

# **Georgia Composite Medical Board**

## **Minutes of the September 12, 2019 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on September 12, 2019, at 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

### **Board members present:**

John S. Antalis, MD  
Gretchen Collins, MD, Chair  
E. Dan DeLoach, MD (by teleconference)  
Charmian Faucher, PA (ex-officio)  
Michael Fowler, Sr., CFSP  
Alexander Gross, MD  
Thomas Harbin, MD  
Rob Law, CFA  
Matthew Norman, MD  
David Retterbush, 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  
Johnathan McGehee, Director of Investigation  
Phyllis White, Operations Manager  
Latisha Bias, Enforcement Supervisor  
Tara Williams, Financial  
Gina Haskins, Licensure Manager

### **Board members absent:**

Andrew Reisman, MD  
Joe Sam Robinson, MD

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Collins called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 7:30 a.m.

### **AGENDA AND MINUTES**

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Fowler to approve the agenda of the September, 12, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Harbin made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2019 meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **Chair's Report**

Dr. Collins noted that the October 3-4, 2019 meeting would be held in Savannah, GA and provided a list to tentative retreat topics for discussion on Friday, October 4, 2019.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Hughes made the following report:

Introduced new staff member Kierra Battle, Applications Specialist, APRN Advisory Committee. She also announced that Jonathan McGehee has been appointed Director of Investigation for the Board.

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Ms. Hughes asked the Board if there were any suggested legislative changes the Board wanted to make for the upcoming legislative session; none were mentioned.

Proposed budget cuts – the request for budget cuts will come from personal services, which will reduce the Board’s budget by \$250,785.

1. Kathleen Fountain – request to waive Rule 360-13-.01(f) Requirements for Certification. Ms. Fountain is unable to obtain a reference from her former employer. The Board tabled for additional information.
2. Andrea Gifford – question whether a RN that also holds a Master of Cosmetology is eligible to perform the PRP Joint injections? The Board referred Ms. Gifford to the Board of Nursing.
3. Jill Davis Raborg, inquiring if a business license is needed for Impact Cryotherapy. The Board is requesting additional information before a response is sent.
4. Press Release – Rep. Matt Dubnik names 2019 Family Medicine legislative Champion of the Year by GA Academy of Family Physicians. The Board accepted as information.
5. Article – “Prescription Drug Monitoring programs – Friend or Folly in Addressing the Opioid-Overdose Crisis?” The Board accepted as information.
6. FSMB AMA & AOA Meetings Report. The Board accepted as information.
7. Carr Announces Consent Judgment with Dr. Boutee’. The Board accepted as information.
8. Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education - reaching out to the Board to new opportunities to work together. The Board accepted as information.
9. Peter Bricks – Seeking clarification of Rule 360-35-08 whether an IPL treatment would require informed consent in writing. The Board responded, yes, but advised to check with liability insurance.
10. Capt. Todd Crawford, APRN – active duty in Uniformed Services to US Department of Prisons, what is the process for a GA licensed APRN to be able to get a DEA number without having a physician in GA with a protocol agreement. The Board suggested that he find a delegating physician in Georgia.
11. Julie Wright, DocTalk Go – questions regarding telemedicine. The Board requests that the staff send Ms. Wright a copy of the telemedicine rules.

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12. Rana Hajjeh – did not renew wants to waive the reinstatement requirement. The Board denied the request, Dr. Hajjeh will have to apply for reinstatement.
13. FSMB Bylaws Committee needs your proposals by October 16, 2019. Dr. Antalis will submit a change to the Board at the October meeting.
14. Stephen T. Snow, Bendin Sumrall & Ladner, LLC, regarding calls from pharmacies to dispense quantity desired. Mr. Snow was in attendance, the Board asked him to obtain feedback from the Pharmacy Board on this matter.
15. Steven Ganzel, asking to waive the late fee for renewal. The Board denied the request.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Mr. Law gave an update on the complaint form and the results of the surveys attached to the form. There were positive comments, the Committee will continue to work on improvements. The Board accepted the report as information.

**RULES HEARING**

Dr. Gross convened the Public Hearing concerning the following proposed Rules amendments:

**Rule 360-2-.01 “Requirements for Licensure” and Rule 360-2-.14 “Requirements for Approval of International Medical Schools.”**

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule with amendments, no comments were received in person or by mail. Dr. Gross made a motion to approve Rule 360-2-.01 “Requirements for Licensure” and Rule 360-2-.14 “Requirements for Approval of International Medical Schools” and that the Board finds the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Mr. Law seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Rule 360-6-.11 “License Renewal (Acupuncture).”**

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule with amendments, no comments were received in person or by mail. Dr. Gross made a motion to approve Rule 360-6-.11 “License Renewal” and that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

Dr. Weil seconded the motion and motion carried.

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**RULES COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Rules for Posting**

Motion Mr. Law, seconded Dr. Weil to post the following Rules for Comment:

- Rule 360-13-.01 Requirements for Board Certification
- Rule 360-30-01 Federal Student Loan Default
- Rule Chapter 360-28 Physician Profiles after review by the Attorney General

**The Board tabled a decision of the following rules:**

- Rule 360-3-.07 Practice through Electronic or Other Means
- Rule Chapter 360-40 Genetic Counselors
- Rule 360-30-.18 Telemedicine License

**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:

- Kimberly Cross – denied extension
- Kang La, Consent Order
- Justin Neisler, Interim Suspension

**RECESS**

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

**RECONVENE**

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

**APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Jeffery Miller, applicant for Respiratory Care License, met with the Board to discuss with the Board whether he has been practicing without a license since moving to Georgia. Mr. Miller made statements and the Board asked questions. The Board will notify Mr. Miller of their decision.

Aaron Sutton, MD, met with the Board to appeal the denial of his application for licensure. Dr. Sutton made statements and the Board asked questions. The Board will notify Dr. Sutton of their decision.

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**PHYSICIAN LICENSURE COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee Report:

The Board took the following actions:

**Other Business**

**Petitions to Waive Rules**

*Petitioner/Rule Number:*

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1) Osorio Filho, Jose Rule: 360-2-.01           | Approve |
| 2) Qureshi, Mushtaq Rule 360-2-02 (7-year rule) | Approve |
| 3) Shetty, Ritu Rule 360 2-.02(6)               | Approve |

**Questions/Requests**

- 1) Nancy Waters: requesting copy of Form A sent to North Dakota Medical Board    Approve

A motion to go into Closed Session was made by Dr Collins with a second by Dr Dalton and unanimously approved. After conducting interviews and discussing applications, Open Session was declared by Dr Retterbush. Dr Gross made a motion to submit the following recommendations to the Board:

**Applications Not Approved**

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| DB | Clinical Skills Examination                            |
| SG | Clinical Skills Examination                            |
| CH | Clinical Skills Examination                            |
| AP | Clinical Skills Examination                            |
| DG | Deny or allow to withdraw                              |
| MU | Interview  |
| AL | Interview  |
| ZA | Interview  |
| PC | Interview  |
| FH | Interview  |
| JP | Refer to Wellness Committee                            |
| CJ | Refer to Wellness Committee                            |
| RB | Uphold previous decision – Clinical Skills Examination |
| AT | Withdrawing application                                |

Motion, Dr. Antalis, seconded Dr. Weil and motion carried to uphold the denial of Aaron Sutton, MD.  
Motion carried.

**Applications Approved**

- |                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ahmed, Altaf     | License                           |
| Alscher, Pamela  | License                           |
| Bhat, Prashanth  | License                           |
| Boswell, Michael | License as Administrative License |

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Buchanan, Mark	License
Edwards, Johnathan	License
Foppe, Mark	License
Jankouski, Christine	License
Jean-Marie, Emy	License
Leff, Ricky (RNST)	Reinstate
Kombrinck, Jonathan	License
Nakhasi, Ambica	License
Saraiya, Parth	License
Shetty, Ritu	License
Steadman, Brent	License
Stiefel, Michael	License
Vailoor, K Jairaj	License
Yelverton, Bruce	License

**Applications Administratively Approved**

Abujamra, Lina  
Adedayo, Pelumi  
Afonso, Bianca  
Aggarwal, Nitin  
AGYEMANG-MENSAH, NANA SARPONG  
Alumin Osman, Ebtisam  
Alvarez, Jeffrey J  
Anderson, Cameron G  
ANDREWS, JOHN T  
Anjari, Tarek  
Anuforo, Josephine U  
Arnold, Jacob, Jacob  
Ayinde, Adedayo O  
Banapoor, Benjamin G  
Barabas, Alexandru  
Barnor, Victor  
BARRELA, SOWMYA  
Bashir, Shazia  
Batchelor, Kayla M  
Battaglioli, Nicole  
Beachler, Jason A  
Bell, Gretchen  
Benson, Max M  
Berhane, Hebist  
Bhushan, Kacie  
Blair, James A, Jr.

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Boe, Richard A, Jr  
Briones, Alan P  
Brown, Matthew  
Caban Rivera, Rafeal  
Campbell, Sabrina N  
Caraballo, Hector L  
Chadwick, Steven  
Chang, Eric Y  
Chang, James M  
Chang, Tina Y  
Chhabra, Arun  
Chong, Jonathan K  
Collins, Devin  
Connors, Christopher  
Davis, David H  
Davis, Ebony  
Dean, Shelby  
Desai, Koosh N  
Dunn, Joy  
Duque Gomez, Cesar  
Dvanajscak, Zeljko  
Fogle, William A  
FORNEY, ERIC D  
Furdge, Maurice  
Gallo, Martin  
Gingrich, Kevin A  
Guyton, William S  
Hecox, Kurt E  
Hines, Autumn P  
Hinnant, George M  
Honderick, Timothy L  
Hong, Edward  
Hutto, Spencer K  
Idowu, Benmichael O  
Iftikhar, Asma  
JAIN, VIKAS  
Joel, Constance L  
Johnson, Nicholas B  
Jung, Jane P  
Kaur, Gurleen  
Kemp, Sharagim S  
Khan, Mudassar A  
Khan, Saadat A

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Khawaja, Owais  
Kight, Benjamin  
Kim, Eun Jin  
Kim, Timothy T  
KIM, Youlyee  
Kislinger Hoffmann, Igor Ignacio  
Korsah, Karyn  
Kuebler, Richard S  
Laos, Carla M  
LARA GONZALEZ, JOSE A  
Legha, Jaswinder K  
Leigh, Tyler  
Loeffler, Patrick W  
Lynn, Richard M  
Magat, Michael A  
Mangiacarne, Darrin  
Manuele, Angelo M  
Marcum, James L  
Marrouche, Nassir F  
MARTINEZ, LINDSY E  
McNamara, Bernard T  
Meadors, Stephan R  
Minson, George E  
Monti, Richard A, Jr.  
Morales, Gustavo X  
Mugele, Joshua D  
Nadour, Alan  
Nelson, James A  
Newman, Elan M  
Obayomi-Davies, Olusola  
Obi, Jennifer I  
Padron, Francisco L  
PARMAR, DINESHKUMAR  
Patel, Ankur B  
Patel, Ashishkumar R  
Patel, Niraj C  
Perrin-Hernandez, Melissa  
Pujara, Akshat C  
Rabeeah, Zahraa H  
RAVI, SATISH V  
Ricci, Alfred G  
Richardson, Larry S  
Royer, Stanton L

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Rummings, Wayne A, Jr  
Russell, Robert K  
Saibu, Abiola O  
Seay, Brandon M  
Shariff, Zahra  
Shoemaker, Misty R  
Siddu, Mithilesh  
Smith, Shauna M  
Sobti, Deepa  
Sullivan, Brendan J  
Tanneru, Durga Ram Prasad  
Tarabadkar, Erica S  
TAWES, AARON S  
Teherani, Mehgan F  
Todaro, Joseph G  
VEMULA, PRAVEEN  
Verdone, Kaitlin M  
Wallace, Amy E  
Weymouth, Wells L  
Whisenant, Ebony B  
Williams, David  
WILLIAMS, DAVID  
WILLIAMS, KIM J  
Wills, Meredith C  
Yang, Cynthia C  
Young, Omar M

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the Nurse Protocol Report:

The Board took the following actions:

**Other Business**

1. Patient population acceptance: Limiting PNP's to age 21 can impact some of our pediatric practices, especially when caring for children with chronic illnesses. The Pediatric Nursing Certification board allows PNP's to see patients from birth to young adult. Ok, if working with the delegating physician.
2. Can a family nurse practitioner make rounds on hospice patients in a general inpatient facility under the protocols established with the designated medical director? – Cannot in a skilled nursing facility, but can in hospice facility. Advise to verify with CMS Guidelines.
3. Can the nurse practitioner prescribe electronic or paper prescriptions without the physician being present? – Physician must fully complete the prescription for the patient, NP can give

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script to patient after verifying via an assessment that patient is ok to take medicine. EScript only if called in on same day and after NP completes patient assessment.

4. Is there a time range in which the procedures need to be completed? No timeline for procedures. Need ten each supervised and unsupervised then submit for approval.
5. What procedures require documentation of competency for a nurse practitioner/physician assistant? – Any procedure not learned in school during training will require Form C and a log of ten each supervised and unsupervised procedures per the Form C instructions. Anything requiring OTJ training and/or supervision by Delegating physician would require Form C and the logs.
6. 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?
7. Is it required that the delegating physician be a board-certified psychiatrist to function as a delegating physician? Primary care physician that practices psychiatry will suffice.
8. Does a family nurse practitioner that works for a psychiatric office, be a delegating physician or must be a psychiatrist, or can they be a family practice doctor? A family practice physician can only delegate for psych only if practicing psychiatry as well.
9. We are opening a physician practice for wound care and hyperbaric medicine in the state of Georgia. We will be employing both a physician (general surgeon) and a nurse practitioner (FP). Both providers will have completed the same specialty training at a course approved by the undersea medical society. Is this requirement met regarding the comparable specialties information that I found online?
10. Should measures be needed to further penalize non-licensed providers (Certified professional midwives) who may be working privately in the state to provide care? Refer to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

**Closed Session**

1. Form C – Tara Kendrick – Approved
2. Sonji Clarke has been working without a protocol. Refer to Georgia Board of Nursing.

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

Adams, Morgan  
Adams, Sandra  
Andrews, Amber  
Applegate, Rachel  
Arterberry, Edith  
Avinger, Shanetia  
Bakary, Nassifatou  
Boodhoo, Jacqueline  
Bradshaw, Brett

H. Moore  
D. Mitchell  
M. Behm  
M. Othman  
R. Rao  
B. Salzberg  
G. Ring  
D. Hansra  
S. Whitmore

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Brock, Margaret	A. Hernandez
Bryant, Suzanne	R. Haynes
Lott, Jodi – Revisit	
Bundrick, Emily	S. Chang
Cawley, Matthew	D. Brooks
Childress-Rodriguez, Robin	P. Singh
Chung, Judith	J. Butts
Cochran, Charma	T. Pennel
Colye, Mar	J. Lah
Cristomo-Delisfort,Dorothy	S. Allen
Davis, Arthur	K. Paylo
Davis, Phillip	N. Terry
Demby, Taheerah	T. Locke
Dennin, Eric	T. Tipnis
Dowd, Morgan	W. Knopf
Eckhardt, Tessa	M. Roberts
Ejike, Maria	J. Rosenfield
Elhalaby, Salim	J. Palanci
Erick,Dobgima	M. DiCristina
Evans, Caitlin	D. Chan
Forte,Sharonda	J. Chappuis
Freeman, Karen	D. Moore
Gilbert, Tamara	S. Turner
Graham, Latisha	H. Shongo-Hiango
Griffey, Cynthia	G. Phelps
Grovenstein, Evan	M. Ahmed
Gunter, Debbie	J. Lah
Helfgott, Mary	C. Ray
Herring, Tracy	G. Nesmith
Hunt, Valencia	A. Kutlar
Johnson, Marci	J. Ferree
Keller, Christina	J. Dowling
Koidima, Will-Lassima	K. Griffith
Kuhlman, Carrie	T. Pennel
Largarde, Nina	Welch, Dennis
Lewis, Kimberly	Miller, Robert
Lindsey, JoAnn	Beaulieu, Eva
Lott, Jodi – Revisit	
Lapointe, Jodean	Srinivasiah,J auanthi
McFarland, Carla	Perez, Pablo
McKinnan,Lisa	Kirchner,Kevin

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Miller, Kelsey  
Moore, Carolyn  
Murphy, Kathryn  
Mwangi, Carolyn  
Philipose, Minu  
Porter, Laurine  
Richard-Torke, Pamela  
Schaaf, Courtni  
Sellers, Jacob  
Tatum, Lindsey  
Thomas, Keldreca  
Thompson, Taylor  
Wehunt, Tonya  
Wright, LorieAnn  
Wooden, Corshonta

Das, Santanu  
Tibrewala, Amit  
Polanco, Jonan  
Fareed, Atwan  
Locker, Kathleen  
Kothari, Kavita  
Mitchell, Fonda  
Oswald, Timothy  
Rehman, Obaid  
Henin, Fady  
Harrell, James  
Shaw, Fawwa  
Pittman, Leslie  
Artman, Martin  
Babalola, Dulapo

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

Bishop, Megan  
Brown, Kathleen  
Brown, Kenyatta  
Byrd, Deaudrey  
Clarke, Sonji  
Criswell, Jody  
Elmore, William  
Hillmon-Scruggs  
Hulse, Jeanne  
Hinton, Cindy  
Hixon, Lindsey  
Hockstedler, Marita  
Hussaini, Afsha  
Jackson, Tremeze  
Jaragoski, Jena  
Kalv, Jacquelyn  
Kindard, Benita  
Kirkwood, Cameron  
Kong, Phillip  
Largarde, Nina  
Mapp, Shane  
McBryer, Sherri  
Oliver, Jessica

F. Work  
D. Stone  
H. Elid  
B. Gaye  
I. Christopher  
G. Bernado  
K. Newell  
C. Bishop  
V. Patel  
J. Patel  
M. Hum  
T. Jones  
B. Prosser  
E. Sun  
R. Santos  
A. Hassan  
M. Cristina  
S. Hoff  
R. Ayers  
Welch, Dennis  
Hill, Walter  
Reccoppa, Lawrence  
Sun, Eugene

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Onyeukwu, Nnenna  
Pinero, Shakaola  
Price, Keywanna  
Prather, Kaley  
Sorapuru, Anjenette  
Stidham, David  
Stonecypher, Christinia  
Tessema, Yetnayet  
Trent, Amy  
Turner, Caroline  
Weatherspoon, Zakiyyah  
Webb, Jill  
Whatley, Susan  
Wolfe, Roshmoti  
Wrigley, William

Tate, Vera  
Patel, Piyush  
George, Vija  
Crawford, Matthew  
Blake, Bryan  
Reccoppa, Lawrence  
Rowe, Richard  
Sun, Eugene  
Thompson, Robert  
Howington, Corinne  
Reccoppa, Lawrence  
Fleming, Stephen  
Coleman, William  
Ahluwalia, Gurprett  
Martinez, Raisa

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

Sinnott, Anita

Patel, Jaymal

**Any Old/New Business**

Discussed placing information in FAQ's regarding documentation of training/experience and a letter of competency from the delegating physician if specialties aren't comparable. Family NP – Psychiatry for example.

**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>
Ahlstedt, Kaitlin	Clark, Kudiratu
Arnold, Diana	Adair, Thomas
Bohm, Kelsey	Patel, Chhaya
Caldwell, William	Bullard, Lawrence
Cannon, Lauren	Brandigi, Claus

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Dewani, Salmon	Kelly, Sean
Dollar, Morgan	Parikh, Niraj
Easterwood, Alie	Faibicher, Mauro
Eller, Cayla	Barbosa-Hernandez, German
Gupta, Sandhya	Sandler, Manfred
Hirbawi, Yasmine	Yao, Jimmy
Hohman, Lexis	Ali, Karim
Howard, Charlotte	Dean, Natalie
Kim, Ga	Eisenberg, Seth
King, Lindsay	Bernot, Michael
Lee, Eun	Hyatt, Darren
Lee, Jean	Kwong, Richard
Lyerly, Christian	Chen, York
Mahzoon, Samar	Smith, Michael
Martinoli, Daniela	Ibrahim, Akram
McGahey, Ava	Ashby, Talitha
Moreton, Cheryl	Okpukpara, Chinedu
Mullinax, Lauren	Ghamande, Sharad
Murray, Patrick	Schindler, Joanna
Owens, Jason	Lawand, Ashur
Parker, Brandi	Key, Allison
Parker, James	Lazarus, Zachary
Pham, Thao	Pham,Truc
Phrommala, Rebecca	Wurl, Jonathan
Richman, Hunter	Gordon, Charles
Roberts, Sara	Inglese, Marc
Robertson, Victoria	Schrader, Tim
Schools, Jaime	Kothari, Raj
Shuvela, Melissa	Hodges, Scott
Szakal, Katherine	Nguyen, Tan
Taylor, Jessica	Harris, Diane
Tompkins, Claire	Clark, Iris
Tuggle, James	Mcadoo, Billynda
Turner, Caroline	Velky, John
Twiss, Kyle	Wheaton, Kyle
Vincent, Jennifer	Layher, John
Violette, Melissa	Margolias, Gary
Vo, Vickie	Wong, Kam
Waddell, Chad	Weiner, Paul
White, Adam	Zimmerman, John
	Lee, Charles
	Clark, Kudiratu

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Williams, Mackenzie  
Womack, Alyssa

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

PA

Ankrom, Kirsten  
Attawala, Rauha  
Beck, Lisa  
Bogdanov, Anna  
Chaffee, Rebecca  
Church, Loretta  
Ellison, Sarah  
Freeman, Mikayla  
Godfrey, Angela  
Henderson, Stephanie  
Hoeffner, Hannah  
Horan, Virginia  
Hudson, Ashley  
Ingram, Allyson  
Maraia, Anna  
Martinez, Alyssa  
Mitchell, Marilyn  
Murphy, Justin  
Osman, Nasra  
Parker, Alexandra  
Patel, Apexa  
Patel, Radha  
Patel, Vanisha  
Rasheed, Syed  
Reed, Kelly  
Rullman, Cassandra  
Turay, Shavana  
Viczesky, Amanda  
Vu, Tram  
White, Elizabeth  
Wiseley, Abigail

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

PA Supervising Physician

Adler, Austin

Luu, Theresa

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Allen, Cameron	Smith, Jimson
Barton, Jared	Kowalski, Magdalena
Bellin, Christina	Wagner, Eric
Bellin, Christina	Wagner, Eric
Bowman, Deborah	Guyton, Finda
Boyd, Brenton	Carlson, Harold
Brown, Jeffrey	Thomas-Hacker, Karen
Burch, Kia	Halliburton, Nadine
Busby, Michelle	Friend, Sarah
Busby, Michelle	Friend, Sarah
Casanova, Pedro	Doornbos, Grant
Chitwood, Mary-Catherine	Valadi, Nojan
Chitwood, Mary-Catherine	Valadi, Nojan
Cohen, Ashley	Johnson, Kimball
Cohen, Ashley	Johnson, Kimball
Craig, Lindsey	Gross, Diara
Duncan, Megan	Meglin, Allen
Ellis, Claudia	Khan, Asma
Fox, Brian	Smith, Gregory
Goelz, Ryan	Hirsh, Murray
Graves, Staci	Claroni, Lyndsay
Graves, Staci	Claroni, Lyndsay
Hendry, Lorena	Jalil, Omar
Hendry, Lorena	Jalil, Omar
Herzberger, Joseph	Boling, William
Hester, Jonathan	Lane, Grant
Hubbarth, Justin	Ugwonali, Obinwanne
Jackson, Jennifer	Brown, Bennie
Jenkins, Quentin	Bendiks, Erik
Johnson, Miek	Garner, Edward
Johnson, Miek	Garner, Edward
Jones, Alexis	Singh, Rajender
Jones, Caroline	Penn, Brandon
Jordan, Terri	Kaplan, Joseph
Jordan, Terri	Kaplan, Joseph
King, Karl	Payne, Janora
Kirkland, Meghan	Deruyter, David
Lamb, Julia	Mendiola, Raul
Lane, Kevin	Richardson Jr, Eddie
Layfield, William	Odjegba, Ochuko
Lenoci, Daniel	Holder, Andre
Leviner, Kathryn	Co, Carter
Magpantay, Kris	Hollifield, David

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Malone, Reginald	Wetendorf, Zachary
Mann, Megan	Grossman, Jenny
Matthews, Amber	Dikkala, Venkateswara
Mcmanus, Emily	Velimesis, James
Melkus, Carolyn	Cowan, Amanda
Nash, Sarah	Massoud, Romeo
Oweida, Erin	Lin, Franlin
Perry, Savanna	Florentino, Frances
Pillot Magee, Ebonique	Whitehead, Eddie
Piper, Jennifer	Hopkins-Menchion, Padrica
Price, Letitia	Pabbathi, Haritha
Pruitt, Roseann	Tadepalli, Ajay
Riley, Sarah	Ellis, Paul
Ring Scarboro, Angela	Boyd, Buffi
Robinson, Ceronnie	Booker, William
Roci, Morgan	Welch, Dennis
Roden, Jessica	Garcia, Thomas
Rowe, Latoya	Lu, John
Seay, Le'tombria	Gretta, Brian
Shaikh, Vaseem	Acquah, Francis
Silvas, Sarah	Murphy, Lissa
Slotin, David	Muralidhara, Samyuktha
Smith, Jennifer	Mccracken, David
Sofia, Elizabeth	Reimer, Nikolas
Sok, Eunice	Rayapudi, Madhavi
Steinberg, Noah	Fareed, Ayman
Strain, John	Garcia, Thomas
Swain, Krystle	Madonna, John
Synder, Melody	Acquah, Francis
Tomlinson, Karen	Turk, Allison
Tompkins, Ava	Price-Jackson, Christina
Tucker, Kenya	Burgess, Latasha
Tuuk, Alexandra	Solh, Melham
Wald, Alison	Kalsh, Louis
Ward, Jackson	Lorenzo, Samuel
Weaver, Adam	Patel, Trushnaa
White, Shay	Rumbaugh, John
Williams, Stephani	Harrigan, Marc
Winbush, Shonta	Carter, Clinton
Wooten-Reed, Candace	Kaufmann, Robert
Wrenn, Emily	Payne, Janora

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**Required 240 shadowing hours with a temporary license for the following initial license applicant:**

PH

**Invited for an interview with PA Committee:**

WK

**Approved second supervising physician**

Jessica Taylor with Supervising Physician David Samuels

**Approved the following requests for reinstatement with a supervising physician:**

JB

MI

- Fined \$1000 for 1 year of unlicensed practice

EL

AJ

- Fined \$500 for 5 months of unlicensed practice

DR

WM

**Required 240 shadowing hours for the following request for reinstatement application:**

TM

**Approved the following requests for additional duties:**

Kalen Ashford, PA with - Dr. Clinton Ashford  
Injectable Dermal Fillers/Volumizers  
Injectable Neuromodulators

Mary-Ellen Bishop, PA with - Dr. Diane Alexander  
Neurotoxins  
PLLA/"Sculphra" Biostructural Dermal Filler  
Dermal Fillers (Hydronic Acid Based)  
Kybella/Deoxycholic Acid

Dipsy Gandhi-Parikh, PA with - Dr. Diane Alexander  
Dermal Fillers Injections  
Neuromodulator - Botox, Dysport, Jeaveau  
Sculphra Injection

Emily Grayson, PA with - Dr. Jason Levy  
CT Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy  
CT Guided Bone Marrow Aspiration  
Fluoro Guided Lumbar Puncture w/Myelogram  
Fluoro Guided Lumbar Puncture w/Chemo

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Gundula Huber, PA with - Dr. Gordon Azar  
Cardiac Stress Testing, Exercise and Pharmacologic

Chole Jackson, PA with – Dr. Gary Myerson  
Shoulder Joint Injection  
Knee Joint Injection

Jamison King, PA – Dr. David Langford  
Surgical Chest Closure  
Saphenous Vein Harvest  
Temporary Pacemaker Wire Insertion/Removal

David Oshiro, PA – Dr. Michael Bosley  
Lumbar punctures/Intrathecal Injection  
Thoracentesis  
Paracentesis  
Tunneled Vascular Lines Place and Removal

Marcus Parker, PA- Arthur McCain  
CT guided lung biopsy

Billy Roberts, PA – Dr. Joel Ferree  
Stress Test Supervision

Tara Spivey, PA – Dr. Robert Collins  
Supervising Nuclear Stress Test

Elizabeth Thompson, PA – Dr. Hugh Smisson, III  
Subdural Evacuating Port System Placement and Removal

Lacey Wood, PA -Dr. John Barton  
Arthogram

Must submit separate request for additional duties required for Hip Joint Injections/ Aspiration with at least ten procedures completed and Shoulder Joint Injections/ Aspiration with at least ten procedures completed:

David Oshiro, PA- Dr. Michael Bosley

**Other Business:**

- 1) Will consider KSTAR as an option for Physician Assistants to choose from.
- 2) Will change the [Reference Form C/D instructions](#) last line from "Forms MUST have original

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receipt." to "Forms **MUST** be submitted directly to the office from the reference or with the referencing physician's signature across the sealing of the envelope."

**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 applications for Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Jade Barber  
Jennifer Chiu  
Daniel Findley  
Maxine Lund  
Ashliegh Mims  
Jamie Patel  
Josselyn Pomarico  
Christina Warren

Approved the following application for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner –

Deva Bourbon

Approved the following applications for reissue of Assistant Laser Practitioner with conditions –

L. B.  
S. S.

**Other Business:**

The Information Flyer to licensees and to physicians providing training courses is to be posted to the website. This clarifies that training courses must be taught by licensed physicians or certified educators in order for the certificates to be accepted for laser licensure.

A review of Georgia law clarifies that Assistant Laser Practitioners who are performing hair removal and IPL only, may do so without physician oversight.

**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 from August: 3 out of 4 approved; 1 pending documentation**

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Boyd, Jason  
Ricks, Keyanda  
Rodriguez, Anna  
Tejeda, Brittany- need additional information

**Reinstatements: 2 of 7 approved; 5 pending documentation**

Alvarez, Joe- need additional information  
Brubacher, Laura- need additional information  
Howard, Melvin  
Joseph, Lucson  
Morton, Allen- need additional information  
Stringer, Janet- need additional information  
Wagner, Janet-Possible - need additional information

**Denial:**

FJ Failure to comply with Oklahoma's suspension terms.

**Temporary: 6 out of 8 approved; 2 pending documentation**

Albern, Domond-pending additional information  
Babb, Taylor  
Lester, Gariel  
McDuffie, Meghan  
Stanfield, Luke  
Tackett, Sarah- pending additional information  
Tolan, Lee-Ann  
Wade, Tina

**Full Licensure; 5 out of 10 approved; 5 pending documentation**

Akins, Carrington  
Dionne, Joseph- pending additional information  
Finley, Alana  
Hazelwood, Ashley- pending additional information  
McCloud, Tracy- pending additional information  
Morse, Melissa  
Nazworth, Aimee  
Ryan, Laura- pending additional information  
Scott, Patricia- pending additional information  
Tate, Tamara

Motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Weil and motion carried to approve licensure for Jeffrey Miller.

**Administrative Upgrades:**

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Ahmed, Bilquis  
Bullard, Amber  
Croft, Michael  
Ferguson, Jessica  
Gebresellasie, Lidia  
Ghasemshahi, Vida  
Philip, Jithin

**Additional Business:**

Committee will meet before the next Board meeting to discuss B Forms.

**PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusion Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following application for Initial Perfusion licensure:  
David Sutton

Approved the following application for Reissue of Perfusion Licensure:  
Leon Lorino

**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 following application for Limited Licensure:  
Terrence Park – MD/DO reference letter to be submitted with first quarterly report

Approved the following applications for Initial Licensure:  
Timothy Han  
Hyun Jung Harrison

Approved the request from for Alpha Bond for Chang Choi to be his new supervisor.

**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:

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The Board requested an interview for the following 2 application numbers:

546143

546144

The Board approved the following for pain clinic licensure:

Georgia Injury and Pain Specialists- Savannah

Medici Medical Arts, LLC- Dacula

Kroll Care, PC - Dalton

The Board approved the following for reinstatement of pain clinic licensure:

Comprehensive Pain Care - Marietta

The Board approved the following applications that were administratively approved

<b>License #</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
248, 252, 416,418	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers-Cartersville Add Practicing Physician Preeti Narayan, MD
150, 250, 325,328	Alliance Spine and Pain Centers Add Practicing Physician Efosa Ogiamien, MD
152	Athens Spine Center Add APRN Aubrey S. Trujillo
476, 478, 479	Axis Pain Center Add APRN Stephanie Burris
195	Care Medical Center, LLC Add APRN Alysia Krueger Add APRN Arthur Davis
<b>License #</b>	<b>Pain Clinic Name</b>
366	Neurological Spine and Pain Add APRN Kelli Hendley
279	The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC Add APRN Emily Bundrick Add APRN Brian Young
153	Pain Management and Wellness Center Add Practicing Physician Victor Leslie, MD Delete Practicing Physician Naureen Adams, MD
123	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of GA, PC Delete Practicing Physician Victor Chin, MD Delete Managing Employee Victor Chin, MD Add APRN Amanda McElheney

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121, 122	The Physicians Spine and Rehabilitation Specialists of GA, PC Delete Practicing Physician Victor Chin, MD
352	Thomasville Pain Center Add APRN Jessica Fields, NP
485	Neurological Spine and Pain, LLC Delete APRN Kimberly Wilke
428	Cleaver Medical Group, PC – Cumming Add Practicing Physician Colin Kress

**GENETIC COUNSELORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Simmons presented the Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee report.

The Board took the following actions:

Dr. Norman interviewed Lisa Oakes, Katie Lang and Andrea Paal for a position on the Genetic Counselors Advisory Board. Motion Dr. Norman, seconded Dr. Simmons to approve the applicants for appointment to the Committee.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY REPORT**

Jonathan McGehee, Director of Investigation, presented the report. Dr. Gross, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to accept the report by unanimous vote.

1. 20131171, 20140848, 20141797, 20160202, 20160665, 20161242 & 20181521–  
Approved the release of records
2. 20190235 – Approved to lift requested sanctions
3. 20190681 & 20192467 - Approved the release of records

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Harbin presented the Wellness Committee report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote:

- a. PHP report – Paul Earley, MD and Robin McCown, Executive Director
- b. Non-Interview Matters:
  - a. A. D-T, MD – review OMPE evaluation report. Not safe to practice, follow up with PHP.
- c. Interview Matters:
  - a. M.B., MD – Recommendation: remain compliant with PHP

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- b. P.C-P, MD – Recommendation: remain compliant with PHP
- c. RC., RCP - Recommendation: issue license
- d. L. V T-C, MD – Recommendation: reinstate license
- d. Add-On:
  - a. 20190913 – referral from Investigative regarding impairment and loss of clinical privileges. Recommendation: voluntarily enter PHP, if refused, issue an OMPE for SUD evaluation.
  - b. 20192044 – GA PHP evaluation ongoing, report forthcoming from GA PHP.

**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.

20150910	Table	20172028	Close
20180811	Close	20181554	LOC
20181964	LOC	20182078	Close
20190301	FINV	20190823	Close
20190877	Table		

**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.

The Board took the following actions.

Close:

20141060	20161240	20170195	20170862	20172093	20172102
20180720	20180876	20181077	20181417	20181775	20190003
20190022	20190160	20190227	20190300	20190332	20190335
20190536	20190556	20190573	20190738	20191648	20191688
20191767	20191817	20191840	20191933	20191942	20191943
20191975	20191997	20192023	20192038	20192047	20192079
20192112	20192143	20192153	20192168	20192178	20192182
20192199	20192204	20192209	20192222	20192245	20192248
20192251	20192252	20192253	20192254	20192257	20192258
20192265	20192268	20192289	20192290	20192291	20192302
20192308	20192312	20192331	20192341	20192351	20192363
20192384	20192389	20192391	20192399	20192403	20192406
20192422	20192431	20192433	20192437	20192438	20192441
20192442	20192446	20192455	20192460	20192464	20192473

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20192478	20192480	20192484	20192503	20192520	20192521
20192522	20192530	20192540	20192547	20192550	20192551
20192555	20192563	20192574	20200112	20200123	21092474

Close with Letter of Concern:

20172146	20172148	20172174	20181359	20182228	20182280
20190086	20190097	20190566	20190796	20190855	20192007
20192055	20192157	20192342	20192354	20192356	20192361
20192440	20192534	20192366	20192427	20162042	

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20180778	20182233	20190456	20190457	20190551	20192170
20192014	20192172	20192425	20192479	20190140	

Further Investigation:

20161915	20170011	20172384	20192535	20171220	
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20162067	20180145	20172158	20181846	20190562	20191675
20182007	20192472	20192513	20192565	20200152	

Attorney General's Office

20180069	20180070	20180072	20180881	20192198	20192586
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Peer Review

20192458	20192561	20192562	20170258		
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**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20200004	20200081	20200105	20200108	20200113	20200124
20200131	20200135	20200136	20200145	20200150	20200151
20200155	20200156	20200158	20200159	20200160	20200168
20200170	20200173	20200174	20200175	20200176	20200178
20200179	20200186	20200187	20200192	20200214	20202015
20200216	20200223				

**RECUSALS**

Antalis	20192547	20200108
Simmons	20180811	

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Weil            20190877

There being no further business, motion Dr. Weil, seconded Dr. Harbin and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

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Gretchen Collins, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director