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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on December 6-7, 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 December 6, 2007 were:**

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D. President  
Grace V. Davis, M.D. MPH, Vice President  
William Butler, M.D.  
Joseph C. Finley, 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.  
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  
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General

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

**AGENDA**

Dr. Davis moved to approve the agenda of the December 6-7, 2007 CSBME meeting with amendments. Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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

Board members discussed a draft copy of the Pain Management Guidelines, and advised they will review the draft copy and bring comments for the Board meeting on January 10-11, 2008.

Board reviewed and discussed the book printed by The Federation of State Medical Boards entitled Responsible Opioid Prescribing. The Board will review the book and make recommendations on January 10-11, 2008.

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The Executive Director discussed possibly seeking grant money to mail a copy to all licensed Georgia physicians.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

1. Regarding a report of investigative interview status. For information only.
2. Regarding a review of information from James Stevens Attorney at Law concerning a name change for Christopher Wallace Martin back to John Anderson King. The Board advised before the name can be changed on the license again the physician must provide two current forms of picture identification with the name of John Anderson King, also surrender license and DEA with the name of Christopher Wallace Martin back to the Board.
3. Regarding an e-News from The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy entitled The DEA Publishes Rule on Issuing Multiple prescriptions for Controlled Substances. For information only.
4. Regarding a letter from Kelly Bronaugh requesting written clarification whether or not Medical Assistants are able to administer injections. Board referred her to the Attorney General opinion regarding medical assistants and injections.
5. Regarding an email from Donald A. Balasa, Executive Director, Legal Counsel, American Association of Medical Assistants, requesting if the Composite Board of Medical Examiners recommend that medical assistants pursue legislation for licensure. The Board could not make that decision
6. Regarding an email from Russell Porter with specific questions relating to the MHA students at Clayton State who are physicians but not licensed in Georgia. Can a physician unlicensed in Georgia shadow a licensed physician in attendance? Can they shadow and provide a history and physical? Can they shadow and provide an advisory direction for care without providing a differential diagnosis? Board advised that this is the practice of medicine and shadowing. If they want to medically advise they must be licensed.
7. Regarding a letter from Elizabeth B. Frock, Attorney at Law, concerning the use of testimonials by patients in advertisements. Advise this is not under the Board's jurisdiction.
8. Regarding a news article from Drew Carlson, Director of Public Affairs, Federation of State Medical Boards, entitled "State Boards Keep an eye on Medical Spas" by Damon Adams. For information only.
9. Regarding a letter from Curt McCallister VP of Medical Programs/Compliance CallMD Division of America Services, Inc. requesting all rules/regulations governing the practice of telemedicine in the state of Georgia. Board advised to send a letter informing him he should follow the rules.
10. Regarding a report sponsored by the Georgia Governor's Office of Customer Service entitled Statewide Study of Customer and Employee Satisfaction. For information only.
11. Regarding the Federation of State Medical Boards Board of Directors Meeting minutes October 11-13, 2007. For information only.
12. Regarding information concerning nominations for award nominations from the Federation of State Medical Boards at their 2008 meeting. For information only.

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13. Regarding information concerning the responsibilities of appointed positions of the Federation of State Medical Boards. For information only.
14. Regarding information concerning submitting resolutions for consideration at the Federation of State Medical Boards May 3, 2008 House of Delegates annual business meeting. For information only.
15. Regarding a request for comments on draft report of Federation of State Medical Boards Special Committee on Maintenance of Licensure. For information only.

Dr. Davis moved to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. Dr Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session

Dr. Lewis moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Roundtree 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 on Friday December 7, 2007 were:**

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

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Dr. Sumner presented the application and letter to be resubmitted to the Director of Grants Management Healthcare of Georgia Foundation, Inc. The Board is requesting the grant to improve medical care in Georgia through enhanced understanding of the obligations of the Medical Practice

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Act and to increase public awareness of the board, its functions, and the appropriate utilization of board services.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Eddie Cheeks, M.D., President, recused from any discussion of this report and voting related to this report. Dr. Davis, Vice President presided.

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

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

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

1. Regarding a request from Christina Trexler of Tresler Investigations for a copy of the application file of C.M., M.D. Deny the request.
2. Regarding a request from the Virginia Medical Board for a copy of our investigative file 1104959374. Approved to share investigative information with the Virginia Medical Board.
3. John Savino, M.D. – Voted not to review Initial Decision from OSAH.
4. 20080314 – Accept Private Agreement not to Practice
5. Rupert A. Francis, M.D. – Accept Voluntary Surrender.
6. Gihan Abdel-Samed, M.D. – Accept Voluntary Surrender.
7. 20070680 – Offer voluntary surrender, if not received in 10 days, refer to Attorney General for revocation.
8. John Bussey, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order lifting suspension and placing on probation.
9. 20070431 – Approved Private Consent Order pending receipt of original.
10. 20060691 - Approved Private Consent Order reinstating license.
11. 20080637 – Accept Private Agreement not to practice.
12. 20041450 – Close
13. Regarding a request from Pennsylvania Medical Board for a copy of investigative files 20070007, 20070754, and 20080101. Approved to share copies of investigative files with the Pennsylvania Medical Board.
14. Harvey Jack Murphy, M.D. – Accept Inactive Status request upon receipt of original request and fee.
15. Regarding a request from the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office to assist with investigative file 20080645, for unlicensed medical practice. Approved to assist and share investigative information with local law enforcement.
16. 20070813 – Approved Private Consent Order upon receipt of original.

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17. Charles Corley, M.D. – Accept Voluntary Surrender. If not received in 10 days, refer to the Attorney General's for revocation.
18. Roger Nunn, M.D. – Approved Public Consent Order pending receipt of original.
19. 20050476 – Approved Private Consent Order issuing license.
20. 20050137 – Approved to provide a copy of closure letter to Alabama Board.
21. Regarding a request from the Pharmacy Board for a copy of the CPEP report pertaining to investigative file 4991086. Approved to share a copy of CPEP report with the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Perry presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicant for Acupuncture License:

1. White, Lisa G.

Tabled applicant until the January 2008 Committee Meeting pending additional information:

1. B.L.

Approved Applicant for Provisional Acupuncture License:

1. Jester, Holly

Other Business:

1. Regarding a review of the apprenticeship route for licensure in Georgia. The Board referred the question to the Attorney General's office for their advice concerning a provision that allows this entry into licensure without the required education.
2. Regarding a request from Shirley Young concerning licensed physicians in Georgia that would like to incorporate acupuncture into their practice, and if the Board would accept credit towards the 300 hours required for licensure from Universities in China. The Board advised a licensed physician in Georgia should successfully complete the required 300-hour acupuncture training at a Board-approved school in the U.S.
3. Regarding a request from the Texas Medical Board concerning Georgia requirements for licensure related to sight. The Board responded to advise the Texas Medical Board that we currently have no regulations in place for this situation.
4. The Board reviewed and approved revisions to the letter recording of state acupuncturist at seminars.
5. J.L. – Refer to AG for a provisional license with a Public Consent Order.

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6. The Board approved a press release with information to discourage unlicensed practice to be published in the Korean Newspaper
7. Invite T.S.P again to appear before the committee regarding aiding in unlicensed practice.
8. The Board approved Mark Lewinter for a term on the Acupuncture Advisory Committee.
9. Refer complaint 20080263 to investigations regarding unlicensed practice and possibly refer to the Chiropractic Board.
10. The Board discussed concerns regarding Edgewood College not being certified. The Board recommends inviting personnel for an interview and advising graduates that they are not eligible for licensure due to the school not being certified.
11. The Board approved the Committee's request to schedule all 2008 meetings on Thursdays at the same time every month.

**IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Lewis moved to go into closed session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. 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 with changes. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. 20080368 - Table for three months and reconsider at March 2008 meeting.
2. AR, MD –Received as information.
3. 20070431 – Table for a mental and physical evaluation at a Board approved evaluation facility.
4. 20080271 – Table for two months and reconsider at February meeting to await action by another State.
5. 20021124– Terminate monitoring.
6. 20030844– Refer to Respiratory Care Professional Committee to determine if CEUs are adequate. If adequate, terminate monitoring.
7. Douglas Stratton, MD – Deny termination of probation.

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8. William Huey, MD – Information on probation received as information.
9. 20060981 – Refer to AG’s to lift workweek restriction.
10. Joseph Wheatley, MD – Uphold previous denial of lifting of DEA restriction.
11. 20080412 – Refer to AG’s to place on indefinite monitoring.
12. 20080207 – Rescheduled for January 2008 interview.
13. 20060917 – Refer to AG’s to lift workweek restriction.
14. James D. Johnston, MD. – Deny request to lift suspension.
15. 20060032 – Accept Private Order reinstating license and placing him on indefinite monitoring.
16. David Cochran, MD – Deny licensure. May reapply after he has completed a complete mental and physical evaluation and a clinical skills exam at a Board approved facility.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Woolery presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee recommendations and it carried.

Refer to the Attorney General’s Office

20051424	20070421	20070689	20070793	20070817	20071111
20080419	20080442	20070834	20071146		
20070728 (Woolery & Butler recused)					
20071033 (Kamath & White recused)					

Close

20050699	20070033	20070460	20070794	20070932	20070933
20071098	20071109	20071134	20071166	20071207	20071222
20071227	20071228	20071229	20071230	20071233	20071252
20071267	20071308	20071333	20071342	20071377	20071400
20071422	20071458	20071504	20071505	20071506	20071507
20080005	20080008	20080053	20080061	20080062	20080083

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20080086	20080087	20080173	20080191	20080195	20080219
20080248	20080250	20080274	20080301	20080307	20080354
20071377 (White recused)					
20080149 (Roundtree recused)					

Close with a letter of Concern

20061277	20070580	20071126	20080140	20080305	20080376
20080397	20080415	20080507 (Butler recused)			

Interview

20070251	20070783	20070954	20071028	20071153	20071196
20071289	20071298	20071325	20071380	20080077	20080110
20080178	20080187	20080285	20080286	20080311	20080483
20070995 (Woolery recused)					
20080044 (Woolery recused)					
20080172 (Woolery recused)					
20080177 (Roundtree recused)					
20080247 (Woolery, Roundtree & White recused)					

Terminate Probation

Norman Bull Clinkscales, M.D.

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20071235	20080174	20080268	20080336	20070394 (White recused)	
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Ceast and Desist Letters

20071223	20071231	20071232	20071236	20071375	20080531
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INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

Close

20060726	20060889	20061370	20061385	20070086	20070103
20070246	20070248	20070264	20070272	20070296	20070298
20070332	20070372	20070425	20070548	20070550	20070552
20070553	20070583				

Further Review

20061102	20061277	20061428	20070252	20070271	20070295
20070408	20070418				

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close

20080050	20080073	20080136	20080182	20080213	20080254
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20080316	20080318	20080339	2008346	20080349	20080350
20080355	20080367	20080369	20080371	20080374	20080378
20080420	20080439	20080474	20080478	20080481	20080489
20080493	20080523	20080526	20080528	20080542	20080544
20080560	20080563	20080568	20080569	20080577	20080586
20080589	20080590	20080622	20080628	20080643	

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close

20071433	20071268	20071295	20070791	20070695	20071195
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20070654 (Woolery recused)

Close with a letter of Concern

20071423	20071319	20071202	20071117 (Woolery recused)
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20080114 (Roundtree recused)

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20070910

Peer Review

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**NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE**

Dr. Davis presented the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee, Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee recommendations, and it carried unanimously.

Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

**APRN**

Beth Allen  
Beth Allen  
Tasha Anderson  
Sue Asher  
Susan Aspinwall  
Mary Bachtel  
Ronald Barber  
Eric Boyette  
Kelly Brumbelow  
Mary Burch  
Colleen Burke

**PHYSICIAN**

Lindsay Crawford, MD  
Joseph Watlington, MD  
Robert Dambach, DO  
William Raisig, MD  
Sharon Steele, MD  
William Little, MD  
Stephen Dawkins, MD  
Jeffrey Lennox, MD  
Joseph Biuso, MD  
James Douglas, MD  
Suzanne Molock, MD

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Sherry Calhoun	Mark Elam, MD
Mark Clark	Andre Kallab, MD
Barbara Conlon	Nimish Dhruva, MD
Elizabeth Day	Hugo Ribot, MD
Sandy Duncan	W. Carl Jacobs, MD
Kristine Evavold	Hal Herd, MD
Janice Ford	James Cornwell, Jr., MD
Tammy Gladney	Shannon Vaughn, MD
Jane Gordon	Luis Murrain, DO
Susan Griggs	Michael Litrel, MD
Gina Herring	Minhly Nguyen, MD
Linda Hoffman	Hope McDaniel, MD
Marcia Holstad	Melody Palmore, MD
Ladonna Hutcheson	Lumawig Munsayac, MD
Cheryl Kicklighter	Timothy Thompson, MD
Deborah King	Donna Fearing, MD
Alison Kyle	Laura Broyles, MD
Bonnie Minter	Sheryl Henderson, MD
Kristina Muther	Ighovwerha Ofotokun, MD
Sherie Myers	William Little, MD
Summer Nijem	Sheryl Henderson, MD
Mary Ostaszewski	Robert Dambach, DO
Kay Owens	Michael Litrel, MD
Gail Parker	Nicole Franks, MD
Marcia Peters	Ighovwerha Ofotokun, MD
Ashlie Pullen	Manoj Shah, MD
Katherine Rasmussen	Michael Litrel, MD
Mirrin Reagan	Lisa Hasty, MD
Rebecca Richardson	Todd Kelley, MD
Valerie Russell	Sumandeep Sangha, MD
Theresa Schornack	Eric Hoffler, MD
Elizabeth Schwarze	Minhly Nguyen, MD
Macie Self	Hugo Ribot, MD
Shannon Shepherd	James Vick, III, MD
Vickie Simmons	Richard Wherry, MD
Judy Singleton	James Collins, Jr., MD
James Smith	Paul Jarrett, MD
James Smith	Jeffrey Easom, MD
James Smith	Derrick Phillips, DO
Daniel Smith	Sambasivam Suthan, MD

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Allison Stubbs	George Katsitadze, MD
Marion Vuchetich	Jeffrey Lennox, MD
Benjamin Walker	William Hammond, MD
Cynthia Wallace	Hugo Ribot, MD
Margaret Watson	Edward McDonald, MD
Pamela Weizel	Melody Palmore, MD
Ruby Weller	Paul Weinberg, MD
Gwen Whiting	Saundra Maass-Robinson, MD
Richard Yarnall	Christopher Crooker, MD
Sandra Zehnder	Lyudmila Vayman, MD

Other Business:

1. Review of correspondence received.
  - a. Approved the Committee recommendation to the Rules Committee that the annual review and update of the Nurse Protocol agreement required by law be done in the form of the delegating physician resubmitting Form C with the same information or with any updated information to the Board for review. Rule 360-32-.02(11)
  - b. Board advised that an APRN cannot write prescriptions for family members of the Delegating Physician.
  - c. Approved the Committee determination that all physicians that work PRN will have to be included in the Protocol Agreement with names and signatures.
  - d. Approved the request for additional procedures for April Connell.
2. Approved the Committee recommendation for additional listings on the Nurse Practitioner Checklist to include review by Investigation Staff if a physician's license is under investigation, evidence of specialty training for the Nurse Practitioner, use of professional samples and tracking, information on prescription form, and refill information.
3. Reviewed the Nurse Protocol Agreement for Crystal Szczepanski and decided that at the time of the annual review, the delegating physician should provide appropriate documentation of the performed procedures that are not a part of the normal scope of practice for Nurse Practitioners.

**ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

Approved applicant for Orthotist License:

1. Coleman, Richard

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Approved Applicants for Orthotist/Prosthetist License:

1. Kacen, Martin
2. Loyd, Jeffery
3. Wolfe, Andrew
4. Word, Larry

Applicants interviewed and approved for licensure pending additional information:

1. Huckaby, Maria
2. Reed, Milton

Approved Applicant pending additional information:

1. Van Der Watt, Francois

Other Business:

1. D. M. - Denied licensure
2. C. B. – Invite for an interview with the board at the January's Board Meeting
3. Reviewed the Rules and Laws for the supervision of students/residents and voted to revisit in January.
4. Regarding the Committee's review of Orthopedic Practice in Athens providing Orthotics, approved to refer to the AG's office.-possible unlicensed practice.
5. Approved the Committee's recommendation that each Committee member serve two terms.

**PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Dr. Sumner presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Lewis moved to accept the Committee report with changes and it carried.

Approved Additional Duty Requests:

1. Karen Hammond- Fluoroscopically guided shoulder injections and arthrograms

Denied Additional Duties Request:

1. Carla Harris-Cardio Thoracic Surgery
2. Amber Moulton – Deny request for administering restricted anesthesia care MAC under physician supervision due to Physician's Assistant should not be performing procedure unless they are a PA anesthetist. Refer supervising physicians R.F., M.D. and R.W.M., M.D. to investigations due to previous performances of procedure by physician's assistant.

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Lunsford, Rebecca
2. Stevens, Wendy

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Approved Applicants Pending additional information:

1. Tamara Jett-Parmer- with the provisions to submit quarterly reports for a year due to last practice as a PA.
2. Daniel Donofrio
3. Richard J. Leggett

Other Business:

1. Sonya Winborne - Invite for an interview.
2. Tom Kaiser - Invite for an interview.
3. A.M. – Deny request for additional duties request

Applicants who have passed the PA examination and are requesting licensure

PA/Name	Phy/Name
Rozella Clark	George Costanzo, MD
Lisa Diglio	Nafiseh Farzin
Melissa Gonzalez	Robert Taylor, MD
Rachel Graves	Kennon McClendon, MD
Keith Remo	Sanders Callaway, MD
Nicole Rivera	Micheal G. Katopes, MD
Chelsea Williams	Enrique Martinez, MD
James Williams	Basil Ezenwa, MD

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician(\*indicates additional physician).

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
Ann Abercrombie	Howard Jones, MD	Susan Harding, MD*
John Arnold	John Lanse, MD	Paul Turry, MD*
Richard Ball	Leli Matthew, MD	Anthony Human, DO*
Sarah Bolick	Freddy Achecar, M.D.	William Armstrong, MD
Jeb Bridges	Robert Bloing, MD	Thomas Adair, MD*
Julie Buird	Carmel Joseph, MD	Guillermo Amurao, MD
Gregory Butler	Larry Crisco, MD	Charles Roman, MD*
Gragory Butler	Larry Crisco, MD	Jospeh Fowlkes, MD*
David Buzzetti	John Morrow, MD	Jeffrey Gladstein, MD*
Archie Champion III	Kent Woo, MD	James Price, MD
Gregory C. Davis	Howard Zalenak, MD	Archna Poddar, MD*
Daniel Delozier,	Thomas McIntosh, MD	Michael J. Behr, MD*
Marian Earnhardt	Eugene Davidson, M.D.	David Ruben, MD
David Eaton	Felix Valdez, M.D.	Lansing Hillman, MD

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Leith Fitch	Kamal Kabakibou, MD	Andre McShan, MD
Beverly Foster	Frank Demarino, MD	Leopold Jackson, MD*
William Grabowski	James McQuown Jr., MD	Sunderrja Kamelson, MD
Bryan Green	Bennett Cotton, MD	Stephen McAlpine, MD*
Kimberly Griffin	George Kerr, DM	Bill Smith, MD*
Cara Gurney	Charles Finch, MD	Timler Kilis, MD*
Frank Hachmuth	Raul Oyola, MD	Eddie Atwel, MD*
Patricia Hall	Thomas Fitzgerald, M.D.	Charlie Rouse, MD
Lynn M. Hannan	James Capo, M.D.	James Capo Jr., MD
Christine Harrell	Arthur McCain, MD	William Taunton, MD*
Carla Harris	Carisa Hines, MD	Kenneth Franco, MD*
Laurin Harrison	Peter Ankoh, M.D.	Raymod Moody, MD
Micheal D. Hickey	Kimberly Haluski, MD	Joseph Mihalka, MD*
Joan C. Hornick	David Simonoff, MD	John Cuff, MD*
Edsel Houseworth	Stephen Golden, MD	Brian L. Thomas, MD
Tommy Jackson	Michael Clark, MD	Stephen Odom, MD*
Alysha Jaffer	Dennis Holder, MD	Jasvinder Bawg, MD*
Dane Johnson	Nabel Khan, MD	Tod Rubin, MD*
Shauntae Johnson	Gary Williams, MD	Angela Wright, MD*
Stephanie Keal	Chatan Goud, MD	Jeffrey Olson, MD*
Richard Leggett	Dan Martin, MD	Diwakar Nagula, MD*
Lynette Lipp	Adam Lewis, MD	Michael Hamm, MD*
Stephen Leatherwood	William Dasher, MD	John Floyd, MD
Stacy McKinney	Jimmy Diaz, MD	David Bowers, MD*
Gholam Meah	Brett Butz, M.D.	Daniel Marshburn, MD
Nathan Measel	Glenn Wheaton, MD	Thokorbhai Patel, MD*
Anne Mishkofski	Naomi Harris, MD	Raoul Mayer, MD*
Anne Mishkofski	Naomi Harris, MD	Stephen Odom, MD*
Deborah Moffett	Alvin Streat, M.D.	Lydia Tanner, MD
Michelle Morante	William Cook, MD	Raoul Mayer, MD*
Michelle Morante	Lynn Hyland, MD	Stephen Odom, MD*
Michelle Morante	Lynn Hyland, MD	Veronica Garrett, MD*
Lorena Narvaez	William Watson, MD	William Lyday, MD*
Matthew Noonan	David Josephson, MD	John Bowden, MD*
Tonya Ogletree	Roy Talley, MD	Antonio De la Luz, MD*
William Orr	Stuart Booker, MD	William Lane, MD*
Anthony Palazzo	Gregory Oetting, MD	James Spradlin, MD*
Loretta Parham	John Morley, MD	Fernando Perez, MD*

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Marcus Parker	Thomas Meyer, MD	Antonio De la Luz, MD*
Christa Parton	Tracy Lee Edwards	Kevin Davis, MD
Holli Paulk	Thomas Heffron, MD	Hetal Karsan, MD*
Roger Pearce	Michael Greenburg, MD	Craig Freiberg, MD*
Mariah Pryor	David Watts, MD	Daniel Joseph, MD*
Elizabeth Rambo	William Dobes, M.D.	Raymod Lawhead, MD*
Carrie Reid	Richard Wherry, MD	Bradley Stearns, MD*
Shelia Rekus-Johnson	William Weirs, MD	Aloysius Mangan, MD*
Francine Ricketts	Edgar Scott, MD	Ronald Jackson, MD*
Francine Ricketts	Edgar Scott, MD	Harold Minerve, MD*
Thomas Ryan	Robert Mayer, MD	Lafayette Burks, MD*
Andrew Schano	James Kneff, MD	Carl A. Scott, MD*
Philip Semple	Obayode Ayewa, MD	William Headlet, MD*
Leena Shah	Charles Brown, M.D.	Wesley Bray, MD
Diana Simpson	Bennett Hogan, MD	Michael Sopt, MD
Brently Smith	Susan McWhirter, MD	Thomas Ellison, MD*
Shannon Smith	Sofia Khan, MD	Kathleen Gunchick, MD*
Sheri Smith	Leesburg, GA 31763	John Carr, MD*
Roberto Springer	Donovan Christopher, MD	Joel Johnson, MD*
John Stine	Colin Quinn, MD	Charles Demosthenes, MD
Karin Stubbs	Jay Bishko, MD	David Sanusi, MD*
John Sweklo	David Hawkins, MD	Alan Stout, MD
James M. Todd	James Snow, MD	Mark Lewis, MD*
Rebecca Walden	Orlando Fernando, MD	Ashfaq Saiyed, MD*
Jonathan Werner	Michael Weinstein, MD	William Redwood, MD*
Rotonda K. Williams	Satyanarayan Reddy, M.D.	Richard Carter, MD
Paula Willis	Brian Thomas, M.D.	Robert Balsey, MD
Jerry Wilson	Reginald Fowler, M.D.	Eddie Whitehead, MD

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:**

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

No information was presented regarding profiles.

Other Business:

1. L. C., M.D. - Invite for an interview.

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2. Approve the request for waiver of the 7 year rule for Dr. Sherlaune Nermil-Smith, Dr. Suman Banerjee and Dr. Shefali Jindal.
3. Adam Rush, M.D. - Accept the application withdrawal request.
4. Hassan Dannawi, M.D. - Approve the request to send a copy of his medical school transcript directly to the Idaho Medical Board.
5. Jaliya Lokuketagoda – Approved to reconsider application for licensure.
6. Rose Marie Schultz, M.D. - Advise no license is needed to participate in a computer voice speech recognition program.
7. James Lin, M.D. – Approved to waive CME requirements for reinstatement in lieu of the ASN Board examination.
8. R. S., M.D. - Notify that he must resolve the problems in New York before he can submit an application for licensure in Georgia.
9. Inform licensing agencies that this Board does not have jurisdiction on the question of whether physicians in another country wishing to perform teleradiology in Georgia need to have a work visa.
10. Billy Burk - Advise him that he must pass the clinical skills exam before he will be considered for licensure.
11. Roger Khouri - Submit his application to the Committee at the January meeting.
12. Table the review of the revised initial and reinstatement applications until January's Board Meeting
13. L. V., M.D. – Refer to AG for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order.
14. W.D., M.D. – Table application until he completes an updated OMPE by a GA Board approved facility.
15. S.M., M.D. – Refer to the Impairment Committee for an interview.
16. G.G., M.D. - Refer to the Impairment Committee for an interview.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

1. Arnold, Kathryn
2. Barrette-Cramer, Elaine
3. Bieling, Friedrich
4. Bishop, Jeffery
5. Cockrell, Gail
6. Goings, Gregory
7. Kravis, Richard
8. Lillibridge, Scott
9. Marcus, Seth
10. Nagnur, Shreedhar
11. Stone, Larry

Approved Applicants for licensure:

60277	Ilasi, Joseph Anthony	DO
60278	Jackson, Jermaine Marquette	MD



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60279	Jakobson, Peeter	MD
60280	Jeter, Jr., Maurice Vernon	MD
60281	Johnson, Khadeja Jamilia	MD
60282	Jordan, Tonya	MD
60283	Joshi, Savita Yogendra	MD
60284	Kale, Vishakha Arvind	MD
60285	Kamara, Ernest Tamba	MD
60286	Kassam, Zahra Mansur	MD
60287	Khazravan, Samira	MD
60288	Kim, Kyong-chol	MD
60289	Kingsley, John R.	MD
60290	Kohli, Hira	MD
60291	Kumar, Chandrika Sampath	MD
60292	Lanier, Jeffrey Brian	MD
60293	Lowry, Patricia Ann	MD
60294	Lutner, Lawrence	MD
60295	Ma, Ziaoling Charlene	MD
60296	Major, Ishmeal	MD
60297	Makkar, Hanspaul Singh	MD
60298	Marin, Daniel Rodrigo	MD
60299	Mathieu, Francis Anthony	MD
60300	Nasser, Adem Aboulkader	MD
60301	Neacsu, Luminita Daniela	MD
60302	Nguyen, Hung Henry	MD
60303	Patel, Nirav M.	MD
60304	Patel, Sanjay Manibhai	MD
60305	Paul, Eugene Anthony	MD
60306	Poindexter, Gabriele Berry	MD
60307	Lau, Isabel C.	MD
60308	Le Blanc, Carmen Elisa	MD
60309	O'Bannon, III, Robert Toney	MD
60310	Pujari, Monisha	MD
60311	Stracks, Mark Douglas	MD
60312	Shiran, Shelly Irene	MD
60313	Salwan, Sushma	MD
60314	Sholas, Maurice Gerald	MD
60315	Rao, Anita Kala	MD
60316	Reinhardt, Cheryl Lynne	MD
60317	Riley, Hugh Kelley	MD
60318	Roberson, Gary Alan	MD
60319	Rush, Jordan Scott	MD
60320	Sintim-Amoah, Di'net A.	MD
60321	Solomon, Stephen Edward	DO
60322	Soon, Mary Grace Cuevas	MD

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60323	Spellman, Jr., Michael James	MD
60324	Schuler, Christopher Michael	MD
60325	Segarra, Ana R.	MD
60326	Sidou, Vickie	MD
60327	Smith, Christian Michael	MD
60328	Storey, Samantha G	MD
60329	Sule, Jonathan Alex	MD
60330	Syed, Abdul Hakeem	MD
60331	Tran, Huy Dinh	MD
60332	Uhunmwangho, Charity Osarob	MD
60333	Waldo, John Paul	MD
60334	Wang, James S.	MD
60335	Wells, Gary Burton	MD
60336	White, Barry James	MD
60337	Williams, J Britney	MD
60338	Williams, Jr., Ronald Wyane	MD
60339	Wolke, Ira Stephen	MD
60340	Woodson, Roderic Lloyd	MD
60341	Yaghsezian, Roupen	MD
60342	Young, Shirley Zhang	MD
60343	Zeaton, Karin Elizabeth	DO
60344	Ahmed, Omar	MD
60345	Akinola, Adeola Bolanle	MD
60346	Alexander, Scott Alan	MD
60347	Almodovar-Reteguis , Samuel	MD
60348	Bailey, George William	MD
60349	Baksi, Mitali	MD
60350	Barrette, Ronald James	DO
60351	Bhadriraju, Satish	MD
60352	Bochey, Mark Edward	MD
60353	Bulczak, Dariusz Piotr	MD
60354	Cannady, William Eugene	MD
60355	Carollo, Thomas Joseph	MD
60356	Carrington, Moise Lanet	MD
60357	Caruso, Joseph Bernard	MD
60358	Clements, Victoria Lynn	DO
60359	Cohen, Joel Leonard	DO
60360	Coleman, Brian Howard	MD
60361	Cooley, Candace Sue	MD
60362	Cumbermack, Kristopher Michael	MD
60363	David, Leslie Alvin	MD
60364	Deltor, Pierre C.	MD
60365	Dewey, Jennifer Marie	MD
60366	Dolson, Lynn H.	MD

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60367	Dumas, Alian Jean	MD
60368	Edwards, John Wesley Jr.,	MD
60369	Elshihabi, Said	MD
60370	Eskuchen, Raymond Robert Jr.,	MD
60371	Floyd, Amanda Clark	MD
60372	Friedman, Elliott Robert	MD
60373	Galysh, Roman Lubomyr Jr.,	MD
60374	Girgis, Aml Ramsis	MD
60375	Goklaney, Anil K	MD
60376	Goldswieg, Craig Donald	MD
60377	Griffith, Brian Chance	MD
60378	Gyebi, Leonard Nana	MD
60379	Harris, Christopher Michael	MD
60380	Herbert, Jennifer Porter	MD
60381	Hill, Jeremy Ryan	MD
60382	Hoelt, Katherine Anne	MD
60383	Aguayo, Samuel Miguel	MD

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

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

Approved Applicants for 12 month permits:

1. Bakhmutova-Joseph, Svitlana
2. Kang, Peter
3. Michaud, Stacey
4. Romero, David
5. Savage, Tonyaniese

Approved Applicants for 18 month permits:

1. Bell, Cynthia
2. Graham, Starneisha
3. King, Brandi
4. Robison, Katherine
5. Smith, Nathaniel
6. Yarbrough, William

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Anthony, Ana
2. Camper, Katie
3. Johnson, Ora
4. Leaks, La Tisha
5. Powers, Mark

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6. Sanders, Philesha
7. Simmons, Sabrina

Approved Applicants for reinstatement:

1. Caples, Pamela
2. Clark, Kathryn
3. Drew, Herbert
4. Dyer, Tracy
5. Flitter, Stephanie
6. Rankin, Barry

Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Barton, Micheal
2. Jeffrey, Jacqueline
3. Joyner, Lindsey
4. Kelly (Dougherty), Monica
5. Lawson, Lashelle
6. Le, Celine
7. Leggett, Jennifer
8. Mason, Genevieve
9. Ray (Ellison), Pretrevis
10. Turley, Jacklyn
11. Sessions (Brock), Erica
12. Woodley, Althea

Applicants tabled pending additional information:

1. McCowan, Scott
2. Swanson, Diana
3. Beckham, Cassandra

Other Business:

1. The committee reviewed and approved the proposed new fee schedule. Effective April 2008.
2. Request from Shawnee Callier was reviewed and the committee voted that an individual must be licensed in order to perform education to patients on how to apply a nasal mask for interface for CPAP device.
3. The committee discussed how long a student can remain enrolled in a respiratory school and work and accepted per Law, 43-34-150, is allowed per school regulations.
4. The committee discussed to limit the number of on-line courses to 25% for CEU requirements. Board approved to refer to the Rules Committee for revision of the Rules.

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**RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

1. Approved to refer the following rules to the Attorney General's office for their review and approval for posting.
  1. Rule 360-2-.13 Emergency Practice Permit
  2. Rule 360-2-.02 Foreign Medical Graduates
2. Reviewed the following rules
  1. 360-15-.01 Requirements for Physicians, related to continuing education.
  2. Rule 360-2-.01(3) regarding preceptorships and fellowships - referred from the Licensure Committee.
  3. Reviewed the proposed revision to require ten hours of continuing education in the physician's specialty and five hours of pain management. The Committee decided not to pursue this rule.
3. Approved to ask the staff to gather information regarding Hyperbaric Chambers.

**RULES HEARING**

Dr. Cheeks announced the Public Hearing.

- (1) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the intention to amend Rules 360-6-.03, entitled "Licensure Requirements for Acupuncture," and Rule 360-6-.09 entitled "Physicians," Of Chapter 360-6.

Dr. Sumner motioned to approve the proposed rule and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do 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 meet 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) and (D).

Dr. Davis seconded and it passed unanimously.

- (2) No interested persons were present to present oral comments at the public hearing or submitted written comments regarding the Boards intention to amend Chapter 360-11, entitled "Paramedics and Cardiac Technicians," by deleting said rule in its entirety and reserving Chapter 360-11.

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Dr. Sumner motioned to approve the proposed amendment and 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 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 meet 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) and (D).

Dr. Davis seconded and it passed unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Cheeks moved that the December 6-7 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