

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Meeting Minutes from October 09, 2025**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB or Board) held its regular meeting on October 09, 2025, at Emory Northlake to consider Board matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Ex-OFFICIO PA ADVISOR PRESENT:

Ashley Griffin, PA

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:

Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance
Nehu Dave, Executive Assistant
Tarodrick Harper, Chief Financial Officer
David Harris, Director of Licensing
Jason Jones, Executive Director
Cameron Rabbitt, Director of Investigations
Traylor Rogers, Chief Operating Officer

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Sawyer, Senior 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. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to approve the agenda of the October 09, 2025, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2025, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Cheek reminded Board members about recusal packets and took a headcount for the November 06, 2025, 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 CE Broker – Are series courses accepted by GCMB for CE purposes?
Response: As long as the course is properly accredited and completion certificates are provided with the credit hours for each segment, such course would meet the requirements.
2. Correspondence from Charles Howell, MD - Augusta Medical College - Wellstar – Requesting a reduction in fees for MCG/Wellstar residents & fellows to apply for and renew full physician licenses from \$500/\$230 to \$150/\$75.
Response: After due consideration, the Board voted to deny this request.
3. Correspondence from Elaine Sterling Institute – Request for GCMB to issue a letter exempting the new medical assisting program from approval.
Response: GCMB does not review or approve medical assisting programs, however the program should contact the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC). GNPEC is the agency responsible for authorizing and regulating the operations of in-state nonpublic and out-of-state postsecondary institutions operation or offering instruction in Georgia.
4. Discussion of Workforce Survey – Workforce Board is requesting data whether a licensee primarily provides treatment or diagnosis of mental health or substance use disorders or not and seeking to expand beyond what is already asked to comply with O.C.G.A. § 49-10-5.
Response: Table for Jason to obtain additional information regarding exactly what the Workforce Board is asking for.
5. Correspondence from Sleep Resolution and DME reevaluation – Dental Provider experiencing Medicare enrollment issues as Medicare states that in GA a licensed Orthotist must create the custom oral appliances.
Response: The Board agrees with the response Ms. Emm has already provided to the inquirer. Dental appliances are expressly excluded from the definition of “orthosis” in O.C.G.A. § 43-34-192(12).
6. Correspondence from Lauren Pollow – Asking GCMB to review potential scope expanding language changes to the Athletic Trainer Practice Act.
Response: Table
7. FSMB Resolution Discussion – International Medical Graduates
Response: Table for reassessment
8. Correspondence from Danielle Henderson - Inquiry regarding APRN’s ability to procure testosterone for office use under their DEA or if they are only allowed to prescribe for patient-specific use.
Response: According to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25, a physician may delegate prescriptive authority to an APRN, allowing the nurse to issue patient-specific prescription drug orders, but not to order bulk drugs for office administration or practitioner dispensing.

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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 Petition Approved:

Jasimuddin, Sheikh – Rule 360-2-.02(5) USMLE 7-Year Rule

Approved for Licensure:

Abdimomun, Luidashgv
Almonte, Casey
Gbadehan, Adedute
Griffith, Ekwensi
Haden, William
Keku, John
Mardia, Charles
Margolin, Daniel
Mohsin, Jamal
Payerah, Susan
Puleo, James
Queiroz, Thiago
Rao, Swapna
Sarti, Marc
Sides, Stephen
Slifer, Kirby
Talbot, Paul
Ventura, Julio
Wenzel, Wayne

Approved Administrative License:

Farzin, Safa
Hanley, Matthew

Tabled for additional information:

A.P.
D.G.
K.L.

Schedule for Interview:

C.K.
D.K.

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E.N.
N.M.
U.O.

Addendum from October 9, 2025:

S.M. – Deny or Allow to Withdraw (applicant withdrew)
Obaid Shafiq – Approved for Licensure
Gary Walker - Approved for Licensure

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications between September 11, 2025 and October 08, 2025:

| <u>License #</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>License Type</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 109718 | Aaron Ashley Brown | Physician |
| 109945 | Abdullah Hafeez Khan Lodhi | Physician |
| 109884 | Abdulrahman Noor A Batwa | Physician |
| 109952 | Abid Haque | Physician |
| 109826 | Abraham Attah Attah | Physician |
| 110025 | Adir Mohaban | Physician |
| 109717 | Ahmad Aswad | Physician |
| 109890 | Ahmed Elnahla | Physician |
| 110028 | Ahsan Ali Khan | Physician |
| 109978 | Ahsan Raza Khan | Physician |
| 109906 | Aijan Tolenovna Ukudeeva | Physician |
| 46771 | Ajaykumar Manmohan Jani | Physician |
| 109921 | Akia DeLeesa Caine | Physician |
| 109847 | Akram Shakhashiro | Physician |
| 109849 | Alan Ginzburg | Physician |
| 109886 | Alec Ayer Macaulay | Physician |
| 109855 | Aleshia Magee | Physician |
| 109821 | Alex Li | Physician |
| TM315 | Alexander Rodi, Jr | Telemedicine |
| 109707 | Alexandra Reischman | Physician |
| 85150 | Alina Novoa | Physician |
| 109841 | Almighty Ironnah | Physician |
| 109887 | Aman Anil Savani | Physician |
| 109988 | Amilia Jeyachandran | Physician |
| 109893 | Amina Rafique | Physician |
| 109905 | Ammar Hassan Ali | Physician |
| 109716 | Ana Reyes | Physician |
| 109879 | Anastasiya Shchatsko | Physician |
| 109809 | Andrea Marie Munden | Physician |

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|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 109927 | Andrew Wyatt | Physician |
| 109827 | Angela Vittori | Physician |
| 110071 | Annah Osaro Adanene | Physician |
| 109710 | Anyun Ma | Physician |
| 109937 | Aparna Atluru | Physician |
| 109858 | Arielle Brooke Schecter | Physician |
| 110021 | Arjun Kaji | Physician |
| 109924 | Aseem Prakash Parasher | Physician |
| 109920 | Ashok Kumar Mehta | Physician |
| 109975 | Austin Patrick Eisenberg | Physician |
| 109842 | Bart E. Petrini | Physician |
| 110004 | Beatrice Nwanneka Okolo | Physician |
| 109901 | Bellal Ali Joseph | Physician |
| 109853 | Benjamin Childs | Physician |
| 109721 | Boma Princewill | Physician |
| 109852 | Brenton James Priest | Physician |
| 109896 | Brian Anthony Cebold | Physician |
| 109928 | Brian Hall | Physician |
| 109801 | Brian Harting | Physician |
| 109903 | Brian Jin | Physician |
| 109846 | Brook Calton | Physician |
| 109865 | Camille Williams | Physician |
| 109914 | Cemil Mehmet Purut | Physician |
| 109725 | Charles Samuel Briggs | Physician |
| 109958 | Cheryl Frances MacDonald | Physician |
| 109968 | Christopher Charles Richardson | Physician |
| 109724 | Christopher Fiske Saling | Physician |
| 109898 | Christopher Scott Davis | Physician |
| 109883 | Clayton E McGill | Physician |
| 109726 | Constantine Alexander Hosh | Physician |
| 109838 | Consuelo Socorro Maggi | Physician |
| 110024 | Crystal Cassimere | Physician |
| 119 | Cynthia L Schroeder | Compact State |
| 75342 | Cynthia Weber Lauer | Physician |
| 109991 | Daniel Guagliardi Chen | Physician |
| 110047 | Daniel James Margolin | Physician |
| 109871 | Daniel Kwak | Physician |
| 109943 | Daniel L Schwerin | Physician |
| 109866 | Daniel Lee Johnson | Physician |
| 109932 | Daniel Lee Thorngren | Physician |
| 109894 | David Clayton Williams | Physician |

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| 109818 | David Macy Vidrine | Physician |
| 109899 | Deborah Holcomb | Physician |
| 109822 | Delimar Jennifer Miranda-Viera | Physician |
| 109874 | Dennis Sehgal | Compact State |
| 109812 | Derek Scherbel | Physician |
| 109969 | Dylan Mawulom Yaw Hewlett | Physician |
| 110129 | Ekwensi Aluko Griffith | Physician |
| 109957 | Eliana Ege | Physician |
| 109705 | Elias Awad | Physician |
| 110006 | Elie Checo Heinsen | Physician |
| 109919 | Emad Suleman Madha | Physician |
| 109829 | Eric Adonis Stevens | Physician |
| 109944 | Erik Joseph Scott | Physician |
| 109938 | Evan Nicole Graham | Physician |
| TM314 | Evan Stuart Blum | Telemedicine |
| 109939 | Fabiola Fontana Trindade | Institutional Physician |
| 109840 | Fatuma Hussein Mohammed | Physician |
| 109983 | Felix Shall-Gin Wong | Physician |
| 109948 | Finian Chibututu Oparah | Physician |
| 14241 | Francisco Andres Franyutti | Residency Training Permit |
| 109915 | Frank John Newlands | Physician |
| 109850 | Frederick Chu | Physician |
| 109875 | Gage Stuntz | Physician |
| 109708 | Germen Sobhy Gerges Mosa | Physician |
| 109825 | Gina Rocillo | Physician |
| 109862 | Halie Maddison Zastre | Physician |
| 109885 | Hans Peter Bindner | Physician |
| 109863 | Hari Krishna Uppalapati | Physician |
| 109723 | Harry Ross Powers | Physician |
| 109877 | Heather Marie Longin | Physician |
| 109953 | Helen Lynne King | Physician |
| 110008 | Hussain Saleem Lalani | Physician |
| 109831 | Hwa Soo Hoang | Physician |
| 110009 | Iffat Ara - Suchita | Physician |
| 109844 | Ilana Porzecanski | Physician |
| 110035 | Iman J Boston | Physician |
| 109720 | Imran Hamid | Physician |
| 109960 | India Monet Pleasant | Physician |
| 109861 | Ira Zackon | Physician |
| TM313 | Irina Arkhipova-Jenkins | Telemedicine |
| 109848 | Iris Bell | Physician |

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| 109701 | Iuliana Kiliment | Physician |
| 109970 | Ivanshi Gondalia | Physician |
| 83927 | Jacob Arnold | Physician |
| 94523 | Jacques Stanley Cayo | Physician |
| 109904 | James Alexander Miller Douglas, III | Physician |
| 110034 | James Clifford Lorentzen | Physician |
| 109867 | James Grosso | Physician |
| 109995 | James Paul Sutton | Physician |
| 110002 | James Samuel Scolapio | Physician |
| 110017 | Janet Lynn Reed | Physician |
| 109936 | Jason Parker Hall | Physician |
| 109993 | Jason Su Hwan Kim | Physician |
| 109912 | Jeanette Cu Yu | Physician |
| 109803 | Jeffrey Lisowski | Physician |
| 109989 | Jeremy Theron Drenckhahn | Physician |
| 110033 | Jerusha Emily Stahl | Physician |
| 109800 | Jesse Alexander Codner | Physician |
| 109845 | Jesse Blake Bauer | Physician |
| 37059 | Jesse Roman-Rodriguez | Physician |
| 110003 | Jodi-Anne Stewart | Physician |
| 109984 | Joey Sasser | Physician |
| 15057 | John Anthony Rickards | Residency Training Permit |
| 109820 | John Gowdy | Physician |
| 109946 | Jonathan Musco | Physician |
| 109931 | Jordan Farr | Physician |
| 109833 | Jordan Marie Kalosieh | Physician |
| 109900 | Joseph Dai | Physician |
| 109999 | Joseph Frankel | Physician |
| 109702 | Joseph Michael Mercola | Physician |
| 109925 | Joshua Charles Pleasure | Physician |
| 109856 | Joshua W Davis | Physician |
| 110032 | Josia Henry | Physician |
| 109967 | Joycy Samson | Physician |
| 109640 | Juan Mercado | Physician |
| 110007 | Judy Chin-Yu Lin | Physician |
| 109959 | Jules Osias | Physician |
| 109964 | Julia Megan O'Malley-Keyes | Physician |
| 109980 | Julian Augusto Villalba Nunez | Physician |
| 109892 | Julian Josue Zorrilla | Physician |
| 109907 | Julie Tahli Chen | Physician |
| 72663 | Justin James Lapollo | Physician |

