

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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May 3-4, 2012

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on May 3-4, 2012 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board Members in attendance on Thursday, May 3, 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
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

Board Members absent on Thursday, May 3, 2012:

Alice House, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

RECOGNITIONS

The Board recognized LaSharn Hushes, Executive Director, for her appointment as President of Administrators in Medicine. The Board recognized Dr. Summers for promotion to Clinical Professor at Georgia Health Science University. The Board also recognized Ms. Kinlaw for being appointed to the FSMB Ethics Committee.

AGENDA

Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to approve the agenda of the May 3-4, 2012 GCMB meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Kunes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Butler, to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2011 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR RULES

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Dr. White opened the **Rules Hearing for Rule - Chapter 360-4 “Clinical Perfusionist Licensure.”** There were no public comments.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to adopt the proposed **Rule – Chapter 360-4** to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules 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 at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. White opened the **Rules Hearing for Rule – Chapter 360-6 “Acupuncture.”** There were no public comments.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to adopt the proposed **Rule – Chapter 360-6** to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules 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 at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. White opened the **Rules Hearing for Rule – Chapter 360-31 “Orthotists and Prosthetists.”** There were no public comments.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, to adopt the proposed **Rule – Chapter 360-31** to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules 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 at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

CHIROPRACTIC RULE

The Board discussed the proposed Chiropractor rule. Dr. Lee made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, that the Board not endorse **Rule 100-18-.01** because of concerns for patient safety and patient benefit from chiropractic manipulation under anesthesia. The motion carried unanimously.

FSMB UPDATE

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Dr. White presented an update from the Federation of State Medical Boards' National Meeting regarding the Maintenance of Licensure and Maintenance of Certification.

PHYSICIAN HEALTH MEETING

Dr. Sumner presented an update on the Physician Health Program from the annual meeting held in Ft. Worth, TX.

OPEN RECORDS AND OPEN MEETING ACT

Janet Wray presented the memorandum from the Attorney General's Office regarding the new law that relates to the Open Records and Open Meeting Act.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kinlaw, to go into Closed Session to conduct investigative interviews. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then 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 4:05 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Retterbush made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then declared the meeting in open session.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Dr. Butler made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kinlaw to accept the following report as amended. The motion carried. Dr. Lee opposed. The Board took the following actions:

1. Share investigative information with the US Attorney's Office
2. Share investigative information with US HHS, Inspector General
3. Share investigative information with the US Attorney's Office
4. Share investigative information with the TX Board
5. Provide monitoring reports to Respondent
6. Case #: 20100182 – Amend Consent Order
7. Case #: 20020183 – Amend Consent Order
8. Case #: 20100205 – Amend Consent Order
9. Case #: 20111598 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions

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10. Case #: 20121334 – Accept Voluntary Surrender
11. Case #: 20121708 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
12. Case #: 20120210 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
13. Case #: 20110575 – Close
14. Case #: 20091891 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
15. Case #: 20091920 – Deny Renewal if/when submitted
16. Case #: 20071196 – Close
17. Case #: 20110664 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office
18. Share information with the Gwinnett County Police Department
19. Case #: 20101511 and 20102058 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for Summary Suspension
20. Case #: 20121646 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice - Summers recused
21. Case #: 20121729 – Accept Agreement Not to Practice
22. Case #: 20041658 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
23. Case #: 20120329 - Refer to Medical Director for additional information
24. Case #: 20091188 and 20101880 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
25. Case #: 20120878 – Amend conditions of probation
26. Case #: 20120218 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office to redraft order
27. Case #: 20080347 - Amend Consent Order
28. Case #: 20120319 – Approve Inactive Status
29. Case #: 20121694 – Approve Inactive Status – Antalis recused
30. Case #: 20120528 – Consent Order with Terms and Conditions
31. Case #: 20121218 – Accept Voluntary Surrender

ADJOURN

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Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kunes, to adjourn 4:55 p.m. and reconvene Friday morning. The motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENED

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

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Representative from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

PUBLIC HEARING FOR RULES

Dr. White opened the **Rules Hearing for Rule - Chapter 360-2 "Licensing Requirements."** There were no public comments.

Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to adopt the proposed **Rule – Chapter 360-2** to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules 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 at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. White opened the **Rules Hearing for Rule - Chapter 360-13-.01 "Requirements for Board Certification."** There were no public comments.

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Dr. Cheeks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to adopt the proposed **Rule - Chapter 360-13-.01** to find the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules 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 at O.C.G.A 50-13-4 (a) (3) (A), (B), (C), and (D). The motion carried unanimously.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING AND PROFILES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the Rules Waiver Petition from Diane Brann regarding 7-year rule to complete USMLE.
2. Tabled the application for JD.
3. Uphold previous decision to table the application for JS.
4. Advise GP that the reinstatement application must be submitted.
5. Invite RV for an interview.
6. Allow CD to withdraw application.
7. Uphold Board's previous decision for BJ to complete Clinical Skills Assessment.
8. The following applicants were approved for Residency Training Permits:
Van Pala, Henry
Bootwala, Zueb

9. The following applicants were approved for licensure:

Initial

Abdu, Adio MD
Agarwal, Aarti MD
Agarwal, Shvetank MD
Akers, Troy DO
Alexy, Tamas MD
Allen, Clarissa MD
Anderson, Frederick DO
Arslanian, Brian MD

Initial

Fried, Mark MD
Hancock, Mark Joseph MD
Hayek, Salim MD
Heaton, Jason MD
Heine, Daniel MD
Hellstrom, Michael MD
Higginbotham, Raymond MD
Hobson, Andrea MD

Initial

Panagiotakopoulos, Leonidas MD
Parbhu, Beena MD
Park, Harold MD
Park, Heather MD
Parker, Elizabeth MD
Patel, Ami MD
Patel, Sarita MD
Patel, Shrinesh MD

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Ayli, Elias DO
Backster, Anika MD
Bahuleyan, Bindu MD
Barrett, Maryanna MD
Bathina, Subhose MD
Bawa, Amit MD
Becker, Adam MD
Belsher, Jon MD
Black, Robert E. MD
Bovine, Thomas MD
Boyd, Molly MD

Cabrita, Tanya MD
Castillo, Orlando MD
Challa Haritha MD
Cintron, Michelle DO
Cleaves, Wesley MD
Connelly, Timothy MD
Crandall, Elizabeth MD
Crist, Matthew Brian
Cutchins, Alexis MD
De Quadros, Nishant MD
De Valle, Jean MD
Desai, Dhaval MD
Deshmukh-Rane, Suvarna MD
Dholakia, Swapan MD
Dozier, Jean MD
Duggal, Claire MD

Duggal, Praveen MD

Eckermann, Jan MD
Eden, Bernard MD
Fairlie, Tarayn MD
Faulk, Linda MD
Font, Ruben MD
Fraser Doh , Kiesha MD
Fricke, Bradley MD
Fried, Marek MD
Gay, Dustin MD
Geoghegan, Geoffrey MD
Gibbons, Caroline MD
Gilbert, Perry MD
Giraldez, Laureano, MD
Glick, Yitzchak
Green, Jaqueline MD

Hula, James MD
Jackson, Bethany MD
Johnson, Byron MD
Johnson, Richisa MD
Jones-Foster, Zenobia MD
Joseph, Debbie MD
Kenner, Staci MD
Khandelwal, Niraj MD
Killingsworth, Lindsay Bell MD
Klien, Heidi MD
Kumar, Gayathri MD

Ladipo, Olanrewaju MD
Laemmerhirt, Georg MD
Lahki, Nisha MD
Lajaunie, Michelle MD
Lam, Anne Marie MD
Lazarus, Sarah MD
Lazarus, Zachary MD
Lee, Jonathan MD
Leke-Tambo, Awungila MD
Leticia Lindsey MD
Lieu, Sung MD
Livingston, Nicholas MD
Loehle, Jennifer MD
Lowery, Jeffrey MD
MacConmara, Malcolm MD
Malek, Ali Reza MD
Martinez-Villar, Carmen Sofia MD

McCue, Timothy MD
Melendez, Andre MD
Miller, Chealon MD
Miner, Brendan MD
Molitor, Patrick MD
Moreman, Jacob MD
Mustafa, Hussein MD
Myers, Charles MD
Ndibe, Chikwu MD
NG, Su Ann MD
Nguyen, Kha Chi MD
Nguyen, Tom MD
Nobles, Ryan MD
Nuri, Muhammad MD
Ofodile, Chinyelu MD

Patel, Sital MD
Patrick, William MD
Pearson, Lakimberly MD
Petit, Christopher MD
Piatigorsky, Eli MD
Pickens, Kimberly MD
Quarmyne, Maa-Ohui, MD
Raina, Arwyn MD
Rathore, Bhawana MD
Rawal, Bishal MD
Resnick, Lee MD
Richards, William MD pending
addition information
Ricketts, Joerdan MD
Robertson, Brian MD
Rogers, Rafor, MD
Rollin, Francois MD
Rollins, Margo, MD
Ruddy, Jean MD
Ryan, David MD
Sachdeva, Ritu MD
Scales, John MD
Scholech, Barry MD
Sea, Tamika MD
Sebastian, Kavya MD
Sfakianos, Gregory MD
Shaba, MD Steven MD
Shin, Kyungmin MD

Siegall, Evan MD
Simpson, Sherri, MD pending
addition information
Singh, Archana MD
Singh, Manjit MD
Sitler, Christopher
Small, Katherine MD
Sohal, Jasleen MD
Sokol, Kevin MD pnd CV
Spells, Lori MD
Steimle, Matthew DO
Stewart, Shannon MD
Sukumaran, Lakshmi, MD
Sultana, Razia, MD
Sumler, Michele MD
Taaca, Allen MD
Tan, Bradford MD

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Greene, Tamara MD
Grigoryan, Mikayel MD
Muhammed, Ali MD
Batte, William MD
Azam, Nosheen MD pending
addition information
Dowis, Jeffrey MD pending
addition information
Ashikyan, Oganess MD
Daram, Sumanth MD
Alturkmani, Ragheed MD

Deneen, Andrea MD
Alikhani, Zoubin MD
Porkorny, George
Schwartz, Jay pending addition
information
Burnham, Emily
Scoggins, Jennie
Schreiber, Stephen

Vig, Manish
Zappa, Michael
Hyde, Christian
Bright, Crystal
McCoomer, Norman
Lowery, Jeffery
Edward Marchan,
Ivey Rackley

Reinstatement

Abernethy, Don MD
Celestin, Steven MD
Rosen, Michael
Landolfo, Kevin MD

Ogbu, Ogbanna MD
Ohman, Taren MD
Osier, Emily MD
Oswald, Tanya MD

Wong-Harris, Jing Jing MD

Miller, Alisha
Judy, Charles MD
Leonard, Kaneez MD
Olson, David MD

Holliday, Lauren MD
Kpodzo, Dzifa MD
Habte, Sara MD

McCall, William MD
Nelson, Ryan MD
Heiss, Eric MD
Linefsky, Jason MD
Campbell-Johnson, Cameron
MD
Nielson, Melissa MD
Lockett, Lawrence MD
Lee, Patrick MD
Morris, Richard
Maharam, Lewis
Girgis, Magdi
Rodgers, Kerry
Wesley Mann

Reinstatement

Owens, Jack MD
Moody, Toni Cecilia MD
Patton Jr, Robert W MD
Shah, Neil MD

Tatum, Philip MD
Tefera, Tibebe MD
Thomas, Jason MD
Thomas, Kristen

Topp, Raymond MD
Toskich, Beau MD pending
addition information
Tran, An, MD
Trevino, Mark MD
Trumble, Jill MD
Turner, Jean MD pending
addition information
Viamonte, Carlos MD
Wadlington, Van MD

Wang, Chia-Shi, MD
Wei, Eric MD
Wengler, Craig MD
Wilson, George MD

Wilson, William MD
Wong, Lok, MD
Wood, Daniel MD
Woods, Demetrius MD
Yin, Hong MD
Zorn, Adam, MD
Sagar, James MD
Tesfai, Mebrahtom

Reinstatement

Sheahan, Kevin MD
Walsh, Douglas MD
West, Threivia MD
Yaeger, Carl MD

Institutional

Rixie, Oliver MD

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

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1. Approved the following for limited Acupuncture Licensure:
Maria Chah
Tae Jeon Shin
2. Approved the following for full Acupuncture Licensure:
Hui Jeong Choe
Nelson Martinez
3. Approved the following for reinstatement of full Acupuncture Licensure:
Sara Haase
4. Accepted the list of limited licensees and their supervisors.

NURSE PROTOCOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Sightler presented the report of the Nurse Protocol Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers 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

Delegating Physician

Abernathy, Deborah	Schaefer, Timothy MD
Akpan, Inemiunyu	Ault, Kevin MD
Anyanwu, Justina	Nagnur, Shreedhar MD
Barrett, Karen	Powell, Eric MD
Benvenue, Pamela	Rowley, Lawrence MD
Bonhaus, Stephanie	Kidd, Mary MD
Bower, Bonnie	House, Alice MD
Bowling, Rhonda	Leach, Andrew MD
Brown, Betsy	Kidd, Mary MD
Bruce, Myra	Pryor, Heather MD
Burt, Kristie	Spencer, Louis MD
Caldwell, Cindy	Smith, Christopher MD
Cartagena, Rhonda	Palmore, Melody MD
Castro, Gina	Francis, Milele MD
Chery, Yves	Ganapathy, Malliga MD
Clinton, Mymie	Ombogo, Anthony MD
Collier, Pamela	Bowman, Robert MD
Conyers, Barbara	Bishop, Joseph MD
Cressy, Stacey	Reynolds, Scott
Dodd, John	Hancock, William MD

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Doyle, Konnie	Baggett, Kevin DO
Doyle, Konnie	Campbell, Becky MD
Elsinga, Elysia	Ault, Kevin MD
Fur, Kara	Hurd, Thomas MD
Green, Laura	Warren, Brandi DO
Hibbitts, Marian	Andrews, Noreen MD
Horn, Allie	Sells, Deneta MD
Kirkby, Dawn	Criner, James MD
Kunkel, Lynn	Rowley, Lawrence MD
Lemons, Maria	Akintoye, Adebukola MD
Lewis, Elizabeth	Stone, Dudley MD
Lewis, Robert	Mchezaji, Tayari MD
Livingston, Trracey	Bishop, Craig DO
Logan, Janet	Das, Santanu MD
Mackey-Burns, Susan	Blache, Charlene MD
Macoy, Lisa	Roberts, Jerry MD
Maness, Edina	Cleveland, William MD
McCall, Nancy	Shah, Mehandra MD
McCann, Michael	Malik, Saleem MD
McDowell, Jacquelyn	McMath, Lisa MD
Miles, Karen	Hughes, Brian MD
Millican, Ashley	Parmer, Keith MD
Murdock, Kimberly	Gladin, Collier MD
Neeman, Ruth	Norwood, Elizabeth MD
Payne, Margaret	Corn, Stephanie MD
Pierce, April	Das, Santanu MD
Prather, Deborah	Moreno, Jorge MD
Record, Elizabeth	Wasilewski, Karen MD
Ridore, Chanon	Sulton, Jacqueline MD
Royal, Shirlene	Hammond, William MD
Shaw, Lauren	Gard, Dwayne MD
Shroth, Michael	Captain, Anthony MD
Slay-Chipp, Cathy	Weatherspoon, Bryan MD
Smith, Kathryn	Mendez, Traceyan MD
Smith, Wanda	Martin, Garland MD
Standiford, Christen	Gard, Dwayne MD
Steerman, Holly	Kinsey, Gary MD
Stewart, Deborah	Jones, Tommy MD
Suchanek, Brfittany	Weinkle, David MD
Tarabicos, Anna-Lisa	Bleckrode, Laura MD
Tetreault, Colette	Francis, Milele MD
Thrower, Eileen	Schaefer, Timothy MD

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Walker, Erica	Cotton, Byron MD
Williams, Shirley	Brown, Timothy MD
Williams, Betty	Newby, Frank MD

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

Abernathy, Pamela	Dark, Jennifer MD
Bradford, Tammy	Elia, Hany MD
Clardy, Nancy	Box, J. Brent MD
Deal, Darron	Conley, Jason MD
Fricke, Susan	Matricia, Daniel DO
Hardy, Paula	Levy, Howard MD
Hargrove, Angela	Richardson, Eddie MD
Harry, Cheryl	Taylor, Michelle MD
Holt, Tina	Dark, Jennifer MD
Howell, Jennifer	Lee, Clay DO
Johnson, Lakesha	Hehn, Rudy MD
Lund, Christine	Perkins, Cheryl MD
Neville, Anita	Dunagan, Josephine MD
New, Katina	Taylor, Michelle MD
Pirkey, Daniel	Lassiter, Richard MD
Reardon, Elizabeth	Weselman, Kelly MD
Reeder, Sally	Johnston, Lester MD
Smith, Chrystal	Johnson, Miles MD
York, Deborah	Dark, Jennifer MD

ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Denied upgrade to full O & P licenseure for D.S.
2. Referred J.W. to Investigations for possible unlicensed practice and invited for an interview in June.
3. Other Business
Case # 20121462 – Send a Cease & Desist letter for AFO's (ankle foot Orthosis) as it is not within their scope of practice.

Case # 20121583 - Public Reprimand and fine for unlicensed practice.

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Approved draft letter to be sent to former licensees when applying for restoration of their Orthotist and/or Prosthetist license.

Tabled discussion of residents practicing upon completion of residency and will discuss this issue after the O&P Advisory member's GSOP meeting.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approve the following additional duties requests:

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Additional Duties Requested</u>
Connie Boatman	1. Central Line Placement
Janna Emmett	1. Sclerotherapy
Chhaya Gandhi	1. Central Line Placement
Catherine Kitchens	1. Photodynamic Therapy

2. Deny the following additional duties request:

Chhaya Gandhi	1. Chest Tube Placement 2. Diagnostic Thoracentesis 3. Endotracheal Intubation 4. Vascular Catheter Placement
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More training is needed in the requested procedures

3. Approve the following applications for initial licensure:

Physician Assistant	Supervising Physician
Moboluwade Abe	David Brosnahan, MD
Brittany Arnett	Angela Horne, MD
Natashs Berkley	Ramon Ramos, MD
Maryn Clements	Roger Branch, MD
Amelia Crawford	Patrick McMahon, MD
Robert Crouch, III	Kenneth Gordon, MD
Jennifer Duckett	Brad Delay, MD
Blair Funderbuck	Seema Bist-Nadler, MD
David Ginn	Jack Sherrer, Jr., MD
Stephanie Greathouse	James Karas, MD
Sharon Hatch	Diwakar Nagula, MD
Deyanira Horton	Punam Sachdev, MD
Brandi Johnson	Frank DeMarco, MD

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Parrick Knorr	Robert Jones, MD
Jacob Logsdon	Thomas Campen, MD
Joshua Lowman	Jim Elsay, MD
Sarah McIlwain	Willard Thompson, MD
Todd MacLeod	Amanda Cowan, MD
Jonathan Salamat	Hector Mejia, MD
Roxy Sheffield	Donald Lynch, MD
Suzanne Thornhill	Richard McIncrow, MD
David Wright	James Casewell, MD

4. Approve the following applications for Reinstatement of Licensure:
Robert Whitener

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

PA/Name	Previous Physician	Phy/Name
Sheena Afolabi	Hiromi Maruyama, MD	Anthony Ambogo, MD
Michael Agyei	Joseph Williams, MD	Earl Joyner, MD
James Barrow	Larry Appel, MD	Dwayne Gard
Richard Barth	Woody Francis, MD	Dong Trang, DO
Andrew Beeson	Michael Weinstein, MD	Deborah Lyn Carter, MD
Allison Bell	William Davis, MD	Marcus Roberts, MD
Rosemary Bergeron-Johnson	Edward Young, MD	John Souza, MD
Timantha Booth	David Kay, MD	Thomas Fausett, MD
Timantha Booth	John Maylock, MD	Jairaj Goberdhan, MD
David Brown	Julian Hurt, MD	David Saint, MD
Lindsey Brown	Jay Hortenstien, MD	Rebecca Loomis, MD
Katherine Brown	Michael Baron, MD	James Stewart, MD
Kimberly Brown-Clark	Jean Chin, MD	Lloydstone Jacobs II, MD
Jeffrey Buchanan	Kenneth Sobel, MD	Priya Bayyapureddy, MD
Matthew Carpenter	Kerry Zottnick, MD	Nikova Mason, MD
Rose Marie Casanova	Thomas Newton, MD	Trevor t. Starnes, MD
James Earl Chambers	Sharne Hampton, MD	Ramesh Reddy, MD
Mark Davy	Maria Walker, MD	Karla Dunbar, MD
Kristina Dean	Deborah Henry, MD	Roy Browlow, MD
Tejal Desai	Jacob Levy, MD	Arthur Cook, MD
Kathy Dexter	Zeeshan Perveze, MD	Angela Wright, MD
David Didier	Charles Clopton, MD	Karla Dunbar, MD
Dina Dlugos	Elizabeth Shaw, MD	A. Thomas Morrison, MD
Hanna Dorce'	Jay Goldstein, MD	Sriari Malempati, MD
Marshall Edwards	Celestine Stiles, MD	Spencer t. Price, MD
Quentin Farmer	Nick Vlachos, MD	Reginald Orr, MD
Susan Fetter	Roy Benjamin, MD	Steven Buffo, MD
Leith Fitch	John Galloway, MD	Carla Haack, MD
Alicia Gamboa	Sharma Jyotirany, MD	Julius Oderinde, MD

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Samuel Gibson	Joseph Williams, MD	Bruce Ramsdell, MD
Mary Guthrie	Juan Armstrong, MD	Jodi Ganz, MD
Patricia Hagerman	William Martin, MD	Darrell Check, MD
Mollie Herzberger	Harry Windgate, MD	David Smith, MD
Steven Horne	Charles Williams, MD	Michelle Jenkins, MD
Ronald Jennings	Patricia Moore, MD	Emerson Harrison, MD
James Johnson	Kurt Briesacher, MD	Joe Lester, DO
Yvonne Jones-Wicks	Terri Lynn Tenhoor, MD	Dawn Wilson, MD
Robert Jordan	Thomas Varughese, MD	Ting Tai, MD
Daniel Kane	Nana Opare, MD	Song Na, MD
Randall Krizan	Francis Acquah, MD	Parasira Satish, MD
Kelly Lindley	Suzanne Anderson, MD	Jennifer Yannucci, MD
Hugh McCollum	Christopher Nichols, MD	Christopher Morgan, MD
Markeita McIntosh	Tracey Lemon, MD	Adebulola Akintoye, MD
Ian Mc Millan	Taylor Rondalph, MD	John Kauh, MD
Casey Maidon	William Knapp, MD	James York, MD
Anees Mawani	Michael Bosley, MD	Van Millin, MD
Anees Mawani	Van Millin, MD	Michelle Wan, MD
Charles Militello	James Graham, MD	Eugene Jackson, MD
Jeffrey Moulton	D. Jenene Holloday, MD	Ross Campbell, MD
Katia Murphy-Blount	Rafael Nieves, MD	Stephen Brice James, MD
Thomas Murphy	Praveen Rastogi, MD	Sreeni Gangasani
Jonathan Nix	Sinan Haddad, MD	Daniel Rabb, MD
Brittany Norris	Melissa Anderson, MD	Jennifer Garrison, MD
Amitha Omonuwa	Tariq Javed, MD	Charles Moomey, MD
Lindsey Ong	Nabeel Khan, MD	Roland Pinkney, MD
William Oder	Robert Brashear, MD	Sharon Colvin, MD
James Payne	Michael Register, MD	Slavko Kukucka, MD
Kirstin Pender	Howard Silverboard, MD	Lloyd Meeks, MD
Kathryn Perri	Raymond Aldridge, MD	Cameron Nixon, MD
Anndrea Perry	Jay Kornblatt, MD	Deronda Brown, MD
Shalonda Pettis	William Taunton, MD	Richard Lodise, MD
LaSonja Reeves	Nicholas Mosley, MD	Theodore Glaser, MD
Millie Reeves	Edward Bailey, MD	Timothy Young, MD
Terry Robinson	Eric Solomon, MD	Alfred Martin, G A
Martha Lynn Sikes	Neville Pereyo, MD	Mark Maucom, MD
Martha Lynn Sikes	Maria Pico, MD	John Harsch, MD
Sharon Sines	Syed Zaidi, MD	Wayne Scott, MD
Ovez Sitafalwalla	Daftari Tapan, MD	Jong Choi, MD
Tamara Thorn	Ramon Bishara, MD	William Shivers, MD
Derek Walker	Bradley Germany, MD	John Quina, MD
Tammy Webb	Garth Russo, MD	Kevin Sanville, MD
Deborah Whitehair	Michelle Jenkins, MD	David Pitts, MD

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Courtney Wigren
Raegan Williams

Raphael Roybal, MD
Kenneth Melby, MD

Xavier Duralde, MD
Stephanie Eaton, MD

6. Other Business:

Tabled the discussion of the proposed name tag rule.

Tabled the General Job Description until additional duties details are included.

Granted request from D.A. to modify quarterly reports.

Invited K B and AO, MD for an interview.

Invited K.L. for an interview and to cease practice.

J.E. - additional duties request must be submitted in order to perform Sclerotherapy Services with approved Supervising Physicians.

Referred S.K. to Wellness

E.L. – requested additional information.

Request from all PA schools in the state of Georgia to provide the Board with a curriculum of training (Chest Tube Placements, Thoracentesis, etc).

The Committee accepted the following as information:

NCCPA will be changing certification cycle

N.W. has requested an expedited hearing

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the Committee's motion and it carried unanimously as amended.

The Board took the following actions:

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

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Morris, LaQuisha

Columbus Technical College - pending additional information

Evans, Charlie

Mazzola, Dana

May, Lourdes

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Moore, Lindy
Story, Heather
Wells, Kelley

Dalton State College - pending additional information

Crook, Whitney
Cutcher, Dabney
Dills, Ashley
Hannah, Brett
Hendershot, Loryn
Ibarra, Nicholas
Longmire, Blake
Pobunderuwalla, Saniya
Reynolds, Amy
Rivers, Kathryn
Rombold, Rebekah
Ward, Lucky

GA NW Technical College

Helmes, Tiffany

Georgia State University

Fanta, Yerg

Macon State College - pending additional information

Beckom, Erica
Brew, Ebenezer
Finney, Christopher
Hassan, Yasin
Hayes, Geoffrey
Hill, Shannon
Holloway, Sarina
White, Karen
Williams, Natasha

Oconee Fall Line Technical College

Braddy, Natasha
Chance, Mary
Giddens, Cameron
Green, Damika
Ivey, Dwayne
Jenkins, Christin
Leeds, Julia

St. Petersburg College

Stewart, Genifer

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SW Georgia Technical College

Carter, Lashunda

Carter, Timothy

Collier, Pamela

Conti, Nicholas

Corbin, Allicia - pending additional information

Frazier, Roderick - pending additional information

Harvey, Bernice

Hiers, Hannah

Johnson, Stephanie

Josey, Stephanie

McManus, Daniel

Peterson, Shamika

Poole, Barry - pending additional information

2. Approved the following applicants requesting licensure by reciprocity:

Fentress, Beverly

Smith, Felicia

Stokes, Christina

3. Approved the following applicants for licensure by reinstatement:

Bell, Marcie - pending additional information

Hall, Angelia - pending additional information

Kumrow, Jeffery

Niles, Sherwin - pending additional information

Oyakhire, Oliver - pending additional information

Pierce, Beth

Williams, Clarence - pending additional information

4. Denied the following applicants for 12-month permits:

V.L.

T.M.

5. Denied the following for licensure by reinstatement:

S.B.

6. Referred to Wellness Committee:

R.R.

7. Approved for temporary 12-month permit:

Adeyelu, James

8. Approved of the following applicants for full licensure:

Abubaker, Arafat

Bangura, Edward

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Barner, Lauren
Bazouma, Sathya
Braun, Steven
Cumbee, Randall
Davis, Tammy
Delva, Yveline
Gill, Michelle
Goley, Kristen
Heard, Sedric
Macklin, Jimmy
McKee, Joe
Moreno, Tameka
Powell, Clayton
Price, Levi
Orem, Robert
Ridley, Adam
Rivers, Michael
Roche, Leo
Ross, Amber
Walton, Michelle

9. Other Business

Approved the position statement as written regarding the performance of concurrent respiratory therapy (therapists administering treatment to multiple patients simultaneously) and requested it be posted in the GCMB newsletter.

The following must pass the examination thru the NBRC before being considered for reinstatement:

L.G.
Z.G

For future meetings, 12-month permit applicants will be divided among licensed RCP Advisory Committee members for review and reciprocity or reinstatement applicants will be reviewed by all Committee members.

RULES COMMITTEE

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

The Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the revisions to Rule 360-13-.12, "Practice of Respiratory Care Without Certification Prohibited; Exceptions," and to send the proposed amendments to the Attorney General's Office for legal review.

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2. Approved the revisions to Rule 360-10, "Institutional Licenses," and to send the proposed amendments to the Attorney General's Office for legal review.
3. Approved the revisions to Rule 360-3-.02, "Unprofessional Conduct Defined," and to send the proposed amendments to the Attorney General's Office for legal review.
4. Approved the revisions to Rule 360-2-.14, "International Medical School Approval," and to send the proposed rule to the Attorney General's Office for legal review.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Hughes presented the following report to the Board:

1. Dr. Summers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the letter from MAG asking the Board to reject any efforts to make medical licensure contingent on any ABMS, MOC, or CME requirement. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Ms Kunes, to reinstate the license of TF and to allow two months to complete the required CME's. The motion carried unanimously.
3. The Board denied a request from Dr. Mahon to allow her Volunteer in Medicine license to bill third-party payors for her services.
4. The Board referred Alan Boyd, MD to the Rules and Laws regarding taking an EMR package from a lab as an inducement and suggested he seek legal counsel for any federal laws that may be involved.
5. Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cheeks, to grant the waiver for Rule 360-10-.01 and issue the institutional only license to Dr. Olivier Rixie based on exceptional circumstances. The motion carried unanimously.
6. The Board considered a letter from J. Green and determined that a pharmacist cannot deactivate a prescription without the physician's approval.
7. The Board determined that a Peer Reviewer must be trained in the area of review in order to peer review a case.
8. In response to a letter from Charles Craton regarding Rule 360-3-.06, the phrase 'appropriate for the patient' means the physician has documented evidence to support the decision.

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9. The Board determined that a chiropractor cannot refer to himself as a radiologist and such could be considered as unlicensed practice of medicine. The matter will be referred to the Enforcement Unit.
10. The Board determined that a physician does not need to be Board-certified in pain management or psychiatry to perform spinal cord stimulator implants, epidurals, facet blocks, and/or radiofrequency ablations.
11. In response to SP, there is no provision for a public record to be removed from the website.
12. Whether health insurers in Georgia have to be licensed to be a medical director for health insurers is an issue that the Board will seek legislation to clarify.
13. C.D., MD is referred to Wellness Committee.
14. The Board determined that A.K. should submit a new application for consideration.

The Board accepted the following as information:

The ABMS Annual Report and highlights about Maintenance of Certification.

The mileage rate for the calendar year has increased to \$.55 per mile.

Article – “Washington State and Pain Treatment”

Per the Governor’s Strategic Plan, the Board should review the rules and ensure that the rules are business-friendly and easy to understand

FSMB Foundation – asking for support.

Article from MAG Mutual – “The Ripple Effect of Professional Licensing Discipline...Handle with Care.”

Article – “When is it OK for a Doctor to hug a Patient?”

Items regarding Pain Management:

The Board will provide a sample pain contract on our website in the FAQ’s.

There is no policy regarding dismissals from pain practice due to marijuana other than it is an illegal drug.

Phentermine is not prescribed for pain management, and therefore, is not under the pain management rules.

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Discussed the 10 hours of CME's for pain management; the Board will review a draft at the June meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Weil made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into Closed Session. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. White then declared the meeting in open session.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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

Case # 20120886 - Table for submission of completion of Mercer prescribing course.
Dr. Gross recused.

Case # 20121636 - Refer for Consent Order.

Case # 20121633 - Table application.

Case # 20121634 - -License if submits to terms and conditions.

Case # 20121175 - Close

Case # 20121256 - Table application

Case # 20070409 - Terminate probation

Case # 20090681 - Refer for Amendment to Consent Order

Case # 20100085 - Deny request to terminate Consent Order

Case # 20110761 - Continue ANTP

Table the Request from Glen O. Gabbard, MD of the Gabbard Center, Houston, Texas for additional information

Requests for an interview for a return to practice can be submitted when licensee can demonstrate sustained and solid recovery which typically equates to completion of 90 day treatment program and entry into aftercare or monitoring program.

Approved the Farley Center, Williamsburg, VA and Pavillon's Professional's Program, Greenville, SC to be added to the Board's list of approved facilities for evaluation and/or treatment.

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Dr. Groos made a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative Committee and Interview Report. The motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. White then declared the meeting in Open Session.

Investigative Committee Report

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

Close the following cases:

Recusals: Gross(20120961)

20111035	20111314	20111546	20111642	20111910	20120006
20120256	20120268	20120374	20120418	20120461	20120476
20120510	20120585	20120673	20120731	20120735	20120772
20120840	20120864	20120907	20120908	20120945	20120961
20120969	20121022	20121026	20121120	20121156	20121269
20121323	20121325	20121338	20121477	20121493	20121535
20121551	20121562	20121564	20121632		

Close the following cases with Letter of Concern:

20111291	20120184	20120479	20120996	20121029	20121054
20112053	20120583	20120659	20120758	20120823	20120882
20120980	20120984	20121020	20121033	20121047	20121121
20121137	20121139	20121140	20121141	20121181	20121274
20121299	20121305	20121312	20121320	20121330	20121372
20121375	20121613	20121272			

Close and flag the following cases:

20101465 20110823

Table the following cases:

20111360	20112091	20120333	20121091	20121101	20121607
20120129					

Refer the following cases to AG:

20110408	20111803	20111897	20120375	20121478
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Interview the following cases:

20101910	20120135	20120406	20120522	20120530	20120713
20120919	20121011	20121012	20121058	20111488	20120728

Peer Review the following cases:

20120875 20120955

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Refer to Licensing Committee:

20121362

Close the following malpractice cases:

20121561 20121639 20121716 20121734 20121735

Close the following Initial Complaints:

Recusals: Gross(20120732) Retterbush(20121121)

20110888	20111856	20111886	20120125	20120131	20120178
20120216	20120250	20120299	20120307	20121726	20120458
20120509	20120577	20120578	20120579	20120580	20120691
20120705	20120709	20120719	20120732	20120758	20120768
20120777	20120806	20120813	20120833	20120834	20120868
20120869	20120884	20120902	20120903	20120918	20120924
20120931	20120953	20120954	20120959	20120994	20121001
20121004	20121006	20121007	20121032	20121036	20121079
20121099	20121111	20121113	20121124	20121126	20121128
20121152	20121155	20121159	20121160	20121166	20121169
20121170	20121172	20121179	20121187	20121191	20121201
20121229	20121230	20121242	20121249	20121250	20121254
20121264	20121265	20121271	20121275	20121287	20121291
20121292	20121307	20121318	20121354	20121358	20121381
20121386	20121389	20121398	20121399	20121400	20121411
20121413	20121427	20121432	20121460	20121468	20121469
20121507	20121512	20121514	20121517	20121524	20121538
20121569	20121579	20121596	20121610	20121611	20121620
20121623	20121657	20121659	21012168	20121669	20121671

FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks updated the Board on his progress on the rules, which should be ready for review at the June meeting.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

H.V. Tarikere, MD requested an appearance before the Board for Denial of Licensure. Dr. Tarikere presented oral arguments. The Board members asked questions.

CLOSED SESSION

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

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Gross made a motion, seconded by Dr. Antalis, to uphold the denial of licensure of H.V. Tarikere, MD. The motion carried unanimously.

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There being no further business to conduct, Ms. Kunes moved that the May 3-4, 2012 GCMB meeting be adjourned at 12:41 pm. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

Charles White, D.O., Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey
Board Secretary