

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 7-8 2010, at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday October 7, 2010, were:

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

Board members absent on Thursday September 2, 2010, were:

Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Jean Sumner, M.D.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General
Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General
Daniel Stowe, Assistant Attorney General

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

AGENDA

Dr. Retterbush moved to approve the agenda of the October 7-8, 2010, GCMB meeting. Ms. Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Ms. Kunes moved to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2010, GCMB meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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TELECONFERENCE MINUTES

Dr. Retterbush moved to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2010, GCMB teleconference meeting as amended. Dr. Woolery seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

1. Board recognized Kathy Kemle, PA-C and the Physician Assistants of Georgia for Physician Assistants week.
2. Board congratulated Dr. House on her appointment as Interim Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Mercer School of Medicine.
3. Reviewed survey to help improve the process of the Board meeting. Board members to fill out and return to Executive Director.
4. Reviewed an article about which are the Best States to Practice 2010. For information only.
5. Reviewed letter from Muhammad R. Iqbal, M.D., who is currently on disability. Requesting guidance regarding the appropriate measure to maintain license. Approved to offer inactive status.
6. Reviewed a letter sent out to all physicians by Purdue Pharma regarding reformulation of OxyContin. For information only.
7. Reviewed the notice Georgia Drugs and Narcotics sent to pharmacies about sending their protocol information to the Board. Complete a list for the Board to review, include name of Medical Director and put a reminder in the Board newsletter.
8. Reviewed an article entitled "Prescription Overdoses Top Drug Deaths in Georgia." For information only
9. Linda Thames, DNP is a doctor of nursing and asked how to use her academic title of "Dr" in her practice. Refer to Law and write a letter to Nursing board.
10. J. Gene Cannata, MIS, asked if there any regulations that would prevent his company's professionally guided medical search engine from operating in Georgia. No, as long as they are not practicing.
11. Jenna Gervasio sent an email with questions regarding the scope of practice of naturopathic physicians in Georgia. Refer to Law.

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12. The Georgia Board of Speech, Language, Pathology and Audiology asks if a licensed Medical Doctor can dispense hearing aids and engage in treatment of a patient without an appropriate evaluation. Advise this is a violation of the Rules.

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into closed session. Dr Butler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

13. Dave Davis, MD requested to have his name added back to list of approved evaluators. Dr. Weil recused. Ms. Kunes moved to deny request. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

14. Chuck Williams sent a letter regarding licensing of registered cardiovascular invasive specialist, registered cardiovascular specialist assistants. For information only.

15. Regarding an article from the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates. For information only.

16. Federation of State Medical Boards requesting nominations of candidates for elected office. For information only.

17. Update on Maintenance of Licensure from the Federation of State Medical Boards. For information only.

18. Regarding a letter from Reverend Gregory Karl Davis concerning medical marijuana. Advise no funds have been appropriated.

19. Reviewed the Physician Profile Process and profile card letter. For information only.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

James Whipple, M.D., requested an appearance before the Board for denial of his reinstatement request. His attorney Melvin Goldstein accompanied him. Dr. Whipple made statements. Mr. Goldstein made comments. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Woolery moved to go into closed session. Dr Weil seconded the motion and it carried.

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

Dr. Perry moved to affirm previous recommendation and table, pending completion of OMPE and clinical skills test in 180 days. Dr. Retterbush seconded and it carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

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

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

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

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Ms. Kunes moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Lee seconded and it carried.

1. US HHS, Office of Inspector General requested a copy of the Board's investigative file 20071498. Approved request.
2. The Texas Medical Board requested a copy of the investigative file and application file pertaining to investigative file 20110183. Approved request.
4. Ricardo Rodriguez, MD – Accepted Voluntary Surrender.
5. Laura Bayani, PA – Approved Non-disciplinary Consent Agreement for Licensure
6. Julian Thigpin, RCP – Approved Public Consent Order.
7. 20091526 – Approved Amendment to Private Consent Order.
8. Allen Williams – Approved Public Consent Order for reinstatement.
9. Rajesh Rangaraj, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
11. 20110268 - Close
12. 20070948 and 20071461 – close with a Letter of Concern
13. 20030801 – Respondent requested a copy of the investigative report be sent to the Texas Board. Approved request to provide a copy of investigative report to Texas Board when request is received.
14. Attorney Jeyaram requested on behalf of Dennis Doherty, DO, a correction to the physician's profile. Board approved the request.
15. Mark Adams, MD – Approved Order for Indefinite suspension pending resolution of the criminal charges.
16. Harvey Leslie, MD – Approved Final Decision.
17. 20100323 – Approved Private Consent Order.

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

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Richard Weil, M.D.

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Quarterly Reports Accepted:

1. McClelland, Nina Leigh

Approved Applicants for Acupuncture Licenses:

1. Geetter, Joshua

Approved Applicant for Physician Acupuncture Privileges:

1. Worthington, Joan (DO)

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors and approved sending a letter to Mr. Kwan Kim informing him of the acupuncture professional associations that

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- may be able to help with his search for a supervisor and to remind Mr. Kim that it is his responsibility to maintain a current NCCAOM certification.
2. Reviewed information from the Oregon Medical Board's Newsletter and approved sending a letter to the GA Physical Therapy Board regarding dry needling as being a part of the practice of acupuncture.
 3. Discussed an acupuncturist's scope of practice and the ordering of laboratory diagnostic testing and determined that the ordering and interpreting of diagnostic testing is not part of the practice of acupuncture and that all individuals should be referred to the Medical Practice Act for further information.
 4. Approved a request to change the committee meeting time from 11:00 am to 11:30 am.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee as a motion. Dr. Retterbush seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Business:

1. Adetoye Lufadeju., MD - Grant waiver of 3 attempt USMLE rule.
2. Uchechukwu Ezech, MD - Grant waiver of the USMLE 7 year rule.
3. Moyra Rasheed, MD – Approved request to release a copy of the medical transcript to FCVS
4. Myrtho Ceran, MD - Accept his copy of the medical school transcript because the applicant is from a war torn country.
5. License Dr. Ramesh Venkataraman because he is not required to verify his qualified alien status as non-residents do not have to be verified through SAVE.
5. Torin Finver, MD - Advise him he must first be accepted into a training program before he can be considered for a residency training permit.
6. J. H. – Refer to the Impairment Committee.
7. Darryl C. Harris, MD - Deny licensure.
8. P. S – Table application.
9. Marshall Katz – Approve withdrawal of application.
10. 20110688 – Refer to Staff attorney reinstatement with a Public Consent Order
11. 20110692 - Refer to Staff attorney reinstatement with a Public Consent Order.
12. 20110689 – Refer to Staff attorney reinstatement with a Public consent Order.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

18968	Waller, John L	M.D.
23922	Cater, Gary	D.O.
24654	Brinson, Robert	M.D.
26125	Hannasch, James	M.D.
33808	Chedid, Mokbel	M.D.
41220	Snouffer, Richard	M.D.
42951	Stoermann, Richard	M.D.

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43251	Ofenloch, John	MD
43560	Brahney, Jody	MD
45094	Miller, Julie	MD
45099	Murray, Mary	MD
46783	Lineaweaver, William	MD
47015	Randall Jr, Russell	M.D.
49221	Taylor, John N.	M.D.
51926	DiSanto, Vinson	D.O.
54905	Johnson, Jamlik	M.D.
56480	Lavergne, Brigitta	M.D.
57944	Chang, David	M.D.
61505	Patel, Purnima	M.D.
61655	Siddiqi, Zeeba	M.D.

Approved Applicants for licensure without restriction:

65120	Hallman-Cooper, Jamika	MD
65121	Hamilton, Eric	MD
65122	Harrison-Smith, Jill Monique	MD
65123	Hatoum, Chehada Anthony	MD
65124	Hewitt, II, Jimmy	DO
65126	Holder, Carla White	MD
65127	Hussain, Imad	MD
65128	Jean-Gilles, Max	MD
65129	Jidarian, Anoush	MD
65130	Kaufman, Adam McCall	MD
65131	Kinnebrew, Lindsay Shea	MD
65132	Kittoe, David Akwainja	MD
65133	Kramer, Joan L	MD
65134	Kumar, Alok	MD
65135	Kunjummen, Binu James	MD
65136	Loughland, Mackenzie Eleanor	MD
65137	Lufadeju, Adetoye	MD
65138	Malaver, Jimmy	MD
65139	Mani, Ashwin Kumar	MD
65140	Marcantel, Kara Beth	MD
65141	Marsh-Dinham, Keddie Leith	MD
65142	Marshall, Donald Craig	MD
65143	Mathews, Sony	MD
65144	Mejer, Daniel G	MD
65145	Merchant, Zahra	MD
65146	Mohan, Sowmya S.	MD
65147	Momplaisir, Thierry	MD
65148	Mota-Castillo, Manuel Ramon	MD
65149	Mucha, Susan Margaret	MD
65150	Murphree, Sidney Stuart	MD

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65151	McCullough, Ricky Justin	MD
65152	McPherson, Kevin	MD
65153	Norton, Peter	MD
65154	Nguyen, Steven Tuan	MD
65155	Henderson, Vicki Lynn	MD
65156	Jones, Daniel Adam	MD
65157	Kansal, Shalini	MD
65158	Lucero, Salina Delvora	MD
65159	Moya, Mario	MD
65160	Pacquiao, Pamela	MD
65161	Padron, Karen Marie	MD
65162	Parmar, Purav Mahendrabhai	MD
65163	Patel, Rakshitkumar Amaratbhai	MD
65164	Patel, Jayesh	MD
65165	Pinnar, Eric D	MD
65166	Pirruccello, Samuel Jay	MD
65167	Posey, Kimberly Dionne	MD
65168	Qureshi, Atif	MD
65169	Raut, Sourendra	MD
65170	Reddy, Amardeep Kolagatla	DO
65171	Riojas, Christina	MD
65172	Rogers, Beverly Barton	MD
65173	Rosado, Ariosto E	MD
65174	Sahu, Anurag	MD
65175	Saleh, Amam Zafar	MD
65176	Sela, Raanan	MD
65177	Shafer, Cheryl R.	MD
65178	Shaner, John Edward	MD
65179	Sherman, Judith Myers	MD
65180	Shklyar, Boris	DO
65181	Simon, Sibyl Kalathara	MD
65182	Sinato, Jr., Philip	MD
65183	Sinha, Neil Kamal	MD
65184	Skeens, Joseph Leslie	MD
65185	Spinuzza, Thomas John	MD
65186	Stanford, Jon Lawrence	MD
65187	Syed, Nazim Ali	MD
65188	Taghechian, Shaya	MD
65189	Taylor, James Lucas	MD
65190	Thomas, Brittany	MD
65191	Tokars, Roger Phillip	MD
65192	Tran, Jr, Duc Quang	MD
65193	Trapp, Benjamin	MD
65194	Venkataraman, Ramesh	MD

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65196	Waters, Harris J	MD
65197	Weiss, Justin Fredric	MD
65198	Willman, Kelly Marie	MD
65199	Worthington-Kirsch, Robert I	MD
65200	Yalamanchili, Praveen K	MD
65201	Aftab, Lalarukh Khan	MD
65202	Akoto, Nanabea	MD
65203	Alderman, Amy Kathleen	MD
65204	Allam, Joanne Shirine Hanna	MD
65205	Anne, Padma	MD
65206	Anyakudo, Chinyere Daisy	MD
65207	Arnold, Bruce	MD
65208	Arutyunyan, Maria	MD
65209	Aryal, Anuj	MD
65210	Ayromlooi, Jahangir	MD
65211	Babin, David Randolph	MD
65212	Bag, Remzi	MD
65213	Baginski, Scott Garret	MD
65214	Baloch, Saeed Aasim	MD
65215	Barroga, Desi E.	MD
65216	Bellon, Lana	MD
65217	Benton, Leonard	MD
65218	Best, Gail	MD
65219	Bhat, Ishrat Ali	MD
65220	Bohannon, Sean Brian	MD
65221	Browne, Satra	MD
65222	Broderick, Douglas Paul	MD
65223	Burgess, Bradford Wayne	DO
65224	Burkhardt, Thomas Brian	MD
65225	Byrd, Larry Milton	MD
65226	Campbell, William Rogers	MD
65227	Cantuaria, Guilherme	MD
65228	Caskey, Cynthia Irene	MD
65229	Chan, Roxanne	MD
65230	Collins, Elizabeth Marie Barnes	MD
65231	Currier, Steven James	MD
65232	Dean, Teresa	MD
65233	Dib, Nabil	MD
65234	DuBose, Don A	MD
65235	Dyce, Orville Hugh	MD
65236	Eubany, Jacqueline	MD
65237	Ezeh, Uchechukwu	MD
65238	Faughnan, Megan Elizabeth	MD

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65239	Feleke, Belete Tiruneh	MD
65240	Foodman, Allan	MD
65241	Fountain, Chip Hayward	MD
65242	Goerz, Stephen	MD
65243	Goodson, Leah Rebecca	DO
65244	Gopireddy, Lakshmi	MD
65245	Gurpinar, Ediz	MD
65246	Yun, Karen	MD
65247	Ragan, Stephen Taylor	MD
65248	Obi-Ofodile, Daniel Chinweuba	MD
65249	Graham, Kevin Andrew	DO
65250	Davson, Joanne Vivette	MD
65251	de Vilmorin, Nina Lisette	MD
65252	Mahlon, Michael Andrew	DO

Approved Residency Training Permits:

Emory School of Medicine

1. Khan, Ahmed Y.
2. Butts, Lauren
3. Hayek, Salim
4. Khan, Abdullah
5. Chen, Robert

Medical College of Georgia

1. Stewart, Alejandra

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Perry presented the report for the Nurse Protocol Committee as a motion. Dr. White seconded and it carried unanimously.

Nurse Protocol Agreement accepted pending additional information:

APRN	PHYSICIAN
1. Florence Baggs	Lewis Litwack, MD
2. Susan Dudley	Loy Cowart, MD
3. Jennifer Bennett	Marc Coan, MD
4. Natalie Bryant	Mufaddal Kheda, MD
5. Theresa Buchanan	Heather Henry, MD
6. Aileen Robinson	Clyde Watkins, Jr, MD
7. Susan Smith	Dave Ringer, MD

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Nurse Protocol Agreement that must be resubmitted:

APRN	PHYSICIAN
1. Rachel Stubbs	Eric Stout, MD
2. Tina Williams	Susan Kinsella, MD

Other Business:

1. Accepted Marian Blaesser's resignation from the NP committee and will discuss at the November meeting a proposed committee structure with number of members and term limits.
2. Reviewed DNP's using the title "Dr." and determined that in an academic setting "Dr. Mary Smith" can be used, but in the clinical setting, "Mary Smith, DNP" must be used per OCGA 43-34-22(a).
3. Reviewed DEA information and will discuss this issue at the November meeting after the Board Staff meets with the DEA.

Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

APRN	PHYSICIAN
William Agyemang	Eric Fogam, MD
Kimberly Avera	Verlia Gower, MD
Catie Bell	Raymond Rudolph, MD
Carla Blanton	Arvind Gupta, MD
Susan Blick	Crystal Owens, MD
Cindy Bowen	John Coleman, MD
Melissa Cave	James Polhill, MD
Ramona Cawley	C. Granville Simmons, MD
Tracy Creed	George Powell, MD
Julie Crites	Kenneth Rice, MD
Carla Curl	Albert Lintel, MD
Donna Delaney	Richard Kerensky, MD
Patricia Dooley	Hector Aviles, MD
Karen Fegely	Carla Bedford-Dixon, MD
Michal Aimee Foster	Michael Nulph, MD
Shana Goodno	Richard Pierzchajlo, MD
Ellen Hamrick	Mark Stovroff, MD
Ivan Hart	Roshni Patel, MD
Karen Hatten	Richard Chase, DO
Cara Hill	Troy Kimsey, MD
Stacy Holt	Grace Davis, MD
Scott Howell	John Hubbard, MD
Loma Hullender	David Bosshardt, MD
Christine Jacob	Micah Fisher, MD
Tonya Jefferson	Alvin Griffin, MD

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Angela Johnson	Maged Abdelmalik, MD
Denise Johnson	Reginald Strother, MD
Anne Marie Jones	William Boydston, MD
Sheryl Kennedy	Meena Shah, MD
Marths Kitchings	Lewis Litwack, MD
Mary Lacey	Jatinder Bhatia, MD
Glenna Lashley	Cynthia Giles, DO
Willie Lattimore	Raymond Gutierrez, MD
Rod Lewis	Bryan Cheever, MD
Melissa Linville	William Boydston, MD
Mary Long	Louis Cohen, MD
Yodit Markos	Jermaine Jackson, MD
Wanda McGill	Reginald Orr, MD
Melissa McPhail	Anurag Kumbham, MD
Venus Millington-Upshaw	Candice Tate, MD
Joan Mitchell	Gloria Castillo, MD
Joan Mitchell	Kyaw Minn, MD
Nancy Moughrabi	Tavares Williams, MD
Summer Nijem	Rana Chakraborty, MD
Carol Orr	Albert Vernon Dixon, MD
Jacquelyn Owens	Franklin Brown, MD
Carrie Parson	Tony Addington, MD
Anika Phillips	Andrew Leach, MD
Tammy Posey	Albert Copeland, MD
Lois Prest	Patrick Haggard, MD
Diane Ranna	Angela Swayne, MD
Pamela Ratajczak	Eliabeth Furbish, MD
Patricia Rubke	Lewis Litwack, MD
Nicole Sant'Elia	William Boydston, MD
Savannah Scoggins	Leigh Barrell, MD
Betty Jo Songer	B. Bret Law, MD
Jennifer Stemberger	Jay Prakash, MD
Melia Stephens	Joy Smith, MD
Fabia Thompkins	Edward Young, MD
Thomas Tucker	Frank Brown, MD
Ashley Wanager	Carlton Kemp, Jr, MD
Danielle Waters	Alvin Griffin, MD
Jennifer Watson	Mark Hendricks, MD
Susan Whatley	Robert Kaufmann, MD
Susan Wiczorek	Howard Willis, MD
Kerry Wiley	Jonathan Hall, MD

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Lynn Wilkins	Alison Krause, MD
Mary K. Williams	Warren Henderson, MD
Mary Lynn Williams	Fernando Neuman, MD
Connie Witt	Theron Thompson, MD
Lindsey Witt	Elizabeth Killebrew, MD
Linda Woughter	Franklin Duffey, MD

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Perry presented the report for the Perfusion Advisory Committee as a motion.
Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Business:

Approved the following changes to the Rules:

1. Renewal: Suggested removing the title American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (however State law requires the title should be included in renewal statement)
2. CEU requirement: Category III, section 3(e): Replace the word certificate (to-approval) from American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) or its successors.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Ms. Kunes seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Approved Additional Duties Request:

1. Elizabeth Beck (Pulmonary Catheter Insertion)
2. Lisa Darby (Central Line Placement, Vascular Catheter Placement, Swan Ganz Catheter Placement, Arterial Line Placement, Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter, Thoracentesis and Paracentesis)
3. Heather Laswter (Joint Injections (knee))
4. Edward Reilly (Trigger Point Injection)
5. Larissa Tian (Swan Ganz Catheter Insertion)

Additional Duties Request Denied:

1. Malatrice Montgomery (Lumbar Puncture/Myelogram, Hysterosalpingogram, Joint Aspiration/Injection, Paracentesis and Thoracentesis - Must provide sufficient number of procedures performed in a three month period).
2. Edward Reilly (SI Joint Injection and Facet Joint Injection/Lateral Branch blocks - Must provide sufficient number of procedures performed).
3. Karen Szewczyk (Lumbar Puncture/Myelogram, Hysterosalpingogram, Joint Aspiration/Injection, Paracentesis and Thoracentesis - Must provide sufficient number of procedures performed in a three month period).

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Approved Applicant for Reinstatement:

1. Jody Stanton

Other Business:

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Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

1. 20071192 – Refer to Staff Attorney for licensure with a Public Consent Order.
2. A.O. – Table application.
3. Michelle Mahoney – Approved licensure.
4. Deborah Craven - Reviewed question regarding PA's and prescriptive authority and advised to refer to the Law.
5. Justin Boyce – Denied license applications
6. Reviewed the revision of the rules and will discuss at a later date.
7. Charles Holloway - Reviewed request and decided an application for licensure must be submitted.

Approved Applicants for a Physician Assistant license:

PA/Name	Phy/Name
Sarah Adams	Ronald Hurst, MD
Ryan Alishio	Ashkan Yazddanpanah, MD
Jessica Allison	John T. Perry, MD
Christina Baker	Bradley Germany, MD
Benjamin Barfield	Keith Carringer, MD
Sandra Barger	Mauro Faibicher, MD
Jonathan Bamm	Karen D. Ott, MD
David Boscarino	Stephen James, MD
Felicia Boyd	David Nusz, MD
Ashley Boylan	Rana Chakraborty, MD
Kirsten Cave	Sarah Mack, MD
Keri Cicerello	E.Glenn Whitney, MD
Jonathan Clifton	Karen Ott, MD
Gina Cochran	Craig Patterson, MD
Joshua Cutshall	Kenneth Stroub, MD
Kevin Dean	Scott Foster, MD
Madhuree Earnshaw	Michael Halkos, MD
Jessica Fields	Lester Johnston, MD
Victoria Finland	Mark Taylor, MD
Jacqueline Finke	Kevin Likkesmoe, MD
Stephanie Goeman	Priya Bayyareddy, MD
Christine Hall	Bradley Germany, MD
Kathlene Herbermann	Keith Carringer, MD
Rachel Hinson	Stanley Shin, MD
Colin Gilligan	Robert Hollenbeck, MD

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Kelli Gray	James Capo, MD
Allison Holt	Joseph Herren, MD
Amy Keegan	James Copher, MD
Julie Key	Srilakshmi Rebala, MD
Amanda Knaur	Ahmed Al-Haij, MD
Davis Mellick	Louis Ciamillo, MD
Virginia Merrill	Amyn Hirani, MD
Stephanie Miller	Gregory Patterson, MD
Mary Ashley Pemberton	Karen Ott, MD
Aretha Roberson	Vafa Rekaby, MD
Gilliam Robinson	William Browne, MD
Ronald Sanders	Rondalph Taylor, MD
Mitzie Solano	Frank Lockwood, MD
Beth Soggan	Jason Smith, MD
Mona Shums	Hetal Thakore, MD
James Smith	Dong Tran, MD
Lindsey Smith	Nabeel Khan, MD
Dawn Stone	Roy Talley, MD
Jessica Tench	Casey Graybeal, MD
Nghi Tran	Adrene Sellers-Scott, MD
Veronica Trujillo	Mark Ellis, MD
Denise White	Rajiv Verma, MD
Ashley Wyatt	David Doyle, MD

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

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
Abimbola Abiodun	David Wyatt, MD	Yogin Patel, MD*
Abimbola Abiodun	Yogin Patel, MD	David Hafner, MD*
Ruth Allen	Dwayne Watkins, MD	Robert Windsor, MD*
Joseph Ballard	David Bryant, MD	John Chung, MD*
Erin Barnett	Stanley Dysart, MD	Jaren Friedman, MD
Rosemary Bergeron-Johnson	Yvon Nazaire, MD	Edward Young, MD
Pooja Bhatt	Samir Parekh, MD	Allan Kirk, MD*
Pooja Bhatt	Alan Kirk, MD	Stephan Pastan, MD*
Pooja Bhatt	John Ogundipe, MD	Christopher Hughes, MD*
Katrina Black	Joan Roy, MD	Linwood Zoller, III, MD*
LaShonda Bloodsaw	Eni Nwabueze, MD	Lance Atkinson, MD
David Bogle	Kenneth Sanford, MD	Charanjit Shikh, MD
Wanda Buchheit	Kenneth Sanford, MD	Donna Haley, MD*
Gregory Burke	Robert Lee, MD	William Mayfield, MD
Ca'Trecha Butts	Maria Walker, MD	Wesley Wilborn, MD*
Candice Cain	Raymond Moreno, MD	Charles Spikes, MD*

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Meghan Campbell	Tayari McHezaji, MD	Maria Walker, MD
John Chandler	Averel Snyder, MD	Jeffrey Miller, MD*
John Chandler	Averel Snyder, MD	Alan Winston, MD*
Elizabeth Coleman	Lewis Litwack, MD	Salim Osta, MD*
James Conley	David Van, MD	Thomas Upshaw, MD
Amanda Connan	John Moore, MD	Paul Jeffords, MD*
Amanda Connan	Craig Mines, MD	John Moore, MD*
Amanda Connan	Joseph Wilkes, MD	Mark McBride, MD*
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Melissa Davidson	Jerry Wilborn, MD	Thomas Collentine, MD
Dina Dlugos	Asaf Yalif, MD	John Moore, MD*
Dina Dlugos	Asaf Yalif, MD	Madgi Hanafi, MD*
Dina Dlugos	Elizabeth Shaw, MD	Madgi Hanafi, MD*
Sharon Doering	Alan Olansky, MD	Damon Mauldin, MD
Patricia Duncan	Juan Armstrong, MD	Darrell Carmen, MD*
Dawn Ferrer	Michael Clark, MD	Paul Jeffords, MD*
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Jeffrey Frey	Michael Lichthman, MD	Thomas Crews, MD
Melissa Fussell	Juan C. Armstrong, MD	Ruthann Rees, MD
Wendy Goodrich	Thomas Isenorski, MD	Andrew Mecca, MD
Tanya Green	Jeffrey Lamp, MD	Norman Baker, MD*
Tanya Green	Jeffrey Lamp, MD	David Kocherla, MD*
Bruno Grillo	Marvin Nix, MD	Donald Page, MD
Hannah Hakes	Steven Winiarski, MD	Jeffrey Polekoff, MD
Dena Hammond	William Tannehill, MD	Jon Gibbs, MD
Janna Harris	Charles Barclay, MD	Laura Reed, MD
Leslie Harvill	Leslie Dunston, MD	Andrea Getchair-Rose, MD
Emily Heffinger	James Warren, MD	Jeffrey Sugarman, MD*
Jonathatn Huggins	Clifford Turner, MD	Lawrence Webb, MD*
Monica Jackson	Colin Badea, MD	Eric Hall, MD
Kelly Johnston	Nick Vlachos, MD	Christopher Nichols, MD
Kacie Jones	Jestina Mason, MD	Nirai Patel, MD
Kathleen Joslin	Marie Garrity, MD	Thoma Collentine, MD
Charles Klien	Edmund Byne, MD	Michael Hamm, MD
Stephen Koingsberg	Elliott Chaikof, MD	Thomas Dodson, MD
Michele Koczman	Stephen James, MD	Allan Pickens, MD
Kevin Lane	Vivek Rajagopal, MD	Sharne Hampton, MD*
Mark Lane	Jeff Traub, MD	Mark Taylor, MD*
Tiffany Langeman	Timothy Simpson, MD	Adam Marchak, MD*

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Elizabeth Lemmon	Frank Steele, MD	Julian McLendon, MD*
Lauren McDermott	Rosa Langella, MD	Paul Schriever, MD
Markeita McIntosh	Kelvin White, MD	Kimberly Carroll, MD
Veronica Mills	Lishan Bekele, MD	Kashif Ahmed, MD
Merrie Moon	Warren Weber, MD	Jihyun Koo, MD
Heather Miller	T. Epter, MD	Rita Mezzatesta, MD
Thomas Murphy	Leslie Donald, MD	Tommy Jones, MD*
Thomas Murphy	Leslie Donald, MD	Satish Poddar, MD*
Thomas Murphy	Donald Leslie, MD	Phillip Grooms, MD*
Jean Gerald Nougaisse	Jason Bailey, MD	Paul Jeffords, MD*
Ifeoma Onianwa	Theresa Jacobs, MD	Faith Andrews, MD*
Hudson Owen, Jr.	Robert Lee, MD	Wentzelle Kitchens, MD
Alyssa Owens	Stephanie Eaton, MD	Jeffrey Kim, MD
Tammi Pavey	Jon Gibbs, MD	Erin Reilly, MD*
Bradley Ridge	Craig Bishop, MD	Oscar Agüero, Jr., MD
Elizabeth Rooney	Juan Armstrong, MD	Eric Solomon, DO
Leslie Rosenblatt-Brown	William Lambert, MD	Martha Schuh, MD*
Matthew Schieenberg	Stephen James, MD	Daniela Rusu, MD*
James Settle	Arthur Griffiths, MD	Thomas Dopson, MD
Jared Shafer	Richard Thomas, MD	Betsy Horton, MD
Carol Shellabarger	Omar Jalil, MD	John Reed, MD*
David Siegel	Philip Henderson, MD	Nagwa Eskander, MD
Laura Smith	Grady, William, MD	Felix Sogande, MD
Holly Smith	Douglas Murphy, MD	James Wolfe, MD
John Stubbs	David Strick, MD	Christopher Paul, MD*
Bobby Stout	Jean Sumner, MD	Matthew Goldstein, MD*
Anna Summerlin	Jerry Cooper, MD	Joshua Lane, MD
Tracy Thomas	Jay Hochman, MD	Jonathan Poplar, MD
Renarda Tolbert	Windell Davis Boute, MD	Robert Titelman, MD*
Karen Traynham	Michael Sabom, MD	Archana Poddar, MD
Neil Trossevin, Jr.	Robert Wirt, MD	Allan Futral, III, MD *
Mary Turner	Thakore Patel, MD	Scott Rahimi, MD*
Carla Whitlow	Phillip Kimsey, MD	Paul Cerny, MD
Courtney Wigren	Chandresh Shah, MD	Nagwa Eskander, MD*
Amanda Von der Schulenburg	Marcus Polk, MD	Heidi Braun, MD*
Elisabeth Ward	Williams, Kimberly, MD	Maged Doss, MD*
Chelsea Wozniak	David Alvarez, MD	Heidi Braun, MD*
Kyle Yandle	Thomas Whiteneck, MD	Archana Poddar, MD*
Derek Zefo	Michael Busch, MD	Jed Axelrod, MD*

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RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Ms. Kunes presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Dr. Retterbush seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

Augusta Technical College – pending additional information

1. Carroll, Kindra

2. Thomas, Raevene

Chattanooga State Technical Community College

1. L, P. – tabled until next month

2. Parker, Sheena

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Andes, Lora

2. Arnold, Timothy

3. Black, Kidesha

4. Brennan, Julie

5. Graham, Chevonda

6. Kilpatrick, Stephanie

7. Oleleh, Justina

8. Willis, Melissa

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Marable, Harry – pending Reference form

2. Seaton, Stacy

3. Williams, Ryan – pending state verification from TX

Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Andrews, Reshaundra

2. Baker, Rachel

3. Brannen, Benjamin

4. Clark, Lindsey

5. Critchfield, Sara

6. Curran, Meredith

7. Deans, Kellie

8. Deck, Kimberly

9. Elliot, Jennifer

10. Everitte, Richard

11. Hooper, Tricia

12. Howard, Rodney

13. Hughes, Robin

14. James, Christina

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15. McCloskey, Katelyn
16. McRae, Jennifer
17. Musa, Bob
18. Nichols, Amy
19. Priester, Netosha
20. Rackley, Thomas
21. Shellnut, Eva
22. Stanley, Jenna
23. Thompson, Ericka
24. Vaughn, Allison
25. Williams, Karin
26. Williams, Lisa

Other Business:

1. Discussed Medicare and Medicaid guidelines regarding Polysomnography and decided to table until next month.
2. Reviewed Rules and approved to Draft the Rule changes and have each Committee member review with their revisions before submitting to the Rules Committee for Board review and approval.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

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

1. 20050217 –Refer to staff Attorney to reinstate license with a Public Consent Order. .
2. 20100356-Table
3. 20100085- Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order.
4. 20110445-Table
5. 20041655-Table.
6. 20050553 – Invite for interview.
7. 20101546-Refer to Staff Attorney for Private Consent Order.
8. 20101630- Refer to Staff Attorney for Private Consent Order.
Rhonda Kunes recused.

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Other Business:

1. Dr. Lee moved to remove Pine Grove from Board approval list. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Teleconference Wednesday October 6, 2010:

1. 20071410 – Refer to Staff Attorney to draft an Amended Public Consent Order. .
2. 20051021 – Terminate monitoring.
3. 20060096-Terminate monitoring.
4. 20070130-Table
5. 20020583-Refer to Staff Attorney for amended Public Consent Order.
6. 20091044- Refer to Staff Attorney to draft a 1) Private Consent Order, and 2) Order Rescinding Public Consent Order to be docketed upon receipt of original.
7. Evan Howell, PA - Approved Amendment to Public Consent Order.

Dr. Butler moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disiplinary Matters. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried.

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Cheryl Dougherty, PA-C requested an appearance before the Board. Keegen Federal, Attorney at Law, represented Ms. Dougherty. Keegan Federal made opening statements and addressed the concerns of the board. Then he swore in Ms. Dougherty. He asked questions concerning her employment. The Board members asked questions.

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

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

Dr. Retterbush moved to table the application for additional information. Ms Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

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

Refer to AG/Legal Services:

20091017	20100233	20110132	20110233	20110290	20110292
20110331	20110356	20110370	20110412		

20101816(Butler & Woolery recused)

Close:

20090517	20100374	20101307	20101517	20101586	20101613
20101614	20101621	20101719	20101799	20101817	20101865
20101892	20101923	20101952	20102082	20102087	20102106
20110027	20110031	20110178	20110279	20110319	20110344
20110346	20110355	20110361	20110362	20110363	20110373
20110374	20101526(Retterbush recused)			20101791(Perry recused)	
20101819(Perry recused)	20101944(Perry recused)			20102091(Perry recused)	

Close with a Letter of Concern:

20100635	20101728	20101853	20102020	20101986(Perry)
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Interview:

20100809	20100942	20100999	20101014	20101024	20101117
20101124	20101231	20101457	20101804	20101823	20101966
20102023	20102077	20102095	20110033	20101654(Weil recused)	
20101715(Butler recused)		20102036(Summers recused)			
20102074(Summers recused)					

Cease and Desist:

20110052

Table:

20100413	20101920	20101978(Woolery)	20110575
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Refer to Impairment:

20110098

Refer to AG/Legal Services for O & P.

20102040

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Deny Request:
20091330

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONS

Close:
20101166 20101776 20101831 20101906 20101963 20102006
20102022 20102097 20110459 20110542 20110549

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close:
20100580 20100898 20101256 20101271 20101336(White recused)
20101438 20101570 20101650 20101701 20101839 20101888
20101968 20102069 20110025 20110029 20110043 20110044
20110055 20110069 20110109 20110110 20110158 20110172
20110173 20110188 20110204 20110214 201100221 20110246
20110267 20110271 20110272 20110286 20110317 20110391
20110392 20110393 20110413 20110421 20110425 20110432
20110433 20110435 20110447 20110449 20110463 20110476
20110487 20110491 20110499 20110500 20110504 20110523

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close:
20101027 20110032 20100939 20100577 20100303(Cheeks recused)
20100093(Cheeks recused)

Close with Letter of Concern:
20101141 20101269 20101110 20101569(Kamath recused) 20101259
20100993

Peer Review:
20101511(Woolery, Kamath, & Butler recused)

AG Notice of Hearing:
20101173

Table:
20100788 20101143 20090926 20101812
20100216(Retterbush recused) 20101510(Retterbush recused)

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RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Cheeks presented the Rules Committee report as a motion. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously

Reviewed the following and tabled the discussion on Rules:

1. Proposed Pain Clinic Rules
2. Guidelines Office Based Surgery
3. Additions to Rule 360-3-.02 Unprofessional Conduct
4. Physician Profile Rule Chapter 360-28
5. APRN Questions - Pharmacology Requirement

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Retterbush moved that the October 7-8, 2010, GCMB meeting be adjourned, Dr. Butler seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Alexander S. Gross, M.D., Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary