

**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 PRESENT:

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
Mysliwiec, 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
Lindquister, 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
Gleichgerricht, 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
Mendiola, 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, Cleve 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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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Supervising Physician Name
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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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Supervising Physician Name
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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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Supervising Physician Name
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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
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 Ruszkowski
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 Krimshtein

**Arterial Lines
Central Lines
Intubation**

Cara Daniels

Nina Krimshtein

**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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	Intubation Central Lines Arterial Lines	
Robert McKenna		Robert Rusher
	Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation	
Kyle McGovern		Robert Kim
	Myelogram	
Sanya Nijhara		Rahim Wooley
	Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation Vascular Catheter	
Omar Ortega		Natanyah Siegel
	Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation	
Rachel Sharp		Pamela Allen
	Bone Marrow Biopsy Moderate Sedation Lumbar Puncture Lumbar Puncture with Intrathecal Chemotherapy	
Thomas Sheridan		Reginald Mason
	Arterial Lines Central Lines Intubation	
Sara Stephano		Andrew Ostrowski
	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	

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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.

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
Amaitsa, 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.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
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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521, 235, 234	Specialty Spine and Pain, PC ADD APRN, Brittany Barrett
611	Pain Centers of Atlanta - Doraville 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