

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

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January 31, 2024 / 5:30 PM

OPEN SESSION (Public)

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call/Establish Quorum
3. Introductions of Visitors
4. Review and Approval of the Agenda – January 31, 2024
5. Review and Approval of Minutes – January 3, 2024
6. Correspondence
 - i. **Sternschuss, Adam** Can an expert who is licensed to practice medicine in a different state, who is not licensed to practice medicine in your state, cross state lines to perform an IME on behalf of a lawsuit? If the physician requires temporary licensing? What is the process to obtain this? What is the cost? How long in advance are they required to obtain these privileges? Is there a difference in licensing procedures if the IME were to be performed virtually through a HIPPA compliant secure video platform?
 - ii. **Young, Andrew** – With the Medical Board ending their telehealth flexibility without an in-person visit be grandfathered and remain valid or not? Second, can a physician-Patient relationship between a Georgia-Licensed Physician and a Georgia Patient be established by an in-person visit that takes place outside of Georgia? If, for example, a patient moves from Florida to Georgia and their physician is license in both states and had already performed an in-person evaluation in Florida, would that satisfy the requirement and establish the relationship for Georgia as well? And finally, some of our patients are receiving Office-Based Addiction Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder. While we would only be prescribing at this location (not dispensing, storing, or administering), would it be necessary to get a special registration for OBAT at that Physical location?
 - iii. **Brake, Gaines** – Looking for guidance pertaining to practice by physicians located outside the state of Georgia (and not licensed in Georgia) who treat Georgia residents out of state. The Scenario is – Georgia resident travels out of state and is administered tests by physician license in the other state. Georgia resident returns home before test results are obtained. Results come back and out of state physician would like to report results to Georgia resident and counsel patient on treatment. Can out of state physician report test results to Georgia patient (via phone or video conference) and counsel patient on treatment options without being licensed in Georgia?

7. Rule Petitions

- i. Boseovski Chris- Rule 360-2 .02 Step 3 USMLE Attempt
- ii. Elcock Meno – Rule 360-2- .02 Step 1& 2 USLME Attempt
- iii. Onyewenyi, Alvin – Rule 360-2- .02 Step 2 Additional USMLE Attempt
- iv. Campbell, Linet – Rule 360-2- .02 Step 3 USMLE Attempt
- v. Obayemi, Olubunmi - Step 1& 2 USMLE Attempt

8. Other Business

EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED)

1. Applications

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- 1. Vote
- 2. Adjournment