The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on December 3, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

### Board members in attendance were:

Alice A. House, MD, FAAFP, Chair John S. Antalis, MD, Vice Chair Keisha Callins, MD, MPH E. Daniel DeLoach, MD John Downey, DO Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member) Alexander S. Gross, MD J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD Jane "Cami" McGarity (Consumer Member) George "Trey" Powell, MD David Retterbush, MD Joe Sam Robinson, MD Ronald "Ronnie" Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member) Richard Weil, MD Charles White, DO

## Board member absent were:

B. K. Mohan, MD

### **Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:**

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.

### AGENDA

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. White, to approve the agenda of the December 3, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### MINUTES

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Robert Jeffery, interim 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. Referred Marchalee Ellis to the Rules of the Georgia Composite Medical Board and Georgia's state laws, in answer to the following inquiry: Are certain specific examples of prescriptions issued by telemedicine providers allowable?
- 2. Advised Dr. Carlos Victoria that drug screening Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) patients is not required by the Board, in answer to the following inquiry: Does the Board have guidelines requiring physicians to drug-test patients on ADHD medications?
- 3. Advised the Governor's Office that Board will use its newsletter to highlight the importance of routinely discussing with patients the effect their diagnosed medical conditions or recommended drugs may have on their ability to safely operate a vehicle, and that including such language in all state guidelines regarding prescribing controlled substances is not within the Board's role. The advice was in response to a letter to the Governor from the National Transportation Safety Board asking how Georgia has implemented two NTSB safety recommendations, 1-14-1 and 1-14-2.
- 4. Invited Rick Allen, Director of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency (GDNA), to the January 7, 2016 meeting to discuss the need for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and resolved to request written guidance from the Attorney General after the discussion, if necessary. Mr. Allen had sent the Board a letter proposing an MOU regarding investigations GDNA may conduct that involve Medical Board licensees and vaccine protocol registrants.
- 5. Accepted information regarding the Board's annual report, December newsletter, and future newsletter schedules. The December newsletter and annual report were published December 1, 2015. In January, the Board will begin publishing a monthly newsletter with articles from Board members, advisory committee members, the deans of the Georgia medical schools and other potential contributors.
- 6. Reviewed Senate Bill 115.
- 7. Reviewed Senate Bill 230.
- 8. Adopted a policy of docketing letters of compliance when all terms and conditions imposed by the Board have been satisfied.
- 9. Reviewed the Low THC Registry Update.

# **GEORGIA COMMISSION ON MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Dr. House has been actively working the Georgia Commission on Medical Cannabis, and gave the Board an update.

Dr. Marshall submitted a motion to go into closed session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Karl Reimers, Director of Investigations and Enforcement presented the Law Enforcement Action Report. Dr. Gross submitted a motion to approve the report, and Dr. White seconded the motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

- 1. 20060939: Inform Florida Bar that the Board had no documents responsive to its request.
- 2. 20150938: Tabled case.
- 3. R.R.: Approved release of investigation files to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.
- 4. A.C.: Approved release of investigation files to the State Medicaid Fraud Unit.
- 5. Leonard Gyebi (License# 60378): Issued public order to clarify that the licensee's license is active, and the previous board order's terms had been terminated.
- 6. Shalonda Pettis (PA license # 4248): Took no action on her request to amend her public consent order.
- 7. 20120297: Denied request to reduce the ordered fine; approved request to lift DEA restrictions.
- 8. 20151126: Denied request for a private interim order; issued order for mental/physical evaluation.
- 9. 20160203: Reject counteroffer proposed by respondent; reiterated the Board's original offer, and advised the respondent the Board would allow him/her to withdraw his/her application for licensure in lieu of accepting the order.
- 10. 20160766: Tabled.

# **RULES HEARING**

Dr. Gross convened the public hearing concerning the following posed Rules amendments:

## 360-6-.04 "Display of License for Acupuncture"

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No was present to address the Board.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-6-.04 "Display of License for Acupuncture;" that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

## 360-8-.05 "Notifications to the Board"

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No was present to address the Board.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-8-.085"Notifications to the Board;" that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

# <u>360-32-.02 "Requirements for Nurse Protocol Agreements Pursuant to Code Section 43-34-</u> <u>25"</u>

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No was present to address the Board. The Board reviewed one comment received in mail.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-34-.05 "Requirements for Nurse Protocol Agreements Pursuant to Code Section 43-34-25;" that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

# 360-34-.05 "Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement;" and 360-34-.10 "Penalties"

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. Teresa Hale was present to address her concerns. The Board members asked questions. The Board members reviewed two comments received in the mail.

Dr. Gross made a motion to adopt Rule 360-34-.05 "Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement;" and 360-34-.10 "Penalties;" and refer Rule 360-34-.05 "Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement;" and 360-34-.10 "Penalties;" back to the Rules Committee to address concerns. That the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that

the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

## Rule 360-35-.06 "Consulting Physician"

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-35-.06 "Consulting Physician;" that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil submitted a motion to go into closed session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session.

# **APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Myles Goldflies, MD appeared before the Board to discuss the denial of his application for licensure. Dr. Goldflies gave oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into closed session to discuss confidential information. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session. Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to uphold the original decision to deny licensure. The motion carried. (Dr. DeLoach recused.)

## RECESS

Dr. House declared the meeting in recess at 9:00 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

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

## **APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Timothy Sirard, MD appeared before the Board concerning the denial of his application for licensure. Dr. Sirard made oral arguments. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Sirard made additional comments.

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into closed session to discuss confidential information. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session. Dr. Retterbush motioned to allow Dr. Sirard to withdraw his application. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### HEARING

Shinkweon Park, L.Ac., (license # 236) appeared before the Board by teleconference to request reconsideration of its decision to revoke his license to practice acupuncture. Mr. Park made opening statements. The Board asked questions.

Dr. Weil submitted a motion to go into closed session. Dr. Callins seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session

Dr. Gross submitted a motion that the Board find grounds for discipline exist and hereby revokes Mr. Park's license to practice acupuncture in the State of Georgia. Dr. DeLoach seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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

- 1. PHP report received from Paul Earley, MD and Robin McCown.
- 2. J.M.: Refer to Licensing Committee.
- 3. 20150653: Issue Second Amendment to Private CO
- 4. 20111286: Terminate Private CO.
- 5. Mercer Truett Bridges, MD: Table.
- 6. G.F.: No action necessary.
- 7. Douglas L. Geiger, MD: Deny request.
- 8. Anthony Securo, MD: Table.
- 9. Vaibhav Maurya, MD: Provide response from the Board.
- 10. Douglas White, MD: Issue amendment to Public Consent Order.
- 11. J.H.: Refer to the PA Committee.

- 12. 20160989: Acknowledge receipt of response.
- 13. 20101648: For information only.
- 14. 20141662: Close.
- 15. 20161027: Rescind prior vote and refer to the AG's Office.

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Ms. McGarity. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Rules approved for posting.

- 1. Rule 360-2-.11, Termination of Temporary Postgraduate Training Permits.
- 2. Rule 360-2-.16, Educational Training Certificates.
- 3. Rule 360-3-.02(12), Unprofessional Conduct and Rule 360-15-.01, Requirements for Physicians.
- 4. Rule 360-13-.01, Requirements for Board Certification.
- 5. Rule 360-13-.16, Consumer Information and Awareness Act.

## Other Business:

The Board reviewed suggested changes to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and agreed to work with the Medical Association of Georgia, the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, and other interested parties to develop language. The Board nominated Dr. Downey to represent the Board in future discussions.

# ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Robinson presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Accepted Quarterly Reports: Ahmad Ptah-El Karen Lang Jessica Reis

Approved upgrade from limited licensure to full licensure: Jessica Reis

Approved Acupuncture privileges for Physician: Amy Lin, MD

Other Business:

1. Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

- 2. Invite Jenny Karns, L.Ac for interview for an open position on Committee.
- 3. Approved request from Karen Lang for three month extension for supervisory practice.
- 4. H.P. Refer back to Investigative Committee.

# LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the amended Laser Advisory Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. White. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

Ambrose, Monica Birdsong, Joan Guedes, Nicole Haynes, Dale Masood, Zainab Sabo, Tanya Speight, Candice

Approved Application for Senior Laser Practitioner licensure: Williams, Gina

Other Business:

1. N.G. – Table.

# PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

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

Approved Applications Pending Additional Information: C.I. (Application # 405618) K.K. (Application # 390621) S.K. (Application # 390347)

Invited the following applicants for interviews:

A.C. G.N.

Z.Y.

Request for Waiver or Variance of Rule:

Aaron Rosenburg, MD, Rule 360-2-.01(b): Denied Petitioner's request to extend the licensure application expiration date by two months.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

37126	ANNO, MICHAEL W	DO
68357	AVERY, MELISSA VOSCHE' RUTLAND	MD
57150	BLACKWELL, ROBERT J	MD
51301	CARPENTER, GILLIAN ANN *	MD
60566	CHARFEN, CHARLOTTE NEWMAN	MD
44188	CHAUDHRY, SUNDEEP	MD
27043	COURTNEY, THERESA MAUREEN	MD
65393	COX, ALAN LEE	MD
60451	DOSUMU-JOHNSON, THOMAS	MD
30762	FEDEC, STEPHEN GREGORY	DO
62696	FOX, KENNETH HARRISON	MD
45803	GINGRICH, SUSAN ALICE	MD
58189	HAMMOND, DENNIS CLYDE	MD
41309	HERBEL, BRENT DAVID	MD
37578	JORDAN, WILLIAM DANIEL JR	MD
62130	KIMPEL, NICHOLAS ALLEN	DO
62378	KYLE, CLYDE ALEXANDER III	MD
55615	LESAGE, FRANCOIS DANIEL	MD
48162	LIM, ESTHER HAEKANG	MD
59486	NWAGBATA, EBELECHUKWU	MD
61458	OLOWO, ABIMBOLA OLUWOLE	MD
29064	PARIKH, NITIN J	MD
63944	RILL, VELISAR LAURIAN	MD
32822	STEWART, CHARLES EDWARD	MD
42738	STONE, CAMERON MCLURE	MD
26405	WAGNER, BARRY SMOOT	MD
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\* Dr. Weil recused

Approved Educational Training Certificate:

104	CROWDER, WILLIAM	MD

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

75112	PAEZ-ZAPATA, ERICA MERCEDES	MD
75113	PARAB, MINOTI VILAS	MD
75114	PATEL, FALGUNI SATISH	DO
75115	PATEL, SUHEL	MD
75116	PATHMANATHAN, ISHANI	MD

75117		
75117	KOHLI, PRIYA	MD
75118	PEEPLES, JONATHAN HOLMES	MD
75119	PENA POLANCO, JULIO ERNESTO	MD
75120	AKHTAR, MARIAM	MD
75121	PICKETT, MICHAEL JOSEPH	MD
75122	PRATT, ALAN GOODALE	MD
75123	KAMPE, DORIS	MD
75124	HENRY, TRACEY LYNN	MD
75125	RASQUE, HOPE	MD
75126	ALEXOPOULOS, ANASTASIA -STEFANIA	MD
75127	ROBERTS, BRANDON AINSLEY	MD
75128	ALSOUTARY, KHALIL MOHAMMAD	MD
75129	ROBINSON, WILLIAM EARL JR	MD
75130	ALZUBAIDI, HAYDER	MD
75131	ANGEL, LUZ PAULINA	MD
75132	ARONOFF, BENJAMIN W	MD
75133	SALAM, ZIA US	MD
75134	ATRIHAM, ADAN RAMIREZ	MD
75135	SCHEMMEL, DEREK JOSEPH	MD
75136	HARVEY, ALAN MCLEOD	MD
75137	BAKHRU, VIKRAM DEEPAK	MD
75138	SCHLESSINGER, CYNTHIA	MD
75139	MORGAN, SIDNEY	MD
75140	BERRY, JAMES MICHAEL	MD
75141	SHUKLA, JAY VIKRAM	MD
75142	SIDHU, NAVREET	MD
75143	BORA, VAIBHAV	MD
75144	SINGH, AMAR	MD
75145	CHAVA, SOUJANYA	MD
75146	SINGH, RAYMATTIE	MD
75147	CHERNOFSKY, BRUCE MICHAEL	DO
75148	COLEMAN, JEREMY LATRON	MD
75149	SMITH, CHARLIE DORN	MD
75150	LANG, TODD EDWARD	MD
75151	COLKER, JACK ERIC	MD
75152	HIMMELBAUM, JANA RENEE	MD
75153	SMITH, DANNY CHARLES	DO
75154	HULL, JAMES E	DO
75155	SPENCER, CARESSE ADRIENNE	MD
75156	STARK, JUSTIN	DO
75157	CUNNINGHAM, BRIAN	DO
75158	STAUB, REBECCA CONDON	MD
75159	MANSOOR, SIMIN	MD

75160	DARBY, SCOTT	MD
75161	OSAYANDE, AMIMI SANDRA	MD
75162	TADESSE, SAMSON DEJENE	MD
75163	GOSCHE, JOHN ROBERT	MD
75164	TENNEY, MEAGHAN ELIZABETH	MD
75165	LYONS-BOUDREAUX, VIRGANEYCE	MD
75166	GUDGER, GARLAND KEITH JR	MD
75167	MOTTERN, EDWARD THOMAS	MD
75168	GWYNN, ERIC STEPHEN	MD
75169	WALLACE, MESHIA KERRY-ANN	MD
75170	GEDRICK, BROOKE MORGAN	DO
75171	KARNAM, PADMANAIDU	MD
75172	GILANI, SABA	MD
75173	WHEAT, SHANNON J	MD
75174	HOLTZCLAW, DEBORAH ROOS	MD
75175	GLIDEWELL, CURTIS ROSS	MD
75176	WILLIAMS, JANSSEN J	MD
75177	GOLDIN, TERESA ANN	MD
75178	WILLIS, SHANNON TERESA	MD
75179	GONZALES, CARL II	MD
75180	WYNN, VANDER	MD
75181	FAREEDUDDIN, YASMEEN	DO
75182	WOLDEMICHAEL, JOBIRA ANBESSIE	MD
75183	OSIASON, ANDREW WADE	MD
75184	FARMER, CHRISTOPHER DAVID	MD
75185	ZHANG, ZUDONG	MD
75186	GANTA, PRAMOD REDDY	MD
75187	HASANDZEKAJ, ARDIJAN DR	MD
75188	MALAS, AMER	MD
75189	GARDNER, SCOTT DONALD	MD
75190	DEHOFF, GEORGE W III	MD
75191	DELAUNE, EUGENE III	MD
75192	DRAVIAM, SAMEER	MD
75193	SILER, SEAN MICHAEL	DO
75194	FAIN, GUY F	MD
75195	LEE, ESTHER YOUNGJU	MD
75196	MAYDELL, ROBERT J	MD
75197	KHAN, ALI MUHAMMED	MD
75198	LAKE, RUSSELL WILLIAM	MD
75199	HAWK, HARRIS EMORY	MD
75200	MIRANDA, SUZETTE GENEVIEVE	MD
75201	IBE, MICHAEL CHIMARAOKE	MD
75202	OVERSTREET, TIFFANY SOPHIA	DO

75203	BARNES, RICHARD R	MD
75204	CARTAGENA, ALICIA MARIE	MD
75205	DAIGLE, JESSICA SIMONE BUTLER	MD
75206	DI BLASI, JOHN JAMES	DO
75207	EFFINGER, KAREN ELIZABETH	MD
75208	ERGAS, SANDERS STUART	MD
75209	GOODEN, CHRISTIE WYNETTE	MD
75210	KOH, SOOKYONG	MD
75211	NGUYEN, TOM LE	DO
75212	ANDERS, KYLE BREAUX	MD
75213	BRESSON, STEPHEN LEE EDWARD	MD
75214	ARMBRUSTER, MICHAEL EDWIN	MD
75215	AL-ATASSI, TALAL	MD
75216	ESTES, FORREST	DO
75217	NATARAJAN, GAYATHRI MALATHY	MD
75218	GUNTA, JYOTHI	MD
75219	KASTURIRANGAN, SRINIVASAN	MD
75220	BLOCK, FRANK EMMANUEL JR	MD
75221	DIVVELA, SATYANARAYANA MURTHY	MD
75222	ALVIS, JEFFREY STEPHEN	MD
75223	AHMAD, FERHAD	MD
75224	BALOCH, HARRIS M	MD

Other Business:

- 1. Tabled a discussion regarding St. George's University.
- 2. Advised the entity inquiring into the credentials of H.H. to exercise due diligence of their own accord.
- 3. Approved the Committee's recommendation to refer the matter of H.H. to the Attorney General's office for legal guidance.

# ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. White. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

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

APRN	DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Alamu, Ikeade	Powell, Lawrence MD
Anderson, Justin	Grundfast, Matthew DO
Anderson, Kimberly	Friedrich, Eric MD
Anderson, Tabatha	Watson, Nancy MD
Anderson-French, Sheena	Justianiano-Ayala, Jose MD

Asnani, Tatiana Bain, Judy Barlow, Laura Belair, Trina Bell, Hemeyone Benson, Ellen Bentley, Heather Blackburn, Carol Bolger, Raymond Bowling, Lyndi Brueshaber, John Bryant, Zanetta Buckley, Michelle Burris, Stephanie Burse, Julia Campbell, April Cannady, Kyle Carasick, Terry Cargill, Martha Carman, Catherine Carpenter, Francine Champion, Heather Chatman, Shannon Cheek. Bradford Cleveland, Lauren Colac, Olga Craig, Julie Daniels-William, Lakeysha Davis, Audra Davis, Jennifer Day, Hannah Day, Larry Dees, Kristi Denson, Freda Deringer, Ashley Divinnie. Kaitlin Duncan, Kristen Dyal, Laura East, Angela Echere, Kaka Fears, Stacey Fisher, Deborah Foster, Amber

Freedman, Joshua MD Gore, James MD Oswald, Timothy MD Chadwick, Brian MD Parry, Scott DO O'Brien. Dennis MD Solares, Clementine MD Trapnell, Kevin MD Bolger, Angela DO Fox, Suzanne MD Phan, Ngoc DO Sitler, Christopher DO Dunne, James MD Inhulsen, Christopher MD Stephen, Szabo MD Cowthorn, Timothy DO Prasad, Vijitha MD Wang, Alan MD Fleming, Alesia MD Capelouto, Carl MD Smith, Craig MD Merel, Jose MD Meadow, Lionel MD Rhoades, Robert MD Powell, Eric MD Ghose, Manjushree MD Ramos, Ramon MD Edwards, Heather MD Bhasin, Deepti MD Nair, Hemachandran MD Harris, Matthey MD Bowman, Robert MD Bynes Jr, Frank MD Burney, Nitasha MD Gill, Kanwar MD Randleman, James MD Rickman, Richard MD Javed, Tariq MD Glasson, Julie MD Babatope, Olasimbo MD Sved. Saimas MD Klick, Jeffrey MD Plaster, Michelle MD

Fuller, Chevita Garmon, Laren Giddens, Windy Glidewell, Gloria Graciaa, Sara Grigsby, John Hache, Kiley Hamby, Brittany Harris, Ashley Hart, Rebecca Hazel, Gina Helton, Sara Henderson, Heather Henderson, Kellie Henderson, Ryan Henke, Stephanie Henke, Stephanie Herndon, Courtney Hicks, Violeta Howard, Kemaya Hunt, Wanda Huston, Treasa Jean-Louis, Dora Jenkins, Millicent Kargo, Isatu Kelly, Beverly Kiser, Kenneth Kissinger, Chelsea Klinkhammer, Angela Ko, Jung Yung Kutchback, Stephanie Lawson, Leslie Lee, Knicole Marquez, Orlin McCullough, Michael Merchant, Mehwish Miller, Kelley Minkoff, Alice Minter. Bonnie Moretti, Meghan Nace. Shana Onvirimba, Esther Orji, Clara

Grizzard, Stewart MD Roberts, Lisa MD Lawrence, Jennifer MD Edwards, Heather MD Yee, Marianne MD Burney, Nitasha MD McHeazaji, Tayari MD Levin, Todd MD Raybon, Robert MD Costrini, Anthony MD Macnew, Heather MD Powell. Eric MD Jewell, Christopher MD Albert, Clive MD Kuzniak, Christopher MD Spiegl, Paul MD Spiegl, Paul MD Martin Jr. Earl MD Rankine, William DO Cooksey, Crit MD Astin, Matthew MD Campbell Jr., Charles MD Hama, Eunice MD Arnott, Anthony MD Blank, Stephen MD Jones, Robert MD Velez, Rachel DO Parikh, Asha MD Cone, Teresa MD Gerguis, John MD Arfoosh, Rami MD Tomus, Sabin MD Thompson, Paul MD Hansen, Terry MD Vanbaker, Donald DO Pirani. Safia MD Polhill, James MD Chionesu, Sonvika MD McElhanon. Barbara MD Jauhar, Maria MD Udoji, Timothy MD Shelton, Courtney MD Rosman, Charles DO

Pastorina, Cynthia Patel, Nikita Paulk, Jane Pindling, Andrea Pittman, Bonnie Pitts. Andrea Postell, Cheryl Powell, Laura Rabayeva, Irina Randels, Camden Robinson, Elizabeth Rogers, Cynthia Romulus, Rosa Sadler, Lori Scarlett, Christina Shuler, Cynthia Singleton, Kimberly Sinnott, Anita Small, Stephen Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Ellen Snow, Kimberly Sokan, Adewunmi Standridge, Stephanie Stephens, Amanda Straub, Christine Tatum, Lindsey Taylor, Crystal Taylor-Jones, Antionette Techapatikul, Kallayanee Thomas, Carol Thomas, Rosalyn Thompson, Kathryn Traverso, Maria Ulvsse, Tameeka Uzokwe, Helen Vandenhouten Vera, Kajal Walz, Tammie Watson-Murray, Evelyn Weston, Tiffanie Whaley, Lorna Wheelus, Jennifer

Subramaniam, Ramprasad MD Galan. Vincent MD Koehler, Frederick MD Van Baker, Donald DO Munsayac, Kirk DO Ammar, Kevin MD Udoji, Timothy MD Murray, Cynthia MD Parikh, Asha MD Coleman, Holly MD Patel, Bharatkumar MD Morel. Jose MD Ahmed, Damtew MD Hill, Andrea MD Martin, Earl MD Rodriguez, Rodovaldo MD Mehta, Pratik MD Velez, Rachel DO Russell, Dustin MD Velez, Rachel DO Halwig, Michael MD Rickman, Richard MD Patel, Dhumesh Kumar MD Crawford, Nellie MD O'Neal, Kenneth MD Moore, Margaret MD Choudhri, Sohail MS Navak, Kalpana MD Lacoste, MarcelMD Patel, Dharmeskumar MD Kelsey-Harris, Reba MD Morton, William MD Griffin, Dixie MD Chen, Edward MD Baruti, Dingane MD Rogan, James MD Tan, Josephina MD Clairborne, Maiysha MD Miller, Peter MD Valdez, Felix MD Clark. Suzanne MD Anglyn, Derrell MD Chern, Joshua MD

White, Kanika Williams, Kashuka Williams, Kimberly Wilson, Carrie Wimmer, Nicole Winnette, Gina Wirani, Menka Woods, Melanie Wynne, Beverly Yaday, Lily Amipan, Eunice MD Chigbu, Rowland MD Butler, Jeffery MD Dunagan, Josephine MD Lane, Natalie MD Samuels, David DO Rush, Jordan MD Latimer, Jeremy MD Metcalf, James MD McDonough, Colleen MD

# The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions/changes:

APRN Acree, Lisa Boadi-Ihenyen, Wilhemina Botero, John Comer, Judith Cooper, Catherine Daly, Michael Dehner, Carissa Dell, Megan Duran, Maximo Griffin, Gabriella Hawkins, Kathy Hightshue, Honor Johnson, Vicky Merritt, Amanda Newberry, Brittany Thomas, Lindsay Thrasher, Mary Ann Warren, Alexander Wiggins, Sonia Witt, Lindsey

### **DELEGATING PHYSICIAN**

McCormick, Gerald DO Escorcia. Eduardo MD Russell, Dustin MD Marler, Kevin MD Conner, William MD Landry, Jean-Paul MD Reamy, Rebecca MD Jackson, Ralph MD Watson, Justin MD Berman, Adam MD Engberding, Niels MD Cromie, Marc MD Patel, Dharmeskumar MD Koehler, Frederick MD Graham, Jimmy MD Akinnusi, Opeoluwa MD Grasso, Anthony MD Graham, James MD Hepburn, Mariel MD Craddock, Garnet MD

### **Other Business:**

- 1. Approved Kelleigh Strickland, NP to add joint injection procedures to agreement with Dr. Kevin Smith.
- 2. Granted a request by D.B. for additional time for a presentation at January 2016 Board meeting.

- 3. Advised Myra Horn and Amy Steves that an APRN may practice telemedicine under the delegated authority of the delegating physician, and that a designated physician may not delegate his or own prescriptive authority to the APRN.
- 4. Appointed Eva Horne, MSN, FNP, Ph.D. to the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee.

# PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr Weil presented the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Marshal. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

345 Pain Management Specialists – Johns Creek: Approved for licensure with public consent order and \$10,000 fine for unlicensed practice.

282 Southern Spine and Pain Institute Change Location of Pain Clinic: Approved change in location pending receipt of business license.

## Other Business:

1. Reviewed and accepted as information only the memorandum from Kush Kumar.

## The following applications were administratively approved.

- 363 Palmetto Pain Management of GA: Added Practicing Physician Fitz Harper (pending proof of Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program registration).
- 320 Physician Institute for Pain Management: Added APRN Barbara Ann Pearce (pending receipt of approved APRN agreement).
- 144 Spine Care and Pain Management Hiram: Revised hours of Physician Assistant Brittany Fox.
- 217, 218, 219 Non-Surgical Orthopaedics, PC: Added APRN Mary Ann Thrasher (pending approval of protocol agreement.
- 159 Commerce Pain Management: Revised hours of practicing physician Olalekan Ajibowo.
- 284, 285, 286 Georgia Pain Associates: Added Practicing Physician Olalekan Ajibowo; Added Practicing Physician Janet Griffin
- 116 Georgia Pain and Spine Car:e Added APRN Lori Amster
- 326, 333 Comprehensive Pain Management: Added APRN Wilhemina Boardi-Ihenyen (pending receipt of approved job description).

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the amended report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Marshall. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

Denied the following requests for additional duties because the PA has not performed the tasks the minimum number of times under direct supervision:

PA

Bolton, Casey (7500)

## PHYSICIAN

Resiman, Andrew (42406)

Cosmetic Laser treatments (IPL) Cosmetic Filler Injections

Reviewed the following requests for additional duties, and advised the licensees that the duties they requested were within the scope of practice of a physician assistant, and therefore did not constitute additional duties:

PAPHYSICIANMitchell, Donna Marie (2473)Bailey, Contresia (57042)CPT99404, Preventive med counseling/ risk factor reduction.

Walker, Ashley Caroline (6007) Bailey, Contresia (57042) CPT99404, Preventive med counseling/ risk factor reduction.

Approved the following requests for additional duties:

PAPHYSICIANPark, Jiyoun Leah (7614)<br/>Cardiac Stress TestingSong, David (46340)Bolton, Casey (7500)<br/>Cosmetic Neurotoxin InjectionsResiman, Andrew (42406)Bleakley, Elizabeth (6700)<br/>Stress test supervisionFisenberg, Steven (36146)

Inghram, Mary (7613) Vascath Insertion Central Venous Line Insertion Arterial Line Insertion

Approved the following initial applications with supervising physicians:

PA
Applegarth, Sarah
Blevins, Alaina
Brown, Jennifer
Butler, Molly
Cotter, Sarah
Crider, Sarah
Descalzo, Amanda
Evans, Jason
Hallberg, Nicole
Meeker, Danielle
Merrell, Hanna
Mulligan, Anna Lee
Perry, Allison
Pomarnke, Susan
Sanchez, Monic
Scheffer, Kayli

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PHYSICIAN Sayeed, Shariq (59014) Wiegand, Stewart (12988) Clayton, Mitli (61408) Kotte, Kavita (66516) Hardwell, John (49177) Scarborough, Gran (58922) Narayan, Narini (44287) Williams, Shawn (66841) Gorum, Michael (44471) Guidermo, Pierluisi (53314) Deshpande, Chetan (63314) Reed, Maranda (64959) McLeod, Donald (22591) Danello, Thomas (20093) Satur, Nancy (70772) Miller, Jeffrey (49145)

### Approved the following initial applications without supervising physicians:

### PA

Faugot, Garret Francin, Catherine Gomez, Brian Johnson, Michele Weyant, Kaitlyn Stephens, Rachel Dicaro, Alejandra

## Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

# PA

### PHYSICIAN

Durell, Laura Hooper, David

Levelle, Jonathan (55617)

### Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians:

## PA

Aaron, John (3388) Adel, Elisabeth (7210) Azneer, Marianne (7455) Baker, Jacqueline (5954) Dasoveanu, Cristina (45763) Patel, Sandeep (62930) Jonas, William (52586) David, Smith (33707)

PHYSICIAN

Bleakley, Elizabeth (6700) Blount, Kelly (7770) Boston, David (6062) Bowling, Scott (5039) Bowman, Brittany (7619) Brigmond, Hallie (6224) Burnett, Morgan (7678) Burton, Michael (6815) Callis, Jim (7180) Campbell, Meghan (4962) Carson, Kerri (7768) Chancey, Andrea (5487) Cherington, Cassaundre (7672) Cochran, Gina (5949) DeGraw, Katy (7722) Desai, Kingel (7060) Donohue, James (7633) Elder, Torra (3553) Evans, Brian (6022) Evans, Stephanie (7185) Fennell, Janine (7637) Foo, Darvin (5788) Azneer, Marianne (7455) Baker, Jacqueline (5954) Chancey, Andrea (5487) Frush, Catherine (3278) Gall, Chrystin (6979) Gorzelnik, Michael (5989) Hanlon, Jennifer (7589) Harris, Kara (7771) Heisler, John (6143) Henley, Samantha (7231) Houston, Natasha (7757) Ingram, Mar (7613) Iskhakov, Alexksandr (7195) Jackman, Annanta (7696) Jennings, Ronald (3014) Johnson, Paige (7296) King, James (6093) Kirkland, Meghan (5613) Lee, Brandt (3438) Lewis, Chad (5094) Lewis-Carvour, Melodi (2660)

Eisenberg, Steven (36146) Payne, Franklin (13446) Omotoso, Omayode (70277) Greene, Joe (65405) Drayton, Ivorie (70371) Irwin, William (12172) Krummert, Brett (65976) Patel, Sandeep (62930) Williams, Jerry (63231 Sue, Sean (45981) Omotoso, Omayode (70277) Bari, Andrea (33521) Roman, Charles (43757) Chowdhury, Rayhanger (71959) Webb, David (69731) Obideen, Muhamad (53009) Halkos, Michael (49695) Work, Frederick (40593) Bonnaig, Nicolas (71318) Rekaby, Vafa (62598) Drayton, Ivorie (70371) Heller, John (31940) Jonas, William (52586) David, Smith (33707) Bari, Andrea (33521) Bonnaig, Nicholas (71318) Stevens, Edwin (63741) Ahmed, Zuhair (70515) Riesenberg, Robert (19589) Hall, David (38791) Chowdhury, Rayhanger (71959) Corse, Steven (26088) Brown, Keila (50286) Drayton, Ivorie (70371) Thompson, Byron (35342) Cummings, Germaine (52340) Emmanuel, Charlene (67702) Ahmed, Zuhair (70515) Fountain, Kimberly (69406) Ahmed, Zuhair (70515) Damon, Deli'Agilo (55940) Hartman, Michael (33350) Morgan, Darla (39878)

Lynn, Stephanie (7742) Massa, Briana (7631) Metzger-Commisso, Diane (5364) Mishak, Christopher (7094) Mitchell, Donna Marie (2473) Moffett, Deborah (4691) Morrison, Jennifer (6481) Murphy, Thomas (5795) Noon, Alan (2242) Odinets, Vladimir (7469) Pieplow, Karen (4727) Potter, Nathan (7517) Price, Joel Kevin (2758) Queensbarrow, Omar (6678) Rand, Theresa (7676) Rauber, Rocio (6119) Roberts, Felicia (3015) Rowland, Brandon (5746) Seagraues, Miranda (7575) Seth, Ferrina (7158) Shellnutt, Jessica (7639) Shuff, Jesse (6958) Spencer, Jason (3768) Spirl, Jessica (7007) St. Charles, Richard (6412) Torell, James (7727) Trogdon, Virginia (7723) Vigil, Hilda (7526) Walker, Caroline (6007) Wenslow, Leigh (6268)

Syrop, Tama (43135) Merlis, Paul (26339) Dangarra, Harsh (72551) Stewart, Charles (54037) Bailey, Contresia (57042) Koehler, Fredrick (55535) Bendirs, Erik (51866) Kuczmanski, Lou Beth (52280) Esmail, Nurailah (35623) Nguyen, Thinh (62402) Brown, Donovan (56020) Chowdhury, Rayhanur (71959) Washington, Kevin (62629) Tiamiyy, Afolabi (63140) Murphy, William (69890) McElhaney, Shameka (54854) Mersereau, John (14936) James, Richard (49455) Pitts, Eric (59107) Smith, Dominique (42439) Drayton, Ivorie (70371) Grotz, Kenneth (37820) Grizzard, Stewart (43948) Sherwood, Bozeman (26319) Omotoso, Omokayode (70277) Omostoso, Omokayode (70277) Rubio, Richard (58637) Zimmerman, Anne (70612) Bailey, Contresia (57042) Cavaliere, Guy (45740)

## Other Business:

- Tabled the following reinstatement application and invited the applicant to an interview with the Committee: K.J.
- Approved the following reinstatement application pending receipt of additional information: L.P.
- 3. Tabled the following initial applications pending receipt of additional information:

W.J. M.S.

# **RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Ms. McGarity presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. Powell. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

# **Darton State College**

- 1. Barnes, Donna
- 2. Brown, Kayla
- 3. Burgess, Sheila
- 4. Clemons, Tomeisha
- 5. Daniel, Sabrina
- 6. Dorsey, Santojia
- 7. Harper, Shakia
- 8. Huges, Shirley
- 9. Kitchens, Katina
- 10. Kszyminski, Emily
- 11. Macon, Chelsea
- 12. Moore, Mallorhy
- 13. Moreno, Evelyn
- 14. Parker, Kristie
- 15. Ross-Jones, Tanesha
- 16. Sagnibene, Nicholas
- 17. Shaw, Lisa
- 18. Salaam, Tiffany
- 19. Simmons, Barry
- 20. Tatum, Ryan
- 21. Washington, Kelly
- 22. Williams, Joi
- 23. Youngblood, Rebekah

## Middle Georgia State University -

- 1. Aun, Jampee
- 2. Battle, Tameshia
- 3. Blackshear, TaQuana
- 4. Brook, Erica

- 5. Carter, Michelle
- 6. Colbert, Diamond
- 7. Tolbert, Tiffani
- 8. Steplight, Christopher

### **Georgia Regents University**

1. Falana, Jessica - Pending additional information.

### Southern Crescent Technical College

- 1. Northern, Steven pending additional information.
- 2. Sandiford, Shateque pending additional information.

### Approved Applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:

- 1. Austin, Desiree
- 2. Georges, Delivrancia Pending additional information.
- 3. Musa, Ayub Pending additional information.

## Approved Applicant for Reinstatement:

1. Davis, Kimberly

### Approved Applicants for full licensure:

- 1. Edmonds, Precious
- 2. Johnson, Davian
- 3. Kitchens, Matisha
- 4. Kutay, Melissa
- 5. Michael, Mihret
- 6. Moates, Jamie
- 7. Reams, Lesley

### Other Business:

- 1. Discussed Respiratory Care Practices Act questions and referred them to the Attorney General for clarification
- 2. Reviewed policies of the National Board of Respiratory Care and the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

Dr. Gross submitted a motion to go into closed session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session.

## **INVESTIGATIVE INVERVIEW REPORT**

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

20141639	Table	20151058	Further Investigation
20150505	Close with Letter of Concern	20151061	Further Investigation
20141314	Table	20151130	Further Investigation
20131141	Table	20151186	Further Investigation
20140784	Further Investigation	20160204	Further Investigation
20150047	Further Investigation	20151160	Close
20150464	Further Investigation	20151266	Close
20150674	Further Investigation	20150022	Further Investigation
20150956	Further Investigation	20140945	Close with Letter of Concern

## **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

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

Close:						
20140591	20140599	20141586	20150749	20150878	20151045	
20151046	20151199	20151212	20151327	20151338	20160005	
20160007	20160016	20160095	20160131	20160138	20160170	
20160188	20160189	20160202	20160234	20160240	20160245	
20160252	20160270	20160275	20160289	20160301	20160302	
20160305	20160306	20160307	20160308	20160318	20160324	
20160325	20163527	20160328	20160331	20160336	20160337	
20160338	20160343	20160347	20160354	20160378	20160390	
20160403	20160404	20160409	20160413	20160414	20160416	
20160419	20160420	20160426	20160428	20160441	20160445	
20160449	20160453	20160454	20160466	20160468	20160472	
20160478	20160483	20160499	20160518	20160546	20160564	
20160571	20160582	20160630	20160644	20160680	20160696	
20160800	20160811	20160815	20160858			
Close with Letter of Concern:						
20131411	20131521	20141081	20151125	20160177	20160183	
20160241	20160282	20160310	20160315	20160360	20160366	
20160370	20160374	20160375	20160418			

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20141664 20160130 20160364	20141717 20160182	20150442 20160184	20151100 20160190	20151201 20160277	20151224 20160320	
Further Invest 20130994	<u>igation:</u> 20151084	20160145	20160622			
<u>Table:</u> 20140712	20150153	20151394				
Peer Review: 20160057	20160117					
Mirror Other 20160195	<u>State:</u> 20160355	20160405				
<u>OMPE:</u> 20130124	20141371					
Referral to At 20150856	<u>torney General</u> 20160497	<u>.</u>				
Offer Inactive 20111012	<u>status:</u> 201121150					
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20160643	20160670	20160816	20160818	20160831	20160855	
20160866	20160889	20160891	20160893	20160895	20160889	
20160903	20160905	20160906	20160907	20160920	20160927	
20160931	20160965	20160977	20160978	20160979	20160980	
20160981	20160982	20160983	20160984	20160985	20161024	
20161026	20161032	20161033	20161034	20161035	20161045	
20161048	20161076	20161084	20161094	20161100	20161101	
20161105	20161107	20161111	20161112	20161113	20161115	
RECUSALS						
DeLoach	20131521	20141081	20160183	20160337	20160347	
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Downey	20160182	20160366	20160370			
Gross	20140599	20151201	20160308	20160331		
Marshall	20130124	20141371	20150749	20150856	20151126	
	20160420	20160980				
Powell	20160209					

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Dr. Weil submitted a motion to accept the initial decision of the administrative law judge in the matter of Nedra Dodds, MD. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the December 3, 2015 Board meeting at 4:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Alice House, MD Chairperson Robert Jeffery, MBA Interim Executive Director

Recorded by Phyllis White