

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
Ruth 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 1st meeting, and accept the April 7th 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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
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 19th, 2022 at 5:15 pm by Teams Meeting (online) or alternatively Tuesday May 10th, 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
Kasara Al Helou
Joseph Almengor
Trevor Ambron
Samantha Ashmead
Rasmine Baker
Samantha Baldwin
Cynthia Banigan
Tayla Banks
Noman Bashir
Richard Benefield
Simon Bessette
Hannah Boomgarden
Sara Brewer
Angel Bridges
Xiaohui Brotzge
Xiaohui Brotzge
Michelle Busby
Randall Campbell
James Chambers
Ashley Chandler
Minsie Choi
Loretta Church
Trenton Clendennin
Aidree Cook
Ivy Cook
Sarah Cotter
Christopher Couey
Joseph Craig
Wesam Daker
Amber Davis
Ashley Davis
Mandy Eichenlaub
Emily Gaines
Ashley Gantt
Crystal Gay
Catherine Green
Claudia Griffin
Kelsie Godward
Anne Gustavson
Traci Hartsfield
Anna Healy
Brandon Henke
Chelsey Hennessee
Linda Hermann
Candice Hite

Ram Subramanian
Julie Jensen
Ashley Ryan
Tambrea Ellison
David Hatmaker
Cathy Harper-Hogan
Seema Patel
Sara Strebe Behrens
Hedayah Scoon
Rizwan Bashir
David Stokes
Frank Berenson
Justin Head
Marc Harrigan
Divya Narayanaswamy
Regan Frake
Shehnaz Makhani
Christine Kempton
Vincent Valencia
Nadine Halliburton-Foster
Kenneth Miller
Franklin Harkrider
Sreevalli Dega
Antonio Silva
Joshua Masdon
Nicole Forsythe
Nithin Devireddy
Jason Sciarretta
Arachelvi Dhandayuthapani
Zain Boghani
Catherine Park
Keval Patel
Daniel Thomas
Sandeep Patel
Nima Kokabi
Scott Stewart
Peahen Gandhi
Edward O'Bryan
Tamara Greene
Yoo Mee Shin
Ketan Desai
Michael Poss
Bethuel Raore
Aerica Summers
Meredith Hartle
Reginald Strother

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Maci Hobby
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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
Aaron Sanders
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Bruce Ramsdell
Bruce Ramsdell
Seema Patel

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Matthew Ragsdale	Seema Patel
Amelia Nocon	Paul Ellis
Arden Tomassetti	Bradley Wallace
Madeline Tully	Kyle Thomas
Jessica Philip	Lucas Lathrop
Jessica Philip	Lucas Lathrop
Haley Queen	James Reeves
Haley Queen	James Reeves
Eun Lee	Wilmer Balaoing
Stephenie Tsui	John Reed
Devin Martin	Jeffrey Sarata
Mark Ritchie	Michael Tanios
Tiffany Satchell	Jitendrakumar Patel
Jennifer Rogozinski	Katherine Kunkel
Holly Parsk	John Hamilton
Amy Lee	Michael Gee
Melissa Willman	Anila Qidwai
Sandra Morris	Steven Marcet
Daniel Watkins	Fredrick Wilson
Henry Alvin	Caleb Jones
Randy Lane	Hewatt Sims
Annie Wright	Priyanka Raval
Larry Thomas	Jason Lam
Eun Lee	Matthew Rabito
Jason Laury	Matthew Njaa
Bethany Struckmeyer	Alexander Moore
Carol Smith	Rameesh Patel
Lindsay Watters	Hakob Davtyan
Madison O'Brien	Girish Anand
Kabriel Moorehead	Deval Patel
Lindsay Watters	Hakob Dautyan
Jennifer Wright	Linda Benedict
Margaret Sellers	Paula Tanasa
Dennis Short	Antony Labady
David Osedo	Jeremiah Weekes
Benny Wilkerson	Alexander Winters
Chawntile Rasheed	Jonathan Sevransky
Stewart Weisheit	Thomas Adair
Xiao Taing	Alexander DiBona
Brieana Viscomi	James Coulter
Cheyenne Lukstein	Margaret Holtz
Ester Laucirica	Jalal Zuberl

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Sandra Melton	Martin Jacobson
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 Daou

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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

JMH – 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