

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 66th 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.

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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 Nwadu is requesting his transcript be returned to him

Deny

Deny

Angela Dillon is requesting Form A be accepted with her signature on the envelope and placed her signature stamp as well.

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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:

Applications Not Approved

- MI Deny or Allow to withdraw - NY revocation
- XG Interview - Texas Board action
- JS Table - Allow to withdraw or interview
- BA Table – letter of advocacy from treating physician or interview
- MC Table – need exact date of last clinical practice of medicine and if more than 30 months: Clinical Skills Examination

Applications Approved

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Harden, Farrah | License |
| Layon, Abraham | License |
| Alberto, Susan | License |
| Oh, Eugene | License |
| Castellano, Douglas | License |
| Davis, Helen | License |
| Weil, Peter | License |
| Baldwin, Brent | License |
| Mosieri, Ebesechkwu | License |
| Krishnamurthy, Shedthikere | License |
| Worley, Clarence (RNST) | Reinstate |

Applications Administratively Approved

- Adonteng-Boateng, Percy
- Ahmed, Altaf
- Ahmed, Am ina
- Ahmed, Yasmin Z
- Alberto, Susan L
- ALDREDGE, AMALIA A
- Alhajjar, Osama
- Al-khateeb, Thabit F
- Almoshelli, Bader
- Alscher, Phillip D
- Ambai, Vaideh i
- An, Amanda T
- Andrews, Michael C
- Asuzu, Somto
- Awomolo, Agboola
- Bab!, Christopher W

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Bagenstose, Abner H, III
Bajema, Kristina
Bakst, Alan
Baldwin, Brent A
Banavasi, Harsha V
Barker, Joshua
Barot, Pawan
Batra, Amit A
Beard, Jasna I
Belfort, Michael A
Bernstein, Julie
Bhanote, Monisha
Bhansali, Hardik M
Bhat, Prashanth
Binder, Ashley K
Bittles, Mark
Boswell, Michael
Botros, Maged
Bramwell, Christian-Jevon A
Brantley, Lucy-Marie B
Breene, Dennis
Buchanan, Mark E
Callow, Samantha
Cardarelli, Cassandra
Carroll, Justin A
Cartwright, Timothy J, Jr
Castellano, Douglas M
Castro, Manuel
Caudill, Andrew C
Challa, Hima
Chan, Russell
Chang, Fabian
Chaudhuri, Jayanta
Chennareddy, Srinivasa R
Click, Eleanor S
Collins, Cheryl
Cuadrado, Daniel
Davis, Helen
Day, Matthew J
DeNapoles, Christopher R
Desai, Pranjal H
Desai, Sneha P

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Dhobale, Sudhir
Diamond, Andrew
Dickerson, Jeffrey
Domond, Mirnouve
Donovan, Andrew
Dufitumukiza, Marie J
Duskin, Mary Catherine
Dyal, Jameson
Edwards, Jonathan
Eguiguren-Leon, Luis
Ellis, Chandra V
Elshimy, Ghada M
Epps, Mathew T, Sr
Escobar, Daniel
Fasuyi, Omofolarin
Fink, Julia V
Foerter, Jason A
Fonts, Jordi A
Foppe, Mark, DO
Francois, Gina
Freedman, Joshua E
Freeman, Benjamin
Freeman, Carl R
Frenchik, James A, II
Fuller, Lindsey
Gandhi, Kabir
GARRISON, CAITLIN M
George, Kristi M
Gerhard, Robert, MD
Gonda!, Khubaib N
Gonnella, Susan L
Goodman, Leslie A
Gould, Charles, Jr.
Greer, Stephen H
Gundlapalli, Adishesu V
Gundlapalli, Madhumathy
Gupta, Avinash
Gutierrez, Eddy J
Hafeez, Shahzeena
Hamilton, Sujatha R
Harden, Farrah L
Hartshorn, Scott L

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Heath, Jodi-Ann
Hendrix, Curtis A, II
Herekar, Akbar A
Hesse, Elisabeth
Hood, Kimberly K
Hunt, Peter J
Iqbal, Ahsan
Iyekepolo, Andrea E
Jackson, Richard T
James, Kenneth B
Jankowski, Christine E
Jean-Marie, Emy
Jeffers, Jeremiah L
Joels, Charles S
Jones, Haile
Joshi, Anand B
Kahnke, Taylor H
Kaplan, Sandra D
Keeperman, Jacob B
, Kenning, Tyler
Kerkhoff, Louis A
Kharbat, Paris A
Khurana, Sonya
Kim, Jae H
Kim-Tenser, May A
Kindler, Dean D
Kinnebrew, Melissa A
Kirova-Pancheva, Yana
Kombrinck, Jonathan
Korangy, Shahin J, J
Lagwinski, Nikolaj P
Laurinaitis, Marius
Layon, Abraham J
Leonard, Preston H
Life, Chae
Liu, Shinban
Long, Ann Y
Lowden, Christopher
Manda, Winfred C
Mardirossian, Murat D
Marks, Brielle A
Mastandrea, John P

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Matsuki, Takashi
Maugans, Todd A
Maya, Tahir M
Mc Farland, James J
Meshkin, Cyrus
Meyer, Brittany M
Middleton, Kellie K
Mitchell, Phillip A
Modica, John W
Morley, David M
Mosieri, Eberechukwu
Murad, Hani
Nakhasi, Ambica
Ndem, Eka U
NEUMAN, JEREMY D
Nutakki, Swathi Sree
Nyauncho, Clive P
OBADAN, ISi
OBADAN, NDIDIAMAKA
Oh, Eugene
Okafor, Netochukwu
OKELEJI, ADEWALE
Osorio Filho, Jose
Pandey, Vikas
Patel, Ashish B
Patel, Dinesh D
Patel, Jatan J
Patel, Krishna
Patel, Nishi H
Patel, Sumit
Perala, Matt
Pesso, Raymond
Petty, Benjamin M
Policastro, Lucas J
Puri, Karan
Rabinovitz, Harold S
Rahman, Saudur
Ralston, Daniel K
RAVI, MALLESWARI S
Reddy, Suraj A
Rimtepathip, Parin P
Robinson, Douglas L

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Roché Nicole M
Saraiya, Parth
Sawalha, Leith
Saxena, Shilpa
Schmidt, Mary M
Schubert, Brett R
Searcy, Lydia W
Shah, Jharna N
Sharma, Anup K
SHERRER, VALERIE P
Shetty, Ritu K
Shields, Brian P
Shin, Kihae
Simovitz, Rickey P
Singh, Neeli ma
Singh, Sanjay
SKOLLER, NATHAN J
Smith, Tessa E
Steadman, Brent T
Stearns, Genova A
Stewart, Heather D
Stiefel, Michael F
Taeb, Abdalsam ih M
Teshome, Molla
Thau, A A
Thomas, Craig A
THOMPSON, JEFFREY C
Timothy, Andrew
Tivoli, Yvette
Tolbert, Ashley
Topiwala, Shehzad M
Train, Arianne T
Trane, Reuben N, III
Trepanier, Sara B
Tur Oliva, Eleida
Turner, Steven R
Tutor, David
Valenta, Douglas A
Vassileva, Christina M
Vengrenyuk, Mariya
Vermette, Kenneth N
Vijaykumar, Puvalai M

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Wallen, Jared J
Weil, Peter A
Wenning, Michael T, MD
White, Clemence C
Wilber, Eli P
Williams, Takeyla N
Wolf, Thomas J
Won, Mai V
Wusu, Maria H
Wusu, Timilehin O
Yelverton, Nicholas B
Young, Morgan A
Zapanta, Brian
Zhao, Jun

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Rep01i:

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 supplied 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.

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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 e-script 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 e-scripts 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.C.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:

APRN Last	APRN First Middle	SupcrvisingPhysicianNamec
Aldridge	Katie	Syed Rizvi
Alkire	Ashley	Paul Johnson
Allen	Bryan	Mitchell Wilson
Alligood	Megan	Eric Fan
Alonzo	Alice	Blake Milner
Ard	Danielle	Steven Wilson
Avila	Laura	Byron Mata Gonzalez
Ayanbadejo	Marie	Clement Ayanbadejo
Ayeni	Regina	Barbara Dalton
Barlow	Paula	Zahidul Chowdhury
Barnes	Salena	Derrick Lane
Barnett	Tracey-Ann	Maria Walker
Barrett	Nadine	John Vendor
Bishop	Megan	Fredrick Work
Bittel	Cheryl	Heidi Nicholson
Bohannon	Jessica	Igor Aksenov
Bower	Bonnie	Antonio Luz
Boyce	Ashley	Paul Weinburg
Boyd	Deena	Clay Lee
Braswell	Jeffrey	Frank Jones
Broomfield	Sandra	Peter Bolan
Broussard	Jennifer	Robert Campbell
Brown	Joan	Lawrence Perin
Brown	Suzanne	Ioamis Parastatidis
Burt	Rachel	Angela Nix
Bush	Kalie	Gerald Bohn
Calloway	Bertha	Viktoria Nurpeisov
Cayton	Teresa	Harley Hendrix
Chernik	Christine	Neelima Turlapaty
Chung	Judith	Heidi Nicholson
Cook	Rita	Alan Stout
Cooksey	Karen	Alexander Voljavec
Daniels	E'toyus	Simon Portee
Defrancisco	Brooke	Christie Arietti

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DeGrandpre	Joshua	William Keeling
Dinovo	Jennifer	Loretta Duggan
Duncan	Mallory	Willie Bowers
Edwards	Korinne	Melanie Pointer
Edwards	Ashley	Igor Aksenov
Eke	Chibuzor	Sarita Prasad
Ellis	Joye	David Banks
Elrod	Marie	Theodore Schook
Evans	Monica	Helen Moore
Ezeolisah	Tina	Craig Johnson
Faine	Kristin	Vinaya Puppala
Fell	Jeanne	Swati Mahajah
Flaherty	Kathleen	Joseph Hormes Sr.
Fletcher	Lynn	Igor Ancor
Fontaine	Jessica	Casey Sommerfeld
Francis-Agalaba	Constance.	Alan Korbett
French	Demechiko	Ahmed Abdel-Raouf
Fur	Kara	Cheryl Trowell
Futch	Wendy	Wayne Bryan
Futrell	Lisa	Keith Blanks
Gautney	Laurie	Paul Murray
Gonzalez	Laura	Manfred Sandler
Graham	Yoshi	Marlene Shivers
Green	Angella	Adebayo Akintobi
Greenway	Wendy	Ogbonna Ogbu
Gregory	Shalia	Lijo Simpson
Guzman-King	R. Celene	Sekeyta Hall
Han	Stephanie	Fr'daniel Boyd
Haslem	Natalie	Dominic Nkwocha
Heleski	Stephanie	Emmanuel Ozimba
Henry	Sherre	Janet Bivens
Herring	Tracy	Mahmoud Barrie
Herring	Tracy	Girish Anand
Hines	Davelyne	Amy Geer
Hixon	Lindsey	Monica Hum
Hobbs	Laura	Karen Dewling
Holder	Michelle	Garry McCulloch
Hollifield Jr.	Anthony	Yomi Fashola
Horn	Lauren	Robert Hudec
Howard	Lindsey	John Cheng
Huffman	Emily	William Keatins
Hussaini	Afsha	Bertram Prosser

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Irwin	AE Mary	Kim Johnston
Ivey	Stevie	Jason Ham
Jaragoski	Jena	Renato Santos
Jenks	Elisa	Chadburn Ray
Jividen	Elaine	Vinay Nagaraj
Jock	Kirkley	Lee Chisolm
Kang	Yuri	Arthur Freedman
Kiarie	Catherine	Anand Mehta
Kim	Jae Youn	Izabella Verbitsky
Kinard	Benita	Michael D. Cristina
King	Deborah	Neelima Turlapaty
Kirkwood	Cameron	Scott Hoff
Kong	Philip	Russ Ayers
Krackenberger	Denise	Jyoti Sharma
Kushinka	Kelli	Helen Moore
Lambeth	Shannon	Allan Pickens
Lathrop	Barbara	
Leathers	Suzanne	Jones Dunne
Legrand	Hadassa	Praveen Rastogi
Lewis	Tashaneca	Michael Pompey
Loftus	Nina	Omar Jalil
Malcolm	Justin	Timothy Longaker
Mallory	Edna	Wayne Wells
Mansfield	Crystal	Terrance Gfroerer
Marmolejo	Margarita	Lawrence Zottoli
Maltin	Ashley	Nizar Eskandar
McCaffrey	Ruth	Robert Taylor
McCaffrey	Ruth	Georges Lafleur
McCullough	Vieira Megan	David Jones
McGaha	Charla	Thoma Buice
Mcintosh	Marie	Gopi Vora
McLaughlin	Gina	Ferdinand Schafer
Medlin	Tammy	Ashlie Booth
Meltzer	Liza	Roberts Maddem
Mikie	Ebunoluwa	Mehmood Mehdi
Mitchell	Shonkethia	Vaibhav Amin
Mobley	Mary	Stanton McKenna
Montgomery	Jocelyn	Carrie Edwards
Montover	Aaron	Michael Mullins
Murphy	Neolle	Jill Pottinger
Myers	Audra	Daniel Henson
Neisler	Lisa	BC3318323

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Nesmith	Andrew	Awharitefe Urhuogo
Nessi	Magen	Carl Capelouto
Obilar	Romanus	Barbara Dalton
Oliver	Corinne	Muruyet Elkay
Owens	Mario	Plas James
Padgett	Chandler	Mitchell Wilson
Parton	Kyle	Megan Brown
Penney	Ashley	Rhett Bergeran
Pierce	Sharon	Samntha Boreland
Pierce	Sharon Nichols	Samantha D. Boreland
Pilcher	Pamela	Roger Brown
Pinard	Stephanie	Abraham Lin
Powell-Cobb	Sabrina	Allen Lavender
Poythress	Brenda	Sdney Hendrix
Prince	Odette Amanda	Dwight Owens
Pruitt	Barbara	Jaideep Patel
Ray	Amanda	Anand Mehta
Reaves	Jennifer	Michael Seyfield
Roberts	Rebecca	Oliver Horne
Roy	Andre	Shervin Oskouei
Ruark	Melissa	Elia Abboud
Ruark	Melissa M.	Elia Abboud
Scarborough	Michele	Guy Easterling
Schram	Jennifer	Jyoti Shanna
Shaver	Victoria	Harigopal Reddy
Shelton	Shannon	Melhim Bou Alwan
Sims	Shaniqua	Daniel McMahon
Singh	Sandeep	Adebowale Akintayo
Smith	Elizabeth	Mary Stephens
Smith	Rachel	George Faile
Smith	Sarah	Mary Stephens
Smith	Kelsey	Atul Khasnis
Snider	Rebecca	Thomas Gary
Sonnenberg	Shelia	Bounthavy Homsombath
Sparks	Lakeisha	Ferdinand Schafer
Staines	Kelly	W
Staines	Kelly	Wayne Richey
Stewart	Pamela	Regina Dandy
Stonecypher	Christina Michele	Richard Rowe
Strickland	Renita	Muhammad Hashmi
Stubbs	Allison	Jaime Rodriguez
Taylor	Lauren	Duriel Gray

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APRN Last	APRN First Middle	SupcrvisingPhysicianName
Thompson	Jennifer	Ava Ferdinand
Tobia	Sherry	Sherry Tobia
Turner	Christine	Nicholas Daley
Uwazie	Nikeiru	Jonathan Guy
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:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Abramowski, Aaron	Kissel, Michael
Alvarez, Abby	Ayerdi, Juan
Brotzge, Xiaohui	Bao, Christine
Catall, Mallory	Damle, Sagar
Elenteny, Emily	Jarman, Robert
Etheridge, Caleb	Floyd, Mark
Finn, Ryan	City, Nathan
Galin, Devin	Hamilton, Julius
Goodwin, Stephen	Thai, Minh
Griffith, Alyssa	Foster, Gregory

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Gutwillig, Taylor
Johnson, Megan
Lam, Thuy Phung
Leggett, David
Lewis, Jessica
Mcdermott, Kaeli
Mcinnis, John
Mckinney, Adam
Medley, Calysta
Mize, Meaghan
Mulkey, Hannah
Myhre, Erin
Olson, John
Robbins, Alexandra
Sampson, Cassandra
Thomas, Larry
Trull, Stephen
West, Valerie
Wynn, Natalie
Taylor, Kelly

Patel, Paras
Shaffer, Don
Yao, Jimmy
Liljenquist, Joseph
Aranmolate, Kudiratu
Josephs, Lydia
Liljenquist, Joseph
Jarman, Robert
Shivers, William
Terry, Ronald
Cain, Mark
Kaul, Prashant
Street, Thomas
Njaa, Matthew
Foster, Gregory
Zeh, Brian
Miller, Stephen
Suykerbuyk, Robert
Sheenan, Daniel
Hodge, Michael

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

PA

Adnan, Maheen
Aleman, Eddy
Boomgarden, Hannah
Byrd, Kelsey
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

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Umstead, Sydney
von Pelsler-Berensberg, Kristin
Wagstaff, Kolyse
Walsh, Katherine
Xiques, Sharon

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

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Adel, Elisabeth	Wynn, Avanthika Thanushi
Arthur, Donna	Abate, Margaret
Benz, William	Elsmarkawi, Ahmed
Bleakley, Kelly	Flueckiger, Peter
Bowen, Lindsey	Lee, Robert
Burden, Charity	Herin, Amanda
Callahan, Daniel	Bennett, Ray
Cariello, Rachelle	Garrity, Ryan
Castillo, Lorena	Franco, Carlos
Charles, Cheyne	Joshi, Gagandeep
Chowdhury, Khadeja	Oyebanjo, Mobolaji
Coffey, Ansley	Duckworth, Anna
Coman, Rebecca	Carstensen, Elizabeth
Cotrell, Crystal	Zooberg, Carl
Cotrell, Crystal	Vaughn, Christopher
Dennis-Calder, Danna	Payne, Joseph
Duckwall, Susan	Hyatt, Darren
Edelen, Katherine	Fan, Eric
Eshleman, Brandon	Bills, Elbridge
Ferguson, Britnay	Cotes, Robert
Gandhi, Chhaya	Hirani, Aryn
Gatlin, Lawson	Mcdonald, Allen
Godfrey, Angela	Chen, Jonathan
Graham, Kelly	Kallianos, George
Gue, Kristen	Gould, Bruce
Gunter, Clifton	Hamilton, Eric
Gunter, Clifton	Roxo, Ana
Gurney, Cara	Njaa, Matthew
Harold, Chrisitan	Ross, Charles
Heimbecker, Molly	Jones, Barbara
Hicks, Benjamin	Varias, Jon
Hutto, Malachi	Acquah, Francis
Ingram, Allyson	Burks, Lafayette

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Laforce, Linda	Taylor, Mark
Lake, Teklewold	Mitchell, Russell
Lane Sr, Kevin	Kinnebrew, A. Patricia
Levelly, Andrea	Urken, Steven
Lovvorn, Crystal	Harris, Brent
Mackey, Dorothea	Cheney, David
Mays, Jasmine	Gluzman, Alexander
Mcdowell, Emily	Master, Viraj
Nelson, Suzanne	Khurana, Ruchir
Ordway, George	Nicholson, Heidi
Payne, James	Vyas, Harsha
Pound, Melissa	Diaz, Peter
Rains, John	Harden, Dennis
Rayford, Gwenette	Abate, Margaret
Reed, Sawyer	Bhalani, Vishal
Renwick, Heather	Page, Andrew
Revenig, Janine	Berkowitz, David
Richardson, Tiffany	Ellis, Eric
Rosen, Christopher	Gaffney, Vandy
Simmons, Thomas	Velimesis, James
Simmons, Thomas	Patton, Kimball
Stancil, Barbara	Blanchard, Amy
Tah, Krishna	Tucker, Wilson
Tab, Krishna	Webb, Daniel
Thomas, Cherise	Virmani, Sharad
Thomas, Tangenia	Shelly, Alicia
Tobia, Philip	Hollon, Mckenzie
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

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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:

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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

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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

Application #	Pain Clinic Name
546625	The Physicians Spine Rehabilitation Specialists of GA- Stockbridge
546801	Summit Spine & Joint Centers

The Committee approved the following applications that were Administratively Approved

License #	Pain Clinic Name
445	Comprehensive spine and Pain, LLC Add Managing Employee- Kristin Faine APRN- Kristin Faine
235	Specialty Spine and Pain Add APRN- Becky Caverzasi Add APRN- Bryan Engel Add APRN- April Bussoletti Add APRN- Olga Fingerman Add APRN- Sara Routzahn Add APRN- Kasey Bolton Add APRN- Molly Bruce
476, 477, 479	Axis Pain Center Delete APRN Sharonda Ivey

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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

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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
 - a. J.P, MD -referral from Licensure Committee regarding responses on physician application. Recommendation: Issue license.
 - 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.

Close:

20180234	20181201	20190155	20190161	20190568	20191629
20191738	20191815	20191962	20191963	20192142	20192158
20192194	20192244	20192352	20192370	20192443	20192448
20192496	20192524	20192548	20192560	20192596	20192599
20192600	20192612	20192615	20192616	20200009	20200054
20200056	20200196	20200203			

Close with Letter of Concern:

20180862	20192278	20192528	20192538	20192610	20192513
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Invite for Investigative Interview:

20190916	20191888	20192025	20192419	20192420	20192470
20192487	20192488	20192491	20192493	20192542	20192543
20192544	20192545	20200082	20200103	20171581	20180479

Further Investigation:

20192157	20192412	20192578	20200228		
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20181037	20181399	20182210	20191839	20192613	20192617
20180883	20180884				

Attorney General's Office

20181623

Peer Review

20172321	20192025	20192487	20192488	20192491	20192493
20192542	20192543	20192544	20192545	20171581	20180479

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OMPE

20192103

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20200227	20200229	20200240	20200244	20200245	20200250
20200254	20200255	20200278	20200281	20200282	20200283
20200286	20200287	20200288	20200289	20200290	20200291
20200295	20200296	20200301			

RECUSALS

DeLoach	20182210	20190568	20192615	20180884
Simmons	20192278			

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

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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 Conunittee. 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.

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STAFF REPOSIBILITIES

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.

STRATETIC 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.

Gretchen Collins, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director