

Georgia Composite Medical Board

Minutes of the December 2, 2021 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on December 2, 2021 via teleconference at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members on the call:

John S. Antalis, MD
Subrahmanya Bhat, MD
Debi Dalton, MD, Chair
Srenni Gangasani, MD
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member
Alexander Gross, MD
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Matthew Norman, MD
Andrew Reisman, MD
Barby Simmons, DO

Management staff present:

Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager
David Harris, Licensing Manager
Micahlen Hughes, Business Support Analyst
Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigations
Phyllis White, Executive Assistant

Legal staff on the call:

Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Board members absent:

William Bostock, DO
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Austin Flint, MD
Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member

CALL TO ORDER

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

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Norman to approve the agenda of the December 2, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Norman to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dr. Dalton advised everyone that due to the current COVID situation, we will continue to meet virtually through the end of the year.

The Board named Jonathan McGehee, Director, Office of Investigations & Enforcement as the Interim Executive Director.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Marshall motioned seconded by Dr. Antalis to go into closed session to discuss applications, Investigations and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

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OPEN SESSION

Dr. Dalton declared open session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Gary Donovitz, MD. The Board voted to uphold original decision to deny licensure or allow to withdraw.

PRESENTATION BY DR. FUNMILAYO RACHAL

Dr. Funmilayo Rachal gave a presentation on Sexual Misconduct.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

Deny Request:

1. Darius, Jessica – for sponsorship to retake USMLE because she would not be eligible for GA licensure because school is not accredited.
2. Petrillo, Ginna – for sponsorship of ECFMG examinations.

Approve Request:

1. Moody, Candace – for copy of fellowship verification
2. Pascula, Virginia – to convert Telemedicine license to full medical license
3. Behm, Tracy – to convert VIM to full license.
4. Taylor, Steven – to take Univ of FL PLAS.

Interview:

BR

Table:

DS

Deny:

CE

WN

Approve Licensure:

Clark, Steven

Damian, Perry

Martinez, Linda

McNamara, Bernard

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ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Agolia, Lindsay	MD
Appel, Jason S	MD
Bacon, Justin A	DO
Bahia Mazzafera, Juliana	MD
Barlow, Eric R	MD
Behm, Tracy L	MD
Booker, James O	MD
Brock, Matthew D	MD
Butler, Jill L	MD
Camden, Teresa	MD
Chandra, Pooja	MD
Delasalas, Harold C	MD
Douglas, Leonard, Jr	MD
Egly, Angela M	MD
Estrada, Krystal A	MD
Gelvez, Liliana R	MD
Ghafoor, Adil	MD
Grimm, Patrick D	MD
Hodes, Adam S	DO
Ibrahim, John F	MD
Jackson, Heather M	DO
James, Stephen A	MD
Jean, Geraldine	DO
Kane, Walter	MD
Kelley, Douglas J	DO
Kirmse, Brian	MD
Leckey, Bruce D	DO
Lee, Charles I	MD
Lutman, Christopher V	MD
Martinez, Linda	MD
Mason, Karen T	MD
Mayer, Kathleen W	MD
McElwee, Tyler	MD
McIvor, Michael E	MD
McLatchy, Jacqueline	MD
Meller, Susan J	DO
Menezes, Katherine S	MD
Miner, Martin	MD
Mirza, Sobia	MD
Moore, Robert M	MD
Mopuri, Nagasasikanth R	MD
Morgan, Jeffrey A	MD
Naidoo, Elton R	MD

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Nathan-Forero, Jennifer	MD
Nguyen, Ngu Thien T	MD
Ovadia, Philip C	MD
Overmyer, Cody A	MD
Park, Anthony K	MD
Patel, Amrish	MD
Patel, Jay	DO
Patel, Priya	MD
Patel, Sejalben	MD
Phasouk, Ryan K	MD
Pitts, Ruth M	MD
Qalbani, Mehdi M	MD
Ramadurai, Govind	MD
Rizk, Bassam G	MD
Rodriguez, Ray J	MD
Salzman, Steven L	DO
Schiff, Theodore A	MD
Shah, Neha B	MD
Shook, Steven J	MD
Soh, Hendrick E	MD
Sohail, Zohaib	MD
State Adelman, Rachel B	MD
Tammaro, James A	MD
Trowbridge, Aasha A	MD
Urbina, Jonathan	MD
Vedula, Giridhar V	MD
Vemuri, Praveen K	MD
Weiss, Barry R	MD
Zidan, Awss	MD

RESIDENCY TRAINING PERMIT

Hall, Victoria R

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Norman presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

1. Question regarding a Family Nurse Practitioner and the specialties of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease, etc. **The Medical Board will be working with the Nursing Board to send out a joint statement regarding this issue.**

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2. Question regarding APRN protocol agreements. **The requirements for an NP to work under a delegating physician that practices psychiatry is that one must have at least one year of clinical experience, A semester of coursework in psychiatry or one's certification must correspond to the delegating physician.**
3. Can APRNs practice without an agreement if they do not Rx controlled medications. **If the NP will not be prescribing, then a protocol agreement is needed. The specialties must be comparable.**
4. Question regarding Georgia Nurse Practitioners licensing and scope of practice. **The Board recommends the NP to hire legal counsel.**
5. Questions about our FNP trained APRNs seeking approval to practice in hospitals. **The Medical Board will be working with the Nursing Board to send out a joint statement regarding this issue.**

The following Form C's were approved:

- ❖ Haid, Jeanne
- ❖ Haskin, Justin
- ❖ Hines, Peggy
- ❖ Lyda, Jr., Kenneth
- ❖ McDonald, Jennifer
- ❖ McPeak, Justin
- ❖ Mills, Monica
- ❖ Sommers, Tanya

The following Form C's were not approved:

- ❖ Arnold, Louis
- ❖ Coffey, Alice
- ❖ Goergen, Jessica
- ❖ Jenkins, Catherine
- ❖ Obuba, Joseph
- ❖ Petrella, Cynthia
- ❖ Wood, Jaclyn

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

APRN

Blackwood, Elizabeth
Borchers, Carol
Cargill, Martha
Carstarphen, Tracy
Dunphy, Sarah
Graham, Latisha
Guy, Chandra

Delegating Physician

Jody Hughes, MD
Randy Durbin, DO
Belise Livingston- Burns, MD
Shankar Yalamanchili, MD
Roshin Mathew, MD
Gretchen Collins, MD
Allison Dupont, MD

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Hamilton, Zandria
Saxon, Amanda

Jasmine Kearsse, MD
Vishal Arora, MD

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

APRN

Carter, Stephanie
Douglas, Amy
Paryo, Toniah
Payne, Nicole
Pittmon, Erica
Rhodes, Marc
Seal, Shawn (resubmit)

Delegating Physician

Vedang Bhavsar, MD
Hans Lee, MD
Jose Artadi, MD
Mehrdad Toosi, MD
David Song, MD
Vishal Arora, MD
Shanker Yalamanchili, MD

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

APRN

Banks, Mckenzie
Campbell, III, James
Dupree, Susan
Fountain, Amber
Freeman, Charisma
Gardner, Amie
Griffin, Allison
Greene, Susan
Holder, Maria
Lieblang, Melanie
Lockamy, Randi
Montgomery, Aaron
Moore, Cecilia
Reichard, Jared
Roberson, Venita
Thompson, Kimberly

Delegating Physician

Laura Purdy, MD
Mohsen Akhlaghi, MD
John Blasingame, III, MD
Sajad Zalzal, MD
Scott Gordon, MD
Scott Miles, MD
Jeffrey Rymuza, MD
Jana Cua, MD
Matthew Klein, MD
Fernando Porter, MD
Peter Fotinos, MD
Adam Silberman, MD
Andrea Huntley, MD
Elizabeth Benjamin, MD
Jasve Becerra, MD
Kambiz, Aflatoon, DO

Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

APRN Last	APRN First	Supervising Physician Name
Alvarez Lane	Lilliam	Syamala Erramilli
Boswell	Adrienne	Jensil Daniel
Bright	Dusty Ray	Wilma Briones Mull
Cheeseman	Karen	Leigh Anne Harvey

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APRN Last	APRN First	Supervising Physician Name
Cline	Stacy	Joshua Yager
Cook	Kimberly	Brian McNiece
Davis	Mary Lou LaComb	Mary Lou Davis
Davis	Kourtney	Kris Manlove-Simmons
Eke	Chibuzor	John Spaulding, Jr.
Feinberg	Emma	Marie McKinnon
Floyd	Christopher	Mark Brulte
Garfield	Jennifer	Kyoung-Soon Kim
Graham	Jennifer	Jon Minter
Harris	Paige	John Barnes
Haynes	Rhonda	Roberta Lopez Vega
Haynia	Daniel	Julie Dahl-Smith
Hembree	Joanne	Alan Brown
Jared	Parie Morgan	Kevin Little
Jennings	Wenqiu	Angela Hayes-Boucher
Latimer	Brittany	William Parrish
Lewis	Jacqueline	Priscilla Pemu
Lindbloom	Anne	Tracey Wallace
Meeks	Emily	Deepak Kapoor
Omowa	Eka	Annmarie Paulsen
Strickland	Kathryn	Luke Krautter
Whitten	Roseline	Amy Blanchard
Williams	Betty	Willia, Edwards

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
John Chambliss	Mark Bonner
Amarachi Odu	Julia Liu
David Brown	Clifford Song (90-day Temporary Permit)

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

PA
Nathaniel Bernardo
Simon Bessette
Victoria Cannon

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Elizabeth Chen
Brianna Cummings
Keisha Dixon
Michaela Matthews
Brianna McShea
Madeline Monday
Quaadir Otto-Smallwood
Katrina Scannelli
Tiffany Satchell

Approved the following applications for licensure reinstatement with a supervising physician:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Deidres Higgins	Robert Harman
Sunny Holden	Derek Whitaker
Sarah Yeskel	David Whitehead

Approved the following applications for additional duties:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Daniel Ayers	Bill Majdalary

**Thoracentesis
Tunneled Central Venous Access/Line Removal
Image Guided Biopsy**

Brandon Cantrell	Wood Pope
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**Intra-Articular Injections
Arthrocentesis of Joints**

Approved the following applications for additional duties (continued):

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Margaret Connolly	Advit Dixit

**Intubation
Central Lines
Arterial Lines**

Sidney Easterling	Laura Findeiss
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Moderate Sedation

Michelle Forrester	Robert Dourron
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**IUD Insertion
Endometrial Biopsy
Colposcopy**

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Laraine Kiser
Botulinum Toxin Injections

Edward O'Bryan

Ellen Marin
**Lumbar Puncture
Moderate Sedation
Bone Marrow Biopsy**

Craig Hofmeister

Rachael Morffi
Lumbar Puncture

Ajay Nooka

Kierston Prasatik
**Neurotoxin Injections
Filler Injections
Platelet Rich Plasma Injections
Microneedling
Laser Application (TITAN and Nd YAG)
Intense Pulsed Light Application**

Briana Brown

Renee Thomas
**Central Venous Catheter
Drain Insertion and Removal**

Neil Resnick

Erin Stewart
Botulinum Toxin Injections

Edward O'Bryan

Tricia Storteboom
**Lumbar Puncture with Intrathecal Injection
CT Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy with Aspiration
US Guided Thoracentesis
US Guided Paracentesis**

Milan Mehta

Approved the following applications for additional duties (continued):

PA
Leith Fitch
**Refill- Convert Medications
Trigger Point Injections
Joint Injections**

Supervising Physician
John Marson

Elsie Hulsebus
**PDO Thread
PRF**

Jack Yu

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Emma Laura Makatura

Sidney Smith

**Microneedling
Botulinum Toxin Injections
Opus Plasma
Aesthetic Laser Services**

Hiral Patel

Jarrold Dumpe

Arthrocentesis of Major and Intermediate Joints

Other Business:

Joseph Anish- ADD/CHANGE Application, (Questionnaire #1, #2)

Answer-Approved

Kelli Chambers- ADD-CHANGE Application, (Questionnaire #1, #2)

Answer-Approved

Russell Dowdy- ADD/CHANGE Application, (Question #2)

Answer-Approved

Approved Add/Changes

PA

Julie Abrahamson

Sameer Ali

Bridget Alsup

Rauha Attawala

Jessica Austel

Dalice Ballou

Joy Becker

Mallory Bellissimo

Jayesh Bodalia

Mallory Booth

David Bradley

Anna Bradley-Cahill

Anna Bradley-Cahill

Angel Bridges

Brooke Bozek

Chad Brooks

Rachael Brooks

Jeffrey Brown

Jennifer Brown

Michael Bruce

Alyson Butler

Katelyn Capers

Kimberly Carroll

Supervising Physician

Dawn Wilson

Ronnie Hendrix

Christa Springston

Suresh Shah

David Quang

Sharon Kestin

Kimball Johnson

Nicholas Beaulieu

Karen Ott

Bradley Sumrall

Jonathan Nguyen

Lauren Hill

Loc Pham

Lewis Friedlauder

Martin Jacobson

John Souza

Jonathan Kerrick

Timothy Longaker

Wanda Gumbs

Wilson Walker

Wendy Russell

Bozeman Sherwood

James Bailey

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Keith Causey	Sunil Vallurupalli
Jan Ceysens	Rodolfo Machado
William Cheatam	Earle Taylor
Nancy Christensen	John Pham
Nicole Ciborowski	Lauren Guenther
Taelor Cichanski	Asad Mehdi
Mary Clark	Olajide Akinsanya
Frank Clements	Michael Yonz
D’Neka Colzie	Syliva Akenji
Shaina Contigiani	Kyle Thomas
Carter Cooper	David Adamson
Sarah Craven	Maria Diab
Nhi Ngoc Dai	Elliot Wade
Sadie Davenport	Shruthi Arora
Tracy Davis	Timothy Longaker
Sandra DeCanza	Ayham Haddad
Stephanie Denham	Shannon Wheat
Tejal Desai	Douglas Chapman
Mary Dewyngaert	York Chen
Sara Dover	Jeanne Hatcher
Dana Dunlap	Anantha Kamath
Amber Duarrani	Lisa Gillespie
Cassandra Edwards	Ramsey Joudeh
Anna Femi	Michael Shuler
Carleigh Ferrier	Joseph Palumbo
Sylvia Flower	Susan Whitmer
Amber Freeman	Michele Pennington
Brian Fretwell	Gerard Mazza
Ross Fuller	Ivy Forkner
John Garmon	Chioma Ekechukwu
Janai Gibson	Anita Johnson
Rachel Gilmore	Karen Ott
Lorna Gitari-Mugambi	Darrell Murray
Kelly Graham	Nancy Garcia
Jennifer Hanlon	Susan Whitmer
Hannah Harrell	Andrew Van Horn
Susan Harwood	Alyssa Dayton
Thomas Hawn	Gary Jordan
Cameo Hehe	Andrew Clementz
Joan Heidrick	Shalene Magee
Randy Hicks	Atul Devani
Colleen Hill	Lakshmi Sridharan
Cody Howell	Zachary Blackmon
Rong Huang	Lyndsay Head
Darold Hudson	Christopher Hosfeld
Carrie Huebner	Karen Dalton
Sandra Hurtado	Debra Cooper

