

Georgia Composite Medical Board

Minutes of the August 31, 2017 Meeting

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on August 10, 2017 2 Peachtree Street, 36th Floor, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members present:

John S. Antalis, MD,
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD, Chair
Keisha Callins, MD, MPH
John Downey, DO
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (ex-officio)
Alexander S. Gross, MD
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD, Vice Chair
B. K. Mohan, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Joe Sam Robinson, MD
Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA

Management and legal staff present:

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Interim Executive Director
William Butler, MD, Medical Director
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Assistant Medical Director
Tara Burks, Operations Manager
Karl Reimers, Director of Investigations
Patricia Sherman, Enforcement Manager
Phyllis White, Special Projects
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
David Stubins, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Doris Williams-McNeely, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Board Members absent:

Gretchen Collins, MD
Barby Simmons, DO
Richard Weil, MD

CALL TO ORDER

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

AGENDA

Dr. Retterbush offered a motion to accept the August 31, 2017 agenda. Dr. Downey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Dr. Retterbush offered a motion to approve the August 10, 2017 minutes. Dr. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush offered a motion to approve the August 21, 2017 teleconference minutes. Dr. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush offered a motion to amend the minutes of the June 13, 2017 and amend the March 9, 2017 minutes. Dr. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Dr. DeLoach welcomed Roland Summer, M.D., back to the Georgia Composite Medical Board as Assistant Medical Director.

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

The Board accepted the following as information:

1. Policies and procedures discussion will be added to the Rules Committee.

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2. Reviewed staffing changes.
3. American Academy of Medical Acupuncture – FYI to offer their knowledge and experience to help.
4. FSMB – Second call for Bylaws Amendments.
5. Email from Kaitlyn Kopp, DPH regarding PDMP requirements
6. Letter from American Academy of Medical Acupuncture
7. Dr. Gross discussed the proposed legislation concerning “Truth and Advertising”

The Board took the following actions:

1. Joshua Albert, asked if the Board was considering changes to Rule 360-3-.02(5) “Unprofessional Conduct Defined.” The Board does not anticipate making any changes to the Rule at this time.
2. Dr. Lance Williams, requesting not to reinstate license, because he did not receive a renewal notice. The Board denied the request.
3. Melissa Hughes – Rules Waiver requesting to waive the requirement to reinstatement licensure after failure to renew. The Board denied the request.
4. Campbell University – does the Board have any requirements that will allow students to engage in clinical rotations? Does the accreditation status meets Georgia’s requirements? The Board responded that if an accrediting body accredits the school, students might perform clinical rotations in Georgia.
5. Gerald Chai, DO – Questions regarding prescribing over 90 quantity of short acting opiates per month per patient. The Board responded that at this time the Board would not be monitoring usage by physicians.
6. Discussion on whether a consent order that is over 10-years old can be removed from the Board’s website but be available if a request is made. The Board denied the request because, Official Code of Georgia Code Section 43-34-8(o) states that “The board shall publish all final public disciplinary actions taken against a licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder pursuant to this chapter on its official website.”
7. Motion Dr. Retterbush, seconded Dr. Downey to approve the contract to upgrade the Board’s licensure/enforcement system with System Automation. Motion carried.

OPEN RECORDS PRESENTATION

Jennifer Colangelo from the Attorney General’s office gave a presentation regarding Open Government and Open Meetings.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Michael Perkel, MD requested an appearance before the Board to discuss request a Rules Variance. Attorney Walter N. Cohen and Attorney Margaret Head accompanied him. Mr.

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Cohen gave a presentation of the background issues regarding Dr. Perkel's renewal issues. Ms. Head presented oral arguments concerning Dr. Perkel's continuing education and plans for practice. Board members asked questions. Dr. Perkel responded as to why he should be granted the Rules Variance request.

Dr. Gross motioned to go into closed session. Dr. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

Dr. Retterbush motioned to refer to the Attorney General's Office to grant a variance to license with limited practice.

RECESS

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

RECONVENE

Dr. DeLoach reconvened the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Sharon Deans, MD requested an appearance before the Board to appeal clinical skills assessment. Dr. Deans presented her arguments to the Board. The Board members asked her questions regarding her clinical skills assessment.

Dr. Retterbush motioned to go into closed session. Dr. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

Dr. Antalis motioned to table the request for additional information from Dr. Deans. Dr. Callins seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

Thuy Doan, MD appeared before the Board to appeal denial of waiver request. Dr. Doan presented oral arguments concerning a waiver request. Board members asked questions. Dr. Doan responded.

Dr. Marshall motioned to go into closed session.

Dr. DeLoach declared open session.

Dr. Downey motioned to approve the request for the waiver request. Dr. Mohan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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LICENSURE COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business

1. Kelly Guy posted the following Temporary Residency Training questions:
Does GA grant training permits to fellows in a non-ACGME accredited fellowship programs under any circumstances? No
What if the fellow is an IMG who has not done any ACGME training in the US and wants to enroll in a non-ACGME fellowship, are they eligible for a training permit? No
What if the fellow has done some ACGME training in the US and wants to enroll in a non-ACGME fellowship, are they eligible for a training permit? No
If so, how this would be handled if the fellow were not the sponsoring institution's employee? No
Has any program/person in the state used the Institutional License and if so under what circumstance? No
Would the fellow described in 1a be eligible for an Institutional License? No
2. Christopher Hendry requested clarification re ACGME Fellowships:
Are there any requirements that the individual needs a state medical license? No
Is there any type of training certificate needed? No
Alternatively, is there any other information on this topic that we should be aware? No
3. Robert Stoffey, MD request for copy of IA Medical Board information was denied pursuant to O.C.G.A §43-1-2(k).
4. Gather information on Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) national assessment programs currently utilized by the Board to determine which will best serve the GCMB in determining licensure.

Applications Not Approved:

1. JC - Allow to Withdraw or complete CSE, or consider Administrative Physician License
2. AT - Deny or allow to withdraw.
3. BB - Deny or allow to withdraw.
4. HT - Interview.
5. GI -Interview with Wellness Committee and PLC to be scheduled the same day
6. GN - Interview with Wellness Committee and PLC to be scheduled the same day
7. 20180440 - License with Consent Order.
8. 20180441 - License with Consent Order
9. DP - Table
10. BB2 - Table
11. CC - Table
12. AM - Table for additional information.
13. MP - Table for additional information.
14. RA: Uphold denial of June 2017

Approve the following applications for reinstatement of physician licensure by administrative action:

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28486 Agbunag, Melody Anne Santos
14994 Cabrera-Mendez, Fabio
74258 Carpenter, Courtney Anne
71476 Cazenave, Bethany Ann
69565 Clark, Kudiratu Aranmolate
14608 Cohen, Richard William
44441 Davis, Timothy Phillip
46078 Doonquah, Kofi Adeleke
49607 Farraye, Marc Joseph
32195 Gonzalez, Emilio Bustamante
74246 Harris, Matthew Earl
61462 Kambhampati, Krishna Kishore
53570 Kelley, Raymond Scott
74872 Kennealy, James Andrew
49424 Mazzella, Fermina Maria
54620 Mcalarney, Jonas Joseph
64863 Micek, Timothy John
36578 Momah, Dennis Somto
52607 Nelder, Dorothy Karen
45913 Philip, Abraham T
63215 Rothpearl, Allen
61516 Sami, Faisal Abdus
45948 Samlaska, Susan
62434 Shah, Minesh
31830 Shields, Gregory William
72935 Taylor, Herman Alfred Jr
26690 Wolff, Michael Harris
65518 Wright, Virginia Fredericka

Approved the applications for initial physician licensure by administrative action:

56425 Decker, Carl
78890 Bradford, Letonna
78891 Cressman, Francoise M
78892 Coffman, Gregory Justin
78893 Campbell, Shawn Allen
78895 Amirhamzeh, Daniel
78896 Rose, Elizabeth Diane
78897 D'souza, Adam Joseph
78898 Agan, Matthew Charles
78899 Amadio, Jordan Paul
78900 Gratia, Claudel
78901 Deans, Sharon Denise
78902 Davis, Georgia Marie

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78903 Achar, Abhishek
78904 Hoover, Brad W
78905 Bellerose, Caelyn Thea
78906 Bagayogo, Issa Papiss
78907 Bafana, Rounak
78908 Bryan, Beau Taylor
78909 Luca, Catrina Natae
78910 Udosen, Itauma Mmaette
78911 Alwasiyah, Dalia
78912 Didelot, William
78913 Giberson, Brandon Elliot
78914 Daly, Annemarie Linda
78915 Maur, Pamela
78916 Tobin, Trevor Wesley
78917 Tadepalli, Ajay
78918 Patel, Seeta Lalit
78919 Schielke, Lorenz H
78920 Subramaniam, Geeta
78921 Pierre-Louis, Margareth
78922 Minja, Emmanuel Japhet
78923 Mekaroonkamol, Parit
78924 Mannings, Dawn E
78925 Asgari, Masoud
78926 Barton, Charles Dennis Jr
78927 Karu, Eric Kolitha
78928 Barnes, David Geoffrey
78929 Boobes, Khaled
78930 Chabak, Mickey Steven
78931 Chaar Tirado, Natalia Vanessa
78932 Chatrath, Monika Puri
78933 Cook, Howard Russell
78934 Kofman, Christine Dehnert
78935 Didelot, Ann E
78936 Earl, Susanne
78937 Eng, Terry L
78938 Gay, Steven Alexander
78939 Gupta, Nitin
78940 Berg, Eric
78941 Mansani, Srikanth
78942 Loh, Geoffrey
78943 Hardaway, Christina
78944 Malis, Charles David
78945 Nawaz, Muhammad Sarfraz

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78946 Islam, S M Jafrul
78947 Johnson, Benjamin W Jr
78948 Macgregor, Amanda Marie
78949 Mccullough-Hlobik, Andrea
78950 Martin, Jerry C
78951 Itoh, Megumi
78952 Kazi, Rafi Ridwan
78953 Oliai, Bahram
78954 Odjegba, Ochuko Anderson
78955 Musemwa, Nomsa
78956 Hines, Jonas
78957 Arvelo, Wences
78958 Major-Kincade, Terri Lynn
78959 Gibson, Danielle Christian
78960 Denman, Diana
78961 Collins, Matthew Harmon
78962 Dean, Natalie Marie
78963 Geatrakas, Christina Sharon
78964 Glick, Wesley Adam
78965 Woody, John
78966 Rajesh, Kumble R
78967 Patel, Tuhina
78968 Parthasarathi, Archana Priyadarshini
78969 Saleh, Elaine Michelle
78970 Smith, Ana Carla Perez
78971 Scurfield, Armand Monsour
78972 Shah, Akash Mukesh
78973 Costello, Justin
78974 Dexter, Erin Marie
78975 Budhani, Shaaista Bahadurali
78976 Anderson, Daniel Robert
78977 Gerber, Lori Ilyse
78978 Theilade, Karen Christiane
78979 Sadigh, Gelareh
78980 Prescott-Coraggio, Jennifer Amy
78981 Saleem, Muhammad Omar
78982 Puentes, Amanda Christine
78983 Royer, Mark Christopher
78984 Putman, Maryann Theresa
78985 Anwar, Asif
78986 Asemota, Obehi Alexandria
78987 Demoss, Benjamin David
78988 Dhawan, Vibhu

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78989 Little, Lauren Michelle
78990 Lawrence, James David Iii
78991 Medoff, Sar Silber
78992 Eason, Ashley Clack
78993 Bernadin, Tashinea M
78994 Carroll, Richard John
78995 Chancey, Rebecca
78996 Cox, Tonia Richardson
78997 Bailey, Thomas
78998 Garcia, Michael
78999 Monti, Ryan
79000 Powers, David
79001 Phillips, Thirston

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Callins presented the Nurse Protocol Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

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

APRN

Adams, Kathryn
Akram, Hibba
Alamu, Ikeade,
Aldridge, Katie
Alexander, Shona
Alford, Ashley
Alford, Susan
Altman, Keri
Anderson, Bethany
Andrews, Leanna
Ashley, Clairra
Asnani, Tatiana
Atkins, Denise
Ault, Claire
Austin, Susan
Barrett-Brown, Angela
Bartha, Zsuzsanna
Bates, Angela
Baus, Beth
Beaubrun, Shelly
Bell, Adonnes
Bell, Maegan
Bibayan, Shirin
Borders, Amber
Bowen, Deondra

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Pirani, Safia MD
Awad, Eric MD
Moore- Ruffin, Jada MD
Heacock, Don MD
Lemire, Guy MD
Williamson, Thomas MD
Williamson, Thomas MD
Virgil, Teddi MD
Allen, Jonathan MD
Foster, Prima MD
Bauer, Erik MD
Lang, Latresa MD
Allen, Lenora MD
Butler, Karen MD
Bhakta, Ashish MD
Bernstein, Gary, MD
Mazur, Robert MD
Marganstern, Steven MD
Akinnusi, Opeoluwa MD
Scheinberg, Kelly MD
Howard, Ernest MD
Fericola, Patrick MD
Hashmi, Shahzad MD
Ellis, Annisha MD
Perdomo, Onelio MD

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Bozarth, Melissa
Brazell, Karen
Brock, Chasity
Brock, Felicia
Brown, Andrea
Brown, David
Brown, Susan
Bruckner Butler, Patricia
Brummitt, Tracesha
Burman, Holly
Burnham, Maureen
Bussey, Schron
Butler, Amanda
Butts Leeann, Tara
Capps, Lindsay
Carnegie, Serenia
Carroll, Vicy
Carter, Btittany
Cassell, Krista
Cavicchi, Laura Ann
Cenerizio, Michelle
Chapman, Chandra
Charles, Janicia
Cheek, Mackenzie
Childers, Dona
Chrena, Helen
Clark, Mark
Close, Amanda
Collins, Jaclyn
Combs, Jenna
Cooper, Miranda
Copeland, Sandra
Cranwell-Bruce, Lisa
Cross, Sarah
Cunningham, Sydne
Dahlmann, Ashley
Daughtery, Lindsey
Deeny-Smith Tammy
Denny, Marsha
Deshields, Sheena
DeVoe, Jason
Diaz, Betsy
Dickey, Jamie
Ducan, James
Duncan, Patricia
Dunwiddie, Jessica
Dyer, Elizabeth

Martin, Anthony MD
Shivers, William MD
Key, Allison MD
Miller, Anthony MD
White, Margaret MD
Levine, David MD
Sexon, James MD
Kornblatt, Brian MD
Charbonneau, Eugene MD
Finley, Tammy MD
Karisay, Thomas MD
Harding, Marin- Eastlyn MD
Andrews, Faith MD
Wingate, Harry MD
Powell, Christopher MD
Moss, Douglas
Sims, Hewatt MD
Womack, Rosalind MD
Vega, Medelaine MD
Kornblatt, Brian MD
Hochman, Karen MD
Wade, Jonathan MD
Reccoppa, Lawrence MD
Byrd, Ricky MD
Mugo, Maryann MD
Amin, Ramesh MD
Green, Andrew MD
Harden, Torey MD
Boyle, Paula MD
White, James MD
Sevdy, Tristan MD
Lloyd, John MD
Groover, Donna, MD
Singleton, Daniel MD
Ahmad, Rukhsana MD
Acevedo, Jose, MD
Clay, Scott MD
Khaja, Niza MD
Harper, Kenneth
Hunt, Consuela MD
Satyanarayan, Reddy MD
Heard, Derek MD
Polite, Nathan DO
Asbury, William MD
Briggs, Devon MD
Mehta, Anand, MD
Boyle, Paula MD

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Ellison, Jesica
Erickson, Asmeeta
Ervin, Nora
Eschmann, Lauren
Everett, Vaughn
Fenske, Jashua
Ferguson, Erin
Ferguson, Tracy
Fields, Virginia
Flory, Tracy
Flowers, Nikole
Foreman, Shataunda
Forman, Ashley
Forrest, Kelly
Freeman, Christi
Garmon, Lindsey
Garrett, Kerry
Gay, Linda
Goodness, Guy
Graham, Latisha
Grant, Amy
Green, Angella
Greene, Lawanda
Griffin, Allison
Hall, Charlotte
Hammaker, Teresa
Han, Mijung
Hanna, Stacey
Harpe, Karisa
Harper, Sherry
Harrison, Jessica
Hayes, Carol
Hickman, Kimberely
Hill, Patricia
Hollis, Diana
Hollis, Diane
House, Paige
Huff, Patrick
Hughes, Michael
Jackson, Carmen
Jean-Louis, Dora
Jett, Ronald
Johnson, Andrea
Johnson, Kimberly
Jones, Jennifer
Joyner, Tracy
Kagha, Esther

Givogre, John MD
Brown, Daniel MD
Barclay, Elisabeth MD
Kaur, Onkar, MD
Pastan, Stephen MD
Daniels, Craig MD
Beckford, Avril MD
Smith, Carl MD
Guthikonda, Sashidar
Genova, Kenneth MD
Durocher, Steven MD
Paxton, William MD
Del Poza, Robert
White, James MD
Hiser, Roger MD
Russo-Alesi, Frank MD
James, Zoe MD
Godfrey, William MD
Polow, Sarah DO
Reccoppa, Lawrence MD
Thomas, Jason MD
Murray, Darrell
Williams Thomas, Kameisha MD
Garcia, Klepper MD
Patel, Dharmesh MD
Thanki, Paresh MD
Pereira, Roberto MD
Brown, Brown MD
Matthews, Gary MD
Thopu, Anuradha MD
Bennett, Ray MD
Lefkowitz, Janet DO
Velie, Jody MD
Bishara, Reemon MD
Guest, Thomas MD
Guest, Thomas MD
Marcadis, Daniel MD
Ferincola, Patrick MD
Gilhuly, Michael MD
Allen, Jonathon MD
Bethlmann, Joshua, DO
Nguyen, Think, MD
Caples, Michael DO
Campbell, Robert MD
Keown, Kevin MD
Grotz, Kenneth MD
Malebranche, David MD

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Kairu, Linet
Kanneh, Hawa
Kazeroonian, Roghieh
Keener Mechelle, Panda
Kelly, Wesley
Krueger, Patrick
Kvalheim, Krystle
Lakhani, Shaheen
Lancaster, Michael
Lance, Robin
Lanford, Tiffany
Lee, Jamie
Lee, Jamie
Leibenguth, Emily
Leibenguth, Emily
Leighty, Susan
Lindwood, Stephanie
Loftsgard, Theodore
Louis, Latonya
Malone, Deborah
Marquez, Orlin
Martin, Tamika
McCreadle, Victoria
McDonald, Marsha
Mekissic, Patricia
Middour- Oxler, Brandi
Middour-Oxler, Brandi
Monah, Kaslyn
Myrick, Melissa
Nakande, Marie
Ohara, Janet
Opara, Mary
Osteen, Veronica
Outlaw, Katia
Owens, Donna
Papesh, Heidi
Patel, Hetal
Pauline, Melissa
Pepper, Christina
Perdomo, Kelly
Phillips, Kristin
Pimentel, Jessica
Pinner, Andrea
Powell, Rebecca
Predengast, Elena
Pridemore, Nichole
Releford, Steven

Bernihout, Randole MD
Srinivasiah, Jayanthi MD
Khodakaram, Mohsen MD
Gray, Phillip, MD
Suratt, Darrell MD
Reklaitis, Vida MD
Heberman, Christopher MD
Godfrey, William MD
Avery, Daniel
Halliburton-Foster, Nadine MD
Tah, Sahil MD
Attalla, Ashrah MD
Howell, Robert MD
Daniels, Craig MD
Daniels, Craig MD
Bond, Toby MD
McCraken, Mark MD
Daniels, Craig MD
Wade, Yolanda MD
Dyer, Divina MD
Molina, Adolfo MD
Hacena, Mokntar MD
Abdelmalik, Maged MD
Hooks, Beaulette MD
Sauls, David MD
Stencenko, Arlene MD
Hunt, William MD
Nahab, Fadi MD
Thomas, Gary MD
Register, Brian Register MD
Kornblatt, Brian
Jariwala, Neil MD
Preston, Michael MD
Uzzle, Raulina MD
Roseman, Barry MD
Ravikanth, Anupama MD
Somers, Christie MD
Ash, Zavier mD
Barnes, William MD
Harker, Karen MD
White, Margaret MD
Pohl, Stephen MD
Davis, Janet MD
Butler, Michael MD
Thakore, Hetal MD
Kothapaly, Swachitha MD
Towater, Laura MD

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Roberson, Nathan
Rogers, Dana
Rowland, Karen
Sahatevasukant, Chitchawal
Salmeron, Teresa
Samuel, Toni
Sane, Tara
Sather, Jaime
Scott, Deborah
Seabrooks, Kimberly
Settle, Xanthe
Shropshire, Jamie
Sims, Melanie
Sipp, Molly
Smith, Nicole
Smith-Farmer, Soraya
Song, Mimi
Stafford, Andrew
Standiford, Christen
Stephens, Clifford
Stewart, Cassandra
Stewart, Deborah
Stone, Regina
Stout, Billie
Strejeck, Brittany
Strickland, Caitlin
Stubbs, Justin
Surrency, Garrett
Swain, Lauren
Taunton, Jennifer
Taylor, Lisa
Taylor, Shalu
Temple, Julianne
Terry, Amy
Terry, Amy
Thomae, Maria
Thomas, Amanda B.
Thomas, Charmaine
Tilson, Carlie
Townsell, Barbara
Vickers, Teresa
Waddell, Kristen
Wadud, Mir
Walson, Pastelle
Weber, Amy
Weldon, Lisa
Wheeler, Melanie

Woods, Eric
Thomas, Sherine MD
Wilson, Alvin DO
Kahn, Neil MD
George, Vijia MD
Harris, Diane DO
Rojas- Molina, Daniela MD
Inyang, Mfon MD
Greening, Billy MD
Rahman, M MD
Prosserm Bertram MD
Levine, David MD
White, James MD
Sipp, James MD
Campbell, Robert MD
Quintero-Bustos, David MD
Windom, Kevin MD
Schaefer, Laura MD
Tharpe, Ansley MD
Lynn, Patrick MD
Caballero, Ramon MD
Samuels, David DO
Patterson, Patricia MD
McCartney, Daryl MD
Pathan, Mohammed MD
Meadows, Lionel MD
Fennessy, John MD
Murray, Paul MD
Lawson, Dale MD
Williams, Marcus MD
Feria, Andre MD
Jones, Tanya MD
Buffington, Shontae MD
Richmond, John MD
Trowell, Shannon MD
Wright, Angela MD
Healey, Kenneta MD
Barnes, Alan DO
Shivers, Marlene MD
Lynn, Patrick MD
Fazal, Javed MD
Bell-Strayhorn, Clance MD
Malbranche, David MD
Powell, Michael MD
Jacob, Sheraj MD
Bidyasar, Savita MD
Wanna, Fady MD

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Willis, Josie
Wood, Dena
Zimmerman, Amy

Stuckey, Wesley MD
Garcia, Thomas DO
McDaniel, Michael MD

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

APRN

Bugos, Erin
BumGardner, Heather
Costa, Fernanda
Cox, Sheryl
Duncan, James
Decker, Laura
Sanborn, Chelsey
Horton, Codi
Jackson, Beverly
Sook, Lee
Bussey, Schvon
Suchanek, Brittany
Wilkes, Erin
Louis, Latalya
Brown, Robin
Rudolph, Jessica
Shook, Heather
Snead, Laurie
Thomas, Charmaine
Waddell, Kristen
Walter, Laura
Williams, Chandra

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Plummer, Valens MD
Victor, Jules MD
Barbour, Scott MD
Alexander, Erin MD
Asbury, William MD
Williamson, Thomas MD
Briones, Michael DO
Briones, Michael DO
Al-Shroof, Mohannad MD
Shah, Meena
Harding-Marin, Eastlyn MD
Thomas Sherine
Brown, Verena
Zellner, Cherilyn, MD
Purohit, Bhavi MD
Brown, Daniel MD
Asbury, William MD
Freeman, Neale MD
Barnes, Alan DO
Bell-Strayhorn, Clance MD
Grinman, Lev MD
Ahmad, Mohammad MD

Other Business:

1. Advise -Jean Sutherland- Rule 3-60-32-01-10-13 remains in place regarding 50 mile radius physician proximity requirement for physicians outside of Georgia.
2. Advice -Asheena Redmond- Yes, APRN's can draw blood and refer lab services in the state of Georgia.
3. Tracy Lord- there are no special accommodations for Locum Tenums submitting protocol agreements short-term coverage of mid-level practitioners?
4. Advise -Mary Mobley- APRN's are required to have Botox and Fillers specifically listed as part of their protocol agreement as for any other procedure: the procedure should be within the scope of practice of the supervising physician, the supervising physician does not have to be on site, the board does not specify site locations, chart review and signing is the same as for general supervision.

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Additional Procedures:

1. Approved- Alaina Malerba, NP adding Flex Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy, Rigid Scope Sinus Endoscopy, Rigid Scope Endoscopy with Debridement, Incisional Biopsy, and Fine Needle Aspiration to already approved agreement with Dr. Clementino A. Solares.
2. Approved- Joshua Snearly, NP adding Nasal endoscopy, Nasal endoscopy with cautery, Nasal packing for epistaxis, Flexible laryngoscopy, fine needle aspiration for biopsy and ear microscopy.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

<u>PA</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>
Adams, Christy	Prokesch, Richard
Brenner, Thomas	Danishek, Alecia
Carlson, Joseph	Danishek, Alecia
Cordell, Kayla	Zhukov, Igor
Depaolo, Michelle	Le-Bert, George
Eng, Tracey	Danishek, Alecia
Harris, Kenan	Murphy, Douglas
Harris, Steven	Pinkney, Roland
Hoang, Sally	Wolf, Francis
Johnston, Lucas	Faloye, Abimbola
Kapoor, Rahul	Ziran, Bruce
Lewis, Chava	Kitzman, Jamie
Lewis, Meredith	Siegel, Gary
Mastin, Taylor	Kitzman, Jamie
Park, Bryana	Guyton, Robert
Rose, Eric	Hallowes, William
Sherman, Matthew	Wingate, Harry
Sheppard, Michelle	Perry, Everett
Smith, Shannon	Squires, David
Spieler, Robin	Faloye, Abimbola
Thomas, Darel	Okpukpara, Chinedu
Thomas, Omokayode	Okpukpara, Chinedu
Tran, Tommy	Siegel, Gary
Vargas, Manuel	Hollon, Mckenzie
Varkey, Janice	Danishek, Alecia
Weems, Erin	Le-Bert, George

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

PA

Anderson, Noel
Chaussinand, Stephen
Chin, Rashawn
Frederique-Bell, Peggy
Gillies, Cyril
Taylor, Caroline
Willauer, Eva
Won, Chongmyong

Approved application for reinstatement without a supervising physician:

PA

Trkulja, Marko

Approved the following Add/Change applications:

PA

Albritton, Julian
Ard, Matthew Wilmer
Barnett, James Douglas
Baugham, Joe Casey
Beshears, Easton
Bolton, Casey
Buchanan, Jeffrey Davis
Causey, Keith Eugene
Clark, Mary Olivia
Conner, Amanda Michelle
Cotrell, Crystal Kersey
Cummings, Amanda
Davis, Lee
Dini, Sheila
Duckwall, Susan Sprouse
Dunoff-Romero, Elliot Luis
Duvall, Alexandra Hoffman
Early, Christina Dicioccio
Elder, Torra Yevette
Eshleman, Brandon Lee
Ewing, Angela Winn
Ezeh Omoregie, Ifeoma Mary
Ezeh Omoregie, Ifeoma Mary
Fowler, Jamie Lawayne
Fox, Brittany Tara
Gilpatrick, Scott Merideth
Grigg, Magan Reedy
Hall, Grace Elizabeth

Supervising Physician

Baker, Ayana
Sasine, Robert
Obideen, Muhamad
Martin, Jabari Ian
Subramanian, Ram
Bray, David
Kothapally, Swachitha
Kimani Mwangi, Anthony
Woodall, Michael
Hurwitz, Eugene
Wingate, Harry
Caridi-Scheible, Mark
Duran, Marc
Al-Hakim, Ayman
Hollon, Mckenzie
Carothers, Daniel
Cochran, Jay Shell
Gallups, Jeffrey
Looney, Christopher
Nagel, Kerry Lee
Hale, David Allen
Patel, Salil Jayant
Tah, Sahil Chander
Tanguturi, Sriharsha
Marshall, Zwade
Hendrix, Ronnie
Ferguson, Frances
Christino, Melissa

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Hawkins, James Tyler	Flexon, Phillip
Helmly, Keevil Walcott	Won, Johnny
Hoang, Vu	Hollon, Mckenzie
Huyghue, Yolanda Marie	Hall-Moore, Kimberly
Itzie, Dawn Marie	Pau, Tik
Jarrard, Abby	Reeder, David
Kievit, Jamie Beth	Budhrani, Gaurav
Kraemer, Thomas Stephen	Hancock, William
Lane, Kevin Alexander Sr	Sexson, James
Little, Kylie Rae	Weerasuriya, Dilani
Lythgoe, Katherine Allyn	Perry, Everett
Mitcham, Cheryl Hudson	Craddock, Garnet
Moody, Julie Miller	Bullock, Colette
Moore, Andrew Michael	Kalarickal, Philip
Nelson, Ernest James	Ayers, Dwayne
Newby, William	Cable, Shawn
Nguyen, Giang	Hollon, Mckenzie
Nickum, Christopher	Kimani Mwangi, Anthony
Nobles, James	Agha, Amr Amin
Parkey, Brittany	Greenberg, Michael
Patel, Hiral	Webb, Lawrence
Qadri, Ishtyaq	Patel, Nipun
Queen, Haley	Ratchford, Christopher
Rains, Morgan	Maffei, Karen Eve
Richards, Jeffrey	Faya, Christina
Riley, Retaunda	Yagnick, Hemant
Rinaudo, Caroline	Groarke, Brendan
Roberts, Lani	Kinder, Brian
Robinson, Terry	Nagel, Kerry
Sally, Donald	Parikh, Naresh
Serrano, Alejandro	Picayo, Clara
Shah, Vrundaben	Austin, Martin
Short, Dennis	Walraven, Jamie
Simmons, Thomas	Chua-Tolentino, Anita
Sink, Mark	Velasquez, Jonathan
Smith, Gabriel	Johnson, Ryan P
Stephany, Christopher	Daniel, Timothy
Stores, Jordan	Lamberson, Melissa
Summers, Margaret	Webb, Lawrence
Thalanki Krishna Murthy,	
Sowjanya	Burton, Robert
Thomas, Cathy	Amaya, Sharon
To, Vivian	Lal, Neena
Tywon, Shawn	Ussery, Charles
Varellas, Megan	Brewbaker, Carey

