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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on October 10, 2013 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board members in attendance on Thursday October 10, 2013 were:**

Richard Weil, MD, Chairperson  
John S. Antalis, MD  
Gilbert Chandler, III, MD  
Daniel DeLoach, MD  
Alexander S. Gross, MD  
Alice A. House, MD  
Kathy Kemle, PA-C, Ex-Officio Board Member  
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
B. K. Mohan, MD  
Trey Powell, MD  
William S. Sightler, DO  
Wendy Troyer, MD  
Charles White, DO

**Board members absent on Thursday October 10, 2013 were:**

William Butler, MD  
David Retterbush, MD

**Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:**

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

Dr. Weil called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

Dr. House made a motion, seconded by Dr. White, to approve the agenda of the October 10, 2013 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to approve the minutes of the September 12-13, 2013 meeting.

**RECOGNITIONS**

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery's Patient Safety Hero Award to Dr. Alexander Gross for his efforts to gain legislative action to implement the Georgia Cosmetic Laser Services Act.

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Ms. Hughes also recognized employee Hector Rodriguez, Senior Agent, for his promotion to Assistant Commander of the Southeastern Shrine Association (Shriners).

**Physician Assistant Week**

Dr. White recognized Kathy Kemle, PA-C, and the community of physician assistants in Georgia, for Physician Assistant Week (October 6-12, 2013).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following information for the Board's review:

1. An email message from **Yolanda McGee** requesting clarification of Rule 360-3-.06(2c) (informed consent), Rule 360-3-.06(2e) (referral for substance treatment), and whether Rule 360-3-.06 requires that a pain management agreement be signed before the physician can discharge a patient from the practice. The Board referred the question to the Rules Committee for response.
2. An email message from **Donnie Nash, MD** asking if a hospital that is not a critical access hospital must post a notice in its emergency room if there are no physicians on duty, and only physician extenders present. The Board requested additional information from Dr. Nash.
3. An email message from **Carrie Alexander** asking whether a physician needs specialized training to supervise a registered nurse to perform Botox or other injectables. The Board responded that a physician must have sufficient training to delegate a duty to a midlevel practitioner.
4. An email message from Mark Long, MD asking for clarification on any relevant rules and laws that address a physician's participation in patient loyalty and rewards programs offered by credit card vendors. The Board referred Dr. Long to its most recent newsletter (July 2013), which has an article on page 7 addressing such issues.
5. A request from **Gregg Dwyer, MD** asking whether he would need a license to consult with a patient in Georgia. The Board responded that he would.
6. A letter from **Representative Tom Rice (District 95)** regarding the Board's procedures for handling complaints and providing information about complaints. The Board's leadership and attorney will meet with Representative Rice to discuss his concerns.
7. A Petition for Variance or Waiver of Rule 360-8-.02(4) and Rule 360-8-.02(5) from **Peter Fong, MD**. The Board referred the matter to the Pain Clinic Committee for review.

The Board accepted the following items as information:

8. A presentation, "Tort Laws in Comparison to Texas and Louisiana," from the Medical Association of Georgia.
9. An announcement of annual awards recipients from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).
10. An article, "Update on Interstate Compact for Medical Licensure," from FSMB.
11. An article, "Lawmakers Study Bill to Overhaul Medical Malpractice System," published by the Augusta Chronicle on September 21, 2013.

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## RULES HEARINGS

The Board held a Public Hearing on the proposed amendments to **Rule 360-31-.07, "Orthotist & Prothetist Continuing Education Requirements."** Dr. Weil convened the public hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the proposed amendments as posted. No public comments were offered.

Dr. White made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to amend Rule 360-31-.07, and to find that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, that any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws, and that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C) and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

The Board held a Public Hearing on the proposed adoption of **Rule 360-2-.15, "Administrative Physician's License,"** and **Rule 360-2-.16, "Education Certificate for Physicians."** Dr. Weil convened the public hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the proposed new rules as posted. No public comments were offered.

Dr. White made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to adopt Rule 360-2-.15 and Rule 360-2-.16, and to find that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, that any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws, and that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C) and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

The Board held a Public Hearing on the proposed adoption of **Rule 360-8-.01, "Petition Process for Rule Amendment, Promulgation, or Repeal."** Dr. Weil convened the public hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the proposed new rule as posted. No public comments were offered.

Dr. White made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to adopt Rule 360-8-.01, and to find that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, that any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws, and that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C) and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

The Board held a Public Hearing on the proposed amendments to **Rule 360-3-.06, "Pain Management."** Dr. Weil convened the public hearing and asked if anyone was present to address the Board on the proposed amendments as posted. No public comments were offered.

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Dr. White made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to amend Rule 360-3-.06, and to find that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, that any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws, and that it is not legal or feasible to met the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A),(B),(C) and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil declared the meeting in recess.

**RECONVENE**

Dr. Weil reconvened the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board at 2:30 p.m.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Dr. House presented the report for Physician Licensing Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

Tabled the following applications and requested the applicants to complete clinical skills testing:

SH  
WB

Tabled for the following applications and invited the applicants to personal interviews with the Committee:

MO  
TW

Tabled the following application and requested more information from the applicant:

SS

Denied the following application if it was not withdrawn by the applicant:

WHM

Approved the following Residency Training Permits:

Nazarian, Skon (permit # 6725)  
Lam, Kristina (permit # 4921)  
Ratakonda, Preethi (permit # 6726)

Approved the following application for renewal of physician licensure:

Schief, Brian (license # 50917)

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Approved the following applications for Administrative License:

Mond, James (license # 70955)  
Collier, Melissa  
Greeno, Ronald (license # 70954)

Approved the following applications for reinstatement of physician licensure:

Bell, Clarice (license # 39730)  
Hollis, Dan (license # 18498)  
Lillard, Patrick (license # 18691)  
Noji, Eric (license # 33165)  
Harris, Robert (license # 51947)  
Jerome, Felicia (license # 46428)  
McCaig, Cameron (license # 32338)  
Washington, Antonio (license # 57336)  
Rigby, Judy (license # 16830)  
Schellack, Jon (license # 25664)  
Solomon, Stephen (license # 60321)

Other Business:

- a. Vedurupaka, Siva—Agreed to sponsor applicant for one additional attempt at Step 1 of the USMLE.
- b. Dahhan, Ali—Approved a request to forward a true copy of medical school transcript.
- c. J. R. —Advised applicant that verification of all postgraduate training must be submitted.
- d. M. A. S. —Advise applicant to obtain Residency Training Permit, and that non-accredited training programs will not be accepted.
- e. Shenovda, Tina – Approved a request for variance or waiver of Rule 360-2.02 (5).
- f. Kedar, Sachin-- Approved a request for variance or waiver of Rule 360-2.02 (5).
- g. Haque, Nabila – Approved a request for variance or waiver of Rule 360-2.02 (5).
- h. Anjinappa, Nagesh – Approved a request for variance or waiver of Rule 360-2.02 (5).
- i. Rifai, Ayman – Approved a request to forward a true copy of medical school transcript to the Tennessee Medical Board.
- j. K. L. —Denied a request to accept notarized copies of medical school transcript, and advised the applicant to provide official verification of medical education.
- k. Reviewed and discussed proposed legislation on institutional licensure with representatives of Georgia Regents University, and tabled the issue for further

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discussion.

- l. Reviewed and discussed drafts regarding the new Educational Training Certificate, and tabled the issue for further discussion.
- m. Reviewed and discussed a revised draft regarding Physician Health Program policies, and table the issue for further discussion.
- n. Kaminski, Donna—Advise that shadowing is permissible, however no patient care shall be performed by this MD.

**Applications**  
**Approved**

<b><u>LIC NBR</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>
70808	KARKEVANDIAN, EBRAHIM	DO
70809	KEDAR, SACHIN	MD
70810	JONES, LASONYA DIONNE	MD
70811	KHURANA, SHALINI	MD
70812	MIR, HAARIS SAADULLAH	MD
70813	KHURANA, SANDEEP	MD
70814	LITVAK, STANLEY JAMES	MD
70815	NFOR, TONGA KARNGONG	MD
70816	OWENSBY, JOHN	DO
70817	MALIK, SAEEDA KAUSAR	MD
70819	LUU, TUYET NGOC	MD
70820	JOHNSON, CHARLES	MD
70821	LEHMAN, VANCE	MD
70822	KERNISANT, LESLY	MD
70823	JAMISON, CURTIS JR	MD
70824	HASAN, HAJRA	DO
70825	HELD, STEVEN DIETER	MD
70826	HENRIQUEZ, HUMBERTO FRIAS	MD
70827	HAQUE, NABILA ZAFAR	MD
70828	HUNT, CHRISTOPHER HARKER	MD
70829	MOK, GORDON	DO
70830	MCHUGH, PATRICK JAMES	MD
70831	MIDDENDORF, CHRISTOPHER THOMAS	MD
70832	IZUEGBU, MOSES NDUKWE	MD
70833	LAVENDER, ALLEN JR	MD
70834	MANSOUR, AHMED M	MD
70835	HAJJAR, IHAB	MD
70836	KELLY, DOUGLAS ALBERT	MD
70837	KIM, JONATHAN HO-YOUN	MD

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70838	HOQUE, NURUL I	MD
70839	MCGHIE, TRAVEA	MD
70840	KIRKEL, DEAN MARK	MD
70841	MCCASKILL, SAMANTHA POLLOCK	DO
70842	ADAMS, BRIAN DAVID	MD
70843	ADAMS, DAVID HAROLD	MD
70844	AHMAD, AKIF	MD
70845	AHN, SUNGKEE	MD
70846	AJABOR, KENNETH	MD
70847	AKITA, NAOMI CHO	MD
70848	ALLEN, BRIAN D	MD
70849	ALLEN, IDI	MD
70850	AMRAMI, KIMBERLY MAE	MD
70851	ARRAZOLA, PETER	MD
70852	AUGUSTIN, GUY YVES	MD
70853	AVELAR, ERICK	MD
70854	AYERS, GREGORY WAYNE	MD
70855	BALTA, OFELIA C	MD
70856	BROWN, JERELL RAMAR	MD
70857	BEECHAM, ROBERT PAUL	MD
70858	BELL, ROSA DR	MD
70859	BHATTI, HAMMAD A	MD
70860	BIRAGONI, SOUJANYA	MD
70861	BLACK, DAVID FORREST	MD
70862	BONILLA, LORENA DEL PILAR MS	MD
70863	CALDWELL, SCOTT EMERSON	MD
70864	CAMPBELL, MASHANDA TONYEKE	MD
70865	CHO, JAMES	MD
70866	CHOWDHURY, SHAHIN	DO
70867	COLASANTI, JONATHAN	MD
70868	CONNERS, AMY LYNN	MD
70869	COOK, SARAH CLARE	MD
70870	COOPER, MARY REICH	MD
70871	CROITORU, ANCA GEORGIANA	MD
70872	CHENG, JIA ZHEN	MD
70873	DEJESUS, EE-LENG	DO
70874	DESAI, HARSHEEL H	MD
70875	DIEHN, FELIX EMANUEL	MD
70876	DIGUMARTHI, HARI KIRAN	MD
70877	DIXON, ELIZABETH MARIE	MD
70878	DIXON, WILLIAM	MD
70879	DOLLAR, EDGAR JOSEPH II	DO
70880	DOMAN, FLORENCE FAYE	MD
70881	EDEN, ROBERT DAVID	MD
70882	EVERSMAN, WILLIAM GEORGE	MD

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70883	FARRES, HOUSSAM	MD
70884	FEICK, STEVEN	MD
70885	FLETCHER, JOEL GARLAND	MD
70886	FOUNTILA, ROBERT CHARLES	DO
70887	GARDNER, MIRIAM CLARKE	MD
70888	GARNER, HILLARY WARREN	MD
70889	GEBREYES, AGEGNEHU TILAHUN	MD
70890	GOREE, JOHNATHAN	MD
70891	PATEL, ATISH DHIRUBHAI	MD
70892	PATEL, MAITRAY DASHARATH	MD
70893	PERRY, MARK DONALD	MD
70894	PORTER, GINA	MD
70895	RAMANA, CHIGURUPATI VENKATA	MD
70896	PUPPALA, RAMANA KUMAR	MD
70897	PYLES, STEPHEN THOMAS	MD
70898	RABOUBI, ALIREZA	MD
70899	RAMIREZ, HECTOR FRANCISCO	MD
70900	RICKERT, PAUL JEFFREY	MD
70901	ROMA, DOMENICK	MD
70902	ROOT, JEFFREY ROBERT	MD
70903	ROTH, PRERANA JAIN	MD
70904	RUDY, MATTHEW	MD
70905	SALTIEL, ARMANDO	MD
70906	SAYLOR, STEPHEN	MD
70907	SCHMITZ, JOHN JOSEPH	MD
70908	SCHMITZ, MATTHEW DANIEL	MD
70909	SERVAT, JUAN JAVIER	MD
70910	SHAFII, SUSAN MARIAN	MD
70911	SHAH, NIRAV	MD
70912	SHIRAH, WILLIAM BRADLEY	MD
70913	SLOTWINER, ALEXANDER JOACHIM	MD
70914	SOLANO, FELIPE JOSE	MD
70915	TAKAHASHI, NAOKI	MD
70916	TOMLINS, RYAN JAMES	MD
70917	URBAN, DEREK	MD
70918	UMANA, ERNESTO	MD
70919	VAN DEUSEN, MARK BARRINGER	MD
70920	VANSON, DAVID	MD
70921	VENDRAME, MARTINA	MD
70922	VELAZQUEZ-RAMIREZ, GABRIELA A	MD
70923	WILKES, MARTIN	MD
70925	WALKER, CANDACE	MD
70926	WILLIAMS, WANDA LEKEISHA	MD
70927	ZINGULA, SHANNON NICOLE	MD
70928	ZIAUDDIN, MOHAMMED FIRDOS	MD

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70929	PATEL, NEEL GIRISH	MD
70930	SETH, BRAHMI	MD
70931	WHITE, DARIN BRENT	MD
70932	PLUNKETT, MARK ALLEN	MD
70933	WANG, CHARLES	MD
70934	PAGE, ROBERT NORMAN	MD
70935	SORBELLO, MICHAEL	DO
70936	SAHNI, ASHWINI	MD
70937	PHILLIPS, CHRIS ARIC	MD
70938	WONDAFRASH, WORKU MENGESHA DR	MD
70939	THAKKAR, ISHWAR V	MD
70940	WASHINGTON, SHERMAN JR	MD
70941	VALDIVIA VALDIVIA, JUAN MARTIN	MD
70942	COLLINS, JOSEPH MICHAEL	MD
70943	SALDANA, NATALY VANESSA	MD
70944	KAUFMANN, TIMOTHY JOSEPH	MD
70945	HARRISON, PAUL CARLISLE	MD
70946	LAHUD, LUIS A	MD
70947	JEAN, MOISE	MD
70948	LIMBAUGH, JUDY COMBS	MD
70949	KURITZKY-HAVENS, ARIELLE	DO
70950	LUNNEY, ANNE THERESA	MD
70951	HILL, BRUCE SHAWN	MD
70952	KETTERER, DANIEL CHRISTOPHER	MD
70954	GREENO, RONALD ALAN	MD
70955	MOND, JAMES	MD
70956	BURKS, TANDEKA NIX	MD
70957	CAMPEAU, NORBERT GILLES JOSEPH	MD

**ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the report of the amended APRN Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. White seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

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

**APRN**

Linda Abraham  
Lisa Acree  
Olushola Alaka  
Renai Allen

**Delegating Physician**

Jonathan Ehrlich, MD  
Melissa Dillman, MD  
Melissa Schepp, MD  
Wallace Duncan, MD

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Mary Anderson-Parris	Muhamud Alam, MD
Regina Ayeni	Clarence Hendrix, MD
Jennifer Berry	Kesha Allen, MD
Amanda Bice	Steven Diamond, MD
Veronica Bosworth	Nancy Dawson, MD
Thomas Bowers	Toby Bond, MD
Angela Brewer	Bradley Goldberg, MD
Danelle Brown	James Sipp, MD
Jana Bunch	Cecilia Arango, MD
Christy Byczkoski	William Bohlke, MD
Ann Byers	LeRoy Penix, MD
Amy Colson	Lee Rippy, MD
Rosalynn Comer	Nathan Spell, MD
Karen Cowan	David Markham, MD
Bryce Cowgill	Obaid Rehman, MD
Monica Darty	Crandall Chambers, MD
Barbara Davis	Swati Gaur, MD
Lowanda Dent-Johnson	Anthony Olofintuyi, MD
Elizabeth Dickinson	Medel Reyes, MD
Tanya Eller	Douglas Olson, MD
Cherri Esezobor	Lester Freeman, MD
Shaquita Estes	Joy Smith, MD
Shaquita Estes	Najaz Woods-Bishop, MD
Lois Fairfield	John Attokaren, MD
Jessica Foster	Tami Breton, MD
Elizabeth Gallard	Thomas Self, MD
Cheryl Gervin-Clark	Jeffrey Bell, MD
Anne Gibble	Jude Emokpare, MD
Jennifer Gibbs	Thomas Ho, MD
Rosalee Gobeille-Dormio	Sean Delaney, MD
Judy Hastings	Quyen Luu, MD
Timothy Hocking	Andrew Waldman, MD
Patrick Huff	Michael Tucker, MD
Rita James	Rupert Dyer, DO
Charles Jenkins	Matthew Wheatley, MD
Jessica Johnson	Zada Weston-Hill, MD
Lisa Jones	Pete Williams, MD
Yolanda Kent	Anthony Ditaranto, MD
Emily King	Kathleen Gunchick, MD
Gail Kline	Eric Lincoln, DO
Carl Konieczka	Jeremy Hess, MD
Kristan Langdon	Byron Williams, III, MD
Laura Lashley	Mark Majoch, MD

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Karen Lee	Winston Clark Connell, MD
Younju Lee	Howard Stirne, MD
Robert Lewis	Joseph Lavori, MD
Denise Lowman-Kadzierski	Brenda Hott, MD
Edna Elaine Mallory	Benise Williams, MD
Candace McKenna	Boris Shklyar, DO
Haley Bree McNeese	James Brad White, MD
Brenda Middlebrooks	Naghma Khan, MD
Vernita Moore	Clay Lee, DO
Linda Morris	Dennis Estep, MD
Emily Mulkey	Yolanda Hacker, MD
Jill Northover	Ui Park, MD
Frances Parrish	Donna Edmond-King, MD
Falguni Patel	David Nussbaum, DO
Erin Penland	Daniela Rojas-Molina, MD
Zelda Peters	Rowkand Chigbu, MD
Bianca Pope	Patsy Mitchell, DO
Irina Rabayeva	Anthony Mills, MD
Meleia Ramseur	Parviz Brahman, MD
Terri Redmond	Patricia Thompson, MD
Ladonna Reyka	Matthew Lyon, MD
Robert Christopher Salter	Peter Litchfield, MD
Rebecca Sanders	Martha Ward, MD
Amanda Scott	Mukesh Kumar, MD
Sarah Sharpless	Thuy Bui, MD
Kayon Sinclair	Lee Wilkes, MD
Jamie Smith	Nathan Feibelman, MD
Rebecca Smith	Salvador Ramos-Camacho, MD
Robert Scott Smith	Laura Mulloy, DO
William Troy Spicer	Langston Cleveland, MD
Suzanne Stark	Nagma Lott, MD
Misty Suddeth	Jason Hefner, MD
Beverly Sutton	Wiley Smith, MD
Judith Thigpen	Tania Edwards, DO
Aretha Tinson	Andrea Bretal, MD
Aretha Tinson	Salvador Ramos-Camacho, MD
Laura Van Patten	Walter James, MD
Alicia Vega	Manuel Vega, MD
Richard Walker	Jeremy Hess, MD
Renice Washington	Benedict Benigno, MD
Danielle Waters	Zada Weston-Hill, MD
Katharine White	Wallace Duncan, MD
Karen Williams	Mark Vrana, MD
Lovoria Williams	Paul Dainer, MD
Patricia Williams	Apurva Shah, MD

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Stacey Williford  
 Micah Willis  
 Micah Willis  
 Jenni Wright  
 Marcia Younker  
 Fang Yu

Edward McDavid, MD  
 Langston Cleveland, MD  
 Eric Paulk, MD  
 Ritu Khurania, MD  
 Stephen Kissinger, MD  
 Ferrol Sams, III, MD

**The Board determined that the following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with additions or changes:**

Brenda Brown with Kathleen Gunchick, MD – clarify procedures “evaluation and management of acute illness, injuries, chronic illness, and chronic injuries.”

Nicole Moulder with Joe Clements, MD – resubmit training documentation for arterial lines, central lines, and intubations when at least 10 have been performed under supervision and at least 10 have been performed without supervision.

Michelle Rowell with Danny Vaughn, MD – submit training documentation for band fills.

Alisha Schuchman with Ki Lin, MD – resubmit training documentation to specify which joint(s) for joint injections.

Merry Stewart with Robert West, MD – CNS in Adult Health; transcript needed to verify advanced pharmacology, advanced physical assessment, and advanced pathophysiology.

Leigh Story with James Dunaway, MD – submit training documentation for Implanon insertion and removal.

Sandra Walker with James Sirleaf, MD – submit evidence of current national certification, and an amendment for the required annual pharmacology training.

Other Business

1. The Board determined that if the APRN does not have his/her own DEA number, the delegating physician must sign the prescription before it is electronically sent to the pharmacy; the physician can sign the patient chart at some point afterwards, within the time frame guidelines for chart reviews.
2. The Board determined that patient chart reviews are the responsibility of the physician, not the APRN, but the APRN can notify the Board if the delegating physician is not fulfilling the requirements of the protocol agreement.
3. The Board determined that when a protocol agreement is submitted for a CNS, education verification must also be submitted to show advanced pharmacology, advanced physical assessment, and advanced pathophysiology.
4. The Board requested a response be sent to Cathy Sikes to inform her that herbal products are not regulated in Georgia.

