

Georgia Composite Medical Board

Minutes of the February 4, 2021 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on February 4, 2021 via teleconference at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members on the call:

John S. Antalis, MD
William Bostock, DO
Gretchen Collins, MD
Debi Dalton, MD
E. Dan DeLoach, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member
Alexander Gross, MD
Thomas Harbin, MD, Vice Chair
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Matthew Norman, MD
Andrew Reisman, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Management and legal staff present:

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director
Phyllis White, Executive Assistant
Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigations
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor

Legal staff on the call:

Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Board member absent:

Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member
Barby Simmons, DO, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

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

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil to approve the agenda of the February 4, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Retterbush made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2021 meeting. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following information:

She highlighted the Annual Report and Newsletter and asked for comments before posting.

Legality of pharmacist starting and administering IV therapy and administering Botox to patients. The Board considers administration of Botox or fillers the practice of medicine and should not be done without physician supervision. The Board is seeking additional information on the IV therapy.

Letter from Board of Pharmacy regarding J. Thomas Lindsey, Omega Pharmacy regarding a valid

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prescription drug order - electronic prescriptions without the supervising physician. The Board agreed to add the language from OCGA Secs. 43-34-25(d), 43-34-103(3), and 43-34-03(7) to new newsletter as a reminder.

Kenneth Bell, Sr. – not eligible for Emergency Practice Permit would like to appeal the decision to deny. The Board denied the request, the Governor’s Executive Order does not allow his request since his license expired in 2012.

Letter from NBOME regarding COMLEX-USA and offering an opportunity to meet with the Board to discuss. The Board asked the staff to set up a meeting.

Email from Annie Pan asking if an out of state doctor can provide first aid advice over the phone. There was not enough information to provide a response, but physicians giving medical advice to Georgia patients must have a license to practice in Georgia.

Email from Tim Koch, Walmart Pharmacy regarding vaccine protocol can they use DocuSign. The Board agreed to accept DocuSign.

The Board accepted the following as information:

Governor Kemp’s Executive Order 03.14.2001 updated 1/22 allows medical assistants to administer the vaccine without direct on-site supervision of MD, PA, APRN. Also allows BON to issue emergency permits.

Dr. Harbin discussed AMA and Medical Societies Denounce New VA Scope of Practice Rule.

Article “Inexplicably Drunk: A Case of an Underdiagnosed Condition?”

FSMB

The Board reviewed the following reports and did not have anything to add to the reports, but noted that the staff complies with all FSMB recommendations.

Announcement that USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills will no longer be administered.

Interim Report of the FSMB Workgroup on *Emergency Preparedness and Response*.

FSMB the *Guidelines for the Structure and Function of a State Medical and Osteopathic Board*

FSMB Annual Survey Results

Legislation

The Board reviewed the following proposed legislation

HB 147 – licensure endorsement – the Board had concerns about this Legislation.

HB 213 – APRN legislation - the Board is opposed to this Legislation.

House Bill 119 – Chiro and physician can own a practice

Legislation – Georgia Telehealth Act

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Legislation – regarding Sexual Misconduct

SB 5 – protection measures for patients undergoing sedation in certain settings.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. DeLoach motioned seconded by Dr. Dalton to go into closed session to discuss applications, investigations and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Harbin declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General presented the AG Status Report. Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall and motion carried to accept the report as information and approved the following Board Orders:

Patel, Arvind—Voluntary Surrender

Salim, Jawad—Consent Order

Thomas Raley—Consent Order

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

Petition(s) to Waive Rule(s) – Approve

Eloliby, Mohamed 360-2.02

Roncallo, Natalie 360-2-.002(6)

Shiekhmohammed, Mohammed 360-2-.02(5)

Questions/Requests

20211024 – Residence Dismissed Permit – Table, refer to Investigations to find more information.

Mughal, Sami – Request Reinstatement of ECFMG Certificate by Georgia Composite Medical Board – No license without ECFMG certification.

Ghenle, Silas – Approve request for medical school transcript from Georgia Medical Board file, to send to another state.

Request from Jacqueline Furukawa, Paralegal from Marr James & Wary requesting applicant file GT – Deny Open Records Request.

Geyer, Dennis – Letter to be sent stating that the Georgia Medical Board does not advocate for return to clinical practice based on previous disciplinary actions by CMS or other state boards.

Applications Approved

Handman, David

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Shah, Anisha
Garvin, Dennis
Wavers, Christie
Richardson, Candie
Bilkoo, Pareena RNST
Keith, Christopher
Soto-Arape, Ivan
Tenwolde, Bobbi
Al Haj Ali Emand (Institutional)
Hendrix, Edwin (full license to VIM)
Schillinger, David
Divincenzo, Frank
Schepens, Daniel
Marchant, Jeffrey
Potts, Gregory
Chang, Margaret (RNST)
Marnell, Paige
Noguera, Guillermo
Almusailim, Nisreen (Institutional)
Stelnicki, Eric

Interview

DM
SL

Deny

KG (RNST) based on felony conviction and negative references.
CG – deny or allow to withdraw based on disciplinary action in another state.

Table

MG – obtain copy of indictment and request last clinical practice of medicine.
AP – obtain information from AZ Medical Board on any pending investigations.

Accepted as Information Only

Ah, Robert – Withdrawing application
Bounkeu, Brand – Withdrawing application

Applications Administratively Approved

PHYSICIAN NAME	DESIGNATION
Akkineni, Sisir	MD
Allred, Jonathan J	MD
Alper, Michael E	DO
Anegawa, Linda J	MD
Ashiru, Folatomi	MD

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Azar, Nabil	MD
Badalyan, Grigor	MD
Becker, Eli J	MD
Belagode, Vinaya	MD
Bezpalko, Kseniya	MD
Bilen, Hande	MD
Blatt, Rebecca J	MD
Boakye, Naana A	MD
Booth, Daniel	MD
Bovenzi, Cory D	MD
Boyko, Nicholas	DO
Brewer, Jerermiah	MD
Bringardner, Benjamin D	MD
Broadfoot, Brannon G	MD
Brooks, Michael K	MD
Brown, Clifford S	MD
Chang, Nolan C	MD
Chekofsky, Kenneth	MD
Cheng, Caleb W	MD
Cheongsiatmoy, Justin A	MD
Cheriyam, Jerry	MD
Coca Soliz, Vladimir	MD
Cohen, Gabriela	MD
Collins, Shavonne M	MD
Crabtree, Lisa M	DO
Dalal, Rooshin B	MD
Daniell, Rachel A	MD
Davis, Nancy B	MD
Davis, Raven G	MD
Deano, Eileen C	MD
Desai, Jay R	MD
DiVincenzo, Frank	MD
Doerr, Steve E	MD
Ebeledike, Chiemelie	MD
Edwards-Lackey, Maurice	MD
Esterman, Bradley J	MD
Falestiny, Magdy N	MD
Fam, Samuel	DO
Fasusi, Olanrewaju O	MD
Fenta, Sileshi M	MD
Flores Monckeberg, Cristina A	MD
Flower, Alexander C	MD
Fokakis, Terry N	DO
Folau, Christopher K	DO

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Garvin, Dennis D	MD
Garza, Philip S	MD
Ghaffar, Muteeb	MD
Ghosh, Chirantan	MD
Goltra, David	MD
Gonzales, John Patrick C	MD
Gonzalez, Hector K	MD
Graves, Dexter C	MD
Gruber, Marney E	MD
Gulraiz, Sana	MD
Hamilton, Abigail	MD
Handman, David	MD
Harding, Kelli J	MD
Hari Gopal, Srirupa	MD
Harris, Edmund D	MD
Harrison, Kenneth	MD
Henrie, Emma	MD
Hester, Joi C	MD
Hill, David A	MD
Hill, Elisabeth L	MD
Hmadeh, Mohammad Y	MD
Hodges, Kurt B	MD
Hubert, Ana M	MD
Huyette, David R	MD
Iyengar, Hari V	MD
Jacob, Noble K	MD
Jain, Ankur	MD
Johnson, Lacey B	DO
Johnson, Margi	DO
Kang, Kyungmin	MD
Karingula, Nidhi Shree	MD
Keel, Bradley R	MD
Keith, Christopher G	MD
Kelleher, Michael S	MD
Kilgore, Demeka Y	MD
Kim, Elijah	MD
Kirkley, Jerrica	DO
Kistler, Cara R	MD
Kontrient, Evgeni	MD
Korn, William K	MD
Kumar, Sumeet	DO
Lankford, Whitney M	MD
Lee, Megan H	MD
Lott, Claudine	MD

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LUI, SHU KWUN	MD
Marchant, Jeffrey	MD
Marcum, Kevin W	MD
Marnell, Paige	MD
Marriott, Robert J	MD
McCarthy, Gregory M	MD
McDade, Michelle C	MD
McNear, Miranda	MD
Mengesha, Endale S	MD
Miller, Daniel	MD
Mitchell, John A	MD
Molina Andrade, Cesar S	MD
MOSES, GREGORY J	MD
Mullins, Jessica L	MD
Mulvoy, William P, III	MD
Nalluri, Rajasekhar	MD
Neuberger, David T	MD
Nguyen, My-linh	MD
Niebulski, Hannah	MD
Nimo-Boampong, Joyce A	MD
Nisbet, John J	MD
Noguera, Guillemo	MD
Nylander, Zazi O	MD
Okuhara, Jason S	DO
Olascoaga-Torres, Maritere	MD
Omer, Talib N	MD
Ommert, Dennis P	MD
Ordu, Jessica	MD
Patel, Riddhi	MD
Patel, Sneha R	MD
Patel, Visharad	DO
Perez, Osman	DO
Pershad, Ashish	MD
Phillips Jr, Harold E	MD
Phillips, Stephanie	DO
Pook, Paula M	MD
Potts, Gregory J	MD
Praveen Balasubramanian, Fnu	MD
Price, Adam	MD
Prime, Darryl D	MD
Raiker, Riva A	MD
Rajabalan, Ajai S	MD
Ramos, Carlos	MD
Reinschmidt, Jonathan B	MD

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Richardson, Candie M	MD
Riggins, Lee S	MD
Saepharn, Deborah	DO
Saleh, Rania H	MD
Sarvepalli, Kalyana C	MD
Satcher, Kerrie G	MD
Schepens, Daniel W	MD
Schwartz, Edward W	MD
Seaton, Cole	DO
Shah, Abhijit	MD
Shah, Anisha N	MD
Skousen, Roy N	DO
Snyder, Tiffany M	DO
Soto-Arape, Ivan	MD
Stanley, Noelle C	MD
Stelmach, Hans	MD
Stelnicki, Eric J	MD
Strawhun, Kristin	MD
Tarsia, Victor	MD
Tenwolde, Bobbi J	MD
Tinsler, Sarah E	DO
Toussi, Anita	MD
Vleugels, Frank	MD
Wavers, Kristie M	DO
Wei, Miles C	MD
WILDE, GREGORY E	MD
Winters, David C	MD
Yang, Jimmy	MD
Younglove, Courtney	MD
Yu, Christina	MD
Zadnik, Martin	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Norman presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

1. To invite all NP's who submitted a resume interested in being on APRN committee to a virtual interview. Selected time will be determined by the committee schedule.
2. (1) A patient who receives a prescription drug order for any controlled substance pursuant to this agreement shall be evaluated or examined by Physician (or other Designated Physician) on at

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least a quarterly basis or at a more frequent interval as from time to time determined by the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

A. What the exact terms of “evaluated or examined by Physician” is this means that a patient must have an appointment with the Physician every 3 months and get re-evaluated or examined? The answer is Yes, they are required to have a document review.

(2) 100% of patient records for such patients receiving prescriptions for controlled substances. Such review shall occur at least quarterly after issuance of the controlled substance prescription.

Does this require us to have a documented review of essentially every patient a NP sees (or does signing the chart acknowledge review)? 100% of patients’ records in which an adverse outcome has occurred. Review 100% which would include control substance and if you’re signing charts adequately means the charts have been reviewed.

3. What is the difference between Telehealth and Telemedicine?

I. Telemedicine is the terminology used by the medical board for remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of telecommunications. Telehealth is the distribution of health -related services and information and telecommunication technologies. It allows long-distance patient and clinician contact, care, advice, reminders, education, intervention, monitoring, and remote admissions.

4. It is my understanding from the September Board Minutes that: If the NP nor the delegating physician are in Georgia, then telehealth services cannot be provided. Based on this understanding, I am inquiring as to whether the Board has developed any flexibilities or waivers of the physical location requirement that NPs and the delegation physician must be located in Georgia in order to provide telehealth services during COVID? No waivers relative to COVID 19

5. Is a collaborating physician required to do physical exams and teaching?
The Board needs more clarification regarding this question.

6. I am writing to inquire as to how the rule below is being handled during the COVID-19 emergency. Per Rule 360.32.05 (2) - The delegating physician shall document and maintain a record of onsite observation and review of medical records on a quarterly basis to monitor quality of care being provided to the patients. Is it being possible for the physician and APRN to meet virtually once per quarter instead of on-site during this time in Georgia? There are no waivers. Please abide by state mandate such as engage in social distance.

7. Can a FNP complete psych follow up assessments with a psychiatrist? The FNP is able if he/she have one of the criteria such as a year experience, certification, and or education NP psych course submitted along with protocol agreement.

The following Form C’s were approved:

- Andrews, Regina

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- Batson, Joshua
- Carney, Jordan
- Howell, Holly
- Martini, Tracy
- Ramos, Jose
- Rizkalla, Chelsea
- Thorne, Julia- accept with changes. Needs to specify more with procedures.

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Allen, Terrie	Sandra Gibbs, MD
Baker, Dona	Satyen Mehta, MD
Bowser, Karen	James Drury, MD
Williams, Mitzi	Deliana Peykova, MD
Arnold, Mallori (resubmit)	Mark Cohen, MD
Walker, Tasha	Aderemi Dosummnu, 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
Davis, Juanita	Leep Teo, MD
Gagne, Erin	Jeffrey Donohue, MD
Patterson, Shontiaya	Claire Willie, MD
Tucker, Lori	Muhammad Saeed, MD
Wilson, Jennifer	Christopher Lesar
McCorvey, Eileen	Peter Rosenquist, MD
Sitou, Tawa	Dewitt Alfred III, MD
Sheridan, Stephanie	Christopher Lesar, MD

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Scott, April	Frank Curvin, MD
Williams, Thomas	Tiffany Delice, MD
Jinright, Stephanie (resubmit)	Ezad Ahmad, MD
Bell, Kimberly (3 rd submission)	William Shivers Jr., MD
Mosley, Vashawn	Tiffany Delice, DO
Pickens, Heretta	Jeffrey Klopper, MD
Williams, Nicole	Ganiat Ajayi, MD

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Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

APRN Last	APRN First	Supervising Physician Name
Allen	Terrie	Sandra Gibbs
Andrews	Regina	Oliver Jenkins
Baker	Dona	Satyen Mehta
Barrett	Dena	Anthony Carter
Bartlett	Sonja	Olusegun Sheyin
Bastecki	Jennifer	Henry Gardiner III
Batson	Joshua	Steven Powell
Bisso	Brandon	Jonathan Morris
Boles	Mitchell	Sandeep Vaid
Bolger	Angela	William Martin
Bond	Joel	David Shepard
Bowser	Karen	James Drury
Buchanan-Cummings	Ann Marie	Ayman Fareed
Buggs	Temeka	Guido Ring
Carney	Jordan	Paul Cox
Chevront	Joy	Shannon Ellis
Childers	Tabitha	Michael Muench
Chohan	Hemakshi	Aziz Pirani
Clark	Ashleigh	John Conatser
Coleman	Dakshaben	David Hardy
Crews	Lisa	Traiana Pacurar
Dickerson	Christy	Ann Drayton
Ditta-Donahue	Gina	Elizabeth Board
Dittmar	Jennifer	George Okafor
Edlhuber	Stephanie	Tamika Bryant
Etheridge	Jennifer	Rohit Tongia
Eubanks	Kimberly	Shyla Reddy
Fischer	Kimberly	Robert Jefferson III
Fischer	Kimberly	Darryl Tookes
Fleming	Valencia	Tanjela Jackson
Flint	Lisa	Nancy Lefever
Franklin	Janis	Matthews Gwynn
Goggins	Felicia	Raul Blanco
Gravitt	Christopher	Robert Anderson
Hammett	Thomas	Heather Horton
Hanley	Lauren	Shannon Ellis
Harrell	Cori	Nancy Collop
Harris	Brittney	Tameka Byrd

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APRN Last	APRN First	Supervising Physician Name
Headley	Craig	Asif Choudhary
Hill	April	George Hughes
Hodge	Lauren	Sung Chang
Howell	Holly	Martin Baggett
Johnson	Kelsey	Bruce Salzberg
Johnson	Jessica	Jose Reyes Oliva
Jones	Stephanie	Scott Darby
Jones	Anna	Leli Matthews
Jose	Chelsea	Afolarin Banjoko
Knight-Brown	Emily	Chunyen Liu
Lindsay	Angela	Ae Seon Cha
Linton	Lindsay	James Southerland
McCullough-Kress	Leah	Ruth Mathis
McElroy	Erica	Lester Robertson Jr.
McNair	Deborah	Melody Bray-Ross
McNeil	Cynthia	Bryan Ellerson
Meadors	Rachel	Stephan Meadors
Mitchell	Aundre	Mark Albritton
Mixon	Angela	Adrienne Victoria Fabrizio
Newell	Jodee	James Mooney
O'Hara	Eileen	Francisco Averhoff
Ownbey	Zachary	Jonathan Morris
Ownbey	Zachary	Louis Dinatti
Patel	Rima	Padmanaidu Karnam
Pauline	Melissa	Marvin Crawford
Peters	Zelda	Kenneth Benjamin
Pittmam	Amber	Christian Jansen
Pope	Rebecca	Youl Kim
Posy	Marie	Francisco Averhoff
Potter	Donald	Karen Gilson
Rolland	Stacie	Derrick Taylor
Royal	Natlie	Amy Cooper
Santana	Catrena	Priyanka Raval
Savage	Lisa	Joshua Lang
Scoville	Brittany	Fawwaz Shaw
Singley	Brittany	Richard Stevens
Sky	Stephanie	Nizamuddin Khaja
Smoak	Diane	Ronald Goldberg
Solomon	Shariah	Hindiya Abdullahi Mustafa
Standard	Brantley	Woody Francis
Stephanopoulos	Irene	Irene Olabode

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APRN Last	APRN First	Supervising Physician Name
Sterling	Kathryn	Christopher Oldfield
Stuckey	Thomas	Melissa Smith
Taylor	Bridgett	Eugene Jackson
Tendoh	Mah	Mark Leski
Thomas	Margaret	David Alvarez
Thomas	Virgina	Dwight Hooper
Usher	Camille	Kristin Higgins
Vickers	Hannah	Robin Dillard
Walker	Linda	Elmore Alexander
Watson	Margaret	Angela Ashley-Caporale
Whipple-Scott	Kenyotter	Shailesh Patel
Wilmer	Kelly	Richard Chase
Wood	Dena	Robert Holcomb
Young	Joshua	Kim Johnston

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Kaitlin Bembenek	Pradeep Yadav
Allison Berger	Matthew Parks
Ryan Bowman	Jeffrey Visser
Anthony Campanella (FL)	Anas Alkhatib
Sebastien Charles	Seth Eisenberg
Justin Cole	Stuart Hurst
Allysia Duncan	Akshay Bhatnagar
Victoria Fernandez	Nina Guzzetta
Ariana Golchin	Joshua Summers
Davia Taylor Hicks	Barry Fields
Daniel Kliner	Arvind Ponnambalam
Tyler McCammon	Larry Corbitt
Taylor B. Nagel	Jonthan Brett
Anna Snell	Seth Garrett
Davia Taylor-Hicks	David Goss
Wallace Torbert	William Hudson
Nolin Uhlich	Samatha Callow
Breanna Vonachen	Akshay Bhatnagar

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Frankie Walls	Samatha Callow
Bobbie Lee Webb	Shazad Hashmi
Neil Sorensen	Aksha Bhatnagar
Young Williams, IV	Moshe Bachard

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
James Allen	Todd Antin
Anthony Campanella	Anas Alkhatib
Amanda Dunn	Patrick Sullivan
Rachel Gilbert	Andrea Alexander
Taylor Newsom	David Goss, Jr.
Antionette Theodore	Olufemi Taiwo

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

Bernice Arias
Stephanie Arkin
Megan Belanger
Krizia Cartin
Melvin Cortes
Kelly Graham
Christopher Hallock
Madison Hamilton
Taylor Bauer-Hayes
Stewart Heaton
Paul Hwangbo
William Francis Joyce
Karis Kellner
Graham Kittrell
Matthew Kratish
Kim Nguyen
Heather Perona
Susan Quirk
Gretchen Riebold
Jaclyn Rogers
Katherine Rylant
Katlyn Smith
Niels Sorensen
Lucinda Sutton
Marjorie Taylor
Sarah Velasquez
Vincent Waldron
Shandra Washington
Kathryn Wells

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Gregory Zimmerman

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

Adam Callahan (NY)

The Committee recommended approval of the following application for temporary license:

Rachel Morffi

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

PA

Jennifer Evans

Supervising Physician

DeAnn Champion

The Committee recommended approval of the following Additional Duties Request:

Katherine Szakal – Dr. Joshua Groves

Cosmetic laser therapy

Vishal Bakshi, PA –Dr. Timothy Buchanan

Removal of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps – **need additional information**

Intubation

Pulmonary Artery Catheters

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Brenton Boyd, PA –Dr. Andrew Klein

Placement of Central Lines

Rachel A. Davis, PA – Dr. Joe C. Clifton

Injection of neuromodulators

Injection of dermal fillers –**need additional information**

Alicia Webb, PA – Dr. Chad Aleman

Visually-guided sclerotherapy

Crystal Lovvorn, PA – Dr. Brent A. Harris

Botox Treatments

Dermal fillers

Chelsey Masters, PA – Dr. Prashant Kaul

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal

Arterial Line Placement

Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement

Vascath Placement

Central Line Placement

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Kenneth R. Phelps - Dr. Robert E. Kim – Incomplete

Portacatheter Placement
Thyro Nodule Biopsy
Placement and Removal Tunneled Central Venous Catheter w/out Port
Lumbar Punctures
Myelograms
Joint Injections
Non-tunneled Vascular Access Placement/Removal
Feeding tube replacement repositioning
Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration
Hysterosalpingogram
Thoracentesis
Paracentesis
Joint Injections/Aspirations

Erin K. Weinisch, PA – Dr. Nikulkumar Chaudhari

Intubation

Add Change Applications Approved

PA

Alfera, Joseph	Nikolinakos, Petros
Ambrose, Anthony	Bhaskiaran, Muthu
Ambrose, Anthony	Suresh, Ramamurthy
Andrews, Allison	Donahue, Stephen
Baker, Morgan	Baker, Morgan
Bakshi, Vishal	Buchman, Timothy
Banknell, Misty	Johnson, Chynna
Bourg, Kristin	Cua, Jana
Coste, Robert	Sreeram, Gautam
Dean, Vanessa	Winters, Alexander
Dennis, John	Awad, Alaa
Dieffenderfer, Shannon	Gonzalez, Amy
Douglas, Rhea	Buckley, Jennifer
Fischer, Kevin	Swofford, William
Flynn, John	Setty, Guradatt
Galletta, Esther	Jain, Ajay
Gilbert, Emily	DeMoss, Benjamin
Goelz, Ryan	Zelisko, John
Harrelson, Amy	DeLoach Brian
Hatcher Roger	Margolis, Gary
Herrington, Peter	Birenberg, Brad
Hoffmeister, Daniel	Noyes, Christina
Holtzclaw, Lauren	Murphy, Mark

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Jackson, Cara	Vemula, Praveen
Jackson, Jennifer	Wells, Lanashia
Kitchens, Jessica	Gibson, Mark
Lenahan, Luke	Sangapu, Sahithi
Lewis, Stephen	Taarea, Roberto
Lvovich, Vadim	Zelisko, John
Lyle, Christian	Murphy, Mark
Murphy, Cassidy	Singh Sanjay
Nguyen, Kevin	Gonzalez, Amy
Patel, Janam	Stolovitz, Gary
Perkins, Regina	Hood, Crystal
Serafen, Katherine	Schlessinger, Cynthia
Sharr, Alexa	Hines, David
Shea, Kathryn	Bachar, Moshe
Smith, Allison	Bosley, Michael
Sobremonte, Julieta	Toosi, Mehrdad
Stubbs, Karin	Ngwang, Dora
Taylor, Karyn	Eisenberg, Seth
Weber, Alison	Margolias, Gary
Weeks, Alexandra	Patel, Shashank
Williams, Anna	Peter, Sherma

COSMETIC LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

- Teshia Blount
- Amber Burns
- Muychou Chea
- Lauren Kimble
- Leah Kramer
- Khadijeh Malak
- Pamela Brooke Manwaring
- Ashley Mason
- Olivia Mihelick
- Sylvia Mikell
- Paris McCormick
- Jane Nkereuwem
- Takoyia Parrish
- Jade Perrin
- Morgan Rackley
- Rebecca Rodriguez

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Jannet Sellers
Andreea Socaciu
Rebecca Stallings
Kiera Webb
Hannah Whitaker
Mia Wills

Approve the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Amy Hicks
Dallas Sellars
Tamika Thompson

Other Business:

1. The Committee determined that virtual training is acceptable only if the training is interactive and taught by a licensed physician or ACCME-certified educator. The Committee determined that recorded video training is not acceptable.
2. The Committee reviewed the proposed patient care model for Milan Laser Hair Removal Company. Their laser training courses cannot be in recorded video format (see previous item.) Adverse events that are seen/treated by APRNs must be done according to Georgia law and Board rules.
3. The Committee TABLED the request from Robert Berg regarding interpretation/clarification of ‘providing examination and supervision services via telecommunications’ and referred this item to the Rules Committee.
4. The Committee determined that Kelli Evans (NP) should have an APRN protocol agreement on file with a delegating physician and have an approved Form C listing the ablative CO2 laser.
5. The Committee determined that the Board’s positions on Botox and other injectables could be added to the FAQs for laser – or some other location on the Board’s website.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approved Reinstatements

Weedon, Mildred
Moxley, Loretta
Watkinson, Amanda
Hardy-Brandon, Mira
Fritz, Rachel

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Full Licensure:

Graham, Pleasure-Ann
Hammons, Mary
Roquemore, Trudy
Boulware, Catherine
Hazard, Ashley
Le, Christopher
Humphries, Dasha
Sims, Stacey
Caldwell, Ranika
Carroll, Gregory
Henzman, Jordan
Sims, Marissa
Freeman, Bria
Jekamo, Tseganesh
Friedel, David
Agee, Erica
Costa Elaine- pending additional information
Ford, Dane- pending additional information
Rohwer, Molly- pending additional information

Temporary:

Williams, Sarah
Santana, Alex
Jackson, Nicholas
Atkins, Katrina
Brockman, Sarah
Drake, Chaquita
Martinez, Colleen

Administrative Upgrades

Devyn Campbell
Jessica Miralda-Hernandez
Thanh Thao Nguyen
Tiffany Edmond
Jasmine King
Kenya Aguirre
Kaitlyn Fowler
Karolynn Czoka
Kiana Lindsay

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following applications for Initial Perfusion Licensure:
Ophira Elyashiv-Serrano

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Jenifer Fielding
Kari Howard

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Bostock presented the Acupuncture Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Accept the quarterly report for the following:

Alpha Bond – approve upgrade to full acupuncture licensure.

Approve the following for limited acupuncture licensure:

Brittany Dirtzu – approve the request to submit MD/DO reference letter with first quarterly report.

Approve the following for initial acupuncture licensure:

Brenda Smith
Chuck Wu

Other Business:

The Committee accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following for pain licensure

Summit Spine & Joint Centers- Carrollton
Summit Spine & Joint Centers- Woodstock
Alliance Spine and Pain Centers- Augusta

License # 153 Pain and Wellness Center- Tucker
 ADD Practicing Physician, David Katz

Approve the following applications that were administratively approved

458 Alliance Spine and Pain Centers-Atlanta
 ADD Practicing Physician, Scott Masson

423 Alliance Spine and Pain Centers-Jasper
 ADD Practicing Physician, Eduardo Escorcia

279 The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC

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DELETE APRN Brian Young
ADD APRN, Lauren Hodge
ADD APRN Trenton Watson

- 541 Southeast Neurological Specialists
ADD Practicing Physician, Rex Williams
- 494 Alliance Spine and Pain Center
ADD Practicing Physician, Scott Masson
- 187 Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia
ADD Practicing Physician, Joyce Akwe

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Bostock presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following application for licensure:
Bennett Lemmon – Orthotist

Table the following application:
Tammy Murphy – Upgrade to Dual O&P – pending additional information.

Other Business:

The Committee tabled the question from Harry Portman regarding continuing education credits for a specific course. This issue is under review and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Stephen Fletcher from ABCOP presented information to the Committee regarding testing for ABC certification (applicant must have master's degree) and testing for state license only (those without a master's degree.) The specific state request must request the testing of an applicant for licensure only. Those testing for licensure only are not eligible for certification.

GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

The Committee reviewed the draft of the renewal application and made changes.

The Committee agreed that applications that have expired will be extended for two months due to the COVID pandemic.

Applications Approved

Sarah Bannon
Sara Fernandes
Emily Kelley
Michael Peneycad

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Penelope Roberts
Lauren Ryan
Karyn Schmeidler
Kallie Woods

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT

The LEAR report was presented as a motion by Dr. Weil and was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. 20210065 – Release documents
2. 20201581 – Accept Voluntary Surrender.
3. 20190462 – denied request

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Board took the following actions:

PHP Report

Dr. Early and Ms. McCown provided the Board an update on cases with the PHP. The Committee accepted as information.

Dr. Early discussed the article on “Inexplicably Drunk: A Case of an Underdiagnosed Condition”

Non-Interview Matters:

20192044 – Tabled
20190235 – Lift probation.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

Dr. Marshall presented the Investigative Interview report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. Weil. The Board accepted the report by majority vote with one Board member abstaining on 20210431. The Board took the following actions.

20192386	Close	20192388	Close
20200464	AGNOH	20200811	Close
20201096	Close	20201541	Close
20201557	Close	20201559	Close
20201595	Close	20201596	Close
20201599	Close	20210055	Close
20210431	LOC		

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Close:

20171223	20171555	20181728	20190676	20200122	20200477
20200560	20200617	20200679	20200769	20200816	20200846
20200857	20200903	20200919	20200921	20200922	20200926
20201027	20201057	20201198	20201210	20201214	20201239
20201247	20201272	20201276	20201279	20201280	20201372
20201414	20201415	20201498	20201540	20210015	20210030
20210088	20210109	20210186	20210188	20210213	20210215
20210227	20210272	20210273	20210280	20210288	20210341
20210343	20210346	20210347	20210349	20210355	20210367
20210368	20210371	20210373	20210384	20210401	20210423
20210426	20210428	20210467	20210507	20210549	20210555
20210623	20210667	20210773			

Close with Letter of Concern:

20172313	20180242	20200463	20200809	20200914	20201214
20201291	20201562	20210270	20210385	20210534	

Further Investigation:

20210159	20210533
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Invite for Investigative Interview:

20200044	20200220	20200364	20200685	20200900	20201066
20201094	20201135	20201258	20210189	20210325	20210441
20210574					

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20200435	20210163
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Attorney General's Office

20210219

Peer Review

20200044	20200220	20200685	20201176	20201240	20210269
20210354	20210441				

OMPE

NONE

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20210542	20210595	20210761	20210777	20210787	20210798
20210814	20210840				

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RECUSALS

Bostock	20201176		
Deloach	20200617	20192386	20192388
Harbin	20192044		
Norman	20192044		
Reisman	20200900	20201176	
Weil	20192044		

There being no further business, motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Antalis voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:30p.m.

Tom Harbin, MD
Vice Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Phyllis White, Executive Assistant