

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD
MINUTES
January 8, 2015**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 8, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance were:

David Retterbush, MD, Chairperson
Alice A. House, MD, Vice Chairperson
John S. Antalis, MD
Keisha Collins, MD (by teleconference)
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Jeffery Grossman, MD
Jane “Cami” McGarity (Consumer Member)
B. K. Mohan, MD
George “Trey” Powell, MD
William S. Sightler, DO
Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member)
Richard Weil, MD
Charles White, DO

Board members absent:

Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member)
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General’s Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:00 AM.

AGENDA

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the agenda of the January 8, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. House submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2014 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. White, to approve the minutes of the December 29, 2014 Teleconference meeting. The motion carried unanimously

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RULES HEARING

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

360-34 “Flu Vaccine Protocols”

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present. The Board reviewed comments received.

Dr. Antalis made a motion to table Rule 360-34 “Flu Vaccine Protocols” and refer it to the Rules Committee for revisions.

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

360-8-.05 “Notifications to the Board”

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present and no comments had been received.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-8-.05 “Notifications to the Board;” 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 not 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 it carried unanimously.

360-6-.11 “License Renewals”

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rules amendments. No one was present and no comments were received.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-6-.11 “License Renewals;” 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 not 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. Sightler seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following information for the Board’s review. Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Powell, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

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1. Reviewed an article entitled “Georgia pain clinics run afoul of new law.” Board accepted as information.
2. Reviewed an article, “A win for physicians in battle against FSMB.”- Interstate Compact, and information about the positions of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) on the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Interstate Licensure Compact and the Council of State Governments (CSG) Telehealth Care Interstate Compact Working Group. For information only.
3. Reviewed an inquiry from Jackie Maryak of Laboratory Medicine PC. Ms. Maryak asked the Board if a pathologist needs a Georgia physician license to provide professional pathology services at a genitourinary pathology lab in Massachusetts under the following conditions: (1) the specimens are received from providers throughout the US; (2) the specimens are processed in the lab in Massachusetts; and (3) the pathologist reads the slides, prepares the reports, and sends the findings to the out-of-state providers. Board advised they must have a license, and send copy of law.
4. Reviewed article entitled “9 diagnoses to appear in Peake’s cannabis bill”, published January 5, 2015 in the Macon Telegraph. For information only.
5. Received information about the final comments to the Joint Commission for the Prescription of Medical Cannabis by the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency. For information only.
6. Juliet McBride of King & Spalding LLC for clarification related to the delivery of and instruction related to Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machines and supplies to patients residing in Georgia. Board to request more information.
7. Tricia Rhoden of Ink Addiction Tattoo Studio asked if it is permissible for an unlicensed individual to insert dermal jewelry and dermal anchors using a 12-gauge needle instead of a dermal punch. Board had previously reviewed a request for this information and approved to send a copy of letter.
8. Reviewed an article entitled” Walgreens app make virtual doctor visits a reality,” published by the Chicago Tribune on December 8, 2014. For information only.
9. Reviewed a draft proposal to amend Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct Defined” to clarify the Board’s understanding that the licensee referred to in 360-3-.02(5) is the patient’s physician, and that the patients referred to in 360-3-.02(16)(a) are the physician’s active patients. Approved to refer back to Rules Committee.
10. Reviewed an article, “More states expand authority for advance-practice nurses,” published on FierceHealthcare.com on December 19, 2014. For information only.

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11. Reviewed an article, “As controlled substance use rises in Medicare, Prolific prescribers face more scrutiny,” published by USA Today and NPR on December 22, 2014. For information only.
12. Received information about the Iowa Board of Medicine’s position on the Interstate Medical Licensures Compact. For information only.
13. Lisa McFall submitted a request to waive the requirement in Rule 360-31-.02 that an applicant must obtain a passing score on the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics. Board tabled until February meeting. (Dr. Retterbush and Dr. Powell recused)

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Emmalie Kirkland, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Action Report for the Board’s review. Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Hawaii Medical Board requested certified copies of information in investigative File No. 20141645. Board approved to share information.
2. Pennsylvania’s State Board of Medicine requested certified copies of information in investigative File No. 20141645. Board approved to share information.
3. Pennsylvania’s State Board of Medicine requested certified copies of information in investigative File No. 20120407. Board approved to share information.
4. Michigan’s Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs requested certified copies of information in Investigative File No. 20100827. Approved to share information with Michigan’s Board.
5. 20140474 & 20121283- Accept inactive status application and close.
6. 20140784 – Approved request to extend timeframe for OMPE
7. 20090998 - Refer to License committee for review.
8. 20111797 - Deny request regarding CME credits
9. 20150726 - Proceed with investigation.
10. 20141219/1451 - Denied Consent Order.
11. 20150668 - Refer to AG for NOH,
12. 20150681 - Accept Voluntary Surrender upon receipt
13. 20140882 - Approved request to extend timeframe for OMPE.
14. 20131458 – Table.

RECESS

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in recess at 9:20 am for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Dr. Retterbush then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews.

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RECONVENED

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Retterbush called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 2:30 PM.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. House presented the report of the Physician Licensing Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Tabled the following applications:

1. Gonzalez, Rosalee
2. Zohoor, Shalin

Denied Application for reinstatement:

1. Chawla, Jitesh
2. Campbell, Andrew

Approved Applications for Reinstatement of Licensure:

62941	Asghar, Sheba	MD
18360	August, Garry	MD
21074	Campbell, Andrew	MD
65236	Eubany, Jacqueline	MD
65479	Mao, Chad	MD
34477	Sponaugle, John	MD
52021	Smith, Lawrence	DO
64266	Seabolt, Wesley	MD
55579	Williams, Charles	MD

Approved Educational Training Certificate

Maxfiled, Kathleen

Other Business:

1. K.G.—Approved request to extend application expiration by three months.
2. S.P.—Advise applicant that his application for licensure will not be considered until the successful passing of a clinical skills examination.
3. D.K—Approved request to extend application by three months.
4. S.R.—Offer Administrative Licensure or withdraw application
5. R.E. – Table
6. Izieyamou, Stephen – Advise he has to complete one year of postgraduate training

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7. Harris-Merritt, Wilma—Approved request allow to receive copies of all the documents that she has submitted to the Board.
8. Shahidasalies, Mohamd—Approved to grant request to send a true and correct copy of Medical School Transcript to the Tennessee Medical Board.

Approved Applications for licensure:

73226	EKRAM, ADNAN	MD
73227	GORRA, ADAM	MD
73228	EPPS, WILLIAM JAMES	MD
73229	ALLEN, BRENT LEWIS	MD
73230	DHARAMSI, LATIF	MD
73231	CASERTA, MELANIE POCKEY	MD
73232	PALUBICKI, JACOB H	MD
73233	EVANS, MICHAEL ALLAN	MD
73234	FADILA, MARIO FAHMY	MD
73236	JOHNSON, AARON PATRICK DR	MD
73237	PAREKH, HARDIK R	MD
73238	PARIKH, SAMIP JAYESHKUMAR	MD
73239	FREEMAN, THOMAS FRANKLIN	MD
73240	LITTLE, KEVIN DONALD	MD
73241	PARKINSON, JAY DANIEL	MD
73242	PATEL, NEIL	MD
73243	CHABERT, ASTRID MYRZA	MD
73244	PATEL, SAMIR G	MD
73245	PERKINS, MICHAEL PAUL	MD
73246	CALLAHAN, NADINE MARIE	MD
73247	POURSINA, ARASH	MD
73248	PRESCIUTTI, STEVEN MATTHEW	MD
73249	QUAN HONG, ANTHONY	MD
73250	CHITTURI, SURESH	MD
73252	ARAGON, AMBER BARTLETT	MD
73253	RAJARAM, PRIYANKA	MD
73254	REGMI, ANUJ	MD
73255	ROWLAND, JOHN CHRISTOPHER	MD
73256	SARIOL, GLENN	MD
73257	SAXENA, ABHINAV	MD
73258	COOK, JAY BRANDON	MD
73259	SHIANNA, SHAWN ALLEN MD	MD
73260	HAN, ERICA JIEUN	MD
73261	SHIVES, LISA JO	MD
73262	SIEVEKING, NICHOLAS ERIK	MD
73263	SINGANAMALA, SWATHI	MD
73264	MCKINNEY, KIBWEI A	MD
73265	EVANS, PAUL MICHAEL	MD
73266	SOOKNARINE, HAYLEY HUSHA	MD

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73267	STEELE, MATTHEW	MD
73268	KOMMIDI, SUDEEP REDDY	MD
73269	STREET, TYLER CLAYTON	MD
73270	AHMAD, BILAL	MD
73271	LANDESMAN, BARBARA ANNE	MD
73272	CLARK, IRIS KALIN	MD
73273	COLLINS, JAMES B	MD
73274	LOFTUS, PATRICIA ANNE	MD
73275	LAMM, TITA CUA	MD
73276	JOSEPHS, LYDIA AGNES	MD
73277	ARCIERO, CLETUS ANTHONY	MD
73278	LAKHANI, NAHEED AMIN	MD
73279	SOMMERS, ROSS	MD
73280	JOHNSON, ANDREW KELLY	MD
73281	COOK, WHITNEY	MD
73282	STEVENS, KEITH ANDREW	MD
73283	SUNIEGA, ELIZABETH ASHLEY	MD
73284	ANSARI, ADIL MAHMOOD	MD
73285	TAHA, ASSAD	MD
73286	TZOU, KATHERINE S	MD
73287	BERTSCH, ELIZABETH CORINNE	MD
73288	VATS, AKHIL DEV	MD
73289	VATS, DEEPTI	MD
73290	FIELDS, BARRY GRANT	MD
73291	VEGA, JULIAN TOMAS	DO
73292	WILLIAMS, MOLLY	MD
73293	HEBERT, COLIN	MD
73294	DUDNEY, WILLIAM CROSS IV	MD
73295	WITBRODT, BRADLEY CARL	MD
73296	NEUMANN, JULIE ANN	MD
73297	YOUNG, PAUL	MD
73298	MCLAUGHLIN, SARAH ANN	MD
73299	YUNYONGYING, PETE	MD
73300	ADAMSON, DAVID CORY	MD
73301	ZAMBRANO, RAUL HORACIO	MD
73302	BALCI CAMSARI, GAMZE	MD
73303	GLADE, LEONARD	MD
73304	HASSANALI, ALIA SHAMSMOHAMED	MD
73305	HOWARD, HALEY ROBERTSON	DO
73306	HENSON, MICHELE RENEE	MD
73307	MILLER, ROBERT CLELL	MD
73308	MCKENZIE, PATRICK LEE	MD
73309	KADIYALA, DEEPAK	MD
73310	DONOVAN, JULIA T	MD

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73311	KHASNIS, ATUL	MD
73312	LAZARI, GEORGE ANDREW	MD
73314	OLMEDA, MARIA MARTHA	MD
73315	HANDA, PRIYANKA	MD
73316	FRAME, JAMES EARL	MD
73317	JOSHI, HIREN JAGDISH	MD
73318	MAZZELLA, WILLIAM JOSEPH	MD
73319	MALIK, SYED	MD
73320	MARTINEZ-VASQUEZ, DIEGO FERNANDO	MD
73321	HUNTER, ROBERT KILMER II	MD
73322	MARTINEAU, CECILE	MD
73323	EBER, DARYL JEROME	MD
73324	FONG, DONALD	MD
73325	FULTON, ROBB LEE	DO
73326	BLAIR, MICHELE MARY	DO
73327	BERGER, BARRY	DO

PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the report of the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Issue a Cease and Desist to File No. 20150598. They have 10 business days to complete the application or be referred to local authorities for criminal prosecution.
2. Approve the request from Atlas Healthcare to delete practicing physician Michael Kroll, M.D.
3. Approve the request from Care Medical Center to add APRN Heather Hyers.
4. Approve the request from Comprehensive Pain Care to change the location of the pain clinic and to add managing employee Kristy Hudson.
5. Approve the request from Georgia Pain and Wellness to add managing employee Cynthia Tate.

Other Business

1. The Committee reviewed the request from AJC to release four pain clinic application files and voted to release only the business licenses and corporation documentation. All other application material is confidential.

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ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Deloach presented the report of the Orthotist and Prosthetist Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Sightler seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved applicant for Orthotic licensure:

1. Lee, Gloria

Approved applicant for Prosthetic licensure:

1. Counihan, Gerald

Approved applicant for O&P licensure:

1. Rollinson, Robert

Other Business:

1. The Board discussed previous applicants who submitted Waivers that were approved along with recent applicants. For information only.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following Quarterly Reports:

- Jacalyn Brull
- Karen Lang
- Xiang Li
- Jennifer Myers
- Virginia Whittlesey

Approved the following application for Initial Licensure:

- Felicia Dyess

Approved the following applications for Limited Licensure:

- Azure Duan
- Marcia L'Hommedieu – notified applicant that Acutonics can be performed along with an Acupuncture treatment, but Acutonics cannot be performed by itself.
- Huiling Tang

Other Business:

1. Accepted list of limited licensees and supervisors.
2. Approved a three-month extension for limited licensee, Rebecca Porter, to complete the requirements of the supervisory practice.

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LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Laser Advisory Committee as a motion. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for Senior Laser Practitioner licensure:

- 143 BIENVENU-SUMPTER, CUNARDLINE
- 149 COBBS, JENNIFER COLEMAN
- 145 CRAIN, LAUREN BOIKO
- 148 EVANS, ANGELA RENEE
- 142 FERLISI, ARLENE ELLIS
- 147 FRANKLIN, ALICE FAIR
- 146 GIGON, JULIENA LYNN PA-C
- 151 JONES, TYRA M
- 144 OVERBY, MARY KATHERINE
- 153 PETITO, ANDI CHRISTINE
- 150 PRIETO, DANA LYNN
- 152 VISBAL, ANN MARIE MS

Approved Applications pending additional information:

- Adams, Alicia
- Baker, Alexander
- Evans, Cynthia
- Gales, Leonarda
- Gallagher, Morgan
- Gruber, Ashley
- Halsema, Allison
- Harvey, Martha
- Hemphill, Vickie
- Hess, Carrie
- Hill, Kaura
- Hill, Veronika
- Hunnicut, Ashley
- Hutcheson, Mary
- Jones, Edwina
- Jones, Lee Ann
- Joseph-Fabr, Jill
- Lazzara, Nancy
- Lepori, Danielle
- McConville, Rena
- McCoy, Ellen
- McFall, Laura

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McKernan, Judith
Merani-Shermeen, Cynthia
Mercer, Ruth
Murphy, Kristina
Parsifal, Celia
Patton, Katharine
Pediford, Robin
Razmara, Vida
Sims, Anna
Summerwell, Daphne
Taylor, Tandra
Thomas, Nicole
Venerable, Marcialas
Wagner, Debra
Winslow, Stacie
Worley, Maia
Wright, Felicia

Approved Grandfather Applications:

329 ADAMS, KATHRYN MARGURITE
290 ALTAMIRANO, TONYA NICOLE
368 AREAUX, DAWN M
293 AZAR, BRIANNA DEAN
335 BALLARD, KIMBERLY DIANNE
298 BASSETT, CARYN BROOKE
316 BASSETT, NENIA ANNE
323 BAXTER, LISA DANETTE MS
369 BELL, TERESA LYNN
292 BRAGG, ANNE BRENNAN
291 BROOKS, BRENDA GAIL
337 BUCCI, ANTHONY ERNEST
338 CHOUNG DAVIDSON, GRACE I
308 CHRISTENSEN, SUSAN LUANNE
299 CLARK, CHERILEE LYNN
307 COLLINS, MONICA TESS
370 CONDE, LESLEY PATRICIA
297 COPELAND, RITA RENEE
312 CORELL, STACEY ANN
296 DARBY, TAMMY JEAN
306 DAVIS, DANA MARIE
321 DAVIS, LAUREN MICHELLE
305 DAVIS, RICHARD SAMUEL

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359 DAY, BRENDA GAIL
317 DELTAC, TRACY LYNN
314 DILLARD, TIFFANY NICOLE
360 DOLAN, ELISABETH ARBEIT
330 DOVETON, JARANDA LYNN
315 DUKE, SUSAN ELIZABETH
304 EDWARDS, BRANDY JEAN
327 FEDERICO-BELL, JOAN MARIE
371 FERRELL, COURTNEY MEGAN
372 FERRELL, JESSICA NOEL
303 FERTITTA, DEBBIE ANN
361 FLORENCE, KELLY ELIZABETH
367 GAVIN, BRANDI MICHELLE
362 GHIMIREY, KUMARI MS
331 GHUMAN, SATENDER R
319 GOGOLIN, CAROL PATRICIA
332 GORDON, SONYA ANTOINETTE
334 HARRIS, LEONIE V
325 HEMPHILL, VICKIE LYNN
363 HEYWARD, DARNELL DENISE
364 JOHNSON, JILL B
322 JONES, DEBORAH LYNN
313 KINARD, RANDELL HOUSTON
365 LEVENSON, DELTA JAN
341 MALONE, JAIME ANNE
311 MANZO, DONNA LYNN
343 MCKENZIE, DEIDRE ANN
320 MEURIS, KRISTIN ELIZABETH
318 MILLS, CHERRI LYNN
339 MOODY, ELISHA MAE
328 MOREY, SHANNON TAYLOR
351 MUNOZ, MAEGAN ELAINE
340 MURRAY, SHELLEY ANN
295 MURRAY, TIMOTHY MATTHEW
349 NELSON, CLINTON STEVEN
302 PATEL, RESHMA
374 PATTON, KATHARINE T
348 PEAVY, SHAWN MARIE
310 RAVELLO, GAIL PAT
344 REYNOLDS, SARAH ELIZABETH
347 ROMICH, CHERYL ELAINE

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350 RUSSELL, KIMBERLY A
373 SALES, LEONARDA MARINHO
294 SCAFF, JILL D
352 SEAL, JOHN CALDWELL
326 SEVARLIC, KAREN ANN
346 SOLIS, NANCY AILEEN
342 SPRAYBERRY, ANGELA KAY
358 STEWART, MIRANDA LYNN
357 SUTTON, LAURA CATHERINE
333 SWANSON, MELISSA HOPE
301 TALLEY, LAURIE DENISE
336 THOMPSON, TOMOMI TAKITA
345 TILLMAN, RICHARD HERMAN
300 TOBIAS, LLOYD GEORGE
324 TOMPKINS, DONNA LYNN
366 TRUEBLOOD, VICTORIA ELIZABETH
353 TUGGLE, BRANDY IKEYIA
309 VASQUEZ, LESLIE DIANE
354 VELEZ, EMILY ANN TOWNSEND
375 WELLS, TERESA ELISABETH
355 WRENN, PATRICIA GEORGETTE
356 ZAMANI, MOJGAN

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

317 DELTAC, TRACY
322 JONES, DEBORAH A
377 BITTLE, JESSICA
378 KELLER, JAY
379 GIDEON, TARA
382 KEDDINGTON, KATIE

Other Business:

1. Britney Joseilin regarding if a medical practitioner has to be on site at the salon during IPL laser treatments. If there is a licensed person at the facility he/she does not have to be on site.
2. Tim Wiggington – LHE is it included in the laser law? Yes, you need a license to use this laser.
3. Tonya Livingston – What devices are including in the laser law? Send a copy of the Laser Law for review/
4. Reviewed and made changes to the Form D changing designated physician to alternate if applicable.

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TELEMEDICINE COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the Telemedicine Committee as a motion. Dr. Deloach seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

1. Reviewed a letter from The Optometric Society regarding Opternative an online refractive eye examination that does not include an eye health examination. The Board tabled a decision on this matter until additional information can be obtained from the Georgia Society of Ophthalmologists.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following Requests for Additional Duties:

PA	PHYSICIAN
1. Johnson, David Alan (6863) Central Venous Catheter Insertion	Kang, Brandon Sang Joon (54764)
2. Manley, Emily Tarentino (5279) Operation of VBeam Perfecta Laser	Dolan, Cynthia Ann (35615)
3. McKenna, Robert (3534) Intubation Arterial Line Placement	Doddaballapur Subramanya, S. (71084)
4. Drebing, Lauren Elizabeth Leighton (7134) Endoscopic Vein Harvesting Open Vein Harvesting Chest Tube Removal Placing Wire Removal	Reed, Laura Lynn (52393)
5. McNeil, Elizabeth K (6502) Bone Marrow Aspiration/ Biopsy	Hahn, Hillary A (48051)
6. Sanders, Hailee B (6873) Perform Laser Treatment using Fraxel Perform Laser Treatment using Picosure Perform Treatment using Exilis Operate Vanquish Perform Coolsculpting Treatments Perform Laser Treatment using Vbeam	Forney, Virginia R (44218)

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Perform Laser Treatment using Elus device (IPL Sublative)

Tabled Requests for Additional Duties:

- | PA | PHYSICIAN |
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| 1. Brunner, Aaron Matthew (3575)
Medical & Cosmetic Laser use | Pereyo, Neville G, (36429) |
| 2. Winokur, Vanessa M (3607)
Laser Treatments | Pico, Maria Rosario (35731) |
| 3. Bogert, Grace H (3631)
Operation of Medical and Cosmetic Lasers | Mujica, Juan Antonio (23193) |
| 4. Heimbecker, Richard (4977)
Surgical Chest Closure
Temporary Pacemaker Wire Insertion and Removal
Saphenous Vein Harvest
Pulmonary Artery Catheter Placement
Arterial Line Insertion
Central Line Insertion
Radial Artery Harvest
Chest Tube Insertion and Removal | Langford, David (28181) |
| 5. J.H. (PA) | D.M. (MD) |

Approved the following Requests for Additional Duties pending clarification:

- | PA | PHYSICIAN |
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| 1. Okolo, Beatrice Nwanneka (5258)
Central Venous Catheter
Thoracentesis
Arterial Line Placement
Vascath Placement
Pulmonary Arterial Catheter (Swan gamz Catheter) Insertion | Silverboard, Howard Philip (45965) |

Approved the following Applications for Initial Licensure:

- | PA | PHYSICIAN |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bayes, Emily | Metry, Michael N (71977) |
| Douglas, Claudette | Mbakwe, Ogechi Helen(69221) |
| Elhlers, Lindsay Beth | Natarajan, Rajeswari Chandran (55501) |
| Fischer, Michelle Leigh | Nkwuo, Nnamdi (55868) |
| Gibson, Nicholas Ryan Turner | Meer, Jehangir Minocher (69901) |
| Keiper, Rachel | Jove, Maurice (22799) |
| Meredith, Emily | Harris, Robert Mitchell (51947) |
| Moore, Kayde Ree | Moran, Antonio JR (34669) |
| Odinets, Vladimir | Adiele, Isaac Chimezie (42510) |

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Patel, Nisha S
Shupp, Alexander Jong
Wells, Isabell Juliane
Williams, Lakeshia Renee
Bailey, Adreanne N
Grant, Lauren
Cast, Raymond Willard JR

Kolipaka, Malathi (68660)
Mahathre, Vijay Kumar (41612)
Grupka, Michael Jordan (60588)
Guyton, Robert Allan (21240)
Grigorian, Arthur A (48632)
Dawson, Gary N (53857)
Abdelmalik, Maged E (55077)

Approved the following applications for Reinstatement of Licensure:

PA
Howell, April Kaye
Wood, Dennis James
Harre, Jeffery L
McClendon, Carol T
Heimbecker, Richard

PHYSICIAN
Kosobucki, Daniel E JR (45857)
Quigley, Debora Rose Phipps (36601).
(no sponsoring physician)
Ray, Devashish (61753)
Langford, David A (28181)

Approved Applications for Initial Licensure with no supervising physician:

Applicant cannot practice without a supervising physician:

PA
Gibson, Janai L
Evbuomwan, Enoma
Mody, Milan
Mathis, Donna Jean
Azneer, Marianne
Ford, Lauren
Nolen, Johnathon
Evans, Molly
Ford, Lauren
Robison, Jennifer

PHYSICIAN
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)
(no sponsoring physician)

Approved applications for Initial Licensure pending additional information:

PA
Beech, Angela K
McLaughlin, Haley
Nanda, Rajeev Raghavendra
Harris, Leesa M

PHYSICIAN
Browne, Gloria Y (60050)
Southerland, Sheila Sue (55894)
Fuqua, William Mitchell (33083)
Levitt, Brain A (29485)

Approved Applications pending Supervising Physicians:

PA
1. Enterline, Seth Edward
2. Thalanki Krishna Murthy, Sowjanya

Approved the following applications for Add/Change supervising physicians:

PA
Anderson, Callaway K (7433)

PHYSICIAN
Porter, Cedric E (29363)

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Awung, Regina (5075)	Landry, Jean-Paul (33777)
Banks, Melanie (4518)	Gonzalez-Martinez, Eliana (59728)
Bergeron-Johnson, Rosemary (2255)	Still, Odell P (37085)
Boling, Charles (3551)	Harper-Hogan, Cathy (44228)
Bookman, Robert (2650)	Torres, Roiando (43138)
Booth, Berta E (5897)	Comstock, Thomas W (19151)
Booth, Berta E (5897)	Reklaitis, Vida (34718)
Booth, Berta E (5897)	Watson, William W (18763)
Brennan, Elizabeth B (4143)	Ross, Maggie P (65604)
Cherry, Andrea K (7391)	Ugwonali, Obinwanne F (57508)
Choi, Anne H (6597)	Meiler, Steffen E (53284)
Clark, Rebecca (1270)	Baruti, Dingane (55411)
Clayton, Tyger C (7397)	Miller, Jack L (24987)
Courtney, Kate P (6641)	Griffin, Jason E (47325)
Coveney, Catherine (5134)	Yalamanchili, Vidya S (59038)
Culbertson, Amanda (6819)	Naugles, Darren (61808)
Davis, Donica J (7390)	Natarajan, Rajeswari C (55501)
Depasquale, Jason M (7407)	Duchynski, Michael P (71336)
Douglas, Caroline L (5678)	Cowart, Charles F (29161)
Ebrahimi, Anahid (2651)	Bruno, Christine J (38700)
Ebrahimi, Anahid (2651)	Ravi, Anupama (58208)
Elwell, Kirsty J (444)	Sridhar, Aarthi (69965)
Eshleman, Brandon (6606)	Richardson, Eddie (52047)
Fisher, Brenda (2915)	Lester IV, Robert (56128)
Fox, Brittany (6780)	Orizu, Chinonye B (70205)
Frysh, Catherine (3278)	Alarcon, Carlos I (54534)
Frysh, Catherine (3278)	Andersen, Chris S (30708)
Frysh, Catherine (3278)	Cauthen, Laura C (56458)
Gelin, Karine (5984)	Olaitan, Adeniji (52670)
Gigon, Julienna (6023)	Buckley, Jennifer (51441)
Griffin, Ashley (6855)	Craven, William (33304)
Griffis, Georgia Ann (2893)	Culpepper, Vincent (46072)
Hall, Kevin M (5874)	Meloy, Patrick G (69897)
Hichkad, Nandan (2503)	Astin, Matthew (66248)
Hill, Heather (3906)	Carignan, Nicole (69776)
Hopper, Julie A (4792)	Waters, Renee L (35782)
Huyghue, Yolanda M (4011)	Dmowski, Andrzej T (71334)
Jackson, Anisha N (5881)	Shikh, Charanjit S (37451)
James, Nicole (5361)	Adams, Brian (70842)
Jennings, Ronald (3014)	Wong, Jaime (63232)
Johnson, Paige R (7296)	Evans, Gregory E (70098)
Jowers, Larry D (4316)	Hunter, David M (50769)
Kirkland, Meghan (5613)	Case, Chad (60709)
Kirkland, Meghan (5613)	Degryse, Amber (65537)
Kloss, Cherie (3169)	Geldres, Juan (66492)

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Kooy, April (6078)	Shenoy, Naland P (53165)
Kosiba, Meghan (6592)	Thompson, Brian (69652)
Kovalenko, Natalya (6508)	Lynch, Lori (68826)
Kuennen, Courtney (6578)	Tores, Rolando (43138)
Langeman, Tiffany (4980)	Cole, Robert (60164)
Lidell, John M (2952)	Nguyen, Thinh (62402)
Magill, Ray S (5415)	Schwock, Kathy (37677)
Marshall, Tamara L (2716)	Fabayo, Adesola O (45782)
Marshall, Tamara L (2716)	Knaak, Amanda C (64580)
Marshall, Tamara L (2716)	Segeleon, Patrick K (62431)
Mawani, Anees (6345)	Reklaitis, Vida (34718)
McKenna, Robert M (3534)	Doddaballapur Subramanya, Sriharsha (71084)
Milam, Deborah J (3018)	Bowman, Robert C (31387)
Militello, Charles (5507)	Ferrari, Thomas (34829)
Moffet, Deborah (4691)	Baruti, Dingane (55411)
Mogelnicki, Mishana (2478)	Velarde, Raul (56377)
Nelson, Suzanne R (6156)	Duchynski, Michael P (71336)
Nougaisse, Jean-Gerald (4761)	Foster, Robert (43937)
Ong, Lindsey N (5976)	Clark, Kudiratu (69565)
Parker, Barry (2231)	King, Rhonda (39609)
Patel, Hiral (5066)	Harper-Hogan, Cathy (44228)
Patron, Jacqueline (6565)	DeVeau, Joseph (52706)
Patterson, Michael H (5498)	Brown, Amanda K (60804)
Pavey, Tammi (3053)	Hall, Hugh W (40088)
Reilly, Edward J (4794)	Acquah, Frances K (38160)
Rose, James (3570)	Nguyen, Thinh (62402)
Rubio, Susan J (6752)	Fox, Charles A (56056)
Rubio, Susan J (6752)	Peji, Joyce C (61635)
Ryan, Thomas L (2971)	Greene, James (29657)
Samaha, Johnathan (6953)	Getts, Alan (27377)
Sanders, Rodney (4321)	Pham, Chuc (26916)
Schimmelmann, Gitte P (7157)	Maxa, Richard R (42655)
Scott, Jessica E (6753)	Smith, Trevor (72130)
Secor, Michael (3048)	Raradive, Virendra (47510)
Stout, Mandy C (3919)	Lesser, Laurence (14194)
Tatum, Ricky (2235)	Adefisan, Olujimi (63623)
Toussaint, Eddy (4561)	Ricotta, Joseph J (64452)
Unterberger, Kristen E (3644)	Hussain, Saima N (68211)
Velasquez, Melania (7010)	Torres, Rolando (43138)
Waldman, Ashley L (5718)	Wood, Daniel A (67839)
Watson, Kelly (5849)	Page, Edwin (41635)
Wheeler, Courtney (6404)	Olliff, Stacy (69234)
Williams, Carol M (7049)	Roberts, Marcus C (35986)

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Approved application for Add/Change supervising physicians pending additional information:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Miller, Jay A (4527)	Nwabueze, Eni C (42377)

Tabled applications for Add/Change supervising physicians:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Boatman, Connie R (5690)	Sterling, Michael (64472)
McGraw III, James (3547)	Khurana, Ruchir (53772)
Melekhin, Dimitry V (6297)	Davis, Ian (64203)
Robinson, Michelle Y (2882)	Vance, Luther Jr (19354)
Walker, Caroline A	Kotte, Kavita (66516)

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee as a motion. Ms. McGarity seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

Augusta Technical College

1. Carter, Dyonna
2. Darrisaw, Melzie
3. Frost, Abbie
4. Fuentes, Ania
5. Henry, Jason
6. Joji, Shelby
7. Peel, Elizabeth – pending additional information
8. Q.R. – pending additional information

Coastal Pines Technical College

1. Giddens, Jayme
2. Tanner, Amanda
3. Turberville, William
4. Whittington, Natalee

Darton College

1. Anderson, Chelsea – pending additional information
2. Blair, Kameisha
3. Floyd, JoAnna – pending additional information

Middle Georgia State College

1. Blasingame, Derrick
2. Little, Stormie

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Pima Medical Institute

1. D.M. – pending additional information

Approved Licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Ennis, Courtney – pending additional information
2. Hartline, Tammy – pending additional information
3. Snodgrass, Derek
4. Umudi, Jimmy

Approved Applicants applying for reinstatement:

1. Bancroft, Carolann
2. Harkins, Caren – pending additional information
3. Sarollo, Manuela
4. Sims, Melanie
5. Terry, Valerie

Approved Applicants for full licensure:

Ashmore, Leah
Blevins, Monica
Johnson, Darrick
Nwagwu, Gabriel
Owenby, Stephanie
Rector, Samantha
Royster, Robert
Schmitz, Brooke
Smith, Kelly
Spivey, Mandela
Toenniges, Faith
Toney, Heather
Vaquero, Kristie
Warren, Candi
Washington, Renita
Whitley, Jennifer

Other Business:

1. The Board reviewed an inquiry from Juliet McBride regarding clarification of CPAP.
2. Board reviewed inquiry from applicant F.W. regarding submission of the Reference Form B or B11. The Board approved that F.W. have a letter of recommendation from former clinical director or Program Director be submitted and that for future applicants, a letter of recommendation from the clinical or Program Director be considered in lieu of the Reference Form B & Prospective Form B11.

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3. The Board discussed revision of the Reference Form B and voted to approve revision.
4. The Board discussed seminars for Respiratory care professionals to attend in Georgia to obtain CEU credits.

CLOSED MEETING

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. White to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation, investigative, and Wellness Committee matters. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN MEETING

Dr. Retterbush declared the meeting in Open Session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Powell presented the report of the Wellness Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. Accepted the report from the Professional Health Program.
2. 20100196 - Terminate monitoring.
3. Valerie Colon, RCP - Terminate probation.
4. 20150698 - Accept Private Agreement not to Practice with terms and conditions.
5. 20141624 - Table. (Dr. Retterbush and Dr. Powell recused)
6. 20121844 - Terminate monitoring.
7. 20141453 - Accept application for inactive status.
8. 20150116 - Table.
9. 20110724 - Table.
10. K.S. - Table 60 days.
11. E.B. - Table 60 days.
12. M.S. - Refer back to Licensing Committee.
13. J.T. - Table 30 days.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEES

Dr. Deloach presented the report of the Investigative Committee as a motion. Dr. Sightler seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board approved the following recommendations:

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Recusals:

Weil	20150282	20141714		
House	20141714	20141693		
Retterbush	20140588	20141714	20150017	20150387
Powell	20140588			

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Gross 20150289
Antalis 20150312 20141628

Close:

20131466	20131467	20141569	20150017	20150085	20150091
20150287	20150301	20130382	20131120`	20140573	20141250
20120683	20121930	20131027	20131162	20131265	20131381
20140098	20140203	20140395	20140662	20140706	20140908
20140910	20140918	20141279	20141281	20141474	20141608
20141625	20141661	20141663	20141690	20141713	20141719
20141725	20141739	20141767	20141778	20141787	20150005
20150026	20150033	20150046	20150050	20150056	20150057
20150060	20150065	20150068	20150080	20150082	20150086
20150092	20150094	20150099	20150100	20150103	20150104
20150107	20150108	20150114	20150131	20150142	20150215
20150216	20150245	20150249	20150253	20150270	20150282
20150284	20150285	20150289	20150290	20150295	20150296
20150298	20150299	20150308	20150311	20150312	20150315
20150320	20150321	20150323	20150327	20150328	20150329
20150332	20150334	20150335	20150336	20150338	20150340
20150346	20150347	20150355	20150357	20150358	20150359
20150360	20150362	20150363	20150364	20150370	20150381
20150382	20150387	20150389	20150392	20150398	20150407
20150411	20150428	20150429	20150444	20150513	20150533

Close with letter of concern:

20111351	20121724	20150418	20131656	20140684	20140691
20141073	20141714	20141727	20141073	20141714	20141727
20150035	20150324	20150330	20150373	20150396	20150671

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20130270	20130372	20131132	20140264	20140364	20140699
20141272	20141639	20141672	20150220	20150221	20150345

Table:

20141427	20131528	20150162	20141320	20141628	20141658
20150012	20150598	20150029	20150090	20150156	20150157
20150237	20150317	20150400	20150401		

Further Investigation:

20130981 20150084

Refer to Attorney General for Notice of Hearing

20140584

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INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close:

20150015	20150028	20150165	20150457	20150547	20150552
20150584	20150609	20150614	20150626	20150635	20150644
20150659	20150680	20150694	20150731	20150734	

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

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| 1. | 20140588 | Close with Letter of concern |
| 2. | 20141693 | Table |

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mohan, to adjourn the January 8, 2015 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Retterbush adjourned the meeting at 3:21 PM.

David Retterbush, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson