

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Minutes of the January 5, 2023, Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 5, 2023, at The Georgia Composite Medical Board to consider GCMB matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John S. Antalis, MD
William Bostock, DO
Kathryn Cheek, MD
Ruth Pannell Crider, MD
Debi Dalton, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Austin Flint, MD
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member
Alexander Gross, MD
Charles Harris, Consumer Member
Matthew Norman, MD, Chair
Andrew Reisman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Subrahmanya Bhat, MD
Sreeni Gangasani, MD
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Barby Simmons, DO

MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:

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

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Norman called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:32 AM, and a quorum was established.

AGENDA

Dr. Dalton made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bostock to approve the agenda of the January 5, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Bostock made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dalton to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the February 2, 2023, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

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- **Staff Update**
 - Roster and Contact Information is on BoardEffect
 - Vacancies
 - Hired: Licensure Specialist (Physician)
 - Offered: Licensure Specialist (APRN)
 - Hiring: Legal Services Officer
 - Hiring: Licensure Specialist (PA)
 - Hiring: Licensure Specialist (Laser/O&P/Perfusion/Acupuncture)
 - Hiring: Licensure Specialist (RCP/Pain Clinics)
 - Staff profile – Ms. Dwana Robinson

- **Georgia Composite Medical Board**: Holiday recap and photos

- **Georgia Composite Medical Board**: Electronic copies of licenses

- **Georgia Composite Medical Board**: Professional boundaries/physician sexual misconduct training question on renewal apps

- **Federation of State Medical Boards**: Quarterly update on USMLE

- **Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates**: Initial implementation of medical school accreditation initiative begins in 2024

- **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education**: December 2022 newsletter

- **Center for Connected Health Policy**: 2022 legislative round up

- **Association of American Medical Colleges**: The nation’s medical schools grow more diverse

- **Federation of State Physician Health Programs**: Winter 2022 newsletter

- Update on the move

Questions and/or Action Items

- **Epstein Becker Green**: Scope of practice for RTs and “whether certain tasks performed in accordance with a physician’s order may be delegated to trained and competent unlicensed personnel under appropriate circumstances”? **Non licensed staff members should not do any kind of setting changes. This should be handled by a licensed professional.**

- **Xenon Health**: Regarding office-based surgery // “We plan to carry a triggering agent of malignant hyperthermia (MH) in Succinylcholine, but it's only use would be for emergency intubation. We are not using any anesthetic gases such as Sevoflurane that are MH triggering agents. So, my question is whether we need to carry MH equipment and medication on site given this, or whether having a written MH protocol would suffice.” **Regarding patient safety, if the procedure is going to be done then proper preparation must be in place. The statute states that a facility must be properly equipped and maintained.**

- **Stuart B Kleinman, MD**: “Within the context of the very specific limited circumstances of this assessment, I would very much appreciate the Georgia Medical Board's waiving any Georgia medical licensure requirement that would otherwise be required for remotely evaluating from New York, an individual who is located in Georgia.” **The requirements will be waived being that the physician will not be rendering treatment or a diagnosis.**

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross conducted the Rules Hearing.

- Dr. Antalis motioned, seconded by Dr. Bostock, to adopt Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct Defined.” Dr. Reisman opposed. The Georgia Hospital Association provided a letter of support for this proposed rule change.
- Dr. Dalton motioned, seconded by Dr. Norman, to adopt Rule 360-5-.03 “Application for Physician Utilization of a Physician Assistant.” Peachtree Immediate Care provided a letter of support for this proposed rule change.
- Dr. Bostock motioned, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to adopt Rule 360-6-.03 “Licensure Requirements for Acupuncture”
- Dr. Dalton motioned, seconded by Dr. Bostock, to adopt Rule 360-15-.01 “Requirements for Physicians”
- Dr. Reisman motioned, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adopt Rule 360-39-.03 “Temporary License”
- Dr. Bostock motioned, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to adopt Rule 360-39-.04 “Renewal Requirements”
- Dr. Bostock motioned, seconded by Dr. Reisman, to adopt Rule 360-41-.01 “Definitions”
- Dr. Dalton motioned, seconded by Dr. Bostock, to adopt Rule 360-41-.02 “Regulations for Facilities and Physicians”
- Dr. Dalton motioned, seconded by Dr. Flint, to adopt Rule 360-41-.03 “Medical Records”
- Dr. Bostock motioned, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to adopt Rule 360-41-.04 “Exemptions”

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approve Petition(s)

Ali, Zulfiqar – Rule 360-2- .02

Alpak, Gokay – Rule 360-2- .02 (g) i

Da Costa, Daniel – Rule 360-2 -01 – (1) (g) i

Forestal, Lise – Rule 360-2- .02 (5)

Raghuwanshi, Raghuraj – Rule 360-2- .02 (6)

Question/Request

Dr Joe Gross – pay late renewal fee as required.

Victoria Gallagher – apply for full medical license.

Update FAQs for Physicians – provide list to Executive Director

Bell, Meredith – Board to accept modules through ACR as an evaluation tool in lieu of clinical skills

Table:

NK – Adm Lic or CSE.

KC – Adm Lic or CSE.

BR – refer to GAPHP re suitability for licensure.

License with Public Reprimand

Griffis, Mark - Reinstate with Public reprimand based on past conduct. Advocacy from the Dodge County Hospital.

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Interview

KK
AA
JK
ZS
SM

Approve Licensure:

Lombardi, Vincent
Taylor, Jo
Zlatopolsky, Maxim
Izes, Betsy
Addesi, Leonard
Fisher, Daniel
Rowe, Nicholas
Sonnen, Joshua
Sulove, Saksham
Sran, Gurmeet
Hackett, LaDawn
Hilton, Samuel
Rodriguez, Pedro

Information Only

App. withdrawn by Bond, Barbara
App. withdrawn by Rodriguez, Joseph
App withdrawn by Dr. Rahman, Mahmood
Adm. license accepted by Dr. Shafiq, Florence
Adm. license accepted by Dr. Wang, Samuel

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)	Degree Suffix
Kode, Karthik R	MD
Wang, Chen	MD
Ramirez, Pedro A, III	MD
Morciglio, April H	MD
Shah, Samad	MD
Rahim, Tayeb A	MD
Bradshaw, Melissa	DO
Lushbough, Brendan	DO
Gupta, Nidhi	MD
Zlatopolsky, Maxim	MD
Hackett, LaDawn A	MD
Lewis, Kendall	MD
Sonnen, Joshua A	MD
Mancusi-Ungaro, Andrew E	MD
Amoun, Tarek	MD
Murchison, Jasmine A	MD
Thomas, Michelle A	MD
Chittamuri, Sahithi	MD

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Tucker, Lauren N	MD
Raghuwanshi, Raghuraj S	MD
Bucknam, Ryan, Ryan Buckn	MD
Coffman, Stewart R	MD
Lombardi, Vincent A	MD
Felice, Peter A	MD
Rowe, Nicholas R	MD
Rai, Prashant Kumar	MD
Taylor, Jo	MD
Shah, Ravi N	MD
Sran, Gurmeet S	MD
Cho, Karis	MD
Medrano, Benjamin J	MD
Nguyen Chew, Jennifer	MD
Daniels, Anthony L	MD
Nelson, Kristopher A	DO
Nguyen, Tan M	MD
Nsona Koyagialo, Nzota P	MD
Pabba, Swathi	MD
Davies, Rhian E	DO
Mammoser, Aaron G	MD
Patel, Rachna	MD
Sulove, Saksham	MD
Hooker, Neema	MD
Ajibade, Omotola K	MD
Lee, Nhi T	MD
Smith, Christopher R	MD
Basu, Riya	MD
Meng, Austin	MD
Kim, Luke K	MD
Batra, Kanchi K	MD
Lombardi, Anne	MD
Sircar, Anita D	MD
Côté, Pénélope A	MD
Izes, Betsy A	MD
Moesch, John R	DO
Ramirez Porres, Jose Fausto	MD
Forestal, Lise W	MD
Hilton, Samuel B	DO
Master, Raza A	DO
Ward, Chad E	DO
Lopez, Liurka V	MD
Harris, Vandra C	MD
D'Addesi, Leonard	MD
Carsten, James, Jr	MD

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Kaur, Harkirat	MD
Callanta Bueno, Angeli	MD
Dababneh, Melad N	MD
Bhura, Sajeer	MD
Fisher, Daniel W	DO
Lembo, Robert J	MD
DeVita, Timothy N	MD
Zienowicz, Richard	MD
Hsu, Derek E	MD
Colquhoun, Steven D	MD
Aguilh-Figaro, Toycina	MD
Cruse, Alyssa R	MD
Sankey, Eric W	MD
Rosen, Aaron	MD
Alpak, Gokay	MD
Anderson, Amanda B	DO
Gupta, Vedant	DO
Hadler, Rachel A	MD
Song, Yeohan	MD
Kline, David E	MD
Arora, Aakriti	MD
Maran, Anbukarasi	MD
Chambers, Jennifer N	MD
Hoxhaj, Rudiona	DO
Kinyota, Stella M	MD
Salib, Louis	MD
Siddiqi, Saamer M	MD
Tilley, Gina Z	MD
Sanders, Barton	MD
Fang, Penny	MD
Bedi, Asheesh	MD
Bedsole, Donald L	MD
Koyyalagunta, Dhanalakshmi	MD
Foxman, Alex	MD
Bouman, Jerry C	DO
Godziashvili, Zaza	MD
Gad, George F	MD
Abdi, Salahadin	MD
Trowbridge, Zhiling G	MD
Azubuike, Akachi C	MD
Smith, Grace	MD
Plett, Sara K	MD
Valenzuela, David M	MD
Guadagnolo, Beverly A	MD
Bishop, Andrew J	MD

