The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 7, 2016 at 2 Peachtree St., NW 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board members in attendance were:**
- Alice A. House, MD, FAAFP, Chair
- John S. Antalis, MD, Vice Chair
- Keisha Callins, MD, MPH
- E. Daniel DeLoach, MD
- John Downey, DO
- Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (Ex-Officio Member)
- Alexander S. Gross, MD
- Jane “Cami” McGarity (Consumer Member)
- B. K. Mohan, MD
- George “Trey” Powell, MD
- David Retterbush, MD
- Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA (Consumer Member)
- Richard Weil, MD
- Charles White, DO

**Board member absent were:**
- J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
- Joe Sam Robinson, MD

**Representatives from the Attorney General’s Office:**
- Janet Wray, 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.

**RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

The Board thanked retiring Executive Director, LaSharn Hughes for her twelve years of service to the Board and her twenty-eight years of service with the State.

The Board presented Service Awards to Deborah Bruce, Application Specialist, thirty five years; Steve Wills, Senior Investigator, thirty years; Robert Jeffery, Interim Executive Director, fifteen years; Jennifer Bass, Deputy Executive Director, fifteen years; Betsy Cohen, Board Attorney, ten years; and Jeanette Carter, Application Specialist, five years.

**AGENDA**
Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the agenda of the January 7, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
MINUTES
Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2015 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. White submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Powell to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2015 teleconference meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Callins to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2015 teleconference meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT
Robert Jeffery, interim Executive Director, presented the following information for the Board’s review. Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

1. May a licensee be licensed in her professional (maiden) name instead of her legal (married) name? This is a matter of law. Any professional licenses must be in the legal name.


3. Does the Board require a live person to answer emergency calls after hours? The Medical Practice Act does not address this.

4. Does a physician-owned company created to share office space and staff violate self-referral law? Must set forth with specific facts so the Board can make a decision.

5. Does the University of Louisville need Board approval of its medical programs? Not as long as the school and these courses are LAC accredited.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY


7. Message of appreciation to Board from Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director of the Board of Nursing.

8. Article: States taking closer look at boards in wake of US Supreme Court antitrust decision.
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9. Article: The black cloud of a medical board investigation.

10. Article: Women’s health/ rural health issues.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT
Karl Reimers, Director of Investigations presented the Law Enforcement Action Report. Dr. Gross submitted a motion to approve the report, and Dr. White seconded the motion. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Samuel Mintlow, MD - Do not review Initial Decision and issue Final Decision
2. 20151337 - Accept application for inactive status.
3. 20151050 – Refer to AG’s Offer to issue Order of Summary Suspension
4. Amardeep K. Reddy, MD - Approve Public Consent Order
5. 20160830 - Issue OMPE
6. Fred Ernest Potts, MD – Approved Public consent Order for Licensure
7. Public Consent Order for Licensure
8. 20021373, 20101038 - Release investigative files to California Department of Consumer Affairs, Health Quality Investigations Unit
9. 20150938 - Release the investigative file to the Georgia Board of Nursing
10. Gregory Ward, MD - Issue Public Board Order Terminating Probation
11. Ronald Craig McLean, MD - Approved Public Consent Order
12. Imo Friday Ndem, MD - Do not review the Initial Decision
13. Edd Colbert Jones, III, MD - Approved Amended Interim Public Consent Order
14. Nevorn Sedella Hall Askari, MD - Approved Interim Public Consent Order
15. Jose Alvaro Rios, MD – Accept Voluntary Agreement upon receipt
16. Todd Anthony Whitaker, MD - Approved Public Consent Order for Licensure

RULES HEARING
Dr. Gross convened the public hearing concerning the following proposed Rules amendments:

360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct Defined.”
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No was present to address the Board.

Dr. Gross made a motion to table and refer Rule 360-3-.02 “Unprofessional Conduct Defined” back to the Rules Committee to address concerns.

Dr. Weil seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.
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360-2-.11 “Termination of Temporary Postgraduate Training Permits” and Rule 360-2-.16
“Educational training Certificates.”
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No
one was present to address the Board.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-2-.11 “Termination of Temporary Postgraduate
Training Permits” and Rule 360-2-.16 “Educational training Certificates”
that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive
regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less
expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board
finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or
implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and
(D).

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

360-13-.01 “Requirements for Board Certification” and Rule 360-13-16 “Consumer Information
and Awareness Act. Standards for Respiratory Care Professionals.”
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No
one was present to address the Board.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rules 360-13-.01 “Requirements for Board Certification”
and adopt Rule 360-13-16 “Consumer Information and Awareness Act. Standards for
Respiratory Care Professionals.” that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules
do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule
cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the
applicable laws; that the Board finds that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the
applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-
13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

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

360-15-.01 “Continuing Education;”
Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. No
one was present to address the Board.

Dr. Gross made a motion to amend Rule 360-15-.01 “Continuing Education;”
that the Board find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive
regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule cannot be reduced by a less
expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws; that the Board
find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or
implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. 50-13-4(A) (3)(A),(B),(C), and (D).

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

360-36 “Low THC Oil.”

Dr. Gross asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the posted Rule amendments. Charles Harman, Vice President for Government Affairs and Community Affairs at Emory University, and William Bornstein, M.D., PhD, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Quality Officer Emory Healthcare, were present to address their concerns. The Board members asked questions.

Dr. Gross made a motion to table Rule 360-36 “Low THC Oil” and refer back to Rules Committee to address concerns. Dr. White seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Wallace submitted a motion to go into Executive Session. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared the meeting in open session.

Dr. House declared the meeting in recess at 9:00 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.

Dr. House called the meeting to order 2:00 pm

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GDNA
Rick Allen, Director of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, made a proposal GDNA and GCMB execute an MOU regarding investigations his agency may conduct that involve Medical Board licensees and vaccine protocol registrants.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Mohan presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. DeLoach. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Accept the following Quarterly Reports:
  1. JK (Joseph) DeLapp—Supervisor evaluation form to change Chinese treatment terminology to Western terminology and resubmit incomplete Supervisor Evaluation Form.
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2. Jacalyn Brull

Other Business:
1. Accept as information – the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
2. Requested more information from Azure Duane concerning Guest Speaker.
3. Approved to invite Jenny Karns, L.Ac. to join the Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

LASER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Gross presented the amended Laser Advisory Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. DeLoach. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Approved Applicants for Assistant Laser Practitioner:
Blue, Kendall
Bhayan, Shabnam
Braselton, Davina
Courtney, Cheryl
Federico, Melissa
Mehdi, Afshin
Romano, Kippie
Sparks, Tabitha – pending additional information
Wall, Kelsi

Approved Application for Senior Laser Practitioner licensure:
Celestin, Afua
Smith, Justin

Table for additional information:
K.S.
E.W.

Other Business:
1. K.B. – Refer to Wellness.
2. T.R. – Close application.
3. Board approved to add “need five hours CME’s” to 2018 renewal application.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE
Dr. Weil presented the Licensing Committee report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Callins. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

Interviews:
A.C. – Board will reconsider upon passing clinical skills test
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Ziqyang, Yu - Approved license.
G.N. – Board will reconsider upon passing clinical skills test.
Angelen, Jeffrey – Approved License.

Approved Applications Pending Additional Information:
Patel, Dimpu, MD
Osipchuk, Ol

Request for Waiver or Variance of Rule:
1. Enoh, Victor – 360-2-02(5) – Approved request.
2. V.N., - Deny application.
3. T.K. – Table.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:
22708 – Alexander, John, MD
34626 – Kent, Andrea Beth Klemes, MD
59307 – Pathan, Ayaz, MD
53903 – Sharma, Rakeak, DO
63143 – Venkatesh, Govindarajan, MD

Board approved to allow to withdraw application:
V.M.
K.S.
J.V.

Approved Educational Training Certificate:
Hipp, George, MD

Other Business:
1. Form B, Reference Form - Question do forms meet requirements as primary source when completed and signed online. Refer to AG for advice.
2. St. George’s University International Medical School Application – Refer to HSEC mirror or accept their decision.
3. T.S – Accepted Board’s decision to allow to withdraw application.
4. J.M. – Request an appearance before the Board.
5. Richard Eaton requested a copy of Medical School transcript to be sent to South Carolina Medical Board. Approved request.
7. Timothy Allen requested copy of application submitted last year. Board approved.

8. C.P. – Refer to Wellness Committee.

**Approved Applicants for Licensure:**

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Dr. House presented the Nurse Protocol 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:

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

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ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Bennett, Carrie | Sleigh, Bryan MD
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Blanchard, Whitney | Johnson, Kristina MD
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The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions/changes:

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Other Business:

1. Referred to AGs office to clarify which state would regulate practice and prescriptive authority for an NP that is physically located in TN but utilizing "virtual technologies" to provide services to GA clients.

2. Approved adding joint aspirations/injections to agreement between Caroline Hendley, NP and Dr. William Tidmore, Jr.

3. Approved adding Nuclear Stress Tests and Stress Echo Testing to agreement between Hyo-Jin Kim, NP and Dr. Robert Hoff.

4. Advised Chief Landry to seek legal advice since Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services does not meet the requirements for the 4:1 exemption.
5. Digital Reference Sources are accepted depending on the source that it originates from.

6. Dr. David Bosshardt presented his concerns during the Committee meeting regarding the scope of practice of an APRN pertaining to clinical protocols and protocol agreements under OCGA 43-34-23 and OCGA 43-34-25. Tabled for committee to discuss the issues presented and follow up with the Board at the February 2016 meeting.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Antalis presented the amended report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee as a motion. The motion was seconded by Ms. McGarity. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

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Denied requests for additional duties within the scope of practice:

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- Nicicum, Christopher (5050)

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- Grigorian, Arthur (48632)
- Lavenia, Sachin (63915)

Approved Initial Applications with supervising physicians:

**PA**

- Collar, Katie
- Cook, Macy
- Grass, Elizabeth
- Joseph, Wendy
- Matthew, Benita
- Newham, Maria
- Stephens, Rachel
- Vaughan, Courtney
- Winston, Sarah
- Leonard, Evan
- Lazar, Andrey
- Dickerson, Annette

**PHYSICIAN**

- Montgomery, David (96043)
- Paramesh, Sriram (47129)
- Khaled, Nass (43717)
- Riesenber, Robert (19589)
- Black, Robert (67920)
- Parrott, Jonathan (36246)
- Barrett, Alina (65109)
- Ziran, Bruce (61542)
- Brownlow, Roy (42196)
- Hamilton, Holly (52947)

Approved applications for Initial Licensure pending additional information:

**PA**

- Tepic, Nermin (PND)
- Robinson, Jermiah (PND)
- Rovinelli, Lacey (PND)
- Shaw, Karen (PND)

**PHYSICIAN**

- Nguyen, Cuong (61133)
- Gurley, Thomas (41817)
- Winston, Alan (41245)
- Buggs, Theodis (28947)

Approved applications for initial licensure with no supervising physician:

**PA**

- Brahmbhatt, Swati
- Ellis, Patricia
- Elston, Brianna
- Serrano, Eduardo
- Alton, Laura
- Lee, Benjamin

Approved application for Reinstatement of License pending additional information

**PA**

- Crosby, Joseph

**PHYSICIAN**

- McElroy, Christopher (39865)
Approved Reinstatement upon the receipt of pending document with conditions.

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Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians:

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Ling, Mark (34647)
Dykes, Michael (59148)
Adkins, James (36332)
Page, Dexter (40974)
Oliver, Deanna (5796)          Rogers, James (21040)
Ong, Thuan (5158)              Weigandt, Pamela (51609)
Perri, Michael (4093)          Rigdon, Steven (22873)
Pippin, Shelia (5447)          Patel, Hemal (60024)
Pitts, Christopher (3864)      Greening, Billy (42585)
Queensbaurrow, Omar (6678)     Spurlock, Richard (59207)
Ray, Julianne (7518)           Dwayne, Greene (57630)
Rayford, Gwenette (3935)       Churbaji, Hichman (56986)
Redmond, Stevie (6016)         Haburchak, David (30081)
Reynolds, Curtis (4708)        Spurlock, Richard (59207)
Rosenblatt-Brown, Caroline (3987)       Greening, Billy (42585)
Scott, Melinda (7421)          Campen, Thomas (32147)
Seabolt, David (2492)          Walker, Maria (25306)
Simmons, Cindy (2943)          Smith, Richard (19603)
Simpson, Jamie Lynn (6796)     Churbaji, Hichman (56986)
Smith, Ashley (7816)           Schwartz, Ann (44350)
Stansell, Christopher (5105)   Greening, Billy (42585)
Stevenson-Pirkle, RaDonna (3816)       Myers, Robert (55687)
Swain, Kacie (5092)            Pham, Chuc (26916)
Twon, Shawn (2613)             Aliff, Colin (49634)
Twyon, Shawn (2613)            Coulthard, Michael (71060)
Vonder Schulenburg, Amanda (3997)       Symbass, John (59775)
Vonder Schulenburg, Amanda (3997)       Brothers, David (37765)
Weaver, Louis (1530)           Kamishlian, Abigail (44580)
Wilburn, Caitlin (7817)        Rosen, Seth (51269)
Wright, Renee T (7258)         Watkins, William (32076)
Meresee, Musie (3688)          Sleigh, Brian (50995)
Weaver, Louis (1530)           Kamishlian, Abigail (44580)
Seabolt, David (2492)          Walker, Maria (25306)
Nagarajan, Gowri (6749)        Frankel, Michael (34832)
Williams, Stephani (2589)      Oyebanjo, Movolaji (53509)
Strahm, Melanie (6499)         Armstrong, Wendy (59678)
Hersch, Thomas (5859)          Magnet, Andrew (60215)

Approved add/changes pending additional information:

PA          PHYSICIAN
Casdorph, Nathan (7336)        Anderson, Charles (67273)
Colavito, Nicholas (7670)      Jackson, Jermaine (60278)
Griffis, Georgia (2893)         Wade, Jonathan (66666)
Jennings, Donna (6577)         Greening, Billy (42585)
Macleod, Todd (6438)           Cowan, Amanda (50793)
Scott, Altovise (4841)          Kennedy, James (45261)
Other Business:

1. Clinical Proctoring of Physician Resident - PA cannot have supervision over Resident. As long as the Resident has an attending supervising physician PA can take roll in the education process.
2. Kathy Kemle gave an update about SB 115 and addressed a few concerns. PAC & MAG support the Bill.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Dr. Retterbush presented the Perfusionist Advisory Committee report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. DeLoach. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

Approve the following application for Provisional Perfusionist Licensure:
   Brian White

Other Business:
1. Board staff will insure that the NPDB Self-query is added to the Initial application and Reinstatement application information checklists.
2. Approved Committee recommendation to have Committee Members contact the professional society regarding posting a statement/recommendation regarding appropriately trained professionals operating the ECMO/CardioHelp machine.

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Ms. McGarity presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee report as a motion and was seconded by Dr. DeLoach. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

Approved the following Applicants requesting a 12-month permit:

Middle Georgia State University
1. Adams, Christina
2. Hotmer, Brittany
3. Wilson, Jordan – Pending additional information,
4. Wynn, Jecoleah

Coastal Pines Technical College – Pending additional information
1. Brantley, Eric
2. Jones, Wendy
3. Kirkland, Tabatha
4. Mills, Brittany
5. Thomas, Martha
6. Tinagero-Rodriguez, Yuliana

Augusta Technical College
1. Sartip, Hannah
2. Webb, Brigitte

Approved Applicants requesting licensure by Reciprocity:
1. Brantley, Carla – Pending additional information.
2. Parys, Anna

Approved Applicant for Reinstatement
1. Bryant, Melissa – Pending additional information
2. Patterson, Veronica

Approved Applicants for full licensure:
1. Alikhver, Yuliya
2. Carter, Lessie
3. Davis, Casey
4. Frost, Abbie
5. Grubbs, Jordan
6. Henry, Jason
7. Joji, Shelby
8. Jones, Mackenzie
9. Lee, Hansol
10. Moon, Benjamin
11. Pehrsson, Mallory
12. Riner, Travis
13. Robert, Quengwania
14. Rozier, Tamika
15. Tanner, Amanda
16. Tessema, Netsanet

Other Business:
1. Discussed removing Bachelor’s Degree with Associate Equivalency Degree and making one column with Bachelor’s Degree, Associate’s Degree and Certificate.
2. J.E. – Invite for interview with Committee.
3. D.B. – Table
PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr Weil presented the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. DeLoach. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions:

1. Allow GC to withdraw application.
2. Approve for licensure Spine Care and Pain Management – Dalton
3. Approve for licensure Vitality Wellness and Pain
4. Approve licensure - Medici Arts, LLC – Atlanta
5. Table request from Georgia Pain and Spine Care to add practicing physician MD pending receipt of the Texas schedule and proof of CME’s.

Other Business:
1. The Committee accepted as information only the CDC Draft Opioid Prescribing Guideline

2. The Committee approves the following applications that were administratively approved.
   
   License #  
   
   Pain Clinic Name
   
   Axis Pain 
   Delete APRN Fredicia Stembridge 
   Delete APRN Christi McPherson 
   Add APRN Gwendolyn Calhoon – pending approved APRN agreement 
   
   Gainesville Pain Management 
   Delete Practicing Physician Janet Griffin
   
   Spine Care and Pain Management 
   Revise hours practicing physician – Reginald Strother 
   Revise hour of APRN Lindsay Schultz
   
   Interventional Spine and Pain Management Center 
   Add APRN Jennifer Faverty – pending approved APRN agreement
   
   Comprehensive Pain Management 
   Add APRN Jennifer Faverty – pending approved APRN agreement
   
   Alliance Spine and Pain Centers 
   Add APRN Jennifer Faverty – pending approved APRN agreement
INTERSTATE COMPACT REPORT

Dr. Gross gave a report of his meeting in Salt Lake City with the Interstate Compact Committee. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Gross motioned to move forward in possibility of legislature looking into the feasibility of the Interstate Compact. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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 Review and Consideration:

The Board reviewed and made no changes to Rule 360-34-.05 – Requirements of the Vaccine Protocol Agreement or to Rule 360-34-10 – Penalties. Dr. Gross made a motion seconded by Dr. Weil to repost the rules.

The Board reviewed HB695 Georgia Standard of Care for Office Surgery. Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach to advise that the Board is not comfortable with the current Bill and would prefer the guidelines we have already reviewed and passed.

Mr. Wallace motioned to go into closed session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. House declared open session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Powell presented the Wellness 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:

1. PHP report received from Paul Earley, MD and Robin McCown.
2. 20050217 - Deny request to terminate consent order.
3. 20160622 - Offer order.
4. 20120295 – Approved to terminate monitoring.
5. 20150500 – Close.
6. R.C.R. - Table request;
7. 20120239 - Refer to AG’s Office to issue Order of Summary Suspension and deny renewal application.
8. 20101648 - Invite for interview.
9. 20161097 – Proceed with investigation.
10. 20150242 – Table. (Dr. House recused)
11. 20160766 - Approved treatment program; approve and docket interim order upon receipt.

**INVESTIGATIVE INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Dr. White presented the Investigative Interview report as a motion, and was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

- 20140807 Table
- 20150112 Close with Letter of Concern
- 20150264 Close
- 20151224 Table
- 20160182 Close
- 20160190 Close with Letter of Concern

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by Dr. DeLoach and was seconded by Dr. Retterbush the Board accepted the report by unanimous vote. The Board took the following actions.

The Board approved the following recommendations.

**Close:**

- 20101854
- 20150759
- 20151203
- 20151298
- 20160052
- 20160341
- 20160452
- 20160501
- 20160525
- 20150608
- 20160663
- 20160744

**Close with Letter of Concern:**

- 20151144
- 20160434
Invite for Investigative Interview:
20101566 20150990 20151020 20151084 20151345 20151346
20151364 20151407 20160004 20160006 20160071 20160340
20160372 20160551

Further Investigation:
20110226 20160427 20160439 20160549 20160860 20160882

Table:
20150627 20150673 20151096 20151145 20160737 20160746
20160884

Mirror Other State:
20150613 20160482 20160512

OMPE:
20160685

Referral to Attorney General:
20110879 20141436

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS
20150976 20151278 20160659 20160947 20161003 20161018
20161025 20161031 20161036 20161072 20161078 20161083
20161085 20161086 20161090 20161103 20161108 20161109
20161110 20161114 20161118 20161122 20161134 20161135
20161139 20161149 20161151 20161153 20161154 20161160
20161161 20161162 20161164 20161166 20161171 20161172
20161174 20161183 20161189 20161190 20161191 20161192
20161194 20161197 20161201 20161202 20161204 20161206
20161209 20161211 20161213 20161219 20161220 20161222
20161225 20161227 20161233 20161234 20161257 20161258
20161261 20161262 20161263 20161264 20161265 20161284

RECUSALS
Antalis 20160555
Callins 20160372 20160384 20160434 20160509
DeLoach 20151391 20151395 20160685 20161085 20161219
Downey 20151215 20160626 20160408
Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to adjourn the January 7, 2016 Board meeting at 4:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.