

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on April 27, 2023, at The Georgia Composite Medical Board to consider GCMB matters.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John S. Antalis, MD  
Subrahmanya Bhat, MD  
William Bostock, DO  
Kathryn Cheek, MD  
Ruth Pannell Crider, MD  
Debi Dalton, MD  
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)  
Austin Flint, MD  
Sreeni Gangasani, MD  
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member  
Alexander Gross, MD  
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD  
Matthew Norman, MD, Chair  
Andrew Reisman, MD  
Barby Simmons, DO

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Charles Harris, Consumer Member

**MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:**

Kierra Battle, Executive Assistant  
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager  
Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director  
David Harris, Licensure Manager  
Kenneth Morrow, Director of Investigations  
Edva Smith, Agent

**LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:**

Max Changus, Senior Attorney General- Section Chief  
Sandra Bailey, Assistant Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Norman called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:31 AM, and a quorum was established.

**AGENDA**

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to approve the agenda of the April 27, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bhat, to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the May 25, 2023, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Dorsey shared updates that were for information purposes only.

- **Staff Update**
- **NBOME**: Spring 2023 Newsletter ([click HERE](#))

- Move Update
  - Legislative/Budget Update
  - Federation of State Medical Boards: Annual Meeting Virtual Participation ([click HERE](#))
  - Federation of State Medical Boards: Information regarding buying prescriptions online
  - Journal of Medical Regulation: March 2023 issue ([click HERE](#))
  - Georgia Composite Medical Board: Spring 2023 Newsletter ([click HERE](#))
  - Georgia Composite Medical Board: Continuing to move in a paperless direction
- QUESTIONS AND/OR ACTION ITEMS
    - Spears Moore Rebman Williams, PC: I am following up on an issue that I have not been able to find an answer on, unfortunately. Georgia Law and the Medical Board require that there be a physical examination of a patient before a physician writes a prescription for a narcotic medication. My client would like some clarification on whether that physical examination must be performed by the physician or whether the NP/PA can perform a physical examination and report the findings to the physician, who could then determine whether it was appropriate to write a prescription. For instance, if a NP/PA performs a physical exam, and reports those findings to the physician and the physician determines that an RX narcotic is appropriate, can he/she send an electronic prescription? **The physician can only write schedule two prescriptions and the patient would need to be examined by the physician for that type of prescription. For schedule three through five controlled substances, these medications could be written by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or a physician.**
    - Xiulu Ruan, MD: Request for Amicus Brief. **The request was denied.**

### RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross presented the following rules for approval. Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to accept the rule change.

- Rule 360-27-.02 “Declaration of Patients' Rights”
- Exhibit (360-27) A. NOTICE OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS

### CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Flint, to go into closed session to discuss confidential matters. The motion carried unanimously.

### OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

### PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Gross presented the Licensure Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gangasani seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Question/Request:

1. MS- H1B1 VISA letter submitted: letter from the Board should reflect that Dr. MS should continue the H1B1 application process; that his GA license is currently active and in good standing; and that he is eligible to renew by November 30, 2023, but renewal will not be approved without confirmation of citizenship status through USCIS-SAVE.
2. McQuire, Holly: re inquiry regarding RCPs doing Polysomnography - refer to O.C.G.A §43.34.35

3. AB - deny retake USMLE Step 1 Examination based on six failures.

**Table for further information:**

FL - until he can give clarification and disposition of his Arkansas Board Order.

AM - will need to submit an accurate CV that does not suggest he has already been practicing in GA before the application can be approved.

**Approve for Licensure:**

Poss, Geri

Ford, Joel

Nguyen, Khang – Administrative License

Forehand, Lisa

Liang, Arthur – Administrative License

Fusia, Todd

Haley, Tony

Adeyemi, Babatunde

Huerta, Vincent – Administrative License

**Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications**

Walker, Andrea	MD
Olten, Baris	MD
Smith, Catherine	MD
Zhu, Shuhan	MD
Sellers, Randall E	MD
Kleinholz-Owens, Patricia A	MD
Gade, Ashwini P	MD
Orlang, Christopher D	MD
Gupta, Atul K	MD
Bender, Joseph M	MD
Hursh, David S	DO
Urban, Bruce A	MD
Klein, Bradley M	MD
Soker, Tom	DO
Mehta, Amar S	MD
Obeid, Waseem	MD
Wolfe, Blake R	MD
Davis, Carolyn M	MD
Frazier, Michael V	MD
Brown, Wendy E	MD
Yadava, Sanjay K	MD
Elsenbeck, Michael J	MD
Qu, Wenchun	MD
Ayyappan, Sabarish R	MD
Bonanno, Alicia M	MD
Wright, Jamie W	DO
Antonios, Amir A	MD
Davis, Jared W	MD
Pillai, Ashok B	MD
Hansen, Trevor	MD

Robbins, Gordon T	MD
George, Manu Jacob	MD
Frabitore, Stephen Z	MD
Amaral, Marco S	MD
Knouse, Matthew R	MD
Wellings, Elizabeth P	MD
Chamberlain, Andrea	MD
Dennison, Chelsea B	MD
Shuja, Sana Z	MD
West, Zachary E	MD
Vaddey, Bhavani	MD
Ajibade, Olufemi	MD
Rahman, Awan K	DO
Hurtado Andrade, Maria D	MD
Gupta, Mayank S	MD
Huang, Tiffany L	MD
Vincent, Berney	MD
TIWARI, DIANA V	MD
Shah, Sunay	MD
Lama, Vibha N	MD
Hong, Scott A	MD
Winkler, Marisa	MD
Regmi, Asish	MD
Schilling, George J	DO
Rushing, Ashleigh N	MD
Giles, Robert A, Jr.	MD
Immaneni, Supriya	MD
Liu, James	MD
Recupero, Stephen P	MD
Fiser, Caroline	MD
Hunter, John P	MD
Keshishyan, Anahit	MD
Bentley, Brandon	MD
Estica, Tabitha	MD
Pirkle, Jacob	MD
Griggs, Christopher A	DO
Pillai, Rajeev K	MD
Hashmi, Osama S	MD
Pothem, Prashanth K	MD
Hackett, Ashley N	MD
Toffey, Jean A	DO
Schubach, Gregg D	MD
Thomas, Eric F	MD
Musty, Praneetha	MD
Kassu, Bilen	MD
Bartels, Ashley B	MD
Kassa, Woderyelesh	MD
Brownfield, Callan B	MD

Black, Kristina D	MD
SINGH, SARAH A	MD
Dadfar, Nazanin	MD
Williams, Matthew A	DO
Clark, Joshua R	MD
Tirunagari, Deepthi	MD
Vilchez, Gabriel A	MD
Kiet, Grace T	MD
Campbell, James	MD
Davies, Michael A	MD
Dicks, Madeline A	DO
Singhi, Eric K	MD
Reddy, Suresh K	MD
Arthur, Joseph A	MD
Delgado Guay, Marvin O	MD
Dev, Rony	DO
Epner, Daniel E	MD
Fedinec, Susan M	DO
Khan, Adnan N	DO
FLORES, LYNNELLE M	MD
Storck, Kristina L	MD
RAO, CHANDRIKA	MD
Hong, Winston Y	MD
Boehr, Nathan L	DO
Smith, William R	MD
Wolfe, Kristopher W	MD
Dietzgen, Patricia A	DO
Naseerullah, Fahad S	MD
Challa, Swathi	DO
Huh, Billy K	MD
Elgamal, Ahmed H	MD
Majors, Jacqueline A	MD
Adams, Jimmy G	DO
Pham, Tram T	DO
Aryee, Irene N	MD
Hwang, Andrew	MD
Hudson, Toney B	MD
McLaughlin, Marla B	MD
Hathuc, Vivian M	DO
Cai, Zhenjian	MD
Shah, Amishi Y	MD
Subudhi, Sumit K	MD
Lee, Michael S	MD
Jiang, Hong	MD
Cohen, Hershenta R	MD
Bauza, Pedro A	MD
Deaton, Rodney J	MD
Haider, Ali	MD

Morris, Van K	MD
Parseghian, Christine M	MD
Lam, Julie	MD
Tang, Michael J	MD
Vidal, Marieberta	MD
Admane, Sonal	MD
Blumenschein, George R	MD
Gregg, Justin R	MD
Qazilbash, Muzaffar H	MD
Tanco, Kimberson C	MD
Yennu, Sriram	MD
Raju, Gottumukkala S	MD
Zhukovsky, Donna S	MD
Mani, Harirajan	MD
Spier, Addie B	MD
Nicolette, Tara N	DO

### **NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Norman presented the APRN Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

#### **Questions**

1. Georgia Code 43-34-25(g.1) (3) requires the delegating physician to review at least 10% of records to monitor quality of care and can be done either electronically or on site. Further, Georgia Code 43-34-25(g.1) (4) requires the delegating physician and advanced practice registered nurse to participate in and maintain documentation of quarterly clinical collaboration meetings, either by telephone, in person, or on site, for purposes of monitoring care being provided to patients. The language here suggests that supervision/collaboration and record review does not have to be done onsite. However, Georgia Rule 360-32.05 provides that the delegating physician shall document a record of onsite observation. Combining the two laws, does this mean that regardless of whichever method of observation (whether on site or telephone/electronically) the observation just needs to be documented and does not have to be done onsite? **The chart reviews can be done electronically or onsite. The onsite observation has to be conducted in person.**
2. I work at Ophelia Health, and I'm preparing to submit the nurse protocol form to the Board for approval but need some clarification. Ophelia Health is a telehealth organization that provides medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD). To comply with the recently proposed DEA telemedicine rules, we are working to ensure that all of our providers are fully licensed, and DEA registered in the states where they reside. We currently do not operate in Georgia, but we have a nurse practitioner who resides in your state however our delegating physician is licensed in Georgia but does not live there. For the NP to get a Georgia DEA, she must have an approved Georgia APRN Protocol Agreement in place. Is there any path to getting a prescriptive authority in place so the NP can get her Georgia DEA if the physician does not actively practice in or live in Georgia? **No.**
3. I am an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at Augusta University, and I am serving in the role of Secretary to our Advanced Practice Provider Council that represents nearly 300 APPs across our institution. I have been reviewing the GCMB meeting minutes from the last several months and have a few of questions for you. First, I have noticed the inclusion of specific questions from APRNs regarding protocols, privileges, etc. and am wondering what the avenue is to have these questions addressed by a Board Member or reviewed at the meeting? We have an ambulatory NP that has a very specific question regarding the prescriptive authority of off-label medications and is requesting guidance. Additionally, we have had multiple issues recently with Family and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner protocols be denied for inpatient positions and would like formal clarification from the Board regarding establishing a more specific guideline other than: "Be between an advanced practice registered nurse who is in a comparable specialty area or field as that of the delegating physician" (O.C.G.A SS 43-44-25, c, 1). This has had a significant impact on our talent acquisition and

onboarding of new nurse practitioners. We would appreciate any guidance from the Board. **An ad hoc committee has been put in place with members from the GCMB and the Board of Nursing and the issue is being looked at.**

1. I am reaching out with some questions about Georgia laws and regulations in the context of a specific research scenario. That scenario and corresponding questions are outlined below.

### **Background Facts:**

A company will be conducting a research study that involves the off-label use of an FDA-approved prescription medical device (a continuous glucose monitor). The company, as study sponsor, will seek IRB review of the study, and will seek an investigational device exception (IDE).

The company is based in California and study participants will be based in Georgia. The company is not a manufacturer of the device, and does not hold any related licenses (*e.g.*, manufacturer, pharmacy, wholesaler, outsourcer) in any states.

### **Questions:**

- We reviewed Georgia rules about **practitioners prescribing devices** and understand that an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) may prescribe devices in accordance with a nurse protocol agreement, subject to educational, training, and supervisory requirements. O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25(b).
  - a. For this study, can you confirm that it would be appropriate for a physician to write a nurse protocol agreement allowing an APRN to prescribe a device to study participants? **Yes, if it is part of the protocol agreement and part of the comparable specialty.**
  - b. Is Georgia's use of the term "nurse protocol agreement" in equivalent to a "standing order" written by a physician? **No.**
- We reviewed Georgia's **telehealth rules** and understood that Georgia does not specifically require an in-person encounter for a provider to write a prescription for a device.
  - c. For this study, can you confirm that it would be appropriate for the initial visit to be conducted via telehealth, after which the APR\*N would write a prescription for the device (in accordance with the study protocol)? **It would have to be an equivalent exam.**
  - d. For this study, is a synchronous visit required, or would an asynchronous interaction be appropriate? **Synchronous.**
    - i. If a synchronous visit is required, what must that include (*e.g.*, audio, visual)?
    - ii. If asynchronous is OK, would an online questionnaire be sufficient (assuming the APRN could adequately determine whether the individual is eligible for the study, per the study protocol)? **No.**
- Are there any other things we should consider regarding this research-specific scenario? **Please consult your lawyer.**

### **The following Form Cs were approved:**

❖ **Megan Lucas**

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

#### **APRN**

Brice, Allison  
Lexo-Hudson, Bonnie  
Palomino, Antoinette  
Martin, Jenessa  
Le, Danny  
Begly, Rebekah  
Shaw, Bevely

#### **Delegating Physician**

Roy Smith, MD  
Philomise Moncion, MD  
Sherika Newman, DO  
Laura Bleekrode, MD  
Cesar Figueroa, MD  
Promise Chidi, MD  
Regan Frake, MD

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

**APRN**

**Delegating Physician**

Thompson, Amy

Stephan Donahue, MD

**Protocols Administratively Reviewed:**

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

<b>Query4 - Monthly List</b>		
<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Supervising Physician Name</b>
Atkins	Bethany	Daniel Avery
Auriemma	Kimberly	Navneet Dhillon
Bache	Jessica	Premila Malhotra
Bell	Marie	Reubean Reynolds
Boswell	Adrienne	Nithin Devireddy
Bowser	Maureen	Isaac Adiele
Brooks	Sarah	Stephen Rubendall
Brown	Shenika	Jennifer Wootten
Bryant	Misty	Tod Bethea
Caine	Akiysha	Lonnie Russell
Campanelli	Doris	Kristie Dyson
Campos	Giselle	Jeuslyn Chandler
Carpenter	Mary	Walker Carter III
Carranza	Michelle	Keith Buchanan
Carter	Laura	Katie Hudgens
Clark - Johnson	Tracey	Alvin Jackson
Coffee	Shannon	Vamsi Kanagala
Coffey	Jacey	Ricky McCullough
Crawford	LeAnna	Krystn Wagner
Cullins	Nicole	Dax McKay
Dayton	Wimberly	Lauren Lai
Deal	Darron	Anthony Fontana
Doss	Kimberlyn	Mark Feeman
Durham	Allison	George Rafeedie
Durning	Nancy	Ron Alleyne
Edmonds	Peggy	Dave Ringer
Eisdorfer	Heather	Mark Hogan
Fischer	Jeannine Lynn	Fred Hood
Franklin	Cody	Sachin Lavania
Freckleton	Brianna	Anthony Lawson
Fuller	Lori	Tara Howell
Fur	Kara	Vinaya Puppala



**Query4 - Monthly List**

<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Supervising Physician Name</b>
Gable	Tia	Stanley Ireland
Gamble	Marissa	Leigh Saunders
Garcia	Sharita	Lawrence Gynther
Garrett	Tracy	Samantha Newman
Gates	Jackline	Lonnie Russell
Gawthrop	Caroline	Megan Brown
Gichana	Veronica	Walker Carter III
Gilliam	Magan	Stephen Rubendall
Gordon	April	Jason Brustein
Grant	Charmaine	Carlos Franco
Gray	Anna	Stephen Rubendall
Gulotta	Nancy	James Ellis
Gulotta	Nancy	Alexander Winters
Hale	Ashley	David Pitts
Haney	Jessica	Angela Hayes Boucher
Harris	Jeff	Tatyana Skylar
Hutto	Kaitlyn	Alan Brown
Irwin	Nicole	Sheraz Ahmad
Johnson	Tiffany	Sheila Anthony
Jones	Joy Lynn	Micah Blackmon
Kent	Jonathan	Wayne Kelley Jr.
Kimani	Rosalid	Daniell Don Diego
Mahamar	Linda	Cameron Wagenbrenner
Mansfield	Aaron	Douglas
May	Melissa	Justin Yoon
McCray	Beverly	Sandra Valenciano
Morgan	Joanna Peterson	Brian Ludwig
Mulla	Shahnaz	Mark Hutto
Murphy	Stephanie	Sandra Valenciano
Nation	Lola	Gerald McCormick
Nduwimana	Beatrice	Adewale Okeleji
Norman	Kayla	Gerald Brantley
Obinwa	Deborah	Mohammad Ahmad
Palmer	Brittany	Robert Price
Parkinson	Samantha	Maria Jauhar
Patel	Anisha	Ajay Tadepalli
Patel	Nikita	Eyal Ben-Arie
Pavrette	Naika	Olubunmi Pitan
Perry	Kevin	Shazib Khawaja
Pittman	Brianna	Jacqueline McLatchy
Polk	Jordan	James Ragazino
Rains	Dianna	Dara Hosch
Ramirez JR	Michael	Martin Siegfried

**Query4 - Monthly List**

<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Supervising Physician Name</b>
Rentz	Jordan	Amber Holt
Royal Jr.	Bernard	Vaughnette Jones
Ruff	Jordan	Caroline Miller
Santiago	Arlene	Andrea Brown
Schumpert	Cynthia	Neeraja Chandrasekaran
Scott	Jill	James Burson
Seawright	Angela	Joe Tzong Huong
Seawright	Angela	Paul Raber
Shaver	Chelsey	Jason Pfluke
Skipper	Alan	Dwayne Watkins
Smith	Russell	Venu Konala
Smith	Erin	Peter Harvey
Smith	Brina	Edward Minor
Smith	Charniece	Ivela Boyanchek
Stephen	Linu	Digvijaya Navalkele
Stewart	Letitia	Absar Mirza
Stone	Megan	Stewart Warren
Streichert	Heather	Randall Brown
Sufiyan	Eptesam	Shawn Allen
Tennille	Kaleise	Guido Ring
Thomas	Jasmine	Walker Carter, III
Timpson	Rashieda	Jung Park
Tripp	Melissa	Ali Sayed
Tyson	Stephanie	Brian Geller
Tyson	Stephanie	Kristy McDonald
Uba	Helen	Yokesh Balaraman
Velazquez	Racquel	Olugbemiga Osoba
Ward	Kevin	Frederick Turton
Ware	Erica	Tsehwa Yin
Washington	Patrick	Onaje Greene
Washington	Mallory	Nicole Kearney
Waters	Alana	Joel Bray
Watson	Kyle	Thomas Hilsman
Weierick	Leslie	Alonzo Jones
Whilby	Suzette	Michael Piansky
Williams	Shelby	Phillip Ajayi
Williamson	Heather	Carley Ebanks
Wilson	Kiara	Bruce Easterling
York	Melissa	Paul Miranda
Youngblood	Julie	Laci Myers
Yuhas	Kathryn	Nancy Collop

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

**The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:**

<b><u>PA</u></b>	<b><u>Supervising Physician</u></b>
Dana Bocinsky	Gary Jacobson
Sayed Bahaduri	Simon Cofrancesco
Blake Ballard	Michael Gottschalk
Michaela Bennett	Jarrod Wiegman
Olivia Blair	Brittany Henderson
Avery Elloway	Aley Kalapila
Lauren Gadson	Jonathan Payne
Deanna Jones	Samuel Durrett
Rachael Ospina	Kingsley Agbeyegbe
Anna Mason	Rahul Bupta
Vera McCullen	David Gurley
Patricia McFadden	Donald Langenbeck, Jr.
Amanda McGiveron	David Oliver
Sanam Nejad	Dawn Kabba
Sydney Pye	Richard Epter
Rose Raven	Simon Cofrancesco
Stephanie Shehadi	William Austin
Samuel Secord	Justin Scott
Brandon Soule	Fernando Porter
Amanda Vorko	Judith Dennis
Julie Weiss	Joseph Liljenquist
Avery Zickar	Vikas Gupta

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for Initial licensure with a supervising physician:**

<b><u>PA</u></b>	<b><u>Supervising Physician</u></b>
MR	JL
DT	AJ

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for Reinstatement licensure with a supervising physician:**

<b><u>PA</u></b>	<b><u>Supervising Physician</u></b>
LV	JM

**The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:**

**PA**  
Astin Redden  
Courtney Boone  
Christina Cho  
Ashley Higby  
Samantha Hippolyte  
Ngan Lam  
Brent Marshall  
Aneeq Malik  
Michael McCoy

Rima Momin  
Emily Presmanes  
Turner Stapleton  
Erica Still  
Samantha Teeter  
Lan Vu-Weber  
Paige Yeomans  
Michelle Zedonek

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:**

**PA**  
PC  
LR

**The Committee recommended approval of the following *additional duties*:**

<b><u>PA</u></b>		<b><u>Supervising Physician</u></b>
Lakiesha Bertrand	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation</b>	Nina Krimshstein
Margaret Connolly	<b>Moderate Sedation</b>	Randi Connor-Schuler
Cara Daniels	<b>Intubation Moderate Sedation</b>	Nina Krimshstein
Madeline Hanson	<b>Moderate Sedation</b>	Reginald Mason
Alexandra Hurst	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation Arterial Lines Central Lines</b>	Robert Rusher
Leah Nagorsky	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines</b>	Michael Sterling
David Oshiro	<b>Arterial Lines</b>	Natanyah Siegel
Kristin Pender	<b>Arterial Lines</b>	Natanyah Siegel

**Central Lines**

Caitline Quinn

Casey Graziani

- Arterial Lines**
- Central Lines**
- Intubation**
- Moderation Sedation**

Arshia Samandi

Nina Krimshstein

- Arterial Lines**
- Central Lines**

**The Committee recommended approval of the following *additional duties*:**

**PA**

Caroline Szyperski

**Supervising Physician**

Jason Lomboy

- Cystoscopy Rigid Male**
- Cystoscopy Rigid Female**
- Cystoscopy Flexible Male**
- Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement**
- Ureteroscopy Semi Rigid**
- Ureteroscopy Flexible**
- Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy**
- Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation**
- Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement**
- Male GU Exam**
- Suturing**
- Botox Instillations**

**Hydro distention**

Cortney VanAcker

Natanyah Siegel

- Central Lines**

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following *additional duties*:**

**PA**

CB

**Supervising Physician**

BS

- Cystoscopy Rigid Male**
- Cystoscopy Rigid Female**
- Cystoscopy Flexible Female**
- Cystoscopy Flexible Male**
- Cystoscopy Flexible Female**
- Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement**
- Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal**
- Ureteroscopy Semi Rigid**
- Ureteroscopy Flexible**
- Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy**
- Vasectomy**
- Testosterone Pellet Placement**

**Foley Catheter Placement**  
**Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation**  
**Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement**  
**Female Pelvic Exam**  
**Male GU Exam**  
**Suturing**  
**Botox Instillation**  
**Hydro distention**

**Approved ADD/CHANGES**

**PA**

Elizabeth Abbott  
Elizabeth Abbott  
Sebah Abdulaziz  
Jordan Barr  
Melanie Banks  
William Benz  
Abiel Berhane  
Garrett Blalock  
Nykeba Braddy  
Marlon Bonner  
Brittany Buechner  
Lin Bui  
Audrey Cabe  
Tamika Carr  
Kelsey Cameron  
Shannon Carres  
Heather Chiappone  
Minsie Choi  
Kimberly Cecil  
Jan Ceysens  
William Cody  
Kristin Davis  
Sandra DeConza  
Tamara Dickerson  
Taylor Efaw  
Cayla Eller  
Brianna Elston  
Cindy Ehret  
Lauren Fenner  
Sarah Freeman  
Charles Foreman, Jr.  
Emily Gaines  
Ashley Gantt  
David Gallerani  
Tina Griffin  
Michelle Guterman  
Kevin Hall  
Stephanie Hall  
Jennifer Hanlon

**Supervising Physician**

Shirley Jiang  
Faranak Kamangar  
Caitlin Bradley  
Petros Nikolinakos  
David Quinn  
Johnathan Gaskins  
John DiCarlo  
Cynthia Phillips  
Marvin Sineath  
Jarrod Huey  
Mark Taylor  
Luong Nguyen  
John Newman  
Humza Khan  
Stephen White  
Ana Lisa Carr  
Bradley Dowling  
Kang Brandon  
John Cefalu  
Jon Gibbs  
Robert Maner  
Amy Blake  
Lary Korn  
Joel Bress  
Kathleen Locker  
George Cierny  
Lisa Tang  
Humza Khan  
Mary Katherine Lane  
Krunal Jethwa  
Starane Shepherd  
Franklin Harkrider  
Chrisian Fauria-Robinson  
Joy McCaffrey  
Pallavi Cherukupally  
Jacqueline Brown  
Caitlyn Bradley  
James Velimesis  
Daniel Gold

Morgann Harney  
Cassidy Heflin  
Amber Henry  
Takeia Horton  
Carolina Hartley  
Shaun Hood  
Tamara Harris  
Kayli Huelsnitz  
Ayesha Iqbal  
William Jackson  
Tyler Jaffe  
Kristal Jaster  
Aashna Jain  
Kristen Jubb  
Caroline Jones  
Kristen Jones  
Juna Johnson  
Katharine Kaufman  
Megan Karbowski  
Mehwish Khan  
Robert Killough  
Chelsea Kirscher  
Mark Kopel  
Philip Kozhikattu  
Sandra Kwarteng  
Randy Lane  
Colby LaGarmon  
Chantel Lee  
Michael Lewis  
John Mark Lidell  
Ray Magill  
Ryan Meacham  
Colleen Meffert  
Audrea Meier  
Wilmarie Moey  
Leona Medlock  
Reginald Malone  
Michael McCormick  
Jordan Miller  
Thalanki Murthy  
Kimberly Newton  
Lauren Nolan  
Eudiah Ochieng  
Branden Orta  
Devon Potler-Jack  
Chris Paradee  
Antron Palmer  
Teodora Pineda  
Cindy Poovey  
Heather Prusik  
Krystle Richmond  
Richard Rivera

Jessica Cioffi  
William Min  
Neha Amin  
Robert Swerlick  
Bradley Carthon  
Mathew Thomas  
Dawn Wilson  
Angel Farinas  
Jacqueline Brown  
James Thigpen  
Walter McClelland  
Xiaofeng Zhong  
Simon Cofrancesco  
Radhika Mehta  
Louis Richman  
George Cierny  
Bradley Dowling  
Michelle Juneau  
Omar Hajmurad  
Bradley Dowling  
Lucas Golub  
Whitney Tolpinrud  
Morgan Gause  
Mohammed Waqar  
Morris Saint-Aaron  
Inderpal Singh  
Grant Wolfe  
Zahra Merchant  
Thad Riddle  
Kalpit Patel  
Scott Dowling  
Chinonye Orizu  
Bradley Dowling  
Mary Katherine Hampy  
George Cierny  
Courtney Middleton  
Rahul Loungani  
George Cierny  
Duriel Gray  
Taj Eubanks  
Omar Hajmurad  
Christina Rostad  
Jonathan Colasanti  
Bradley Dowling  
Samrawit Abraha  
Brick Acosta  
Humza Khan  
Vetriselvi Moorty  
Sara Bigsby  
Sarah DuPont  
Danica Gomes  
Faisal Bhutta

Monica Sanchez  
Monica Sohani  
Karen Shellito  
Dennis Short  
Shiju Simon  
Sarah Sims  
Celine Sledge  
Bernadette Shilling  
Ashley Stepanek  
Abigail Saxon  
Melanie Schellman  
Seemie Syed  
Cheryl Tioaquen  
Christina Tidwell  
Tracy Thomas  
Stephen Tyson  
Brittany Thomas  
Tracy Thomas  
Lauree Thomas  
Nathan Thompson  
Bre'Andria Thompson  
Charles Thrower  
Sang Tran  
Nicholas Trudo  
Leah Umbehant  
Nicole Viana  
Amanda Vicznesky  
Sebrina Watkins  
Melissa Williams  
Rufus Williams  
Luke Wilkins  
Coy Watkins  
Mikaela Young

Whitney Tolpinrud  
Gabrielle Sabini  
Hemant Yagnick  
Obioma Ekeledo  
Venkataraman Iyer  
Bradford Gould  
Laura Oh  
Laci Myers  
James Lee  
Houman Tamaddon  
Michael Carroll  
John DiCarlo  
Raven Elosiebo-Walker  
Michael Williams  
Barbara McElhanon  
Keeland Bankhead  
Radhika Mehta  
April Landry  
Rosalie Yan  
John Bardlee  
Sara O'Heron  
Omar Hajmurad  
Michael Appel  
Alan Jolles  
Aimen Ismail  
Lary Korn  
Latanya Gobin  
Spencer Adoff  
Sharron Smith  
John Chipley  
Joseph Brown, III  
Spencer Adoff  
Monique Merritt-Atkins

**Other Business:**

Kim Jung – Initial PA Application, March Board Recommendation (reference date) **Response: Approved**

Jennifer Tran – Initial PA Application, March Board Recommendation (1 new reference) **Response: Approved**

Brito, Valerie – Initial PA Application, March Board Recommendation (reference updated) **Response: Approved**

MT – Initial PA Application, February Board Recommendation (240 Shadowing Hours) **Response: request for 1 new reference**

Davis, Bartlett – ADD/CHANGE Application, YES Questionnaire-#5 **Response: Approved**

Suggs, Joshua – ADD/CHANGE Application, YES Questionnaire-#5 **Response: Approved**

KH – February 2023 Board Recommendation, AA Initial Application —Request for further research and clarification  
Questionnaire “YES” #2- pending court case disposition

**Response: Approved with the following recommendations/suggestions**

**a) update renewal application(s) with status report on pending case going forward,**



**b) obtain specified training regarding Interpersonal Skills.**

**COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Kaitlin Barnum  
Tamika Bell  
Joan Brady  
Terissa Clark  
Danielle Graham-Hankins  
Amy Johnston  
Amari Lewis  
Jessica Londono  
Karissa Perilli  
Naomi Rodriguez  
Oleksandra Senko  
Lamia Sevimli  
Ava Taylor

Approved the following for Reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Sha-Meka Garza  
Lisa Garveigh  
Barrie Fuentes-Martinez  
Partiss Tamera  
Morgan Risley  
Jaycee Zotti

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Tiffany Bates  
Dawn Burt  
Olivia Cink  
Mirlande Delima

Approved the following for Reissue of Senior Laser License

Megan Haas

Tabled the following for assistant laser practitioner application for additional information:

B.B.

Approved the following for assistant laser practitioner with conditions:

L.L.

N.S.

N.B.

Approved the request to withdraw the following assistant laser application:

B.B.

Other Business:

Board staff to contact Nakeya Richardson regarding appropriate credentials for assistant laser practitioner (ALP) and for Senior Laser Practitioner (SLP.)

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Dalton presented the Respiratory Care Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Flint seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

**Correspondence:**

None

**Temporary License 11 Pending Form A documentations – Columbus Technical College**

AA  
JC  
KP  
JR  
AM  
OJ  
LH  
BE  
TF  
TD  
CC

**Temporary License 1 Pending Form A documentations – Georgia Southern University**

TW

**Temporary License 14 Pending Form A documentations – Georgia Northwestern Technical College**

EF  
ZG  
MH  
CM  
NH  
MH  
JB  
LJ  
TG  
KB  
KS  
JB  
KT  
CT

**Temporary License 16 Pending Form A documentation – Middle Georgia State University**

AM  
LG  
MC  
LD  
KB  
BS  
NB  
LN  
DOB  
BN  
KS  
RB  
AR

SK  
SK  
TM

**Temporary License 1 Pending Form A documentation – Texas State University**

BJ

**Temporary License 1 Pending Form F and 60 CME's**

KT

**Full Licensure: 5 of 11 approved; 6 pending documentations**

Penn, Latarsha  
Holman, Kellie  
Free, Shemicka  
Timm, Melissa  
Burton, Nicolle  
LB - Pending  
DS – Pending  
JC – Pending  
SD - Pending  
JO – Pending  
SG - Pending

**Reinstatement: 2 Approved**

Toney, Beth  
Shaw, Lisa

**Administrative Approval**

Brandesha Gilbert  
Huynh, Linh  
Conrey, Hallie  
Risinger, Ashley  
Patel, Ulka  
Ulieme, Trisha

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Marshall presented the Perfusion Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Antalis seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion License:

Elyashiv-Serrano, Ophira  
Osbourne, Michael

Other Business:

The Committee congratulated Mr. Jabr on new position at Tanner Health in Carrollton.

**ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Bostock presented the Orthotist and Prosthetist Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Derek Bradley – Reinstatement of Dual O&P  
Patrick Frank – Dual O&P

Approved the following for reinstatement of Prosthetist licensure with conditions:  
S.S.

### **ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Bostock presented the Acupuncture Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following quarterly reports:

Kimberly LeGrone  
Hyun Pil Yang  
Terrence Park – and approved the request for an upgrade to full license.

Approved the following for limited licensure:

Lia Kim

Approved the following for initial licensure:

Jeremy Steiner

Approved the following for reinstatement of license:

H.Y.

Other Business: The Committee:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Tabled for more information – the email from Rebecca Kim, MD regarding physician acupuncture privileges for dry needling.

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Ms. Gardner presented the Pain Management Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Ms. Gardner and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 4/24/2023.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
F496538	Pain Care, LLC -Stockbridge ( <b>Ownership Change</b> )
F572504	Centurion Spine & Pain Centers - Baxley

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following applications that were administratively approved.

<b>311</b>	<b>Pain Care - Newnan</b> DELETE PA, Tonya Ogletree
<b>459, 435, 313, 311, 580</b>	<b>Pain Care, LLC</b> ADD Practicing Physician, Sushanth Boda
<b>187</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia, PC</b> ADD PA, Lucy Wallang
<b>368</b>	<b>Advanced Pain and Rehabilitation – Doraville</b> ADD Cheryl Samuel, APRN, Practicing Physician, Frank Cook, MD

### **GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Simmons presented the Genetic Counselor Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The Committee reviewed and approved the following Genetic Counselors Applications under the provision of O. C. C. A. 360-39- .01.

**GC APPLICANTS (FULL)**

Klint, Margaret  
Poteet, Bonnie  
Shanmugham, Anita

**GC APPLICANT (Full) – PENDING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT**

HJ  
DR  
AB

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Reisman, to go into closed session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

**OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Norman declared open session.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

The AG report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Flint. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

**CASES CLOSED SINCE LAST MEETING—(CASES CLOSED IN 2023--18):**

**UPCOMING HEARINGS:**

DNS, MD (DOS-Kentucky)—Hearing May 19<sup>th</sup>  
RS, DO (DOS-Alabama)—Hearing May 19<sup>th</sup>  
LY, RCP (Violation of Consent Order)—Hearing TBD (MA sent to the Board)  
SS, MD (Summary Suspension/Impairment)—Hearing TBD (MA sent to the Board)

**MATTERS TO DISCUSS:**

MP, MD (Unprofessional Conduct)—Hearing held April 12<sup>th</sup>.  
JH, MD (Conviction Anti-Kickback)—Public Consent Order for Ratification  
DM (lasers)—Cease and Desist Order for Ratification  
TI (acupuncture)—CA for Reinstatement for Ratification  
RB, MD—Order from OSAH denying Petition for Direct Appeal

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

The LEAR report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Gangasani. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

TF- Release the information  
PMMC- Release the information  
TG- Continue monitoring compliance with private consent order  
JL- Grant the extension of the OMPE

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Flint. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

126 cases closed without action  
16 cases closed with a letter of concern  
5 cases for Investigative Interview  
5 cases for further investigation

7 cases for Peer Review  
9 cases tabled  
1 case referred to the AG's office

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 32 cases being closed without action.

### **WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Wellness Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Antalis. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

#### **PHP Report**

Ms. McCown  
Dr. Paul Early

#### **Interview Matter**

There were no interviews scheduled.

#### **Non-Interview Matters**

#### **Old/New Business**

List of Approved Evaluation Facilities was "approved" by the committee.

### **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS**

The Investigative Interviews report was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Flint. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

KA- Close w/ Letter of Concern  
SN- AG for suspension

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion Dr. Norman seconded by Dr. Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 12:52 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD  
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey  
Executive Director

Recorded by:  
Kierra Battle  
Executive Assistant

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