

## **Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the March 4, 2021 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 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  
Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member  
Thomas Harbin, MD, Vice Chair  
J. Jeffery Marshall, 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

### **Board member absent:**

Matthew Norman, MD

### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **AGENDA**

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Harbin to approve the agenda of the March 4, 2021 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### **MINUTES**

Dr. Retterbush made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2021 meeting. Dr. Marshall seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following information:

In regards to the Compact, the Board is still waiting on approval from the FBI. We have two Commissioners appointed to the Compact, Dr. Gross and the Executive Director's position. We will move forward with attending the meetings pending the outcome of background checks.

The entire Board and staff must update the mandatory GBI Awareness Training. Ms. Bias will send you an email today notifying you if you need the training or need to update your training.

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Ms. Hughes congratulated Dr. Gross for his hard work on the sexual misconduct legislation. The FSMB also recognized the state for their efforts with this legislation.

Letter from Thomas Greeson & Melissa Seely-Morgan– question about the scope of practice for radiologist assistants. The Board referred this request to the Rules Committee for review and consideration if Rules needed to be updated.

Ms Hughes and Mr. McGehee provided the Board with changes made from the recent audit.

The Board accepted as information the following:

Article: “License Expired? No Problem, Uncle Sam Wants You to Vaccinate”

Paul Lecat, MD, - Program for clinical skills and the Board’s opportunity on their equipment.

### **Legislation**

Dr. Gross can give a legislative update on Bills that impact the Board.

### **RULES HEARING REPORT**

Motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Marshall and motion carried to adopt the following proposed rules and send to the Governor’s office. There was a comment received from Jon Jordan regarding the definition of applicant. The Board will review at a later date.

Rule 360-10-.01 “Institutional Licenses”

Rule 360-10-05(2) “Termination of Institutional Licenses

Rule 360-10-.07 “Limitation Upon Institutional Licenses”

### **RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Rule 360-35-.01 “Definitions”

Rule 360-35-.05 “Practice”

Motion Dr. Harbin, seconded Dr. DeLoach and motion carried to table the following Rule for additional review.

Rule 360-32-.05 “Additional Requirements Regarding Physician Delegation to an APRN”

### **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**

President/CEO Dr. John Gimpel and Douglas Murray, Esq from National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) gave a presentation update on NBOME. The Board asked questions and thanked Dr. Gimpel and Mr. Murray for their informative presentation.

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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**

MB, RCP

The Board voted to allow MB to reinstate license with conditions.

Dr. Retterbush opposed.

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)**

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

Alexander Jovanovich, MD—Consent Order

Richard Kessler, PA Indefinitely Suspended

### **PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

#### **Approve Petition(s) to Waive Rules**

Robinson, Janelle - 360-2-.02 (5) (6)

Saheed, Deola – 360-2-.02 (6)

Agarwal, Beamon – 360-2- .02

Al-Samarraie, Mohannad – 360-2-.02

#### **Deny Petition(s)to Waive Rule(s)**

Stinson, Robert 360-2-.02(5)

#### **Questions/Requests**

Dr. Briand Bounkeu, MD - uphold previous decision

How does the Board want to proceed with Compact applications that are received with recent reprimands from other states which show up on NPDB reports? 1. Deny based on COMPACT requirements. Apply for full license.

How does the Board want to process medical school transcript from foreign countries if the applicant

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cannot get the Official copy but have a completed ECFMG during the Pandemic (Dr. sent Notarized copy) 1. Accept notarized copy. 2. Accept copy from other State medical Boards.

H.H.- Emergency Practice Permit Applicant – No ECFMG - Deny

**Approve License Applications**

Blankstein, Ronald (RNST)

Greenberg, Jacob

Vargo, Neeta (RNST)

Jeter, Tee

Swain-Jones, Cathy

Browning, Cody

Javery, Omar

Littell, Lester

Murphy, Randell

Williams Jr, Robert

Woods, Darrick

Magal, Anushka

Chumley, Heidi

Saheed, Deola

Shreeve, Scott (Adm. License)

**Approve License Application Pending**

McKinney, Terry – additional information

**Clinical Skills Examination or Allow to withdraw or offer VIM**

HD (RNST)

**Clinical Skills Examination or Allow to withdraw or Admin License**

DC (RNST)

**Deny or Allow to withdraw**

FA

RS

**Deny**

HV

KW

**Uphold Previous Decision(s)**

MG

MC (RNST)

**Accepted as Information Only – Withdrawal of application**

CG

KG

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**Applications Administratively Approved**

<b><u>Physician</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>
Agathis, Nickolas T	MD
Ahmed, Adil S	MD
Alburaih, Abdulaziz	MD
Alinnor, Iheoma	MD
Allred, Christen A	MD
Al-Samarraie, Mohannad M	MD
Anderson, Michael	MD
Apaza-Concha, Ana C	MD
Aromolaran, Adeolu	MD
Arora, Sean	MD
Arrington, Stacy D	DO
Bailey, Philemon P	DO
Baken, Eric P	MD
Baker, Dylan M	MD
Balboul, Rana S	MD
Bandarkar, Anjum	MD
Barber, Tabatha J	DO
Barnes, Jessica A	MD
Bassi, Bruce D	MD
Beauboeuf, Lindsey F	DO
Beaver, Barney	DO
Benatar, Steven	MD
Bentz, Suzanne	DO
Berry, Amber J	MD
Bogard, Shyrlena L	MD
Boss, Matthew J	MD
Bottini, Alexander R	MD
Branch, Monica S	MD
Braswell, Anthony W	MD
Brewer, Jeremiah	MD
Brooks, Michael K	MD
Brouner, Jennifer M	MD
Browning, Cody	MD
Bruck, Darren	MD
Butters, Matthew P	MD
Capo, Catherine A	MD
Carpenter, Lauren A	MD
Castellano, Nicolas A	MD
Chawla, Divya S	DO
Cheesman, Asa L	MD
Chen, Edward	MD

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Chitragari, Gautham	MD
Choudhary, Rewa K	MD
Chowdhury, Mohsin	MD
Chuang, Tammy	MD
Chukwumerije, Nkemdirim	MD
Chumley, Heidi	MD
Clarke, Camille A	MD
Conley, Harry N, IV	MD
Cooper, Anthony L, Jr.	DO
Crane, Scott	MD
Crawley, Alexis	MD
Cutler, Joshua C	MD
Das, Raul R	MD
Dean, Chase	MD
Diehl, John W	MD
Dorismond, Vanessa	MD
Douglass, Samuel P	DO
Dremonas, Ariana	DO
D'Souza, Melroy S	MD
Dyer, Daniel	MD
Eisenstat, Matthew D	MD
Eker, Deniz	MD
Epps, Thomas N, III	DO
Eshraghi, Sheila R	MD
Fakess, Joshua E	DO
Fang, Wayne S	MD
Farag, Hany	MD
Fareed, Khurram	MD
Farner, Scott C	MD
Felpel, Ashleigh S	DO
Ferreira Corzo, Lorena P	MD
Finucan, Michael	MD
Fish, Boyce K	DO
Forman, Michelle	MD
Frank, Beverly A	MD
Frohock, Jeffrey, Jr	MD
Fuentes-Saavedra, Ricardo J	MD
Galindo, Juan Pablo	DO
Ganda, Geeta D	DO
Gandhi, Ankit V	MD
Gandhi, Stella	MD
Gandhi, Tripty	MD
Garza, Nina	DO

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Geddes, Benjamin J	MD
Gill, Kanwar I	MD
Gjorgova Gjeorgjievski, Sandra	MD
Glover, Carlton	MD
Goins, Allie E	MD
Gold, Neal	MD
Goulbourne, Clive	MD
Graf, Alexander R	MD
Greenberg, Caprice C	MD
Greenberg, Jacob A	MD
Hadid, Walid	MD
Hamilton, Fitzhugh L, MD	MD
Hanley, Timothy	DO
Harple, Chad	MD
Harris, Merissa G	MD
Harvey, Hayley	MD
Hascalovici, Jacob R	MD
Hathaway, Jonathan W	MD
Heba, Elhamy R	MD
Heffner, Alan C	MD
Hellinger, Deborah R	DO
Hindman, Halley M	DO
Hopper, Russ D	MD
Howard, Robert T, III	MD
Huckabee, Jennifer	MD
Ibrahim, Kirolos	MD
Ilyas, Ghulam	MD
Inamullah, Ovais	MD
Intriere, Lisa A	MD
Jacob, Shubin T	MD
Jacobs, Stuart L	MD
Jacobson, Joseph	MD
Jacobson, Phillip A	MD
James-Goulbourne, Tracian A	MD
Janssen, Julia	MD
Javery, Omar	MD
Jennings-Dover, Charay D	MD
Jeter, Tee M	MD
Jimenez, Christopher R	MD
Johnson, Joshua L	MD
Jones, Martin	MD
Joseph, Bobby	DO
Kabbani, Samer S	MD

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Kabchi Jitani, Badih	MD
Kabes, Tyler	MD
Kaiser, Paulina J	MD
Karlik, Brett	MD
Katta, Lakshmi B	MD
Kelts, Eric A	MD
Kerolus, Mena	MD
Keruakous, Amany R	MD
Kircheva, Miglena	MD
Koerner, Crystal P	MD
Lam, Jeremy D	MD
Lazzara, Danielle R, Danielle L	DO
Le, Binh-Minh N	MD
Ledbetter, Susan	DO
Lee, Benjamin H	MD
Leizman, Jonathan B	MD
Levins, Brian H, Jr.	MD
Levkowitz, Eilan	DO
Lile, Robert L	MD
Lim, Melissa S	MD
Lin, Yuxuan	MD
Lisac, Robert	MD
Liubicich, Jeffrey F	MD
Long, Parker B	DO
Love, Miles A	MD
Lugo-Pico, Julian	MD
Lumpkins, Kelly S	MD
Maddux, Paul T	MD
Magal, Anushka	MD
Maldonado Robles, Orlando	MD
Malhotra, Saurabh	MD
Mansour, Wasim	DO
Marcoe, Jeffrey P	MD
Mathews, Jyoti	MD
Mathur, Hersh	MD
McCullough, Brendan J	MD
McLeod, Lisa	DO
McNamara, Ryan S	MD
Mehta, Anish J	MD
Mehta, Navina	MD
Merceron, Tyler K	MD
Mills, Marcos F	MD
Minka, Erez	DO

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Minshew, Lindsey	MD
Missinne, Edward E	MD
Morgan, Patrick F	MD
Morrison, Lindsay	MD
Morrissey, Michael S	MD
Mullen, Gary J, Jr.	MD
Murphy, Randall L, Jr	MD
Nance, Benford O	MD
Newsome, Lisa T	MD
Ng, Anthony T	DO
Ochoa Planchart, Roberto E	MD
O'Donnell, Kirk N	MD
Oglesby, Matthew W	MD
Oh, Teresa Y	MD
Osborne- Roddenberry, Jennifer N	MD
Osman, Omar A	MD
Ozkok, Derya	MD
Parrisbalogun, Stefani N	MD
Patel, Monica	MD
Paulk, Phillip B	MD
Paulson, David L	MD
Petrov-Kondratov, Vadim	MD
Pham, Michael	DO
Pham, Tra V	MD
Prado, Stephanie	MD
Praylow, Tiona G	MD
Qaqish, Shaker S	MD
Reddy, Rishika	MD
Rice, Candice A	MD
Rice, William C, Jr	MD
Richelson, Elliott	MD
Roberts, Kirk A	MD
Rogers, Marisa	MD
Rowe, Jean Sebastien	MD
Saheed, Deola A	MD
Sahore, Shallu	DO
Saldana Ochoa, Carlos S	MD
Savioli, Stephen J	MD
Sayegh, Layal S	MD
Scalf, Richard E	MD
Sendor, Adam	MD
Sethi, Shawn	DO
Sharfi, Duaa	MD

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Sharma, Deepa	MD
Shelnut, Danielle J	MD
Sheth, Atul K	MD
Shreeve, Scott L	MD
Singh, Nirupama J	MD
Smith, Blair J	MD
Sobol, Ethan	MD
Stadnyk, Matthew W	MD
Style, Alyssa	DO
Sung, Chris C	MD
Swain-Jones, Cathy E	MD
Tang, Lisa W	MD
Tash, Timothy	MD
Tenforde, Mark W	MD
Thomas, Kendol	MD
Tillinghast, Cody M	MD
Titanji, Boghuma K	MD
Titelbaum, Nicholas V	MD
Toston, Brian	DO
Trofimova, Anna V	MD
Tufts, Christopher	MD
Ubesie, Kanenechukwu V	MD
Ulery, James M, Jr	MD
van Beuningen, Anne M	MD
Van Gorkom, Cori R	MD
Van Poppel, Scott F	MD
Vonguru, Sravanthi	MD
Wagenbrenner, Cameron D	MD
Wannamaker, Eric J	MD
Waterman, Susan A	MD
Wei, Ruth W	MD
Weinsheim, Travis L	DO
Williams, Candice J	MD
Williams, Mark D	MD
Williams, Robert W, Jr	MD
Wilson, James	MD
Wondmeneh, Sarah B	MD
Woods, Darrick	MD
Worth, Ryan	MD
Wray, Misty L	MD
Yousif, Gheith A	MD
Yuen, Hoi Tik H	MD
Zavala, Katlyn W	MD

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## Residency Training Permits

Bolden, Jamie L  
Martinez, Melissa M  
Yap, Sara Elizabeth T

## **NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Norman presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

### **The Committee recommended the following:**

1. Could you assist us with updating the Practice NP Protocol agreements to include the following?
  - 1) No less than annually, the delegating physician shall see each patient for whom ADHD medicines such as Adderall, a Schedule II drug, may be prescribed.
  - 2) An APRN may recommend that the delegating physician write a prescription for Adderall, a Schedule II drug, for a patient who the delegating physician has not seen on that visit. **If the physician sees the patient initially and prescribes the medication, the APRN can see the patient for a follow up. The physician must see the patient before the schedule II drug can be prescribed.**
2. Is interpreting the results of x-rays something that a NP could receive on the job training and we submit a form C to the Board? **No. for all the job training. All x-rays must be read by a physician. No form C is required.**
3. Can an APRN hire a collaborative physician or should the physician be proving this service at no charge? If an APRN cannot hire a collaborative physician, can an organization/corporation hire collaborative physicians? **The physician cannot be an employee of an APRN; if further information is needed, please consult an attorney.**
4. FAQ's- **The Committee members agreed to replace the phrase "midlevel provider" to advanced practice provider throughout the FAQ's.**

### **The following Form C's were approved:**

- ❖ Bagley, Leah
- ❖ Calloway, Shelby
- ❖ Cutter, Vonteena (Wound Debridement)
- ❖ Darbyshire, Austin
- ❖ Monticino, Joyce
- ❖ Nicholas, Arthandreale
- ❖ Vaughn, Jordan
- ❖ Witt, Nicole

### **The following Form C's were not approved:**

- ❖ Cutter, Vonteena (Endovenous Ablations)
- ❖ Williams, Katherine

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

<b>APRN</b>	<b>Delegating Physician</b>
Hett, Carlyn	Manan Shah, MD
Jenkins-Jacobs, Angela	Fady Henein, MD
Labrador, Babs	Druenell Linton, MD
Lewis, Ashley	David Deuster, MD
Niazi, Abdul	Robert Norniella, MD
Redding, Evelyn	Aigul Guilmanova, MD
Reeves, Samantha	Gena Volas-Redd, MD
Risper, Portia	Leigh Harvey, MD
Teel, Lesley	Josve Becerra, MD
Wood, Jordan	Tatyana Skylar, MD

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

<b>APRN</b>	<b>Delegating Physician</b>
Cotton, Shaskyyla	Oghenerukevwe Odieta, MD
Fortenberry, April	Sherry Taylor Akers, MD
Georges, Frantz	Vorbes Aleger, MD
Lyda, Kenneth	Kent Nilsson, Jr, MD
Nolan, Hannah	Linda Arnold, MD
Rion, Mary	Lee Herman, MD
Schoen, Eleanor	Divya Gupta, MD
Spagnoli, Rachel	Lee Herman, MD
Terry, Concetta	Santanu Das, MD
Yengst, Taylor	Andrew Klein, MD

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

<b>APRN</b>	<b>Delegating Physician</b>
Lovell, Jennifer	Josve Becerra, MD

**Protocols Administratively Reviewed:**

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

<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Supervising Physician Name</b>
Azar	Jennifer	Kirk Paulk
Battaglia	Emily	Yolanda Wade
Bennett	Kimberly	Rahul Hooda
Brewer	Deborah	Donna Groover
Buchanan	Theresa	Kristin Gore
Calkins	Caitlin	Martha Clabby
Chafin-Gaylor	Pascha	Shrenik Shah
Clowers	Ayanna	Tanjela Jackson
Connolley	Michael	Raj Kothari

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<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Supervising Physician Name</b>
Criscillis	Melissa	James St. Louis
Dennis	Rhonda	Crispin Barlatt
Douglas	Christy	Syed Zaidi
Edwards	Kilauna	Mary McMahan
Faine	Kristin	Sylvanus Fiakpornoo
Figueroa	Virgil	Casey Turner
Fletcher	Ta'I'Ja	Lisa Gillespie
Haire	Terriest	Derek Heldzinger
Hammond	Elizabeth	Harsh Dangaria
Hemly	Crystal	John Rumbaugh
Hollett	Mary	Noah Wills III
Holloway	Amy	Charles Ruis
Hunt	Valencia	Peter Stager
Lantaff	Tracy	Adebunmi Ojulari
Lettley	Thea	Courtney Weaver
Louissaint	Kristina	Annie Cruz
Lydia	Karina	Roy Sanders
Martinez	Nancy	Jacqueline Cheatham-Terry
Millhouse	Paula	Guillermo Pena
Minter	Mary	Thomas Buice
Mullis	Lori	Julius Elmore
Newlove	Tanya	Leep Koon Tao
Parker-Pinson	Susan	Fleming Burroughs
Patel	Nikita	Andrew Unzeitig
Phillips	Rosa	Evgenia Korvtnava
Purser	Sarah	Dave Ringer
Riggins	La'Ricia	William Keeling
Sakulanda	Sylvia	Shayne Roger Squires
Satterfield	Aimee	Daniela Rojas
Schmidt	Mirel	Stephen Szabo
Simmons-Butler	Angela	Jaideep Patel
Simon	Latoya	Michelle Huggins
Smith	Russell	Miles Sharpe
Stapleton	Haley	Matthew Davis
Summey	Kristin	Janki Patel
Tipton	Anga-Lee	Ronald Beebe
Torgerson	Tracy	Madhurlma Uppalapati
Westbrook	Cassandra	Joseph Hannan
Wynn	Linda	Raymond McKoy
Zziwa	Jackie	Ratika Gunturi

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### Any Old/New Business

New Members:

The committee interviewed four candidates to serve on the APRN Committee. The Committee recommends the following two candidates:

Bonnie J. Proulx, DNP, Emory

Lisa Marie Walsh, DNP, Emory

### **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>
Tracey Brebner	Spencer Blackman
Karla Dalrymple	Yazan Khatib
Melanie DeBosier	Tasneem Bhatia
Laura Gillen	Edmond Ritter
Matthew Hale	Emmanuel Gage
Abigail Huerta	Adam Weinberg
Chandler Hurt	Katherine Nugent
Ijeabalum Ibezue	Jun Ma
Beverly Jennings	David Visser
Lacy King	Subhedar Preeti/Arciero Cletus
Margaret Lester	Annette Esper
Janet Nguyen	Michael Schneider
Anthony Shaheen	Phillip Parry
Zachery Rader	Mark Gravlee
Bernadette Shilling	Dana Conner
Danielle Ostrowski	Larry Corbitt
Lucas Woodall	Phillip Parry

### **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>
Jocelyn Grigsby	Sharrona Williams
John-Michael Riegger	Charles Claps

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

PA  
Shukufa Abdul-Wahab  
Emily Marie Akley

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Liza Chapman  
Alexander Daniel  
Grace Frankel  
Tamara Gilchrist  
Latasha Gray  
Jamie Hamblin  
Anna Healy  
Cameo Hehe  
Jackie Kennedy  
John Lewandowski  
Christi McCleery  
Sydney Moore  
Trenton Moore  
Haley Newman  
Deborah Pereira  
Stephanie Randolph  
Adam Ridley  
Emily Shull  
Ian Thomas  
Mary Owens  
Brett Puckett  
Kathryn Poehler  
Jaleesa Watson  
Marjorie Weber  
Madison Wickline  
Ryan Winter  
Nathan Wehtje  
Kelly Zavoli

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

PA

Sarah Ashour (NY)  
Jasmine Zaman

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

PA

Jaunita Kemmeling  
Nancy Cherson

Supervising Physician

Zaheed Hassan  
James Cox

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

PA

Amy Vardeman

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**The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for reinstatement with a supervising physician pending additional information:**

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Marisa Akinbola (FL)	Henry Perez
Ryan Risley	Charanjit Shikh

**The Committee recommended approval of the following Additional Duties Request:**

**Negin Bauer -Dr. Eric Nelson**

Supervising exercise and pharmacologic stress test

**Negin Bauer – Dr. Jack P. Chen**

Cardiac stress testing, exercise and pharmacologic

**Caroline Busbee – Dr. Narendra Singh**

Stress Test Supervision

**Lauren Fisher-Dr. Tiffani Hamilton**

Sclerotherapy

Surgical excision & layered repair of malignant & non-malignant lesions

**Abbey N. Gilbert – Dr. Henry A. Liberman**

Stress Test Supervision

**Kasey Keane – Dr. Shaw Fawwaz**

First assist in operating room

**Aaron Morton – Dr. Milad Sharipour**

Therapeutic Bronchoscopy

Central Line Insertion

Swan Ganz Insertion

Arterial Line Insertion

Chest Tube Insertion

**Jason Owens- Dr. Robert E. Kim**

Large Joint Injection-Hip

**The Committee recommended approval of the following Additional Duties Request pending additional information:**

PA

**Kierston Prasatik-Dr. Briana Brown (logs)**

Dermal Filler

Non-Ablative Laser Cosmetic

Neuromodulator Injections

Micro needling

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**The Committee reviewed the following Other Business items:**

**Molly Williams**

Request to delay and extend 240 Shadowing Hours-*Allowed to withdraw application*

**Meagan Shiver**

Request to renew lapsed/expired PA license after 90 days-*Denied renewal request; must reinstate license*

**Kristen Thomas**

Request for Clarification-rules governing PA supervision when physician is off-site-*Yes, if physician is not on site, PA must submit additional duties request.*

**Peggy Ward**

Request for Clarification- use of primary care job description for PA's assisting psychiatrists-*Yes, job description does cover all specialties.*

**Amber Patterson**

Request for Clarification-rules governing supervision requirements for PA's-*Not a scope of practice issue. There is no statement where PA can perform procedure. Must be a physician.*

**Valorie Davidson**

Request for Clarification-rules governing PA's practicing in the same medical specialty as MD-*Board requested additional information regarding the matter.*

**Add Change Applications Approved**

**PA**

Berenice Arias  
Melanie Banks  
Brittany Beckmon-Forrester  
Kathleen Benedict  
Tracy Bowman  
Cynthia Brand  
Amanda Carroll  
Krizia Chinchilla-Cartin  
Lindsey Caruthers  
Amy Causey  
Adanna Chijioke  
Joshua Collier  
Marie DeVeau  
Sarah Ellison  
Carolina Espina  
Delaney Hales  
Joash Harcey  
Krysta Hartley  
Taylor Hayes

**Physician**

Jimson Smith  
Yoo Mee Shin  
John J. Schoenwald  
Amelia Langston  
Andre L. Holder  
Sakib Maya  
Mitchell Davis  
Charles Procter, Jr.  
Justin Chen  
David Turfler  
Michael Stiefel  
Puya Davoodi  
Georgina Kalaitzidis  
Tayari Mchezaj  
Alan Gordon  
Hafeez, Abdul  
Santosh Varkey  
Donald Gates  
George Lyon

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**PA**

Taylor Hayes  
Stewart Heaton  
Pandora M. Hodge  
Hannah Hoeffner  
Robert D. Jones III  
Iva Katon-Benitez  
Kimberly Keyes  
Amanda Laufer  
Alexandra Mau  
Alivia McMahan  
Emily McManos  
Daniel McCarthy  
Shaina McGordon  
Sandra Melton  
Jerrica Miles  
Anikraza Momin  
Andrew Moore  
Rachael Morffi  
Kimberly Newton  
Kenneth Obimpeh  
Alyssa Patel  
Bhavin Patel  
Krishna Patel  
Erica Pena  
Susan Orcutt  
Alyssa Patel  
Heidi Phillips  
Kimberly Powell  
John Pracht  
Michael Randall  
Daniel Reichman  
Spencer Rice  
Kevin Robertson  
Jessica Roden  
Katherine Rodriguez  
Jeremy Romaine  
Susan Rubio  
Kathryn Shea  
Alla Shebtai  
Ashika Sheth  
Daniel Shiffman  
Katlyn Smith  
Snider, Gregg  
Amanda Swickard  
Marjorie Taylor  
Tagenia Thomas

**Physician**

Jimson Smith  
Seth Eisenberg  
Monique Smith  
Tayari Mchezaj  
Juan Geldres  
Frankie White  
Aziz Pirani  
Satish Rao  
Serene Francis  
Orlando Fernando  
Antasia Giebler  
John Mullins  
Jason Liebzeit  
Reemon Bishara  
Donovan Christie  
Tayari Mchezaji  
Daniel Wolfe  
Ajay Nooka  
Roland Pinkney  
Joyce Akwe  
Leighanne Sherrow  
Praveen Vemula  
Ernest Howard  
Leavigildo Reyes  
Michael Behr  
Stephen Skidmore  
Roberto Romero Maldonado  
Chauncey Herrington  
Salman Fidahussein  
Steven Garst  
Bronwen Garner  
Adebowale Akintayo  
Robert Owen  
Kirby Peden  
Charanjir Shikh  
Stanley Ireland  
Joshua Behlmann  
Christa Springston  
Rene Molnar  
Omar Hajmurad  
Mark El-Deiry  
Ekei Tanifum  
Byron Taylor  
Gerald Slagel  
Benjamin Lefkove  
Rene Molnar

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Cynthia Theobald  
Shanna Trahan  
Joseph Vallor  
Michael Vallor  
Sang Van Tran  
Roma Vaswani  
Lynne Vaughns  
Kelly Watson  
Erin Weinisch  
Keisha Wilkerson  
Michelle Williams  
Lewis Wilson  
Lewis Wilson  
Christie White  
Christie White  
Laurie Wright

**Physician**

Shannon Trowell  
Roland Pinkney  
Thomas Roepke  
Tayari Mchezaji  
Crosswright Hall  
Safia Pirani  
Bartholomew Flick  
Cecil Rhodes  
Sharon Rabinovitz  
Matthew Rabito  
Eastlyn Harding-Marin  
Lesley Sunday  
Wolfe, Daniel  
Janet Bivens  
James Duckett  
Henry Wu

**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 –

Ashley Batson  
C. Shannon Brown  
Jessica Cruz  
Sarah Etheredge  
Karen Farmer  
Jemica Francis  
Alea Franklin  
Crystal Gaither  
Karis Gonsalves  
Heather Hawn  
Azeta Joel  
Kristen Johnson  
Corinne Kern  
Brittany Ladner  
Melissa Loveland  
Hailey Lytle  
Mariam Mahdavai  
Kimberly Miller  
Brooke Neylon  
Emily Rachel Nix

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Jessica Perry  
Christine Perteete  
Shawntay Raulston  
Dorothy Ricketts  
Kristi Riddle  
Bonnie Smith  
Sonya Warren  
Whitney Wiggins

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Rosa Maria Collins  
Tina Jones

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Jenifer Brinkley  
Kelli Evans  
Erin Kirkpatrick  
Ashley Kossoff

Other Business:

The Board proposed change(s) to the Laser Rules 360-35 regarding interpretation/clarification of providing examination and supervision services via telecommunications – being referred to the Attorney General's Office.

Board's position on Botox and other injectables to be posted to the Board's website:

### **Who can inject botulinum toxin and soft tissue fillers in Georgia?**

These procedures are considered the practice of medicine. Botulinum toxin is a dangerous drug and soft tissue fillers are medical device implants approved by the FDA. In addition to physicians, PAs can inject toxins and fillers with a Board approved job description and Additional Duty Request, and APRNs with a Board approved protocol agreement and Form C. RNs do not have prescriptive authority but can inject with appropriate training and a written order from a physician. Physicians may not delegate this procedure to medical assistants, and this is defined as Unprofessional Conduct in accordance with Rule 360-3-.02 (21). Injection of botulinum toxin and soft tissue fillers does not fall within the scope of practice for estheticians. Other unlicensed individuals may not perform these injections.

### **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:

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### **Correspondence**

- Email question from Amy Crisp regarding licensure for cardiac stress testing. The Committee determined Ms. Crisp can perform only cardiac stress testing without a respiratory care license.
- Email question from Machel Rivers regarding CEUs for renewal. The Committee confirmed that the CEU requirements for renewal had not changed and are required to maintain an active license.

### **Additional Business**

- The Committee reviewed and approved the renewal application.
- The Committee reviewed the Governor's decision to remand the proposed amendment of the Respiratory Care Professionals Rules. The Committee agreed to re-submit a statement for further clarification and justification to the Rules Committee.

### **Reinstatements:**

Blume, Christina  
Alfreda, Lewis  
Nuelle, Tonya  
Thomas, Deion  
Leaks, Latisha- pending additional documentation  
Price, Regina- pending additional documentation

### **Temporary:**

Miller, Sabrina  
Cheng, Lisa  
Hall, Ashton  
Ward, Keante-pending additional documentation

### **Full Licensure:**

Graf, Linda  
Jackson, Felicia  
Whitfield, Michael  
Doyle, Wendy  
Binger, Shanelle  
Gransberg, Kenna  
Johnson, Barbara  
Williams, Jamie  
Hall, Lara  
Green, Natasha  
Johnson, Latisha  
Mahan, Tami  
Harris, Tiffany  
Wise, Asia  
Jones, April  
Clements, Dwan

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Hayes, Camille  
Lester, Tonja  
Savery, Donald  
Wise, Lyric  
Weed, Maureen  
Jackson, Rodney  
Craft, Tonya  
Higgins, Ashley  
Venable, Jasmine  
Whitaker, LaKeesha  
Flores, Steven  
Maciejewski, Sessely  
Holt, Amanda  
Long, Tina  
Sims, Kirk- pending additional documentation  
Holzmann, Kristin- pending additional documentation  
Rogers, Jennifer- pending additional documentation  
Longmire, Jessica- pending additional documentation  
Roberts, Jeffrey- pending additional documentation  
Kilpatrick, Jack- pending additional documentation  
Wilson, Jennine- pending additional documentation  
Perry, Blair- pending additional documentation  
Gerardot, Betsy- pending additional documentation  
Page, Frederick- pending additional documentation  
Ferrell, Rhonda- pending additional documentation  
Johnson, Zanicea- pending additional documentation  
Benavides, Janie- pending additional documentation

### **Administrative Upgrades**

Alexi Abel  
Branisha Wilson-Duarte  
Emma Gossage  
Ariana Johnson  
Tamisha Williams  
Carlos Portillo  
Gabriela Avila  
Taraneh Bakhtiari  
Andrew Whitton, IV  
Jeisson Pineda  
Yerisa Aquino  
Ginger Delagrange  
Jessica Henry  
Kaleigh Bal  
Kelly Powell  
Karem Marquez  
Ashley McLendon  
Shawn Van Winkle

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Kacie Paul  
Kimberly Nguyen

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following application for Initial Perfusion Licensure:  
Charles Solomon, IV

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the quarterly report for the following:

Jennifer Parsons  
Lu Phoun  
Kyonghwan Yang – and approved upgrade to full acupuncture licensure.

Tabled the quarterly report for the following:

J.T.

Approved the following for acupuncture privileges:

Christen Pirkle, MD

Approved the following for initial acupuncture licensure:

Carrie Corey

Approved the following for reinstatement of acupuncture licensure:

H.C. – with conditions.

Other Business:

The list of limited licensees and supervisors was accepted as information.

**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:

**Correspondence:**

Question from Elizabeth Shaw, Esq., regarding pain clinic ownership through holding companies. The

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Board discussed with Assistant Attorney General, Max Changus, that the clinic has to be 100% physician owned.

### **Approved the following for pain clinic licensure:**

Comprehensive Spine and Pain, LLC- Riverdale  
Comprehensive Spine and Pain, LLC- Marietta  
Comprehensive Spine and Pain, LLC- Duluth  
ACE Pain and Spine, LLC- Dacula

### **Administratively approved the following applications:**

<u>License #</u>	<u>Pain Clinic Name</u>
195	Care Medical Center ADD APRN, Rita Cook
485	Neurological Spine Center ADD PA, Cristen Ingham
185	Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia ADD PA, Krishna Patel
223	Augusta Pain Center ADD APRN, Billie Blackburn

### **Other Business:**

The Board approved the June 2021 Renewal Application

## **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:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Joseph Azzarello – Dual O&P  
Emily Zodian – Upgrade to Dual O&P

Other Business:

An emergency rule - to reduce by 50% (or to 15 hours) the required CEU for renewal to model the physician emergency CME rule timeline - was referred to the Rules Committee.

Mr. Harry Portman to be informed that the coursework he submitted to the Board is appropriate for CEU for license renewal.

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Mr. Bill Bolesta to be informed that if he meets the educational requirement in OCGA 43-34-195, the GCMB would request that ABC allow him to take the exam for licensure only, not for certification.

The Board approved Mr. Jason Auyer and Mr. Stephen Schulte to fill open positions on advisory committee.

### **GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

#### **Correspondence**

Email from Ami Mehta regarding whether she should apply for licensure based on her current work status. The Committee advised based on her email she needs to apply.

The following applications were approved for licensure:

Rachel Allen  
Kailyn Anderson  
Jennifer Fowler  
Melissa Hsu  
Ellen Jarrett  
Suzanne Schrock-Kelley  
Catherine Koglin  
Carla McGruder  
Joanna Mercado  
Ashley Port  
Krista Qualmann  
Kayla Quirin  
Eric Traub

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT**

The LEAR report was presented as a motion by Dr. Retterbush, and was seconded by Dr. Harbin. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

1. 20200200 and 20140658 – Release documents
2. 20162317 – Table
3. 20111779 – Table
4. 20210368 – Release documents
5. 20192027 – Release documents

### **WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

**The Board took the following actions:**

#### **PHP Report**

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Robin McCown, Executive Director, provided the Committee an update on cases with the PHP.

### **Non-Interview Matters:**

The Committee took the following actions:

Case No. 20190235– modify consent order to lift probation, but keep employer and PHP reporting.

Case No. 20190602 – send letter informing of the cost for PHP monitoring.

### **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

20180666	Close	20190656	AGNOH
20200220	Table	20200818	Close
20201317	LOC	20201452	Close
20201611	Table	20210108	Table
20210123	LOC	20210424	Close

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

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

#### Close:

20180208	20190257	20200023	20200187	20200313	20200441
20200447	20200449	20200450	20200451	20200501	20200502
20200530	20200533	20200609	20200623	20200652	20200667
20200873	20200907	20200943	20201137	20201157	20201159
20201211	20201332	20201482	20201573	20201620	20210003
20210040	20210058	20210184	20210212	20210242	20210243
20210287	20210310	20210327	20210329	20210332	20210339
20210457	20210466	20210478	20210494	20210504	20210520
20210544	20210587	20210611	20210614	20210616	20210617
20210618	20210649	20210650	20210651	20210661	20210663
20210665	20210669	20210674	20210675	20210678	20210681
20210711	20210713	20210715	20210718	20210719	20210734
20210747	20210748	20210751	20210752	20210754	20210763
20210770	20210873	20210950	20210952	20210970	

#### Close with Letter of Concern:

20190858	20192014	20200480	20200547	20200644	20200723
20201043	20201155	20210584	20210589	20210624	20210640
20210660	20210673	20210690	20210730	20210731	20210771

#### Further Investigation:

20200515	20201494
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Invite for Investigative Interview:

20181285	20190869	20200471	20200608	20201037	20201485
20201583	20210397	20210455	20210515		

Table

20161853	20162305	20201081	20210093	20210220	
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Attorney General's Office

20201535	20210163
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Peer Review

20181285	20200471	20210201
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**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20210732	20210733	20210744	20210757	20210760	20210780
20210784	20210791	20210794	20210795	20210801	20210802
20210807	20210819	20210826	20210828	20210833	20210835
20210843	20210851	20210852	20210853	20210872	20210897
20210902	20210907	20210927	20210929	20210930	20210934
20210935	20210936	20210937			

**RECUSALS**

NONE

There being no further business, motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Antalis to adjourn the meeting at 4:48p.m.

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Barby J. Simmons, DO  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director

Recorded by:

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Phyllis White, Executive Assistant