

Georgia Composite Medical Board

Minutes of the January 7, 2021 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 7, 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
Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member
Thomas Harbin, MD, Vice Chair
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Matthew Norman, MD
Andrew Reisman, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Barby Simmons, DO, Chair
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

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Simmons called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:35 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Harbin submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall to approve the agenda of the January 7, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Retterbush made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 22, December 14, December 3, and November 11, 2020 meetings. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Simmons made the following report.

Dr. Simmons thanked the Board staff for all of their hard work and requested feedback from the Board members regarding the audit.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director presented the following information:

The Rules for Telemedicine, Genetic Counselors and Compact Rules have been returned from the Governor's Office and are now being certified by the Secretary of State.

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She asked if any Board members would not be in attendance for February; all members will be present.

Max Changus, Attorney General's Office, provided an update that the contract with CE Brokers is still being reviewed.

Audit

Ms. Faucher, PA-C, Ex-officio, will convene the Public Outreach Committee, but provided an update on some suggested changes suggested by the Board's recent performance audit.

Ms. Hughes updated the Board on following up with the audit on Press Releases and Newsletters, which will be implemented in February on training opportunities for the Board's orientation manual.

Compact

The Board is still waiting on approval from the FBI to perform background checks for the Compact and other applicants.

The Board was asked if there would be an opportunity for face-to-face interviews in the coming months if a licensee wanted to wait. The Board advised that as of now there are no plans to meet in person, so the licensee will need to schedule a virtual interview

1. Angela Fusaro, MD – regarding if she can use telemedicine to evaluate Low TCH patients and how often. There are no Rules or Laws to address this matter. The staff was asked to refer Dr. Fusaro, to the Department of Public Health for a response.
2. James Armontrout, MD - Good afternoon, I am a forensic psychiatrist and I hold a current California medical license. I do not have a Georgia medical license. I have been asked to conduct an Independent Medical Examination (IME) to offer an expert opinion. From the perspective of the Georgia medical board is this a permissible activity? The request for information was referred to the Office of the Attorney General for a response.
3. Questions regarding Medical Assistants duties once properly trained, what type of training is acceptable. There is no specific training for medical assistants that will allow them to work outside of what is outlined in the rules.

The Board accepted the following as information:

4. MAG is looking for Doctor of the Day
5. Article: "Training Matters: A Retrospective Study of Physician Disciplinary Actions by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, 1990-2010."
6. Telehealth Services across States OKed Under HHS Declaration.
7. California Law Releases Nurse Practitioners from Physician Oversight

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8. FMSB Annual Meeting will be Virtual. April 29 – May 1, 2021.
9. Quarterly FSMB Update on USMLE
10. Recording from the USMLE Orientation on December 4, 2020 is available for people that missed it.
11. Mark your calendar and register today for "**Health Equity and Medical Regulation: How Disparities are Impacting U.S. Health Care Quality and Delivery and Why It Matters**" – a special symposium to be hosted by the FSMB on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Eastern.
12. "US Medical Regulatory Trends and Actions 2018." Comparison to other states legal staff and board staff.

Closed Session

13. GT – Request for a copy of licensure file. The Board denied the request since applications are confidential by law.

RULES HEARING REPORT

Motion Dr. DeLoach, seconded Dr. Weil and motion carried to adopt the following proposed rule and send to the Governor's office:

Rule 360-3-.02 "Unprofessional Conduct Defined.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Dr. DeLoach, seconded Dr. Norman and motion carried to forward the following rules to the Office of Attorney General for review and approval before posting:

Physician Assistants

- Rule 360-5-.02 Qualifications for Physician Assistant License
- Rule 360-5-.03 Application for Physician Utilization of a Physician Assistant
- Rule 360-5-.04 General Job Description
- Rule 360-5-.04 Limitations on Physician Practice
- Rule 360-5-.06 Renewal of Physician Assistant License
- Rule 360-5-.11 Standards for Physician Assistant Practice
- Rule 360-5-.12 Guidelines concerning Prescriptive Authority
- Rule 360-5-.13 Disciplinary Action/Revocation
- Job Description Discussion

Institutional Licenses

- Rule 360-10-.01 Institutional Licenses

After a brief discussion the Board did not take any action on the following Rules proposal.

APRN Rule

- Rule 360-32-.01 "Definitions"

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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. Simmons declared open session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

KB, MD. The Board voted to uphold its original decision to deny the application.

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:

20171427—Modification from proposed order

20171793—Initial Decision revoking license (note motion for reconsideration) – The Board accepted as information.

20200675—Approve order

20200234, 20200279, 20200316—Reviewed and discussion on proposed order

20210198 – Accept Public Consent Order

20200884 - Decline private order request

20201451 – Accept Private Consent Order

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

Waivers Approved

Kacprzak, Krzysztof - 360-2-.02	Approve
Soto-Agrape, Ivan 360-2-.01	Approve - ECFMG check on it- App in process
Shah, Niral 360-2-.02	Approve
Siddiqui, Rina 360-2-.02	Approve
Ajib, Khaled: 360-2-.01(h); 360-2-.02(5)	38.27 Approve lic b/o exceptional qualifications by 0-1 VISA
Choi, Kent: 360-2-.02	Approve

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Chretien, Yves: 3.60-2-.02(5) Approve

Waivers Denied

Sanvicente, Carina 360-2-.01 Denied – may be eligible for Institutional license.

Questions/Requests

Future Telemedicine requests for change to full license:

- Bring requests for changes from telemed to full license to committee
- Applications are clear
- Problems brought to PLC
- NPDB to be completed within 30 days of request

Ezzo, Ali – Telemedicine Question Approve change to full license

Immanuel, Kevin – Telemedicine Question Approve change to full license

Ivy Cho, Telemedicine Question Approve change to full license

SL Administrative License, or Clinical Skills Assessment, allow to withdraw, or deny based on no clinical practice for more than 30 months

Wenning, Michael Submit required fee

Dr. David Hess Requesting information on Institutional license. Applicant seems eligible.

Approve Applications for Licensure

Algul, Ayhan (Institutional)	Approve
Huang, Barry	Approve
Kasirajan, Lakshmipriya	Approve
Cain, Kristen	Approve
Rand, John	Approve
JanJua, Riaz	Approve
Major, John	Approve
Miller, Audrey	Approve
Toleva, Olga	Approve
Kinter, Christopher	Approve
Richason,	Approve
Akintayo, Oluwole	Approve
Bowles, Alfred	Approve – pending additional information

Appear for Interview

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AP Interview

CG Interview

TP Interview

Clinical Skills, Allow to withdraw, or Deny

DS Clinical Skills Assessment, Allow to withdraw, Deny, or Administrative License based on no clinical practice for more than 30 months

WN Deny

Table

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Applications Administratively Approved

Abbasi, Suzanne	MD
Abdullah, Mishal	MD
Ajib, Khaled	MD
Akintayo, Oluwole	MD
Ali, Alia	MD
Ali, Mustafa	MD
Allen, Baxter B	MD
Amua-Quarshie, Mercy I	MD
Assefa, Michael S	MD
Bailey, Scott D	MD
Barger, James S	MD
Bellar, Barbara R	MD
Benedict, Joseph G	MD
Beshai, David J	MD
Black, Stacey	MD
Bleyl, Steven B	MD
Boneh, Jordana A	MD
Bono, Frank	DO
Bourne, Thomas D	MD
Boyle, Kelsey A, DO	DO
Bracha, Eliran, Eliran Bra	DO
Brown, Matthew T	MD
Bruffy-Holmes, Gabriel	MD
Bucco, Richard A	MD
Burkhart, Rebecca	MD
Cain, Kristen E	MD
Cangiano-Heath, Aileen	MD
Castro, Adela M	MD

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Chakraborty, Amarsha	MD
Chen, Yan Yu	DO
Chiu, Crystal H	MD
Coombs, Janet H	MD
Dakakni, Tarek	MD
Davis, Stephen V	MD
De La Hunt, Michael J	MD
Deede, Erik P	MD
Dillawn, Patrick C	MD
Dongre, Sameer V	MD
Dowlen, Whitman S	MD
Dy Stroika, Marife P	MD
Eckhart, William M	MD
Elahi, Azeem	MD
Ennabi, Christina M	DO
Ezzo, Ali	MD
Falola, Michael I	MD
Farooq, Uzma	MD
Flatley, Paul G	DO
Franczak, Michael	MD
Gadsden, Tonja	MD
Gee, Michael A	MD
Gillig, Jonathan D	MD
Godbee, Natalie	DO
Goldie, Gainneos R	MD
Gou, Ting	MD
Graciolli Cordeiro, Joacir	MD
Gutjahr, Charmaine D	MD
Hale, Justin G	DO
Halpern, Leigh A	MD
Hammond, Sara	DO
Hayes, Stella	MD
Heyborne, Ryan D	MD
Hinitt, Steven A	MD
Howe, Harold R, III	MD
Howk, Amy A	MD
Huang, Barry P	MD
Immanuel, Kevin E	MD
Jaber, Jamil W	MD
Janjua, Riaz A	MD
Jethwa, Krunal	MD
Jianu, Doina R	MD
Johnson, Randon C	MD
Jones, Rebecca T	MD

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Kadiev, Steven	MD
Kahkeshani, Kourosh	DO
Kamat, Aimee	MD
Kamat, Sunil	MD
Kasirajan, Lakshmipriya	MD
Kelman, Gregory	MD
Khetan, Shishir	MD
Khullar, Gaurav	MD
Kinter, Christopher W	MD
Kuciejczyk-Kernan, Thomas	MD
Lane, William N	MD
Lapides, David A	MD
Latiolais, Thomas	MD
Lawrence, John R	MD
Ledford, Christopher	MD
Ledford, Jeremy W	DO
Lee, James	MD
Lemma, Abiot	MD
Lopez, Raphael	MD
Mabes, Erika S	DO
Major, John W	MD
Mallik, Nasreen A	MD
Marwaha, Aditya	DO
Massoud, Julie G	DO
McCarron, Frances N	MD
McClain, Colt M	MD
McCulloch, Chloe M	MD
Mohan, Kinila T	MD
Morris, Gary E	MD
Musumbi, Martin S	MD
Muxlow, Chad	DO
Ochsner, Matthew C	MD
Parimi, Soumya	MD
Patel, Shiv	MD
Rao, Harshit S	MD
Ravindra Patil, Ashish	MD
Reddy, Archana K	MD
Rees, Christopher A	MD
Rinfret, Stephane	MD
Rizk, Ralph	DO
Ronzo, James	DO
Rush, Stephanie	DO
Salahuddin, Nawal	MD
Salzberg, Sarita K	MD

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Samms, Shari L	MD
Sanchez Contreras, Jesus A, Jr	MD
Sarraf, Mohammad	MD
Schleich, Arno R	MD
Shelley, Robert J, Jr	MD
Siddiqui, Rina K	MD
Simmons, Matthew N	MD
Singh, Jason J	DO
Spies, Jane	MD
Stubbs, Chivon V	MD
Sullivan, Mary P	DO
Talosig, Vincent	DO
Taylor, Altelisha L	MD
Tiller, Michael C	DO
Toleva, Olga	MD
Trindade, Anil J	MD
Tu, Justin	MD
Tukivakala, Prabhakara R	MD
Wagner, Jeffery C	MD
Westphal, Lynn M	MD
Wilcox, Stephen N	MD
Wiley, Christopher	MD
Williams, Sherida L	MD
Wilson, Holly	MD
Wilson, Sarah J	MD
Woll Plenge, Fernando	MD
Xu, Kunyong	MD
Yarbrough, Stephen M	DO
Young, James A, II	MD

Residency Training Permits Approved

Huggett, Ashley L
Lola, Michelle A
Marcelli, Alexandra L

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Norman presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

The Committee recommended the following:

1. Seeking guidance in how to navigate with the Georgia Medical Board to institute Senate Bill 321 law into the practice for VA APRNs with our community constituents. **Suzanne Stabler, an APRN Committee member, will reach out to provide more information.**

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2. “The delegating physician verifies and confirms that the APRN has received annual pharmacology training appropriate to the delegating physician’s scope of practice. Copy to be provided upon request to the Georgia Composite Medical Board.”
 - 1) How many credits/education units, etc. are needed to fulfil this requirement? **Training is required but there isn’t a specific number of hours needed.**
 - 2) Does the pharmacology training that the APRNs complete with their nursing licensure renewals and certifications every 2 years satisfy this requirement? **Yes, this information is sufficient.**
 - 3) What form of documentation do you need if the APRN was ever asked to produce it? **Documentation would include a certificate of completion, etc.**
3. Please advise if the State of GA allows “supervise diagnostic tests” in the scope of practice for NP, PA, CNM, CRNA. **The midlevel providers should stay within the parameters that are outlined in the protocol agreements.**
4. Bonnie Proulx Resume- interested in being on the APRN Committee. **The Committee will set up an interview.**
5. Kate Pfeiffer Resume- interested in being on the APRN Committee. **The Committee will set up an interview.**
6. Solange Marcel Resume- interested in being on the APRN Committee. **The Committee will set up an interview.**
7. APRN Rule proposed change to Rule 360-32.01 Definitions”. **The Committee was not supportive of this proposed change. Rules Committee will review this document at the Board meeting.**

The following Form C’s were approved:

- ❖ Bhatia, Anah
- ❖ Brooks, Amanda
- ❖ Evans, Kimberly
- ❖ Lomax, Jennifer
- ❖ Rizkalla, Chelsea
- ❖ Thorne, Julia
- ❖ Works-Fleming, Faith

The following Form C’s were not approved:

- ❖ Solomon, Phyllis

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Allen, Terrie	Aderemi Dosunmu, MD
Hett, Carlyn	Klepper Garcia, MD
Jarrett, Warren	Tommy Thomas, MD
Key, Jennifer	James Frizzi, MD
Mathis, Jessica	Sheetal Patel, MD
Wadud, Mir	Leo Noragbon, MD
Williams, Stephanie	Theresa Courtney, 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
Arnold, Mallori	Mark Cohen, MD
Goodman, Susannah	Benoy Varghese, MD
Jinright, Stephanie	Ezad Ahmad, MD
McNeil, Cynthia	Bryan Ellerson, MD
Minch, Joshua	Theresa Courtney, MD
Mitchell, Shonkethia	Olubunkola Olubi, MD
Patton, Anna	Fawwaz Shaw, MD
Rentz, Anna	Anthony Hoots, MD
Roper, Megan	Jennifer Jones, MD
Toussaint, Athara (resubmit)	Neha Amin, DO
Traverson, Maria (resubmit)	Bradley Leshnower, 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
Bell, Kimberly	William Shivers Jr., MD
Harpe, Karisa	Tracy Mullare, MD
Horne, Tracey	Theresa Courtney, MD
John-Baptiste, Melisha	Gurpreet Ahluwalia, MD
Jones, Laquay	Kevin McCowan, MD
Nelson, Stephanie	Diaham Moore, MD

Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Alexis	Lakesha	Michael Brunt
Alfred	Carrie	Lee Jacobs
Aubrey	Elaina	Benjamin Stong

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Avila	Laura	James Lin
Bain	Judy	Jeffrey Metts
Barnes	Mallory	Mark Blankenship
Barr	Sierra	Jennifer Kapella
Beelman	Lynne	Jung Kim
Bishop	Taylor	Michael Deal
Bisso	Brandon	Karim Ali
Bowden	Carrie	Kevin Nesbit
Breeden	Kayla	Shannon Vaughn
Brower	Henry	Ian Munger
Brown	Lisa	Richard Rubio
Brown	Henry	Naresh Parikh
Brown	Lisa	Daniel Broderick
Brush	Tiffany	Donald Culley
Bryan	Althea	Lee Jacobs
Bryant-Sawyers	Chantae	Miranjini Reddy
Burnsed Jr.	Kenneth	Kirk Brown
Burnsed Jr.	Kenneth	Lester Johnston Jr.
Carter	Amy	Ronald Goldberg
Chacon	Eymy	Candace Vaughn
Cicora	Christa	Maria Gonzaga
Cook	Rita	Kate Paylo
Cooksey	Karen	Syed Rizvi
Cox	Staci	Linda Hendricks
Crabb	Jolyn	Noah Jentzen
Crisp	Susan	Marc Dean
Curtis	Joshua	Neal Tah
Curtis	Tommy	Kevin Nesbit
Davis-Evans	Chassidy	Kevin Nesbit
Deal	Karen	Noah Jentzen
Doneski	Christopher	Noah Jentzen
Edosa	Allicia	Simon Portee
Evans	Amy	Tara Howell
Fenn	Janell	Herbert Duvivier
Fitzgerald	Cynthia	Noel Weigel
Flowers	Nikole	Marc Harrigan
Freyermuth	Tiffany	Eric Mitchell
Gold	Kara	Irshad Syed
Greene	Julie	Kevin Winders
Hammond	Jessi	William Knopf
Hanna	Martha	Stacey Johnson

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Harvey	Angela	Nimish Dhruva
Helm	Jansen	Francisco Averhoff
Henderson	Rebecca	Jonathan Perkins
Herrin	Sara	Herbert Duvivier
Hicks	Tennille	Amy Gonzalez
Hill	Summer	Christian Jansen
Hood	Marian	Promise Chidi
Hood	Monica	Herschel Kessler
Howard	Michelle	Lee Jacobs
Hudson-Neeley	Lucinda	Kishore Rasamallu
Hynes	Tara	Fawwaz Shaw
Ingram	Amanda	John Hardwell
Jarrette	Janet	Lee Jacobs
Jenkins	Laura	Deliana Peykova
John	Leena	Rajesh Laungani
Johnson	Lindsay	Salman Fidahussein
Jones	Tekisha	Tonya Fordham
Jones	Arianna	Joanna Bonsall
Kanneh-Waritay	Saphie	Kunal Gupta
Kiarie	Catherine	Kunal Gupta
Lagarde	Nina	Getnet Alemu Tioum
Lagarde	Nina	Marc Harrigan
Lewis	Annie	Brett Murphy-Dawson
Lopez	Leidys	Michael Nwaneri
Lowe	Lisa	Ruben Font
Mackey	Linda	Robert Ferris Polglase
Mandhai	Jennifer	Kunal Gupta
Manolakis	Vianna	Lindsay Dowis
McHatten	Gina	Tina Williams
Miller	Nichole	Michael Quinn
Mody	Bela	Jacqueline Nguyen
Morson	Naomi	Bhavika Patel
Murphy	Noelle	Kevin Erik Nesbit
Murray	Jessica	John Anthony Mosby
Nappo	Caroline	Eddie Richardson Jr.
Newsome	Noelle	Gertrude Anyakyyo
Norwood	Bethany	Evgenia Korytnaya
Palmer	Lavern	Kencliffe Oraldo Palmer
Peek	Sarah	Golda Kwayisi
Polk	Reneka	Claudia Vellozzi
Quach	Julie	Girish Anand

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Ranic	Lara	John Hardwell
Reed	Nikki	Marga Ngwang
Reinoso	Humberto	Mark Goldberg
Reynolds	Deborah	Neal Tah
Richmond	Scharri	Christopher Stewart
Robinson	Candice	Charlene Blache
Rodriguez	Doris	William Chester Warren IV
Rowell	Julie	Karleena Regina-Marie Tuggle
Rozeman	Audrey	Sanjeev k Bhavnani
Ruiz	Alexndra	Richard Maxa
Salimonu	Janet	Steven Lee
Scroggins	Sherri	Cynthia Brown
Shaw	Marissa	Kunal Gupta
Smith	Mona	Lajide Lawoyin
Smith	Stacy	Noreen Khan
Smith	Jennifer	Thomas Williamson
Spoon	Donald	Roland Nash
Standley	Yarvarious	Henry Sakow
Swedlin	Rachel	Michael Briones
Tatroe	Stacy	William Keith Naguszewski
Tinson	Aretha	Dave Stewart
Tucker	Rosebud	Paul Horner
Villedrouin	Jessika	Sung Lee
Warren	Sarah	Andrew Magnet
Weingarten	Arielle	Joshua Yager
Wheatley	Brittany	Ross Campbell
Williams	Marilyn	Neal Tah
Williams	Summer	Robert Wright
Williams	Trina	Janki Patel
Willman	David	John Soud
Wilson	Tarah	Donald Menya
Woodard	Lynei	Candance Vaughn

Any Old/New Business

The Committee discussed an email from Stan Jones, requesting information on duties an APRN can perform in light of the November 4, 2020 CMS document entitled “Home Health Agencies.” The Committee noted that this new ruling does not change how APRNs currently practice.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Hall, Kassie	O'Heron, Sara
Huddleston, Leslie	Bishop, Randolph
Mealy, Christina	Pancer, Stuart
Newkirk, Nailah	Johnson, Erica

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Emily C. Murrow	Chokshi, Khushboo

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

PA
Booker, Aletrius
Brewer, Sara
Delva, Jennyfer
Graen, Kate
Gray, Levi
Grier, Shamaron
Ingle, Katherine
Khan, Zubia
Lozano, Margit
Martin, Erica
Mandus, Courtney
Miller, Trisoni
Newsom, Taylor – needs new reference form
Parker, Shelby
Patel, Krishna – need new reference form
Patel, Sunny
Phillips, Makayla
Plowman, Ryan
Renfro, Brandon
Rodriguez, Katherine
Shaw, Bernard
Skelton, Joshua
Smith, Jonathan
Weeks, Alexandera

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Swallows, Gwynn	Visser, Jeffrey

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Tabled for additional information the following applications for reinstatement with a supervising physician:

PA

Fugaro, Allison

Supervising Physician

Hamerick, Harvey

The Committee recommended approval of the following applicant for completion of Shadowing Hours:

PA

Storteboom, Tricia

The Committee recommended approval of the following requests for additional duties:

Brenton Boyd, PA – with Dr. Andrew Klein

Removal of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps

Placement of PA Catheters

Placement of Arterial Lines

Placement of Vascaths

Rachel Davis, PA – with Dr. Joe Clifton

Injection of Neuromodulators

Injection of Dermal Fillers

Elizabeth Hobby, PA—with Dr. Alba Yunen

Central Line Placement

Kacee Morris, PA—with Dr. Briana Brown

Non-Ablative Laser

Botox Administration for Aesthetic Enhancements

Jason Owens, PA—with Dr. Ashur Lawand

Hysterosalpingogram

Port-A-Catheter Insertion

Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration Large

Joint Injection – Shoulder and Knee

PICC/Non-Tunneled Lines

Heather Reger, PA with—Dr. Michael Quinn

Arterial Line Placement

Central Venous Catheter Insertion

Thoracentesis

Chest Tube Placement

Endotracheal Intubation

Ashlyn Smith, PA with—Dr. Salman Ashfaq

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James Torell, PA with—Dr. David Bustos

Closed Thoracostomy
Vas Catheter
Arterial Lines
Central Venous Access
Endotracheal Intubation

Tram Vu, PA with – Dr. Morgan Whitmore

Image Guided Port Placement
Image Guided Non-Tunneled Central Venous Catheter Placement
Image Guided Tunneled Central Venous Catheter Placement
Port Removal
Invasive Central Line Removal
Image Guided Paracentesis Image
Guided Thoracentesis US Guided
Biopsy
CT Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy

Other Business:

1. Accepted as information - Update November Board minutes to reflect Add/Change approval for Olatunde Oshikoya.
2. Discussed email regarding establishing an Assistant Physician license to help with provider shortage in Georgia. This would require a law change and the Committee does not support this change.
3. Email from Stan Jones, Nelson & Mullins regarding signing orders for home health care based on the new CME issued document “Home Health Agencies.” This does not change the scope of practice for PAs.
4. New Committee members for the Committee, the members will interview new applicants at the next meeting. Dr. Antalis will seek additional candidates from the Board members.

Interview

A.O. was interviewed and advised that she will be issued a temporary license to complete 240 shadowing hours within the next six months and also will need to provide two new reference forms from physicians who she is shadowing with, logs of hours and attestation from those physicians confirming those hours.

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

PA	PA License #	Supervising Physician	Supervising Physician License #
An, Ui	8962	Pencea, Viorica	58380
Baron, Allyson	9528	Whyte, Kristy	79710
Benson, Kyle	9912	Dukes, Richard	51875

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Blenke, Cara	10067	Forsythe, Nicole	72260
Bowers, Amanda	8683	Lagaly, William	85256
Cotter, Sarah	7838	Aristide, Georgia	44678
Davis, Berrian	3155	Street, Thomas	69448
Gusick, Reena	6516	Whyte, Kristy	79710
Hulsey, Tatum	6834	Haddadm /subab	56455
Iheanacho, Very	6181	Lawton, Rodrick	55766
Khong, Jennifer	10023	Hughes, Nikki	64565
Lewis, Lisa	4105	Ofodile, Onaopemipo	75451
Lightfoot, Jenna	9655	Walvaven, Jamie	45023
Long, Melissa	10076	Tojino, Conrado	72145
Manley, Steven	6868	Kriteman, Lewis	40711
Marzolf, Lauren	6208	Silva, Antonio	41217
Masters, Chelsey	8834	Prashant, Kaul	76813
Mathis, Donna	7459	Whyte, Kristy	79710
Mentzer, Luke	10146	Phillips, Craig	67308
Mohammad, Shamim	5475	Jamil, Muhammad	86048
Neuberger, Rivka	5156	Magee, Shalene	80632
Okolo, Beatrice	5258	Lonsako, Shumet A.	85835
Overgaard, Mikel	10154	Parada, Stephen	76920
Owens, Jason	9420	Kim, Robert	49389
Pagadala, Rekha	5410	Olusegun, Salami	57660
Patel, Dhara	9202	Malempati, Srihari	52286
Patel, Prital	10075	Theron, Thompson	51772
Perry-Davis, Carla	8574	Molina, Adolfo	24166
Phelps, Kenneth	8330	Kim, Robert	49389
Ramsey, Kristyn	8109	Koganti, Deepika	89087
Ray, Kelli	8092	Natarella, Emily	66875
Rayner, Hansel	9542	Trivedi, Nimisha	53715
Reger, Heather	5509	Quinn, Michael	61325
Replogle, Alli	10108	Ashby, Talitha	10108
Retterbush, William A.	9814	Viscusi, Kathleen	74424
Rider, Michael	9972	Olugbenga, Akande	48329
Russell, Christopher	9892	Russell, Wendy	45442
Ryan, Thomas	2971	Hodges, Wayne	29887
Saba, Carolyn	10033	Martin, Leon	26594
Saby, Paul	8575	Barrett, Alina	65109
Schwartz, Abigail	10078	Lynch, Sean	49186
Shires, John	9982	Schoenwald, John	80694
Sikes, Bobby	7607	Morgan, Sidney	21262
Sims, Larry	2763	Ulrich, Lane	44363
Smith, Gabriella	8169	Moon, Kyong	63374
Spillane, Emily	9984	Spiegl, Paul	25045

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Szyperski, Caroline	10122	Lomboy, Jason	82505
Thomas, Larry	9500	Hammonds, Charles	82766
Timms, Dixie	9782	Robinson, William	75129
Tsyrlin, Rebecca	9733	Weinstein, David	53966
Tucker, Claire	9904	Devani, Atul	66590
Umoren, Ukeme	2737	Sherman, John	71875
Umstead, Sydney	9520	Appelstein, Joshua	80341
Union, Joseph	3365	Weirong Ding	51639
Ward, Amanda	2752	Myles, Jerdan	30796
Watkins, Harold	4327	Hall, Brett	83126
Weinisch, Erin	6109	Chaudhari, Nikulkumar	75760
West, Erica	9990	Cochran, Robert	69389
White, Christie	6281	Bradley, Jeffrey	36345
Worthy, Chason	4743	Ofodile, Onaopemipo	75451
Young, Sarah	9718	DiPreta, Edward	52707

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:

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Kathryn Bryant
Tyler Carter
Sabina Chappell
Martha Espitia-Miller
Megan Fox
Gayle Friese
Morgan Justice
Donne' Marais
Erica Martinez
Crystal Moreno
Emely Peralta Montoya
Callie Purvis
Kristen Rushing

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Stephani Staber
Kissy Williams

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Aldreka Campbell
Afsha Hussaini

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Tabled the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –
I.H. – for additional information

Other Business:

Board staff to reply to Ashley May for the following question - Can an Assistant Laser Practitioner who is performing laser procedures – other than hair removal and IPL treatments – be supervised by a physician or senior laser practitioner who is not physically present at the practice where the treatment is being performed, but is available to the assistant laser practitioner and patient via electronic means/telemedicine?

Board response – An assistant laser practitioner who is performing laser procedures other than hair removal and IPL must be supervised by a physician or senior laser practitioner with **direct on-site supervision**. Refer Ms. May to the Frequently Asked Questions - #8 and #11.

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:

Correspondence

The Committee discussed applicant, Jennifer McIntosh, as an advisory board member. The Committee voted for Jennifer McIntosh and Sondrea Crowell, as the new Committee members.

Reinstatements:

Sanders, Lisa
Swearingen, Ramona
Sauer, Francine
Beriault, Hannah
Brooks, Holly- pending additional information

Full Licensure:

Johnson, Olivia
Lowman, Nate
Smith, Jennifer
Borrmann, Sara
Bach, Melissa
Leverett, LaQuandra
McCloney, Breana
Collins, Necole
Sink, Kristen
Watson, Gladys
Alonazi, Meshaal- pending additional information
Little, Mandrell- pending additional information
Kelsoe, Kristin- pending additional information
Muhammad, Rashad- pending additional information

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Sandoval, Marina- pending additional information

Temporary:

Whigham, Morgan

White, Tara

Casella, Allie- pending additional information

Corley, Lindsey- pending additional information

Desailes, Amal- pending additional information

Jose Amal- pending additional information

Administrative Upgrades

Beatrice Jacques

Shantel Brooks

Kali Presley

Stephen Warren

Tara Beck

Nicolle Diers

Casey Black

Seth Toole

Heba Saleh

Summer Kirkland

Monica Horne

Charvett McCraw

Rhonda Milling

Kayla Gay

Dorothy Luna

Kaycia Fennell

Monica Ellis

DeAngela Kelly

Corey Greenlaw-Mayfield

Kisha Sturup

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Provisional Perfusion Licensure:

Jonathan Otis

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion Licensure:

Tammee Wilson

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

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Accepted the quarterly report for the following:

Alpha Bond

Abigail Hurewitz – also approved expiration date extension to 11/30/2021; approved Judith

Kenen, LAc as a second supervisor

Kyonghwan Yang

Approved the following for initial acupuncture licensure:

Jaedeok Kim

Other Business:

Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

Referred the following email to the AG's Office for advice on the following:

- Clarify the distinction/difference between telehealth and telemedicine
- Address issue of out-of-state patients

Email from Oscar Sierra – *Since COVID*, we've been consulting more and more with patients via phone/zoom and many of them have referred their family members who live out of state. I've spoken with my insurance carrier about this and they have no problem with this, but just want to see if the Board has any verbiage on telemedicine I can cite.

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:

1. Approved the following for pain licensure:
Rejuvenate U Pain Management Center, LLC- Duluth
2. Table the following pain licensure application pending Attorney General's office original consent order and fine
F554661
3. Approve the following applications that were administratively approved:

License #	Pain Clinic
279	The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC DELETE APRN, Trenton Watson
116, 407, 408	Georgia Pain and Spine Care DELETE Practicing Physician, Ashna Parti
223	Augusta Pain Center DELETE Practicing Physician, Marshall Bedder

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GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

Applications Approved

Vivien Diaz-Barrios

Madeline DeLoria

Dana Falcone

Caroline Ghiossi

Amy Bartoli Jansen

Marisa Jendras

Victoria Wagner

Ravin Williams

Case No. 20201492

This case is closed with no further action.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT

The Board took the following actions:

1. 20210065 – Approve CME course
2. 20192103 – Accept voluntary surrender
3. 20210700 – Accept voluntary surrender
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WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Board took the following actions:

PHP Report

Dr. Early provided the Board an update on cases with the PHP

Non-Interview Matters:

20190056 – Closed

20201420- Interview

20210386 – Interview

20200680 – Recommend the PHP

Interview Matter:

JM – Recommend the PHP or must comply with the Consent Order

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

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

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20190850	Table	20201342	Peer
20201351	Table	20210051	Close
20210380	LOC	20210418	LOC
20210442	Close		

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Close:

20130270	20150843	20171220	20171582	20180015	20180104
20180633	20180750	20180777	20180889	20181530	20182119
20192262	20200017	20200027	20200090	20200195	20200346
20200371	20200578	20200621	20200687	20200793	20200850
20200923	20201110	20201144	20201255	20201261	20201304
20201411	20201422	20201423	20201431	20201432	20201449
20201490	20201503	20201504	20201505	20201506	20201523
20201524	20201527	20201577	20201657	20210075	20210085
20210149	20210157	20210208	20210209	20210224	20210229
20210233	20210237	20210250	20210266	20210274	20210278
20210286	20210294	20210299	20210304	20210322	20210413
20210432	20210436	20210437	20210445	20210446	20210447
20210448	20210450	20210453	20210461	20210463	20210469
20210475	20210480	20210481	20210492	20210493	20210499
20210522	20210525	20210531	20210535	20210536	20210553
20210556	20210607	20210620	20210633	20210654	20210709
20210722					

Close with Letter of Concern:

20201171	20201310	20201339	20201392	20201401	20201446
20201507	20210087	20210222	20210248	20210249	20210277
20210290	20210321	20210421			

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20180676	20190784	20201265	20201389	20201452	20201537
20201611	20210037	20210108	20210225	20210424	20210559

Further Investigation:

20182097	20210544
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20181019	20200992
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Attorney General's Office

20171319	20180069	20180070	20180072	20192467	20200506
20201348	20201454				

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Peer Review

20210037 20210271 20210439 20210464 20210559

OMPE

20210205

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20190008	20200887	20210505	20210532	20210540	20210545
20210558	20210569	20210571	20210576	20210577	2021058
20210586	20210588	20210591	20210592	20210595	20210596
20210598	20210603	20210606	20210610	20210612	20210613
20210619	20210625	20210626	20210627	20210630	20210635
20210636	20210641	20210642	20210643	20210644	20210652
20210655	20210686	20210688	20210714	20210717	20210720
20210729	20210742	20210746	20210755		

RECUSALS

Antalis	20200884	
Bostock	20210321	20210205
Marshall	20210205	
Reisman	20210321	20200884
Weil	20171793	

There being no further business, motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Antalis voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

Barby J. Simmons, DO
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Phyllis White, Executive Assistant