

# **Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the August 8, 2019 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on August 8, 2019, at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

## **Board members present:**

John S. Antalis, MD  
Gretchen Collins, MD  
E. Dan DeLoach, MD  
Charmian Faucher, PA (ex-officio)  
Michael Fowler, Sr., CFSP  
Thomas Harbin, MD  
Rob Law, CFA  
Matthew Norman, MD  
Andrew Reisman, MD  
David Retterbush, MD  
Joe Sam Robinson, MD  
Barby Simmons, DO  
Richard Weil, MD

## **Management and legal staff present:**

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director  
Lisa Norris, MPH, Deputy Executive Director  
Phyllis Douglas, JD, Legal Services Officer  
D. Williams-McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Johnathan McGehee, Interim Director of Investigation  
Phyllis White, Operations Manager  
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Lead  
Tara Williams, Financial Manager  
Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager

## **Board members absent:**

Alexander Gross, MD

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Collins called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30 a.m.

## **AGENDA AND MINUTES**

Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to approve the agenda of the August 8, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2019 meeting. Dr. Reisman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **Chair's Report**

Dr. Collins asked the members for moment of silence for Ms. Mary Diane Atkinson, Board Secretary. Ms. Atkinson passed on July 26, 2019.

Dr. Collins asked if there were any concerns with the meeting dates for 2020 and the committee assignments to address with Ms. Hughes.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Hughes made the following report:

Introduced the following new licensure staff to the Board:

Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager

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Tarica Babb, Physician Assistant  
Tara Edwards, Respiratory Care Professional  
Akia Coley, APRN

## **PDMP Update**

The staff has developed a plan of action to send letters via email to everyone not in compliance, letters to professional associations asking their help with notification, adding information about the PDMP to renewal forms, and including in the application packet that you must register after licensure.

## **Correspondence**

1. Patrick B. Moore – question whether a psychiatrist can audio record counseling sessions with patients with or without informed consent? The Board responded that with informed consent no problem, but please consult your professional association or professional ethics.
2. Eric Nix, MD – will video conferencing suffice for personally examining the patient for 1013. Board advised Dr. Nix to consult with Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.
3. Dr. Emeruwa – wants to teach sex classes. The Board advised that there were concerns that this course may involve sexual boundary issues, advised to review the laws and rules.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Mr. Law presented an update on the complaint form, which has been finalized. The Committee is working with the staff to have the form available online for submission. The Committee is working on increasing public awareness of the Board. He thanked Jonathan McGehee for his assistance with the forms.

## **FAITHFUL SERVICE**

The Board honored Carolanne Redfern, PAC, for her years of service to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a member and Ex-Officio of the Board.

## **CERTIFIED MEDICAL BOARD INVESTIGATOR**

The Board congratulated Hector Rodriguez, Senior Criminal Investigator, for becoming a Certified Medical Board Investigator through Administrators in Medicine and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

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Dr. Retterbush motioned seconded by Dr. Reisman to go into closed session to discuss investigations and disciplinary matters, and it carried unanimously.

**OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Collins declared open session.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)**

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General presented the Attorney General Status Report.

Dr. Antalis submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil and motion carried to accept the report and the following orders:

Stephen Bashuk, Voluntary Surrender

**RECESS**

Dr. Collins declared the meeting in recess for holding committee meetings.

**RECONVENE**

Dr. Collins reconvened the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

**RULE REVISION**

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General, suggested the following changes to:

Rule 360-2-.02(1)(g) “Requirements for Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)”

Rule 360-2-14(7) “Requirements for Approval of International Medical Schools”

Motion Dr. Antalis, seconded Dr. Weil to post the Rules for comment.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

**Petitions to Waive Rules**

*Petitioner/Rule Number:*

Trbovic, Sinisa Rule 360-2-.02(5)	Approve
Gupta, Neetu Rule 360-2-01(f)	Approve
Shetty, Ritu Rule 360-2-.02(6)	Table
Anand-Nichols Rule 360-2-02(5)	Approve

**Questions/Requests**

Mohan, Swomay: request for transcript sent to Texas board	Approve
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Salekin, Choudhury: request for records.                      Approve

### **License without restriction:**

Lugo, Raul  
Moss, John  
Doebler, William

### **Applications Not Approved**

TA (RNST)	Clinical Skills Examination or Allow to Withdraw or Deny
RB (RNST)	Clinical Skills Examination or Allow to Withdraw or Deny
MC	Clinical Skills Examination or Allow to Withdraw or Deny
AS	Deny - felony conviction, history of substance abuse, no practice of medicine since 2011
JS	Interview
JME	Interview
RS	Interview
MB	Interview with Wellness and Physician Licensure
CR	Interview

### **Applications Approved**

<b>Name</b>	<b>License Number</b>
Selby, Debra S	83723
Taheri, Arash	83724
Stanford, Chelsea	83725
Sharif, Shan	83726
Taarea, Roberto	83727
Ward, Danielle M	83728
Weinman, Eric C	83729
Patel, Bhavini A	83730
Sriradchatha, Santhana	83731
Badika, N dofunsu	83732
Abdelall, Waleed	83733
Baqais, Abdulrahman	83734
Bashaw, Hillary J	83735
Betuzzi-Teas, Moyra R	83736
Chamblee, Brian	83737
Choi, John	83738
Chowdhary, Sajeel	83739
Degele, Julie E	83740
Amin, Parth N	83741

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O'Hara, Thomas A	83743
Lu-Lewis, Quynh T	83744
Metai, Ravi Kumar	83745
Nunnink, Johannes C, M.D.	83746
Mohammed, Shaikhoon S	83747
Prays, Carlos A	83748
Lyon, Kent J	83749
DeLisser, Patrick C	83750
Wilson, Kwasi B	83751
Sasso, Adam R	83752
Sabarwal, Vikram K	83753
Jackson, Joshua	83754
Varghese, Benoy B	83755
Whittaker, Starr L	83756
Hammock, John D	83757
Burnham, Brian D	83758
Atha, Robin L	83759
Cheshire, Amanda L	83760
Chantornsaeng, Kongsak	83761
Criollo, Roman	83762
Bescos, Pilar	83763
Ivy, Heather H	83764
Khalil, Steven A	83766
Idrees, Afshan	83767
Lamar, Madison R	83768
Libby, Christopher P	83769
Lucido, Michael J	83770
Makhlouf, Nabil T	83771
Merritt-Atkins, Monique	83772
Mitchell, Erik K	83773
Mwila, Mwamba E	83774
Oberg, Erik D	83775
Piantadosi, Anne	83776
Nabizadeh, Shahriar A	83777
Pippin, Jerrid	83778
Kannuswamy, Rohini	83779
Hoye, Douglas J	83780
Kimrey, Kathryn E	83781
TANG, WEIHUA	83782
Taylor, Randolph, II	83783

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Yang, Philip	83785
Shakir, Asiya K	83786
Ugorji, Onyinye N	83787
Rudy, Delbert C	83788
Kim, Taik	83789
Fernandez, Timothy	83790
Faber, David	83791
Giles, Natalie L	83792
Jasarevic, Elvira	83793
de Olano, Jonathan	83794
Eftaiha, Saleh M	83795
Al-Haddad, Sarmed	83796
Gupta, Raina S	83797
Frimpong, Nanna K	83798
Al-qaqaa, YAsir	83799
Fagin, Alice	83800
Awad, Mosaab	83801
Barnes, Melynda	83802
Butt, Reema T	83803
Coleman, Jay R	83804
Matanock, Almea M	83805
Rutkowski, Martin	83806
Zanoni, Brian C	83807
Woldemariam, Selamawit	83808
Schrodt, Caroline	83809
Thompson, Andrew J	83810
Rodney, Ania	83811
Walker, Tyler	83812
Walsh, Mark D.	83813
Rosen, David I	83814
Zolcik, Wojciech	83815
Wang, Jing	83816
Samiratedu, Michael M	83817
Abbas, Raza	83818
Smith, Jonathan E	83819
Woody, Paul	83820
Barnes, Christian	83821
Beehler, Cecil C, II	83822
Chapala, Rao	83823
Chappidi, Maithreyi	83824

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Clemenshaw, Michael N	83825
Butler, Caroline	83826
Caza, Tiffany N	83827
Clementz, Andrew R	83828
De Los Reyes, Chris P	83829
Gardner, Kimberly R	83830
Farmer, Clarence S, II	83831
Kaiser, Cassandra J	83833
Ham, Jason	83834
Jauch, Thomas N	83835
Irby, Ivania T.	83836
Kalra, Kanika	83837
Boshnick, Lauren M	83838
Ku, Benson S	83839
Agarwal, Neelam	83840
Damas, Margarete	83841
Hernandez-Irizarry, Roberto C	83842
Ihenatu, Emeka E	83843
Grenade, Tori B	83844
Ho, Michele Trang T	83845
Wecowski, Jacek	83846
Shapiro, Nathaniel	83847
Reddy, Mahender A	83848
Snodgrass, Douglas D	83849
Robertson, Nzinga	83850
Balakumar, Shangeetha	83851
Jaffe, Todd B	83852
Hinman, Jeffery M	83853
Lugo, Raul N, MD	83854
Broughton, Robert O	83855
Ciampa, Maeghan	83856
Crisona, Frank	83857
Terpstra, Gregory	83858
Vrabec, Keith G	83859
Wiltcher, Christopher A	83860
Rittenhouse, Jerry R	83861
Waldron, Michael J	83862
Patel, Krishna	83863
Dye, Corey W	83864
Afari, Eric A	83865
Anand, Nyathappa	83866

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Cerri, Gianluca	83868
Perona, Barbara P.	83869
Clarke, Clarence	83870
Mitchell, Paul R	83871
Devarapalli, Reddy M	83872
Doebler, William C	83873
Lawson, Brett J	83874
Obiozor, Cynthia	83875
Papadantonakis, Nikolaos	83876
Massand, Manoj	83877
Perard, Cassandre N	83878
Papa, Kimberly R	83879
Ojinna, Onyeka P	83880
Miller, Dery A	83881
Mitchell, Lucie E	83882
Nanney, Glenn A, Jr	83883
O'Dell, Kelly N	83884
Lee, Choon-Kee	83885
Webster, William M	83886
Scheer, Michael F	83887
Trbovic, Sinisa M	83888
Williams, Jennifer L	83889
Thurman, Alexander C	83890
Waling, Samuel	83891
Shinkle, Brian W	83892
Reynolds, Mark E	83893
Scheibal, Jacob J	83894
Urdaneta-Moncada, Alfonso R	83896
Stotland, Mitchell	83897
Yoon, Seung Geun	83898
Recio Restrepo, Maria	83899
Haq, Anwarul	83900
Hardaway, John C	83901
Hoang, Julia	83902
Knight, Melinda K	83903
Husein, Husein	83904
Hanwacker, Richard F, M.D.	83905
Ferland, Henry L	83906
Flanders, Aaron	83907
Lawrence, Jamal R	83908



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Feaster, Aaron W	83909
Gupta, Neetu	83910
Khondker, Sumaiya	83911
Carlin, Michael L	83912
Morgan, Tara A	83913
Nguyen, PhuongTam	83914
Nwadukwe, Ifeanyi B	83915
Pangulur, Prathima	83916

**Withdrawing applications:**

GS	Accepted as information
AV	Accepted as Information

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Weil presented the Nurse Protocol Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Question – CVS Minute Clinic – Approved to accept electronic signatures
2. Dr. Craig Barfield, asked if he can place designation stickers on Form A – Approved
3. Regina Fitzgerald, can a RN certified in PMHNP train a family nurse without a delegating physician present for the one year of training/experience needed to work in a psychiatrist’s office – Tabled pending further discussion
4. Lana Stark asking if she needs two separate protocols to support physician in neurology and neurosurgery? Needs separate protocols
5. Khristina Blalock – Can either check box “within competency” or write in “No procedures performed.”
6. Telemed – Kelly Boyette - Approved
7. Telemed – Samantha Calheiro - Approved
8. Form C – Brooke Boccaccio - Approved
9. Form C – Kara Fur - Approved
10. Form C – Heather Hall – Approved
11. Form C – Chidinma Anuliekette

**The Committee reviewed and approved the following protocols under the provision of O.C.C.A. 43-34-25.**

Acosta-Prows, Adriana	Absar Mirza
Awad, Rachel	Santanu Das
Bahr, Rugiatu	Allen Lavender
Barnett, Tiffani	Kenneth Healey
Beltran, Beverly	Raymond McKoy
Berry, Crystal	Melanie Pointer

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Bobon, Marguerite	Sean Delaney
Bobbit, Charlotte	Ryan Whitney
Brock, Renee	Naima Chema
Broussard, Jennifer	Jason Gardiner
Brush, Tiffany	Gaspar Msangi
Buffington, April	Nima Ghasemzadeh
Buffington, Bridgett	Ritu Khurana
Burke, Julie	James Drury
Burt, Victoria	Jennifer McNear
Byers, Ann Marie	Shaena Blevins
Baker, Nikisha	Shahin Chowdhury
Barnett, Minh	Timothy Longaker
Cadet, Jean	Neil Kahn
Caldwell, Amanda	Afolabi Tiamiyu
Cammack, Sherica	Renee Haynes
Chancey, Stevens	Gary Olson
Chapman, Patricia	Derek Klemm
Cheeks, Amy	Subodh Agrawal
Chester, Pate	John Higgins
Clevenger, Gina	Anne Cowan
Cobb, Abigail	Mark Cohen
Collins, Cindy	Sheldon Lincenberg
Comer, Rosalynn	Srihan Malempati
Cook, Katherine	Sowmya Reddy
Corey, Claudette	James Namnoum
Cunningham, Sydney	Nimpama Natarajan
Daniel, Timothy	William Walters
Dannenbaum, Jenna	Fonda Mitchell
Davidson, Amy – Revisit	Daniel Gordon
Ditta-Donahue, Gina	Marc Yune
Ennis, Blake	Mahmoud Abdou
Farr, Kimberly	Justine Henao
Finnegan, Kevin	John Frederick
Geiger, Michaela	Michele Perez
Graham, Sherri	Herschel Kessler
Gonzalez, Christy	Olena Klindukhova
Hammond, Jessi	William Barnes
Hartfield, Satoya – Revisit	Anne Cowan
Hill, Jessica	Jennifer Jones
James, Kristina	Michael Baugh
Jean, Jeff	Hina Hussain

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Jones, Dustin – Revisit	Christopher Robinson
Jean, Jeff	Ilya Wolfson
Jules-Villefranche, Myrlande	Elliot Raizes
Keel, Kimberly	Muhammed Ishaque
Kemp, Savannah	Titus Duncan
King, Katie	Scott Beach
King, Sharon	Mamoud Obideen
Krummel, Nicole	Kenneth Goolsby
Marks, Jana	Bailey Alford
Martin, Jackie	Neil Khan
Mudrich, Laura	Gregory Phelps
Quick, Leslie	Ryan Monti
Raines, Shayla	Scott Beach
Rollins, Amy	Van Millin
Roscoc, Bridget	Ahmed Abdel-Raouf
Sillah, Mariama	Fredrick Burton
Songer, Betty	Robert Krywicki
Taplis, Michelle	Jane Gilmore
Torres, Daniela	Kessler Herschel
Weipert, Mark	Aigul Guilmandva
Young, Christy	Shamie Das

**The Committee has determined that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25 with changes.**

Blais, Miranda	Robert Dourron
Bobbit, Charlotte	Ryan Whitney
Cibi, Manju	Gil Diaz
Ellis, Joye	David Banks
Finnegan, Kevin	John Frederick
Griffin, Kimberly	Anterpreet Dua
Griffin, Kimberly	Renee Haynes
Gober, Jennifer	Anne Cowan
Gonzales, Laura - Revisit	Jim John
Hampton, Amber	Amit Tibrewala
Harrelson, Christina	Pratik Menta
Hixson, Melissa	Dannis Hood
James, Alexcia	Gary Daniel
Johnston, Susan	John McBroom
Jean-Louis, Dora	Jyoti Sharma
John-Baptiste, Melisha	Jose Villongco

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Kelley, Brandy  
Kelley, Wesley  
Kidwell, Natisha  
King, Katie  
King, Sharon  
Krummel, Nicole  
Marks, Jana  
Martin, Jackie  
Mudrich, Laura  
Quick, Leslie  
Raines, Shayla  
Rollins, Amy  
Roscoc, Bridget  
Sillah, Mariama  
Songer, Betty  
Sonnenberg, Sheila  
Tapolis, Michelle  
Torres, Daniela  
Weipert, Mark  
Young, Christy

Grupreet Ahluwalia  
Linda Jones  
Lalitha Medepalli  
Scott Beach  
Mamoud Obideen  
Kenneth Goolsby  
Bailey Alford  
Neil Khan  
Gregory Phelps  
Ryan Monti  
Scott Beach  
Van Millin  
Ahmed Abdel-Raouf  
Fredrick Burton  
Robert Krywicki  
Bounthavy Homsombath  
Jane Gilmore  
Kessler Herschel  
Aigul Guilmandva  
Shamie Das

**The Committee determined that the following protocol agreements do NOT meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25.**

Sturdivant, Shyconda  
Wells, Christopher

Gregory Lunceford  
Dan Ioanitescu

**Protocols Administratively Reviewed/Approved:**

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

**APRN**

Acosta-Prows	Adriana
Adekunle	Toyin
Adkins	Jacob
Amougou	Yves-Aime
Anderson	Jeanne
Areaya	Etsubdenke
Atkins	Rachel
Baker	Nikisha
Barnett	Minh
Barton	Brenda
Bennett-Reed	Orlandria
Blease	Amber

**Physician**

Absar Mirza  
Mehmood Mehdi  
Michael Hocker  
Vanderlyn Sewell  
Crystal Comeau  
Jean Philippe  
Benjamin Hess  
Shahin Chowdhury  
Timothy Longaker  
Carl Orquia  
James Howard  
Cheau Williams

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Bowden	Carrie	Guy Fain
Brown	Mary	Timothy Beck
Brown	Wendelyn	Nkenge Jackso
Burgett	Justin	Brandon Smith
Bush	Michayala	Jaqueline Owusu
Cadet	Jean	Neil Khan
Caldwell	Amanda	Afolabi Tiamiyu
Cammack	Sherica	Renee Haynes
Caulley	Kelly	Tanya Pandya
Chamberlain	Chelsea	Richard Bowers
Chancey	Stevens	Gary Olson
Chapman	Patricia	Derek Klemm
Cheek	Brad	Karne Butler
Cheeks	Amy	28344
Chester	Pate	John Higgins
Claytor	Kathyn	Antonio Baute
Clevenger	Gina	Anne Cowan
Cline	Stacy	Gevorg Sedrakyan
Cofer	Hannah	Emen Kaldas
Coker	Funke	David Morton
Culkin-Taylor	Lakietta	Anand Shah
Cunningham	Sydney	Nirupama Natarajan
Curtis	Marion	Marci Manna
Darty	Monica	Nicolas Psomiadis
Davis	Karen	Edith Biggers
Davis	Hollie	Daniel Valancius
Davis	Katherine	Randy Bottner
Deal	Ashley	Richard Young
Duke	Angela	Laena Karnstedt
Dunson	Ashley	Lenka Novotna
English	Allison	William McGarity
Erawoc	Korpo	Bradley Ward
Evans	Kimberly	Anthony Howard
Exum	Sarah	Manish Joshi
Fletcher	Lindsey	Channing Hampton
Freeman	Kristi	Kaylar Howard
Gallardo	Eduardo	Cheryl Reinhardt
Gamel	Mary	George Capo
Geiger	Michaela	Michele Perez
Hammock	Lisa	George Capo
Harsha	Mallory	Gweneth Francis
Hedden	Amberly	Gary Berliner
Hellan	Patricia	Melissa Boekhus
Hernandez-Rowland	Myriam	David Alvarez
Herren	Dina	Bridgett Asbury

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Herron	Lesia	Carroll Cooper
Hill	Cara	Linda Hudson
Hill	Dana	Avantiha Varma
Hodges	Matthew	Crystal Bright
Hong	Michelle	Velair Walton
Howard	Lorri	Michael Poss
Hruby	Sarah	Thomas Miller
Huffman	Mila	Alvin Wilson
Hughes	Stacey	William Warrant
Jefferson-Strong	Yolanda	Reuben Ellis
Johnson	Angeletta	Jonathan Levy
Johnson	Jerwanda	James Rogan
Jones	Desha Helen	Jeffery Dowis
Jones	Cynthia	Awharitefe Urhuogo
Jones-Asquill	Ceclilia	Ahmad Jingo
Jupiter	Gaboy	Joshua Behlmann
Kansal	Iti	Avantiua Varma
Keel	Kimberley	Muhammed Ishaque
Kilgore	Catherine	Khurram Khan
Koncul	Lauren	Michael Erwin
Lampkin	Anndrea	Alan Miller
Lee-Adams	Sandra	Davin Mitchell
Lindsay	Shannon	Arthur Yancey
Long	Carol	Michael Groover
Long	Caroline	J. Carter
Lowery	Kelly	Joel Morgan
Mannella	Leanne	Waldo Floyd, III
Markham	Eric	Zachary Wetendorf
Martin-Jackson	Bessie	George Kanes
Matthews	Marianne Szal	Elliot Raizes
McBrayer	Sherri	Lawrence Reccoppa
McKenna	Sara	Jason Konzelmann
McKenna	Sara	Jacquelin Miller
McKenna	Sara	Louis Dinatti
Meagher	Lindsey	Sheng Wang
Mellstrom	Wendy	Svathi Reddy
Miller	Emily	Shannon Myers
Mitchell	Jessica	Sofia Munir
Montique	Monifa	Eugene Jackson
Morosky	Rebecca	Robert Pumpelly
Mukati	Mustafa	Jason Gardiner
Mullings	Natalee	Randy Warner
Murigu	Joyce	Darrell Murray
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Myers	Robin	David Gaines

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Naquin	Ashley	Donna Whitfield
Nelson	Rachel	Samer Blackmon
Okeke	Adaora	May Bullecer
Payne	Erica	Frank Lockwood
Phillips	Moensanra	Rhonda King
Prudhomme	Anslie	Victor Disianya
Quick	Ashlee	Ahmed Elsharkawi
Revels	Jana	Timothy Catchings
Reynolds	Haley	Lisa Miller
Rhi	Wonojin	Chang-Soo Kim
Richards	Caroline	Marion Hood
Rinea	Betty	Christen Weber
Robinson	Tanielle	Vikash Modi
Ruben	Danielle	Stephen Yost
Sanders	Trina	Reeman Bishara
Sandoval	David	Troy Coon
Scully	Carol	Avantika Varma
Shockley	Shannon	Carolyn Smallwood
Singleton	Dena	Janet Gerard
Slatton	James	Bradley Ward
Small	Charlene	Mark Wood
Smith	Jessica	Akhil Saraswat
Smith	Rachel	Gary Daniel
Smith-Moretz	Tonya	Donna Whitfield
Staines	Caroline	Julia Wilson
Standley	Yarvarious	Clay Thomas
Stanton	John Lee	Elliot Gene Raizes
Strickland	Jessica	George Capo
Sweklo	Stacey	John Richmond
Teytel	Rasa	Alex Rhikhter
Tierney	Chasity	Joseph Hobbs
Tomberlin	Amanda	Paul Weiner
Tomlinson	Blair Elizabeth	Jonathan Parrott
Tucker	Kristin	Christiaan Webb
Waldron	Janet	James Howard
Walker	Tasha	Vijia George
Ward	Haylee	Kristin Collier
Ward	Regina	Rachel Velez
Watts	Jason	Henry Eugenio
Weatherall	Debra	Edward Clark
Welch	Natasha	Anjali Grandhige
Welch	Natasha	Darin Williams
Wheeler-Ikuesan	Luella	Richard Wherry
White	Jessica	Mark Wilson
Wilder	janice	Jennifer Robinson

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Williams	Tina	Michael Poss
Wood	April	Andre Johnson
Wood	Leanne	Gary Berlinger
Wood	Maria	Bridgett Asbury
Wright	Brooke	Winston Gandy
Young	Lindsay	Gevorg Sedrakyan

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

**Approved the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:**

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Bond, Katherine	Kanchada, Kumar
Chandler, Ashley	Arnovitz, Pearl
Comeaux, Brennen	Beal, Eddie
Dunwoody, Kingsley	Lam, Humphrey
Garner, Rachel	Core, Steven
Harper, Kristen	Yap, John
Johnson, Jennifer	Tucker, Dale
Lindo, Vanessa	Barbour, Scott
Motz, Jennifer	Thiruppathi, Shankar
Nelson, Laura	Mackay, Gregory
Odogwu, Chisom	Morris, Jonathan
Parsons, Barbara	Klemm, Derek
Thomas, Tangenia	Lee, Tiffany
Todey, Austin	Kress, Kenneth
Wysocki, Mikayla	Coopersmith, Michael
Bond, Katherine	Kanchada, Kumar

**Approved the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:**

PA  
Birmingham, Richard  
Blair, Jeremiah  
Brader, Samantha  
Bratton, Amber  
Chandler, Ashley  
Church, Kyle



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Cohen, Ashley  
Cutler, Rebekah  
Giachinta, Breanna  
Holley, Andrea  
Kent, Sydney  
Kerivan, Felicity  
Ledbetter, Katherine  
Malone, Reginald  
Olvera, Nina  
Osborne, Mallory  
Oshun, Adetunji  
Pound, Melissa  
Renwick, Heather  
Ritchie, Mark  
Stokes, Sara  
Wald, Alison

**Approved the following Add/Change applications:**

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Almedom, Stifanos	Cowens, Kenneth
Anderson, Michael	Walters, William
Andrews, Melanie	Miller, Stephen
Ayers, Daniel	Wrobel, Peter
Bashir, Noman	Hollifield, David
Behrman, Sheri	Alphonse, Paul
Bhakta, Bina	Lightfoot, Harrell
Birn, Jason	Kelly, Sean
Bowser, Bradley	Hall, David
Bright, Stephanie	Myung, Richard
Brown, Jamar	Wilkes, Joseph
Brown-Clark, Kimberly	Finbar, Woitalla
Bryan, Mary	Farber, Bobbi
Clayton, Alexis	Tugbiyele, Folusho
Clayton, Alexis	Raybon, Robert
Coman, Rebecca	Evans, Vannessa
Denzin, Damon	Luu, Theresa
Dexter, Kathy	Rosenquist, Peter
Dobrasz, John	Carter, Shawn
Earehart, Brandon	Martins, Raymond
Edwards, Meghan	Birenberg, Brad
Elliott, Ashley	Guild, George

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Evbuomwan, Enoma	Williams, Alana
Fogarty, Lauren	Smith, Yvette
Franklin, Michael	Howe, Maria
Frey, Jeffrey	Shivers, William
Hansana, Bina	Jordan, William
Hatt, Timothy	Shin, Jiyo
Hawn, Thomas	Patel, Piyushkumar
Hormes, Evelia	Alphonse, Paul
Joiner, Robert	Ghasemzadeh, Nima
King-Medina, Keyona	Park, Jeanie
Kumar, Namita	Rabb, Daniel
Lamberth, Skyler	George, Vija
Luttjohann, Jarrod	Fontana, Anthony
Marti, Jose	Hollifield, David
Mayfield, Amber	Arnold, Jason
Mccune, Stephanie	Bowers, Willie
Mcphail, Deanna	Sullivan, Cinnamon
Metayer, Stephanie	Lipscomb, Michael
Morgan, Brett	Denlinger, Craig
Nayebosadri, Sarah	Raybon, Robert
Nonni, Andrew	Miller, Stephen
O'meara, Kathryn	Ganjam, Satishlwmr
Pipkin, Amanda	Garrett, Joshua
Quinones-Borges, Jamie	Schube, Jeremy
Roncone, Amanda	Goudy, Steven
Russ, Veronica	Harrell, Justin
Seidel, David	Luu, Theresa
Shafer, Melissa	Patel, Vijay
Shash, Hana	Achtchi, Ahsan
Silverman, Shawna	Jacobson, Martin
Simon, Kathryn	Kaufman, Jonathan
Spierer, Robin	Bigsby, Sara
Vallor, Joseph	Patel, Deval
Varellas, Megan	Liljenquist, Joseph
Vu, Nguyen	Pham, Truc
Warren, Brittany	Clark, Iris
Wierichs, Laura	Ogan, Kenneth
Williams, Gregory	Patel, Piyushkumar
Yardley, Sarah	Lindsey, Steven

**Requested additional information:**

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Philip Hotchkiss  
Martha McElroy

**Approved the following Additional Duties Request:**

Joel Andrews, PA – Dr. Ajay Nooka  
Bone Marrow Biopsy

Caroline Hornberger, PA with – Dr. John Delgaudio  
Diagnostic and Procedural Endoscopic Exams

Chelsey Masters, PA with – Dr. Harold Carlson  
Arterial Line Placement  
Central Line Placement  
Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement

Courtney Reid, PA with – Dr. Advit Dixit  
Arterial Lines  
Central Lines

Max Rosenberg, PA with – Dr. Hiren Patel  
Thoracentesis

Elizabeth Thompson, PA with – Dr. Hugh Smisson, III  
Subdural Evacuating Port System  
Surgical Site Marking

**Required 5 additional Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal procedures to fulfill the requirement of 10 procedures for additional duties requests from the following:**

Chelsea Matters, PA with – Dr. Harold Carlson

**Other Business:**

1. Updating the AC1 form to remove the *Original Signatures Required* line.
2. Administratively approved Add/Change applications are now to be uploaded after administrative approval.
3. Review of the tabled question from Dr. Rabia Vaughns regarding the requirement for operating an FDA 510 K cleared medical device. Will advise him to refer to the Georgia and Federal laws regarding clinical use of medical devices.

**Presentation:**

Viewed and considered the KSTAR presentation by Dr. Robert Steele for Physician Assistant's assessment. The Board voted to accept KSTAR as a provider.

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**COSMETIC LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Reisman presented the Cosmetic Laser Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Iolanda Amariei  
Telesa Dawn Edwards  
Bahar Hlavacek  
Jessica Jones  
Lisa Lamb  
Jaalah McCullough  
Tammy Mleko  
Alison Palmour  
Candice Porrett  
Kathryn Shrewsbury  
Logan Street  
Kimberly Joy Ticko  
Tara Watkins

Approved the following application for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Lisa Mullis

Approved the following application for Reissue of Senior Laser Practitioner –

K.K. – with conditions

Other Business:

Referred the email from Lois Bailey to the Attorney General’s Office for advice regarding saline lightening/removal solution for tattoos and permanent make-up.

Board staff to send letter to all current laser licensees and to physicians who are providing training courses – Physicians or certified educators must teach the courses and sign the certificates. Physicians can no longer include the statement that “he/she participated in the training.” Training courses held after August 1, 2019 will not be accepted if the certificate states the physician participated in the training.

**ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Law presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Mary Emily Littrell Jackson – Upgrade to Dual O&P

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Carolyn Verdina – Orthotist

## **RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Fowler presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

### Other Business

- Rule 360-13-.01 Requirements for Board Certification – referred to Rules Committee
- The Committee reviewed the CEU requirements and voted to post to the Board’s website.
- Joel Segar – requesting information on setting up oxygen patients in GA. Without a license can deliver and set up.

### Revisits

- JM PENDING FOR FINE (CONSENT ORDER)
- TC PENDING FOR FINE (CONSENT ORDER)
- APPROVED

### Applications for Review

#### **The following applications were approved:**

Alzeer, Lubna  
Bernard, Melecia  
Williams, Jessica  
Martin-Nalls, Ashley  
Gilmore, Yasmine  
Breitigam, Daniel  
Henzman, Jordan  
Magee, Ryan  
Carpenter, Troy  
Scales, Roslenn  
Nghiem, Jasmine  
Wright, Trevina  
Williams, Brittany  
Pope, Trenton  
Moss, Chasta  
Joseph Underhill

#### **The following applications were approved for temporary license**

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Dollar, Jessica  
Franklin, Savannah  
Brown, Ka-Tewa

**The following applications were approved pending additional information**

Brubacher, Laura  
Parker, Brandon  
Humphrey, David  
Wig, Lesley D.  
McGriff, Shannon  
Ricks, Keyanda  
Rumachik, Danielle  
Wells, Jonathan  
McDonald, William  
Foskey, Corey  
Pence, Kathryn

Application tabled pending additional information  
JB

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusion Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

Approved the following applications for Initial Perfusion licensure:

Michael Edgecombe  
Zaid Falah

Approved the following application for Provisional Licensure:

Deborah Childers

Other Business:

Invite Mr. Adam Amar for the open position on Advisory Committee.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mr. Law presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following Quarterly Reports:

Mary Katherine Carson  
Hyosun Choi  
Sharron Lipscomb  
Brittany Woodard (Ms. Cho recused)

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Approved the request for a change in supervisor for Mary Katherine Carson from Summer Baptist, LAc to Oscar Sierra, LAc.

Denied the request for an upgrade to full licensure for BW. Per Georgia law, 12 months of supervised practice must be completed for the license can be upgraded. (Ms. Cho recused.)

Approved the following applications for Initial Licensure:

Jae Hui Lee  
Edwin Uribe

Other Business:

Approved Mr. Hui Wang for the open position on committee.

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Weil presented the Pain Management Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

**The Committee approved the following for pain clinics for licensure:**

1. Georgia Pain and Spine Institute, PC-Decatur
2. AA-Pain Management – Demorest.
3. Back to Life Pain Clinic – Woodstock.
4. Summit Spine & Joint Centers-Canton
5. The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia Calhoun

**The Committee approved the following for change in practice locations:**

<b>License #</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
423	Alliance Spine and Pain Center – Jasper
208	Alliance Spine and Pain Center - Canton

**The Committee administratively approved the following applications:**

<b>License #</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
458	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Pretti Narayan, MD
150,322,324, 325,328,348, 350,352	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Thomas Hurd, MD
350, 418	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Ali Kassamali MD

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458	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Allen Hord, MD Add practicing physician Efosa Ogiamien, MD
487	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician William Epps, MD
415	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Eduardo Escorcía, MD
323	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Jordan Tate, MD
322,324	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add practicing physician Omar Hajmurad, MD
375	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add APRN Alden Callaway
150,248	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add APRN Desiree Riley
142,147	Ancora Pain Add APRN Courtney Corbett
448	Arilex Pain Recovery Revise pain clinic hours Revise hours of practicing physician Gary Theofilis
255	Atlantic Pain Center Add practicing physician Nick Narinder Sidhu, MD
223	Augusta Pain Consultants Add practicing physician Marshall Bedder, MD
195	Care Medical Center, LLC Add practicing physician Kate Paylo
118	Center for Spine and Pain Medicine Add practicing physician Amit Patel
118	Center for Spine and Pain Medicine Add APRN Ismari Montanez
318	Family First Healthcare of NE GA Delete practicing physician James Brown, MD Revise hours of practicing physician Subodh Agrawal, MD Add APRN Gina Looney
399	Family First Healthcare of NE GA Revise hours of practicing physician Subodh Agrawal, MD Delete practicing physician James Brown, MD Add APRN Amy Cheeks
116	Georgia Pain & Spine Care Add practicing physician Daniel Sandlin, MD Add APRN Mitchell Boles



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224	Harbin Clinic, LLC Add physician assistant Daryl Madden
349	Medici Medical Arts Add practicing physician Douglas Freiberger, MD
364	Neurological Spine Center Delete practicing physician Randolph Bishop
366	Neurological Spine Center Delete practicing physician Randolph Bishop
485	Neurological Spine Center Delete practicing physician Randolph Bishop
312	Pain Care Add practicing physician Kent Remley, MD Delete practicing physician Akshay Garg, MD
470	Pain Care Add practicing physician Kent Remley, MD Delete practicing physician Akshay Garg, MD
378	Pain Consultants at Piedmont, LLC Add managing employee Fitz Harper
398	Roswell Pain Specialists – Roswell Add practicing physician Damon Kimes Add physician assistant Kenesia Genas Add APRN Kenesia Genas
234, 235,291,451	Specialty Spine and pain Add practicing physician Jorge Alvear
266	TDI Pain Add APRN Sandra Adams
279	The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC. Revise business hours Delete APRN Jonny Prinsell Add APRN Shandra Grimes
123	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia Delete practicing physician Victor Chin

**GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. DeLoach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

The Board interviewed Cecelia Bellcross for appointment to the Advisory Committee. The Board voted to accept the recommendation of Ms. Bellcross for the Committee.

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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT**

Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigation, presented the report. Dr. Weil, seconded by Mr. Fowler to accept the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. 20130998 & 20170116 – Approved the release of records
2. 20020903, 20030140 & 20030140 - Approved the release of records
3. 20131171, 20140848, 20141797, 20160202, 20160665, 20161242, & 20181521 – Table and gather additional information
4. 20200100 - Approved the release of records
5. 20131721 - Approved the release of records
6. 20170230 – Approved to lift sanctions

## **WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Harbin presented the Wellness Committee report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote:

The Board took the following actions:

Received the PHP report from Ms. McCown.

20160766 –approve request to lift probation.

20190570 –Deny request for alternate interview method. Must submit to in-person interview at Board’s location.

20192349 –Table for 6 months with terms and conditions.

20190862 –Must use Board-approved evaluator for OMPE.

R.C. –Request interview, must sign records release for treatment notes from current provider.

## **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

20180372	Close	20181167	LOC
20181853	Close	20182138	LOC
20182234	LOC	20190335	LOC
20190837	Close	20191773	Close
20192044	Table		

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**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

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

Close:

20170621	20181073	20182030	20190490	20190567	20190571
20191677	20191699	20191788	20191859	20191886	20191912
20191917	20191919	20191921	20191970	20191975	20192043
20192052	20192056	20192061	20192083	20192092	20192171
20192197	20192201	20192224	20192226	20192229	20192233
20192239	20192255	20192273	20192274	20192275	20192550
20182029	20190407	20190408	20190409	20190410	20190411
20190714	20181400	20181683	20182252	20182272	20190012
20191904	20192003	20192004	20192163	20192299	20192619
20192081	20192404	20200030	20172029	20172134	20180099
20180101	20180406	20180605	20180898	20181280	20181681
20181757	20181793	20182109	20190321	20190322	20190344
20190406	20190698	20190734	20190797	20190820	20190843
20190903	20191742	20191829			

Close with Letter of Concern:

20161453	20181949	20190205	20190795	20191878	20191879
20191947	20192130	20192230	20192468	20192567	20190680
20190686					

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20170009	20170522	20181575	20190443	20190671	20191583
20200165					

Further Investigation:

20180787	20191703	20192303			
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Table

20182280	20190140	20190913	20191934	20191927	20192145
20200107					

Attorney General's Office

20191715

Peer Review

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20192242    20192283    20191624

OMPE

20192469

**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20192234	2192620	20200008	20200013	20200015	20200016
20200039	20200042	20200048	20200063	20200073	

**RECUSALS**

DeLoach	20182272	20192567	20182030	20192052	20192029
Simmons	20170009				

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion Dr. DeLoach, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Dr. Collins declared open session.

There being no further business, motion Dr. Weil, seconded Dr. Harbin and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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Gretchen Collins, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director