

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on January 13-14, 2005 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, January 13, 2005 were:

Roland S. Summers, MD, President
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD, Vice President
Carl Bedingfield, MD
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD
Grace V. Davis, MD
Joseph C. Finley, Sr., MD
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Linda I. Walden, MD
Phillip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD

Board members absent:

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
Roger E. Hill, D.O.
Rhonda Kunes (Teleconference Impairment Committee)
Lynette D. Stewart, MD (Teleconference Acupuncture Committee)

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General
Regan Dean, Assistant Attorney General
Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia H. Moore, Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Teele, Paralegal
Gretchen Dees, Intern from Attorney General's Office

Dr. Summers called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

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Dr. Davis moved to approve the minutes of the December 2-3, 2004 CSBME meeting. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Walden moved to approve the minutes of the December 10 and December 21, 2004 CSBME teleconference meetings. Dr. Bloodworth seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Finley moved to approve the agenda of the January 13-14, 2005 CSBME meeting, Dr Bedingfield seconded, and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding an article in the AJC on December 3, 2004 concerning groups urging state sanctions to combat medical negligence. For Information Only

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2. Regarding the Board Meeting Schedule for the year 2005. Dr. Woolery moved to change June to 9-10, July to 14-15, and September to 15-19. Dr. Walden seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
3. Regarding article, on "Management of Prescribing with Emphasis on Addictive or Dependence – Producing drugs." For information only.
4. Regarding article in the American Medical News, concerning "Prescription for Pain Care." For Information Only.
5. Regarding article in the American Medical News, concerning "Confusion surrounds new national doctor ID number." For Information Only.
6. Regarding correspondence received from Robert L. Hendley, M.D. concerning the posting of doctor's names receiving public orders in the newsletter and web site. This affects doctors with like names. Dr. Woolery moved to include the first, middle, and last name, and the name of the city the doctor practices in. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.
7. Dr. Woolery moved to go into closed session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Bloodworth seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Regarding correspondence from Lane & Jarriell Attorneys At Law, concerning the reinstatement of Dr. Alfredo Suarez.
8. Dr. Summers declared Open Session. Dr. Woolery moved to decline the reinstatement of Dr. Suarez. Dr. Bedingfield seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
9. Regarding an audit recently conducted by the Department of Audits. This generated a list of individuals possibly practicing medicine without a license. Further investigation is pending.
10. Board of Physician Workforce:
The Board denied the request of the Board of Physician Workforce to make questions from their survey mandatory.
11. Pain Management Guidelines:
The Board approved the pain management guidelines as prepared. The guidelines will be posted on the website with a disclaimer.
12. Pharmacy Board:
The Board asked Ms. Wray, Board Attorney, to discuss with the Pharmacy Board problems they are having concerning pharmacy records.
13. Regarding Rulemaking Notice for Unprofessional Conduct, the Board voted to repost the proposed rule changes for notice and comment
14. Newsletter:
The next issue of the newsletter will include articles on disturbing trends that the Board has been encountering.

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DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented a request for investigative information:

Dr. Davis moved to make the following recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Deny the request of information from the Board regarding case Number 20020587.
2. Release information to the local law enforcement and GBI regarding investigative case 20050562.
3. Release information to the Drug Enforcement Administration concerning investigative case 20050141, and approve a request for the assistance of investigator Kirkland.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The Board asked the Executive Director to address the following concerns:

Senate Bill # 29 – Requires the Board in consultations with organizations to develop and write summary of medically efficacious and viable treatment options for prostate cancer.

1. This information is already covered, and in the informed consent law.
2. Not the role of the Medical Board.
3. Concerned that this would be required for all diseases.
4. The Board currently does not have the funds to undertake.

Regarding a copy of the Legislative Review Sheet. Dr. Woolery motioned to accept this form. Dr. Finley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

Dr. Finley moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, and review applications. Dr. Wiltz seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers then declared the meeting would be in open session upon completion of the investigative interviews, and application review for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Friday, January 14, 2005

Board members in attendance on Friday, January 14, 2005 were:

Roland S. Summers, MD, President
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Grace V. Davis, MD MPH
Joseph C. Finley, Sr., MD
Roger E. Hill, D.O.
Carolanne Redfearn, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Linda I. Walden, MD
Phillip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Carl Bedingfield, MD (teleconference)

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Members Absent:

Vinayak M. Kamath, M.D.
Rhonda Kunes
Lynette D. Stewart, M.D.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet B. Wray Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney
Nancy Teele, Paralegal

Dr. Summers called the meeting to order at 8:00.

The Board considered the following Committee Reports:

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

1. Review and Approval of Revised Application Packet. The Committee recommended that the applications be approved with minor changes.
2. Personal Appearances. The Committee recommended that the Board stand by the original decision of fine and consent order for supervising a PA without Board approval.
KJC, MD (D.O., PA)

3. Additional Duties Requests The Committee made the following recommendations:
FAL - Table for additional information

D K – Approve placement of central lines, oral tracheal intubation, pleural thoracentesis, and placement of chest tubes

Dmitri Kodor - Deny duties of therapeutic bronchoscopy and pleural sclerosis

Kimberly Obenshain – Approve Bone marrow aspirate and biopsy

4. PA applicant, who have passed the exam and are requesting licensure. The Committee recommended approval.

<u>PA</u>	<u>Physician</u>
Kirsty Johnston Elwell	Daisy E. Lim, MD

5. PA applicants either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position). The Committee recommended approval.

<u>PA</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Donald Sally	Jeffrey L. Wainstein, MD	Randall C. Berinhout, MD*
Ricky Tatum	Clyde Tanner, MD	Warren Theis, MD*

- 5a. PA applicants who have passed the exam and are requesting licensure. The Committee made the following recommendation:
RET – Table for additional information

6. PA applicants requesting reinstatement. The Committee recommended approval.

<u>PA</u>	<u>Previous Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Eklas Mohammed	Alon J. Vainer, MD	Shubhang Mazumdar, MD
Ulys Randall Riner	Edwin J. Callaway, MD	Jeffrey L. Wainstein, MD
Alejandro Serrano	Jackie L. Williamson, MD	Rafael Nieves, MD

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- 6a. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position). The Committee made the following recommendation.
FAL - Table for additional information
LM - Approve (3) new applications with restrictions on DEA usage, revise current job description to restrict DEA usage, and share information on DEA restrictions with the DEA.
7. PA Renewals – The Committee recommended approval.
G. Scott Patrick
John Wesley Turner
8. C.B.E. Letter regarding meeting with the Board. The Committee recommended that a letter be sent stating that the application must be complete before the Board can make a decision regarding reinstatement of his license.
9. Letter from Athens Regional Medical Center. The Committee recommended referring to the hospital's credentialing committee and sending a copy of the PA Laws and Rules.

10. PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Physician</u>
Susan Ann Bose	Sriram Paramesh, MD
Lisa Bertina Carroll	John Y. Chung, MD
Paul Lorin Coffman	Howard A. Cohen, MD
Gary Day	Tracy Nailor, MD
Mollie N. Hosfeld	Harry L. Wingate, MD
Nancy Denise Huggle	Kenneth W. Healey, MD
Johnna Marie Johnson	Kevin T. Napier, MD
Ronald Joseph McInnis	Quintessa J. Britton-Williams, MD
Chara Crowley McLaughen	Doanld H. Chamberlain, MD
Kristopher Murphy	William M. Smith, MD
Alicia Overton	Arun Chervu, MD
Larry Gene Wardlow	Arnold Ray Christopher, MD
Stephanie Delphine Womack	Glenn R. Parris, MD

11. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position):

<u>PA</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Yemeserach Albabe	Alex R. Alam, MD	Harmon Andrew Smith, MD*
Eric Asihene	Barbara I. Yarn, MD	E. Scott Leaderman, DO
Sallie S. Bateman	James Alexander, MD	Paul G. Turk, MD*
Rebecca Susan Bell	Kerry Henry King, MD	Catherine L. Bray, MD
Helen H. Bennett	Sylvia W. Wright, MD	Marcus R. Stonecipher, MD
Kay Helton Bingham	Jeffrey Lynn Rausch, MD	Lydia E. Weissner, MD
Richard W. Bohlinger	Barbara I. Yarn, MD	Deborah Lyn Carter, MD
M. Luisa Capece Bowzard	Amy M. Simon, MD	Marisa Lawrence, MD
John LeRoy Brown	Claude Vachon, MD	Marc Frederique David, MD
Jeffrey D. Buchanan	Ike Akunwanne, MD	Caleb Duro Ajibade, MD
Jeffrey D. Buchanan	Caleb D. Ajibade, MD	Edward Hale Burnside, MD
Harold E. Caraviello, Jr.	Wendy Ann James, MD	Brian J. Kornblatt, MD*
Julietta Chacon	Kirk Kanter, MD	Jeffrey Sylvan Grossman, MD
Dawn Coffman	Kimberly S. Carroll, MD	Elizabeth Dorsey Norwood, MD
Judy Lynn Cooper	Jovid Estaris, MD	Albert Farah Johary, MD*
Donna L. Crawford	Earl Thomas Martin, MD	Charles Earl Moore, MD
Sonza L. Curtis	Nancy R. Griner, MD	Andrew R. Golde, MD*

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Charles Frank Davis, IV	Bruce Sabotino, MD	John P. Lazenby, MD*
Louis T. Decristofaro	Frank A. Bixler, MD	Robert Alexander Mazur, MD
Andrew M. Doll	John W. Gamwell, MD	Michael McKeon Price, MD
Torra Y. Elder	Michael Dean Clark, MD	Vincent Everett Boswell, MD*
Torra Y. Elder	Michael Dean Clark, MD	Michael Vincent Smith, MD*
Debra R. Elliott	Leslie Gaskill, MD	Lisa C. Crisp, MD*
William Hunter Fleming	Barbara I. Yarn, MD	Deborah Lyn Carter, MD
Karen C. Forbes	Casimir c. Okoro, MD	Eli W. Warnock, MD*
Patricia Carter Hall	Charlie C. Rouse, MD	Charles L. Brown, MD
Christine E. Harrell	George Ellard, MD	Brenda G. Cooper, MD
Jessica Lynn Hart	David Kavtavadze, MD	Cynthia L. Phillips, DO*
George Howard Hicks	Marcia L. Delk, MD	Clarence Hendrix, MD*
Barbara Hobbs	Muriel Lance, MD	Rebecca A. Broschart, MD*
Tina Hood	Miles Wayne Ellis, MD	Ronald E. Huet, MD*
Michael Alan Imon	Robert Arasi, MD	E. Scott Leaderman, DO
Ronald Jennings	Paula Abby Rothman, MD	Alexander G. Justicz, MD*
Ronald Jennings	Paula Abby Rothman, MD	John Wesley Gouldman, MD
Tom Kaiser	Lynn Zahner, MD	William Mayfield, MD*
Douglas Kurtz	Dong N. Shin, MD	Mark A. Ellis, MD*
Shu-Tsui Lan	Thomas Vassiliades, MD	Raymond Rosenberg, MD
Anna Mauricio-Tran	Michael Greenberg, MD	E. Scott Leaderman, DO*
Meena Mehta	Autoro Lorenzo, MD	Richard Dale Meyer, MD*
Jessica L. Menard	Enid Lofter-Jones, MD	Joe Sam Robinson, MD
Keith Munoz	Randall B. Brown, MD	Dave Ferner, MD*
Matthew Noonan	David Josephson, MD	Catherine Clair Meredith, MD*
Oluwole A. Okunsanya	James Kent Bennett, MD	William Morris Brown, MD
Alfred William Paulsen	Nevin Kreisler, MD	Stacie Linn Wong, MD
Mary M. Pennington	Arlene Chapman, MD	John S. Douglas, MD
Wendy Reed-Perez	Christopher Ratchford, MD	Christopher P. Recknor, MD
Sheila K. Rekus-Johnson	Lyra O. Ratmeyer, MD	John Shiydat, DO
Stephen B. Routt	Jack L. Miller, MD	Nicola Botley Lee, MD
Rod Sanders	Salvatore J. Dellacona, MD	Howard D. Stirne, MD*
Karen H. Schmidt	Marcus Stonecipher, MD	Susan R. Spitzler, MD*
David Eric Seidel	John David Vega, MD	William Arthur Cooper, MD*
Dianne Sheintal	Patricia Barrington, DO	James Wes Tanner, MD
Dean Short	Benjamin Auerbach, MD	Philip B. Meadow, DO
Lisa M. Smith	Michael P. Raines, MD	George W. Ellard, MD
Steven Allen Snipes	V. John Bagnato, MD	Alfred Lee Woodward, Jr., MD*
James R. Sperry	Charles O. Ebhohimen, MD	Marie Jean Trenga, MD
Mary W. Stallings	Barry K. Hull, MD	Carol M. Odegaard, MD*
Mandy Cannon Stout	Glen James Dasher, MD	Laurence M. Lesser, MD
Anthony Keith Taylor	William M. Craven, MD	Frederick D. Sengstacker, II, MD
Katrina Denise Thompson	Spencer M. Paterson, MD	Thomas J. Ferrari, MD
Megan Varellas	E. Scott Leaderman, DO	Keith R. Carringer, MD
Christopher J. Walsh	David W. Shonkoff, MD	Larry Van-Thomas Crisco, MD*
Christopher J. Walsh	David W. Shonkoff, MD	Victor E. Corrigan, MD*
Angela Choe White	Ramie A. Tritt, MD	Fuad A. Fakhreddine, MD
Clinton M. White	Tina V. Williams, MD	Naresh Kumar Parikh, MD*

12. Renewal Random Audits:
 Brian Badger
 Ngozi Bolton
 Nancy Doung

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Hilliary Fountain
Eric Heil
Nandan Hichkad
Patricia Mistretta
Mary Pennington
Sherry Pesola
Matthew Ragsdale
Millie Reeves
Neal Whittenburg

RESPIRATORY CARE

Dr. Kamath called the teleconference meeting to order at 1:30 PM January 13, 2005.

Lynda Goodfellow moved to approve the Minutes of the December 2, 2004 meeting. Tom Madrin seconded and it carried unanimously.

Larry Arnson moved to go into closed session to discuss applicants. Andrew Williams seconded and it carried unanimously. After the discussion, Dr. Kamath declared open session. Andrew Williams moved to recommend the following approvals. Dr. Wiltz seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Committee members reviewed two applications for a 12-month temporary permit and recommend approval of the following:
 - a. Rasheed, Saleem

Committee members recommended full licensure for the following applicant instead of a temporary permit:

- a. White, Terrell
2. Committee members reviewed three applications for a 18-month temporary permit and recommend approval of the following applicants:
 - a. Frederickson, Geneva
 - b. Pittman, Keshna
 - c. Wilson, Shadonda
3. Committee members reviewed thirteen (13) applications for full licensure and recommend approval of the following applicants:
 1. Barbaree, Joan
 2. Cummings, Jeffrey
 3. Dougherty (Moore), Heather
 4. Galbreath, Carolyn
 5. Ham, Deborah
 6. Hollingsworth, Robert
 7. Nguyen, Tonya
 8. Sharp, Mary Elizabeth
 9. Smith, Melissa
 10. Solley, Frank

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Committee members recommended tabling the following applicants pending additional information:

11. RE
 12. JG
 13. VH
4. Committee members reviewed Thirteen (13) applications for licensure on the basis of reciprocity and recommend approval of the following applicants:
1. Carnes, Calvin
 2. Dewey, Doug
 3. Duren, Keisha
 4. Hill-Leggette, Latisha
 5. Lucas, Deborah
 6. Malary, Rene
 7. Richardson, Dwight
 8. Tidwell, Joseph

Committee members recommended tabling the following applicants pending additional information:

9. LHL
10. TB
11. JGD

Committee members recommended issuing a 12-month temporary permit to the following applicants pending additional information:

12. AT
13. JB

5. In response to a request from T.M, the Committee requests to table this matter pending receipt of additional information.
6. Committee members recommend approval of the revised Instructions, Application and Reinstatement Application for RCP.
7. Committee members discussed continuing education credits and which sponsors/programs will be acceptable. The Committee recommends no more than 25% of acceptable CEU credits will be accepted from the American Heart Association, and the Georgia Nursing Association, and that the remaining 50% of credits may come from other board-approved organizations. The courses must be respiratory related to be considered for credit. These recommendations will be given to the Executive Director for further action.
8. The Committee also decided to consider in more detail at the February meeting the events concerning Protocol for respiratory therapists.

CLINICAL PERFUSIONIST

Rhonda Kunes called the meeting to order at 3:05p.m on January 13, 2005.

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Dr. Kamath moved to approve the Minutes of the December 1, 2004 meeting. Lynn Pfaender seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Karim Jabr moved to approve the following applicants for full licensure. Lynn Pfaender seconded and it carried unanimously.
 - a. Fabrizio, Terri Ann
 - b. Oliver, Sherrell
2. The Committee reviewed and discussed a list of individuals certified by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP), but currently have expired ABCP certificates. Rhonda Kunes moved to prepare and send correspondence to those individuals who currently hold a Georgia perfusion license, but have expired ABCP certificates. Lynn Pfaender seconded and it carried unanimously.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE

Dr. Kamath called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the December 2004 meeting. Dr. Finley moved to approve the minutes and Dr. Wiltz seconded the motion.

Regarding an applicant question which hospitals are acceptable for what clerkships and is there a requirement that a hospital hold a residency program in the subject area of the clerkship? Dr. Cheeks made a motion to refer the applicant to Chapter 360-2(3) regarding clinical clerkships and to advise that the Board deals directly with residency training as a basis for approving a license, and not clerkships. Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

The Committee considered a request from FSMB regarding individuals who apply and sit for a Step of the examination for which the individual was not eligible. Dr. Cheeks made a motion to advise the FSMB that the Committee reviews each case on an individual basis based on actual scores received. Dr. Finley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed the Physician Licensing Reinstatement Application Packet. Dr. Finley made a motion to approve the Physician Licensing Reinstatement Application Packet as presented. Dr. Cheeks seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed the possibility of inviting key hospital administrators to meet with the Licensure Committee or the full-Board to explain the consequences for aiding and abetting individuals, holding themselves out as physicians, without a valid Georgia medical license.

Dr. Finley moved to go into closed session to conduct interviews. Dr. Wiltz seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. After conducting the interviews and discussion were completed, Dr. Kamath declared open session. The committee made the following recommendations:

1. License the following without restrictions:
 1. Rafia Saleem
 2. Olusegun Ategbale
 3. Coletta Lee-Lewis

License the following with Consent Order

1. SA

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Allow to continue with Residency Training Permit

1. G.F.R.

Dr. Wiltz moved to go into closed session to discuss applications. Dr. Finley seconded the motion and the applicants were considered. After the discussion, Dr. Kamath declared open session. The Committee made the following recommendations:

6. The Committee conducted a special review of 26 applicants for licensure and the recommendations are to:

License the following without restrictions:

1. Kevin Dwain Marler
2. Andrew Tucker
3. Roja R. Durgam
4. Jeffrey Hambleton
5. Todd Lilje
6. Reginald Williams
7. Manuel Caceres
8. Robert A. Ertner
9. Michael Heim
10. Bashir Sheikh
11. William Cantey
12. Barbara Cooper
13. Khalid Iqbal
14. Precious Braswell
15. Jeffery Lempert
16. Alex D. Collins
17. Troy Skidmore

Reinstate without restrictions:

18. Hasan Murshed

Interview:

19. RB
20. KJ
21. MJ
22. RMV

Table for further information:

23. C. F.

Deny Residency Training Permit

24. DB

Allow to Withdraw

25. PV

Reinstate license with Consent Order:

26. R. M.

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Approved Applications – Initial Physician Licensure

A-H		I-P		R-Z	
1.	Aguilera, Martha	35.	Imam, Khursheed	56.	Rosenberg, Michael
2.	Alhammouri, Mohammed T	36.	Jenkins, Larry	57.	Ross, Guy
3.	Aman, Alfaf	37.	Kabbani, Mouhamad	58.	Sager, Christine
4.	Amaizu, Nneka S	38.	Khan, Ahad	59.	Saini, Sanjay
5.	Arikatla, Haritha	39.	Khan, Toseef	60.	Salas, Tiffani
6.	Arroyo, Alida	40.	Lahij, Ashkan	61.	Schroder, William
7.	Balodimas, James D	41.	Lawton, Rodrick	62.	Schwab, Rachel
8.	Basu, Sabreena B	42.	Liu, Fengqi	63.	Sesay, Minkailu
9.	Belifante, Karen K	43.	Mai, Michael	64.	Sheikh, Mutjtaba
10.	Britt, Rebecca	44.	Malla, Shailesh	65.	Snyder, Earl
11.	Brown, Kirk M	45.	Martin, Jeffrey	66.	Soares-Welch, Cacia
12.	Ceydeli, Adil	46.	Mathavan, Rajeev	67.	Solomon, Scott
13.	Chi, Frederic S	47.	Morales, Roger	68.	Stricker, Jeffrey
14.	Chilakamarri, Jagan K	48.	Nanavati, Shardul	69.	Swaminathan, Lalitha
15.	Clayman, David A	49.	Naughton, Mary	70.	Tam, Siu-Ming
16.	Clearo, Kellie A	50.	Newman, Jack	71.	Tocci, Eric
17.	Cohen, Bernard M	51.	Ohuabunwa, Ugochi	72.	Truong, Hans
18.	Cohen, Loren E	52.	Pavlin, Boris	73.	Turknett, Joshua
19.	Collipp, Daniel B	53.	Piedad, Bryan	74.	Turner, Heather
20.	Coon, John V	54.	Popney, Charles	75.	Williams, Eric
21.	Ellis, Janine L	55.	Price, Lisa	76.	Wilson, Stephanie
22.	Engbretson, Jon P			77.	Zurick, Andrew
23.	Faber, Shannon D				
24.	Fariss, Thomas L				
25.	Frank, Gary				
26.	Gekbart, David R				
27.	Gharge, Jyoti				
28.	Goel, Sachin				
29.	Gold, Jessica F				
30.	Goswami, Ketan G				
31.	Guest, Mary				
32.	Hasan, Syed S				
33.	Holder, Dennis W , Jr				
34.	Habboub, Husam K				

Approved Applications – Physician Licensure – REINSTATEMENT

1. Andrews, Charles Wm.
2. Burns, Bruce
3. Dehgan, Robert B.
4. Grantham, Carlos
5. Hawell, Derek S.
6. Harrell, Warren L. Jr.
7. Hegleh, Joseph A.
8. Mayzell, George
9. Muelhausen Balerie

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10. Pelligra, Salvatore
11. Raza, Abbas

Approved Applications – Residency Training Permits

1. Andrea, Katharine
2. Arata, Ryan
3. Blackmon, Jeffrey
4. Bouloux, Gary
5. Cornforth, Matthew
6. Cross, Julaine
7. Harris, Wesley
8. Johnson, Maria
9. Kolavennu, Baidarbhi
10. Lalani, Feroz Ali
11. Lester, Robert
12. Rees, Molly
13. Sinma, Sumit
14. Tharmarajah, Sashikumar
15. Thomas, Mark
16. Verma, Marianne

PROFILE

The committee recommends that the following cases be closed:

20050085	20042147	20042150
20050458	20050088	20050525
20042125	20050033	20050093
20050087	20050512	20041750
20050096	20041577	

The following case will be tabled for additional investigation:

20050331

The following cases will be referred for consent order and fine:

20050515 20041997

The Board agreed to accept the inactive status request on Case No. 20040687.

Dr. Walden motioned, Dr. Hill seconded and motion carried to accept the recommendations.

MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT

Cosmetology Board

The Committee met with members of the Cosmetology Board, Wanda Brooks and Martha Harris to discuss a growing problem concerning unlicensed persons holding themselves out as medical estheticians.

After hearing their concerns the members informed the group that this group is not regulated by the Board. The members asked that if the Cosmetology Board receives complaints concerning this practice, please refer them to the Board for review. They also told them they may want to seek legislation to change their laws. This information was referred to the rules Committee for review.

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Physician's Assistant

Tom Bauer, Lobbyist for the PA Association, met with the Committee to suggest changes to the PA Act. The following changes were considered:

Code Section 43-34-26.1 (now 43-34-22.1) – Since the PA Act was amended by the General Assembly with a definition of “job description.” Cross-refer to the new definition in the PA Act.

This section also repeats the definition of “order,” which includes language that “ordering” is not “prescribing,” which can only be done by a physician. The retention of this language is inconsistent with the suggested change in new 43-34-22.1, which removes the prohibition of a PA being issued a DEA number. As is well known, PA's are indeed issued DEA numbers. This is, or course, subsequent to a December 28, 2002, Georgia Attorney General's opinion that states: “a physician's assistant may prescribe Schedule III, IV, and V controlled substances when acting under the requisite supervision of a physician, thereby permitting them to have a DEA number.”

In light of this official opinion and the reality that in many instances physicians are delegating this prescriptive authority under supervision to PA's it would not only be contrary to existing law, but also a very confusing later expression of legislative intent to retain that portion of the language contained in the definition of “order.”

Dr. Davis motioned, Dr. Finley seconded, and motion carried to accept the suggested amendments.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY

Dr. Stewart called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

Dr. Chang moved to approve the Minutes of the December 2, 2004 meeting. Dr. Chen seconded and it carried unanimously.

Linda Gooding moved to go into closed session to consider applications. Li Hua seconded the motion and applicants were considered. After the discussion, Dr. Stewart declared open session.

1. Chris Hughes moved to approve the following applicants for licensure. Dr. Khalsa seconded and it carried unanimously.
 - a. Allen, Martha
 - b. Blumfield, Ivan
 - c. Fried, Max
2. Linda Gooding moved to appoint Dr. Khalsa and Chris Hughes to new terms on the Committee. Their terms will end on January 30, 2007. Li Hua seconded and it carried unanimously.
3. The quarterly report for Hieu Van Le was submitted and reviewed. The Committee requests that a statement from his supervisor be submitted to the Committee for review.
4. The International Academy of Medical Acupuncture (IAMA) submitted program information for medical doctors' acupuncture training. Dr. Khalsa will provide a copy of the materials to the Georgia Medical Acupuncture Association for input before a final decision is made.
5. Chris Hughes moved to recommend the following proposed changes to amendment 43-34-64 of the Medical Practice Act. Linda Gooding seconded and it carried unanimously:
 - a. Delete paragraph 9

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- b. Delete the words "that has been" in paragraphs (8) (A) and (B). There are no other amendments.
6. The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached Informed Consent Form with suggestions that the form be referred to the Attorney General's office for review and comments.

IMPAIRMENT

There were fourteen items considered this month.

* Interviews were held with the following:

1. Approval of the December 2, 2004 minutes.
2. * 20050434 @ 1:30 p.m. – Refer to AG's for Summary Suspension if Voluntary Suspension is not received within 10 days.
3. * 20040343 @ 1:45 p.m. – Close case on facility. May not reapply for any modifications during the terms of probation.
4. * 20050838 @ 2:00 p.m. - Rescheduled for February 05 meeting.
5. 1104980389 – Issue Order Terminating probation
6. William Lavelly, MD – Issue Order Terminating probation.
7. Norman Abrams, MD – Issue Order Terminating probation.
8. Christopher Hardbeck, P.A. – Refer to AG's to modify consent order. No other modifications before expiration of order.
9. 1104990380 – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
10. 20010776 – Deny, modification of order.
11. Igor Stojanov, MD – Refer to AG's to modify order.
12. Elizabeth Board, MD – Issue Order Terminating probation.
13. 20041775 - Close
14. 20041119 – Refer to AG's for Summary Suspension if public suspension is not sign within 10 days.

INVESTIGATIVE

To close the following cases:

20041781	20041814	20041950	20042157
20050110	20050111	20050112	20050117
20050125	20050127	20050136	20050182
20050243	20050250	20050278	20050215 – Dr. Woolery recused
20050305	20050312	20050322	20050339
20050345	20050360	20050409	20050413
20050414	20050424	20050429	20050431
20050435	20050439	20050440	20050441
20050450	20050477	20050493	20050628
20050640	20050662	20050680	20050686 – Refer to PA committee
20050791 – Refer to PA committee			

To close and flag the following cases:

20010663 - Dr. Woolery recused

To close the following cases with Letter of Concern:

20050139

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20050622	20050624	20050639
20050660 – Refer to Licensing Committee; Dr. Bedingfield recused		

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Terminate Probation
William Hutchings

Further investigation
20041471 20050444

To send the following cases to the Attorney General's Office:
20030788 20030948 20041471 20041450
20041512 20050397 20050401 20050403
20050432 20050672 20041942

Summary suspension, seek revocation
20050734

To send Board cease & desist:
20041509 20050008 20050334 – Refer to cosmetology board
20050340 – Refer to RN board

To invite the following for an Investigative Interview
20041661 20050002 20050173 20050201
20050271 20050323 20050361 20050557

Peer Review
20041423 20041553

OMPE
20050174 20050750 20050826

Reverse recommendation for Summary Suspension:
20030544 – Peer Review
20050898 – Accept Consent Order
20050416 – Accept Voluntary Surrender
20050553 – Extend Probation

Reverse Revocation recommendation
20050926 – Restrict prescribing

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

CLOSE
20050318 20050337 20050358 20050378
20050407 20050438 20050470 20050536
20050560 20050572 20050586 20050587
20050607 20050616 20050617 20050626
20050630 – Dr. Finley recused 20050634 20050943
20050647 20050648 20050656 20050666
20050668 20050706 20050709 20050712
20050715 20050724 20050727 20050752
20050756 20050765 20050766 20050769
20050771 20050798 20050806 20050808
20050818 20050819 20050820 20050823
20050824 20080828 20050836 20050852
20050862 20050879 20050915 20050916

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20050932 20050938 20050940

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

Close

20050230	20050288	20050293	20050294 – Dr. Summers recused
20050295	20050484	20050537	20050538
20050619	20050620	20050621	20050657
20050681	20050805		

Close and Flag

20050731

Interview

20041876	20050257	20050122	20040248 – Dr. Finley recused
20050494	20050730	20050237	20042139 – Dr. Summers and Dr. Hill recused
20050385	20050473	20050483	20050149 – Dr. Finley recused
20050540	20050548	20050550	20050150 – Dr. Hill recused
20050658 – Dr. Hill recused			20050551 – Dr Summers recused

Investigate

20050486	20050591	20050592	20050604
20050605	20050652	20050655	20050671
20050673	20050716	20050717	20050718
20050719			

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close

20041040	20041701	20041864	20041885
20042059	20042060	20042112	20050009
20050146	20050525	20050262	

Close with Letter of Concern

20041455	20041376	20041780	20042070
20050012	20050189	20050204	20050205
20050206	20050207		

Peer Review

20040639	20041637	20041674	20042043
20050077	20050141	20050326	20041977 – and further investigation

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Dr. Finley moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters and disciplinary actions, Dr. Bloodworth seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers declared Open Session

The actions were as follows:

Theodore Anfinson, M.D. – Voted not to review the initial decision.

1. Kevin Michael Ryan, P.A.. – Approve the Public Consent Order

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2. Rajendra V. Swami M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
3. Jerry R. Gill, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
4. Michael Todd Adams M.D. – Approve the Consent Order
5. Bonnie L. Carlton, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
6. Michael Ira Appel, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
7. Roland Louis Pinkney, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
8. A. Patricia Kinnebrew, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
9. David Seabolt, P.A. – Approve the Public Consent Order
10. Spencer Paterson, M.D. – Approve the Voluntary Surrender
11. Worthy Strickland, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order lifting Summary Suspension
12. Benjamin M. Johnston M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
13. Kenneth R. Williams M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order
14. Ann Drake Thomas M.D. – Approve the Second Amended Consent Order
15. 20031430 – Approve the Amended Consent Order
16. Bradford Brown, M.D. – Approve the Final Order Affirming the Board's Decision,
17. 20050898 – Approve the Private Consent Order pending receipt of original
18. 20050186 – Rejected the Public Consent Order
19. Gerald Dariah, M.D. - Approve the Interim Consent Order
20. Barbara Perrone, M.D. – Approved application for inactive status

RULES

No one appeared to comment on the proposed rules changes to 360-4-.06 (1). The Legal Services Officer recommended new language for 360-4-.06 (1), which would retain the first sentence that appeared as a statement in the rules that were posted and change the second sentence to state effective July 1, 2005. Dr. Davis motioned to approve the rules with the uncommitted changes, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Regarding discussion about Birthday month renewals:

Motion Dr. Davis, seconded Dr. Wiltz, and motion carried to start birthday renewals effective immediately. Perfusion licensure will be the first license group to start birthday renewals.

Executive Session

Dr. Davis motioned to go into Executive Session, Dr. Finley seconded, and motion carried to go into Executive Session with Board members only to discuss personnel matters.

Dr. Summers declared open session.

There being no further business to conduct Dr. Hill moved that the January 13-14 2005 CSBME meeting be adjourned. Dr. Walden seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Roland S. Summers, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director