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Ward, Kelly
Whiddon, Robert
White, William
Wilkerson, Keisha

Hancock, Robert
Smith, Shanon Dail
Peden, Kirby
Morehead, Larry

Approved the following Additional Duties Request:

Melanie Banks PA-C—with Dr. Micah Fisher
Arterial Line Insertion
Paracentesis
Chest Tubes
Thoracentesis
Central Lines
Pulmonary Artery Catheters
Peripheral Venous Access

Keith Causey PA-C—with Dr. Anthony Kimani

Thoracentesis
Swan Connz Catheter Insertion
Airway Intubation
Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal
Central Venous Access
Insertion of Arterial Lines
Insertion Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
Tube Thoracotomy

Amanda Cummings PA-C—with Dr. Mark Caridi-Scheible

Arterial Lines
Intubation
Peripheral Venous Access
Central Lines

Gregg Snider PA-C—with Dr. Yetunde Orimogunje

Central Venous Lines including PA Catheters

Bobby Stout PA-C—with Dr. Khalid Hayat

Performance of Cardiac Stress Testing with and without Nuclear Imaging

Deirdre Zimmerman—with Dr. Andrew Klein

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Removal
Insertion of Arterial Catheter
Insertion of Swan-Ganz (PA) Catheter
Insertion of Central Venous Catheter

Denied Additional Duties Request:

Carlos Garcia PA-C with—Dr. Sami Khan
Joint Aspirations/Injections

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Assist in Surgery, First Assist, Closures, and Other action per surgeon delegation
Patient Positioning in OR, Intraoperative and Postoperative Management
Minor Outpatient Surgical Procedures
Orthopedic Fracture Casts, Fracture Splinting, Reductions

Tabled for additional information:

PA
Butterworth, Tamara
Iglesias, Alicia

Supervising Physician
Meredith, Catherine
Kojian, Humpartzoom

Invite for Interview:

1. S.H
2. H.W.
3. J.P
4. M. J

Other Business:

1. Approved Committee request for Board staff to administratively approve Add/Change applications: Applications must be complete without enforcement cases and/or pending information, applications
2. As such, will be reviewed by the PA committee during scheduled meetings. Request applications to be submitted at least five business days prior to the Physician Assistant's start date. Approval letters to be issued weekly within five business days of receiving the application.
3. Approved Committee request to have Committee members will put together guidelines and a checklist for application specialist to following.
4. RD – Approved reinstatement with terms and conditions.

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for Assistant Laser License:

Victoria Bailey
Whitney Barnhart
Amanda Garcia
November Graves
Shamina Hayes
Tu Ly
Tamara Lucas-Totri
Amy Norton

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Jo-Marie Redley
Sherri Strickland
Emolyn Wallace

Approve the following Senior Laser Practitioner applications for licensure:

Monica Bedgood
Anne Marty

Other Business:

1. TS - Table
2. CC - Denied application
3. Eva Taub - New Certificates
4. Marlies Venable –Denied request for licensure under the Grandfather Clause.

PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the Perfusionist Committee report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure:

J. Scott Dean
Susanna Downing

Other Business:

1. Interviewed Milton Wilkes, CCP for membership of the committee.
2. Issued a stern warning and a cease and desist order to MC.

RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE

Dr. Collins presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for licensure by reciprocity:

Gange, Tracy Lynn
Henry, Naomi Clair
Lavalley, Louise
Money, Dustin Todd
Patel, Bhargavi (Jasmine)
Ray, Robert Kevin
Watkins, Stephanie
Stauffer-Arrant, Lisa - pending additional information

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Approved the following applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

INDEPENDENCE UNIVERSITY

Spence, Angelia D

Ratified the following administratively approved upgrades to full RCP license:

Combs, Rachel Lauren

Drumgoole, Keisha

Gilbert, Paris

Hand, Amber

Jones, Jasmin

Macon, Chelsea

Mims, Kasaun

Morris, Erin

Odom, Mary Ellen

Parten, Jennifer

Rodgers, Emily

Smith, Simonne Angella

Other Business:

1. Ms. McCreary reported the information obtained from her recent NBRC's State Liaison Licensure Group (SLLG) Meeting.
2. Tabled the following discussions until October's Board Meeting: CEUs rules
3. Recommendations to Respiratory Care Professionals (RCPs) policy up-dates
Changes and recommendations to reference B forms

ACUPUNCTURIST COMMITTEE

Dr. Downey presented the Acupuncturist Committee report to the Board as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for initial licensure:

Zhijiang Chen

Approved Limited License Application:

Sheridan Spencer

Other Business:

Gina Michaels - Table request for variance of rule.

Review as information —the list of limited licensees and supervisors.

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PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Downey presented the Pain Management Clinic Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

The following applications were Administratively Approved:

License #	Pain Clinic Name
194	Advanced Pain Management Add Physician Assistant Retaunda Riley
150, 248, 250, 252, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 333, 375, 403, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 423	Alliance Spine and Pain Center Add Physician Assistant Brittany Fox Add Physician Assistant William Newby
153	Pain Management & Wellness Add practicing physician Diana Whiteman
102	Centers for Pain Management of Georgia-Tifton Add APRN Kelly Plant
225, 226, 227	Pain Management Specialists of Atlanta Add APRN Linet Kairu
217	Non-Surgical Orthopaedics Add Practicing Physician David Tran
118	Center for Spine and Pain Medicine – Dalton Add Practicing Physician Amit Patel
266	TDI Pain Remove Managing Employee Crystal Douglas Add Managing Employee Richard Hollins
133	Lanier Interventional Pain Center Add APRN Jesica Ellison

1. License #378 - Pain Consultants at Piedmont. Approved Committee recommend that the pain clinic submit a Change of Ownership application.
2. License #242 and #243 - Pain Control & Rehabilitation. The clinics are interested in selling both clinics and have a physician who is interested in purchasing the clinics because the owner of the clinics have died. Approved Committee recommend that the potential new owner submit an Initial Application.

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3. Discussed inactive status for pain clinics.
4. Discussed question #4 and #5 being removed from the application.

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Committee reviewed the following rules:

Chapter 360-37 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Licensure Rule 360-2-.02

The Board tabled the following rule:

Chapter 360-37 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The Board decided not to make any changes to the following rule at this time:

Rule Chapter 360-3-.02

O&P Advisory Committee

Mr. Wallace presented the O& P Advisory Committee report as a motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Welcome new members

Mr. Wallace welcomed new members Rusty Walker and Zach Hughes as new members. He also noted that the committee recognizes the hard work of former members Jim Hughes and Todd Clay.

Applications for Approval

Approved the following applicants for licensure:

Orthotists & Prosthetists

Ryan Dougherty
Mark Gibson

Orthotists

Allison Cerutti

The Committee will review the following Rules:

Rule 360-31-.07 Continuing Education Requirements

Rule 360-31-.13 Composition and Responsibilities of the Orthotist & Prosthetist Advisory Committee

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CLOSED SESSION

Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into executive session to discuss investigative matters. Upon conclusion of the Board's discussion of the matters, Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in open session.

LEGAL / ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Mr. Reimers presented the Legal / Enforcement Action Report. Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. 20170806: Release investigative files
2. Steven Haltiwanger, MD: Lift probation
3. Richard E Brownstein, MD: Accept Inactive Status
4. Vijil Rahulan, MD: Accept Public Consent Order
5. 20150863: License lapsed; flag renewal
6. Steve Anderson, MD: Lift practice restriction
7. Moses E. Wilcox, MD: Accept Public Consent Order
8. Wayne F. Yakes, MD: License lapsed; close file

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General updated the Board on the status of matters that have been referred to the Attorney General for legal action. Dr. Marshall submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to accept the report. The motion passed unanimously.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Collins presented the Wellness Committee report. Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

The Committee reviewed the PHP Report.
Interview: CEK – seek additional information.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT

Ronnie Wallace, MBA, presented the Investigative Interview report as a motion, and was seconded by David Retterbush, M.D. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

20162326	Further Investigation	20170430/20170370	Further Investigation
20171572	Letter of Concern		

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Ronnie Wallace, MBA, and was seconded by David Retterbush, M.D. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Close:

20150061	20150164	20150198	20150523	20151220	20151332
20151368	20151369	20160028	20160820	20161762	20161778
20162017	20162098	20162169	20162301	20162469	20170280
20170391	20170397	20170450	20170485	20170520	20170608
20171001	20171018	20171131	20171151	20171172	20171262
20171284	20171386	20171413	20171439	20171521	20171522
20171562	20171584	20171652	20171653	20171654	20171667
20171683	20171689	20171746	20171801	20171804	20171816
20171835	20171840	20171843	20171845	20171851	20171855
20171888	20171890	20171901	20171905	20171910	20171913
20171917	20171922	20171923	20171936	20171938	20171950
20171953	20171959	20171963	20171969	20171973	20171974
20171975	20171981	20171982	20171984	20171988	20171989
20171991	20171997	20171999	20172004	20172006	20172010
20172011	20172012	20172016	20172024	20172035	20172039
20172040	20172043	20172063	20172075	20172077	20172080
20172087	20172115	20172129	20172135	20172144	20172151
20172208	20172213	20172224	20172298	20180008	20180016
20180158					

Close with Letter of Concern:

20160076	20162254	20170158	20171017	20171286	20171500
20171792	20171996	20172082	20172091	20172092	

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20170308	20170417	20170524	20170862	20171423	20171684
20171761	20171893	20171942	20171957	20172074	

Further Investigation

20170142	20170856	20171862
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Table

20162055	20170116	20170385	20170386	20170774	20171919
20171945	20172093	20172102	20180053		

Mirror Action from Other State

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NONE

Attorney General's Office

20120594 20151309

Peer Review

20180184 20180186

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.

20180095	20180097	20180102	20180109	20180110	20180111
20180113	20180115	20180117	20180134	20180147	20180153
20180160	20180161	20180162	20180175	20180176	20180178
20180184	20180186				

RECUSALS

Antalis	20171981		1		
Callins	20171801	20172074			
DeLoach	20151332	20160076	20162254	20172075	20170397
	20171018	20171845	20171922	20171959	20172077
	20172080	20180176			
Marshall	20180153				
Retterbush	20171845	20172077	4000375		
Faucher	20172011				

Adjournment

There being no other business, Dr. Collins submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Downey to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. DeLoach adjourned the August 31, 2017 meeting.

E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Interim Executive Director

Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary