

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Minutes of the September 1, 2022, Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on September 1, 2022, via teleconference 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
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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Subrahmanya Bhat, MD

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. Dalton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gardner to approve the agenda of the September 1, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Antalis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bostock to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the October 6, 2022, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

- Updates regarding staff and open positions.
- **Georgia PHP**: How Doctors with Addiction Heal and Return to Practice
- **FSMB**: Paxlovid Fact Sheet for Licensees

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- GCMB Performance Measures for FY 2022
- Board presentations and speaking engagements
- **Dr. Diane Bowen**: Can liposuction be delegated to a NP or PA? **An additional duties form would need to be submitted for a physician assistant and a form C would need to be submitted for a nurse practitioner.**
- **Angella Staples**: Clarification on GCMB Rules for dermaplaning? **Refer to the Esthetician Board to define scope of practice.**
- Feedback on acceptance of all supporting documentation via electronic means. **The rules and checklists will be edited to omit the requirement of original signatures. Signed and notarized copies will be accepted.**

RULES COMMITTEE

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

Post the following Rules for Public Comment:

- **Rule 360-34-.01 “Definitions”**
- **Rule 360-34-.02 “Qualifications for Physician to enter a protocol”**
- **Rule 360-34-.05 “Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement”**
- **Rule 360-34-.06 “Limitations of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement”**

The Committee also discussed creating a category of licensure for Radiology Assistants.

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Motion Dr Antalis, second by Dr Simmons, and motion carried to approve the Agenda for September 2022, and the Minutes for August 2022.

Approve Petition(s):

Soleiv, Akbar – 360-2-.02 (5)
Davis, Jeremy – 360-2- .02
Bai, Lachmi – 360-2- .02
Stahl, Mark – 360-2-.02 (5)

Question/Request:

Petition for Exception to USMLE Attempt Limit Policy – effective July 2021.

1. The USMLE Program limits the total number of times an examinee can take a USMLE Step. An examinee is ineligible to take a Step if the examinee has made four or more prior attempts to pass that Step, including incomplete attempts.
2. The only exception to the attempt limit policy identified by the USMLE Composite Committee allows for one additional attempt beyond the four-attempt limit at the explicit request of a medical licensing authority, this policy exception recognizes that USMLE is intended to support state medical boards' licensing decisions. Therefore, the program will accept a request from a medical

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licensing authority to allow one additional attempt for an individual who would be eligible to become licensed in that jurisdiction if they passed that Step after more than four attempts and go on to meet all other licensure requirements.

3. Transcripts supplied by the examinee are not official and should not be accepted for sponsorship. The Georgia Composite Medical Board must review an official transcript sent directly from FSMB to the board, prior to completing the USMLE request form.

Interview:

CM
VT
RC

Allow to Withdraw and apply for GA Residency Training permit based on:

AS – the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Table:

AC – for confirmation of GA PHP enrollment re out of state monitoring

Deny or allow to withdraw:

KP – based lack of competence to practice medicine

Deny or complete Clinical Skills Assessment

CO – based on malpractice history.

Information Only

Williams George – Withdrew application

Approve Licensure:

Ali, Emad
Armstrong, Jada Adm License
Balmer, Nicole
Blake, Patrick
Choyah, Natasha
Costrini, Nicholas
Dutton, William
Green, Kathleen
Kelman, Chad
Kilstein, Seymour
Kostiner, Geoffrey
Mussman, Jason Educational Training Certificate
Narayannan, Sandra
Riehl, Mila
Sullivan, Martin
Adamson, Theran
Santiago, Kenneth
Ajmeir, Arif

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)	Degree Suffix
Santiago, Kenneth	MD
Oladipupo, Oluwatosin	MD
Fahid, Amir	MD

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Blake, Patrick W	MD
Nomula, Lakshmi pathi G	MD
Sullivan, Martin J	MD
Lee, Yeasol M	MD
Morton, Terrence D, Jr.	MD
Marks, Richard M	MD
Swedarsky, Richard C	DO
Bernardy, Meaghann K	MD
Romeo, Alicia A	MD
Soliman, Dina G	MD
Nelson, Alex J	MD
Alpert, Hilary W	MD
Shah, Neema	MD
Peterson, Andrea M	MD
Silver, Rebecca D	MD
Sims, Stephanie V	MD
Vanderberg, Robert H	MD
Peitzman, Emily	MD
Mayenkar, Haley P	MD
Clark, Holly M	MD
Blohm, Ana	MD
Price, Antoinette L	MD
Kilstein, Seymour	DO
Naeini, Kourosh M	MD
Salem, Dhafer	MD
Overmann, Archie	MD
Brown, John H	MD
Lu, Jim	MD
Rosenberg, Beth J	MD
Mangukiya, Puja	MD
Bade, Neeharika	MD
Moore, Shamier	DO
Milisavljevic, Ana	MD
McCall, Chad M	MD
Adamson, Theran	MD
Patel, Nimit N	MD
Patel, Ankur	MD
Al Haj Ali, Emad	MD
Williams, Taqwela	MD
Lamb, Gabriella S	MD
Green, Kathleen A	MD
Mortimer, Justin	MD
Mapakshi, Swapna	MD
Armstrong, Jada L	MD
Dutton, William D	MD
Constantino, John N	MD

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Waxenbaum, Joshua A	DO
McQueen Amaker, Katie L	MD
McArthur, John D	MD
Smith, Taryn	MD
Pomeranz, Corbin L	MD
Ajmeri, Arif M	MD
Dave, Nishedh	DO
Strane, Alcha	MD
Insko, Erik	MD
Malik, Faiqa	MD
Rayner, Thomas A	MD
Park, Christopher	MD
Choyah, Natasha	MD
Roth, Jason K	MD
Lakshman, Sudesna	MD
Shah, Toral G	DO
Gopal, Mangala	DO
Komak, Spogmai	MD
Solis, Mary A	MD
Mandawat, Suvi	MD
Kelman, Chad G	MD
Rudra, Sharmistha	MD
Patel, Ashish V	MD
Wilson, Candace L	MD
Sumlin, Bruce	MD
Syed, Khasimuddin M	DO
Valle-Blas, Zuleimye	MD
Damus, Francesca	MD
Yates Coleman, Kristin	DO
Thiel, Bryan	MD
Pulijal, Sri Varsha	MD
Chowdhary, Akansha	MD
Lee, Augustine C	MD
Minschew, Logan C	MD
Monson, Evan S	MD
Thompson, Nicholas	MD
Patel, Sanam B	MD
Miller, Paul P	MD
Brown, Tyler J	MD
Ward, Ian M	MD
Mitchell, James H, III	MD
Williams, Jeffrey R	DO
Bishop, Natalie V	MD
Nasr, Youssef	MD
Patel, Anita D	DO
Salim, Summar T	DO

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Meadors, Quinten D	MD
DeJesus, Julio	MD
Kostiner, Geoffrey	MD
Bagga, Herman	MD
Bai, Lachmi	MD
Davis, Jeremy	MD
McDermott, Julie	MD
Mandal, Amrendra K	MD
Franklin, Ashanti L	MD
Berianu, Florentina	MD
Soti, Subada	MD
Ngwudike, Chiamaka C	MD
Bhushan, Sumeet J	MD
Carter, Spencer	MD
Carroll, Dylan A	MD
Tannenbaum, Austin	MD
Hufstetler, Kaitlin	MD
Tran, Tam T	MD
Robertson, Anna-Belle M	MD
Shachner, Tracy R	DO
Sliker, Taylor P	MD
Miller, Phillip R	DO
Cabrera, Elizabeth S	DO
McElwee, John R	DO
Kim, Jordan	MD
Pittman, Joshua C	MD
SCHILD, CHRISTOPHER W	MD
Bishop, Juliet C	MD
Jasinskas, Maria E	MD
Nankani, Rooma	MD
Rim, Austin J	MD
Miller, Ryan P	MD
Nicholson, Margaret F	MD
Niazi, Summer A	MD
Nzegwu, Ifeanyi	MD
Turner, Joy D	MD
Grivas, Tania A	MD
Shrestha, Mahesh	MD
Leavitt, Elias J	DO
Montoya, Stephanie	DO
Sella, Hila	MD
Livezey, Jonathan	MD
Karen, Matthew	MD
Grosel, Hilary P	MD
Lavender, Randy C, Jr	MD
Calderon, Lucie F	MD

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Heinlein, Kate A	MD
Gangar, Misty L	MD
Bishop, Cia	MD
Garrett, Aaron	DO
Elkington, William	MD
Eichenberger, Heidi	MD
Madireddy, Vishnu V	MD
Pierce, Julia A	MD
Wilson, Philip	DO
Okoh, Yvonne K	MD
Bolton, Christina M	MD
Faber, Clifford S	MD
Fagan, Matthew J	DO
Iannone, Timothy M	DO
Donaldson, Erin E	DO
Gonzalez, Darsham Y	MD
Lorenz, Giovanni	DO
Ramirez, David	DO
CHISHOLM, CHRISTOPHER J	MD
Cherian, Christina	MD
Zaragoza, Emily J	MD
Schultz, Charles	MD
Tassin, Veronica	DO
Pierce, Jontel D	MD
Costa, Ruxandra M	MD
Donnino, Michael W	MD
Branton, Effie M	MD
Lee, Hans C	MD
Kwak, Melissa N	MD
Keshishyan, Sevak	MD
Bodner, Sara M	MD
Sobolevsky, Sergei A	MD
Savetsky, Michael J	MD
Westgate, Sara A	MD
Klos, Jennifer M	DO
Bearer, Ryan	DO
Arbia, Elizabeth H	DO
Domkam, Alain Lesage F	MD
ZAGUNIS, DARIUS	MD
Stepek, Magdalen	DO
Bajwa, Ali M	MD
Pickett, Joshua	DO
Echeverria, Pablo M	MD

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NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Other Business:

Sandra Bailey from the Attorney General's Office spoke about a court decision concerning a Nurse Practitioner.

Questions:

1. I have a nurse practitioner client that is going to operate a mobile medical practice. What should she put as her primary practice location if she doesn't have a physical practice location? **There must be a physical location, maybe the address on the license. Further information will be needed as to what the clinic will look like before a definitive answer can be given.**

2. I am currently performing bio identical hormone pellet therapy. I am not writing any prescriptions for controlled substances, but I am placing testosterone pellets under the skin. Would this require quarterly chart reviews or annually because I'm not writing any controlled prescriptions? (We already have an approved form C) I was just inquiring about the MD chart audit requirements. If I am using a controlled medication in the procedure, do I need to have those charts audited quarterly or no because I'm technically not prescribing the medication? **The APRN would need an approved protocol agreement. If the APRN is placing testosterone pellets under the skin, they'll need a Form C for that procedure. Yes, quarterly reports and visits are needed as per the rules. The APRN should make sure that they are authorized to prescribe the substances (controlled medication).**

3. I am an attorney representing a client in Georgia and doing due diligence on her behalf. I would like to present a question before the board for clarification. My client is an APRN licensed in the state of Georgia. We are specifically seeking clarification on whether the delegating physician she intends to enter into an agreement with for her medical spa can also serve as her medical director if my APRN client intends to be the sole owner of the medical spa. Please excuse me if this is codified somewhere as I have been unable to locate where and have only seen this issue addressed briefly within BOD minutes. **The delegating physician cannot serve as the APRN's medical director. Refer to OCGA 43-34-25.**

The following Form Cs were approved:

- ❖ Burnell, LaKasha
- ❖ Blevins, Daniel
- ❖ Licavoli, Margaret
- ❖ Micalizio, Lauren
- ❖ McElreath Stephanie
- ❖ McElreath, Stephanie
- ❖ McElreath, Stephanie
- ❖ McElreath, Stephanie
- ❖ Nelson, Melissa
- ❖ Rizkalla, Chelsea
- ❖ Rizkalla Chelsea
- ❖ Rizkalla, Chelsea
- ❖ Ross, Christina
- ❖ Wilker, Hannah

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The following Form Cs were denied

- ❖ **DB** - Joint Injection, Aspiration, Arthrogram (needs a separate form c for each joint)
- ❖ **CC** - Facial dermal fillers + Botox (needs separate form c)
- ❖ **VN** – Joint Injections (need form c for each joint)
- ❖ **CW** – Assessment of detox or mental health patients

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Davis, Audra	James Drury, MD
Daniels, Julie	Huma Haider, MD
Epstein, Robin	Timothy Slesnick, MD
Burrell – Spence, Sandra	Afu Abdul, MD
Nelson, Melissa	Mark Johnson, MD
Ogala, Grace	Hany Elia, MD
Quinn, Brandi	Brenda Hott, MD
Micalizio, Lauren	Frank Curvin, MD
Wilson, Christine	James Craig, MD
Reagin, Hilari	Noah Willis, III, MD
Waisanen, Tina	Sofia Munir, MD
White, Keena	Jaymal Patel, MD
McLeod, Benjamin	George Staton, MD
Lee, Haley	Benjamin DeMos, MD
Licavoli, Margaret	Omari Hodge, MD
Wu, Tiffany	David Nguyen, 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
TJ	MD
LH	PS
HF	LB
JC	RW
AD	KL

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
ME	DC
EW	HS

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TL	RR
AM	CT
KO	GL

Dr. Norman declared the meeting in open session. Motion Dr. Gross seconded by Dr. Bhatt and motion carried to approve and deny the Form Cs as noted.

Motion Dr. Bhatt seconded by Autumn and motion carried to approve and deny the protocols as noted.

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 2nd meeting, and accept the August 30th agenda for the meeting today.

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

PA

Jessica Ambrose
Kylie Amos
Erica Angelino
Lance Craig
Anna Henderson
Erik Huffman
Sabina Lazar
Ritu Meda
Caitlin Parsons
Linh Tran
Vanessa Von Duerring

Supervising Physician

James Kyle
Rizal Lim
Daniel Harnsberger
Riliwanu Aliu
Prakash Patel
Robert Mazur
Dominic Seymore
Lynette Wilson-Phillips
Jorge Fabregas
Carl Cooper
Douglas Laipple

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

PA

SP
AW

Supervising Physician

AA
TA

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

PA

Gustavo Diaz
Timothy Williamson

Supervising Physician

Sara Behrens
Lalitha Medepalli

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

PA

Alysia August-Harman

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Rebecca Collins
Erica Mikhli
Maise Hoang
Adam Irby
Yosan Negga
Rachel Peterson
Cecil Perkerson
Amanda Rogan

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

PA
JE

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

PA
Tanesha Billings
David Park

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Makenzie Grilliot	David Katz
Kenneth Lang	John Tumeih
Laura Beth Meschke	Jack Ellis

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

<u>PA</u>		<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Justin Clack		Mark Caridi-Scheible
	Arterial Lines Central Lines	
Nancy Demester		Todd Cramer
	US Paracentesis US Thoracentesis	
William Durden		Nicholas Farber
	Stent Placement Ureteroscopy	
Seo Ho Kim		Brandon Kang
	Central Venous Access Port Placement Thoracentesis PICC Line Placement Paracentesis	
Eileen Lau		Naomi Akita
	Transvaginal Ultrasound (performing/reading)	

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Nicole McCarthy

Michael Moody

PDO Threads

Kyle McGovern

Robert Kim

**Port Insertion
Joint Injection-Hip
Bone Marrow Biopsy
Thyroid FNA Biopsy
Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter**

Janine Revenig

David Berkowitz

**Thoracentesis
Bronchoscopy
Transthoracic Ultrasound
Chest Tube Insertion
Tracheostomy Exchange**

Luqiu Wang

Amelia Langston

Bone Marrow Biopsy

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

PA

Supervising Physician

RA

MC

Lumenis M22 Laser

LB

MC

Lumenis M22 Laser

WD

NF

**Prostate Biopsy
Cystoscopy**

MM

DW

**Dermal Fillers
Neurotoxin Injections**

LW

AL

Bone Marrow Biopsy with Sedation

Other Business:

RG, Out-of-state practice *without* a supervising physician

Response: Approval Pending more clarification

Approved ADD/CHANGES

PA

Supervising Physician

Hoda Agrama

Catherine Burley

Saniya Ahmed

Ravi Vora

Sameer Ali

Salman Ashfaq

Fariyah Azam

Haroon Mian

Derek Baker

Jennifer Bruggers

Chad Bell

Arun Thankachan-Jacob

Kizuwanda Blackburne

Danielle Glaesar

Mariel Boohaker

Dawn Wilson

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Elizabeth Boyter
Lillie Brannen
Margret Brown
Joane Buteau
Rebecca Brewster
Charity Burden
Kimberly Brown
Eshan Budhwani
Angela Baker
Candice Cain
Jennifer Capito
William Capland
Bradin Carter
Candice Cerracchio
Nancy Christensen
Justin Clack
Joseph Craig
Adam Dalzell
Nancy Demester
Alan Domack
Allison Doumite
Bunny Doster
Alexandra Duvall
Sidney Easterling
Adesuwa Ebhotemen
Cassandra Edwards
Britnay Ferguson
Francisco Fiol
Sherell Forston
Danielle Gallagher
Hilary Garreau
Lori Gaylor
Lauren Gillen
Emma Goldman
Emma Goldman
Emma Goldman
Antun Grancaric
Yulanda Greene
Bibi Haniff
Travis Hardin
Tammy Harmsen
Morgann Harney
Katherine Harrell
Stephen Hartle
Erin Hembree
Amber Henry
Erin Hill
Maci Hobby
Ryan Hood
Lacey Hook
Deren Hooks
Kathryn Iwasaki
Mikhala Johns
Taylor Jones

Patrick Luke
Claudia Gaughf
Adedamola Lufadeju
Tracy Murray
Stephanie Ireland-Gordy
Michel Tanios
Steven Blackwood
Paul Edjua
Paul Ghareeb
Richard Haring
Ryan Johnson
Chan Christopher
Doreen Lee
John Pablo
Ayham Haddad
Mark Caridi-Scheible
Michelle Montalvo
Vinaya Puppala
Todd Cramer
Timothy Griffith
Robert McShane
Thomas Federico
Salman Ashfaq
Sean Dariushnia
Christine Lалlos
Devon Briggs
Jonathan Colasanti
Grace Gombolay
Ashna Parti
Michael Duchynski
Stephanie LaFontaine
Anand Kumar
Danielle Taylor
Huiming Hon
Girish Pore
Kavita Kongara
Bradley Wallace
Kam Wong
Jason Linefsky
Neal Tah
Vladimir Zahradnik
Neal Patel
Steven Holsten
Richard Shack
Shirley Harris
Russell French
Marshall Lutske
Dan Kumjian
Raymond Easley
John Hastings
Sarah Maxwell
Kenneth Disbrow
Matthew Wilson
Matthew Morton

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Kathleen Keirn	Zhijin Chai
Hannah Kim	Haroon Mian
Gideon Ladd	Mani Daneshmand
Allison Lemish-Sherman	Shelly Norris
Susan Lewis	Viorica Pencea
Page Martin	Jonathan Nguyen
Daniel McCarthy	Thomas Federico
Glan Megran	Daniel Chan
Leia Mitchell	Marc Sonenshine
Rumesha Momin	Richard Lee
Kathryn Mortensen	Ahmad Janjua
Anne Mishkofski	Raul Blanco
Susan Neggia	Sang Dao
Summer Nelson	Stacay Seikel
Francine Nkoy	Taneisha Benjamin
Kristen Oliver	Shanil Harkins
Sean Perry	Robert Thompson
Stephanie Pfeiffer	Edward Kang
Danica Pinson	Tama Syrop
Lauren Pounds	Steven Niergarth
Laura Pride	Michael Corey
Omar Queensbourrow	Julie Crusor
Hansel Rayner	Ronald Watts
Kristy Redlinger	Apurva Shah
Whitney Rivkin	Tenecia Allen
Savannah Sanders	Laura Divoky
Purvi Shah	Elizabeth Board
Brendan Shaw	Daniel Fortes
Amy Sheffield	Garland Gudger, Jr.
John Shires	John Limehouse
Markebba Skylark	Taneisha Benjamin
Edmund Smith	Sabine Barlatt
Stantafferta Sparrow	Michel Johnson
Jason Spencer	Alexander Benz
Tessa Sprague	Ayodele Ayedun
LaTondra Stillwell-Barker	Timothy Fernandez
Katelyn Suchajda	Carmen Klass
Krishna Tah	Brandon Dawkins
Questa Tingler	Salvatore Assorgi
Joy Tu	Sohail Ejaz
Nolan Uhlich	Eddie Abdalla
Anastasia Valenzuela	Ruth Celestin
Cody Ward	Robert Wagner
Lindsay Watters	Steven Scott
Mallory Whitson	William Keeling
Mariah Williams	Marvin Sineath
Teyonka Wilson	Salvatore Assorgi

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:

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

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Kimberly Alexander
Balsam Aljashaami
Alyssa Asis
Samira Bazdar
Katherine Bryant
Rola Bsirini
Kelly Carcamo
Melissa Cunningham
Jeni Davis
Danielle Evans
Azam Fanaee
Shanna Graham
Sharise Greene
Emily House
Sarah Hurt
Carolyn Johnson
DeQuindre Johnson
Tasha Jones
Kathryn Kline
Jenna Lefkoff
Roikel Parker
Taylor Reaves
Colleen Roberts
Elizabeth Shivley
Jordan Simmons
Jennifer Taylor
Kaitlyn Waterbor
Maggie Wilson
Ariel Woods
Michael Zibilich

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –
Jeanine Boyle

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –
Laura Day
Mitzi Dunagan
Haley Lowman
Theresa Panter
Britney Stark
Hillary Winsch

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner with conditions:
A.H.

Tabled the following application pending additional information:
J.H.H.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Temporary Licensure 5 of 6 Approved; 1 pending documentations

Allen, Carla
Shepard, Heather
Parker III, Lee
Dixon, Dale
Alharbi, Turki
DP – Form F; Ver. doc

Reinstatements: 2 of 7 approved; 5 pending documentations

Saturley, Christopher
Bergman, Jennifer
KA – pending
DW – pending
SN – pending
RB – pending
PC – pending

Full Licensure: 14 of 35 approved; 21 pending documentations

Ozgowicz, Audrey
Strickland, Tammy
Kee-Smith, Michelle
McDougal, Tammy
Saturley, Jayde
Akinwande, Seyi
Yager, Natalie
Woods, Nolan
Hitchcock, Stephanie
Mohamud, Salaado
Scherzer, Royale
Shepard, Jacob
Bass, Tyqueria
Lewis, Jamil
JM – pending
JH – pending
AD – pending
TD – pending
EJ – pending
AB – pending
SC – pending
SC – pending
LC – pending
TW – pending
AF – pending
AC – pending
CR – pending
LP – pending
MM – pending

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AB – pending
RP – pending
LB – pending
CH – pending
TW – pending
AE - pending

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Marshall presented the Perfusion Committee Report. Dr. Antalis motioned and Dr. Flint seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion License:
D'Christopher Newton

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following applications for licensure:
David Knowles – Dual O&P
Rachael McKean - Prosthetist

Other Business:

The Committee invited Max Changus from the Attorney General's Office to attend next month's meeting to discuss unlicensed practice of O&P in Georgia.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Accepted the following quarterly reports:
Kimberly LeGrone – physician letter of reference due at 10/06/2022 meeting

Approved the following for limited acupuncture licensure:
Deborah LeDoux

Approved the following for initial acupuncture licensure:
Margaret Ginestra
Samuel Kim

Other Business:

The Committee reviewed list of limited licensees and supervisors. The expiration date for Nikita Olafare Abiwon was extended to 10/6/2022.

The Committee referred to the Attorney General's Office the request from Mr. James Andrews from the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center regarding jurisdiction of acupuncture performed on federal property.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Correspondence:

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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 8/29/2022.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F496544	Pain care, LLC – Newnan (Ownership Change)
F567802	Summit Pain & Joint Center - Athens
F567809	Anodyne Pain Group of North Georgia LLC - Alpharetta

The following application was tabled until they explain their answer to question 6:

- Cleaver Medical Group – John Creek

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

569, 585, 579	Centurion Spine & Pain Centers ADD Practicing Physician, John Cefalu, MD
416	Alliance Spine and Pain Center – Cartersville ADD Practicing Physician, Hammad Malik, MD
266	TDI Pain ADD Practicing Physician, Apurve Joshi, MD
437,439,149,374	The Hemlock Pain Center ADD APRN, Laquanna Foster
536	Comprehensive Spine & Pain, LLC ADD PA, Adam Dalzell
428	Cleaver Medical Group ADD Practicing Physician, Salman Hemani, MD
593	Pain Care, LLC ADD Practicing Physician, Sushanth Boda, DO
478, 477, 368	Axis Pain Center ADD APRN, Jennifer Garrett

GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Simmons presented the Genetic Counselor Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gangasani 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)

Brown, Emily
Chou, Carrie
Higgins, Sonja
Kapur, Sunaina

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Kostialik, Jamie
Ross, Meredith
Sachs, Amy

GC APPLICANT (TEMPORARY)

Russell, Callan
Lim, Alaena

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

GC APPLICANT (FULL)

EM - Need Form 2 from OH, once received recommended for approval

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Antalis, 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. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Marshall. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

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

GMAB- 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:

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

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 41 cases being closed without action.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

PHP Report

Dr. Earley
Interview Matter

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There were no Interview scheduled.

Non-Interview Matters

Old/New Business

20220709: SR, MD- Under Georgia PHP out of state monitoring agreement with PAG as the primary monitor.

20162055: RJH, MD: Has signed a Senior Monitoring Agreement with Georgia PHP for 1 year.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

The Investigative Interviews 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:

RH- Peer review

VP- Public Board Order, 15-hour PBI Ethics course, 7.5 hours of record keeping and a \$5,000 fine.
Dr. Dalton recused from discussion)

RT- Close

KM- Close

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

JH, MD, appeared before the Board on September 1, 2022, to appeal the Board's decision to deny their petition for lifting restrictions on your medical license as outlined in the Public Consent Order from February 2021. Dr. Reisman offered a motion to lift the restrictions and was seconded by Dr. Flint.

SH, MD, appeared before the Board on September 1, 2022, to appeal the Board's decision to deny their reinstatement application. Dr. Gross recused himself. Dr. Simmons offered a motion to deny the reinstatement application and was seconded by Dr. Marshall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Dr. Reisman to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff