

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Meeting Minutes from March 05, 2026**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB or Board) held its regular meeting on March 05, 2026, at the Board Office to consider Board matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John S. Antalis, MD
William K. Bostock, DO
Kathryn Cheek, MD, Chair
Austin Flint, MD
Sreeni Gangasani, MD
Alexander Gross, MD
Charles Harris, Consumer Member
George Harrison, MD
Kamesha Harbison, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
David Retterbush, MD

EX-OFFICIO PA ADVISOR ABSENT:

Ashley Griffin, PA

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Debi Dalton, MD
Judy Gardner, Consumer Member
Matthew Norman, MD
Barby Simmons, DO

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Latisha Bias, Compliance Manager
Nehu Dave, Executive Admin Assistant
Kimberly Emm, Deputy Executive Director/Legal Counsel
David Harris, Licensure Manager
Jason Jones, Executive Director
Traylor Rogers, Chief of Operations
Tarodrick Harper, Chief Financial Officer
Cailin Van Eizenga, Paralegal

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Sawyer, Assistant Attorney General
Vanessa Alva, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Cheek called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:31 AM, and a quorum was established.

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the agenda of the March 05, 2026, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the minutes of the February 05, 2026, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Cheek reminded Board members about recusal packets and took a headcount for the April 09, 2026, meeting, which will be held in-person at the Board office.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Correspondence from Jeremy Rahman:

- Are Advanced Practice Providers able to perform diagnostic upper GI endoscopies under the supervision of a licensed physician according to the Georgia Board of Medicine?

Response: Table for further information

2. Correspondence from Tracy Field, Field Health Law:

- What documentation is needed to show appropriate supervision of PAs?

Response: The response provided to Ms. Field by Ms. Emm with the laws and rules applicable to PAs is acceptable to the Board. No further response is required.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

Ms. Emm presented the Board with bills that are currently moving through the legislative process that would have an impact on the Board, practice(s) regulated by the Board, or that would be of interest to the Board including:

- HB 717 - Medical Practice Act; regulation of the administration of psychedelic-assisted treatment and therapy
- HB 981 - Professions and businesses; expand certain advanced practice registered nurse and physician assistant prescriptive authorizations
- HB 1150 - Professions and businesses; expand certain advanced practice registered nurse and physician assistant prescriptive authorizations
- HB 1088 - Chiropractors; replace term chiropractor with chiropractic physician
- HB 1138 - Increasing Access to Contraceptives Act
- HB 1273 - Professions and businesses; authorize physician assistants to receive certain delegated authorities from podiatric physicians
- HB 1295 - Physician Assistant Licensure Compact; enter into an interstate Compact
- HB 1275 - Medical practice; ensure that stem cell therapies are used to advance medical treatments and improve patient outcomes in an ethical manner that does not involve stem cells derived from aborted fetuses
- HB 1309 - Practitioners; clarify that all who dispense drugs are engaged in the practice of pharmacy and shall comply with all record keeping and other requirements
- SB 162 - Georgia Composite Medical Board; implement an automated credentialing system for healthcare providers in this state
- SB 427 - Physicians; limited provisional licenses and a pathway to licensure for

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certain internationally trained physicians

RULE DISCUSSION

- Rule 360-3-.05 Medical Assistants, Polysomnography Technologists, and Radiology Technologists – Discussion is tabled until April

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Rule Petitions Approve:

Dhillon, Pushpinder – 360-2-.01(f) – Official Medical School Transcript
Han, Samuel – 360-2-.01(g)(1) – Certification of Residency
Harris, DeAngelo – 360-2-.02(5) – USMLE 7-Year Rule Waiver
Howard, Robert – 360-2-.02(5) – USMLE 7-Year Rule Waiver
Patel, Pratik – 360-2-.02(5) – USMLE 7-Year Rule Waiver

Rule Petitions Denied:

Klein, Vonda – 360-16-.01 – Renewal and Expiration Dates

Questions/Request/Correspondence: Approved

Butler, Edward – Extension of Scheduling Deadlines for PLAS Exam
Mayes, Simone – Withdrawal of Institutional Application, request to apply fee already paid to initial physician fee.

Questions/Request/Correspondence: Denied

Bai, Kirti – USMLE Additional Attempt
Whitest, Mathew – USMLE Additional Attempt

Approve for Licensure:

Agarwala, Ravi
Ali, Zubair
Ariwodo, Shirley
Ariza, Fernando
Barbier, Livia (Institutional Licensure)
Dahiya, Ravinder
Enriquez-Leff, Liza Jeanne
Guarisco, Joseph
Kovi, Shivakrishna
Smith, Kim Marie
Stoughton, Scott
Triana, Rudolph
Vridhachalam, Sanjeevi

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Interview:

BB
CB
EB
MF
TK

Revisit – Approved:

Scott, Christopher

Applications Denied:

AS
IN

Addendum from March 05, 2026

Ahsan Ali – Approved
Cesar Omar Reategui Sanchez – Approved
David Smith – Approve (Remove Restrictions)

**Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications between February 05, 2026
and March 04, 2026:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>License #</u>	<u>License Type</u>
Aaron Michael Gelinne	111141	Physician
Aaron Scott Reichlin	111408	Physician
Abdishakur Hussein	111191	Physician
Abraham Choi	111309	Physician
Adam Samuel Kramer	111247	Physician
Adebola Oyedele Arole	111349	Physician
Ahmed Bilal Khalid	111145	Physician
Akriti Acharya	111354	Physician
Alejandra Balen	111283	Physician
Aleksandra Radivojevic	111148	Physician
Alexander Morris Goldman	111303	Physician
Ali Sandouka	111183	Physician
Alisa Maye Little Hideg	111304	Physician
Allan David Moser	111311	Physician
Alyssa Louise Standlick	111323	Physician
Amandanell Mckinley Shook-Chacon	111293	Physician
Ameer Almullahassani	111376	Physician
Amelia Nguyet Chu Austin	111400	Physician
Ananya S Munjal	111289	Physician
Andrea Nicole Riner	111392	Physician
Andrew Cuong Nguyen	111206	Physician

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Andrew James Mitchell	111367	Physician
Angel Ordaz	111306	Physician
Anna Michelle Ledford	111280	Physician
Anupama Parameswaran	111290	Physician
Apollo Q Tran	111218	Physician
Arvind Senthil Kumar	111170	Physician
Ashish Sehgal	111338	Physician
Ashkan Akasheh	111295	Physician
Aubrey Louise Demajh	111333	Physician
Augustus Valmond	111378	Physician
Austin Rhines	111318	Physician
B Aurora Fernando Tomita	111373	Physician
Bailey Ayanna Monroe	111173	Physician
Benjamin Foy Minor	111205	Physician
Bethelhem B Belachew	111330	Physician
Bohdan Semak	111353	Physician
Brandon C Maisel Ramos	111342	Physician
Brandon M Savage	111258	Physician
Brandon Michael Epps	111360	Physician
Brenna Kaitlyn Casey	111200	Physician
Briar Keith Cranston	111387	Physician
Brittany Nicole Carson	111254	Physician
Bryan Scott Crook	111118	Physician
Caitlyn Elizabeth Ann Margue Jarrio	111315	Physician
Camille Genevieve Corinne Apple	111390	Physician
Carla Jean Erb	111108	Physician
Caroline Elise Sagera	111133	Physician
Carolyn Elizabeth Snarskis	111242	Physician
Casey Alexander Capp	111230	Physician
Catrina Kure	111192	Physician
Charlee Kadeen McLean-Powell	111151	Physician
Charles Joseph Wilkins	111380	Physician
Charles William Kennedy, V	111262	Physician
Chelsea Elizabeth Donathan	111102	Physician
Chetan Bharel	111117	Physician
Chidimma E. Nzeh	111240	Physician
Chloe Standridge Fernandez	111096	Physician
Christabel Chan	111153	Physician
Christopher D Hahn	111158	Physician
Christopher Little	111236	Physician
Christopher Luke Antonacci	111112	Physician
Christopher Mark Terrell	111300	Physician
Chukwuemeka John Okafor	111140	Physician

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Claire Paris	111251	Physician
Claudia Elena Dumitrescu	111404	Physician
Cosmina Cristea	111252	Physician
Courtney Baldwin	111265	Physician
Crystal Herrera	111313	Physician
Dadrie Baptiste	111217	Physician
Daniel Angelo Halim Soliman	111329	Physician
Daniel George Franey	111259	Physician
David Balis Patton	111412	Physician
David F Lee	111152	Physician
David Kramer Peak	111160	Physician
David Park Lee	111132	Physician
Deaa Al-Daen Nahid Hassan Abu-Jazar	111187	Physician
Dena Ann Ferguson	111307	Physician
Dennis Walker	111292	Physician
Dirk Paul Slaker	28317	Physician
Divya Sirdeshpande	111223	Physician
Dolphurs Hayes	111182	Physician
Domonick Karl Andre Gordon	111305	Physician
Duncan Edwards Savage	111229	Physician
Dyron Timothy Allen	111322	Physician
Earl Alden Canson, III	111194	Physician
Easha Patel	111399	Physician
Eduard Castejon Rosales	111156	Physician
Edward Wilson Mims	111164	Physician
Ekata Anthonia Abhulimen	111167	Physician
Ekaterina Menshikova	111405	Physician
Emily Ann Bouffine	111369	Physician
Endia Cherese Johnson-Pitts	111120	Physician
Ephrem Digafie Demie	111327	Physician
Erik Holm	111103	Physician
Esther Hyeyoung Kwon	111301	Physician
Estifanos Mihiret Bejital	111355	Physician
Eszter Toth	111239	Physician
Evert-Jan Marcus Hugo Slingenberg	111249	Physician
Fabian Andres Altamirano	111175	Physician
Farooq Mohammad Junaid	111277	Physician
Ferzan Naseer Uddin	111321	Physician
Fnu Satyjeet	111255	Physician
Fnu Versha	111396	Physician
Francheska Capco Razalan-Krause	111359	Physician
Fredricka Barr	111298	Physician
Gabrielle Christina Aiello	111362	Physician

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George Edward Black, IV	111207	Physician
Georgio Legerme	111097	Physician
Giuseppe Daniele Tripodi	111176	Physician
Gregory Todd Milroy	111384	Physician
Gurkirat Singh Sidhu	111389	Physician
Hamzah Mansoura	111272	Physician
Hanzhou Li	111168	Physician
Harjeet Kaur	111138	Physician
Harry Clifton Owen	111122	Physician
Heather Valenzuela	111212	Physician
Hema Kondakindi	111127	Physician
Henry Jonathan Schwartz	111233	Physician
Hiram Judiel Jimenez Davila	111100	Physician
Holli Parker Spikes	111340	Physician
Huda Saeb	111128	Physician
Hursh Sarma	111398	Physician
Ivana Radosavljevic	111215	Physician
Ivo Che Ditah	111119	Physician
Jack Edward McKay	111116	Physician
Jaclyn Colleen Spiegel	111312	Physician
Jacob Aaron Sudduth	111201	Physician
Jacob Stuart Bowers	111219	Physician
Jagdeep Kaur Mehrok	111406	Physician
James Daniel Knox	111114	Physician
James M Helm	111291	Physician
James Michael Reichman	111374	Physician
James Richard Penaloza Ramos	111237	Physician
Jane Chung	111149	Physician
Jason Jeffrey Collins	111113	Physician
Javier Torres	111352	Physician
Jay Lee	111286	Physician
Jay Patrick Nelson	111377	Physician
Jaya Chandra Muppa	111364	Physician
Jeffrey Adam Hackney	111253	Physician
Jeffrey Ryan Gourley	111179	Physician
Jeffrey W Cronk	111171	Physician
Jennifer Ava Dundee	111181	Physician
Jennifer Malamas	111199	Physician
Jenny Lisette Fraire-Chew	111346	Physician
Jenny Ross	111250	Physician
Jeremy R Paradise	111196	Physician
Jessica Carmichael	111266	Physician
Jessica Lynn Gross	111155	Physician

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Jhonsley Frederic	111261	Physician
Joanne Sheraj Jacob	111243	Physician
John Bernard-Henry Eisenga	111278	Physician
John Corbin Norton	111394	Physician
John Marion Sadler, V	111414	Physician
John Richard Swetenburg, IV	111395	Physician
John Thomas Buchanan	111161	Physician
John Vincent Terando	111220	Physician
Jonathan Gamss	111130	Physician
Jonathan Humberto Gomez	111202	Physician
Jonathan Rasio	111244	Physician
Jonathon Josephson	111411	Physician
Jonhenry Wayne Allen	111363	Physician
Jordan Best	111197	Physician
Jordan Paul Harrell	111294	Physician
Jordan T Schouten	111162	Physician
Jordana Gross	111224	Physician
Jorge Arroyo Roldan	111415	Physician
Jose Edward Hagan	111418	Physician
Jose Victor Perez	111296	Physician
Joseph H Miller	111109	Physician
Joseph Steven Snooks, II	111154	Physician
Joshua Benjamin Schwartz	111232	Physician
Jotrineesha Walton	111098	Physician
Joy Anne Faye Kroes	111299	Physician
Jun Han Song	111341	Physician
Justin Gabor	111386	Physician
Justin Scott Belk	111137	Physician
Justin Yeh	111163	Physician
Kalpiti Himmatbhai Devani	111410	Physician
Kamilya Aidarovna Schumacher	111407	Physician
Karen Ann Mcdowell	111393	Physician
Karen Shih Tan	111195	Physician
Karl Elton Mobbs	111361	Physician
Karuna Puttur Rajkumar	111409	Physician
Keerthi Dasari Reddy	111279	Physician
Keith Rajiv Ganesh	111227	Physician
Kevin John John	111245	Physician
Kevin Rathke	111110	Physician
Kevin Richard Colwell	111225	Physician
Kia Salema Lannaman	111331	Physician
Kimberly Chipetine	111271	Physician
Kimberly Laughman	111125	Physician

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Kristen Lee Gabaldon	111339	Physician
Laia Coromina Hernandez	111270	Physician
Laura Elizabeth Strom	111379	Physician
Lauren Holt Furst	111308	Physician
Lauren Nicole Ellis	111221	Physician
Lauren Shira Rosenblatt	111135	Physician
Lawangeen Zeb	111397	Physician
Linda Moleon Louis	111419	Physician
Linda Nguyen Robles	111347	Physician
Luis Carlos Perez	111101	Physician
Luis Gerardo Rodriguez	111401	Physician
Luke J Maxfield	111121	Physician
Madison Gene Ott	111186	Physician
Malik McMullin	111351	Physician
Marc Andrew Breaux	111241	Physician
Marcel A MacGilvray	111285	Physician
Mark L Welch	111147	Physician
Matthew Joseph Muscara	111169	Physician
Max Lloyd Goldman	111310	Physician
Maya Desai	111402	Physician
McKaella Elizabeth Grow	111129	Physician
Md Saon	111198	Physician
Megdelawit Tessema Tenkessa	111172	Physician
Meghan Lemmen	111276	Physician
Michael Adam Bergen	111268	Physician
Michael Bart Pesce	64709	Physician
Michael Lee Phillips, Jr	111185	Physician
Michael N Witman	111174	Physician
Michael Steven Than	111193	Physician
Michelle Sunjoo Lee	111383	Physician
Mima Lemmae Fondong	111325	Physician
Miss Alyssa Danielle Higgins	111317	Physician
Mohanned Ahmed M Alnammi	111350	Physician
Mosunmoluwa Oyenuga	111184	Physician
Mrs Allison Leigh Wasson	111105	Physician
Muhammad Ahzam	111180	Physician
Nadia Fernand	111343	Physician
Naiya R Patel	111136	Physician
Nakitta Noel	111336	Physician
Nang Kyi Pyar Lynn	111284	Physician
Nasar Ali Shah	111356	Physician
Natalia Siena Brody	111370	Physician
Natalia Sofia Calzada Jorge	111381	Physician

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Natasha Narvel	111372	Physician
Nathan Paul Holtman	111246	Physician
Neel Sunil Shah	111274	Physician
Neethu Mary Kurien	111328	Physician
Nicole Kaplinsky	111344	Physician
Nicole Lewandrowski	111332	Physician
Nikhita Reddy Chennaiah Gari	111214	Physician
Niva Todd Patel	111226	Physician
Niyathi Prasad	111385	Physician
Nwanneoma Ngonadi	111211	Physician
Omar Leonel Caban	111337	Physician
Ovuokerie Chimnedum Addoh	111273	Physician
Paola Costa Batista	111366	Physician
Paris Price	111157	Physician
Parker Harrison Tumlin	111165	Physician
Paulinder Singh Rai	111099	Physician
Payton Williams Haney	111358	Physician
Peggy Nana Amoakohene	111388	Physician
Peter Yoon Choi	111248	Physician
Pinky Bai	111314	Physician
Priyank Sharma	111371	Physician
Priyanka Reddy	111302	Physician
Priyanka Vuppala	111413	Physician
Rachel E Burke	111264	Physician
Rachel Lauren Parker	111228	Physician
Racquel Helsing	111256	Physician
Rafeh Khan	111316	Physician
Ramani Gosala	111345	Physician
Ramez Adly Ethnasios	111282	Physician
Ramiro Fernandez	111260	Physician
Ravindra Reddy Bandi	111177	Physician
Ravjot Singh	111257	Physician
Ripal Shah	111391	Physician
Robert John Matyas, II	111159	Physician
Robert Patrick Davis	111275	Physician
Robert Steven Westrol	111178	Physician
Royce Andrew Copeland	111368	Physician
Ruchi Yadav	111403	Physician
Russ Raj Arjal	111222	Physician
Ryan Naughtin	111190	Physician
Samantha Muppalla	111416	Physician
Sameer Ahmed Khan	111216	Physician
Samuel Han	111210	Physician

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Samuel Kwame Dadzie	111357	Physician
Sandra H Park	111188	Physician
Sanjay Saha	111234	Physician
Sankeerth Takkellapati	111166	Physician
Sara Efua Ayesha Nunnally	111297	Physician
Sara Salehiazar	111231	Physician
Sarah Jamali	111124	Physician
Saumya Suresh Gurbani	111204	Physician
Sean Anthony Behan	111134	Physician
Shamim Gauhar	111319	Physician
Shane Parmer	111123	Physician
Sharon Lee	111288	Physician
Shirish Madhav Gadgeel	111189	Physician
Shruti Vaidyanathan	111126	Physician
Sidrah Khan	111263	Physician
Sierra Musick	111320	Physician
Sophie Wang	111417	Physician
Srujani Gaddam	111281	Physician
Sudeep Chapagain	111213	Physician
Sundeeep Grandhe	111267	Physician
Surendra Khanal	111334	Physician
Susan Lee Campeas	111208	Physician
Sushma Boppana	111203	Physician
Taylor Dalli	111209	Physician
Teri Yae-Sul Kim	111143	Physician
Thomas Jamison	111348	Physician
Tianyang Guo	111324	Physician
Tyler Fontaine	111375	Physician
Tyler William Bunting	111335	Physician
Vivek Pandav	111131	Physician
William Bryce Haynes, III	111382	Physician
William Chase Henderson	111107	Physician
William Xiang	111287	Physician
Xavier Orlando Jacques	111235	Physician
Yamamah Nadine Ackleh	111238	Physician
Yang Hai	111365	Physician
Zachary Alec Kelly	111111	Physician
Zachary Jacob Senders	111326	Physician
Zainab Aramide Opoola	111269	Physician
Zubair B Ali	111420	Physician

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NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The following Form Cs were approved:

Abby Mutic – IUD Insertion
Abby Mutic – IUD Removal
Abby Mutic – Nexplanon Insertion
Abby Mutic – Nexplanon Removal
Alicia Cole – TPI
Anne Jones – Aesthetic filler in face
Anne Jones – Neurotoxins injections
April Mitchell – Facial Mapping, Neurotoxin Dosing, Administration and Follow-up
April Mitchell – Neurotoxin Administration
Becca Churchwell – Neurotoxins
Becca Churchwell – Fillers Biostimulators
Candice Dutka – Neurotoxin (Botox) injections
Carolyn Moore – Supervised Stress Testing
Christine Taylor – Neuromodulator Injections
Cristina Reale – Hormone Pellet Placement
Jason McDowell – Bone Marrow Biopsy
Jason McDowell – Fluoro Guided Joint Injections: Shoulder, Hip, Knee, Wrist, Ankle
Jason McDowell – Fluoro Guided Swallow Studies
Jason McDowell – Hysterosalpingogram / Sono hystrogram
Jason McDowell – Lumber Puncture
Jason McDowell – Paracentesis
Jason McDowell – Thoracentesis
Jason McDowell – Thyroid Biopsy
Jason McDowell – Ultrasound Guided Med Liver Biopsy
Jason McDowell – Ultrasound Soft Tissue Biopsy
Jennifer Johnson – Dermal fillers
Jennifer Johnson – Neurotoxin injections
Jessica Taylor – HRT Pellet insertion
Karen Schneider – Incision and Drainage
Karen Schneider – Pap smear
Karen Schneider – Pellet insertion
Karen Schneider – Vitamin Infusions
Lavonia Barrow – Peripheral IV Insertion
Leigha Shepard – Flexible Laryngoscopy
Monique Mitchell – Stress test
Nikki Grovner – TPI
Phung Lu – Hyaluronic Acid Dermal Filler
Phung Lu – Microneedling
Phung Lu – Neurotoxin
Rachael Gordon-Tupman – Incision and Drainage
Rachael Gordon-Tupman – Wound Debridement

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Thuc Doan – HA Injections
Thuc Doan – PRP Injections
Thuc Doan – Trigger Point Injections
Turena Tante – IUD
Vaishanavi Desai – Dermal Fillers
Vaishanavi Desai – Neurotoxins
Vaishanavi Desai – PDO threads

The following Form Cs were denied:

Alicia Cole – Joint Injection
Barbara Hall – Debridement, suture and care of superficial wounds
Barbara Hall – Incision and drainage of superficial skin infection
Barbara Hall – Joint aspiration and injection
Barbara Hall – removal of foreign bodies from the skin
Barbara Hall – Removal of sutures
Barbara Hall – Subcutaneous local anesthesia
Barbara Hall – Triger point injections
Chelsea Lewis – Large joint injections
Heather Knapp – Sleep device adjustment
Lorah Moye – Joint Injection
Marie Pitt – APRN Aesthetic & Regenerative Procedure Log
Nikki Grovner – Joint Injection

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

APRN

Barrow, Lavonia
Brunel, Jordan
Churchwell, Becca (Resubmit)
Cole, Alicia
Desai, Vaishanavi
Doan, Thuc
Doyle, Audra
Durbin, Jill
Dutka, Candice
Evans, Laura
Fleming, Ryan
Gaydos, Jessica
Gordon-Tupman, Rachael
Gover, Nikki
Harden, Gloria
Lancaster, Robert
Lu, Phung
McDowell, Jason
Mitchell, April
Mullis, Laura

Delegating Physician

Angeleta Taylor, MD
William Stratton, MD
Angela Redding, MD
Peter Fong, MD
Sunil Kumar, MD
Ki-Hon Lin, MD
Steven Winiarski, MD
Paul Dale, MD
Amir Wind, MD
Ryan Moody, MD
Jason Kranke, DO
Rajeev Subbiah, MD
Aman Mongia, MD
Peter Fong, MD
Rimani Kelsey, MD
Kevin Hudson, MD
Gregory Zengo, MD
Lillian Ivansco, MD
Edward Gronka, MD
Stewart Grizzard, MD

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Mutic, Abby
Nuega, Mary Grace
Okeke, Edward
Perez, Kenneth
Pitt, Marie
Reale, Cristina
Reid, Trevisha
Richardson, Kendra
Senior-Crosby, Diana
Stewart, Kristi
Tante, Turena
Wade, Ryan
Zellner, Talia

Doe Kitessa, MD
Gerard Mazza, MD
Douglas White, MD
Malcolm Jefferson, DO
Vaughn Tatum, MD
Neil Gladstone, MD
Maria Dominique Mortel-Gabro, MD
Eun Chung, DO
Emile Risby, MD
Vivek Huilgol, MD
Michael Dempsey, MD
Michael Burke, MD
Brian Howard, MD

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

APRN

Abuajah, Kimberly
Andrews, Leanna
Bui, Dan
Fortenberry, April
Giangregorio, Mark
Hall, Barbara
Jones, Cassandra
Maddux, Melissa
Moye, Lorah
Myers, Melissa
Schneider, Karen
Seelhammer, Avery
Sutherland, Nina
Thomas, Leslie
Usher, Bailey
Wagner, Kristina

Delegating Physician

John Wallace Spicer, MD
Ashley Davis, MD
Lin Gao, MD
Sasikanth Doddapaneni, MD
Alan Levy, MD
Randy Durbin, DO
Willie Adams, MD
Chad Carman, DO
Thomas Miller, MD
Marshall Nash, MD
Samson Adewale, MD
Lindsay Dowis, DO
Khurram Khan, MD
Mark Grimsley, MD
Abraham Lin, MD
Vineet Dua, MD

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

APRN

Howard, Nashanuna
Krieg, Kendra
Reed, Mitzi
Yawn-Lewis, Tonya (Resubmit)

Delegating Physician

Jason Lee, MD
James Rogan, MD
John Beckner, MD
Donald Rosenbaum, DO

The following protocols were TABLED:

APRN

Gibson, Tiffanie
Hill, Dana

Delegating Physician

Gary Swartzentruber, MD
Otis Powell Jr, MD

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Hooper, Ganielle
Hurt, Donshae
Johnson, Jennifer
Moore, Jacinta
Rogers, Kelly
Wood, Tina

Harwant Gill, MD
Aaron Williams, MD
Jeffrey Sarata, DO
Nimish Sudan
Christopher Curro, MD
Precious Barnes, DO

Protocols Administratively Reviewed: 484

The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:
Minutes will be amended when the list can be extracted from the new system.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall 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

Daniel Baker
Kevin Crawford
Charbel Curiel
Madison Hunt
Avery Jeffreys
Annabel King
Altaf Lakhani
Ambree Lavelle
Karlee Moore
Nancy Nalley
Chidubem Onyekaba
Ruth Pecot
Kelsy Roky
Christopher Schloff
Vincent Truong
Cindy Vo
Asia Watkins

Supervising Physician

Daniel Ricci
Shireen Haque
Angela Muhammad
James Elder
Preston Imhof
Chia-Lin Winchester
Harsha Banavasi
Richard Maxa
Zubin Yavar
Elizabeth Iledare
Shagarabi Anwar
Ruth Mathis
Kamshad Raiszadeh
Ricardo Alvarez
Fazal Abid
Babak Saadatmand
Michael Frist

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

PA

Erika Caserta
Rinu Cherian
Emma Dougherty
Paola Goins
Adam Khan
Melissa Miller
Andrea Rodriguez

Delegating Physician

Christopher Franklin
Ahumena Whisenhurt
Racha Patel
William Palmer
Aron Siegelson
Jason Herlong
Chia-Lin Winchester

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Allie Shule
James Smrtic
Londyn Walker
Diana Wargel
Pandora Williams
Mary Voight

Brooke Moore
James Patrick Ries
Craig Edwards Bishop
Tamer Attia
Amish Purhoit
John Phillip Outerkirk

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

PA

Lia Allen
Brittany Amadi
Sarah Amundson
Madelene Anderson
Kathryn Arnold
Theresa Biedenbach
Ashley Birdsong
Stella Chang
Scott Cooper
Ana Cvijetinovic
Devyn Davis
April Mackenzie Dumas
Troy Townsend Ellis
Jared Fife
Kaitlyn Gossard
Sydney Haselden
Skylar Hayward
Brandon Houston
Nasayah Israel
Komalpreet Kaur
Makenzie Lake
Hannah LeCroy
Alexis Jenea Lewis
Mackenzie Manley
Maggie McCall
Justin McNair
Tyra Murray Berhow
Khai Ngo
Hannah Young Parrott
Aiesha Patel
Pujan Patel
Jessica Rangel
Ashley Ray
Oakleigh Reeves
Andrea Rodriguez
Olga Roman

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Caroline Schodowski
Brianna Stefanski
Georgia Tran
Joann Westbrook

The Committee recommended pending approval of the following applications for initial licensure without supervising physicians:

PA

Karen Adair
Julia Adcock
Abigail Fidler
Kelsey Henchel
Mark Loeffler
Tyler Müller
Brandon Morgan
Emily Nadel
Delaney Rodriguez
Richard Sampong
Leah Teichmiller
Jessica Thomas
Aiman Waris
Genesis Weever

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

PA

Erica Garcia
Allison Springston

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

PA

Marc Mayes

Delegating Physician

David Bowers

The Committee recommended to table the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:

PA

Tasha Adams
Chandler Robinson

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The Committee recommended approval of the following additional duties:

PA	Additional Duty	Supervising Physician
Enoch Asiedu	Image Guided Drain Placement/ Aspiration/ Removal Image Guided Bone Marrow Aspiration Biopsy	Janice Newsome
Riley Eubank	Paracentesis Thoracentesis Port-a- catch Placement Myelogram Imaging Guided Chest Tube Placement Image Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy	Annie Williams
Madeline Hanson	Central Lines Arterial Lines Intubation Moderate Sedation	Ishan Mehta
Elizabeth Heard	Barium Study Lumbar Puncture Hysterosalpingogram Joint Injection Paracentesis Thoracentesis Central Lines Moderate Sedation	Kush Singh
Jesse Rogers	Botox Injections	Brandon Boyce
Melissa Willman	Injected Dermal Filler Neurotoxin Injections	Weston Waxweiler

The Committee recommended TABLING the following additional duties:

PA	Additional Duty	Supervising Physician
Deepa Patel	Thoracentesis	Sajin Karakattu
Veronica Paz	Arterial Lines Central Venous Lines	Aamer Rahman

Revisits:

JH – January Board Review Recommendation – Interview

Approved Add/Changes: 384

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COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approve for SLP Licensure:

Ansley Pulsifer
Caroline Barnes
Cynthia Sparrow
Elizabeth Muha
Karishma Lakhani

Approve for ALP Licensure:

Ashlinn Costa
Chelsey McDuffie
Dejah Hanson
Elham Kahnamouei
Gulnaaz Sayani
Iryna Lazuk
Janna Bruce
Jonice Little
LaTasha Hamilton
Rebekah Smith
Samantha Harris
Sara McCormick
Sukyung Gray
Valery Torres

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Licensure Approvals:

Birnbaum, Edward
Dixon, Derek
Fiorentino, Francesca
Gellness, Amy
Hicks, JahSean
Jean-Pierre, Stephanie
Mumm, Bailee
Presto, Alexis
Rankins, Jasmine
Rivera, Dominique
Robinson, Brandace
Shelley, Gabrielle
Young, Rainey

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The following applications were Approved Pending Documentation:

Brice, Rodricka
Cheng-Kinnander, Kong
Fuller, Shauna
Kvelums, Brandi
Nguyen, Duyen

Reinstatement Approvals:

Bradley, Sabrina
Perez-Snow, Krista
Rivers, Kathryn

Reinstatement Approvals Pending Documentation:

Bellinger, Theresa
Patel, Dhara

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Licensure Approvals:

Mariah DeRenzo
Kareem Shariff
Shelby Stoner

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Licensure Approvals:

Damilola K. Afolabi
Tamara Firnbach
Richard Son

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Licensure Approval:

Sara Grayson

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PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Licensure Approval:

OlympusMD Pain And Wellness Specialists LLC

GENETIC COUNSELOR COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Licensure Approvals:

Amelia Mroch
Elizabeth Brown
Emily Peery
Karon Montgomery
Shelby Paulson
Sierra Pond

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Retterbush motioned, seconded by Dr. Flint, to go into executive session to discuss confidential matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Cheek declared open session.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Dr. Retterbush made a motion to accept the LEAR as presented by Director Rabbitt, seconded by Dr. Gangasani. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote for information only.

LEGAL SERVICE REPORT

Dr. Marshall made a motion to accept the Legal Services report as presented by Deputy Director Emm, seconded by Dr. Gangasani. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

AC – Refer to the Department of Law

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Dr. Marshall made a motion to accept the AG report as presented by Senior Assistant Attorney General Sawyer, seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

Cases/Matters Closed in 2026: 21

Upcoming/Pending Hearings:

Melvin Perry, MD
Michael Gross, MD

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Shrinath K. Nadig, MD
Barry Jordan, MD
Peter Nwaizuzu, MD

The Board took the following actions:

Ratification of Orders:

Vijay Mahathre, MD – Public Consent Order
LR – Confidential Order
KH – Private Consent Order
Syed Haider, MD – Summary Suspension
David Meriwether, MD – Voluntary Surrender

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

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

20252148 Close
20260273 Letter of Concern
20231821 Letter of Concern
20251565 Further Investigation

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

AG Discussion Cases:

20251969 – Counter proposal denied
20260760 – Referred to Wellness
20260176 – Close and flag in licensure database
20240717 – Close and flag in licensure database
20230503 – Counter proposal accepted in part, declined in part.
20220162, 20220393, 20220738 – Counter proposal denied

Close:

20231285	20252159	20252262	20252329
20231598	20252160	20252269	20252334
20241482	20252163	20252273	20252337
20250570	20252164	20252275	20252341
20251354	20252172	20252281	20252343
20252065	20252174	20252283	20252344
20252073	20252180	20252284	20252345
20252077	20252186	20252285	20252347
20252080	20252187	20252288	20252349
20252084	20252207	20252293	20252350

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20252085	20252208	20252295	20252354
20252087	20252210	20252296	20252357
20252088	20252211	20252297	20252359
20252112	20252212	20252298	20252361
20252127	20252213	20252299	20252363
20252131	20252214	20252304	20252366
20252135	20252218	20252307	20260055
20252136	20252221	20252308	20260460
20252137	20252224	20252313	20260461
20252138	20252234	20252314	20260504
20252140	20252237	20252315	20261078
20252142	20252239	20252317	20261157
20252146	20252241	20252318	20261165
20252147	20252248	20252320	20261182
20252150	20252255	20252326	20261205
20252152	20252256	20252327	20230710
20252153	20252258	20252328	20251218
20251753	20251951	20252145	20252346
20261071	20261211		

Letter of Concern:

20251845
20251881
20252225

Further Investigation:

20250345 20260407
20252074 20260408
20252089 20260752

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20251070

Table:

20261174 20250685
20261185 20250661
20261253

Refer to Department of Law:

20252125
20252204
20261054

Recusals:

Dr. Dalton	20251881	20252125
Dr. Retterbush	20252218	20251969

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WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Accept PHP report as presented.

Add-on:

20260760 – Board Reviewed and Approved Wellness Recommendations

OTHER BUSINESS

PCOM is unable to accommodate the Board meeting in the Spring or Summer. The school can accommodate the Board in October. The Board agreed to hold the October meeting at PCOM in October.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Gross, seconded by Dr. Flint, to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 PM.

Kathryn Cheek, MD
Chairperson

Jason S. Jones
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff