

Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the March 5, 2020 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 5, 2020 at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members present:

John S. Antalis, MD
William Bostock, DO
Gretchen Collins, MD, Chair
Debi Dalton, MD
E. Dan DeLoach, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Alexander Gross, MD
Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member
Thomas Harbin, MD
Rob Law, CFA
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Andrew Reisman, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Barby Simmons, DO, Vice Chair

Management and legal staff present:

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director
Lisa Norris, MPH, Deputy Executive Director
Phyllis Douglas, JD, Legal Services Officer
D. Williams-McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Phyllis White, Executive Assistant
Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigations
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor
Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager

Board members absent:

Matthew Norman, MD
Richard Weil, MD

CALL TO ORDER

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

AGENDA

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Law to approve the agenda of the March 5, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020 meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Collins made the following report:

1. She welcomed Mr. Hanley new Board member.
2. She asked for the head count for the April meeting.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Ms. Hughes made the following report, the report was accepted as information:

1. Legislative Update & Updated FY2020A
2. American Board of Urgent Care Medicine – independent certifying body for Urgent Care Medicine seeking the Board’s approval for their certifying body. The Board asked the staff to notify the requestor that the Board does not approve certifying bodies.
3. The Board accepted as information, changes announced from Federation of State Medical Boards on scoring for the USMLE.
4. Ellyn Zunker Musser, MD, requesting an exemption on having to reinstate a lapsed license. The Board denied the request.
5. Arden C. Miller, JD, does GA law allow a medical practice to continue to use the name of a physician who has relinquished his/her ownership and responsibilities in the medical practice upon the doctor’s retirement and sale of the medical practice. The Board noted this is not a violation of the law.
6. The Board accepted as information a letter from the Department of Audits that provided the audit scoping document/project plan.

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross gave the following report.

Rules for Review

Motion, Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. DeLoach and motion carried to table the following Rules for additional information:

Rule 360-5-.05 “Limitations on Physician Assistant Practice”

Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct” Regarding

Rule 360-3-.06 “Pain Management”

Motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. DeLoach and motion carried to recruit pain physicians to update the opioid prescribing guidelines.

Motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Harbin and motion carried to send the following Rule to the Office of the Attorney General for review and approve prior to posting for comment:

Rule 360-13 “Respiratory Care Professionals”

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CLOSED SESSION

Dr. DeLoach motioned seconded by Dr. Harbin to go into closed session to discuss investigations and disciplinary matters, and it carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Collins declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General presented the Attorney General Status Report. Dr. Antalis submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush and motion carried to accept the report as information. The Board accepted the following order:
James Heaton, MD, Voluntary Surrender

RECESS

Dr. Collins declared the meeting in recess for holding committee meetings.

RECONVENE

Dr. Collins reconvened the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Jeffrey Rubin, MD, Physician Pain Care. The Board voted to uphold original decision to issue a Public Consent Order and \$10,000 fine. Dr. Retterbush and Dr. Antalis opposed.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business (Open)

Petitions to Waive Rules

Petitioner/Rule Number:

Sekkaire, Mohamed 360-2-.01(f)

Approve

Questions/Requests

Are notarized documents from applicants who utilize an on-line audio-video communication such as DocuSign accepted?

Approve

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Do we plan on using the California board's new way of verifying international schools?

Utilize the List of Medical Schools Approved by the CA Medical Board up to the point it ceased accrediting foreign medical schools. Refer to the new rule to rely on a federally established accrediting organization, *The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA)*.

Executive Director

Llata, Eloisa (Volunteer to full license)

Tabled for additional information on clinical practice.

Applications Not Approved

KO	Allow to withdraw
TL	Allow to withdraw reinstatement application and submit application for Volunteer in Medicine license.
PS	Interview
AC	Table for additional information.

Applications Approved by Board Review

Tyner, Michael	License
Sabharwal, Tarun	License
Nelson, Raymon	License
Yang, Joo	License
Ahmed, Farida	License
Timmins, Edward	License
Duncan, Dameon (RNST)	Reinstate
Tella, Pabhav (RNST)	Reinstate

Administratively Approved

Name	Degree Suffix
Adler, Fredric	MD
Akhtari, Roozbeh	MD
Aldridge, Joszi	MD
Allen, Sarah L	MD
Pare, Hubert D	MD
Andersen, Forrest	MD
Apatov, David	MD
Azer, Sally	MD
Zamor, Ronine	MD
Tiegs, Ashley W	MD

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Taylor, Kory D	MD
Schneider, Mark J	DO
Bailey, Caryl F	MD
Verma, Teron	MD
Bauer, Audrey G	MD
Sicular, Serge B	MD
Bavinger, James C	MD
Troy, Brent	MD
Bhatnagar, Akshay	MD
Radadia, Kushan D	MD
Sobti, Vikram	MD
Blum, Michael	MD
Chandran, Karthic	MD
Blackman, Spencer	MD
Blitz, Daina A	MD
George, Alecia K	MD
James, Elena M	MD
Bui, Peter V	MD
Cioffi, Jessica L	MD
Conyers, Jesse M	MD
Curry-Murphy, Chandra	MD
Detelich, Joshua F	MD
Al-Aly, Robert M	MD
Diab, Maria	MD
Duke, Blake K	MD
Dupont, Sarah C	MD
Hope, Jason M	MD
Giraldi, Erica A	MD
Guzman, Eunice	MD
Armstrong, William	MD
Leonard, Eric	MD
Watkins, Jeshenna J	MD
Hood, Kyon A	MD
Goodin, Sean Z	MD
Endo, Atsushi	MD
Karamanian, Ara	MD
Graves, Steven N	MD
Kennedy, Michael	MD
Shevchik, Joseph D	DO
Bandara, Konara	MD
Barrett Harlow, Brittani	MD

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Beysolow, Facia	DO
Bhatt, Manan	MD
Bulzan, Jonathan	DO
Chiang, Jennifer	MD
Daiber, Robyn	DO
Solomon, Jontu	MD
Quintana, Ada R	MD
Reeves, Cromwell K	MD
Shah, Rishabh N	MD
Shukla, Anshu	MD
Smetka, Vlastimil	MD
Hanes, Michael C	MD
Glover, Brianna P	MD
Rivera-Melendez, Jose J	MD
Velagapudi, Venu Madhav	MD
Roberts, Dayne K	MD
Tulu, Hunde S	MD
Strachan, Samuel L	MD
Williams, Candyce D	MD
Verma, Shikha	MD
Zakharov, Vladislav Y	MD
Toosi, Siavash	MD
Perez Rodriguez, Rafael D	MD
Lai, Stephanie W	MD
Patel, Urvesh	DO
Minkowski, Jonathan	MD
Patel, Ravija R	MD
Lopez Luciano, Michell J	MD
Lamplot, Joseph D	MD
Overholser, Stephen	MD
Patel, Shama	DO
Nguyen, Phong J	DO
Paynter, Jordan W	MD
Peery, William, II	MD
Kiriluk, Randy M	MD
Pandya, Khyati J	MD
Moore Jarmon, Marquisha D	MD
Molani, Muhammad A	MD
Nwagbara, Kenechukwu	MD
Machen, Timothy J	MD
Pierre, Jonathan	MD

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McGlamry, Katherine H	MD
Paul, Christopher	MD
Poullard, Ashley D	MD
McCool, Logan	MD
Nepute, Jordan C	MD
Goscin, Lee A	MD
Geiger, Gigi A	DO
Gomes, Heidi	MD
Jain, Deepanshu	MD
Farmer, Travis D	MD
Eaddy, Erica R	MD
Gupta, Kunal	MD
Isakson, Matthew H, Matthew Is	MD
Frake, Regan J	MD
Allen, James G	DO
Al Mansi, Sarah H	MD
Amin, Alkesh A	MD
Bedenbaugh, Kyle	MD
Abdelmalik, Peter	MD
Altermatt, Christen	MD
Francis, Franto	MD
Bershad, Eric M	MD
Boyd, Scott C	MD
Brehm, Sarah	MD
Brooks, Byron A	MD
Brunt, Michael E	MD
Campbell, Maura	MD
Casey, Peter M	MD
Choi, Jeongwon	MD
Dinsfriend, William	MD
Tankosic, Nikola	MD
Sommerfeld, Alex J	MD
Schneider, Gargi	MD
Reddy, Santosh N	MD
Shedden, Andrew I	MD
Rosero Garcia, Samuel J	MD
Abboy, Chandar	MD
Bederman, Leonid A	MD
Hope, Donald N	MD
Huntley, Andrea L	MD
Guzman Garcia, Jennifer L	MD

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Johnson, David P	MD
Hunter, Anthony M	MD
Ghleilib, Intisar A	MD
Grigore, Alina	MD
Keener, Janel L	MD
King, Afoma	MD
Kamepalli, Ravi K	MD
Hegmann, Michael E	MD
El Sabbagh, Firas	MD
Garland, Wesley A	MD
Shuster, Mary K	MD
Tummala, Lakshmi S	MD
Shan-Ul-Islam, Syed M	MD
Weerasinghe, Hirushi	MD
Sun, Lucy	MD
Soto, Jillian M	MD
Pabaney, Aqueel H	MD
Otten, Nicholas C	MD
Smith, Paul	DO
Sogani, Julie A	MD
Witherspoon, Joslyn N	MD
Thylur, David S	MD
Suh, Jimmy	MD
Zakka, Patrick S	MD
Sheikh, Zaheeruddin	MD
Smith, Ryan D	MD
Valcourt, Lucienne	MD
Aboujamous, Nader M	MD
Akaranta, Ozioma	MD
Akers-White, LaTania M	MD
Bentsen, Birger S	MD
Branson, Sara V	MD
Brustein, Jason A	DO
Cimeno, Arielle	MD
Costello, Melissa W	MD
Crain, Dominique	MD
Davidson, Iyooh Uchechukwu	MD
De Ayala, Rafael J	MD
Pippin, Mary L	MD
Mackenzie, Colin N	MD
Meredith, Bryn T	DO

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Nelson, Meghan C	DO
Ryan, Lindsey	MD
Smisson, Hugh	MD
Lester, Elizabeth	MD
Novoa, Alina	DO
Timmins, Edward M	DO
Nguyen, Khoi D	MD
Tyner, Michael A	MD
Sabharwal, Tarun	MD
Yang, Joo	MD
Ahmed, Farida	MD
Morissette, Patricia D	MD
Pena, Jennifer M	MD
Vargo, Christopher	MD
Vieco, Pedro T,	MD
Poindexter, Brenda	MD
Patel, Lekhraj	MD
Siddiqui, Sarah	DO
Stair, Doris R	MD
Newson, Melody D	MD
Nazha, Bassel	MD
Meng, Matthew R	MD
Raj, Naveen T	DO
Lovin, Dylan C	MD
Algert, Daniel	MD
Scholl, Seth	DO
Whitlow, Michael B	MD
Elahi, Shan M	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

1. It is my understanding that an APRN owned and operated a practice cannot function as a primary care provider. If the APRN has a specialty. And he/she is not functioning as a primary care provider, then is it within the law to do this as long as there is a delegating and designating physician? Does the APRN select the designated or does the delegating. **The APRN cannot employ. The APRN and the delegating physician must have comparable specialties. The APRN or the delegating physician can select a designated physician.**

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2. What are we supposed to do about all the midlevel providers who has been sent and approved with the waiver? Are they grandfathered in? **No agreement is grandfathered in as this has always been the law. A delegating physician can supervise up to four APRN's and if they fall up under an exemption then the maximum number a delegating physician can supervise is eight with only four APRN's working at a time.**

3. If my transcript does not meet the requirements, you mentioned completion of a semester course, which course would that be? And could I be working towards completion of that course and still get my protocol approved so I could begin work and getting experience? **The nurse practitioner's transcript is not sufficient enough to reflect a semester of course work in psychiatry. An acceptable course would be a course that is taken and completed in the NP Psychiatry program. The psychiatry courses must be completed in order to meet the requirements and to receive credit for a course.**

4. Are there any functions/treatments an NP can do independently without a practice protocol? Namely, can an NP consult, diagnose, and operate a Class 2 medical radio frequency (not laser or light based) without a practice protocol with a physician? **No, the NP would need a Laser License**

5. I am a family NP looking for a collaborating provider to oversee my primary care clinic. Many of the Family doctors I know would be considered competition and likely would not want to oversee me. I have great relationships with several specialists- If I am only providing primary care and no specialty procedures, etc. Would it be acceptable to have a specialist? **Question needs to be revised and resubmitted.**

Form C:

- Greene, Rebecca Knowles (Approved)
- Herrick, Amy (Approved)
- Milsap, Kimberly (Approved)
- Nicks, Marcie (Approved)

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

Bennett, Lila
Carter-Sims, Linda
Cate, Victoria
Chesser, Kristy
Franklin, Scott
French, Demechiko
Gordon, April

Michael Anigbogu, MD
Deepti Bhasin, MD
Druenell Linton, MD
David Kranc, MD
Jonathan Chen, DO
Jeffrey Alvarez, MD
Stacy Olliff, MD

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Roberson III, Robert
Royal, Kyung

David Peterson, MD
Usama Khalid, MD

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

Cuesta, Analvis
Hallett, Kristen
Wilcox, Stephanie
Stevens, Debbie

Deepti Munjal, MD
Yvonne Smith, MD
Linda Arnold, MD
Reed Pitre, MD

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

Jarrette, Gregory

James White, MD

Protocols Administratively Approved:

<u>APRN LAST NAME</u>	<u>APRN FIRST NAME</u>	<u>Delegating Physician Name</u>
Lackey	Keyatta	Paul Chai
Lane	Brandi	Wendy Vandemark
Lee	Kimberly	James Cunnigham
Little	Christinia	Russell Pruitt
Machajewski	Robin	Jennifer McNear
McGowan	Maxine	John Engel
McIntosh	Ginger	Tamara Nix
Medders	Christopher	Simon Adames
Moates	Lindsay	Reneka Dobbs-Jackson
Morris	Caitlin	Lenox Morris
Naude	Hannah	Julie Jensen
Noble	Kelli	Stephanie LaFontaine
Norrell	Jami	Robert Roddenberry
Parrish	Jessica	Cynthina Phillips
Peay	Priscilla	Theron Thompson
Perez	Abby	Belise Livingston-Burns
Pingeton	Robin	Faye Vargas-Morris
Reid	Kiki	Claus Brandigi
Reynolds	Shali	Randolph Bishop
Scott	Natalie	Bert Wall
Scott	Christina	Renee Alli
Seward	Christie	Michael O'Neil
Shields	Casey	Stuart Segerman

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Smith	Cassie	Donald Nelson
Smith	LaSasha	Jennifer Reeves
Sporn	Margaret	David Song
Strickland	Allison	Shannon Ellis
Tanner	Virginia	Brian Pratt
Thomas	Charmaine	Amanda Reeves
Tucker	Virginia	Jose Acevedo
VanBuul	Carol	Brett Sandifer

The following protocols are pending for additional information:

Little, Valerie	Kevin Lokkesmoe, MD
Nakigudde, Jacent	Yvonne Smith, MD
Agomessou, Ablavi	Angela Dawson, MD
Agomessou, Ablavi	Hassan Bokhari, MD
Frasier, Lauren	Sheldon Brown, MD
Thomas, Phyllis (revisit)	Livingston Rasalam, MD
Walton, Nurah	Hassan Bokhari, MD

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Adamek, Elizabeth	Thames, Todd
Ambre II, Robert	Rolle, Garrison
Bailey, Stephanie	Gary, Crystal
Bretton, Paul	Balthrop, Paul
Brooks, Alanna	Ploska, Philip
Brown III, James	Johnson, Erica
Conley, Courtney	Nicholson, Heidi
Domack, Alan	Oberste, David
Dunlap, Daniel	Waldman, Michael
Hortenstine, Charles	Bender, Jonathan
Huth, Madison	Swami, Rajeev
Morton, Emily	Lacayo, Juan
Poole, Robert	Cormican, Michael
Ravancho, Danielle	Rogers, Stephen
Revilla, Matthew	Brown-Johnson, Stephanie
Rogers, Brilee	Asser, Indira
Romine, Jeremy	Miller, Jacquelin

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Schoonover, Kevin
Trenaman, Alyssa
Urban, Dana
Wei, Amy

Dumpe, Jarrod
Campen, Rebecca
Devine, Ronald
Tarokh, Saeed

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

PA

Anderson, Bodhi
Bartosh, Allison
Calderon, Mary
Cox, Marcus
Cruze, Melanie
Doremus, Kathryn
Farquharson, Farrah
Haselden, Lisa
Jacobs, Meghan
Kang, Ku-In
Kauffman, Bradley
Kretzchmar, Wendi
Linkner, Lauren
Liu, Cammie
Love, Erin
Lovelly, Julie
Nguyen, Songthu
OBrien, Meagan
Patrick, Jeremy
Patterson, Jacoby
Radford, Julea
Sharr, Alexa
Tran, Uyen
Vaughan, Gillian
Wenzel, Spencer
Woolford, Brandon
Young, Sarah

Approved the following applications for addition of a supervising physician:

PA

Hutcheson, Troy

Supervising Physician

Christian, Johnny

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Approved the following requests for reinstatement of license without a Supervising Physician:

PA

Chandler, Jeffrey

Denied the following request for reinstatement of license:

PA

Hamilton, Coral

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

PA

Supervising Physician

Almonte, Madelyn	Thirukonda, Venu
Altman-Spital, Deena	Giles, Candace
Andrews, Asia	Baron, Aisha
Asfaw, Woosen	Bernal, Leon
Attawala, Rauha	Dillard, Darren
Balkcom, Sarah	Marcet, Steven
Ballou, Dalice	Blocker, Kathryn
Banknell, Misty	Keathing, William
Bateman, Sallie	Alleyne, Audrey
Beckmon-Forrester, Brittney	Jacob, Sheraj
Bowen, Danielle	Williams, Lashunda
Boyer, Derek	Manu, Yaa
Bridges, Angel	Farabaugh, Alan
Burden, Charity	Guan, David
Burke, Gregory	Waldman, Michael
Burran, Alaina	Buckthal, Jill
Busch, Anthony	Gaunder, Christopher
Butler, Alyson	Lester, Joseph
Caggiano, Sidney	Hougeir, Firas
Campagna, Nikki	Thai, Minh
Capps, Jonathon	Mathews, Christopher
Carter, Bradin	Kooby, David
Carter, Bradin	Paul Olsen, Terrah
Clayton, Alexis	Shah, Bhavik
Cogburn, Rallie	Bandi, Sailaja
Dare, Timothy	Hungerpiller, Jeanne
Davis, Catherine	Alleyne, Audrey
Davis, Lee, Simon	Lee, Simon
Deberry, Heather	Littlefield, Elizabeth

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Desai, Bijal	Ahmed, Zuhair
Drolte, David	Pritchett, Jennifer
Earnshaw, Madhuree	Thourani, Vinod
Eid, Christina	Smith, James
Ezeh Omoregie, Ifeoma	Sigman, Steven
Flash, Shayna	Cox, Paul
Forbes, Karen	Williams, Alcia
Forero, Angelica	Human, Anthony
Fowler, Diana	Alleyne, Audrey
Frisbee, Katie	Arasi, Richard
Galanti, Julia	Cox, Paul
Gray, Robert	Favor, Ta-Tanisha
Grogan, Deana	Alleyne, Audrey
Habte, Rebecca	Park, Kevin
Harris, Blair	Fuller, Michael
Hawkins, James	Springer, Jason
Heidrich, Elizabeth	Sunday, Lesley
Hendrix, Joseph	Moody, Raymond
Hinckley, Marc	Anderson, Melissa
Hulsebus, Elise	Sherman, James
Jablonski, Julianne	Daniels, Lisa
Johnson, Ashleigh	Stormant, Shad
Johnson, Shauntae'	Frizzi, James
Jones, Carol	Anderson, Victoria
Keran, Nives	Mclemore, Morgan
Keran, Nives	Tadepalli, Ajay
Kim, Mijin	Patel, Hemal
Kitchens, Jessica	Kelley, John
Kithuka, Bramwel	Ma, Christopher
Kolski, Trevor	Beringer, Donald
Kwarteng, Sandra	Cumberbatch, Gregory
Ladd, Gideon	Daneshmand, Mani
Laminack, Jenny	Brown, Tamu
Lane, Kevin	Booker, William
Leggette, Lester	Matkins, Ricky
Lenoci, Daniel	Zivot, Joel
Lichtfuss, Eric	Edney, John
Lockwood, Frances	Johnson, Michael
Looper, Amber	Wilkes, Lee
Markham, Kandace	San Inocencio, Marisol
Marler, Brittney	Clark, James

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Martin, Thomas	Jabaley, Craig
Mcgraw, Carmen	Crawford, Williams
Michael, Jesse	Fuller, Michael
Morey, Curt	Krueth, Stacy
Nelson, Karlyn	Alleyne, Audrey
Nobles, Jenifer	Fuller, Michael
Nyankum, Joseph	Rogan, James
Odonnell, Jennifer	Tackie, Nana
Offutt, Andrew	Bradley, Caitlin
Orelaja, Adegboyega	Granville, Robert
Paradee, Chris	May, William
Pass, Heather	Fuqua, William
Patel, Radha	Vann, Jodi
Polascik, Christopher	Levengood, Gary
Ragin, Tabetha	Alleyne, Audrey
Ramsey, Kristyn	Damle, Sagar
Riggs, April	Christian, Johnny
Roby, Benjamin	Tackie, Nana
Ryan, Thomas	Johnson, Lester
Sanchez, Gerarda	Cristescu, Mircea
Sanchez, Gerarda	Newsome, Janice
Sanders, Sammy	Aaron, Don
Schuetz, Alexandria	Weil, Martin
Scott, Melinda	Favor, Ta-Tanisha
Sikes, Robert	Bunn, Glen
Simmons, Katherine	Hodson, Darryl
Sloan, Nicole	Olarewaju, Ayodeji
Small, Keely	Veale, William
Snyder, Melody	Weston-Hill, Zada
Stellmacher, Samantha	Tackie, Nana
Stough, Chad	Young, Earl
Suchajda, Katelyn	Jacobson, Gary
Summerford, Jacob	Dixon, Martin
Summers, Joy	Kokabi, Nima
Summers, Joy	Newsome, Janice
Surovets, Aleksandr	Krueth, Stacy
Taub, Sarah	Rodriguez Del-Rio, Felix
Taylor, Adaky	Pompey, Michael
Thomas, Larry	Mcdonald, James
Toussaint, Eddy	Subramanian, Ram
Tran, Lyna	Tackie, Nana

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Traya, Pamela	Cardona, Kenneth
Traya, Pamela	Lowe, Michael
Tucker, Jessica	Mazur, Robert
Waldman, Ashley	Taliaferro, Sumayah
Wallentine, Ryan	Fuller, Micheal
Webb, Julie	Prays, Carlos
Williams, John	Beck, Timothy
Williams, Michelle	Kinsey-Gotier, Kristi
Willis, Kandi	Mathis, David
Willis, Kandi	Valdez, Briccio
Wilson, Catherine	Dixon, Martin
Wise, Staci	Gonzalez, Adriana
Wiseley, Abigail	Senthivel, Abiramasundari
Wood, Darcie	Corley, Ryan
Young, Daniel	Lester, Joseph

Approved the following requests for additional duties:

Misty Banknell, PA with – Dr. William Keating

Injection of Fillers

Injection of Neurotoxins

Gregory Burke, PA with – Dr . Michael Waldman

Chest Tubes

Thoracentesis

Pulmonary Artery Catheters

Central Lines

Eric Chihuahua, PA with – Dr. Ronald Walpert

Liver Biopsy

Alexis Clayton, PA with – Dr. Robert Raybon

Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation

Heather DeBerry, PA with – Dr. Elizabeth Littlefield

Botox

Juvederm/Dermal Filler Injection

Danna Dennis-Calder, PA with – Dr. Joseph Payne

Cosmetic Laser Services

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Morgann Harney, PA with - Dr. Leslie Gray

Prostate Biopsy
Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention
Stent Removal
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation
Botox Instillations

Stephanie Hawkins, PA with – Dr. Janice Newsome

Image Guided Thoracentesis
Image Guided Drains/Aspiration
Image Guided Biopsy
Image Guided Paracentesis

Jagor Hayden, PA with – Dr. Jitesh Patel

Prostate Biopsy
Testosterone Pellet Placement
Vasectomy
Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention
Stent Removal
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation
Botox Instillations

Elise Hulsebus, PA with – Dr. James Sherman

Botox Injections
Cosmetic Filler Injections

Julianne Jablonski, PA with – Dr. Lisa Daniels

Arterial Lines
Central Lines

Michael Kelleher, PA with – Dr. Stanton McKenna

PDO Threads

Kevin Koenders, PA with – Dr. Nordsiek

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Estelle Legros, PA with – Dr. Jitesh Patel

Prostate biopsy
Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation
Botox Instillations

Daniel Lenoci, PA with—Dr. Joel Zivot

Central Lines
Arterial Lines

Kathryn Leviner, PA with – Dr. Curtis Coley

Central Lines Placement
Arterial Lines Placement
Vas Cath/Trialysis Lines Placement

Thomas Martin II, PA with – Dr. Craig Jabaley

Central lines
Arterial lines

Sarah Nayeboadri, PA with – Dr. Neal Patel

Prostate biopsy
Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention
Stent Removal
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation

Anisha Patel, PA with – Dr. Timothy McCullough

Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention

Eric Peterson, PA with—Dr. Neil Resnick

PICC Placement
Tunneled CVC Placement
Central Venous Catheter Exchange
Tunneled Central Line Removal
Port Placement

Sawyer Reed, PA with – Dr. Vishal Bhalani

Cystoscopy

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Hydro-distention
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation

Jessica Sheppard, PA with – Dr. Abhijith Mally

Vasectomy
Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention
Stent Removal
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation
Botox Instillations

Amanda Swickard, PA with – Dr. Abhijith Mally

Prostate
Vasectomy
Cystoscopy
Hydro-distention
Stent Removal
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation
Botox Instillations

Adaky Taylor, PA with – Dr. Michael Pompey

Kybella
Dermal Fillers
Micro needling
PDO Thread Lifts
Neurotoxin Injections
Sculptra Aesthetics Dermal Fillers
Platelet Rich Plasma Facial Aesthetics
Advanced Facial Aesthetics Chemical Peels
Platelet Rich Plasma Injections Hair Restoration
Advanced Facial Aesthetics Microderm Abrasion

Mariah Thaxton, PA with – Dr. John Barton

Paracentesis
Port Placement
Thoracentesis
PICC Line
Bone Marrow Biopsies
Port Removal
Lumbar Puncture

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Tabled the following additional duty requests for minimum requirement of 10 procedures performed to be met:

Kevin Koenders, PA with – Dr. Nordsiek
Vasectomy

Estelle Legros, PA with – Dr. Jitesh Patel
Stent Removal

Interview:

1. Michael Tucker

Other Business:

1. Randy Lane: Requested a specified list for a Physician Assistant's scope of practice and approved procedures. PA Committee will inform them to refer to the GCMB Rules & Laws and to consult their facility's attorney for interpretation or clarification if needed.
2. James Lunsford: Request to volunteer as Peer Approver or PA Committee Member. Committee will inform Mr. Lunsford of upcoming PA Committee vacancy and interviews.
3. BS: Submission of 240 shadowing hours, reference letters and reference forms. PA Committee accepted the submission of required hours and will approve her application for licensure.
4. LZ would like to inquire about the 240 shadowing hours requirement. Committee informed her the determination for completing the 240 shadowing hours remains effective and she has until June to complete the requirement.

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 –
Jennifer Braswell
Mouna Charmouti
Cristy Cornett

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Tiffany Hill
Laura Kaye
Donna Level
Stoyna Moutaftchieva
Keva Oates
Carla Price
Catherine Protopapadakis
Jaunatta Syas
Annie Tran
Catherine Villarama

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –
Meredith Brazell

Tabled the following for Senior Laser Practitioner for additional information -
C.F.

Invite the following for an interview –
J.L.

Other Business:

The Committee reviewed HB 996 – GA Cosmetic Laser Services Act revision – to include other energy based medical procedures under the laser law.

The Committee determined that both the senior and assistant laser practitioners need to provide supervising physician information and will refer to the Rules Committee and change to existing application forms.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Reinstatements:

Kristen, Thompson
Clemons, Tomeisha – pending additional information
Howell, Shelby- pending additional information

Approved

Kennedy, William
Huston, Candace

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Dor, Frantzy
LaCroix, Leah
Bielik, Brandy
Retland, Cindy
Gonzalez, Arlin
Kovacks, Alyssa

Approved pending additional information

Drake, Nicholas
Morin, Thomas
Tedeschi, Juliann
Ganthier, Michaelle
Bell, Chemelle
Crawford, Tiffani
Desrameaux, Fabienne
Walden, Vangette
Copeland, Sheneca
Spikes, Blanche

Temporary:

Franck, Alyssa
Perez-Salas, Hector
Campbell, Devyn- pending additional information

Temporary: Columbus Technical College – pending Form A and Form B

Farley, Brittany
Paul, Kacie
Cook, Taylor
Renfroe, Ashley
Gaston-Howard, Nicole
Little, Richard
Mamaril, Angeline
Robinson, Kisha
McLendon, Ashley
Thorne, Michael

Administrative Upgrades

1. Mark Baker
2. Bryanna Grissom
3. Kristen Chamberlain
4. Brittney Dennis
5. Corey Shaddinger
6. Natalie Carson

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7. Rachel Smith
8. Bogdan Cerchezan
9. Christian Torres-Delgado
10. Samantha Paulino
11. Adelyn Bell
12. Meagan Hale
13. Kristian Andujar
14. Rebekah Troche
15. April Scruggs
16. Raquelle Corcoran
17. Zoe Williams
18. Alexis Pearson
19. Maegan Cheatwood
20. Daniel Pham
21. Matthew Glisson
22. Charles Barnett
23. Adriana Acevedo

Additional Business

Respiratory Care Rules will be reviewed by Rules Committee on March 5, 2020.

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusion Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following application for Initial Perfusion licensure:
Gideon Levitt

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Law presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the quarterly report for the following:
Yiqiang Zhou

Approved the following applications for limited licensure:
Abigail Hurewitz

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Kyonghwan Yang

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

Jae Hun Lee
Stephen Little

Other Business:

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

The committee reviewed the information from Governor's Office stating the CEU rule will not be changed from 40 hours to 30 hours.

Board staff to prepare guidelines regarding having more than one supervisor for supervised practice for a limited licensee.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

The Committee approved the following for pain licensure:

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F548793	Regenerative Spine and Pain Specialists, PC
License # 155	United Spine and Ortho Request to Change Name to Georgia Wellness Associates, P.C.

The Committee approved the following applications that were Administratively Approved

License #	Pain Clinic Name
285,286	Georgia Pain Associates ADD APRN, Kameelah Ellis
350	Kroll Care ADD Practicing Physician, La-Shaun Elliott
398	Roswell Pain Specialists ADD APRN, Herretta Pickens
122,513	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia, PC ADD Practicing Physician, Ankur Bharat Patel

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- 266 Total Diagnostic and Interventional Pain, PC (TDI Pain)
ADD APRN, Shanna Mowery
- 234 Specialty Spine and Pain, PC
ADD Practicing Physician, Stephanie Smith

Other Business:

1. The suggested corrections made by the Committee for the updated Renewal Application were completed.

GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

1. The Committee reviewed the letter from Katie Lang, MS, CGC requesting exemption and voted to grant the exemption.
2. The Committee reviewed and discussed the response received by Attorney General's office regarding clarification on what title can be used by an NP. The advice given by the AG's office was that she can refer to herself as a nurse practicing in the area of genetic counseling. She cannot indicate or suggest that she is licensed as a genetic counselor.
3. The Committee reviewed the email from Andrea Paal regarding amending the rules.
4. Max Changus, Senior Assistant Attorney General, discussed the role of the members as advisory to the Board.
5. Applications Approved
Applicant Name
Claire Arnold
Barbara Athens
Eileen Barr
Christine Barth
Palak Bawa
Audrey Bibb
Amy Bradley
Heather Clark
Sara Cooper
Sophie Crowdes
Hailey Dennis
Janette diMonda
Fabienne Ehivet

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Allison Erickson
Megan Fisher
Whitney Ford
Shandrea Foster
Laura Fuerstman
Julie Gold
Karen Grinzald
Olivia Hess
Mary Hricik
Jessa Humanski
Andrie Klass
Linda Knight
Lauren Lichten
Rachel Logan
Valynne Long
Kenneth Loud
Aneesa Masters
Nydia Santiago Neal
Katherine Nelson
Charlotte Peinhardt
Stephanie Percich
Merlene Peter
Lauren Petrarca
Sarah Richards
Ami Rosen
Sarah Siddiqui
Zoe Siegel
Brooke Spangler
Kimberly King-Spohn
Christine Stanislaw
Chandler Stimach
Christine Tallo
Kelly Teed
Victoria Weber
Shannon Wieloch
Chana Wiesman
Ashley Woodson
Kim Worley
Caitlin Wright

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6. Applications Tabled

Applicant Name

KC

KU

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. DeLoach presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following applications for licensure:

Juan Prieto – Orthotist – pending additional information

Zachary Smith – Orthotist – pending additional information

Justin Haynes – Prosthetist

Emily Zobian – Prosthetist

Other Business:

Marc Kaufman will be resigning from the committee as he will be moving to Florida. Possible replacements were named. Staff to pursue obtaining CV of potential committee member(s).

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT

Phyllis Douglas, Legal Services Officer, presented the report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded. The Board accept the report by unanimous vote.

1. Nathan Brandon, M.D., LLC- Deny request to reconsider sanctions. Impose original sanction and fine.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Harbin presented the Wellness Committee report as a motion and Dr. Simmons seconded. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote:

- a. PHP report – Dr. Paul Earley
 - a. 20181415: Schedule interview.
 - b. 20200815: Close case.
 - c. 20192103: OMPE
 - d. 20090909 – Review request to change monitoring physician. **Recommendation:**
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- e. 20190913 – referral from Investigative regarding impairment and loss of clinical privileges. Review counter-offer for Consent Order. **Recommendation:** Reject counter-offer.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

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

20162067	Close	20162288	Close
20172384	Close	20190333	Close
20190700	Peer	20192350	LOC
20200103	Close	20200213	LOC
20200645	Close		

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Close:

20161491	20161808	20170129	20171134	20171580	20172321
20180067	20180425	20180678	20180679	20181272	20190381
20190560	20190598	20190667	20190793	20191641	20191855
20192177	20192238	20192277	20192365	20192376	20192380
20192402	20192436	20192499	20192564	20192609	20200012
20200032	20200037	20200040	20200071	20200086	20200087
20200177	20200257	20200355	20200361	20200400	20200409
20200410	20200424	20200442	20200468	20200481	20200487
20200490	20200494	20200507	20200510	20200516	20200520
20200526	20200559	20200567	20200580	20200590	20200613
20200616	20200622	20200629	20200634	20200635	20200636
20200662	20200683	20200758	20200821	20200839	20200851
20200864	20200895	20200953	20200956	20200958	20200999

Close with Letter of Concern:

20180846	20181856	20190143	20190380	20190667	20190677
20191674	20192095	20192264	20192519	20200075	20200499
20200637					

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20161065	20191632	20200034	20200492	20200624	20200722
20200725	20200726	20160614	20160615	20160616	20160617
20171427	20141664				

Further Investigation:

20130270	20141364	20192386	20192388	20200228	20200299
20200688					

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20140062	20141427	20141639	20151031	20160031	20161640
20162483	20170058	20170064	20170065	20170130	20170463
20171129	20200427	20200631			

Attorney General's Office

20121505	20200376	20200464
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Peer Review

20180452

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20191661	20200643	20200756	20200842	20200853	20200855
20200856	20200860	20200871	20200876	20200877	20200879
20200886	20200888	20200891	20200899	20200908	20200920
20200928	20200941	20200948	20200952	20200954	20200962
20200968	20200977	20200979	20200980	20200984	20200985

RECUSALS

DeLoach	20192386	20192388	20200662	20200725	20130270
	20200037	20200071	20200086	20200087	20200613
Marshall	20200487	20200361			
Reisman	20192519	20200361	20200487	20200490	

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

Gretchen Collins, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Phyllis White, Executive Assistant