	ALAE, SPENCER RAVAS	
77225	ALI-PANZARELLA, ANDREA ZORIDA	
77227	AMIR, MUHAMMAD	
77228	ARAGON, JASON MICHAEL	
77273	ASHCHI, MAJDI	
77229	ATHERTON-STAPLES, EMMA CATHERINE	
77202	BATISTA, REBECCA BEATRICE	
77230	BENNETT, SUSAN	
77214	BLAKE, RICHARD	
77231	BONTHA, SRINIVAS	
77233	CALLAGHAN, SCOTT DANIEL	
77235	CAMPBELL, WILLIAM JOSEPH	
77236	CANTY-JOHNSON, NATOSHA DIANE	
77237	CARSWELL, AIMEE PAMELA	
77239	CHAUDHRY, AMMAR AHMED	
77240	CHENTHA, ANANTHA KRISHNA	
77242	CHOUDHURY, DWAIPAYAN	
77243	CHUNN, TRACEY LYNN	
77244	CHURCH, ANN ALLISA	
77246	CULNAN, DEREK M	
77247	DALRYMPLE, BRIAN ANDERSON	
77248	DAY, JARROD	
77250	DE CARVALHO, MARCUS	
77249	DEAN, BETTY BAO	
77251	DEKKER, TRAVIS JOHN	
77252	DENNEHY, JAY JOSEPH	
77253	DENNINGTON, ELVIN LEPHIEW	
77254	DOWNEY, REBECCA	
77255	ERICKSON, CHRISITOPHER	

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77256	ESIN, ESHAMU	
77257	EVERS, PATRICK KYLE	
77258	EZE, PLACID METUMARAIBE	
77259	FENIN, AUDREY	
77260	FICKE, BROOKS WILLIAM	
77261	FOREMAN, TONYA ANNE	
77262	FRASCA, DANIEL JASON	
77263	FRITZ, DAVID EDWARD	
77264	GAGE, KELLY DAVID	
77265	GASGARTH, RENEE JILLIAN	
77266	GIANAKAKOS, GEORGIA	
77267	GONZALEZ-TRAPAGA, JUSTO LUIS	
77268	GULEVSKI, VASKO K	
77269	GUNDARLAPALLI, SRAVANI	
77198	HASAN, MUHAMMAD YOUSUF	
77186	HASSAN, IMAN ABDEL MEGUID	
77188	HENRY, MICHAEL B	
77190	HIROTA, MICHAEL RYAN	
77211	HOWARD, BOBBY C	
77193	IOSELEVICH, VADIM BORISOVICH	
77194	JACOBOFF, DAVID	
77196	JEON, ABRAHAM WUSEOK	
77153	JIRAU-ROSALY, WANDA	
77155	JONES, BARBARA JOY	
77158	JONES, ELAINE CELESTE	
77160	KIM, SUNG HYUN	
77162	KIRCH, INGEBORG ELISABETH	
77166	KOO, JOHAN	
77168	KOOB, JASON WYETH	

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77170	KOTHAPALLY, SWACHITHA	
77171	KRAUSZ, DAVID JOSHUA	
77172	KRISHEL, SCOTT JAY	
77275	LAKY, CHRISTINE AJJAN	
77177	LEDFORD, JAMIE RANDALL	
77178	LIPKIN, DAVID ERNEST	
77181	LONGO, CHRISTINE MCKEOWN	
77183	LOPEZ, JAMES GABRIEL	
77184	LOWDER, LINDSEY OREITA	
77154	MAKOMBE, SCHERI-LYN AMANDA	
77157	MARINO, VINCENT ANTHONY	
77277	MCCLURE, MALLORY LESLIE	
77274	MCKENZIE, EMMETT DEAN	
77156	MCKENZIE, LAURIE JANE	
77159	METTA, RAMESH	
77161	MILLAGE, AARON	
77163	MOODY, KATHERINE RUSSELL	
77164	NELSON, CECIL HURON III	
77165	NEWMAN, ALLISON COX	
77276	ODAME, ISABELLA ZITA	
77167	OKAFOR, CHIMALUM RICHARD	
77169	O'NEAL, JINAYA LEE	
77271	PARKERSON, KIMBERLY	
77173	PATEL, NIKATA TUSHAR	
77174	PAU, TIK	
77175	PAULIN, HEATHER NICOLE	
77176	PIEPER, CONNIE LYNN	
77241	QATTASH, ISMAIL MUSA	
77179	REDDY, TANUJA	

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77180	RICHER, EDWARD JOSEPH	
77191	RISING, KRISTIN LAURA	
77182	RIVAS, AGUSTIN G	
77185	RIVAS, DANIEL LUIS	
77187	ROSENFELD-BARBASH, JANIS	
77189	ROTHMEYER, VANCE MICHAEL	
77192	RUDLOFF, RICHARD	
77195	RUNNE, NATHANIEL	
77197	SAMPSON, JOHN ARGYLE	
77199	SAXENA, PUJA	
77200	SCHUBE, JEREMY MYLES	
77272	SEDIGHI, SHIMA	
77201	SENCHENKOV, ALEX	
77245	SHAH, SHRENIK PANKAJ	
77203	SHIREEN, FARHAT	
77204	SHOURBAJI, NADER	
77205	SIEGEL, JASON	
77206	SMISSON, WILLIAM BENJAMIN	
77207	SMITH, MARK WINSTON	
77209	SNOW, JENNIFER LAUREL	
77210	SNYDER, AARON	
77234	STEIN, JEFFREY LEONARD	
77238	STRUNK, JOHN CHRISTOPHER	
77212	SULEIMAN, RAED	
77213	SUTTER, EDWARD GRANT	
77215	TARVERS, RICHARD CRAWLEY	
77216	THARP, PHILIP CHARLES	
77217	THOMAS, ADELEKE ADEBIYI	
77218	USMANI, NIDA	

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77219	VALDEZ FIGUEROA, GERSON DAVID	
77220	VAZQUEZ-FIGUEROA, JESUS GUSTAVO	
77232	WILLIS, GREGG ALLEN	
77222	WILSON, ADAM KYLE	
77224	YOUNG, ERICA BLAIKIE	
77270	ZAMORA, LINDSEY EVANS	
77226	ZEVALLLOS, ALAN DANILO	

2. Approved the following applications for temporary postgraduate training permits.

License #	Name	
8967	BARI, SHAHLA	
8966	COOPER, MOUNGAR ELTON	
8960	HINZ, JONATHON ANDREW	
8965	LIN, JENNY	
8959	MAUGLE, TYSON PATRICK	
8962	O'BRIEN, SHANNON COREY	
8970	SAIYED, HASAN	
8969	SHAHID, MOHAMMAD	
8964	SHEIKH, JANAID	
8961	SHI, QIAOYUN	
8963	STRAWN, SARAH MARIE	
8968	WOSLAGER, MEGAN SHABON	

3. Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure.

License #	Name	
52051	ADESOKAN, ADEKUNLE	
47876	AKIODE, OLADIMEJI	
52163	DEBRAH-SIRIBOE, STELLA	
62791	ELLIS, GILLIAN	
69805	FERNANDEZ ACOSTA, CARLOS	
73455	FINKELSTEIN, JASON	
42246	FRIEDE, ANDREW	
16742	GALIURA, ENRIQUE	

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License #	Name	
44731	GRIFFIN, GARY	
64830	ILYAS, HUMZA	
66735	ILYAS, YASAMIN	
25774	JONES, HOWARD	
71982	LONDON, ROBERT	
35325	RANDALL, MILTON	
38595	RICHART, CHARLES	
22877	ROBERTS, DAVID	
65800	STONE, JACQUELYN	

4. Approved the following applications pending receipt of additional information.

File #	Initials	
76190	KC	
76719	BM	
76596	EM	
76096	MT	
74707	RY	

5. Took actions other than approval on the following applications:

PK Deny or allow to withdraw based on issues during training
 JP Refer to Wellness Committee for issues professional sexual boundaries
 GA Interview re issues during training
 OO Table for clarification re Board Certification status
 NC Interview re New York action
 ET Clinical Skills Examination, or Administrative Physician License, or allow to withdraw based on no clinical practice of medicine since June 2014
 AE Interview re investigation during training

6. Refer to AG's office for clarification re if applicants are required to report insurance company claim payment history as malpractice.
7. Obtain clarification when an applicant answers No to question #9 and checks None on the Form E but the NPDB indicates medical malpractice payment by an independent insurance agency, or adjudicated by a court.
8. Obtain clarification when an applicant answers No to question #9 and checks None on Form E, but then a report of the insurance medical malpractice settlement is reported via the NPDB or other source as an insurance medical malpractice payment or adjudicated in court.
9. No information is required when an applicant who answers No to question #9, then completes Form E with information re insurance claim history even though applicant was never named as a defendant or nothing reported via the NPDB or other sources.

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NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the Nurse Protocol Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Determined that the following protocol agreements meet the provision of OCGA 43-34-25.

APRN

Adjei, Vinanthia
Anthony, Joy
Beelman, Lynne
Berry, Crystal
Bright, Dusty,
Broxton, Ivey
Chambers, Stacey
Cleghorne, Amanda
Coble, Jennifer
Culpa, Bondal
Gephart, Rebecca
Gordon, Bridgette
Green, Amanda
Hurst, Sabine
Jackson, Simone
Johnson, Heather
Lett, Celia
Maschinot, Eve
Maschinot, Eve
McCollum, Joyce
McIntyre-McKay, Florence
McIntyre-McKay, Florence
Nobles, Erin
Onischuck, Jeanine
Peacock, Barbara
Shanahan, Sara
St. John, Amelia
Tabe-Ayuk, Jackline
Walton, Ralphine
Yonchik, Christina

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Mererean, John MD
Cathon, Aubry MD
McAlister, Bradwell MD
Babalola, Dolapo MD
Hardwell, John MD
Patel, Navin MD
Kogan, Bnan
Urrutia, Brandee MD
McAvoy, J Daniel MD
Chapman, Stephanie DO
Harris, John MD
Sabom, Michael MD
Hill, Andrea MD
Huong, Joe DO
Cleveland II, William MD
Brown, Kimberly MD
Al-Kadhimi, Zaid MD
Deokar, Amit MD
Moore-Ruffin, Jada MD
Pulliam, Morris MD
Steimer, Thomas MD
Elam-Kootil, Savitha MD
Counsell, Lisa MD
Mazur, Robert MD
Palmer, George MD
Lee, Song MD
Kogon, Brian MD
Baker, Alison MD
Minor, Edward MD
Bauer, Erik MD

2. Approved the following protocols by administrative action.

APRN

Abera, Abebe
Allen, Jane
Anderson, Jessica
Andrews, Rachel
Anuforo, Sylvanus
Asa, Michele
Azike, Nkechi
Baggs, Florence

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Barkley, Elisabeth MD
Tod, Bethea MD
Cindea, Eugene MD
Wood, John MD
Philippe-Dambreville, Jean MD
Smith, Forrest MD
Gillikin, Cynthia MD
Womack, Rosalind MD

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APRN

Bailey, Mary
Banks, Tory
Beaubrun, Shelley
Bibisi, Lucy
Bivings, Shekema
Bower, Bonnie
Braender, Corinne
Brown, Jordan
Burnett, Lillie
Carr, Brandy
Claridy, Crystal
Conway-Lewis, Claudette
Cook, Shaun
Cox, Cynthia
Cox, Cynthia
Dang, Vanessa
Daniels, Michael
Dean, Jennifer
Deaton, Bonnie
Delk, Sabrena
Dubois, Melissa
Ellis, Kyndra
Evan, Dian
Favis, Tara
Fields, Virginia
Fortenberry, Melanie
Frisby, Shakia
Gaddis, Stephanie
Gamel, Mary
Gilliard, Latasha
Graves, Lisa
Hall, Catherine
Hall, Cynthia
Hanse, Megan
Harris, Wendy
Haynes, Kathleen
Hazelwood, Daniela
Head, Amy
Holmes, Kimberly
Hsu, Chih Hsuan
Hurlebaus, anna
Jean-Louis, Dora
Karimi, Stephen
Kelly, Paul
Kubik, Lauren
Lackey, Rachael
Langley, Hannah
LeBlanc-Riley, Marie
Liang, Katherine
Little Ferra, Mary
Lloyd, Dana
Mazzolini, Olivia
McDaniel, Linda
McDaniel, Rebecca
Meritt, Amanda

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Rubendall, Stephen MD
Moore, Karen MD
Harrison, Nzinga MD
Haynes, Anita MD
Ezeh, Iheuwa MD
Terrell, Ezekiel MD
Glasson, Julie MD
Moores, Duane MD
Ha, Khanh MD
Brahman, Parvis MD
Liss, Jonathan MD
Locandro, Drew MD
Palazzolo, James MD
Zuppa, James MD
Cook, Robert MD
Nguyen, Long
Terrell, Ezekial MD
Acevedo, Jose MD
Jackson, Alvin MD
Sobel, Richard MD
Parham, Christopher MD
Puckett, Wendy MD
Beaulieu, Nicholas MD
Miles, Michael MD
Haynes, Anita MD
Sanders, Alan MD
Washington, Kevin MD
Phelps, Shean MD
Capo, George DO
Kennedy, Scott MD
Huet, Ronald MD
Ryabik, Brett MD
Cooke, Robert MD
Johnson, Altee MD
Thillainathan, Vijay MD
Portee, Simone MD
Ouder Kirk, John MD
Gore, Kristin MD
Saint Preux, Ene MD
Shih, Edmond MD
Cangiano, Jose MD
Kotte, Kavita MD
Atekha, Courage MD
Cruz, Lorinda MD
Smith, David MD
NeSmith, Jason MD
McGanty Jr., William MD
Brown, James MD
Raizes, Elliot MD
Wrobel, Peter MD
Treadway, Cassandra MD
Clairborne, Maiysha MD
Lee, Steven MD
Gore, Kristin MD
Patterson, Patricia MD

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APRN

Merritt, Maci
Moore, Kelly
Nash, Kathleen
Natta, Mackenzie
NeSmith, Kacy Lee
Neu, Lovie
Nipp, Candace
Njungwe, Eric
Noe, Amanda
Norrell, Jaimi
Ojiaku, Oguchukwu
Paschal, Jennifer
Patel, Dina
Patel, Namita
Pendergrass, Jason
Pickens, Heretta
Pouliot, Leo
Revell, Cherial
Rice, Claire
Rotramel, Elise
Royal, Shirlene
Sanchez, Anna
Scheffel, Kimberly
Schwarze, Lois
Seagraves, Kendra
Settle, Xantha
Smith, Antwenette
Smith, Shelby
Sohani, Karima
Stamegna, Lynn
Steele, Katie
Stephens, Ceretha
Tarver, Patricia
Tatroe, Stacey
Thompson, Andrea
Torres, Daniela
Trujillo, Aubrey
Varghese, Julia
Velie, Penny
Wade, Jennifer
Wade, Nathan
Warden, Carol Joanne
Washington, Gary
Watts, Edna
Weaver, Leslie
Whigham, Robert
Whitehead, Carrie
Williams, Natalie
Williams, Sharon
Willis, Misty
Woodall, Tara
Zhang, Weihua
Cody, Regina
Fowler, David
McCallister, Sonia

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Saiyed, Ashfaq MD
Srinagesh, Prasanna MD
Ouderkirk, John MD
Patel, Piyush MD
Hiller, James MD
Morganstern, Steven MD
Allen, Lenora MD
Peden, Kirby MD
Moss, Kelvin MD
Leggett, Derrell MD
Sewell, Michele MD
Oller, Carlo MD
Patel, Nipun MD
Ha, Khanh MD
Moss, Kelvin MD
Wrobel, Peter MD
Grimm, Paul MD
Blair-Watson, Lakeisha MD
Laskar, Sonjoy MD
Pothuraju, Arunasree MD
Patterson, Patricia MD
Cangiano, Jose MD
Ouderkirk, John MD
Trammel, Demaree MD
Keuttner, Christopher MD
Easley, Raymond DO
Jackson, Alvin MD
Brewster, Jeffrey MD
Sanchez-Gonzalez, Armando MD
Wolfe, Catharine MD
Gore, James MD
Allen, Lenora MD
Grigorian, Arthur MD
Stuart, William MD
Phelps, Shean MD
Harper-Hogan, Cathy MD
Cuff, John MD
Nariani, Sanjay MD
Lefever, Nancy MD
Tidwell, Serena MD
Southerland, James MD
McBarron, Jan MD
Lloyd, John MD
Philip, Alice MD
Wilson, Michael MD
Naseem, Kashif MD
Smith, Tamorie MD
Noragbon, Leo MD
Washington, Kevin MD
Law, Bennie MD
Stager, Robert MD
Wongtrakool, Cherry MD
Samuels, David DO
Sauls, David MD
Aleman, Chad MD

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APRN

Millikan, Lara
Moore, Ayjanah
Harris, Mary
Kemmer, Wendy
Kirkby, Dawn
Lowe, Jennifer
Moreland, Kayona
Pike, Dawn
Scoggins, Kelly
Thorne, Julia
Uwazie, Nkeiru

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Demissachew, Hailu MD
Hussain, Hina MD
Sharma, Niraj MD
Braun, Heidi MD
Chin, Suzette MD
Sachdev, Punam MD
Huong, Joe MD
Irfan, Ahmad MD
Song, Hanjoon MD
Cox, Deitrick MD
Katragadda, Suneel MD

3. Determined that the following protocol agreements meet the provision of OCGA 43-34-25.

APRN

Kinsey, Christy
Kirkby, Dawn
Cruz, Jaynald
Jefferson, Khaa

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Levin, Todd MD
Sachdev, Punam MD
Wall, Bert MD
Herrin, Sean MD

4. **Tabled-** FastTrack Immediate Care Telemedicine Protocol files for advice from AG's office.
5. **Tabled-** Carena Medical Provider Telemedicine Protocol files for advice from AG's office.
6. **Tabled** for Advice from the AG office- Does the GA Medical Board regulate prescriptive authority for NPs that are treating GA patients via telemedicine, but the NP and/or delegating physician are located outside of GA.
7. **Information only:** BON Investigation Notice for JH, NP case is closed.
8. **Acute Care NP Protocol Agreements should reflect patient population of ages 13 and under** unless training documentation is provided.
9. **Approved** a request by Anna Evans, NP and Kent Nilsson, MD to add moderate sedation and direct current cardioversion to their protocol agreement.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

License #	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Physician Lic #
8221	BECK, JESSICA		
8225	BRAHMBHATT, NIRALI	PATEL, DHARMESHKUMAR	55264
8220	DELA CRUZ, JOANNA M	SPIEGLER, JASON	68004
8222	DINH, ELIZABETH ANN		
8228	HARTSFIELD, ERIN E	MCDONALD, ALLEN PIERCE III	51509

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License #	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Physician Lic #
8223	HEINSCH, STEPHANIE N		
8224	MULLER, BROOKE ASHLEY	BASHIR, ABID	50865
8226	RINAUDO, CAROLINE C		
8227	TONG, EMILY SHUK YEE	SMITH, THANAYI BARONE	41402

2. Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

License #	Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	Physician Lic #
7379	SUMMERS, MARGARET A	GOTTSCHALK, MICHAEL	73549
2896	PURDY, KATHERINE JANE	HUPMAN, AARON JOHN	21523

3. Invited the following applicants for personal interviews.

MR
CB

4. Approved the following requests for additional duties.

Amber Dean with Dr Mary Beth Cole
Botox injections
Dermal filler injections

Eryn Dunwody with Dr Hugh Smisson
Tong/halo placement
Bedside twist burr/holes – SEPS
Intracranial pressure monitor placement
External ventricular drain placement

Emily Gilbert with Dr William Ballard
Placement of PA catheter

Janna Harris with Dr Doug Murphy
Endoscopic radial artery harvesting (ERH)
Endoscopic vein harvesting (EVH)

Larry Jowers with Dr Monte Hunter
Shoulder intra articular injection
Hip greater trochanteric bursa injection – pending additional information
Knee intra articular injection

Cheryl Nixon with Dr Jin Park
Bone marrow biopsy with CT guidance

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Quynh Tran with Dr Colin Swenson
Central lines/ Vas cath for short term renal placement

Charles Wispert with Dr John DeVine
Lower extremity joint, tendon, and bursa injections/aspirations
Upper extremity joint and tendon injections/aspirations

Requests for additional duties not approved – these are NOT additional duties:

Eryn Dunwody with Dr Hugh Smisson
Lumbar puncture

Haley Lawson with Dr Hak Lee
Surgery assistance (First Assist) including robotics

5. Approved the following add/change applications:

Physician Assistant	Lic #	Supervising Physician	Lic #
Andrews-Bodi, Annie	4997	Gay, Sopenhia	67868
Arnold, Emily	5074	Upshaw, James	41985
Askew, Esther	3878	Crosby, Nancy	30593
Baker, Charles	3660	Crenshaw, Daryl	56036
Banya, Markeita	3495	Sinha, Pradeep	44104
Bellin, Christina	7553	Symbas, Peter	44356
Bourquine, Kevin	5876	Jacobsen, William	72061
Bowler, Morgan	4976	Austin, Colleen	22506
Bradford, Robert	2033	Wood, Mark	22668
Bradley, David Brandon	6664	Long, Eric	66714
Brooks, Salley	3149	Carter, Shawn	56419
Brown, Kirk	2835	Smith, David	29104
Butler, Alyson	7558	Owensby, John	70816
Ceyssens, Wouter	5932	Hartmann, Laura	41133
Chambers, James	2772	Johnson, Miles	38817
Cline, Sarah	6286	Justice, Regina	47777
Conner, Amanda	5057	Crocker, Bobby	48343
Cook, Jessica	4032	Thomas, Kristen	67815
Corney, Rosirma	4855	Pettiford, Janine	72414
Davda, Naresh	7937	Serotoff, Michael	68789
Dean, Amanda	6200	Reisman, Natalie	60860
Duncan, Megan	7544	Horton, Betsy	40693
Dunwody, Eryn	7656	Smisson, Hugh, III	35524
Elwell, Kirsty	4447	Nygren, Henry	64621
Evbuomwan, Enoma	7457	McNeill, Nora	25224
Friend, Gary	4282	Raizes, Elliot	24478
Frysh, Catherine	3278	Best, Monica	64097
Gibson, Samuel	2675	Johnson, Miles	38817
Gist, Julian	4861	Gupta, Ashwini	25981

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Gohr, William	642	Kilic, Cengiz	29697
Graham, Kelly	6982	Moore, John	18053
Gray, Carolyn	3456	Solomon, Scott	55707
Gunter, Clifton	2562	Diruzzo, Jonathan	66280
Hansana, Bina	5259	Smith, Sumona	54343
Hartley, Mark	3626	Adesokan, Adeboyega	47560
Hatcher, Roger	2244	Mims, Kenneth	45298
Hinckley, Marc	5380	Gilli, Marcel	29277
Hunt, Emily	7762	Ward, Jacob	32075
Krug, Aliza	6490	Camp, Barbara	41747
Ledbetter, Andrea	6386	Hurley, Cynthia	62221
Logan, Sharon	4536	Hogan, Christopher	67229
Lytle, Nicole	3771	Terrell, Ezekiel	72141
Meckes, Abigail	7880	Scott, Edwin	35753
Moe, Alison	6346	McCutchen, Aja	58645
Moffet, Deborah	4691	Patterson, Patricia	31176
Moore, Jodi-Ann	5365	Kowalski, Magdalena	49047
Moorfield, Michelle	3802	Moana, Abeer	52998
Myers, Christopher	2374	Alston, Mary	3326
Nagel, Jason	8118	Shear, Ryan	73490
Ogletree, Tonya	4599	Tan, Corazon	36662
Pavey, Tammi	3053	Maddox, Donald	41458
Randall, Emily	7635	Davis, Reginald	27720
Ray, Julianne	7518	Peden, Kirby	46208
Ray, Julianne	7518	Owensby, John	70816
Roden, Andrew	8209	Cromer, Stephen	72861
Rosenblatt-Brown, Leslie	3987	Snapperman, Harry	40796
Sack, Lauren	6383	Paterson, Spencer	33669
Sewell, Shandareda	4742	Pettiford, Janine	72414
Shalhoop, Holly	7052	Makhlouf, Shukri	57537
Sharma, Amit	4656	Wilson, Dawn	47279
Simpson, Jamie	6796	Harmon, Khary	57636
Sink, Mark	8094	De La Luz, Antonio	28967
Sink, Mark	8094	Pottinger, Jill	42601
Sink, Mark	8094	McCall, Daniel	70495
Spearman, Jeremiah	7377	Buchanan, Keith	40625
Spencer, Jason	3768	Flack, Deborah	37804
Steinberg, Noah	5120	Ghosn, Ramzi	57974
Stubbs, Karin	3167	Turry, Paul	36471
Sullivan, Richard	7161	Copeland, Jack	30289
Sweigart, Jennifer	6962	Mack, Sarah	39858
Tian, Larissa	5526	Joshi, Ashwani	60205
Vadria, Anita	7250	Blake, Bryan	40613
Velasquez, Melania	7010	Henley, Barbara	68289
Von der Schulenburg, Amanda	3997	Lawrence, Marisa	38839

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Von der Schulenburg, Amanda	3997	Seidman, Jesse	35755
Walker, Caroline	6007	Bergeron, Rhett	44683
West, Brian	8126	Meredith, Catherine	53286
Williams, Howard	3775	Day, John	38464
Yandle, Kyle	4390	Behlmann, Joshua	76432
Young, Robert	1814	Priddy, Bradford	48453
Young, Shelley	7294	Pugliese, Matthew	62417

RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE

Dr. Robinson presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Downey. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applications for initial licensure.

License #	Name	
10429	CHRISTOPHER, LAINE MICHELE	
8769	DEAN, GUANA	

2. Approved the following application for initial licensure by reciprocity.

License #	Name	
10427	REEVES, LASHAUNA MICHELLE	
10428	WEATHERSPOON, SASHA LASANDRA	

3. Approved the following application for reinstatement of licensure.

License #	Name	
3543	THOMAS, TRUDY DIANE	

4. Approved the following applications for licensure by administrative action.

License #	Name	
10047	AUN, JAMPEE	
10048	BATTLE, TA'MESHIA LA'SCHELLE	
10149	BRIDWELL, REGINA L	

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License #	Name	
10097	CABLER, SONGKANE	
10114	CONWELL, DONNA	
10086	KSZYMINSKI, EMILY	
10087	PARKER, KRISTIE	
10077	REEVES, KAILEE MICHELLE	
10078	SALAAM, TIFFANY	
10079	SHAW, LISA	
10054	STEPLIGHT, CHRISTOPHER HAROLD	
10052	TALLEY, MATTHEW DONALD	

5. Noted that the Board is not responsible for reporting to any entity whether facilities are utilizing unlicensed respiratory care personnel.

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Practitioner Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applications for Assistant Cosmetic Laser Practitioner initial licensure:

License #	Name	
736	ALFORD, LACY E	
737	BIOSKI, TIFFANY	
744	BRAMLETT, KIMBERLY H	
738	BROWN, ROBIN A	
739	ELKERSON, CHANTAILLE E	
746	JOSHI, HEERAL K	
740	LAM, AMY	
741	LESTER, BRITTANY N	
745	LORKIEWICZ, LACEY WILSON	
742	MOAZZEN, ROYA	

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License #	Name	
743	OLIVER, CARRIE G	
747	POWELL, CINDY	
748	TUCKER, TWILA M	

2. Approved the following applications for Senior Cosmetic Laser Practitioner initial licensure:

License #	Name	
241	HILGENBERG, BRYN	
242	WING, MARY H	

3. Tabled a discussion on changing rules concerning the practice of medicine by Laser Practitioners and details of certificates.

PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the Pain Management Clinic Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gross. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applications to change pain clinic name:

License #	Name	
255	ATL PAIN INSTITUTE	

2. Approved the following applications by administrative action:

License #	Name	Action
312	PAIN CARE - STOCKBRIDGE	Add: Nazario Villasenor, Jr, MD (64985)
313	PAIN CARE – GRIFFIN	Add: Nazario Villasenor, Jr, MD (64985)
239	LAKESIDE PAIN CENTER	Add: Preston Delaperriere, MD (36365)
284	GEORGIA PAIN ASSOCIATES – BRASELTON	Add: Emily Hunt, PA (7762) Delete: Janet L. Griffin, MD (46597) Delete: Ryan Risley, PA (3046)
368	AXIS PAIN CENTER	Add: Wendy Harris, APRN (RN113723)

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License #	Name	Action
369	AXIS PAIN CENTER - MACON	Add: Wendy Harris, APRN (RN113723)

3. Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

License #	Approved Name	
1	Advanced Pain Management – Thomson, PC	(Downey recused)

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mohan. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Referred information regarding unlicensed practice of orthotics and prosthetics to the Director of Investigations.
2. Approved the following application for upgrade from Orthotist licensure to dual Orthotist/Prosthetist licensure.

License #	Name	
151	DEVITO, NATALIE	

ACUPUNCTURIST COMMITTEE

Dr. Downey presented the Acupuncturist Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mohan. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted a quarterly report from John Albright.
2. Tabled ADT privileges for M.D.
3. Accepted the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
4. Approved the following applications for initial licensure.

License #	Approved Name	
393	BROWN, LORI MARIE	

5. Approved the following application for reinstatement of licensure.

License #	Approved Name	

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338	CHO, KYUNGHO	
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RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Asked Dr. Gross to investigate how other state medical boards regulated cool sculpting, cosmetic procedures using microwaves, and cosmetic procedures using ultrasound.
2. Corrected a typographical error in Rule 360-3-.07(3)(c), which should have been written "...for the protection of a minor..." but was instead written erroneously "...for the protection or a minor..."
3. Resolved to consider drafting a proposed rule requiring prescribers who did not hold specialty board certification in pain management medicine, but who held active DEA licenses to prescribe controlled substances, to take a board-approved continuing medical education course on prescribing opioids or controlled substances.
4. Discussed the 21st-Century Cures Act, which passed November 30, 2016, and noted that the bill included federal grants available for fighting opioid abuse.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to go into executive session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in executive session. Upon conclusion of the Board's discussion of confidential matters, Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Ms. Wray updated the Board on the status of matter that have been referred to the Attorney General for legal action. Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to accept the report.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Collins presented the Wellness Committee report. Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the GA-PHP report submitted by Paul Earley, MD.
2. Case # 20111028: Terminated private consent order.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

Dr. Mohan presented the Investigative Interview Report as a motion. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion.. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Case # 20151173: Referred case for further investigation.
2. Case # 20160938: Closed case with a letter of concern.
3. Case # 20161228: Closed case with no further action.
4. Case # 20161966: Tabled case.

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5. Case # 20162234: Closed case with no further action.
6. Case # 20170048: Tabled case.
7. Case # 20170231: Tabled case.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Investigative Committee report as a motion. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Authorized the Board's investigations staff to utilize all appropriate methods and tactics in their investigative activities, subject to oversight and approval of the Investigations Committee.

2. Closed the following cases with no further action:

20150673	20150877	20151230	20160161	201605907	20160746
20160826	20160838	20161070	20161359	20161618	20161851
20162134	20162156	20162190	20162208	20162237	20162252
20162275	20162278	20162282	20162284	20162341	20162362
20162363	20162415	20162430	20162440	20162445	20162488
20170002	20170024	20170030	20170032	20170033	20170041
20170066	20170079	20170090	20170098	20170107	20170166
20170169	20170171	20170190	20170205	20170223	20170224
20170225	20170234	20170270	20170304	20170424	20170578
20170617	20170851				

3. Referred the following cases for further investigation:

20161139 20170048

4. Close the following cases with letters of concern:

20160806 20161498 20162247 20170020 20170181 20170226

5. Invited respondents in the following cases to appear for investigative interviews:

20160751 20160753 20162401

6. Referred the following case for peer review:

20161504

7. Referred the following case for an Order for Mental/Physical Evaluation:

201615047

8. Tabled the following cases:

20161313 20161314 20162419 20170113

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9. Referred the following cases to the Attorney General's office:

20161139 20170048


10. Approved the following recommendations concerning initial complaint evaluations:

20161751	20161806	20162019	20162113	20162221	20162482
20170085	20170100	20170128	20170148	20170161	20170387
20170498	20170562	20170662	20170722	20170724	20170746
20170755	20170759	20170760	20170762	20170763	20170767
20170768	20170771	20170779	20170780	20170796	20170799
20170800	20170801	20170811	20170812	20170813	20170818
20170821	20170822	20170823	20170825	20170828	20170846
20170853	20170855	20170858	20170860	20170861	20170864
20170876	20170880	20170883	20170886	20170889	20170896
20170902	20170904	20170906			

RECUSALS

Antalis	20160806	20170161	20170780		
DeLoach	20161498	20162134	20162363	20170079	20170171
	20170100	20170562	20170763	20170767	20170780
	20162234				
Collins	20170032				
Gross	20170780	20162275	20170161		
Marshall	20161504	20170002	20162275	20170166	
Mohan	20161359				
Retterbush	20170113	20162134			

There being no other business, Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Antalis adjourned the meeting at 4:15 pm.



 John Antalis, MD
 Chairperson



 Robert Jeffery, MBA
 Executive Director