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Ayesha Iqbal
Ashleigh Johnson
Melissa Jones
Sarah Kaliher
Ku-In Kang
Iva Katon-Benitez
Felicia Kennicott
Nicole Killian
Ashley King
Ashley King
Laraine Kiser
Charles Klein, III
Alexandra Kolesar
Benjamin Krohn
Jianmei Li
Holli Newton
Adam Rhoades
Haley O'Reilly
Kimberly Lemonds
Cierra Walters
Christi McCleery
Aarthi Mehta
Brittany Renfroe
David Osedo
Margaret Sellers
Omar Queensbourrow
Samantha Wardak
Kristen Tekin
Janice Varkey
Joshua Sheley
Faye Memolo
Rocksan Moss
William Rice
Amanda McCook
Po El Park
Jeremy Melton
Alivia McMahan
Christen Ledder
Susan McIntire
Sanjay Patel
Ukeme Umoren
Chigozim Wachuku
Kristyn Ramsey
Retaunda Riley
Le'Tombria Seay
Alexandra Mau
Alexander Weeks

Conor Steuer
Asit Jha
Timothy Longaker
Kristine Gould
Shawn Kim
Iris Castro-Revoredo
Bernardino Villescascas
David Derrer
Donald Baker
Phillip Rideout
Edward O'Bryan
James Blasko
Vinod Thourani
Francis Wolf
Andrea Clark-Moore
Milene Argo
Swathi Singanamala
Melinda Yushak
Karen Ott
Bryan Harrell
Jay Jones
John Kim
Jacqueline Flandry
Hichum Churbaji
Gary Myerson
Christopher Valentine
Charles Nesmith
Muhammad Pervaiz
Andrew Frazier
Maria Vega
Reeman Bishara
David Samuels
James Yost
Arunas Urbonas
Joseph Zarge
Kevin Pharris
Michael Sobel
Simha Jagadeesh
Gregory Hughes
Gregory Hughes
Dawn Wilson
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John Pham
Debra Cooper
Jonathan Velasquez
Renee Riley
Steven Benatar

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Vonai Moyo	Mah-Fri Fomukong
Sara Lipani	Barbara Henley
Ishtyaq Qadri	Maria Walker
Shivani Patel	Jacqueline Stewart
Whitney Morrow	Ramak Vojdani
Jeffrey Morgan	Harry Collins
Stephanie Thompson	Morgan Lane
Elliott Snelson	Kevin Kalinsky
Malissa Nix	D’Mitri Sofianos
Victoria Rodriquez	Lindsey Carswell
Phong Chau Tran	Douglas Linville
Jamie Simpson	Floyd Sanders
Justin Lott	Francisco Jacome
Christopher Nickum	Suresh Ramamurthy
Chhaya Gandhi	Gaurav Patel
Megan Timpone	Sajin Karakattu
Veronica Paz	John Spaulding
Anisha Patel	RaShante Harris
Xiao Taing	Brent Jordan
Elena Nava	Claire Willie
Ann LaBar Hall	Laura Bleekrode
Beth Respass	Bryan Krull
Jean-Raynald Ulysse	Carolyn Freeman
Jessica Wood	Neha Amin
Christopher Sirolli	Samuel Fam
Patrick McAnally	Kashyap Patel
Kevin Ryan	Devangi Patel
Elena Nava	Joshua Knott
Stefanie Rowland	Dawn Wilson
Susan McIntire	Dawn Wilson
Parker Holloway	Dawn Wilson
Whitney Morrow	Alan Carnes
Addison Veitch	Lauren Guenther
Alyssa Patel	Kevin Pharris
Lindsey Parks	Terry Sharpe
Ayanna Thomas-Rentz	Lamar Wood
Whitney Morrow	Loc Pham
Joseph Union	Donald Cornutt
Nicole McGarrell	Rachel Thorpe
Eileen Lau	Naomi Akita
Janelle Murphy	Tarek Dakakni
David Osedo	Quentin Smith
Emma Laura Makatura	Sidney Smith
Kimberly Newton	Richita Surana
Kimberly Newton	Lauren Hill
Jacquelyn Macey	Daniel Chan
Erin Stewart	Edward O’Bryan

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Kelly Stevens
Wynne Lott
Moniqua Turner
Tara Martin
Danica Pinson
Jillian Layne
Lindsey Lawrence
Erin Verdeyen
Dennis Short
Maria Lerma
Jenelle Wheaton

Martha Schuh
Rafael Rodriguez Abreu
Dion David
Myong Kang
Ansa Anderson
Omar Rashid
Tracy Murray
Jeong Han Paik
Alina Barrett
Sylvia Akenji
Antonio Silva

COSMETIC LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Juliana Barfield
Deanna Betka
Kylie Crane
Kay Farmer
Paola Guardado
Donna Johnson
Amy Kearney
Li Ling
Carmen Llorens
Janiesha McGill
Brenna Miller
Sandra Miranda
Abeo Ngozi
Amber Nwanne
Tamirra Ross
Amari Samuel
Kiaira Sims
Ivyna Ta
Amanda Todd
Tiffany Vogel
Madison Voss
Andrea Williams
Blake Windsor

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Michelle Pasley

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Susan Goldsmith

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RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Dalton presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Reinstatements:

Taylor, Latasha
Williams, Zarle
Patel, Jaina-pending additional information
Miller, Lakesha- pending additional information

Full Licensure:

Bhatt, Yashil
Freeland, Dawna
Marchiando, Tammy
Zagala, Lawrence
Brown, Cortni
Kuykendall, Destini
Brown, Maurice
Gates, Latasha
Martinez, Michael
McFall, Toni
Ladosky, Sherry
Kirby, Wendy
Goisovich, Lorie
McArthur, Jessica
White, Kristi
French, Abigail
Farmer, Darren
Sutherland, Lydia
Jefferson, Tanesha
Hertilien, Ansy
Scianna, Christopher
Sidorevich, Nataliya
Ferris, Paige
Key, Jada
Smith, Christy
Wilson, LaSandra
Eccles, Tamberly
Olaniyi-Adegbola, Omolara
Durden, L'Tanya- pending additional information
Williams, Jovannie- pending additional information

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Chantree, Nathalie- pending additional information
Harris, Michelle- pending additional information
Cochran, Tammara- pending additional information
Alyami, Abdullah- pending additional information
Sayson Palmera- pending additional information

Temporary Licensure:

Singletary-James, Felicia- pending additional information
Donald, Vaibhav- pending additional information

Temporary Licensure: Albany State University: all pending Forms A & B

Hughley, Asiah
Parr, Kailey
Childs, Diamond
Peppers, Jessica
Kegler, Alyssa
Bradley, Breanna
Thomas, Keisha
Brown, Audreanna
Cousby, Chy'nah
Dunson, Lauren-Frances
Nemorin, Jermaine

Temporary Licensure: Coastal Pines Technical College: all pending Form A

Waldron Diaz, Cheyenne
Tran, David
Peacock, Erica
Link, Tymber
Coulter, Shonda
Ortiz, Lorianne

Administrative Upgrades

Destinee Robinson
Quin'Neisha Seay
Sasha Donnerson
Shontoria Brown
Mariah Morris
Emily Fayette
Blake Embry
Hailee Stiles
Jordan Kenney
Jessica Norris
Latressia Howard
Jessica Chambliss
Gretel Sodemann
Alicia Edwards

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Sheniqua Miller
Brittany Long
Katelyn Horne
Christi Tydings
Hervema Pierre
Teresa Hodgkins
Raegen Fluker
Trevonne Everson
Deanna Mitchell
Alanna Colson
Maria Miley

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Marshall presented the Perfusion Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion Licensure:

Joshua Gestosani
Brennan Kluka

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Gardner presented the Acupuncture Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following quarterly reports:

Michelle Arms
Byeonghong Cho
Grace Cho

Abigail Hurewitz – and approved the request for upgrade to full licensure

Jennifer Parsons – and extended the expiration date to the next Board meeting, January 6, 2022

Approved the following for reinstatement of acupuncture licensure with conditions:

M.A.K.

Other Business:

Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

Approved the request from Nikita Olafare-Abiwon to add an additional supervisor, Maria Fumero Mussini.

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PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following for pain licensure on 11/29/2021.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F561370	Southern Pain and Spine- Jasper
F561459	OlympusMD Pain and Wellness Specialists LLC- Tucker

License #	Pain Clinic Name
355	Southeastern Interventional Pain Associates ADD Practicing Physician, Stephanie Smith
460	Physician Pain Care ADD Practicing Physician, James Newlon ADD APRN, Richard Rhodes
441	Acupuncture and Injury Change Location- Marietta

Other Business:

- The committee reviewed and determined page two of the Initial Pain Management Clinic Registration should be updated. The Committee recommended adding an additional question clarifying whether clinic wishes to dispense and/or prescribe drugs.

RULES COMMITTEE

Rules for Review:

1. Rule 360-3-.05 “Medical Assistants, Polysomnography Technologists, and Radiology Technologists” – **Tabled**
2. Rule Chapter 360-41 “Sedation in Physician Offices and ”Medispas” - **Make recommended changes from the AG’s office and post to the website for public review.**
3. Rule 360-31-.01 “Applications” **Motion from Dr. Marshall seconded by Dr. Bhat to post to the website for public review.**

GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Simmons presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

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The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications:

Emily Boniferro
Laura Davids (upgrading to a full license)
Sarah Kroc
Heidi Lindh
Julie Rice (applying for a temporary license)
Maggie Ruderman
Christina Rybak
Megan Shearouse
Usha Sundaram

O & P ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Dalton presented the O & P Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Julian Angeles - Orthotist
Kaylee Fisher – Orthotist (Jason Auyer recused)
Bryan Scott Pittman - Orthotist

Other Business:

- An O&P business was inspected by Medicaid and was informed that a pharmacy license is required. The DME information notice (originally released in January 2019) should be provided to Medicaid.

- Refer the following question to the Attorney General’s office for review: Can an O&P license be reinstated if the applicant does not currently meet the education requirement? There seems to be a discrepancy between the Board rule and GA law.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Norman presented the Wellness Committee report.

PHP Report

Dr. Earley & Ms. McCown provided the Board an update on cases with the PHP. The Committee accepted the report as information.

The Wellness Committee made the following recommendations to the Board:

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Interview Matter

20200435. The committee discussed the case and recommended sending the case back to the AG's office for a consent order.

Non-Interview Matters

Shital Patel, MD (*no case number*) – Table pending further information

20211483 - Referred to AG's office for an OMPE

20211322 - Close case

20210226 – Refer to AG's office for second OMPE

20211065 - Table pending further information

Non-Agenda Item

20192044 – invite for an interview in front of the Wellness Committee.

PHP Report

Dr. Earley & Ms. McCown provided the Board an update on cases with the PHP. The Committee accepted the report as information.

The Wellness Committee made the following recommendations to the Board:

Interview Matter

There was one Interview scheduled, Catherine Emeruwa, MD (*20200435*). Dr. Emeruwa failed to show for second interview. The committee discussed the case and recommended sending the case back to the AG's office for a consent order.

Non-Interview Matters

SP, MD (*no case number*) – Table pending further information

20211483 – Referred to AG's office for an OMPE

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Non-Agenda Item

20192044 – invite for an interview in front of the Wellness Committee.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

- 77 cases closed without action
- 15 cases closed with a letter of concern
- 7 cases for Investigative Interview
- 3 cases for Peer Review
- 1 case for Peer and Interview
- 2 cases tabled

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- 2 cases for OMPE's
- 5 cases referred to the AG's office

The Committee approved the minutes from the November 8, 2021, Committee meeting.

Full Board Discussion: no notable cases

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 29 cases being closed without action. There being no further business, Dr. Marshall adjourned the meeting at 9:14pm.

There being no further business, motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Gross to adjourn the meeting at 4:02a.m.

Debi Dalton, MD
Chairperson

Jonathan McGehee
Interim Executive Director

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Phyllis White, Executive Assistant