

Georgia Composite Medical Board
TEAMS Meeting
November 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm with the following members present:

Barby Simmons, DO, Chairman
Thomas Harbin, MD, Vice Chairman
John Antalis, MD
William Bostock, DO
Gretchen Collins, MD
Debi Dalton, MD
E. Dan Deloach, MD
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C
Alex Gross, MD
Matthew Norman, MD
Andrew Reisman, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Richard Weil, MD

Board Staff Present:

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director
Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigations

AG Staff Present:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Agenda

Motion Dr. Weil, seconded Dr. Gross to approve the agenda for the meeting.

Dr. Gross led the discussion for potential legislation dealing with physician sexual misconduct. The Board used HB 629 from the 2020 session as a point of reference for discussion. The Board made the following suggestions:

The Board agreed that physicians who plead guilty to or are convicted of sexual assault should be denied licensure or have their licenses revoked.

The Board feels that physicians, academic institutions, hospitals, and health care systems should have a duty to report cases of sexual misconduct to the Board.

The General Assembly should also consider requiring medical schools and residency training programs to provide curriculum regarding inappropriate doctor-patient relationships to students and residents.

Drs. Gross, Weil, and Dalton will plan to meet with representatives from the legislature during the next several weeks.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 5:55 p.m.