

**Georgia Composite Medical Board  
Minutes of the March 2, 2023, Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 2, 2023, at The Georgia Composite Medical Board to consider GCMB matters.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John S. Antalis, MD  
Subrahmanya Bhat, MD  
William Bostock, DO  
Ruth Pannell Crider, MD  
Debi Dalton, MD  
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)  
Austin Flint, MD  
Sreeni Gangasani, MD  
Alexander Gross, MD  
Charles Harris, Consumer Member  
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD  
Matthew Norman, MD, Chair  
Andrew Reisman, MD  
Barby Simmons, DO

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Kathryn Cheek, MD  
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member

**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 2, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Dr. Reisman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dalton to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

Dr. Norman took a headcount for the March 30, 2023, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

- **Staff Update**
- **Journal of Medical Regulation**: Supporting our State Medical Boards to Ensure the Safety of the Public ([click HERE](#))
- **United States Health and Human Services**: Fact Sheet: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap ([click HERE](#))
- **Drug Enforcement Administration**: Telemedicine Prescribing of Controlled Substances When the Practitioner and the Patient Have Not Had a Prior In-Person Medical Evaluation
- **Georgia Trauma Commission**: Annual Report, FY 2022 ([click HERE](#))
- **Move Update**
- **Federation of State Medical Boards**: U.S. Senate Letter to DOJ on ADA Compliance
- **Federation of State Medical Boards**: Alert from CMS: Misdiagnosis and Coding of Schizophrenia in Nursing Homes
- **Federation of State Medical Boards**: FSMB Requests Comments on Draft Report
- **House Bill 502**: Laser law updates ([click HERE](#))
- **W-2 form for per diems**

**Questions and/or Action Items**

- **Aaron Chase, LLC**: "As a practical matter, what does a doctor's office need to do in order to establish a provider-patient relationship via telehealth?" For example, can the doctor's office establish the relationship using an online questionnaire? Or is a real-time audio-visual (e.g. Zoom call) experience required? **After discussion, the Board would like to refer to the existing rules concerning this matter (Rule 360-3-.07). Specifically, subsection (a)(3) addresses four scenarios for how a Georgia-licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse would practice through electronic or other such means.**  
<https://rules.sos.state.ga.us/GAC/360-3-.07>
- **Georgia Board of Health Care Workforce**: MOU on data sharing. **The Board voted to share this information and enter into the agreement. Motioned by Dr. Gross, seconded by Dr. Marshall.**
- **System Automation**: Contract for Verification API (Application Programming Interface). **Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Reisman to enter into the contract.**

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- **Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission:** Question about Composite Board Oversight. **It was stated that the Medical Board cannot grant an exemption that would override the rules/laws. Dr. Gross motioned, seconded by Dr. Reisman.**
  
- **Barbara Rogers:** Does “(1) the physician [have to] remain on site when the RN is injecting, and (2) what the definition is of a ‘written order’”? **As noted in the FAQs on the GCMB’s website, RNs do not have prescriptive authority but can inject with appropriate training and a written order from a physician. The physician should examine/prescribe, but the physician does not have to remain on-site while the RN is injecting pursuant to a written order. A “written order” means to prescribe which drug, medical device, medical treatment, diagnostic study, x-rays, ultrasounds, or medical imaging is appropriate for a patient and to communicate the same in writing, via facsimile, or electronically. This document should include details about what was ordered by a patient’s treating/prescribing physician.**

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Bhat motioned, seconded by Dr. Antalis, 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. Flint seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

**Approve Petition(s)**

Witter, Frank – Petition submitted because program closed and cannot provide Form A.  
Dayawansa, Samanth – Rule 360-2-.02

**Question/Request**

Discussion: Does the Committee wish to continue allowing the receipt of paper applications and check as we push toward a paperless system? The Committee will accept what the staff creates to enable the paperless system to prosper.

**Approve Administrative License, or complete Clinical Skills Assessment for full, unrestricted GA license:**

Ross, Marnie

**Table for information:**

SK – complete USCIS-SAVE requirements for licensure  
KM – approve on receipt of letter from GA PHP

**Approve Initial/Reinstatement Licensure:**

Abbensetts, John  
Armfield, Derek  
Babu, Joseph  
Brown, Andrew

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Caro, Maricelina  
Cohen, Franklin  
Cruz, Andrew  
Davani, Mandana  
Duke, Charles  
Harris, Russell  
Lipkin, Adam  
Mills, Richard  
Nivar, Isaac  
Rathkopf, Melinda  
Redden, Timothy  
Septian, Spencer  
Shafran, David  
Soliman, Yasser  
Stallings, Edward  
Stazetski, Sue  
Witter, Frank

**Approve Administrative Licensure:**

Brockway, Kristin  
Brzankalski, Gabriela  
Cardell, Deborah  
Fowler, Lisa  
Geddes, Shannon  
Haverkorn, Rashel  
Skibo, Melissa  
Tindol, Amy

**Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications**

Lapidus, Kyle A	MD
Shafran, David	MD
Soliman, Yasser	MD
Babu, Joseph J	MD
Santos, Alexander J	DO
Damasco, Leo	MD
yCruz, Andrew S	MD
Veal, Kristen L	MD
Anucha, Jeff	MD
Caro, Maricelina D	MD
Luckey, Mallory N	MD
Harris, Russell H	MD
Maxwell, Kyle D	MD
Sedlak, Trevan R	MD
Cardentey, Agnelio S	MD
Bautista ValldeRuten, Carolina	MD
Ahluwalia, Shamsheer S	MD
Lipkin, Adam	MD

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Cho, Paul	MD
Cornish, Matthew J	MD
Septien, Spencer J	DO
Ricciardelli Vokrri, Julie	MD
Basel, Anthony P	DO
Roth, Patrick J	MD
Waltz, Jeffrey T	MD
Clark, Katherine C	MD
Cohen, Franklin	MD
Williams, Carlene A	MD
Ali, Zulfiqar	MD
Armfield, Derek R	MD
Brown, Andrew M	MD
Feder, Joshua D	MD
VAN SMAALEN, KEVIN M	MD
Myrthil, Gary J	MD
Redden, Timothy J	MD
Ali, Sumera	MD
Miller, Joe D, III	DO
Geddes, Shannon	MD
Hanson, Robin E	DO
Ross, Marnie L	MD
Tindol, Amy	MD
Allen, Michael N	DO
Akinnawo, oluwafemi	MD
Yonis, Mahfuz O	MD
Basile, Vito	MD
Park, Henry	MD
Dunn, Jessica R	MD
Haverkorn, Rashel	MD
Cardell, Deborah L	MD
Meltzer-Brody, Samantha	MD
Lenhart Ortiz, Megan	MD
Brzankalski, Gabriela E	MD
Clendenon, Jacob	MD
Nakatsu, Curtis N	MD
Witter, Frank E	MD
Fowler, Lisa	MD
Shover, Carolyn	MD
Meghani, Sheni N	MD
Mysliwicz, Angela G	MD
Stallings, Leonard A	MD

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Walsh, Kenneth P	MD
Khan, Sharaf	MD
McNelis, Kera M	MD
Anwar, Shayan S	DO
Dreyer, Kristi L	DO
Chyou, Anthony	MD
Roper, Michelle T	MD
Chaichana, Kaisorn L	MD
Bertozzi, John C	MD
Chu, Alice	MD
Reiser, Michael D	MD
Shah, Bhavan U	MD
Skibo, Melissa	MD
Miller, Lonny D	MD
Carlos, Glenn	MD
Takher, Anoop S	DO
Coleman, Tyesha M	MD
Wolfe, John	MD
Baquet, Daniel	MD
Bissmeyer, Paul L, Jr	DO
Weirich, Mary L	MD
Bretzman, Mary C	MD
Ding, James R	DO
Kannan, Meena R	MD
Stazetski, Sue D	MD
Johnson, Quan T	MD
Fouad, Lina	MD
Brockway, Kristin	MD
Dernbach, Matthew R	MD
Khim, Anthony	MD
Anderson, Andrew D	MD
Archer, Krystal	MD
Chouthai, Nitin S	MD
Dieppa Garay, Yiam	MD
Spano, Stephanie	MD
Lindquaster, Will S	MD
Choudhury, Nadim	MD
Herold, Mitchell S	MD
Mufti, Salman S	MD
Dillingham, Christine L	MD
Pinninti, Mamatha	MD
Patel, Mallika	MD

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Han, Bing	MD
Ryser, Christian D	DO
Bernal, Gabriela	MD
Bobo, Hansley	MD
Assi, Mariam	MD
Hayes, Ronald	MD
Kim, Jun Ho	MD
Gleichgerrcht, Ezequiel	MD
Heindel, Norman H, IV	MD
Junn, Jacqueline C	MD
Afonso, Anna	MD
Nivar, Isaac	DO
Waldron, Catherine E	MD
Eltahir, Hafiah Z	DO
Vye, Theodore K	DO
Joyner, Melissa M	MD
Zimmerman, Michael D	DO
Hanrahan, Jeff	MD
Frazer, Teresa E	MD
Patton, James M	MD
Patel, Bhumin J	MD
Criddle, Jared M	MD
Walker, Victoria L	MD
Mohamed, Ambreen J	MD
Al-Harastani, Sami	MD
Blumberg, David	MD
Brown, Sherry-Ann N	MD
Hampton, Curtis T	MD
Tripathy, Debasish	MD
Vellipuram, Anantha Ramana	MD
Hassan, Wasima B	MD
Kwan, Nancy L	DO
Opelami, Oluwatoyin V	MD
Ramachandran, Parthiban	MD
Fehmi, Rouba A	MD
Sachdeva, Gautam	MD
Shkolnik, Igor	MD
Willis, Jason	MD
onisMartinez Coleman, Karla L	MD
McAleer, Mary Frances	MD
McGregor, Pei-chun	MD
Janjua, Kashif A	MD

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FELSTED, DAVID J	DO
Boskovich, Stephen M	DO
Zomlefer, Kayla	MD
Watts, Daron A	MD
Gonzalez, Wilfredo J	MD
Pinzon, Oscar E	MD
Young, Tye B	DO
Jankelow Colley, Margolit H	MD
Mendiolaza, Jesus	MD
Hammond, Alexis S	MD
BUI, HAN Q	MD
Still, Erica L	DO
OGorman, Laura A	MD
Shiller, Shirley M	DO
Crisostomo, Ricardo H	MD
Grant, Jordan R	MD
THAKUR, ABHASH C	MD
Walker, Jeffrey B	MD
Lavie, Thomas J	MD
Palatnik, Max M	MD
Pollard, Matthew E	MD
Son, Mi Na	MD
Barrick, Clete W	MD
Essad, Kate M	MD
Mauborgne, Adora E	MD
Rahaman, Sultan H	MD
Jaswal, Neha	MD

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

**Questions**

1. I have a new Medical Director and I currently work at a weight loss clinic. We were trying to clarify a couple of things and could not narrow down a direct answer from the nurse protocol information/agreement. My Medical Director requested that I obtain clarification of the following:
  - a) It states in our agreement that our Medical Director will review at least 10% of my charts. He asked -is he required to document somewhere in the chart that he reviewed -such as adding an addendum, or is it understood that he will automatically audit the 10% of charts and advised me of any issues found? **Yes, there must be documentation.**



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- b) I review basic labs of our patients such as CMP and CBC. Is my Medical Director required to review or sign off on all the labs or is it okay for me to review and sign off on the labs -as he will be auditing charts. **No**
- c) Is my Medical Director required to sign every chart I complete? Or do I just sign off on them? Please advise. We do prescribe Phentermine for weight loss to some of our patients. **No, you sign off on your own.**
2. a) Do the geographic restrictions for supervision set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-34-25(a)(12) apply when the services are provided via telemedicine? In other words, if a physician is licensed in GA, but physically located outside of the state, may the physician supervise a GA licensed APRN or PA providing telemedicine services to patients located in GA? **Yes, the geographic restrictions apply.**
- b) Does the APRN or PA providing telemedicine services need to be physically located in GA when the telemedicine services are provided? **The rule does not say the APRN has to be physically located in Georgia.**
- c) May APRNs prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine? **Please be guided by federal rules and regulations around controlled substances and telemedicine.**
- d) The Medical Board's FAQ for Protocol Agreements notes that the maximum number of APPs a physician can supervise is determined individually by each type of advance practice provider and that a physician could have up to eight (8) advance practice providers (4 APRNs and 4 PAs) at one time. Are the applicable statutes and regulations appropriately interpreted as allowing a combination of APPs as long as the combination does not result in more than four (4) APRNs and four (4) PAs? In other words, a physician could not supervise six (6) APRNs and (2) PAs? **The physician can have a maximum of four each.**
3. I am a Nurse Practitioner; I have changed my primary state of residency to GA therefore I had to change my NP license number. My old NP License number was GAA-NP. My new NP license is #RN. I already have an approved protocol agreement under the GAA-NP number.  
**My question to the composite medical board is:**  
Can you please amend my existing protocol agreement to reflect my new NP license # or do I have to be resubmitted for a new protocol agreement? **Resubmit the protocol agreement with the new RN number.**  
I do not want to apply for my DEA with my old GAA- NP license number as I am now working under a new license number. If something were to happen, I do not want to get into any trouble with the Medical Board due to prescribing narcotics with a different license number than the one I am using to practice.  
The credentialing specialist at my office has not received an answer regarding this matter after asking for quite some time.  
To reiterate, do I need to request a new protocol agreement with my new number, or can the composite medical board make an amendment to my existing protocol? My sponsoring physician and all other information will remain the same.
4. I noticed some rules and regulations have been updated in 2023.  
<https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2017/title-43/chapter-34/article-2/section-43-34-25/>  
I am a CRNA (advanced practice nurse who specializes in anesthesia) who also does injectables (neurotoxin, filler, etc.). I have been trained extensively to provide these services. My medical director (ER physician) has also been educated and trained on these services. We have a nurse protocol agreement and standard operating procedures manual. Does this need to be approved by the composite medical board? If so, how do we do that? Is anything else required as a CRNA to inject? **So long as you are not prescribing, a protocol agreement does not need to be on file with the GCMB.**

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**Other Business:**

Mr. Daniel Dorsey spoke about a letter that was sent to the Georgia Composite Medical Board from the United Advance Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia and the Board's response to the letter.

**The following Form Cs were approved:**

- ❖ Billy Pitts
- ❖ Mirel Schmidt
- ❖ Ashleigh Steinmeyer
- ❖ Stacy Whitworth
- ❖ Stacy Whitworth
- ❖ Linda Yatak

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

**APRN**

Noameshie, Rachel  
Pennino, Meredith  
Spearman, Pamela  
Pugh, Monique  
Richardson, Anna  
Montover, Aaron  
Sarrell, Katherine  
Spivey, Heather  
Taylor, Erica  
Unongo, Cindy  
Yatak, Linda

**Delegating Physician**

Earl Martin, MD  
Laura Bleekrode, MD  
Gabriel Onofre, MD  
Alan Miller, MD  
Leslie Chiang, MD  
Thomas Moriarity, DO  
Megan Smith, DO  
Brian Siddall, MD  
Eric Lehman, DO  
Gabriel Onofre, MD  
David Purselle, MD

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

**APRN**

LP  
JP  
BP  
NP  
HS  
RT  
KW

**Delegating Physician**

JW  
CN  
MS  
LS  
RB  
BW  
BL

**Protocols Administratively Reviewed:**

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

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<b>APRN Last</b>	<b>APRN First Middle</b>	<b>Supervising Physician Name</b>
Ackerman	Alison	Catherine Ronaghan
Adekunle	Toyin	Carmen Martinez Villar
Alcoba	Rebecca	Nicole Kearney
Alexander	Carol	Angela Gerguis

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Alexander	Carol	David Brantley
Alred	Carrie	Lindsay Dowis
Alvin	Rosenald	Kyle Armstrong
Anderson	Todd	David Kiefer
Anyaoaha	Sheila	Ginger Justice
Attaway	Brooke	Obioma Ekeledo
Ayyagari	Krishnaveni	Ujwal Patel
Bagwell	Stephanie	Michael Groover
Bailey	Nathalie	Farhad Yazdi
Baker	Nikisha	Kris Manlove-Simmons
Banner	Laura	John Frontera
Barrett	Tanya	Ryan Katz
Battles	Sheena	Daniel Treiyer
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Bell	Adrianna	Theltonia Gunn
Bennett	Sally	Charles Harden, Jr.
Bermudez	Jessica	Jacinta Tran
Bevill	Jana	Mark Taylor
Bird	Julie	Sidney Morgan
Black	Erin	Sarah Yu
Blanke	Debra	Fadi Nahab
Boby	Jesty	Cedrella Jones-Taylor
Bovey	Barbara	Jitendrakumar Patel
Bowers	Donna	Aristotle Cochon
Bradley	Tiara	Thomas Busbee
Branch	Crystal	Kevin Pharris
Bridges	John	Ali Shaikh
Brockington	Felecia	Harold Morgan
Brockington	Felecia	Rabahuddin Syed
Brooks	Sherri	Tom Bledsoe
Brown	Susan	William Knight
Bruno-Gaston	Marion	Reginald Strother
Bryant	Misty	James Reid
Bryant	Katrina	Abdalsamih Taeb
Bucariza	Noelle	Kishore Rasamallu
Bullard	Joey	Natalie Britt
Bullard	Angela	Gregory Bennett
Burgman	Drimalyn	Wayne Wells
Burke	Erika	Michael Cox

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Burnsed, Jr.	Kenneth	Sidney Morgan
Carter	Turnisha	Jenelle Martin
Chang	Christopher	Swathi Singanmala
Childers	Kayla	Richard Pierzchajlo
Chimento	Jennifer	Clifton Thomsa
Creel	Hanna	Fredrick Makori
Crumbie	Donnett	Raulnina Uzzle
Crutchfield	Thomas	Natalie Britt
Day	Julie	Megan Cohen
Driggers	Dawn	Jeffery Davenport
Duffey	Christy	Ahmad Hammad
Dunlap	Marlis	Tina-Ann Thompson
Dunn	Lindsey	Raymond Jarvis
Ehizuelen	Omoyeme	James Ragazino
Elmore	Eric	David Paulk
Enoch	Tansha	Amy Holland
Farmer	LaMesha	Jennifer Ward
Fay	Carson	Gerald Brantley
Franz	Jenna	Jeffrey Dowis
Frasier	Lauren	Manishkumar Joshi
Garcia	Sharita	Frederick Turton
Garrison	Margarita	Yoon Chang
Gebhard-Koenigstein	Elana	Robert Swerlick
Gilder	Destiny	Rebecca Ando
Giusto	Jalyn	Lesley Cown
Haelen	Nina	David Kiefer
Hamilton	Kylie	Renee Moss
Hart	Holly	Harold Morgan
Haskins	Alice	Joseph Lavori
Hayes	Laura	Natalie Britt
Hepler	Meghan	Jason Sciaretta
Herrin	Lauren	Natalie Britt
Hinson	Anzella	Asit Jha
Houston	William	Moneer Sohail
Houston	Abigail	Ranjana Bhargava
Huff	Jamie	Pritam Polkampally
Ibeh	Joy	Otega Edukuye
Ivey	Karen	Nadine Halliburton-Foster
Jarrette	Gregory	Semere Tesfamariam

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Johnson	Lindsay	Fawzi Mohammad
Johnson	Temeka	Clifton Thomas
Jones	Codi	Gregory Kolovich
Kang	Yuri	Jason Levy
Kervin	Summer	Chandresh Viradia
Keshwah	Tiffany	Johanna Hall
King	Karen	Daniel Treiyer
King	Karen	Daniel Treiyer
Knight	Jessica	Shahriar Sedghi
Konieczka	Carl	Christopher Gaunder
Lattimore	Willie	Wael Azer
Lopez	Luis	Michael Gilhuly
Lott	Jodi	Juan Velazquez
Lundberg	Aubrey	William Schultz
Madamidola	Babatunde	LeAnthony Hardy
Makepeace	Davida	Martin Sheldon
Mason	Beverly	Rodmond Singleton
McFall	Erin	Leena Dutta
Menard	Sandy	William Boleman
Messam - Smith	Janice	Denis Kim
Miller - Fakpor	Kevwe	Soni Neha
Miralles	Karla	Ron Alleyne
Moore	Ayjanah	Rohit Khanna
Morris	Tricia	Clark Cobb
Nakibuuka	Ashar	Laura Black
Neely	Paige	Claudio Machado
Newman	Amy	Benetta Duhart
Nuckols	Courtney	Matthew Diamond
Oates	Stephanie	Vicki Van
Odelus	Monica	James Ragazino
Ogletree	Melissa	Vaughn Tatum
Okonkwo	Chinyere	Rajasekhar Valmiki
Olatunji	Oluwafunmi	Jouett Brandi
Orlando	Laura	May Hawawini
Osadiaye	Glory	Beau Foxworth
Pandya	Mamta	Richard Lee
Passero	Morgan	Arvind Chakravarthy
Patel	Sejal	Mitzi Rubin
Pawlowski	Brian	John Womble

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Peppers	Christina	Loren Hudspeth
Peterson	Casey	Clark Cobb
Phillips - Fearis	Christie	Buffi Boyd
Pittman	Stephanie	Benetta Duhart
Porter	Oshin	Samuel Palmer
Pulsifer	Ansley	William Mills
Ralston	Margaret-Kaye	William Hamilton, Jr.
Reed	Andrea	Kenneth Vega
Rivera	Victoria	Jimson Smith
Rivers-Fleming	Quatina	Richard Sola
Ruiz	Alexandra	Billy Preuninger
Rutledge	Kekeecha	Wendy Neveu
Shastel	Michael	Kyle Armstrong
Shoemaker	Savannah	Patricia Rich
Shuler	Cynthia	Yeunjung Kim
Smart	Michael	Joseph Saulsbury
Smith	Carrie	Stanley Bush
Soluade	Taiwo	Joshua Morris
Somma	Marianne	Jerry Pruitt, III
Starcic	Stefanie	Laura Jones
Stefanie	Nina	Zaid Said
Stotler	Charmaine	Elizabeth Iledare
Surine Jr.	Francis	Mark Johnson
Taylor	Kristie	Michael Maley
Thomson	Susan	John Ouderkirk
Tierney	Chasity	Laura Mulloy
Tolbert	Cameron	Daniel Barrow
Valdes	Sarah	Caroline Colden
Valenzona	Julieta	Beomjune Kim
Valerio	Michael	Russ Ayers
Van	Fiona	Steven Ha
Varner	Jean	Adrian Mogos
Vason	Kelsey	Ned Okarter
Weiss	Mackenzie	Steven Spivey
White	Rhonda	Valerie Wender
Wilbur	Christen	Catherine Schwender
Wilkes	Rebecca	Stacia Dzikunu
Williams	Mitzi	Frank Lake
York	Julia	Brian Bobb

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Young	Bobbie	Linda Hendricks

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee Report as a motion. Dr. Reisman 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:**

**PA**

Jacob Anderson  
Maryanne Aguilar  
Lucy Ausdran  
Cedar Baker  
Sarah Barbera  
Shreya Barochia  
Jacob Bartlett  
AnnaLee Boldt  
Noah Carlson  
Brian Ceballos  
Melissa Cervantes  
Lucy Choi  
Megan Clack  
Aisling Mary Cleary  
Ebony Cooke  
Hannah Culbreth

**Supervising Physician**

Asad Bashey  
Viren Vasudeva  
Jeffrey Atherton, Jr.  
Paul Zolty  
Weston Sacco  
Hyo Jin Song  
Lizamarie Bachier  
Grant Scarborough  
Robert Gadlage  
James Wheeler  
Nadine Halliburton-Foster  
Vikram Sabarwal  
Kathleen Khan  
Hadi Hatoum  
Toby Bonds  
Howard Jennings

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

**PA**

Countess Davis  
Hanna DeMeester  
Maxwell DeVine  
Shannon Duffy  
Emily Farrow  
Bria Frehner  
Michelle Guillot  
Tara Griesemer  
Maryn Hayward  
Douglas Hernandez  
Gary Hincy  
Nhung Hoang  
James Hogan  
Matthew Jones  
Santhy Joseph  
Taylor Juretic  
Katherine Knoblett  
Carson Lamberth

**Supervising Physician**

Ravi Pathak  
Babar Fiza  
Vedang Bhavsar  
Marcus Stonecipher  
Katherine Nugent  
Nora Colman  
Dhafer Salem  
Lindsay Sikora  
Monique Merritt-Atkins  
Todd Sacks  
Jarrad Barber  
Ngoc Phan  
Mark Gersten  
Lauren Guenther  
James Neely  
Austin DeBeaux  
Joseph Liljenqist  
James Yost

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Diana Liaw  
Carolina Manceaux  
Haley Martin  
Noble Ogbu  
Bernadette Nguyen  
Jacquelyn Nunez  
Seth Shingledecker  
Isabel Walker  
Brian Weldon  
Jonathan Williams  
Jay Wormer

Brandon Kang  
Randall Brown  
Colin Brinkmann  
Nicole Zelenski  
Ezequiel Molina  
Nicole Zelenski  
Lonnie Russell  
Joshua Rosenblum  
Michael Paxten  
Sean Blake  
Joshua Bell

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

<b><u>PA</u></b>	<b><u>Supervising Physician</u></b>
JK	RM
JP	DG
JP	MB
JT	BS
PY	DG

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for Reinstatement licensure with a supervising physician:**

<b><u>PA</u></b>	<b><u>Supervising Physician</u></b>
SH	VN

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

**PA**  
Benjamin Charles Fox Anderson  
Annalee Appling  
Joy Boatright  
Matthew Brown  
Jonathan Cohen  
Zachary Daniell  
Susannah Drawdy  
Emily Dye  
Thomas Kang  
Kevin Kissoon  
David Gallerani  
Lily Ha  
Michelle Igori  
Aashna Jain  
Victoria Marcy  
Amanda Miller  
Amy Norgaard  
Elara Ruskowski  
Abigail Saxon  
Shanice Shannon



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Gabrielle Smith  
Nicole Viana

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

**PA**  
FK  
KP  
MU

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following applications for reinstatement WITHOUT a supervising physician:**

**PA**  
JS

**The Committee recommended approval of the 90-day temporary permit with a supervising physician:**

**PA**  
Vanessa Rusu

**Supervising Physician**  
Aliu Sanni

**The Committee recommended approval of the following *additional duties*:**

**PA**  
Margaret Connolly

**Supervising Physician**  
Nina Krimshstein

**Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation**

Cara Daniels

Nina Krimshstein

**Arterial Lines  
Central Lines**

Matthew Friedman

Reginald Mason

**Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation**

Erin Goodwin

Reginald Mason

**Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation**

Madeline Hanson

Reginald Mason

**Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation**

Lauren Kilpatrick

**Robert Rusher  
Pulmonary Artery Catheters Insertion**

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Robert McKenna	<b>Intubation Central Lines Arterial Lines</b>	Robert Rusher
Kyle McGovern	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation</b>	Robert Kim
Sanya Nijhara	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation Vascular Catheter</b>	Rahim Wooley
Omar Ortega	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation</b>	Natanyah Siegel
Rachel Sharp	<b>Bone Marrow Biopsy Moderate Sedation Lumbar Puncture Lumbar Puncture with Intrathecal Chemotherapy</b>	Pamela Allen
Thomas Sheridan	<b>Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation</b>	Reginald Mason
Sara Stephano	<b>Suturing Male GU Exam Female Pelvic Exam Sacral Neuromodulation-Interstim Placement Percutaneous Nerve Evaluation Foley Catheter Placement Testosterone Pellet Placement Vasectomy Transrectal Ultrasound with Prostate Biopsy Ureteroscopy Flexible Ureteroscopy Semi-rigid Cystoscopy Ureteral Stent Removal Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Placement Flexible Cystoscopy Flexible Female</b>	Andrew Ostrowski

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**Flexible Cystoscopy Male  
Cystoscopy Rigid Female  
Cystoscopy Rigid Male**

Quynh Tran

Robert Rushser

**Arterial Lines  
Central Lines  
Intubation**

**The Committee recommended “pending” approval of the following *additional duties*:**

**PA**  
DD

**Supervising Physician**  
PBM

**Shoulder Joint Injection  
Knee Joint Injection**

**Approved ADD/CHANGES**

**PA**

Adrienne Adams  
Nayeli Alcantar  
Ramon Alarcorn  
Rachel Anton  
Rauha Attawala  
Ashlyn Bartello  
Alemtsehay Bayyan  
Ruby Blaylock  
Daphne Blakley  
Lashonda Bloodsaw-Scott  
Tria Bon-Celsus Andes  
Felicia Bosse  
Tracy Bowman  
Katherine Bridges  
Sara Brewer  
Sarah Brown  
Keith Causey  
Kathryn Christie  
Betsy Cuenca  
James Clements  
Jamie Cool  
Rebecca Collins  
Melissa Colson  
Christopher Covey  
Wendy Doyle  
Aleksandr Fedovski  
Ryan Flanagan  
Jolen Fondrk

**Supervising Physician**

Reuben Wechsler  
Sanjay Mehta  
Lesley Sunday  
Gary Orris  
David Scurlock  
Debora Goodrich  
Asad Bashey  
Timothy Osborne  
Joseph John  
Vinil Sidhpura  
Keith McLendon  
Giridhar Vedula  
Ramey Rimawi  
Jerry Phillips  
Abrar Chaudhry  
Bernard Hein, III  
Deepika Koganti  
Andrew Page  
Santhra Mathew  
Scott Barbour  
Charles Ross  
Minesh Patel  
Jennifer Franklin  
Jason Pgluke  
Charles Klar  
Leopold Jackson  
Thang Nguyen  
David Gloystein

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Beverly Foster  
Conrad Gorman  
Caroline Goslin  
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Julia Green  
Ashley Griffin  
Russell Griffin  
Stephanie Heinsch  
Rebecca Helfman  
Gillian Heard  
Stacey Hertz  
Randy Hicks  
Sara Hofstra  
LaQuette Hunter  
Jennifer Jackson  
Brian Jamail  
Kavita Jaiswal  
Tyler Jaffe  
Tyler Jaffe  
Nicole James  
Malinda Johnson  
Cicely Kyle  
Tyler Kraft  
Alivia McMahan  
Eve Melendez  
Cheryl Mitcham  
Holli Newton  
Kim Nguyen  
Ifeoma Omoregie  
Sandra Radcliff  
Brittany Swicegood  
Bon-Celsus Tria  
Phong Chau Tran  
Cortney VanAcker  
Cierra White

Colette Curtis  
Anthony Human  
Rajiv Pandya  
Dren Newfield  
Shiel Patel  
Salam Hadrami  
Christopher Jones  
Zandraetta Tims-Cook  
David Heinsch  
Isabella Ricketts  
Mehrdod Ehteshami  
Oluwatosin Oladipupo  
Steven Williams  
George Malcom, III  
Kevin Stephens  
Clinton Carter  
Timothy Scott  
Andrew Thornton  
Sanjay Mehta  
Anthony Human  
Heerain Shah  
Kaizad Shroff  
Jennifer Utley  
James Portzer  
Sandarsh Surya  
Mark Winokur  
Nason Rouhizad  
Mehul Parikh  
Thomas Bradbury  
Yuri Pride  
Daniel Hurwit  
Mark Johnson  
Christopher Hackney  
Sanjay Mehta  
Natanyah Siegel  
Vincent Talosig

**Other Business:**

**Smith, John Dixon** – Volunteer Temporary Practice Agreement

**Response: Approved.**

**Colson, Melissa** - Volunteer Temporary Practice Agreement

**Response: Approved.**

**VD** – PA Initial Application, February 2023 Board Recommendation, (Clarification of Telemedicine Role, Clarification of GA work/practice motive)

**Response: Request additional clarification regarding a) intentions to work/practice in GA; b) existing and available name of GA approved supervising physician.**

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**KH** – PA Initial Application, February 2023 Board Recommendation, Request for legal/court pending status/documentation, Thirty (30) day file review, Schedule Interview-pending.

**Response: Schedule Interview for the next board meeting; Request additional clarification regarding aspects of the pending case and the nature of the incident.**

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**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:

Approve the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Sara Aljammali  
Rodrigo Alves de Oliveira  
Iin Andrys Yones  
Octavius Armstrong  
Amey Betts  
Audry Cherner  
Ashlynn Collum  
Joseph Cook  
Widline Deneus  
Haley Granda  
Taelyn Hunt  
Alexis Katt  
Andrea Manney  
Emily Martin  
Jessica McLaughlin  
Michelle Mayo  
Cooper Phillips  
ReNesha Porcher  
Dyketa Raines  
Elyssa Safrin  
Rachel Vandegriff  
Maria Velazquez  
Vonmarie Velazquez  
Yuqin Wang  
Megan Webb  
Ebony Willis  
Emma Wittenbrook

Reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Natasha Baker  
Amanda Mangione

Senior Laser Practitioner –

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Russell Franklin  
Kalato Holts  
Alyssa Lamberth  
Heather Schoenberger  
Brent Wheeler

Approve the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner with a consent order and \$500 fine for unlicensed practice:

T.B.

**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:**

- We are being asked to transcribe orders for respiratory from cerner to epic for our sister facility in Kentucky. Is that something that is covered in under our Georgia RCP licenses? *Orders in another state would have to be approved and signed by a Physician in Kentucky.*

**Additional Business:**

- None

**Temporary License 38 of 38 Pending Form A documentations – Georgia State University**

AN  
JA  
KM  
MR  
JT  
SH  
LN  
JF  
CCC  
LB  
GP  
DA  
ML  
JM  
GT  
AH  
YF  
AH  
LP  
KV  
VM  
KB  
JH  
JS  
SH  
QW

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LL  
JC  
DE  
SL  
AGB  
MH  
MG  
SGS  
LV  
CCZ  
RN  
MN

**Temporary License 18 of 18 Pending Form A documentations – Gwinnett Technical College**

HT  
DT  
AR  
KP  
NOO  
DO  
RN  
FA  
CB  
MB  
MC  
JC  
LG  
AHP  
AH  
FL  
EM  
SZ

**Temporary License 2 of 2 Approved – Augusta Technical College**

Bonnette, Skyler  
Walker, Jasmine

**Full Licensure: 6 of 18 approved; 12 pending documentations**

Ferrett, David  
Lee, Simon  
Engel, Bandy  
Dickerson, Christine  
Mostella, Crystal  
Edouard, McGregor  
AS – pending  
RP- pending  
ST – pending  
JW – pending  
BS – pending  
AL – pending

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AT - pending  
JH – pending  
PG – pending  
MCC – pending  
LC - pending  
KD - pending

**Administrative Approval**

Sanchez-Correa, Moises  
Amaita, Aisha  
Martinez, Alejandro  
Castle, Luke  
Moore, Kayla  
Popescu, Monica  
Guthrie, Shekera  
Singletary, James  
Chandler, Abby  
Brown, Dalexxis  
Fulton, Julie  
Bowers, Wesley  
Booth, Breanna  
Snow, Sierra  
Baker, Sara  
Momon, Dierra  
Carelock, Damornay  
Crawford, Alexis  
Shuff, Matthew  
Crowley, Ashley  
Oliva, Luis  
Burkhalter, Colton  
Curtis, Shaticia  
Pitts, Ciera  
Kind, Raven

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Approve the following for Initial Perfusion License:

Jennifer Bezaire  
Daniel Benjamin Giddens  
Kevin Ogden

**ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Approved the following application for licensure:

Scrivner, Christopher – Dual O&P



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Other Business:

The checklist for the reinstatement application be modified to remove the following:

- Transcript
- NCOPE/residency verification
- ABC certification.

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Accept the following quarterly reports:

Deborah LeDoux

K.L. – with reminder to use symptom/chief complaint on log report.

Terrence Park

Contact K.L. – will she request an extension of the supervisory practice period, or will she allow her license to expire?

Other Business: The Committee:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Extended the expiration date for Xuejiao Feng to 03/30/2023.
- Board staff to contact Brenda Smith regarding acupuncture scope of practice. All treatments must comply with OCGA 43-34-62(1)(4).
- Board staff to contact Adam Tribbett regarding non-acupuncturists providing acupuncture treatments. Only license acupuncturists or licensed physicians with acupuncture privileges may perform acupuncture treatments.
- Accepted the resignation of Hui Wang from the Committee.

**PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

**Correspondence:**

We received a letter on behalf of Georgia Pain and Wellness Centers, LLC d/b/a Summit Spine and Joint Center: the conflict between the Department of Community Health Office of Health Planning (DCH/OHP) and the Georgia Composite Medical Board on the question of whether Pain Medicine constitutes a single medical specialty. *Question is not a GCMB question but is rather a DCH question.*

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 1/30/2023.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
F571064	Atlanta Health Center PC -Tucker

Physicians Group Services PA – St. Marys – *Tabled until clarification of ownership. They currently don't meet the qualification for operating a Pain Clinic under Georgia Law.*

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

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<b>521, 235, 234</b>	<b>Specialty Spine and Pain, PC</b> ADD APRN, Brittany Barrett
<b>611</b>	<b>Pain Centers of Atlanta - Doraville</b> ADD Practicing Physician, Earnest Simmons, MD

**GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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

**GC APPLICANTS (FULL)**

Solem Wesley (Revisit)  
Bunshaft, Sydney  
Caceres, Valentina  
Corredor, Jessica  
Johnson, Tatiana  
Rayes, Nadine  
Rooney, Erin

**GC APPLICANT (Full) – PENDING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT**

AA

**RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Dr. Reisman motioned, seconded by Dr. Dalton, to post the following rule amendments for public comment:

- Rule 360-27-.02 “Declaration of Patients’ Rights”
- Exhibit (360-27) A. NOTICE OF PATIENTS’ RIGHTS

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Bhat motioned, seconded by Dr. Antalis, 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. Bhat. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

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**CASES CLOSED SINCE LAST MEETING—(CASES CLOSED IN 2023--11):**

CM, MD: Voluntary Surrender (ratification)

SC, DO: Final Decision

AJLA, MD: LOC issued by Board

AW, ALP—LOC issued by Board

LH, RCP—OMPE docketed 02/09/23

ESH, MD—OMPE docketed 02/03/23

**MATTERS TO DISCUSS:**

HS, MD: Initial Decision—Indefinite Suspension for Failure to Complete OMPE

CH- Voluntary Surrender (already docketed)

VKP, MD—Consent Order (already docketed—ratification)

**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:

KW- Lift the Board Order

TFC- Comply with subpoena

AS- Deny the request

RK- Release the information

TF- Release the information

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

88 cases closed without action

12 cases closed with a letter of concern

4 cases for Investigative Interview

1 case for further investigation

1 case for Peer Review

4 cases tabled

4 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 8 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. Bhat. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

**PHP Report**

Ms. McCown

Dr. Paul Early

**Interview Matter**

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There were no interviews scheduled.

**Non-Interview Matters**

**Old/New Business**

20200884: **SJ, MD:** Further Investigation: Request additional information and run criminal history (DUI).

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS**

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

MN- Close

EB- Close with no action

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion Dr. Antalis seconded by Dr. Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 PM.

Matthew Norman, MD  
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey  
Executive Director

Recorded by:

Kierra Battle  
Executive Assistant