

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on June 30, 2011, at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board Members in attendance on Thursday, June 30, 2011, were:

Charles White, DO. Chairperson
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks MD
Alexander S. Gross, MD.
Alice House, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member
Marion O'Neil Lee, MD
William S. Sightler, DO
David W. Retterbush, MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Jean Rawlings Sumner, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board members absent on Thursday, June 30, 2011 were:

Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
John T. Perry, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

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

AGENDA

Dr. Summers moved to approve the agenda of the June 30, 2011 GCMB meeting. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

GAVEL TRANSFER

Dr. Gross transferred the gavel to incoming Chairperson, Charles White, DO. Dr. White thanked the board members for electing him as Chairperson.

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Dr. Sumner moved to approve the minutes of the June 2-3, 2011 meeting and the June 17, 2011 teleconference call. Dr. Summers seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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RULES HEARING

Dr. White announced the Rules Hearing for posted Rule 360-11 “Professional Health Program.”

Dr. Cheeks moved to adopt the proposed Rule and to find the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives is the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D).

Mrs. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. The Board reviewed O.C.G.A. Sec 43-34-31 regarding “Practice of medicine from foreign jurisdiction by electronic means; exceptions; patient records; confidentiality.”
2. The Board reviewed a request for support to the Insurance Commissioner’s Office for retroactive payments from private insurance carriers for physicians. The Board will send a letter of support to the Insurance Commissioner.
3. Thomas A. Cochran, Jr., MD, requested removal of public reprimand from his records. The Board denied the request.
4. The Board reviewed information from Georgia Medicaid Fraud Control Unit regarding physician owned medical device distributors. Chairperson White assigned Drs. Gross, Antalis, and Cheeks to review and report to the Board.
5. The Board reviewed a letter from Peter Nwaizuzu, MD regarding installing a CCTV in examination rooms. The Board voted that there was no law or rule prohibiting the installation of the equipment, but this would not eliminate the requirement of having a chaperone in the room as outlined in Rule 360-3-.02(12).
6. The Board reviewed the Laws and Rules of the Texas Medical Board regarding administrative medical licenses.
7. Letter from William D. King, CPA inquiring whether a primary care physician can have ownership in a dialysis unit. The Board responded that this is not a violation of the laws or rules but it may be unlawful to make referrals to a practice that a physician owns. See O.C.G.A. 43-34-9(9).

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8. Brandon Shepherd asked if it is legal for physicians to practice telemedicine from outside the United States. The Board asked for additional information before it could make a determination.
9. Dr. Murff, a licensed Tennessee physician, asked if she could administer Botox to Georgia residents without a license. The Board responded that she must be licensed to practice in Georgia.
10. Dr. Ali Sabado asked how the Board interprets “regular” or “routine” in O.C.G.A. 43-34-31.1. The Board referred Dr. Sabado to the Laws and Rules regarding telemedicine. Dr. Sabado also asked if he is permitted to see patients via webcam/Internet if he is licensed in another state. The Board responded that he must have a license to practice medicine in Georgia.
11. Mr. John Monahan asked if a physician can join a LLC through a wholly-owned entity, or must he join the LLC in his individual capacity. The question was referred to the Office of the Attorney General for a response.
12. Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director of the Georgia Board of Nursing, sent an informational letter regarding a new Advanced Practice Registered Nurse specialty, “Clinical Nurse Specialist,” for 43-34-25.

The Board reviewed and accepted the following information as information from:

13. The Alliance for Continuing Medical Education, regarding its Strategic Plan.
14. The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, regarding its 2010 Annual Report.
15. Governor Nathan Deal, regarding the 2012 State Holiday List.
16. The North Carolina Medical Board, regarding its reconsideration of its position on self-treatment.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to go into Closed Session to conduct investigative interviews. The motion carried. Dr. White then declared that the meeting would be in open session upon completion of the investigative interviews.

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

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ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Weil seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

1. The Board accepted the following quarterly report:
Kim, Meu Keon
2. The Board approved the following applicants for licensure:
Brannon, Jean
Mosley, Susan
Enloe, Margaret (Reinstatement; pending New York license certification)
3. The Board approved the following physician for Acupuncture privileges under the current Physician License:
Brickman, Jerold Scott (MD)
4. Other Business:
The Committee reviewed the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the following the report of the Physician Licensing Committee. Dr. Lee seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

1. The Board referred JD to Wellness Committee.
2. The Board requested BR to get an OMPE based on CPEP information, and referred the matter to the Wellness Committee upon receipt of the evaluation.

The Board approved the following residency training permit applications:

1. Felicia Fountain
2. Marie Lara-Marquez
3. Thien-Thao Le
4. Wendy Neveu
5. Chandrika Rao
6. Amir Rezvan
7. Claire Slocumb
8. Nga Vu
9. Candice Waked
10. Sultan Alwajeih
11. Olabisi Badmus
12. Andrew Camarata
13. Niyomi De Silva

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The Board tabled the residency training permit application for CW, pending verification of student loan repayment agreement.

The Board took the following other actions:

1. TD – approved for licensure under terms and conditions. Drs. Butler and House recused.
2. TS – must take the clinical skills examination.
3. MD – approved licensure
4. NC – approved licensure under terms and conditions.

Other Business

1. The Board reviewed the FSMB Recommendation (USMLE attempts) for information only.
2. The Board referred JW to the Wellness Committee
3. The Board accepted AS’s withdrawal of his application.
4. The Board declined to reconsider its original decision regarding OO.
5. The Board invited NK for an interview.
6. The Board advised HN to take a clinical skills examination.
7. The Board advised WM to take a clinical skills examination, and referred the matter to the Wellness Committee upon receipt of the examination report.
8. The Board discussed the application of John King, MD. Dr. Butler made a motion, seconded Dr. Summers, to deny Dr. King’s application for license reinstatement based on the revocation of his licenses in Tennessee and Alabama.
9. The Committee approved the following physicians’ applications for licensure:

Initial	Initial	Initial	
Achtchi, Ahsan DO	Hallerbach, Marco MD	Pantin, Jeremy	MD
Adhyaru, Bhavin MD	Harris, Diane DO	Patel, Neel	MD
Alasio, Teresa MD	Hijazi, Fadi MD	Patel, Niki	MD
Albright, Mitzi MD	Hill, Sarah MD	Patel, Parul	MD
Allen, Todd MD	Hoden, Ingrid DO	Patel, Tarak V	MD
Anand, Dipti MD	Hoff, Scott MD	Patel, Vishal	MD
Beckman, Jennifer MD	Holsey, Brandi MD	Peoples, Reba	MD
Beebe, Seth DO	Hong, Tao MD	Petersen, Bret	MD
Begue, Jason MD	Hopkins, Alicia DO	Pezeshpour, Mahnaz	MD
Bendeck, Kristen MD	Howard, Marion MD	Polsani, Aruna	MD
Bossak, Michael MD	Hunsel, Ryan MD	Poole, Charva	MD
Brilakis, Emmanouil MD	Ibe, Chimkama MD	Postoev, Angelina	MD
Burra, Vishal MD	Inman, Barry MD	Powellson, Matthew	MD
Cario Tunnell, Dana MD	Jamal, Anila MD	Reddy, Chetana	MD

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Carter, Kimberly MD	Jones, Darlene DO	Reddy, Santosh	MD
Carthon, Bradley MD	Jones, Donald MD	Reddy, Sujana (Pndng Frm A)	MD
Cha, Ae Seon MD	Joseph, Manouchka MD	Reed III, Ward	MD
Chai, Gerald DO	Karpen, Heidi MD	Reese, I Philip	DO
Chander, Archana MD	Karpen, Saul MD	Richason, Noah	MD
Chaudhary, Sofia MD	Katturupalli, Madhavi MD	Roaf, Sterling	MD
Cheng, Jack MD	Klindukhova, Olena MD	Robinson, David	MD
Chorbajian, Shaghig MD	Kotte, Kavita MD	Robinson, Ketarah	MD
Chun, William MD	Kumar, Ramesh MD	Rodden, Meghan	MD
Compton, Erin MD	Laguerre, Marianne MD	Rothman, Michael	MD
Crawford, Nellie MD	Lule, Enoch MD	Rouster-Stevens, Kelly	MD
Dallas, Jennifer MD	Madden, Jennifer MD	Royal, Howard	MD
Davis-Singletary, Leslie MD	Malantic-Lu, Grace MD	Russell, Dustin	MD
Dees, Daniel MD	Mallory, Mia MD	Sahni, Adarsh	MD
DeMartini, Tony MD	Margarella, Tara DO	San Juan, Carissa	MD
Desai, Niraj MD	Martin, Darren MD	Schniederjan, Matthew	MD
DeSimone, Noelle MD	Mould, Kara MD	Shah, Asif	MD
Devlin, Sanaz MD	Mayes, Kate MD	Sheperd, Bradley	MD
Dietzer, Joshua MD	McGill, Randall MD	Shih, Pak Ho Samuel	MD
Doroodchi, Hamidreza MD	McRae, William MD	Shoemaker, Benjamin	MD
Edinger-Graves, Lisa DO	Melenevsky, Yulia MD	Stansell, Laura	MD
Edun, Babatunde MD	Meyer, Nadia MD	Steele, Collyn	MD
El-Deiry, Mark MD	Miller, Britt MD	Steelman, Laura	MD
Everett, Mary MD	Millin, Van DO	Strunjas, Sasa	MD
Fadl, Hafiz MD	Mohan, Amar MD	Sullivan, Patrick	MD
Fadoju, Doris MD	Moss, Michael MD	Takesaka, Jennifer	MD
Feldman, Ron MD	Muldrow, Erica MD	Thomas, Sandra	MD
Fina, Lera DO	Murphy, Joshua MD	Thompson, Sherry	MD
Fraij, Omar MD	Nelson, Adrien MD	Tomlinson, Jonathan	MD
Freeman, Alvin MD	Nelson, Gregory DO	Tuohy, Richard	MD
Freidl, Michael MD	Nickelburg, Stephen MD	Velamakani, Swapna	MD
Furry, John MD	Onciu, Mihaela MD	Virk, Karanvir	MD
Geldres, Juan MD	Hornback, William MD	Walker, Sheree	MD
Geller, Brian DO		Walton, Eugene	MD
Gordon, Richard MD		Ward, Timothy	MD
Gorsi, Hamza MD		White, Bradley	MD
Grant, Jewel DO		Wilson Jr, Lawrence E	MD
Grantham, James MD		Wilton, Maaya	MD
Grimsley, William MD		Wolf, Thomas	MD
Borders, Yolanda MD		Wong, Daniel	MD
		Woodruff, John	MD
		Wyman, Ray	MD
		Young, Christopher	MD
		Young, Justin	MD
		Zywicke, Holly	MD
		Volunteer in Medicine	
		Pettit, George	MD

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Reinstatement	Reinstatement	Reinstatement	
Cava, Robert MD 22525	Merkle, Peter MD #63267	Payne, Amy 58408	MD
Colin Elsie MD 54993	Kansal, Perm MD #23263	Sandella, Surrender 49743	MD
Gupta, Rajan MD 53070	Martin, Thalia MD #28043	Shaffer, Virginia 55869	MD
		Shingleton, William 29101	MD
		Tanguturi, Sriharsha 61667	MD
		Upchurch, Timothy 55992	MD

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the report of the PA Committee. Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

1. The Board approved the following additional duties requests:

Physician Assistant

Richard Benefield

Additional Duties Requested

1. Nuclear Stress Testing/Cardiac Stress Testing

Gina Cochran

1. Central Venous Lines Placement
2. Arterial Line Placement

Ashley Ellis

1. Chest Closure
2. Endoscopic Vein Harvesting

Lauren Fisher

1. Neurotoxin Injections (Botox Dysport)
2. Dermal Filler Injections

Michelle Mahoney

1. Arterial Line Placement
2. Central Venous Line Placement

Brenton Stockwell

1. Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter

2. The Board tabled the following additional duties requests for additional information:

Physician Assistant

Lauren Fisher

Additional Duties Requested

1. Surgical Excision & Layered Repair
(Must provide case log)

Jon Khoury

1. Central Line Placement
2. Paracentesis
3. Thoracentesis
4. Vascular Dialysis Catheter

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(Must provide case log listing names of patients and dates procedures were preformed)

Suzanne Nelson

1. Joint Aspirations/Injections
(Must provide the joints the procedures will be performed on)

John Pham

1. Central Venous Line Placement
(Must provide case log listing names of patients and dates procedures were preformed)

Maggie Schreck

1. Liposuction
(Must provide the area of the body that the liposuction will be performed)

3. The Board denied the following additional duties requests:

Carolyn Sims

1. Mohs Surgery Repairs: complex repairs, skin flaps, skin grafts, DA and excisions (procedures are not in scope of practice for a PA to perform)

Monica Taylor

1. Laser Hair Removal
(included within the job description)

4. The Board approved the following applications for licensure

Physician Assistant

James Bagely
Joy Becker
Janine Boyt
Kelly Britt
Rachel Bruce
Jyosthsna Challa
Judith Coddington
Beverly Connolly
Deborah Cunningham
Jennifer Day
Tejal Desai
Judy Dominick
Sidney Easterling
Lauren Fisher
Megan Foster

Supervising Physician

Charles Roman, MD
James Lamar, MD
Barry Morgan, MD
Ashley Cavalier, MD
Dariush Heidary, MD
Vivitha Prasad, MD
Hai Trinh, MD
Alan Gardner, MD
Roman Galysh, Jr., MD
Franklin Harkrider, MD
Jacob Levy, MD
Nevron Askari, MD
Kenneth Carney, MD
Tiffani K, Hamilton, MD
Cuong Duy Nguyen, MD

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Abigail Ginter	William Newton, MD
Laura Gruenhagen	Woody Francis, MD
Holly Hardwick	Lawrence Webb, MD
John Heisler	Kathryn McMinn, MD
Thomas Hess	John Shivdat, MD
Shannon Hill	Henry Holland, MD
Rayllenson Itacy	Robyn Levy, MD
Steven Kelham	Timothy Stapleton
Monique Lamoureux	Brian Gaupp, MD
Alicia Libby	Henry Brooks, MD
Rachel Ludwig	Jeanine Oliga, MD
Martha McElroy	Brenda Friedman, MD
Rebecca Maricle	Kandra Watson, MD
Stacey Maxwell	Craig Mines, MD
Deedra Meyers	Betsy Thacker, MD
Nadia Mohammed	Thomas Upshaw, MD
Dana Motika	Melissa Rhodes, MD
Suzanne Nelson	Christopher Jarrett, MD
Rebecca Parker	Olughenga Awe, MD
Sherry Parmer	Jared Griffis, MD
Ashley Patteson	Andrew Smith, MD
Erica Petrosky	Paul Spiegel, MD
Kimberly Pizarek	Michael Connor, MD
Tansy Ridings	Joel Rosenfeld, MD
Joseph Schultz	David Mozer, MD
Michael Shibley	Benjamin R. Smith, MD
Carlton Shuford	William Terrell, MD
Elizabeth Sofia	Charanjit Shikh, MD
Michelle Stone	Aman Kakkar, MD
Brittany Wheeler	Derek Woessner, MD

5. The Board approved the following applications to add or change supervising physicians

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician	New Supervising Physician
Adrienne Adams	Jonathan Clayton, MD	Glenn Todd Wheaton, MD*
Wun Augustine	Cynthia Stepehnson, MD	David Kocherla, MD
David Bascariono	William Jackson, MD	Victor Chen, MD
Paul Bates	Tareck Kardie, MD	William Meadows, MD*
Cunardline Bienvenu-Sumpter	Mark Beaty, MD	Stanton McKenna, MD*
Deborah Brandt	Shane Herrin, MD	Lissa Phelps, MD*
David Bronaugh	William Marsh, MD	Benjamin Abraham, MD*
Elliott Butler	Shah Vineet, MD	Bert Chen, MD*
Nadja Button	Roy Reardon, MD	David Brand, MD*

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Larry Canfield	Hironi Maruyama, MD	John Olofield, MD*
Claire Chandler	Rebecca Lawson, MD	Christine Lалlos, MD*
William Cheatam	Tommy Lee Jones, MD	Vinod Sachdera, MD
William Cheatan	Tommy Lee Jones, MD	Michael Rogers, MD
Amanda Connan	Stephen Kim, MD	Bert Chen, MD*
Amanda Connan	Stephen Kim, MD	John Carter, MD*
Sonza Curtis	Samuel Mickleson, MD	Thomas Jhee, MD*
Sonza Curtis	Samuel Mickleson, MD	Indira Devu, MD*
Brian Daitch	Bozeman Sherwood, MD	Reginald Nesbit, MD*
Lisha Davis	John Gorecki, MD	Mark William Freeman, MD*
May Dannner	Frank Steele, MD	William Jackson, MD*
Lindsey Diaz	Derrick Randall, MD	Mark Shoemaker, MD*
Alton Dinkins	Qinton Weldon, MD	Jonathan Lynch, MD*
Tonia Dry	Hugh Smisson, MD	Howard Krone, MD*
Wendy Royal	Hugh Smisson, MD	Edward Middlebrook, MD*
Patricia Duncan	Davis Timbert, MD	Allen Larsen, MD*
Torra Elder	Michelle Martin, MD	Stanely Okora, MD*
Ashley Ellis	Thomas Guy, MD	Averel Snyder, MD*
Dawn Ferrer	Magdi Hanafi, MD	Akiva Gimpelevich, MD*
Elisabeth Gaines	Michael Ogden, MD	Eugene Hurwitz, MD*
Louis Gombkoto	Howard Peters, MD	William Cross, MD*
Tanya Green	Jeffrey Lamp, MD	Nalini Ramaiya, MD*
Rebeca Gregg	Amy Pearson, MD	Anthony Arnett, MD*
Patricia Hall	Charlie Rouse, MD	Benjamin Camp, MD*
Richard Hamaker	Arif Patni, MD	Safia Pirani, MD*
Mirna Jacob-Pintro	Barry Mangel, MD	Harvey Sacks, MD*
Meredith Kelleher	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Sejal Patel, MD*
Bobbi Koblasz	Stephen Squire, MD	Michael Ashmore, MD*
Kevin Lane	Rajagopal Vivek, MD	William Jackson, MD*
John -Henry Lipian	Mark Blahove, MD	Larry Corbitt, MD
Nathan Lycan	Stephen Dawkins, MD	Thomas Upshaw, MD*
Vimla Maiki	Celestine Maiki, MD	Olropo Ayeni, MD*
Deborah Milam	David Walker, MD	Sinan Haddad, MD*
Margaret Nguyen	Bessin Chen, MD	Joel Bress, MD*
James Nobles	Mark Ling, MD	Paul Giles, MD*
Jean Gerald Nougaisse	Michael Clark, MD	Akiva Gimpelevich, MD*
Scott Helms	Alan Perry, MD	Patrick Coleman, MD
Shelia Palmer	Geroge Tucker, MD	Najma Khan, MD*
Helen Putnam	Marc Husid, MD	John Rigg, MD*
Frederick Quirk	William Mayweather, MD	Peter Anderson, MD*
Rebecca Rahn	Witzi Williams, MD	Suzanne Smith, MD*

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Michelle Ray	David Monson, MD	Shervin Oskouei, MD*
CaroleAnne Redfearn	Susan Dombrowsky, MD	Shane Herrin, MD
Wendy Royal	Margaret Boudreaux, MD	Monica Hill, MD*
Wendy Royal	Margaret Boudreaux, MD	Jill Overcash, MD*
Amanda San U	Bradley Noon, MD	Amy Bullens- Barrow, MD*
Haley Scouten	Jacob Varghese, MD	Sejel Patel, MD*
Amy Simone	Michael Morris, MD	Vinod Thourani, MD*
Karen Secor	Kensler Jackson, MD	William Adcox, MD*
Garrett Soames	Timothy Everett, MD	Charanjit Shikh, MD*
Christopher Stansell	Reginald Orr, MD	Anita Tolentino, MD*
Monica Taylor	Bradford Bootstaylor, MD	Thomas Marrow, MD*
Lucy Bertha Wallang	Jeffrey Goldberg, MD	William Jackson, MD
Lindsey Watson	Alma Parker, MD	Michelle Mulberry, MD*
Michelle Williams	Miquel Stubbs, MD	Adefiasayo Oduwole, MD
Jerry Wilson	Eddie Whitehead, MD	Kimberlynn Richards, MD*
Teddi Zayas	Charles Morris, MD	Tonya Callahan, MD*
Patrick Zeemer	Alan Muster, MD	Micah R. Fisher, MD*

6. The Board invited the following Physician Assistants in for an interview.
 - a. M.C.
 - b. A.M
 - c. V.M.
 - d. C.S.

7. Other Business:
 1. The Board tabled the review of revisions to the PA job description (Form F).
 2. The Board required D.A. to continue providing monthly reports for three more months, and then to provide quarterly reports for five years. Once D.A. has met these requirements, the Board will review the requirement of monitoring reports.
 3. The Board agreed to terminate L.B.'s consent order.
 4. The Board agreed that a physician assistant cannot perform duties and bill for services of a Physical Therapist.
 5. The Board tabled the inquiry from Brian Rockwell regarding House Bill 275 and DNR orders.
 6. Diagnostic image testing is not an Additional Duties Request; therefore, the Board referred the PA to the Rules and Laws regarding PA's ordering Diagnostic Imaging Tests.
 7. The Board agreed to accept the documents for Temporary Practice Agreement.
 8. The Board referred A.M for investigation.
 9. The Board denied D.L.'s application for licensure and referred the matter to the Attorney General's office for possible prosecution.
 10. The Board tabled D.W.'s application, and requested additional information.
 11. The Board informed Jackson Healthcare that its Surgical Assistants must submit

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an AC1 form prior to assisting an alternate physician when on an emergency call.

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Dr. Gross seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

1. The Board found that the following APRN Protocol Agreements met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:

APRN

Diana Bishop
Myra Bowie
Karen Bowser
Lee Ann Brown
Gwendolyn Jane Carr
Kimberly cave
Kimberly Crow
Susan Dexter
Gina Duggar
Annalee Edwards
Linda Faulkner
Michael Flory
Shelley Hannon
Judy Hastings
Charles Jenkins
Heather Johnson
Dustin Jones
Patricia Keegan
Rani Khan
Hyo Jin Kim
Lauren Kushner
Allison Leppke
Heather Lindley
Helen Medlin
Andrea Miller
Dawnmarie Nation
Debra Paschal
Kenya Ragland
Debra Rhiver

PHYSICIAN

Lasonya Roberts, MD
Meena Shah, MD
Edwin Hiatt, MD
Eric Manahan, MD
Raja Ram, MD
Bruce Ramsdell, MD
Raymond Jarvis, MD
Hai Trinh, MD
Thomas Simpson, MD
W. Perry Ballard, MD
John Vu, MD
Johnathan Gaskins, MD
Gary Minkiewicz, MD
Eric Powell, MD
Sarvotham Kini, MD
James Metcalf, MD
Jonathon Molnar, MD
Vasilis Babaliaros, MD
Donna Sinclair, MD
Robert Hoff, MD
Donna Sinclair, MD
Metra Wright, MD
Todd Kelley, MD
Melissa Rhodes, MD
Maurice Sholas, MD
Fred Tega, MD
Kimberly Phillips, MD
Eugene Harris, MD
Deirdre Cosby, MD

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Cordelia Robinson	Kenneth Franco, MD
Julie Smisth	Curtis Sorenson, MD
Kim Sobolik	Hillary Hahn, MD
Tony Sparks	Byron Littlefield, DO
Kimberly Stallings	Sackdinanh Keomahathai, MD
Shelley Stoddard	Rajnish Prasad, MD
Catherine Stump	Ronald Pirtle, MD
Sheila Whitener	William Breedlove, MD
Brandi Willard	Hai Trinh, MD
Inger Williams	Michael Hardee, MD

2. The Board found that the following APRN Protocol Agreements met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with changes or additional documentation:

Resubmit Form C without Schedule I or II medications:

Kaci Floyd	Donna Schuyver, DO
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Submit training documentation for open joint reduction and surgical hernia reduction:

Michael Forehand	William Cross, DO
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Submit training documentation for colposcopy and fetal non-stress test:

Christeen Orfield	Lawrence Devoe, MD
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Submit training documentation for colposcopy and Implanon:

Megan Wandurraga	Stephanie Gordon, MD
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3. The Board found that the following APRN Protocol Agreement does not meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25, and must be resubmitted with the appropriate training documentation for stress testing, intubation, needle decompression of pneumothorax, and emergent cardioversion:

Charma Cochran	James Brent Box, MD
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4. Other Business

1. The Board added exercise and pharmacologic stress testing to the existing agreement between Lisa Armstrong, APRN with Kenneth Taylor, MD – training documentation submitted.
2. The Board added joint aspiration and joint injection to the existing agreement between Coretta Gervin, APRN and Alfred Woodard, MD – training documentation submitted.

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3. The Board added central and arterial line catheters to the existing agreement between Yodit Markos, APRN and Jermaine Jackson, MD – training documentation submitted.
4. The Board determined that, since it is a public document, a copy of the nurse protocol agreement between Kay Scott, APRN and Michael Eberhardt, MD could be released to Ms. Barbara Cole.
5. The Board reviewed the letter from Mr. Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director from the Georgia Board of Nursing, recognizing Clinical Nurse Specialist as an APRN.
6. The Board determined that all questions regarding calling-in prescriptions to a pharmacy be referred to AG opinions 79-32 and 88-9 for information.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Gross seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

1. The Board approved the following applicants for 12-month permits:

ATI College of Health

1. Chackalayil, Joseph

Brunswick Jr. College

1. Walsh, Shelia – pending additional information.

California College of San Diego

1. Wins, Kimberly - pending Reference form

Cape Girardeau Career & Technology Center

1. Watson, Sonya - pending clarification on Reference form

Everest Institute

1. Dukes, Sharita
2. Eidson, Meggan

Macon State College

1. Copeland, Nastassiya

2. The Board approved the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity:
 1. Brown, Jasmine
 2. Hyde, Chaka
 3. Odio, Coralia
 4. O'Quinn, Penni

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3. The Board approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:
 1. Baugh, Sherri
 2. Connerley, Amy
 3. Fox, Valerie
 4. Franklin, Ruth Ann - pending additional CEU's
 5. Grace, Rebecca
 6. Jenkins, Nicole
 7. White, Stephen

4. The Board approved the following applicants for permanent licensure:
 1. Adedeji, Cleopatra
 2. House, Haley

5. The Board approved the following applicants for licensure by administrative action:
 1. Akonchong, Besa
 2. Ball, Scott
 3. Crawford, Tana
 4. Dillon, Alyse
 5. Domingo, Ja'Nere
 6. Geyer, Angela
 7. Jackson, Gregory
 8. Jones, Joseph
 9. Jordan, Constance
 10. Kanyuira, Susan
 11. Lynn, Cara
 12. Mozo, Marianne
 13. Pettengill, Alison
 14. Powell, Stephanie
 15. Stern, Rachel
 16. White, Samantha

Other Business

- a. The Board discussed approved Continuing Education courses under the American Heart Association and concluded the courses are within the standard.
- b. The Board discussed an inquiry from K.B. regarding prescribed pain medication and referred K.B. to the Wellness Committee.
- c. Mrs. Hughes, Executive Director, relayed information on setting term limits for new members. Term limits for new members will be discussed at the August 4, 2011 meeting.
- d. The Board discussed update on A. H. and voted to have A.H. referred to the Wellness Committee.

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PERFUSION COMMITTEE

Ms. Kunes presented the report of the Perfusion Advisory Committee. Dr. Gross seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board approved the following applications for perfusion licensure:

1. Kathy Barnhall
2. Susan Engler (pending one completed reference form)

The Board discussed updating the Perfusionist Rules in light of the passage of SB100, and appointed Lynn Pfaender to lead the discussion.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded Dr. Cheeks, to go into closed session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following information to the Board for review and approval:

- 1.) 20081310 – The Board approved a request to share a copy of the investigative file with the US Attorney's office.
- 2.) The Board denied a request for release of the application file for S.S.
- 3.) 20090622 – The Board approved request to release investigative file.
- 4.) The Board approved the release of the protocol agreement between M.E. and K.S. since it is a public document.
- 5.) 20071436 – The Board declined to accept a private order, and directed the Attorney General's office to proceed for public order. Dr. Antalis recused.
- 6.) 20102007 –The Board accepted a Public Consent Order,
- 7.) 20090776 – The Board requested evaluation at a Board-approved facility. Dr. Weil recused.
- 8.) 20031287 – The Board terminated the order.

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- 9.) 20090915 – The Board issued a Letter of Concern.
- 10.) 20111695 – The Board accepted Voluntary Surrender. Dr. White recused.
- 11.) 20111378 The Board accepted an Interim Order of Suspension
- 12.) The following licenses have expired and will be revoked by operation of law on 7/1/2011. The Board closed the cases and flagged the licensees' files.
 1. **RC** - 20100870
 2. **NJ** - 20101499, 20110115, 20111367
 3. **RT** - 20091048
- 13.) 20110445 – Order with terms and conditions.
- 14.) 20100826 - The Board agreed to share the file with the Board of Nursing.
- 15.) 20090408 – The Board accepted an order with terms and conditions.
- 16.) 20110575 - Interim Suspension Order pending criminal case

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Weil presented the report of the Investigative Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board referred the following cases to the Attorney General or Legal Services Officer:

20111982 20112126 20091891 20101880 (Dr. Retterbush recused)

The Board closed the following cases:

20060187	20061029	20061094	20070600	20080360	20080646
20081017	20090140	20091384	20091645	20101878	20110345
20110409	20110555 (Dr. Antalis recused)			20110636 (Dr. Weil recused)	
20110777	20110793	20110851	20111109	20111113	20111114
20111144	20111159 (Dr. Summers recused)			20111160	20111161
20111163	20111217	20111243	20111258	20111307	20111374
20111401	20111506	20111508	20111534	20111571	20111599
20111623	20111647	20111735	20111900	20111989	20111995
20112001					

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20091246 20110726 20110837 20111148 20111262 (Dr. White recused)
20111396 20111619

The Board invited the respondents in the following cases to investigative interviews:

20101184 20101288 20101605 20110436 20110442 20110578
20110602 20110604 (Dr. Sightler recused) 20110645 20110805
20110899 (Dr. Retterbush recused) 20110950 (Dr. Summers recused)
20111068 (Dr. Retterbush recused) 20111427 (Dr. Lee recused) 20111441
20111470 20111525 20111536 20111547 20111556 20111611
20111628

The Board tabled the following cases:

20091247 20091248 20101289 20091641
20110621 (Dr. Summers recused) 20110622 (Dr. Summers recused)
20110623 (Dr. Summers recused) 20110624 (Dr. Summers recused)
 20110625 (Dr. Summers recused) 20110626 (Dr. Summers recused)
 20110627 (Dr. Summers recused) 20110629 (Dr. Summers recused)
20110631 (Drs. Weil and Summers recused) 20110632 (Dr. Summers recused)
20111384 (Dr. Summers recused)
20111392 20111420 20111446 20111528 20111778

The Board referred the following cases for peer review:

20091641 20110367

The Board requested cease-and-desist orders for the following cases:

20110822 20110868 20110936 20111442

The Board referred the following cases to other boards:

20110822 20110868

The Board closed the following initial malpractice evaluations:

20111240 20111255 20111715 20111785 20111917 20112177
20112186 20112195 20112200

The Board closed the following initial complaint evaluations:

20050333 20100415 20101355 20101401 20101493 20101706
20101707 20102000 20110147 20110163 20110243 20110316
20110497 20110601 20110639 20110836(Lee) 20110861 20111047
20111063 20111100 20111237 20111276 20111300 20111330
20111334 20111376 20111381 20111404 20111411 20111448

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20111450	20111451	20111457	20111458	20111476	20111481
20111500	20111502 (Dr. Lee recused)		20111553	20111560	20111573
20111591	20111604	20111605	20111608	20111625	20111629
20111633	20111636	20111643	20111651	20111654	20111664
20111666	20111676	20111709 (Dr. Lee recused)		20111718	20111719
20111721	20111723	20111750	20111756	20111760	20111761
20111790	20111792	20111802	20111807	20111827	20111828
20111852	20111853	20111867	20111868	20111872	20111873
20111876	20111877	20111914	20111950	20111953	20111959
20111963	20111986	20112004	20112013	20112020	20112029
20112040	20112046	20112060	20112068	20112069	20112075
20112089	20112094	20112095	20112098	20112100	20112112
20112122	20112133	20112142	20112156	20112161	20112163
20112178	20112179	20112184			

The Board closed the following initial complaint evaluations with letters of concern:

20111399 20111456

The Board closed the following cases after conducting Investigative Interviews:

20110102	20111096	20110522(White and Sightler)	20110650	20101985
20111213	20110068	20111214	20110508(Cheeks)	20111434

The Board closed the following cases with letters of concern after conducting Investigative Interviews:

20110004	20102013	20102014	20101996(Weil)	20101642
20110708	20111101	20080933		

The Board requested peer reviews on the following cases after conducting Investigative Interviews:

20110615 20102005 20110308 20101534 20101547

The Board referred the following case to the Attorney General's office for OMPE after conducting an Investigative Interview:

20111392

The Board referred the following case for further investigation after conducting Investigative Interviews:

20101566

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The Board offered inactive status to the respondents in the following cases after conducting Investigative Interviews:

20110010 (Dr. Lee recused) 2011264 (Dr. Lee recused)

The Board rescheduled Investigative Interviews for the following cases:

20101875 (Dr. Sightler recused) 20111007

The Board closed the following case during the month after completion of CME:

20101105

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, and to accept the report of the Wellness Committee.

1. 20111318- Informal monitoring.
2. 20112159-Table until August 2011 meeting.
3. 20111320- Order with terms and conditions
4. 20111186- Order with terms and conditions.
5. 0101425-Extend Consent Order, obtain new supervising physician within 30 days.
6. 20090030- Amend Consent Order.
7. 20060150-Terminate monitoring.
8. 20110688-Amend Order
9. 20100066-Refer to Staff Attorney to Amend Consent Order.
10. 20102037-Close case.
11. 20100768-Deny request to Amend Consent Order.
12. EC-Deny request for approval of specific treatment plan.
13. Ronald Trotman, MD-Deny request for hospital approval for employment.

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At 5:30 p.m., there being no further business to conduct, Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sumner, to adjourn the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Charles White, DO
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by: LaSharn Hughes