

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Meeting Minutes from December 04, 2025**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB or Board) held its regular meeting on December 04, 2025, at the Board Office to consider Board matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John S. Antalis, MD
Kathryn Cheek, MD, Chair
Debi Dalton, MD
Sreeni Gangasani, MD
Judy Gardner, Consumer Member
Alexander Gross, MD
George Harrison, MD
Kamesha Harbison, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
Matthew Norman, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Barby Simmons, DO

EX-OFFICIO PA ADVISOR PRESENT:

Ashley Griffin, PA

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

William K. Bostock, DO
Charles Harris, Consumer Member
Austin Flint, MD

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. Gangasani, to approve the agenda of the December 04, 2025, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to approve the minutes of the November 06, 2025, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Cheek reminded Board members about recusal packets and took a headcount for the January 08, 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.

APPEARANCE

Maternal Health Presentation – Jane Ellis, MD

Dr. Ellis discussed the Maternal Health Network made available by the Medical Association of Georgia and explained the difficulties obstetricians encounter when trying to locate a specialist willing to work with pregnant patients. The presentation was primarily focused on cardiology, but the issues extend to other specialties as well. When asked how the Board can assist, Dr. Ellis stated that the organization needs to know how to identify cardiologists in Georgia who work with pregnant patients. Dr. Ellis also shared with the Board a new digital application that physicians can use free of charge to connect with one another for the treatment and care of pregnant Georgians. Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to send a memorandum to all physicians regarding the new mobile referral application.

CORRESPONDENCE AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Correspondence from Ashley Holland:

- Can an NP or PA purchase or otherwise procure controlled substances (Schedule II-V) directly using their own DEA registrations for the purpose of maintaining office stock to be administered or dispensed to patients at a later date? Does such procurement and dispensing authority need to be conducted under the supervising/delegating physician's DEA registration or under a facility DEA registration?
Response: Such practice is inappropriate and does not align with the laws of Georgia. O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25 authorizes prescriptive authority only, meaning the ability to write a patient-specific prescription that the patient can have filled in a pharmacy. This statute does not authorize midlevel/advanced practice providers to dispense drugs. In addition, this past October, the Board stated in response to a question regarding APRNs ordering bulk testosterone from 503B facilities that O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25 authorizes the delegation of prescriptive authority allowing an APRN to issue patient-specific drug orders, but not to order bulk drugs for office administration or dispensing.
- Dr Gangasani made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to issue a memorandum to all physicians regarding the issues with APRN protocols and how pharmaceuticals are being used.
- Addendum of the motion was made by Ms. Griffin and seconded by Dr. Marshall, to include physician assistants in the distribution.

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2. Correspondence from Brent Reece:

- Would the Board consider the injection of FDA-listed rhPDGF-BB products, currently approved only for topical or other specific uses, to be acceptable medical practice under Georgia law and Board standards when used by a licensed physician (or appropriately licensed and qualified delegate) for regenerative or aesthetic purposes?
- Does the Board view such off-label injectable use as within the standard of care?
- Are there specific Board requirements, disclosures, or limitations that physicians must follow when using rhPDGF-BB via injection for these purposes?

Response: The Board cannot give license to practitioners to engage in the utilization of drugs in a non-FDA approved manner. Refer to FDA for all questions.

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:

1. Palgun Nisarga – 360-2-.02(5) – USMLE 7-year Rule

Approve for Licensure:

Burstein, Bruce
Cooper, Benjamin
Everett, Catherine
Graham, Jon
Haddock, Nicholas
Jaimes, Michael
Jones, David
Kaddoum, Romeo
Khan, Muhammad
Le Blanc, Danielle – (Educational Training Certificate)
Mina, Roberto (Institutional)
Modugula, Srikrishna
Muniz, Leniel
Pettis, Christopher
Reddy, Brijesh
Soltis, Michael
Zeidler, Kamaksh

Table:

AA
KC
SJ
NM

Interview:

DF

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Revisit:

WE – Deny
RF – Deny
SM – Institutional – Deny
Richard Mullaney – Approve change in oversight

Addendum from December 04, 2025:

Kayla Richardson – Approved
DR – Table for additional information

**Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications between November 06, 2025
and December 03, 2025:**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>License #</u> | <u>License Type</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Aaric L Queen | 110416 | Physician |
| Adam Zachary Blatt | TM330 | Physician |
| Ajia Syed | 110413 | Physician |
| Akshar Brahmhatt | 110564 | Physician |
| Alba Lucia Guevara | 110534 | Physician |
| Alex David Bibbey | 110339 | Physician |
| Alexander Landsman | 110401 | Physician |
| April Odom Buchanan | 110271 | Physician |
| Archana Jasti | 110355 | Physician |
| Benjamin D. Seckler | 110525 | Physician |
| Boris Elison | 110422 | Physician |
| Brandon Charles Cabarcas | 110531 | Physician |
| Brandon Lawson McFadden | 110532 | Physician |
| Brannon Linley Queen | 110278 | Physician |
| Casianne Abigail Manning | 110573 | Physician |
| Crystal Duncombe | 110425 | Physician |
| Curtis Alfred Carl | 110244 | Physician |
| Darshan Patel | 110274 | Physician |
| Darya Sterling | 110410 | Physician |
| Doctor Rick Peyton Rieser | 110409 | Physician |
| Alexis Chamberlin Bateman | 110542 | Physician |
| Andrew Keewook Na | 14806 | Physician |
| Anna Leticia Ribeiro Pinto | 110233 | Physician |
| Christina Bercuhi Paylan | 110268 | Physician |
| Christina Nicole Mack | 110257 | Physician |
| Craig William Hertz | 110427 | Physician |
| Douglas Turner Hidlay, Jr | TM323 | Physician |
| Emily Schlottman | 110554 | Physician |
| Eunice Chou | 110619 | Physician |
| Faranak Sadri-Tafazoli | 66636 | Physician |

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| Gabriel Okwuchukwugaemezu Ezuma, Jr | 110543 | Physician |
| Gregory William Malzberg | 110240 | Physician |
| Hady Samaha | 110544 | Physician |
| Inemesit David Akpan | 110552 | Physician |
| Janet Elisabeth Lewis | 47615 | Physician |
| Jenny S Chen | 49565 | Physician |
| Juliette Langner | 110565 | Physician |
| Justin Lee Owens | 110550 | Physician |
| Kathryn Robinson Sharma | 110424 | Physician |
| Kelsey Ann Roof | 110512 | Physician |
| Kevin Duwe | 110421 | Physician |
| Kevin Huy Nguyen | 110353 | Physician |
| Kinesh Changela | 110354 | Physician |
| Marcus Plescia | 110417 | Physician |
| Mark A Rowley | 110520 | Physician |
| Melina Kanji | 110336 | Physician |
| Mohamed Simpara | 110423 | Physician |
| Nouraldeen Manasrah | 110574 | Physician |
| Paul Johann Stueve | 110504 | Physician |
| Peyton Reid Hanson | 110546 | Physician |
| Ramez Jaber | 110549 | Physician |
| Roman Kesler | 110535 | Physician |
| Salman Humayon | 110239 | Physician |
| Singaravelu Jagadeesan | 110576 | Physician |
| Sonam Motani | 110513 | Physician |
| Sujatha Murali | 54085 | Physician |
| Sydney Lynn Pilinko | 110551 | Physician |
| Terrance Cordell Jenkins | 110620 | Physician |
| Wesley William Durrence | 110567 | Physician |
| Amit Agrawal | 74516 | Physician |
| Anabel Al Abdallah | 110272 | Physician |
| Brian Garrett Heeke | 110517 | Physician |
| Chase Avery Shook | 110267 | Physician |
| Cliff-Lawrence Nnaemeka Ibeh | 110516 | Physician |
| Coretta Hamlin | 110577 | Physician |
| Damon Alexander Forbes | 110275 | Physician |
| David Rafael Guillen | 110558 | Physician |
| Don Pham | 110580 | Physician |
| Eli Wercberger | 110581 | Physician |
| Esha Singhal | 110247 | Physician |
| Evelyn Nwangulor Ogbomoh | 110249 | Physician |
| Igor Ugorec | 110412 | Physician |
| Jonathan Miles De Shields | 110524 | Physician |

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| Joseph Robert Laseter | 110548 | Physician |
| Latifa Janice Degraft-Johnson | 110252 | Physician |
| Lauren Welby Berra | 110570 | Physician |
| Lauri Romanzi | 110419 | Physician |
| Maroun Bou Zerdan | 110541 | Physician |
| Michael Everette Nance | 110253 | Physician |
| Muhamamd Rizwan Sardar | 88918 | Physician |
| Naseem Paruk | 110387 | Physician |
| Phyllis Nsiah-Kumi | 110519 | Physician |
| Ping Shi Quach | 110575 | Physician |
| Rabei Alaisami | 110510 | Physician |
| Rachel Sydney Tobin | 110547 | Physician |
| Ralinson Alcius | 110518 | Physician |
| Rihin P Chavda | 110340 | Physician |
| Safiyya S Shabazz | 110562 | Physician |
| Sangeeta Chandramahanti | TM325 | Physician |
| Spencer Mcfarlane | 110560 | Physician |
| Tanyka Suzanne Sam | 110563 | Physician |
| Yeva Nayflish | 110572 | Physician |
| Yosef Gavriel Chodakiewitz | 110526 | Physician |
| Zachary Smith | 110402 | Physician |
| Eliezer Halpert | 110556 | Physician |
| Elliot Jay Nadelson | 110228 | Physician |
| Elyas Parsa | 110246 | Physician |
| Erica Tauck | 110569 | Physician |
| Erin Patricia McCormack-Ince | 110256 | Physician |
| Gabriel Martin Pajares Hurtado | 110356 | Physician |
| Ghazali A Chaudry | 110236 | Physician |
| Guoliang Zheng | 110511 | Physician |
| Haris Javed | 110418 | Physician |
| Hiba Naveed | 110529 | Physician |
| Ian Adrian Fanoga Frani | 110559 | Physician |
| Ikttesh Kaur Chahal | 110514 | Physician |
| Irenose Ivbaze | 110238 | Physician |
| Janelle McNeil-Masuka | 110338 | Physician |
| Jasmine Weiss | 80586 | Physician |
| Jeffrey Richard Holzberg | 110269 | Physician |
| Jennifer Marie Suga | 110540 | Physician |
| John Taylor | 110411 | Physician |
| Joshua Hanelin | 110579 | Physician |
| Joshua Thomas James | 110555 | Physician |
| Julio Eduardo De Pena Fernandez | 110264 | Physician |
| Karen Rakers | 110415 | Physician |

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|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Lilika Latson | 110337 | Physician |
| Loretta Omayemi Akpala | 110553 | Physician |
| Lucille Tucker Saha | 110250 | Physician |
| M Ammar Kalas | 110266 | Physician |
| Maan Harb | 110259 | Physician |
| Maria Christina Kuehl | 110508 | Physician |
| Maria Cora Porter | 110242 | Physician |
| Maria Silvana Barrios | TM329 | Physician |
| Marjon Vatanchi | TM328 | Physician |
| Mark Allen Krich | 110245 | Physician |
| Maryam Ojulari | 110276 | Physician |
| Matthew Lawrence O'Reilly | TM327 | Physician |
| Max Bolun Liu | 110273 | Physician |
| Maximilian Sungho Choo | 110521 | Physician |
| Mira Rohit Patel | 110265 | Physician |
| Mohanad Shukry | 110255 | Physician |
| Casey Adam Meek | 110578 | Physician |
| Steven Hart Mishkind | 110571 | Physician |
| Muhammad Aurangzeb | 110404 | Physician |
| Navya Dasyam | 110406 | Physician |
| Nicholas James Wells | 110523 | Physician |
| Nilushi Karunamuni | 110566 | Physician |
| Obiora Igwedumma Udeozo | 110270 | Physician |
| Patrick Abou Jaoude | 110262 | Physician |
| Patrick Sassoon | 110261 | Physician |
| Patrick Shane McAlpin | 110506 | Physician |
| Paula Dias Maia | 110530 | Physician |
| Prerna Bala Bansal | 110528 | Physician |
| Radhika Mohan | 110515 | Physician |
| Rakesh Kumar | 110241 | Physician |
| Rebekah Danielle Sherlin-Chaplin | 110251 | Physician |
| Roberto Camacho | 110557 | Physician |
| Sahar Geramfard | 110258 | Physician |
| Sameer Kumar Kulkarni | TM324 | Physician |
| Sarah Ater Gorgis | 110279 | Physician |
| Schweta Parag Rane | 110505 | Physician |
| Shraddhadevi Anilkumar Makadia | 110277 | Physician |
| Sneha Palmieri | 110243 | Physician |
| Stephanie Lauren Wachs | 110522 | Physician |
| Summer Christine Moore | 110420 | Physician |
| Suraya Khaled Nahlawi | 110403 | Physician |
| Sweta Santosh Shah | 110533 | Physician |
| Thomas James McCarthy | 110254 | Physician |

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| Tonjeh Mary Stella Bah | 110263 | Physician |
| Trilochan Hiremath | 110537 | Physician |
| Varun Chowdhary | 110536 | Physician |
| Vikram B Chakravarthy | 110414 | Physician |
| Vincent E. Pinedo | TM322 | Physician |
| Will Don Price | 110561 | Physician |
| Wooil Kim | 110248 | Physician |
| Yolonda D Webb | 110237 | Physician |
| Zachary Sheingold | TM326 | Physician |
| Zhiqing Xing | 110222 | Physician |
| Zia Khan | 110405 | Physician |
| Janet Elisabeth Lewis | 47615 | Physician |
| Jared B. Salisbury | 110589 | Physician |
| Joao Neto | 110588 | Physician |
| Abdussalam Choudry | 110585 | Physician |
| Griffin Richard Baum | 110583 | Physician |
| Terrance Cordell Jenkins | 110620 | Physician |
| Don Pham | 110580 | Physician |
| Julio Eduardo De Pena Fernandez | 110264 | Physician |
| Samuel Evan Kennedy | 110587 | Physician |
| Shah P Numani | 110586 | Physician |
| Daryl Arguelles | 110584 | Physician |
| Ramez Jaber | 110549 | Physician |
| Tracey YunYoung Lee | 110590 | Physician |
| Kelly R Richardson | 110582 | Physician |
| Maryam Ojulari | 110276 | Physician |
| Muhammad Aurangzeb | 110404 | Physician |

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:

Questions/Correspondence/Discussion:

1. Correspondence from Lindsay Dowis, MD:

- Requesting clarification on O.C.G.A. § 43-34-23 protocols
Response: The Committee reviewed O.C.G.A. § 43-34-23. This statute applies only in the specific settings outlined within it and does not extend to private practices. If you want your APRNs to prescribe for your patients, they must operate under a § 43-34-25 protocol agreement with prescriptive authority. Allowing a nurse to call in or e-prescribe a prescription under the physician's name and DEA number, without the physician's involvement, is considered issuing a prescription.

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2. Correspondence from Shannon Galvin:

- Requesting guidance on how telehealth organizations should comply with the onsite observation requirement.
Response: Ideally, the doctor should visit the APRN's service location annually to conduct the assessment. If this is not possible, the APRN may travel to the physician's workplace.

The following Additional Duties were approved:

Amber Aimar – Facial Filler
Amber Aimar- Lip Filler
Amber Aimar – Neuromodulator Injection
Khloe Barlow – Nexplanon Insertion
Khloe Barlow – Nexplanon Removal
Haley Bartlett – Filler Injections
Haley Bartlett – Neurotoxin Injections
Vicky Brian – Neurotoxin Injections
Vicky Brian – Filler Injections
Vicky Brian – Kybella Mesotherapy
Caitlin Briscoe – Dermal Filler
Caitlin Briscoe – Botox Dysport
Virginia Burton – Pellet Insertion
Mitzi Cross – Dermal Filler
Mitzi Cross – Neurotoxin
Mitzi Cross – Biostimulators
Mitzi Cross – Microneedling
Julie Daniels – Trigeminal Nerve Block Injections
Julie Daniels – Occipital Nerve Block Injections
Julie Daniels – OnabotulinumtoxinA Injection
Julie Daniels – Trigger Point Injections
Kerry Garrett – Supervising Cardiac Stress Test
Sydney Jeans – Pellet Insertion
Elizabeth Mitchell – Central Line Placement
Kacy Nesmith – Trigger Point Injections
Lauren Salvemini – Aesthetic Treatment - Microneedling
Lauren Salvemini – Dermal Fillers
Lauren Salvemini – Medical Weight Loss
Lauren Salvemini – Neurotoxin Injections/ Neuromodulators

The following Additional Duties were denied:

Stephanie Diers – Dermal Filler Injections
Stephanie Diers – Neurotoxin Injections
Lisa Frazier – Joint Injections
Kacy Nesmith – Joint Injections

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

APRN

Aimar, Amber
Barlow, Khloe
Bartlett, Haley
Bates, Tiffany
Briscoe, Caitlin
Brown, Robert
Bryan, Vicky
Cross, Mitzi
Daniels, Julie
Dorsey, Teresa
Jean-Louis, Dora
Johnston, Susan
Leonard, Kym
Nesmith, Kacy
Wasson, Jennier

Delegating Physician

Gregory Kolovich, MD
Marcia Riley, MD
Herbert Kollinger, DO
Elliott Goldstein, MD
Kevin Ward, DO
Yahya Ahmad, MD
Stacey O'brien, MD
Arnaldo Jimenez, MD
Simy Parikh, MD
Nandlal Chainani, MD
Jada Reese, MD
Jonathan Baugh, DO
John Spicer, MD
Thomas Miller, MD
Rianot Amzat, MD

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

APRN

Bennett, Casey Jo
Cathers, Jennifer
Desai, Vaishanavi
Diers, Stephanie
Edwards, Laura
Frazier, Lisa
Gastley, Joshua
Harris, Antonia
Hicks, Tenille
Hurd, Mallori
Kitchens, Justin
Kucinich, Barbara
Magnes, Kaitlyn
Mercer-Smith, Kimberly
Middleton, Macie
Pauline, Melissa
Salvemini, Lauren
Smith, Jessica
Taylor, Leslie
Thompson, DeAnna
Vaughn, Kristen
Webb, Emily
Weirbach, Julia

Delegating Physician

Gary Swartzentruber, MD
Stephen Crabtree, DO
Sunil Kumar, MD
Gary Swartzentruber, MD
Shannon Ellis, MD
Johnathan Gaskins, MD
Gary Kinsey, MD
Jovanni Neblett, MD
Vaughnette Jones, MD
Thomas Ulmer, DO
Michael Carter, MD
Joseph Rodrigo, DO
Nancy Walsh, MD
Omari Hodge, MD
Michael Omar, MD
Martin Johnson, MD
John Mullins, MD
Randy Durbin, DO
Benjamin O'Connell, DO
Dontre Douse, MD
Lesley Cown, MD
David Wharton, MD
Jessica McCabe, DO

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

APRN

Brynteson, Nancy
Cason, Ashley

Delegating Physician

Brandon Grinage, MD
Jason Lee, MD

Protocols Administratively Reviewed: 653

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:

Rule Petitions

Michele Johnson – Tabled for additional information

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

PA

Shelique Bailey
Taylor Bauer
Brandie Buckingham
Tyrianna Carter
William Daniell
Sammy Dao
Evan Evans
Joseph Glanton
Quincy Goodwin
Forest Hardman
David Hughes
Nathan Janik
Nicole Jeffries
Annabelle Kim
Mallory King
Zachary Kross
Jocelyn McDonald
Stephen McHargue
Alexandra Mullin
Jamie Nigito
Kamryn Poss
Amber Price
Patrick Troman

Supervising Physician

Matthew Clifton
Anthony Human
Muhammad Khan
Chan Lee
John Bautista
Michael Carroll
Daniel Hendry
David Long Jr.
David Isaacs
Alan Adam
Katherine Nugent
Charles Decook
Raven Bryant
Katherine Nugent
Matthew Clifton
Katherine Nugent
Mark Gersten
Ryan Price
David Alvarez
Alexander Angelidis
Gregory Foster
Melinda Pauly
Amol Bapat

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

PA

Emily Bauman
Jessica Bonet
Emma Eitenmiller
Mikiyas Fitawok
Stephanie Hernandez
Carolyn Rosado
Hyun Hee So
Kara Stringer
Courtney Villanueva

Supervising Physician

Richard Lee
Chesney Fowler
Colleen McDonough
K Nissman
John J Rush
Dennis Ashley
Carlos Tan
Keith Hill
James Ries

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

PA

Amelia Baker
Katrina Diaz
Brittany Patrice Hall
Dong Kang
Emily Knott
Tiffany Taylor Martin
Nicholas Mastromarino
Carolyn McClaren
Celine Nguyen
Kamryn Nicholes
Adina Nolan
Genesis Orellana
Kayla Oriyomi
Kristen Phillips
Ashley Schwartz
Patience Sellers
Preston Shields
Helen Shoushtari
Ashley Wade
Minna Jung Yi

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

PA

Patrick Carnes
Sarah Dagher
Brittany S Hall
Meaghen Jenkins
Mikayala Johnson
Patricia Kirabo

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Thomas Kirklava
Peter Mateus
Jerry McLaughlin
Lauren Musser
Brian Pineda
David A Popa
Shannon Wright-Gordon

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

| <u>PA</u> | <u>Supervising Physician</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Richard Bohlinger | Lee Davis |
| Melissa Singleton | Paul Feldman |

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

PA
Shannon Tate

The Committee recommended approval of the following additional duties:

| PA | Additional Duty | Supervising Physician |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Maryanne Aguilar | Botox and Dysport | Kevin Ward |
| Chad Allen | Spinal Anesthesia Block | Morgan Gause |
| Alexa Alexander | Spinal Block (C- Section) | Jerell Brown |
| Yevgeniya Berkovski | Intraarticular Shoulder Injection Intraarticular Elbow Injection Intraarticular Hip Injection Trigger Point Injection Sphenopalatine Nerve Block Plantar Fasciitis Injection Ultrasound Guided Sacroiliac Joint Injection | Asha Parikh |
| Jordon Blackmon | Ureteroscopy Semi-Rigid Ureteroscopy Flexible Foley Catheter Placement Cystoscopy Flexible Male Cystoscopy Flexible Female Cystoscopy Rigid Male w/ Male GU Exam Cystoscopy Rigid Female w/ Female Pelvic Exam Cystoscopy W/ Stent Placement Cystoscopy W/ Stent Removal Hydrodistension Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESWL) Bladder Botox Instillation | Vikram Sabarwal |
| William Durden | Ureteroscopy Semi-Rigid | Kushan Radadia |

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| | Ureteroscopy Flexible Cystoscopy Flexible Male Cystoscopy Flexible Female Cystoscopy Rigid Male w/ Male GU Exam Cystoscopy Rigid Female w/ Female Pelvic Exam Cystoscopy W/ Stent Placement Cystoscopy W/ Stent Removal Hydrodistension Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy | |
| Christian Galloway | Genicular Nerve Block/ Ablation Image Guided Biopsy (Targeted and Non-Targeted US/ CT GFNA) Image Guided Injection / Aspiration and Arthrogram of Joint Moderate Sedation | Philip Wong |
| Jordan Graham | Central Line Placement | Christopher Franklin |
| Heather Hill | Spinal Anesthesia Block | Nicole Carignan |
| Brantley Holyfield | Intubation Arterial Lines Central Lines | Lucian Marts |
| Rong Huang | Spinal Anesthesia Block | Lyndsay Head |
| Jenna Jackson | Spinal Anesthesia Block | Ivy Forkner |
| Camille Mowatt | Injection of Botulinum Toxin Injection of Dermal Fillers | Babak Saadatmand |
| Anisha Patel | Botox (Neurotoxin) Dermal Filler | Kenneth Rice |
| Perry Tanner | Botulinum Toxin; Neuromodulators | Christopher Etchells |

The Committee recommended TABLING the following additional duties:

| PA | Additional Duty | Supervising Physician |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Alexandria Franklin | Filler Injections Botox Injections | Kenneth McLeod |
| Marc Leduc | Canalith Repositioning Procedure Binocular Microscopy Flexible Laryngoscopy Removal of Foreign Body from Extern Ear Canal Biopsy of External Ear Canal Myringotomy Tympanostomy Transcanal Chemical Labyrinthotomy Intralesional Injection | Michael Groves |

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| | Cerumenectomy Under Microscopy Debridement of Mastoid Cavity Simple | |
| Lindsay Owen | Cardiac Stress Test | Jigishu Dhabuwala |

Approved Add/Changes

PA

Andrew D. Andrie
Hunter Barrett
Sara Barnes
Tara Barton
Lindsey Bartz
Keelia Benner
Toney Beville
Tony V. Beville
Amisha S. Bhakta
Deidra B. Bohannon
Tracy M. Bowman
Karen S. Brierley
Dora Broom
Beverly Cartwright
Lindsey Caruthers
Nancy E. Christensen
Justin Collins
Joshua Colliver
Ava Cooper
Brooke Cox
Charles Cox
Amanda H. Culbertson
Morgan Cummings
Joshua Cutshall
Barlett Davis
David Didier
Douglas C. Diruggiero
Kristen Donaldson
Katherine L. Edelen
Robert Edmonds
Cassandra Edwards
Aleksandr Fedovskiy
Aleksandr Fedovskiy
Anthony Ferrera
Anthony Ferrara
Deanne D. Fordham
Janai Gibson
Ninoska Gutierrez
Don Harper

Supervising Physician

Patrick T. Gleason
Jonathan Clayton
Alma Ramirez
Andrew James Ray
Stephanie Keller
Rohini Chintalapally
Nicholas Herga
Jonathan S. Williams
Matthew S. Kaufman
John M. Connor Sweetnam
Craig M. Coopersmith
Zachary R. Wetendorf
Kimberly Nicholson
David Asrael
Macon Core
Estylan D. Arellano
Shukan Patel
Tomohiro Oshhimura
Candace Vaughn
Ryan Moody
David Newton
Nibedita Patro
Lauren Post
Michael Chung
Glen Bunn
Oscar Hunt Jerkins
Michael Chung
Toncred Styblo
Ryann R. Beaumont
Lauren K. Fitzhugh
Musharaf Momin
Najeeb Siddique
Shari Stokes
Ibraheem Innab
David M. Whiteman
Alan K. Brown
Seth Aschen
Steven Carpenter
Stanley Coe

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| Alexandra N. Hodson | Michael D. Waldman |
| Daniel Hoffmeister | Soham De |
| Dawson C. Holbrook | Roger A. Hiser |
| Brantley Holyfield | Lucian Marts |
| James Hutchins | Blaine Farmer |
| James C. Hutchins | Thanayi B. Smith |
| Christopher E. Jackson | John J. Decaro |
| Kevin Jackson | Aditya Reddy |
| Thiha Jackson | Charles Lee |
| Douglas T. Johnson | Michael Cushing |
| Malinda Johnson | Kristina N. Bogar |
| Brian Katz | David Asrael |
| Kyle A. Kenobbie | Lingesh Sivanesan |
| Robert Killough | Sahebi Saiyed |
| Jenna Klenz | Azarakhsh Babolian |
| Namita Kumar | Marcus Goodman |
| Joseph Langshaw | Michael Chung |
| Susan Le | John Cole |
| Aijeleth Lee | Gaurav Budhrani |
| Kaelin Lee | Luong Nguyen |
| Melissa Leray | Erica Escorcica |
| Candace Lewis | Kartik Patel |
| Jianmei Li | Jason Spiegler |
| Jacob R. Lunsford | Keith Hill |
| Mashal Masody | Isabella Ricketts |
| Dorothy M. Mack | Peter James Swarr |
| Jacqueline M-Madeira | Tyler Inchal An |
| Briana J. Massa | Sheba George |
| Jennie McCarthy | Joseph Burns |
| Meagan McKay | Collin Vale |
| Jennifer Meassick | Bounthavy Homsombath |
| Kenneth Micheff | Michael Chung |
| Hardik Modi | Lorenzo Leon |
| Chaska Moore | Robert Bryan |
| Kelsey R. Morken | Megan L. Appleby |
| Camille Mowatt | Babak Saadatmand |
| William M. Murphy | Joe K. Khoury |
| Olivia R. Norris | Tim Schrader |
| Joshua Norman | Nauman Rashid |
| Lindsay Owen | Jigishu Dhabuwala |
| Anilkumar Patel | Blake Smith |
| Monal Patel | Colin Kress |
| Monal Patel | Cyrus K. Irani |
| Madelyn Pecyne | Hardik Parekh |
| Angel Pham | Michael I. Appel |
| Christopher Pitts | Njoud Jweihan |

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Ansley R. Rogale
Jesse Rogers III
Abigail Rountree
Hillary G. Rounds
John D. Rowe
Arlene L. Salmon
Derick Samafuhbi
Yasmilka Sarmiento
Heidi M. Schulz
Melinda Scott
Shelley Sears
Michael A. Shaw
Anna Sisson
Claire G. Smith
Brandon Soule
Mandi Stewart
Shelloi Stobbs
Shykira Thomas
Camden M. Thurmond
Daniel Toubiana
Kathy Tran
Autumn Venturelli
Autumn Venturelli
Martino Jane Vis
Freda Wall
Erin Watkins
Carla P. Whitlow
Erin Zahorujko

Eric W. Price
Brandon Boyce
Ricky Doshi
Sheba George
Alifaiz Saiyed
Cyrus K. Irani
Michael Minichiello
Cyrus Irani
Kisha L. Burgess
Aaron Fuller
Kent I. Cohen
Alexander K. Duggan
Brandon Smith
Alan Bidgoli
Bertram Prosser
Kevin Gingrich
Iana Malakian
Christopher Stewart
Ricky Doshi
Aron Kefela
Alan Maloon
Steven Carpenter
Charles Duckworth
Ngozi Okoro
Ujwal Patel
Mark Baucom
Sheba George
Ebony Harpool

Revisit:

SP – Tabled

Lauren VanBuren – Approved

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Dalton presented the Cosmetic 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:

Arrocena, Manisa
Bonsu, Abena
Braun, Marlene
Brock, Kathy
Brooks, Shamarria
Burgner, Randi
Carpenter, Jennifer

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Carson, Anna
Carter, Shawndelle
Chiverton, Shania
Clark, Olivia
Cortes, Amanda
Crayton, Cali
Gandhi, Komal
Garcia, Celeste
Glover, Breeanna
Harris, Victoria
Hays, Ella
Henderson-Henry, Jasime
Jang, Kyoung
Johnson, Samara
Jurcak, Devon
Lee, Hansol
Limrick, Kylie
Lopez, Sarah
McFadden, Savannah
Murray, Laura
Norena, Daniela
Oteyza, Rachelle
Packer, Toni
Pan, Lixia
Perdue, Lindsey
Porter, Grace
Prieto Molinet, Michelle
Reynolds, Sara
Roche, Mary
Scott, Ahmad

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner:

Asuquo Ating, Arit
Crawford, Donna
Holton, Cynthia
McCarthy, Daniel
Roberts, Whitney

Tabled Applications:

AC
LD – Refer to Legal Services
JP – Refer to Legal Services
AN
SR

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Revisit:

Sigrídur Fridriksdóttir – Approved, Referral Rescinded, Requires MD/DO supervisor prior to practicing, cannot practice under a DMD or DDS.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Harrison presented the Respiratory Care Committee Report from November 13, 2025 and December 3, 2025, as a motion. Dr. Retterbush seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

November 13, 2025 - The RCP advisory board convened a meeting at 3:00 pm to discuss recent correspondence from the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) and the Georgia Society for Respiratory Care (GSRC) regarding support for a compact respiratory care license across states. The Committee requested that the Board’s legal officer review the language and discuss her findings with Dr. Harrison for presentation to the Full Board.

December 3, 2025 Recommendations:

Proposed rule amendment to Board Rule 360-13-.10(2) to limit the number of contact hours to 12 per 24-hour period.

Full Licensure Approved:

Averhart, Brittnei
Clarich, Taylor
Cooper, Leah
Freeman, Morgan
Heller, Rebecca
Hidalgo-Alcantara, Luis
Kandel, Monicha
Logan, Jennifer
McMillian, Polly
Milton-Hall, Jody
Prozapas, Yelena
Redwine, Abigail
Stark, Heath
Wright, Samantha

Full Licensure Pending Documentations:

BG
AJ
DS
SW
JT
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CS
OW
AM

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Reinstatement Approval:

Brooks, Holly

Reinstatement Pending Documentations:

TV
VA

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:

Application Approved for Full Licensure:

Boatwright, Kyle

Other Business:

The committee would like to suggest that notification be sent to licensees when a provisional license has been converted to a full license.

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following application:

Bryant, Gregory

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following for Pain Licensure:

Georgia Pain and Wellness Center, LLC – Gainesville
Georgia Pain and Wellness Center, LLC – Braselton

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GENETIC COUNSELOR COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following Genetic Counselor applicants (Full):

Allen, Madeline
Cavusgil, Peri
Lopez, Makenna
Wrobel, Baylee

Approved the following Genetic Counselor applicant (Full) pending receipt of documentation:

KP

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Cheek declared open session.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

The LEAR was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote for information only.

LEGAL SERVICE REPORT

The Legal Services report was presented as a motion by Dr. Retterbush and was seconded by Dr. Harrison. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

S.H. – Refer to the Department of Law

M.B. – Reconsideration to Term Probation – Request completion of 240 shadow hours with RCP and an interview with RCP committee.

Jason Gardiner, MD – Request to reclassify his public action on the Board’s website - Denied

Irshad Syed, MD – Request for a grace period to comply with Final Decision - Denied

Curtis Cheeks, MD – Request to appear before full board re: petition to lift suspension – Appearance approved

D.H. – Confidential Information Request – Denied

Discussions:

- ITP draft language introduced – Table for time to review and schedule additional meeting to discuss.
- PA Committee Reference Policy – The Board discussed the PA Committee’s current policy to require two MD/DO references within the last 3 years. The Board has been experiencing an uptick in rule variance/waiver petitions when this is not the correct

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process to address the matter. The rule requires two references; the timeframe was set by committee policy. The PA reference policy has been adjusted to require the following:

- Ideally two (2) MD/DO references within the last three (3) years.
- If an applicant cannot provide two (2) MD/DO references within the last three (3) yrs, then one (1) within the last three (3) yrs and one (1) within the last five (5) yrs is acceptable with appropriate communication to the licensure specialist.
- If an applicant cannot provide one (1) MD/DO reference from the last three (3) yrs and one (1) from the last five (5) yrs, then they need to submit a written request to the Committee explaining the situation, provide a current resume, and request a policy exception.
- If an applicant cannot provide two (2) MD/DO references at all, then a Rule Variance/Waiver Petition is the appropriate process to address the matter.
- Death Certificate CME Course – Unable to endorse as currently recorded

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT

The AG 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:

Cases/Matters Closed in 2025: 93

Upcoming/Pending Hearings:

Carlos Miguel Cossio, Sr., MD – Initial Decision Issued 11/21/25 - Accepted
Melvin Perry, Jr., MD
Michael Gross, MD

Ratification of Orders:

Irshad Syed, MD – Final Decision
Kimberli Carpenter, MD – Public Consent Order
Nathan Stokes, MD – Public Consent Order
EJ – Private Consent Order
AT – Confidential Order
Kashif Naseem, MD – Public Consent Order

Discussions:

V.T. – Counter proposal presented – Denied
N.D. – Additional information received – No further action required, approved to practice

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:

20240360 Close
20200521 Close
20260218 Close

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20250948 Close

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:

Close:

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| 20192591 | 20241480 | 20251022 | 20251646 |
| 20192592 | 20241539 | 20251039 | 20251650 |
| 20192593 | 20241652 | 20251061 | 20251652 |
| 20210898 | 20241731 | 20251103 | 20251654 |
| 20220426 | 20241776 | 20251116 | 20251677 |
| 20220905 | 20241828 | 20251158 | 20251686 |
| 20221779 | 20241880 | 20251182 | 20251784 |
| 20230134 | 20250142 | 20251203 | 20251807 |
| 20230351 | 20250148 | 20251211 | 20251808 |
| 20230979 | 20250259 | 20251221 | 20251816 |
| 20231364 | 20250288 | 20251300 | 20251820 |
| 20231556 | 20250293 | 20251314 | 20251822 |
| 20231636 | 20250299 | 20251342 | 20251823 |
| 20231698 | 20250301 | 20251349 | 20251824 |
| 20231887 | 20250368 | 20251360 | 20251833 |
| 20231916 | 20250377 | 20251363 | 20251835 |
| 20231918 | 20250384 | 20251366 | 20251836 |
| 20240122 | 20250409 | 20251368 | 20251837 |
| 20240377 | 20250475 | 20251369 | 20251841 |
| 20240439 | 20250476 | 20251390 | 20251848 |
| 20240530 | 20250477 | 20251404 | 20260046 |
| 20240642 | 20250509 | 20251487 | 20260212 |
| 20240676 | 20250515 | 20251490 | 20260259 |
| 20240715 | 20250644 | 20251503 | 20260603 |
| 20240777 | 20250647 | 20251534 | 20260735 |
| 20240825 | 20250843 | 20251546 | 20260761 |
| 20240833 | 20250844 | 20251551 | 20260783 |
| 20240909 | 20250868 | 20251588 | 20260807 |
| 20241032 | 20250924 | 20251593 | 20260889 |
| 20241062 | 20250931 | 20251603 | 20260911 |
| 20241183 | 20251019 | 20251605 | 20260718 |

Close with No Action:

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| 20230029 | 20250582 | 20251418 | 20260458 |
| 20241532 | 20250762 | 20251524 | 20260797 |
| 20241537 | 20250915 | 20252235 | 20260193 |
| 20250546 | 20251040 | 20252236 | |

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Letter of Concern:

20251386
20260892

Further Investigation:

20260055

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20260273
20240882
20250472

Table:

20191624
20240087

Refer to Department of Law:

20230503 20252026
20230760 20260176
20230815 20260238
20251803 20260342
20251878

Recusals:

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| Dr. Dalton | 20240777 | 20250472 | 20251116 |
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| Dr. Retterbush | 20250924 | | |
| Dr. Marshall | 20240360 | | |

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Accepted the PHP Report

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Antalis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to have a teleconference call on December 17, 2025, to review the ITP draft language.

Dr Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the amended minutes of the October 09, 2025, meeting which incorporates a missed correspondence item.

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to deny the rule petition from Harsha Cole, PA as moot and allow her to submit alternative references.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Gangasani, to adjourn the meeting at 1:58 PM.

Kathryn Cheek, MD
Chairperson

Jason S. Jones
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff