

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD  
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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 1, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board members in attendance were:**

Alice A. House, MD, Chairperson  
John S. Antalis, MD, Vice Chairperson  
Keisha Callins, MD  
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD  
John Downey, D.O.  
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member)  
Alexander S. Gross, MD  
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD  
Jane “Cami” McGarity (Consumer Member)  
B. K. Mohan, MD  
George “Trey” Powell, MD  
David Retterbush, MD,  
Joe Sam Robinson, MD  
Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member)  
Richard Weil, MD  
Charles White, DO

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

**AGENDA**

Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. White, to approve the agenda of the October 1, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES**

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Hughes introduced new employees Karl Reimers, Director of Investigations, and Abeiki Dasilva, PA Application Specialist.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

1. Deanna K. Karkins, MD, MPH emailed asking if a "Structured Exposure Interviews" are the practice of Medicine. Board replied this is not the practice of medicine.
2. Brendan Sorg emailed asking if it would be a violation of Georgia law for Georgia physician to utilize a Michigan lab. Not a violation of the Medical Practice Act.
3. Melissa Mulvanery emailed with questions concerning prepayment plans for acupuncture. How they choose to do this will determine unprofessional conduct.
4. Malcom Duglis, PA asked can a medical professional practice while taking suboxone? Refer to Wellness Committee for additional information and response.
5. Kathryn Browning, Georgia Society American College of Surgeons emailed regarding Board's support or concerns on SB 230 "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act." Ms. Browning was invited to give a presentation regarding the proposed legislation.
6. Request from a Nurse Practitioner (NP) who works for a contractor for federal government and wants to know if NP can work without a supervising physician. Refer to Law.
7. Angela Burnette, Esq. emailed with a question, whether a physician can proctor citing the Board minutes from February 2012 and June 2011. Board replied since the last two opinions a new Law 43-34-29.2 "Educational Training Certificate.
8. Article "Alabama Board of Medicine repeals telehealth Rules based on US Supreme Court Ruling." For information only.
9. Article "In Telemedicine Recommendations, ACP Advises Caution." For information only.
10. From the American College of Emergency Physicians information regarding the use of anonymous testimony by expert physicians for state medical licensing boards. For information only.
11. From the Federation of State Medical Boards, First Call for Bylaws Amendments. Dr. Gross agreed to run for office on the Federation of State Medical Boards Committees.
12. Article "Interstate Licensure Agreement Adds Two More States." For information only.

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13. Letter to Medscape from the American Society of Addiction Medicine regarding the article written on Physician Health Programs. For information only.
14. Dr. Gross motioned to correct the APRN report in the June 4, 2015 minutes. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
16. AG status report-cases that have been referred to the AG office. For information only.
17. W. Russell Hodges had questions regarding medical records for a now deceased physician. Board replied out of courtesy to patients, give notice about 60 days, then destroy records.
18. Email from Jeffrey Mark Fliesser, MD regarding providing an expert medical evaluation for a Georgia patient if the physician not licensed in Georgia. If evaluation is conducted in Georgia a license would be required.
19. Chelsea Painter had questions concerning fee splitting. Board replied refer to the law.
20. Board discussed MAG's presentation of "Assistant Physician's Program" at October Board meeting, and will place on the agenda for November Board meeting.
21. Alan Kaiser had a request concerning his board order. The board advised when his criminal conditions change the Board will reconsider his request.

Dr. House swore in the new Director of Investigations Karl Reimers.

Dr. Marshall motioned to go into Closed Session. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared Open Session.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Jeff Lane presented the Law Enforcement Action Report. Dr. Gross motioned to approve the Law Enforcement Report, and Dr. White seconded the motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. 20110407 - Inform Oregon Medical Board of compliance.
2. David A. Davidson, MD - Issue amendment to order
3. 20141136 - Provide Board orders to the Medical Board of California.
4. Thomas E. Turek, MD - Approve Consent Order.

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5. 20150118 - Close.
6. Sean Orr, MD - Amend Consent Order.
7. 20140063 – Close.

**RECESS**

Dr. House declared the meeting in recess at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

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

**RECONVENE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. House called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 2:00 p.m.

**RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Ms. McGarity. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

**RULES FOR POSTING**

The Board approved the following rules for posting and comments:

- Rule 360-32-.02 “Requirements for Nurse Protocol Agreements Pursuant to Code Section 43-34-25”
- Rule 360-34-.05 “Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement”
- Rule 360-34-.10 “Penalties”
- Rule 360-35-.06 “Consulting Physician”

The Board voted to send the following Rules to the Office of the Attorney General for review before posting:

- Rule 360-12 “Low THC Oil”
- Rule 360-15-.01 “Requirements for Physicians (CME for Peer Reviewers)”

The Board tabled the review of the following Rule:

- Rule 360-13-.01 “Requirements for Board Certification (RCP).”

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**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Mohan presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. Powell. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Accepted the following Quarterly Reports:

Jacalyn Brull  
Joseph (JK) DeLapp  
Karen Lang  
Jessica Reis  
Virginia Whittlesey

Approved the following limited licensee for an Upgrade to Full Licensure:

Virginia Whittlesey

Approved the following Application for Initial Licensure:

Chong Suk Maeng

Approve the following application for Limited Licensure:

Hannah Hanh Tran

Other Business:

1. Accept as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
2. Table the discussion of ‘treatment packages’ and ‘treatment packages with discounts’ for more information.

**LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the Laser Advisory Committee report was presented as a motion with amendment, and was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved Applicant for Senior Laser Practitioner:

Gilstrap, Jessica

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:

Chester, Jan  
Cranford, Michele  
Fischer, Elizabeth  
Hawthorne, Sheila

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Henderson, Laura  
Lopez, Lorianne  
Marquita, Cook  
Parlato, Rebecca  
Sanders, Angela

Other Business

1. Approved Committee recommendations for changes to the first draft for the Cosmetic Laser Practitioner renewal application.
2. Approved Committee recommendations to updated FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions) for laser licensure.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Weil presented the Licensing Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Powell. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Interviews:

A.M. - Allow to withdraw application.  
J. J. – Table.  
J.B. – Allow to withdraw application. (Dr. House recused)  
M.D. – Table. (Dr. House Recused)

Approved Waivers Request:

Kashani, Kianoush –360-2-.01  
Bronstein, Yulia—360-2-.02  
Mufti, Farah –360-02-.02(5)  
El-Amin, Saadiq – 360-2-.02

Denied Waivers Request:

Ibezue, Ijeoma – Did not prove a substantial hardship.

Approved Applications for Reinstatement:

39525 Allen, Reginald, MD  
58569 Arnold, Jason, MD  
45519 Klafter, Robert, MD  
69042 Moore, Anika, MD  
61271 Joseph-Clarke, Keanna MD  
16406 Payne, Nettleton, MD  
7898 Smith, John Jr., MD  
69461 White, Jeremy, DO

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Renewals Approved

Gregory A. Smith  
Myles Jerden  
Charles Madden  
Michael Hadsell  
Kenneth McMilin

Approved Applications pending additional information:

Avery, Melissa MD 68357 (reinstatement)  
Kothary, Sudhansu MD  
Kyle, Clyde MD  
Yokley, Hilary MD  
Pettiford, Courtney MD

Other Business:

1. Potts, Fred—Uphold Previous decision to table application pending additional information. (Executive Director not in room)
2. Information Only—Closed Postgraduate Programs
3. Young, Steven – Offer Administrative license.
4. Proposal to consider licensure for Physicians with “debt only” obligations to other states. Board accepted as information.
5. O.N.L. - Invite for Interview
6. T.S. – Table for additional information.
7. M.D. – Deny application based on disciplinary action in other state.

Approved Applicants for License:

74871	IYASU, GETACHEW DESTA	MD
74872	KENNEALY, JAMES ANDREW	MD
74873	KUHLWEIN, TERRY WILLIAM	MD
74874	LE, AN-PHUONG THUY	MD
74875	PARCHMENT, NADIA R	MD
74876	MCCADDEN, TAI URSULA CARMEN	MD
74877	RAIYANI, TEJAS VINODBHAI	MD
74878	MUFTI, FARAH	MD
74879	RAY, JAMES BRADLEY	MD
74880	ABDALLA, IZZELDIN	MD
74881	RAYBON-ROJAS, ERINE OLIVIA	MD
74882	EL-AMIN, SAADIQ F III	MD
74883	MCGUFF, MILES DOUGLAS	MD
74884	RINEY, THOMAS	MD
74885	AHMED, MOHANNED HASSAN MOHAMMED	MD
74886	RUBIN, JESSICA RENEE	MD

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74887	RUNNELS, JAMES HOWARD	MD
74888	JOYNER, ANDREA BRADEN	MD
74889	RYTTING, HEATHER BONNIE	MD
74890	MANCUSO, ANTHONY DEMETRI	MD
74891	SAINT-FLEUR, PAUL EUDE	MD
74892	ANDERSON, JUDITH ANN TILDEN	MD
74893	MORRIS, ANDREW	MD
74894	SAMAAN, MAGED G	MD
74895	SALEEM, ALI	DO
74896	ANDREWS, ALLEN A	MD
74897	MAYA, SAKIB	MD
74898	SAMOTOWKA, MICHAEL A DR	MD
74899	SANDHU, HARJESUS SINGH	MD
74900	SCHUTZBANK, ANDREW M	MD
74901	MOORE, JAMES NORMAN III	MD
74902	MANSOUR, MOHAMED	MD
74903	SHAKIBNIA, LILLIAN LILY	MD
74904	MACY, MARY	MD
74905	SHELAT, AMIT MAHESH	DO
74906	LO, ALAN	MD
74907	BAO, JIANXIONG	MD
74908	SHEN, QIHENG JAMES	MD
74909	HUNT, CONSUELA U	MD
74910	SHRIDHARANI, ANAND	MD
74911	SIMON, DAVID CHARLES	MD
74912	SIMONIN, ANN MICHELLE	MD
74913	JAOSKY, RYAN	MD
74914	BERKO, CHARLES ANIM	MD
74915	STEIN, DANIEL BROOKNER	MD
74916	SUTKOWSKI, RAYMOND	MD
74917	HUANG, WENDY	MD
74918	HUSSAIN, YESSAR MUFEED	MD
74919	TEDESCO, KURTIS LEE	MD
74920	LYNES, NATHAN SAMUEL	MD
74921	THOMAS, CLIFTON BLAYNE	MD
74922	THORNBURG, MATT ERIC	MD
74923	NERVES, ROBERT CAING	MD
74924	VESA, TELCIANE	MD
74925	VETTIMATTAM, MELANIE MARY	MD
74926	IMANI, GLAREH	DO
74927	WEBB, HEATHER	MD
74928	OBERLE, STEVEN JOSEPH	DO
74929	WENTLAND, PAUL DOUGLAS	MD



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74930	WHYTE, OSEI	MD
74931	WILLIAMS, JOSHUA HEATH	MD
74932	ZADEH, BAHAR HANNAH	MD
74933	MESSALLAM, AHMED ALY ABDELHADY	MD
74934	MILLER, LANE HARRISON	MD
74935	NELSON-TWAKOR, ONAJEFE S	MD
74936	BEST, GIANINA PATRICE	MD
74937	KITZIS, VANESSA	MD
74938	MOORE, JUSTIN ROSS	MD
74939	HROBOWSKI, NICOLE	MD
74940	BHAVSAR, NIKI P	MD
74941	LE, THANH-TAM THI	MD
74942	BLOMELEY, HEATHER I	MD
74943	BOWDEN, WALTER	MD
74944	BRAGG, TRACI LYN	MD
74945	CALABRESE, JAMIE	MD
74946	CAMERON, JOHN DAVID	MD
74947	CARDWELL, DAWN MAURINE	MD
74948	CHON, SUSAN Y	MD
74949	CLOPTON, DAVID RUSSELL	MD
74950	COHEN, JOEL STUART	MD
74951	CORNAVACA DIAZ, CALIXTO JOSE	MD
74952	CUNNINGHAM-FARBSTEIN, JENNIFER LORI	MD
74953	DEGON, MICHAEL	MD
74954	EYRE, BYRON LEWIS	MD
74955	FONT DIAZ, STEPHANIE MARIE	MD
74956	FRANCOIS, JENNIFER	MD
74957	FRIEDMAN, ALEXANDER J	DO
74958	GASQUE, BOYD BENNETT JR	MD
74959	GELLIS, DAVID H	MD
74960	GRAY, ANNA BARRON	MD
74961	GRINER, DEVAN	MD
74962	ANSEVIN, CARL DANIEL	MD
74963	BIBI, SARA	MD
74964	HOFFA, ANNE LAUREL	MD
74965	WHITE-GREEN, LATAMIA MICHELLE	MD
74966	TIPLER, PAMELA SUE	DO
74967	JUNG, DANIEL F.	DO
74968	CLARKE, SHANELLE	MD

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**ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. House presented the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. White. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

The Committee recommendations that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25:

**APRN**

Martha Abid  
Jamie Adams  
Camrin Anderson  
Altheia Bass-Ware  
Molly Berglund  
Kayla Blount  
Lauren Bolle  
Cynthia Boss  
Myra Bowie  
Robin Brackett  
Tara Brown  
Melissa Campbell  
Lisa Carr  
Byron Carter  
Melissa Chapel  
Melinda Chavis  
Sundari Chetty  
Regina Cody  
Angelica Coleman  
Karen Cooksey  
Molly Crook  
Angela Cunningham  
Zahra Daftarian  
Lydia Daley  
Lydia Daley  
Chassidy Davis-Evans  
Rebecca Dawson  
Julia Drake  
Melissa Dubois  
Virginia Dupraw  
Vaughnna Everett  
Rachel Ezell  
Debra Godwin  
Sashana Griffin  
Teri Hayes

**DELEGATING PHYSICIAN**

Nelson Yuen, MD  
Yvonne Smith, MD  
Yvonne Smith, MD  
Ralph Austin, MD  
Charlene Wood, MD  
Shahriar Sedghi, MD  
Philicia Andrews, MD  
Lotika Pandit, MD  
Raja Ram, MD  
Philicia Andrews, MD  
Jonathan Hall, MD  
Robert Gross, MD  
Brandi Warren, DO  
Jarod Bailey, DO  
Todd Cable, MD  
Betsy Horton, MD  
Ann Drayton, MD  
Vijitha Prasad, MD  
Alexander Osowa, MD  
Jasmine Park, DO  
Michael Poole, MD  
Kenneth Howard, MD  
Andrew Magnet, MD  
Susan Haverstock, MD  
Merai Prakash, MD  
John Hardwell, MD  
Clyde Simmons, MD  
Muhammad Akram, MD  
Salvatore Mannino, DO  
Jennifer Evans, MD  
Karen Muro, MD  
Mark Dorogy, MD  
Stacey Parker, MD  
Wendy Russell, MD  
Marc Cromie, MD

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Roy Harrell	Eamon, Dutta, MD
Roy Harrell	Suneel Katragadda, MD
Heather Harrell	Ian Davis, DO
Cindy Hinton	Virna Simmons, MD
Kim Johnson	Kenneth Dinella, MD
Holly Kinsey	Daniel Miller, MD
Charles Kitchens	Cassandra Donnelly, DO
Charles Kitchens	Chionesu Sonyika, MD
Laura Lee	Garland Register, MD
Caroline Lukano	Nosheen Azam, MD
Caroline Lukano	Edward Minor, MD
Verushcka Moya	Ronald Steis, MD
Emily Marshall	Matthew Whitley, MD
Brandy McCrary	William Grow, MD
Cindy McLendon-Hinton	Victor Corrigan, MD
Florence McLendon	Odell Still, DO
Kenyatta Merriweather	Mehmood Mehdi, MD
Leslie Miller	Samuel Williams, III, MD
Jennifer Mobley	Robert Rhoades, MD
Nicole Moore	Africa Wallace, MD
Debora Mulling	Mac Bowman, MD
Judith Namakula	Nelson Yuen, MD
Erin Powers	Matthew Hazen, MD
Meleia Ramseur	Dale Lawson, MD
Holly Sheffield	Ramana Rao, MD
Angela Simmons	Edwin Hendricks, DO
Tiearea Sims	David Quintero Bustos, MD
James Smith	Jennifer Evans, MD
Rachel Smith	Mohammad Al-Shroof, MD
Charlanna Speights	Divina Dyer, MD
Jason Stephens	Hetal Thakore, MD
Debbie Stevens	Patrice Harris, MD
Kelly Stokes	Boadie Dunlop, MD
Kelly Stokes	Gregory Esper, MD
Lisia Sullins	John Limburg, MD
Otobong Udoudoh	Sharon Hamre, MD
Julieta Valenza	Roy Brownlow, MD
Melody Werner	Michelle Morgan, DO
Amy Williams	Carlos Martinez, MD
Kasheika Williams	Jyotir Mehta, MD

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**The Committee recommends the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions/changes:**

<b>APRN</b>	<b>DELEGATING PHYSICIAN</b>
Judy Bain	Jonathan Gore, MD – remove Schedule II meds
Judith Chabot	Arlene Emmons, MD – remove Schedule II meds
Denise Johnson	Olalekan Ajibowo, MD – clarify designated physician(s)
Justin Kirkpatric	Christopher Atkins, MD – training documentation for IO access, NGT placement, and gastric lavage
Susan Olsen	Daniel Eller, MD – CNM certification
Shannon Reynolds	Muhammad Akbar, MD – No abortion meds
Tiearea Sims	David Quintero Bustos, MD – additional training documentation for required number of procedures for arterial lines, central lines, chest tubes, and paracentesis

**The Board determined the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 through administrative action:**

<b>APRN</b>	<b>DELEGATING PHYSICIAN</b>
Laura Anderson	Michael Satchell, MD
Rachel Andrews	Timothy Graves, MD
Kristen Bell	Matthew Wheatley, MD
Julia Berry	Hany Atallah, MD
Sheila Blake-Clark	Elaine Youngblood, MD
Evelinn Blanks	Tracey Greene-Johnson, MD
Jennifer Boothe	David Nussbaum, DO
Virginia Borders	Larry Mellick, MD
Krystal Canady	Timothy Graves, MD
Krystal Canady	John Shivdat, DO
Shannon Carringer	Edward Minor, MD
Teresa Cheney	David Nussbaum, DO
Nancy Collins	Asit Jha, MD
Paula Ann Cook	Robert Burkich, MD
Patricia Corcoran	Sherwood Bozeman, MD
Holly Dorsey	John Chipley, MD
Shannon Doyal	Rajeskumar Miniyaar, MD
Michael Edenfield	James Ray, MD
Wendy Futch	Lauren Bayer, MD
Elizabeth Goodwin	Jeremy Goodwin, MD
Jennifer Gray	James Routon, MD
Glynnis Haley	Michael Duke, MD
Shanda Harper	Charles Cowart, MD
Susan Henderson	Vanderlyn Sewell, MD
Kimberly Hightower	Jason Mount, MD

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Teresa Hollowell	Alan Levy, MD
Charlotte Jones	Josephine Dunagan, MD
Shauna Jones	Sewell Vanderlyn, MD
Travorshae Jones	Matthew Wheatley, MD
Karyn Kelly	James Foster, MD
Emily King	Omari Hodge, MD
Kimberly Kobetich	Neil Gladstone, MD
Jeffrey Lance	Michael Obenshain, MD
Annie Lockhart	Alan Brown, MD
Pamela Luczon-Peterman	Armando Sanchez-Gonzalez, MD
Natalie Malcom	Todd Kinnebrew, MD
Kimberly Massey	Mariel Hepburn, MD
Melvanie Melton-Smith	Robert Reese, DO
Jeanette Merriweather	Benjamin Rucker, MD
Margaret Ngumi	Georgia Bromfield, MD
Amy Nichols	Tracy Barr, MD
Caroline O'Donnell	Megan Bowles, MD
Pamela Ograbisz	Anitha Nagappan, MD
Sheryl Olson	Kathryn Dudas, MD
Heath Parrish	Jeffery Winge, MD
Manisha Patel	Malcolm Dulock, MD
Donna Pause	Mitzi Rubin, MD
Whitney Perry	Zahid Amin, MD
Roxanne Phillips	Robert Burkich, MD
William Poarch	Timothy Bunker, MD
Jennifer Puckett	Tracy Barr, MD
Crystal Preston-Lloyd	David Cox, MD
Steven Releford	Hany Atallah, MD
Andrea Samaha	Kelli Carter, MD
Jennifer Smith	Tan-Loc Nguyen, MD
Dino Soriano	David Nussbaum, DO
Larissa Taylor	Charles Cowart, MD
Emile Toufighian	Jesse Jones, MD
Jenni Wade	James Brown, MD
Julie Walter	Elaine Youngblood, MD
Sandra Ward	John Shividat, MD
Shawn Watts	Michael Powell, MD
April Webb	Candra Mack, MD
Jordan Williams	Parviz Brahman, MD
Elizabeth Wilson	Flavia Rossi, MD
Laura Winkelman	Ahmed ElSharkawi, MD

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Other Business:

1. Invite Eva Horne, APRN for interview at the December meeting for a position on the NP Advisory Committee.
2. Jennifer Gary, NP with James Routon, MD – trigger point injections added to agreement.
3. Kelly Scoggins, NP with Greg Schlegel, MD – administration of nitrous oxide/plasma therapy for a research study added to agreement.
4. Carmen Sherman, NP with David Dillard, MD – nasopharyngoscopy and laryngoscopy added to agreement.
5. Anne Modi, NP – Table.
6. David Bosshardt, MD – emailed a request for clarification concerning the use of NP agreement when medical acts are delegated from the physician to the NP – After The NP committee reviewed Dr. Bosshardt's email, the law, the rules, and the NP application information find the current application meets the requirements of law.

**ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Powell presented the Orthotist and Prosthetist Advisory Committee as a motion and seconded by Dr. Deloach. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following action:

Approved Applicant for Orthotic and Prosthetist licensure:

Daniel Powers

**PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Pain Clinic Advisory Committee was presented as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Downey. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved Applications for Licensure:

1. Georgia Pain and Wellness Center, Suwanee, GA, Pending additional information.
2. Fast MD 4 YOU
3. Hemlock Pain Center, Warner Robins, GA
4. Alliance Spine and Pain Center. Table request to add physician assistant AC pending additional information.

Approve for Change in Location

North Georgia Pain Clinic – Lagrange, GA

1. Approved Committee recommendation to allow Clinic Dr. C.J. Lopes to withdraw the pain clinic application.
2. Approved the request of Kroll Care to add practicing physician John Lanier

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Approved the following applications:

License #	Pain Clinic Name
102	Centers for Pain Management of Georgia - Add Practicing Physician Don Smith
116	Georgia Pain and Spine Care - Add Practicing Physician Kent Remley
350	Kroll Care - Add Practicing Physician Dietrick Cox
234, 291	Specialty Clinics Spine Intervention - Add Practicing Physician Leena Lakes
149	Hemlock Pain Center - Add Practicing Physician Sandeep Datta
268	Macon Medical Center - Add Managing Employee Ademola Opanuga Revise Hours Practicing Physician Ademola Opanuga
372	Center for Spine and Pain Medicine-Gainesville Delete Practicing Physician William Hill Add Practicing Physician Sadiq Sohani
141	Spine Care and Pain Management – Dalton Locations Revise hours for practicing physician Michael Dykes
143	Spine Care and Pain Management – Greensboro Location Revise hours for practicing physician Jerry Spivey Revise hours for practicing physician James Shields
146	Spine Care and Pain Management – Rome Location Revise hours for practicing physician Nazario Villasenor Revise hours for practicing physician Fred Usoh
309	Spine Care and Pain Management – Dublin Location Revise hours for practicing physician Jerry Spivey
365	Spine Care and Pain Management – Warner Robins Location Revise Business Hours Revise hours for practicing physician James Shields Add practicing physician Fred Usoh
370	Spine Care and Pain Management – Milledgeville Location Add practicing physician James Shields

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	Add practicing physician Fred Usuh
132	Roswell Pain Specialist - Delete APRN Melissa Hosea ADD Physician Assistant Amit Sharma
120	Southeast Spine Care and Pain Management Add APRN Mariangeli Hamilton – pending additional information.

**PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusion Advisory Committee as presented as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following action:

Approve Application for Provisional licensure with approval of request to waive Rule 360-4-.02(3):  
Stephen Baldwin

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Ms. McGarity presented the amended Respiratory Care Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

AMEDD Center and School  
Hunt, Devin

Southern Crescent Technical College  
Waits, Jessica

SW Georgia Technical College  
Washington Brittany

Tennessee State University  
Mack, Joy

Approved the Applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:

Burnell, Maristela  
Eacalera, Renee



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Approved Applicant for Reinstatement:

JW- Pending additional information

Approved Applicants for full licensure:

Adams, Jennifer  
Giles, Takeelah  
Hammock, James  
Hicks, Jessica  
Hollenbeck, Tracy  
Jones, Kanasha  
Smith, Robert  
Victor, Jean Elie

Other Business:

1. Tabled discussion regarding unlicensed individuals and CPAP devices.

Dr. White motioned to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared Open Session

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Powell presented the Wellness Committee as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Deloach

1. PHP report received from Paul Earley, MD and Robin McCown.
2. Robert Shuman, III, MD - Grant request to lift suspension.
3. M.D. - Table.
4. James M. DeSantis, MD - Deny request to terminate order.
5. 20081125 - Deny request to terminate order; grant request to modify and issue amendment.
6. 20160589 - Close.
7. 20140622 - Deny requests.
8. 20110309 - Terminate Consent Order.
9. Richard McEwan, MD - Terminate Consent Order.
10. Kent Grotefendt, MD - Terminate Consent Order.
11. 20160676 - Table.
12. 20160685 – Refer to Investigations.
13. 20150581 - Refer back to the PA Committee.
14. 20151331 - Obtain additional information; issue OMPE.

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**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

Dr. DeLoach presented the report of the Investigative Committee as a motion. Dr. Marshall seconded and the motion carried.

The Board approved the following recommendations.

Close:

20111491	20121645	20130499	20140381	20140811	20141161
20141517	20141621	20141730	20150070	20150138	20150232
20150236	20150250	20150267	20150333	20150545	20150649
20150892	20150946	20151027	20151047	20151077	20151133
20151169	20151210	20151221	20151237	20151249	20151259
20151263	20151284	20151287	20151323	20151350	20151357
20151371	20151374	20151380	20151381	20151397	20151399
20151402	20151403	20151409	20151413	20151415	20151416
20151419	20151421	20151429	20160044	20160046	20160047
20160057	20160058	20160079	20160087	20160104	20160132
20160134	20160135	20160140	20160477	20160560	20141628
20150109	20151185	20151244	20151285	20151312	20151315
20151356	20151389	20160021	20160051	20160121	

Close with Letter of Concern:

20140550	20140606	20150602	20150791	20150905	20150999
20151137	20151267	20151324	20151328	20151392	20151393
20151396	20151398	20160034			

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20150112	20151275	20160032
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Further Investigation:

20141081	20141664	20141717	20150153	20150372	20150699
20151084	20151144	20151184	20151229	20160088	20151391

Table:

20120529	20150403	20151001	20151004	20151021	20130372
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Refer to the AG's Office:

20131735	20160158
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Mirror Other State's Action:

20151387
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Refer to the District Attorney's Office:  
20150963

Refer to Acupuncture Committee:  
20150990

**INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS**

Close:

20160097	20160105	20160106	20160115	20160176	20160268
20160281	20160290	20160304	20160313	20160339	20160344
20160346	20160381	20160392	20160397	20160400	20160402
20160423	20160430	20160446	20160451	20160460	20160464
20160465	20160469	20160470	20160481	20160487	20160489
20160490	20160498	20160520	20160521	20160528	20160532
20160533	20160534	20160535	20160538	20160542	20160543
20160544	20160547	20160557	20160558	20160559	20160567
20160569	20160572	20160574	20160586	20160592	20160593
20160627	20160633				

**RECUSALS**

Antalis	20141628				
Callins	20141628				
DeLoach	20141081	20150109	20151328	20151259	20160489
	20160559				
Downey	20150372	20150699	20150905	20151324	
Gross	20160402	20150118			
House	20151027				
Marshall	20150153	20150791	20160021	20160051	
Mohan	20141717	20151184	20151267	20151169	20151416
	20160058	20160176			
Powell	20160104	20160520	20151088		
Retterbush	20131735	20151088			
Robinson	20151027	20151221			
Weil	20140606	20150112	20151137	20160313	20150118

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Antalis presented the amended Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Powell. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions.

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Approved the following Requests for Additional Duties:

<b>PA</b>	<b>PHYSICIAN</b>
Musille, Rose Marie (7241)	Rajagopal, Vivek (59381)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arterial Line Insertion</li> <li>- Central Line Insertion</li> <li>- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal</li> <li>- Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion</li> </ul>	
James, Russell (6922)	Carson, Harold (27508)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Central Line Insertion</li> <li>- Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion</li> <li>- Arterial Line Insertion</li> </ul>	
Nixon, Cheryl (5292)	Park, Jin (60547)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paracentesis with Ultrasound Guidance</li> <li>- Lumbar Puncture with Fluoroscopic Guidance</li> </ul>	
Pisciotta, Amanda (6766)	Thomas, Kristen (67815)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cosmetic Laser Practitioner- Excel V</li> </ul>	
Karp, Hilary (4566)	Prologo, David (72294)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Image Guided Lymph Node Biopsy</li> <li>- US Guided Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration</li> <li>- US Guided Liver Biopsy</li> <li>- CT Guided Kidney Biopsy</li> <li>- CT Guided Drain Placement</li> <li>- CT Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy</li> <li>- Thoracentesis</li> <li>- Paracentesis</li> <li>- Vascular Access- Image Guided</li> <li>- Moderate Sedation</li> </ul>	
Grover, Reshama (4642)	Morris, Lawrence (31997)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bone Marrow Harvest Procedure</li> </ul>	
Nguyen, Thao (6409)	Rowe, Richard (38350)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cervical Traction/Tongs</li> <li>- ICP Monitor</li> <li>- Halo</li> </ul>	
Bababekova, Yana (6758)	Wilson, Dawn (47279)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joint Injections</li> <li>- Trigger Point Injections</li> </ul>	

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- Intubation

Weiland, Daniel (4749)

Dean, David (64808)

- Endoscopic Vein, Radial Artery Harvesting

Denied Additional Duties Request:

**PA**

Kelly, Patrick (1963)

- Evaluation and Management of Acute Chronic and cancer pain

**PHYSICIAN**

Hord, Allen (27828)

Tabled Additional Duties Request:

**PA**

Bababekova, Yana (6758)

- Joint Injections

**PHYSICIAN**

Wilson, Dawn (47279)

Nixon, Cheryl (5292)

Park, Jin (60547)

- Bone Marrow Biopsy with CT Guidance
- Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

**PA**

Birn, Jason  
Blount, Kelly  
Bodolosky, Mallory  
Carson, Kerri  
Coffey, Ansley  
Cummings, Amanda  
Demuth, Sara  
Denham, Stephanie  
Desper, Tyler  
Dickson, Jenny  
Dubberly, Lauren  
Duncan Danielle  
Duong, Hanh  
Giddens, Matthew  
Gilbert, Emily  
Haney, Anthony  
Harris, Kara  
Helwig, Christopher  
Houston, Natasha  
Hunt, Emily  
Jack, Ashley  
Lee, Jennifer

**PHYSICIAN**

Cho, Ellen (73991)  
Pokorny, George (67744)  
Simon, Heather (53170)  
Jackson, Jermaine (60278)  
Fagan, Shawn (73150)  
Miller, Jeffrey (49145)  
Dozier, Heather (59632)  
Andersen, Matthew (72889)  
Darlington, Melissa (72185)  
Sheehan, Joseph (53030)  
Munsayac, Kirk (68251)  
Darlington, Melissa (72185)  
Davidson, Mark (59142)  
Simon, Heather (53170)  
Ballard, William (35554)  
Dozier, Heather (59632)  
Harris, Arielle (74108)  
Arasi, Robert (28492)  
O'Heron, Sara (41632)  
Kancharla, Ashok (48250)  
Mitchell, Michele (71254)  
Morales, Antonio (34207)

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Lesoon, Leslie	Choudhri, Haroon (49378)
Li, Jaiqi	Burns, John (19646)
Marchok, Tara	Turley, Paul (36471)
Matthews, Lauren	Cundey, Paul III (35399)
Matute, Robersy	Prasatik, Erik (61456)
Mehta, Bhavik	Saladana, Tito (65723)
Miltz, Danielle	Grenda, David (69909)
Nguyen, Karen	Korbett, Alan (45522)
Shaikh, Vaseem	Poag, Joyce (21355)
Walker, Jonathan	Phillips, Douglas (44812)
Woods, Christopher	Marley, Chad (63266)
Xu, Kangyue	Lewis, Thomas (32771)
Colliver, Joshua	Oshimura, Tomohiro (72658)
Falde, Cory	Garnett, Robert (48046)
Meadows, Leah	Gordon, Charles (62039)
McDowell, Emily	Beebe, Lucius (71449)
Lauri Lindberg	Coy, Sean (56093)
West, Trevor	Dozier, Heather (59632)
Izquierdo, Joanna	Aragon, George (65079)
Wallingford, Andrew	Davidson, Mark (59142)
Hilliard, Mary	Ott, Karen Denise (55503)
Martin, John	Marley, Chad (63266)
Jones, Kendra	Lal, Subodh (52771)

Tabled Application for initial licensure pending addition information:

**PA**

Newham, Maria

Approved Applications for Initial Licensure with no supervising physician:

Applicant cannot practice without a supervising physician:

**PA**

Beatty, Lauren  
Bentley, Sarah  
Desruisseaux, Nicole  
Gallagher, Robert  
Louis, Lawrence  
Lynn, Stephanie  
McGraw, Chad  
Durrell, Laura  
Watkins, Erin  
Wood, Elizabeth

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Tabled application for reinstatement of licensure:

**PA**

Tallbacker, Rachael

Approved applications to add/change supervising physicians:

**Physician Assistant**

Anderson, Allison (4111)  
Aubert, Amber Denise (6170)  
Alatise, Shakirat (6521)  
Bailey, Melissa (6852)  
Bargeron, Sandra (4368)  
Bertoli, Nhu (6419)  
Beshears, Easton (7725)  
Bevill, Tony (3054)  
Bienvenu-Sumpter, Cunardline (4913)  
Bradley Anna Lee (6904)  
Brown, Melissa (7220)  
Carter, Jaunita (7719)  
Cobb, Whitney (6640)  
Cobb, Whitney (6640)  
Coghlan, Cassandra (6463)  
Coleman, Elizabeth (3744)  
Conley, James (4669)  
Copeland, Emily (5901)  
Courtney, Kate (6641)  
Curtis, Berkley (5534)  
Dean, Amanda (6200)  
Diosdado, Sara (6311)  
Duane, Amy Paige (2860)  
Dunaway, Elizabeth (2101)  
Fox, Robert (6888)  
Gleen, Kimberly (7388)  
Green, Karen (3303)  
Hansana, Bina (5259)  
Harper, Donald Wilson (3958)  
Harry, Christy Anne (6919)  
Haycook, Daniel M. (7090)  
Hearn, Scott (3375)  
Hirsch, Richard (0943)  
Howard, Beth Ann (1924)  
Hunter, James Henry (2118)  
Ingram, Meredith M. (6763)  
Jarrard, Jasmine (7015)

**Supervising Physician**

Margletta, Susan (38044)  
Chitale, Vidyadhar Shambhuroo (23819)  
Washington, Rickey (55463)  
Carter, Mary Lee (54592)  
Rankine, William (55294)  
Cable, Shawn (47711)  
Adeniji, Olitan (52670)  
Zanghi, Eric (30248)  
Yune, Marc E (41395)  
Sams, James Mac (50309)  
Sesay, Shekou (58502)  
Shaver, Ellen Grace (41670)  
Tata, Uday (53413)  
Warren, Reginald (53202)  
Yap, Oi Wah Stephanie (55044)  
Savage, Douglas (67316)  
Russell, Wendy (45442)  
Bramblett, Karen Lynn Burns (43332)  
Murphy, Lissa (31245)  
Anderson, Charles (67273)  
Garrett, Michael (41122)  
Perry, Ronald Edward (59849)  
Gladstein, Jeffrey Nathan (34837)  
Johnston, Edwin (29691)  
Chiple, John (61406)  
Hendrix, Ronnie (24690)  
Cowart, Charles (29161)  
Patel, Jitesh (65869)  
Stewart, Mark Jay (32058)  
Sams, James Mac (50309)  
Caridi-Scheible, Mark Edmund (69775)  
Walker-Blake, Tameka (62448)  
Bynes, Frank (36932)  
Aikens, Edward Lamonte (56402)  
Aluoch, Aloice O (6928)  
Namnoum, James Daniel (41345)  
Richardson, Eddie (52047)

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Jernigan, Lauren Ansley (6233)  
Karp, Hilary (4566)  
Kegley, Kristina Miller (5001)  
Knight, Donna (3664)  
Knight, Donna (3664)  
Koontz, Tonya (6094)  
Kwon, Yong (4834)  
Lane, Kevin (2999)  
Langeman, Tiffany (4980)  
Lee, Chantel Maria (5514)  
Liatis, Andrea (7492)  
Maginn, Heather (5997)  
Massa, Briana (7631)  
Markes, Alvina C. (2735)  
Mellick, Davis Laurence (5965)  
Militello, Charles (5507)  
Njoku, Ifeoma (4013)  
O'Connell, Matthew (5366)  
Okunsanya, Oluwole Andrew (4091)  
Ong, Lindsey (5976)  
Pitts, Christopher Allen (3864)  
Plourde, John (4839)  
Randall, Emily (7635)  
Randall, Michael (5031)  
Rayford, Gwennette (3935)  
Reinecke, Kirby (5775)  
Reynolds, Joseph (4708)  
Robinson, Michelle (2882)  
Robinson, Terry (3629)  
Robinson, Tor Kean (6951)  
Rowe, David (3941)  
Rubio, Susan (6752)  
Rutledge, William (2212)  
Sallusti, Andrea Marie (6017)  
Sheth, Ashika, (5559)  
Shiver, Megan (5683)  
Stallings, Judith (2199)  
Stevens, Courtney (6659)  
Stewart, Erin (4937)  
Stocking, Stephen (3829)  
Shiver, Megan (5683)  
Stringer, Byron Todd (7041)  
Stringer, Byron Todd (7041)  
Dickerson, Jill Burnett (61061)  
Prologo, John (72294)  
Parekh, Samir Mahendra (53305)  
Bynes, Frank (36932)  
Okere, Kennedy (50331)  
Stettner, Edward (53215)  
Durbin, Randy (64776)  
Walker, Maria (25306)  
Chiple, John (61406)  
King, Paul Kevin (36198)  
Lambert, Kathleen (70216)  
Purdie, James (57912)  
Trinh, Elizabeth (55901)  
Emeruwa, Catherine Chima (49008)  
Grotz, Kenneth Lee (37820)  
Nussbaum, David (67697)  
Fowlkes, Joseph (39795)  
Kauten, James (24830)  
Wallace, Tracy Clovis (42483)  
Horsford, Alisa (63242)  
Edens, Christopher Alton (42042)  
Roman, Charles (43757)  
Jillard, Christa (74475)  
Amador, Ella (70033)  
Tata, Uday (53413)  
Bener, Jason (48322)  
Chiple, John (61406)  
Ladipo, Olanrewaju (67791)  
Griffin, Donald (27820)  
Wood, Mark G. (22668)  
Cowart, Charles (29161)  
Shahnavaz, Nikrad (71413)  
Ciamillo, Louis (50706)  
Silverstein, Mark Ian (32052)  
Cable, Shawn (47711)  
Shaefer, Charles (23500)  
Foster, James (41556)  
McEachin, Forte David (44017)  
Sorrentino, Robert (55649)  
Brown, Alan (57782)  
Shaefer, Charles (23500)  
Carter, Mary Lee (54592)560  
Fantauzzi, Francisco (29274)



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Tajani, Kanwal (6123)	Gaskill, Leslie (46406)
Toussaint, Eddy (4561)	Powell, Cindy Dawn (36850)
Trahan, Karah Cowart (3973)	Sorrentino, Robert Angelo (55649)
Tucker, Kenya (4484)	Bennett, Ray (56526)
Volansky, Michele Ann (5071)	Reddy, Adhikari Lata (68606)
Vujisic, Kristina (5654)	Iqbal, Paola (41282)
Wispart, Charles Michael (2166)	Devine, John G. (63577)
Treadwell, Bobby (5730)	Holtz, Daniel (62891)
Kelly, Patrick (1969)	Hord, Allen (27828)
Davis, Charles (4147)	Morris, Cullen (44285)
Jones-Wicks, Yvonne (4315)	Moore-Ruffin, Jada Ellen (57395)
Waters, Kristin (5622)	Mason, Nikova Rashida (63711)
Onianwa, Ifeoma (4013)	Fowlkes, Joseph (39795)
Salmon, Arlene (6497)	Oh, David (64167)
Hearn, Scott (3375)	Walker-Blake, Tameka (62448)

Other Business:

1. L.B. – Table for additional information. Make a request to the Board to petition consent order
2. AJ- Approved add/change application, and refer to AG Office to request to mirror Illinois probation

Standards for PA Practice:

Reviewed rule and approved to leave the rule as is and make the clarification on the Basic Job Descriptions (Form E &F)

GAPA Task Force:

Opinion from the PA committee – concerns regarding licensure of assistant physician or any attempt to make legislation for assistant physicians to be licensed as PA-C.

Concerns regarding clinical training

1. No medical school currently has as extensive clinical training to prepare one for independent diagnostic practice prior to residency.
2. Non-matched students are usually in the lower percentage of classes and less capable of practicing independently.
3. There are better options for addressing the physician shortage issue – such as state funding for additional residency positions by taking advantage of federal funding program(s) for resident-naïve hospital programs.

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4. Historically when a medical school student applied to a PA program after failing to match or meet requirements due to foreign training, they have failed to be able to meet the requirements for acceptance.

5. Concerns regarding the Assistant Physician being expanded beyond GA residents/graduates of GA medical schools. If non-GA residents are included, it will NOT positively impact GA health care by retaining "home bred" physicians.

6. Rural residents of underserved areas tend to have more complex medical issues that inadequately trained or supervised providers would have extreme difficulties addressing.

**NCCPA**

Presented a survey "Perceptions of PA Certification and Practice" to do a joint project with the Board. The survey will be administered online by NCCPA and will be include the Board's website.

Dr. Gross motioned to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared Open Session

**INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT**

The Investigative Interview report was presented as a motion. Dr. seconded the notion and it carried unanimously.

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20130270	Peer Review
20141729	Table
20150834	Table
20151000	Close with a Letter of Concern
20150353	Close with a Letter of Concern
20151279	Peer Review
20150507	Close
20150830	Further Investigation
20150966	Close with a Letter of Concern
20151088	Close with a Letter of Concern
20150209	Table
20141186	Table
20150856	Peer Review

Dr. Weil motioned to proceed with suspension of Anthony Mills, M.D. license. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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**REVIEW HEARING**

The Board conducted a hearing regarding Nagwa Eskander-Demian, MD for revocation of license. Dr. Nagwa Eskander-Demian did not appear. Wylencia Hood Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General, represented the Petitioner, the Board, and presented Petitioner's arguments. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Deloach motioned to go into Executive Session to deliberate. Dr. Marshall seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session.

Dr. Antalis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Robinson, to revoke the license of Nagwa Eskander-Demian, MD, effective October 1, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the October 1, 2015 Board meeting at 4:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

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Alice House, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson