

Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the May 7, 2020 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on May 7, 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
Debi Dalton, MD
E. Dan DeLoach, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Alexander Gross, MD
Shawn Hanley, Consumer Member
Thomas Harbin, MD
Rob Law, CFA
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
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
Phyllis White, Executive Assistant
Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigations
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor
Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager

Legal staff on the call:

D. Williams-McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Board member present in the office:

Gretchen Collins, MD, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Collins called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:12 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Bostock submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach to approve the agenda of the May 7, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. DeLoach made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2020 meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Collins made the following report:

1. Head count for the June meeting at the Board office. All present for the meeting.
2. Discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the Board and the need to continue to meet by teleconference.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

June was originally scheduled for a face-to-face meeting, but some members are concerned about meeting together. The Board will hold a TEAMS teleconference to conduct the meeting and the interviews.

Ms. Hughes discussed the Emergency Practice Permits and some of the questions being asked regarding transferring the Permits into permanent licensure. The Board noted that each individual with a permit, must meet the requirements in effect for full licensure.

Ms. Hughes gave an update on the House of Delegate meeting of FSMB and congratulated Dr. Gross, for his election to the Nominating Committee.

Ms. Hughes informed the Board that Harini Indrakrishnan, Board Intern, was accepted into Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University.

Ms. Hughes asked if the Board wanted to make changes to the continuing medical education/continuing education requirements for other professions. The Board will review on a case by case basis.

Mr. Changus presented a letter from the Georgia Pharmacy Association concerning guidance authorizing pharmacists to order and administer COVID tests.

Ms. Hughes presented the draft from Dr. Downey of Georgia Opioid Guidelines. She asked the Board to review and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.

FYI – the Governor extended the State of Emergency until June 12, 2020. 3. Extended State of Emergency.

The Board received a notice from Office of Planning and Budget that it would need to cut \$372,098.00 from the FY20 original budget. Ms. Hughes will present a proposal to the Executive Committee regarding these cuts.

MAG Physician Resilience Task Force – MAG BOD to collaborate with the Board to examine current policy and procedures to reduce the stigma associated with mental health, increase awareness of physician wellness and burnout and promote resources for physicians and health professionals. Motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Gross to participate in the program.

Natalie Wilson, MD, made a request to the Board to waive USMLE Step 3 and allow her to receive her license since she is unable to take the examination due to COVID-19. Although the Board is sympathetic to Dr. Wilson's situation, the request was denied.

The Board reviewed letters from NBME and USMLE/FSMB regarding the unavailability to give the examinations due to COVID-19 and the requirements to space applicants out during the

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examination. They are working to get everyone into an examination site and working with schools for additional spacing.

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Collins declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)

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

TaShawna Stokes, MD
Robert Marler, MD
Joseph Greco III, MD
Tarama Greene, MD
Shawn Tywon, PA

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

Waivers

The following waivers were reviewed and approved.

Carina Sanvicente – Rule 360-2-.01

Tara Brayboy – Rule 360-2-.02 - must complete examination in six months.

Robon De Macedo Filho – Rule 360-2-.09(3)(b)

Mugahid Ibrahim – Rule 360-2-.01 – Approved

Yuki Kawano – Rule 30-2-.01 – Denied

Questions/Requests

- 1) Al-Khateeb, Tahbit: Requesting medical school transcript - send certified copy of transcript
- 2) Stokes, Oscar: letter - denied emergency permit - denied
- 3) Harris, Joshua: Letter to reinstate inactive license - denied
- 4) Kobza, Paul: Emergency Practice Permit - approved
- 5) Thomas, Vanessa: Emergency Practice Permit - denied
- 6) Perkins, Anthony: Emergency Practice Permit - approved
- 7) Price, Ginari: Emergency Practice Permit – denied

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8) Moulton, James: How to convert an administrative license to a full license? Must obtain clinical skills.

The following applications was approved for licensure:

Leibman, Curt (RNST)
Prakash, Neelesh
Agran, Jason
Monaco, Nicholas (RTP)
Swedo, Elizabeth (RNST) -pending additional information (fine)
Seminara, Robert (RTP)
Haskins, Kylene
Khan, Missba
Osondu, Ruth (RTP)
Campbell, William (RNST)
Wilson, Darryel (RTP)
Rodziewicz, Natalie (RTP)
Matar, Khaled (RTP)
Skanes-DeVold, Heather
Balmaeada, Alexander (RTP)
Mirza, Ahmad (Institutional)
Locke, Ronald (RNST)
Stanely, Matthew (RTP)
Woc-Colburn, Laila (Physician Teacher)
Jadwin, Joshua (RTP)
Lewis, Joseph

Invite for an Interview

KM
JM

Denied

- 1) Smith, Michael V - clinical skills, deny or withdraw
- 2) Bounkeu, Briand: poor performance in residencies at two institutions.
- 3) Samnath, Roy - uphold previous denial
- 4) Jahan, Azmi – uphold previous denial
- 5) Brandman, David (Institutional licensure)

Revisit

- 1) PS - must appear for interview
- 3) TL - if not practiced in 30 months, must take and pass clinical skills.
- 5) AC – need current mental physical evaluation

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Applications Administratively Approved

Abbas, Hashim	MD
Abraham, Jacob M	MD
Abril, Maria Katrina P	MD
Adams, Rocky	MD
Agbaosi, Oluwatoyin J	MD
Agmas, Wollelaw	MD
Agran, Jason E	MD
Ahmed, Adnan	MD
Alexander, Christopher	MD
Algert, Lesley	MD
Aloud, Abdrahim	MD
Amin, Mansi	MD
Anderson, Brittany Y	MD
Arnold, Mark A	MD
Arsht, Steven	MD
Aubergine, Benito W	MD
Backer, Derek H	MD
Badri, Anand V	MD
Bae, Andrew S	DO
Ball, Samantha K	DO
Bannister, Lucas	MD
Bates, James E	MD
Bazuaye-Ekwuyasi, Eseosa A	MD
Bohn, Ashley	DO
Bongu, Navneeth R	MD
Bonnell, Mark R	MD
Borst, Mary	MD
Borst, Ryan J	MD
Britton, Amadea K	MD
Brown, Clarice	MD
Bryant, Elena	MD
Buckert, Douglas J	MD
Burns, Sean M	MD
Butler, Timberly	MD
Carey, Patrick M	DO
Chang, Andres	MD
Charnigo, Aubri	MD

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Collins, Lauren F	MD
Compean, Ebele	MD
Corti, Sandro J	MD
Dammeyer, Christopher S	MD
Dammeyer, Merritt	MD
Deaton, William J	DO
Deer, Thomas C	MD
Dolly, Darren R	MD
Drlik, Jan	MD
Dubester, Sherry	MD
Edosomwan, Jillian I	MD
Embertson, Kyle	MD
Escaravage, Bradley T	MD
Esposito, Felice J	DO
Fagiana, Angela	MD
Fahnhorst Vidrine, Courtney B	MD
Ferriero, Kristen	MD
Fider, Cyril O	MD
Fields, Abbott E	MD
Finlayson, Kiteria	DO
Fisher, Dorothy Y	MD
FitzGerald, Ryan	MD
Fontcha, Delphine S	MD
Galitz, Jeffrey L	MD
Gaudiani, Jennifer L	MD
Gheevarghese John, Santhosh	MD
Gjymishka, Altin	MD
Glickman, Michael	MD
Goines, Jennifer W	MD
Goldberg, Alla	MD
Goldman-Yassen, Adam E	MD
Greenberg, Jacob	MD
Grubb, William R	MD
Guzman-Soto, Andres	MD
Hammer, Rachel	DO
Hanrahan, Robert	MD
Harrold, Robert, III	MD
Haskins, Kylene N	DO
Hayden, Andrew J	MD

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Heidt, Zebulon	DO
Hendry, Ronak D	MD
Hillhouse, Christopher	MD
Hine, Matthew M	MD
Holoubek, Simon A	DO
Hsu, Immanuel	DO
Hughes, Samuel P	MD
Hurt, Reginald S	MD
Hussain, Zeiad	MD
Hyatt, Brad	MD
Igwe, Robert C	MD
Jones, Jade	MD
Jones, Jeffrey F	MD
Joseph, Louis T	MD
Joshi, Hena	MD
Judd, Jeffrey B	MD
Kaczander, Kurt A	DO
Kadokia, Rishin J	MD
Kailash, Shashank	MD
Kamran, Ali	MD
Kaplan, Gordon D	MD
Kapoor, Malvika	MD
Kaprow, Marc G	DO
Karmali, Adam R	DO
Kelly, Geoffrey S	MD
Kelly, Michael E	MD
Kerr, Christine A	MD
Khan, Misbba	MD
Khan, Tahir S	MD
Khilji, Ohmed S	MD
Kim, Jasmine S	MD
Kirkpatrick, James L	MD
Knuth, Rachel V	MD
Kolowich, Sean A	MD
Kombrinck, Moya C	MD
Kosuru, Vatsalya	MD
Krasner, Lauren J	MD
Kuruvilla, Sujith	MD
Larson, Stephen R	MD

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Lehn, Stuart A	MD
Li, Xiao Tian	MD
Lin, Danielle W	MD
Liner, Kendall R	MD
Liu, Yuda	MD
Lodeiro, Megan J	MD
Long, Robyn A	DO
Lovell, Allison A	MD
Lowe, Christopher D	MD
Lucas, Quinton A	MD
Mahal, Maninder	MD
Maloney, Andrew H	MD
Mamdani, Natasha	MD
Manalo, Iviensan F	MD
Mankin, Danielle	MD
Maplethorpe, Samantha M	MD
Marks, Robert	MD
Martin, Britta W	MD
Mathison, David J	MD
Matta, Simran Kaur	MD
Mavarez Martinez, Ana C	MD
McDade, Edward D, Jr.	MD
McGuire, Sean	MD
McKenzie- Taylor, Brittany	MD
McKinnon, Marie	MD
Medina, Miles A	DO
Miranda, Gregory Q	MD
MODI, JAY J	DO
Mohiuddin, A.T.M.	MD
Moore, Shannon A	MD
Morcos, Zeyad	MD
Mosley, Nathaniel K	MD
Mosley, Rina P	DO
Mrachek, Edward	MD
Murri, Jason	DO
Myers, Griffin R	MD
Mynatt, Richard J	MD
Naidu, Krelin	DO
Naylor, Brandon	DO

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Nduom, Edjah K	MD
Newton, Bradley W	MD
Nguyen, Luong T	MD
Nichols, John K	MD
Nisbeth, Zalika T	MD
Okafor, Chukwudumebi	MD
Okonkwo, Adatee	MD
Orellana-Noia, Victor M	MD
Ortolani, Elissa K	MD
Oskutis, Morgan	MD
Owen, Robert J	MD
Oyowe, Adebimpe	MD
Papadopoulos, John P	MD
Papoy, Andrew R	MD
Patel, Aniruddh A	MD
Patel, Niraj	DO
Patel, Payal S	MD
Patterson, Grace	MD
Payne, Samuel H, III	MD
Pelliccia, John	MD
Peterson, Matthew S	MD
Pluta, Chelsea L	DO
Polacco, Marc	MD
Polu, Ashok Reddy	MD
Postlewait, Lauren M	MD
Powell, Steven W	MD
Prakash, Neelesh	MD
Qadri, Muhammad Y	MD
Quincer, Elizabeth M	MD
Radcliff, Eunice E	MD
Raghavapuram, Saikiran	MD
Raghunandan, Sharmila	DO
Rahman, Huma	MD
Reddy, Sathavaram A	MD
Rey, Jonathan M	MD
Rogers, Meagan M	MD
Rondon, Leah A	MD
Rosema, Danielle N	MD
Rossi, Ana	MD

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Rossi, Mario A	MD
Rossow, Taylor	DO
Rudra, Soumon	MD
Sabapathy, Vidhya	MD
Sabassi, Hatem	MD
Sage, Nancy N	MD
Saghir, Hussein A	DO
Saladyga, Anne T	MD
Sanders, Vanessa	MD
Sanderson-Smith, Ryan	MD
Sandhu, Sameer	MD
Sarid, Annie R	MD
Saunders, Kevin J	MD
Sawaya, Fadi	MD
Schuler, Beverly D	DO
Selby, Maurice D	MD
Shah, Hardik	MD
Shamseddine, Khadijah	MD
Sharmeen, Farhana	MD
Shaver, Dawson	MD
Shirazi, Amir T	MD
Shreckengost, Constance S	MD
Shrikhande, Allyson A	MD
Singh, Nittu K	MD
Skanes-DeVold, Heather D	MD
Smith, Christopher G	MD
Smith, Kirsten	MD
Sojan, Jerry	MD
Soud, John C	DO
Stamper, Sarah J	DO
Stanshine, Eric G	MD
Sthalekar, Nitya S	MD
Strahan, James A	MD
Sun, Alan P	DO
Sun, Jean	MD
Sween, Lindsay K	MD
Takalkar, Amol M	MD
Tanenbaum, Daniel G	MD
Tannu, Manasi	MD

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Taylor, Emily P	MD
Tejerina Temmerman, Manfred	DO
Tenorio, LuLu L	MD
Thimann, Daniel	MD
Thomas, Ariel S	MD
Thompson, David M	DO
Tilwalli, Shilpa D	MD
Tioum, Getnet A	MD
Torres, Alejandro	MD
Turner, Brian C	MD
Tutmaher, Michelle S	MD
Valentine, Allison M	MD
Variyam, Darshan E	MD
Vasquez, Peter J	MD
Vellanki, Anu	MD
Venkatesan, Akhilesh K	MD
Verbosky, Janice	MD
Vinjamoori, Anant H	MD
Viox, Daniel J	MD
Vojdani, Ramak O	DO
Vojdani, Saman	MD
Wallin, Kristen K	MD
Watley, Sonia R	MD
Wattenbarger, John M	MD
Whitaker, Bruce L	DO
Wilford, Russell R, Jr	MD
Williams, Jonathan S	MD
Willis, Michele	MD
Winstead, Alison	MD
Wootton, Israel	MD
Wu, Hanping	MD
Yang, Yiting	MD
Yoo, Justin J	MD
Young, David L	MD
Youngstrom, Mallory L	MD
Yu, Fang	MD
Yu, Sharon J	MD
Zaka, Olamide	MD
Zakai, Yusha	MD

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Zawin, Joan K	MD
Zhao, Po	MD
Zhong, Le	MD

Approved Residency Training Permits

Abidoye, Oluseyi B
Adewunmi, Comfort Y
Agbayani, Maxlorenzo
Ahmad, Hadia R
Ambai, Vats T
Anderson, Ryan P
Andrews, Mariah N
Angel, Maria A
Angel, Sergio E
Anwar, Miriam
Archer, Krystal G
Arroyo Rivera, Lorelys
Attar, Taylor A
Barksdale, Vance
Barthelemy, Brittany P
Baughn, Grace L
Baumgartner, Maria A
Brown, Sarah E
Chauhan, Alisa
Chew, Christopher R
Chofor, Rosemary N
Coleman, Tyesha M
Cooper, Kendall S
Davies, McLean H
Davis, Miah J
Del Rio Lopez, Loida
Diaz Marty, Cristina
Do, Tai A
Fadel, Celine
Faugue, Vadley
Grant, Samantha L
Gunadeva, Naomi S
Gwynn, Paige C
Harris, Jared C
Harvell, Robert
Hedstrom, Connor M

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Herbert, Sheldon A
Hopkins, Lucas T
Hoxhaj, Rudiona
Huggins, Sydney L
Iqbal, Aqsa
Jacob, Jeffrey L
Jones, Ashlee-Marie S
Kennelly, Cameron T
Khan, Rabia
Kim, Julia E
Kim, Nathaniel J
Kinsey, Joshua A
Kordek, Adrianna S
Liaw, Peter
Louis, Mena
McNamee, Molly
Menon, Gayatri
Mercer, Mary Ashley
Murchison, Jasmine A
Mustafa, Muhareb M
Naqvi, Hyder A
Onyegbula, Miriam M
Osborne, Jeremy J
Pabon, Eliud A
Parag, Sahil S
Parwal, Utkarsh
Patel, Kayla T
Patel, Niyanta H
Patel, Parth P
Rajesh, Raeshmma
Ramchander, Nisha
Rosshandler, Yasmin
Rowe, Clay C
Sadka, Tyler M
Sanchez, Cesar
Saucedo Baza, Areli
Schwindt, Dylan
Seaton, Alec
Seemer, William J
Shah, Krishna V
Shin, Sun Hee

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Sonntag, Joseph G
Su, Isaac E
Sykalo, Christine O
Tabb, Macy P
Takla, Paul A
Thapa, Nikhilesh R
Thigpen, Catlyn N
Thomas, Whitney L
Valle-Blas, Zuleimye
Vickery, Celeste M
Waits, Alexandra M
Whitton, Eric L
Yi, Richard H
Zorko, Julia

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

1. While I maintain a GA and NC APRN license, I currently only practice in NC and have my protocol and NC supervisory agreements with a physician who is solely licensed in NC. Also, as there is no physical address for the practice in GA, is it necessary to register with the state as a foreign corporation? **The APRN would need to submit a protocol agreement where the delegating physician is located in Georgia or within fifty miles of the practice location of the APRN; As far as registering with the state as a foreign entity, the APRN would need to contact the Secretary of State for guidance.**
2. I have a nurse practitioner who has a multistate license from Kansas and was issued a temporary license from Georgia. With the temp license that she was issued, will she eventually be issued a full license, or will she need to continue with the application process of applying for Georgia licensure. **After the State of Emergency is over, the NP will need a Georgia license. Contact the Board of Nursing.**
3. I have a few questions about the protocol agreement. Section 9 states that a patient that receives a controlled substance should be "evaluated or examined" by the delegating physician on a quarterly basis. Can you define "evaluated"? If the patient returns on a quarterly basis and see this patient, does this mean the provider needs to call the patient to evaluate them as well? **The physician must do more than just check the patient's file. The delegating physician and the patient must have direct contact with each other by telemedicine, telephone call, etc.**

Form C:

- Adams, Jina- approved
- Irwin, Ae Mary- approved
- Machayewski, Robin- approved

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- Mauldin, Taylor- approved
- Merriman, Laura- approved
- Raines, Shayla- approved
- Stonecypher, Christina- approved

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Bridges, Tonya	James Vick III, MD
Cole, Valerie	Kenneth Patric, MD
Duru, Trisha	Alfred Gorman, MD
Green, Jamie	Nirmala Natarajan, MD
Hardison, Melissa	Tania Smith, MD
Roberson, Nathan	Kate Paylo, DO
Stargell, Elizabeth	Hina Abid, MD
Bolston, India	Allen Soloman, MD
Hastay, Fawn	Joshua Vova, MD
Nelson, Randall	John Beaty, MD
Nichols, Lindsey	Karl Mihalovits, 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
Akwiwu, Chika	Ganiat Ajayi, MD
Beltran, Beverly	Janki Patel, MD
Champlin, Lena	Jasmine Kearse, MD
Cole, Olushola	Lawrence Berman, MD
Hinton, Cindy	Ana-Zully Teran, MD
Ibenyenwa, Irene	Nirmala Natarajan, MD
Kang, Jennifer	Salil Patel, MD
Louis, LaTalya	Hina Abid, MD
Martin, Heather	Chad Brock, MD
McBayer, Sherri	Eugene Sun, MD
Wadud, Mir	Leo Noragbon, MD

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Henderson, Rebecca	Gary Allen, MD
Hernandez, Elizabeth	Vishal Verma, MD
Holley, Nelda	Gary Allen, MD
Cowan, Rhonda (revisit)	Yogesh Goswami, MD

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Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Bailey	Jean	Jeuslyn Chandler
Bailey	Molly	Donald Menya
Baker	Dona	John Richmond
Beasley	John	Sophia Goodridge
Bell	Cosette	Evelyn Johnson
Bentley	Melissa	Jacqueline Kraft
Bhakta	Mayuri	Beulette Hooks
Brinkley	Valena	Jon Gibbs
Brooks	Damion	Timothy Graves
Carter	Hallie	Thomas Hatchett Jr.
Carter	Caletha	Deirdre Cosby
Castlin	Rena	Sheldon Brown
Cho	Sun	Jinahn Kim
Chong	Hannah	Randy Heisser
Clark	Michele	Monica Newton
Cochran	Charma	Ted Pennel
Davenport	Myrtle	Angela Shannon
Davila	Teresa	Kevin King
Douse	Rena	Michael Adams
Dudley	Michelle	Joel Judah
Durbin	Ludwika	Gerty Jean-Louis
Eke	Onyinyechi	Bhavesh Patel
Eubanks	Angela	Sujatha Reddy
Fernandez	Lindsay	Samuel Robinson
Fitzpatrick	Miranda	Larry Smith
Ford	Jina	Saima Kichloo
Franz	Jenna	Glen Bunn Jr.
Frasier	Lauren	Jill Olek
Freeman	Martha	Beulette Hooks
Garner	Helena	Jennifer Ward
Georges	Frantz	Angela Dawson
Govner	Nikki	Layth Saymeh
Graham	Sherome	William Mayfield
Green	Gregory	George Kerr
Green	Glenna	Alan Einstein
Greenway	Wendy	John Gott
Harper	Shannon	Carmine Oddis
Harrison	Jessica	Frank Brown
Heleski	Stephanie	Jill Olek
Holbrook	Emily	Sanjay Athavale

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Holdsworth	Noel	Denise Workman
Jefferson	Rachael	Herschel Kessler
Johnson	Kimberly	Guy Easterling
Jones	Tracy	Mopelola Isola
Kuhlman	Carrie	Ted Pennel
Little	Valerie	Kevin Lokkesmoe
Mudrich	Laura	Kathleen Locker
Naab	Kimberly	Chhavi Noohani
Omoluabi	Adebimple	Beulette Hooks
Pass	Sherry	Janki Patel
Powell	Sumer	Ryan Monti
Stubbs	Nicole	Dean Karampelas
Taylor, Jr.	Larry	Herschel Kessler
Williams	Tiffany	Garrett White
Young	Angelique	Noellemarie Barrera

Any Old/New Business

- FYI – Article on “Family Nurse Practitioner Scope Of Practice Issues When Treating Patients With Mental Health Issues.”

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Armstrong, Blair	Armstrong, David
Brown, Stephen	Kolovich, Gregory
Gayden, Molly	Skowronski, Piotr
Grabowski, Keith	Haddad, Ayham
Holcombe, Chandler	Bowerman, Scott
Iwasaki, Kathryn	Verma, Neha
Kirscher, Chelsea	Rubin, Ashley
Lloyd, Travis	Hughes, Nikki
Patel, Tulsi	Harris, Diane
Reich, David	Westberry, David
Roethel, Robert	Gay, Dustin
Surendra, Christopher	Park, Robert
Ward, Katherine	Westberry, David

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

PA

Ahlquist, Caroline
Amobi, Ijeoma
Ashmead, Samantha
Cianfarani, Rosemarie
Cody, William
Edmiston, Michael
Frye, Leigh
Gaines, Megan
Gaines, Meredith
Galloway, Christian
Ishaq, Hafsa
Jones, Alexander
Martinez, Tatiana
Peterson Marshall, Marlisa
Ricketts, Jeffrey
Scott, Kailey
Stanton, Elissa
Steele, Jessica
Timms, Dixie
Younger, India

Approved the following applications for reinstatement with a supervising physician:

PA

Supervising Physician

Almos, Lutfullah	Alfonso, Susana
Goslin, Caroline	Degenhardt, Charles
Knox, Christina	Owen, Marion
Molina-Arroyo, Elvin	Gibson, Brian
O'Donnell, Nicole	Fabregas, Jorge

Approved the following applications for reinstatement without a supervising physician:

PA

Bergman, Lindsey
Chung, Nancy
Sanchez, Guillermo
Swatts, Jennifer

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

PA

Supervising Physician

Adams, Anthony	Adams, Anthony
Anderson, Nancy	Olson, Douglas

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Anyanwu, Chiedozie
Armitage, Steven
Avaliani, Jennifer
Batchelor, Courtney
Bennett, Sindi
Bishop, Margaret
Borrillo, Joseph
Bowers, Amanda
Bratton, Amber
Bridges, Johnna
Brooks, Alanna
Cherian, Julianne
Coffman, Paul
Colón, Amy
Contigiani, Shaina
Crawford, Donna
Crawford, Matthew
Davis, Cody
Davis, Lee
Dawson, Carrie
Defreitas, Maria
Diaz, Diana
Dickerson, Annette
Dickert, Samantha
Durell, Laura
Elder, Torra
Evbuomwan, Enoma
Farquharson, Farrah
Figella, Katherine
Flynn, John
Garner, Shenika
Giachinta, Breanna
Gilbert, Emily
Haycook, Daniel
Heard, Gillian
Henderson, Brittney
Hendley, Andrew
Hosfield, Mollie
Howard, Joshua
Jaffer, Alysha
Jama, Ali
Kauffman, Bradley

Andrews, Philicia
Harris, Brent
Juneau, Michelle
Alese, Olatunji
Foster, Gregory
Jones, Adam
Smith, Antoinette
Jurando, Miguel
Mcincrow, Richard
Jones, Adam
Rayappa, Steven
Khalid, Usama
Fidler, Philip
Shakir, Basheer
Vallurupalli, Sunil
Flanagan, Carrie
Ambrose, Stephanie
Walpert, Kimberly
Patel, Mitkumar
Ringer, Dave
Holmes, Jason
Hawkins, Sanford
Saba, Nabil
Dickert, Samantha
Kimbrough-Green, Candace
Scott, Steven
Bray-Ross, Melody
Tanna, Saloni
Ralston, Daniel
Forrest, Richard
Adams, Anthony
Banjoko, Afolarin
Sudduth, Colman
Joshi, Shreyas
Akintayo, Adebowale
Minja, Emmanuel
Searcy, Lydia
Momin, Soheli
Brcka, David
Videlefsky, Searle
Dickert, Samantha
Zurawski, Christine

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Khamar, Jinal
Kiff, Jonathan
King, Ashley
King, Ashley
King, Shelby
Kirby, Meghan
Lal, Chhavi
Langston-Meads, Staci
Larkin, Christina
Leard, Taylor
Lightfoot, Jenna
Malone, Reginald
Mawani, Anees
Mccaskill, Jessica
Milby, Joshua
Mills, Mark
Momin, Sohel
Moore, Alexandra
Moore, Gail
Newman, Kate
Nyankum, Joseph
Oates-Oyaifo, Cherie
Orelaja, Ade
Page, Joshua
Palmer, Antron
Patel, Hiral
Patterson, Anna
Petzel, Sharon
Pillot Magee, Ebonique
Piper, Holland
Rasheed, Syed
Rauber, Rocio
Ritchie, Mark
Ronvelwala, Jipla
Seagraves, Miranda
Shalhoop, Holly
Sheffield, Roxy
Short, Jennifer
Smith, Charlotte
Smith, Karen
Smith, Melanie
Snyder, Elizabeth

Searcy, Lydia
Filmore, Gerald
Huq, Aydin
Bernstein, Andrew
Walker-Blake, Tameka
Meyer, David
Pare, Anna
Trawick, Kathy
Gupta, Vivek
Tucker, Dale
Ralston, Daniel
Harris, Jacqueline
Logan, Craig
Lipman, Bradford
Amador, Juan
Amador, Juan
Momin, Sohel
Pirani, Safia
Ragan, James
Waldman, Michael
Visitacion, Maria Clarissa
Harris, Jacqueline
Joyner, Earl
Kaplan, Joseph
Broderick, Daniel
Pirani, Safia
Gonzaga, Maria
Johnson, Nikkia
Omeruah, Chiazom
Berg, Eric
Goldberg, Mark
Vail, Mija
Nieto, Juan
Adams, Alan
Taylor, Denise
Mellis, Adamantios
Mullis, Jerry
Subheddar, Preeti
Brand Jr, David
Stewart, James
Lyn, Nadria
Walker, Wilson

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Staton, Shelley
Tanna, Saloni
Terban, Graham
Trogon, Virginia
Westercamp, Nathan
Whorton, Madison
Williams, Tanya
Wiseley, Abigail

Foster, Gregory
Tanna, Saloni
Searcy, Lydia
Stewart, David
Helms, Gerald
Claroni, Lyndsay
Natarella, Emily
Ezeala, Ugochi

Approved the following Additional Duty Request:

Stephanie Brienzo, PA with – Dr. Denise Kennedy

Ultrasound – Duplex/Doppler/Echo Scans
Dexa Scans

Zoe Schultz, PA with—Dr. Rebecca Talley

Ultrasounds- Duplex/ Doppler/Echo Scans

Max Rosenberg, PA with – Dr. Sachin Lavania

Thoracentesis Procedure

Other Business:

1. Philip Hotchkiss: Submission of completed 240 shadowing hours and supporting documents was accepted and Approved.
2. Brian Taffin: Petition for Variance to modify rules was denied.
3. Lisa Zammit: Request to waive 240 shadowing hours was denied.

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 –
Candace Campbell
Aisha Hernandez-Salinas
April Jackson
Marianne Leigh Price

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –
Misty Banknell
LaToyus Geter

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Approved the following for a reissue of Senior Laser Practitioner –
Gina Williams

New Business

Dr. Gross discussed proposed legislation, which has been delayed until the General Assembly is back in session.

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. The Committee accepted as information a letter from NBRC regarding Credentialing Verification.
2. Questions for RCP Committee Members- Asst. Attorney General, Max Changus, asked questions about the practice of polysomnography and the committee responded to his inquiries.
3. RCP Rules discussed with Asst. Attorney General, Max Changus, the Rules should be ready for review next month.

Reinstatements:

Lee, Angela
Manahan, James
Swiney, Timothy
Gayle, Rosalyn- NPDB report
Gared, Yaekob- clarify Form B11

Temporary:

Montgomery, Christina
Hensley, Kimberly
Kuykendall, Destini
Branch, Ariella- pending Form A

Full Licensure:

Banks, Shandora
Bell, Anita
Vazquez, Noel
Oelkers, Bradley
Anderson, Michael
Free, Jeffery
Mills, Boris
Day, Chad

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Hamric Maria
Agro, Elizabeth

Temporary: Dalton State College – Pending Form A

Garcia, Yury
Henry, Jessica
Trujillo, Pamele
Bell, Delaney
Hester, Timothy
Gossage, Emma
Iqbal, Aqsa
Griggs, Jocelyn
Tapia-Torres, Judith

Temporary; Georgia Southern University- Armstrong Campus

Bell, Carey- pending payment
Alexander, Shonkeria
Brady, Rebecca
Callahan, Cassidy
Ellis, Monica
Flakes, Essence
Fennell, Kaycia
Gerido, Shannon
Giraud, Benjamin
Jennings, Ashlan
Johnson, Alyssa
Luna, Dorothy
Okorley, Brooke
Pentecost, Danielle
Rice, Matthew

Temporary; Georgia State University:

Aldarwish, Amani
Portillo, Carlos
Nguyen, Kathy
Wilson-Duarte, Branisha
Richardson, Danyel
Alsanoussi, Suzan
Delagrangé, Ginger
Lowe, Kathryn
Nguyen, Kimberly
Bryant, Cherry
Ramsey, Marquis
Rodriguez, Jennifer
Sparla, Christopher
Wedegiorgis, Paulos
Robinson, Amelia

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Balentine, Raven
Prickett, Amber
Fulmer, Rachel
Lippitt, Aja
Bakhtiari, Taraneh
Simpson, Morgan
Williams, Tamisha
Bryant, Octavea
Owens, Ashley
Blevins, Alexandra
Van Winkle, Shawn
Calizo, Brian
Armstrong, Erica
Ehrhardt, Steven
Couse, William
Portillo, Nerixa
Miralda-Hernandez, Jessica
Aquino, Yerisa
Choi, Michael
Koo, Heui Sun
Avila, Gabriela
Wong, Carlos
Assefa, Yilak

Administrative Upgrades

Melissa Boone
Anna Smith
Adonis Outing
Chi Hsiang Shih
Destiny Gill
Patrick Dutton
Jennifer Lee
Cynthia Rowe
Quanisha Fallin
Amanda Butler
Sonya Amason
Macy Youngblood
Jennifer Young
Hanna Madison
Salina Isayas
Shannon Lord
Jessica Dollar
JaLanda Smith
Soledad Torres
Julie Langford
Kyleigh Ballard
Le’Ron Blake

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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 reports for the following:

Alpha Bond
Terrence Park

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

Jacqueline Anaya
Ruitian Cai
Tammy Dippenworth

Approved the following applications for reinstatement of licensure with conditions:

J.B.
J.L.

Other Business:

The Board determined the following:

Acupuncturists are allowed to sell pre-paid packages for acupuncture as long it does not involve fee-splitting. Otherwise, there is no regulation.

Acupuncture is an essential business.

When reopening a practice, acupuncturists should refer to the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (CCAOM) guidelines and check with his/her malpractice carrier for specific requirements per individual coverage.

Acupuncturists may practice telehealth via video-conferencing for items such as, but not limited to, self-acupressure instruction, self-massage, breathing exercises, and dietary/lifestyle changes.

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Approve the following applications for Provisional Perfusion Licensure:

Lauren Carey
Willow Carmody
Najee Dowlen
Alexandra Hank

Approve the following applications for Provisional Perfusion Licensure (pending education verification):

Jonathan Brandstetter

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Adam Murphy

Approve the following application for Initial Perfusion Licensure:
Louis Verdetto

Approve the following application for Reissue of Perfusion Licensure:
Paul Posada

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:

Approved the following for pain clinic licensure.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F549663	Spine and Orthopedic Center-Jonesboro
F549838	Minor Medical Healthcare-Snellville Approved pending Keith Powell's role in clinic.
F549815-Lic # 467	Reinstatement Interventional Pain and Wellness-Americus Pending clarification if clinic has been practicing without a license or re-opening.

Approved the following applications that were Administratively Approved

License #	Pain Clinic Name
447, 465	Spectrum Spine & Pain Care Add practicing physician Simon Willis Revise hours for physician assistant Melinda Matherly Revise hours of practicing physician David Rowe Delete managing employee Amber Andrae
381	Ancora Pain Recovery Add APRN Taylor Roberts
284, 286	Georgia Pain Associates Add APRN Emily Brooks
284	Georgia Pain Associates Delete practicing physician Lawrence Berman

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Care Medical Center
Add APRN David Curry

Other Business:

1. The Committee determined renewal fees cannot be waived due to pandemic. Proposed committee members should consult with Max Changus, Board Attorney, for legal advice.

GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

1. The Committee reviewed and discussed the email from Smita Rao, MS, LCGC regarding whether the requirement of licensure apply to telemedicine services for genetic counseling as well? We are based in TN and very infrequently see a few patients based in GA to offer genetic counseling over telemedicine. The answer is Yes, if you see patients in Georgia must have a license.
2. The Committee reviewed the email from Andrea Paal regarding a non-genetic counselor claiming to provide genetic counseling services. The Committee recommends referring to Investigations to open a case. The Committee also recommends sending to Chiropractic Board for operating out-of-scope of practice.
3. The Committee recommends approval of the following applications:

Diane Ahem
Lara Bagby
Michelle Basiliere
Kathleen Collett
Eric Fowler
Rebecca Fowler
Michelle Gilats
Erika Holt
Jessica Jackson
Sheila Johal

Lisa Johnson
Laurel Jolly
Sarah Keilman
Cheryl Knight
Vanessa Manso
Cassandra Morden
Melanie Moshier

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April O'Connor
Esther Rose
Christina Settler
Kelsey Watson
James Zdrodowski

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approve the following application for licensure:

Hwayeon Hara — Upgrade to Dual O&P

Lauren Levinson – Dual O&P

Other Business:

The Committee welcomed Steven Miller as a new member, replacing Marc Kaufman. The Board thanked Mr. Kaufman for his service to the Board and the citizens of Georgia.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT

1. PPC, LLC: Forward to AG for Cease & Desist.
2. 20190725: Forward to Investigative Committee for additional information.
3. J.V.P., MD: Approved to release the records.
4. 20192027: Implement discipline.
5. 20200460: Deny request for license reinstatement.
6. I.M.M., MD: Approved to release the records.
7. T.L.V., MD: Approved to release the records.
8. J.R.G., MD: Approved to release the records.
9. 20200947: Approved to release the records.
10. 20200905: Docket voluntary surrender.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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

1. PHP report – Robin McCown, Executive Director
 - i. 20181415: Table - awaiting letter from GA PHP regarding fellowship.
 - ii. 20180423: GA PHP discussed case as physician is seeking to terminate senior monitoring. GA PHP to reiterate senior monitoring is mandated and will be reviewed in 5 years.

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2. Non-Interview Matters:
 - a. 20090909: Deny request to change monitoring physician.
 - b. 20160860: Review request to terminate probation. Lift and terminate probation – mirroring New York action.
3. C.M., MD: Review records and physician request to return to work after self-reported injury. Approve request to return to work.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

There were no Investigative Interviews this month.

Close:

20180758	20190574	20190575	20190671	20192050	20192249
20192445	20192597	20200003	20200033	20200038	20200049
20200129	20200385	20200386	20200392	20200412	20200482
20200508	20200550	20200551	20200620	20200625	20200631
20200632	20200648	20200649	20200651	20200661	20200664
20200666	20200668	20200677	20200678	20200700	20200713
20200719	20200730	20200732	20200737	20200742	20200746
20200804	20200808	20200812	20200820	20200829	20200831
20200840	20200847	20200863	20200866	20200868	20200872
20200889	20200894	20200901	20200905	20200910	20200951
20200955	20201009	20201044	20201290	20201292	

Close with Letter of Concern:

20200544	20200704	20200741	20200803	20200834	20200874
20200885	20200930	20200932	20200489	20201059	20190827
20192407	20150931	20161065	20182258	20190456	20190895

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20200096	20200198	20200275	20200646	20200818	20200859
20200909	20192353	20170009	20190853	20190858	20192200
20192241					

Further Investigation:

20200366	20190630
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Table

20172057	20172313	20180242	20180532	20192591	20192592
20192593					

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Attorney General's Office

20141364 20160614 20160615 20160616 20160617 20171427
20191632

Peer Review

20200660 20192479 20190443

OMPE

20200884 20200963

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20201178	20201184	20201193	20021194	20201196	20201201
20201223	20201227	20201229	20201241	20201245	20201248
20201256	20201263	20201271	20201274	20201285	20201296
20201301	20201302	20201313	20201326	20201334	20201337
20201344	20201346	20201350			

RECUSALS

DeLoach	20141364	20200544
Marshall	20200275	
Norman	20201009	
Reisman	20200412	
Simmons	20170009	

There being no further business, motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Marshall voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:33a.m.

Gretchen Collins, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Phyllis White, Executive Assistant