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.

**MINUTES**
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**
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
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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William Butler, MD, Vice Chairperson
Gilbert Chandler, MD
Alice House, MD
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Marion O’Neil Lee, MD
Wendy Troyer, MD

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.
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, Zoeb
9. The following applicants were approved for licensure:
   **Initial** | **Initial** | **Initial**
   Abdu, Adio MD | Fried, Mark MD | Panagiotakopoulos, Leonidas MD
   Agarwal, Aarti MD | Hancock, Mark Joseph MD | Parbhu, Beena MD
   Agarwal, Shvetank MD | Hayek, Salim MD | Park, Harold MD
   Akers, Troy DO | Heaton, Jason MD | Park, Heather MD
   Alexy, Tamas MD | Heine, Daniel MD | Parker, Elizabeth MD
   Allen, Clarissa MD | Hellstrom, Michael MD | Patel, Ami MD
   Anderson, Frederick DO | Higginbotham, Raymond MD | Patel, Sarita MD
   Arslanian, Brian MD | Hobson, Andrea MD | Patel, Shrinesh MD
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
Crancell, 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
Johnston, 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
Lammenhirt, 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, Chikuwu MD
NG, Su Ann MD
Nguyen, Kha Chi MD
Nguyen, Tom MD
Nobles, Ryan MD
Nuri, Muhammad MD
Ofo dile, 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, Raford, 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, Kayva MD
Sfakianos, Gregory MD
Shaha, 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
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:
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:

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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, Adebuoka  MD
Lewis, Elizabeth  Stone, Dudley  MD
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Logan, Janet  Das, Santanu  MD
Mackey-Burns, Susan  Blache, Charlene  MD
Macoy, Lisa  Roberts, Jerry  MD
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McCall, Nancy  Shah, Mehendra  MD
McCann, Michael  Malik, Saleem  MD
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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, Bfittany  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.
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:

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<td>Catherine Kitchens</td>
<td>1. Photodynamic Therapy</td>
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2. Deny the following additional duties request:

| Chhaya Gandhi            | 1. Chest Tube Placement                      |
|                         | 2. Diagnostic Thoracentesis                  |
|                         | 3. Endotracheal Intubation                   |
|                         | 4. Vascular Catheter Placement               |

More training is needed in the requested procedures.

3. Approve the following applications for initial licensure:

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

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

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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
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
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.
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.
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.
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.

CLOSED SESSION
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

Interview the following cases:
20101910 20120135 20120406 20120522 20120530 20120713
20120919 20121011 20121012 20121058 20111488 20120728

Peer Review the following cases:
20120875 20120955
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  20111863  20120125  20120131  20120178
20120216  20120250  20120299  20120307  20120726  20120458
20120509  20120577  20120578  20120579  20120580  20120691
20120705  20120709  20120719  20120732  20120758  20120768
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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.
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.

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Charles White, D.O., Chairperson  LaSharn Hughes, MBA, Executive Director

Recorded by Carol Dorsey
Board Secretary