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Koay, Eugene J	MD
Minsky, Bruce D	MD
Cabanillas, Maria E	MD
Unal, Ersin	MD
Coronel, Emmanuel S	MD
Merrell, Ryan T	MD
Appleby, Douglas C	MD
MOTOC, VLAD T	MD
Saifi, Faraz S	DO
Lapinski, Jessica D	DO
Schmidt, Anthony L	MD
Ali, Syed S	MD
Hebert, Brent E	MD
Penmasta, Naveen	MD
Szymanski, Jared L	DO
Walters, Ronald S	MD
Drummond, Christopher L	MD
Krebs, Mary E	MD
Gonzalez, Virginia	MD
Soederbaum, Nadeen L	MD
Oswell, Yvette R	MD
Khatib, Samara	MD
Malik, Farhan	DO
Burgess, Amelia L	MD
KOZLOWSKI, CHRISTOPHER M	MD
Hurst, Kristen R	MD
Reddy, Sujatha	MD
Miller, Hayley A	MD
Obert-Hong, John M	MD
Conway, Stafford A	MD
Abrol, Tapan	MD
Shepherd, Megan C	MD
Kammerman, Teresa M	MD
Atchison, Robert J	MD
Day, Rachel A	MD
Doria, Joseph W	MD
Steele, Joseph R	MD
Morasch, Mark D	MD
Kindred, Megan E	DO
Fish, Daniel L	MD
Lami, Victor V	MD
DeLeon, Ashley N	MD
Rami, Janki J	DO
Zuses, Oliver R	MD
Lensing, Dale L	MD

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Citrin, Benjamin	MD
Rao, Yamini B	MD
Shah, Payal M	MD
Mabry, Paul A	MD
Lazarov, Ludmil V	MD
Press, Benet R	MD
Holliday, Emma B	MD
Stevens, Jeffrey M	DO
Lee, Hun J	MD
Khan, Muhammad A	MD
Popovich, Shannon M	MD
Lizer, Eva	MD
Lu, Karen H	MD
Galic, Vijaya L	MD
Biernat, Kahira J	MD
Williams, Jason A	MD
Amin, Dipakkumar P	MD
Taniguchi, Cullen M	MD
Millington-Buffong, Suzette K	DO
Wagner, Lynn	MD
Waldman, Douglas A	MD
Javaherian, Robin A	MD
Graziano, Dino A	MD
Snyder, Edward J	MD
Snyder, Ryan E	MD
Manasanch, Elisabet E	MD
Dick, Michael P	MD
Nyotowidjojo, Iwan S	MD
Freeman, Jason D	DO
McElligott, John	MD
Silverio, Anthony L	DO
April, Carolyn W	MD
Jaber, Randa	MD
Mays, Kara L	MD
O Malia, Kelly K	MD
Diiorio, Daren	MD
Steiner, Raphael E	MD
JONNALAGADDA, ANIL KUMAR	MD
NARUKONDA, MOON MOON	MD
Khan, Mansur A	MD
Hahn, Laura M	MD
DeCaro, Garren J	MD
Bhatnagar, Richa	MD
Cabou, Aurelie R	MD
Milton, Kelly L	MD

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DESAI, VIKRAMBHAI J	MD
Nieto, Andres A	MD
Lu, Katherine N	MD
Seger, Carl J	MD
McKinney, John M	MD
Desai, Kinjal A	MD
Dotson, William F	MD
Murray, Matthew F	MD
Linden, Matthew C	DO
PADDER, TANVEER A	MD
Tran, Carol	MD
La Rosa De Los Rios, Mauricio F	MD
Gleason, Timothy P	MD
Outlaw Evans, Elesyia D	MD
Ogbodo, Emmanuel	MD
Lucci, Anthony	MD
Beveridge, Christiana W	MD
Arora, Gurdeep K	MD
Jacobs, Norman M	MD
Williams, Opal B	MD
Rodriguez, Julio C	MD
Boswell, Thomas S	MD
Cates, Justin M	MD
skupski, richard w	MD
Akhtar, Fahad M	MD
Noel, Janet M	MD
Vadera, Sumeet	MD
Webb, Joseph M	MD
Johnson, Jason A	MD
Maqbool, Muhammad Q	MD
Cayo, Jacques S	MD
Khoury, Jonathan N	MD
Miller, Michael J	MD
Huang, Gregory	MD
larsen, Kara L	DO
Schnetzler, Jason T	MD
Ahmed, Saud S	MD
Plant, Charles P	MD
Assadi, Rami-James K	MD
Pawate, Varsha B	MD
Gunther, Jillian R	MD
Farooqi, Ahsan	MD
Wu, Susan	MD
Kim, Hyong J	MD
Charlton, Nicola M	MD

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Lee, Anna	MD
Lara, Alba E	MD
Wolff, Robert A	MD
Overman, Michael J	MD
Busick, Ann M	DO
Kornblau, Steven M	MD
Koehler, Maya I	MD
Rodriguez, Maria A	MD
Westin, Jason R	MD
Pant, Shubham	MD
Yao, James	MD
Ravi, Vinod	MD
McLean, Kevin A	DO
Narayan, Ram Narendra	MD
Kapur, Sahil K	MD
Peacock, Steven T	DO
Brown, Corey N	DO
Arzu, Isidora Y	MD
Reed, Valerie K	MD
Klugh, Jimmy R	MD
Menn, Corinne D	DO
Azar, Dimitri T	MD
Kim, Michael P	MD
Chronowski, Gregory M	MD
Desrochers, Ann R	MD
Arbogast, Steven D	DO

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Questions:

1. I am inquiring about a nurse practitioner's scope of practice within the state of Georgia. Specifically, changing a patient's code status from full code to DNR/DNI/Comfort care and terminal extubation. I have reviewed the law and the AMA guidelines as well and I interpret it to be no they cannot-even if added to the nursing protocol.
 - A) Can a NP/PA write a DNR/DNI/Comfort care order?
 - B) Can they change a patient from a full code to DNR/DNI/Comfort care after having the discussion with a patient and/or family member?
 - C) Can they change a patient from a full code to DNR/DNI/Comfort care with the appropriate paperwork indicating code status?
 - D) Can they write the order for terminal extubation?
 - E) Does the NP order being co-signed by the supervising physician allow them to write the order? On nights, the supervising physicians are available by phone only, so co-signature would be delayed.

There is no prohibition.
2. Our telehealth practice is seeking clarification on rules between a physician and a NP within the state of Georgia.

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- A) If a delegating physician lives in a different state other than Georgia, can they supervise a NP from a different state or only if they live within 50 miles of that NP? Both the physician and NP would be licensed in the state of Georgia of course. **Physician must be within 50 miles of the patient.**
- B) Rule 360-32.05 reads "The delegating physician shall document and maintain a record of onsite observation and review of medical records on a quarterly basis to monitor quality of care being provided to the patients." What does "onsite" observation mean? Must this be done face to face in-person with the NP or can it be done quarterly over face to face video communication? Again, this is a practice providing telehealth-live video consultations with patients who live in the state of Georgia. **Must be conducted in person.**
3. I am a Family Nurse Practitioner in Watkinsville, GA and am writing to clarify a question posed to me by a physician who may offer me a position working with him. As an FNP, may I write orders on critically ill patients, i.e. patients in the ICU? I would be working collaboratively with the physician, of course, but he just wanted to be certain that my FNP did not prohibit me from seeing ICU patients. **NO.**
4. I was curious if the board has issued guidance related to telehealth and MD supervision of NPs? Specifically, I'm curious if the board allows supervising physicians to remotely collaborate with NPs in lieu of the below quarterly onsite visit requirement. I note that the regs templates supervision of an NP practicing via telemedicine in **Ga.Comp.R.& Regs.R.360-3-.07(5)**, which states that, "to delegate to a nurse practitioner or to supervise a physician assistant doing telemedicine, the physician must document to the board that the provision of care by telemedicine is in his or her scope of practice and that the NP or PA has demonstrated competence in the provision of care by telemedicine." Any guidance on this subject would be greatly appreciated.

Georgia requires that, on a quarterly basis, the delegating physician provide onsite observation and review of medical records to monitor the quality of care being provided to the patients. *See **Ga. Med.Board, Frequently Asked Questions regarding Nurse Practitioners and Protocol Agreements**; See also **Ga.Comp.R.&Regs.r.360-32-.05(2)**. **The rule is the rule and there is no further guidance.***

Closed Session

- Suzanne makes motion to go into close and seconded by Lisa Marie

The following Form C's were approved:

- ❖ Morgan, Tiffany
- ❖ Preston-Lloyd, Crystal
- ❖ Witt, Cynthia

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

APRN

Lane, Teresa
Dickerson, Taylor
Ray, Kathryn
Witt, Cynthia
Banner, Laura
Bergquist, Amy
Cole, Tyler

Delegating Physician

Raja Rao, MD
Kevin Stevenson, MD
Angampally Rajeev, MD
Rajiv Verma, MD
Surarchala Somayayula, MD
Christopher Arant, MD
Scott Miles, MD

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

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APRN	Delegating Physician
PW	OG
LB	ED
RL	GT

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
JC	GD
ST	MW

Administratively Approved Applications

APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Abdulwhab	Melika Tofik	Jessica Diggs
Abor	Adaorah	Theodore Morgan
Abt	Kristina	Jeffery Reed
Adams	Lauren	Kirk Munsayae
Addleton	Anne-Marie	Gianina Usera
Adkins	Jacob	Oluwabamise Akinnawo
Amiss	Tiffany	Gerard Derisse
Andrade	Jayne	Joseph Thompson
Aninkorah	Adwoa	Mikell Karsten
Banie	Shalom	Eric Edgerton
Barkhouse	Jeffrey	Robert Blake Hanrahan
Barnard	Lindsay	Kendall Griffith
Bell	Kristen	Madeline Rhea Russell
Bindra	Meetali	Harvinder Bhatti
Black	Ashuy	Feliciano-aponite, Alexandra
Black	Casey	Zahra Merchant
Blackwell	Brandy	Alicia Grady
Blankenship	Sarah	Summer Elshenawy
Bohler	Jamie	James Small
Bohler	Jamie Lee	James Small, III
Braswell	Leah	Brandi Jouett
Brewer	Leslie	Connie Osorio
Bryan	Angelan	Anthony Piazza
Bull-Huff	Maegan	Wendy Russell
Button	Jennifer	Anthony Piazza
Childers	Julie	Sandra Souza
Dobbs	Melanie Simon	Locke Bryan
Dwelle	Jennifer	Anthony Piazza
Fountain	Alexis	Joseph Foust
Gordon	Karen	Shannon Hamrick
Graves	Loreneta	Chetan Sharma
Hamilton	Amy	Shannon Hamrick
Hill	Janda Ariele	Harini Chittineni

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Johnson	Lynsey	Rita Beckford
Johnson	Lawana	Anthony Piazza
Joseph	Stephanie	Kimberly Parsons
Karim	Khairunnissa	Shannon Hamrick
Lane	Teresa	Raja Rao
Maharaj	Rajendra	Chetan Sharma
Maresca	Amy	Chad Costley
McNeal	Sandra	Stewart Grizzard
Montes de Oca	Joe	Erik Bendiks
Murray	Beverley	Tiffany Parks
Nangle	Anna	Anthony Piazza
Perry	Brittani	Oghenerukevwe odiete
Pressley	Felicia	Matthew Cornforth
Pruitt	Timothy	Anand Gupta
Ray	Kathryn	Angampally Rajeev
Reaves	Amber	Phillip Alscher
Rhiver	Debra	Christopher Villongco
Schambach	Amy	Dwayne Gard
Shah	Alhaj	Qasim Kazmi
Simon	Meghan	Jessica Roberts
Smith	Brina	Louis Barton
Stevenson	Alicia	Alana Williams
Tran	Sarah	Kanwar Gill
Tran	Tami	Neal Tah
Wallace	Jaelyn	Summer Elshenawy
Witt	Cynthia	Rajiv Verma
Wright	Aungela	Zola Niandu
Wynn Jr	Robert	Amr Ahmed
Yarnall	Richard	Jarrod Wiegman

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

PA

Oluwatoyin Adedapo-Jimoh
Andrew Bartley
Marylee Brehmer
Grace Daniels
Annie Deliso
Horace Delisser
Jonathan Derryberry
Stacey Farmer
Theresa Fewless
Kaleb Flores
Teyaijah Givens
Christopher Madden

Supervising Physician

Gregory Foster
Jesse Warren
John Sharp
Ian McCullough
Paul Baldwin
Gregory Woods
Anne Cowan
Adrian Khaw
Manan Bhatt
Binoy Bhatt
Clarence Hunter
German Barbosa

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Cameron Martin
Desiree Melendez-Gonzalez
Kimia Nezafata
Abel Nguyen
Jennifer Olshanskaya

Christopher Sadlack
Pablo Perez
Paul Spiegl
Cassandra Dean
Morgan Gause

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

PA
Adriana Ruiz-Rosario
Cole Sarembock
Kasey Swafford
Jessica Tages
Shellby Wall

Supervising Physician
Bruce Bode
Chinedu Okpukpara
Margaret Erwood
Betsy Grunch
Jeffrey Visser

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

PA
PI
JM

Supervising Physician
KS
RT

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

PA
Brooke Allman
Michelle Berkovski
Joseph Chavez
Fathima Chowdhury
Julia Clark
Joseph Drevlow
Islam Galgal
Thelisha Glover
Annette Ginigeme
Patrick Hendrickson
Joshua McAuliffe
LaDawna Linnear
Zachary Merena
Kimberly Moriles
Sarah Sims
Laken Tanner
Jasmine Watson

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

PA
ZG
CL
SM
PP
JMR

The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the 90-day temporary permit with a supervising physician:

PA **Supervising Physician**

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EG

CH

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

PA

Supervising Physician

Lillie Brannen

Claudia Gaughf

**Laser Hair Removal
Vascular Laser
Xtrac CBD Laser
Botox/Neuromodulator
Photo Dynamic Therapy**

Christine Ertley

Neela Natarajan

**Omay/Rickham Reservoir access
with/without Chemotherapy**

Madison Hamilton

Tiffani Hamilton

**TCA Chemical Peels
Co2 Ablative Laser
Excisions w/Layered Closure--
benign & malignant lesions
Kybella
Neurotoxin Injections
Radiofrequency Microneedling
Visual Sclerotherapy
Dermal Filers**

Ewa Januszkiewicz

Shimool Rabbani

**Vascath/Dialysis Catheter Placement
Intubation
Arterial Lines
Central Venous Line**

Cecilie Stegeman

Paul Cox

**Laser Hair Removal
Dermal Filler
Neurotoxin Injection
Miradry
Laser Tattoo Removal**

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

PA

Supervising Physician

EJ

SR

LMA Insertion

DK

AJ

**US Guided Paracentesis
US Guided Thoracentesis
CT Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy
with Aspiration
Guided Lumbar Puncture
with Intrathecal Injection**

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DP

SP

Neurotoxins Injection

Approved ADD/CHANGES

PA

Lorenzo Anderson
Taylor Anderson
Emily Andreano
Chiedozie Anyanwu
Matthew Ard
Blair Armstrong
Courtney Arvin
Rauha Attawala
Christa Baker
Rasmine Baker
Misty Banknell
Sara Beck
Yevgeniya Berkovski
Yevgeniya Berkovski
Cara Blenke
Marlon Bonner
Robert Brooks
James Brown
Berta Booth
Callie Carter
Tatiana Cardaniuc
Hee Jin Cayetano
Dawn Chen
Mary-Margaret Ciavatta
Michael Clark
Gene Coughlin
Rebekah Corley
Randy Davis
Daniel DeLozier
Rae DeWoody
Alexa Delk
Alexa Delk
Maria D'Angelo
Sara Diosdado
Sara Diosdado
John Dobrasz, Jr.
Cassandra Edwards
Timothy Echols
Alexander Erwin
Kehinde Femi
Joana Florez
Jasmine Flowers
Patrick Francois
Patrick Francois
Jeffrey Freund
Renee Fritz-Ingalls
Jennifer Garrett

Supervising Physician

David Marshall
Nicole Forsythe
Wesley Ludwig
Farhad Yazdi
Charles Klar
Stephanie Lafontaine
Clarkson Driggers
Donald Langenbeck, Jr.
John Solitario
Brian Cunningham
Alex Rikhter
Renato Santos
Nikolaos Papadantonakis
William Blum
Scott Barbour
Joel Shu
Troy Kimsey
Lesley Sunday
Akinyi Ragwar
William Lagaly
Martha Schuh
Jeffrey Winston
Grace Chai
Barry Fields
Daniel Adams
Robert Guyton
Minesh Mehta
Brian Crenshaw
Richard Manrique
Darryl Tookes
Heather Ivy
David Lockman
Pruthu Patel
Todd Antin
Nikylkumar Chaudhari
Keith Michael
Dharmesh Kumar Patel
Laura Moore
Jennifer Seebach
Wayne Morris
Kam Wong
Sharmin Banu Anam
Haroon Mian
Haroon Mian
Christopher Hackney
Rotimi Samuel
Robyn Stiff

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Haley Glasco
Richard Gleck
Gabriella Goldberg
Crystin Gullege
Clifton Gunter
Russell Griffin
Lynn Guan
Lindsey Hall
Madison Hamilton
Jamie Hamblin
Christopher Hardbeck
Ian Harris
Mackenzie Helland
Yolanda Huyghue
Addie Hardy
Stephanie Heinsch
Cassidy Heflin
Amy Hodge
Ryan Hood
Stephanie Hyson-Guevara
Adam Irby
Leah Jobson
Kiesha Johnson
Robbie Kazi
Kristina Kauffman
Melanie Kim
Jamison King
Keyona King-Osis
Keyona King-Osis
Wendi Kretzschmar
Elham Laghaie
Skyler Lamberth
Skyler Lamberth
Eileen Lau
Eun Lee
Kaitlin Lehto
Valarie Lenzer
John Lewandowski
Melodi Lewis-Carvour
Erin Love
Tiffani Maheia
Jordan Martinec
Sean Malanowski
Yumei Manzano
Susan McIntire
Ritu Meda
Saher Meherally
Erica Melling
Rumesha Momin
Meredith McCliment
Peter Mose
Meena Mehta
Keri Minton

Timothy Wallace
David Hatmaker
Keith Lenchner
Jamie Walraven
Joel Shu
Lauren Lai
Thomas Edwards
Nickolas Reimer
Tiffani Hamilton
Cedrella Taylor
Matthew Turek
Haroon Mian
Clifton Thomas
Kerry Griffin
Raj Miniyar
David Heinsch
Michelle Wan
William Davis
Dione Super
Yelena Makori
Afolarin Banjoko
Ken Park
Chimezie Nlewem
Seth Walker
Roderica Cottrell
Catalin Harbuzariu
Sagar Damle
Bradwell McAlister
Ochuko Odjegba
Vanessa Villacorta-Sierra
Neela Natarajan
Kristina Johnson
James Cox
John Shih
Joel Shu
Ankit Patel
Michelle Juneau
Patricia Rich
Joy Nwakike
Vanessa Villacorta-Sierra
Nikhil Kadle
Abayomi Oshinowo
Thomas Edwards
Sally Revell
Christine Lалlos
Nitisha Mahajan
Christopher Tomaras
Joshua Behlmann
Malini Reddy
Kurt Briesacher
David Moise
Kathy Schwock
Manuel Garcia-Toca

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Kelsea Newman
Nili Nourparvar
Rachel Nwaokolo
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Reiko Noll
Heather Niece
Amanze Onwuka
Patrick Opoku-Amankwah
Nicholas Orłowski
Tonya Ogletree
David Osedo
Kaylee Patterson
Raymond Polk
Ericka Ravenell
Spencer Rice
LaSonja Reeves
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Philip Sangster
Adi Shabtai
Alexa Sharr
Thomas Sheridan
Stacey Sheldon
Jennifer Short
Jeffrey Slepicka
Sarah Smith
Edmund Smith
Morgan Stokes
Maya Stokes
Jason Spencer
Roberto Springer
Lauren Sprouse
Lauren Spoeneman
Camille Thomas
Larry Thomas
Tangenia Thomas
Renee Thomas
Lauree Thomas
Hong Thong
Jonathan Thornton
Tam Tran
Quynh Tra
Quang Huy Tran
Camille Warrick
Amy Wei
Benny Wilkerson
Daniel Wilkinson
Jacqueline Woodcock
India Younger
India Younger
Alexander Yox

Bradley Stearns
Darryl Tookes
Bobby Desai
Raul Lopez
Jillian Blalock
Alan Miller
Suliman Wazeerud-din
Bernard Hein
Brendan Sullivan
Jignesh Gandhi
Robin White
Salvatore Assorgi
Mark Moers
Jung Park
Tamaurus Sutton
Shishir Keekana Rao
Rajnish Prasad
David Jacoboff
Lisa Gillespie
Simon Fensterzaub
Tiffany Byrd
Kenneth Disbrow
Yuliyana Donchev
Lauren Postlewait
Elizabeth Sewell
Jennifer Collier-Madon
Douglas Murray
Lonnie Russell
Martha Schuh
Larry Smith
Robin White
John Solitario
Robert Mazur
Michael Fite
Joel Shu
Dinesh Gandhi
Aaron Lay
Anne Cowan
Monica Khan
Michael Gottschalk
Fitzclarence Harper, Jr.
Kurt Breisacher
Joshua Behlman
Clifton Thomas
William McAlvany
Jeremiah Weekes, II
Bernard Hein
Ana Carr
Thomas Locke, III
Waseem Ghannam
Kimberley Haluski

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

Approve the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Laci Anglin
Jadyn Backus
Valeria Belgodere Pagan
Samantha Davis
Amy Desrochers
Kimberlyn Franquez
Torie Fredrickson
Darby Graham
Meghan Hall
Guramrat Kaur
Ma'Kayla Knight
Tanisha Majette
Savannah Merriam
Sadia Naeem
Shital Patel
Edineusa Routh
Nilab Saidi
Brittany Sanders
Meredith Stalnaker
Michaela Stone
Jessica Williams
Casey Wood

Reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –
Sydney Allen

Senior Laser Practitioner –

Leonard Carter
Taylor Duncan
Christina Evans
Evelia Johnsen
Anh Nguyen
Lindsey Whitehurst

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Temporary License 2 of 2 Pending Graduation– Southern Crescent Technical College

Lalani, Sonali
Terry, Imara

Temporary License 4 of 4 Approved – Southern Regional Technical College

Stokley, Hollie
Snow, Sierra
Roberts, Damon

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Hayes, Kendar

Temporary License 1 of 1 Pending Graduation– Augusta Technical College

Burnette, Mary

Temporary License 1 of 1 Pending Graduation– Florida A&M University

Gogo, Edwina

Temporary License 1 of 1 Approved – Southeast Community College

Joyner, Elizabeth

Full Licensure: 3 of 10 approved; 7 pending documentations

Amato, Conner

Laughlin, Tyler

Kalwa, Nicole

CT – Pending

KM – Pending

JB – Pending

MA – Pending

OS – Pending

JB – Pending

AP - Pending

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approve the following for Initial Perfusion License:

William Jayson Crum

Peyton Higgins

Bridgett Keeley

Other Business:

The Committee tabled the discussion of the Clarification of the Perfusion Law with the Attorney General's Office until next month.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board:

Approve the following applications for licensure:

Caroline Grant – Upgrade to Dual O&P

Joy Iurato – Orthotist

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board:

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Accept the following quarterly report:
Xuejiao Feng

Approve the following for limited acupuncture licensure:
Ellen Lee
Hyun Pil Yang

Other Business: The Committee:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Interviewed Ms. Chang Sook Choi and recommends she be offered the open seat on Advisory Committee.
- Accepted the information from the Attorney General’s Office regarding acupuncture treatments performed at a Veteran’s Administration facility and the acupuncture scope of practice.
- Refers to the Attorney General’s Office the email from Lisa Dorward regarding acupuncturists receiving unsolicited tips- There is no provision in Georgia law or the Board Rules that addresses unsolicited tips. This practice should not be encouraged. However, if an acupuncturist accepted an unsolicited tip, there would be no repercussion as a result.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Ms. Gardner and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 1/3/2023.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F569691	Innovative Pain Care LLC - Marietta
F569689	Pain Centers of Atlanta (lapsed license)
F569720	Pain Institute of Georgia – Hawkinsville

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

388	Advance Pain & Rehab ADD APRN, Cheryl Samuel; ADD APRN, Natividad Guevarra; ADD Practicing Physician, Frank Cook, MD
224	Harbin Clinic Spine and Pain Center ADD APRN, Jennifer Broome

GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Additional Business

Canadian Applicants Questions from Angel Nguyen and Courtney Hum Form 4, denial based on Homeland Security Requirements

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

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GC APPLICANTS (FULL)

Jackson, Erin Nazir, Maryam
Badalamenti, Kara

The Committee determined that the following Genetic Counselor meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 360-39- .01 with changes.

GC APPLICATIONS (FULL)-Approved Pending Additional documentation

AE

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

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

CASES CLOSED SINCE LAST MEETING— (CASES CLOSED IN 2022--69):

FHJ, MD: Counteroffer (signed private consent order)
JMR, LAc: Consent Agreement for Reinstatement
JS, LAc: Consent Agreement for Reinstatement
HW, MD: Voluntary Surrender

MATTERS TO DISCUSS:

TS, MD: Docketed public order for ratification
RS, MD: Docketed public order for ratification
ANC, ALP: Memo to Close (failure to sign consent agreement)
JB, MD: Docketed public order for licensure

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

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

PG- Release the records
PB- Release the records
SJ- Tabled
GB- Release the records

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

57 cases closed without action
7 cases closed with a letter of concern
3 cases for Investigative Interview
3 cases for further investigation
4 cases for Peer Review
5 cases tabled

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2 cases referred to the AG's office

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 20 cases being closed without action.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

PHP Report

Dr. Earley and Robin McCown

Interview Matter

There were no interviews scheduled.

Non-Interview Matters

Physician Health News- Winter 2022 edition

Old/New Business

20220114- CC, MD: Board or AG's office will contact CHANDLER's attorney and advise of decision. Physician will have 14 days from the January Board Meeting date to comply.

20220080- JA, MD: PHP will monitor closely and advise Wellness Committee immediately if any non-compliance is present.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

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

TN- Close

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Norman seconded by Dr. Dalton to adjourn the meeting at 1:44 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Kierra Battle
Executive Assistant

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