The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 1, 2015 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th 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.
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.
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.
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.

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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).
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
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
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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74892  ANDERSON, JUDITH ANN TILDEN  MD
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74896  ANDREWS, ALLEN A  MD
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74928  OBERLE, STEVEN JOSEPH  DO
74929  WENTLAND, PAUL DOUGLAS  MD
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74967  JUNG, DANIEL F.          DO
74968  CLARKE, SHANELLE         MD
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:

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

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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
Approved the following applications:

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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 |
Add practicing physician Fred Usoh

Roswell Pain Specialist - Delete APRN Melissa Hosea
ADD Physician Assistant Amit Sharma

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
Approved Applicant for Reinstatement:
JW- Pending additional information

Approved Applicants for full licensure:
Adams, Jennifer
Giles, Takeelah
Hammock, James
Hicks, Jessica
Hollenbeck, Tracy
Jones, Kaneshia
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.
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.

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Invite for Investigative Interview:
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Refer to the AG’s Office:
20131735 20160158

Mirror Other State’s Action:
20151387
Refer to the District Attorney’s Office:
20150963

Refer to Acupuncture Committee:
20150990

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS
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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.
Approved the following Requests for Additional Duties:

**PA**
- Musille, Rose Marie (7241)
  - Arterial Line Insertion
  - Central Line Insertion
  - Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal
  - Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion
- James, Russell (6922)
  - Central Line Insertion
  - Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion
  - Arterial Line Insertion
- Nixon, Cheryl (5292)
  - Paracentesis with Ultrasound Guidance
  - Lumber Puncture with Fluoroscopic Guidance
- Pisciotta, Amanda (6766)
  - Cosmetic Laser Practitioner- Excel V
- Karp, Hilary (4566)
  - Image Guided Lymph Node Biopsy
  - US Guided Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration
  - US Guided Liver Biopsy
  - CT Guided Kidney Biopsy
  - CT Guided Drain Placement
  - CT Guided Bone Marrow Biopsy
  - Thoracentesis
  - Paracentesis
  - Vascular Access- Image Guided
  - Moderate Sedation
- Grover, Reshama (4642)
  - Bone Marrow Harvest Procedure
- Bababekova, Yana (6758)
  - Joint Injections
  - Trigger Point Injections

**PHYSICIAN**
- Rajagopal, Vivek (59381)
- Carson, Harold (27508)
- Park, Jin (60547)
- Thomas, Kristen (67815)
- Prologo, David (72294)
- Morris, Lawrence (31997)
- Rowe, Richard (38350)
- Wilson, Dawn (47279)
- Intubation

Weiland, Daniel (4749)   Dean, David (64808)
- Endoscopic Vein, Radial Artery Harvesting

Denied Additional Duties Request:

**PA**

Kelly, Patrick (1963)   Hord, Allen (27828)
- Evaluation and Management of Acute Chronic and cancer pain

Tabled Additional Duties Request:

**PA**

Bababekova, Yana (6758)   Wilson, Dawn (47279)
- Joint Injections

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   Cho, Ellen (73991)
Blount, Kelly   Pokorny, George (67744)
Bodolosky, Mallory   Simon, Heather (53170)
Carson, Kerri   Jackson, Jermaine (60278)
Coffey, Ansley   Fagan, Shawn (73150)
Cummings, Amanda   Miller, Jeffrey (49145)
Demuth, Sara   Dozier, Heather (59632)
Denham, Stephanie   Andersen, Matthew (72889)
Desper, Tyler   Darlington, Melissa (72185)
Dickson, Jenny   Sheehan, Joseph (53030)
Dubberly, Lauren   Munsayac, Kirk (68251)
Duncan Danielle   Darlington, Melissa (72185)
Duong, Hanh   Davidson, Mark (59142)
Giddens, Matthew   Simon, Heather (53170)
Gilbert, Emily   Ballard, William (35554)
Haney, Anthony   Dozier, Heather (59632)
Harris, Kara   Harris, Arielle (74108)
Helwig, Christopher   Arasi, Robert (28492)
Houston, Natasha   O’Heron, Sara (41632)
Hunt, Emily   Kancharla, Ashok (48250)
Jack, Ashley   Mitchell, Michele (71254)
Lee, Jennifer   Morales, Antonio (34207)
Lesoon, Leslie          Choudhri, Haroon (49378)
Li, Jaiqi               Burns, John (19646)
Marchok, Tara           Turry, 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
Tabled application for reinstatement of licensure:

**PA**
Tallbacker, Rachael

Approved applications to add/change supervising physicians:

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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.
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.
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                                                  LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Chairperson                Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson