

Georgia Composite Medical Board Minutes of the October 6, 2022, Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 6, 2022, via teleconference to consider GCMB matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:

Kierra Battle, Executive Assistant
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager
Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director
David Harris, Licensing Manager
Edva Smith, Interim Director of Investigations

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Norman called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30 AM, and a quorum was established.

AGENDA

Dr. Antalis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bhat to approve the agenda of the October 6, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bhat to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the November 3, 2022, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

- **GCMB Staff Update**

- Hired: Director of Investigations and Enforcement
- Hired: Business Support Analyst
- Hired: Licensure Specialist (RCP/Pain Clinic)
- Hired: Administrative Assistant (Finance)

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- Offered: Criminal Investigator
- Offered: Criminal Investigator
- Interviewing: Legal Services Officer
- Interviewing: Licensure Specialist (APRN)
- Interviewing: Licensure Specialist (Physician)
- Interviewing: Licensure Specialist (PA)
- Interviewing: Licensure Specialist (Laser/O&P/Perfusion/Acupuncture)
- **Federation of State Medical Boards:** Call for Bylaws Amendments
- **Medical Association of Georgia:** 2022 House of Delegates: October 21-23 in Savannah, GA
 - Dr. Antalis will running for the AMA Delegate position
- **Federation of State Medical Boards:** Call for Bylaws Amendments
- **Medical Association of Georgia:** 2022 House of Delegates
 - October 21-23 in Savannah
 - I am sure several of you are planning to be there
 - Dr. Antalis will running for the AMA Delegate position
- **Center for Personalized Education for Professionals:** 2021 Annual Report
- BoardEffect
- Mr. Dorsey also shared the following questions/action items:
 - Ms. Morgan: Questions about physician involvement for CRNAs. **This question was tabled until further clarification can be provided.**
 - M. Rashed Shareef: Questions about IV mobile infusion requirements for physicians. **The physician would need to conduct a telemedicine consult. The RN would need a direct order pertaining specifically to the patient being discussed before any medical treatment can be administered.**
 - Gracie Frericks: Question about ketamine therapy clinic. **A physician needs to oversee this process and is responsible for the appropriate prescription and delivery of this medication. A medical assistant cannot administer this drug.**
- BRIEF DISCUSSION
 - Dr. Antalis – Semaglutide drug shortage

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross proceeded with the Rules Hearing.

- **Rule 360-34-.01 “Definitions”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Norman and seconded by Dr. Antalis to adopt the rule.
- **Rule 360-34-.02 “Qualifications for Physician to enter into a protocol”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Norman and seconded by Dr. Marshall to adopt the rule.
- **Rule 360-34-.05 “Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and seconded by Dr. Reisman to adopt the rule.
- **Rule 360-34-.06 “Limitations of the Vaccine Protocol”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Reisman and was seconded by Dr. Bhat to adopt the rule.

CLOSED SESSION

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

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OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Motion Dr Gangasani, second by Dr Bhat, and motion carried to approve the Agenda for October 2022, and the Minutes for August 31, 2022.

Approve Petition(s):

Chopra, Himanshi – 360-2-0.2

Question/Request:

1. Schedule discussion with Rules Committee re telemedicine re out-of-state Physician Assistants at November meeting.
2. Question from Heather Brock – Request identification who is licensed, as well as where and under what license they have a telemedicine license, with referral to 43-34-103.
3. Question from Alane Sullivan – Deny request for Georgia Composite Medical Board to sponsor COMLEX Level 1 based on the Georgia Composite Medical Board's concerns with meeting the requirements of the laws and rules for obtaining a medical license in Georgia with referral to Physician Licensing Rules, Chapter 360.

Interview:

MG
LR
NS
CT
WT

Deny or Allow to Withdraw

NA - b/o residency training issues

KG - b/o no clinical practice of medicine for over 30 months and history of felony conviction

Administrative License

GR - based on no clinical practice for more than 30 consecutive months.

Information Only

AS – Accepted Board decision to withdraw and pursue postgraduate training.

CWR – Personal withdrawal of application.

Approve Licensure – Administrative

Eberly, Liberty

Approve Licensure – Initial & Reinstatement

Mark, Kemba
Ridner, Staci
Tang, Rose
Anastasi, John
Klepper, Timothy
Leake, James
Okwuadigbo, Olaocha
Wells, Alka

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Kenigsberg, David
Avery, Ishmael
Landrigan, Richard
Gowder, George
Thomas, Vanessa
Moga, Christopher
Stewart, Norman

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)	Degree Suffix
Elliott, Michael D	MD
Nava, Jonathan	MD
Yadav, Sangita	MD
Arenas, Marc A	MD
Buckley, Lisa	MD
Johnson, Justin F	MD
Dufresne, Francois	MD
Okwuadigbo, Olaocha B	MD
Bui, Monica M	DO
Thomas, Vanessa	MD
Pal, Rakhi	MD
Mark, Kemba	MD
DuBay, Derek A	MD
Stahl, Mark C	MD
Ogbebor, Christian	MD
Scott, Hayley R	MD
Brackin, Reid F	MD
Wu, Calvin	MD
Stern, Seth L	MD
Mirmanesh, Michael D	MD
Landrigan, Richard R	MD
Somanath, Keerthan	MD
Duff, Siobhan	MD
Shepard, Amber Y, MD	MD
Sternberg, Kenneth S	DO
Kenigsberg, David N	MD
Mann, Stefan	MD
Mitchell, William G	MD
Annam, Rachel	MD
Chopra, Himanshi	MD
McLeod, Jamaal A	DO
Patel, Ujwal	MD
Avery, Ishmael A	MD
Wei, Shao-Hwa P	DO
Sok, Mary Caitlin	MD
Orf, Christopher	MD
Liu, Amy	MD

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Singh, Harjas	MD
Eberly, Liberty	DO
Choudhry, Zeshan	DO
Tang, Rose D	MD
VEEAN, SATYAM H	MD
Long, Apple G	MD
Akhtar, Yasir N	MD
Yangandawe, Tembele T	MD
Gaertig, Marta A	MD
Pasion, Jeremiah	MD
Yanez, Jenesis M	MD
Ridner, Staci D	MD
Moga, Christopher	MD
Bhullar, Jasjot K	MD
Pillai, Jyothilekshmi	MD
Ostrovsky, Andrey Y	MD
Yustein, Jason	MD
Onafalujo, Ebunoluwa	MD
Dube, Temitope M	DO
Bui, Hau	MD
Stewart, Norman C, II	MD
Dayal, Nirmaan	MD
Tahir, Muhammad H	MD
Clayton, Jason A	MD
Sorci, Steven F	DO
Shah, Jignesh	MD
Qureshi, Sana S	MD
O'Horo, Susan	MD
Gendy, Amir	MD
Tauhidul, Liniya	MD
Holt, Douglas	MD
Harned, Leighton K	MD
Bukhari, Areej F	MD
Llopart Herrera, Liliana A	MD
Villacorta Sierra, Vanessa	MD
Wilson, Ryan E	MD
Brahmbhatt, Meera	MD
Thatti, Ashwin	MD
Ramchander, Nisha	DO
Parker, Brittany L	MD
Wilczek, Michael	MD
Smith, Emily	MD
Kancherla, Ramesh B	MD
Sloan, Andrew E	MD
Shahbazi, Elena	MD
Warren, Emilie	MD

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Klepper, Timothy P	MD
Noticewala, Manish S	MD
Kumar, Dileep	MD
Harding, Logan	MD
Webster, Kyle A	MD
Faerstain, Steven	MD
Garcia-Toca, Manuel	MD
Upchurch, Emily J	DO
Berry, James R, MD	MD
Raffa, Francesca N	MD
pendyala, swaroop	MD
Navarro, Roberto	MD
Harmon, Matthew D	MD
Wilson, Justin	MD
Kwon Kim, Jiye	MD
Akinbiyi, Takintope	MD
Rodriguez, Roberto L	MD
Glass, Andrew F	MD
Freeman, Kaleb	DO
McFarland, Miesca	DO
Fathy, Cherie A	MD
Goldberg, Scott	MD
Ansari, Aaisya N	MD
Sunkara, Tagore	MD
Haque, Asim	MD
Fernandez-Bravo, Alberto O	MD
Chary, Ajit N	MD
Davis, Steven W	MD
Lynn, Rachel Y	MD
Taylor, Erica L	MD
Cabrera, Felix T	MD
Bahrani, Ali A	MD
Sundarraaj, Sabari L	MD
Bove, Christina M	MD
Chakraborti, Dwaipayan	MD
Hardin, Kathleen H	MD
Smith, Chadwick R	MD
Amin, Nimesh H	DO
Blitz, Arie	MD
Fuentes, Stephen	DO
Johnson, Victoria L	MD
Godinez, Juan	MD
Huey, Ryan W	MD
Johnson, Benny	DO
Kopetz, Edmund S	MD
Schultz, Jason D	MD

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Hays, Johnathan C	MD
Rotondo, Russell E	MD
Doss, Dylan S	DO
Taylor, Aisha K	MD
Wang, Jessie L	MD
SCHILLING, RICHARD F	MD
Thomas, Leslie	MD
Saini, Neeraj	MD
Malpica Castillo, Luis E	MD
Bisaga, Adam M	MD
Williams, Arthur R	MD
Liu, Joshua J	MD
Nair, Ranjit	MD
Strati, Paolo	MD
Kester, Robert R	MD
Nguyen, Hieu	DO
VanDorn, Michelle M	DO
Shumskiy, Igor	MD
Garlock, Adam	MD
Vokes, Natalie U	MD
Karam, Maher A	MD
Chihara, Dai	MD
Dombrowsky, Joseph W	MD
McInnis, Chance M	DO
Amin, Beejal Y	MD
Green, Michael S	MD
Krishna, Vivek R	MD
Ward, Jill	MD
Uppal, Abhineet	MD
Albaba, Mohammad	MD
Yam, Clinton	MD
Maiti, Abhishek	MD
Shamasundara, Vinay	MD
Haddad, Daniel N	DO
Valentine, Alan D	MD
Ringwala, Birju	DO
Patlovany, Matthew L	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Other Business

- CV's for APRN re education and training.

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The Committee agreed that it would be beneficial to request CVs for nurse practitioners concerning education and training as it would help expedite the review for comparable specialties.

- APRN's wanting to do moderate sedation and bone marrow biopsy.
- The discussion of APRN's wanting to do moderate sedation and bone marrow biopsy was tabled.

Approved Form Cs:

- **Adjei, Vincentia** – Platelet Rich Plasma (Shoulder Injection)
- **Adjei, Vincentia** – Platelet Rich Plasma (Hair Restoration)
- **Adjei, Vincentia** – Platelet Rich Plasma (Penile Injection)
- **Garrett, James** – Suprabitral Nerve Block
- **Garrett, James** – Occipital Nerve Block / Trigger Point Injection
- **Garrett, James** – Scapular Nerve Block / Trigger Point Injection
- **Garrett, James** – Sciatic Nerve Block / Trigger Point Injection
- **Cobb, Kristi** – Nexplanon Removal
- **Cobb, Kristi** – Nexplanon Insertion
- **Cobb, Kristi** – Intrauterine Device Insertion
- **Cobb, Kristi** – Intrauterine Device Removal
- **Avila, Katelin** – Botulinum Toxin Injection
- **Jones, Erin** – Trigger Point Injection
- **Causbey, Faith** – IV Infusion
- **Edwards, Kathleen** – Cardiac PET Stress Test
- **Hagins-Wright, Phoebe** – De Quervains Steroid Injection
- **O'Hagan, Ryan** – Arterial Line Insertion

The following Form C's need clarification

- **TL** – Surgical First Assist: Site Marking
- **GS** - Surgical First Assist: Site Marking
- **JH** - Surgical First Assist

The following Form Cs were denied

- **SC** – Add on psychotherapy
- **TL** – Arthrocentesis

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
❖ Battle, Tabe	Onaje Greene, MD
❖ Baumann, Joni	Olusegun Sheyin, MD
❖ Dunlap, Megan	Srinirasa Chennareddy, MD
❖ Green, Tanaysa	Richard Wright, MD
❖ Garofano, Phillip	Richard Wright, MD
❖ Clopton, Jonathon	Richard Wright, MD
❖ Mangum, April	Paul Buczynsky, MD
❖ McDaniel, Karen	Lisa Rudolph - Watson, MD
❖ Pair, Vincent	Sudha Reddy, MD
❖ Rivera, Victoria	Jimson Smith, MD
❖ Somma, Marianne	Charles Callender, MD
❖ Sterling, Rachel	James Thomsen, MD
❖ Techapaatikul, Kallayane	Larry Simpson, MD
❖ Williamson, Daniel	Nilufer Yalcin, MD

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❖ Wells, Tandrenika

Randy Hines, 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
<input type="checkbox"/> ED	RAY
<input type="checkbox"/> TD	BW
<input type="checkbox"/> NB	CP
<input type="checkbox"/> JM	DG
<input type="checkbox"/> LO	LF
<input type="checkbox"/> GO	TN
<input type="checkbox"/> SR	EC
<input type="checkbox"/> AW	JF

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
❖ KB	AL
❖ SA	SS
❖ BH	WG
❖ KM	AS
❖ SS	SH
❖ RW	DL

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

A motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Charmaine Faucher to approve the minutes of the August 30th meeting, and accept the October 4th agenda for the meeting today.

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

PA

Hailey Abell
Amber Barner
Ruby Blaylock
James Earl Brown
Rachel Busino
Ronisha Carpenter
Manuel Chavez, Jr.
Adnan Chowdhury
Jane Cichelli
Timothy Corbitt, Jr.
Addison Cowart
Keaton Culberson
Ana-Maria Drobeniuc
Hugh Duggan
Alisa Ferguson

Supervising Physician

James Thomson
Rajeshkumar Miniya
William Morton
Daniel D'Amore
Nicole Forsythe
Sipra Laddha
Peter McNally
Barry Levitt
Alison Ward
Qihen Shen
Taylor Foster
Taylor Foster
Bahair Ghazi
Carie Amm Foster
Bradley Stearns

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Joshua Fusco
Riya Gehani
Haley Gibson

Audrey Avila
Vijal Patel
David Flatt

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

PA

Nancy Hatcher
Kierra Henry
Kiersten Hoefler
Kaley Hudson
Kristen Jubb
Nousheen Khetani
Kar Lin
Xuechu Lin
Mark Lumsden
Ashby Malloy
Victoria Maniaci
Caleb Martinez
Raleigh McDonough
Terry Mooty
Kelsea Newman
Trang Nguyen
John Pearson
Debi Prasestio
Kristen Prevost
Edgar Rojas
Kristina Sage
Nicole Schoettler
Lydia Schultz
Hayley Sheth
Ashley Stepanek
Elizabeth Ann Stubbs
Trent Swanson
Alexis Tang
Danila Teptsov
Elizabeth Tran
Amelia Wiggins
Matthew Winfree
Sally Worst
Brittany Yacavone-McElva
Lisa Zimmerer

Supervising Physician

Kawanjit Surapur
Lisa Tang
Stephanie Rush
Chance Camilla
James Sullivan
Michael Duggan
David Kim
Matthew Turek
David Stewart
Fred Finney
Paul Spiegel
Lauren Guenther
Monica Shah
Krushikkumar Patel
Joseph Sentef
Michael Duggan
Taylor Foster
Krushikkumar Patel
Richard Lee/ John Sharp
Terence O'Keeffe
Bree Willis
Vijal Patel
Taylor Foster
Krushikkumar Patel
Satishkumar Ganjam
Patrick Kindregan
Daniel Miller
Falbuni Siswawala
Katherine Kunkel
Krushikkumar Patel
William Potter
Cory Messerschmidt
Julie Moon
Katherine Kunkel
Ralph Kingsley

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

PA

KL
LM

Supervising Physician

WP
FW

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

PA

Sherry Lane

Supervising Physician

David Hollifield

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

PA

LSG

Supervising Physician

SU

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

PA

Patrick Bafuma

James Boney

Tara Dambach

Shabnam Dhanani

Alan Garcia

Adrienne Germond

Ian Harris

Cassidy Heflin

Amy Hodge

Tori Jolly

Robbie Kazi

Mattea Krasicky

Kaitlin Lehto

Hans Lindell

Rachel Lindell

Jacob Mathew

Camille Mowatt

Carlie Overley

Vishalee Patel

Kaylee Patterson

Hannah Robinson

Sarah Smith

Eliana Specht

Cierra White

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

PA

SH

KP

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

PA

Patricia Ingold

The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for a 90-Day Temporary Permit with a supervising physician:

PA

Peyton Ledford

Supervising Physician

Heather Ivy

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

PA

Misty Banknell

Supervising Physician

Ramana Puppala

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**Injection Neurotoxin/Dermal Fillers
Aesthetic Laser**

Gregory Burke

Michael Waldman

Arterial Lines

Justin Cole

Chia-Lin Winchester

**Central Lines
Arterial Lines
Intubation**

Daniel Dunlap

Michael Waldman

**Central Lines
Arterial Lines
Intubation**

Drew Gastin

Nisha Joseph

**Lumbar Puncture with Intrathecal
Chemotherapy**

Madeline Hanson

Matthew Reaven

Central Lines

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

PA

Supervising Physician

Hailey Jenkins

Lindsay Busch

**Arterial Lines
Central Lines**

Hee Kang

Ryne Newman

**Arthrogram
Port Removal
Port Placement
PICC Placement
Lumbar Puncture
Bone Marrow Biopsy
Paracentesis
Thoracentesis**

Colby LaGarmon

Eric Nelson

Cardiac Stress Test

Lauren Kilpatrick

William Bender

**Pulmonary Artery Catheters
Intubation
Central Lines
Arterial Lines**

Joshua Lowman

Bradley Leshnower

**Sternal Opening/Midline Sternotomy
Radial Artery Harvest
Bronchoscopy Procedures**

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Kyle McGovern

**Robert Kim
Venous Access Dialysis Catheter Placement**

Cecilia Rosand

Jonathan Kaufman
**Bone Marrow Biopsy
Moderate Sedation**

Luqiu Wang

Amelia Langston
**Bone Marrow Biopsy with Sedation
Lumbar Puncture with/without Chemotherapy**

Laresa Woodard

Zachary Bercu
**Moderate Sedation
Central Venous Catheter Removal**

Other Business:

Kucsera, Melissa – Board Recommendation from February 2022
(240 Shadowing Hours)
Response: Approved

Patel, Shreena – Board Recommendation from September 2022
(One (1) FORM D Reference)
Response: Approved

ZS – *Out-of-state, No Supervising Physician*
Response: Approved w/Restriction

RT - *Out-of-state, No Supervising Physician*
Response: Approved w/Restriction

RW – *Out-of-state, No Supervising Physician*
Response: Approved w/Restriction

CH – Add/Change Application,
(Questionnaire YES (Malpractice))
Response: Approved with follow-up status request with next renewal application

ST – Reinstatement PA Application
(NCCPA consideration request)
Response: Obtain Florida Medical Board Verification document showing active license status

Powe, Carla – Clarification, (Inpatient/Outpatient physician review/sign off).
Response: Refer to PA/AA Rules and Regulations listed on the GCMB website

Approved ADD/CHANGES

PA

Courtney Arvin
Ashley Agbulos
David Angotti
Taylor Anderson
Daniel Ayers
Rauha Attawala
Anisa Ali
Marissa Akin

Supervising Physician

Cassandra Dean
Catherine Meredith
Tod Rubin
Melanie Kinchen
Srinivas Sunkara
Kenneth Boss
Tamer Attia
Michael Clark

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Caroline Barker
Berta Booth
Jeremy Bagge
Melody Bolton
Tiffany Blamble
Karen Baonner
Cara Blenke
Misty Banknell
Noman Bashir
Elizabeth Bonin
Sabrina Botts
Sarah Balkcom
Cassie Burt
Beverly Cadwallader
Tamika Carr
Ashley Coleman
Jyosthsna Challa
Justin Cole
Taylor Conley
Brandy Collins
William Crook
Brigitte Council
Jennifer Capito
Katherine Carrier
James Clements
Maryn Chandler
Sheryl Chiariello
Rebecca Collins
Joseph Comer
Shaina Contigiani
Victoria Coyne
Mary Cox
Stephanie Crews
Robert Doan
Megan Duncan Binstock
Kelsey Davis
Hieu Duong
Paul Dorsett
Jack Dupee
Adesuwa Ebhotemen
Maria Eimer
Kirsty Elwell
Enoma Evbuomwan
Marshall Edwards
Adam Fossett
Svetlana Frey
Jennie Frenkel
Meredith Fox
Amiee Frutchey
Carleigh Ferrier
Carissa Fischer
Adam Fossett
Mandi Fowler
Marissa Goolsby

Joseph Mareno, Jr.
Jacqueline Stewart
James Ashford
Antasia Giebler
Orrin Swayze
Tiffany Lance
Melanie Kinchen
Ramana Puppala
Fariha Bhatti
Ram Reddy
Kristy Whyte
Daniel Rabb
Ethan Tolbert
Aaron Ward
Gaurav Patel
Marvin Sineath
Alyssa Style
Chia-Lin Winchester
Thad Riddle
Brandon Seagle
Michael Ymz
Sami Khan
Samantha Newman
Ivy Forkner
Anthony Human
Rani Reddy
Vinai Vishwanath
William Crim
Brendan Browne
Jason Sciarretta
Emma Walkter
Jorge Rodriguez
David Harvey
Timothy Griffith
Ronnie Hendrix
Augustine Conduah
Onika Popo-James
Martin Sheldon
John Searles
Ian McCullough
Matthew Weis
Karen Miller
Kirsty Whyte
Jonathan Williams
Sue Han
Ugo Bitussi
Margaret Kottke
Paul Cerny
Diane Alexander
Thomas Taylor
Robert Mazur
Christine Lallo
Mitzi Rubin
Margaret Erwood

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Teresa Gonzalez-Homan
Ahmad Grant
Conrad Gorman
Ninoska Gutierrez
Janai Gibson
Hannah Grachek
Esther Galletta
Erin Griffin
Addie Hardy
Sandra Hrdlicka
Grace Henderson
Christopher Hardbeck
Stacey Hertz
Samantha Hess
Crystal Hester
Alexandra Hodson
Kristopher Hook
Mary Howard
Cody Howell
Kristen Hammond
DeAsia Henderson
Samantha Henley
Lindsey Hall
Leah Hollander
Caroline Hutcherson
Lushunda Hurst
Hailey Jenkins
Traci Jones
Audrey Jeon
Erica Jaqun
Christopher Jones
Edward Jackson
Jackson Jenna
Monica Jackson
Christophe Jackson
Johnathan Jeris
Mitzi Kabore
Ashlyn Kelly
John Kurtz
Jessica Krisel
Anna LaHatte
Elizabeth Liu
Jessica Lee
Jason Laury
Amanda Lewis
Chad Lewis
Lauren Lalli
Marian Leach
Daniela Murphy
Gholam Meah
Bhavik Mehta
Ryan Meacham
Jesse Michael
Shanae Mason

James Short
Cynthia Schlessinger
Scott Barbour
John Tsai
Cyril Anara
Ansa Anderson
Dawn Mannings
Raul Lopez
Rasean Hodge
Michael Weinstein
Vineet Reddy
Matthew Turek
Frank Demarino
Boris Shklyar
Robert Miles
Sunil Vallurupalli
John Hastings
Kayla Dziuba
James Thigpen
Kaizad Shroff
Paul Johnson
Sina Haeri
Joy McCaffrey
Julia Neckman
Grant Wolfe
James Hall
Lindsay Busch
Corinne Erickson
Alan Gardner
Christina Noyes
Catherine Meredith
Ivy Forkner
Ivy Forkner
Yael Elfassy
Tariq Hakky
Carlos Tan
Robert Black, III
Edmund Byne Jr.
Gregory Kolovich
Jyothi Gunta
Paul Johnson
Nabihah Mahmood
John Ouderkirk
Bernard Heir
Dion David
Evan Winograd
Jess Arcure
Kezia Alex
Ochuko Odjegba
Sue Han
Vinai Vishwanath
Vinai Vishwanath
Sue Han
John Cheng

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Sheena Manders
Dorothea Mackey
Kimberly McArthur
Brandon Morrow
Patricia Mulder
Anna Miller
Austin Malcom
Rachel Mitts
Mary McCauley
Jose Marti
Amanda McCook
Parmeet Multani
Hyerim Nelson
Kim Nguyen
Anthony Nguyen
Yosan Negga
James Nguyen
Kyle O'Donnell
Rainey Olliff
James Payne
Katherine Protopapadakis
Sanjay Patel
Antron Palmer
Antron Palmer
Priya Patel
Alyssa Patel
Cecil Perkerson
Holland Piper
Kapildev Prasad
Craig Purcell
Natalie Reed
Ronny Ramirez
Ripal Raman
Jared Robinson
Eric Rose
Courtney Reeder
Steven Rouse
Christina Rojasycaza
Katherine Rylant
Vaseem Shaikh
Caroline Stogner
Stephanie Sullivan
Kory Sutter
Sarah Shanewise
Tonya Sanchez
Howard Sullivan
Eddie Simms
Caroline Sims
Amanda Smith
Amanda Sibai
Kaitlyn Smith
John Strain, II
John Strain, II
Alicia Smith

Paula Harmon
Christopher Richards
Spencer Adoff
Karl Schultz, Jr.
Kenneth Ajabaor
Nicole Forsythe
Betsy Grunch
Joshua Chern
Robert Thompson
Jennifer Zuccarelli
Shehzad Muhamed
David Pae
Nathan City
Jay Patel
Nicole Carignan
Richard Cunningham
Jason Sciarretta
Timothy Milner
Mark Coffey
Sreekanth Reddy
William Walters
Kam Wong
Rudolph Davis
Amardeep Reddy
Raul Santos
Thomas Taylor, III
James Chang
Geoffrey Aaron
Salman Thobhani
Tony Bullon
Douglas Linville
Douglas Linville
Angelica Barnes
Myong Kang
Sue Han
Baljinder Mudahar
Ifeoma Nnaji
William Jordan, Jr.
Scott Quisling
Fariha Bhatti
Mark McKenna
Abhik Dhar
Sue Han
Earle Gunn
Lee Jacobs
Devangi Patel
Edward Clermont
Rachel Delfavero
Armando Alam-Gonzalez
Andrew Middleton
Jodi Langer
Tony Bullon
Anthony Carter
Ivy Forkner

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Courtney Smart
Sarah Schwartz
Karen Shellito
John Strain, II
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Seemie Syed
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Rochele Spires
Danielle Starnes
Brittany Thomas
Dharani Thurairajah
Charlotte Tippet
Phong-Chau Tran
Eriksen, Talles
Christopher Thomas
Sara Trivette
Nijja Vargas
Kristina Vujisic
Courtney Vaughan
Nhu Ai Vo
Vickie Vo
Cody Ward
Camille Warrick
Lindsay Watters
Brandon West
Adam White
Paul White
Lewis Wilson
Brian Watson
Neil Wilkerson
Elyssa Whitley
Ashley Woods
Jennifer Wright
Shonta Winbush
Emily Wolff
Alix Zackon
Nisma Zbib
Rad Zamani

Nikulkumar Chaudhari
Nga Pham
Brinsley Ekinde
Adam Ross
Mary Ann Wilkie
John Chipley, Jr.
Sriharsha Tanguturi
Anik Hayat
Rama Rao
Fadi Nahab
Marwa Abdelfattah
Neena Lal
Clifford Hawkins
Anthony Human
Paul Baltrop
Colin McKinney
Stalina Gowdie
Naga Kommuri
David Pae
David Thomason
Michael Corey
Shemille Ellis
Heywood Gay
Jimson Smith
Tamer Attia
Amelia Langston
Ian McCullough
Timothy Stapleton
Joseph Liljenqist
Michelle Montalvo
Justin Whitlow
John Solitario
Vincent Talosig
Firas Hougeir
Lonnie Russell
Aashish Desai
Myong Kang
Cesar Figueroa
Colin Brinkmann

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approve the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Jennifer Alvarado
Avion Bailey
Jacquelyn Bartlett
Samantha Burmeister
Hailey Doubleday
Robert Evans
Keeli Ewing

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Noemi Gentzke
Wendy Harris
Jasmin Henderson-Henry
Alexandra Holt
Lauris Long
Bo Namgoong
Kristina Nicolaides
Lilian Pereira
Tabitha Robbins
Alexandria Smith
Stacy Sprewell
Lee Anne Turner
Roberta Veiga
Courtney Webb
Emily Williams
Brittany Wilson

Approve the following for a reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Aurora Gutierrez
Shermeen Merani
Amanda Zuver

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Correspondence:

I have a licensed RT that works for a company that does Virtual CPAP education and Mask assessments. I have a couple of questions I would like to ask.

- If the patient is in another state can the Respiratory Therapist provide education and or mask assessments virtually? ***No. You must be licensed in the state.***
- Would doing so affect the Respiratory Therapist's licensure with it being virtual if the Therapist is in the state of Ohio? ***Yes, it could affect your Ohio license.***
- If yes to those questions, Would the Respiratory Therapist need to apply for licensure in the state of Massachusetts? What is the cost for licensing? and does it differ if the Respiratory Therapist is out of state? ***The initial Georgia license is \$150, regardless of in or out of state.***
- If the Respiratory Therapist is unavailable at the time to help a patient. Can someone without a license assist that patient? for example, their PAP pressure needs to be changed? ***No.***

Additional Business:

- Daniel Dorsey discussed our transition from SharePoint to BoardEffect because of the many issues The Board has experienced with SharePoint.

Motion was made by Dr. Dalton to go into closed session to discuss applications.

Temporary License 1 of 1 approved

Jones, Isaac

Reinstatements: 4 of 4 approved

Nicholson, Chad
Bradley, Russell
McFarland, Floyd

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Hart-Fortson, Yolanda

Full Licensure: 17 of 33 approved; 16 pending documentations

Campbell, Ethel
Ratliff, Brooke
Kimui, Ruth
Vargason, Tereasa
Jackson, Winston
Westbrook, Kevin
Gaines, Kelley
Fincher, Natalie
Jackson, Tia
Bibby, Robert
Lugger, Lisa
Strickland, Kendra
Wright, Tarlesha
Nettles, Ashley
Pringle, Jason
Lorenzo, Idania
Rhodes, Erin
Sweeney, Brandon
Bramble, Jacqueline
Jackson, Winston
Kimui, Ruth
MB – Pending
JC - Pending
JV - Pending
NR – Pending
WA - Pending
TCD - Pending
DR - Pending
AS - Pending
JT - Pending
DS - Pending
LS - Pending
TP - Pending
LS - Pending
FW - Pending
DC – Pending
VM - Pending

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee did not meet this month.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Bostock presented the Orthotist and Prosthetist Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Reisman 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:

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MM – Dual O&P – pending one form B from current/former patient
Cristalei Polk – Upgrade to Dual O&P

Other Business:

The Committee discussed unlicensed O&P practice in GA with AG's Office and Investigative staff.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee makes the following recommendations to the Board:

Accept the following quarterly reports:

Nikita Olafare Abiwon – and approve request for upgrade to full acupuncture license
Xuejiao Feng

Table the following quarterly report:

K.L. (question for AG's Office regarding physician letter of reference)

Approve the following for initial acupuncture

licensure: John Roberts

Jomo Simmons

Approve the following for reinstatement of acupuncture licensure:

J.R. – consent order and \$2,000 fine for unlicensed practice, 52 hours of continuing acupuncture education, docket upon receipt (question for AG's Office regarding time frame to complete CEU)

M.V.H. – consent order and \$1,000 fine for unlicensed practice, docket upon receipt

Other Business: The Committee:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Refers to the AG's Office the email from Deborah LeDoux regarding scope of acupuncture practice. (attached)
- Provides response to Holly Coleman from CCAHM that acupuncture assistants are not licensed in GA and there is no information available for that profession.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Correspondence:

Ms. Gardner declared the meeting in closed session and discussion confidential matters.

Ms. Gardner declared the meeting in open session.

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 10/3/2022.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F568303	Nova Spine and Pain Care - Canton
F568301	Revive Spine and Pain Care PC – Johns Creek
F568295	The Nexus Center - LaGrange
F496439	Consultants in Pain Medicine, LLC – Brunswick (Location Change)

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Renewal Application

241	River City Rehabilitation & Spine Specialists*
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Committee recommend \$30,000 fine and public consent order due to lapsed license

The following application was tabled until November Board. Committee want to interview Owner:

- Comprehensive Spine & Pain, LLC – Roswell

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

416	Alliance Spine and Pain Center – Cartersville ADD Practicing Physician, Tracy Harbut, MD
587	Southeastern Interventral Pain Associates, LLC ADD Practicing Physician, Rasheed Singleton, MD; ADD Practicing Physician, Yeshvant Navalgund, MD
476, 477, 478	Axis Pain Center ADD APRN, Summer Kervin
479	Ashford Pain Solutions, LLC ADD PA, Jeremy Bagge

GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

GC APPLICANTS (FULL)

Carrasquedo, Alexandra
Rhode, Sara
Clark Katherine
Daley, Allison

GC APPLICANT (TEMPORARY) – PENDING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT

DW

RULE AMENDMENT (AE)

Will be presented to Rules Committee for review.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Bhat, 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. Flint and was seconded by Dr. Dalton. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

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CASES CLOSED SINCE LAST MEETING:

JA: Consent Order
SS: Memo to Board

MATTERS TO DISCUSS:

RK: Consent Order—ratification
BH: Consent Order
TK: Consent Agreement for licensure—ratification
AL: Consent Agreement for ratification—ratification
HC: Consent Agreement for Reinstatement—ratification
VP: Consent Order
RK: Superior Court Order reversing suspension
AH: Consent Agreement for Licensure--ratification

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

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

ML- The Board decided not to release.
SH- The Board decided to refer this case to the Attorney General's office for expedited revocation.
HCPD- The Board decided to release the document.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

64 cases closed without action
8 cases closed with a letter of concern
3 cases for Investigative Interview
2 cases for further investigation
2 cases for Peer Review
1 case tabled
4 cases referred to the AG's office

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 19 cases being closed without action.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

PHP Report
Dr. Earley

Interview Matter

There were no interviews scheduled.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

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

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AB- Peer Review
JG- Close with Letter of Concern
RP- Close with no action
GS- Close
SV- Close

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

JA, MD, appeared before the Board on October 6, 2022, to appeal the Board's decision to deny or withdraw their application for licensure. Dr. Reisman offered a motion to grant an institutional license and was seconded by Dr. Antalis.

MB, MD, appeared before the Board on October 6, 2022, to appeal the Board's decision to deny their application for licensure or provide results from a clinical skills assessment. Dr. Gross offered a motion to uphold the recommendation to take a clinical skills assessment and it was seconded by Dr. Gangasani.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motioned by Dr. Norman seconded Dr. Antalis to adjourn the meeting at 2:26 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff