

# **Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the February 6, 2020 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on February 6, 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  
Thomas Harbin, MD  
Rob Law, CFA  
Matthew Norman, MD  
Andrew Reisman, MD  
David Retterbush, MD  
Barby Simmons, DO, Vice Chair  
Richard Weil, MD

## **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  
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor  
Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager

## **Board members absent:**

Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member  
J. Jeffery Marshall, 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 Rob Law to approve the agenda of the February 6, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## **MINUTES**

Dr. DeLoach made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2020 meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **TELECONFERENCE MINUTES**

Dr. DeLoach made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020 meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Dr. Collins made the following report:

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1. Allow New Board members chance to be introduced
2. Discuss meetings in Macon, Emory, and Savannah.
3. I received a nice thank you from Dr. Robinson for the plaque
4. Michael Fowler has been sworn in on the Coroner's Commission.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

- Federation of State Medical Board meeting April 30 to May 2, 2020
  - Compact Update – new proposed legislative language has been sent to GBI/FBI for approval.
  - Genetic Counselors, the Board will license the first group of licenses today.
  - Telehealth Licenses, the staff is ready to accept applications for this license type.
  - Ms. Hughes introduced new employees to the Board that were former temporary employees, Carrie Adams and Tracey Turner.
1. The Board will meet at Emory University for the September meeting.
  2. Podiatry Law - Bill to removing (Lines 61-64) procedures that have been jointly approved by the Board and the Georgia Composite Medical Board. The Board agreed with the change.
  3. Board Terms were reviewed and corrected.
  4. A copy of the Board's Budget for FY20(A) and FY 2021 were reviewed.
  5. A copy of the former Naturopath Law and AG Opinion 82-11 regarding the unlicensed practice of naturopaths were given to the Board in advance of the meeting next month with a group of naturopaths seeking licensure.
  6. A final copy of the Newsletter/Annual Report was given to the members.
  7. Ms. Hughes reviewed some of the survey responses from the FSMB State Board Survey Results.

## **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**

Tom Bauer, Legislative Liaison, Georgia Physician Assistant Association, gave a presentation to the Board on suggested amendments to Georgia PA Act.

## **RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Gross gave the following report.

### **Rules for Review**

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Rule 360-6-.11 “Licensure Renewal” (Acupuncture) was rejected by the Governor’s Office. The Rule will be referred back to the Acupuncture Committee.

Rule 360-5-.05 “Limitations on Physician Assistant Practice,” the PA Committee will provide additional language for next month’s meeting.

**Rules for Posting after review by the Attorney General**

Prescribing for subacute and chronic pain – under Pain Management Rules

Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct Defined” OCGA Section incorrect

**Rules Posted for Comment – March 5, 2020:**

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

Rule 360-3-07 “Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means”

**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. Weil and motion carried to accept the report as information.

**RECESS**

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

**RECONVENE**

Dr. Collins reconvened the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

**PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**

Lee Hundley, MPH, from the Department of Public Health gave a presentation to the Board on Opioid Surveillance.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

**Other Business (Open)**

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### Petitions to Waive Rules

Petitioner/Rule Number:

Sullivan, Natalie 360-2-.02 (5) and (6)

Deny

Require another year of training.

### Questions/Requests

Chitra Mani: Asking for medical school transcript to be sent to Mississippi Medical Board      Approve

Roger Brown: Question regarding need for license      Does not require medical license for the consultation work unless employer requires one. Apply for an Administrative License

### Applications Not Approved

MT Interview.

AJ Interview.

AW Table for further information.

LS Table for further information.

RB Table for further information.

JVH Allow to withdraw or deny.

JS Accepted Board decision to withdraw application.

TS Interview.

### Applications Approved

Schenker, Josef

Mednick, Adam

Kevill, Joh

Collazzo, Lisa

Ibrahim, Osama

Cross, James

Bux, Robert

Leibowitz, Jonathan

Lyon, Deborah (RNST)

Hogue, James

Leuallen, Steven (RNST)      Reinstate pending additional information.

Shah, Gaurang (RNST)

Anugula, Dixitha (ETC)

### Applications Administratively Approved

<b>Name</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Degree Suffix</b>
Agarwal, Komal	84950	MD
Al Fayyadh, Mohammed J	84831	MD

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Anandaraja, Natasha A	84886	MD
ARNO, SCOTT T	84832	MD
Avila, Sarah	84951	MD
BARNETT, ANNE M	84932	MD
Basani, Shailesh R	84952	MD
Bazzi, Hadi	84840	DO
Bendi, Geetha	84935	MD
Bhimani, Jay B	84841	MD
Brousell, Steven C	84955	MD
Browning, Charles T	84864	MD
Burlison, Jared S	84833	MD
Bux, Robert	84926	MD
Cabrera, Patrick A	84941	DO
Catterson, Mark L	84868	MD
Causey, Harvey	84834	MD
Chang, Bryan H	84865	MD
Chen, Alice H	84835	MD
Chen, Dona W	84842	MD
Chu, Victoria	84940	MD
Chunduri, Kiran V	84933	MD
Collazzo, Lisa A	84927	MD
Collins, Gary	84954	MD
Cooke, Erinn	84836	MD
Corley, David R	84837	MD
Cross, James M	84928	MD
Das, Smita	84838	MD
Davis, Melissa A	84883	MD
Davis, Urania	84884	DO
Deeb, Khaled	84953	MD
Dhawale, Roshan	84839	MD
Diallo, Abdoulaye F	84867	MD
Diamond, Lisa C	84869	MD
Ekong, John J	84857	MD
Elefant, Ronen	84862	MD
Elhelf, Islam A	84921	MD
Elliott, Yukli	84916	MD
Emer, Jason J	84939	MD
Finney, Fred T, Jr.	84922	MD
Fiore, Nicole M	84859	MD
Flatt, David	84920	DO
Fowler, Alexandra M	84915	MD

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Georgeson, Andrew M	84858	DO
Gillon, Jason T	84949	MD
Gisanrin, Olumuyiwa A	84861	MD
Goers, Matthew L	84914	MD
Graff, Sarah M, Sarah Graf	84863	MD
Gravolet, Ryan B	84900	MD
Gray, Sharmane M	84917	MD
Green, Jacinta	84938	MD
Gupta, Pranav	84901	MD
Hamadani, Auon A	84918	MD
Hamadani, Syeda T	84919	MD
Hartwig, Hans-David R	84847	MD
Hayes, Benjamin M	84866	MD
Hendee, Fadi	84843	MD
Henninger, Camille A	84860	MD
Hernandez, Jorge A	84903	MD
Hong, Andrew L	84856	MD
Ibrahim, Osama	84931	MD
Jan, Timothy H	84923	DO
Jessup, David B	84948	MD
Jimenez-Sanders, Rebecca	84854	MD
Johnston, Stacey H	84851	MD
Kantner, Bryan J	84924	DO
Kinger, Nikhar P	84885	MD
Kinsey, Richard S	84852	MD
Kitay, Brandon M	84853	MD
Komati, Rahul	84855	MD
Koren, Mikhail S	84936	MD
Koren, Natasha	84947	MD
Lacayo Baez, Marcelo J	84887	MD
Lamar, Cory D	84889	MBBS
Lanier, Jane	84850	MD
Larson, Jonathan D	84848	MD
Lee, Frances, Frances Y	84893	MD
Leibowitz, Jonathan S	84929	MD
Lelli, Mark W, Jr	84961	MD
Logan, Naemah Z	84828	MD
Lord, Brittany C	84899	MD
Love, David J	84964	MD
Lunsford, Terri H	84871	MD
Madireddi, Sunthosh P	84958	MD

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Mangal, Tiffany C	84873	MD
Massad, Christopher S	84895	MD
McCarthy, Zane	84962	MD
McCay, Juli	84898	MD
Mednick, Adam S	84930	MD
Miranda, Kristen	84872	MD
Mitchell, Brian C	84882	MD
Mohamed, Hodon M	84888	DO
Morgan, Bethanie	84963	MD
Morris, Lee M	84896	MD
Morton, Jatandra A	84902	MD
Mulkerin, Jennifer L	84960	MD
Mullins, Michelle L	84956	MD
Mungo, Matthew R	84890	DO
Nakai, Shuichi	84879	MD
Neitlich, Tyler M	84870	MD
Nicholas, Marni L	84829	MD
Nicholls, Chong H	84876	MD
Noll, Alan G	84878	MD
Ogwara, Frederick	84881	MD
O'Malley, Gerald	84913	DO
Omar, Ayman I	84880	MD
Ortiz Ramirez, Iren	84874	MD
Otusanya, Olufisayo T	84957	MD
Ou, Alan C	84875	MD
Ozner, Deborah A	84827	DO
Park, Jean H	84894	MD
Park, Jung M	84877	MD
Park, Peter J	84891	MD
Pasley, Monica A	84830	MD
Patel, Nikesh, Nikesh Pat	84892	MD
Perez, Donny	84849	DO
Pfluke, Jason M	84965	MD
Phillips, Jason M	84959	MD
Porter, Kenneth	84912	MD
Pudalov, David M	84897	MD
Rashad, Angenette P	84907	MD
Regan, William M	84967	MD
Ross, Amanda R	84819	MD
Rushford, Patrick K	84820	MD
Saadia, Naseem	84826	MD

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Salter, Kelli D	84944	MD
Sangah, George K, Jr	84905	MD
Schenker, Josef	84925	MD
Schultz, William M	84823	MD
Schwartz, Jess D	84943	MD
Scimeme, Jason P	84844	MD
Sheikh, Naveed R	84821	MD
Siddalingappa, Archana	84911	MD
Sitwala, Puja	84971	MD
Steed, Danielle B	84910	MD
Sur, Malini D	84909	MD
Tah, Neal	84934	MD
Thel, Mark C	84845	MD
Uberoi, Guneesh Singh	84818	MD
Varn, Matthew N	84968	MD
Veerasley, Manivannan	84969	MD
Vilar, Lilian	84822	DO
Vine, Luzdivina	84846	MD
Waits, Kevin D	84824	MD
Ward, Michael M	84937	MD
Watts, Amanda L	84970	DO
Weaver, Jennifer J	84825	MD
Weheba, Marwan	84946	MD
Wensel, Jeffrey	84908	MD
Wiggins, Newton B	84966	MD
Wood, Brandi L	84942	MD
Wozniczka, Daniel	84906	MD
Xu, Jennifer W	84817	MD
Yohannes, Amanuel	84904	MD
Zeng, Weifen	84945	MD

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

1. Recently providers Randall Nelson, Topaz Spivey and Gena Peterson were denied for no training, education or certification in Psych. The applications had a Competency Letter and Psych NP-PA Training Objectives attached with their applications. Providers Randall Forehand NPI# 1407385032 and Natasha Garritson NPI# 1861994113 were approved and they both had the Competency Letter and Psych NP-PA Training Objectives attached



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with their applications. Can you please advise? **These files will be pulled and reviewed by Dr. Gross on Thursday.**

2. 1. Sonography – does the committee consider it an x-ray? **Yes, but sonography is acceptable as long as the NP isn't reading the results.**
  2. Signatures on the protocol agreement – shouldn't it be original? If so, can the original signature come from the "Designated Physician" and not the delegating. **Electronic signatures are acceptable, but the delegating physician must sign.**
3. Concerns about the protocols that are approved to work with psychiatrist and the national standard for this type of practice. [APRN Scope of practice attachment is uploaded on confluence]. **The requirements for a NP to work under a delegating physician that practices psychiatry is that one must have at least one year of clinical experience, a semester of coursework in psychiatry or one's certification must corresponds to the delegating physician.**
4. I am hoping you can help me with some research. There is new verbiage on the Nurse Protocol Agreement that was revised Sept 2019 regarding Form C. This form pertains to the procedures performed by the APRN which are not within competency of their certification specialty. Do you have a list of the procedures that are within competency for each specialty? In order for us to adequately answer the question, I need to find out what procedures qualify. I am not having luck contacting the boards directly. **Procedures that are not within the competency of an APRN are procedures that are not mastered in APRN school. Although we do not provide a specific list of procedures, only the procedures that was learned while in school are within the scope of practice of an NP.**
5. I am credentialing a NP for a Student Health clinic. She is certified with NCC as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner. She is asking for Special Privileges which are: Vulvar Biopsy, Colposcopy and Skin Biopsy. I asked her to complete Form C for the GA Medical Board to approve these privileges and she told me she did not need to complete Form C because it's within her scope of practice. She has not provided any documentation of perform these procedures. Please let me know if she needs to complete Form C. I have asked her for documentation of these procedures because I know the department Chair will want to see something. **Form C will need to be completed because these procedures are considered special privileges. Certifications in these areas would also suffice.**

### Form C:

- ❖ Chapman, Vickie-Approved
- ❖ Goble, Anne-Marie-First set approved; logs needed for Close reductions and trigger point procedures.
- ❖ Hooper, Tracy-Approved

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- ❖ Kendrick, Tara-Approved
- ❖ Macon, Margaret-Approved
- ❖ Nelson, Tricia-Approved
- ❖ Palmer, William-Approved
- ❖ Petty, Allison-Approved

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Abiri, Autherine	Adrienne Van Curen, MD
Argenbright, Kristi	Kathleen Locker, MD
Ayer, Crystal	Deepak Kadiyala, MD
Beltran, April	Darrell Surratt, MD
Bhatia, Anah	Todd Maugans, MD
Bryan, Ashley	Susan Blank, MD
Castellani, Lisa	John Lewis, MD
Clayton, Anna	Matthew Whitley, MD
Cleveland, Lauren	Marion Bailey, MD
Crook, Kimberly	Kimberli Carpenter, MD
Cruz, Yvette	Edward Cohn, MD
Dailey, Rachel	Brian Pisula, MD
Gilleland, Hallie	Richard LoCicero, MD
John-Baptiste, Melisha	Jose Villongco, MD
Long, Marsha	Jennifer Jones, MD
Sinclair, Glenda	Roberto Norneilla, MD
Tidwell, Amber	Debora Johnson, MD
Tiernan, Lauren	Hanx Elia, MD
Ward, Regina	Clay Lee, DO
Watson, Marsha	Gregory Phelps, 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
Allen-Pye, Lynette	Charis Trench-Simons, MD
Ault, Claire	Michael Wheelis, MD
Bolston, India	Allen Soloman, MD
Carstarphen, Tracy	Sanjay Singh, MD
Jones, Oretha	Susan Reinheimer, MD
Lott, Jodi	Edwin Hiatt, MD
Murich, Laura	Kathleen Locker, MD
Nelson, Randall (revisit)	John Beaty, MD

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Peterson, Gena (revisit)  
Philip, Sophia  
Price, Catherine  
Skinner, Robbie  
Soles, Stanley  
Spivey, Villanueva (revisit )  
Stidham, David  
Stidham, David (revisit)  
Thompson, Phyllis  
Weatherspoon, Zakiyyah  
Welch, Kelli  
Williams, Stephanie

Manisha Shroff, MD  
Laura Bleekrode, MD  
Edwin Hiatt, MD  
Gregory Phelps, MD  
Edwin Hiatt, MD  
John Beaty, MD  
Edwin Hiatt, MD  
Lawrence Reccoppa, MD  
Rasalam Livingston, MD  
Edwin Hiatt, MD  
Raymond McKoy, DO  
Yakov Rubinchik, MD

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

### **APRN**

Atchley, Torrey

### **Delegating Physician**

Kenneth Matthews, 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>Delegating Physician Name</b>
Abiri	Autherine	Adrienne Van Curen
Argenbright	Kristi	Kathleen Locker
Ayer	Crystal	Deepak Kadiyala
Boyd	Megan	Nicholas Vlahos
Brown	Cassandra	Jennifer McNear
Clairday	Jennifer	James Blasko
Deal	Karen	Stephen Jo
Dyes	Kelsey	Brian Cardis
Fairley	Bettina	Daniel Eikelberry
Freeman	Amanda	Laura Pearson
Gonia	Ashley	Christopher Delashmitt
Hall	Teketa	Appavuchetty Soundappan
Hardin	Jolynn	Glen Iannucci
Harrison	William	Marc Wall
Holmes	Samantha	Keith Seibert
Ingram	Lisa	Patricia Hall
Ingram	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Reeves

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<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Delegating Physician Name</b>
Jared	Parie	Christopher Bodle
Lee	Pamela	Tan Furtado
McElreath	Stephanie	Clarisa Haugabrook
McGaha	Delaine	Amy Goel
Morris	Octavia	Gary Lebendiger
Mullis	Tabitha	Manuel Vega
Nelome	Pamela	Roy Sanders
Obuba	Joseph	Edward Ajay
Randolph	Bridgett	Modele Ogunniyi
Riebel	Sarah	Deneta Sells
Rochard	Michelle	Nikky Keer
Rumph	Terrica	Randolph Taylor II
Sanders	Tyler	Joshua King
Sethi	Sheetal	Rene Romero
Standefer	Kimberly	Alejandra Staubs
Stoddard	Amy	David Neujahr
Teegardin	Jon	Hernan Posas
Vickers	David	Aaron Fuller
Westbrook	Latoya	Osita Okechukwu
Williams	Cierra	Ashish Dhungel
Williams	Morgan	Sandford Hawkins
Woodard	Patricia	Alejandra Staubs
Wu	Juanjuan	James Bailey

**Any Old/New Business**

- ❖ The Committee reviewed the Age Range by Certification from the Board of Nursing. This information will be included in the frequently asked questions on the Board's website.

**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:**

PA	Supervising Physician
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Berg, Brianna	Sevransky, Jonathan
Brown, Christopher	Margolias, Gary
Cool, Michael	Barden, Benjamin
Galvan, Hannah	Sevransky, Jonathan
Gosnell, Allison	Reisman, William
Hock III, Donald	Harris, Diane
Huebner, Carrie	Bilotta, Jessica
Klanac, Karmen	Darzynkiewicz
Lowry, Jacob	Reines, Jonathan
Neal, Amanda	Thames, Todd
Nguyen, Dat	Sharma, Niraj
Payton, Jaadir	Ikpe, Stephenson
Pospisal, Jacqueline	Guadiana, Laura
Stewart, Paul	Skowronski, Piotr
Thomas, Zachery	Dunn, Justin
Thompson, Amanda	Goldklang, Eric
Whitlock, William	Gorecki, John
Zhang, Helen	Hall, David
Zuardo, Annmarie	Kayal, John

**Approved the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician  
PA**

Babcock, Margaret  
Benson-Baker, Morgan  
Billings, Tanesha  
Bruney, Monica  
Cameron, Kelsey  
Chambers, D'amber  
Coyne, Victoria  
Davis, Cody  
Dooley, Madison  
Elortondo, Luis  
Guan, Lynn  
Hyde, Kayla  
Ladd, Gideon  
Lee, Soo  
Lightfoot, Jenna  
Luthra, Raina  
Martin, Katherine  
Nguyen, Dat  
Parks, Lindsey  
Patterson, Anna

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Ravenell, Ericka  
Reid, Destina  
Roberts, Justin  
Schultz, Nicole  
Sidibe, Aboulaye  
Skillern, Maurice  
Traya, Pamela  
Walker, John  
Williams, Catherine

**Approved the following application for licensure reinstatement with a supervising physician:**

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Milby, Joshua	Moore, Charles

**Approved the following Add/Change applications:**

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Abiodun, Abimbola	Felicicano, Mariha
Ahlstedt, Eric	Plavin, Stanord
Albakri, Omar	Rogers, Stephen
Aleman, Eddy	Smith, Monique
Alvarez, Abby	Ruark, Randall
Anderson, Lorenzo	Padula, James
Banks, Melanie	Cristescu, Mirea
Beckham, Grace	Wiegman, Jarrod
Begin, James	Rogers, Stephen
Bhatt, Pooja	Kitchens, William
Bhatt, Pooja	Vasanth, Payaswini
Bhatt, Pooja	Badell, Idelberto
Bishop, Laura	Gage, Emmanuel
Bishop, Margaret	Alscher, Phillip
Bross, Morgan	Wiegman, Jarrod
Brown, Melissa	Lloyd, Michael
Capito, Jennifer	Given, Kenna
Causey, Amy	Butler, Jeffery
Chadwick, Ashley	Strauther, Tawanna
Chandler, Ashley	Mudahar, Baljinder
Cheema, Jamshaid	Beaty, John
Clark, Brantriesa	Akintayo, Adebawale
Cook, Brandon	Vann, Jodi
Copeland, Wendy	Flail, Elizabeth

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Cutler, Rebekah	Sanders, Roy
Davidson, Melissa	Thomas, Russell
De Freitas, Maria	Quinones, Ibrahim
Delozier, Daniel	Symbas, Peter
Demmitt, Andrew	Mohammad, Fawzi
Dicioccio, Christina	Gazaway, Hoyt
Dimare, Angela	Hull, Michael
Duval, Rosmary	Patel, Kalpit
Eid, Christina	Swami, Rajeev
Espina, Carolina	Spann, Cyril
Espy, Cathy	Sanders, Roy
Ezeh Omoregie, Ifeoma	Egolum, Ugochukwu
Finan, Amy	Price, Theolyn
Foor, Brian	Parker, Cindy
Foster, Allison	Pohl, Stephen
Fuller, Ross	Shatil, Ben
Fussell, Melissa	Onyeka, Emmanuel
Gainey, Alicia	Statham, Melissa
Gallant, Mary Alice	Bond, Toby
Galletta, Esther	Bunn, Glen
Garcia, Miranda	Sofianos, D'mitri
Gist, Julian	Lu, John
Grice, Dacenta	Ebama, Nyabilondi
Handley, Joseph	Dugal, James
Harmsen, Tammy	Cooper, William
Haswell, Danielle	Boyd, Buffi
Hawkins, Stephanie	Newsome, Janice
Hays, Jamie	Hall, Darryl
Healy, Kristen	McAlvany, William
Hill, Kayla	Patel, Chirag
Horsford, Jonathan	Wallace, Tim
Hunt, Emily	Bond, Toby
Ingham, Cristen	Ross, Priscilla
Iqbal, Ayesha	Wu, Christina
Jean-Jacques, Emmanuel	Macheers, Steven
Johnson, Malinda	Brcka, David
Johnson, Robert	Patel, Hemal
Kaplan, Caren	Demander, Elizabeth
Kellett, Bobby	Bond, Toby
Kendall, Alexander	Alfonso, Susana
Knorr, Patrick	Flood, Ray
Laghaie, Elham	Ahmad, Khizer

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Lane, Kevin	Yost, James
Loo, Melissa	Hall, Eric
Lyons-Farino, Jessica	Darzynkiewicz, Robert
Mathis, Byron	Vickery, Christopher
Maxwell, Mary	Harris, Anna
McCook, Amanda	Pisula, Brian
McInnis, John	Rogers, Stephen
Mills, Mark	Parker, Cindy
Mishkin, Steven	Sellers, Marty
Mitchell, Marilyn	Sceusi, Eric
Moe, Andrea	Blomquist, Carli
Nava, Elena	Edjua, Paul
Nelson, Danielle	Flexon, Phillip
Nelson, Laura	Garcha, Iqbal
Newman, Kate	Kalapila, Aley
Nguyen, Kimlien	Bhimani, Ashish
Olvera, Nina	Salzberg, Bruce
Osborne, Mary	Bailey, Jason
Pandya, Neerali	Parsons, Ronald
Pandya, Neerali	Sellers, Marty
Pandya, Neerali	Vora, Ravi
Pearce, Larissa	Elder, Courtney
Pearce, Shannon	Donnelly, Cassandra
Pemberton, Mary Ashley	Buevas, Raul
Phillips, Ruthann	Cone, Leslie
Pipkin, Amanda	Munn, Barry
Purvis, Candice	Bixler, Frank
Rao, Narasinha	Kitchens, William
Rao, Narasinha	Sellers, Marty
Rintelman, Whitney	Boyd, Buffi
Rogers, Chelsie	Williams, Darin
Sanon, Kathleen	Sondheimer, Ilan
Schreck, Maggie	Feldman, Paul
Schutz, Douglas	Johnston, Lester
Scott, Melinda	Scott, Sylvester
Seabolt, David	Shikh, Charanjit
Seabolt, David	Haddad, Ayham
Snyder, Elizabeth	Garcia, Nancy
Stokes, Elliot	Dukes, Richard
Sullivan, Stephanie	Thomas, Russell
Terrell, Lauren	Fontana, Anthony
Thomas, Tangenia	Crenshaw, Martha



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Thorn, Tamara	Laipple, Douglas
Tidwell, Christina	Osborne, Timothy
Tooker, Lauren	Zirgibel, Brian
Toussaint, Eddy	Pastan, Stephen
Toussaint, Eddy	Sellers, Marty
Trieu, Anh	Greenbaum, Laurence
Vandel, Elizabeth	Wieskopf, Bram
Wallang, Lucy-Bertha	Burton, Robert
Wan, Claire	Wiles, Mary
Wegmann, Allison	Pisula, Brian
Weiss, Betsy	Ware, Vonda
White, William	Sumner, Randolph
Willis, Kandi	Hines, Steven
Wilson, Christy	Bryant, Michael

**Approved the following Additional Duty Request:**

Danna Calder, PA with—Dr. Joseph Payne  
Cosmetic Laser Services

Kenneth Johnson, PA with—Dr. Sanders Calloway  
Rotation Flaps and Advancement Flaps for Dermatology Surgeries

Brandi Parker, PA with—Dr. Allison Key  
Laser Hair Removal  
Botulinum Toxin Injectables  
Hyaluronic Acid Based Fillers  
Laser Treatment of Benign Pigmented Lesions and Vascular Lesions

Danielle Roberts, PA with—Dr. Mary Lechowicz  
Bone Marrow Biopsy  
Lumbar Puncture  
Bone Marrow Harvest  
Skin Punch Biopsy  
Ommaya Access

Chelsie Rogers, PA with—Dr. Darin Williams  
Neuromodulator Injection  
Dermal Filler Injection

Shelley Schuler, PA with—Dr. Leslie Gray  
Cosmetic Laser Treatment

**Interviews:**

1. Richard Huff

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-Approve the above applicant for physician assistant licensure without a supervising physician

**Table the following application for licensure with a supervising physician for an interview:**

PA

Tucker, Michael

**Other Business:**

1. AC1 forms: Can this form be eliminated from this list of required forms for physician assistant practice?

This form will stand; however, it will be the complete responsibility of the PA/AA and or employer to keep this information on file for their personal record. Rules and FAQs will be updated. Newsletter and website will reflect this change.

**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 –

Soomi Bae  
Allene Bagwell  
Michelle Buckley  
Emily Couch  
Caroline Davis  
Amy Gensler  
Vilma Janes  
Marilene Knight  
Sul Lee  
Lina Lopez-Lujan  
Taylor Lucci  
Diana Mitchell  
Jigna Naik  
Erica Patel  
Rutu Patel  
Gretchen Schweitzer  
Mikayla Shiflet  
Julia Teague

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

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Pamela Chaney  
Angela Jones  
Johni Mauk

Approved the following for a reissue of the Assistant Laser Practitioner with conditions:

A.C.  
B.S.  
M.H.

Other business:

The Board approved the new language for the change in the definition of ‘Cosmetic Laser Services’ to include energy-based medical procedures.

### **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:

#### **Correspondence**

The Committee reviewed the rules and will have a final version for the March meeting.

#### **Reinstatements:**

Brown, Kathryn  
Holland, James  
Alexander, Raoul- pending additional information  
Ambrose, Doretha  
Franklin, Jason  
Song, Philip- pending additional information  
Haralson, Annette- pending additional information

#### **Temporary Augusta Technical College:**

Czoka, Karolyn  
Green, Natasha  
Phan, Qui  
Black, Casey  
Toole, Seth  
Carment, Gina  
Fowler, Kaitlyn  
Jackson, Madison  
Addo, Josephina  
Diers, Nicolle

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**Temporary Gwinnett Technical College: - pending additional information**

Bell, Timothy  
Johnson, Necola  
Asavoaei, Julia  
Taylor, Carol  
Azeez, Ahmed'  
Lawson, Caroline  
Smith, India  
Williams, Vista  
Lopez-Gomez, Jocelyn  
Mathew, Shawn  
Kanaya, Rickie  
Tesfagiorgis, Feretuna  
Aguirre, Kenya  
Brooks, Shantel  
Hawkins, Natalie  
Gallien, Ke'Shawna  
Nguyen, Thanh Taho

**Temporary:**

McCraw, Charvett  
Douglas, Tracie

**Full Licensure:**

Tailor, Rima  
De Vivo, Raffaele  
Gunpat, Joan  
Pitts, Shayla  
Butler, Latoya- pending additional information  
Elwood, Sierra  
Sharp,Ruth  
Looney, Micah- pending additional information  
Clouse, Brian- pending additional information  
Johnson, Kevin  
Black, Jonathon  
Pope, Pamela  
Robinson, Valerie

**Upgrades**

1. D'Mark Jeantine
2. Kristen Morrison

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3. Raven Golphin
4. Sara Bermudez
5. Maya Black
6. Amy Neidlinger
7. Francisco Pagsisihan
8. Courtney Crawford
9. Brandi Hightower
10. Nikayla Bentley
11. Jennifer McKinney
12. Petula Cunningham
13. Kadedra White
14. Bruna Dunn
15. Austin Haller
16. Chelsea Olgetree
17. Jacqueline Jimenez
18. Seth Daniel

**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:  
Amanda Arwood

**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 reports for the following:

Alpha Bond  
Hyosun Choi  
Sharron Lipscomb

Granted request for upgrade to full acupuncture license for the following:

Hyosun Choi  
Sharron Lipscomb

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Granted request for six-month extension in supervisory practice for the following:  
Mary Katherine Carson

Approved limited acupuncture licensure for the following:  
Janna Torontali

Approved the reinstatement of acupuncture license for the following:  
Kong Hee Lee

Tabled the following application for additional information:  
J.H.L.

Approved the reinstatement of acupuncture license for the following with conditions:  
M.T.  
J.G.

**Other Business:**

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

The Board reviewed the email from Kimberly Bonde regarding two acupuncturists sharing the supervision duties for a limited licensee and made the decision to approve the supervision arrangement.

**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:

<b>Application</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
548181	Summit Spine & Joint Centers- Roswell
548349	Serenity Spine Center- Savannah
License#178	Nathan H. Brandon, MD
Reinstatement	Approved pending \$10,000 fine for unlicensed practice and consent order
F548450	Centurion Spine & Pain Center

The Committee approved the following applications that were Administratively Approved

License #	Pain Clinic Name
407, 408	Georgia Pain and Spine Care
	ADD Practicing Physician, Ashna Parti

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272	Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia- Villa Rica ADD Practicing Physician, Youl Yee Kim
289,460,489	Physician Pain Care DELETE Practicing Physician, Nathan Smith
324	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers-Carrollton ADD Practicing Physician, Efosa Ogiamien
149,374,437,439	Hemlock Pain Center DELETE APRN, Miranda Watson
149,374,437,439	Hemlock Pain Center ADD APRN, Chrissy Farley

### **Other Business:**

1. The Committee received and approved the updated Initial Pain Clinic Application.
2. Currently, all pain clinic management applications ask for physical and mailing addresses. Are mailing addresses needed on the applications if the licenses are being mailed to the physical locations?
  - The Committee recommended mailing addresses remain on application.

### **GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

### **Correspondence**

The Committee reviewed the resignation of the member Katie Lang. The members thanked her for her service and wished her success.

The Committee approved the following applications for full licensure.

Cecelia Bellcross  
Angle Brickle  
Jessica Demo  
Amanda Eppolito  
Mariah Gleason  
Molly Klein  
Holly Klepek  
Elizabeth Malphrus  
Lisa Oaks  
Andrea Paal

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Dana Schippman  
Jacob South  
Sabrina Williams

The following applications were tabled for additional information:

Karlene Coleman  
Jamie Dokson  
Courtney Yerxa

The Committee referred the following question to the Attorney General for advice.

1. Is there a grandfather period for applications?

### **Application for Licensure**

The Committee requested that the staff add education requirements both undergraduate and graduate and years of experience. The staff will prepare a draft and present to the Committee before publishing.

### **ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Kathryn Giesken – Dual O&P  
Mary Frances Walsh - Orthotist  
Rebecca Jordan – Upgrade to Dual O&P (Mr. Walker recused)

### **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. R.D., MD – Approved to release the records and redact confidential information
2. 20190328, 20190326, 20199327 – Approved to release the records and redact confidential information.
3. 20200731 – Approved to release the records and redact confidential information
4. 20181933 – Deny Inactive request and refund fee.

### **WELLNESS COMMITTEE**



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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, Robin McCown, Exec. Director
  - a. R.J., M.D.- Send Board letter stating options listed in Acumen report including monitoring. Failure to follow recommendations will result in sanctions.
- b. Non-Interview Matters:
  - a. 20141598 – Review request to terminate probation. Recommendation: Approve and terminate probation.
  - b. 20181096 – Review request to terminate informal monitoring. Recommendation: Approve and terminate informal monitoring.
- c. Interview Matters:
  - a. C.J., DO - Recommendation: Clinical Skills Assessment and full OMPE for mental/neurological assessment.
- d. Add-On
  - a. Carl Cooper, MD – Request to lift off-site supervising physician requirement from Public Consent Order. Recommendation: Approve request to lift off-site supervision requirement. All other requirements remain in effect.

### INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

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

### INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

### INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

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The Board took the following actions.

20192407	Table	20192419	Close
20192420	Close	20192571	FINV
20200021	Close	20200064	Peer
20200069	Close	20200082	Close

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20200153	FINV	20200234	OMPE
20200279	OMPE	20200316	OMPE

### INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions.

Close:

20160264	20180135	20180801	20181399	20181915	20190041
20190472	20190473	20190794	20191642	20191666	20191778
20191934	20192105	20192106	20192120	20192141	20192157
20192181	20192185	20192408	20192409	20192410	20192411
20192463	20192502	20192505	20192506	20192507	20192572
20200041	20200076	20200097	20200127	20200148	20200189
20200193	20200204	20200208	20200239	20200259	20200270
20200272	20200284	20200307	20200310	20200318	20200319
20200320	20200321	20200322	20200324	20200326	20200327
20200329	20200335	20200347	20200380	20200388	20200390
20200403	20200411	20200414	20200415	20200416	20200418
20200430	20200439	20200452	20200461	20200466	20200469
20200496	20200512	20200522	20200553	20200638	20200671
20200716	30300323				

Close with Letter of Concern:

20192426	20200311	20200328	20200333	20200353	20200356
20200357	20200383	20200396	20200484	20200493	20200500

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20190630	20190725	20191600	20192472	20200314	20200570
20200675					

Further Investigation:

20141364	20200044	20200079			
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20151084	20172321	20190872	20192395		
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Attorney General's Office

20192542	20192593	20192546	20192025	20192487	20192491
20192493	20192489	20192544	20192942	20200235	

Peer Review

20191600	20191927	20200314			
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OMPE  
NONE

**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20200568	20200709	20200711	20200714	20200729	20200733
20200734	20200738	20200739	20200755	20200757	20200759
20200761	20200763	20200775	20200776	20200778	20200785
20200790	20200800	20200806	20200817	20200824	20200825
20200828	20200835	20200836	20200838	20200845	

**RECUSALS**

Bostock	20200845				
DeLoach	20190725	20200357	20141364	20192025	20192487
	20192491	20192493	20192489	20192544	20200320
	20200322	20200327	20200828		
Simmons	20200466				
Reisman	20181915	20200335			

There being no further business, motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Weil voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:27pm.

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Gretchen Collins, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director

Recorded by:

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Phyllis White, Executive Assistant