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5. The Board requested sending notification to Wykeisha Cooper-Highsmith to inform her that chart reviews for psychiatric practice are to be completed per the required percentage indicated in the protocol agreement, and the “examination requirement” would be for a mental examination, not a physical examination.
6. The Board added hormone pellet insertion to the agreement between Alice Ginn, APRN and Elbridge Bills, MD.
7. The Board added trigger point injection and joint injection (shoulder and knee) to the agreement between Kelly McDowell, APRN and Robin Fowler, MD.

**ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Weil presented the report of the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Antalis seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

**The Board took the following action:**

1. Approved the following applicant for upgrade to the full O&P licensure:
  - a. Reese, Jennifer
2. Other Business:
  1. The Board discussed an inquiry from applicant Christopher Kinsey regarding taking the ABC examination. Mr. Kinsey inquired whether or not the test be the normal three-part exam, or just the written portion & whether he would be able to take the exam as soon as he is eligible The Board concluded that Mr. Kinsey take the whole test and it would be up to ABC if he is eligible.
  2. Mr. Kinsey also asked if the ABC will accept the physics class from straightliner.com. The Board voted to accept this class, as long as ABC accepts it.

**PAIN CLINIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Chandler presented the report of the Pain Clinic Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. The Board **approved** the following applications:
  - A. Atlanta Pain Rehabilitation
  - B. Augusta Pain Consultants
  - C. Harbin Clinic
  - D. Pain Management Specialist of Atlanta
  - E. Pain Relief Clinic
  - F. Rehabilitation Physicians of Georgia - Villa Rica
  - G. Royal Pain Center
  - H. Shefa Pain Consultants
  - I. Specialty Clinics Spine Intervention
  - J. The Nexus Pain Center – Albany

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- K. The Nexus Pain Center – Evans
  - L. The Nexus Pain Center – Milledgeville
  - M. Lakeside Pain
2. The Board **tabled** the following applications:
- A. Comprehensive Pain Care
  - B. JS Medical Diagnostics
  - C. Physician Specialist of Atlanta
  - D. The Nexus Pain Center – Columbus
  - E. The Relief Institute of Columbus
3. The Board **denied** the following request to change application ownership:
- A. Advanced Pain and Rehabilitation
4. The Board approved **interviewing** the following pain clinics:
- A. Housecall Physician
  - B. Jefferson Pain Clinic
  - C. Macon Medical Center

**Other Business:**

- 1. The Board discussed the proposed rule 360-8-.02(5) and email from Peter Fong and will revisit this issue directly with Dr. Fong.
- 2. The Board discussed information received from Andrea Wright, Office Manager, Atlanta Pain Management. The Board advises that there is no time frame for requesting records or amount of pharmacy history to obtain for patients.
- 3. The Board accepted as information only the correspondence from Jyotsna K. Dhar regarding denial to be a practicing physician for Acworth Pain Clinic due to South Carolina disciplinary action.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the report of the PA Advisory Committee with amendments as a motion. Dr. Powell seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following action:

**1. Approve the following additional duties requests:**

**Physician Assistant**

**Additional Duties Requested**

1. Mary Long

1. Stress Test

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**2. Table the following additional duties request:**

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1. Leigh Beasley | 1. Halo Placement<br>2. Shunt Externalization   |
| 2. Ashley Croker | 1. Radial Artery Harvesting   |
| 3. Dipsy Parikh  | 1. Injection of Neurotoxin and Derma Filler   |
| 4. John Pham     | 1. Arterial Line Placement<br>2. Central Line Insertion<br>3. Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertion |

**3. Approve the following applications for initial licensure**

**Physician Assistant**

Kirran Ali  
Sandeep Anand  
Tyler Bachrodt  
Chirsta Baker  
Amanda Brehm  
Janna Brown  
Audrey Cabe  
Purvis Collier  
Kasey Crosby  
Dana Denker  
Martha Felder  
Chrystin Gall  
Zachery Gillum  
Kyle Goham, MD  
Kelly Graham  
Mary Green  
Lindsey Hopkins  
Lindsay Hunter  
Lisa Hutcheson  
Jasmine Jarrard  
Ingrid Jimenez  
Zachery Johannesen  
Marc LeDuc  
Alexandra Lofton  
Michele Lore  
Leslie McConnell  
Benjamin McKenzie  
Mandy McMillan

**Supervising Physician**

Stephanie Rountree  
Alexander Gluzman, MD  
Gary Jacobson, MD  
William Dozier, MD  
James Holtzclaw, MD  
John Frederick, MD  
Richard Rowe, MD  
Robyn Johnson  
Ian Herskowitz, MD  
Jason Lam, MD  
Scott Karlin, MD  
Carl Herring, MD  
Jason Lichtenstein, MD  
Justin Ford, MD  
David Vega, MD  
Richard Gordon, MD  
Stephanie Roundtree, MD  
Stephen Klasson, MD  
Betys Horton-Pawlowski, MD  
Steven Currier, MD  
Lazarus Zachary, MD  
Michael Dillinger, DO  
Sarah Morey, MD  
Sara O'Heron, MD  
Mark Ling, MD  
John Prather, MD  
Scott Bell, MD  
Richard Wheeler, MD

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Edwin Marshall	Daniel Schlatterer, DO
Arthur Misquez	Francis Wolf, MD
Pratki Modi	Peter Steckl, MD
Emily Moore	Micheal Pesce, MD
Erin Moskos	Kenneth Jones, MD
Amanda Ness	Russell French, MD
Omar Ortega	Suresh Shah, MD
Ansley Otte	Michael Dellinger, DO
Deepa Patel	Chirag Patel, MD
MaryEllen Pearson	Marlena Cain, MD
Danielle Pelton	Jonathan Kerley, MD
Caroline Poirer	Binu George, MD
Amanda Pyles	Seraju Salsania, MD
Zoe Shcultz	Ward Rogers, MD
Niti Shah	Kavita Kotte, MD
Yirima Simon	Kenneth Melby, MD
David Simons	George Pursley, MD
Jessica Spirl	Timothy Hunter, MD
Courtney Stevens	Shariq Sayeed, MD
Lauren Stewart	James Wong, MD
Alana Tsonas	Sue Han, MD
Melanie Velasquez	Erin Switzer, DO
Clair Wainwright	Joe Lester, DO
Elizabeth White	Laura Gonzalez, MD
Rachel Zimmerman	Phani Dantuluri, MD

**4. Approve the following Reinstatement Application**

- a. Caroline Douglas
- b. Memorie Nichols

**5. Approve the following applications to add or change supervising physicians**

PA's Name	Previous Physician	Physician's Name
Ann Abercrombie	Amit Sharma, MD	M. Allen Lee, MD
Sheena Afolabi	Anthony Ombogo, MD	Joseph Washington, MD
Stifanos Almedom	Morgan MeLemore, MD	Vinod Sachdeva, MD
Annie Armolt	George Miller, MD	Charles Roman, MD
Lorenzo Anderson	Yvonne Smith, MD	Derex Stewart, MD
Rebecca Bell	Kenneth Goolsby, MD	Benjamin Herrera, MD
Connie Boatman	Stephanie Eaton, MD	Jody Hughes, MD
Timantha Booth	John Maylock, MD	Vincent Valencia, MD
Deborah Bowman	Henry Watson, mD	Daniel Esteves, MD

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Stephanie Bright	Francis Gonzalez, MD	Charles Moore, MD
Lindsey Broadnax	Sara Barr, MD	Quincy Jordan, MD
Jessica Brown	Celayes Moran, MD	Salvador Camacho, MD
Kirk Brown	Eric Sunn, MD	Stanley Hines, MD
Jeffrey Buchanan	Kenneth Sobel, MD	Chiquita Fye, MD
Kia Campbell	Douglas Stuart, MD	Erin Dunbar, MD
Archie Champion, III	Christopher Scott, MD	Charles Spivery, MD
Jessica Crawford	Jerry Cooper, MD	Carlton Faulk, MD
Brian Daitch	Jerry Wilborne, MD	Paul Spiegl, MD
Michelle Davis- Watts	Timothy Watts, MD	Wael Hammad, MD
Alton Dinkins	Darren Wooten, MD	Felix Frantz, MD
Dina Dlugos	Asaf Yalif, MD	Philip Isreal, MD
Dina Dlugos	Asaf Yalif, MD	Jeffrey Hines, MD
Robert Donovan	Brandi Warren, MD	Loy Cowart, III, MD
John Dorough	Keith Johnson, MD	Wyndham g. Mortimer, MD
Cassandra Edwards	Christian Ohaguwu, MD	Ahmad Jingo,MD
Brittany Ferguson	Michael Conley, MD	Ann C. Schwartz, MD
Brittany Ferguson	Ann C. Schwartz, MD	Kellie Clearo, MD
Keith Wesley	Reginald Orr, MD	Ishtiag Khan, MD
Christopher Fritzen	Deidre Rowe, MD	Jose Garza, MD
Stephanie Goeman	Michael Katz, MD	Michael Schaufele, MD
Julia Green	Mac Bowman, MD	Byron Williams, Jr., MD
Tanya Green	Nick Vlachos, MD	Nicola Lee, MD
Jan Gunn	Benda Friedman, MD	Ekna Essien, MD
Tamara Harris	Rajesh Patel, MD	Mark Freeman, MD
James Hart	Kele Sewel, MD	Richard Glass, MD
Donna Hendley	Shyman Khanwani, MD	Al Soltan, MD
Lisa Hill	Jamie Weisman, MD	Lawrence Weiss, MD
Tina Hood	Tisha Williams, MD	Felix Frantz, MD
Meredith Ingram	Jeffrey Goldberg, MD	Robert Coggin, MD

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Andrevius Jefferson	William Walkins, MD	Thomas DeMaro, DO
Kristen Jensen	Kerry Paape, MD	Joe Johnson, MD
Robert Johnson	Michael Clifford, MD	Brittany Fowlkes-Crenshw, MD
Ward Joines	Christopher Jones, MD	Lindsay Attaway, MD
Knawal Kapadia	Chanusheng Wu, MD	Foly Akinnusi, MD
Alan Keating	John Wood, MD	Peter Steckl, MD
Felicia Kennicott	Xianfeng, Zhong, MD	John Bennett, MD
Angela King	Joseph Suber, MD	Rembert Williams, MD
James King	Michael Pinell, MD	Daniel McMicken, MD
Donna Knight	David Gaskin, MD	Gifford Lorenz, MD
Kathryn Kramer	Standford Plavin, MD	Kavitha Bareedy, MD
Namita Kumar	Rajenser Singh, MD	Chang Kim, MD
Elizabeth Lemmon	Connie Dupre', MD	Jorge Moreno, MD
Nathaniel Lewis	Denshaw Sudhwa, MD	James Snow, MD
Sara Liebel	John Rissing, MD	Todd Merchen, MD
Brittany Lloyd	Samuel Church, MD	Paul Conrad, MD
Susan Lopian	Michael Frankel, MD	Franklin Lin, MD
LaToya Lyles	Eric Senn, MD	Lisa Gantner, MD
Patrick McAnally	Jeffrey Cohen, MD	Sharon Palmer, MD
Hugh McCollum	James Bruce, MD	Swentag Desai, MD
Ashley McDowell	Averel Snyder, MD	Douglas Murphy, MD
Lesley Maples	Jonathan Williams, MD	Brittany Foulkes-Crenshaw, MD
Emilee Massie	Yaron Perry, MD	Daniel Sullivan, DO
Glen Megrn	Charles Ruis, MD	Jose Gumarin, MD
Jay Miller	Charles Wells, MD	Carlos Griron, MD
Cheryl Mitchum	Jeffrey Stark, MD	Gary Bernstein, MD
Aubrey Moore	Michael Dean, MD	Harrison Carter, MD
Keith Munoz	James Stevick, MD	Eric Davis, MD
Mary Osborne	Charles Allen, MD	Marti Gibbs, MD
Matthew Paarlberg	Jonathan Williams, MD	Felix Frantz, MD
Dipsy Parikh	Thomas Locke, MD	Lee Rippy, MD

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Michael Patton	Raymond Gutierrez, MD	Raymond Gutierrez, MD
Matthew Pinto	Eduard Docu, MD	Mary Alston, MD
Aileen Pott	Justin Ford, MD	Shivani Mukamala, MD
Alician Provenzano	Asif Qadri, MD	Rhett Rainely, MD
Elizabeth Rambo	Joseph Boveri, MD	Cyril Spann, MD
Mary Ray	Shannon Trowell, MD	Jose Gumarin, MD
Lester Robertson	Thomas Hester, MD	Felmont Eaves, MD
Omar Queensbourrow	Samuel Obiorah, MD	Thomas DeMaro, MD
Omar Queensbourrow	Louis Uwagerikpe, MD	Kennon McLendon, MD
Mason Sawyer	Manish Vig, MD	Steven Currier, MD
Jason Seymour	Tom Willis, MD	Jarod Bailey, MD
Amit Sharma	Frederick Work, MD	Rajesh Patel, MD
Marc. R. Shaw	Paula Hanna, MD	Sunil John, MD
James Smith	Dong Trang, MD	Jack H. Powell, III, MD
Jessica Smith	Arthur Allen, MD	Heather Samady, MD
Mary Whitney Stewart	Marvin Palmore, MD	Michael Erwin, MD
Melanie Strahm	Wendy Armstrong, MD	Debbie Hagins, MD
William Strickland	Douglas Moss, MD	Brittany Foulkes-Crenshaw, MD
Robert Stowers	George Pursley, MD	Charles Scarborough, MD
Ricky Tatum	William Slighter, MD	Oscar Salvat, MD
Brian Tesnar	Jonathan Williams, MD	Jarod Bailey, MD
Julie Thomas	Michael Pinnel, MD	Daniel McMicken, MD
Ray Townsend	Robert Stahlkappe, MD	Paul Conrad, MD
Kenya Tucker	Tracy Nailor, MD	Bruce Ramschell, MD
Timber Wages, MD	Cynthia Murray, MD	Robert Williams, MD
Jackson Ward	Neil Negrin, MD	Richard Dukes, MD
Freda Wall	Ronald Pirtle, MD	Erin Dunbar, MD
Sheneeta Watts	Thersa Jacobs, MD	Robert Cochran, MD
Lori Ann Welday	Timothy Grant	Benjamin Cameransi, MD
Lesli Woodall	Tamara Zagustin, MD	Elizabeth Poplawski, MD

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**6. Other Business:**

- a. The Committee agreed to withdraw the proposed rules change to PA Rule 360-5-.05.
- b. The Committee reviewed the reinstatement application for Dana Thomas and recommended to invite in for an interview.
- c. The Committee recommended tabling the Add/Change application for PA Brandy Scott until she has interviewed with the Committee concerning prior concerns (Did not appear for scheduled interview).

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

The Board granted acupuncture privileges to the following physician:

Manisha Patel, MD

Other Business:

1. The Board approved the change in supervisor for Rebecca Porter from Samuel Lee, L.Ac. to Leena Cook, L.Ac.
2. The Board accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors.
3. The Board determined that the calculation for the number of patient treatments on the quarterly report should be “one patient visit = one treatment.”
4. The Board determined that a list of acupuncturists who meet the qualifications for a supervisor be provided when requested from applicants for limited license.

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Respiratory are Advisory Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicants requesting 12-month permits:

**Chattanooga State Community College**

1. Harvey, Michael

**Georgia Regents University**

1. Nunn, Kimberly

**Southern Crescent Technical College** - *pending Education verification*

1. Andries-Parchment, Janelle
2. Blevins, Monica
3. Burwell, Latasha

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4. Nwagwu, Gabriel
5. Patel, Jalpa
6. Smith, Kelly
7. Wong, Jessica

**Tennessee State University**

1. Curry, Shayla

**University of the District of Columbia**

1. Harper, India

**University of South Alabama**

1. Darin, Breanna

**Wheeling Jesuit University**

1. Iszkula, Cameron - *pending updated Reference form w/comments*

2. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by reciprocity:

1. Bierman, Valerie - *pending date gap explanation & clarification of current job duties*
2. Biglin, Merlisha
3. Brown, Jerri
4. Clopton, Kenya
5. Clough, Ian
6. Cochran, Betsy
7. Hunter, Quinn
8. Krenzer, Kirsten
9. Lovely, Heather
10. Martin, Jalyce
11. Medina, Elizabeth
12. Omar, Farhiya
13. Reese, Heather
14. Roth, Kimberly
15. Ware, Kimberly

- 2a. The Board reviewed the following applicant for licensure:

1. Harris, Raeven - *voted for 12 month permit*

3. The Board reviewed the following applicant for licensure by reinstatement:

1. Price, Regina - *recommended to table pending receipt of Reference form*

4. Approved the following applicant for permanent licensure:

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1. Warren, Rebekah
  
5. The following applicants given full licensure:
  1. Bridges, Brenda
  2. Brownlow, Amber
  3. Buglione, Amanda
  4. Chandler, Danielle
  5. Griggs, Teona
  6. Hodges, Joshua
  7. Lamar, Kimberly
  8. Love, Erica
  9. Mills, Stefani
  10. Newsome, Karen
  11. Rogers, Jason
  12. Samuels, Nicolette
  13. Vestal, Rebecca
  14. Williams, Monica
  15. Williams, Wanda
  
6. Other Business:
  1. The Board discussed an inquiry regarding whether to add course, free trauma symposium as a CEU credit for Respiratory care professionals and voted no.
  2. The Board discussed inquiry received from Carla Brigati, CRT, CPFT, RCP, whether having been grandfathered in the state of Georgia give an individual the right to use CRT and voted no & that Ms. Brigati contact the NBRC (National Board of Respiratory Care).
  3. Just as an FYI, the Board discussed the SLLGM (State Licensure Liaison Group Meeting) report presented by Kiley Hodge, RCP Advisory Committee member.
  4. Just as an FYI, the Board discussed the NBRC (National Board of Respiratory Care) Inc, 2013 Celebrating Excellence in credentialing event which will take place in November.

**CLOSED MEETING**

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Powell, to go into Closed Session to discuss pending Investigative matters. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weil declared the meeting in Open Session.

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Tony Winborn, Director of Investigations, presented the Law Enforcement Report for the Boards review.

Dr. Gross made a motion. Dr. Kinlaw seconded the motion to accept the following report as amended. The motion carried. The Board took the following actions:

1. Carvin Moreland, M.D.      Lic.# 8838    Accept Inactive Status effective 10/31/13
2. John M. Wolff, M.D.      Lic.# 11733    Accept Inactive Status immediately
3. Alvina Markes, P.A.      Lic.# 2735    Accept Amended Public Consent Order
4. James M. DeSantis, M.D.    Lic. # 30595    Accept Public Consent Order
5. Fred E. Gilliard, M.D.Lic. # 12468    Accept Non-Disciplinary Public Consent Agreement
6. Case# 20131096              Close with a Letter of Concern
7. Case # 20111351              Rescind A.G. Referral, Monitor Federal Criminal Case

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

1. 20100041- Table and reschedule.
2. 20130059- Terminate Private Consent Order.
3. 20081131- Terminate Private Consent Order.
4. 20081459-Terminate Private Consent Order.
5. 20131170. Close with a letter of concern.
6. Jeffrey Reed, DO- Draft amendment to Public Consent Order.
7. 20140533- Obtain ANTP and accept upon receipt.

Other business:

Approved Committee recommendation for additional comments to be submitted to staff, with further review of a final draft and Board discussion at the next meeting.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE**

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

The Board took the following actions:

**Investigative Committee**

Recusals: Gross (20130090) DeLoach (20130741) Powell (20131062)  
Troyer (20140073, 20120218) Weil (20131261)

Close the following cases:

20090563    20090945    20100830    20121772    20130356    20130558  
20130582    20130614    20130973    20131114    20131204    20131340

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20131376 20131631 20131646 20131676 20140017 20140163  
20140200 20140263 20140276

Close the following cases with letter of concern:

20120108 20130090 20130247 20131169 20131292

Invite for Investigative Interview the following cases:

20121239 20130570 20130741 20131062 20131063 20131261  
20131458 20131659 20140073 20131254

Refer to Peer Review the following cases:

20121435 20131450 20131452

AG OMPE:

20130864

Table for FINV the following cases:

20131604 20140089 20140510

Cease & Desist:

20131610

Refer to Licensure Committee:

20120218

AG for advice:

20091721

**Initial Complaint Evaluations:**

Recusals: Troyer (20131614)

Close the following cases:

20110641 20121779 20121928 20122003 20130032 20130207  
20130216 20130263 20130711 20130770 20130850 20130863  
20130942 20130965 20131188 20131192 20131309 20131345  
20131369 20131439 20131446 20131451 20131478 20131487  
20131502 20131524 20131532 20131534 20131539 20131552  
20131560 20131571 20131572 20131583 20131593 20131596  
20131599 20131601 20131607 20131609 20131614 20131624  
20131633 20131638 20131644 20131648 20131649 20131652  
20131654 20131675 20131678 20131680 20131682 20131725  
20131732 20131740 20131747 20140005 20140006 20140009  
20140010 20140018 20140020 20140022 20140023 20140024  
20140029 20140038 20140057 20140061 20140135 20140164  
20140191 20140192 20140193 20140194 20140208 20140211  
20140212 20140216 20140241 20140249 20140258 20140271

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20140272 20140290 20140298 20140301 20140305 20140321  
20140324 20140376

**Investigative Interview Report**

1. 201314730-PEER REVIEW
2. 20131580-CLOSE
3. 20130882- TABLE
4. 20131206- CLOSE
5. 20130648- CLOSE

**RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr. White presented the report of the Rules Committee as a motion. Dr. Gross seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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The Board voted to send the following rule to the Office of the Attorney for approval for posting:

Rule 360-32-.03 Filing of Nurse Protocol Agreements with the Board.

The Board tabled the discussion on a proposed rule to define surgery.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Deloach to adjourn the October 7, 2013 Board meeting at 3:45 p.m.

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Richard Weil, MD  
Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director