

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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March 1-2, 2012

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on March 1-2, 2012 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

**Board Members in attendance on Thursday, March 1, 2012:**

Charles White, DO, Chairperson  
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson  
John S. Antalis, MD  
Gilbert Chandler, MD  
Eddie R. Cheeks MD  
Alexander S. Gross, MD  
Alice House, MD  
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member  
Marion O'Neil Lee, MD  
David W. Retterbush, MD  
William Sightler, DO  
Roland S. Summers, MD  
Wendy Troyer, MD  
Richard Weil, MD

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

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

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to approve the agenda of the March 1-2, 2012 GCMB meeting, as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Kinlaw made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the minutes of the February 2-3, 2011 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Oath of Office was administered to Wendy Troyer, MD.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. LaSharn Hughes presented the following report to the Board:

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1. Legislative update was presented with information from Donald Palmisano, Executive Director of Medical Association of Georgia.
2. Dr. Jean Sumner, Medical Director, presented an update from the meeting with prison officials. Prisoners must complete the grievance process, which is already in place within the prison system, before filing a complaint with the Medical Board.
3. A policy was presented by Jeff Lane regarding the requests made by other agencies to postpone or table investigations. These requests must be submitted in writing and be approved by the Board. Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to adopt the policy. It carried unanimously.
4. A request from Mimi Schneider regarding training for liposuction using tumescent anesthesia is referred to the Rules and Laws.
5. A letter from William Koustas regarding if unlicensed individuals (including Certified Clinical Research Coordinator and Registered Medical Assistants working under a physician would be allowed to prepare a drug for use in a clinical study, the Board determined these unlicensed individuals would not be able to perform these duties.
6. A letter from Martha Boone, MD regarding her personal and business information being available on [www.hipaaspace.com](http://www.hipaaspace.com), the Board has not and does not provide private and person information to the public.
7. A letter from Glen Gabbard, MD regarding health assessments and treatment plans has been referred to the Wellness Committee.
8. An email from Will Robinson regarding information on the regulation, license, or certification for tattoo removal business – this will not be available until the Cosmetic Laser Practice Act is funded by the state legislature.
9. A physician licensed in another state must have a Georgia license to render a diagnosis on a patient in Georgia even though the analysis is performed in another state. This information will be included in a new frequently asked questions section.
10. A question from Mark Boles, MD regarding Office-Based Surgery Guidelines, a CRNA is certified and falls within the guidelines to ensure patient safety.
11. Rita Udom, MD asked for the Board's assistance to defray the cost of clinical skills assessment, in which the Board declined.

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12. The Board is opposed to Senate Bill 386, which would give APRN's the ability to order radiographic imaging tests.

**The Board accepted the following as information:**

13. Psychology Board proposed Rule 510-5-.06
14. Letter from US Senators requesting DHHS-OIG to undertake an evaluation of state medical boards.
15. Letter from James Puffer, MD regarding the designated change from 'Family Practice' to 'Family Medicine'.
16. Proposed merger of NPDB and HIPDB will be discussed with the FSMB.
17. Article from American Medical News regarding some states mandating CME's in prescribing controlled substances.

**APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Alan Kaiser, MD requested an appearance before the Board for denial of reinstatement of physician licensure. Dr. Kaiser was represented by his attorney, Ms. Fran Cullen. Dr. Kaiser presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion carried. Dr. White then declared the meeting in Open Session

**OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Kunes, to uphold the denial of the physician reinstatement for Alan Kaiser, MD. The motion carried

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Summers, to go into closed session to conduct investigative interviews. The motion carried. Dr. White declared that the meeting would be in Open Session upon completion of the investigative interviews.

**RECONVENED**

Dr. White declared the meeting in open session at 3:24 p.m.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT**

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes to accept the following report as amended. The motion carried. The Board took the following actions:

20112126 - Accept Voluntary Surrender

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20110744 – Accept Voluntary Surrender

20051166 – Terminate Consent Order

20121349 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice

20110761 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice

20102089, 20102090, 20110525, 20111175, 20111176, 20111587 - Refer to Investigative Committee

Request from Paul Taylor, PA – there is no mechanism to remove a public order once it has been accepted and docketed by the Board.

20091783 – Accept Consent Order with terms and conditions

20112191 – Accept Consent Order with terms and conditions

20121267 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice.

20101566 – Accept Consent Order with terms and conditions

20110534 – Accept Consent Order with terms and conditions

Share investigative information with US HHS with exception of cases involving OMPE's

**ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Accept the final quarterly reports for:  
Van Horn, Mariah  
Whelchel, Noel
2. Grant full Acupuncture Licensure to:  
Van Horn, Mariah  
Whelchel, Noel

The Board accepted as information only the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

**PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Dr. House presented the report of the Physician Licensing and Profiles Advisory Committee. Dr. Cheeks seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve for Licensure:

**Initial**

Adams, Taj MD  
Ahmed, Shair MD  
Akin, Scott MD  
Akinsola, Adebayo MD  
Albeiruty, Abdul- Rahman MD  
Amao, Rasheed MD  
Amponsah Kwame MD  
Attali, Ami MD  
Bansal, Vivek MD  
Batsuli, Glaivy MD  
Beier, Alexandra MD  
Berendt, Jason MD  
Boyce, Brandon MD  
Brown, Lynette MD  
Brown, Michael MD  
Brown, Terry MD  
Budman, Kevin MD  
Burns, William MD  
Calder, Kenneth MD  
Cecil, Cynthia MD  
Chaudhury, Biswashree MD  
Cheng, Ningli MD  
Chien Bruce MD  
Coe, Susan MD  
Comiter, Henry MD  
Couk, Jesse MD  
Daniell, Laura MD  
Davoodi, Poneh MD  
Dean, Thad DO  
Desai, Monail MD  
Desai, Pranav MD  
Farless, Laura MD  
Floyd, James MD  
Franco, Eloy MD  
Gaddh, Manila MD  
Garde, Joanne MD  
George, Teresa MD  
Gill, Jing MD  
Given, James MD  
Glasgow, Michaelle MD  
Armstrong, James  
Bronner, Abraham

**Initial**

Havers, Fiona MD  
Hayes, William MD  
Hendry, Christina MD  
Herbst, Jonathan MD  
Hinson, Jeffery MD  
Hoesel, Laszlo MD  
Homlar, Kelly MD  
Hong, Gayoung MD  
Hoover, Justin MD  
Hopkins, Melanie MD  
Hsing, Grant MD  
Hsu, James MD  
Hubert, Amy MD  
Hughes, Craig MD  
Hussain, Nasira MD  
Ibrahim, Akram MD  
Jackson, Lewis MD  
James, Kimone MD  
Janardhan, Radhakrishna MD  
Jemmott, Ngina MD  
Jewell, Bryan MD  
Johns, Thomas MD  
Johnson, Brandon MD  
Jolley, Andrea MD  
Jones, Greg MD  
Kalb, Thomas MD  
Katsnelson, Yan MD  
Kaul, Pankaj MD  
Khan, Abudl MD  
Khan, Khurram MD  
Khan, Raffay MD  
Kitzman, Jamie MD  
Klepac, Steven MD  
Knabe, Sara MD  
Kolleh, Samuel MD  
Krulisky, James MD  
Kutty, Mohan MD  
Langmuir, Holly MD  
Lindo, Stacey MD  
Lytle, Nathaniel MD  
Mangham, Lindsey MD  
McCormick, John MD

**Initial**

Parikh, Ankit MD  
Patel, Bhavika K MD  
Patel, Neal MD  
Pendleton, Andrew MD  
Punjawani, Nooruddin MD  
Qureshi, Mohammad MD  
Ramasamy, Dheepa MD  
Saunders, Justin MD  
Saymeh, Layth MD  
Sequoia, Jacqueline MD  
Sheth, Raj MD  
Snyder, Johnathan MD  
Stalvey, Carl MD  
Subsiak, Daniel MD  
Sundaram, Narayan MD  
Tamar, Kyron MD  
Tappouni, Rafel MD  
Tewari, Anuj MD  
Thillainathan, Vijay MD  
Thompson, Charles MD  
Udell, Meredith MD  
Uptigrove, Josh DO  
Van, Livia MD  
Ventre, Peter MD  
Watson, John C MD  
Wu, Victor MD  
Zaveri, Maulik MD  
Ziemer, Steven MD  
Quraishi, Tariq  
Ruocco, Martin  
Scheuneman, Tricia  
Shannon, Matthew  
Wilkerson, Anne

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Capel, Christopher  
Davenport-Nicholson, Agena  
Donnenfeld, Alan  
Foose, Robert  
Harmon, Paula  
Hathaway, Karen  
Higgins, Christian  
Kolleh, Samuel  
Munoz, Johnathan

Meadows, Adam  
Mercado, Marissa MD  
Michaelis, Christopher MD  
Miller, Beckett Jana MD  
Miller, Evan MD  
Mills, Jared MD  
Morehead, Charlie MD  
Moses, Kelvin MD  
Munawar, Naureen MD  
Nguyen, Kim Loan Thi MD  
Ormond, David MD

**Reinstatement**

Aquisto, Thomas MD  
Foster, Thomas MD  
Gildiner, Karol MD

**Reinstatement**

Hari, Meenakshi MD  
Hearn, Perry MD  
Tally, Toby MD

**Reinstatement**

Snyder, Richard MD  
Sud, Avinash MD  
Uche, Chidi MD

2. Invite VK for interview.
3. Table CM for review at March 29 meeting.
4. Approve Volunteer in Medicine for Rana, Gary
5. Allow to withdraw application:  
RS  
RR – allow to apply for residency training permit
6. Other Business
  - Approved the request of CL for a copy of the Hauser case dismissal sent with initial application file.
  - Approved the request of Dr. Bradley Henderson for a copy of his Post Graduate Verification to be sent to the Mississippi Board.
  - Tabled changes to the renewal questions.
  - Referred the Physician Licensure Rules to the Rules Committee.

**NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Dr. Weil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

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

**APRN**

Aina, Joan  
Alston, Marion  
Anderson, Christa

**Delegating Physician**

Robinowitz, Michael MD  
Trefts, Lori MD  
Fordham, Donald MD

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Barber, Charlotte	Roberts, Michael MD
Botelho, Kathryn	Dott, Andrew MD
Campbell, Lisa	Jilella, Anand MD
Carpenter, Deborah	Gerber, Alan MD
Carpinello, Jeniffer	Davis, Mitchell MD
Chamlee, Gina	Conley, Jason MD
Cohan, Amy	Merchen, Todd MD
Cox, Stacey	Mills, Robert MD
Davis, Kimberly	Harden, Charles MD
Dey, Sherry	Young, Raymond MD
Faircloth, Lisa	Fussell, Melvin MD
Holloway, Hollie	Smith, Jason MD
Howell, Jennifer	Berl, Seth MD
Howell-Philip, Vanessa	Oliviere, Jr., James MD
Johnson, Eva	Fordham, Donald MD
Loeffel, Laura	Frazier, Cherise MD
Mattox, Julie	Deen, Michael MD
Melson, Grace	Singaram, Thenmozhi MD
Moore, Carolyn	Hott, Brenda MD
Moore, Chaquita	Taylor, William MD
Morrison, Melissa	Ellison, Margaret MD
Payne, Margaret	Stewart, Deirdre MD
Powel, Laura	Ford, James MD
Purcell, Kimberly	Sankaran, Sekhar MD
Ray, Trena	Gregory, Donna MD
Revels, Selina	Martin, Garland MD
Rhodes-Bigham, Anderia	Flowers, Runnette MD
Rice, Claire	Sperling, Laurence MD
Rudolph, Barbara	Proctor, Robert MD
Sahrphillips, Jacqueline	Mixson, Robert MD
Scheffer, Steven	Pirtle, Ronald MD
Schempp, Catherine	Levy, Robyn MD
Sheman, Penny	Duke, Michael MD
Smith-Vaughn, Melissa	Marshall, John MD
Spinolo, Julia	Honeycutt, Deborah MD
Stephens, Cheryl	Sinclair, Courtney MD
Stringer, Marsha	Davis, Mitchell MD
Sybert, Jules	O'Grady, Michael MD
Thomas, Carol	Gabram-Mendola, Sheryl MD
Walker, Benjamin	Gatewood, Cheryl MD
Washington, Patrick	Jacob, Mina MD
Weldon, Abby	Slade, Lance MD
Wilkes, Erin	Prasad, Vijitha MD
Zaworski, Tamara	Fleming, Alesia MD

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2. The following protocol agreements meet the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25 with changes:

**APRN**

Armand, Jean  
Bradshaw, Denise  
Bush, Lisa  
Childers, Tabitha  
Childers, Tabitha  
Dixon, Michelle  
Fell, Jeanne  
Hackworth, Terry  
Jamieson, Sarah  
Lewis, Robert  
Minter, Bonnie  
Omodele, Sarah  
Planeaux, Michelle  
Pomar, Pamela  
Rangnow, Katie  
Roberts, Jessica  
Robinson, Annette  
Washington, Tonita  
Zimmerman, Ashley

**Delegating Physician**

Upshaw, Thomas MD  
Ochsner, M. Gage MD  
Sethi, Kapel MD  
Babalola, Cecilia MD  
Halleck, Sylvia MD  
Sheth, Anuradha MD  
Talboy, Amy MD  
Swartz, Amy MD  
Reisman, William MD  
Charles-Pryce, Pamella MD  
Talboy, Amy MD  
Sigman, Steven MD  
Talboy, Amy MD  
Talboy, Amy MD  
Cleary, Kevin MD  
Burns, Bruce MD  
Purvis, Jerry MD  
Cameron, Nadia MD  
McDonald, Edward MD

3. The following protocol agreements were tabled:

**APRN**

MaGill, Marlis  
Saboura, Jennifer  
Sybert, Jules

**Delegating Physician**

McGowan, James MD  
Nair, Vimala MD  
Eskander-Demian, Nagwa MD

4. Other Business - incorporating the profession of clinical nurse specialists into the Protocol section of this Committee has been referred to the Board.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Retterbush presented the report of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Butler seconded the Committee's motion, and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following additional duties requests:

**Physician Assistant**

Gregory Burke

**Additional Duties Requested**

1. Chest Tube Placement
2. Paracentesis
3. U/S guided Vascular Access

Jason Lucas

1. Arterial Line



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2. Central Venous Catheter
3. Swan-Ganz Catheter
4. Temporary Venous Pacemaker

Janna Harris

1. Endoscopic Vein Harvest and Open Vein Harvest

Amanda Kaye

1. Supervise Stress Testing

Jennifer McCarren

1. Sclerotherapy
2. Chemical Peels
3. Chemodenervation
4. Laser Services
5. Microdermabrasion
6. Photodynamic Therapy
7. Iontophoresis for hyperhidrosis

Daniel McElhannon

1. Central Venous Line Insertion
2. Pulmonary Artery Catheter

Kirstin Pender

1. Endotracheal Intubation

John Plourd

1. EMG/NCV (Electromyography/ Nerve Conduction Velocity)

2. Denied the following Additional Duties:

**Physician Assistant**

Jennifer McCarren

**Additional Duties Requested**

1. Repair of Cutaneous wounds
  2. Curettage
  3. Electrosurgery of cutaneous lesions
  4. Excision of skin lesions
  5. Skin Biopsies
  6. Muscular and Subcutaneous Injections
  7. Acnesurgery
  8. Nerve blocks
  9. Incision and drainage of Cutaneous lesions
  10. Snip excision of cutaneous lesions
  11. Intralesional Injections
  12. Cryotherapy of Skin Lesions
- (All Duties are part of the Basic Job Description)

3. Approved the following applications for Reinstatement of Licensure:

Jane Hammond  
Daynese Santos

4. Approved the following applications for licensure:

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**Physician Assistant**

Anna Akin  
 Cara Bell  
 Amanda Castle  
 Sheila Dini  
 Andrienne DiSisto  
 Andrew Duffy  
 Benjamin Fleming  
 Cristina Guldenschuh  
 Lauren Higgins  
 Lindsay Hull  
 Traci Knuth  
 Esther Laucirica  
 Andrea Ledbetter  
 Wendy Ledesma  
 Kimberly Lindsay  
 Carolyn McDonald  
 Deanna McPhail  
 Sherry Preston  
 Henrya Ring  
 Angela Sczypta  
 Bernadette Skurck  
 Melody Snyder  
 Phan Tasco-Anderson  
 Dana Turner  
 Ghian Yap

**Supervising Physician**

Tasha Feaster, MD  
 Lewis Potyondy, MD  
 Robert Swerlick, MD  
 Philip Brachman, Jr., MD  
 Anthony Marchetti, MD  
 Jodi Bayley, MD  
 Mark Moers, MD  
 Michael Kissel, MD  
 Thomas Ferrari, MD  
 Max Steuer, MD  
 Mark Mudano, MD  
 Najma Khan, MD  
 Utpal Pandya, MD  
 Suresh H. Shah, MD  
 Jason Billingham, MD  
 Kirk Kanter, MD  
 Gary Siegel, MD  
 Andrew Frazer, MD  
 James Mossell, MD  
 Willard D. Thompson, Jr., MD  
 Timothy Hunter, MD  
 Ronald McLean, MD  
 Bola Sogade, MD  
 Mark Shoemaker, MD  
 Tasha Feaster, MD

5. Approved the following applications to add or change supervising physicians

PA/Name	Previous Physician	Phy/Name
Maya Acharya	Juan Armstrong, MD	Faryal Baloch, MD
Donna Arthur	Edgar Kenton, MD	Raymond Faught, MD
Coral Benge	Betsy Horton, MD	William Adcox, MD
David Brown	Thomas Bixler, MD	Julian Hurt, MD
Gregory Burke	Valarie Murray, MD	Atul Bhatnagar, MD
Thomeshia Cammon	William Craven, MD	Robert Titelman, MD
Rosemarie Casanova	Thomas Newton, MD	Brian Hughes, MD
Dawn Chen	Chandora Madhusdan, MD	Harold A. Minerve, MD
Thomas Clements	Joseph Sullivan, MD	Erica Bond, MD
Allison Colquitt	Arnold Sutton, MD	Bernard Tortorice, MD
David Cotter	Chintu Shah, MD	Jason Conley, MD
Katie Covington	Holly Edmonds, MD	Bonnie Ellenoff, MD
Hong Cui	John Rogers, MD	Thenmozhi Singaram, MD
J. Kathleen Deep	Robert Hermann, MD	Gregory Crawley, MD

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Bijal Desai	Shukri Makhoulf, MD	Sinan Haddad, MD
Andrew Donnan	Martha Price, MD	Heather Newlin, MD
Erika Dovie	Dave Mohak, MD	Cynthia Cabrera, MD
Patricia Duncan	Timothy Simon, MD	Seth Schwarts, MD
Tonia Dry	Timothy Henderson, MD	Jason Billinghamurst, MD
Tonia Dry	Timothy Henderson, MD	Jeffery Peretz MD
Tonia Dry	Timothy Henderson, MD	Michael Morrison, MD
Gilian Dudley	James Seward, MD	James Barlow, MD
Brandon Earehart	John Rowlett, MD	Boris Shklyar, MD
Adrienne Elstad	Hugh McLeod, MD	Timothy Micek, MD
Cyril Esemaya	Deborah Morris, MD	Richard Lodise, MD
Jessica Fields	Lester Johnston, MD	Ram Reddy, MD
Gregory Fisher	John Stearns, MD	Sarah Polow, MD
Jacquelyn Foster	Harvey Bumphers, MD	Sheryl Gabram, MD
Catherine Frysh	Kevin Stevenson, MD	Josef Hadeed, MD
Alicia Gamboa	Kimberly Carroll, MD	Onelio Perdomo, MD
Ahmed Gbadamosi	Wendy Davis-Mitchell, MD	Thomas Locke, MD
Janna Harris	Laura Reed, MD	Douglas Murphy, MD
Holly Hicks-DeRidder	Donald Griffin, MD	Fatima Dalwai, MD
Beth Howard	Mohsen Khodakaram, MD	Ganiat Ajayi, MD
Arthur Hudson	Ram Reddy, MD	Letty Peterson, MD
Raffaela Isett	Anthony Clavo, MD	Randall Berinhout, MD
Seyed Jazayeri	Chandrorra Madhusudan, MD	Harold A. Minerve, MD
Emmanuel Jean-Jacques	Lillian Schapirio, MD	Aziz Pirani, MD
Andrew Johns	Charles Mendenhall, MD	Heather Newlin, MD
Kathy Kemle	Richard Ackerman, MD	Lois McDonnell, MD
Lauren Kilpatrick	Howard Silverboard, MD	Stewart Segerman, MD
Christina Knox	Susan Kinsella, MD	Robert Monett, MD
Claudia Latch	Harvey Sanders, Jr., MD	Cynthia Murray, MD
Brian Leland	Syed Rizvi, MD	Hina Hussain, MD
Nathan Lycan	Thomas Upshaw, MD	Brandon Mednick, MD
Latoya Lyles	Eric Senn, MD	Oguguo Okoye, MD
Jennifer McCarren	Syed Ali, MD	Frances Florentio, MD
Marjorie McKellar	Hillary Hahm, MD	Keith Delman, MD
Kimberly Miechiels	Erik Shaw, MD	Ben Thrower, MD
Brandi Monroe	Joel Bailey, MD	Charles Procter Sr., MD
Steve Munoz	Wilson Wu, MD	Maria Walker, MD
Steven Munoz	Wilson Wu, MD	Sheryl Vickery, MD
Ifeoma Onianwa	Thersa Jacobs, MD	Naveed S. Ummed, MD
Kristen Osterrieder	Ronald Hudson, MD	Bantwal Baliga, MD

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Joshua Pacut	Myra Pope, MD	Brian Hughes, MD
Melissa Parker	James Malcolm, MD	Javier Reto, MD
John Plourd	Roger Venable, MD	Robert Blackwell, MD
Victoria Porter	Steven Whitworth, MD	Erubbe Graham, MD
Matthew Ragsdale	Richard Trent, MD	Amber Martin-Ross, MD
Kirby Reinecke	William Martin, MD	Kyle Mitchell, MD
Ashleigh Rentz	John C. House, MD	Eric Powell, MD
Lani Roberts	Edward Wren, MD	Jessica McCoun, MD
Gilliam Robinson	David Walker, MD	Bradley Davidson, MD
Donald Sally	Sean Herrin, MD	Nana Opare, MD
Heather Schmidt	Mark Winokur, MD	Damon Del' Aglio, MD
Dennis Short	Otis Tillman, MD	Barbara Matthews, MD
Jodi Sindelar	Jay Hochman, MD	Tracy Creek, MD
Felicia Slaton	Ronald Steis, MD	Frederick Moore, MD
David Slotin	Syed Rizvi, MD	Hina Hussain, MD
Jennifer Smith	Jacquelin Miller, MD	Rami Azzouz, MD
Veketa Smith	Jyothi Somani, MD	Supriya Mannepali, MD
LaTondra Stillwell-Barker	Eddie Whitehead, MD	John P. Williams, MD
Michelle Stone	Ama Kakkar, MD	Michael Bosley, MD
Brian Tesnar	Timothy Adamcryk, MD	Jonathan Williams, MD
Gena Thompson	Kathryn McMinn, MD	Thomas Miller, MD
Kristen Unterberger	Walter Branch, MD	Noah Wills, MD
Juliet Walker	Elshihabi Said, MD	Marc Goldman, MD
Freda Wall	Sheryl Vickery, MD	Ronals Pirtle, MD
Lucy Bertha Wallang	William Jackson, MD	Dianne Bennett-Johnson, MD
Annette Williams	Nick Vlachos, MD	Woody Francis, MD
Sandra Wiley	Timothy Everett, MD	Ben Thomas, MD
Abigail Wilson	Drew Miller, MD	Michael Morrison, MD
Abigail Wilson	Drew Miller, MD	Edwin Hiatt, MD
Michael Wood	Amy Hess, MD	Sinan Haddad, MD

6. Other Business:

1. Invite SK and JE for interviews.
2. Table the Basic Job Description until revisions are completed.
3. Refer request for amendment to CH's Consent Order to Staff Attorney.
4. Accept resignation of Dr. Flowers on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee.

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

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The Board took the following actions:

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

**ATI College**

Aristide, Marie - pending additional information

**Augusta Technical College**

Foulcard, Brandon

**Georgia State University**

Amadi, Ihuoma

Atchison, Myra

Brown, Chevarshe

Carr, Shaqueena

Cody, Jamie

Givens, Massandra

Hogens, Lotshia

Lindsey, Jacquetta

Mandi, Palvin

Powell, Courtney

Rivera, Catherine

Shan, Shi huh

Sherman, Marianna

Siyomvo, Cynthia - pending additional information

Sorm, Koliyan

Quach, Minh

Young, Justin

2. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by reciprocity:

Baldwin, William

Barnett, Richard

Brnovich, Lindsay

Campbell, Cynthia

Donachie, Nancy

Geissler-Vuoristo, Aimee

John, James

Mozzot, Marta

Sirma, Kipchilowen

Veal, Mary - pending additional information

Williams, Gerren

3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:

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Kikhia, Maleha - pending additional information  
McLaughlin, Stacy - pending additional information  
Spiers, Derek - pending additional information  
J.G. – refer for Consent Order with terms and conditions

4. Approved the following applicants for full licensure:

Barker, Desmond  
Castro, Luciana  
Criswell, Kristin  
Fletcher, Lee  
Harvey, Nannette  
Jenkins, Andrew  
Kidane, Sara  
Ramadani, Kosavare  
Sanchez, Genece  
Spier, Walter  
Wakins, Erica  
Wilson, Robert  
White, Shaunta  
Wins, Kimberly

5. Other Business

1. Invited J.A. for an interview
2. “In home” CPAP set ups for sleep apnea patients in Georgia must be performed by a Georgia-licensed Respiratory Care Professional.
3. Refer to the Rules Committee Rule 360-13-.01 regarding supervision of a Respiratory therapist to specify “Medical Director or designee must be readily available to the applicants in his/her workplace”.
4. Only Georgia-licensed Respiratory Care Professionals can set up CPAP’s & BiPAP’s in the state of Georgia.

**ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Antalis presented the report of the Orthotist and Prosthetist Advisory Committee. Dr. Butler seconded the Committee’s motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the following applicants for Orthotic licensure:  
Herrin, Kinsey  
Larkins, Denise
2. Approved the following applicant for Prosthetic licensure:  
Fann, Joshua

Other Business

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1. Marc Kaufman, L.P.O., made an inquiry regarding a possible unlicensed individual providing Orthotic care to a patient. The Board voted to refer the matter to Investigations.
2. The Board discussed whether a resident be allowed to practice without a license. The Board voted tabling this discussion for next month.

**PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve the following applications for Provisional Perfusion Licensure  
Leslie Cox
2. Refer Rules with changes to Rules Committee.

**FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Dr. Gross presented the report of the Foreign Medical School Committee. Dr. Weil seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously. The draft rules were reviewed and referred to the Rules Committee for review.

**RULES COMMITTEE**

Dr Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to accept the following report. The motion carried unanimously.

1. Refer the following rules to the Attorney General's Office for review and approval before posting:  
  
Rule Chapter 360-2 Physician Licensure  
Draft of International Medical Schools
2. Post the following rules for comment:  
  
Rule Chapter 360-6 Acupuncture  
Rule Chapter 360-31 Orthotist and Prosthetists  
Rule Chapter 360-4 Clinical Perfusionist Licensure
3. Table the Respiratory Care Professional Rule 360-13-.01
4. Micro-dermal, sub-dermal implants, and eyeball implants are considered the practice of medicine.

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**ADJOURN**

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lee, to adjourn at 4:26 p.m. and reconvene Friday morning. The motion carried unanimously.

**RECONVENED**

Dr. White called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**Board Members in attendance on Friday, March 2, 2012:**

Charles White, DO, Chairperson  
William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson  
John S. Antalis, MD  
Gilbert Chandler, MD  
Eddie R. Cheeks MD  
Alexander S. Gross, MD  
Alice House, MD  
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member  
David W. Retterbush, MD  
William Sightler, DO  
Roland S. Summers, MD  
Wendy Troyer, MD  
Richard Weil, MD

**Board Members absent on Friday, March 2, 2012:**

Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member  
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member  
Marion O'Neil Lee, MD

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

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into closed session to discuss the investigative interviews. The motion carried. Dr. White then declared the meeting in Open Session.

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush to accept the following report and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

20111598 - Refer for Consent Order.

20121185 - Refer to Licensing Committee.

20120199 - Refer for Consent Order.



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20121184 - Offer opportunity to withdraw application.

20120528 - Refer for Consent Order.

20120950 – Reschedule.

20070040 - Terminate probation.

20080817 - Terminate monitoring.

20100182 - Refer for Amendment to Consent Order with terms and conditions.

20120408 - Refer for Consent Order.

L.S. - Refer to reinstate license under a Consent Order.

20020183 - Refer for Amendment to Public Consent Order.

20100205 - Refer for Amendment to Consent Order.

20100378 - Refer for Amendment to Consent Order.

20070863 - Terminate monitoring.

**Investigative Committee Report**

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to accept the following report and it carried unanimously. The Board took the following actions:

**REFER TO AG / LEGAL SERVICES**

20110226(House)	20110366(House)	20111235(Lee)	20111253(Lee)
20111346(Lee)	20111348(Lee)		
20111349(Lee)	20111359(Lee)	20111771	20120218
20120252	20120979	20120982	20121057
20121208	20121326	20121351	20102058(Butler)
20120891(Summers)	20110009		

**CLOSE**

20111317	20112159	20120104	20120187	20120236	20120248
20120249	20120251	20120253(Cheeks)		20120296	20120326
20120394					
20120403	20120427	20120452	20120466	20120499	20120503
20120620	20120625	20120640	20120727	20120763	20120764
20120809	20120816	20120835	20120845	20120981	20120983
20120985	20121002	20121013	20121014	20121207	20121209
20121211					

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20101678      20111634      20112115      20120181      20120417      20120584  
20120593

INTERVIEW

20111426      20111652      20111882      20111974      20120298      20120371  
20120388      20120389      20120453      20120459      20120573      20120652

TABLED

20120306      20120681      20120759(Lee)

CEASE AND DESIST

20120256      20120840

REFER TO WELLNESS

20120608      20121175      20120886(Gross)

REFER TO LICENSURE

20120612

**Initial Malpractice Evaluations**

CLOSE

20120801      20120848      20120935      20120999      201201258      20121367  
20121395

**Initial Complaint Evaluations**

CLOSE

2011108      20112053      20112204      20120169      20120270      20120287  
20120426      20120467      20120516      20120680      20120699      20120703  
20120779      20120791      20120866      20120877      20120896      20120923  
20120925      20120947      20120952      20120956      20120957      20120965  
20120991      20120995      20121010      20121035      20121040      20121063  
20121071      20121077      20121083      20121085      20121096      20121097  
20121104      20121112      20121133      20121138      20121144      20121157  
20121162      20121163      20121165      20121167      20121168      20121176  
20121177      20121196      20121212      20121221      20121232      20121240  
20121242      20121243      20121251      20121261      20121297      20121298  
20121300(Lee & Retterbush)      20121302      20121309      20121314      20121315

CLOSE WITH LOC

20120274      20120283      20120481      20120497      20120679      20120685  
20120781      20120791      20120852      20120853      20120854      20120879

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20120885      20120899      20120900      20120929

**Investigative Interview Recommendations**

CLOSE

20120230      20112194(Cheeks)      20111844      20111773      20111902  
20111425      20120438(Butler)

CLOSE WITH LETTER OF CONCERN

20111037      20101920      20112164      20110975      20111812      20111973  
20120206      20101927(Cheeks)      20120038      20112064  
20112063(Troyer)      20112062(Troyer)      20112010  
20111978(Gross)      20110016

PEER REVIEW

20111314      20110408      20111803      20112149

TABLED

20112208(Antalis, House, Summers, Butler, Kemle)      20101605      20120285  
20112114(Retterbush)

AG-OMPE

20110664(White)

RESCHEDULED

20111012(Cheeks)      20112152      20110645(Lee)

**TELEMEDICINE PRESENTATION**

Paula Guy from the Georgia Partnership for TeleHealth provided information and gave a demonstration for telemedicine.

**FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS (FSMB)**

Ms. Lisa Robin and Dr. Don Polk met with the Board to discuss initiatives with FSMB.

**REVIEW HEARING**

The Board conducted a review hearing regarding Eugene Ellis, RCP, for the denial of his reinstatement application. Mr. Ellis was not present. Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General, represented the Petitioner, the Board, and presented Petitioner's arguments. The Board members asked questions.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary matters. Dr. White declared the meeting in open session.

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Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to uphold the Board's decision to deny the reinstatement of Mr. Ellis's license. The motion carried.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Retterbush moved that the March 1-2, 2012 GCMB meeting be adjourned at 12:27 pm. Dr. Antalis seconded and it carried unanimously.

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Charles White, D.O., Chairperson

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LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey  
Board Secretary