

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on April 27, 2023, at The Georgia Composite Medical Board to consider GCMB matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John S. Antalis, MD
Subrahmanya Bhat, MD
William Bostock, DO
Kathryn Cheek, MD
Ruth Pannell Crider, MD
Debi Dalton, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Austin Flint, MD
Sreeni Gangasani, MD
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member
Alexander Gross, MD
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Matthew Norman, MD, Chair
Andrew Reisman, MD
Barby Simmons, DO

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Harris, Consumer Member

MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:

Kierra Battle, Executive Assistant
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager
Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director
David Harris, Licensure Manager
Kenneth Morrow, Director of Investigations
Edva Smith, Agent

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Max Changus, Senior Attorney General- Section Chief
Sandra Bailey, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Norman called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:31 AM, and a quorum was established.

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to approve the agenda of the April 27, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bhat, to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the May 25, 2023, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Dorsey shared updates that were for information purposes only.

- **Staff Update**
- **NBOME**: Spring 2023 Newsletter ([click HERE](#))

- Move Update
- Legislative/Budget Update
- Federation of State Medical Boards: Annual Meeting Virtual Participation ([click HERE](#))
- Federation of State Medical Boards: Information regarding buying prescriptions online
- Journal of Medical Regulation: March 2023 issue ([click HERE](#))
- Georgia Composite Medical Board: Spring 2023 Newsletter ([click HERE](#))
- Georgia Composite Medical Board: Continuing to move in a paperless direction
- QUESTIONS AND/OR ACTION ITEMS
 - Spears Moore Rebman Williams, PC: I am following up on an issue that I have not been able to find an answer on, unfortunately. Georgia Law and the Medical Board require that there be a physical examination of a patient before a physician writes a prescription for a narcotic medication. My client would like some clarification on whether that physical examination has to be performed by the physician or whether the NP/PA can perform a physical examination and report the findings to the physician, who could then determine whether it was appropriate to write a prescription. For instance, if a NP/PA performs a physical exam, and reports those findings to the physician and the physician determines that an RX narcotic is appropriate, can he/she send an electronic prescription? **The physician can only write schedule two prescriptions and the patient would need to be examined by the physician for that type of prescription. For schedule three through five controlled substances, these medications could be written by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or a physician.**
 - Xiulu Ruan, MD: Request for Amicus Brief. **The request was denied.**

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross presented the following rules for approval. Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to accept the rule change.

- Rule 360-27-.02 “Declaration of Patients' Rights”
- Exhibit (360-27) A. NOTICE OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Flint, to go into closed session to discuss confidential matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Gross presented the Licensure Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gangasani seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Question/Request:

1. MS- H1B1 VISA letter submitted – letter from the Board should reflect that Dr. MS should continue the H1B1 application process; that his GA license is currently active and in good standing; and that he is eligible to renew by November 30, 2023, but renewal will not be approved without confirmation of citizenship status through USCIS-SAVE.
2. McQuire, Holly re inquiry regarding RCPs doing Polysomnography - refer to O.C.G.A §43.34.35

3. AB - deny retake USMLE Step 1 Examination based on six failures.

Table for further information:

FL - until he can give clarification and disposition of his Arkansas Board Order.

AM - will need to submit an accurate CV that does not suggest he has already been practicing in GA before the application can be approved.

Approve for Licensure:

Poss, Geri

Ford, Joel

Nguyen, Khang – Administrative License

Forehand, Lisa

Liang, Arthur – Administrative License

Fusia, Todd

Haley, Tony

Adeyemi, Babatunde

Huerta, Vincent – Administrative License

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications

Walker, Andrea	MD
Olten, Baris	MD
Smith, Catherine	MD
Zhu, Shuhan	MD
Sellers, Randall E	MD
Kleinholz-Owens, Patricia A	MD
Gade, Ashwini P	MD
Orlang, Christopher D	MD
Gupta, Atul K	MD
Bender, Joseph M	MD
Hursh, David S	DO
Urban, Bruce A	MD
Klein, Bradley M	MD
Soker, Tom	DO
Mehta, Amar S	MD
Obeid, Waseem	MD
Wolfe, Blake R	MD
Davis, Carolyn M	MD
Frazier, Michael V	MD
Brown, Wendy E	MD
Yadava, Sanjay K	MD
Elsenbeck, Michael J	MD
Qu, Wenchun	MD
Ayyappan, Sabarish R	MD
Bonanno, Alicia M	MD
Wright, Jamie W	DO
Antonios, Amir A	MD
Davis, Jared W	MD
Pillai, Ashok B	MD
Hansen, Trevor	MD

Robbins, Gordon T	MD
George, Manu Jacob	MD
Frabitore, Stephen Z	MD
Amaral, Marco S	MD
Knouse, Matthew R	MD
Wellings, Elizabeth P	MD
Chamberlain, Andrea	MD
Dennison, Chelsea B	MD
Shuja, Sana Z	MD
West, Zachary E	MD
Vaddey, Bhavani	MD
Ajibade, Olufemi	MD
Rahman, Awan K	DO
Hurtado Andrade, Maria D	MD
Gupta, Mayank S	MD
Huang, Tiffany L	MD
Vincent, Berney	MD
TIWARI, DIANA V	MD
Shah, Sunay	MD
Lama, Vibha N	MD
Hong, Scott A	MD
Winkler, Marisa	MD
Regmi, Asish	MD
Schilling, George J	DO
Rushing, Ashleigh N	MD
Giles, Robert A, Jr.	MD
Immaneni, Supriya	MD
Liu, James	MD
Recupero, Stephen P	MD
Fiser, Caroline	MD
Hunter, John P	MD
Keshishyan, Anahit	MD
Bentley, Brandon	MD
Estica, Tabitha	MD
Pirkle, Jacob	MD
Griggs, Christopher A	DO
Pillai, Rajeev K	MD
Hashmi, Osama S	MD
Pothem, Prashanth K	MD
Hackett, Ashley N	MD
Toffey, Jean A	DO
Schubach, Gregg D	MD
Thomas, Eric F	MD
Musty, Praneetha	MD
Kassu, Bilen	MD
Bartels, Ashley B	MD
Kassa, Woderyelesh	MD
Brownfield, Callan B	MD

Black, Kristina D	MD
SINGH, SARAH A	MD
Dadfar, Nazanin	MD
Williams, Matthew A	DO
Clark, Joshua R	MD
Tirunagari, Deepthi	MD
Vilchez, Gabriel A	MD
Kiet, Grace T	MD
Campbell, James	MD
Davies, Michael A	MD
Dicks, Madeline A	DO
Singhi, Eric K	MD
Reddy, Suresh K	MD
Arthur, Joseph A	MD
Delgado Guay, Marvin O	MD
Dev, Rony	DO
Epner, Daniel E	MD
Fedinec, Susan M	DO
Khan, Adnan N	DO
FLORES, LYNNELLE M	MD
Storck, Kristina L	MD
RAO, CHANDRIKA	MD
Hong, Winston Y	MD
Boehr, Nathan L	DO
Smith, William R	MD
Wolfe, Kristopher W	MD
Dietzgen, Patricia A	DO
Naseerullah, Fahad S	MD
Challa, Swathi	DO
Huh, Billy K	MD
Elgamal, Ahmed H	MD
Majors, Jacqueline A	MD
Adams, Jimmy G	DO
Pham, Tram T	DO
Aryee, Irene N	MD
Hwang, Andrew	MD
Hudson, Toney B	MD
McLaughlin, Marla B	MD
Hathuc, Vivian M	DO
Cai, Zhenjian	MD
Shah, Amishi Y	MD
Subudhi, Sumit K	MD
Lee, Michael S	MD
Jiang, Hong	MD
Cohen, Hershenta R	MD
Bauza, Pedro A	MD
Deaton, Rodney J	MD
Haider, Ali	MD

Morris, Van K	MD
Parseghian, Christine M	MD
Lam, Julie	MD
Tang, Michael J	MD
Vidal, Marieberta	MD
Admane, Sonal	MD
Blumenschein, George R	MD
Gregg, Justin R	MD
Qazilbash, Muzaffar H	MD
Tanco, Kimberson C	MD
Yennu, Sriram	MD
Raju, Gottumukkala S	MD
Zhukovsky, Donna S	MD
Mani, Harirajan	MD
Spier, Addie B	MD
Nicolette, Tara N	DO

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Norman presented the APRN Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Questions

1. Georgia Code 43-34-25(g.1) (3) requires the delegating physician to review at least 10% of records to monitor quality of care and can be done either electronically or on site. Further, Georgia Code 43-34-25(g.1) (4) requires the delegating physician and advanced practice registered nurse to participate in and maintain documentation of quarterly clinical collaboration meetings, either by telephone, in person, or on site, for purposes of monitoring care being provided to patients. The language here suggests that supervision/collaboration and record review does not have to be done onsite. However, Georgia Rule 360-32.05 provides that the delegating physician shall document a record of onsite observation. Combining the two laws, does this mean that regardless of whichever method of observation (whether on site or telephone/electronically) the observation just needs to be documented and does not have to be done onsite? **The chart reviews can be done electronically or onsite. The onsite observation has to be conducted in person.**
2. I work at Ophelia Health, and I'm preparing to submit the nurse protocol form to the Board for approval but need some clarification. Ophelia Health is a telehealth organization that provides medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD). To comply with the recently proposed DEA telemedicine rules, we are working to ensure that all of our providers are fully licensed, and DEA registered in the states where they reside. We currently do not operate in Georgia, but we have a nurse practitioner who resides in your state however our delegating physician is licensed in Georgia but does not live there. For the NP to get a Georgia DEA, she must have an approved Georgia APRN Protocol Agreement in place. Is there any path to getting a prescriptive authority in place so the NP can get her Georgia DEA if the physician does not actively practice in or live in Georgia? **No.**
3. I am an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at Augusta University, and I am serving in the role of Secretary to our Advanced Practice Provider Council that represents nearly 300 APPs across our institution. I have been reviewing the GCMB meeting minutes from the last several months and have a few of questions for you. First, I have noticed the inclusion of specific questions from APRNs in regards to protocols, privileges, etc. and am wondering what the avenue is to have these questions addressed by a Board Member or reviewed at the meeting? We have an ambulatory NP that has a very specific question regarding the prescriptive authority of off-label medications and is requesting guidance. Additionally, we have had multiple issues recently with Family and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner protocols be denied for inpatient positions and would like formal clarification from the Board regarding establishing a more specific guideline other than: "Be between an advanced practice registered nurse who is in a comparable specialty area or field as that of the delegating physician" (O.C.G.A SS 43-44-25, c, 1). This has had a significant impact on our talent acquisition and

onboarding of new nurse practitioners. We would appreciate any guidance from the Board. **An ad hoc committee has been put in place with members from the GCMB and the Board of Nursing and the issue is being looked at.**

1. I am reaching out with some questions about Georgia laws and regulations in the context of a specific research scenario. That scenario and corresponding questions are outlined below.

Background Facts:

A company will be conducting a research study that involves the off-label use of an FDA-approved prescription medical device (a continuous glucose monitor). The company, as study sponsor, will seek IRB review of the study, and will seek an investigational device exception (IDE).

The company is based in California and study participants will be based in Georgia. The company is not a manufacturer of the device, and does not hold any related licenses (*e.g.*, manufacturer, pharmacy, wholesaler, outsourcer) in any states.

Questions:

- We reviewed Georgia rules about **practitioners prescribing devices** and understand that an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) may prescribe devices in accordance with a nurse protocol agreement, subject to educational, training, and supervisory requirements. O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25(b).
 - a. For this study, can you confirm that it would be appropriate for a physician to write a nurse protocol agreement allowing an APRN to prescribe a device to study participants? **Yes, if it is part of the protocol agreement and part of the comparable specialty.**
 - b. Is Georgia's use of the term "nurse protocol agreement" in equivalent to a "standing order" written by a physician? **No.**
- We reviewed Georgia's **telehealth rules** and understand that Georgia does not specifically require an in-person encounter for a provider to write a prescription for a device.
 - c. For this study, can you confirm that it would be appropriate for the initial visit to be conducted via telehealth, after which the APR*N would write a prescription for the device (in accordance with the study protocol)? **It would have to be an equivalent exam.**
 - d. For this study, is a synchronous visit required, or would an asynchronous interaction be appropriate? **Synchronous.**
 - i. If a synchronous visit is required, what must that include (*e.g.*, audio, visual)?
 - ii. If asynchronous is OK, would an online questionnaire be sufficient (assuming the APRN could adequately determine whether the individual is eligible for the study, per the study protocol)? **No.**
- Are there any other things we should consider with regard to this research-specific scenario? **Please consult your lawyer.**

The following Form Cs were approved:

❖ **Megan Lucas**

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

APRN

Brice, Allison
Lexo-Hudson, Bonnie
Palomino, Antoinette
Martin, Jenessa
Le, Danny
Begly, Rebekah
Shaw, Bevely

Delegating Physician

Roy Smith, MD
Philomise Moncion, MD
Sherika Newman, DO
Laura Bleekrode, MD
Cesar Figueroa, MD
Promise Chidi, MD
Regan Frake, 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

Thompson, Amy

Stephan Donahue, MD

Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Supervising Physician Name
Atkins	Bethany	Daniel Avery
Auriemma	Kimberly	Navneet Dhillon
Bache	Jessica	Premila Malhotra
Bell	Marie	Reubean Reynolds
Boswell	Adrienne	Nithin Devireddy
Bowser	Maureen	Isaac Adiele
Brooks	Sarah	Stephen Rubendall
Brown	Shenika	Jennifer Wootten
Bryant	Misty	Tod Bethea
Caine	Akiysha	Lonnie Russell
Campanelli	Doris	Kristie Dyson
Campos	Giselle	Jeuslyn Chandler
Carpenter	Mary	Walker Carter III
Carranza	Michelle	Keith Buchanan
Carter	Laura	Katie Hudgens
Clark - Johnson	Tracey	Alvin Jackson
Coffee	Shannon	Vamsi Kanagala
Coffey	Jacey	Ricky McCullough
Crawford	LeAnna	Krystn Wagner
Cullins	Nicole	Dax McKay
Dayton	Wimberly	Lauren Lai
Deal	Darron	Anthony Fontana
Doss	Kimberlyn	Mark Feeman
Durham	Allison	George Rafeedie
Durning	Nancy	Ron Alleyne
Edmonds	Peggy	Dave Ringer
Eisdorfer	Heather	Mark Hogan
Fischer	Jeannine Lynn	Fred Hood
Franklin	Cody	Sachin Lavania
Freckleton	Brianna	Anthony Lawson
Fuller	Lori	Tara Howell
Fur	Kara	Vinaya Puppala

Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Supervising Physician Name
Gable	Tia	Stanley Ireland
Gamble	Marissa	Leigh Saunders
Garcia	Sharita	Lawrence Gynther
Garrett	Tracy	Samantha Newman
Gates	Jackline	Lonnie Russell
Gawthrop	Caroline	Megan Brown
Gichana	Veronica	Walker Carter III
Gilliam	Magan	Stephen Rubendall
Gordon	April	Jason Brustein
Grant	Charmaine	Carlos Franco
Gray	Anna	Stephen Rubendall
Gulotta	Nancy	James Ellis
Gulotta	Nancy	Alexander Winters
Hale	Ashley	David Pitts
Haney	Jessica	Angela Hayes Boucher
Harris	Jeff	Tatyana Skylar
Hutto	Kaitlyn	Alan Brown
Irwin	Nicole	Sheraz Ahmad
Johnson	Tiffany	Sheila Anthony
Jones	Joy Lynn	Micah Blackmon
Kent	Jonathan	Wayne Kelley Jr.
Kimani	Rosalid	Daniell Don Diego
Mahamar	Linda	Cameron Wagenbrenner
Mansifield	Aaron	Douglas
May	Melissa	Justin Yoon
McCray	Beverly	Sandra Valenciano
Morgan	Joanna Peterson	Brian Ludwig
Mulla	Shahnaz	Mark Hutto
Murphy	Stephanie	Sandra Valenciano
Nation	Lola	Gerald McCormick
Nduwimana	Beatrice	Adewale Okeleji
Norman	Kayla	Gerald Brantley
Obinwa	Deborah	Mohammad Ahmad
Palmer	Brittany	Robert Price
Parkinson	Samantha	Maria Jauhar
Patel	Anisha	Ajay Tadepalli
Patel	Nikita	Eyal Ben-Arie
Pavrette	Naika	Olubunmi Pitan
Perry	Kevin	Shazib Khawaja
Pittman	Brianna	Jacqueline McLatchy
Polk	Jordan	James Ragazino
Rains	Dianna	Dara Hosch
Ramirez JR	Michael	Martin Siegfried

Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Supervising Physician Name
Rentz	Jordan	Amber Holt
Royal Jr.	Bernard	Vaughnette Jones
Ruff	Jordan	Caroline Miller
Santiago	Arlene	Andrea Brown
Schumpert	Cynthia	Neeraja Chandrasekaran
Scott	Jill	James Burson
Seawright	Angela	Joe Tzong Huong
Seawright	Angela	Paul Raber
Shaver	Chelsey	Jason Pfluke
Skipper	Alan	Dwayne Watkins
Smith	Russell	Venu Konala
Smith	Erin	Peter Harvey
Smith	Brina	Edward Minor
Smith	Charniece	Ivela Boyanchek
Stephen	Linu	Digvijaya Navalkele
Stewart	Letitia	Absar Mirza
Stone	Megan	Stewart Warren
Streichert	Heather	Randall Brown
Sufiyan	Eptesam	Shawn Allen
Tennille	Kaleise	Guido Ring
Thomas	Jasmine	Walker Carter, III
Timpson	Rashieda	Jung Park
Tripp	Melissa	Ali Sayed
Tyson	Stephanie	Brian Geller
Tyson	Stephanie	Kristy McDonald
Uba	Helen	Yokesh Balaraman
Velazquez	Racquel	Olugbemiga Osoba
Ward	Kevin	Frederick Turton
Ware	Erica	Tsehwa Yin
Washington	Patrick	Onaje Greene
Washington	Mallory	Nicole Kearney
Waters	Alana	Joel Bray
Watson	Kyle	Thomas Hilsman
Weierick	Leslie	Alonzo Jones
Whilby	Suzette	Michael Piansky
Williams	Shelby	Phillip Ajayi
Williamson	Heather	Carley Ebanks
Wilson	Kiara	Bruce Easterling
York	Melissa	Paul Miranda
Youngblood	Julie	Laci Myers
Yuhas	Kathryn	Nancy Collop

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Dana Bocinsky	Gary Jacobson
Sayed Bahaduri	Simon Cofrancesco
Blake Ballard	Michael Gottschalk
Michaela Bennett	Jarrod Wiegman
Olivia Blair	Brittany Henderson
Avery Elloway	Aley Kalapila
Lauren Gadson	Jonathan Payne
Deanna Jones	Samuel Durrett
Rachael Ospina	Kingsley Agbeyegbe
Anna Mason	Rahul Bupta
Vera McCullen	David Gurley
Patricia McFadden	Donald Langenbeck, Jr.
Amanda McGiveron	David Oliver
Sanam Nejad	Dawn Kabba
Sydney Pye	Richard Epter
Rose Raven	Simon Cofrancesco
Stephanie Shehadi	William Austin
Samuel Secord	Justin Scott
Brandon Soule	Fernando Porter
Amanda Vorko	Judith Dennis
Julie Weiss	Joseph Liljenquist
Avery Zickar	Vikas Gupta

The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for Initial licensure with a supervising physician:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
MR	JL
DT	AJ

The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for Reinstatement licensure with a supervising physician:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
LV	JM

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

PA
Astin Redden
Courtney Boone
Christina Cho
Ashley Higby
Samantha Hippolyte
Ngan Lam
Brent Marshall
Aneeq Malik
Michael McCoy

Rima Momin
Emily Presmanes
Turner Stapleton
Erica Still
Samantha Teeter
Lan Vu-Weber
Paige Yeomans
Michelle Zedonek

The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:

PA

PC

LR

The Committee recommended approval of the following *additional duties*:

PA

Supervising Physician

Lakiesha Bertrand

Nina Krimshstein

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Intubation

Margaret Connolly

Randi Connor-Schuler

Moderate Sedation

Cara Daniels

Nina Krimshstein

Intubation

Moderate Sedation

Madeline Hanson

Reginald Mason

Moderate Sedation

Alexandra Hurst

Robert Rusher

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Intubation

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Leah Nagorsky

Michael Sterling

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

David Oshiro

Natanyah Siegel

Arterial Lines

Kristin Pender

Natanyah Siegel

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Caitline Quinn

Casey Graziani

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Intubation

Moderation Sedation

Arshia Samandi

Nina Krimshstein

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

The Committee recommended approval of the following *additional duties*:

PA

Caroline Szyperski

Supervising Physician

Jason Lomboy

Cystoscopy Rigid Male

Cystoscopy Rigid Female

Cystoscopy Flexible Male

Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement

Ureteroscopy Semi Rigid

Ureteroscopy Flexible

Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy

Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation

Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement

Male GU Exam

Suturing

Botox Instillations

Hydro distention

Cortney VanAcker

Natanyah Siegel

Central Lines

The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following *additional duties*:

PA

CB

Supervising Physician

BS

Cystoscopy Rigid Male

Cystoscopy Rigid Female

Cystoscopy Flexible Female

Cystoscopy Flexible Male

Cystoscopy Flexible Female

Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement

Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal

Ureteroscopy Semi Rigid

Ureteroscopy Flexible

Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy

Vasectomy

Testosterone Pellet Placement

Foley Catheter Placement
Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation
Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement
Female Pelvic Exam
Male GU Exam
Suturing
Botox Instillation
Hydro distention

Approved ADD/CHANGES

PA

Elizabeth Abbott
Elizabeth Abbott
Sebah Abdulaziz
Jordan Barr
Melanie Banks
William Benz
Abiel Berhane
Garrett Blalock
Nykeba Braddy
Marlon Bonner
Brittany Buechner
Lin Bui
Audrey Cabe
Tamika Carr
Kelsey Cameron
Shannon Carres
Heather Chiappone
Minsie Choi
Kimberly Cecil
Jan Ceyssens
William Cody
Kristin Davis
Sandra DeConza
Tamara Dickerson
Taylor Efaw
Cayla Eller
Brianna Elston
Cindy Ehret
Lauren Fenner
Sarah Freeman
Charles Foreman, Jr.
Emily Gaines
Ashley Gantt
David Gallerani
Tina Griffin
Michelle Guterman
Kevin Hall
Stephanie Hall
Jennifer Hanlon

Supervising Physician

Shirley Jiang
Faranak Kamangar
Caitlin Bradley
Petros Nikolinakos
David Quinn
Johnathan Gaskins
John DiCarlo
Cynthia Phillips
Marvin Sineath
Jarrod Huey
Mark Taylor
Luong Nguyen
John Newman
Humza Khan
Stephen White
Ana Lisa Carr
Bradley Dowling
Kang Brandon
John Cefalu
Jon Gibbs
Robert Maner
Amy Blake
Lary Korn
Joel Bress
Kathleen Locker
George Cierny
Lisa Tang
Humza Khan
Mary Katherine Lane
Krunal Jethwa
Starane Shepherd
Franklin Harkrider
Chrisian Fauria-Robinson
Joy McCaffrey
Pallavi Cherukupally
Jacqueline Brown
Caitlyn Bradley
James Velimesis
Daniel Gold

Morgann Harney
Cassidy Heflin
Amber Henry
Takeia Horton
Carolina Hartley
Shaun Hood
Tamara Harris
Kayli Huelsnitz
Ayesha Iqbal
William Jackson
Tyler Jaffe
Kristal Jaster
Aashna Jain
Kristen Jubb
Caroline Jones
Kristen Jones
Juna Johnson
Katharine Kaufman
Megan Karbowski
Mehwish Khan
Robert Killough
Chelsea Kirscher
Mark Kopel
Philip Kozhikattu
Sandra Kwarteng
Randy Lane
Colby LaGarmon
Chantel Lee
Michael Lewis
John Mark Lidell
Ray Magill
Ryan Meacham
Colleen Meffert
Audrea Meier
Wilmarie Moey
Leona Medlock
Reginald Malone
Michael McCormick
Jordan Miller
Thalanki Murthy
Kimberly Newton
Lauren Nolan
Eudiah Ochieng
Branden Orta
Devon Potler-Jack
Chris Paradee
Antron Palmer
Teodora Pineda
Cindy Poovey
Heather Prusik
Krystle Richmond
Richard Rivera

Jessica Cioffi
William Min
Neha Amin
Robert Swerlick
Bradley Carthon
Mathew Thomas
Dawn Wilson
Angel Farinas
Jacqueline Brown
James Thigpen
Walter McClelland
Xiaofeng Zhong
Simon Cofrancesco
Radhika Mehta
Louis Richman
George Cierny
Bradley Dowling
Michelle Juneau
Omar Hajmurad
Bradley Dowling
Lucas Golub
Whitney Tolpinrud
Morgan Gause
Mohammed Waqar
Morris Saint-Aaron
Inderpal Singh
Grant Wolfe
Zahra Merchant
Thad Riddle
Kalpit Patel
Scott Dowling
Chinonye Orizu
Bradley Dowling
Mary Katherine Hampy
George Cierny
Courtney Middleton
Rahul Loungani
George Cierny
Duriel Gray
Taj Eubanks
Omar Hajmurad
Christina Rostad
Jonathan Colasanti
Bradley Dowling
Samrawit Abraha
Brick Acosta
Humza Khan
Vetriselvi Moorty
Sara Bigsby
Sarah DuPont
Danica Gomes
Faisal Bhutta

Monica Sanchez
Monica Sohani
Karen Shellito
Dennis Short
Shiju Simon
Sarah Sims
Celine Sledge
Bernadette Shilling
Ashley Stepanek
Abigail Saxon
Melanie Schellman
Seemie Syed
Cheryl Tioaquen
Christina Tidwell
Tracy Thomas
Stephen Tyson
Brittany Thomas
Tracy Thomas
Lauree Thomas
Nathan Thompson
Bre'Andria Thompson
Charles Thrower
Sang Tran
Nicholas Trudo
Leah Umbehant
Nicole Viana
Amanda Vicznesky
Sebrina Watkins
Melissa Williams
Rufus Williams
Luke Wilkins
Coy Watkins
Mikaela Young

Whitney Tolpinrud
Gabrielle Sabini
Hemant Yagnick
Obioma Ekeledo
Venkataraman Iyer
Bradford Gould
Laura Oh
Laci Myers
James Lee
Houman Tamaddon
Michael Carroll
John DiCarlo
Raven Elosiebo-Walker
Michael Williams
Barbara McElhanon
Keeland Bankhead
Radhika Mehta
April Landry
Rosalie Yan
John Bardlee
Sara O'Heron
Omar Hajmurad
Michael Appel
Alan Jolles
Aimen Ismail
Lary Korn
Latanya Gobin
Spencer Adoff
Sharron Smith
John Chipley
Joseph Brown, III
Spencer Adoff
Monique Merritt-Atkins

Other Business:

Kim Jung – Initial PA Application, March Board Recommendation (reference date) **Response: Approved**

Jennifer Tran – Initial PA Application, March Board Recommendation (1 new reference) **Response: Approved**

Brito, Valerie – Initial PA Application, March Board Recommendation (reference updated) **Response: Approved**

MT – Initial PA Application, February Board Recommendation (240 Shadowing Hours) **Response: request for 1 new reference**

Davis, Bartlett – ADD/CHANGE Application, YES Questionnaire-#5 **Response: Approved**

Suggs, Joshua – ADD/CHANGE Application, YES Questionnaire-#5 **Response: Approved**

KH – February 2023 Board Recommendation, AA Initial Application —Request for further research and clarification
Questionnaire “YES” #2- pending court case disposition

Response: Approved with the following recommendations/suggestions

a) update renewal application(s) with status report on pending case going forward,

b) obtain specified training regarding Interpersonal Skills.

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Kaitlin Barnum
Tamika Bell
Joan Brady
Terissa Clark
Danielle Graham-Hankins
Amy Johnston
Amari Lewis
Jessica Londono
Karissa Perilli
Naomi Rodriguez
Oleksandra Senko
Lamia Sevimli
Ava Taylor

Approved the following for Reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Sha-Meka Garza
Lisa Garveigh
Barrie Fuentes-Martinez
Partiss Tamera
Morgan Risley
Jaycee Zotti

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Tiffany Bates
Dawn Burt
Olivia Cink
Mirlande Delima

Approved the following for Reissue of Senior Laser License

Megan Haas

Tabled the following for assistant laser practitioner application for additional information:

B.B.

Approved the following for assistant laser practitioner with conditions:

L.L.

N.S.

N.B.

Approved the request to withdraw the following assistant laser application:

B.B.

Other Business:

Board staff to contact Nakeya Richardson regarding appropriate credentials for assistant laser practitioner (ALP) and for Senior Laser Practitioner (SLP.)

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Dalton presented the Respiratory Care Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Flint seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Correspondence:

None

Temporary License 11 Pending Form A documentations – Columbus Technical College

AA
JC
KP
JR
AM
OJ
LH
BE
TF
TD
CC

Temporary License 1 Pending Form A documentations – Georgia Southern University

TW

Temporary License 14 Pending Form A documentations – Georgia Northwestern Technical College

EF
ZG
MH
CM
NH
MH
JB
LJ
TG
KB
KS
JB
KT
CT

Temporary License 16 Pending Form A documentation – Middle Georgia State University

AM
LG
MC
LD
KB
BS
NB
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DOB
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RB
AR

SK
SK
TM

Temporary License 1 Pending Form A documentation – Texas State University

BJ

Temporary License 1 Pending Form F and 60 CME's

KT

Full Licensure: 5 of 11 approved; 6 pending documentations

Penn, Latarsha
Holman, Kellie
Free, Shemicka
Timm, Melissa
Burton, Nicolle
LB - Pending
DS – Pending
JC – Pending
SD - Pending
JO – Pending
SG - Pending

Reinstatement: 2 Approved

Toney, Beth
Shaw, Lisa

Administrative Approval

Brandesha Gilbert
Huynh, Linh
Conrey, Hallie
Risinger, Ashley
Patel, Ulka
Ulieme, Trisha

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Marshall presented the Perfusion Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Antalis seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion License:

Elyashiv-Serrano, Ophira
Osbourne, Michael

Other Business:

The Committee congratulated Mr. Jabr on new position at Tanner Health in Carrollton.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Bostock presented the Orthotist and Prosthetist Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Derek Bradley – Reinstatement of Dual O&P
Patrick Frank – Dual O&P

Approved the following for reinstatement of Prosthetist licensure with conditions:
S.S.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Bostock presented the Acupuncture Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following quarterly reports:

Kimberly LeGrone

Hyun Pil Yang

Terrence Park – and approved the request for an upgrade to full license.

Approved the following for limited licensure:

Lia Kim

Approved the following for initial licensure:

Jeremy Steiner

Approved the following for reinstatement of license:

H.Y.

Other Business: The Committee:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Tabled for more information – the email from Rebecca Kim, MD regarding physician acupuncture privileges for dry needling.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Gardner presented the Pain Management Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Ms. Gardner and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 4/24/2023.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F496538	Pain Care, LLC -Stockbridge (Ownership Change)
F572504	Centurion Spine & Pain Centers - Baxley

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following applications that were administratively approved.

311	Pain Care - Newnan DELETE PA, Tonya Ogletree
459, 435, 313, 311, 580	Pain Care, LLC ADD Practicing Physician, Sushanth Boda
187	Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia, PC ADD PA, Lucy Wallang
368	Advanced Pain and Rehabilitation – Doraville ADD Cheryl Samuel, APRN, Practicing Physician, Frank Cook, MD

GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Simmons presented the Genetic Counselor Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The Committee reviewed and approved the following Genetic Counselors Applications under the prevision of O. C. C. A. 360-39- .01.

GC APPLICANTS (FULL)

Klint, Margaret
Poteet, Bonnie
Shanmugham, Anita

GC APPLICANT (Full) – PENDING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT

HJ
DR
AB

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Reisman, to go into closed session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

The AG report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Flint. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

CASES CLOSED SINCE LAST MEETING—(CASES CLOSED IN 2023--18):

UPCOMING HEARINGS:

DNS, MD (DOS-Kentucky)—Hearing May 19th
RS, DO (DOS-Alabama)—Hearing May 19th
LY, RCP (Violation of Consent Order)—Hearing TBD (MA sent to the Board)
SS, MD (Summary Suspension/Impairment)—Hearing TBD (MA sent to the Board)

MATTERS TO DISCUSS:

MP, MD (Unprofessional Conduct)—Hearing held April 12th.
JH, MD (Conviction Anti-Kickback)—Public Consent Order for Ratification
DM (lasers)—Cease and Desist Order for Ratification
TI (acupuncture)—CA for Reinstatement for Ratification
RB, MD—Order from OSAH denying Petition for Direct Appeal

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

The LEAR report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Gangasani. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

TF- Release the information
PMMC- Release the information
TG- Continue monitoring compliance with private consent order
JL- Grant the extension of the OMPE

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

126 cases closed without action
16 cases closed with a letter of concern
5 cases for Investigative Interview
5 cases for further investigation

7 cases for Peer Review
9 cases tabled
1 case referred to the AG's office

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 32 cases being closed without action.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

PHP Report

Ms. McCown
Dr. Paul Early

Interview Matter

There were no interviews scheduled.

Non-Interview Matters

Old/New Business

List of Approved Evaluation Facilities was "approved" by the committee.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

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

KA- Close w/ Letter of Concern
SN- AG for suspension

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Norman seconded by Dr. Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 12:52 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Kierra Battle
Executive Assistant