

Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the October 1, 2020 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 1, 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
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

Board member absent:

Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Simmons called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:33 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Dalton to approve the agenda of the September 3, 2020 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Retterbush made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2020 meeting with corrections. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Simmons made the following report.

Dr. Simmons informed the Board that we plan to have a face-to-face meeting for the January 2021 Board meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director presented the following information:

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Staff Update

Ms. Hughes provided an update that both the Physician Assistants applications specialist are out on FMLA. She asked for patience as the staff tries to fill in for the positions.

Ms. Hughes updated the Board on Rule 360-3-.07 “Practice Through Electronic or Other Such Means” went into effect on September 28, 2020.

The Board reviewed the following reports from FSMB

FSMB Position Statement: Treatment of Self, Family Members and Close Relations. The Board will provide comments on this report.

FSMB Call for Bylaws – Comments due by November 13, 2020.

Quarterly FSMB Update on USMLE “Suspension of USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)”

The Board accepted as information the report from Department of Public Health entitled “Updated Suspected Drug Overdose Increases in Georgia amid COVID-19.”

CE Brokers – Motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Retterbush to enter into a contract with CE Brokers for managing the Board’s continuing education. The contract will be sent to the Office of Attorney General for review.

Mark Armstrong, asked if physicians from MD Anderson in Texas needs a license in Georgia if they are treating patients from the state that return back home. The Board advised that a license would be required for treatment.

Ambika Sharma clinical trials study, do they need a license. The Board advised that she should follow the laws and rules.

Laura Bush, requested to waive the late fee for her renewal. The Board advised that it would not waive the late fee.

PHYSICIAN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: NEW POLICIES AND APPROACHES

Dr. Gross gave a presentation on Physician Sexual Misconduct: New Policies and Approaches. The Board wished to acknowledge Dr. Gross’s leadership on this and as a result Georgia is one of the leaders on Sexual Misconduct.

RULES REPORT

Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

The Committee discussed a draft of the Opioid Guidelines and reviewed the CDC Guidelines. Motion Retterbush, seconded Dr. Weil to adopt the CDC Guidelines.

The Board asked the staff to send a letter of thanks to Dr. Downey for his help with the guidelines.

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Rules

Rule Chapter 360-10 “Institutional Licenses”

The Board reviewed and decided not to make any changes to these rules at this time.

Rule 360-2-.01 “Requirements for Licensure”

The Board viewed Rule to see if there are ways to potentially license well qualified candidates from other countries without ACMGE training. The members also reviewed how other states are handling this type of licensure. The Rule was referred to the Physician Licensure Committee

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross conducted the Rules Hearing. Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to table and send back to Rules.

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Simmons declared open session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

BB, MD. The Board voted to uphold previous decision to deny licensure based on criminal conviction, failure to meet licensing requirements. Dr. Harbin opposed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General presented the AG Status Report. Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall and motion carried to accept the report as information and approved the following Board Orders:

Verma, Vishal—Public Consent Order

Gloia, Bruce—Public Consent Order

Slater, Monte—Public Consent Order

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The following waivers and general questions were reviewed and discussed:

Rule Waiver Petition(s) Denied

Griffis, Mark 360-2

Rule Waiver Petition(s) Approved

Aventura, Emily: Rule 360-2-.02

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Zubari, Muhammad: 360-2-.02
Vinjamuri, Mridula: 360-2-.02(6)
Williams, Antoinette: 360-2-.02

Questions/Requests

Vukmir, Rade – Deny request for renewal to be reopened without paying late fee

Mr. Mark Armstrong – refer to AG to draft response re if a Georgia license is required when reviewing electronic medical information/data to monitor a Georgia resident who received treatment in Texas.

RTP Virtual Elective Rotation does not require a permit.

Initial/Reinstatement Applications Approved

Al-khitan, Farah
Branch, Mia
Cheser, Willie
Cochol, Janine
Cross, Kimberly
Lantum, Marjorie
Loria, Victor
Meriweather, David
Poloni, Dana
Remalley-Walters, Lisa
Sall, Edward
Schneider, Chris
Shannon, Thomas
Vincenty, Claudio
Williams, Antoinette
Zollicoffer, Carl

Compact Applications Approved

Dupont, Gregory

Emergency Medical Permits Approved

Wisioreck, Michael
Daniels, Brandon

Information Only: Withdrawn Applications

Willis, Valerie
Gantia, Michel

Interview Required

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AB

Applications not approved:

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Denied/Allow to Withdraw

HH – denied based on no ECFMG certification

AJ – uphold previous denial

OA – denied based on actions in Ohio

Administratively Approved Applications

Abdul-Rahim, Osama	MD
Abebe, Mekdessa A	MD
Abraham, Andrew J	MD
Abraham, Matthew	MD
Adebayo, Abisoye A	MD
Airen, Priya	MD
Allaway, Allaway A	MD
Amir, Emran	MD
Andert, Sara E	MD
Animashaun, Kehinde	MD
Asiamah-McMillan, Akua E	MD
Aventura, Emily T	MD
Awad, Alaa S	MD
Azerf, Sajith P	MD
Bailey, Rebecca S	MD
Baldwin, Donna M	DO
Batra, Rajeev	MD
Berko, Yvonne A	MD
Berkovich, Jennifer	DO
Bernhardsen, Bjorn	MD
Bojarski, Emeric	MD
Bremer, Nicholas	MD
Brown, Matthew J	MD
Buckley, Timothy A	MD
Bulbul, Mohamad Ajaz u	MD
Bulkley, William J	MD
Bullen, Lauri E	MD
Campbell, Natalie O	DO
Carmen, Kevin P	MD
Cashman, Casandra	MD
Chang, Justin	MD
Christman, Kathy	MD
Chung, Younho	MD
Cifuentes, Doris C	MD
Conibear, Shirley A	MD
Courseault, Jaeson	MD

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Culpepper, Andre	MD
Dantuluri, Keerti L	MD
Dawson, Grant A	MD
Deoskar, Dhananjay S	MD
Derakhshan, Daryoosh	DO
Devisetty, Kiran	MD
Dhaliwal, Ravneet K	MD
Dhas, Vijiladevi P	MD
Diggs, Jessica C	MD
Dormer, Anita	MD
Doshi, Nitinkumar	MD
Dozier, Tracy M	MD
Dronavalli, Sridhar	MD
Dugger, Robert A, II	MD
Dupont, Stefan A	MD
Edwards, Kevin J	MD
Elias, Sophia Z	MD
Ellerson, Bryan C	MD
Fajardo, Manuel L	MD
Farzanmehr, Haleh	MD
Foti, Gregory P	MD
Fox, James D	MD
Fryar, Leah C	MD
Gaddam, Shriya R	MD
Gale, Stephen C	MD
Gallagher, Megan L	DO
Garzone, Anthony J	DO
Geiger, Matthew C	MD
Ghelani, Janak H	MD
Ghelani, Kinjal J	MD
Gill, Muhammed A	MD
Gopalsamy, Srinivasa Nithin	MD
Granda, Antonio M	MD
Griffin, Heather L	MD
Haecker, Nathan R	MD
Hale, Micah D	DO
Hamame, Anthony S	MD
Hamid, Aws	MD
Hampton, Daniel G	MD
Hanlin, Douglas E	MD
Harris, William	DO
Hartmann, Elizabeth	MD
Hawasly, Kinan	MD

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Heinzelmann, Eric J	MD
Hemingway, Erik	MD
Herstad, Sara C	DO
Heshmati, Nima	MD
Hicks, Shannon T	MD
Hilliard, Michael W	MD
Horowitz, Michael B	MD
Howard, David L	MD
Ingle, Stephen J	DO
Jakkidi, Manisha	MD
Jordan, ChaRandle	MD
Joseph, Reversa	MD
Kahrmann, Matthew M	MD
Kalinsky, Kevin	MD
Karch, Robert	MD
Karia, Pratima	MD
Khan, Hassan	DO
Khanna, Geetika	MD
Kilman, Chloe A	MD
Kim, Min S	MD
Knight, Matthew T	MD
Kopulos, Luke C	MD
Kramer, Troy D	MD
Kumar, Parveen	MD
Kuyper, Sean	MD
Lai, Daun	MD
Lane, Mary A	MD
Lawhorne, Larry W	MD
Lawrence, Tanesha, MD	MD
Lemak, Lawrence J	MD
Lemen, Tiffani D	MD
Levy, Gary	MD
LIN, YAN	MD
Lin, Yichun	MD
Linares, Nora T	DO
Linden, Allison F	MD
Lindquist, Shareene	MD
Lucas, Jared B	MD
Maan, vikas	MD
Macwar, Rachid Ryan	MD
Mallow, Christopher	MD
Mannelli, Lorenzo	MD
Marks, Lianne	MD

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Matzkin, Gideon	MD
May, Monique	MD
McBrayer, Ethan S	DO
Melillo, Allegra J	MD
Mendez, Ana M	MD
Migliuri, Joseph M	MD
Miller, Robert S, Jr	MD
Miller, Stephen	MD
Mir, Saad A	MD
Mobley, Feben G	MD
Mocharla, Raman	MD
Moeller, Katherine J	DO
Moise, David	MD
Moore, Natasha K	DO
Moorthy, Vetriselvi	MD
Mukhtar, Yasir	MD
Mulkey, Taylor B	MD
Myriounis, Nikolaos	MD
Naeem, Muhammad	MD
Nagaraja, Vinayak	MD
Nanda, Nitin	MD
Nelson, Christina L	MD
Newman, Tondra M	MD
Nguyen, Thy B	MD
Nitz, Matthew D	MD
Novakovic, Stasha B	MD
Nozile, Wallace R	MD
Nunez, Randolph L	MD
Ordowler, Lindsay M	MD
Otto, Jessica C	DO
Packer, Stephen	MD
Parikh, Anand B	MD
Patel, Jay Y	MD
Patel, Kinnaresh S	MD
Patel, Nikhil H	DO
Patel, Risheet R	MD
Pena, Juan A	MD
Penaherrera Oviedo, Carlos A	MD
Perlman, Molly M	MD
Pettrey, Colleen M	MD
Philkhana, Megan	MD
Picone, Carlos E	MD
Poznanski, Stacey L	DO

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Proctor, Erica N	MD
Pryor, Jason R	MD
Pulluru, Soujanya	MD
Raj, Jayapirya D	MD
Randall, Shelby J	DO
Rao, Birju R	MD
Reedy, Edward A	MD
Rehmani, Obeidurahman F	MD
Riyaz, Farhaad R	MD
Roe, Catherine J	MD
Roth, Steven A	MD
Rovner, Alexander V	MD
Rueda, Kristine Grace P	MD
Salehian, Sepand	MD
Schmitt, Kim E	MD
Screws, Emerald V	MD
Seals, Michael R	MD
Sheehan, Paul M	MD
Shodeinde, Michael	MD
Shrestha, Yuveeka	MD
Siddiqui, Muhammad A	MD
Skeete, Larry J	MD
Slifer, Kirby D	DO
Stec, Andrew A	MD
Stillick, Wayne E	MD
Stinson, Charles D	DO
Stocker, Frederick J, Jr	MD
Subler, Ashley A	MD
Surapaneni, Phani	MD
Swain, Caleb L	MD
Taherbhai, Akil M	MD
Tanner, Gregory J	MD
Tantisook, Tyler E	MD
Tark, Brian	MD
Taubman, Randall	MD
Thomas, Joshua H	DO
Thompson, Robert G	MD
Timmel, Michael	MD
Tirado Gonzalez, Mariantonieta	MD
Tombouliau, Sherryl J	MD
Turner, Ashby C	MD
Tylman, Thomas A	DO
Van Maele, Russell	MD

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Vinjamuri, Mridula	MD
Vrdoljak, Jake	MD
Walton, Marcus A	MD
Warner, Laura C	MD
Webber, Colton R	MD
West, Kia D	MD
Williams, Rex	MD
Woskow, Lorraine	MD
Wright, Samuel B	DO
Yurth, Elizabeth F	MD
Zaremba, Joseph A	MD
Zegarra--Linares, Ricardo	MD
Zimmerman, Ryan J	DO
Zverinskiy, Aleksandr	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

The Committee recommended the following:

1. With the signing of Bill 321 to allow APRNs the ability to order radiographic imaging in Non-life-threatening situations, do new agreements need to be completed by their supervising physicians if they want this ability? (See Document for Rules)
Leslie Gore, MBA, CPMSM Answer no new protocol is needed. For annual review submit an addendum. New rules will be drawnd up and brought back for next meeting to delete the requirements removed from the passage of the Bill.
2. I had been told that the Delegating Physician and APRN were not allowed to use their Georgia residential addresses as the "Practice Site" to complete the required paperwork for the prescriptive authority application.
Is it accurate to say that remote supervision is not allowed in the state of Georgia? The Delegating Physician and APRN must be physically located at the same brick and mortar office location in the state of Georgia to establish a prescriptive authority relationship, is that correct?
Answer- APRN can use her home address but must understand it will show on pdf active list is he/she agrees.
3. Signature Recognition on Items of Patient Care, the noted details related to DNR states “unless delegated in accordance with GA Code Ann 43-34-25”. Where would this be indicated on the APRN Protocol Agreement? To note, we are inquiring as in this case our SNF partner does not have access to multiple physicians for DNR signatures. Our Medical Director and NP work in collaboration to provide care to this rural area of GA.

Question:

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- Where would “unless delegated in accordance with” be indicated on the APRN Protocol Agreement?
Answer- The law states ONLY physicians can sign for DNR’s. If there is a shortage of physicians to sign, they are going to need to find access to other physicians.

The following Form C’s were approved:

- Branch, Ansley
- Brocato, Christy
- Hack, Martha
- Satterfield, Erin
- Tate, Candice
- Whaley, Janet
- Wiley, Kimberly

❖ **The following Form C’s approved with changes.**

- ❖ Poole, Kathy

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

APRN

Alaina, Noor
Batson, Joshua
Brown, Brandy
Elliott, Stephanie
Hallett, Kristen
Pryor, Brittany
Green, Shelia;
Moore, Ayjanah
Moore, Ayjanah
Lundberg, Amanda

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Christina Price-Jackson, DO
Sheri Swader, MD
Maria Walker, MD
Nicolas Duchemin, MD
Yvonne Smith, MD
Richard Morrision, MD
Allen Soloman, MD
Dennis Obrien, MD
Panchajanya Paul, MD (Resubmit)
Jefferey Berman, MD

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

APRN

Winters, Rhonda
Wylie Mark

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Thomas McCormick, MD
Robert Holland, MD

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

APRN

Asa, Michelle
Estephan, Ingrid
Cowan, Rhonda

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Mark Elam, MD
Alexandar Jovanovich, MD
Yogesh Goswami, MD

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The following protocols agreements are still under determinations:

APRN

Miller, Tanya
Snelling, Shakera
Price, Keywana
Phan, Lily

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Bishnoi Ram, MD
Sandarsh Surya, MD
Diaham Moore, MD
Melvin Williams, MD

Protocols Administratively Approved:

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

APRN Last Name	APRN First Name	Supervising Physician Name
Allen	Marlin	Jon Risley
Anderson	Tamara	Garrett Bennett
Awyie	Cidia	Opeoluwa Akinnusi
Bain	Lori	Joseph Baker
Boatright	Carli	Bradley Buckler
Butts	Tara	Perry Hearn
Carlton	Amanda	George Katsitadze
Carter	Cassandra	Amy Tang
Charlotin	Chandra	Michelle Huggins
Christopher	Stefanie	Fredrick Makori
Clark	Kathleen	William Stuart
Clay	Ashlyn	Michael Kaufman
Contiero	Rafael	Jeffrey Stone
Creed	Whitney	Brandon Dawson
Diehl	Melissa	Jeffrey Dowis
Doyle	Jessica	Osaguona Osa
Edwards	Brittany	Barunashish Brahma
Elledge	Laura	William Stuart
Fleming	Lasonda	Shawn Williams
Flexer	Caroline	Christian Jansen
Gainey-Grant	Tyronjala	Dennis O'Brien
Gambrell	Laura	Klepper Garcia
Gee	Kayla	James Jackson
Gilliam	Magan	Savitri Ramdial
Glover	Shayle	David Bower
Ha	Quy Hai	Efosa Ogiamien
Halmstad	Angela	Ravi Kamepalli
Hancock	Albert	Erine Raybon-Rojas
Henry	Sherre	Frank Curvin
Herndon	Deborah	Mary Watson
Holloway	Alisha	Nikkia Johnson

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APRN Last Name	APRN First Name	Supervising Physician Name
Hughes	Stacey	Edward Gotlieb
Johnson	Eva	Nitya Sthalekar
Jones	Lisa	Robert Raybon
Jones	Yolanda	Asma Khan
Josey	Allison	Richard Pearson Jr.
LaPorte	Kelci	Amy Tang
Lassiter	Shannon	Hoyt Gazaway Jr.
Maloney	Donna	Crispin Barlett
Nduwimana	Beatrice	Bryon Evans
Norman	Kayla	Alan Brown
Ohara	Eileen	Nabil Keith
Patel	Mira	Artyom Vlasenko
Petty	Carla	David Terris
Phiera	Rebecca	Laura Bownan
Phillips	Bobbi	Alan Brown
Powe	Nashana	Marilyn Washburn
Powell	Haylee	Dominic Seymore
Putman	LaShanda	Jeffrey Culpepper
Reed	Leah	Ramzi Ghosh
Reedus	Cheryl	Sanjay Lall
Rowe	Morgan	David Walsh
Ruiz	Alexandra	Winifred Soufi
Sanders	Julie	Antonio Luis
Smith	Kimberly	Daniel McDewitt
Snyder	Annalee	Sean Coleman
Teel	Lesley	Michael Hagues
Thomas	Kyndra	Kalpesh Mistry
Thomas	Kyndra	Ricardo Perez Rivera
Townley	Neonia	David Hocker
Vanover	Dawn	Thomas Campen
Vaughn	Emily	Jigishu Dhabuwala
Welch	Stephanie	Antonio Luis

LS - Refer to the Board of Nursing for unlicensed practice.

Rules

The Committee reviewed the proposed changes to the Rules in light of Senate Bill 321. The Committee also discussed creating an addendum to the protocol to address these changes. The Staff will have a draft for review at the next meeting.

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Jessica Beaver	Matthew Whalin
Azim Dayani	James Beatty
Karishma Dayani	Nihal Eisa
Tanvi Dhanani	Katherine Nugen
Julia Gainey	Mark Blahove
Nurin Ghazzawi	Naila Avery
Rebecca Neff	Mark Bombulie
Aimberly Sanders	Arun Chervu
Mikayla Laughlin	Brian Zeh
Kimberely Klaus	Joyce Kim
Christie Klinginsmith	Kevin Graham
Emily Kowal	Diana Ruehlmann
Justin Kwon	Jac Young Lee
Lillie LaMarre	Sean Coy
Paul Lee	Nora Hunt
Alison Weber	Nihal Eisa
Margaret Howard	James St. Louis
Laura Gillespie	Bruce Bode
Shelby Murphy	Nicole Carignan
Devon Potler-Jack	Glenn T. Wheaton
Nicole Tetro	Mark Blahove
Addison Veitch	James Beatty
Rachel Westerbeck	Mark Bonner
Alexander Yox	Sarah Burke
Megan Zimmerman	Tarun Sumrahmania
Payton Burris	Lester Johnson
Caroline Guan	Dawn M. Manning-Wiliams
Justin Maddox	Philip L. Kalarickal
Keandre Butts	Joseph Kirk Edwards
Christopher Dougherty	Michael Coleman
Gilbert Lewis	Patrick Kelly
Victoria Pregibon	Richard Lee
Elyssa Whitley	Mark Blahove
Mary Kathryn Wilkins	Billy Lynn

Applications that are incomplete:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Brandi Tucker Eaton – hasn't practiced since 2017 seek additional information	
Erin Hill – must pass NCCPA	
Chandler Hurt –didn't pass NCCPA	Katherine Nugent

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Approve the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician pending additional information:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Nicole Drollette	Orrin Scott
Holly Murray	Shane Wright
Kimberly Carroll	Nicole Forsythe
Eshan Budhwani	Shahzad Hashini
Rachel O’Keefe	Aravind Arepally

Approve the following application for reinstatement with a supervising physician:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Jeffrey Moulton	Darryl Hodson

Approve the following application for reinstatement without a supervising physician:

PA
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Approve the following application for reinstatement with a supervising physician pending additional information:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Swati Brahmhatt	Daniel Shapiro

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

PA
Emily Andreano
James Beck
Amanda Boyd
Nicholas Leonard Caputo
Holley Davis
Cartica Murrill
Carolyn Saba
Colleen McConnell
Ginna Prutzman
Jessica Fisher
Matthew Galuzzi
Lauren Holtclaw
Jennifer Khong
McKenna Valencia
Kimberly McLean
Buzzy Oguike
Lauren Payne
John Shires
Ashlyn Smith
Nhu Al Vo
Briana Evans
Kelsey Newport

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Ashlyn Smith
Emily Spillane
Carly Zoe Swett
Erica West

Approve the following application for initial licensure without a supervising physician pending additional information:

PA
Caitlin Cleland
Autumn Walton

Approve the following applicants for Temporary Licenses:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Mallory Meagher	Harry Snapperman
Brandon Henke	

Approve the following Additional Duty Requests:

Daryl Madden with – Richard Donadio
Knee joint injections

Marcus Parker with – Arthur McCain
Myelogram

Andrew Woodham with – John W. Barton
Port-a-cathetor Placement
Thorcentesis
Paraentesis
PICC Line Insertion

James Torell with – David Reyter
Closed Thoracostomy
Artenal Lines
Central Venus Access
Endotracheal Intubation

Melissa Gonzalez with – Salmam Ashfaq
Supervision of Cardiac Stress Tests

COSMETIC LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Reisman 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 –
Brooke Bedgood

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Tamela Bennett
Caroline Brown
Elizabeth Bryan
Caroline Chamberlin
Rachel Clifton
Brandie Coppett
Tamia Dlabik
Adriana Duran
Jamecia Floyd
Jasmine Grayer
Vanessa Greene
Emma Hopper
Erin Hutchinson
Kayla Manan
Lauren McMahan
Nilamben Patel
Svitlana Rasstalna
Misty Shows
Tarcia Tripp

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Nazar Agan
Linda Gentry
Makayla Webb

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Tracy Jean Hathaway

Tabled the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

L. T.

Other Business:

The Board determined that training by a laser manufacturer’s representative can be performed only with (or on) class participants and only if a licensed physician (or licensed assistant or senior laser practitioner) is in the room while the actual training is being performed.

The Board determined that laser training classes can be done virtually only if a licensed physician is doing the teaching/training.

The Board determined that a non-surgical body sculpting practice includes procedures that are considered the practice of medicine and must be performed under the direction of a licensed physician, who must be on site while the procedures are being performed. Information can be found on the Laser Frequently Asked Questions, #13.

The Board determined that a person must be licensed as a laser practitioner to perform non-ablative facial LED light therapy.

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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 discussed the advisory board roles. The Committee will schedule interviews for next month.

Fine and Consent Order

Cook, Eric- practicing without a license

Reinstatements:

Hopper, Carol
Edalgo, Brian
Willfong, Penny
Salko, Peter
Jones, Shauna
Hyde, Shannon
Rivers, Kathryn

Temporary:

Batcho-Buchanan, Jenna
Duke, Hope

Full Licensure:

Stuart, Kalie-pending 30 CEUs by 12/31/2020
Buck, Brian- pending Form A & Form F
Buck, Crystal- pending Form A & Form F
Bagwell, Lani
Massey, Tigerlily
Stark, James
Davis, Afrika
Debela, Samuel
Mayhew, Amy
Taylor, Marena
Branch, Shanna
Nguyen, Stacy
Villegas, Meghan
Hightshoe, Hilary
Kiesel, LeeAnn
Stinson, Lakonja
Parker, Amy
Gold, Pure
Reidy, Robert, Jr.
Justice, April

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Hale, Katherine
Gross, Maryena
Kooi, LaQuata
Rogers, Lisa
Miolen, Lucky
Austin-Everett, Christine
Dillard, Brittany

Administrative Upgrades

Euriel Yates
Dianne Stubbs
Olivia Wattle
Susan Burrell
Jocelyn Lopez Gomez
Olivia Lankford
Emily Jones
Rashed Almogren
Lacey Morrow-Stockton
Kymberlee Cannon

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 both the quarterly report and the request for upgrade to full licensure for the following:

Y. Z.

Granted physician request for acupuncture privileges:

Dong Park, MD

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

Ashley Blake Gordon

Treayor Smith

Peter Jones

Approved the following application for limited licensure:

Jennifer Parsons

Other Business:

Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

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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 licenses:

1. Summit Spine & Joint Centers- Snellville
Pending Form B, Updated DEA for Dr. G. Chai, and Signatures on Personnel Certification form
2. Apollo Spine and Pain Center- Cumming
Pending Proof of Ownership
3. Interventional Pain and Wellness Institute- Atlanta
4. Interventional & Alternative Spine and Wellness, LLC- Augusta
Pending Form A

The following applications were Administratively Approved:

License #	Pain Clinic Name
441	Acupuncture and Injury Revise Business Hours
364,366	Neurological Spine and Pain Delete Practicing Physician, Chirag Hasmukh Patel
312	Pain Care- Stockbridge DELETE Practicing Physician, Kent Remley
311,312,313,435,459,470	Pain Care ADD APRN, Marissa Galan
122,529	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia, PC ADD Practicing Physician, Christopher Paul DELETE Practicing Physician, Ankur Patel
505	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia, PC ADD Practicing Physician, Paul Mefferd
293,294	Spine Center of Southeast Georgia ADD Practicing Physician, Guensley Delva
364,366,485	Neurological Spine and Pain ADD Physician Assistant, Anne Crouch

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Other Business:

- Question from Asst. Attorney, Max Changus regarding ketamine as treatment for pain. The Committee tabled discussion pending further information. Will be reviewed next month.

GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General will review the rules regarding the temporary license and report back to the Committee at the November 1, 2020 meeting.
2. The Committee approved the following applications.

Ghazal Almradi
Michelle Baric
Sarah Burzynski (currently has a temp)
Meghan Caldwell
Rebecca Haegedorn
Katie Lemas
Jennifer Lemoine
Jacqueline Pierre-Louis
Morgan Luevano (Temporary License)
Elizabeth Popkowski
Yiru Zhao

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT

The Board took the following actions:

1. 20192027 - Release Documents
2. 20180136 - Release Documents
3. 20201121 - Release Documents
4. 20121306 and 20140653 - Release Documents
5. S.S. - Release Documents
6. 20170258 – Deny request
7. M.A. - Release Documents

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Board took the following actions:

Georgia PHP Report

Paul Earley, MD, Medical Director, provided the Committee an update on cases with the PHP.

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Facilities Review

The Committee reviewed the recommendations from the PHP. An updated report will be presented to the Committee next month.

TG was interviewed by the Board along with Attorney Goldstein regarding falsification of her renewal form. The Committee recommends a Letter of Concern regarding responses submitted to the Board.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

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

20201008	LOC	20192509	FINV
20190559	Close	20201535	Table & OMPE

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

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

Close:

20180851	20181154	20190311	20190725	20200102	20200198
20200235	20200421	20200454	20200460	20200699	20200701
20200703	20200706	20200707	20200904	20200944	20201006
20201031	20201062	20201074	20201125	20201158	20201186
20201242	20201260	20201269	20201286	20201287	20201333
20201363	20201501	20201542	20201545	20201550	20201551
20201567	20201574	20201582	20201594	20201600	20201601
20201605	20201606	20201608	20201612	20201613	20201614
20201615	20201619	20201632	20201639	20201642	20201645
20201661	20210008	20210022	20210050	20210061	20210150
20210190	20210543				

Close with Letter of Concern:

20192494	20200224	20201133	20201204	20210070	20201429
20201585	20201648				

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20200166	20201217	20192589	20201353	20201514
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Further Investigation:

20200710	20201555
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20190056	20192333	20201553
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Attorney General's Office

20200708	20201451
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Peer Review

20190853	20192589	20200475	20201353	20201514
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OMPE

20201541 20201557 20201559 20201595 20201596 20201599

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20210147	20210165	20210169	20210232	20210241	20210256
20210261	20210276	20210284	20210289	20210297	20210298
20210300	20210301	20210302	20210303		

There being no further business, motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Antalis voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:42p.m.

Barby J. Simmons, DO
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Phyllis White, Executive Assistant