The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on July 9, 2020 via teleconference at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

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

**Management and legal staff present:**
- LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director
- Phyllis White, Executive Assistant
- Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigations
- Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor

**Legal staff on the call:**
- Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General
- Carla Lugo, Assistant Attorney General

**CALL TO ORDER**
Dr. Simmons called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:31 a.m.

**AGENDA**
Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Harbin to approve the agenda of the July 9, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**
Dr. Retterbush made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2020 meeting. Dr. Harbin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**CHAIR’S REPORT**
Dr. Simmons made the following report. She discussed the new Committee assignments. Due to COVID, the Board will hold Virtual meetings through the end of the year.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**
LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director presented the following information:
Ms. Hughes asked the members to bring their calendars to set the 2021 meeting dates.

Ms. Hughes discussed the 11% budget cuts and followed up on the impact.

Rules Waiver: Rule 360-3.01. Motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Retterbush and motion carried to deny the waiver request for Peter Ulbrich, MD. Dr. Weil recused on the discussion.

The Board accepted as information the following information:

- The retirement of Dr. Joseph Hobbs, MCG@Augusta University.
- Article – “Do Professionalism Lapses in Medical School Predict Problems in Residency and Clinical Practice?”
- FYI - Quarterly FSMB Update on USMLE – June 2020
- AMA urges CDC to update prescribing guidelines.
- DPH Suspected Drug Overdose Increases in Georgia Amid COVID-19
- FSMB – Virtual Education Program

The Board discussed legislation that directly deals the Medical Board. The Bills have not been signed by the Governor.

Email from Carie Kennedy, THIT – with questions on tests ordered by physicians for a referred patient without seeing the patient first. Does not appear to be a violation of the Medical Practice Act.

Question on Physician Standing Orders - It is the responsibility of the physician.

Request for Robert Kusher, MD regarding whether the Governor would allow medical doctors who were in retirement to practice without requiring an individual to demonstrate continue competency. This would require a legislative change.

The Board approved a draft letter that would allow the Board to report to the NPDB a licensee that does not renew in lieu of disciplinary action.

HK, did not timely renew and asked the Board to waive the requirement for reinstatement since it was not clear to her that the license will expire in 13 months. Motion Atalis seconded, Dr. Weil to deny the request, applicant must reinstate.

Letter from a physician stating he received a call from a person claiming to be a board member. The Board informed him that the person in question is not a member. Refer to Investigations.
The Board reviewed a question whether a licensee can agree to be a peer reviewer and not uphold the terms of the agreement should be paid. Motion Dr. Collins, seconded Dr. Marshall and motion carried to deny the request for payment.

RULES REPORT
Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil to send the following Rules to the Office of the Attorney for review prior to posting for comments:

Rule 360-3-.02(12) Unprofessional Conduct Defined (Chaperone)

Rule 360-16-.01, Renewal and Expiration Dates - explanation on why the license is expiring prior to two years.

Rule 360-8 “Pain Management Clinics – Housekeeping Changes

PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD
Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D, PA-C, President & CEO of NCCPA gave a presentation to the Board. The Board asked questions and thanked Ms. Morton-Rias for her informative presentation.

CLOSED SESSION
Dr. Retterbush motioned seconded by Dr. DeLoach to go into closed session to discuss applications, investigations and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION
Dr. Simmons declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General presented the Attorney General Status Report. Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Law and motion carried to accept the report as information.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE
Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

Waivers
The Committee approved the following request for waivers:

Kenneth Delay, MD, 360-2-.05(5)
Michael Herron, MD, 360-2-.01(f)
Mubina Nasrin, 360-2-.01(19)(f)
Christopher Lord, 360-2-.02(5)
Deidre McDonnell, 360-2-09(3)(b)4(b)

**Correspondence**
Letter from Robert Price, MD regarding the reinstatement of his license. The Board is unable to backdate his application.

Meaghan McCarthy – wanted to know if she could be licensed without an accredited program. The Board responded, no.

**Approved Applications:**
Agrawal, Vivek
Benson, David
Beville, Lee
Delay, Kenneth
Englert, Ronald
Fein, Steven
Goldenberg, Brad
Krawcheck, Randall
Luis, Alejandro
Obandan, Odianosen
McNally, Peter
Nguyen, Nhun
Perez, Francisco
Safvi, Amjad
Thomas, Kyle
Turcois, Rosa
Wade, Elliot

**Applications Incomplete:**
1. TB - Clinical Skills based no clinical practice for a period of greater than 30 consecutive months.
2. CF - Refer to PHP.
3. MP – Refer to PHP.
4. BR – Offer residency training permit to start GA fellowship, or interview.
5. CR – Clinical skills or withdraw or deny based no clinical practice for a period of greater than 30 consecutive months.
6. JT – Offer administrative license based no clinical practice for a period of greater than 30 consecutive months.
7. BW - Clinical Skills based no clinical practice for a period of greater than 30 consecutive months.
8. CZ – Refer to PHP.
9. EH – Interview.
10. JS – Interview.
11. MC – Deny request to waive the Clinical Skills Examination.
12. CE – Deny or allow to withdraw.
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13. SP – Deny. Does not qualify for license due to non-accredited school.
14. RN – Refer to Wellness.

Information Only:
Bounkeu, Briand – Accepted withdrawal.
Torres Sanvicente, Carina – Accepted withdrawal.

Applications Administratively Approved
Abern, Lauren MD
Achebe, Jennifer C MD
Acosta, Dayanis DO
Adams, Alex M DO
Adil, Abrar DO
Afolabi, Olayinka O MD
Agbimson, Obiora I MD
Agnetta, Vlatka MD
Agrawal, Nithya V MD
Ahmad, Attila MD
Ajibade, Olaseni MD
Akbar, Rabia MD
Akers, Lalita M MD
Alcorn, David M DO
Alers Fuentes, Alex MD
Ali, Birmaji MD
Almidani, Mazen A MD
Alpert, Russell T MD
Anderson, Ansa E MD
Ansari, Ambreen S DO
Antonios, Mariam DO
Appelbaum, Eric N MD
Appiah, William MD
Arcot-Joshi, Priya DO
Armani, Sam MD
Asfaw, Samuel F MD
Asher, Daniel MD
Asiedu-Falkner, Candace MD
Bakth, Shamsher MD
Bandzar, Sean MD
Barajas, Monica MD
Basundhra, Saurabh MD
Beckman, James C MD
Beecher, Camille E MD
Bekele, Mekedim M  MD
Blew, Daniel R  MD
Bell, Aamne D  MD
Benjamin, Elizabeth  MD
Berrigan, William A  MD
Bhatia, Kapil D  MD
Bhavsar, Ruchi P  MD
Bishara, Peter  MD
Borthakur, Gitasree D  MD
Bouck, Sarah H  MD
Bowen, Melody, 136  MD
Bowers, Anne W  DO
Bowers, Philip T  MD
Bowie, Dantae  DO
Brown, Eric B  MD
Buchanan, Benjamin K  MD
Buckner, Kelli S  DO
Burkert, Blake  MD
Buzanowska, Marzena  MD
Cai, Donghong  MD
Cance, William G  MD
Carmichael, Sheritta C  MD
Carroll, Jelisa  DO
Chambers, Charis  MD
Chandrasekaran, Suchitra  MD
Chauhan, Hanish  DO
Chirichigno, Jason W  MD
Choudhary, Adeel K  MD
Chowbey, Vandana P  MD
Clarrett, Danisa M  MD
Clatterbuck, Brant M  MD
Coleman, Michelle M  MD
Corley, James W, IV  MD
Cunningham, Daniel  MD
Dakshinamoorthy, Janani L  MD
Das, Alvin S  MD
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NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

1. I would like to know if a collaborative agreement is required between Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners and Psychiatrists in Georgia particularly at the VA. **APRN’s do not need a protocol when they are working for the VA.**

2. We had a few additional questions regarding NP/PA Collaboration specifically related to the Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST). 1) Are both the NP & PA authorized to sign the POLST in the state of Georgia? 2) If the answer is no, can the physician delegate authority to the NP through the collaboration agreement? Please advise. **Refer this question to the Attorney General’s Office for a response.**

3. Can a family practice physician supervise a wound care nurse? Are there requirements that the FP perform wound care on a regular basis? **Yes, if it’s within the physician’s scope of practice. The FP would have to do wound care on a regular basis.**
4. Do you know if a provider chooses to act as a designated physician does it impact their malpractice or increase their liabilities in anyway? **Refer this question to their malpractice carrier.**

5. Do I prescribe meds if no specific nurse protocol covers choice of med issued? For example, I determine someone has symptoms of UTI and UA suggests such... I issue Bactrim from med room. Did I prescribe this medication or dispense it? Do I need a collaborative agreement in order to issue meds that are available on my work site? **Refer this question to the Attorney General’s Office.**

6. Our NP’s and PA’s do not have DEA’s. Some services do not write prescriptions at all; some services only write prescriptions for non-controlled substances (like Zantac) when babies are discharged home from the NICU. I need to understand which law they fall under (or do some fall under -23 and others fall under -25?):

- **OCGA 43-34-23** is the GA law regarding nurse protocol agreements without prescriptive authority. If the APRN/NP is not prescribing (consult services, Critical Care, NNP), the **NPA DOES NOT GO TO THE MEDICAL BOARD.** Our NPs complete the Children’s Nurse Protocol Agreement **without Prescriptive Authority.** A copy remains on site and a copy goes to the Credentialing Services. The agreement clearly states the NP will not be prescribing.

- **OCGA 43-34-25** is the GA law regarding nurse protocol agreement with prescriptive authority. Prescriptive Authority is approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. If the NP calls in prescriptions or e-prescribes using their NPI number, the NP **MUST** have prescriptive authority approval by the Georgia Composite Medical Board. **Anyone that is writing a prescription would need to file a protocol agreement with the Board whether it is a controlled or non-controlled substance because they are prescribing.** The agreements would fall under rule OCGA 43-34-25. If an NP is writing an order under a facility, then it would fall under rule OCGA 43-34-23.

The following Form C’s were approved:
- Albright, Whitney
- Barger, Terri
- Bukshteyn, Irina
- Holmes, Turquoise
- Sayani, Kirah
- Selby, Melissa
- Todd, William
The Committee reviewed and approved the following protocols under the provision of **O.C.C.A. 43-34-25.**

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Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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Holloway, Rachel
Jackson, Cara
Kvietkus, Carolina
Lacombre, Michael
LaGarmon, Colby
Lakhani, Karishma
Nagawa, Rita
Nee, Caralyna
Nguyen, Alexander
Nolan, Lauren
Ojukwu, Magnus
Overbay, Christopher
Pang, Sandy
Patel, Krisna
Probst, Jakob
Robinson, Cindy
Russell, Christopher
Sachhathep, Varin
Saltsman, Shelby
Sanders, David
Searson, Alexandra
Senft, Jessica
Shields, Katie
Stevens, Jodee
Taylor, Karyn (must submit both PA and AA job descriptions)
Tucker, Claire
Vis, Martina
Warfel, Courtney
Warner, Nicole

Table the following application for initial licensure without a supervising physician pending additional information:
PA
Shires, John

Approve the following applications for reinstatement with a supervising physician:
PA
Supervising Physician
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Flory, Olivia                  Willis, Blake
Hulse, Dell                    Whitaker, Derick
Koval, Christine               Gadlage, Robert
Patrick, Michael               Graham, Kevin

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Karampelas, Dean
Girard, Dhru
Khilnani, Mark
Jones, Christopher
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Patel, Trushnaa
Howell, David
Frankel, Michael
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Gaunder, Christopher
Trawick, Kathy
Willis, Blake
Jones, Roland
Koo, Johan
Shin, Yoo Mee
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Erickson, Corinne

Approve the following Additional Duty Requests:

Damon Denzin, PA with—Dr. James Boron
Thoracentesis
Chest Tube Placement
Arterial Line Placement
Central Venous Access/Placement of Central Line Venous Catheter

Traci Hartsfield, PA with—Dr. Richard Lee
Endoscopic Vein Harvest

Katherine Martin, PA with—Dr. John Mosby
Induction and Medical Management of Buprenorphine

Alexandra Price, PA with—Dr. Daniel Chan
Treatment of Shoulder Dislocations
Treatment of Foot and Ankle Dislocations
Application of Proximal Tibia Skeletal Fractures
Initial Evaluation and Management of Pelvic Fractures
Closed Reduction of Forearm Fractures (Radius, Ulna, Wrist)
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Application and Management

Roseann Pruitt, PA with—Dr. Rebecca Klisovic
Lumbar Puncture
Bone Marrow Biopsy
Omaya Reservoir Tap

Katherine Szakal, PA with—Dr. Blake Willis
IUD Insertion
Nexplanon Insertion
Botulinum Toxin Injection

**Table the following Additional Duty Request for additional information:**
Angela Ewing, PA with—Dr. David Hale  
Botox Injection for Migraine

Aubrie Mathewson, PA with—Dr. Steven Niergarth  
Percutaneous Pin Removal and Care

**Request 240 shadowing hours from the following with submission of two current references following the shadowing hours:**
PA  
B.A.  
A.W.

**Other Business:**

1. Request to make changes to question #4 on the Form B, Additional Duty Request: (prior Board Approval) and add “If yes, submit a copy of the previous approval”?  
   Approve

2. Tricia Storteboom: Request for extension of 240 shadowing hours.  
   Grant request for 90-day extension


4. AC1 form revisited:  
   Obligate PA/AA and/or employer to maintain current AC1 forms on file for practice records.

5. Senate Bill 321: The Committee reviewed the Bill. Waiting on the Governor’s signature.

**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**
Jean Lockridge  
Kelly Montiel  
Renee Lottner  
Tarikawit Ogbamichael
Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner
Rukshar Charania
Haley Payne

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner
Brittney Jasien

Approved the following for reissue of Senior Laser Practitioner
Virginia Keating

Other Business:
1. Referred the issue of laser manufacturers providing training to the Attorney General’s Office.

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
1. Question from Catherine Mullins regarding CMA’s restrictions, if any, to perform PFTs. The Board advised that non-respiratory therapists could perform PFTs.

Revisits:
P.M. - denied
Siriani, Kristin-Incomplete

Referred to Wellness Committee:
Lamar, Monique

Denial:
Burnley, Dennis

Reinstatements:
Wright, Cortelius
Wasson, Steven
Gregory, Russell
Launius, Lauren- Incomplete
Atkins, Faith- Incomplete
Kent-Haff, Judy- Incomplete
Teems, Kenya- Incomplete
Aluc, Wesley- Incomplete

Temporary:
Abubaker, Hayat
Lee, Centeria
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Foney, Courtney
Dixon, Natasha
Kirkland, Summer
Kennedy, Brianna
Flood, Lisa- Incomplete
Nelson, Quele- Incomplete

Full Licensure:
Copeland, Julie
Freeman, Tammy
Jean-Noel, Casimyr
Smith, Thomas
Hood, Lilisa
Schafer, MaryAnn
Grisby, Joi
Moffitt, Lilia
Bender, Jordan
Booth, Whitley
Hall, Sherree
Nations, Ashley
Valentin, Alexandra
Brown, Eddie
Dorsainvil, Dieudonne
Harrison, Caletheia
Krupp, Taylor
Walker, Tierra
Burke, Brittany
Ho, Stephen
Neri, Abril
Williams, Crystal
Crockett, Kizzy
Goddard, Michael
Logan-Stewart, Jheanell
York, Elizabeth
Umble, Chantale- Incomplete
Davidson, Christopher- Incomplete

Administrative Upgrades
Heather Rivers
Ngan Le
Jessica Peach
Caroline Edge
Shikari Martin
Christian Brettel
Brandi-Anne Monsegue
Macey Kesler
Katherine Joga
April Palmon
Additional Business:

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Rob Law presented the Acupuncture Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the quarterly report for the following:
Kyonghwan Yang

Tabled the quarterly report for the following:
T.P – for additional information

Approved the following application for initial licensure:
Jongwhan Cha

Tabled the following application for initial licensure:
L.P. – for additional information

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 applications for Initial Perfusion Licensure:
Frank Aprile
Chelsea Capone

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:
Approve the following for pain clinic licensure:

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<td>F512678-Reinstatement</td>
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Approve the following applications that were Administratively Approved

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<td>ADD APRN, Richard Rhodes</td>
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<td>149, 374, 437, 439, 538</td>
<td>Hemlock Pain Center</td>
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<td>Alliance Spine and Pain Centers</td>
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<td>Pain Management Specialists of Atlanta, PC</td>
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Other Business:
1. The Committee voted to renew Sports and Spine Institute license, based on further review and incorrect information provided regarding renewal.

2. Question from Dr. Hodge at Premier Chronic Pain Care regarding seeing patients via telemedicine. The Board approved the request during the state of emergency; with proper supervision for patient’s urine specimens to be supervised to the best of their ability. Should have one face-to-face visit a year.

3. The Committee reviewed and approved updated/New Initial Pain Clinic Application for Minor Medical Healthcare—Kerith Powell Removed as Owner--License # 534

4. The Committee reviewed the proposed changes regarding the Pain Clinic Rules. The Committee referred the changes to the Rules Committee for review.
GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

1. The Committee agreed that changes should be made to the Education information section of the application. Cecelia Bellcross will provide updates.

2. The Committee reviewed and approved the following applications.

   Cary Armstrong
   Stephanie Benedict
   Ann Brown
   Alexa Bream
   Colleen Caleshu
   Mary Conway
   Laura Davids (Temporary License)
   Natanya Fleming
   Marissa Gattone
   Brittany Hodge (Temporary License)
   Rayza Hodges
   Nishaat Hussainbhoy
   Victoria Haverbusch
   Carolyn Lovell
   Ashley Migliaro
   Jennifer Muhammad
   Kailey Owens
   Elizabeth Platt
   Darbey Raible
   Smita Rao
   Karol Rubin
   Kathy Shih
   Katherine Small
   Ellen Thomas
   Colleen Tsikerdanos
   Janet Ulm
   Sheryl Walker
   Stephanie Wallace

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. DeLoach presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following application for licensure:
James Kling – Orthotist

Tabled the following application for licensure:
B.B. – Prosthetist – pending additional information

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT

The Board took the following actions:
1. M.R. - approved the release of records
2. 20201566 - approved the release of records

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

The Board took the following actions:

Non-Interview Matters

CD
Notify CD he has five days to report to the PHP, if he doesn’t, then refer for OMPE in advance of disciplinary action

TG
Invite TG to the next Wellness Committee meeting to follow up on her current status and responses on her renewal form.

Lisa D. Sanders, MD
Dr. Sanders requested that the Committee allow her to return to practice. She must follow the guidelines set out in the 2016 Board Order. Notify her that there is no alternative pathway for relicensure.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT
Dr. Marshall presented the Investigative Interview report as a motion, and it was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions.

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

The Board took the following actions.

Close:
20180439  20180681  20181138  20191941  20200029  20200055
20200065  20200091  20200104  20200132  20200171  20200182
20200183  20200331  20200498  20200554  20200556  20200591
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20201380  20201382  20201395  20201409  20201435  20201450
20201528  20201566  20200893

Close with Letter of Concern:
20192124  20200111  20200228  20200540  20200696  20200765
20200787  20200880  20201020  20201070  20201134  20201206
20201225  20201251  20201323  20201354  20201396

Invite for Investigative Interview:
20191810  20200066  20200457  20200458  20200656  20200720
20201327  20201349

Further Investigation:
20192333  20200588  20201564

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20200164  20200211  20201427

Attorney General’s Office
20172313  20180242  20180520  20190301  20190656  20191876
20192242  20201185

Peer Review
20180309  20181506  20192118  20192537
OMPE
20200680

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS
The Board has no jurisdiction on the following complaints:

20201463 20201468 20201478 20201484 20201500 20201502
20201508 20201520 20201525 20201538 20201544 20201569
20201575 20201591

RECUSALS
Bostock  20190700
Dalton  20200680  20201108
DeLoach  20201108
Marshall  20191810  20200111
Norman  20200859
Reisman  20190656  20191810  20200111  20201108  20201040
Simmons  20170009

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Dr. Simmons declared open session.

Dr. Retterbush made a motion and Dr. Gross seconded, to go into Executive Session to discuss personal matters. Declare open session The Board accepted the decision by unanimous vote:

The GCMB fully, strongly, and enthusiastically supports the current and ongoing employment of Ms. Lasharn Hughes as Executive Director.

The GCMB is concerned about the distribution of privileged and potential confidential information by former employees of the Georgia Composite Medical Board and recommends an investigation.

The Telemedicine (5:30pm) and Sexual Misconduct (6:00pm) committees will meet remotely on July 28.

After July 28, the committees will alternate meeting at 5:30pm on Tuesday, the week before the board meeting.
There being no further business, motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Gross voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:14p.m.

__________________________________         _____________________________________
Barby J. Simmons, DO                       LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Chairperson                                Executive Director

Recorded by:

_______________________________________________
Phyllis White, Executive Assistant