Georgia Composite Medical Board  
Minutes of the October 3-4, 2019 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 3-4, 2019, at Mercer University School of Medicine, 1250 East 66 1/2 Street, Savannah, GA 31404, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board members present:**  
John S. Antalis, MD  
Gretchen Collins, MD, Chair  
E. Dan DeLoach, MD  
Charmian Faucher, PA (ex-officio)  
Michael Fowler, Sr., CFSP  
Alexander Gross, MD  
Thomas Harbin, MD  
Rob Law, CFA  
Matthew Norman, MD  
Andrew Reisman, MD  
David Retterbush, MD  
Joe Sam Robinson, MD  
Barby Simmons, DO, Vice Chair  
Richard Weil, MD

**Management and legal staff present:**  
LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director  
Lisa Norris, MPH, Deputy Executive Director  
Phyllis Douglas, JD, Legal Services Officer  
D. Williams-McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Phyllis White, Executive Assistant  
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor  
Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager  
Micahlen Hughes, Applications Specialist

**CALL TO ORDER**  
Dr. Collins called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:30 a.m.

**AGENDA**  
Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Robinson to approve the agenda of the October 3-4, 2019. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**  
Mr. Law made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2019 meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**  
Dr. Collins made the following report:

She thanked Robert J. Shelley, MD, FAAP, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Mercer University for hosting the Board.

Reminded everyone about second day retreat topics.
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
The June meeting will be held at meeting next year at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Ms. Hughes discussed the changes to the Budget Impact Statement submitted to Office of Planning and Budget.

1. Joe Alvarez – Approve waiver, provided proof of CEUs through CE Brokers.

2. Jim Wallace, MD – frequency of office visits for patients for whom he prescribes benzodiazepines and stimulants? Refer to PDMP rules, the Board does not take a stance on this matter.

3. Natalie Majeed -questions regarding APRNs regarding review and sign. The Board responded physician can sign within 30 days.

4. Faith Causbey -question regarding operating a mobile health unit. Nothing in law or rules to prohibit. Please check with the Board of Nursing.

5. FYI -Public comment on Georgia doctors who don't meet obligations.

6. Based on recent legislation, motion Dr. Gross, seconded Dr. Antalis to close all the open cases for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program violators.

PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Mr. Law gave the following report.

The Committee discussed the need for the community to have a better understanding of the Board's mission. The Committee proposed partnering with advocacy groups, Medicare organizations, and religious organizations to share information. The Committee is working to develop separate fact sheets for physicians and PAs and using the Board newsletter as a mechanism for communicating with licensees regarding the Board’s role.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Rules for Attorney General Review
Motion Dr. Robinson, seconded Dr. DeLoach to send the Rules to the Attorney General for review:
   Rule Chapter 360-40 Genetic Counselors
   Rule 360-30-.18 Telemedicine License
   Rule 360-5-.05(4) Limitations on Physician Assistant Practice.
The Board tabled a decision of the following rules:
   Rule 360-3-.07 Practice through Electronic or Other Means
   Rule Chapter 360-40 Interstate Compact

CLOSED SESSION
Dr. Retterbush motioned seconded by Dr. Harbin to go into closed session to discuss investigations and disciplinary matters, and it carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION
Dr. Collins declared open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG)
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General presented the Attorney General Status Report.
Dr. Antalis submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil and motion carried to accept the report and the following orders:

   Cross, Kimberly-Voluntary Surrender
   Lu, Kang-Consent Order
   Neisler, Justin-Interim Suspension
   Laurel Zollars - Consent Order

RECESS
Dr. Collins declared the meeting in recess for holding committee meetings.

RECONVENE
Dr. Collins reconvened the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE
Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business (Open)
   Petitions to Waive Rules
   Petitioner/Rule Number:
   Marius, Laurinaitis: Rule 360-2-01 (f) Approve

Questions/Requests
   Ifeanyi Nwadukwe is requesting his transcript be returned to him Deny
   Angela Dillon is requesting Form A be accepted with her signature on the envelope and placed her signature stamp as well. Deny
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A motion to go into Closed Session was made at 9:35 by Dr Weil with a second by Dr Collins and unanimously approved. After conducting interviews and discussing applications, Open Session was declared by Dr Retterbush. Dr Dalton made a motion to submit the following recommendations to the Board:

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NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Rep0li:

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business

1. My role in the clinic is diabetes management and education. I currently have an endocrinologist to consult with in which none of the medications require a DEA number. Can I prescribe medications without a DEA license? If it is not a controlled substance, then yes.

2. We are opening a physician practice for wound care and hyperbaric medicine in the state of Georgia. It depends on the patient population that you will be seeing. As long as it is within the scope of practice, then it is fine.

3. Would it be possible to move forward with changes for the pediatric nurse practitioners? The change is supported by information from the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB). Yes.

4. Pruitt Health Premier contracts with physicians (usually community-based physicians who are contracted attending PCP's with the nursing home for our residents because we must provide that service on-site). However, these physicians may cover multiple skilled nursing facilities for us and those agreements with the NP's at those facilities are exempt due to meeting the managed care exemption. Then the physician has their own practice or are also employed by a health system where they see patients and those collaborative agreements are usually do not qualify for exemption based on the circumstance. Can anyone clarify this? Ask for additional clarification.

5. What is the process for a Georgia-licensed APRN to be able to get a DEA number without having a federal physician (licensed in Georgia) with whom to have a protocol established? Refer to DEA.
6. Is there a way that a NP living out of state could provide telemedicine? Would this be possible if! had a residential address in the state but not an office location? The physician must be practicing in Georgia or within fifty miles of where the protocol is being used or where the patient is located. The APRN would have to be licensed in Georgia.

7. Can an RN certified in PMHNP train a family nurse without a delegating physician present for the one-year training/experience that is needed to work in a psych office? No. Can the same RN write the letter of competency for the family nurse after the year of training? The training must take place between the two people in the protocol agreement. The physician must be present to verify competency. Can a regular Family/Primary/Pain Clinic MD be the delegating physician for the psychiatry office? No. The delegating physician's specialty must be psychiatry. Can an MD that doesn't work at the facility write prescriptions without being the delegating physician? Need additional information. If the practice can find a psych or other physician, does the physician have to be in the office or can the office use the escript pad that has the physician's info to be able to write the scripts themselves, as needed? The Protocol agreements contain language with requirements for information which must be on the prescription. This would pertain to escripts as well as written prescriptions. The law does not require delegating physician to be on site when APRN issues prescriptions.

8. Form C- Lauren Dykes (approved)

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

APRN                      Delegating Physician
Alligood, Megan           Eric Fan, DO
Dinovo, Jennifer          Loretta Duggan, MD
Elrod, Marie              Theodore Schook, DO
Gonzalez, Laura           Manfred Sandler, MD
Kiarie, Catherine         Anand Mehta, MD
Montgomery, Jocelyn       Carrie Edwards, MD
Roberts, Rebecca          Oliver Horne, 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
Boyle, Erin               Pradeep Sinha, MD
Carter, Yaquisha          Elwyn Clark, DO
Hollis, Holly             Stephan Meadors, MD
Wilkes, Erin              Wentzelle Kitchens, MD
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The Committee determined that the following protocol agreements do NOT meet the provisions of O.C.G.A. 43-34-25.

APRN                                      Delegating Physician
Oliver, Jessica                           Eric Lehman, DO
Smith, Daniel                             Jaymal Patel, MD

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

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Valdez  Lisa  John Gerguis
Van Orden  Amy  Heather Turner
Vanden Houten  Jennie  John Searles
Waite  Mary  Khushboo Chokshi
Ward  Mary  Jay Jones
Warren  Felecia  Richard Cunnigham
Watkiss  Amy  Wanda Guy-Craft
Waweru  Jane  Stephen Kissinger
Whitehead  Michelle  Michael Peacock
Wilkes  Erin  Wentzelle Kitchens
Williams  Trina  Anand Mehta
Williams  Lorena  Eduardo Montana
Wise  Louise  Jeffrey Klepper
Woolum  Tiffany  Josh Simmons

Any Old/New Business – The Committee reviewed and updated the following forms.
  • Farin C
  • Registration Form
  • Protocol Agreement
  • APRN Checklist

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report

The Board took the following actions:

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

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

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Catall, Mallory
Cilimberg, Matthew
Coopage, Erica
Craig, Chanelle
Elsen, Karmen
Laghaie, Elham
Lyons-Farino, Jessica
Miller, Madison
Kim, David
Shah, Yogi
Tate-York, Briana
Taylor, Graham
Taylor, Kelly
Thomas, Alexa
Umstead, Sydney
von Pelser-Berensberg, Kristin
Wagstaff, Kolyse
Walsh, Katherine
Xiques, Sharon

**Approved the following Add/Change applications:**

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Tran, Phong Chau  Paradela, Mark

Approved the following request for reinstatement with a supervising physician:
Rabia Vaughn with Dr. Karen Miller

Requested an interview with the following initial licensee applicant:
Dyson, Ashley

Approved the following Additional Duties Request:
Damon Denzin, PA with - Dr. Nathan Polite
Placement of Arterial Lines
Placement of Central Venous Lines
Chest Tube Placement

Chest Tube Insertion
Central Venous Line Insertion
Arterial Line Insertion
Vein Harvest for Cardiac Surgery
Radial Artery Harvest for Cardiac Surgery

Kristen Giddens, PA with - Dr. Sara Behrens
  Arthrocentesis of Major and Intermediate Joints

Mollie McCormick, PA - with Dr. Randolph Sumner
  Shoulder Joint Injection

**Required one additional procedure to meet the minimum requirement of 10 procedures for additional duty approval:**
Kady Katsekis, PA with - Dr. Daniel Chan
  Arthrocentesis of Major and Intermediate Joints

**Required the following initial license applicant to participate in PHP for license approval:**
William Koopal

**COSMETIC LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Committee report as a motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following for Assistant Laser Practitioner licensure -

  Kehsa Brown
  Brittany Evans
  Amanda Fuerst
  Lynne Hardin
  Cady Holbrook
  Shelby Jacobs
  Taylor Lee
  Tracey-Ann Maddix
  Aaliyah Minter
  Sarah Powell
  Kandace Rembert
  Renata Rodriguez
  Rafael Santos
  Duaa Tariq
  Mechlin Whisenhunt

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Mr. Fowler presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:
Revisits approved
Alvarez, Joe

Reinstatements
Amason, Sonya-Downgraded to temp due to work history
Bazze, Isabelle
Brantley, Harriett

Temporary:
Cleveland, Kayla
Dewberry, Xaviera
Fox, Paul-CV clarification of current employer or dates completed on Form B
Greenlaw-Mayfield, Corey
Khan, Sana
MoITow-Stockton, Lacey- Form B
Smith, Megan
Sterling, Jessica
Tesfa, Elsa
Whetstone, Marilyn

Full Licensure
Brown, Julia
Davis, Deana
English, James
Harris, Jelani
McDonald, Mariellen- NPDB
McKinley, Marcia- Florida License Verification
Newell, Teresa
Richardson, Dorissa- NPDB
Toms, Deborah
Williams, Roneisha

Administrative Upgrades:
Conner, Maegan
Conner, Rylie
Evans, Charlie
Menard, Frederick
Weaver, Nichole
Wilson, Kandi
Wilson, Saralyn
Valentin, Rose
ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Mr. Law presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the quarterly reports and requests for upgrade from limited licensure to full licensure for the following:
Tram-Huong Gebreyesus
Brittany Woodard

Other Business:
The Board accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

The Board approved the update to the quarterly acupuncture supervision report page to add examples of 'Symptom or Chief Complaint' – the updated form is to be uploaded to the website.

PAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Dr. Simmons presented the Pain Management Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

The Committee approved the following for pain clinic license

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The Committee approved the following applications that were Administratively Approved

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Other Business:

1. Specialty Spine and Pain - Email regarding APRN Protocols - The Committee's response is that APRN's do incident to billing and do not need protocols. Please refer to rules 43-34-25 and 43-34-23 those are the different protocols, one for prescribing and one for not.

2. Application numbers 546143 and 546144 (from September 12, 2019 meeting) interview has been cancelled with the Full Board. The Committee voted for a Consent order and $10,000 fine for each violation.

GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Deloach presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

1. The Committee reviewed, discussed and made changes to the Genetic Counselors rules.

2. The Committee reviewed, discussed and made changes to the Genetic Counselors application packet.

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. DeLoach presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following application for licensure:
S.S. –Dual O&P -pending additional information

Approved the following application for reinstatement of licensure:
Stephen Miller –Dual O&P

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT
Phyllis Douglas, Legal Services Officer, presented the report. Dr. Gross, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to accept the report by unanimous vote.

1. 20110771, 20121213, 20121310 - Approved to release the records
2. 20162046 – Denied to lift requested sanctions
3. 20181977 - Approved to issue Order of Completion
4. S.V., MD – Approved to release the records
5. 20162238 – Denied to lift requested sanctions
6. 20192027 - Approved to release the records
WELLNESS COMMITTEE
Dr. Harbin presented the Wellness Committee report as a motion and Dr. Simmons seconded. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote:

PHP report: Paul Earley, M.D. and Robin McCown, Executive Director
a. Non-Interview Matters:
   a. C.J. MD - referral from Licensure Committee regarding response on physician application and explanation. Recommendation: Request additional information. Schedule interview upon receipt of explanation letter.

   b. 20192565 - referral from Investigative Committee regarding impairment. Recommendation: Table for 15 months while enrolled in Accountability/Drug Court program; submit quarterly reports.

   c. 2018184 - referral from Investigative regarding impairment. Recommendation: Remain compliant with PHP (safe to practice)

b. Interviews

c. 20190913 - review letter from Atty. Goldstein regarding GA PHP enrollment. Recommendation: (1) Join PHP or (2) Private C/O with monitoring established by PHP with a Board approved psychiatrist and addictionologist.

d. 20182065 - review OMPE evaluation report. Recommendation: Not safe to practice, immediately refer to GA PHP, must comply within seven days or immediate suspension. UPDATE: PHP awaiting enrollment packet, will allow 24 additional hours to return packet, or refer to GCMB for emergency summary suspension.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT
David Retterbush, MD, presented the Investigative Interview report as a motion, and was seconded by John Antalis, MD. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE
The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. Antalis, and was seconded by Mr. Fowler. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.
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The Board took the following actions.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE
The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Michael Fowler, Sr., CFSP, and was seconded by E. Daniel Deloach, MD. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

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INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

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RECUSALS

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Simmons      | 20192278   |             |             |             |

There being no further business, motion Dr. Weil, seconded Dr. Harbin and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 p.m.
RECONVENE

Dr. Collins called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with the following members and staff present:

**Board members present:**
- John S. Antalis, MD
- Gretchen Collins, MD, Chair
- E. Dan DeLoach, MD
- Charmian Faucher, PA (ex-officio)
- Michael Fowler, Sr., CFSP
- Alexander Gross, MD
- Rob Law, CFA
- Matthew Norman, MD
- Andrew Reisman, MD
- David Retterbush, MD
- Joe Sam Robinson, MD
- Barby Simmons, DO, Vice Chair
- Richard Weil, MD

**Management and legal staff present:**
- LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director
- Lisa Norris, MPH, Deputy Executive Director
- Phyllis Douglas, JD, Legal Services Officer
- D. Williams-McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- Max Changus, JD, Assistant Attorney General
- Phyllis White, Executive Assistant
- Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor
- Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager
- Micahlen Hughes, Applications Specialist

**Board Member Absent**
- Thomas Harbin, MD

The Board convened to discuss matters for improvement of the Board services and to assist members with their responsibilities.

Dr. DeLoach introduced, State Senator Ben Watson, MD, Savannah, met with the Board to discuss trends in medicine and Medicaid issues. The Board asked questions and he responded.

Dr. Collins thanked Senator Watson for coming to meet with the Board.

**BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION**
Ms. Hughes discussed her proposal to develop a board member orientation manual. The manual will give instructions and visual materials to handle each advisory committee. The goal is to help new members appointed to learn the functions of the Committee. The draft manual will be ready for review at the December meeting.

**BUILDING A FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION FOR WEBSITE**
Ms. Hughes discussed building a FAQ from the questions the Board receives questions from constituents.
STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES
Ms. Hughes reviewed staff responsibilities with the Board and explained each staff member's responsibilities to assist the board with questions and/or concerns. Also as a referral source for constituents that contact the members.

Ms. Hughes explained the timeline for posting materials for Board review. The Board asked that once materials are posted not to add any additional information, unless it is an emergency.

Ms. Hughes asked the Board for feedback on staff performance to help the staff meet the needs of the Board and to make the meetings run smoothly.

STRATEGIC PLAN
Ms. Norris presented the Board with the current Strategic Plan and Governor Kemp's strategic goals for the state. She asked the members to review and send her feedback on what type of legacy they would like to leave for their time on the Board. She discussed the space issue and moving the Board forward with a paperless environment. She will follow up quarterly on updating and planning.

ATTORNEY GENERAL UPDATE
Mr. Changus and Ms. McNeely-Williams, Assistant Attorney Generals, gave the Board a report on how cases are handled in their office. Discussed the status report, what constitutes different types of discipline the Board can take. Mr. Changus also discussed the role of the PHP and the Board based on the contract and the Rules.

There being no further business, motion Mr. Fowler, seconded Dr. Weil voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30a.m.

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Gretchen Collins, MD            LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Chairperson                    Executive Director