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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on September 13 & 14, 2007 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board members in attendance on Thursday September 13, 2007 were:**

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D. President  
Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH, Vice President  
William Butler, M.D.  
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.  
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
J. Grant Lewis, M.D.  
Ted Perry, M.D.  
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
William Roundtree, M.D.  
Roland S. Summers, M.D.  
Jean Sumner, M.D.  
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

**Board members absent on Thursday, September 13, 2007 were:**

Joseph C. Finley, M.D.  
Charles White, D.O.

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

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

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

Dr. Woolery motioned to approve the agenda of the September 13-14, 2007 CSBME meeting, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2007 CSBME meeting. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Sumner motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Dr. Woolery seconded and it carried.

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Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2007 teleconference meeting. Dr. Roundtree seconded and it carried.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. Regarding two emails from "To Your Health" dated August 28, 2007 and The Medical Association of Georgia concerning the physician's "direct supervision" of Medical Assistants. Robert (Bob) Wolford, CMA, Jamie Shell West Central Tech. College, Euqnia M. Fidcler, RN, CMA, BSN, EdD, AAMA Representative, Mike Chancy, GA chapter of AAP, Rick Ward, Georiga Chapter, AAP were present to voice their concerns and oral arguments. The Board asked questions. The attendees responded. The Board members voiced their concerns

Dr. Cheeks summarized for them the difference between being certified by an entity and recognized as a licensed professional in Georgia. When HB 528 is enacted by funding one of the first things the Board will have to do is define direct supervision.

2. Board reviewed and approved proposed 2008 Board meeting dates:

January 10-11	July 10-11
February 7-8	August 7-8
March 6-7	September 11-12
April 3-4	October 9-10
May 8-9	November 4-5
June 5-6	December 4-5

3. Janet Wray Senior Assistant Attorney reviewed a copy of the Federal Law adopted by State Medicaid, from the Pharmacy Board concerning tamper resistant prescription pads. The pharmacist will not be able to fill prescriptions for Medicaid unless they are on the tamper resistant prescription pads. For information only.
4. Regarding an article in The Sun News, written by Karen Garloch, McClatchy Newspapers concerning suit withdrawn. A doctor and three others challenged the North Carolina's Medical Society's control of the North Carolina Medical Board. For information only.
5. Regarding a letter from The Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, Inc. requesting the Composite Board regulate physicians who supervise retail health clinics. For information only.

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6. Regarding an email from BoardNet News concerning the comprehensive review of USMLE. For information only.
7. Regarding a letter from the Federation of State Medical Boards concerning request for amendments or revisions to the FSMB Bylaws. Included were a list of the Federation Bylaws. For information only.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Lewis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Cheeks then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

**Board Members in Attendance Friday, September 14, 2007**

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D., President  
Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH, Vice President  
William Butler, M.D.  
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.  
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
J. Grant Lewis, M.D.  
Ted Perry, M.D.  
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
William Roundtree, M.D.  
Roland S. Summers, M.D.  
Jean Sumner, M.D.

**Board Members Absent on Friday September 14, 2007.**

Joseph C. Finley, M.D.  
Charles White, D.O.  
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

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

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General,  
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General  
Scarlett Elliott, Assistant Attorney General

Jeff Lane recognized Adrienne Baker, Emmalie Kirkland, and Stephanie Cleary, Investigative Agents for their compassionate work. He presented examples of how the

Investigators deal with impaired physicians. He cited incidents of the agents actually saving lives and making a difference in the impaired physician's lives.

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Dr. Summers moved to go into closed session to discuss board matters and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks declared open session.

**REVIEW HEARING**

The Board conducted a Review Hearing of the Initial Decision in the matter of Debbie Marie Walker-Schmidt, RCP respondent.

The Review was held at the request of the Board. Allen Meadors, Hearing Officer presided over the Review. Respondent was not present and was represented by Sean Black, Attorney. Rebecca Adams, Assistant Attorney General was present and represented the State. A court reporter was present to record the proceedings.

Rebecca Adams presented oral arguments Respondent's attorney Mr. Black delivered oral arguments and gave testimony. The Board asked questions.

Dr. Davis motioned to go into Executive Session to deliberate. Dr. Perry seconded and it carried.

Allen Meadors, Hearing Officer declared Open Session.

Dr. Perry moved to modify the conclusion of law. Relying upon the provisions of O.C.G.A. 50-13-15 and Title 43, Chapter 34, the Board finds there is sufficient evidence to impose disciplinary sanctions. The Board rejects the recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge and makes the decision to revoke the license of Debbie Marie Walker-Schmidt as of the date of docketing. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers motioned to adjourn for a ten minute break. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried.

**RULES HEARING**

Dr. Cheeks announced the Public Hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted rules for amendment.

Dr. Davis presented the intent to amend the following Rules to the Board:

- (1) Amend Chapter 260-2, entitled "Licensing Requirements," by amending paragraph (2) (c) of Rule 360-2-.02, entitled "Licensure."
- (2) Amend Chapter 360-3, entitled "Investigations and Discipline," by adding paragraph (21) of Rule 360-3-.02, entitled "Unprofessional Conduct Defined. Amended."
- (3) Amend Chapter 360-5, entitled "Physician's Assistant," by amending Rule 360-5-.05, entitled "Time Limits for Applications. Amended."
- (4) Amend Chapter 360-6, entitled "Acupuncture" by adding paragraph (1) (g) of Rule 360-6-.03 entitled "Licensure Requirements for Acupuncture."

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- (5) Amend Chapter 360-6, entitled "Acupuncture" by adding paragraph (1) (g) of Rule 360-6-.06, entitled "Licensure Requirements for Auricular Detoxification Specialist."
- (1) No one was present to address the intent to Amend Chapter 360-2, entitled "Licensing Requirements," by amending paragraph (2) (c) of Rule 360-2-.02, entitled "Licensure

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the Rule as so amended. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

The Board finds the formulation and adoption of this amended rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A §50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C)

- (2) The Board declared its intent to adopt Amend Chapter 360-3, entitled "Investigations and Discipline," by adding paragraph (21) of Rule 360-3-.02, entitled "Unprofessional Conduct Defined. Amended." Brian Looby, representative of Medical Association of Georgia, presented oral objections to the proposed amendment. The Board asked questions. Tom Bauer from the Georgia Physician's Assistant Association was present and presented their approval.

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the Rule as so amended. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

The Board finds the formulation and adoption of this amended rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A §50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C)

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- (3) No one was present to address the intent to Amend Chapter 360-5, entitled “Physician’s Assistant,” by amending Rule 360-5-.05, entitled “Time Limits for Applications. Amended.”

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the Rule as so amended. Kathy Kinlaw seconded and it carried unanimously.

The Board finds the formulation and adoption of this amended rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A §50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C)

- (4) No one was present to address the intent to amend Chapter 360-6, entitled “Acupuncture” by adding paragraph (1) (g) of Rule 360-6-.03 entitled “Licensure Requirements for Acupuncture.”

- (5) No one was present to address the intent to amend Chapter 360-6, entitled “Acupuncture” by adding paragraph (1) (g) of Rule 360-6-.06, entitled “Licensure Requirements for Auricular Detoxification Specialist.”

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the Rules as so amended. Dr. Lewis seconded and it carried unanimously.

The Board finds the formulation and adoption of these amended rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A §50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C)

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Perry presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee Report. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried.

Approved Application for Acupuncture license:

1. Clarke, Tamara
2. Kim, Sam Pending additional information.

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Approved Application for Provisional Acupuncture license:

1. Toone, David

Other Business:

1. HFW – Tabled pending additional information.
2. BWC – Invite for an interview before the committee regarding unlicensed practice.
3. Reviewed amended Rule 360-6-.03 (l)(h) regarding physician references.
4. Reviewed the Intent to Amend and Adopt Rules for licensure requirements pertaining to one (1) year time limit on applications.
5. Regarding an inquiry from Dakyung Jung concerning the translation of medical words in Korean/English used in ethnic newspaper ads. Board approved to refer to AG for an opinion.
6. Reviewed comments from the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and approved comments to be presented as individuals/private citizens.

**IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Lewis moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. Roundtree seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Lewis seconded and it carried.

1. 20060961 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order.
2. K.K., M.D. – Cancelled interview. Refer to Licensing Committee.
3. 40000112 Refer to AG's to lift suspension under a Public Consent Order.
4. Christine M. Gustafson, M.D. – Deny request to lift DEA and mid-level restrictions.
5. Sarah Smith, M.D. Deny request to terminate probation.
6. 20010545 – Terminate monitoring.
7. 20061072 – Refer to AG to modify Consent Order to allow use of DEA with trip scripts and log.
8. 20021067 – Terminate monitoring.
9. 20070964 – Refer to AG's for Public Suspension.
10. F.M., M.D. – Table

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**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disiplinary Matters. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried.

Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers presented the Investigative Committee Report recommendations. Dr. Lewis seconded and it carried.

REFER TO AG'S OFFICE

20050340    20051455    20070737    20070948  
20070692 (Roundtree recused)

CLOSE

20051572    20061074    20061306    20070503    20070595    20070621  
20070796    20070797    20070904    20070928    20070973    20071077  
20071102    20071115    20071152    20071165    20071198    20071199

20071208    20071210    20071224    20071241    20071242    20071250  
20071255    20071262    20071264    20071265    20071294    20071222  
20071311    20071312    20071313    20071321    20071370    20071371  
20071381    20071399    20071405    20071428    20071451    20071454  
20071470    20071472    20071475    20071489    20080112    20080113  
20080253    20070926 (Summers recused)20071248 (Woolery recused)  
20071389 (Roundtree recused)

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20070669    20071001    20071081    20071082    20071244    20071276

DENY REQUEST

20051084

INTERVIEW

20051424    20070824    20070910    20070939    20071193    20071195  
20071268    20071281    20071285    20071295    20071319    20071340  
20071364    20071393    20071407    20071433    20071460    20071280  
20071283    20071284    20071423    20071493    20080119    20080163  
20070508 (Summers recused)20071117 (Woolery recused)

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20070470    20070527    20070706    20070803    20071207    20071260  
20071397    20071408    20071424    20071429    20071430    20071461  
20080108    20070096

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CEASE & DESIST LETTER

20071187    20071415    20071350 (Woolery recused)

REFER TO ANOTHER LICENSING BOARD

20071350 (Woolery recused)

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

CLOSE

20071387    20071392    20071425    20071426    20080111    20080196

REFER TO INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

20071280    20071283    20071284    20071423    20071493    20080119  
20080163

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

CLOSE

20071168    20071398    20071476    2080001    20080007    20080013  
20080014    20080018    20080025    20080028    20080031    20080033  
20080040    20080042    20080049    20080052    20080059    20080066  
  
20080071    20080076    20080084    20080093    20080099    20080103  
20080105    20080117    20080118    20080122    20080123    20080124  
20080125    20080127    20080133    20080138    20080148    20080150  
20080153    20080154    20080161    20080181    20080192    20080193  
20080197    20080206    20080212    20080218    20080225    20080226  
20080227    20080232    20080233    20080234    20080255    20080269  
20080275    20080277    20080282

REFER TO ANOTHER LICENSING BOARD

20080215 (Dental Board)  
20080235 (Psychology Board)

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

CLOSE

20070957    20070004    20071197    20071484    20070726    20071016  
20070884    20080104    20071009

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20080162    20070581    20070728

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REFER TO AG'S OFFICE

20071146

**NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE**

Correspondence Received:

1. Regarding correspondence from Dr. Billy Greening concerning J. W., APRN  
Approved to refer information to the nursing board.
2. The Board discussed protocol reference sources and decided that any  
publication that guides the practice for Nurse Practitioner can be used, but it  
can not be:
  1. General Medical Texts
  2. Standard Medical Reference Textbooks
  3. Websites
3. Approved the Committee recommendation that when a Nurse Practitioner is  
working with a Physician that does not have comparable specialties; the  
protocol agreement should specify scope of practice of specific job duties or  
submit documents and/or certification of specialties and training for additional  
duties for the Nurse Practitioner.

Nurse Protocol Agreements Accepted:

**APRN**

Amelia Adkins  
Sue Asher  
Lynne Beelman  
Marian Berry  
Nicole Bizzell  
Sally Bowen  
Summer Bryant  
Holly Burman  
Serenia Carnegie  
Brenda Carper  
Rene Childree  
Dana Christian  
Paulette Cloud  
Julie Conway  
Virginia Cox  
Christina Daniels  
Monica Davis  
Sandi Estes  
Rodney Fox  
Melanie Freeman  
Coretta Gervin

**Physician**

Robersteen Howard, MD  
Robert Stahlkuppe, MD  
Kevin Smith, MD  
Roy Jefferson, MD  
Walter Wilson, MD  
Cari Ouderkirk, MD  
Kenneth Deaton, MD  
David Warren, MD  
Terry Tri, MD  
Kathleen Funk, MD  
William Williams, MD  
James Capes, MD  
James Gore, Jr., MD  
Alison Wright, MD  
William Hammond, MD  
Thomas Karisny, MD  
Clyde Simmons, MD  
E. Wynn Kallay  
David Morris, MD  
Lawrence Steigelman, MD  
Alfred Woodard, Jr., MD

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Emma Guice	Kevin Smith, MD
Leah Harris	Suzanne Storey, MD
Pamela Helms	Wayne Richey, MD
Joy Hostetler	William Cook, MD
Joy Hostetler	Terry Wood, MD
Frances Howell	David Arkin, MD
Kelly Hudson	Ronald Pirtle, MD
Susan Irick	David Johnson, MD
Robert Jacobs	Lina Harper, MD
Mae Johnson	James Blackwell, MD
Susan Kirby	Ali Mortazavi, DO
Laura Leigh Kurtz	Miles Graivier, MD
Kristie Lawson	William Hammond, MD
Marlis MaGill	Leroy Hubbert, MD
Barbara McLearn	Frank DeMarco, MD
Susan Miller	Kevin Smith, MD
Bridgette Mitchell	Kevin Smith, MD
Letetia Mobley	David Arkin, MD
Karen Morrison	Heide Moeling, MD
Jill Nielson	Mary Wiles, MD
Anne Nichols	Kevin Smith, MD
Alice Nivens	John Harris, MD
Denise Parham	Leslie Cottrell, MD
Wendy Parrish	David Van, MD
Cynthia Pastorino	Warren Weber, MD
Lisa Plock	Jefferson Jones, MD
Susan Prescott	James Smith, MD
Jean Rast	Ronald Alvarez, MD
Merrilea Reeves	James Gore, Jr., MD
Sharon Rhynes	Vijay Patel, MD
Nancy Schear	Ralph Marionneaux, MD
Kay Scott	Kay Crosby, MD
Thomas Scouller	Carlos Zayas-Montalvo, MD
Dellarie Shilling	William Kent, MD
Susan Siniard	David Warren, MD
Anita Sinnott	Jennifer Lawrence, MD
Marlo Smith	Clifford Cranford, MD
Wanda Smith	Evelyn Johnson, MD
Ellen Smith	Theodore Lee, MD
Barbara Snuggs	David Warren, MD
Amy Spearman	Kevin Smith, MD
Michael Stamper	Ralph Marionneaux, MD
Suzanne Stark	Alluri Raju, MD
Christina Stern	Bhagat Reddy, MD
Wanda Street	Velda Givens, DO

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Tania Suao-Castleberry	Douglas Olson, MD
Barbara Swartzberg	James Capes, MD
Linda Thames	Keith Kirby, MD
Constance Thomas	Jacob Ward, MD
Eileen Thrower	Walter Lonergan, MD
Laura Trice	Vicki Van, MD
Cynthia Trotta	Nicole Franks, MD
Pamela Turk	William Hammond, MD
Ashli Brook Turner	John H. Smith, II, MD
Stephanie Wells	Nicole Franks, MD
Deborah Whidby	Elliott Raizes, MD
Walette Widener	Eugene Lafranchise, MD
Janet Williams	Catherine Emeruwa, MD
Rita Williams	Thomas DiFulco, MD
Katherine Wilson	P. Ravi Sarma, MD
Yvane Wimberly	Mohamed Kassem, MD
Katrina Woodard	Shereef Girgis, MD
Christie Woodruff	Charles White, DO
Shirley Youngblood	Robert Stahlkuppe, MD

**ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Lewis presented the report for the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Summer seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicant for Orthotist License:

1. Jackovitch, Paul

Approved Applicants for Prosthetist license:

1. Hilderbrand, Dorsey
2. Scott, Carolyn

Applicants Tabled pending additional information:

1. Bryant, Alphonso – Orthotist
2. Khan, Makhdoon – Orthotist
3. Shuman, Roy – Orthotist
4. Toelle, Christopher – Orthotist
5. Malcom, Doris – Orthotist
6. Coleman, Richard Orthotist & Prosthetics

Application Denied:

1. Huckaby, Maria

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Applications Tabled:

1. C.B.
2. M.D.
3. F.H

Other Business:

1. Reviewed application for M.R.- Approved for him to resubmit application for Orthotist due to not meeting requirements for a Prosthetist.
2. Regarding an email concerning the supervision for Orthotist and Prosthetics. Board advised duties that require a license cannot be delegated to a non licensed person.
3. Ella Boylston – Board advised licensure denial stands.

**PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Kamath presented the report for the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Dr Summers seconded and it carried.

Applicant approved for full Perfusionist licensure:

1. Chadwick, Kevin

Other Business

1. Board approved to use the following language in the application:

1. What are your practice plans in Georgia?

**PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Dr. Sumner presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Additional Duty Requests:

1. Karen Hammond
  - (1) Ultra-sound guided medical liver biopsy
2. Torra Elder
  - (1) Vein harvesting
3. Michelle Clardy
  - (1) Colposcopy and biopsy.
  - (2) IUD insertion, removal.
  - (3) Hormone pellet implants.
  - (4) Vulvar biopsy.
  - (5) Endometrial biopsy.
4. Meredith Page Cardorette
  - (1) Exercise stress testing/nuclear stress testing.

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Tabled Additional Duty Request:

1. J.L
2. A.F.
3. M.K.C.

Applications Tabled:

1. W.S. –Approved to invite for October, 2007 Committee meeting.
2. M.B.
3. D.C.

Approved Applications for Reinstatement:

1. Bostwick, Jane
2. Folendore, Paul
3. Gower, John

Other Business:

1. Andrew Smith, M.D. – Advise location is not considered a remote site; therefore board approval is not needed.
2. William King – Advise him to contact the Office of Rural Health for guidance regarding work performed by Physician’s Assistants and NP’s.
3. Approved the following information for the next newsletter.
  1. Additional duty for vein harvest must be under direct supervision.
  2. Physicians have to be certified or show proof of certification on additional duty request.
  3. Definition of a Remote Site.

Approved Applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure.

<b>PA/Name</b>	<b>Phy/Name</b>
Johnathan Nicholas Bacich	Kent Woo, MD
Gina Marie Barletta	Todd Zeigler, MD
Douglas Lawrence Belknap	Michael Ashmore, MD
Stephanie Michelle Bernard	Nagendra Kodali, MD
Bethany Joy Bixler	Brion Lock, MD
Kizuwanda Oni Blackburne	Carol Odegaard, MD
Jane Bostwick	Rodney Moody, MD
Todd Arrington Bowden	David Ferner, MD
Lauren St. John Bronkowski	Robert Introna, MD
Ca'Trecha Bridgette Butts	Muthu Kuttappan, MD
Amanda Gray Connan	John Waldrop, MD
Catherine Mary Coveney	Carolyn Bannister, MD
Geobila Dangoh	Michael Ashmore, MD
Courtney Marie Doucette	Steven Helfman, MD
Russel Dowdy	Lamar Moree, MD
Sherief Hatem Eissa	James Scott, MD

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Dwight Hazen Fiske	Mark Bowers, DO
Paul Douglas Folendore	Pravin Jain, MD
Ross Edward Fuller	Mark Guergawi, MD
Stephen Edward Galya	Robert Carlson, MD
Betsy Jo Garrett	Peter Mann, MD
John Calvin Gower	Jay Bishko, MD
Robert Lee Grinstead	Christopher Clare, MD
Beckie Strickland Hayes	Gregory Borak, MD
Tiffany Melissa Hunt	Joseph Fowlkes, MD
Alysha Snamshudin Jaffer	Dennis Holder, MD
David Charles Johnson	Rbert Introma, MD
Anthony Joseph Koury	Richard Lodise, MD
Randall William Krizan	Francis Acquah, MD
Jared Charles Kutzer	Vincent Galan, MD
Ashleigh Faith Lewis	Sidney Washington III, MD
Matthew Howard Lewis	Bruce Miller, MD
Grier Maurer Marshburn	Charles DeJarnette, MD
Anthony Ludrell Massey	Laurie Barone, MD
Veronica Lee Mills	Fred Hood, MD
Rivka Neuberger	Raphael Gershon, MD
Danielle Pilling O'Haren	Kristyna Landt, MD
Thuan Duc Ong	Jennifer Etkind, MD
Gregory Petty	Bryan Parry, MD
Mary Alice Phillips	James McAvoy, MD
Sherman Octavio Phillips	Jordan Wetstone, MD
Helen M Putnam,	Todd Kinnebrew, MD
William Donald Rawson	Joseph Sentef, MD
Jill Louise Remaly	Kimberley Haluski, MD
Clara Oma Scott	Rekha Panvelkar, MD
Robert Earl Shonk	Keith Johnson, MD
Aaron H. Sikowitz	Leopold Jackson, MD
Erik Timothy Snabes	Francis Sullivan, MD
Paul J. Snizek	Amber Henderson, MD
Jamie M. Strauss	Raphael Gershon, MD
Gloria Anne Stuben	Peggy Duke, MD
Linda Brooke Thompson	Francis Sullivan, MD
Tasneem Waliany	Frenesa Hall, MD
Christoher Robert Walsh	Keith Blanks, DO
Tiniki Ranard White	Olalekan Ariyo, MD

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Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician.

<b>PA/Name</b>	<b>Previous Phy</b>	<b>Phy/Name</b>
Michael Agyei	David Blake, MD	Marcus Moseley, MD
Markebba Alford	Davina Dansby, MD	Tina-Ann Thompson, MD
Shaniah Alishio	Joseph Brown, MD	Barbar Kilic, MD
Scott Anderson	William Whaley, MD	Salvador Bruno, MD
Darron Baham	James Robertson, MD	John Goza, MD
Joyce Bailey	James Eckman, MD	Mary Guest, MD
Tracey Barhart	Shawn Burgess, MD	Archna Paddar, MD
Sara Barrett	Don Connell, MD	Myra Pope, MD
Robert Beatty	Gregory Benson, MD	Jill Beland, MD
Donald Beeman	William Henderson, MD	Donald Dewey, MD
Rebecca Bell	Philip Horton, MD	Ronald Padlini, DO
Paul Benford	Alvin Seinell, MD	Robert Bloing, MD
Erik Bergeson	Basil Ezenwa, MD	Kevin Lokkesmoe, MD
Meredith Caporettee	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Laura Gonzalez, MD
Linsay Carlson	Saju Mathew, MD	Terence Morazewski, MD
Tim Castellaw	Joseph Brissette, MD	Robert Cox, MD
Jemeka Christian	Eric Fan, MD	Rudolf Hehn, MD
Michelle Clardy	Claire Babino, MD	Michael Hulse, MD
Thomas Clements	Jeffrey Stone, MD	Ramon Figueroa, MD
Amy Cofer	Terrance Moraczew, MD	Kevin Napier, MD
James Conley	David Van, MD	Michael Bourland, MD
Tracy Crockett	William Madal, MD	Karen Maffei, MD
Henry Curran	Brandon Hicks, MD	Thomas Oliver, MD
Kevin Daniels	Quincy Jordan, MD	Kent Cohen, MD
Victoria Darvish	Eric Deal, MD	Rich Dukes, MD
Barlett Davis	Charles Spivey, MD	Bernard Oddi , MD
Scott Dempsey	Raymond Moody, MD	Stephen Burt, DO
Twanya Dulaney	Alvin Wilson, MD	Sudodh Agrawal, MD
Susan Eleazer	Kaushik Amin, MD	Christy Blanchford, MD
Michael Ellsworth	Gregory Benson, MD	Jill Beland, MD
Alice Fazekas	Robin Dennis, MD	Joseph Khouri, MD
Michael Fleck	Timothy McDonald, MD	Vishal Gala, MD
Beverly Foster	Babur Kilic, MD	Ngan Pham, MD
Cathy Frysh	Kevin Stevenson, MD	Steven Rabin, MD
Morgan Gallagher	Raul Oyola, MD	Sujolia Hariharan, MD
Alicia Gamboa	Kimberly Carroll, MD	Jyotirmay Sharma, MD

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Patricia Hagerman	Antonio Rios, MD	Frederick Moore, MD
Cheryl Hall	Edward Schwartz, MD	James Craig, MD
Gary Hirsch	Sandra Hadel, MD	John Seward, MD
Lauren Hojdila	Jonathan Wurl, MD	Dane Gregory, MD
Troy Hutcheson	Sylvan Waller, MD	Shelley Griffin, MD
Michael Imon	Robert Goeth, MD	Byron Williams, MD
Michael Imon	Byron Williams, MD	Lewis Potyound, MD
Dawn Itzie	William Bostock, MD	Richard Maxa, MD
Tommy Jackson	Michael Clark, MD	Dolford Payne, MD
Tommy Jackson	Michael Clark, MD	Andrew Green, MD
Tommy Jackson	Michael Clark, MD	Lynn Zahner, MD
Gary Jordan	John Range, MD	Kathleen Funk, MD
Anne Jordan	James Stillerman, MD	Isaac Adiele, DO
Cary Kermicle	Deborah Cheaves, MD	Lewis Krit, MD
Jon Khoury	James Blanton, MD	Ashutosh Rao, MD
Paul Kiff	Michael Hamm, MD	James Portzer, MD
Darlene Knight	Kenneth Healy, MD	Shelley Dunson-Allen, MD
Jodi Lackey	Panagiotis Symbas, MD	Joseph Khouri, MD
Jeff Lambert	Lisa Kirkland, MD	Robert Cox, MD
Alberta Lane	Samuel Dudley, MD	Abarmard Zafari, MD
Melissa Leray	John Stephenson, MD	Darren Rhinehart, MD
Nicole	Kenneth Son, MD	Quincy Jordan, MD
Theresa McGhee	Steve Kagan, MD	Joel Rosenstock, MD
Kerri McKinney	Narachimnuier, MD	Ashok Kancharla, MD
Sandra Melton	Phillip Gainey, MD	Wayne Woodbury, MD
Michael Merren	Hitrenda Patel, MD	Allen Gustin Tr, MD
Zacharias Mikronis	Tammy Vannuyen, MD	Errol Leaderman, DO
Anne Marie Mishkofski	Michael Clark, MD	Jacqueline Castagno, MD
Reza Mohammad	Tammy Vannuyen, MD	Errol Leaderman, DO
Michelle Morante	Timothy Brown, MD	William Griffith, MD
Michelle Morante	Timothy Brown, MD	William Cook, MD
Michelle Morante	Timothy Brown, MD	Shelley Dunson-Allen, MD
Steve Munoz	Linda Wade, MD	Michael Behred, MD
Jean-Gerald Nougaisse	William Jones, MD	Ronald Brock, MD
Jean-Gerald Nougaisse	William Jones, MD	Dolford Payne, MD
Jean-Gerald Nougaisse	William Jones, MD	Jacqueline Castagno, MD
Jean-Gerald Nougaisse	William Jones, MD	Andrew Green, MD
Jean-Gerald Nougaisse	William Jones, MD	Lynn Zahner, MD
James Odom	Thomas Ferrari, MD	Mark Jenkins, DO

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Shelia Palmer	James Eckman, MD	Mary Guest, MD
William Paneral	Paul Beltran, MD	Mashiu Uddin, MD
Mary Pennington	John Douglas, MD	Mark Ling, MD
Christopher Pitts	Kevin Niebaum, MD	Wesley Leigh, MD
Hannah Roberts	Dan Lott, MD	Michael Hamm, DO
Barbara Rusk	Jodi Kuhlman, MD	Jarrold Huey, MD
Bockarie Sesay	Charles Clopton, MD	Marcus Moseley, MD
Sean Sauls	Nicholas Quinif, MD	Christopher Bazal, MD
David Seabolt	Dennis Welch, MD	Alex Rikhter, MD
Brandy Sikes	Maria Acosta, MD	Anthony Salvo, MD
Sheri Smith	John Corr, MD	Vito Bagato, MD
Amy Sohmer	Sue Han, MD	William Whitley, MD
Shelina Siu	Joseph Brown, MD	Barbar Kilic, MD
Ginger Spitzer	Gary Myerson, MD	Jefrey Lieberman, MD
Joy Steinkraus	Grace Ma, MD	Andrew Green, MD
Karin Stubbs	Cengiz Kilic, MD	Jay Bishko, MD
Robert Stultz	Terrell Tanner, MD	David Lynch, DO
James Todd	James Snow, MD	Robert Mazier, MD
Robert Tucker	Damon Kimes, MD	Roberto Garcia, MD
Joseph Union	Charles Clifton, MD	David Termotto, MD
Lashaun Vetzal	William Hancock, MD	Amanda Davis, MD
Freda Wall	James Robinson, MD	Clifford Settle, MD
Heather Warnock	T. Andrew Frinks, MD	James Wheeler, MD

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:**

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Kathy Kinlaw seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Business

1. Rana Chakraborty, M.D. - Advise that 80 hours of approved CME's must be presented for license reinstatement.
2. Approved to inform the Federation of State Medical Boards that Javad Tavassoli and Joan James may be seated for the USMLE Step 3 exam.
3. Xiaoling Ma, M.D.- Approve the variance request.
4. Komal Balaney, M.D. – Approve waiver request
5. Mulchand Chugh – Approve waiver request.
6. Approved to allow Dr. Edward Butler to withdraw his application until he completes one year of formal training at an ACGME accredited residency program.

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7. Regarding a memo from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. Accept as information only. Also, it is noted that Georgia follows USMLE's testing standards.
8. Reviewed and accepted the revision of page 3 of Applicant Questionnaire.
9. Require international medical school graduates to request the Certification Status Report from the ECFMG as the Board as the board deems it is more certifiable than a copy of the certificate from the applicant.
10. Approved to invite N. A. for an interview.
11. Approved to invite B. L. J. for an interview.
12. Parul Khator, M.D. - Approve licensure.
13. D. C. - Refer application to the Impairment Committee.

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement

Armas, Ignacio, M.D.  
Balmir, Serge, M.D.  
Batra, Ram, M.D.  
Buchanan, Sonya, M.D.  
Du Pont, Ruth, M.D.  
McNab, James, M.D.  
Padrta, Jerry, M.D.  
Schley, William, M.D.  
Wagner, Thomas, M.D.

Approved Applicants who have met requirements for licensure:

59945 Suresh Sakkarai Ramalingam , MD  
59946 Joshua Adam Ratner , MD  
59947 Theodore Trevor Redman , MD  
59948 Ghari Nicholas Richardson , MD  
59949 Michael Jude Riley , MD  
59950 Laura Mae Rivers , MD  
59951 Syed Zulfigar Hyder Rizvi , MD  
59952 Thomas Eugene Roatsey , DO  
59953 Timothy William Rogers , MD  
59954 Robert John Rokowski , MD  
59955 Benjamin Rudnitsky , MD  
59956 Lisa Janelle Ruschak , MD  
59957 Sadaf Saruddin Sabzali , MD  
59958 Daniel Thierry Saint-Elie , MD  
59959 Sean Ian Sanchez , MD  
59960 Gregory David Shannon , MD  
59961 Sunil Singhal , MD  
59962 Ashley Lyn Slappy , MD  
59963 Bill Moore Smith , MD  
59964 Tamela Miles Snyder , MD

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59966 Eric Winfred Tai , MD  
59967 Candice Demisses Tate , MD  
59968 Yirga Woldeyesus Tekeste , MD  
59969 Hai Tien Tran , DO  
59970 Thang Xuan Tran , MD  
59971 Craig Rick Travis , MD  
59972 Holly Michele Van De Voort , MD  
59973 Melissa Ann Viray , MD  
59974 Sheng Yi Wang , MD  
59975 Carolynn Marie Warner , MD  
59976 Jennifer Leigh Whaley , MD  
59977 David Albert Woodard , MD  
59978 Alisha Nichol Wyatt , MD  
59979 Deepti Bhasin , MD  
59980 Christian Wojciech Jansen , MD  
59981 Peter Qingqi Jiang , MD  
59982 Olusegun Sonny John , MD  
59983 Derron Andell Jones , MD  
59984 Kenneth Lee Jones , MD  
59985 Richard Jeremy Kaplan , MD  
59986 Allison Lynn Key , MD  
59987 Parul Khator , MD  
59988 Kathryn Ann Knodel , MD  
59989 Vaidarbhi Narasa Kolavennu , MD  
59990 Jason Lee Konzelmann , MD  
59991 Varoujan Kostanian , MD  
59992 Shephard Spooner Kosut , MD  
59993 Kayiguvwe Onojuvwevwo Kragha , MD  
59994 Mary Frances Lachman , MD  
59995 Patrick Joseph Laporte III, MD  
59996 Ning Li , MD  
59997 Huajun Liu , MD  
59998 Frank Feng Luo , MD  
59999 Syed Minhaj Mahmood , MD  
60000 Aneesa Shahnaz Majid , MD  
60001 Michael Masami Makii , MD (Dr. Butler recused)  
60002 Sherif Sobhy Malek , DO  
60003 Marissa Reich Malen , MD  
60004 Noman Ahmed Malik , MD  
60005 Patrick Joseph Maloney , MD  
60006 Marcus Eric Mason , MD  
60007 Katherine E Maturen , MD  
60008 Robert James Meyer , MD  
60009 Lee Ann Merchen , MD

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60011 Mark N. Moosikasuwana , MD  
60012 Leslie Teets Moses , MD  
60013 Lamar Albert Nelson , MD  
60014 Leo Osaretin Noragbon , MD  
60015 Carlos H. Nousari , MD  
60016 Obioma Ikechukwu Nwobi , MD  
60017 James Oliviere , MD  
60018 Kim Marie Olsen , MD  
60019 Lana Sue O'neal , MD  
60020 Obinna Henry Ozigbo , MD  
60021 Joseph S. Papiez , MD  
60022 Stacey Ann Parker , MD  
60023 Nikhil Parsh , MD  
60024 Hemal Vasentrai Patel , MD  
60025 Vaibhav Vinubhai Patel , MD  
60026 Donna Maneice Paul , MD  
60027 Jeffrey Shawn Pierson , DO  
60028 Michael Ellis Pinchback , MD  
60029 Asha Prabhu , MD  
60030 Moonkyung Cho Schubert , MD  
60031 William Benjamin Abbott III, MD  
60032 Olufolake A. Adisa , MD  
60033 Taro Aikawa , MD  
60034 Chester Anthony Amedia, Jr, MD  
60035 Kevin Nageeb Ammar , MD  
60036 Hunt Dandridge Anderson , MD  
60037 Emeka C Anumba , MD  
60038 Emad Ismael Atta , MD  
60039 Linda Rose Atteberry , MD  
60040 Florence Tonbara Baralatei , MD  
60041 Sridhar Venkata Basavaraju , MD  
60042 Nathan R Bates , MD  
60043 Jonathan Jay Beitler , MD  
60044 Gerald W Beltran , DO  
60045 Paul Jerome Bernard , MD  
60046 Damond Blueitt , MD  
60047 Shana Catoe Bondo , MD  
60048 Bradley Reid Bowman , MD  
60049 Linda Boyd , DO  
60050 Gloria Yvonne Browne , MD  
60051 Lawrence David Bub , MD  
60052 Ralph William Buchanan Jr, MD  
60053 Justin Voich Bundy , MD  
60054 Yelena Y Burklin , MD

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60056 Richard Joseph Cartie , MD  
60057 Roseleen Sadruddin Charania , MD  
60058 Benjamin West Cilento , MD  
60059 Laura M Conklin , MD  
60060 Donald Anthony Conetta , MD  
60061 Louis Tad Cowley , MD  
60062 Katharine Suzanne Cox , MD  
60063 Saurabh Dhawan , MD  
60064 David Doyle Jr, MD  
60065 Sohail Ejaz , MD  
60066 Emily Ann Ellis , MD  
60067 William Eng , MD  
60068 Ruth Evans , MD  
60069 Kathleen Ann Fedack , MD  
60070 Dexter Lee Fields , MD  
60071 Philip Gregory Fields , MD  
60072 Regina Pondexter Foley , MD  
60073 April Kelley Getz , MD  
60074 Satyendra Giri , MD  
60075 William F Glass II, MD  
60076 Tamer Goksel , MD  
60077 Daniel Aaron Grove , MD  
60078 Samira Hafsa Belhareth , MD  
60079 Nadine S Halliburton-Foster , MD  
60080 Mary Ramsis Hanna , MD  
60081 Sarah Jalil Hayat , MD  
60082 Micheal Riley Heaphy Jr, MD  
60083 Amy Rochelle Hellbusch , MD  
60084 Kimberly N Hodge-Spears , MD  
60085 Arwyn Elisa Hood , MD  
60086 Ralph Condon Hughes III, MD

**Residency Training Permits**

Emory School of Medicine

1. Bao, Shipping
2. Booker, Thomas
3. Daley, Tancia
4. Hou, Yunfang
5. Huynh, Cang
6. Khanna, Vinit
7. Kotha Kavitha S.
8. Lawand, Ashar
9. Martin, Choendal

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10. McClelland, Jesse
11. McKay, Glenn
12. Titus, Tisha
13. Turakhia, Palak

Morehouse School of Medicine

1. Bell, Jenetia
2. Williams, Jamila

Phoebe Putney

1. Ndukne, Ndubuisi

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Dr. Roundtree presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

1. Barber, Jason
2. Childers, Adrain
3. Crump, Darryl
4. Graham, Kiva
5. Guerrier, Lesly
6. Paulemon, Faustin

Approved applicants for an 18 month permit pending receipt of additional information:

Athens Tech:

Ayewa, Obayode  
Foma, Ester  
Hicks, Paige  
Jones, Tracie  
White, Amy

Everest Tech:

Ntim, Ester  
Unha, Miriam

Griffin Tech:

Burton Brandi  
Christopher, Melissa  
Fountain, Amy  
Hancock, Holly  
Hollins, Brandon  
Joachim-Georges, Patricia

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King, Cynthia  
McManious, Michelle  
Myles, Natalie  
Rickey, Kristina,  
Stafford, Kimika  
Sullivan, Dwight  
White, Tiffany  
Williams, Trevor  
Wright, Timothy

Macon State:

Bernard, Jessica

Heart of Georgia College:

Ellington, Laise  
Ertter(Sims), Janet  
Kates, Shaquenna  
Jones, Paige  
Maddox, Carmen  
Sheppard, Derrick  
Thigpin, Julian

Southwest GA Tech:

Chason, Christy  
Fletcher, Ryan  
Green, Amber  
Jones, Lisa  
Lee, Jennifer  
Peterson, Mary  
Williams, Nicara

Tennessee Tech:

1. Buetow, Kelly

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

Brown, Valarie  
Grieninger, Kelly  
Hammons, Janice  
Harvey, Dorothy  
Matin, Naseem  
Spanga, Robin  
Timmons, N'Gia pending additional information  
Webb, Jason

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Approved reinstatement pending additional information:

1. Chapman, Jill

Approved Application pending additional information:

1. Park, Heather

Denied Applications:

1. LS-P
2. VW

Approved Applicants for full licensure:

Abu, Mohamed  
Fileni, Stefania  
Graham, Stephanie  
Hatten, Ashley  
Minter, Michelle  
Phadel, Lovel  
Tham, Marey  
Marable, Harry

Other Business:

1. Brenda Hopkins – Approved full licensure.
2. Aubrey Sampler –Approved issuing 18 month permit.
3. J.C. - Tabel
4. Approved to discuss E-mail regarding sleep labs at October's Board Meeting.
5. Table and hold case of Respiratory Therapist from fraud unit of Medicaid until more information is received.
6. Approved to hold in-house meetings every three months and teleconferences at 11:30am.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.  
Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Regarding a request from the Florida Medical Board to share information in investigative file 20060846.. Board approved request.
2. Regarding a request from the Florida Medical Board for information in investigative file 20071452. Board approved to share information.

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3. Regarding a request from the FBI for the Board's definition/interpretation of CPT code 99183 which requires physician attendance and physician supervision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Board approved to share hyperbaric oxygen therapy information contained in case 20070486 and Medicare/Medicaid guidelines, copy of OCGA 16-13-21 (administering), OCGA 43-34-26 (delegating) and 1985 AG Opinion.
4. Regarding a request from the US Attorneys Office for copies of investigative files 20070301, 20070039, 20071498, 20060452, 20040268, 20020189, 20020179, and 989446. Board approved to share information with the US Attorney General.
5. Whendle Keith Butler, PA – Approved Modification to Public Consent Order of Reinstatement.
6. James Matthew Zaenglein, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order.
7. Gihan Abdel-Samed, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension.
8. 20080214 – Accepted Private Agreement not to Practice.
9. Robert J. Hull, M.D. – Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order Lifting Suspension.
10. 20071334 – Approved Private Consent Order.
11. 20080190 – Approved Private Consent Order.
12. Decarr D. Covington – Approved Public Consent Order.
13. James McKnight, M.D. – Ratify Letter of Suspension.
14. 20080207 – Accept Private Agreement Not to Practice.
15. 20070386 – Close with a letter of concern regarding wrong site surgery.
16. 20061425 – Close with a Letter of Concern.
17. 20061169 – Invite for Investigative Interview.
18. 20041747 – Close and flag.
19. Douglas K. Rawl, M.D. – Approved Amended Public Consent Order upon receipt of original.
20. Tammie Lee – Accept Voluntary Surrender when received
21. 20080301 – Share information with INS.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the September 13-14, 2007 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Eddie Cheeks., M.D.  
President

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson  
Board Secretary