

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Minutes of the August 4, 2022, Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on August 4, 2022, via teleconference to consider GCMB matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John S. Antalis, MD
William Bostock, DO
Kathryn Cheek, MD
Ruth Pannell Crider, MD
Debi Dalton, MD, Acting Chair
Charmaine Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
Austin Flint, MD
Sreeni Gangasani, MD
Judy Gardner, FASHP, Consumer Member
Alexander Gross, MD
J. Jeffery Marshall, MD
Andrew Reisman, MD
Barby Simmons, DO

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Subrahmanya Bhat, MD
Matthew Norman, MD, Chair

MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:

Kierra Battle, Executive Assistant
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager
Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director
David Harris, Licensing Manager
Edva Smith, Interim Director of Investigations

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Dalton 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. Flint to approve the agenda of the August 4, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Flint made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gardner to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2022, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW MEMBER SWEAR-IN

Gov. Kemp has appointed Mr. Charles Edward Harris, Jr., of Hall County to the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Dalton took a headcount for the September 2, 2022, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

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- Executive Order – Reappointing Dr. John S. Antalis
- Executive Order – Reappointing Dr. Alexander Gross
- Executive Order – Reappointing Dr. Andrew Reisman
- IMLCC – Rhode Island becomes the 39th member jurisdiction in the compact
- FY 2023 Strategic Plan
- Staff update
 - Newly hired: APRN Specialist – Ms. Britni Norwood
 - Offered: Criminal Investigator (x2)
 - Interviewing: Director of Investigations and Enforcement
 - Interviewing: Legal Services Officer
 - Interviewing: Licensure Specialist (x3)
- Renewal Of Federal PHE
- FSMB Board of Directors Meeting Highlights
- GORRC update on SB 643

Mr. Dorsey also shared the following action items:

- **Emory** – If a patient has been seen by a member of our palliative medicine practice inpatient and has been prescribed opioids and the patient is discharged to the outpatient setting to follow-up in our clinic, can the outpatient provider (who is not the same as the inpatient provider but is in the same palliative medicine practice physician group) prescribe opioids via telemedicine in follow-up? **If someone has seen the patient within a reasonable time frame and there are duplications regarding overprescribing, then yes.**
- **Emory** – If a patient has been seen face to face inpatient by a member of our palliative medicine practice and is subsequently seen by an outpatient provider in our practice via telemedicine, can the inpatient visit by our provider count as a face-to-face visit and our outpatient provider prescribe opioids via telemedicine? **If someone has seen the patient within a reasonable time frame and there are duplications regarding overprescribing, then yes.**
- **The Longstreet Clinic** - Clarification of the definition of a “licensed health care practitioner,” as noted in the Office-based Anesthesia & Surgery Guidelines / Rules. **Refer to O.C.G.A 43-34-47.**
- **David H. Moskowitz, LLC** – Request for advisory opinion regarding telemedicine practices. **Declined to answer.**
- **Amy Pearson, MD** - I am an interventional pain physician in private practice in Georgia (no narcotics) and am looking to add a Medray Accu IV Class IV infrared therapeutic laser for pain relief. This laser gently heats the deep tissue and increases blood flow, thereby helping with inflammation. Would the employee administering the laser treatment require any special licensure? **If the employee is an APRN, a form C will need to be submitted to and approved by the Board. If the employee is a Physician Assistant, an additional duties document will need to be submitted to the Board. A physician is allowed to use the device at their discretion. Any energy emitting device that’s not specifically covered by the law can be considered a practice of medicine therefore the employee should be licensed and there should be a physician onsite when the device is being used.**

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- Feedback on tentative calendar for 2023: **The Committee agreed to the following changes: March 30th, April 27th instead of May 4th, May 25th instead of June 1st, June 29th, and August 31st instead of September 7th.**
- Feedback on ceasing to print paper copies of the license and allow licensees to download a pdf copy of the license from their online account. **The Committee agreed to cease the production of paper copies.**
- **CLOSED SESSION**
 - **Sistersong v. Governor of Georgia, 11th Circuit Opinion Further examination is required before a response can be provided.**
 - **Garlington, Lohn & Robinson, PLLP - if a physician were currently licensed in multiple states, for example, Montana and Georgia, one where abortion is legal and one not, would that physician be at risk of losing their Georgia license for performing legal abortions in Montana? No. There is currently nothing in Georgia law or rule that authorizes disciplinary actions for conduct in another state that doesn't rise to a disciplinary offense.**

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross proceeded with the Rules Hearing.

- **Rule 360-3-.05 “Medical Assistants, Polysomnography Technologists, and Radiology Technologists”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and was seconded by Dr. Flint to adopt the rule.
- **Rule 360-32-.05 “Additional Requirements Regarding Physician Delegation to an APRN”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and seconded by Dr. Antalis to reject the rule.
- **Rule 360-35-.01 “Definitions”:** The rule was presented as a motion by Dr. Marshall and seconded by Dr. Reisman to adopt the rule.

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Dalton declared open session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Motion Dr Antalis, second by Dr Gangasani, and motion carried to approve the Agenda for August 2022, and the Minutes for July 2022.

Approve Petition(s):

Aponte, Luis – 50-13-9.1

Choday, Ratna – 360-2 - .02

DuBay, Derek – 360-2 - .02

Jasinskas, Maria – 360-02 - .02

Rolle, Pauline – 360-2 - .02 (6)

Soni, Monita – 360-2 .01 (1) (F)

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Deny Petition(s):

JC – 360-2-07 (2C) – based on not demonstrating a significant hardship.

Deny Request:

BB – for re-evaluation of expired application. Applications are invalid after one year and the application, fee, and documentation will be required.

Approve Request:

Ambe, Fergus – for sponsorship of USMLE.

Interview:

Okehi, Chukuemeka – Determine current and future practice of medicine.

Pham, KY – Problems during radiology and neurology residencies.

Adamson, Theran – History of boundary violation. Santiago,

Kenneth – History of boundary violation.

Deny, or Allow to Withdraw based on:

JA – no ACGME training.

SH (RNST) – disciplinary action against OH license.

GW – history of violation resignation, surrender, and investigation.

Information Only:

TC – Withdrawing application.

Approve Licensure:

Almeida, Nestor

Betcher, Raymond

Choday, Ratna

Chun, Trissy

Cortez, Enrique

Cutugno, Alfonso

Gentry, Michael

Gorman, Roger

Gunter, Timothy

Guyton, Steven

Heard, Michael

Johnson, Scott

Kadum, Fareed

Orr, Steven

Otero, John

Perry, Daniel

Stavrakos, John

Tsirakoglou, Elias

Turner, Robert

Warman, Dhiraj

Willox, Timothy

Administratively Approved Physician Licensure Applications

Blain, Arthur A MD

Crapp, Seth J MD

Willingham, Trenton B MD

Samaan, Peter MD

Staggs, Brent C MD

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Choday, Ratna D	MD
Vega, Linessa M, MD	MD
Sundar, Kalpana	DO
Turner, Robert P	MD
Sabb, Rachel L	MD
Russcol, Ephat H	MD
Wilson, Ian	MD
Stavrakos, John E	MD
Speer, Lydia	DO
Reichow, Karen M	MD
Riestenberg, Carrie	MD
Soni, Monita	MD
Enos, Rosalyn K	MD
Velasquez Zarate, Luis	MD
Akamiro, Kelechi U	MD
Gopal, Saraswathi	MD
Singh, Kristianna A	MD
Salamone, Andrew J	MD
Odigwe, Chidozie	DO
Waters, Lynn M, Jr	DO
Bobrow, Bentley J	MD
Almeida, Nestor E	MD
Slattery, Jay	MD
May, Rebecca M	MD
Ali, Shawkut A	MD
DiMassa, Giancarlo	MD
Rolle, Pauline J	MD
Georgiadis, Jeremias	MD
Bennett, Donald R	MD
Alawale, Oluwatoyin	MD
Karanikas, Hristos C	DO
Zorovich, Elizabeth V	MD
McCammon, Susan D	MD
Weber, Eric F	MD
Lynn, Bethany	MD
Weiss, Frederick E	MD
Duncan, Suzanne T	MD
Singleton, Daryl D	MD
Boiano, Maria A	DO
Stockwell, Richard	MD
Watts, Justin T	MD
Warman, Dhiraj	MD
Liu, Shujuan	MD
Vellozzi-Averhoff, Cristina	MD
Kashikar, Nilesh D	MD
Smith, William H	MD

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Perry, Daniel M	MD
Almaguer, Adam M	MD
Smith, Charles T	MD
Mersereau, Jennifer E	MD
Rose, Deja R	MD
Darmal, Borhan	MD
ABDUL JAWAD, SAMI	MD
Abdulmir, Adham F	MD
Wright, Corey M	MD
Suarez, Lisbet D	MD
Rivera, Fernando A	MD
Dodin, Jamal	MD
Prenshaw, Karyn	MD
Reid, Crevan	MD
Vasudevan, Arvind	MD
Aponte, Luis	MD
Lawson, Nicholas B	MD
DeBoer, Bethany	DO
Rule, Amy	MD
Velamuri, Sriram	MD
Maldonado Villalba, Sofia G	MD
Betcher, Raymond E	MD
Akkinapally, Smita S	MD
Soto, Flavia	MD
Badio, Laetitia A	MD
Wilcox, Timothy W	MD
Sanyi, Allen S	DO
Shrestha, Alok	DO
Zeidan, Hadeel O	MD
Gorman, Roger	MD
Tate, Megan E	MD
Walsh O'Sullivan, Jessica A	MD
Joo, Janice Y	MD
Takeda, Hironobu	DO
Rodziewicz, Natalie	MD
Haque, Monzur	MD
Williams, Sarah	MD
Thompson, Bristol	MD
Azarbal, Amir	MD
Shah, Manan	MD
Lopez, Raymond	MD
Kupferberg, David H	MD
Shuler, Ryan J	MD
Livsey, Jessica H	MD
Muthu, Naveen	MD
Orr, Steven B	MD

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Kantor, Taylor	MD
Redmond, Cintasha T	MD
Lasota, Kayla M	DO
Caparosa, Ellen M	MD
Guyton, Steven	MD
Butler, Benjamin	MD
Qiu, Yoon Y	MD
Cortez, Enrique	MD
Rogers, Sarah Ann C	MD
Stabley, Jason P	DO
Frazer, Jason A	MD
Turner, Tiffany N	DO
Chun, Trissy	MD
Cutugno, Alfonso	MD
Onuoha, Kemjika	MD
Spielman, Daniella S	MD
Miller, Todd S	MD
Legnon, Lindsay A	MD
Kazi, Shazia B	MD
Yarlagadda, Krishna Sowjanya	MD
Dabiri, Iman	MD
Suthar, Falguni S	MD
Edmonds, Robert J	MD
Saraczewski, Krzysztof	MD
Werkin, Jacob	MD
Brown, Owen H	MD
Stephenson, Jacob T	MD
McKenzie, Jaine L	MD
Holbrook, Amanda L	MD
Thenkabail, Spandana	MD
Otero, John	MD
Tom, Stephanie	MD
Infante, Jorge	MD
Stevenson, Jarod, DO	DO
Dortonne, Isabelle	MD
Soyinka, Oretunlewa	MD
Ridley, Derrick E	MD
Wang, Grace Z	MD
Rabbanifard, Parissa	DO
Smith, Daniel A	MD
Redmond, Michael L	MD
So, Joanne	DO
Ramirez-Caban, Laura C	MD
Asker, Samira M	MD
Gersten, Mark H	MD
Ali, Dahlia	MD

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Baral, Pesach Y	MD
Makala, Denise M	MD
Contreras Anez, Gustavo A	MD
Blake, Amy	MD
Salazar Castillo, Juan G	MD
Rajapreyar, Prakadeshwari	MD
Sharp, Whitney	DO
Sanders, Mar'Quenda M	MD
Srinath, Meghna	MD
Mayuga, Tom John A	DO
Orr, Jordan K	MD
Leachman, Brooke K	MD
Ahmadi, Sahra	MD
Thandra, Abhishek	MD
Polander, Taylor J	MD
Gardner, Amy	MD
Mekuria, Dagmawit	MD
Kuhn, Andrew S	MD
Booth, Cassie L	MD
Oza, Sonal	MD
Klug, Donald E	MD
Gentry, Michael B	DO
Katdare, Varun M	MD
Perry-Walker, Kayla	MD
Vargas, Bert B	MD
Leach, Valerie	MD
Herring, Ronald J	MD
Patel, Shalin K	MD
Kaur, Gurpreet	MD
Abdelmotilib, Hisham A	MD
Whitaker, Barbaratta L	MD
Davis, Adam	MD
Bommakanti, Anuradha	MD
Harman, Joshua D	DO
Seminara, Robert S, Jr	MD
Murray, Davoy	MD
Young, Allesyn J	MD
Stone, Ansley	MD
Budigi, Bhavana	MD
Horres, Charles R, III	MD
Butendieck, Ronald, Jr	MD
Alsbrook, Diana L	MD
Williamson, Margaret C	MD
Kempton, Jessica	MD
Rice, Scott	DO
Kwon, Youngchan	MD

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Grinshpun, Alexander	MD
Gibson, Ryan C	DO
Abraha, Samrawit	MD
Vasquez Arrubla, Paula A	DO
Haseeb, Abdul	MD
Usoro, Andrew	MD
Patel, Parth	MD
Holloway, Isis	DO
Bhatti, Rabinder S	DO
Smith, Savannah R	MD
Bishop, Elliot S	MD
Im, Chae Won	MD
Ellis, Mark A	MD
Lad, Nimit K	MD
Gummi, Ravali	MD
Bullard, Raeonda M	MD
Kocher, Timothy	MD
Francis, Ekezie M	MD
Liebman, Robert M	MD
Chow, David R	MD
Goyal, Jatinder	MD
Johnson, Scott H	MD
Coleman, Caroline	MD
Bruce, Robert W	MD
Hardeman, Nicole L	DO
Samiappan, Ambiga	MD
Jean, Suzie	MD
Villalobos, Alexander	MD
Valluri, Manasa	MD
Blasi, Ashley L	DO
Klein, Adam P	DO
Lough, Morgan L	MD
Dodd, Cameron	MD
Akoh, Craig	MD
Deshpande, Anita S	MD
Bhagat, Romy	MD
Lerner, Nosson	MD
Finkelshteyn, Alexey	MD
Juskevicius, Ridas	MD
Sharma, Ashish K	MD
Jia, Jingquan	MD
Mahboob, Neeraj	MD
Green, Robert J	MD
Kofmehl, Emma L	MD
Jacobsen, Bill J	MD
MCINTIRE, LINDA L	MD

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Franklin, Benjamin T	MD
Garcia Castillo, Susan S	MD
Gill, DeAnna M	MD
Hanson, Nona L	MD
Lischke, Aimee S	MD
Concool, Barry	MD
Karmarkar, Ravindra S	MD
Haq, Saba	MD
Gold, Matthew E	MD
Clary, Eric G	MD
Narayan, Ashok	MD
Rapaport, Amy D	MD
Schwerin, Kristina M	MD
Guerreso, Kelsey E	MD
Bharodiya, Paresh J	MD
Ali, Hameed Q	DO
Gregorio, Jason P	MD
Pua, Roland Jayson F	MD
Bean, Bralin J	DO
Lachar, Whitney	MD
Mahowald, Madeline K	MD
Hunt, Raselette	MD
Najim, Claire E	MD
Rho, Jennifer	MD
Jacobs, Michelle M	DO
Javaid, Sunbal Z	MD
De Souza, Maria Cristina A	MD
Northcote, Kent S	MD
Poponea, Nicholas A	DO
TOBE, KRISTIN M	MD
Berger, Richard M	MD
Ruiz, Mark A	MD
Marshall, Hyejong S	MD
Patt, Debra A	MD
Goldstein, Craig I	MD
Diokno, Victoria M	MD
Zarkou, Srijana	MD
Oelsner, Kathryn T	MD
Yalamanchili, Kishore	MD
Maldonado-Brem, Adriana C	MD
David, Aisha	MD
Saul, Turandot	MD
Hendrix, Michael D	DO
Goyal, Navin	MD
Mashriqi, Zoohra	MD
Tanyi-Remarck, laura b	MD

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Furr, Joe C	MD
Achilike, Saviour K	MD
Muhrer, Eli J	MD
Carter, Rustin D	MD
Battle, Jamila R	MD
Diaz, Roberto F	MD
Thompson, Colin M	MD
Trafficante, Sean G	MD
Kelley, Steven D	MD
Lin, Larry W	MD
Jain, Shobhit	MD
LINTON-FRAZIER, LATOYA N	MD
QURESHI, ALTAMASH I	MD
Fitzpatrick, Robert J	DO
Sanders, Michael B	DO
Lampe, Emily M	MD
Galante, Eric M	MD
Siddiqi, Ahsan	MD
Villanueva, Mirko	MD
Happach, Vincenzo C	DO
Ilic, Ljubomir M	MD
King, Andrew W	DO
Ricks-Cord, Anila R	MD
Weber, Su Chong	MD
Abramowitz, Andrew J	MD
Bogart, Trina L	MD
Osso-Rivera, Henry	MD
Cross, Jennette L	MD
Ayengar, Shubh	MD
Pearson, Andrea L	MD
Rosen, David M	MD
SISE, ROBERT G	MD
Horton, Amanda	MD
Williams, Kimberly S	MD
Reshamwala, Neha P	MD
Castaneda, Edwin T	MD
Rudisill, Lawrence E	MD
Chong, Han Yuan Alice	MD
Ressa, Nicholas A	MD
Ennis, Patrick K	MD
Erramilli, Shruti S	MD
Rosenberg, Noah M	MD
Ouyang, Xiaoxi	MD
Bowling, Derrick	MD
Collins, Anastasia L	DO
Rosales, Cherry Rose R	MD

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Hobson, Clinton J	MD
Silva, Jonathan A	MD
Aggarwal, Hem C	MD
Ghafoori, Ahmad F	MD
Werrell, Bradley H	DO
Pannel, Sarah	DO
Osmani, Saba F	MD
Harmsen, Hannah J	MD
Ignatius, Jerry J	DO
Monaco, Stacey M	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Other Business:

Letter from JH, NP – Table until committee has had a chance to review Board of Nursing website on this matter.

The following Form C's were approved:

- ❖ Jett, Sarah
- ❖ Gatens, Anthony
- ❖ Borba, Casey
- ❖ Borba, Casey
- ❖ Crisp, Susan
- ❖ Harreu, Cassidy
- ❖ Haskh, Justin
- ❖ Hope-Ganas, Kristen
- ❖ Harrington, Margaret
- ❖ Haggins- Wright, Phebe
- ❖ Haggins- Wright, Phebe
- ❖ Evans, Rudence
- ❖ Rizkua, Chelsea
- ❖ Botters, Kara
- ❖ Witt, Nicole
- ❖ Rodriguez, Maria
- ❖ Schmidt, Mirel
- ❖ Schmidt, Mirel
- ❖ Sanderson, Alvin
- ❖ Schmidt, Stephen
- ❖ Udoji, Sameia

The following Form C's were tabled pending more information

- ❖ CB – Esophogram
- ❖ CB – Lumbar Puncture & Fluoroscope guidance

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

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APRN	Delegating Physician
Brown-Davis, Janett	James Drury, MD
Warren, Shialla	Darrell Murray, MD
Young, Nakia	Meng Li, MD
Ware, Erica	Jose Considine, MD
Sharpe, Denise	Brandon Roberts, MD
Vergara, Christina	Aslam Khan, MD
Fink, Claire	Benjamin Demoss, MD

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
AB	BH
ACB	RB
SU	MA
KB	AS
AT	JS

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
AA	OP
BL	WK
TL	RM
CT	KW
SM	NR
CW	JC
SW	JC
GL	NH

Motion Dr. Bhat seconded by Autumn and motion carried to approve and deny the Form Cs as noted.

Motion Lisa seconded by Suzanne and motion carried to approve and deny the protocols as noted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

A motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Dr. Reisman to approve the minutes of the June 28th meeting, and accept the August 2 agenda for the meeting today.

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

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Taylor Barger	Joseph DeStefano
Ashlyn Carey	Ankur Sheth
Micah Culbreth	Clarence Mckemie, III

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Matthieu Gordon
Jennifer Heller
Anna Hilliard
Steven Huffman
Rebecca Mueller
Jennifer Mummah
Zola Norman
Lara Parker
Brittany Van Kampen

Dave Seecharan
John Joyave
Paige Marnell
Jeffrey Goldberg
Keval Patel
Alexa Ron
Jarrod Wiegman
Maurice Goins
Lily Hwang

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

PA

Katrina Grablin
Emmanuelle Hutchinson
Jesse Vitch
Jessica Vitch
Scott Weeks
Ivelisse Zima

Supervising Physician

Manishkumar Joshi
Andre Miller
Grant Doornbos
Grant Doornbos
Narendra Kumar
Jacquelin Miller

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

PA

Farihah Azam
Jesica Baker
Lauren Certo
Joseph Comer
Crystal Crowder
Jack Dupee
Stephanie Egger
Summer Hill
Leah Hollander
Corey Horne
Avery Hoshor
Rahul Kasan
John Kurtz
Valarie Lenzer
Ashley Littrell
Page Martin
Kimberly McArthur
Mary McCauley
Leia Mitchell
Daniela Murphy
Lora Raines
Ripal Raman
Christina Rojasycaza
Savannah Sanders
Haley Smith

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Caroline Sims
Sarah Spute
Charlotte Tippet
Camille Warrick

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

PA

Christine Billings
Marissa Goolsby

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

PA

Ambre Green-Fougerousse
Travis Hardin

The Committee recommended approval of the following applications for a 90-Day Temporary Permit with a supervising physician:

PA

Daniel Ritter

Supervising Physician

Georges Al Helou

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

PA

Trinity Durham

Supervising Physician

Deepika Koganti

Arterial Lines

Central Lines

Andrea Huffman

Stephen Szabo

Ommaya Access w/Chemotherapy

Moderate Sedation

Bone Marrow Biopsy

Karishma Lakhani

Sinha Pradaeep

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Neurotoxin Injections

Dermal Fillers

Danielle Roberts

Mary Lechowicz

Lumbar Puncture with Chemotherapy

Cecilia Rosand

Jonathan Kaufman

Lumbar Puncture

Lumbar Puncture with Chemotherapy

Kathryn Simon

Jonathan Kaufman

Lumbar Puncture with Intrathecal Chemotherapy

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

PA

Supervising Physician

Karishma Lakhani

Sinha Pradaeep

Laser Hair Removal

Other Business:

MM – Initial PA Application, March 2022 Board Recommendation (240 Shadowing Hours)

Response: Approved

KOW – ADD/CHANGE Request, (Questionnaire #5, “YES”)

Response: Approved with request for follow-up notation regarding disposition at next Renewal

CP- Out-of-state practice *without* a supervising physician

Response: Approved with the following restrictions a)-not to practice in Georgia without an approved GA licensed supervising physician; b) must review and understand the GCMB Rules and Regulations regarding chart review and approved GA licensed physician)

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VS – Out-of-state (locum tenens) practice *without* a supervising physician

Response: Approved with the following restrictions a)-not to practice in Georgia without an approved GA licensed supervising physician; b) must review and understand the GCMB Rules and Regulations regarding chart review and approved GA licensed physician)

KY - Out-of-state telemedicine practice *without* a supervising physician

Response: Approved with the following restrictions a)-not to practice in Georgia without an approved GA licensed supervising physician; b) must review and understand the GCMB Rules and Regulations regarding chart review and approved GA licensed physician).

Approved ADD/CHANGES

PA

Erica Addison
Joshua Addison
Igor Alvarez-Forte
Barbara Anderson
Jeremy Amayo
Shelley Anderson
Courtney Arasi
Aubree Ashdown
Rebecca Aukamp
Derek Baker
Erikaa Beall
James Beck
Williams Benz
Emory Scott Blair
Charity Burden
Justin Brown
Ashlea Cannon
Nery Castillo
Rebecca Chaffee
Krizia Chinchilla-Cartin
Courtney Clinkscales
Monica Conner
Emily Copeland
Lynn Cox
Christopher Crown
Megan Dang
Ngoc Tram Dang
Sara DeMuth
William Dewerff
David Diehl
Matthew Duncan
Trinity Durham
Wajiha Farooq
John Filson
Ryan Flanagan
Jennifer Fluke
John Flynn
Richard Fontimayor
Lauren Foti

Supervising Physician

Sharron Smith
Lydia Searcy
Randi Smith
Jonathan Shults
Anne van Beuningen
Lindsay Busch
John Moss
Srinivasa Gorjala
Salman Thobhani
Arthur Grigorian
Serene Rich
Mekediim Bekele
Sidney Morgan
Tod Bethea
David Bray
Wesley Leigh
Ali Kassaamali
Roland Pinkney
Sebastian Hubbuch
Starane Shepherd
Katherine Maziar
George Guild, III
Peter McNally
Mark Jenkins
Cristina Whitley
Katherine Kunkel
Adam Weinberg
Lydia Searcy
Pruthu Patel
John Moss
Lydia Searcy
Deepika Koganti
Rajeshkumar Miniyar
John Vachtsevanos
Casey Locarnini
Richard Myung
Eric Brown
James Lawrence
Thomas Chacko

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Erik Fredlund	Sheri-Ann Kaltiso
Hilary Garreau	Arif Aziz
Thomas Glancy	Satyanarayana Divvela
Emma Goldman	Jung Suh
Emma Goldman	Paresh Kamat
Emma Goldman	Muhamad Obideen
Emma Goldman	Nandhakumar Kanagarajan
Giovanna Golem	Randi Smith
Emma Goldman	Adam Weinberg
Berenice Gomez	Sinan Haddad
Karen Gray	Rashelle Tomlinson
Alaina Hall	Sumona Smith
Kevin Hall	Abiy Mekoya
Anne Hamner	Richard Wang
Katherine Harrison-Chaknis	Jeremy Wells
Brandon Henke	Martha Schuh
Andres Hernandez	Luong Nguyen
Yessica Hernandez	Amina Naqvi
Amar Herndon	Taylor Johnson
Melanie Hicks	Shiva Danda
Jonathan Hill	Elliot Nacke
Vu Hoang	Hannah Odunaiya
Samantha Holderfield	Martha Schuh
Joseph Howard	Thien Quach
Justin Hubbarth	Jennifer Kapella
Darold Hudson	Eric Brown
Richard Huff	Heather Hall
Meredith Hulsey	Safia Pirani
James Hutchins	Jeffrey Ender
Allan Imes, Jr.	Chetan Sharma
Isatu Jalloh	Casey Hall
Andrea Johnson	Paul Horner
Michael Johnson	Tee Jeter
Ana Kazlauskas	Carmen Kavali
Melissa Khan	Cecily Pratt
John Kimbell	Marvin Palmore
John Kingsbury	Siraj Abdullah
Lucy Kohler	Michelle Wan
Lucy Kohler	John Lewis
Caitlin Lawrence	Kenneth Harper
Amy Lee	Eileen Niren
Jean Lee	Aashish Patel
Nathaniel Lewis	Chad Tarr
Vanessa Lindo	Donovan Christie
Benjamin Lindroth	Michel Tanios
Travis Lloyd	Nikki Hughes
Nicole Lytle	Richard Elliott
Andrew Maas	Curtis Sorensen
Catherine Mahoney	James Black
Lindsay Martin	David Stanley
Tara Martin	Anthony Adams
Jessica McCaskill	John Gouldman
Carmen McGraw	Kandra Watson
Elizabeth McCullion	John Strickler, Jr.

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Mollie Michel	Christopher Killingsworth
Cheryl Mitcham	Marisa Lawrence
Heather Moss	Robert Wagner
Aubrey Muench	Marisa Lawrence
Parmeet Multani	Kathy Schwock
Dat Nguyen	Andrew Yen
Lauren Nolan	Evan Anderson
Kimberly Obenshain	Zulfiqar Malik
Oghenyiruro Orhiunu	Amina Bhatia
Kiley Parrish	Marcus Stonecipher
Payal Patel	Eric Knauer
Heather Perona	Karl Scultz, Jr.
Alan Phrommala	Roland Pinkney
Timothy Pierce	Antonio Graham
Kelly Porche	Babatunde Sobowale
Melissa Porter	Gregory Patterson
John Pracht	Cyril Fider
Alexandra Price	Zoe Jones
David Quinn	Ashok Kancharla
Kelly Reed	Mary Dement
Elizabeth Richardson	John Cheape
Benjamin Roby	Gary Davis
Andrew Roush	Alykhan Lalani
Polina Rubin	Daniel Danyo
Christa Rush	Yuesheng Qu
Heather Russell	Bradwell McAlister
Louis Saez	Marvin Palmore
Deanna Sanders	Anthony Burke
Lina Seda	Aashish Patel
Kathryn Shea	Alia Brown
Stacey Sheldon	Richard Dukes
Joshua Sheley	Alton Williams
Kathly Smith	Jordan Kuppinger
Kenneth Starnes	Mehrdod Ehteshami
Kenneth Starnes	Glen Bunn
Krystle Swain	Henry Morris
McKayla Tanner	Matthew Weis
Victoria Thompson	Mark Nyce
Julie Tocci	Nan Monahan
Quang Huy Tran	Sinan Haddad
Alissa Traina	Thomas Jauch
Robert Tucker	Mark Wood
Jennifer Venable	Satyanarayana Divvela
Kristina Vujisic	Donald Jue
Luqiu Wang	Amelia Langston
Christopher Weigel	Dinesh Gandhi
Denise White	Joseph Veys
Michael Whitterspoon	Mehrdod Ehteshami
Vivienne Yakum	Matthew Hogan
Christopher Yegge	Philip Wexler

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

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Jelani Anderson
Jenny Brewer
Kathleen Dagenhard
Sandy Danh
Nadia-Clarice Davila
Minyan Diep
Cecelin Fields
Stephanie Garner
Kaitlin Horne
Margaret Hynes
Emily Iodice
Dilshad, Karam Ali
Lauren Ligon
Deborah Long
Callie Mann
Safoura Masoud Naseri
Jessica Mitchell
Priya Panjwani
Ilyasah Peters
Hedda Riley
Jasmin Roundtree
Marie Schiavone
Jordan Slaton
Michelle Stephenson
Taylor Sullins
April Thomas
JaLisa Tutt
Osiga Utsalo
Nou Xiong
Jill Zammit

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –

Vanessa Delisle
Lauren Dykes

Approved the following for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner with a consent order and \$500 fine for unlicensed practice, to be docketed upon receipt:

A.L.

Tabled the following application pending additional information:

L.T.

Other Business:

The Board reviewed the email from A.C. requesting reconsideration for licensure without conditions. The Board upheld the original decision.

The Board approved the recommended changes to the Georgia Code:

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- OCGA 43-34-242(5) – add the other non-light procedures to the definition of Cosmetic laser services and strike the last line
- OCGA 43-34-244(a)(1)(B) – strike the last part of the last sentence ‘under the on-site supervision of a senior laser practitioner.’

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Dr. Dalton called the meeting to order at 11:32 am.

Minutes

1. Motion was made by Ms. Lunde to approve the August 3, 2022, agenda. Seconded by Mr. Bryson.
2. Motion was made by Dr. Crider to approve the June 29, 2022, minutes and seconded by Ms. McIntosh.

Motion was made by Dr. Crider to go into closed session to discuss applications. Seconded by Ms. Lunde.

Temporary Licensure 5 of 6 Approved; 1 pending documentations

Allen, Carla
Shepard, Heather
Parker III, Lee
Dixon, Dale
Alharbi, Turki
DP – Form F; Ver. doc

Reinstatements: 2 of 7 approved; 5 pending documentations

Saturley, Christopher
Bergman, Jennifer
KA – pending
DW – pending
SN – pending
RB – pending
PC – pending

Full Licensure: 14 of 35 approved; 21 pending documentations

Ozgowicz, Audrey
Strickland, Tammy
Kee-Smith, Michelle
McDougal, Tammy
Saturley, Jayde
Akinwande, Seyi
Yager, Natalie
Woods, Nolan
Hitchcock, Stephanie
Mohamud, Salaado
Scherzer, Royale
Shepard, Jacob

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Bass, Tyqueria
Lewis, Jamil
JM – pending
JH – pending
AD – pending
TD – pending
EJ – pending
AB – pending
SC – pending
SC – pending
LC – pending
TW – pending
AF – pending
AC – pending
CR – pending
LP – pending
MM – pending
AB – pending
RP – pending
LB – pending
CH – pending
TW – pending
AE - pending

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:

Approved the following for Provisional Perfusion License:
Adam Finley

Other Business:

Send reminder to CK that employment start date cannot be prior to license issue date.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee did not meet this month.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following quarterly reports:
Nikita Olafare Abiwon
Terrence Park

Approved the following for initial acupuncture licensure:

Chabelly Batista-De LA Cruz
Michael Futterman
Barbara Jacala
Kyung Soo Kim
Karen Vega Rojas

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Approved the following for reinstatement of acupuncture licensure:
MFM- pending FL verification

Approved the following for acupuncture privileges:
Rosa Pasculli, MD
Nicole Winbush, MD

Other Business:

The Committee reviewed the list of limited licensees and supervisors. The expiration date of Nikita Olafare Abiwon will be extended until 09/01/2022, the date of the next Board meeting.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

1. Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Gangasani to approve August 1, 2022, Agenda.
2. Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Gangasani to approve the June 27, 2022, Minutes.

Motion was made by Dr. Antalis, seconded by Gangasani and motion carried to approve the following for pain licensure on 8/1/2022.

Application	Pain Clinic Name
F567347	Interventional Pain Consultants - Dalton
F567348	Southern Pain and Spine - Newnan

The following application was tabled until the September 2022 Committee Meeting:

- CMS Pain & Rehab – Marietta

Applicants need to clarify if they are working in multiple locations, will they be dispensing, and if the practicing physician will be in person at the Marietta office?

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

121; 122; 123; 505; 529	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialist of Georgia ADD Physician Assistant, Stephanie Polsinelli
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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:

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Motion Cecilia Bellcross, second by Ami Rosen, and motion carried to approve the Agenda for June 1, 2022, and the minutes for Minutes for May 30, 2022.

Other Business

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1. Application checklist. Create separate checklist for temporary and full applications.
2. Application. Needs updated board staff information; up to date rules for licensure; differentiation between initial full, initial temporary, temporary to full, and renewal; include a timeline of when the board will approve licenses (public date); Have a space to include degree type on online application.

Approved Licensure

Wallgren, Alexandra
Chadburn, Natasha
Martiniuc, Daniela
Davis-Ketchmore, Janice
Leston, Amber
Mobley, Mary
Hagerty, Kelsi
Kesterson, Lani
Metrikin, Maya
Seibel, Erin
Finley, Alexandra

Hold

Lash, Alexis- needs to provide what her master's is in. Then can be approved.
Williamson, Amy – Needs official letter for ABGC and to provide what her master's is in. Then can be approved.

Questions for next meeting

Are there professional boundaries that Genetic Counselors need to uphold similarly to Physicians?
Following up the Executive Director, Daniel Dorsey.

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Dalton declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

The AG report was presented as a motion by Dr. Gross and was seconded by Dr. Marshall. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

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

GMB- Board to Discuss
JP- Release the Document
KW- Board to Discuss

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

71 cases closed without action
11 cases closed with a letter of concern
5 cases for Investigative Interview

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- 4 cases for further investigation
- 4 cases for Peer Review
- 2 cases tabled
- 2 cases referred to the AG's office

The Committee approved the recommendations on the ICE Report resulting in 14 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. Marshall. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

PHP Report

Dr. Earley & Ms. McCown reviewed report:
202 in state primary monitoring agreements
26 out of state monitoring agreements
248 total participants in the PHP
16 participants discharged in 2022
Updated committee on 8 ongoing and/or pending participants
Case #9172(RH) and Case #7621(MD) lengthy discussion

Interview Matter

There were no interviews scheduled.

Non-Interview Matters

Old/New Business

20190235: MSD, MD: The recommendation will be to accept the petition for termination of the Board Order.

20162055: RJH, MD: The recommendation was to table for further investigation.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

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

- KW- PBI Course within three months of notification.
- LG- Follow-up is needed to substantiate OMPE recommendation. Locate Florida evaluator who made the anonymous complaint.
- LM- Close
- PS- Contact AK and determine if surrender was done "while being investigated", obtain his GA RTP application and check for his responses, further investigation.
- JVB- Close w/no action.

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

HC, Acupuncturist, appeared before the Board on August 4, 2022, to appeal the Board's decision to deny the reinstatement application based on the Acupuncturist's continued practice without a valid license and not continuously renewing her license in a timely matter. Dr. Bostock offered a motion to uphold the Board's decision in which HC is ordered to pay a \$3,00 fine over the course of six months, a three-month suspension of her license and a ten hour ethics and professionalism CME course and was seconded by Dr. Marshall.

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WDB, MD, appeared before the Board on August 4, 2022, to appeal the Board's decision to deny the petition to lift the suspension of her license. Dr. Gross recused himself from the interview. Dr. Marshall offered a motion to deny the petition and was seconded by Dr. Crider.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Marshall, seconded Ms. Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 3:49 PM.

Debi Dalton, MD
Acting Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff