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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on June 4-5, 2009 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday June 4, 2009 were:

Jean Rawlings Sumner, M.D., President
Ted Perry, M.D., Vice President
William Butler, M.D.
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
Alexander S. Gross, M.D.
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.
William Roundtree, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Richard Weil, M. D.
Charles White, D.O.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

Board members absent on Thursday May 7, 2008

Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

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

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

AGENDA

Dr. Butler moved to approve the agenda of the June 4-5, 2009 CSBME meeting. Dr. White seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Gross moved to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2008 CSBME meeting. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

1. Regarding an update of House Bill 509 – the Medical Practice Act goes into effect July 1, 2009. For information only.
2. Reviewed House Bill 217 Flu Vaccine Protocols. For information only.

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3. Regarding a final review of the newsletter. For information only.
4. Reviewed information concerning the 25% Budget cut ordered by the Governor. For information only.
5. Reviewed information concerning the new computer system and Consolidated Services roll out June 1, 2009, and the Board experiencing system outages.
6. Regarding the renewal/helpdesk call volume increase looking for user ID and PIN – Board sent this information out in a mass mailing in March 2009.
7. Regarding a letter from Gustin M. Welsh with questions on whether he can sign patient care plans ordered by VA in Alabama and is there a reason only Georgia licensed physicians can sign these. Advise him Alabama would have jurisdiction over medical practice in their state. The Georgia State Medical Board does not have jurisdiction over the VA hospitals.
8. Regarding a news release “Statement by DHP Director Sandra Ryals on Potential breach of Security for Prescription Monitoring Program”. For information only.
9. Regarding a letter from Emory physicians voicing their concerns that Emory is considering closing the Family Medicine Residency Program. For information only.
10. Reviewed the Volunteer In Health Care Reporting Form. After discussion the Board approved adding a time frame and distribution will be on the website, a note will also be placed in the newsletter, and to inform additional groups this form is available on the website.
11. Regarding a letter from Health and Human Services upholding the Board’s decision to file a report to the databank on S.A. For information only.
12. Regarding a request for a waiver of the two year rule from T.R. Shantha, MD. Dr. Summers moved that the Board uphold its original decision. Dr. Woolery seconded and it carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board’s deliberation, Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

1. Regarding a request from the Louisiana Medical Board for a copy of our investigative file 4991042. Approved to provide copy of investigative file to Louisiana Medical Board
2. Gregory Uhl, MD - Accepted inactive status request
3. 20091693 – Approved Private Agreement not to Practice
4. Patricia Dinsmore, MD – Approved inactive status request
5. 20080074 – Close
6. Philip Millet, MD - Accepted voluntary surrender upon receipt of the original. If not received within 15 days, proceed with investigation and referral to AG
7. 20081125 – Refer to AG for Public Consent Order

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8. Regarding a request from Eastman Georgia Police Chief for confidential investigative information in investigative file 20090845. Approved to share confidential investigative information with Eastman Georgia Police Chief.
9. Steven Schwarz, MD - Accept voluntary surrender

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dr. Summers presented a report from the Nominating Committee to nominate Dr. Perry for Board Chairperson. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Summers moved to nominate Dr. Roundtree for Vice Chairperson. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

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

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Ted Perry, M.D., Vice President
William Butler, M.D.
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
Alexander S. Gross, M.D.
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D. – by Teleconference
William Roundtree, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Richard Weil, M. D.
Charles White, D.O.

Board members absent on Friday June 5, 2009 were:

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
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ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. White presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Applicants for Acupuncture Licenses:

1. Laning, Shannon

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.
2. Reviewed the proposed rule that a supervisor can supervise no more than two limited licensees at one time and recommended that the rule be referred to the Rules Committee for adoption and posting.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Perry presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Dr. Cheeks seconded the committee recommendations as amended, and it carried.

The Board approved the following requests:

1. Jorg J. Goronzy, MD – Approved his request to release a copy of his medical school transcript to the Federation Credentials Verification Service.
2. Armarpreet Shergill, MD - Advise he may submit his application for licensure.
3. WDF – Advise him to take the clinical skills examination before he can be considered for licensure.
4. Yasmeen Haider, MD – Approved request for release of a copy of the USPS Express Mail Notices of Non-Delivery in the application file to Tennessee Medical Board.
5. Akash Nabh, MD – Approved his request to release a copy of his medical school transcript the Alabama Medical licensing Board.
6. Stephen Opoku, MD - Deny request for Board to accept the Psychiatry Maintenance of Certification Exam in lieu of 40 hours of Category 1 CME for renewal.
7. Advise Drs. Margarita Ramos-Gonzalez and Jocelyn Bastien that the Puerto Rico examination is not sufficient substitute for the USMLE examination.
8. Suma Shankar, MD – Refer to the laws and rules to determine eligibility for licensure.
9. Nancy Rampell, MD - Deny request to renew her license without going through the reinstatement process.
10. 20091867 – Refer to AG/Legal for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order.
11. S.J. – Invite for an interview.
12. 20091870 - Refer to AG/Legal Services for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order. Dr. Butler recused.
13. C.M. – Advise may apply for licensure after an OMPE is completed.

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- 14. 20091868 – Refer to AG/Legal Services for reinstatement with a Public Consent Order.
- 15. A.P – Invite for an interview.
- 16. Refer to Impairment Committee:
 - 1. TC
 - 2. CL
 - 3. DM

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

40328	Brown, Jimmy	MD
50577	Cranny, Jennifer	MD
29451	Gallen, Jonathan	MD
42840	Harris, Alice	MD
44962	McCafferty, Randall	MD
26329	McAlexander, Donald	MD
26404	Von Dohlen, Thomas	MD
47524	Schaefer, Timothy	MD
35983	Renbaum, Laura	MD

Approved Applicants pending receipt of Form A Certificate of Postgraduate Training:

Agyeman, Kwame	MD
Amin, Ashish	MD
Aminu, Folake	MD
Anand, Manish	MD
Ballard, Natasha	MD
Benard, Renae	MD
Duncan, Harelle	MD
Kandalkar, Kirti	MD
Lai, James	MD
Lavu, Madhav	MD
Lee, Bo	MD
Leslie, Cheryl	MD
Mahaseth. Hemchandra	MD
Martiny, Stephen	MD
Maurya, Vaibhav	MD
Nwabude, Ikechukwu	MD
Nwaokolo, Maureen	MD
Sah, Pravin	MD
Sharma, Nirdesh	MD
Sharma, Saurabh	MD
Sharma, Vishal	MD

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Sha, Pravin	MD
Suliman, Moyosore	MD
Tendolkar, Sanjeev	MD
Varghese, Sandy	MD
Varghese, Tessy	MD
Ray, Alpa	MD
Puri, Vishesh	MD

Approved Applicants for licensure:

62720	Jean-Gilles, Marc-Andre	DO
62721	Harris Snead, Alexis Anne	MD
62722	Hinds, Trenton Andrew	MD
62723	Hodson, Darryl Shaw	MD
62724	Jacob, Sigy	DO
62725	Jean-Pierre, Fritz, Jr.	MD
62726	Jenkins , II, John Marshall	MD
62727	Johnson, Amy Elizabeth	MD
62728	Karle, III Francis, Joseph	DO
62729	Katz, Ryan Matthew	MD
62730	Kenly, Michael Scott	MD
62731	Killius, James Stephen	MD
62732	Kim, John Dongjoon	MD
62733	Kleynerman, Lana	MD
62734	Krivitsky, Eric Lawrence	MD
62735	Kroll, Jr., Jerry Stephen	MD
62736	Lavakumar, Mallika	MD
62737	Lo, Denise Jennifer	MD
62738	Lucia, Dominic John-Thomas	MD
62739	Maithel, Shishir Kumar	MD
62740	Marchak, Adam	MD
62741	Maria, Bernard Lee	MD
62742	Mendes, Robert	MD
62743	Menoch, Margaret	MD
62744	Menon, Manoj P.	MD
62745	Merchant, Faisal M	MD
62746	Morse, Jessica Nevins	MD
62747	McGeehin, William Hugh	MD
62748	McGill, Kevin Michael	MD
62749	McQueen, Yvette M.	MD
62750	Nair, Harikrishnan Damodaran	MD
62751	Nguyen, Long	MD
62752	Oberle, Warren Todd	MD
62753	Onyeagocha, Chukwuma Onwumere	MD
62754	Park, Jun Tae	MD
62755	Patel, Chhaya	MD

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62756	Harper, James G.	MD
62757	Payton, Stephanie Arnetia	MD
62758	Pesek, Gina Drobena	MD
62759	Popo-James, Onika Ayodele	DO
62760	Reddy, Sumana	DO
62761	Joshua David	MD
62762	Rishel, Megan Elizabeth	MD
62763	Robinson, Quintin Renard	MD
62764	Romo, Laura Vitale	MD
62765	Royal, Dina K	MD
62766	Samuels, Todd Louis	MD
62767	Schniederjan, Stephanie Diane	MD
62768	Schwartz, Jean-Claude David	MD
62769	Sepp, III, Howard William	MD
62770	Shah, Amit Jasvant	MD
62771	Sheldon, Martin Randolph	MD
62772	Shoumou, Jean Gustave E.	MD
62773	Sica, Gabriel Larkin	MD
62774	Sisodia, Ioni Dipti	MD
62775	Slupchynskyj, Oleh Swatuslav	MD
62776	Smith, Tamorie LaShun	MD
62777	Spektor, Boris	MD
62778	St Marie, Michael Gene	MD
62779	Stamper, Erik	DO
62780	Stewart, James P.	MD
62781	Stoloff, Randy Scott	MD
62782	Stoner, Ryan Christopher	MD
62783	Stovall, Charisse Nicole	MD
62784	Sullivan, Daniel Mary	DO
62785	Beatriz Amalia	MD
62786	Tate, Stacey Nicole	MD
62787	Thwing, Julie Irene	MD
62788	Traywick, Carmen Anderson	MD
62789	Vaziri, Dariush	MD
62790	Vasquez, Marielena Cecilia	MD
62791	Walcott, Gillian Ann	MD
62792	Watkins, John Morgan	MD
62793	Waxman, Lauren Jody	MD
62794	Williams, Bruce Barry	DO
62795	Williams, Robert Davis	MD
62796	Williams, Sharenda Lana	MD
62797	Williams, Stephen Kayode	MD
62798	Abanyie, Francisca	MD
62799	Abboud, Elia George	MD
62800	Adenupe, Olumade	MD

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62801	Ahmed, Osman	MD
62802	Akinsete, Babatunde Mafikuyomi	MD
62803	Ali, Arif N.	MD
62804	Allen, Tammy Marie	MD
62805	An, Caroline Shun-Tsu	MD
62806	Anaele, Cyriacus Uzoma	MD
62807	Anarado, Perry	MD
62808	Azonobi, Ijemoa Chinweoke	MD
62809	Bailey, Amy Elizabeth	MD
62810	Bailey, David Ray	MD
62811	Bajpai, Ambareesh	MD
62812	Bamrah, Sapna	MD
62813	Barocas, Daniel A	MD
62814	Bazooand, Alireza	MD
62815	Beach, Jazman	MD
62816	Bhargava, Ruta Manish	MD
62817	Black, Donald Roberts	MD
62818	Bloss, Michael Frederick	MD
62819	Bollinger, Kathryn	MD
62820	Brewster, Luke Packard	MD
62821	Brown, Shaun	DO
62822	Carter, Marlo Lee	MD
62823	Cartwright, Emily Jeanne	MD
62824	Cato, Candace Denise	MD
62825	Chen, Kenneth	MD
62826	Cofrancesco, Simon R.	DO
62827	Combs, James Mobley	MD
62828	Conlon, Shaun	MD
62829	Connors, Christopher James	MD
62830	Coplin, Rafael Eugenio	MD
62831	Cross, William	DO
62832	Davis, Jennifer	MD
62833	Davoodi, Puya	MD
62834	Dhall, Sanjay Singh	MD
62835	Ellis, Michael A	DO
62836	Ellis, Rosegenee	MD
62837	Ellison, Margaret Conklin	MD
62838	Fayssoux, Kulwinder Kaur	MD
62839	Fischer, Sofia	MD
62840	Fitzgerald, Meshann Shaunta	MD
62841	Fleischman, Michael Wayne	MD
62842	Francis, Vijay	MD
62843	Frankenberg, Lyndsay Wagner	DO
62844	Frans, Ebenezer Edward	MD
62845	Galeski, III, Joseph Salo	MD

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62846	Gamble, William Bryan	MD
62847	Gaudier, Francisco Luis	MD
62848	Gilbert, Kimberly	MD
62849	Gist, William Edward	MD
62850	Giyani, Ravi Mulchand	MD
62851	Goldstein, Adrian	MD
62852	Goldstein, Elliott Joseph	MD
62853	Gorecki, John P.	MD
62854	Griswold, Marilee	MD
62855	Hankin, Abigail	MD
62856	Hemphill, John Carter	MD
62857	Holland, Michelle M.	DO
62858	Hudgens, Jeanette Louise	MD
62859	Pothuraju, Arunasree	MD
62860	McMahan, Mary Kathryn	MD
62861	Nguyen, Kim-Doan Katrina	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Nurse Protocol Agreement accepted pending additional information:

1. Karen Gibbons-Berry, APRN/ Steven Vaughn, MD

Other Business:

1. Approved the addendum to the existing protocol agreement (Form C) and the documentation of training for Kelli Singh, APRN/ H. Paul LeBlanc, MD to include Micro-dermabrasion, Botox injections, and Dermal fillers which met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-26.3.
2. The Board discussed the reply from the Board of Pharmacy regarding prescription drug orders and recommended that the Nurse Protocol Committee, with a representative from the AG's office, and the Pharmacy Board have a direct dialog to discuss this issue.
3. Reviewed the proposed change in the rule regarding professional samples - Rule 360-32-.02(8) – and approved the Committee recommendation that the rule be referred to the Rules Committee for adoption and posting.
4. The Board discussed adding the “pronouncement of death by an APRN” – 43-34-25(o) to the Board’s rules and approved to refer this issue to the Rules Committee.

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The Board also approved a different order of the wording to read “An advanced practice registered nurse shall be allowed to make a pronouncement of death and to certify such pronouncement in the same manner as a physician pursuant to authority delegated by the delegating physician of the advanced practice registered nurse.”

5. The Board discussed the issue of APRN’s becoming a part of the Medical Board rather than a part of the Board of Nursing, to allow for advocacy, regulation, and communication for nurse practitioners who are actually engaged in the practice of medicine. The Board recommended that the APRN’s and the Medical Board meet together to discuss this issue. The UAPRN is seeking help from the Medical Board to propose changes in the law regarding APRN’s on specific issues. Karen Schwartz will provide a draft of these proposed changes to be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

APRN	PHYSICIAN
Omoronke Adegboji	Noreen Andrews, MD
Victoria Baker-Janis	Noreen Andrews, MD
Diana Barbeauld	Martin Michaels, MD
Marian Berry	Cindy Freed, DO
Patricia Bird	Noreen Andrews, MD
Mary Jane Brown	Donald Fordham, MD
Enid Broyard	Beatrice Gee, MD
Charles Bryant	Douglas Moss, MD
Joretta Buckner	Mohamad Kassem, MD
Elaine Caraway	Amer Al-Rafati, MD
Karen Castle	James Lantz, MD
Janet Cellar	James Lah, MD
Angelyn Dekle	Anthony Royek, MD
Winston Dill	Frank Shelp, MD
Margaret Dowden	Renee Corley, MD
Cynthia Duncan	Suvrat Bhargave, MD
Corettta Gervin	Benjamin Andrews, MD
Theresa Goodman	Rayna Jobe, MD
Willie Goodwin	Benjamin Lam, MD
Elaine Granger	Rodrick Lawton, MD
Amy Grasman	Vito John Bagnato, MD
Mary Graves	Kyoung-Soon Kim, MD
Marylin Hall	James Hornsby, MD
Rebecca Hammack	Anthony Hoots, MD

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Kimberly Faith Hightower	Sekhar Sankaran, MD
Lisa Holt	Samantha Anderson, MD
Kenyetta Hough	Medel Reyes, MD
Stephanie Jackson	Jamie Walraven, MD
Margaret Johnson	Robert Hudec, MD
Anita Jones	William Shilling, III, MD
Andrea Kippels	James Lah, MD
Leigh Maddox	Alexander Kessler, MD
Regina Morgan	Derrick Phillips, MD
Alyssa Nolan	Fuad Fakhreddine, MD
Catherine Palnau	Banjamin Abraham, MD
Kelli Paniagua	Martin Michaels, MD
Jennifer Payne	Paul Sutej, MD
Paula Price	Donald Fordham, MD
Anita Pryor	Jamie Walreven, MD
Deborah Reed	Kingsley Iyamu, MD
Nancy Rowell-Crane	William Watkins, MD
Melissa Shepherd	Ehteshamul Huque, MD
Allison Smith	T. Dennis Sullivan, MD
Kristina Smith	John Demicco, MD
Lynn Stock	Charles McCord, MD
Charlotte Swint	Nicolas Krawiecki, MD
Johnetta Thompson	Joan Harden, MD
Kristan Thompson	Richard Dent, MD
Christine Turner	Anne Wiskind, MD
Sybil Lynn Van Liew	Sanjay Sharma, MD
Carol Webster	Samantha Anderson, MD
Joanne Whitehead	Gary Olson, MD
Tanya Wilcox	Kyoung-Soon Kim, MD

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sumner presented the report for the Perfusion Advisory Committee. Dr. Cheeks seconded the Committee recommendations with amendments and it carried.

Approved Applicant for Perfusionist Licensure:

1. Edy Zelinka

Approved Applicant for Provisional Perfusionist Licensure:

1. Andrea Hudacko

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Applicant Tabled for additional information.

1. Robert Duvall

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the Clinical Perfusionist Rule 340-4 and approved to discuss at the July Board Meeting.
2. Reviewed the Clinical Perfusionist Article 7 and approved to discuss at the July Board Meeting.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. White seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Additional Duties Request:

1. Heather Reger: Arterial Line Replacement, Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement and Intubation
2. Kendall Gallman: Central line Placement
3. Richard Leggett: Intra articular injections, knee, shoulder and hip; Fluoroscopic guided and contrast controlled and non fluoroscopic peripheral nerve block, trigger point injections, Fluoroscopic guided contrast controlled sacroiliac injection.

Denied Additional Duty Request:

1. Richard Leggett: Synothetic Blocks under fluoroscopy, contrast controlled, lumbar hypogastric, fluoroscopic guided lumbar thoracic, cervical sacral medial & lateral branch blocks, fluoroscopic guided radiofrequency of lumbar, thoracic, cervical, sacral medial and lateral braces, fluoroscopic guided contrast controlled thoracic transferral, epidural steroid injection, fluoroscopic guided contrast controlled lumbar thoracic transferral, and epidural steroid injection

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Angela Dunaway
2. Chara McLaughen

Other Business:

1. Reviewed suggestions regarding modification of Form H and agreed to review the suggestions by Bill Paulsen at the July Board Meeting.
2. The Board considered the question can a volunteer PA practice in the scope of a Physician Assistant (Abx and vaccine administration, wounds in the event of a terrorist attack, etc.). The Board considered the question and agreed that it would be acceptable.
3. The Board discussed questions regarding the new law and PA prescription forms and agreed that the prescription pad will need to have either the Supervising Physician and/or Alternate Physician's signature.

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4. The Board reviewed an e-mail regarding the Temporary Practice Agreement for Volunteers in Free Clinics and agreed to refer to the Rules Committee.
5. Kelly Daus - Reviewed her letter regarding practice plans and approved licensure with the stipulation that the Supervising Physician must provide monthly reports.
6. Cheryl Fairley - Reviewed her request concerning utilizing PA's as Surgical First Assistants and agreed that a Physician Assistant can act as a Surgical First Assistant.
7. Wanda Bucchiet – Reviewed her request and approved to change question #12 on the Add/Change application to read resignation/separation from Physician.
8. Reviewed the letter regarding CRNA's supervising PA's and AA's as part of their student training. Referred to AG'S Office for review.

Approved Applicants for a Physician Assistant license:

PA	Phy/Name
Emily Baise	Ortelio Bosch, MD
Mary Danner	Sam Khair, MD
Judith Gentile	Akinwole Awujo, MD
Monica Jackson	Calin Badeae, MD
Cathy Lewis	D. George Negrea, MD
John-Henry Lipian	Mark Blahove, MD
Erin Mein	Stanley Dysart, MD
William Oder	Muhammad, Jamal, MD
Terria Racy	Curtis Clark, DO
Michelle Roth	Rodrigo Duralde, MD
Garrett Soames	Timothy Everett, MD
Jenny Than	Tong Huynh, MD
Stephen Thompson	Vijay Patel, MD
Bruce Whitney	Moshen Karimi, MD
Wakili Yarima	Billy Nichols, MD

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician (* indicates additional physician).

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
Ann Abercrombie	Howard Jones, MD	Jonathan Parrott, MD*
Laura Alton	Richard Karol, MD	Baber Rathur, MD
Deborah Baird	Sheryl Dickman, MD	Pritka Bhatia, MD*
Abbie Brace	Beverly Gregory, MD	James Beatty, MD*
Karen Bouchard	John Northup, MD	Patrick Hammen, MD
Suzanne Bressler	Abbas Chamsuddin, MD	Hyun Kim, MD*
Roselyn Burton	Ahmad Jingo, MD	Nitahsa Burney, MD
Barbara Cofer	David Armstrong, MD	Ramzi Assad, MD
Jennifer Coleman	Alice Shin, MD	ThaddeusL. Chapman, MD.
Steve Conley	Thomas Faulkner, MD	Shawn Holsonback, MD
Kevin Daniels	Lee Diamond, MD	Timothy Everett, MD*

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Bartlett E. Davis	Carl Scott, MD	Christopher Scott, MD*
Dawn Ferrer	James Butt, MD	Lawrence Bircoll, MD*
Benjamin Fleming	James Wood, MD	Robert Windsor, MD
Brandy Floyd	Edgar Justice, MD	Andrea Andrews, MD
Kristen Fox	John Spaulding, MD	John Pearson, MD
Julie Fritz	Leon Haley, MD	Rondolph Taylor, MD*
Antonio Gomes	Nitasha Burley, MD	Travis Jasper, MD*
William Gohr	Patricia Bell, MD	Henry Frysh, MD*
Hannah J. Hackes	Ona Norvin, MD	Yvette Leslie, MD
Michelle Hall	Mark Ellis, MD	Sinan Haddad, MD*
Scott Hearn	Eric Deal, MD	Timothy Everrett, MD*
Malachi Hutto, III	Jewell Ducan, MD	George Zimmerman, MD
Carella James- Johnson	Thomas Wade, MD	Anthony Miller, MD*
Antoinette Jeffers	Tracey Green-Johnson, MD	Tracey St. Jullian, MD*
Samuel Jones	John Smith, MD	Derron Jones, MD
Angela King	Andrew Mecca, MD	Thomas Isenovski, MD
Namita M. Kumar	Song Na, MD	Rajender Singh, MD
Yong Kwon	Naresh Parikh, MD	William Ey Zaquirre, MD
Thomas Kraemer	Langston Cleveland, MD	Shantu Patel, MD*
Brian Lawrence	David Strick, MD	Gurudatt Setty, MD
Vadim Luovich	Ashwini Gupta, MD	Pritika Bhatia, MD
Latoya Lyles	David Kocherla, MD	Andrew Mecca, MD*
Paul McGlynn, Jr.	Susan Harding, MD	Ruth Evans, MD*
Deborah Milam	Brian Keefe, MD	William Keaetris, MD
Eklas Mohammed	Kenneth Healey, MD	Ramie Tritt, MD
Robert Mulerspraugh	Robert Rubio, MD	Mark Bonner, MD*
Kimlien Nguyen	Anyana Herbert, MD	Charles Brown, III, MD*
Brandy Nichols	William Watson, MD	Thomas Fitzgerald, III, MD*
Memorie Nichols	Ian Katz, MD	John Lipman, MD*
Mary Alice Phillips	James McAvoy, MD	Paul Bucznysky, MD*
Ebonique Pillot	Rueben Ellis, MD	Derron Jones, MD
Julie Sayers	Clare Babino, MD	Marcus Crawford, MD*
Julie Sayers	Ahad Khan, MD	Harry Liberman, MD*
David Siegel	Mark Hackman, MD	Yvette Leslie, MD*
Larry Sims, Jr.	Timothy Young, MD	Angela Wright, MD*
Shannon Smith	Sofia Khan, MD	Ozita Cooper, MD
Jeremy Sterling	Arnold Berry, MD	Cary Gilman, MD
Angela Tison	Paul Spiegel, MD	Mark Diehl, MD
James Todd	Mark Lewis, MD	Antonio Moran, MD*
Karne Traynham	Joel Fine, MD	Michael Sabom, MD
Kristen Unterberger	John Reed, MD	Cassandra Wanzo, MD
Ray Wallace, Jr.	Mary Sparks, MD	John George, MD
Harold Watkins	William Arban, MD	James Craig, MD
Paul Zizzi	David Strick, MD	Robert Silverman, MD*

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RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Roundtree presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Weil seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

Armstrong Atlantic State University

1. McElven, Sarah
2. Okafor, Chike
3. Washington, Margaret

Dalton State College

1. Romito, Ashley

Georgia State University

1. Madhani, Ahaf
2. Reid, Gregory

Medical College of Georgia – pending additional information

1. Adcock, Christie
2. Alemu, Ermias
3. Fortson, Cierra
4. Gulchuk, Aleksandr
5. Smith, Rebecca
6. Smith, Robin

Everest Institute

1. Nemorin, Ivory –pending additional information

Griffin Tech

1. Stephen, Cinu

University of Louisville

1. Nahabedian, Teresa

Californian College of Health Sciences

1. Heath Smith

Approved Applicants for 18 month permits:

Coosa Valley Technical College – pending additional information

1. Alexander, Andrew

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2. Cummings, Neisha
3. Everitte, Richard
4. Floyd, Melinda
5. Hooper, Tricia
6. Howard, Rodney
7. Jenkins, Jennifer
8. Litton, Jacquelyn
9. McAbee, Sarah
10. Madden, Doneisa
11. Mooney, John
12. Neal, Heidi
13. Nichols, Amy
14. Popham, Brandy
15. Shellnut, Eva
16. Stanley, Jenna

Dalton College

1. Case, Robert
2. Saylor, Latasha

Darton College

1. Ashton, Tiffani
2. Drury, Tony
3. Oliver, Camille
4. Sealey, Amelia
5. Stokes, Selena
6. Sullivan, Demetria

Macon State College

1. Barnes, Tabitha
2. Butt, Rachel

Medical College of Georgia

1. Cade, Brittany
2. Elliot, Jennifer
3. Hadden, Amanda
4. McMullen, Kristi
5. Reynolds, Tianna
6. Simmons, Catherine
7. Vaughn, Allilson

Okefenokee Technical College

1. Adams, Courtney

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Coquillon, Joseph – pending additional information

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2. Graves, Bonita – pending additional information
3. Hawley, Afton – pending additional information
4. Middleton, Dorenda
5. Price, Connie – pending additional information
6. Siebert-Edl, Jutta

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement

1. Meadows, Alexia
2. Nicholson, Alicia

Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Bell, Carmon
2. Desta, Dawit
3. Dizon, Ricardo
4. Eshleman, Brandon
5. Hollins, Brandon
6. Franklin, Tieca
7. Glover, Nastasha
8. Fitzpatrick, Nancy
9. Girir, Helen
10. Kilgore, Mioshy
11. Moon, Marcus
12. Perry, Kimberly
13. Safo, Jesse
14. Taylor, Gena
15. Wahlstrom, Bryn

Other Business:

1. Spinner, Hawana - Tabled
2. Reviewed information regarding the use of CPAP by EMS and approved to recommend for further investigation.
3. Approved the following Rules:
 - a. 360-13-.07 Renewal and Recertification
 - b. 360-13-.03 Temporary Permits
 - c. 360-13-.10 Continuing Education Requirements
 - d. 360-13-.09 Reinstatement
4. Reviewed the information regarding the acceptance of programs by Texas Tech University for CEU credits and approved further investigation.
5. 20090848 – Approved to schedule for an interview.
6. Approved the following Continuing Education Audits:
 1. Futch, Cynthia
 2. Gordon, Leslie
 3. Hatten, Ashley

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IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Gross moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. After the Board's deliberation,

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

Dr. Perry moved to approve 1-14 and 16-17. Dr. Gross seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Butler moved to approve #15. Dr. Perry seconded and it carried.

1. 20090821– Refer to Staff Attorney for Private Consent Order.
(Dr. Summers recused and Dr. Sumner was present).
2. 20091222 – Refer to Staff Attorney for a Private Consent Order.
3. 20020277 – Defer to RCP Committee re: licensure issue.
4. Douglas Rawl, MD - Deny request to modify Consent Order.
5. 20040164 - Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order.
6. 20041238 - Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order.
7. Benson Wayne Tapley, DO – Refer to Staff Attorney for Consent Order Lifting Suspension.
8. 20071175 – Terminate informal monitoring and close.
9. 20040273 – Table and request additional information.
10. Anthony Securo, MD - Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.
11. Eric Chavez, MD - Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.
12. 20070132 – Terminate monitoring.
13. 20070035 - Approved Amendment to Private Consent Order.
14. 20070896 – Terminate informal monitoring.
15. 20091553 – Refer to Staff Attorney for Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension. If not signed immediately, serve Order for Summary Suspension.

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16. 20080032 - Approved Public Consent Order Reinstating License.

17. 20080637 – Approved Amendment to Private Consent Order lifting work restrictions.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disiplinary Matters.
Dr. Weil seconded and it carried.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

Dr. Roundtree presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Perry seconded and it carried.

Refer to AG/Legal Services:

20041423 20070817 20080988 20090293

Close:

20080724	20080986	20081313	20081451	20081466	20081488
20090036	20090042	20090353	20090374	20090386	20090464
20090572	20090640	20090641	20090651	20090660	20090684
20090710	20090758	20090829	20090832	20090856	20090858
20090876	20090927	20090970	20090975	20091001	20091026
20091058	20091085	20091088	20091143	20091427	20091466
20091487	20091496	20091515	20091517	20090288	

20090571(Roundtree recused)

20091287(Summers recused)

Close with letter of Concern:

20090398	20090687	20090775	20090801	20090846	20091063
20091137	20091221				

Interview:

20051226	20081056	20090406	20090608	20090627	20090652
20090658	20090669	20090670	20090686	20090687	20090693
20090736	20090749	20090760	20090932	20090933	20090982
20091040	20091103				

20080757(Woolery recused)

20090924 (Summers recused)

20091169(Sumner recused)

Tabled:

980276	20090204	20090607
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Terminate Probation:

Catherine Bray, MD Lic No. 28731

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

Close:

20090853	20090879	20091097	20091173	20091312	20091316
20091401	20091498	20091615	20091669	20091671	20091673
20091734	20091737	20091738	20091758	20091760	

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close:

20090759	20090799	20091177	20091243	20091263	20091297
20091298	20091335	20091339	20091340	20091343	20091376
20091377	20091382	20091387	20091396	20091405	20091418
20091433	20091439	20091443	20091454	20091459	20091470
20091475	20091479	20091484	20091491	20091493	20091535
20091536	20091569	2009150	20091571	20091577	20091587
20091637	20091642	20091650	20091651	20091620	20091636
20091664	20091674	20091703	20091704	20091708	20091715
20091761	20091764	20091776	20091782		

20091437(Weil recused)
 20091504(Butler recused)
 20091566(Butler recused)
 20091537 (Butler recused)
 20091582(Butler recused)
 20091585(Butler recused)

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close:

20091318 20090369(Kamath recused) 20090761(Gross recused)

Close with Letter of Concern:

20090235

Table:

20090270

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Cheeks presented the report for the Rules Committee. Dr. Gross seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

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1. Discussed a timeline for developing Rules based on the passage of House Bill 509.
2. Approved Rules to review at July Board meeting.
 - a. Acupuncture Rules
 - b. RCP Rules
 - c. Perfusion Rules
 - d. APRN Rules
3. Reviewed the first draft of the Institution Licenses and suggested possible changes.
4. Refer PA Rules to the PA Committee for review and possible changes. Then submit back to the Rules Committee.
5. Approved to develop a draft of the rules for Radiologist Assistants, Polysomnography, and Medical Assistants for the next meeting.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Scott Joseph Waguespack, MD requested an appearance before the Board. Dr. Daniel Ray Gaskin and Dr. Weathers accompanied him. Dr. Waguespack made oral arguments. The Board members ask questions. Dr. Gaskin made oral arguments. Dr. Weathers made oral comments. Dr. Cheeks moved to go into closed session. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

Dr. Weil moved to reinstate Dr. Waguespack with a Public Consent Order. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried. Dr. Perry opposed.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Gross seconded and it carried.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Severo Steves, MD requested an appearance before the Board. Roger Rozen, Attorney accompanied him. Dr. Steves presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions. Attorney Roger Rozen made oral comments. Dr. Perry moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters.

Dr. Sumner declared Open Session.

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Dr. Cheeks moved to table any further consideration of Dr. Steves' reinstatement application pending Board review of the results of a mental/physical examination and a clinical skills exam, both at Board approved facilities. Dr. Gross seconded and it carried.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the June 4-5, 2009 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Roundtree seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Jean Rawlings Sumner, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary