

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on January 8-9, 2004 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, January 8, 2004, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Board members absent:

Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Lynette D. Stewart, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Summers moved to approve the agenda of the January 8-9, 2004 CSBME meeting, Dr. Hill seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the December 4-5, 2003 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

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

1. Regarding a draft of the newsletter. The Board reviewed and adjusted two of the listed Board meeting dates.
2. Regarding a request from A.K., M.D. concerning the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Rhonda Kunes moved to uphold the previous denial of the Board, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. Regarding a report from Surender Kumar, M.D. concerning the USMLE/Clinical Skills Orientation Meeting in Philadelphia, P.A. held on December 5, 2003. For Information Only.
4. Regarding an inquiry from Lisa Fosler Kelly, Augustine, Kern and Levens, Ltd. asking if it is acceptable for someone other than an RN in an outpatient office to administer subcutaneous injections, dispense meds prescribed by the physician or/and administer other injections, as necessary and supervised by a physician. The Board moved to send a copy of the Medical Practice Act.
5. Regarding several inquires concerning the late fee for renewal of physician licenses. Dr. Finley moved to enforce the late fee and in twelve (12) months revisit the issue to charge a higher late fee, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
6. Regarding an update on House Bill 1008 to license Surgical Assistants. For Information Only.
7. Regarding correspondence received from Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline, to seek guidance on the issue of prescribing for investigative purposes. The Pharmacy Board and Georgia Drugs and Narcotics have both given no objections to an investigation into counterfeit pharmaceuticals. Dr. Hill moved to approve provided that it is restricted to an ongoing law enforcement investigation and that the Medical Board understands that this investigation will be performed under the approval and direction of another lawful state enforcement agency and that such a report will be sent to the Medical Board at its conclusion.
8. Regarding an inquiry from Robert D. Nauman concerning the application of Georgia's "anti-referral" statute as applied to physicians. The Board moved to forward to the Attorney General's Office for advice.
9. Regarding the request from Johnny F. Castaneda, P.C. for information on Case #20020903. Rhonda Kunes moved to deny the release of information, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.
10. Regarding an inquiry from Shaun King concerning the utilization of lasers for tattoo removal. The Board decided that this is the practice of medicine.
11. Regarding a request from the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners for the release of information concerning #20040649 and #20040415. Rhonda Kunes moved to release the information, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

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12. Regarding a 2004 Board meeting schedule and attendance. The Board reviewed the law that defined required attendance for Board members. Dr. Finley moved to draft a report of past meetings and an attendance report, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.
13. Regarding a letter to be drafted from the Board President, Dr. Davis to GBA concerning the location of the Board's offices.
14. Regarding an itemized bill from GTA for services rendered to the Board.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jim H. McNatt, MD, Medical Director presented the following for the Board:

1. Regarding a request concerning #20040338. Dr. Hill moved to accept the request, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding a request by Theodore Bowles, D.O. to appear before the Board. Dr. Summers moved to uphold the previous decision of the Board and not appear before the Board, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Cheeks opposed.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations, presented a request for investigative information:

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary matter, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to release the information requested by the following agencies/groups, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. NM Medical Board.
2. Albany, Dougherty County Drug Unit.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PERMITS

Deborah Owens, Legal Officer presented to the Board a draft of proposed legislation for a postgraduate training permit. The Board reviewed the draft and made changes and/or deletions. Dr. Summers moved to approve the draft, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously. (Exhibit #A)

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

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LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Ms. Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The actions were as follows:

1. Miles James Jones, M.D. – Not review the Initial Decision.
2. William Knorr, M.D. – Accept the letter advising not renewing of license.
3. Nick J. Hedgis, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
4. 20041119 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice.
5. Thomas Karlton Vaughan, P.A. – Approve the Voluntary Surrender.
6. Chuckuemeka Okeni, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
7. Haresh Patel, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
8. Rhonda L. Bedell, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order Suspending License.
9. James P. Whipple, D.O. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
10. Raghava-Ayyar Bhaskaran, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
11. Marcelo Ernesto Buchhammer, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
12. 20041238 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice.
13. 20041268 – Accept the Private Agreement Not to Practice.

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Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

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

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Dr. Hill presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations with changes, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Interviews. The committee made the following recommendations:

- # 2004-1289 - Approve application under private consent order and fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice and fine physician, # 2004-1292, \$500 for utilizing PA without Board approval. Extend TP for one month
- # 2004-1286 - Approve application under private consent order and fine of \$500 for unlicensed practice and fine physician, # 2004-1287, \$500 for utilizing PA without Board approval. Extend TP for one month.
- # 2003-1462 - Close case and flag file – "do not renew."
- #2004-0183 - Close case with letter of concern.
- CBN - Hold application for further information.

2. Additional Information. The Committee made the following recommendations:

- # 2004-0379 - Approve application under a public consent order and fine of \$2,000 for practicing without Board approval and for prescribing without patient provider relationship or physical exam. Fine physicians, # 2004-1294 and # 2004-1295 - \$1,000 each for utilizing a PA without Board approval.

3. PA applicants who are requesting additional duties. Committee recommended approval:

Alan Bascom Dean (1)	W. Kenneth Austin, MD
Chad Hall (1)	Manfred Sandler, MD
Marnie A. Sosnovsky (1)	W. Gregroy Berkley, MD
Michelle M. Williams (1)	Jonathan Nwiloh, MD

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4. PA applicants who have been approved for a TP and have now passed the exam. Board recommended approval:

Rebecca Sue Aukamp
Jeremy Patrick Nau
Amanda Beth Shafer
Kristin Tiffany Szurovy
Denny Tsang
Brandon Douglas West

5. PA applicants who are requesting a temporary permit (scores not yet received). Committee recommended approval:

Brandy Michelle Collins John Asbury Glenn, Jr., MD

6. PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure. Committee recommended approval:

Jamie Elayne Ash	Hal London, DO
Jennifer Nicole Margopulos	John D. Northup, Jr., MD
Meena Mehta	Thanayi Barone, MD
William J. Paneral	Billy M. Nichols, MD
Francine Ricketts	Lee Wilks, MD
Shawn D. Taylor	Robert A. Forster, MD
Carlos A. Velazquez	William H. Pullen, Jr., MD

7. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position). Committee recommended approval.

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Yemeserach Albabe	Byron Thompson, MD	Alex R. Alam, MD*
Brian W. Badger	Robert Douglas Cohen, MD	Gary M. Klein, MD
Rebecca Baur	Susan B. Dombrosky, MD	Joseph C. Mazzola, DO*
David Bogle	Adel H. Mikhail, MD	Raymond H. Wexler, MD*
William I. Boswell	Grace Duque, MD	David A. Fleming, MD*
Janet Owen Brown	Martin M. Reeves, MD	Richard Alan Shmerling, MD
Merrick Buckingham	Marcus E. Mosley, MD	James K. Bennett, MD
Carolyn Carrithers	Larry Ray Smith, MD	Anthony V. Ditaranto, MD
Jennifer Rozelle Coleman	Martin M. Reeves, MD	Richard Alan Shmerling, MD
Mary M. Cummins	Arun Pathy, MD	David J. Levine, MD
Mark A. Daniel	David Brian Minter, MD	Norman B. Chutkan, MD*
Timothy J. Dare	John D. Northup, MD	Bruce D. Finkel, MD
John Michael Dorough	Lawrence Goldstein, MD	Jodi Kuhlman, MD*
Torra Elder	Alvin I. Rosenthal, MD	Robert W. Powers, MD*
Torra Elder	Alvin I. Rosenthal, MD	Jeffery S. Hoadley, MD*
Torra Elder	Alvin I. Rosenthal, MD	Seth A. Rosen, MD*
Torra Elder	Alvin I. Rosenthal, MD	Robert A. Underwood, MD*
Jana Emmett	John Matsuura, MD	Sean I. O'Brien, MD
Charles David Foreman	Douglas Redd, MD	Steven D. Brantley, MD*

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Jennifer Goldbach	Fred Roberts, MD	Andrew Waldman, MD
Karen Michelle Green	Debra B. Lister, MD	Chiazo Nnawuchi, MD*
Erika Z. Greene-Phillips	Lewis Hsu, MD	Beatrice Gee, MD
Laurin Audrey Harrison	Larry R. Smith, MD	Peter Amos Ankoh, MD*
Lori Lynne Ismach	Anthony Ford, MD	Marshall A. Fogel, MD*
John Jenkins	Frederick Roberts, MD	Rembert Andrew Williams, MD*
Ronald Jennings	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Jeffery S. Hoadley, MD*
Susan Johnson	Edgar Powers, MD	Matthew James Britton, MD
Patrick M. Kelly	Allen H. Hord, MD	Linda Wang, MD
Jeffrey A. Lambert	Brian Ratzel, MD	Chuc Pham, MD
Scott Alan Lewis	Waters M. Hicks, MD	Nicodemo J. Macri, MD*
Jennifer T. Marcellino	Michael A. Hollified, MD	Georges Phillipe Lafleur, MD*
Leonard T. Martin, Jr.	Philip C. Moore, MD	Henry Albert Pridgen, II, MD*
J. Richard Mbonzo	Ken Walker, MD	James R. Eckman, MD
Erin Gondry Mihelic	Michael Louis Goodman, MD	Kaveh Khajavi, MD
Jessica Neely	Kenneth J. Smith, MD	Elliott F. Winton, MD*
Julie A. Oliver	Neeta D. Sukthanker, MD	John Edward Vance, Jr., MD
Sheila H. Palmer	Lewis Hsu, MD	James R. Eckman, MD
Chris Hong Pham	Arurto Lorenzo, MD	Henry Frysh, MD
John Pham	Douglas Redd, MD	Steven D. Brantley, MD*
Cynthia Plantz	Michael Annunziata, MD	Norman Carvalho, MD*
Allan Platt	Ken Walker, MD	James R. Eckman, MD
Cheryl E. Ross	Lewis Hsu, MD	Beatrice Gee, MD
Michael A. Secor	Richard F. Carter, MD	Jeffery V. Curtis, DO
Douglas L. Senecal	Quyen Luu, MD	Shahriar Sedghi, MD
John E. Simms	Stratton Kearns, MD	Syed W. Rizvi, MD*
Jason C. Spencer	Walker S. Hickerson, MD	Brian J. Hughes, MD
Joy Steinkraus	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Jeffery S. Hoadley, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Robert W. Powers, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	William Morris Brown, III, MD*
Lisa R. Stephens	Luther Rollins, MD	Henry Frysh, MD
Stephanie A. Stevenson	Neeta D. Sukthanker, MD	Phillip R. Poulos, MD
Robert A. Strelka	William Bliucioe, MD	Mark E. Leimbach, MD
Keang S. Thai	Samuel Lorenzo, MD	Richard Dukes, MD*
Neil Alan Trossevin, Jr.	Robert Wirt, DO	Richard E. Wherry, MD*
Eric D. Tucker	Gennifer N. Wiley, MD	William M. Redwood, MD*
Victor Jason Tucker	Gary W. Killer, MD	Todd Lynn Hold, MD*
Joseph Union	John Stephenson, MD	David W. Termotto, MD*
Annette S. Williams	Michael Fallon, MD	Jeffrey L. Wainstein, MD
Cyndi Williams-Green	Richard L. Heaton, MD	Michael Wayne Early, Sr., MD
Lisa A. Wilson	Gifford W. Lorenz, MD	David Martin Chalikian, MD
Robert O. Wilson	Major Reid, MD	John S Douglas, Jr. MD
Brett A. Witz	P. Tennent Slack, MD	Randall David Morgan, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Robert W. Powers, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Seth A. Rosen, MD*
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8. PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement. Committee recommended approval:

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Previous Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Christie Ann Van Looy	Susan Kreher, MD	Harry Lynnwood Windgate, MD

9. New Rule Discussion for Primary Care Job Description. Committee drafted language for new rule for review by Deborah Owens and Robert Renjel. Developed timeline for implementing new primary care job description. Completed draft will be submitted to the Rules Committee in February.

RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Walden moved to approve the recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. With the exception of CM and RW, the Committee recommended approval of four applicants for 12-month temporary permits:

Lee, Vannie	5592
Roberts, Lessen	5593
Solley, Frank	5594
Walker, Shellie	5595

2. The Committee recommends approval of ten 18-month temporary permits:

Adnew, Kefyalow	5596
Foster, Shirley	5597
Gill, Robert	5598
Griffin, Jacquelen	5599
Jenkins, Pamela	5601
Jordan, Kenya	5600
Mathie, Laura	5602
Nail, Candace	5603
Stokes, Lindsey	5604
Williams, Misty	5605

3. The Committee recommended approval of eleven (11) full certification licenses:

Allen, Shiana	5581
Cox, Lawrence	5585
Cruz, Marcelino	5591
Fordham, Tatiana	5590
Hamilton, Beatrina	5586
Lawhorn, Robert	5582
Maye, Lovell	5587
Minors, Donna	5588
Patel, Dharmesh	5583

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Payne, Tonya	5589
Taylor, Susie	5584

4. Additional Information:

Lantz, George	5567
Pietrocola, Michael	5576
Skinner, Dixie	5606

5. Reinstatement of licensure:

Arthur, Janet	For information only
Cate, Kimberly	For information only

6. Other Business:

MW, WK, CW and CM tabled for additional information.

CE to be fully licensed under Consent Order.

PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE MATTERS

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Perfusionist Committee that met by teleconference on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. The Committee recommended approval of twenty (20) applicants for full licensure:

Bogue, James	35
Colina, Marica	36
Daley, William	37
Gilmore, Rachel	38
Hallyburton, T.J.	39
Huntsman, Melissa	41
Hutchison, Laura	42
Jabr, Karem	43
Maisel, Dirk	44
Mallia, George	45
Mick, Sharon	46
Singer, Corey	47
Tiller, John	50
Trocchio, Christopher	51
Wiemer, Dennis	52
Wise, Susan	53
Yeagley, John	54
Haas, Heather	40
Stiles, Jeanette	48
Stubbs, Jim	49

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2. Other Business:

The Committee expressed concerns regarding Clinical Perfusionists who have not submitted their application as of 12/31/03, and who may be practicing without a State of Georgia license. There were also suggestions as to how this information can be provided to hospitals. One recommendation was to request the assistance from the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) in relaying this information to Chiefs of Staff in hospital facilities.

The Board also decided to post the licensing requirement of Perfusionist in the Board's newsletter and to notify companies who employ Perfusionists.

LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. The Committee considered correspondence from Pat McGraw, asking if pathology residents from the Baptist Health System in Birmingham, Alabama need to be licensed to work a month or two at Emory University Hospital. Dr. Kamath moved that the residents would need to be licensed if they did not fall within the two (2) year exemption that is provided by 43-34-26. Dr. Hill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. The Committee then considered two waivers of the (7) seven-year rule to pass all three steps of USMLE from David Y. Yi and Elizabeth Sirota. Dr. Finley moved that both requests be denied because they failed to establish significant, unique and demonstrable legal hardship. Dr. Kamath seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. Dr. Hill made a motion that all applicants who are licensed in another state and have taken longer than seven (7) years to pass all three steps of USMLE or have taken Step 3 more than three (3) times should be brought to the Committee for review. Dr. Finley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
4. The Committee considered the following questions from the staff: Is a letter of good standing from the Program Director where the Postgraduate Training was completed, acceptable for an applicant to get a temporary license, if the following occurs?
 - a. International Medical School Graduate (IMG);
 - b. Completes the three-year program on a date prior to the diploma date, (i.e., completes program technically on June 14, 2004 but the certificate date reports June 30, 2004);
 - c. has to start a fellowship on July 1, 2004 and the meeting is scheduled most often after the July 4th holiday;
 - d. has an application which requires no committee review;

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With the stipulation that the permanent license will not be issued until the Certification of Postgraduate Training form has been received and completed as required by the Board.

5. Is a letter of good standing from the Program Director where the Postgraduate Training was completed, acceptable for an applicant to get a temporary license, if the following occurs?
 - a. US/Canadian Medical School Graduate;
 - b. Completes the residency program on a date prior to the diploma date, i.e., completes program technically on June 14, 2004 but the certificate date reports June 30, 2004;
 - c. Has to start a fellowship on July 1, 2004 and the meeting is scheduled most often after the July 4th holiday;

3.

4.

Has an application which requires no committee review;

With the stipulation that the permanent license will not be issued until the Certification of Postgraduate Training form has been received and completed as required by the Board.

REASON: Fellowships which begin on July 1 and a contract is signed to begin that date but applicants cannot until the PGT form is received indicating completion of training. This most often occurs with IMG applicants.

The Committee recommended that:

1. A Temporary License may be administratively issued with a letter of good standing from the Program Director that is valid only until the next Board meeting.
2. The Permanent License will not be issued until the Certification of Postgraduate Training has been received and completed as required by the Board.

Interviews: The recommendations were to:

1. Allow DB to withdraw his application.
2. License the following applicants without restriction:
PT
JQ
JH

The Committee made the following recommendations to the Board:

The recommendations were:

1. Interview LL
2. Approve the following applicants for Reinstatement:
JH
NL
FM
SJM

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3. Approve the following applicants for licensure without restrictions

MD
PZ
AR
CS
WE
AB
WG
JG
ET
RG
BM
JMO

4. Approve CD for a volunteer in medicine

5. Approve all applicants listed below for licensure by endorsement that has Administratively met all requirements for licensure.

54114	Lops, Kate Rochelle	MD
54115	Rao, Geetha Shiva	MD
54116	Rehman, Khalique Ur	MD
54117	Rivera, Alfredo Ariel	MD
54118	Rose, Adria Elizabeth	MD
54119	Rosenberg, Howard Paul	MD
54120	Saberi, Asif Ali	MD
54121	Saxena, Archana	MD
54122	Schneider, Jason Alan	MD
54123	Sharma, Atul	MD
54124	Shashy, Ronald George	MD
54125	Shroff, Manisha Vijay	MD
54126	Slade, Dirk L	MD
54127	St Julian, Tracey Lynn	MD
54128	Stickney, George Washburn	MD
54129	Stinnett, Rodney Gay	MD
54130	Swanson, Christopher Edmond	MD
54131	Tartt, Derrick Barron	MD
54132	Taylor, Christopher Dean	MD
54133	Tillerson, Elbert Stinson	MD
54134	Turner, Cannon Elliott	MD
54135	Urbonas, Arunas	MD
54136	Wachs, Joel Ricky	MD
54137	Warthan, Mandy Lynn	MD
54138	Williams, Charlotte Jane	MD
54139	Wilmot, Dale Anoren	MD
54140	Zamore, Robert Andrew	MD
54141	Zimmermann, John Thomas	MD
54142	Zolty, Paul	MD
54143	Fejos, Arpad Sandor	MD
54144	Garimella, Prasad Subramanya	MD

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54145	Gilbert, John Webster	MD
54146	Goerbig, Jennifer Lee	MD
54147	Golder, Stephen Langdon	MD
54148	Given, Richard James	MD
54149	Gaillard, Wendell Elliott Jr	MD
54150	Hattori, Muneo	MD
54151	Hazariwala, Sonal Ramesh	MD
54152	Hernandez-Rios, Pablo J	MD
54153	Hunt, John Byron	MD
54154	Jimenez, Omar	MD
54155	Kurylo, Dorothy Margaret	MD
54156	Komakula, Sushma	MD
54157	Lai, Kin-Man	MD
54158	Liveringhouse, John Donald	MD
54159	Lyon, Tabitha Alayne	MD
54160	Louthan, Miriam Benedicta	MD
54161	Joshi, Rajani Sharadchandra	MD
54162	Mayfield, John Kelly	MD
54163	Meeks, Shannon Leigh	MD
54164	Midha, Raju	MD
54165	Mishra, Seema Lynn	MD
54166	Mohan, Deepika	MD
54167	Munn, Barry Gale	MD
54168	Nagaria, Abdul Mateen	MD
54169	Newman, Richard P	MD
54170	Parekh, Rakesh Shatilal	MD
54171	Patel, Devesh Ramanlal	MD
54172	Patel, Milan Ramesh	MD
54173	Powell, Anthony Forrest	MD
54174	Quinones, Joel	MD
54175	Ossorio, Julio Manuel	MD
54176	Dubin, Marc Graifer	MD
54177	Bhatnagar, Atul	DO
54178	Elliott, William Ross	MD
54179	Criner, James Keith Jr	MD
54180	Daramola, John Bamidele	MD
54181	Derrer, David Thomas	MD
54182	DeWitt, Jon James	MD
54183	Dhanabalan, Uma V	MD
54184	Dolson, David James	MD
54185	Credi, Magdi E	MD
54186	Childers, Jeffrey Brennon	MD
54187	Dumas, George Acton	MD
54188	Downing, Gregory Cyril	MD
54189	Cunanan, Romel Corpuz	MD
54190	Bhadriraju, Srinivas	MD
54191	Blair, Roger Sproul	MD
54192	Conway, Susan Carol	MD
54193	Collins, James Ivan	MD
54194	Caldemeyer, Karen Stark	MD
54195	Betschart, Kelly Jean	MD
54196	Berger, Ines Helga	MD
54197	Baird, Julie Anna	MD
54198	Bawa, Jasvinder Sing	MD
54199	Adams, Jeffrey S.	MD

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54200	Adams, Robert McLain IV	MD
54201	Adjei, Lawrence Adjetey	MD
54202	Ajabu, Hajara Nzinga	MD
54203	Al-sayed, Ahmad Riad	MD
54204	Anderson, Cynthia Sinha	MD
54205	Antil, Michael Alan	MD
54206	Bailey, Steven Theodore	MD
54207	Boaten, Afua Sarpon	MD
54208	Arata, Micheal Andrew	MD

6. Accept as information only the following administrative reinstatements:
Frank, Giola
Rinker, George
Ramage, Anthony

PROFILES COMMITTEE

Dr. Walden presented the report of the Profiles Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Finley moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. Approve the following physicians wish to relinquish their license in lieu of completing a profile:

Adam Strozier, MD - #47849	Eugene Janus, MD - #14825
Albert S. Orquiola, MD - #43728	Edison McDaniels, II, MD - #47119

2. Approve the following physicians wish to relinquish their license (not in lieu of completing a profile):

John E. Steinhaus, MD - #8339	Nicholas Newton, MD - #28841
Liron Caplan, MD - #51445	Milton Michael Mazursky, MD - #38048
Harry Jerome Cloft, MD - #44901	Stephanie R. Earhart, MD - #43362

3. Approve the following Profile Consent Orders:

Dale Tucker, MD	Morris Reese, MD
Robert Hendley, MD	
Keith Thompson, MD	David Martin, MD John L. Anderson, MD

4. Approve a Public Consent Order and fine for completing renewal form by answering yes to profile question (profile has not been completed):

CBF, MD – Section I, 2A not complete, none of profile was completed until physician renewed license.

5. Approve request to go Inactive (if fee is submitted) or advise that only Relinquishments will be accepted without fee:

Thomas A. Hallee, MD, #051587

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Harold D. Rosdeutscher, MD, #012193

Muhammad Saleem Ismail, MD, #045504

6. Refer for Public Consent Order and fine for malpractice settlement not being reported on Profile:

Case #20041195

Case #20041192

Case #20041214

Case #20040320

7. Correspondence received from/re:

SI, MD – Close profile case.

PGP, MD – Close profile case.

TM, MD – Close profile case.

AJS, MD & ML, MD - Close profile case.

JCD, MD – Close profile case.

DAG, MD – Close profile case.

PWP, MD – Close profile case.

LWH, MD – Public Consent Order, fine.

GL, MD – Public Consent Order, fine.

AR, MD – Close profile case.

8. Recommend approval of closures from Legal Services Officer:

20040503	20040513	20040435	20040976
20040717	20040743	20040746	20040738
20040711	20040718	20040785	20040791
20040980	20040665	20040671	20040820
20040855	20040862	20040885	20040978
20040979	20040981	20040685	20040690
20040867	20040984	20040708	20040972

9. Recommend that a physician who renews their license and have not completed a profile, receive a Public Consent Order with a reprimand and a \$500 fine.

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Rules Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. To approve a recommendation to repeal of Chapter 360-11 entitled, "Paramedics and Cardiac Technicians.

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CME COMMITTEE

Dr. Kamath presented the report of the CME Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. The committee recommended denial for the following physicians requesting additional time to complete CME requirements:

Henley, Chapin*
Tanksley, Hollis*

2. The committee recommended approval for an additional 30-days to complete CME requirements for:

Johnson, Ray

3. The committee recommended approval for the following physicians requesting exemption of CME requirements due to being in Residency or Fellowship program:

Atkinson, David
Brezina, Barton
Nolen, John
Szczerba, Stefan
Willis, Mark

4. The committee recommended approval for the following physicians requesting to relinquish license:

Nassef, George
Pan, Shijun
Pierce, Thomas
Printz, Don

5. The committee recommended denial for the following physicians requesting CME exemption due to a hardship circumstance:

Tarcan, Yavuz*

6. The committee recommended denial for the following physician who submitted SPEX scores as proof of continuing education requirements:

Shirley, Grant

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7. The committee recommended approval for the following physicians who were denied renewal in December, 2003 but have provided sufficient documentation to support completion of 40 hours of CME's:

Acra, Wadi
Bonner, William
Hammonds, William
Henriques, Errol
Hiromoto, Jesus
Hubert, Bruce
Lumpkin, William
Malone, Patrick
Mazo, Richard
Mayfield William
McNeel, Michael
Newton, Sterling
Roberts, Archibald

8. The committee recommended approval for the following physician who was denied exemption due to hardship circumstances, but has now provided proof of completion of 40 hours of CME's.

Ricks, Robert

9. The committee recommended approval for the following physicians who have met CME requirements and requesting approval of renewal of license:

Adams, Jerry	Leeper Jr., Kenneth	Sperrazza, Robert
Adams, Kevin	Lester, William	Spivey, Jimmy
Armbruster, Kent	Lewis, Angela	Storey, Ashley
Atkinson, David	Lewis, Melinda	Stowe, Cary
Barton, Parrin	Lillibridge, Scott	Studwell, Alfred
Battle, III, Lee	Lopez, Berto	Surratt, Jay
Baumann, Patricia	Lopez, Frank	Swartwout, Joseph
Benson, Suzanne	Maiona, Christopher	Sween, Steven
Brandenburg, David	Martelli, Miguel	Szczerba, Stefan
Cava, Robert	McCroskey, Marion	Talbert, Timothy
Cezar, Teresa	Michael, Scott	Taylor, Jerry
Culclasure, Talley	Mulchaney, Kristi	Tekin, Mahir
Davis, James	Murphy, George	Tenzel, Jack
Dixon, Pierce	Murray, Horace	Tidwell, Thomas
Eicher, Mary	Murray-Stephens,	Uddin, Muhammad

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Andrea

Faulkner, Jr., Robert	Nguyen, Paul	Warren, Karen
Feagin, Steven	Nolen, John	Watson, Raquel
Ferrari, Thomas	Oddi, Bernard	Watson, Jr., Francis
Fisk, Tamara	O'Lenic, Timothy	Wheatley, Clayton
Fong Jr., Fun	Oliver, Lajune	Williams, William
Gale, David	Olson, David	Willis, Mark
Gambrell, Joseph	Ong, Stacy	Wojno, Ted
Glenn, Patricia	Parker, Jr., Prentisse	Zeal, Arnold
Hamlet, Katherine	Patheja, Harpreet	Zonderman, David
Harshaw, Angie	Pilcher, George	
Herrera, Elizabeth	Poole, Ronald	
Hilliard, Alphonso	Pugh, James	
Hudgins, William	Purohit, Nash	
Hutchinson, Charles	Randolph, Jr., Royal	
Jeanty, Adrian	Rastogi, Praveen	
Johnson, David	Rehman, Obaid	
Johnston, Joseph	Remington, David	
	Rodriguez-Curras,	
Khan, Ishtiaq	Jose	
Kim, Rila	Rowland II, James	
Kleiman, Scott	Runyan, Thomas	
Kreh, Gustave	Ryan, Jr., Robert	
Lackritz, Eve	Samra, Cynthia	
Lambros Jr., George	Sapp, Timothy	
Lassiter, Jr., Homer	Savage, Susan	

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. Open Discussion with Dr. Davis and Dr. Cheeks about concerns and goals of the committee.
2. Approval of the following applicants requesting licensure:

Carrie Marie Bryant – Approval with a Conditional License for one (1) year and to send the new supervisory guidelines to applicant and supervisor.

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Hamid Emami - Approval with a Conditional License for one (1) year and to send the new supervisory guidelines to applicant and supervisor.

Jae Young Jung – Approval.

Isabella Middleton – Approval.

3. Approval of the quarterly reports submitted by the following Conditional License Holders:

Mary Cook
Cheryl Larson

4. Approval of proposed Rule 360-6-.05, paragraph B to be referred to the Rule Committee concerning the guidelines for supervision of postgraduate clinical practice of acupuncture practitioners. (Exhibit #B)
5. Recommend an invitation to all professional acupuncture associations to attend committee meetings to discuss common concerns and needs, and to nominate members to serve on the committee.
6. Recommend an invitation to all medical physicians who are currently licensed and have acupuncture privileges to serve on the committee.
7. Recommend a press release entitled, “Status Report on Acupuncture in Georgia”.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Impairment Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Daryl Ellis, MD – Refer to AG’s to lift suspension and place on probation with terms and conditions.
2. Michael Carter, MD – Deny lifting of suspension.
3. 20040317 – Accept Suspension.
4. Melvin J. Miller, MD – Deny, may reapply after six months.
5. 20031058 – Must comply with Board Order regarding suspension.

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Rhonda Kunes moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Investigative Committee that met on Thursday, January 8, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close the following cases:

20031112	20031114	20031116	20031410	20031451
20040064	20040077	20040089	20040163	20040233
20040310	20040347	20040445	20040475	20040488
20040582	20040592	20040949		
20040704 – close and flag.				

2. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20031465	20040037	20040151	20040331	20040346
20040586	20040626			
20040375 – Interview with Dr. Summers. Also Peer Review.				
20040041 – Interview with PA Committee.				

3. To send the following to the Attorney General's Office:

20030863	20031219	20040084	20041095
20030842 – lift practice restrictions. Keep on probation.			

4. To close the following with a Letter of Concern:

20031343	20040405
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Rhonda Kunes moved that the Board accept the following complaints reviewed by Dr. Davis and determined that there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act and that the complaints should be closed, Dr. Cheeks seconded, and it carried unanimously.

20040312	20040447	20040583	20040584	20040608	20040627
20040655	20040659	20040729	20040756	20040790	20040812
20040829	20040830	20040833	20040850	20040851	20040895
20040896	20040898	20040933	20040934	20040935	20040936
20040938	20040940	20040945	20040947	20041004	20041005
20041006	20041007	20041008	20041009	20041015	20041028
20041035	20041086	20041093	20041096	20041098	20041107
20041109	20041127	20041128	20041129	20041131	20041135
20041136	20041140	20041167	20041172	20041180	20041186
20041188	20041198	20041200	20041204	20041209	20041217

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20041218 20041220 20041227 20041228 20041235 20041247
20041248 20041251 20041252 20041256
20041163 – close and refer complainant to the Insurance Commissioner.
20041019 – close with a letter of concern.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held Thursday, January 8, 2004, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's discussion, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20040025 20040332 20031441 20040280 20031394 20040272
20040306 20040291 20040083 20031072
20031457 – close and refer to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

Peer review and OMPE:

20031254

Letter of concern:

20040155 20040313 20031238 20031312 20040141

Table until new information is received then close:

20031449

Refer to AG's Office:

20031428

Dr. Summers moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

To close:

20031443 20040154 20040404 20040537 20040573 20040596
20040614

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To invite for an Investigative Interview:

20031435	20031442	20040059	20040061	20040373	20040571
20040595	20040602	20040618	20040639		

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board held a Public Hearing concerning the intent to amend Chapter 360-2, entitled, "Licensing Requirements," by amending Paragraph 5 of Rule 360-2-.01, entitled, "Requirements to take the USMLE III and Paragraph 2(b) and 2(c) of Rule 360-2-.02, entitled, "Licensure." The Board is also intending to amend Rule 360-2-.08, entitled, "Volunteers in Medicine" of Chapter 360-2, entitled, "License Requirements." (Exhibit #C)

Dr. Summers moved to adopt and amend the Rules as posted, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

REVIEW HEARING

The Board conducted a Review Hearing in the matter of Onelio Perdomo, M.D., Respondent. The Review was held at the request of the Respondent. Leslie Claxton, Hearing Officer, presided over the Review. Respondent was present and represented by attorney, Fran Cullen Seville. Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General, was present and represented the State. A court reporter was present to record the proceedings.

The Hearing Officer announced that there was a request by the Respondent to review the Initial Decision delivered by the Administrative Law Judge. Ms. Seville presented her oral arguments. Robert Renjel delivered his oral arguments. The Board members asked questions of Dr. Perdomo.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Hill moved in the decision of Onelio Perdomo, M.D. to set aside the previous revocation of the Board, reinstate Dr. Perdomo's Georgia physician license with the following sanctions, mirror the Alabama Medical Board's action, plus the additional requirements of a group practice only and no utilization of physician extenders to be filed no later than January 27, 2004, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Maged Youssef-Ahmed, M.D. appeared before the Board. Dr. Ahmed received a Public Consent Order on November 8, 2003, which requires him to have Board approval before he can practice in Georgia. Dr. Ahmed is appearing before the Board to request that this restriction be terminated.

Dr. Ahmed addressed the Board. The Board members asked Dr. Ahmed questions.

Rhonda Kunes moved to go into Executive Session, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved that the Board terminate the practice restriction relating to the conditions of the November 7, 2003 consent order, having satisfied the requirement of appearing before the Board, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the January 8-9, 2004 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Hill seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Grace V. Davis, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes
Executive Director