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| 109888 | Justin S Caskey | Physician |
| 109804 | Kamo Sidhwa | Physician |
| 110027 | Kathrine May Reyes Tan | Physician |
| 109808 | Kathryn Alice Boling | Physician |
| 109719 | Kathryn E Nuss | Physician |
| 109817 | Keyur Shah | Physician |
| 109929 | Khaled Balabel | Residency Training Permit |
| 109897 | Kimberly Solana Mathurin | Physician |
| 109994 | Kirsten Mary Baecher | Physician |
| 109881 | Lawrence Lo | Physician |
| 109828 | Lindsey Elizabeth Wells | Physician |
| 109816 | Ly Zhang | Physician |
| 110020 | Maida Ribati | Physician |
| 109981 | Marc Alexander Manzo | Physician |
| 109703 | Marguerite Ann Germain | Physician |
| 47073 | Mark Alan Corbitt | Physician |
| 109963 | Mark D Skyiepal | Physician |
| 109951 | Mark Gifeisman | Physician |
| 109815 | Marlieke Elisabeth Nussenbaum | Physician |
| 110029 | Martin Lo Sasso | Physician |
| 109895 | Matthew J Winfeld | Physician |
| 109962 | Max Hunter Mccall | Physician |
| 110018 | Meghan Bowser | Physician |
| 109918 | Melanie Akemi Nakamura | Physician |
| 109891 | Melissa Scorza | Physician |
| 109843 | Meredith Richmond | Physician |
| 109942 | Michael Alexander Connerney | Physician |
| 109727 | Michael Borsuk | Physician |
| 110016 | Michael Chichak | Physician |
| 55370 | Michael Joseph Heard | Physician |
| 109987 | Michael Mwangi Ngumi | Physician |
| 109996 | Michelle Nana Aba Adzew-Bossmann | Physician |
| 15452 | Mira Itani | Residency Training Permit |
| 110010 | Mogahed Ismail Hassan Hussein | Physician |
| 110023 | Mohamad Ali Hassan Tfaily | Physician |
| 109715 | Mohamad Barakat | Physician |
| 109947 | Mohamed Issa | Physician |
| 109977 | Muhammad Umar Rabbani | Residency Training Permit |
| 109966 | Myles Mitsunaga | Physician |
| 109807 | Nada Shaker | Physician |
| 109986 | Nahom Habtu Eyasu | Physician |

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| 109712 | Namita Mitesh Mehta | Physician |
| 109923 | Naoya Vincent Tsuda | Physician |
| 110026 | Natalie Kuo-Hsuan Yang | Residency Training Permit |
| 109889 | Nathaniel Anup Patel | Physician |
| 110030 | Neelam Barkat Badruddin | Physician |
| 110011 | Neil Edward Okey Grey | Physician |
| 110001 | Nicole Stansbury | Residency Training Permit |
| 109811 | Nikitha Manem | Institutional Physician |
| 109860 | Nolan Ayers | Residency Training Permit |
| 109836 | Novejot Kaur Sekhon | Physician |
| 109878 | Nycole Kashka Joseph | Physician |
| 109911 | Olufolajimi O Obembe | Physician |
| 109908 | Olufunmilola Abiodun Olubukola | Physician |
| 109802 | Omar Jawad Haque | Physician |
| 109709 | Omer Suhaib | Physician |
| 109979 | Onika Samone Kelly | Physician |
| 109998 | Paloma Irizarry Perez | Physician |
| 109961 | Paritosh Kaul | Physician |
| 109926 | Patricia Lyn Nuse | Physician |
| 109722 | Patrick George Wiita | Physician |
| 109972 | Paul Joo-Young Kim | Physician |
| 109823 | Philip Arnold Brooks | Physician |
| 109941 | Philip Michael Yam | Physician |
| 109990 | Pierre Steeve Gordon | Physician |
| 109854 | Princess Emeana | Physician |
| 109810 | Priyanca B Shah | Physician |
| 109955 | Rachel Elizabeth Watson | Physician |
| 109910 | Radhames Ramos De Oleo | Physician |
| 110015 | Randi Popp | Physician |
| 109909 | Ranjith Wijeratne | Physician |
| 109806 | Rashid Ali Awan | Physician |
| 109985 | Rebecca S Thornhill | Physician |
| 109873 | Reddy Sreenivas Singasani | Physician |
| 109949 | Renita Barge | Physician |
| 109916 | Richard Lee Bonney | Physician |
| 109837 | Riley Burgon | Physician |
| 109857 | Rita Hindoyan | Physician |
| 109956 | Robert Brooks Davis | Physician |
| 72262 | Robin Narendra Dharia | Physician |
| 110000 | Rodolfo Pascual | Physician |
| 109976 | Roman Pasquelo Tate | Physician |

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| 109824 | Rooqash Ali | Physician |
| 109869 | Ryan Douglas Rode | Physician |
| 109973 | Saajid Zain Azhar | Physician |
| 109913 | Sachdev Prakash Thomas | Physician |
| 110031 | Saima Husain | Physician |
| 77757 | Sajal Sharma Pokharel | Physician |
| 110019 | Salma Gayed | Physician |
| 109965 | Santiago Rodriguez | Physician |
| 109839 | Sarah Darbandi | Physician |
| 109971 | Sarvani Ginjupalli | Physician |
| 109805 | Say Salomon, Jr. | Physician |
| 109922 | Sean Burgwardt | Residency Training Permit |
| 109851 | Sehreen Mumtaz | Physician |
| 109700 | Seth Edward Bernacki | Physician |
| 109997 | Shadi Messiah | Physician |
| 109826 | Shaun Michael Deese | Physician |
| 109704 | Sherryl Kathryn Croitor | Physician |
| 109930 | Sohail Aslam | Physician |
| 109859 | Stacie Wenk | Physician |
| 109917 | Suban Amatyia | Residency Training Permit |
| 109982 | Suzanne Elizabeth Newstead | Physician |
| 110056 | Swapna Rao | Physician |
| 110012 | Syed Areej Alam | Physician |
| 109819 | Tahir Tellioglu | Physician |
| 109954 | Taifa Milele Price | Physician |
| 109832 | Taj Shorter | Physician |
| 109902 | Tameem Jamal | Residency Training Permit |
| 109872 | Tatyana Zigadlo | Physician |
| 109950 | Taylor Douglas DuFour | Physician |
| 68134 | Teresa Dean Cone | Physician |
| 71224 | Thakorbhai B Darji | Physician |
| 63525 | Timothy Michael Rowland | Physician |
| 110005 | Tina Ataian Binazir | Physician |
| 109933 | Trishul Kapoor | Physician |
| 109706 | Valerie Taglione | Physician |
| 110014 | Vance Newton Pirkle | Physician |
| 109880 | Veska Pandika | Physician |
| 109876 | Victor Lee | Physician |
| 109864 | Victor Rodriguez | Physician |
| 109934 | Victoria Bouhairie | Physician |
| 109940 | Victoria Elizabeth Clark | Physician |

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| 109830 | Victoria Hoang | Residency Training Permit |
| 109868 | Victoria Rose Shada | Physician |
| 109992 | Vinodh Pillai | Physician |
| 109813 | William Bedford Booth | Physician |
| 109870 | William Charles Gamberino | Physician |
| 110013 | Yaneicy Gonzalez Rojas | Physician |
| 109882 | Yousuf Sohail | Physician |
| 109834 | Zachary Brooks | Physician |
| 109835 | Zachary Stephen Nygren | 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:

Correspondence from Caroline Stowe, CareLine

I see that we can waive the annual onsite requirement if your organization is accredited. If we are a value-based care group and credentialed by Medicare Advantage, would that count as being accredited as well?

RESPONSE: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25(g.1), annual meetings are not required if a practice meets all 5 of the listed requirements. One of the requirements is “accredited by an accrediting body, approved by the board, such as the Joint Commission or a nationally recognized accrediting organization with comparable standards.” Medicare Advantage is private insurance that contracts with Medicare to offer benefits. Credentialing with Medicare Advantage is not equivalent to being accredited by the Joint Commission.

Correspondence from Tiffany Nutter, APRN, PMHNP-BC

Could you clarify whether it is within my scope of practice as a PMHNP (not dual-certified/not an FNP) to prescribe medications that address conditions or side effects directly caused by psychotropic medications I prescribe?

For example:

- Prescribing levothyroxine (Synthroid) if a patient on lithium develops hypothyroidism
- Prescribing a non-controlled medication such as sildenafil (Viagra) if a patient on an SSRI develops sexual dysfunction

RESPONSE: The initial step is to evaluate whether continued administration of the medication responsible for adverse effects is warranted. If discontinuation is appropriate, the medication should be withdrawn. If the medication remains necessary and the adverse effects are common, the advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) may manage these effects, provided both the delegating physician and the APRN determine that the APRN possesses the requisite knowledge and skills. If adverse effects persist or the APRN lacks confidence in managing them, the patient should be referred to a primary care provider for further assessment and intervention.

The following Form Cs were approved:

- Cassandra Latham - IV Therapy
- Elizabeth Crumpler – Biote Pellets
- Patricia Tarver – Botox

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Patricia Tarver – IV Hydration Therapy
Mindy Scheible – Bioidentical Hormone Pellet Insertion/therapy
Mckenzie Banks – Fillers
Laura Edwards – IV Hydration
Byerly Ham – Neurotoxin Injections
Byerly Ham – Autologous Biologics (PRP/PRF)
Byerly Ham - Dermal Filler (HA/PLLA/CaHa)
James Garrett- Occipital nerve block
James Garrett- Scapular nerve block
James Garrett- Sciatic nerve block
James Garrett- Supraorbital nerve block
Jennifer Stewart (Resubmit) – Chemical Peel
Erika Munouz- Neurotoxin Injections
Erika Munouz – Dermal Fillers
Stacy Eagle- Botox for Migraines
Emily Dambrin- Neuromodulators
Emily Dambrin- Biostimulators
Emily Dambrin- Dermal Fillers

The following Form Cs were denied:

Ambra Jordan – assessment and administration dermal fillers and botox
Ambra Jordan - assessment and administration of microneedling
Mindy Scheible – BTX-A (Neurotoxins) + Dermal Fillers
Elizabeth Crumpler – Weight Loss
Patricia Tarver – Cosmetic Laser Treatment
Mckenzie Banks – Wrinkle Reducers
Tyler Tiner – Behavioral Health Assessments/Evaluations
Tyler Tiner – Diagnostics/Psychiatric Treatment
Tyler Tiner – Psychiatric Management and Follow ups
Tyler Tiner – Utilization of PDMP/ Prescribing
Anne Jones- Neurotoxin Injections

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

APRN

Banks, Mckenzie
Beacham, Regina
Blakey, Mary Jo
Bobek, Kristie
Broussard, Jennifer
Crumpler, Elizabeth
Dambrin, Emily
Eagle, Stacy
Edwards, Laura
Flake, Jennifer
Hall, Lisa
Ham, Byerly (Resubmit)

Delegating Physician

Heidi Woessner, MD
Mark Frost, MD
Jessica Carter, MD
Neil Lava, MD
Stanley Himes, MD
Peter Harvey, MD
Kristin A. Boehm MD
Robert Macgregor, MD
Shannon Ellis, MD
Guilherme De Oliveira, MD
William Waller, MD
Lesley Cown, MD

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Hamilton, Zandria
Hartfield, Satoya
Haskins, Pamela
Hughes, Lee (Resubmit)
Lebolo, Rachel (Resubmit)
McLeod, Katelin
Monah, Kaslyn
Moncrieffe, Nicole (resubmit)
Munouz, Erika
Nelson, Randall
Nguyen, Minh
Risper, Portia (resubmit)
Rose, David
Shirah, Elaine
Smith, Christa
Tarver, Patricia
Telfer, Kayann
Terry, Marissa
Tiner, Chance
Tiner, Tyler (Resubmit)
Whitener, Zachary

David Paulk, MD
Rahul Garg, MD
Reinaldo Verson, MD
Quincy Jordan, MD
Lawrence Charles, MD
Guilherme De Oliveira, MD
Fadi Nahab, MD
Kwaku Oppong, MD
Paul Edjua, MD
Quincy Jordan, MD
Narendra Singh, MD
Yogesh Goswami, MD
Janet Hunter, MD
Stuart Davis, MD
Roderica Cottrell, MD
William Keating, MD
Shail Patel, MD
Geetika Khanna, MD
Dante De Jesus, MD
Fady Henein, MD
James Merritt, MD

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

APRN

Carswell, Chasity
Cook, Kara (Resubmit)
Dawood, Kathleen
Dixon, Tara
Frenner, Natalie
Gopi, Sreeju
Huskey, Cicily
Jones, Anne
Jordan, Ambra
Malone, Sarah
McMahon, James
Smith, Ashley
Smith, Nicole
Soffe, Clare
Taylor, Ashley
Wade, Ryan

Delegating Physician

Eddie Turner, MD
Reginald Sherrill, MD
Kamil Hanna, MD
Marcus Simmons, MD
Brent Hayek, MD
Traveyan Walker, MD
Stephanie Dunlap, DO
Michael Moody, MD
Tyrone Baines, MD
Harry Collins, DO
Juan Gonzalez, MD
Mohan John, MD
Julio Sepulveda, MD
Richard Martinez, MD
Thomas Nguyen, MD
Johnathan Muretisch, DO

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

APRN

Churchwell, Becca
Prozillo, Lindsey

Delegating Physician

Angela Redding, MD
Christopher Curro, MD

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Protocols Administratively Reviewed: 641

The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:
Minutes will be amended once list is available.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Rule Petition Denied:

Kirk Mathews

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

PA

Sarah Allen
Audrey Arthur
Amya Beckom
Brittany Burhenn
Jewel Collins
Caitlin Conneff
Ryan Cowart
Sarah Creamer
Brockman Cyphers
Alexandria Deland
Leah Dewitt
Megan Doherty
Stephen Durand
Peter Edblad
Nadia Esmaili
Fianna Ford
Katherine Fulcher
Addison Grice
Dawson Holbrook
Giovani Jimenez
Savannah Johnson
Aubrey Kamariotis
Emma Kane
Jenna Klentz
Kevin Leong
Jessica Lopez
Cameron MacDonald
Pavan Makavana
Robert Moser
Catherine Ng
Linda Nguyen

Supervising Physician

Richard Lee
Brent Limbaugh
Michael Smith
Peter Mikhail
Shanelle Clark
Corey Stack
Kathryn Hackett
Christopher Blakely
Ryan Rentz
Gegory Zandrow
David Zabel
Joshua Lopez
Audrey Avila
David Woodbury
Rachel Day
Maurice Goins
Stephen White
Tayseer Chowdhry
Roger Hiser
Nathan City
Shawn Fagan
Takeyla Williams
Glenn Carlos
Azarakhsh Bbaolian
David Josephson
David Long Jr.
Cristen Cain
Nadim Choudhury
Efrain Riveros Perez
Abid Fazal
Lingesh Sivanesan

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| Thomas Novak | Pamela Obi |
| Amber Palmer | Abid Fazal |
| Matthew Pozielinski | Abid Fazal |
| Caitlin Rowell | Scott Landry |
| Zachary Roy | Efrain Perez |
| Elana Rosman | Neil Holloy |
| Pierce Sanders | Isabella Ricketts |
| Shykira Thomas | Srividya Nukala |
| Ana Torres | Mona Toad |
| Parker Wess | Corey Stack |
| Maria Whitson | Stephen Frabitore |
| William Woodward | Corey Stack |
| Lane Julia Vacala | John Mohan |
| Yuan Zhou | Ian McCullough |

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

PA

Juliana Alstine
Ashley Anderson
Kelsey Barta
Joselyn Bonilla
Andrea Conway
Robert Edmonds
Alana Johnson
Victoria Johnson
Michael Kallab
Sarah Kredan
Savana Megna
Maya Patel
Amari Pickett
Joshua Porter
Shahla Price
Ty Quint
Aylin Sanchez
Neelav Singh
Chloe Smith
Kristen Snow
Camryn Taylor
Sierra Whitehead
Josie Williams

Supervising Physician

David Zabel
Joshua Lopez
Seth Wagner
Sheri Lopez
James Bazzi
Mary Ann Wilkie
Heather McKenzie
Corrie Alford
William Porter
Nicole Braxley
Laci Myers
Dipak Patel
Lary Korn
Kevin Lu
Letitia Cosbert
Bruce Ramsdell
Subhadra Shashid
Eric Whitton Jr.
Alfred Ricci
Samuel Osei-Bonsu
Adam Albano
Akshar Patel
Matthew Karen

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

PA

Serena Abouzeidan

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Michael Adeola
Lamees Aldahbali
Blake Bjornstad
Joseph Ciavarro Jr.
Layton Coursey
Christopher Klein
Toni Krogen
Robert Lorek
Josselynn Mallard
Grace McLoughlin
Carleigh Moore
Olivia Norris
Caylin Roszina
Alexandra Seymour
Lashaia Smith
Lauren Steighner

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

PA

Jin Joo Bang
Madai Gomez
Melanie Mims

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

PA

Shannon Jackson

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

PA

Sherby Holloway

The Committee recommended approval of the following additional duties:

PA

Peyton Blaylock

Arterial Lines

Supervising Physician

Joel Zivot

Casey Bolton

Cosmetic Laser
Cosmetic Filler Injections
Cosmetic Neurotoxin Injections

Marti Gibbs

Amanda Boulos

Cystoscopy Rigid Female w/ Female Pelvic Exam

Andrew Ostrowski

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Cystoscopy Rigid Male w/ Male GU Exam
Cystoscopy Flexible Male
Cystoscopy Flexible Female
Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement
Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal
Foley Catheter Placement
Hydrodistension
Ureteroscopy Semirigid
Ureteroscopy Flexible
Sacral Nerve Stimulation
Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy
Transrectal Ultrasound / Prostate Biopsy

Ninghui Chen

Jonathan Cohen

Bone Marrow Biopsy

Kelly Clark

Elizabeth Littlefield

Neurotoxin Injections
Dermal Filler Injections

Rachel Green

Carlos Calle-Muller

Stress Test

Rebecca Jackson

Paul Cox

Neurotoxin Injection

Anisha Patel

Michael Chung

Cosmetic Injections - Neurotoxins
Excisions
Motts Closure
Chawntile Rasheed Samer Melham
IABP Removal
Moderate Sedation

Danila Teptsov

Amit Anil Kumar Pandit

Arterial Line Placement
Central Line Insertion
Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal
Pulmonary Artery- Catheter Insertion
Vascular Catheter Insertion
Sara Wood Thomas Edward
Laryngoscopy
Microscopy Cerumen Removal

The Committee recommended tabling the following additional duties:

PA

Supervising Physician

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Lillie Brannen

Lafayette Burks

Laser Resurfacing
Neuromodulator Injections
Biostimulators
Dermal Fillers
Microneedling

Jessica Kitchens

Dana Conner

Bioengineered Skin Grafts/ Substitute Applications
Chemical Cauterizations/ Debridement
Compression Therapy
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Dressings/ Specialty Dressings
Pressure Off Loading Devices/ Total Contact Casting
Sharp Debridement

Approved ADD/CHANGES

PA

Maryanne Aguilar
Izna Ahmed
Jason Allen
Si Woo An
Panaporn Aphivantrakul
Summer Balman
Cathy Barnes
Jonathan Beck
John Rogers Bennett
Danielle Bell
Sierra Blanton
Madison H. Boles
Kirsten L. Boss
Scott Boucan Elrond
Casey Bolton
Dennis Boswell
Swati Brahmhatt
Lillie Brannen
Justin Brett
Patricia Brunt
Thin Bui
Melissa Cervantes
Wouter Ceysens
Santhi Chilukuri
Melanie Clancey
Kelly Clark
Esther Clements
James M Coleman
Jewel Collins

Supervising Physician

Viren Vasudeva
Marie Tabuteau-Howe
Matthew T. Engel
Woun Seok
Igor Lazar
David Schaffer
Haven Caldwell-Sachar
Thomas Belknap
Laura Barrett Fleiner
Folashade Abiola-Omole
Jitesh Patel
Asha Nayak
Emily Poppens
Yi Lang Teo
Marti Smith Gibbs
Patrice Thompson
Michael Litrel
Lafayette Burks
Bradley Stearns
Letitia Cosbert
Sean Beplate
Brandon Kang
John Prosser
Madeline Roorbach
Kimberly Singer
Elizabeth Littlefield
Katrina Leshanski
Gregory Bennett
Shanelle Clarke

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Brianna Cummings
Magdalene Cushing
Joshua Cutshall
Megan Dang
Amber Davis
Cody M. Davis
Tori Lynn Davis
Ellington Day
Mara DeTrani
Alexander Deger
Sheila Dini
Emily Dinse
Kenzie Dittmar
Meagan Dries
Sally Duggan
Halie Durden
Frank Eberheart
Katherine Elliot
Eizabeth Ellis
Rachel Estadt
Manouchka Etienne
Megan Favia
Jonie D. Fawley
Belinda Ferguson
Erinn Fichner
Kimberly Fisher
Danielle Frias
Danielle Frias
Danielle Frias
Megan Gaines
Megan Gaines
Anum Gaffar
Thomas Gentle
Chanel Gordan
Peyton V. Gruber
Tiffany D. Gruber
Latasha D. Gray
Rachel Green
Shannon Guzman
Erica Haber
Ian Harris
Kristen Havrilla
Kelly Hemphill
Bailey Hess
Courtney Hester
Jimmy Hightower Jr

Richard Kwong
Jeffrey Schwab
John Chung
Amit Pandit
Meron Abraha
John E. Spaulding
Jason Burnette
Nauman Rashid
Robert Royster
Anne Spaulding
Ayman S. Al-Hakim
Sarah Burke
Ritu Saini
Gary B. Sullivan
Diana Rodgers
Tayseer Chowdhry
Mark Snoddy
Duane Moores
Antonio De La Luz
Kamlesh Ansingkar
John Kemerer
Tari King
Christopher Mathews
Alexander Gilmore
Ravindranath Nallamothu
Miguel Mazo
Paul Cox
Lori Martin
Lori Martin
Katie Bennett
James Burke
Minesh Nandi
Jonathan Gore
Kathryn Cottone
Robert Lamberts
John Kim
Fabian Morales
Carlos Calle-Muller
Carolina Valideruten
Nishant Shroff
Sumayah Taliaferro
Courtney Moreno
Derek Moore
Kristina Riopelle
Ruth Mathis
Garrett Post

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Brien Hollingsworth
Swaraj S. Hublikar
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Keri Hunter
Christophe Jackson
Christophe Jackson
Sarah Jacobson
Ali Jama
Eric Jamison
Hannah R. Jarnagin
Hannah Jaroh
Sayed Jazayeri
Haleigh Johnson
Giovani Jimenez
Gabriella Karimi
Ana Kazlauskas
Caroline E. Kemp
Areeba Keshwani
Asra Khan
Rebekah Kim
April Kooy
Caitlin Krieger
Daniel Lau
Thi Ngoc Le
Sharon Lee
Stephen Leatherwood
Alexandra Leitten
Benjamin J. Lindroth
Summer Lindsey
Carrie Loper
Jessica Q. Luong
Jacob Lunsford
Jacob Lunsford
Evan Markell
Anisha Mathi
Nikolai McKoy
Cayley Merritt
Patricia M. McLeer
Alexandria N. Madril
Casey A. Marsh
Byron Mathis
Dixie Mayberry
Lula S. Mitchell
Behetrin Mohammed
Heather Moss

Christopher Hogan
Domenic Scalamogna
Heather Mancebo
Lanashia Harris
Herman R. Bello-Velez
Roger Frankel
Anthony Iwelunmor
Mohammad Zaidi
Amit Pandit
Obinwanne Ugwonali
Christopher R. Curro
William Keeling
Son Thanh Nguyen
Aja Sarah McCutchen
Nathan City
Kevin Norris
Amar Patel
Saad Ashraf
Malini Sur
Karen Melendez
Adam Weinberg
Megan J. Boissonneault
Andrew Simpson
Demareo Webb
James G. Velimesis
Hannah Odunaiya
Thomas Nguyen
Tyra Smith
Michael Tanios
Peter Lee
Mehrdad S. Toosi
James T. Sandwich
Chad Slaughter
Blake Willis
Shashank Jolly
Michael Chung
Igor Lazar
Peter Thompson
Sherita A. King
Nauman W. Rashid
Charles Soares
Hugh Hall
Daniel Kuzo
Julie Johnson
Joanna Le Parc
Johnathan Gaskins

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| Keith Munoz | Theodore Yarboro |
| Holley H. Murray | Patricia Coquillon |
| Thomas Alan Murphy | Amanda Nelson |
| Deborah Myers | Susan Roberts |
| Deborah Myers | Jason Holmes |
| Siddhika Nair | Matthew Traylor |
| Isabella Ava Navarro | Adam Lee Chadwick |
| Lauretta Nester | Megan Boissonneault |
| Kristy Nguyen | Eric Lin |
| Dat Nguyen | Winston Hong |
| Lindsey Niknezhad | Finbar Voitalla |
| Johnathan Nolen | Eummi Hur |
| Matthew Noonan | Chan Lee |
| Aidan O'Connor | Nathaniel Aaron Jove |
| Amari Oliver | Gregory Matechak |
| Marilyn Palcic | Don Aaron |
| William Paneral | Brandon L. Dawkins |
| Patel Parth | Carlos A. Publido |
| Joshua Pasley | William Kimbrough |
| Anikumar Patel | Lewis Friedlander |
| Jaimi Patel | Gregory P. Kolovich |
| Priya Patel | Kimone James |
| Cecil Perkerson | Mario Alvarez |
| Charles Piermarini | April Foster |
| Alexandra Porter | Amanda Nelson |
| Craig Purcell | Christopher Hogan |
| Craig Purcell | Sanam Patel |
| Celia Ramirez | Eman Ismael |
| Chawntile Rasheed | Joe Xie |
| Carrie Reid | Laurie Urquhart |
| Jeffrey Ricketts | Michael Halkos |
| David A. Rios | William Morton |
| Ann Ripper | Brett Sanders |
| Abigail Roman | Kevin Kurey |
| Emma Romigh | Edan Shapiro |
| Michael Rucker III | Glenn Carlos |
| Kyle R. Schneider | Sean M. Lowe |
| Amy Scroggins | Richard F. Dodd |
| Barrett Schock | Kyle Kesler |
| Savannah Seethaler | Russ Ayers |
| Betkens Senesca | Dinesh Gandhi |
| Sally Sfeir | Diana Rodgers |
| Alvina Shannon | Kaya Archibald |
| Michael Shaw | Alexia Alva |
| Sarah Shealy | Samuel Osei-Bonsu |

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| Oluwatoyosi Shitta-Bey | Cara Ann Iorianni |
| Gary Smith Gregory | Daniel Bennett |
| Ashley Smith | Jaimo Ahn |
| Stephanie Snipes | Adebayo Akinsola |
| Rochele Spires | Sanjay Vinjamaram |
| Jacey Stancil | Aryeh Berstein |
| Jacey Stancil | Aryeh Bernstein |
| Shana Standard | Joenie Almeida |
| Katelyn Steele | Uy Quoc Vu |
| Brittany Stento | Grant Wolfe |
| Alison Streeter | Malavika Kapuria |
| Jordan Sublett | Don Abernethy |
| Annalyse Summey | Jamal Al Taani |
| Perry Tanner | Christopher Etchells |
| Rong Tang | Chan Lee |
| Scott Tatum | Michael Halkos |
| Danila Teptsov | Amit Anil Kumar Pandit |
| Richard Thomas | Hugh Smission III |
| Olushola M. Tiamiyu | Craig Steven Jabaley |
| Christina Tipton | Karen E. Maffei |
| Taylor Todd | Seetha Lakshmanan |
| Anissa Totten | James Barlow |
| Logan Trapnell | Denny Carter |
| Cynthia Wea | Chan Lee |
| Zeshan Velani | Daniel Kim |
| Chigozirim Wachuku | Azarakhsh Babolian |
| Lisa Weiss | Marcus Goodman |
| Nicholas Wellington | Jarod Franklin Bailey |
| Cierra White | Jessica Bilotta |
| William K. White | James Collins |
| Mallory Williams | Felicia Carr |
| Haley Wilson | Robert Carter |
| Chongmyong D. Won | Daniel Gianoli |
| Abigail Woodruff | Andrew Simpson |
| Kayleigh Worley | Charles Bagget |
| Taylor You | Shahid Rafique |
| Katelyn Ziobrowski | Gary Jacobson |
| Kathryn Zierold | Megan Boissonneault |
| Wesley A. Zila | Brett M. Rosenberg |

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Correspondence from Nicole Lawson, Recovery, LLC:

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1. Can an Assistant Laser Practitioner (ALP) be supervised remotely by a Senior Laser Practitioner (SLP)?

RESPONSE: Please reference O.C.G.A. § 43-34-248(b) which states “Any facility providing cosmetic laser services other than hair removal using lasers or pulsed light devices shall have a supervisor present at the facility or immediately available for consultation and supervision either personally or via telecommunications. The supervisor shall supervise the performance of all cosmetic laser services performed by a person other than the consulting physician. The supervisor shall be a physician licensed under this chapter who is trained in laser modalities or a senior laser practitioner.”

2. Is an examination required prior to each cosmetic laser service, or only before the initial treatment for a new client?

RESPONSE: An examination is required prior to each new service. Ex. If a patient comes in for tattoo removal, they must be examined, but they will not need to be re-examined for subsequent removal sessions of the same tattoo. If the patient wishes to engage the facility for an additional service, they will need to be examined prior to starting the new service.

3. Can these examinations be conducted via telemedicine, similar to an electronic Good Faith Exam, or must they be performed in person by an SLP or MD?

RESPONSE: Synchronous telemedicine may be used so long as it complies with Board Rule 360-3-.07. Please note that it is possible for an RN to be a SLP, however an RN cannot perform the required examination. The examination must be performed by a Georgia licensed physician, PA, or APRN.

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

Araujo, Ashley

Carmouche-Booker, Jawharah

Carillo, Caroline

Copeland, Takiesha

Craig, MacKenzie

Davis, Jasmine

Ghee, Gabriela

Gibson, Alexis

Gonzalez, Jessica

Green, Amber

Guevara, Jahaira

Hoo, Soo Youn

Hirsh, Danica

Holmes, Eboni

Hughes, Stephanie

Johnson, Amaris

Kang, Alexis

Lee, Patricia

Lo, Kia

MacWilliams, April

Magleby, Josephine

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Mills, Ashley
Mixon, Cinta
Monroe, Emily
Moravek, Danielle
Morabit, Sydney
Mullins, Serena
Navaro, Anabella
Nichols, Jada
Oliver, Zykhora
Reed, Alyson
Rocha, Thays
Rolle, Megan
Robson, Dallas
Sayre, Emma
Shine, Aisha
Stevens, Niya
Steverson, Jennifer
Stewart, Chantelle
Swilling, Blakeli
Tovar, Grecia
Triana, Melissa
Weeks, April
Whatley, Kristen
Williams, Jerimi
Willingham, Takelia
Wolf, Leigh

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner:

Bobbit, Rebecca
Brannen, Lillie
Casselbury, Amber
Fincher, Amanda
Hanson, Catherine
Schafer, Kathryn
Vaughn, Kristen
Wilson, Jenna

Tabled Applications:

HH
LP
MPM
MW
AW

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:

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Discussion Item:

Introduction of interstate license for the respiratory care profession. The committee gathered information from the AARC and GSRC on how the license would be maintained and to ensure that regulations put in place through state law will be maintained and followed in guidelines. The representatives are looking for a letter of support to provide to Representative Cooper in hopes of an interstate committee being put together through sponsorship to get this approved for Georgia.

Full Licensure Approved: 12

- Do, Gina
- Gipson, Sara Ann
- Martin, Brenda
- Ligon, Njghamenia
- LaFrance. Chelsea
- Dick, Kendall
- Cromer, Lauren
- Sandifer, Shanique
- Twentier, Molly
- Donnelly, Heather
- Cyriac, Godwin
- Ortiz, Nyasia

Full Licensure Pending Documentation: 4

- M, R
- S, P
- E, H
- R, P

Reinstatement Approved: 2

- Manuel, Sherice
- Graham, Stephen

Reinstatement Pending Documentation: 3

- H, F
- H, D
- R, A

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved applications for Full Perfusion Licensure:

- Magwire, Barbara
- Bremer, Joseph
- Oshea, Jennie
- Maraziti, Michael

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following quarterly reports:

C. Muriel
M. Hatch
Y. Moon

Approved the following for limited licensure:

J. Abril

Approved the following for renewal licensure:

B. Woodard
A. Kissinger
H. Tang
Y. Li
H. Park
R. Cai
Y. Lin
S. Kim

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Full Board approved the following application(s):

Chase Ruarks
Maria Lourdes Cruz
Michael Masciantonio
Micah Pois

Tabled the following applications pending more information:

W.O.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following for Pain Licensure:

North Atlanta Spine & Pain Care - Marietta
North Atlanta Spine & Pain Care - Atlanta
Georgia Pain and Wellness Center, LLC - Pooler
Pain Treatment Centers of Georgia LLC

GENETIC COUNSELOR COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following Genetic Counselor Applicants (Full):

Hirsch, Erica
Hurley, Mary
Nguyen, Kristy
Towler, Elizabeth

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Jody Hughes, MD – Request Approved
R.S. – Refer to Department of Law
D.N. – Refer to Department of Law

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

The AG 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:

Cases/Matters Closed in 2025: 79

Ratification of Orders

Anthony Ferrara, PA – Public Consent Order
Stanley Higgins, MD – Public Consent Order
Jason Emer, MD – Public Consent Order
David Klein, MD – Public Consent Order
S.H. – Confidential Order

Advice/Rule Reviews/Misc:

Advice - APRNs Ordering Testosterone for In Office Use Under Own DEA

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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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 Presented Cases:

- 20250799 – Rescind referral and close
- 20250715 – Rescind referral and close with letter of concern
- 20251165 – Rescind referral and close
- 20250462 – Uphold recommendation, reduce fine
- 20230831 – Uphold recommendation

Close:

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| 20211390 | 20251541 | 20260501 | 20260398 |
| 20230314 | 20251545 | 20211262 | 20260410 |
| 20240408 | 20251547 | 20220564 | 20260419 |
| 20240442 | 20251549 | 20231345 | 20260421 |
| 20241023 | 20251550 | 20240622 | 20260427 |
| 20241291 | 20251554 | 20240838 | 20260432 |
| 20241356 | 20251570 | 20240982 | 20260436 |
| 20241430 | 20251574 | 20241100 | 20260437 |
| 20241501 | 20251575 | 20241104 | 20260441 |
| 20241603 | 20251577 | 20241227 | 20260446 |
| 20241765 | 20251581 | 20241259 | 20260447 |
| 20241887 | 20251584 | 20241641 | 20260451 |
| 20250575 | 20251586 | 20250161 | 20260463 |
| 20251036 | 20251601 | 20250235 | 20260465 |
| 20251075 | 20251604 | 20250341 | 20260466 |
| 20251087 | 20251606 | 20250769 | 20260468 |
| 20251185 | 20251607 | 20251438 | 20260470 |
| 20251330 | 20251609 | 20251846 | 20260474 |
| 20251338 | 20251618 | 20251890 | 20260475 |
| 20251411 | 20251631 | 20251976 | 20260478 |
| 20251413 | 20251645 | 20251997 | 20260484 |
| 20251416 | 20251656 | 20252253 | 20260489 |
| 20251436 | 20252247 | 20252370 | 20260491 |
| 20251446 | 20252271 | 20260188 | 20260493 |
| 20251457 | 20252330 | 20260356 | 20260497 |
| 20251471 | 20252358 | 20260357 | 20260507 |
| 20251480 | 20252391 | 20260358 | 20260511 |
| 20251481 | 20260009 | 20260359 | 20260514 |
| 20251482 | 20260066 | 20260363 | 20260516 |
| 20251489 | 20260145 | 20260367 | 20260524 |
| 20251493 | 20260278 | 20260370 | 20260539 |
| 20251502 | 20260300 | 20260373 | 20260544 |
| 20251504 | 20260361 | 20260374 | 20260549 |
| 20251540 | 20260383 | 20260379 | 20260564 |

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Closed Without Action:

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| 20240124 | 20241661 | 20251133 | 20260011 |
| 20240624 | 20250585 | 20251419 | |
| 20241428 | 20250684 | 20251742 | |

Letter of Concern:

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| 20210898 | 20251390 | 20251603 | 20251784 |
| 20221779 | 20251404 | 20251605 | 20231207 |
| 20241828 | 20251534 | 20251646 | 20250119 |
| 20251267 | 20251546 | 20251650 | |
| 20251366 | 20251588 | 20251652 | |
| 20251368 | 20251593 | 20251654 | |

Further Investigation:

20260218
20252104
20251815

Table:

20230525

Peer Review:

20251412
20251506
20251648
20251651

Refer to Department of Law:

20251958
20252219
20260054

Initial Complaint Evaluations:

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Recusals:

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| Dr. Dalton | 20241227 | 20251570 | 20251846 | 20260011 |
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Dr. Marshall 20251471

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Wellness Committee 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:

Accepted the PHP Report

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Ms. Gardner, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to adjourn the meeting at 12:58 PM.

Kathryn Cheek, MD
Chairperson

Jason S. Jones
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff