

Georgia Composite Medical Board  
Minutes of the April 7, 2022, Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on April 7, 2022, via teleconference to consider GCMB matters.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John S. Antalis, MD  
Subrahmanya Bhat, MD  
William Bostock, DO  
Debi Dalton, MD, Chair  
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  
Barby Simmons, DO

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Kathryn Cheek, MD  
Ruthie Pannell Crider, MD  
Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member  
Andrew Reisman, MD

**MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:**

Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager  
Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director  
David Harris, Licensing Manager  
Micahlen Hughes, Business Support Analyst Edva  
Smith, Interim Director of Investigations

**LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:**

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Dalton called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30 AM, and a quorum was established.

**AGENDA**

Dr. Norman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall to approve the agenda of the April 7, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flint to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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**CHAIR'S REPORT**

Dr. Dalton took a headcount for the May 5, 2022, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Dorsey shared updates from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact:

- Delaware and Texas went live on March 1
- Indiana passed the bill on March 10
- 37 states/territories now

Mr. Dorsey shared that the Federation of State Medical Boards' Annual Meeting will be held later this month in New Orleans. Dr. Alex Gross will be the Board's voting delegate.

Mr. Dorsey also shared updates about DCH email access and the planned move to multi-factor authentication on those accounts.

Mr. Dorsey also shared legislative/budgets updates since session concluded:

- AFY22 Budget
  - \$5,000 COLA for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees
- FY23 Budget
  - \$5,000 COLA for all full-time, benefit eligible state employees
  - State employees to withdraw up to 40 hours of earned annual leave annually from their accrued leave balance
  - Change in the ERS employer contribution rate to provide for a COLA for retirees, increase the employer 401(k) match, and fund the employer share of accrued forfeited leave for retiring employees
- HB 1013
  - Mental health bill
  - GCMB to collect information from certain mental health licensees via the renewal process
- We are still analyzing legislation, as Sine Die was on Monday, April 4/4.

Mr. Dorsey also presented a request for GCMB position/advisory opinion from the law firm Arnall Golden Gregory LLP:

- QUESTION – Would the following constitute impermissible fee-splitting under O.C.G.A. 43-34-8(a)(9): payment of commission-based compensation by a cash-pay only Medical Spa to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and estheticians based on the number of professional services performed by such practitioners (where such professional services: i) are regulated under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 34, or ii) require physician supervision)?
- ANSWER – The Board voted to refer to the existing statute concerning the dividing of fees received for professional services, which is O.C.G.A. 43-34-8(a)(9).

**PRESENTATION**

Merilee Gober delivered a presentation on lactation consultants.

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**RULES COMMITTEE**

Chairman Dr. Gross called the meeting to order at 7:57 AM.

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Norman, to approve the Rules Committee Agenda for the April 2022 meeting.

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Norman, to approve the minutes from the January 2022 meeting.

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Flint, to send the rule amendment for Rule 360-3-.05 to the Attorney General's office for review prior to posting.

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Gangasani, to send the rule amendment for Rule 360- 25-.01 to the Attorney General's office for review prior to posting.

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Norman, to send a letter to the Governor's Office regarding the removal of the RCP temporary permit.

The committee reviewed two resolutions from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB resolutions 22-1 and 22-2) as information only.

The committee discussed possible updates on future rules including vaccine protocols and radiology assistants.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 AM.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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

**OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Dalton declared open session.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Motion Dr Antalis, second by Dr Bhat, and motion carried to approve the Agenda for April 2022 and the Minutes for March 2022.

Motion by Dr Antalis, second by Dr Bhat, and motion carried to go into closed session to discuss applications at 5:50 pm. After discussion was completed, Dr Gross declared open session at 6:40 pm. Motion by Dr Antalis, second by Dr Gangasani and motion carried to present the Committee's recommendations to the Board.

Approve Petition:

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Ainny Shamim – Rule 360-2-.02(5)

Telemedicine License requests for conversion to unlimited GA license. Discussion – Conversion to full to continue with consideration for conversion fee in the future.

Approve Request from Telemedicine license to full medical license:

Anugom Chidi  
Vivian Tso Mohammad  
Farouque

Interview:

AA – State Board Action  
EP – last clinical practice

Administrative License:

William Sasser

Approve Educational Certificate:

Karen Johnson – pending receipt of copy of Certification Certificate for procedure

Table

VR – for information re USCIS status

Approve Licensure with Consent Order:

AW

Approve Licensure:

Grit Adler Jaclyn  
Baratono So  
Yeon Oh  
Heidar Arjomand  
Patricia Allen  
William Babacock  
Donald Willis  
Neville Campbell  
Collin Knight  
Jeffrey Greenbert  
Edward Pearson  
Marion Carrol Carla  
Young Anthony  
Arnott  
Ravindranath Bathian

There being no further business to discuss, motion by Dr Antalis, second Dr Gangasani and motion carried to adjourn at 6:45pm.

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**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Committee recommended the following:

1. QUESTION: In follow up, can you help me understand the requirements for operating under a nurse protocol under 43-24-23? For instance, could a CRNA enter into a nurse protocol and use the DEA number of the physician? If so, what are the requirements for supervision? Does the physician have to be on site or are the review requirements the same as under 43-34-25?

ANSWER: CRNA's cannot enter into a protocol agreement and cannot use a physician's DEA number. Refer to the DEA's website.

2. QUESTION: The request is not to declare a death, rather pronounce a death. Currently, our APRN's are pronouncing deaths as per their nursing protocols and it does fall within their scope of practice. The neonatal NP's are also APRN's. The Georgia rules also indicate they may pronounce if it is on the nursing protocol. Are we missing something or reading the rules differently/incorrectly?

ANSWER: (e.1) Except for death certificates and assigning a percentage of a disability rating, an advanced practice registered nurse may be delegated the authority to sign, certify, and endorse all documents relating to health care provided to a patient within his or her scope of authorized practice, including, but not limited to, documents relating to physical examination forms of all state agencies and verification and evaluation forms of the Department of Human Services, the State Board of Education, local boards of education, the Department of Community Health, and the Department of Corrections. An advanced practice registered nurse shall be allowed to make a pronouncement of death pursuant to authority delegated by the supervising physician of the advanced practice registered nurse and to certify such pronouncement in the same manner as a physician.

3. QUESTION: I am looking for your advice and guidance as it pertains to our Advanced Practice Nurses (APRN) Practice Agreements. In the last several months we have seen a shift in the GMCB's credentialing process. Historically, an APRN whether an ACNP or Non-ACNP would be considered for an inpatient or outpatient position based on prior experience with minimal denials. We have seen a change in the board's evaluation of these clinicians away from the Family Nurse Practitioner being able to practice in the hospital. I understand the premise for new graduates not being trained in acute care environments but curious if you or one of your designees could help me better understand what the litmus test is now and how we can work with the board to ensure competency and compliance while avoiding hiring practices that may not be supported with these changes. We continue to hire, train, and retain the brightest Advanced Practice Providers in our health system but need to partner with you to ensure we can continue to hire the best person for the position without reservation.

ANSWER: A member from the APRN Committee, Bonnie Proulx, will provide a statement.

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Motion Dr. Norman seconded by Dr. Bhat and motion carried to approve and deny the Form Cs as noted. Motion Dr. Norman seconded by Rhonda Ligon and motion carried to approve and deny the protocols as noted.

The following Form C's were approved:

- ❖ Corbitt, Mary
- ❖ Inan, Kathryn Garren
- ❖ Kempson, Elizabeth
- ❖ Martini, Tracy
- ❖ Nelson, Doungphon
- ❖ Petty, Alison

The following Form C's were not approved:

- ❖ JO
- ❖ CP
- ❖ RS
- ❖ JW

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Appelbaum, Kimberly	Sivasanker Bakthavachalam, MD
Banks, Ashley	Randy Hines, II, MD
Caesar, Claudine	Immanuel Hsu, DO
Caine, Akiysha	Paula Pollard-Thomas, MD
Freeman, Pamela (resubmit)	Alexan Landfield, MD
Graham, Erin	Brandon Roberts, MD
Hill, Jennifer	Muhammad Alam, MD
Jones, Alana	Akinniran Abisogun, MD
Joseph, Shawntel	Randy Hines, II, MD
Lynch, Allison	Alan Justice, MD
Mitchell, Aundre	Sofia Munir, MD
Roper, Emily	Laura Bleekrode, MD
Taylor, Michelle	Erik Bauer, MD
Thompson, Katherine	Rajeev Singh, MD
Tubb, Ashlee	Craig Rosebrock, 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
Bates, Tiffany	Bryon Evans, MD
Clark, Julia Belcher	Jon Stahlman, MD
Evans, Eboni	Rabahuddin Syed, MD
Evans, Meredith	Deborah Hansard, MD
Knebel, Matthew	Brandon Roberts, MD

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
CA	SD
SH	RS

Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Adams	Melanie	Chinenye Adimora
Aguilar	Kendall	Anilkumar Pillai
Barnes	Christopher	Randi Connor-Schuler
Barnes-Mellstrom	Wendy	Michael Mcleod
Bastecki	Jennifer	Sang Dao
Bell	Lashonda	Christopher Stewart
Bohannon	Jessica	Andrew Cichelli
Boyd	Jason	Kenneth Benjamin
Corbin	Traci	Steven Jones
Cortez	Abigail	Antonio Rios
Cross	Holly	Robin Dillard
Darbyshire	Austin	Bradley Jamison White
Day	Jema	Franks Jones, Sr.
Dean	Katie	Satishchandra Patel
Dewani	Salima	Venu Madhipatla
Dixon	Monica	David Morton
Driver	Walline	Kehinde Idowu
Edwards	Felicia	Ambreen Mardhani
Fleming	Carrie	Steven Whitworth
Franklin	Russell	Nicholas Morrow
Gasperson	Sarah	Paola Suarez
Gibbs	Martha	George Yared
Goergen	Jessica	Robert Gerhard
Govner	Nikki	Vaughn Tatum
Grindlay	Ashley	Dana Eilen
Hall	Anthony	Virmarie Diaz Fernandez
Harrison	William Cory	John Engel, Jr.
Hegy	Melinda	Crystal Slade
Henry	Shana	Michael Lowley
Hilton	Victoria	Ambreen Mardhani

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Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Hindmon	Alyssa	Deborah Honeycutt
Iyer	Srividya	Ramzi Ghosn
Joseph	Lydie	Ngozika Orjioke
Kapatkin	Maureen	Paul Allen
Keel	Kimberley	Ming Chi
Keller	Maggie	Douglas Widener
Kurian	Jeena	Allison Ventura

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

A motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Charmaine Faucher to approve the minutes of the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, and accept the April 7<sup>th</sup> agenda for the meeting today.

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Samiha Ahsan	Philip Kennedy
Rachel Benson	Jacob Stirton
Courtney Bogan	Joseph Destefano
Anthony David Brown	Clifford Song
Jason Dukes	Hongjie Yuan
Kimberly Eccher	Bruce Bussi
Elise Griffin	Alia Ali
Natalie Miller	Tamara Bowers
Michelle Rudd	Kudiratu Clark
Logan Tuttle	Rajat Singh
Daniel Watts	Domenic Scalamogna
Heather Winchester	Jeffrey Alvarez
Britney Yates	Kaavya Chivukula

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

PA  
Robert Aten Heidi  
Blair Emily Ding  
Francisco Fiol  
Rachel Gardner  
Alycia Goyner  
Antun Grancaric  
Ian Hester



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Kimeka Joseph Emily  
Lipsitz Catherine  
Mahoney Erin  
Mezzetti Nicholas  
Orlowsky Chandler  
Ott  
Huu Phan Celia  
Ramirez  
Alicia Tokunaga  
Quang Huy Tran  
Theresa Vey

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Cara Barrett	Joshua Derryberry

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

PA  
Lauren Foi

The Committee recommended approval of the following 90-Day Temporary Permit WITH a supervising physician:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Lillie Brannen	Douglas Thompson

The Committee recommended pending approval of the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician upon additional information:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
MM	MP

The Committee recommended pending approval of the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician upon additional information:

PA  
TC  
TJ

The Committee recommended approval of the following additional duties: PA  
Supervising Physician

Amanda Elder	John Barton
	Nephrostomy Tube Exchange
	Myelogram

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Cunardline Bienvenu

Aaron Fletcher

Kybella  
Sclerotherapy  
Dermal Fillers  
Neurotoxins Injections

Leith Fitch

Satish Cuddapah

Venous Radio Frequency Ablation

Ashley Gantt

Nima Kokabi

CVC Placement and Removal  
Image Guided Thoracentesis  
Moderate Sedation  
Image Guided Paracentesis  
Image Guided Soft Tissue/Organ Biopsy  
Bone Marron Biopsy/Aspirate  
Image Guided Drain Placement and Removal

Keri Hunter

Meghan Lilly

Paracentesis  
Soft Tissue/Solid Organ Biopsy  
Bone Marrow Biopsy  
Moderate Sedation

Ali Jama

Seema Tekwani

Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation

Moon Jung

Weirong Ding

Botox Administration

Mallory Osborne

Raymond Jarvis

Confirmation of pregnancy-Transvaginal Ultrasounds Nexplanon  
Insertions

David Oshiro

William Bender

Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation

Danielle Roberts

Kristie Blum

Moderate Sedation

Cierra Ryan

Jean Koff

Lumbar Puncture

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Erica Smith

Praveen Reddy

Tunneled Line/Port Removals  
Tunneled  
Central Line Placement

Xiao Ling Taing

Brent Jordan

Ultrasound Guided Paracentesis  
Fluoroscopic Upper GI Study and Barium Swallow

Andrew Woodham

John Barton

Arthrogram  
Bone Marrow Biopsy  
Nephrostomy Tube Exchange  
Myelogram

Mikayla Wysocki

Jonathan Suarez

Central Lines  
Arterial Lines

Other Business:

Ashley Wilkins – Inquiry Request

Answer – The supervising physician must re-evaluate and re-examine a patient prescribed controlled substances every 90 days. The supervising physician may review the medical chart, but the supervising physician must be present during the in-person examination.

Regina Oyagha – Inquiry Request

Answer – The module test does not meet the requirements or the law for additional duties and will not be accepted in lieu of case logs. It is the responsibility of the physician assistant to maintain a log of cases.

PA Committee Candidate

Answer – Interviews will be held preferably Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:15 pm by Teams Meeting (online) or alternatively Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the same time. Each candidate will have 15 minutes to discuss their qualifications and background, followed by 5-8 minutes to answer questions by the committee members.

Teran Mise – Inquiry

Answer – Please refer to the law regarding electronic signatures.

The Committee Approved the following ADD/CHANGE Requests: PA  
Supervising Physician

Abimbola Abiodun

Jennifer Carlisle

David Abney

Lesley Algert

Monica Agrawal

Ahmed Nassar

Monica Agrawal

Sharon Graves

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Monica Agrawal	Ram Subramanian
Kasara Al Helou	Julie Jensen
Joseph Almengor	Ashley Ryan
Trevor Ambron	Tambrea Ellison
Samantha Ashmead	David Hatmaker
Rasmine Baker	Cathy Harper-Hogan
Samantha Baldwin	Seema Patel
Cynthia Banigan	Sara Strebe Behrens
Tayla Banks	Hedayah Scoon
Noman Bashir	Rizwan Bashir
Richard Benefield	David Stokes
Simon Bessette	Frank Berenson
Hannah Boomgarden	Justin Head
Sara Brewer	Marc Harrigan
Angel Bridges	Divya Narayanaswamy
Xiaohui Brotzge	Regan Frake
Xiaohui Brotzge	Shehnaz Makhani
Michelle Busby	Christine Kempton
Randall Campbell	Vincent Valencia
James Chambers	Nadine Halliburton-Foster
Ashley Chandler	Kenneth Miller
Minsie Choi	Franklin Harkrider
Loretta Church	Sreevalli Dega
Trenton Clendennin	Antonio Silva
Aidree Cook	Joshua Masdon
Ivy Cook	Nicole Forsythe
Sarah Cotter	Nithin Devireddy
Christopher Couey	Jason Sciaretta
Joseph Craig	Arachelvi Dhandayuthapani
Wesam Daker	Zain Boghani
Amber Davis	Catherine Park
Ashley Davis	Keval Patel
Mandy Eichenlaub	Daniel Thomas
Emily Gaines	Sandeep Patel
Ashley Gantt	Nima Kokabi
Crystal Gay	Scott Stewart
Catherine Green	Peahen Gandhi
Claudia Griffin	Edward O'Bryan
Kelsie Godward	Tamara Greene
Anne Gustavson	Yoo Mee Shin
Traci Hartsfield	Ketan Desai
Anna Healy	Michael Poss
Brandon Henke	Bethuel Raore
Chelsey Hennessee	Aerica Summers
Linda Hermann	Meredith Hartle
Candice Hite	Reginald Strother

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Eva de la Motte Hurst  
Joseph Ingle  
John Jacobs  
Phillip Jernigan  
Francis Johnson  
Justin Jones  
Moon Jung  
Kristen Karellas  
Carla Kendrick-Brown  
Felicia Kennicott  
Eduard Kerzhner  
Sungmee Kim  
Katherine King  
Chelsea Kirscher  
Patrick Knorr  
Kianna Lawson  
Gabriel Valdez  
Jessica Vernon  
Kimberly Nix  
Jennifer Woods  
Daniel Reidl  
Anthony Shaheen  
Elizabeth Llewellyn  
Allyson Wamhoff  
Fabiola Panchetti  
Nancy Wellstead  
Nancy Wellstead  
Antoinette Theodore  
Antoinette Theodore  
David Oshiro  
Palvi Walia  
Palvi Walia  
David Osedo  
David Osedo  
Dennis Short  
Jessica Perrett  
Jamie Mitchell  
Megan Murphy  
Megan Murphy  
Jacob Wallis  
Jacob Wallis  
Anthony Massey

Susan Brickle  
Michael Cordova  
Ana Lisa Carr  
Jason Pfluke  
Thomas Madonna, Jr.  
Hector Gonzalez  
Seema Patel  
Daman Dixon  
Weirong Ding  
Kevin Hord  
Joseph Jackson, III  
Christopher Mathews  
John Chipley, Jr.  
Patrick Morgan  
Jeffery Ender  
Estylan Arellano  
Chadwick Stouffer  
Adebayo Akintobi  
Darius Brown  
Hoyt Gazaway  
Amy Geer  
Laura Gilbertson  
Joshua Masdon  
Richard Kleiman  
Nadine Halliburton-Foster  
Michael Murphey  
Tameka Walker-Blake  
Rita Livingston  
Rita Livingston  
Stephen Fleming  
Stephen Fleming  
William Bender  
Vaughn Tatum  
Vaughn Tatum  
David Maynoldi  
Harshal Shah  
Hector Gonzalez Fajardo  
Alana Williams  
Aaron Sanders  
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Bruce Ramsdell  
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Seema Patel

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Jennifer Lee  
Matthew Ragsdale  
Amelia Nocon  
Arden Tomassetti  
Madeline Tully  
Jessica Philip  
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Haley Queen  
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Eun Lee  
Stephenie Tsui  
Devin Martin  
Mark Ritchie  
Tiffany Satchell  
Jennifer Rogozinski  
Holly Parsk  
Amy Lee  
Melissa Willman  
Sandra Morris  
Daniel Watkins  
Henry Alvin  
Randy Lane  
Annie Wright  
Larry Thomas  
Eun Lee  
Jason Laury  
Bethany Struckmeyer  
Carol Smith  
Lindsay Watters  
Madison O'Brien  
Kabriel Moorehead  
Lindsay Watters  
Jennifer Wright  
Margaret Sellers  
Dennis Short  
David Osedo  
Benny Wilkerson  
Chawntile Rasheed  
Stewart Weisheit  
Xiao Taing  
Briana Viscomi  
Cheyenne Lukstein  
Ester Laucirica

Seema Patel  
Seema Patel  
Paul Ellis  
Bradley Wallace  
Kyle Thomas  
Lucas Lathrop  
Lucas Lathrop  
James Reeves  
James Reeves  
Wilmer Balaoing  
John Reed  
Jeffrey Sarata  
Michael Tanios  
Jitendrakumar Patel  
Katherine Kunkel  
John Hamilton  
Michael Gee  
Anila Qidwai  
Steven Marcet  
Fredrick Wilson  
Caleb Jones  
Hewatt Sims  
Priyanka Raval  
Jason Lam  
Matthew Rabito  
Matthew Njaa  
Alexander Moore  
Rameesh Patel  
Hakob Davtyan  
Girish Anand  
Deval Patel  
Hakob Dautyan  
Linda Benedict  
Paula Tanasa  
Antony Labady  
Jeremiah Weekes  
Alexander Winters  
Jonathan Sevransky  
Thomas Adair  
Alexander DiBona  
James Coulter  
Margaret Holtz  
Jalal Zuberl

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Michaela Matthews	Bradon Taylor
Matthew Rossi	Elaine Foley
Claire Tucker	Atul Devani
Christian Lyle	Mark Coffey
Kyle Waters	David Schulte
Stephanie Sullivan	Heidi Nicholson
Larissa Melnik	Ronald Perry
Trenton Moore	Elan Golan
Haley Reynolds	Sivi Bakthavachalan
Larry Thomas	David Strick
Lance Stephens	Richard Epter
Kay Smith	Robert Puckett
Andrea Sarata	S.M. Abu Hassan
Hali Wolf	Rajiv Sood
Jasmine Shankar	Paul Lavoie
Lauren Pounds	Lousie Yates
Raymond Polk	Michael Timmel
Rebecca Maki	Suzana Anic
Danielle Starnes	Ann Barrett
Whitney Morrow	Andrew Frazer
Ashley Woods	Scott Barbour
Paul Roberts	Douglas Linville
Elizabeth Thompson	Joe Bateman
Courtney Reeder	Subhadra Shashidharan
Joseph Sutherland	Jonathan Hundley
Kelli Ray	William Potter

**COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Taylor Ashley  
Lauren Carr  
Sophia Casatico  
Candice Crochet  
Monique Croom  
Lilia Cruz Monzalvo  
Olivia Hedges  
Lora Jett Rachelle  
Johnson Jeannie  
Kimbell Rory  
Lemoine

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Katherine Mattson  
Aisha Maxwell  
Sandy Moua  
Vi Nguyen  
Daisy Pastrana  
Meliza Phoummavong  
Lindsay Plouffe Yesenia  
Reyes Shannon  
Roberson Marquita  
Robinson Noriko Sato  
Amanda Shumake  
Marilyn Traub  
Kayla Ulmer-DeLoach  
Daniela Ungureanu  
Jessica Welch  
Athena Westerman  
Jordan Williams  
Autumn Young

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –  
Nichole Benford  
Ashley Cotner  
Stoyna Moutaftchieva

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner – Jean  
Ellis  
Heather Masi  
Shea Wimpey

Approved the following for reissue of Senior Laser Practitioner –  
Lioudmila Bourova-Brazier

Other Business:

- Rule 360-35-.01 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Dr. Dalton called the meeting to order at 11:32 p.m.

Minutes

1. Motion was made by Ms. Lunde to approve the April 6, 2022 Agenda. Seconded by Ms. McIntosh.



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2. Motion was made by Ms. Lunde to approve the March 2, 2022 Minutes. Seconded by Ms. McIntosh.

Correspondence:

- Email question from Christine Harrison regarding non-RTs managing patients in the treatment of sleep apnea through CPAP/BIPAP. The Committee determine non-RTs can instruct patients and physicians should continue to manage patient treatment through CPAP/BIPAP.

Motion was made by Ms. McIntosh to go into closed session to discuss applications. Seconded by Ms. Lunde.

Temporary Licensure: Columbus Technical College; 13 of 13 approved pending Form A AA

SA  
KD  
DE  
SG  
OH  
KJ  
KJ  
TM  
AM  
CM  
TT  
SW

Temporary Licensure: Augusta University; 10 of 10 approved pending Form A KA

IB  
MD  
MF  
ML  
SS  
SHS  
AS  
AS  
RW

Reinstatements; 2 of 3 approved; 1 pending documentation

Shabazz, Karim

Jones, Joshua

VH-pending additional information

Full Licensure; 31 of 37 approved; 6 pending documentation

Johnson, Necola

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Villarama, Pamela  
Accary-Wright, Alessandra  
Hersey, Dena  
Nelson, Jodell Ricks,  
Azariel Tumblin,  
Tamara Dorsey,  
Rafaela Blaylock,  
Sherry Hunter, Aaron,  
Jr. McRee, Sharon  
Newman, Lionel, Jr.  
Sargent, Shakia Holt,  
Alex Campbell,  
Simone Crenshaw,  
Trenita Jones, Jerika  
Middleton, Taniesha  
Osei-Poku, Ophelia  
Spikes, Tennille  
Yancey, Janae Moyer,  
Yolanda Daniels,  
Kristen Negrete,  
Joanna Davis, Felisha  
Bell, Latashia  
Hall, Angela  
Horan, Katherine  
Cleary, David  
Hulsey, Felicia  
CO- pending additional information  
JT- pending additional information JP-  
pending additional information LA-  
pending additional information  
SM-W- pending additional information  
RL- pending additional information

Administrative Approval  
Keante Ward  
Maryam Keyhan  
Shanikko Young  
Carmen Aguilar  
Cooper Bing  
Christopher Rhodes  
Christin Moore  
Valerie Martinez  
Veronica Zamora

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Turner Brittain  
Brittany Morris  
Luke Howell  
Johnathan Le  
Kiah Lesesne

Declare Open Session

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Approved the following for Provisional Perfusion License:

Ramiro Torres-Ramirez

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion License: Kelly

DeShantra

Peter Mantell

Other Business:

Mr. Trocchio made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, to add the following to both the paper and online perfusion applications – ‘What is the address of your intended practice location in Georgia?’ The motion carried unanimously.

**ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

This committee did not meet this month.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Accepted the following quarterly reports:

Michelle Arms – and approved upgrade to full acupuncture license

Grace Cho – and approved upgrade to full acupuncture license

Nikita Olafare Abiwon – and sent reminder to use ‘symptom’ or ‘chief complaint’ on

Supervision Log Report

Approved the following for limited acupuncture licensure:

Kimberly LeGrone – with Larissa Stewart, supervisor

Terrence Park – with Michael Sakowich, supervisor

Approved the following for initial acupuncture licensure: Faten

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Other Business:

- The Committee accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Quarterly Acupuncture Supervision Report Log form will be modified with the following –  
*Symptom(s) as presented by patient OR the chief complaint of the patient*  
– *Do NOT list a Western or TCM diagnosis.*

**PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

1. Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani to approve April 4, 2022 Agenda.
2. Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani to approve the February 28, 2022 Minutes.

Correspondence:

- Email question from Phoebe Borgschulze regarding owner resigning and status of clinic after the departure. The Committee determined clinics should continue to follow Rule 360-8-.02(2).
- Email question from Susan Atkinson regarding APRNs conducting clinical visits as an “incident to” visit under the physician’s direct supervision. The Committee determined physicians and APRNs continue to follow Rule 360-3-.06.
- Email question from Mary Kate Mahoney regarding notifying the Board of the dispense of prescription or controlled substances. The Committee determined pain management clinics should continue to follow Board of Pharmacy Rule 480-28-.03.
- Letter from Wilmer Parker regarding the removal of a physician from a license. The Committee suggested owners and attorneys contact the physician for further clarification.

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 4/4/2022.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F562870	Comprehensive Spine & Pain, LLC- Atlanta
F564084	Advanced Pain and Weight Loss Center- Alpharetta

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

579	Centurion Spine & Pain Centers ADD PA, Courtney Rae Davies
279	The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus ADD Practicing Physician, Vincent Casiano

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284,286	Georgia Pain Associates ADD APRN, Trina Cain
474,567,568	Georgia Pain and Spine Solutions DELETE Practicing Physician, Tambrea Ellison
269	Ellis Pain Center DELETE APRN, Gentry Tolbert
479	Ashford Pain Solutions LLC ADD PA, Danny Adams
152,518,566	Athens Spine Center DELETE Owner and Practicing Physician, William Megdal
224	Harbin Clinic DELETE APRN, Kimberly Stallings
150,248,250,323,324,326,328,333,416,419	Alliance Spine and Pain Center ADD Practicing Physician, Ikenna Okpareke and Daniel Colon-Conde
201,569	Centurion Spine & Pain Centers ADD APRN, Shelby Gambill

Other Business:

The Committee reviewed and approved the 2022 Renewal Application.

There being no further business, Motion by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

**GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Motion Ms. Bellcross seconded Dr. Norman, and motion carried to approve electronic signatures

Motion Dr. Norman seconded Ms. Bellcross, and motion carried to approve the following applications:

- Laura Moreno
- Sarah Grahms
- MY - pending supervisor's signature on reference form
- Timikia Vaughn
- Tala Berro
- Amber Peterson
- Julie Howell

The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm

**RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Send the rule amendments to the Attorney General's office for review prior to posting: Rule  
360-3-.05  
Rule 360-25-.01

Send a letter to the Governor's Office regarding the rule change to remove the RCP temporary permit.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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

**OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Dalton declared open session.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

The AG report was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Norman. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

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

ES – Release the document DW  
– Release the information JM –  
Board order  
JS – OMPE

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

119 cases closed without action  
14 cases closed with a letter of concern 12  
cases for Investigative Interview  
1 case for further investigation 5  
cases for Peer Review  
4 cases tabled  
2 cases referred to the AG's office  
1 case referred to Physician Licensure Committee

Dr. Dalton recused herself from Case # 20211494 Dr.  
Marshall recused himself from Case # 20220992

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**WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

HM – Table (Dr. Norman recused)

HW – Pending additional information, then OMPE

**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:

KN – Close

CC – OMPE

FF – Consent order

AS – LOC

DW – Close

JF – Close

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion Dr. Gross, seconded Dr. Norman to adjourn the meeting at 1:27 PM.

Debi Dalton, MD  
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey  
Executive Director

Recorded by:  
Board Staff