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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, 36th 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.

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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

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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

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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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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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Mildred Stull	Vicki Van, MD
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.

PA/Name	Phy/Name
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
Paul Douglas Folendore
Ross Edward Fuller
Stephen Edward Galya
Betsy Jo Garrett
John Calvin Gower
Robert Lee Grinstead
Beckie Strickland Hayes
Tiffany Melissa Hunt
Alysha Snamshudin Jaffer
David Charles Johnson
Anthony Joseph Koury
Randall William Krizan
Jared Charles Kutzer
Ashleigh Faith Lewis
Matthew Howard Lewis
Grier Maurer Marshburn
Anthony Ludrell Massey
Veronica Lee Mills
Rivka Neuberger
Danielle Pilling O'Haren
Thuan Duc Ong
Gregory Petty
Mary Alice Phillips
Sherman Octavio Phillips
Helen M Putnam,
William Donald Rawson
Jill Louise Remaly
Clara Oma Scott
Robert Earl Shonk
Aaron H. Sikowitz
Erik Timothy Snabes
Paul J. Snizek
Jamie M. Strauss
Gloria Anne Stuben
Linda Brooke Thompson
Tasneem Waliany
Christoher Robert Walsh
Tiniki Ranard White

Ira Buchwald, MD
Mark Bowers, DO
Pravin Jain, MD
Mark Guergawi, MD
Robert Carlson, MD
Peter Mann, MD
Jay Bishko, MD
Christopher Clare, MD
Gregory Borak, MD
Joseph Fowlkes, MD
Dennis Holder, MD
Rbert Introma, MD
Richard Lodise, MD
Francis Acquah, MD
Vincent Galan, MD
Sidney Washington III, MD
Bruce Miller, MD
Charles DeJarnette, MD
Laurie Barone, MD
Fred Hood, MD
Raphael Gershon, MD
Kristyna Landt, MD
Jennifer Etkind, MD
Bryan Parry, MD
James McAvoy, MD
Jordan Wetstone, MD
Todd Kinnebrew, MD
Joseph Sentef, MD
Kimberley Haluski, MD
Rekha Panvelkar, MD
Keith Johnson, MD
Leopold Jackson, MD
Francis Sullivan, MD
Amber Henderson, MD
Raphael Gershon, MD
Peggy Duke, MD
Francis Sullivan, MD
Frenesa Hall, MD
Keith Blanks, DO
Olalekan Ariyo, MD

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

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
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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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
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James Todd	James Snow, MD	Robert Mazier, MD
Robert Tucker	Damon Kimes, MD	Roberto Garcia, MD
Joseph Union	Charles Clifton, MD	David Termotto, MD
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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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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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60039 Linda Rose Atteberry , MD
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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, Tanicia
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. Sumners seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Eddie Cheeks., M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary