

Georgia Composite Medical Board
Minutes of the March 3, 2022, Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 3, 2022, via teleconference to consider GCMB matters.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

MANAGEMENT STAFF PRESENT:

Latisha Bias, Enforcement Manager
Daniel Dorsey, Executive Director
David Harris, Licensing Manager
Micahlen Hughes, Business Support Analyst
Edva Smith, Interim Director of Investigations

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT:

Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Dalton called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30 AM.

AGENDA

Dr. Marshall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Norman to approve the agenda of the March 3, 2022 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Bhat made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bostock to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2022 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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CHAIR'S REPORT

Dr. Dalton took a headcount for the April 7, 2022, meeting (which will be held via TEAMS).

Dr. Dalton discussed House Bill 1453.

Dr. Dalton announced that former GCMB Executive Director Mrs. LaSharn Hughes would be awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Federation of State Medical Boards at its annual meeting in April.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Dorsey shared the FSMB's statement – "Opposes Legislative Efforts to Limit State Medical Boards' Authority to Investigate Patient Harm."

Mr. Dorsey also shared legislative and budget updates – AFY22 and FY23 budgets, HB 884, and HB 369.

Mr. Dorsey also presented a request for GCMB position/advisory opinion from the law firm Chilivis Grubman:

Whether a Georgia licensed physician violates Georgia's Medical Practice Act ("MPA") and/or Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") rules and guidelines by delegating the performance of IV infusion therapy to Medical Assistants ("MAs") when the MAs have IV Infusion Therapy Training and performs the IV infusion therapy service under the Direct Supervision of a Supervising Provider.

No, according to the Rules of GCMB, medical assistants do not have the authority to perform such acts, and by doing so, the Board could take action against the delegating physician's license.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Antalis motioned, seconded by Dr. Flint, 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:

Approve Petition:

Benjo, Alexandre – 360-2-.02(5)

Bhatt, Puja – for Georgia Medical Board to sponsor to retake USMLE Step 3.

Deny Request:

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A.B. – for the Georgia Medical Board to petition the USMLE Committee to grant exemption.

Approve Request:

Khan, Rabia – for extension of PGY2

Questions from Mark Armstrong:

- Question 1: Has the Medical Board ever defined what it means by an “occasional” basis? If not, would the Medical Board be able to provide some guidance on its interpretation
 - a. There is no specific definition of occasional other than its common use.
- Question 2: May a Texas-licensed physician (who is not licensed in Georgia) provide virtual (synchronous audio/visual communication) consultation to a Georgia-licensed physician while the patient is included in the video communication?
 - a. Georgia medical license required pursuant to Georgia code.
- Question 3: Do Georgia statutes or regulations differentiate as to how the Texas-licensed physician provides consultative services to the Georgia-licensed physician (i.e. over the phone or by video)?
 - a. Refer to Ga. Code §43-34-31.

RTP questions/changes:

- The 2022-2023 Certificate of PGT Form – Renewal/Program Director’s Affidavit may be signed by the Satilla GME Site Director if he/she is a physician.
- GME ADDRESS REQUIREMENT:
 - o Do not remove but modify statement: FOR TEMPORARY TRIANING PERMIT HOLDERS, YOUR HOME ADDRESS WILL BE USED AS THE SECONDARY MAILING ADDRESS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAIL FROM THE BOARD.
 - o Add to GEORGIA GME PRACTICE ADDRESS: THIS ADDRESS WILL BE USED AS THE PRIMARY MALING ADDRESS TO RECEIVE MAIL FROM THE BOARD.
- Recommend additional questions be added to RTP application questionnaire.

Attorney letter request for application-in-process documents:

Establish validity of request to ensure that information is not released without the applicant’s knowledge.

Interview:

AA – regarding last clinical practice of medicine July 2021 and altercation with medical staff.

Approve Licensure:

Bhula, Jay

Benjo, Alexandre

Brooks, William

Caffrey, Matthew

Coats, Stephen

Carruth, Joseph

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Deveau, Michael
Guzman-Tennant, Maria
Gaud-Morales, Jorge
Smith, Yale
Silversmith, Jessica
Xiong, Kaying
Kraus, Frederick

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Name	Degree Suffix
Fru, Karenne N	MD
Boyer, Matthew	MD
Bakal, David	MD
Crichlow, Lya	MD
Albarracin, Julio C	MD
Blanton, Travis	MD
Ahmed, Amr K	MD
Cao, Kathleen	MD
Colbaugh, Zachary A	MD
Jennings, Mark	MD
Goli, Shilpa	MD
McDonald, Michael J	DO
PERUMANDLA, SIRISHA	MD
Georgiades, Sarah	DO
Kirsh, Gary M	MD
Pasha, Mohsin I	MD
Hackler, Eddie, III	MD
Patel, Megha D	MD
Distler, Edward S	DO
Kethineni, Rama	MD
Kayes, Andrew V	MD
Pickard, Ralph	MD
Kousoubris, Philip D	MD
Fischer, Andrew	MD
Goyne, Kathleen A	MD
Downs, Laurel J	MD
Gurevich, Inga V	MD
Lindshield, Christopher J	MD
Nilsen, David B	DO
Goel, Anupam	MD
Farooq, Maryam	DO
Veland, Robert	DO
Kim, Stephen A	MD
Willingham, Cynthia A	MD

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Farkas, Linda M	MD
Hendricks, Tiffany M	MD
Lynch, John R	MD
Dishmon, Dwight A	MD
Aryal, Usha T	MD
Birriel, Lillybeth	MD
Ramirez, Juan	MD
Nelsen, Douglas T	MD
Mazher, Omar A	MD
Atunah-Jay, Sarah J	MD
Sadeddin, Mohammad N	MD
Parikh, Palak D	MD
Appleyard, Jennifer K	MD
Gillett, Kyle A	MD
Jassey, Jonathan B	DO
Bilbao, Robert E	MD
DiNizo, Daniella	MD
Ali, Fuad-al	MD
Skjei, Karen L	MD
NwizU, Chima	MD
Watson, Michael A	DO
Smith, Steven J	MD
Salejee, Ismail	MD
Lattuada, Charles P	MD
Shamsinejad Babaki, Arash	MD
Umar, Alp H	MD
Freeman, Chara C	MD
KUHAREVIC, SERGEY	MD
Medina, Erin R	MD
Hoffman, Andrew P	MD
Ahmed, Akrem A	MD
Kim, James D	MD
Holmes, Todd G	MD
Edwards, Allison M	MD
Kakar, Rohit	MD
Shah, Vinay A	MD
Jaje, Michael F	DO
NAKAHARA, HIROTOMO	MD
Olagunju, Aishat	MD
Lam, Jessica	MD
Armstrong, Zachary E	MD
Ko, Ethan S	DO
Haq, Anwarul	MD
Mathews, Elizabeth	MD

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Boameh, Antoinette	MD
Farmer, Charles C	MD
Volpitto, Hailie B	DO
Hoard, Ronald W, II	MD
Satyanarayana, Gowri	MD
Hajiha, Mohammad	MD
Kane, Mollie L	MD
VanDeHoef, Scott A	MD
Sweeney, Charlene J	MD
Zhang, Paul X	MD
Hartshorn, Alendia L	MD
Antoine, John A	MD
LaGatta, Lorine M	MD
Lin, David S	MD
White, John S	MD
Smith, William	MD
Shaker, Elizabeth M	MD
Duhon, Bradley S	MD
Berger, Alan K	MD
Leddon, Jeanie C	MD
Brown, Donald W	DO
Ajami, Samih M	DO
Schober, Vicki M	MD
Quandt, Mary F	MD
Sandy, Gisella L	MD
Momeni, Arash	MD
Layton, Brent T	MD
Gude, Tulasi	MD
Chaparala, Swethapriya	MD
Glaser, Anthony	MD
Schoellerman, Manal M	MD
Shafrir, Yuval	MD
Smith, Phillip K	MD
Chudy, Carolyn T	DO
Rodrigues, Yvan T	MD
Stevens, Julie M	DO
Lane, Jonathan E	MD
Suppa, Frank J	DO
Fuller, Anna E	DO
Mounts, Jason A	MD
Pearce, Michelle M	MD
Patel, Rahul N	MD
Li, Rupeng	MD
Morel Ovalle, Alain M	MD

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Martin, Taylor M	DO
Paquet, Amanda	MD
Nguyen, Khanh H	DO
MCKENZIE, XIU L	MD
Odumusi, Arinola O	MD
Steber, Cole	MD
Sheahan, Kerry M	DO
Smith, Michael D	DO
Sekar, Dheepa R	MD
Talbert, Jessica L	DO
Harnack, Steven C	MD
Hallock, Robert J	MD
Jones, Jamira T	MD
Shahid, Saleh R	MD
Yuan, Ryan	MD
Ahmad, Kareem I	MD
Martens, Neetha G	MD
Pena, Elizabeth	DO
Sharma, Priyankar	MD
Hanayni, Wehbi R	MD
La Perriere, Daniel	MD
Weir, Jayson A	MD
Woznica, David N	MD
Adeyemi, Babatunde	DO
Chimberoff, Scott H	MD
Arana, Juan S	DO
Bonsu, Nana	MD
Ajayi, Oluwatoyin T	MD
Ali, Muzaffar	DO
Buganu, Adelina R	MD
Georgy, Mary S	MD
Okoba, Ngozi	MD
Moody, Patricia N	MD
Murray, Mark L	MD
Lewis, Heather A	DO
Linares, Lino A	DO
Pickett, Roberta L	MD
Mullady, Daniel K	MD
Lazarus, Jeffrey	MD
McKeny, Patrick T	DO
Patel, Neil	MD
Pele, Nicole	DO
Mathew, Jenson T	MD
Nicophene, Nicole	MD

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Malhotra, Aniket	MD
Xiong, Kaying	MD
Yates, Joseph R, Jr	MD
Bailey, Jason P	MD
Simon, Lori R	MD
Leal, Miguel A	MD
Gaud-Morales, Jorge L	MD
Thacker, Anmona	MD
Guzman-Tennant, Maria	MD
Silversmith, Jessica	MD
Devulapalli, Kavi K	MD
Bowman, Kelly F	MD
Deveau, Michael	MD
Coats, Stephen D	DO
Benjo, Alexandre M	MD
Bhula, Jay R	MD
Caffrey, Matthew J	MD
Allamneni, Chaitanya	MD
Khakoo, Nidah S	MD
Ambrose, Stephen L	MD
DiBartola, Alex C	MD
Ahmed, Mahmoud	MD
Drinkwater, Michael A	MD
Bing, Shaoxu	MD
Saha, Debdoot	MD
Jackson, Willie M	MD
Harris, Michael H	MD
Nagrani, Sachin R	MD
Parker, Jeremy A	MD
Konala, Venu Madhav	MD
Zia, Rabia	MD
Rivers, Jonathan D	MD
Icardi, Michael S	MD
Fisher, Robert D	MD
Molina, Ezequiel J	MD
Smith, Justin S	DO
Maru, Poonam	DO
Gatonye, Maina	MD
Higgins, Andel A	MD
Hu, Danqing	MD
Grinzaid, Benjamin	MD
Galloway, Alex P	MD
Hanson, Jonathan T	MD
Glendye, Carolyn K	MD

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Gabay, Kerrie-Ann A
Garcia Crespo, Michel

MD
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:

The Committee recommended the following:

1. I'm just getting started with opening a Mobile laboratory performing CLIA waived Labs and doing DOT physicals. A few people have asked me if I can be their Laboratory Director. I just need to know if this is in my scope of practice. Is it within my scope of practice to order basic lab tests? If either of the two are allowed, how many people can I be a lab director for at any given time?

Answer: Refer this question to the Nursing Board.

2. I am an FNP candidate from Georgia College graduating this Spring interviewing with a physician group where my job duties will include work in the OR. I have had a few colleagues and one perspective employer tell me that the Georgia Medical Board updated the APRN Protocol Agreement recently which prohibits FNP's from working in the OR. Only Acute Care NP's can work in an OR setting. After reviewing the FAQ's and other resources on the Georgia Medical Board website I believe there is a route for me to work in the OR as an FNP, I will just need additional on-the-job training, certification, or education. Can you please advise if the following is accurate? Additionally, if you can recommend any certifications, training courses, or other resources that would assist me in entering a protocol agreement with a specialty practice physician it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!
 - ❖ A surgeon is considered a "specialty practice physician"
 - ❖ As an FNP my education does not "qualify" as a compatible specialty to work with a surgeon
 - ❖ I can enter into a protocol agreement with a specialty practice physician and only perform the Primary Care portion of the practice while undergoing on-the-job training for the specialty. The on-the-job specialty training requirements are outlined on Form C which requires a minimum of 10 supervised procedures and 10 unsupervised procedures.

Answer: As an NP, it's allowed to be a first assist. If the NP will be closing cases, that is not allowed.

3. Dr. Gates- Review Nicole Mitchell's file.

Answer: The physician's license is unrestricted in Georgia, therefore, the Committee decided that it was appropriate to accept the protocol agreement.

The following Form C's were approved:

- Adjei, Vincentia - Trigger Point injections
- Andress, Alexis
- Berry, Amanda

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- Blevins, Daniel
- Caldwell, Lauren
- Elmore, William
- Gambrell, Laura
- Howell, Rachel
- Rizkalla, Chelsea

The following Form C's were not approved:

- V.A. - Joint injections
- M.H.

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
Abraha, Semhar	Shuchita Gupta, MD
Bland, Kathryn	Geoffrey Aaron, MD
Cain, Angela	Ifeoluwa Ogunbadeni, MD
Esson, Claudia	Regan Frake, MD
Morsby, Nicole	Ruth Sarmiento, MD
Mosley, Vashawn	Muhammad Alam, MD
Roberson, Venita	Josue Becerra, MD
Sealey, Yasmin	Richard Wright, MD
Sillah, Mariama	Richard Wright, MD
Tyson, Stephanie	Kristy McDonald, MD
White, Marjorie	Augusto Soltero, MD
Young, Holly	John Cheng, 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
B.B.	G.M.
S.C.	R.G.
J.C.	R.M.
M.D.	M.J.
V.H.	N.Z.

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

APRN	Delegating Physician
F.D.	C.S.
E.D.	R.A.Y.
B.F.	M.M.
P.F.	A.L.
C.H.	A.M.
M.Y.Z.	A.F.

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Protocols Administratively Reviewed:

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

Query4 - Monthly List		
APRN Last	APRN First Middle	Delegating Physician Name
Ademola	Monica	Steven Garst
Ademola	Monica	Catherine Dickens
Aldridge	Jason	Pablo Balboa-Marciack
Anders	Erika	William Harper, IV
Bearden	Zakery	Andrew Lawson
Bellfield	Shkeya	Virmarie Diaz Fernandez
Besong-Malange	Betty	Charles Agunobi
Blalock	Ashley	Christopher Bazal
Breedlove	Jessica	Kumud Rangaraj
Breiner	Kate	James Splichal
Bridges	Stephanie	Chelukala Reddy
Brown	Melanie	Christopher Wizner
Brown	Melanie	William Parrish
Burris	Ashley	Chetana Rondla
Champion	Timothy	Steven Benatar
Christopher	Stefanie	Byung Choe
Davis	Sheena	Vinil Sidhpura
Drummond	Kimberly	Yogesh Goswami
Farrell	Rebecca	Maria Walker
Fenin	Ivy	Francesca Osegbue-Obasi
Foreman	ShaTaundia	Lorin Sanchez
Gayden	Andrea	Kristi Kinsey-Gotier
George	Anju	William Broyles
Gonzalez	Sheena	Elizabeth Adamiak
Guderian	Kyle	Garrett Barnes
Hall	Jocelyn	Carl Cooper
Harrell	Cassidy	Brandon Bushnell
Jackson	Teri	Heather Pryor
James	Shekita	Sol Jacobs
Kirk	Beverly	Courtney James
Kirk	Kimberly	Colette Lee Lewis
Kirk	Beverly	Courtney James
Moore	Nicole Y.	Fredric Glass

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

PA	Supervising Physician
Deanine Angotti	Jon Horn
Magen Brennan	Juan Armstrong
Madison Burr	Margaret Kottke
Monique Coley	Bradley Carthon
Savannah Crist	Jamie Weisman
Caio Da Silva	Hillery Bavani
Zachary DelConte	Jacqueline Flandry
Kayleen Gillo	Craig Coopersmith
Emily Gleason	Nimisha Patel
Alexis Gonzalez	Eric Weinman
Rachel Gratz	James Kingsley
Daniel Gray	Michael Murphey, Jr.
Andrew Harper	Justin Dunn
Hannah Jarnagin	Safia Pirani
Katie Kurtz	Indira Asser
Melanie Lance	Sara Polito
Sophia Larravia	Jonathan Sevransky
Tsitsi Masviba	Zain Boghani
Sara McBride	Kawanjit SuraPur
Sara McGee	Clark Walker
Stephanie Nam	Ryan Carrick
Chyna Neville	Godfrey Mark
James Nguyen	April Grant
Tamara Richardson	Erik Myhrer
Mary Roberson	Stephen Augustine
Jennifer Rogozinski	Anbar Ahmad
Canon Rooker	Max Steuer
William Rupprecht	Carie Ann Sirmon
Rachel Sharp	Pamela Allen
Kelsey Troutman	Moshe Bachar
Elizabeth Uhlenhake	George Livermore
Rebecca Ussery	Seth Wagner
Amanda VanVeckhoven	James Kingsley
ShaJuan Watts	Mark Griffiths
Jill Wortham	Kevin Lawrence

Approved the following applications for initial licensure without a supervising physician:

PA

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Almir Agic
Taylor Anderson
Rasmine Baker
Tayla Banks
Justin Brown
Paula Cusi
Mary Catherine Dempsey
Brooklyn Eshenbaugh
Lynley Ferrell
Thomas Hans, Jr.
Madeline Hanson
Shannon Heiling
Jonathan Hill
Abby Hogue
Ryan Hood
Joshua Jones
Allison Kallman
Prescott Lederer
Ashleigh Lewis
Sean Malanowski
Macklin McBride
DeAngela Minter
Ogheneyiruro Orhiunu
Chawntile Rasheed
Corrine Russo
Stefanie Solomon
Lauren Spoeneman
Ernest Stokes
Kari Tjossem
Madeline Tully
Jacob Wallis
Allyson Wamhoff

Approved the following applications for licensure reinstatement without a supervising physician:

PA

Sharayfah Brown
Nancy Wellstead

Approved the following applications for additional duties:

PA

Rachel Alsop

- Paracentesis
- Arterial Lines
- Central Venous Catheter

Enoch Asiedu

- Paracentesis

Supervising Physician

Deepa Patel

Janice Newsome

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- Thoracentesis
- Moderate Sedation
- Tunneled Line Removal
- Tunneled Vascular Access
- Biopsy Soft Tissue/Solid Organ

Lakiesha Bertrand

Amit Prabhakar

- Arterial Lines
- Central Lines
- Intubation

M. Luisa Bowzard

Christine Kempton

- Bone Marrow Biopsy
- Moderate Sedation

Laura Dean

Amy Chen

- Ultrasound Guided fine needle aspiration

Leith Fitch

Satish Cuddapah

- Varithena/Chemical Vein Closure

Erica Smith

Praveen Reedy

- Tunneled Central Line Placement
- Tunneled Central Line Removal

Approved Add/Changes

PA

Supervising Physician

Julie Abrahamson

JoAnn Donaldson

Rachel Alsop

Deepa Patel

Sarah Applegarth

Charles Moomey, Jr.

Andres Arraez

Natalie Dean

Jennifer Arrieta

Jon Varias

Courtney Arvin

Grant Lynde

Daniel Ayers

Brent Carroll

Daniel Ayers

David Shepard

Abiel Berhane

Jason Spiegler

Nathaniel Bernardo

Eli Garrard

Michael Binstock

Allen Meglin

Jason Birn

Susan Smith

Catherine Bittinger

Kamal Mandalapu

Ngozi Bolton

Amit Bhakta

Jessica Broderick

Danica Gomes

Jessica Broderick

Aerica Summers

Michael Brown

Lorraine Cafuir

Eshan Budhwani

Steve Garst

Nassoma Bumpers

Mary Lechowicz

Cyra Mae Bunag

James Greene

Kristin Cadavos

William Austin

Rhonda Campbell

Syed Mahmood

Iris Carson

Ferdinand Alcaide

Abbey Chatmon

Felix Amoa-Bonsu

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Alejandro Chavez
Kendra Chavis
Satilla Cyphers
Ngoc Dang
Bradley Davey
Dominika DePalma
Salman Dewani
David Didier
Abegail Dismukes
Madison Dooley
Bunny Doster
William Durden
Kaitlin Eddy
Sherief Eissa
Danielle Elbert
Enoma Evbuomwan
Nechama Ezagui
Diane Fisk
DeanAnne Fordham
Tracy Fossas-Burke
Kaitlyn Freeman
Anna Maria Giglia
Emily Gilbert
Tamara Gilchrist
Hannah Gluck
Caroline Goslin
John Graeber
Karen Gray
Michael Guerzon
Nicole Hall
Stephanie Hall
Jamie Hamblin
Daniel Hamlin
Steven Harris
Yessica Hernandez
Walter Hoyt
Eva de la Motte Hurst
Lushunda Hurst
James Hutchins
Ashleigh Johnson
Traci Jones
Kathleen Keirn
Christopher Kelley
Seo Ho Kim
Rebekah Kirby
Amanda Klosky

Dhru Girard
Suraj Menachery
Robert Gantt
Jonathan Velasquez
William Lane
Ryan Brown
Ronnie Zeidan
Joseph Saulsbury
Melody Bray-Ross
David Smith
Lindsey Davis
Nicolas Farber
Gregory Mackay
Kathy Schwock
Daniel Sheehan
Hedayah Scoon
CaseyHall
Tamra Mckenzie-Johnson
Michael Peacock
Bradford Lipman
James Kinahan
Samuel Mickelson
Randi Connor-Schuler
Steve Garst
Lakshmi Sridharan
Donald Langenbeck, Jr.
Ashley Ryan
Stephen Fleming
Susan Smith
Ibrahim Usman-Oyowe
Kathy Schwock
Chionesu Sonyika
Steven Benatar
Andrew Katz
Ahmad AlHajj
Jill Wilson
Paula Harmon
Charles Tessier IV
Thanayi Smith
Mohmad Bulbul
Sarah Allen
Barry Renz
Joshua McCarthy
Brandon Kang
Annalist Cawley
Michael Gottschalkt

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Katrina Scannelli
Jasmine Shankar
Tanya Williams
Kathryn Thatcher
Christina York
Mollie McCormick
Whitney Morrow
Kimberly Walker
Tiffany Satchell
Deidre Parmley
Leslie Thompson
John Pena
Rachel Muehlfeld
Stephen Stocking
Nioka Young
Disha Patel
Meagan O'Brien
Alexandra Moore
Megan Shiver
Carly Schneider
Christopher Pendley
Louis Singleton
Kyle Maxey
Crystal Sen
Christopher Russell
Keyanna Williams
Brandi Monroe
Deborah Pereira
Stantafferta Sparrow
Andrea Weinthalder
Melissa Peterson
Chad Lewis
Chad Lewis
Heidi Phillips
Nicole Sloan
Janet Morais
Richard Little
David Willard
Christopher Stansell
Monica Christine Po
Dena McKenna
Kortrey Richard
Harriet Moody
Emma Pittman
Tiffany Satchell
Elizabeth Lowry

Rita Livingston
Jeffrey Rymuza
Kathy Schwock
Patrick Lancaster
Amanda Sahai
Pablo Balboa-Marciack
Lauren Hill
Michael Lipscomb
Psyche Robert-Gibbs
Tracey Sills
Kristy Whyte
Jeffrey Rymuza
Robert Price
Patrina Lockette
Cherry Wongtrakool
Anish Desai
David Eskreis
Robert Barrett
Lauren Daniels
James Walton
Billynda AcAdoo
Sidhant Nagrani
Thomas Ziegler
Vanessa Kiepora
Keith Hill
Katherine Wiegman
Charles Moomey
Stacey Pereira
Juan Amador
Faisal Bhutta
Jill Flanagan
Jui Eu Hsu
Jitesh Patel
Vincent Jones
Daniel Anderson
Stanley Himes
Nathan Baldwin
Nazia Younus
Anthony Marachetti
Charles Douchy
Alvin Sewell
Alvin Sewell
Clayton Ramsue
Kurt Hofman
Roberto Lopez Vega
Roxana Coman

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Cheryl Tioaquen
Savannah Wilbanks
Kianna Lawson
Benjamin Smith
Maria Newham
Purvi Shah
Tanya Williams
Chelsey Masters
Anissa Totten
Yi-Fei Pu
Nataliya Valentinova
Amy Wei
Abigail Smith
Andrew Woodam
Onyebuchi Neita
JoAnne Shea
Rebekah Matthews
Nicolette Pucket
Tara Moss
Anne Medved
Hayley Morton
Lauree Thomas
Monica Christine Po
Bobby Stout
James Mulzac
Hiral Patel
Miranda Somers
Sheneeta Watts
Carmen Solis Solis
Nicole Peters
William Strickland
Shiza Tajuddin
Travis Lloyd
Meredith Lewis
Tran Quynh
Kyle Schneider
Daniel Zavadil
Kimberly Lemonds
Narasinha Rao
Douglas Schutz
LaSonja Reeves
Wendy Vong
Wyvitra Stokes

Jerry Cooper
George Hanzel
Andrea Andrews
Leslie Goodman
Daniel Miller
Colette Bullock
Damon Dixon
Rajnish Prasad
Laura Towater
Kenneth Mims
Danica Gomes
Jeremy Schube
Nancy Sokkary
Jay Desai
Joseph Dyer
Jill Wilson
Nina Guzzetta
Stephanie Grant
Jacob Tiegs
Theodore Glaser
Carlos Garcia
Christine Lallo
Charles Douchy
Joshua Lovelock
Mison Ward
Philip Robb
Margaret Richardson-Nixon
Charles Tessier
Jesus Vazquez-Figueroa
Timothy Griffith
Robert Smallwood
Shanil Harkins
Ayham Haddad
Ana Roxo
Sarah Burke
Sean Lowe
Steven Rayappa
Timothy Wallace
Ahmed Nassar
Mah-Fri Fomukong
Absar Mirza
Steven Garst
Curtrina Strozier

Other Business:

- Tchad Boone – Board Interview (Initial PA Application)

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Answer- Interview no longer necessary. Physician assistant has satisfied and provided documentation for loan default concern. Initial application is approved.

- Ashla Elam-Bryant – Written Notice Consideration from GCMB for Reinstatement PA Application, (pending favorable exam score)

Answer- Once PA becomes NCCPA certified, and license cleared in Alabama, PA may then re-apply for licensure in Georgia.

- John Jacobs – Add/Change Application, (Questionnaire #5-Malpractice)

Answer-Add/Change Application is approved.

- Late Add-On- Initial Application-Deborah Nabhan (w/o)

Answer- Initial application is approved.

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Jazmin Arcia

Cynthia Jean Bentley

Bonnie Bussey

Dorothy Dawkins-Tyndale

Tracey Edwards

Ja’Kelli Elston

Kelly T. Evans

Joselyn Gonzalez

Alexis Goodman

Jessica Heisser

Avery Henson

Ariane Lamb

Marika Martinez

Melinda Mullis

Haley Newsome

Crystal Ochemba-Powell

Kayla Puni

Kimberly Rawlins

Veronica Rondan

Delaney Russell

Amy Spainhower

Jenna Speight

Casey Valdillez

Jalpa Vekariya

Rosalinda Velazquez

Jennifer Young

Approved the following for a reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Alexandria Baker

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Katiana Candido
Nicolette Hassell
Crystal Lowery

Approved the following for Senior Laser Practitioner –
Ebony Hilson
Meredith Ingram
Lauren Moxley
Jordan Vaughn

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner with conditions:
D.L.
T.S.
D.S.

Other Business:

- The Board upheld the previous response to Christy Elphick for CryoSkin machine (non-invasive fat freezing) – Refer to FAQ #13 - This procedure is considered the practice of medicine and may be performed by a physician, a physician assistant with an approved additional duty request, or an APRN as part of an approved nurse protocol agreement.
- The Board accepted as information - Dr. Reisman will begin teaching laser courses at the end of March 2022.

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:

Denials
TH
NY

Temporary Licensure: 3 of 3 approved
Amaitsa, Aisha
Green, Haley
Stanfield, Amanda

Reinstatements; 3 of 4 approved; 1 pending documentation
Cruz, Marcelino
Funches, Brianna
Downs, Blake
D.D. - pending additional information

Full Licensure; 21 of 25 approved; 4 pending documentation
Hawkins, Lakeshia
McAlister, Julie

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Bice, Lisa
DeArman, Markeisha
Christopher, Haley
Holt, Eric
Turner, Cynthia
Davidson, Brittany
Wells, Abner
Green, Haley
Dixon, Joshua
Mann, Melissa
Williams, Dishon
Ray, Marchell
McDaniel, Brennen
Rubertone Lopez, Romina
Phanelson, Torrey
Gonzalez, Kristian
Gray, Taylor
O'Brien, Elizabeth
Hall, Shareefah
T.M. - pending additional information
E.M. - pending additional information
N.C. - pending additional information
K.S. - pending additional information

Temporary Licensure; Gwinnett Technical College; 19 of 19 approved

Uhaa, Mimido
Baker, Sara
Bowers, Wesley
Johnson, Bristinee
Mathew, Serena
Gonzalez Vizcaino, Martin
Cotton, Ethan
Caceres, Jonathan
Callier, Meagan
Momon, Dierra
Tran, Hi
Smartt, Laurel
Moises, Sanchez-Correa
Roby, Christopher
Nguyen, Antien
Popescu, Monica
Parks, Indaia
Natili, Michael
Mendoza-Gonzalez, Ashley

Administrative Approval

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Susan Adegbola
Marlette Crespo Bezares
Mianka Agbomson
Mariana Nunez-Calvo
Leah Finley
Kendra Johnson
Ashley Appiah
Crystal Gaines

Other Business:

- The Committee denied the Rules Petition Waiver from Susan Johnson.
- The Committee determined the Form E, Change of Medical Directors, is inessential for Respiratory Care Professionals.
- The Committee tabled discussion regarding the RCP Committee Case Review Form for upcoming meeting in April.

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following for Initial Perfusion Licensure:
Praveen Mudumba

Other Business:

- Tabled until the April meeting the discussion for adding “Georgia practice plans” to paper application and online application

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Accepted the following quarterly report:
Michelle Arms

Approved the following for limited acupuncture licensure:
Xuejiao Feng

Approved the following for initial acupuncture licensure:
Hyang Drew
Allison Rotberg

Approved the following for reinstatement with conditions:

- H.C. – 3-month suspension immediately upon reinstatement, \$3,000 fine, and 10 hours of continuing education in Ethics.

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Recommendation for T.P.:

- Must obtain a new supervisor and submit information to Board for approval prior to beginning practice under limited license.

Other Business:

- Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
- Extended expiration date for Grace Cho (limited licensee under supervision) until 4/7/2022.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Gardner 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 pain licensure:

Southern Pain and Spine- Fayette

Approve the following applications that were administratively approved:

541 – Southeast Neurological Specialists – ADD Practicing Physician, Maurice Bernaiche
415,423 – Alliance Spine and Pain Centers – ADD Practicing Physician, Scott Masson
252, 323, 328, 423, 458 – Alliance Spine and Pain Centers – ADD APRN, Cheryl Hord
225, 226, 227 – Pain Management Specialists of Atlanta – ADD APRN, Michelle Atha
255 – Atlantic Pain Center – DELETE Practicing Physician, Nick Sidhu
224 – Harbin Clinic, LLC – DELETE OWNERS, Sackdinh Keomahathai, MD and Dominic Seymore, MD
179, 185, 187, 261, 272 – Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia PC – ADD APRN, Rishana Richardson

Other Business:

- Email question from Patrick Karl, MD regarding the transfer of ownership of Elite Pain Center to Centurion Spine and Pain Centers. The Committee determined the ownership of the clinics are a legal/business issue. The Committee suggested Dr. Karl determine who will own the clinic moving forward and provide an update by the upcoming Board meeting in April.

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Approved the following application for licensure:

Julian Angeles – Upgrade to Dual O&P

Other Business:

- Board staff to reply to Amanda Foy - If the physician is scanning and applying the

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custom orthotic, a licensed orthotist is not required

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Marshall motioned, seconded by Dr. Norman, 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. Antalis. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

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

T.P. – Refer to the Board for review.

H.H.S. – Accept the request.

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.

Close

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Letters of Concern

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Further Investigation

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20211553
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Invite for Investigative Interview

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Peer Review

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OMPE

n/a

AGNOH

n/a

Initial Complaint Evaluations

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WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

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The Wellness Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. Norman and was seconded by Dr. Antalis. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

PHP Report

Ms. McCown provided the Board an update on cases with the PHP. The Committee accepted the report as information.

The Wellness Committee made the following recommendations to the Board:

Non-Interview Matters

20211065 – Further investigation.
20211168 – Close. Refer to Investigative Committee.
20211483 – Refer to Enforcement.
20220277 – Close. Refer to Investigative Committee.
20220372 – Close. Refer to Investigative Committee.
20220677 – Close. Refer to Investigative Committee.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

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

20201148	Reschedule	
20201379	Close	
20201634/20210573/20211617		LOC
20211307	CME	
20220335	LOC	
20220171	Close	
20211049/20220080		OMPE
20190671	Close	

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Dr. Gross, seconded Dr. Norman to adjourn the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

Debi Dalton, MD
Chairperson

Daniel R. Dorsey
Executive Director

Recorded by:
Board Staff