The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 30, 2023, at The Georgia Composite Medical Board to consider GCMB matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John S. Antalis, MD

Subrahmanya Bhat, MD

William Bostock, DO

Kathryn Cheek, MD

Ruth Pannell Crider, MD

Debi Dalton, MD

Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)

Austin Flint, MD

Sreeni Gangasani, MD

Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member

Alexander Gross, MD

Charles Harris, Consumer Member

J. Jeffery Marshall, MD

Matthew Norman, MD, Chair

Andrew Reisman, MD

Barby Simmons, DO

MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:

Kierra Battle, Executive Assistant

Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager

Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director

David Harris, Licensure Manager

Kenneth Morrow, Director of Investigations

Edva Smith, Agent

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Max Changus, Senior Attorney General- Section Chief

Sandra Bailey, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Norman called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:31 AM, and a quorum was established.

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bhat to approve the agenda of the March 30, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bhat to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the April 27, 2023, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Dorsey shared updates that were for information purposes only.

Staff Update

- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates: March 2023 Newsletter (click HERE)
- o Move Update
- Legislative/Budget Update
- o Federation of State Medical Boards: February 2023 Highlights
- o Federation of State Medical Boards: Quarterly Update on USMLE
- <u>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid</u>: Inappropriate Use of Antipsychotic Medications And Erroneous Diagnosis of Schizophrenia in Nursing Homes (<u>click</u> HERE)

QUESTIONS AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

- Spears Moore Rebman Williams, PC: I am following up on an issue that I have not been able to find an answer on, unfortunately. Georgia Law and the Medical Board require that there be a physical examination of a patient before a physician writes a prescription for a narcotic medication. My client would like some clarification on whether that physical examination has to be performed by the physician or whether the NP/PA can perform a physical examination and report the findings to the physician, who could then determine whether it was appropriate to write a prescription. For instance, if a NP/PA performs a physical exam, and reports those findings to the physician and the physician determines that an RX narcotic is appropriate, can he/she send an electronic prescription? The physician can only write schedule two prescriptions and the patient would need to be examined by the physician for that type of prescription. For schedule three through five controlled substances, these medications could be written by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or a physician.
- O GCMB: Fee Schedule: Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to approve the fee schedule.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Marshall, to go into closed session to discuss confidential matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Gross presented the Licensure Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approve Petition(s) to waive Rule 360-2-.02(6):

Alnablsi, Moatz

Biswas, Atanu Golconda, Umamaheshwari Singh, Kanwal Jeet

Table Petition:

AM - more information and interview regarding qualifications for licensure.

Question/Request:

PBW – approve request to sit for USMLE Step 3 attempt.

SC – approve waiver of eligibility to permit registration for USMLE Step 3.

AK – deny request to support retake of USMLE Step based on the Pass/Fail system in that the request would be to increase the USMLE Step 1 score which would not be pertinent under the current GA USMLE Rules.

Residency Training Permits

DS – l. Renew permit to complete current program – Mar 30 to Jun 30, 2023. 2. Letter of concern to program regarding ensuring timely renewal of permits; 3. Obtain from GME or Program Director a request in writing to issue retroactive permit by July 1, 2022, secondary to their failure to request or to submit the application for the renewal of the permit.

Table for:

EC – explanation for "Yes" responses to application questions regarding malpractice and investigations.

Approve Licensure:

Dayawansa, Samantha

Seyyedi, Mohammed

Michael, Jennifer

Chuang, William

Enrico, William

McCarty, Singleton, Siobhan

Graham, Jeffrey (Telemedicine)

Klutz, Joseph

Alkathiri, Saleh

Dariah, Gerald

Simeone, Alan

Dileo, Steven

Kouri, Jason

Leighton, Richard

Blanton, Leah

Approve Residency Training Permits:

Gaidis, Anna

Grosse, Jessica

Dong, Vinh

Approve Administrative License:

Koehler, David

Deny:

KH – based on issues during training and termination from program.

DL – based on no clinical practice of medicine for over 30 consecutive months, or Clinical Skills, or apply for the Volunteer in Medicine License

Requirements for Licensure not met for Institutional license:

ΒI

Information Only - Withdrawn Application:

AA

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)	Degree Suffix
Macaraeg, Melissa Ann	MD
Tahir, Absar	MD
Selvam, Naveen	MD
White, Cale	MD
Kikano, Elias G	MD
Monuszko, Eileen A	MD
Edmond-Davis, Victoria	MD
Garcia, David A	MD
Lupo, Andrew M	MD
Howard, Amy	MD
Jaynes, Jared S	MD
Eaddy, Charles L, II	MD
Glenn, George R	MD
Hopkins, Lucas T	MD
McGeary, Megan	MD
Hoover, Alena K	MD
Kumbhari, Vivek	MD
Honda, Michelle N	MD
Ishii, Haruki	MD
Kinsella, Patrick S	MD
Kim, Jihye	MD
Khan, Rabia	MD
Ettinger, Nicholas A	MD
Buzdar, Aman U	MD
Ahmed, Sairah	MD
Barker, Daniel	MD
Barton, Trevor D	DO
Stetzer, Bradley P	DO
Senecal, Conor G	MD
Harding, Amanda L	MD
Kue, Ia Y	DO

Shah, Ujas H	MD
Levy, Mark J	MD
Chavez MacGregor, Mariana	MD
IERARDI-CURTO, LYNNE A	MD
Townsend-Scott, Kimberly A	MD
Vander Pol, Sarah B	DO
Berley, Nancy K	MD
Lott, Melisa L	DO
Philman, Samantha J	MD
Nakisbendi, Kara M	MD
Tu, Janet C	MD
Beatty, Latonya	MD
Rozzelle, Curtis J	MD
Elwood, Douglas M	MD
Bast, Robert C	MD
Nwosu Iheme, Adaeze	MD
Blades, Carrie	MD
Singh, Puneet	MD
Chang, Judy H	MD
Hussein, Omar M	MD
Lang, David G	MD
Nasser, Hassan	MD
Pearson, Stanley E	MD
Johnson, Benjamin L	MD
Gentry, Tucker J	MD
Rodriguez Ramos, Juan L	MD
Sharp, Gregory E	MD
Haas, Douglas M	MD
Kunsman, Natalie	MD
Gitlitz, David B	MD
Morgan, Delia C	MD
Cancino, Jennifer O	MD
Garrett, Daniel K	MD
Pierce, Julian T	MD
O'Shea, Dylan J	MD
Handyside, Krista G	MD
Meric-Bernstam, Funda	MD
Pagano, Angie	DO
Halperin, Daniel M	MD
Cordovez, Leah G	MD
Urueta Mazzilli, Hedy	MD
McKee, Candace L	MD

Alshurbaji, Ehab	MD
Goggin, Linda S	MD
ANANDAN, Sharadamani	MD
Gaudel, Pramod	MD
Patel, Akash M	MD
Brennan, Gary	MD
Emmons, Jacqueline	MD
ROTHBERG, AMY E	MD
Ciccarelli, Andrew M	MD
Rieck, Richard W	MD
Mitchell, Joseph L	MD
JOLLEY, BROUGHTON	MD
Gates, Shayan A	DO
Kovitz, Craig A	MD
Fletcher, Joseph D	MD
Moore, Kevin L	MD
Rice, David C	MD
Johnson, Catrina P	MD
Lorenzo, Heather N	MD
Santiago-Belledonne, Hector E	MD
Mandal, Ronnie R	DO
Reddy, Akhila S	MD
Swart, Cynthia	MD
Hunt, Kelly K	MD
Amaram Davila, Jaya S	MD
Msaouel, Pavlos	MD
Olivero, Daniel	MD
McGuire, Colleen M	DO

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Norman presented the APRN Committee Report. Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Bhat, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Ouestions

1. I am an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at Augusta University, and I am serving in the role of Secretary to our Advanced Practice Provider Council that represents nearly 300 APPs across our institution. We have an ambulatory NP that has a very specific question regarding the prescriptive authority of off-label medications and is requesting guidance. Additionally, we have had multiple issues recently with Family and Primary Care Nurse Practitioner protocols be denied for inpatient positions and would like formal clarification from the Board regarding establishing a more specific guideline other than: "Be between an advanced practice registered nurse who is in a comparable specialty area or field as that of the delegating physician" (O.C.G.A SS 43-44-25, c,1). This has had a significant impact on our talent acquisition and onboarding of new nurse practitioners. Please refer to the Board of Nursing website.

- 2. I am an NP in Georgia and I needed clarification on practice guidelines related to aesthetic medicine. I will be opening a medi spa offering cosmetic injections, IV hydration, and aesthetic facials. I will be in collaboration with a plastic surgeon in Georgia. I have been certified in injections, IV therapy, and trained on aesthetic facial devices. Are there any additional certifications needed to operate in compliance with the state? If the APRN is going to be doing botox, fillers etc. they would need to comply with Form C requirements. Please refer to the rules and FAQs on the website.
- 3. My APPs are charged with staffing "Acute Phase" trauma patients, which covers new admits and inpatient observation patients. This responsibility is new because of AMC closing. The role is a mix between acute phase resuscitation/management with some acute care inpatient components. I would like to hire an Emergency Nurse Practitioner with FNP certification for this role. It's technically the same patient population some inpatient management components. Their agreement would be with a Trauma Surgeon double boarded in surgery and critical care. Would the GCMB agree to this supervision agreement? I would like to know before I hire two ENP/FNP candidates. With ENP certification, it would be a likelihood that it would be a comparable specialty to someone working in an emergency department.
- **4.** I am a NP in the state of Georgia and will be starting a business doing IV infusion and injectables. Will you please clarify for me the exact forms that I need to fill out and have completed by my collaborating physician to submit to the MCB? Also, the location of my business is out of my home, do I need a PO Box or is this sufficient? **Please refer to the APRN Protocol Registration Forms on the website.**

The following Form C's were approved:

- Johnathan Kent
- Joshua Curtis
- Erin Jones
- **❖** Amanda Hobbs
- Amanda Hobbs
- Joe Montes de Oca
- **❖** Sabrina Sheets
- Sabrina Sheets

The following Form C's were denied:

❖ PS

The Committee reviewed and approved the following protocols under the provision of O.C.C.A. 43-34-25.

APRN Delegating Physician Day, Wendy Adam Deal, MD Bennett, Lila Edward Distler, DO Antonowich, Eliza Ashley Stolle, MD Clay, Audrey Robert Byrne, MD Christopher Avant, MD Bergquist, Amy Perry, Kevin Shazib Khawaja, MD Smalley, Kisha Shankar Yalamanchili, MD

Stephen, Linu Digvijaya Navalkele, MD Streichert, Heather Randall Brown, MD Washington, Patrick Onaje Green, MD

The Committee determined that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25 with changes.

APRN Delegating Physician

TD KS CO RG AW KG

The Committee determined that the following protocol agreements do NOT meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25.

APRN Delegating Physician

JM JZ

Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:

Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Abbasi	Johnna	Adrienne Harrington - Merriweather
Able	Sena	Abiodun Olatidoye
Ackerman	Alexandra	Herbert Duvivier
Adams	Kelli	Ndubuisi Ndukwe
Adams	Ndukwe	Ndubuisi Ndukwe
Adebisi	Abiodun	Lonnie Russell
Adhikari	Bibina	Jason Hester
Aiello	Lisa	Shelly McIntyee
Aldaco	Ernie	Ankur Patel
Alexis	Lakesha	Howard Snapper
Ali	Fauziya	Naila Avery
Allen	Macey	Danisa Clarrett
Alston - Regan	Akilah	William Broyles
Anderson - Finch	Sheena	Adrienne Harrington - Merriweather
Anyanwu	Jovita	Dewitt Alfred, III
Arceneaux	Ebony	Kaizad Shroff
Arogundade	Olaniwun	Don Rowe
Awyie	Cidia	Jennifer Rodriguez
Baker	Jeremy	Nithin Devireddy
Ball	Sameerah	Bradley Stearns

	Query4 - Mo	onthly List
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Banner	Laura	Suvarchala Somayajula
Barrow	Bridget	Sherida Williams
Beckner	Amanda	Kristen Wallin
Benedit	Laura	Claudia Morris
Benjamin Bates	Cynthia	Matthew Lyon
Bent	Alexis	Fredly Bataille
Benth	Kaissa	William Broyles
Berg	Shawna	Lonnie Russell
Bindrim	Steven	Zhijin Chai
Bisso	Brandon	Walter Hickerson
Bittle-Obi	Nicole	Lamar Ward
Black	Ashley	Alexandra Feliciano-Aponte
Black	Ashley	William Horton
Blake - Raut	Marisa	Amita Ghia
Booth	Penny	Marcus Roberts
Brigman	Amy	Gorby Leon, MD
Brinkley	Ashley	Kristie Wavers
Broome	Jennifer	Richard Donadio
Broth	Jessica	Crystal Hood
Brown	Brian	Kenneth Boss
Bruner	Christina	Mark Moers
Bryant	Ashley	Scott Batchelor
Buffington	April	Daniel Henson, MD
Bui	Lynn	Courtney Weaver
Burgamy	Tonya	Jayesh Patel, MD
Cannady	Kyle	Martin Sheldon
Cannon	Rebecca	Ronnika Harley
Carter	Turnisha	Ola Jenelle Martin
Cathey	Billie	Theltonia Gunn
Cesar	Chantal	LeAnthony Hardy
Chapman	Faith	Douglas Chapman
Cheatham	Megan	Neal Tah
Chezem	Brooke	Maheshkumar Patel
Chmiel	Edyta	Barbara Persuad
Chung	Judith	Teresa Clark
Cleveland	Lauren	Charles Harden, Jr.
Collins	Karena	Andel Higgins
Cooper	Molly	Chelsea Tehan
Covaci	Christine	Kerry Nagel

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Covington	Jessica	Ian Furtado
Cowart	Bree	Nitin Patel
Cultarevic	Nazifa	Garey Huff Jr. MD
Da Silva	Juliana	Paula Harmon
Dahile	Nikole	Dana Kumjian
D'Angelo	Nicole	Amanda Cowan
Darrah	Lori	Heather Ivy
Davis	Lakia	Darlene McNulty
Davis	Amber	Theltonia Gunn
Dean	Daniel	Neil Sinha
Dent	Caroline	Lisa Sward
Diaz-Marin	Saul	Ujwal Patel
Dillbeck	Jaimie	Tanner Kyle
Dixon	Detra	Mana Kasongo
Dixon	Mae	Kristen Wallin
Dixon	Barbara	Solomon Tafari
Dossa	Akeela	Piyush Patel
Dukes	Christine	Monika Yadav
Elrod	Leah	Michelle Little
Ennis	Morgan	Richard Maxa
Enoghabun	Vallery	Robert Cobiella
Falkner	Myron	Nohn Braun
Fambro	Selina	Andrew Thornton
Fletcher	Lindsey	Marcus Roberts
Futral	Sheilah	Davin Mitchell
Gaines	Ashley	Rodrick Stewart, DO
Galloway	Cortney	Michael Maley
Gandhakwala	Angelica	Mark Coker
Gilmore	Meghan	Raul Lopez
Ginsberg	Andrea	Michelle Jones
Goniea	Ashley	Holly Hamil, MD
Goodrich	Regina	Mark Coker
Gosier	Endia	Matthew Geiger
Grasman	Amy	Wasiu Adisa, MD
Graw	Kimberly	Charles Harden, Jr.
Gulotta	Nancy	Ryan Johnson
Gulotta	Nancy	Olaseni Ajibade
Hall	Brandon	Zachary Blackmon
Hamlin	Amy	Jennifer Utley, MD

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Hannor	Tahisha	Lamar Ward
Hayes	Marlana	Eric Chang
Henson	Courtney	John Lawrence
Hitt	Heather	Dana Kumjian
Houston	Abigail	Ranjana Bhargava, MD
Hower	Cassandra	Daniel Avery
Jewell	Alicia	Barry Mangel, MD
Jewett	Jill	Paul Brock
Johnson	Kevin	Rachel Gallen
Johnson	Alicia	Lauren Grawert
Johnston	Chelsea	Zachary Blackmon
Jones	Lisa	Terry Ham, Jr.
Jones	Arianna	Rachel Mather
Juhasz	Cindy	Stephen Shiver, MD
Kennedy	Johanna	Clark McDonough
Kirkland	Halei	Caitlyn Coleman
Kirkland	Halei	Stanley Jones
Kirkland	Halei	Eddie Thomas
Krochonis	Julie	Andrew Sipp
Lagarde	Nina	Alsadek Sultan
Laing	Denise	Tai Valliere - White
Lansberry	Lisha	Shannon Hamrick
LaPlace	Lorraine	Ndubuisi Ndukwe
Latimer	Megan	Christopher Arant
Lundberg	Bertine Metago	Angella Brown
Lynn	Jessica	Carol Odegaard
Mainer	Valerie	Ujwal Patel
Manjarres	Diana	Randy Warner
Mansmann	Katrina	Kimberly Workowski
Marat	Patti	Linus Ejim
Martin	Dawn	Reginald Davis
Maxwell	Cynthia	Benetta Duhart
Maxwell, Jr.	Hugh	Nimisha Patel
Mayberry	Shara	Michelle Wan
Mbye	Sabelle	Vanderlyn Sewell
McColl	Christa	Dana Kumjian
McLaughlin, IV	Peter	Neeraja Chandrasekaran
McLendon	Heather	Robert Tuck
McMillan	Sarah	Brandi Jouett

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
McMillin	Ruth	William Parrish
McMinn	Caroline	Sakib Maya
McPhail	Melissa	Randal Sugerman
Menjivar	Jorge	Eastlyn Harding-Marin
Moats	Joel	Larry Smith
Montfort	Latoya	Mounir Darradji
Montgomery	Larry	Harry Strothers
Montover	Aaron	Thomas Moriarity
Moze	Ruth	Andrew Thornton
Murdock	Kimberly	William Keating
Murphy	Keegan	Thomas Hilsman
Nembhard	Brittany	Mark Waterman
NeSmith	Andrew	Anita Haynes
Nnamchi	Stephanie	Maryam Davari
Noameshie	Rachel	Earl Martin
Nzoiwu	Chidimma	Maryam Davari
Oates	LaShawn	Vita Goei
Oxenreider	Brooke	Benise Williams
Pennino	Meredith	Laura Bleekrode
Perry	Traci	Toni Kim
Petrin	Lacy	Jennifer Jones
Poore	Christopher	Eric Edgerton
Poore	Christopher	Leon Smith
Pugh	Monique	Lamar Ward
Pugh	Monique	Alan Miller
Quarterman	Eleanor	Lawrence Zottoli
Rafus	Jennifer	Charles Galea
Railey	Derrick	Joseph Beavers
Ramsey	Emily	Daniel Schoenborn
Raparla	Amor	Monal Shah
Reed	Mitzi	Elizabeth Iledare
Reid	Jenny	Ozioma Nwaigwe
Richardson	Anna	Leslie Chiang
Roberts	Jenna	Stephen Rubendall
Roese	Luiza	George Pursley
Rouse	Paula	Robert Ford
Royall	Stephanie	Ioannis Parastatidis
Ruhani	Manisha	Julia Wilson
Sahota	Kavinder	Afolarin Banjoko

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Sanchez	Andrew	Viral Patel
Sanders	Diondria	Mark Branch
Sangoyomi	Olayinka	Mekdess Abebe
Sar	Kanitha	Sherry Brock
Sarrell	Katherine	Megan Smith
Schales	Misty	Susana Urgiles
Scheffer	Steven	Ron Alleyne
Seawright	Angela	Paul Raber
Singh	Pushpa	Keisha Maloney
Slay	Deidra	Hisham Goreish
Smiley	Kayla	Theltonia Gunn
Smink	Laurente	Julia Wilson
Smith	Elizabeth	Kristina Johnson
Smith	Raven	Thomas Craft, Jr.
Solomon	Cheryl	Langston Cleveland
Solomon	Shariah	Sheena Favors
Soluade	Taiwo	Leo Noragbon
Soto	Samantha	Lawrence Zottoli
Sparks	Ashley	Leslie Cottrell
Spearman	Pamela	Gabriel Onofre
Spellman	Sarah	George Pursley
Spivey	Heather	Brian Siddall
Stallings	Kimberly	Sackdinanh Keomahathai
Stallworth	Shanea	Bruce Ramsdell
Staten	Ashley	Harold Morgan
Stembridge	Theresa	Marie Cauvin
Swartz	Kathryn	Ayman Fareed
Tapley	Stacey	Theodore Yarboro
Tapley	Stacey	Sidney Morgan
Thomas	Tawenna	Gehrig Harris
Thomas	Dorothy BreAnna	Matthew Davis
Thompson	Emily	Mitchell Todd Williamson
Thornton	Lori	Cesar Figueroa
Thorpe	Lodian	Roman Hill
Tolbert	Stepheni	Elizabeth Messulam
Tubb	Melanie	William McAlvany
Ulysse	Tameeka	Mark Waterman
Unongo	Cindy	Gabriel Onofre
Van Dyke	Ronald	Hailu Demissachew

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	
Vanover	Dawn	Marium Mustafa
Vanover	Dawn	Olaseni Ajibade
Varnedore	Hali	Bradley Goldberg
Venugopal	Sunayana	John Nelson
Virani	Anita	Kumar Vasudevan
Wang	Enyi	George Chang
Waters	Sekeithia	Gehrig Harris
Watson	Hannah	Mehrdod Ehteshami
Watts	Jason	Virmarie Diaz Fernandez
Webb	Aaron	Kevin DiBenedetto
Webb	Michelle	Ayham Haddad
Welly	Aaron	Jason Kimbel
Welly	Aaron	Yomi Fashola
Whatley	Diana	Sheryl Canady
Wheatley-Malone	Jacquelyn	Ronnie Ramadan
White	Gennell	Jonathon Seawright
Williams	Stephanie	Richard Elliott
Williams	Roneseya	Samuel Palmer
Willis	Sharon	Clyde Green
Wilson	Jordyn	Katharine Ammons
Womble	Taurus	Tayseer Chowdhry
Wu	Tiffany	Syed Imam
Yatak	Linda	David Purselle
Young	Marlene	Raquel DeGuzman
Young	Caitlin	Lawrence Zottoli

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

supervising physician:	
PA	Supervising Physician
Madeline Armstrong	Kandra Watson
Eleanor Baddley	Maria Lima
Madeleine Boyte	Timilehin Wusu
James Crunkilton	Kevin Graham
Christopher Crumley	Thomas Guy
Kaitlin Giddens	Jeffrey Dowis
Qiuyue Goodwin	Mark Hanna
Rami Grossman	Henry Holland
Ilona Hays	Matthew Astin

Tarek Khalil Sarah Medeck Kelly Landry Boris Shklyar Joshua Leek Alison Ward

Daniel Lor Diamondis Papadopoulos

Zain Boghani Rachael McKee Joseph Burns Jennie McCarthy Stephanie Rush Terri McGuire Greg Cobrera Amanda Mileham **Charles Stewart** Danielle Mitchell Hannah Palmer Charles Cawley, III Stacey Pratt Jonathan Allen Melissa Ramirez Rory Priester Ambar Riffi-Temsamani Nelson Royall Kyndall Scott Derrick Taylor

The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

PASupervising PhysicianEllen SenoCharles MooreAlan ShattockDaniel CarothersAustin SmithAndrew KobylivkerSydney StoneJason Mount

Lindzy Suchomelly Alexander Liaugminas Taylor Vansandt Christopher Morgan

The Committee recommended "pending" approval of the following applications for Initial licensure with a supervising physician:

PA Supervising Physician

VB AJ KS LC CK

The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:

PA

Kathryn Bauman

Jenna Bazil

Miles Blatstein

Alana Blocker

Devin Dukes

Karin Fuller

James George

Aviana Herrera

Anneliese Hill

Marian Marrero

Abbey Martin

Whitney Mink

Natalie Nabors

Megan Perry

Jonathan Stone

Sara Wo	ebber
Kaitlyn	Yatson

The Committee recommended "pe	nding" approval of th	e following application	ons for initial licensure
without a supervising physician:			

PA

BB

CG

CG

FG

DΙ

KR

AT

The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for reinstatement WITHOUT a supervising physician:

PA_

Gitte Hinton

The Committee recommended approval of the following additional duties:

Supervising Physician PA Lakiesha Bertrand

Ishan Mehta

Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation

Tracy Bowman Ramey Rimawi

> **Arterial Lines Central Lines Moderate Sedation**

Randi Connor-Schuler Margaret Connolly

> **Arterial Lines Central Lines** Intubation

Moderate Sedation

Amanda Elder John Barton

> **Chest Tube Placement G/J/GJ Tube Exchange**

Pleurx Catheter

Erin Goodwin Ishan Mehta

> **Arterial Lines Central Lines** Intubation

Moderate Sedation

Alexandra Hurst Wendy Nevue

Arterial Lines

Central Lines Intubation

Moderate Sedation

Lauren Kilpatrick William Bender

Moderate Sedation

Robert McKenna Ishan Mehta

Moderate Sedation

Review the following requests for additional duties:

PA Supervising Physician

Sydney Moore Jitesh Patel

Hydro-Distention

Ureteroscopy Semi Rigid Ureteroscopy Flexible

Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy

Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation

Male GU Exam

Omar Ortega Avanthika Wynn

Moderate Sedation

Mary Kathryn Peabody Timothy McCullough

Cystoscopy Flexible Male Cystoscopy Flexible Female

Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal &

Urethral Dilation

Foley Catheter Placement Female Pelvic Exam Male GU Exam

Phenylephrine Injection Paraphimosis Reduction

Courtney Smart Nikulkumer Chaudhari

Moderate Sedation

Sara Stephano Andrew Osrowski

Hydro-Distention

Ian Thomas Michael Nordsiek

Cystoscopy Rigid Female

Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal

Ureteroscopy Semi Rigid

Suturing

Botox Instillations Hydro-Distention

The Committee recommended "pending" approval of the following additional duties:

PA Supervising Physician

LB IM

Moderate Sedation

SM JP

Cystoscopy Rigid Female Cystoscopy Flexible Male Cystoscopy Flexible Female

Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Removal

Foley Catheter Placement

Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement

Female Pelvic Exam

Suturing

MKP TM

Emergency Procedures

IT MN

Cystoscopy Rigid Male Cystoscopy Flexible Male Ureteroscopy Flexible

Transrectal Ultrasound & Prostate Biopsy

Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation

Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement

Female Pelvic Exam Male GU Exam

Approved ADD/CHANGES

<u>YA</u> <u>Supervising Physician</u>

Adrianne Adams Samrawit Abraha Monica Agrawal Steven Kim Anisa Ali Laurens Willekes

Ryan Alishio Erica Johnson
Sarah Ball Alan Winston
Abiel Berhane Andrew Bowman
Lakiesha Bertrand Ishan Mehta
Airica Binion Christopher Morgan

LaShonda Bloodsaw-Scott
Joshua Bonin
Bryan Barnes
Janet Brown
Tonya Mae
Eshan Budhwani
Bennie Brown
Kimmie Carden
Christopher Taranto
Brandon Carroll
Amanda Cowan
Matthew Carpenter
Mary Katherine Hampy

Stephanie Caviness Kory Vaughn
Christina Collector Patel Ujwal
Erica Collier Eric Shapiro

Margaret Connolly
Pandi Connor-Schuler
Donlandra Cooper
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Timothy Corbitt
Betsy Cuenca
Betsy Cuenca
John Bardlee
Karishma Dayani
John Bardlee

Dana Denker Mary Katherine Hampy

David Didier Robert Cochran Jennifer Dixon Erica Johnson Dina Dlugos Angela Paas Russell Dowdy, Sr. Henry Barnard Matthew Dver Andre Schoettler Katherine Foss Aaron Flanders Gwendolyn Gabey Andrew Bowman Janai Gibson **Kevin Stephens**

Kayleen Gillo Sivasubramanium Bhavani

Thelisha Glover Nikhil Shyam Erin Goodwin Ishan Mehta Alexis Gonzalez Michael Angel Andrea Brown Daniel Gray Santhi Adigopula Julia Green Jestina Mason Abby Hogue Karen Honikel Marvin Sineath Richard Huff Kenneth Ajabor Alexandra Hurst Wendy Neveu Hilary Karp John Prologo

Jamie Kievit Deepa Patel MacKenzie Kirchner Mina Boazak Kelly Landry **Boris Shklyar** Morgan Larango Andrew Bowman Sophia Larriva Nilay Sutaria Hans Lindell Ahmad Khaldi Rachel Lindell Josh Rosenblum Pawanjit Singh Vanessa Lindo Theodore Glaser Cammie Liu Naomi Lux Peter Park

Kathleen Mackey Satyen Mehta Mirica Sanders Lisa Mann Anthony Marzano Matthew Engel Marc Marchioli Babatunde Edun Spencer Adoff Stephanie McCune Tarsem Gupta John McDowell Megan McLinden Rosalie Yan Leona Medlock Jeffrey Donohue Alvin Wilson Deborah Milam Jennifer Millsap Kevin Lie Sierra Moore Victor Leslie Caitlin Murphy Keith McLendon Justin Murphy Krunal Jethwa Tyler McCammon Monika Chatrath Camille Mowatt Harold Moore, Jr. Lisa Mann Raja Rao

Eduardo Moreno Mandujano Morris Gitter
Arnrae Moultrie George Guild, III
Tara Martin Andrew Thornton

Nicholas Orlowsky

Catherine Dickens Karen Marlett-Honikel Andrew Maas Alan Williams Nathaniel Measel Samrawit Abraha Jason Nelson Taj Eubanks Hye Rim Nelson Christine Lallos Anong Ncho LaTai Grant Brown Jenifer Nobles Chinonve Orizu Kenneth Norris James Wolfe Pawanjit Singh Buzzy Oguike Pierre Des Anges Victoria Ohuoba

Megan Osborne Katie McQueen Amaker

Hong Danh Ngo

Chisom Odogwu
Timothy Pardoe
Sajani Patel
George Pattam
Joshua Lovelock
Jacoby Patterson
Heidi Phillips
Nicolai Pineda
Beatrice Shu
Christopher Wizner
Michael Angel
Joshua Lovelock
Brett Meeks
Timothy Osborne
Sulieman Wazeerud-din

Melissa Pietro Jessica Cloffi Karen Pieplow Wesley Walker Madelyn Pecyne Kory Vaughn Christopher Pendley Tai Eubanks Oyinlola Peterson Kehinde Olumesi Nicholas Pons DeAnn Champion Andrew Porter Naga Kommuri Craig Purcell Psyche Robert-Gibbs Craig Purcell Laurie Urguhart Craig Purcell Alina Barrett Ishtyaq Oadri Uiwal Patel

Jodie Quinton Andrea Clarke-Moore

Narasinha Rao Steven Kim

Rocio Rauber Kingsley Agbeyegbe
Michael Rider Akinwole Awujo
Joseph Rosenthal Clarkson Driggers
Chawntile Rasheed Samer Melhem
Janie Rose Okera Hanshaw
Elara Ruszkowski Oretunlewa Soyinka

Brooke Saliba William Crim Eric Shapiro Michael Silver Gabrielle Smith Dawn Wilson Chris Sung Tricia Storteboom Trov Coon Katherine Savger **Cameron Story** Reuben Wechsler **Cameron Story** John Bardlee Gwynn Swallows Kevin Henry Joshua Stephens James Wilson

Phillip Sangster Thomas McCormack Laken Tanner **Timothy Osborne Kvle Twiss** Samrawit Abraha Helen Wang Venkataraman Iyer Laurel West Gregory Miller Peter Whatley Sabine Barlatt **Gregory Williams** Sahithi Sangapu Allison Williams Christine Kempton

Raegan Williams Lizamarie Bachier-Rodriguez

Renee Wright
Jasmine Watson
Riddhi Merchant
Rufus Williams, Jr.
Nicole Leonard
Rufus Williams, Jr.
Erin Graw
Alicia Webb
Tayseer Chowdhry

Robert Weeks

Robert Weeks

DeAnn Champion

Kristen Unterberger

Erin Young

India Younger

Eric Shapiro

Dawn Wilson

Other Business:

NCCPA- Annual Report 2021 Update

Astin, Matthew - Volunteer Temporary Practice Agreement

Response: Approved.

MS – Add-On PA Initial

Response: clarification regarding a) GA work/practice rule; b) availability of a noted supervising

physician

SH – PA/AA Reinstatement Application, (March 2023 Board Recommendationa) request CME update; b) clarification on reference for White work/practice status versus CV/Resume non-listing)

Response: Request for all requirements for 240 Shadowing Hours.

KH – February 2023 Board Recommendation-- AA Interview (scheduled for 6:00 p.m. today)-Clarification/document/correspondence request re: Questionnaire "YES" #2, clarification of pending court case disposition.

Response: pending further clarification to determine to follow-up with qualifications for a wellness program.

New Business:

Additional Duties Application Requests:

The PA Board will compile and review the following -

<u>Moderate Sedation specific duty requests</u> – Definition/Clarification a) in-patient use; b) out-patient use/free standing.

Specific Duty Log – create a sample log showing the required 10x's performed to include—

a) specific duty name, b) date of specific duty, c) PT ID# only, d) signature acknowledgment from approval supervising physician

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Reisman presented the Cosmetic Laser Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Brittney Buckman

Katelyn Collette

Alena Cotterman

Tamara Craig

Roedene De Klerk

Briden Dyess

Laura Harper

Susan Hebert

Jindriska Holt

Jada Jenkins

Brandon Kozicki

Jessica Luevano

Julie Maldonado

Melissa Malone

Molly Manley

Kara Matthews

Neely Moore

Edesiri Otoka

Vianey Roco

Kenadia Smith

Elena Stefan

Brenda Vasquez Paz

Alexandra Weddle

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Kathryn Glendye

Brittany Sutton

Anna Van Winkle

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Victoria Saunders

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner with conditions: B.B.

Other Business:

- Board staff to reply to email from Tate Wells at Sciton. There is no definition in the current Georgia law for ablative and/or ablative laser treatment. However, in common parlance, an ablative laser treatment 'vaporizes tissue.'
- Dr. Gross provided an update on the status of the laser law. Although items were discussed this session, the laser law will be brought before the General Assembly again in 2024.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Dalton presented the Respiratory Care Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Correspondence:

None

Additional Business:

- Our New RCP Rules will be presented to Rules on 3/30/23, then they will vote to send to the AG's Office. Once it's reviewed by the AG Office it will be sent to the Governor's Office.
- Ms. McIntosh reminded the Committee that in the GSRC Policy and Procedure Manual we are required to have 1 Advisory Committee Member should be attending each regular scheduled GSRC Board of Directors Meeting and present a written report and oral report to the GSRC Board of Directors.

Closed session to review applications.

Motion was made by Ms. McIntosh, seconded by Ms. Croswell to go into closed session to discuss applications.

Temporary License 6 of 6 Pending Form A & B documentations – Georgia State University

JG - pending

JW - pending

RD - pending

HL - pending

JC - pending

AR - pending

Temporary License 12 of 12 Pending Form A documentations – Augusta University

ED - pending

JE - pending

KP - pending

AMP - pending

EK - pending

SB - pending

DM - pending

Green, MG, Aldreauna - pending

JL - pending

KB - pending

LA - pending

Temporary License 1 of 2 Approved; 1 pending documentations – Augusta Technical College

Burdette, McKinsey

CH – pending

Temporary License 1 of 1 Approved – Albany State University

Robinson, Ravenon

Full Licensure: 8 of 13 approved; 5 pending documentations

Stoudinger, Courtney

Ott, Carley

Cooley, William

Short, Dana

Fowler, Amber

Washington, Rachael

Balsano, Ryan

Broadwater, Katrice

EE – pending

KG - pending

LS - pending

SD - pending

RG - pending

Administrative Approval

Mapp, Fawziyya

Baisden, Alexis

Pierotti, Stephanie

White, Keshawn

Hoang, Thomas

Bullock, Cameron

Wu, Ying-Jung

Daugherty, Heidi

Allison, Kaneisha

Lee, Mary

Wulf, Lindsay

Hemphill, Brittany

Sutherland, Amilee

Ramos, Deven

Truett, Aslyn

Eddy, Tasia

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Marshall presented the Perfusion Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Bhat seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion License:

Alexandra Cornell

Pooja Patel

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Bostock presented the Orthotist and Prosthetist Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

Ryan Sharry – Upgrade to Dual O&P (Stephen Miller recused.) Perry Jade Lee – Dual O&P (Stephen Miller recused.)

Other Business:

The Committee accepted the information from the Department of Veterans Affairs
regarding the proposal to adopt the national certification from the American Board of
Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (ABCOP) as part of their
development of national standards of O&P practice for the VA.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Bostock presented the Acupuncture Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Gangasani seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following quarterly reports:

Ellen Lee – with a reminder to list symptom or chief complaint (not TCM diagnosis) Xuejiao Feng – and approved request to upgrade to full acupuncture license.

Approved the following for initial licensure:

Soyoung Han

Approved the following for reinstatement of acupuncture license with conditions:

T.I.

Other Business: The Committee:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Approved a 6-month extension for the limited license for Kimberly LeGrone updated expiration date is 9/30/2023.
- Accepted the resignation of Jenny Karns from the Committee.
- Approved a 1-week extension to pay fine extended to April 6, 2023, for H.C.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Gardner presented the Pain Management Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Correspondence:

We received a letter date March 21, 2023, from the Law Firm, Holland & Knight, representing Physicians Group Services PA – St. Mary. They are responding to the March 27, 2023, Board ruling to deny them a Pain Clinic License. The Committee ruled to accept the agreement from Physicians Group Services PA – St. Mary, that they are not a Pain Clinic, because "Pain" is not in their name and their "Pain Patient Population" is less than 50%. We will send a letter to Physicians Group PA accepting they are not a Pain Clinic by definition, but also ask that they provide us with the percentage of their patient population that was treating for pain in the last 2 years.

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 3/27/2023.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F564254	Regenerative Spine and Pain Specialist -Atlanta
F571816	The Interventional Spine and Pain Management Center PC
F571820	Comprehensive Pain and Injury Consultants LLC
F571821	Total Care Family Medicine, PC (Reinstatement)
F496526	Non-Surgical Orthopaedics - Marietta (Ownership Change)
F496897	Non-Surgical Orthopaedics – Carrollton (Ownership Change)

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following applications that were administratively approved.

235, 234, 521	Specialty Spine and Pain, PC Delete Practicing Physician, Steve Crider, MD ADD Practicing Physician, Usman Choudhry, DO
225, 226, 227	Pain Centers of Atlanta - Doraville ADD Latanja Huskey, APRN
187	Rehabilitation of Physicians of Georgia, PC Delete Physician Assistant, Tamara Harris

Other Business:

Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director, made the committee aware that Pain Clinic Renewals, which are due every 2 years, will expire June 30, 2023. The renewal window will open for 3 months, beginning on April 1, 2023. A more detailed question about dispensing was added to the new renewal application as well.

GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Simmons presented the Genetic Counselor Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

The Committee reviewed and approved the following Genetic Counselors Applications under the prevision of O. C. C. A. 360-39-.01.

GC APPLICANTS (FULL)

Akialis, Kristine

Bertsch, Caroline

Brink, Isabella

Carlotti. Katherine

Case, Nicholas

Chen, Gabriela

Daniels, Molly

Erwin, Deanna

Filose, Angela

Gill, Wendi

Griffith, Eleanor

Lash, Alexis

Lee, Jennifer

Kisling, Monisha

McKeon, Andrew

Nick, Heather

GC APPLICANT (Full) - PENDING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT

HAS KB JC KC SG YG AH KI RS CM PV SW

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Norman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Norman, to send the following rules to the Attorney General's Office for review:

- Rule 360-13-.01 "Requirements for Board Certification"
- Rule 360-13-.02 "Applications"
- Rule 360-13-.03 "Temporary Permits"
- Rule 360-13-.04 "Reciprocity"
- Rule 360-13-.07 "Renewal and Recertification"
- Rule 360-13-.08 "Inactive Status"
- Rule 360-13-.09 "Reinstatement"
- Rule 360-13-.10 "Continuing Education Requirements"
- Rule 360-13-.12 "Practice of Respiratory Care Without Certification Prohibited; Exceptions"
- Rule 360-13-.13 "Composition and Responsibilities of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee"
- Rule 360-13-.14 "Notice of Inability to Practice with Reasonable Skill and Safety"
- Rule 360-13-.15 "Changes in Medical Directors"
- Rule 360-13-.16 "Consumer Information and Awareness Act. Standards for Respiratory Care Professional"

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

SS, MD, appeared before the Board on March 30, 2023, to petition the Board to reinstate their license. Dr. Gross offered a motion to deny the petition to lift the suspension and was seconded by Dr. Flint.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Bhat, to go into closed session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Norman declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

The AG report was presented as a motion by Dr. Antalis and was seconded by Dr. Reisman. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

CASES CLOSED SINCE LAST MEETING—(CASES CLOSED IN 2023--14):

CH—Voluntary Surrender

VP, MD—Consent Order

JG, MD—Closed by Board

HS, MD-Final Decision docketed

UPCOMING HEARINGS:

MP, MD (Unprofessional Conduct)—April 12th

MATTERS TO DISCUSS:

ESP, PMC—Consent Agreement—docketed

TB—Consent Agreement—docketed AP—

Consent Order—docketed (conviction)

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

The LEAR report was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Antalis. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

KB- Release the information

JR- Order of completion

FF- Deadline granted (additional 90 days)

KH- Terminate private consent order

TF- Release the information

TU- Terminate private consent order

SP- Remove information from physician profile

SS- Do not release case information

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Flint. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

88 cases closed without action

15 cases closed with a letter of concern

3 cases for Investigative Interview

7 cases for further investigation

5 cases for Peer Review

2 cases tabled

8 cases referred to the AG's office

Other Business: The AG's staff discussed three cases currently at their office, which has been included in the total of 114 cases.

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 25 cases being closed without action.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Wellness Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. Antalis and was seconded by Dr. Gross. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

PHP Report

Ms. McCown Dr. Paul Early

Interview Matter

There were no interviews scheduled.

Non-Interview Matters

Old/New Business

- 1) ML, Case No. 20211636. Referred to Inv. Comm. (AG's office for Private Consent Order) with recommendation for: ML to complete 10 hours of Prof. Boundaries CME's, Term of individual psychotherapy (one year) with quarterly reports, one year mentorship by psychiatrist with frequency to be determined by supervisor (minimum quarterly reporting).
- 2) Reference Question on Application was approved and will read as such:
 - a. Does this physician have, or has this physician had in the past, any mental or physical illnesses that have the potential to impair their current ability to practice medicine with skill or safety?
 - b. Does this physician have a history of misusing alcohol or other substances in a manner that could impair their current ability to practice medicine with skill or safety?
- 3) Review of OMPE Providers: Current list was reviewed with revisions proposed. A revised list will be discussed at the next Wellness Committee meeting.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

The Investigative Interviews report was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Flint. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

JP- Close

BM- Peer review, then invite for investigative interview.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Norman seconded by Dr. Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 1:48 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey Executive Director

Recorded by: Kierra Battle Executive Assistant