

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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## MINUTES June 3-4, 2010

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on June 3-4, 2010, at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

### **Board members in attendance on Thursday June 3, 2010 were:**

John T. Perry, M.D., Chairperson  
Alexander S. Gross, M.D., Vice Chairperson  
William Butler, M.D.  
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.  
Alice A. House, M.D.  
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.  
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member  
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.  
David W. Retterbush, M.D.  
Roland S. Summers, M.D.  
Jean Rawlings Sumner, M.D.  
Richard Weil, M. D.  
Charles White, D.O.  
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

### **Board members absent on Tuesday June 3, 2010 were:**

Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member

### **Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:**

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Regan Dean, Assistant Attorney General  
Daniel Strowe, Assistant Attorney General  
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General  
Louis Boltik, Intern

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

### **SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

Ms. Rhonda Kunes was sworn in by LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, as a Board member.

### **AGENDA**

Dr. Butler moved to approve the agenda of the June 3-4, 2010, GCMB meeting. Dr. Sumner seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Retterbush moved to approve the minutes of the May 6-7, 2010, GCMB meeting with an amendment. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

1. Reviewed the fee increase effective July 1, 2010. For information only.
2. Physician Health Program (PHP) was signed by the Governor on May 28, 2010. Dr. Perry appointed a PHP Committee.
3. Updated the Board on the computer system problem.
4. Regarding the Rules, Chapter 360-3, Investigative and Discipline Rules including Medical Assistants will be in effect June 7, 2010. For information only.
5. Regarding the rising cost of medical records requested by the Board. Requested the staff to obtain additional information from other agencies.
6. Regarding an update on death certificates. Ms Hughes met with a Funeral Service group. Board staff advised that they have created a fast track system and when the complaint comes in the physician will receive a letter similar to the malpractice letter to get the physician's side of the story.
7. Reviewed the Direct Deposit Notification Form. Board members to complete and return to the board office.
8. Debbie Gordon, RN, requested clarification concerning CME for volunteering in needy countries. Board advised no this is for citizens of Georgia.
9. Dale R. Sisco requested information regarding the Board's position on non-emergency routine medical conditions and writing prescription of non-controlled medications by physicians for a telemedicine/telehealth company. Board advised the physician must have a Georgia license.
10. Kenneth Bramlett, M.P.A., requested clarification on the question of is it legal for the physician to charge a fee to certify a death certificate? The board advised yes it is legal for the physician to charge a fee for certification of a death certificate.
11. Janet Wray spoke on the University of Antigua concerns of the Georgia Composite Medical Board using the California medical school list. Board appointed a committee to review this matter.
12. Walter Smith, DO, – inquired if the Board would accept CME from Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Board referred to the Rules Committee.
13. Helen Baker, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, inquired if the Board has any objections to students taking four week electives in other states. Board advised that is up to the individual medical school.
14. Mazhar M. Pasha petitioned for variance or waiver. – Dr. Cheeks moved to waive the rule. Dr. House seconded the motion and it carried.
15. Reviewed the American Board of Medical Specialties Letter and Fact Sheet on Maintenance of Certification. For information only

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16. Reviewed the Policy Brief State Implications of Health Care Reform in Georgia. For information only.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following to the Board.  
Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters.  
Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Lee moved to approve the following recommendations: Dr. Gross seconded and it carried.

1. The US Navy Medicine Support Command (NMSE) requested information about the status of investigative file 20090909. Denied request in that NMSC does not meet the criteria to share confidential information.
2. Dan Hollis, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
3. 20070162 – Close
4. 20040874 – Close
5. 20090007 – Close with a letter of concern. (Dr. White recused)
6. Igwebuike Onyekaba, MD - Denied request to change reporting language to National Practitioner Data Bank.
7. Brummitte Wilson, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
8. Daniel Katz, MD – Reviewed the Fulton Superior Court “Order Denying Petition for Judicial Review and Affirming Final Decision.” Accepted as information.
9. Tehching Chu – Accepted Voluntary Surrender.

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

**RECONVENED at 11:30 a.m.  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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Dr. Woolery moved to nominate Dr. Gross for Chairperson, and Dr. White for Vice Chair. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2010, GCMB teleconference meeting. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

**Board members in attendance on Friday June 4, 2010 were:**

John T. Perry, M.D., Chairperson  
Alexander S. Gross, M.D., Vice Chairperson  
William Butler, M.D., by teleconference  
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.  
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.  
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member, by teleconference  
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D., by teleconference  
David W. Retterbush, M.D.  
Jean Rawlings Sumner, M.D.  
Richard Weil, M. D.  
William A. Woolery, D.O., Ph.D., by teleconference

**Board members absent on Friday June 4, 2010 were:**

Alice A. House, M.D.  
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
Roland S. Summers, M.D.  
Charles White, D.O.

**Representative from the Attorney General's Office:**

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Perry appointed Board members to two Committees.

The International Medical School Committee

M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D., Chair  
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D., Vice Chair  
Alice A. House, M.D.  
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member  
John T. Perry, M.D.  
Richard Weil, M. D.  
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The Physician Health Program Committee

Roland S. Summers, M.D, Chair

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Charles White, D.O., Vice Chair  
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.  
David W. Retterbush, M.D.  
Jean Sumner, M.D.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Lee presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Sumner moved to approve the committee recommendations with amendments and it carried.

Quarterly Reports Accepted:

1. Cho, Sung Chul

Approved Applicants for Acupuncture Licenses:

1. Cho, Sung Chul

Approved Applicant for a Limited License:

1. McClelland, Nina Leigh

Acupuncture Privileges:

1. Bowman, Laura C. (MD)

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.
2. Reviewed the information received from the Physical Therapy Board and will discuss this issue again at the July meeting.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:**

Dr. Gross presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee with amendments. Dr. Weil seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

|       |                    |    |
|-------|--------------------|----|
| 58430 | Adams, Kelly       | MD |
| 30938 | Almon, William     | MD |
| 57277 | Andrews, Janna     | MD |
| 48593 | Avva, Ramesh,      | MD |
| 60245 | Carignan, Martin   | MD |
| 60828 | Enmon, Cleveland   | MD |
| 57938 | Boyett, Timothy    | MD |
| 29413 | Bonsack, Timothy   | MD |
| 43588 | Cunningham, Thomas | MD |

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| 21531 | Kennedy, Thomas   | MD |
| 48401 | Winslow, Kevin    | MD |
| 35305 | Patel, Dilipkumar | MD |

Other Business:

1. J.T. - Release a copy of the Post Graduate training record to the Arkansas Medical Board.
2. Advise the FSMB that Drs. P. E. and P. O. have been approved to take USMLE Step III.
3. Hasan Rahman, M.D. - Waive Rule 360-2-.0(5).
4. Victoria Gladwell, M.D. - Approve APA Category 1 continuing medical education credits.
5. W.A. – Application closed.
6. J.G. - Refer to the Impairment Committee.
7. C.D. - Invite for an interview.
8. J.T. - Refer to AG/Legal Services for a Public Consent Order.
9. J.S. - Table for additional information.
10. W.A. – Approved to reinstate license with continuation of Consent Order.
11. S. G. – Approve licensure with a Letter of Concern regarding reporting of prior terminations.
12. R.K. - Dismiss profile action. Send a Letter of Concern regarding keeping address and physician profile up to date.

Approved Applicants for licensure without restriction:

|       |                            |    |
|-------|----------------------------|----|
| 64091 | Tan, Kenneth               | MD |
| 64435 | Parbhu, Keshini Chunilal   | MD |
| 64436 | Pareek, Kapil              | MD |
| 64437 | Parekh, Vipul Vrajilal     | MD |
| 64438 | Patel, Kashyap             | MD |
| 64439 | Patel, Ronak Bharat        | MD |
| 64440 | Patel, Shaurin Nareshkumar | MD |
| 64441 | Pawloski, John             | MD |
| 64442 | Phillips, Kiwita S.        | MD |
| 64443 | Pickering, Jack Edward     | MD |
| 64444 | Potocki, Jason John        | MD |
| 64445 | Powers, Makia              | MD |
| 64446 | Preuninger, Billy Darren   | MD |
| 64447 | Price, David Jeffers       | MD |
| 64448 | Raja, Deepak               | MD |
| 64449 | Ravindran, Priya           | MD |
| 64450 | Reddy, Jithender Pati      | MD |
| 64451 | Reynolds, Peter Lawrence   | MD |
| 64452 | Ricotta, Joseph John       | MD |
| 64453 | Rogg, Schuyler Andrew      | MD |

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| 64454 | Rojiani, Aryn M               | MD |
| 64455 | Romain, Zaneta Danette        | MD |
| 64456 | Ross, Andrew Patrick          | MD |
| 64457 | Ross, Shalandra R.            | MD |
| 64458 | Rudzinski, Leslie Ann         | MD |
| 64459 | Saguan, Docile Donna Aguirre  | MD |
| 64460 | Sears, Richard Scott          | MD |
| 64461 | Shah, Anand M                 | MD |
| 64462 | Shah, Rupa                    | MD |
| 64463 | Shah, Vaibhav Vijay           | MD |
| 64464 | Shaw, Michael                 | MD |
| 64465 | Shuert, George Ryan           | DO |
| 64466 | Skrubert, Elina Jurijevna     | MD |
| 64467 | Smith, Gary                   | MD |
| 64468 | Song, Hyun Min                | MD |
| 64469 | Sood, Priyanka                | MD |
| 64470 | Srivastava, Ajay              | MD |
| 64471 | Staab, Beth Ann               | MD |
| 64472 | Sterling, Michael             | MD |
| 64473 | Stoff, Benjamin Keller        | MD |
| 64474 | Swarr, Peter James            | MD |
| 64475 | Szymik, Bonnie S              | MD |
| 64476 | Tackett, James Faird          | MD |
| 64477 | Thoma, David                  | DO |
| 64478 | Timm, David Donald            | MD |
| 64479 | Tuggle, Karleena Regina-Marie | MD |
| 64480 | Tummuru, Giri Reddy           | MD |
| 64481 | Tun, Hkun Kyi                 | MD |
| 64482 | Twynham, Crystal Ulani        | MD |
| 64483 | Twiss, Todd Joseph            | MD |
| 64484 | Vassy, Louis E.               | MD |
| 64485 | Vazquez Lugo, Albert          | MD |
| 64486 | Velez,, Jason William         | DO |
| 64487 | Verma, Pragma Premkumar       | MD |
| 64488 | Viens, Nicholas Adam          | MD |
| 64489 | Vora, Ketan Dhruvkumar        | DO |
| 64490 | Whaley, Heather               | MD |
| 64491 | Yeh, Steven                   | MD |
| 64492 | Zhang, Zaixiang Sherry        | MD |
| 64493 | Adegorye, Danielle Folasayo   | MD |
| 64494 | Albright, Travis Patrick      | MD |
| 64495 | Alonso-Katzowitz, Julie Sara  | MD |
| 64496 | Amin, Sapan                   | MD |
| 64497 | Aranke, Shachie Vijay         | MD |

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| 64498 | Arora, Sona Shah                 | MD |
| 64499 | Awais, Muhammad                  | MD |
| 64500 | Ayers, Russ Robert               | MD |
| 64501 | Azad, Sameera                    | MD |
| 64502 | Babigian, Gregory Vahan          | MD |
| 64503 | Bass, James Kirk                 | MD |
| 64504 | Berlet, Matthew                  | MD |
| 64505 | Berrios, Ricardo Luis            | MD |
| 64506 | Bethea, Lisa Lakenya             | MD |
| 64507 | Bhalla, Valori Johnson           | MD |
| 64508 | Bilello, Seth Justin             | MD |
| 64509 | Bilotta, Jessica Christine       | MD |
| 64510 | Blackmon, Katherine Anne         | MD |
| 64511 | Blanco, Reena                    | MD |
| 64512 | Bloom, Glenn Robert              | MD |
| 64513 | Marshall, Shirley                | MD |
| 64514 | Bromley, Jennifer Goodrich       | MD |
| 64515 | Brown, Kevin Desean              | MD |
| 64516 | Buchheit, Ron                    | MD |
| 64517 | Carrick, Christina Rodgers       | MD |
| 64518 | Carter, III, Sion                | MD |
| 64519 | Chandora, Aalok                  | MD |
| 64520 | Christmas, Joey Lawrence         | MD |
| 64521 | Clark, Jason Andrew              | MD |
| 64522 | Coker, Neysa Alice               | MD |
| 64523 | Cooney, Thomas Andrew            | MD |
| 64524 | Cordell, Cari Lee                | MD |
| 64525 | Cox, Michael Jon                 | MD |
| 64526 | Curtis, Jennifer Ann             | MD |
| 64527 | Darrow, Mary Diane               | MD |
| 64528 | Desandre, Paul Louis             | DO |
| 64529 | Denis, Taina                     | DO |
| 64530 | Deshaies, Marc                   | MD |
| 64531 | Deshpande, Shriprasad Raghvendra | MD |
| 64532 | Dingle, Bridgette Marie          | MD |
| 64533 | Edwards, Bradley Harold          | MD |
| 64534 | Edwards, Tiffany Eulese          | MD |
| 64535 | Engberding, Niels                | MD |
| 64536 | Evans, Marcus Christopher        | MD |
| 64537 | Faulkner, Neil                   | MD |
| 64538 | Fletcher, Ernie                  | MD |
| 64539 | Fowler, Aja J                    | MD |
| 64540 | Francilin F., Robert Rajesh      | MD |
| 64541 | Frede, James Richard             | MD |



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| 64542 | Gaffud, Michael Joseph    | MD |
| 64543 | Gall, Robert Charles      | MD |
| 64544 | Gedzelman, Evan           | MD |
| 64545 | Gomez, Hernan Antonio     | MD |
| 64546 | Good, Edward FitzSimons   | MD |
| 64547 | Goyal, Sameer Kumar       | MD |
| 64548 | Greene, Hinda Marsha      | DO |
| 64549 | Griglione, Nicole Marie   | MD |
| 64550 | Gupta, Neeraj             | MD |
| 64551 | Pauly, Melinda Gordon     | MD |
| 64552 | Habib, Anwer Khaled       | MD |
| 64553 | Hafez, Nadim              | MD |
| 64554 | Halder, Ranjay            | MD |
| 64555 | Han, John Joon            | DO |
| 64556 | Hanner, James Shapard     | MD |
| 64557 | Hanson-Leal, Susan Vivian | MD |
| 64558 | Hartmann, Erica Lyn       | MD |
| 64559 | Helmi, Hany               | MD |
| 64560 | Hill, Robert Lee          | MD |
| 64561 | Hinkes, Paul              | MD |
| 64562 | Holland, Susan Kim        | MD |
| 64563 | Hommel, Gabriel James     | MD |
| 64564 | Hoots, Jessica Ann        | MD |
| 64565 | Hughes Nikki              | MD |
| 64566 | Hunt, Alunda Evay         | MD |
| 64567 | Hyer, Paul Jason          | MD |
| 64568 | Humphrey, Stephen Paul    | MD |
| 64569 | Iannucci, Glen Joseph     | MD |
| 64570 | Ingley, Avani Patel       | MD |
| 64571 | Jackson, Brendan R        | MD |
| 64572 | John, Jim Mathew          | MD |
| 64573 | Johns, Theodore           | MD |
| 64574 | Jordan, Melissa Evans     | MD |
| 64575 | Kalla, Abhishek           | MD |
| 64576 | Kaman, Michael Oliver     | MD |
| 64577 | Kaur, Harminder           | MD |
| 64578 | Kim, Gene                 | MD |
| 64579 | Kim, Johnstone Minsok     | MD |
| 64580 | Knaak, Amanda Clay        | MD |
| 64581 | Kocher, Bradley Landon    | MD |
| 64582 | Kovacs, Gabor             | MD |
| 64583 | Ladapo, Ademola           | MD |
| 64584 | Laiwala, Vaishnavi        | MD |
| 64585 | Lalaji, Pushpa Pankaj     | MD |

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| 64586 | Lawson, Sarah Ashford           | MD |
| 64587 | Lee, Lyndon Byong-Keun          | MD |
| 64588 | Lee, Robert Christiaan          | MD |
| 64589 | Lenington, Kenneth Taber        | MD |
| 64590 | Leventis, Victoria Lane         | DO |
| 64591 | Lewis, Judson                   | MD |
| 64592 | Li, Xinyu Daniel                | MD |
| 64593 | Lim, Paolo                      | MD |
| 64594 | Lineberry, Paul Joseph          | MD |
| 64595 | LoDuca, Paul Anthony            | MD |
| 64596 | Lofye, Mark Thomas              | MD |
| 64597 | Lopez, Daniel Candelario        | MD |
| 64598 | Lu, Jyh-I James                 | MD |
| 64599 | Lundy, Michael Mahoney          | MD |
| 64600 | Manzoor, Fatimah                | MD |
| 64601 | Martin, Jessie                  | MD |
| 64602 | Martinuzzi, Kurt                | MD |
| 64603 | Mehta, Kinner Arvind            | MD |
| 64604 | Meyer-Carper, Jennifer Ann      | MD |
| 64605 | Mina, Ma.Lourdes Blas           | MD |
| 64606 | Mitchell, Patsy                 | DO |
| 64607 | Mitchell, Richard Alan          | MD |
| 64608 | Moosavi, Benjamin Lee           | MD |
| 64609 | Morejon, Alberto                | DO |
| 64610 | Morgan, Marla Black             | MD |
| 64611 | Morgan, Toyosi O                | MD |
| 64612 | Moseley, Nicholas Craig         | MD |
| 64613 | Myers, Michael Denson           | MD |
| 64614 | McCall, Matthew James           | MD |
| 64615 | Nam,                            | MD |
| 64616 | Neitlich, Jeffrey ,             | MD |
| 64617 | Neuman Robert Blackerby         | MD |
| 64618 | Nicholson Jessica Ann           | MD |
| 64619 | Niles Vanessa                   | MD |
| 64620 | Nix Cynthia Puro                | MD |
| 64621 | Nygren, Henry Carl              | MD |
| 64622 | Odedeyi, Taiwo Olushola         | MD |
| 64623 | Oramasionwu, Gloria Ebelechukwu | MD |
| 64624 | Owens, Charlotte D              | MD |
| 64625 | Hamdan, Ashraf                  | MD |
| 64626 | Mathews, Jr. Kenneth, Milton    | MD |
| 64627 | Jones, Kristin                  | MD |
| 64628 | Kolluri, Sowjanya               | MD |
| 64629 | Kothari, Anil                   | MD |

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| 64630 | Kozlowski, Kamilia Francis | MD |
| 64631 | Mlynski, Nicole Marie      | MD |
| 64632 | Nattell, Daniel Francis    | MD |
| 64633 | Birku Yoseph A             | MD |
| 64634 | Freedman, Joshua Neal      | MD |
| 64635 | Alleyne, Michael           | MD |
| 64636 | Chami, Ashtar Saade        | MD |
| 64637 | Nieves, Alfredo            | MD |
| 64638 | Harvey, Linda Green        | MD |
| 64639 | Pareek, Namita             | MD |
| 64640 | Kaako, Ahmad               | MD |
| 64641 | Hanowell, Alison Sakiko    | MD |
| 64642 | Maalouf, Samer Amid        | MD |
| 64643 | Mian, Ibrahim Mohammad     | MD |
| 64644 | Jones, Tosha               | DO |
| 64645 | Watson, David              | MD |

Approved Residency Training Permits:

Emory School of Medicine

1. Schmitt, Karen Elizabeth MD
2. Shah, Reshma P. MD

**NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE**

Dr. Sumner presented the Committee report for the Nurse Protocol Committee; Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Nurse Protocol Agreement accepted pending additional information:

1. Allison Coburn and Jonathan Ehrlich, MD

Nurse Protocol Agreements tabled:

1. S.H., APRN and W.L., MD
2. J.S., APRN and J.S., MD

Other Business:

1. The Board determined that APRNs may pronounce death but cannot certify death by signing a death certificate.
2. The Board approved the addendum (Form C and the documentation of training) to the existing protocol agreement for Amy Watkiss, APRN, and Richard Gorman, MD, to include Botox, which met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25.

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3. The Board approved the continued investigation of J.B.B., APRN and that the Georgia Board of Nursing be notified that the APRN was stealing medications from the office of her former delegating physician.
4. The Board approved the prescription form information that is required by law to be posted on the APRN organizations' websites. This information will also be included in the next Board newsletter per OCGA 43-34-25(d).
5. The Board approved the invitation of J.T., MD, to be rescheduled for the July meeting.

Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

| <b>APRN</b>          | <b>PHYSICIAN</b>           |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Karen Blackburn      | George Brown, MD           |
| Yvonne Brown         | George Brown, MD           |
| Judith Chung         | James Butts, MD            |
| Christy Collins      | Kevin Davis, MD            |
| Julie Cosgrove       | Forrest Clark Cantrell, MD |
| Amy Cravey           | Blake Milner, MD           |
| Leigh Anne Day       | James Butts, MD            |
| Paula DesRoches      | Bruce Ribner, MD           |
| Shannon Dobson       | Jesenko Vukotic, MD        |
| Angela Durham        | W. Perry Ballard, MD       |
| Sylvia Elam          | Kelli Carter, MD           |
| Mary Fisher          | George Brown, MD           |
| John Gentry          | George Brown, MD           |
| Iwono Glebikowska    | Margaret Boudreaux, MD     |
| Sheila Heeke         | Nelson Oyesiku, MD         |
| Melissa Hiser        | Margaret Boudreaux, MD     |
| Mary Hollett         | Samuel Griffin, MD         |
| Elizabeth Hollis     | Gloria Kayfan, DO          |
| Doreen Kehoe         | Paul Bradley, MD           |
| Laura Logue          | Thomas Samuel, MD          |
| Lisa McBrayer        | Pablo Balboa-Marciack, MD  |
| Fran McPherson       | Eugene Jackson, MD         |
| Karen Miles          | Andrew Cichelli, MD        |
| Jennifer Mobley      | James Pilcher, MD          |
| Laura Mullis         | Richard Ackermann, MD      |
| Tina Murray          | William Fackler, MD        |
| Purvi Patel          | Lawrence Weiss, MD         |
| Uvienome Linda Sakor | Fidias DeLeon, MD          |

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| Kristina Smith        | Paul Bradley, MD           |
| Nancy Smith           | William Early, MD          |
| Tomoko Snyder         | Andre Lewis, MD            |
| Jami Steinmetz        | Claudia Venable, MD        |
| Kristen Sterling      | Anand Jillella, MD         |
| Angela Swain          | Forrest Clark Cantrell, MD |
| Cindy Tu              | Thomas Morrow, MD          |
| Julie Ward            | Benjamin Cheek, MD         |
| Sandra Ward           | Bennett Hogan, MD          |
| Gail Weaver           | Mohak Dave', MD            |
| Karen Wetherington    | Jagdeep Singh, MD          |
| Opal White            | Dawn Wilson, MD            |
| Greg Williams         | Michael Hamm, DO           |
| Teresa Diane Williams | Pablo Balboa-Marciack, MD  |
| Claudia Yarbrough     | Andrew Pandya, MD          |

**ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Kamath presented the report for the Orthotics & Prosthetics Advisory Committee; Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Applicant Approved for Orthotic licensure:

1. Corso, Jessica – pending additional information

Applicant approved for Orthotic and Prosthetic licensure:

1. Lucas, Benjamin

Applicant approved for Prosthetic licensure:

1. Skahan, Jeffrey

Other Business

1. The Board discussed modifying O&P Rules pertaining to Clinical Residency and will propose a Rule and forward to the Rules Committee.
2. The Board discussed Case number 20100412 and decided both subject's need to come in for an interview before the Investigative Committee. (Todd Clay, L.P.O. recused)
3. The Board discussed revising Reinstatement Application packet and decided changing wording regarding verification from ABC to "If certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Incorporated (ABC) successful passing of ABC examination is required." The Board also decided that question "Are you a US Citizen" be placed below Date of Examination.

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4. The Board discussed adding the O& P Rules under the Rules link on the Board's website.

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Kamath presented the report for the Perfusion Advisory Committee; Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Applicants Approved for Perfusionist Licensure:

1. Alan Klima

Other Business:

1. The Board gave consideration to an email from an applicant regarding the application process.

**PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Dr. Gross presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee; Dr. Sumner seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Additional Duties Request:

1. Bina Bhakta (Port Placement/Tunneled Catheter Placement)
2. Dennis Boswell (Stress Test)

Approved Applicant for Reinstatement:

1. Ai Tsuiki

Tabled Applicant Pending Additional Information:

Other Business:

1. John Derrick – Reviewed request and advised he must provide a letter stating that he does not have ownership in the company. Provide the company's corporate name and the total percentage in which the physician has ownership.
2. George Kandrach – Advised he may apply for reinstatement of licensure.
3. The Board reviewed the application file of Samson Beshia and voted to approve for licensure.
4. The Board discussed the question regarding PA Prescriptive Authority and referred the person to the Laws and Rules.
5. L.B. Advised to withdraw application if she does not comply with the Board's request.
6. C.D. –License with terms and conditions.
7. Reviewed list of physicians who were issued consent orders and utilize physician assistants. For information only.

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Approved Applicants for a Physician Assistant license:

| <b>PA/Name</b>  | <b>Phy/Name</b>          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Shannon Ayer    | James McNeely, MD        |
| Samson Beshai   | Yohannes Belachew, MD    |
| Erin Bodnar     | Yetunte Orimogunje, MD   |
| John Campbell   | Thomas Byars, MD         |
| Alison Clem     | Justin Bundy, MD         |
| Anjali Gandhi   | Walter Gradek, MD        |
| Laura Gillespie | Sanders Callaway, MD     |
| Katrina Grablin | Charanjit Shikh, MD      |
| Andrew Gross    | Mark Jenkins, MD         |
| Jennifer Leuer  | Jay Goldstein, MD        |
| Tiffany Levins  | John Vance, MD           |
| Jorge Lopez     | Gordon Azar, MD          |
| Adina Mintz     | Thanayi Barone, MD       |
| Rachel Saylor   | Diwakar Nagula, DO       |
| Lindsey Siranno | Lester Robertson, MD     |
| Joshua Slatky   | William MacLeod, MD      |
| Karl Swagler    | Edward Aikens, MD        |
| Renarda Tolbert | Windell Davis-Boutte, MD |
| Coy Watkins     | Martin Jacobson, MD      |
| Kelly Watson    | John Waldup, MD          |
| Jennifer White  | Charanjit Shikh, MD      |

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

| <b>PA/Name</b>   | <b>Previous Phy</b>   | <b>Phy/Name</b>             |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ruth Allen       | Laurin Smith, MD      | Joyce Poag, MD*             |
| Lorenzo Anderson | Christie Donovan, MD  | Bruce Ramsdell, MD*         |
| Dianne Bailey    | Christine Lallo, MD   | James Staples, MD           |
| Sandra Barger    | Andrew Sheils, MD     | Bobby Herrington, MD        |
| Elizabeth Boyter | Elizabeth Nguyen, MD  | Arnold Mellits, MD*         |
| Wanda Buchheit   | Kenneth Sanford, MD   | Kenneth Rice, MD*           |
| Richard Capo     | Scott Quisling, MD    | Shawn Holsonback, DO*       |
| Barbara Cofer    | Assad Ramzit, MD      | Michael Sumner, MD          |
| Jean Coleman     | Swaroop Reddy, MD     | Rahman Faiz, MD             |
| Wendy Copeland   | Jonathan Parrott, MD  | Leon Smith, MD*             |
| Stephen Cottle   | Kim Hyun, MD          | Nagwa Eskander-Demian, MD   |
| Katie Covington  | Stephanie Gradner, MD | Leslie Gray, MD*            |
| Robert Darsey    | Tim McGlaughlin, MD   | Andrew Wong, MD*            |
| Andrew Donnan    | Juan Armstrong, MD    | Clayton Chen, MD*           |
| Patricia Duncan  | Timbert Davis, MD     | Nicole Sroka, MD            |
| Gary Dutka       | Daniel Matricia, MD   | Timothy N. Mcglaughlin, MD* |
| Gary Dutka       | Andrew Wong, MD       | Michael T. Fletcher, MD*    |
| Alice Fazekas    | Joseph Khouri, MD     | Jeffrey Kovacic, MD         |

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| Brian Finke                | Todd Rubin, MD           | Frank DeMarino, MD*           |
| Terri Gurrola              | Wayne Williams, MD       | Reginald Orr, MD*             |
| Todd Harlos                | Lynn Flowers, MD         | Michael T. Fletcher, MD       |
| Emily Heffinger            | James Warren, MD         | Frank DeMarino, MD*           |
| Mark Houston               | William Redwine, MD      | Nabeel Khan, MD*              |
| Tiffany Hunt               | Jeri Miller, MD          | Henry Webb, MD*               |
| Casey Hutchins             | Howard Peters, MD        | Grant Lynde, MD               |
| Tommy Jackson              | Bennett Axelrod, MD      | Edward Pennington, MD*        |
| Andrew Johns               | Stephen Krauss, MD       | Clayton Chen, MD              |
| Cheri Johnson              | Donald Gates, MD         | Shaun Franklin, MD*           |
| Clay Kelley                | Thomas Francis, MD       | Gwendolyn Zember, MD          |
| Kimberly Keyes             | Thomas Batt, MD          | Horac Templeton, MD*          |
| Teklewold Lake             | William Jackson, MD      | Thomas Carswell, MD*          |
| Eileen Lau                 | Charles Lassiter, MD     | Albert Johary, MD*            |
| Chantel Lee                | Maria Walker, MD         | James Barlow, MD*             |
| Mbuomda Lima               | Robert Weinberg, MD      | Takorthai Patel, MD           |
| Kristina Lowe              | Krishnia Eechainpati, MD | Afroz Rahman, MD *            |
| Nicole Lytle               | Kenneth Son, MD          | Larry Stewart, MD*            |
| Daniel McCarthy            | Todd Sacks, MD           | Tina Kerr, MD*                |
| Lena Mark                  | Bogdan Buczolinski, MD   | Wilmer Balaoing, MD           |
| Anne Marie Mishkofski      | Wilbur Baird, MD         | Thomas Guy, MD                |
| Michelle Morante           | Darryl Carmen, MD        | Edward Pennington, MD         |
| Michelle Morante           | Darryl Carmen, MD        | Kevin Jensen, MD              |
| Stephen Mosley             | Lee La Rowe, MD          | Kodjo Aytery, MD              |
| Yvette Murray-Thomas       | Michael Perry, MD        | Darryl Sherrod, MD*           |
| Yvette Murray-Thomas       | Howard Peters, MD        | Adebayo Akintobi, MD*         |
| Stephen Nicolou            | Louise Cohen, MD         | Mary Alston, MD*              |
| Jean Gerald Nougaisse      | Michael Clark, MD        | Kota Venkatesh, MD*           |
| Jean Gerald Nougaisse      | Michael Clark, MD        | Kevin Jensen, MD*             |
| William Paneral            | Terrence Hughes, MD      | Syed Rizvi, MD*               |
| Shalonda Pettis            | Curtis Jeffrey, MD       | Donald Davis, MD              |
| Matthew Ragsdale           | Nabeel Khan, MD          | Michael Allison, MD*          |
| Rodney Sanders             | Stephen Noe, MD          | Robert Blackwell, MD*         |
| Scott Schnailbe            | Mary Carter, MD          | Joseph Hegarty, MD*           |
| David Siegel               | Mark Hackman, MD         | Thomas Locke, MD              |
| Jason Spencer              | Mary Carter, MD          | Timothy McGlaughlin, MD       |
| Karin Stubbs               | Ajay Handa, MD           | Fitzclarence Harper, Jr., MD* |
| Shawn Tywon                | Douglas Moss, MD         | Samuel Taylor, MD             |
| Amanda Von der Schulenburg | Marcus Crawford, MD      | Bernadette Wand-Ashraf, MD*   |
| Coy Watkins                | Martin Jacobson, MD      | Michael Register, MD*         |
| Roger Weaver               | Verda Givens, MD         | Mary Alston, MD*              |
| Courtney Wigren            | Ralph Roybal, MD         | Chandresh Shah, MD*           |
| Berta Woas                 | Rasean Hodge, MD         | Miquel Jimenez, MD            |
| Dennis Yelverton           | Ahmad Jaffal, MD         | Thomas Cadier, MD*            |



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**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

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

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

Columbus Technical College – pending additional information

1. Brown, Adrian
2. Dillon, Alyse
3. Domingo, Ja’Nere
4. Gay Kristofferson
5. Gray, Sonia
6. Jaworski, Megan
7. Newsome, Shane
8. Upadhayay, Snigdha
9. Wright, Claudette

Everest Institute

1. Mosley, Sondrea

Georgia Northwestern Technical College – pending additional information

1. Pruitt, William

Georgia State University

1. Brooks, Nikiesha

Gwinnett Technical College

1. Hunt, Tracey

Macon State College

1. Clark, Robert
2. Kantorczyk, Rachel
3. Nessmith, Josh
4. Quarcoo, Anita

Medical College of Georgia

1. Akonehong, Besa
2. Beatty, Kip
3. Chambers, Needamya
4. Habtegiorgis, Ermias – pending additional information
5. Jackson, Gregory
6. Kiser, Matthew
7. LaDow, Luke – pending additional information

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8. Massingale, Jennifer
9. Mozo, Marianne
10. Neal, Carmen
11. Paschal, Essa
12. Patel, Shivani
13. Powell, Stephanie
14. Raiford, Shanelle
15. Smith, Paul
16. Stern, Rachel
17. Wolfe, Lucy

**Oakland Community College**

1. Lawlor, Nancy

**Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:**

1. Benton, Felecia – pending additional information
2. Brown, Katherine
3. Emesue, Evangeline – pending additional information
4. Goss, Madegelyn – pending additional information
5. Jones, Joshua – pending additional information
6. Little, Bridgette
7. Ware, Jessica
8. Wilkins, Kesha – pending additional information
9. Wood, Penninah

**Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:**

1. Day, Christine
2. Demarco, Laura
3. Thomaston, Kevin
4. Walton, Bridgett

**Approved Applicants for licensure:**

1. Adcock, Christen
2. Bennett, Roseanne
3. Bonin, Patrick
4. Cooper, Keith
5. Craig, Milton
6. Davis, Michael – pending additional information
7. Higgins, Theadford
8. Sams-Johnson, Kanika
9. Keene, Melissa
10. Mahmood, Noora
11. McElveen, Sarah
12. McGowan, Jayme

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13. McIntosh, Brandy
14. Okafor, Chike
15. Purvis, Kellie
16. Reid, Gregory
17. Romito, Ashley
18. Smith, Kimberly
19. Waheed, Marzouq
20. Washington, Margaret
21. Williamson, Ashley

**Other Business:**

1. Lailyn Burkette – Reviewed status of employment and recommended approval of upgrade.
2. Kisha Madison – Reviewed request for an upgrade and advised applicant to obtain a prospective employer within a six month period.
3. Michele Hart - Reviewed verification of employment and approved licensure by Reciprocity.
4. Reviewed applicant's verification of education and approved to add proof of transcript to applicant checklist.
5. T.B. – Approved pending additional information.

**IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Perry and Dr. Lee presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Gross moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. Retterbush seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Sumner moved to approve the Impairment report. Dr. Retterbush seconded and it carried unanimously

1. 20101418 - Approved Private Consent Order. (Dr. Sumner recused.)
2. 20101929 - Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order for licensure.
3. Francis Levert, MD - Approved Public Consent Order.
4. 20090320 - Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order.
5. Eddie Richardson, MD - Terminate probation.
6. 20081131-Refer to Staff Attorney to draft Amendment to Private Consent Order.
7. 20041827-Terminate monitoring.

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8. 20061441- Board request inactive status.
9. 20041124-Submit the results of OMPE.
10. 20070860-Refer to Staff Attorney to Amend Private Consent Order.
11. James Stone, RCP -Terminate probation.
12. Scott Balogh, MD -Terminate probation.
13. 20101425 - Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Retterbush presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Sumner seconded the Committee report and it carried.

Refer to AG / Legal Services:

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| 20041933 | 20090816 | 20091255 | 20091721 | 20091799 | 20100187 |
| 20101750 | 20101755 | 20101775 | 20100178 |          |          |

Close:

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| 20041667 | 20070235 | 20070803 | 20080058 | 20080822 | 20080824 |
| 20081200 | 20090060 | 20091558 | 20091608 | 20100139 | 20100578 |
| 20100815 | 20100843 | 20101028 | 20101075 | 20101131 | 20101183 |
| 20101223 | 20101307 | 20101343 | 20101345 | 20101347 | 20101384 |

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| 20101410 | 20101431 | 20101441 | 20101549                  | 20101619 | 20101676 |
| 20101703 | 20101744 | 20101747 | 2011748                   | 20101752 | 20101754 |
| 20101765 | 20101768 | 20101802 | 20101064(Woolery recused) |          |          |

Close with Letter of Concern:

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| 20090363                | 20090364 | 20091448 | 20100175 | 20100770 | 20101238 |
| 20101087(Cheek recused) |          |          |          |          |          |

Interview:

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| 20100323 | 20100413 | 20100414                     | 20100577 | 20100670 | 20100671 |
| 20101027 | 20101104 | 20101105                     | 20101160 | 20101214 | 20101317 |
| 20101325 | 20101356 | 20101254(Retterbush recused) |          |          |          |

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Tabled:

20090194      20090670      20100417      20100830      20101282      20101415

Terminate Probation:

Miles Mason, III, MD

Judonn Adams, MD

Refer to Impairment:

20050645      20101546      20101551

**INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS**

Close

20100464      20100465      20101446      20101509      20101896      20101897

**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

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20100108      20100705      20100899      20101025      20101059      20101213  
20101220      20101277      20101311      20101337      20101406      20101408  
20101413      20101426      20101427      20101433      20101437      20101473  
20101475      20101476      20101477      20101485      20101492      20101495

20101518      20101520      20101523      20101525      20101531      20101537  
20101539      20101550      20101556      20101558      20101562      20101573  
20101575      20101578      20101586      20101593      20101596      20101597  
20101612      20101625      20101635      20101660      20101682      20101689  
20101730      20101770      20101793      20101794      20101800      20101808  
20101827      20101828      20101829      20101843      20101849      20101879  
20101890      20101895      20101900      20101901

Close with Letter of Concern:

20101353      20101535      20101540

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS**

Close:

20100500      20090686      20100393(Gross recused)      20100122      20100334

Close with Letter of Concern:

20100265 (Kamath recused)

Table:

20100201      20100367      20100474      20100374      20101032      20101061

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Peer Review:

20100294      20091825      20100133      20091435(Gross recused)  
20090517(Gross recused)      20100441(Gross recused)      20101303(Kamath recused)  
20100649(Kamath recused)

Refer to AG/Legal Services:

20090817(Sumner recused)

**RULE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Cheeks presented the Rules Committee report. Dr. Kamath seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Visitors:

Lynda Goodfellow, RCP Advisory Committee Member

1. Reviewed the following rules and referred back to the Respiratory Care Committee for further review:
  1. 360-13-.01 Requirements for Board Certification
  2. 360-13-.03 Temporary Permits
2. Discussed the following possible rules or guidelines:
  1. Pain Clinic Regulations
  2. Guidelines for Office Based Surgery
  3. Body Art using Dermal Anchors

**APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

T.R. Shantha, M.D., requested an appearance before the Board for denial of reinstatement of licensure. Dr. Shantha was accompanied by two of his daughters. He provided information for the Board members to review and presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Gross moved to go into Executive Session, Dr. Retterbush seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Sumner moved to table the request for reinstatement until successful completion of PLAS examination. Then the Board will reconsider licensure. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried.

**APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Jin Ho Choi requested an appearance before the Board for reconsideration of denial of Acupuncture Licensure. He appeared with translator Peter Hye Park. The Board members

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asked questions. Mr. Choi answered through his translator. Dr. Cheeks moved to license with a public consent order with terms and conditions. Dr. Retterbush seconded and it carried.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Weil moved that the June 3-4, 2010, GCMB meeting be adjourned; Dr. Sumner seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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John T. Perry, M.D., Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson  
Board Secretary