

**Georgia Composite Medical Board
Minutes of the November 6, 2016 Meeting**

The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on November 3-6, 2016 at Lake Lanier Islands, 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford, Georgia 30518 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members present:

John S. Antalis, MD, Chair
E. Daniel DeLoach, MD, Vice Chair
Keisha Callins, MD, MPH
Gretchen Collins, MD
John Downey, DO
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (ex-officio)
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Alice A. House, MD, FAAFP
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
B. K. Mohan, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Joe Sam Robinson, MD
Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA
Richard Weil, MD

Management and legal staff present:

Bob Jeffery, MBA, Executive Director
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Assistant Medical Director
William Butler, MD, Medical Director
Carol Dorsey, Licensure Manager
Briana Fry-Jones, Administrative Assistant
Karl Reimers, Director, Investigations & Enforcement
David Stubins, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Patricia Sherman, Enforcement Manager
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Antalis called the meeting of the Georgia Composite Medical Board to order at 8:45 a.m.

AGENDA AND MINUTES

Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to approve the agenda of the November 3-4, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Mr. Jeffery presented the following information in his report to the Board:

1. Attorney General’s Opinion 2016-6. The Attorney General opined that a physician is required to report payments made pursuant to a high-low agreement even when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant (physician), and that the Board is authorized to conduct an investigation into the matter.
2. Attorney General’s Opinion 2016-7. The Attorney General opined that while RNs and LPNs are not authorized to register for access with the state’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, physicians may delegate their access to the PDMP to their employees who are RNs and LPNs.

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3. A letter from Kenny Lyles requesting the Board's clarification of whether a license is required to operate the Cryolipolysis Slimming System, a machine used in the Cool-Sculpting procedure, or if the supervision of a physician or other licensee is required.
4. A letter from Kierston Winan requesting the Board's clarification of whether or not an advanced practice registered nurse practicing telepsychiatry must meet the patient in person for the first meeting.
5. Correspondence from Anne Foster asking the Board for its approved form of written disclosure that a physician must use when disclosing financial interest in an entity to which the physician is referring a patient, or if the Board had no approved form, for the procedure by which a physician could obtain the Board's approval of such written disclosure.
6. The 2016 Annual Report to the Boards on the United States Medical Licensing Examination.
7. A call for nominations to elected offices of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Stated its position that state law should be amended so that physicians are not required to report to the Board any payments made under a high-low agreement when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant physician, and that requiring such payments to be reported could have the consequence of increasing medical malpractice litigation costs.
2. Stated its position that the malpractice payout amounts in O.C.G.A. 43-34A are so low as to include payments made to settle nuisance lawsuits, and that state law should be amended to update the threshold amounts.
3. Resolved to invite Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency Executive Director Rick Allen to a future meeting to discuss any coming changes to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the wake of Attorney General's Opinion 2016-7.
4. Named Dr. Downey and Mr. Jeffery as the Board's representatives to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
5. Stated its position that Cool-Sculpting is among the procedures utilizing microwaves, ultrasound, and/or radiofrequency that are the practice of medicine, and referred the matter to the Rules Committee.
6. Asked Dr. Collins, Dr. House, and Dr. Gross to provide information concerning the standard of care in psychiatry, and whether videoconferencing could provide a level of care at least equivalent to an in-person assessment.
7. Asked Ms. Wray to provide information to Anne Foster concerning her inquiry about written disclosure of financial interest.
8. Thanked the Medical Association of Georgia for its resolution supporting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Retterbush submitted a motion, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to go into executive session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in executive session. Upon conclusion of the Board's discussion of confidential matters, Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in open session.

LEGAL / ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Mr. Reimers presented the Legal / Enforcement Action Report. Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the report. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Pamela Tipler, MD: Approved request for copy of application file
2. Yusuf Mumin, MD: Advise no responsive documents
3. 20170035: Approved request to release the file
4. 20121150: Approved request to release the file
5. 20161632: OMPE
6. Nabila Hussain, MD: Approved request for training
7. 20121132: Confirm PLAS, refer to Attorney General for Notice of Hearing.

RECESS

Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings. Upon the conclusion of the committee meetings, Dr. Antalis reconvened the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

HOUSE HHS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SHARON COOPER

House HHS Committee Chairman Sharon Cooper presented legislative issues, and asked the Board to consider requiring all physicians to obtain continuing medical education in the area of prescribing opioids.

DISCUSSION OF NURSE PROTOCOLS

David Bosshardt, MD, discussed physicians' delegation of medical acts to APRNs. The Board asked the Nurse Protocol Committee to revise Form C of the APRN Protocol packet and to draft an article for the Board's monthly newsletter.

RECESS

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RECONVENED

Dr. Antalis reconvened the meeting on November 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Board members present:

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Gretchen Collins, MD
John Downey, DO
Charmaine Faucher, PA-C (ex-officio)
Alexander S. Gross, MD
Alice A. House, MD, FAAFP
J. Jeffrey Marshall, MD
B. K. Mohan, MD
David Retterbush, MD
Ronald “Ronnie” Wallace, MBA
Richard Weil, MD

Board members absent:

E. Daniel DeLoach, MD, Vice Chair
Joe Sam Robinson, MD

Management and legal staff present:

Bob Jeffery, MBA, Executive Director
William Butler, MD, Medical Director
Carol Dorsey, Licensure Manager
Briana Fry-Jones, Administrative Assistant
Karl Reimers, Director, Investigations & Enforcement
Patricia Sherman, Enforcement Manager
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Retterbush presented the Licensure Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gross. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Other Business:

1. Bankston, Shelly - Request that “the Georgia Composite Medical Board, pursuant to § O.C.G.A. 43-24-26, recognize The Emory Neurocritical Care Fellowship Program's accreditation by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS), as equivalent to the accreditation granted by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) for purposes of physician licensure.” Deny because accreditation of programs is done by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
2. Debbie Alleyne - Request to clarify if a Home Health Care referral/physician orders from an MD licensed in AL working with the VA Hosp in AL. As long as the VA Home Health Care is within the VA system.
3. Steve Cane, MD, Atlanta Medical Center Request for the GCMB’s definition of what constitutes moonlighting As long as the extra hours are within the residency program they can work and be paid.
4. Jason Turner Request regarding if Dr. Seyyedi may do a one year fellowship with an institutional license? Deny because the program is not ACGME and does not qualify.

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Approved Petition for Waiver of Rules:
Vazquez-Figueroa, Jesus - 360-2-.02(5)

Interviews:

RC - License without Restriction
TS - License without Restriction
RW - Uphold previous decision for CSE or Withdrawal

Applications Not Approved:

1. MA - Offer Administrative License or CST will be required for a full medical license, Allow to withdraw.
2. SP – Invite for interview.
3. CS - Offer Administrative License or Clinical Skills Examination required for Full License or Allow to withdraw.
4. TC - Allow 10 business days from the date of the meeting to produce evidence of student loan re-payments, or allow to withdraw, or deny and report.
5. JD - Deny/allow to withdraw based on FL action.
6. RB - Table for letter from neurologist or family physician regarding safety to practice medicine.
7. CD – Invite for interview.
8. CW - Refer to Georgia Physician Health Program
9. SS – Approve temporary license pending additional information.
10. PK – Invite for interview.
11. Refer to Georgia Physician Health Program.
12. MW – Uphold previous decision.
13. JA – Uphold previous decision.
14. MP – Uphold previous decision.
15. JD – For information only.
16. EC – Denied request for consideration to conduct interview with the Physician Licensing Committee via phone or video as it will have to be in person, or he can withdraw his application.

Approved Application for Educational Training Certificate:
Guven, Hasan MD

Approved Application for Voluntary Training Certificate:
Richard Ryder – pending additional information.

Approved Application for Administrative Physician License:
37109 WILLIAMS, ROBERT, MD

Approved Applications for Reinstatement:
63630 BEDOYA, JOSEANGEL, MD
61410 COLQUHOUN, CYNTHIA, MD
54481 CROSELY, PASCAL, DO

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63583 EUSTIS, THOMAS, MD
61082 GUERRIERE-KOVACHMD, PAMELA, MD
41573 HAMEL, MARY, MD
28818 HAYNES, SHARON, MD
41144JOHNSON, NIEL, MD
73223 RAHMAN, RIZA, MD
84343 SMITH, SUMONA, MD

Applications Approved Pending Receipt of Additional Information:

Hall, Ashley MD
Kokabi, Nima MD
Lall, Vikas MD
MENEDAL, ANIL, MD
SAMPSON, JOHN, MD
YAPUNDICH, ROBERT, MD
TAKHAR, MANBIR, MD
SAMPSON, KISHORE, MD

Approved Applications for Licensure:

77050	CABALLERO, RAMON LUIS	MD
77051	KAPLAN, GLENN	MD
77052	BUSSE, LEAH BETH	MD
77053	MORROW, WHITNEY	MD
77054	JOHNSON, NIEL	MD
77055	HICK, RYAN MD	MD
77056	HODGES, SARAH DO	MD
77057	HOFFMAN, JENNIFER MD	MD
77058	IGBRUDE, WILSON MD	MD
77059	JACOBZON, EHUD MD	MD
77060	JURASZEK, AMY MD	MD
77061	KOBYLINSKI-TOGNAZZINI, SABINA	DO
77062	KRISHNA KUMAR, GAYATHRI	MD
77063	LANCELOT, MOIRA	MD
77064	LANGAN, ANKITA	MD
77065	LEE, DIANA	DO
77066	LEE, SUEGENE	MD
77067	LIU, JIE	MD
77068	LY, MICHAEL	MD
77070	MADDOX, SPENCER	MD
77071	MAKRIS, JOSEPH	MD
77072	MATHERS, BRADLEY	MD
77073	ALEGRIA, JAMILET	MD
77074	ALMEHBASH, ABDULLAH	MD
77075	ANDERSON, LEAH	MD
77076	ANH, HO	MD

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77077	MERCADO, MARGARET	MD
77078	MILLER, GARY	MD
77079	MILLER, MEREDITH	MD
77080	APPLEBAUM, GARY	MD
77081	ARDEN, JAMES	MD
77082	MOSES, HELEN	MD
77083	BANOUB, MOUNIR	MD
77084	BANSAL, PURNIMA	MD
77085	MUGHAL, GUL	MD
77086	BEHRENS, SARA	MD
77087	NABAVI, SEPEDEH	MD
77088	BERGER, JAMES	MD
77089	BHAVANI, SANGEETA	MD
77090	BICHARA TOBAR, JAIME	MD
77091	NAJAM, FERHANA	MD
77092	BOARD, DAVID	MD
77093	BOYD, EMILY	MD
77094	BROWN, CHARLES	MD
77095	NAVAL, NEERAJ	MD
77096	BUKANNAN, AYMEN	MD
77097	NGU, JULIUS	MD
77098	CASE, JOSHUA	MD
77099	ONORIODE, HELEN MD	MD
77100	PAPROCKI, ALEXANDRA	MD
77101	CASTILLO, DAVID	MD
77102	PEARLMAN, SCOTT M	DO
77103	PERLMAN, SCOTT J	MD
77104	CHEVER, DAQUESHA	MD
77105	POTVIN, HANNAH	MD
77106	CHILAKAPATI, SINDHURA	MD
77107	PRADO, MARYA	MD
77108	CLAIBORNE, AMEETA	MD
77109	PRESLEY, MARTHA	MD
77110	COLBY, GARRETT	MD
77111	COOK, SCOTT	MD
77112	RAO, ROHIT	MD
77113	COTTRELL, AMY	MD
77114	CURRIE, WILLIAM	MD
77115	REBURN, MICHAEL	MD
77116	REED, MIRANDA	DO
77117	REIDY, ANDREW	MD
77118	DABBAS, BASHAR	MD
77119	SHAATH, TAREK	MD
77120	DA SILVA, JULIANA	MD
77121	DAVIS, JENNIFER	MD
77122	DOWDALL, HILARY	MD

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77123	DUKE, ANDREW	MD
77124	TALARICO, SONIA	DO
77125	DUNNER, RICARDO	MD
77126	THOMAS, SAMUEL E	MD
77127	DWORETZKY, JOSHUA	MD
77128	EGBORGE, ESEOVHE	MD
77129	ERDAG, GULSUN	MD
77130	TU, SONG-YIH	MD
77131	FELL, SCOTT	MD
77132	TWEDT, MARK	MD
77133	GALLER, BRIAN MD	MD
77134	WALLDORF, JENNY	MD
77135	GANJU, AKSHAY MD	MD
77136	GANON, MICHAEL	MD
77137	WEIS-MCNULTY, ANNETTE	MD
77138	GATHIUNI, RAYMOND	MD
77140	YOUNG, WILLIAM	MD
77141	ZAAQQ, AKRAM	MD
77142	SMITH, TERRY	MD
77143	RHOADES, SIDNEY	MD
77144	PARUNGAO, ALLAN	MD
77145	SCHOCH, DENNY	MD
77146	PERIN, LAWRENCE	MD
77147	STEELE, DWAYNE	MD
77148	RASAMULLU, KISHORE	MD
77149	THOMPSON, LISA	MD
77150	MENEDEL, ANIL KUMAR	MD

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the Nurse Protocol Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

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

APRN	DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Agyepong, Dorothy	Shah, Samar MD
Arnold, Louis	Symbas, Nikolas MD
Barne, Esther	Oh, David MD
Barrett, Kathleen	Dowis, Jeffrey MD
Belcher, Myra	Elam, Mark MD
Bender, Todd	Song, David MD
Brooks, Jacquelyne	Eller, Daniel MD
Buffington, April	Gaur, Abhishek MD

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Cartegena, Rhonda	Burton, Fredrick MD
Carter, Tara	Canady, Sheryl MD
Castro, Ashlee	Dalvi, Anant MD
Chafin, Phyllis	Still, Odell DO
Clark, Jennifer Lee	Blake, Wyatt MD
Coker, Sara	Secrest, Desha MD
Congdon, Sara	Davis, Melissa MD
Dean, Katie	Morton, David MD
Dunn, Kelly	Miller, Joseph MD
Eash, JoAnne	Nnaji, Ifeoma MD
Elliott, Brian	Aguirre, Roxana MD
Ennis, Christopher	Seilanian Toosi, Mehrdad MD
Faulkner, Linda	Walraven, Jamie MD
Hardin, Jolynn	Hirsh, Daniel MD
Harris, Anora	Jimenez, Ricardo MD
Harrison, Jennifer	Howard, Anthony MD
Hickman, Dana	Bayyapureddy, Priya MD
Ivie, Abigail	Elliott, Steven MD
Jani, Drashti	Joseph, Kirpich MD
Johnson-Ruise, Kimberlyn	Wilson, Dawn MD
Lake, Dorothy	Johnson, Paul MD
Leonard, Nina	Brown, Russell MD
Mayton, Melinda	Bui, Thuy MD
McAllister, Allie	Yune, Marc MD
Norrell, Emmie	Millin, Van DO
Opoku-Mensah, Mina	Prempeh, Maxwell MD
Peterson, Casey	Gibbs, Sandra MD
Pitts Jr., B. Joe	Nadipineni, Srilantha MD
Rosengrant, Elizabeth	Wolf, David MD
Stavish, Brenda	Miller, Rosalie MD
Stepp, Lora	Raju, Dinesh MD
Stokes, Tracy	Sfakianos, Gregory MD
Taunton, Jennifer	Schuler, John MD
Thames, Linda	Hord, Allen MD
Van Dellen, Stephanie	Trinh, Hai MD
Veal, Holly	Browner-Elhanan, Karen MD
West, Jessica	Canady Sheryl MD
Whitfield Walton, Ralphine	Hines, Christa MD
Willard, Karen	Sachdev, Punam MD
Williams, Rita	Adams, Charles MD
Winn, Sheryl	Graves, Timothy MD
Wise, Mary	Sorrentino, Robert MD
Yates, Susan	Rimes, Lloyd MD

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Yeboah, Mavis

Ellen, Daniel MD

Approved the following protocols by administrative action.

APRN

Adofu, Margaret
Afolabi, Wuraola
Ajiboye-LaLa, Oyeronke
Akins, Scott
Allibhoy, Rozina
Beddard, Crystal
Bennett, Casey Jo
Bizzell, Benita
Bowden, Carrie
Brigdon, Ashley
Brooks, Sarah
Brown, Pamela
Brown, Pamela
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Brown, Pamela
Cain, Trina
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Carasick, Terry
Carringer, Shannon
Carswell, Tiffany
Chery, Yves
Clifton, Betsey
Cox, Jennifer
Creed, Whitney
Crews, Lisa
Crowe, Julia
Dalton, Brenda
Daniels, Christina
Dudley, Tracy

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Wilson, Arlene MD
Jackson, Alvin MD
Nelson, Crystal MD
Khan, Khurram MD
Pirani, Aziz MD
Cooper, Douglas MD
Swartzenruber, Gary MD
Beall, Sharon MD
Rehme, Suzanna MD
Kelly, Robert MD
Lee, Mark MD
Baralatei, Florence MD
Patel, Dipesh MD
Caldwell, Craig MD
Goodwin, Jeremy MD
Livingston, James MD
Manley, Haley MD
Wilson, Terri MD
Woodall, Lee MD
Frinks, Terrence MD
Westmoreland, Eugene MD
Bullecer, May MD
Watson, Nancy MD
Morris, Wayne MD
Klassen, Robert MD
Joseph, Kirpich MD
Hendricks Jr., Edwin DO
Rafeedie, George MD
Charbonneau, Eugene DO
Fulton, Robb DO
Challa, Haritha MD
Semones, Charles MD
Souza, Sandra MD
Corbin, John MD
Badea, Calin
Hogan, Dana MD
Sermons, Alvin MD
Lawless, Terri MD
Mitzie-Ann, Davis MD

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Dykes, Heather	Woodham, Padmashree MD
Eze, Julia	Cox, Deitrick MD
Felder, Wanda	Szabo, Stephen MD
Foston, Tenita	Adene-Peter, Ruth MD
Freeman, Karen	Gottzman, Michael MD
Fukuda, Cristiane	Kirlew, Christine MD
Gaitan, Aid	Davis, Eric MD
Gamel, Mary	Capo, George DO
Gomez, Mayelin	Rao, Satish MD
Gosa, Josephine	Brown, Audrey MD
Grace, Christina	Bhatia, Tasneem MD
Gunter, Steven	Valancius, Daniel MD
Hammack, Mary	Sumner, Amanda MD
Hancick, Crystal	Greene, Christopher MD
Haskew, Barbara	Hess, Benjamin MD
Head, Amy	Gore, Kristin MD
Hinton, Cindy	Avasthi, Ranjan MD
Hipchen, Iris	Shivers, William MD
Howell-Freckleton, Annie	Robinson, Charlene MD
Ivey, Sharonda	Thillainathan, Vijay MD
James, Lanita	Graves, Timothy MD
Jarriel, Amanda	Porter, Cedric MD
Jester, Jacqueline	Hess, Benjamin MD
Johnson, Claudette	Sewell, Michele MD
Keown, Nina	Perry Thacker, Betsy MD
King, Ashley	Sanders, Roy MD
Laing, Denise	Bennett, Garrett MD
Lang, Davina	Smith, David MD
Lawrence, James	Lasher Jr., Stephen MD
Lawrence, Tionya	Hurley, Gail MD
Legg, Julie Anne	Byers, John MD
Lippert, Beverly	Kendig, Arthur MD
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Lishman, Kathy	Harvey, James MD
Lisle, Sallie	Iyasu, Getachew MD
Malcolm, Laura	Ludwig, Brian MD
Marucco, Kathryn	Penn, Elizabeth MD
Matthews, Kathryn	Propp, David MD
McCall, Jennifer	Mayfield, William MD
McDaniel, Rebecca	Gore, Kristin MD
McDaniels, Deborah	Momin, Sohel MD
McDowell, Jason	Edens, Christoher MD
McNeal, Sandra	Granville, Robert MD

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Medina, Johana	Pirani, Sofia MD
Menees, Heather	Benson, Samantha MD
Merritt, Marcie	Ludwick, Robert MD
Miles, Kia	Watson, Raquel MD
Morgan, Dana	Shivers, William MD
Myers, Joshua	Fletcher, Nicholas MD
Nelson, Maria	Satchell, Michael MD
Nguyen, Katie	Graham, Fitzroy MD
Nsangi, Tina	Johnson, Maria MD
Nwadike, Linda	Valancius, Daniel MD
Ogbonna, Francisca	Pencea, Viorica MD
Okeh, Jennifer	Kimes, Damon MD
Olubuyide, Taiye	Henry, Tracey MD
Owolabi, Basirat	Sambandham, Sara MD
Pack, Kellie	Clay, Kawani MD
Patel, Falguni	Fulton, Robb DO
Peeler, Jessica	Gorman, Richard MD
Pittman, Amber	Nayak, Kalpana MD
Povolny, Angela	McDonald Jr., Edward MD
Powers, Lisa	Doctor, Marguerite MD
Price, Tasha	Ocansey, Martha MD
Pusateri, Karri	Minter, Jon MD
Ragland, Kenya	Adene-Peter, Ruth MD
Revell, Hannah	Grimm, Paul MD
Rigby-Britton, Oneika	Robinson, Charlene MD
Roberts, Joe Persis	Cseley, Margot MD
Rollins, Kalita	Rangaraj, Ramya MD
Round, Sally	Othman, Mufid MD
Sachau, Nicole	Gibbs, Marti MD
Sachau, Nicole	Javellana, Eileen MD
Scarborough, Erica	Lipe, Demis MD
Shah, Tracy	Gordon, Stephanie MD
Shelton, Shannon	Duraski, Rod MD
Shields, Heather	Ogundipe, John MD
Small, Julie	Tripp, Bruce MD
Smith, Adam	Strauther, Gregory MD
Smith, Julene	Valdez, Briccio MD
Smith, Nicole	Gerguis, Angela MD
Smith, Shelly	Rouse, Charlie MD
Sorace, Breanna	Boling, William MD
Steele, Katie	Gore, James MD
Stevens, Nicole	Cheeks Jr., Curtis MD
Taylor, Lyndsey	Johnson, William MD

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Taylor, Wendy
Thrower, Eileen
Tipton, Anga-Lee
Tisdale, Rhonda
Tolbert, Kayota
Trujillo, Heidi
Turner, Lynette
Tyson, Yvonne
Wade, Jenni
Walsh, Lisa
Walsh, Lisa
Wiedower, Kelly
Williams, Laura
Williams, Natasha
Williams, Shirley
Williams, Tennisha
Williams, Thomas
Wilson, Latonya
Wilson, Laura
Woodie, Jo Ann
Worsham, Nena
Wright, Cindy
Cooper, Miranda
Evan, Keri
Gregory, Tracey
Hill, Sylena
Rast, Jean
Simmons, Carol
Soriano, Floyd MD
Haefner-Birdsong, April
Lee, Jessica
Mathis, Stephanie
McIntosh, Ginger
Mukenge, Jewett
Joshi, Shawna

McGowan, James MD
Grilliot, Jill MD
Manzoor, Fatimah MD
Jingo, Ahmad MD
O'Connell, Philip MD
Miniyar, Rajeshkumar MD
Portee, Simon MD
Estevez, Lester DO
Sizemore, Byron MD
Waldman, Richard MD
White, Brian MD
Ringer, Dave MD
Cowart, Charles MD
Johnson, Altee MD
Dawson, Felecia MD
Platner, Robert MD
Persaud, Sunil MD
Jones, Stanley MD
Gotlieb, Jaquelin MD
Brownlow, Roy MD
Wrobel, Peter MD
Harris, Erinn MD
Levit, Ronald MD
Tanner, Marshall MD
Yune, Marc MD
Ngwang, Marga MD
Tan, Corazan MD
Soriano, Floyd MD
Verdiales, Maribelle MD
Patel, Mayur MD
King, Paul MD
Roberts, Benjamin MD
Delaney, Gwendolyn MD
Jackson, Thomas MD
Pecht, Denise MD

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

APRN
Kolinski, Jennifer

DELEGATING PHYSICIAN
Satur, Nancy MD

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Other Business:

1. Advised Laura Walters, NP if Advance Health is requiring their NPs to register a protocol agreement with the Board for Medicare purposes, the protocol agreement must comply with the standards of the law.
2. Advised Jana Bevill, NP- an APRN may perform endovascular laser therapy for venous insufficiency independently once proper training has been completed and submitted to the Board with proper training documentation.
3. Advised Jing Gill, MD- WHNP can practice under the delegated authority of a Dermatologist once the appropriate training has been completed and proper training documentation has been submitted to the Board for review.
4. Stated that endovenous laser ablation may not be delegated to an APRN unless the delegating physician is physically present during the procedure.

Additional Procedures request:

1. Pamela K. McNeely, NP- Denied - adding Curretage and Dessication of cutaneous cancerous lesions procedures to agreement with Dr. Letty Peterson until proper training documentation is received.
2. Olivia Neal, NP- Approved adding Stress Testing procedure to agreement with James Heery, MD.
3. Donna Scott, NP –Approved adding Bone Marrow Aspirate and Biopsy procedures to agreement with Claude Sportes, MD.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Dr. Antalis presented the Physician Assistant Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for initial licensure with a supervising physician:

PA

Alyssa Anderson
Wossen Asfaw
Kristi Baker
Grace Canon
Stephanie Franklyn (Antalis recused)
Aleena Gilliani
Whitney Hanes
Keri Hunter
Taylor Kiley
Anissa Mansoori
Autum Martin
Stacy Mossberger
Elizabeth Ortiz – pending additional information

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Caroline Pilgrim
Jennifer Rowe
Tatsiana Shakhmuts
Katelyn Stahl
Keith Sterett
Kayla Travis
Madison Whorton

Approved Applications for initial licensure with no supervising physician:
Applicant cannot practice without a supervising physician.

PA

Amanda Aguirre-Johnson
Jessica Amorello
Charleen Goodchild
Megan Jeffords – pending additional information
Heneicia Leflore
Andrew Roden
Abigail Saucier
Melissa Willman

Approved Applications for reinstatement of licensure:

PA

Christine Ertley
Deborah Murray
Mollie Ritter
Megan Walpole
Michelle Yamada

Approved requests for additional duties:

PA

Meredith Ingram – neurotoxin injections and dermal fillers
David Johnson – bone marrow biopsy

Approved the following applications to add/change supervising physicians:

PA	PHYSICIAN
Anderson, Lorenzo	Dyer, Divina
Baker, Christa	Joseph, Daniel
Barger, Sandra	Patel Hemal
Blair, Emory	Smith, Janice
Bokor, Cynthia	Yost, James
Boyd, Michael	Norniella, Roberto
Bozek, Brooke	Amador, Ella
Brahmbhatt, Swati	Shapiro, Daniel

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Brewster, Rebecca	Balthrop, Paul
Brooks, Sally	Mathers, Michael
Carson, Anne	Prather, John
Cason, Matthew	Ganjam, Satishkumar
Chen, Yuegang	Davtyan, Hakob
Chiariello, Sheryl	Segeleon, Patrick
Childress, Shawn	Ballard, Richard
Clements, Thomas	Pace, Betty
Comer, Janna	Velasquez, Johathan
Conner, Amanda	Adene-Peter, Ruth
Cox, Mary	Hall, David
Cummings, Morgan	Gibbs, Jon
Delozier, Daniel	Wimbush, Tracy
Devaughn, Felicity	Perry, John
Deveau, Maria	Sabom, Michael
Dewoody, Rae	Harmon, Khary
Dexter, Kathy	Hobbs, Joseph
Dial, Johathan	Lee, Sigismund
Diprima, Kimberly	Mathers, Michael
Dixon, Jennifer	Stewart, David
Donaldson, Elizabeth	Penn, Daniel
Dosethareh, Rayon	Adkins, James
Flunker, Annabel	Siegel, Gary
Fort, Keith	Jones, Christopher
Gray, Peter	Nadig, Shrinath
Gray, Robert	Robinson, Audra
Griffin, Tina	Carter, Clinton
Guerzon, Michael	Stewart, David
Guterman, Michelle	Steuer, Conor
Hagerman, Patricia	Lee, Bo
Hall, Heather	Eldaif, Shady
Hall, Heather	Ricotta, Joseph
Harper, Donald	Palmer, Sharon
Harper, Melissa	Hocker, Michael
Harrell, Katherine	Bates, Jay
Hartle, Stephen	Celestin, Steven
Hawkins, Stephanie	Gary, Matthew
Hawn, Thomas	Faile, George
Heckathorn, Jamila	Tatman, John
Hodge, Pandora	Johnston, Richard
Hook, Kristopher	Kearns, Stratton
Hook, Kristopher	Smith, Janice
Huber, Gundula	Degryse, Amber

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Hunt, Emily	Merchant, Riddhi
Hurtado, Sandra	Langer, Phillip
Huyghue, Yolanda	Walker-Blake, Tameka
Hyson-Guevara, Stephanie	Trowell, Cheryl
Jaffer, Alysha	Bower, Nicholas
James-Johnson, Corella	Burrell, Donna
Jaster, Kristal	Reese, Stephanie
Johnson, Ashleigh	Lynch, Donald
Johnson, Johnna	Hopkins, Charles
Jones-Wicks, Yvonne	Bailey, Jonathan
Jones-Wicks, Yvonne	Sabom, Michael
Kerr-Griffin, Kimberly	Nisar, Azhar
Krizan, Randall	Gupta, Ashwini
Landru, Elizabeth	Hutchinson, Lacey
Lawrence, Brian	Alexander, James
Lesoon, Leslie	Newton, William
Lidell, John	Saulsbury, Joseph
Lockwood, Frances	Meduri, Christopher
Mackey, Dorothea	Esmail, Nurallah
Marti, Jose	Dagnew, Elias
Martin, John	Palmer, Sharon
Maruri, Leslie	Lane, William
McLaughlin, Nancy	Sheffield, Louise
McLeod, Lauren	Schuman, Julie
Meah, Gholam	Han, Sue
Minton, Keri	Benarrough-Gampel, Jaime
Montero, Richard	Tan, Corazon
Morgan, Melissa	Hughes, Nikki
Nagel, Jason	Jordan, Wiley
Niece, Heather	Wang, Eugene
Oates-Oyaifo, Cherie	Tan, Corazon
Ogletree, Tonya	Galan, Vincent
Oliver, Julie	Kile, Christina
Owens, Brandy	Odujebe, Oladapo
Pishgou, Mahboubeh	Aquilina, Patrick
Pointer, Michael	Regis, Nadine
Randall, Michael	Bailey, Jonathan
Reed, Kristen	Agha, Amr
Rooney, Elizabeth	Symbas, Peter
Rose, James	Saulsbury, Joseph
Sanders, Joan	Sandwich, James
Shea, Stacia	Goldklang, Gerald
Shea, Stacia	Patel, Sheetal

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Simpson, Mariann	Korte, Ulrike
Snowdy, Pamela	Spearman, David
Stern, Megan	Hutchens, Wayne
Sullivan, Howard	Hughes, Gregory
Tank, Christine	Lundberg, Gina
Tran, Tam	Gould, Bradford
Union, Joseph	Rubio, Richard
Union, Joseph	Salman, Thobhani
Vadria, Anita	Andrist, Eric
Von der Schulenburg, Amanda	Berhane, Medhanie
Wagoner, Rodger	Gowdie, Stalina
Wallace, Amanda	Mack, Sarah
Wallace, Anna	Thompson, Willard
Webb, Megan	Kearns, Stratton
Woltz, Kathryn	Lilje, Todd
Wood, Vanessa	Bethea, Tod
Wood, Vanessa	Faile, George
Woods, Christopher	Palmer, Sharon
York, Blakely	Morris, Henry

Approved the following add/change applications pending additional information:

PA	PHYSIAN
Butler, Wandle	Anderson, Wallace
Eason, Jesse	Rill, Matthew
Otte, Ansley	Hoover, Charles
Peterson, Wendy	Adcox, William

RESPIRATORY CARE COMMITTEE

Dr. Robinson presented the Respiratory Care Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Downey. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for 12-month permits:

Rebecca Key - pending additional information

Darton State College – All pending additional information:

Mary Ayrakwa
Kasie Buckley
Mark Cargile
Lindsey Cole
Cherimi Cook

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Christopher Cunningham
Olivia Daniels
Demetria Hardwick
Jasmine Hill
Mariama Hope
Kendrika Johnson
Katie LeBleu
Miksu Patel
Arroya Rush
LaToya Thomas
Jalicia Webb

Southern Crescent Technical College – pending additional information

Angela Brown
Kalala Gisele
Dwede Mwambilwa
Jarrica Ellerbee
Ayana Jagun
Marjorie Sutton
James Bowman
Kurt Gopaul
Kendra Richardson
William Lamb
Valerie Morency
Shareece Ferguson
Olivia Gopaul-Bates
Nicolette Smith
Simonne Smith
Emily Rodgers
Elizabeth Whittemore

Southern Regional Technical

Felisha Miller - pending additional information

Florida A & M

Laury Georges

Table the following application for 12-month permit pending additional information:

L.R.
M.C.

Approve the following applications for licensure through reciprocity:

Rachel Armstrong
Megan Bruton
Alyssa Burns

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Willsheana Clark
Rebecca Gabby
Ralph Guatelli - pending additional information
Kevin Heaton
Theresa Oliver
Michael Powell
Samantha Pratt
Kelly Trezvant
Katie Wallace
Catherine Mock
Kitt Milstead
Tracey Carpenter
Ronald Duncan - pending additional information
Derrick Joseph
Tanya Smith

Approve the following applications for reinstatement of licensure:

Milton Craig
Jan Galloway
Nina Kemp
Loretta Williams
Michelle Maloof
Mustafa Mukati

Administratively approved:

Kyle Long

Other Business:

1. Refer to the full Board – does the Board have any responsibility to report to any other entity (such as Medicaid, etc.) if facilities are utilizing unlicensed respiratory care personnel.

COSMETIC LASER PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Cosmetic Laser Practitioner Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applications for an Assistant Laser License:

Lacy Alford - pending additional information
Valencia Morris
Basma Hussein
Emily Hutchinson - pending additional information.

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PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Weil presented the Pain Management Clinic Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gross. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following Initial Applications:

File #	Pain Clinic Name
409	The Physicians Spine & Rehabilitation Specialist of Georgia, P.C.
410	Todd D. Cable, MD

Approved the following Change of Ownership Applications:

File #	Pain Clinic Name
75	Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC

Table the following Change of Name Application:

File #	Pain Clinic Name
255	Atlanta Pain Institute

Approve the following Application:

File #	Pain Clinic Name
421	Atlanta Pain Clinic, P.C. –Conyers Revise hours of Practicing Physician: Asutosh Vyas
311	Pain Care
312	Delete – Practicing Physician: Zackary Boomsaad
313	Delete – Practicing Physician: Steven Urban
314	
371	Ancora Pain Recovery – Evans Add – Physician Assistant: Stephen Dominey
422	Center for Spine and Pain Medicine – Gainesville2 Add – APRN: Kalita Rollins
368	Axis Pain Center
369	Add – APRN: Sharonda L. Ivey
406	Coastal Spine and Pain Center Add – Physician Assistant: Heather Strickland Niece
409	Pain Centers of Atlanta Add – APRN: Chaitali Patel
277	My Pain Clinic Add – Practicing Physician: Syed Riazuddin Baber

ORTHOTIST & PROSTHETIST COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace presented the Orthotist & Prosthetist Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mohan. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

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The Board took the following actions:

Approved the following applicant for initial licensure:

Joshua Deems, Prosthetist

Approve the following applicant for reinstatement of licensure:

Eric Chen – Orthotist and Prosthetist

ACUPUNCTURIST COMMITTEE

Dr. Downey presented the Acupuncturist Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mohan. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

Approved applications for Initial Licenses:

Chan Kim

Sung Won Han

Approved applications for Limited License:

Gina Michael

Other Business:

1. Discussed letter from Jenny Karns, L.Ac. Committee member, on Dry Needling.
2. Asked Mr. Jeffery to send a letter to the Secretary of State opposing the adoption of the Physical Therapy Board's proposed amendment to Rule 490-9-.05 on the grounds that the reduction in required training to provide dry-needling would have a negative effect on patient safety.
3. Accepted as information the list of limited licensees and supervisors

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Gross presented the Rules Committee report as a motion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Retterbush. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. Asked Ms. Wray to draft a letter informing St. George's University School of Medicine that by virtue of its inclusion on the Medical Board of California's list of recognized schools, St. George's is approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board per Rule 360-2-.14.
2. Asked the Rules Committee to develop a proposed rule to require continuing medical education on prescribing opioids.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Weil submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Gross, to go into executive session to discuss investigative matters. Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in executive session. Upon conclusion of the Board's discussion of confidential matters, Dr. Antalis declared the meeting in open session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Ms. Wray updated the Board on the status of matter that have been referred to the Attorney General for legal action. Mr. Wallace submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. DeLoach, to accept the report.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Collins presented the Wellness Committee report. Dr. Gross submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Retterbush, to accept the report. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions:

1. PHP report received from Paul Earley, MD.
2. David Siegel, P.A. - Tabled
3. 20121349 – Termination of Private Consent Order granted.
4. 20111260 – Termination of Private Consent Order granted.
5. 20070278 – Termination of Consent Order denied.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

The Investigative Committee report was presented as a motion by J. Jeffery Marshall, M.D., and was seconded by David Retterbush, M.D. The Board accepted the report by unanimous vote.

The Board took the following actions.

Close:

20160092	20160150	20160225	20160266	20160398	20160682
20160916	20161020	20161028	20161099	20161146	20161343
20161518	20161664	20161750	20161774	20161944	20161979
20161997	20161999	20162000	20162001	20162002	20162082
20162310	20162313	20162367	20162423	20162434	20162436
20162437	20162447	20162454	20162457	20162464	20162465
20162470	20162478	20162479	20162480	20162481	20162493
20170006	20170017	20170039	20170049	20170050	20170054
20170063	20170068	20170077	20170081	20170092	20170105
20170111	20170117	20170122	20170146	20170156	20170164
20170170	20170174	20170189	20170212	20170222	20170248
20170266	20170392	20170431	20170781		

Close with Letter of Concern:

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20150521	20160009	20160244	20160932	20161179	20162108
20162299	20162351	20162444	20162460	20170047	20170084
20170183	20170194				

Invite for Investigative Interview:

20151173	20160171	20160551	20160886	20160969	20161534
20161818	20161912	20161966	20162450	20162489	20170007
20170035	20161910				

Peer

20160491

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20150839	20170182	20170187	20170202
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Mirror Discipline in Other State

20170221

Suspensions

20170013

Further Investigation

20161951	20162258
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INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

The Board approved the following recommendations.


20161983	20162332	20170124	20170133	20170147	20170379
20170432	20170459	20170464	20170468	20170469	20170473
20170474	20170479	20170481	20170484	20170492	20170493
20170495	20170500	20170533	20170535	20170538	20170544
20170547	20170549	20170551	20170556	20170561	20170562
20170564	20170565	20170566	20170567	20170575	20170595
20170597	20170599	20170602	20170619	20170620	20170622
20170624	20170625	20170628	20170629	20170634	20170639
20170642	20170643	20170644	20170645	20170646	20170647
20170648	20170649	20170651	20170655	20170656	20170658
20170659	20170667	20170670	20170671	20170674	20170684
20170694	20170699	20170701	20170703	20170704	20170705
20170706	20170707	20170709	20170713	20170717	

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RECUSALS

Mohan	20161951	20161774	20162434		
Gross	20161179				
House	20170642	20170671			
Marshall	20161951 20170656	20162313	20162470	20170556	20170648
Retterbush	20162464 20170049	21062478 20170081	20162479 20170113	20162480 20170493	20162481
Wallace	20162465	20170713			
DeLoach	20161664 20170703	20170006	20170081	20170164	20170671

There being no other business, Dr. DeLoach submitted a motion, seconded by Dr. Weil, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Antalis adjourned the meeting at 12:30 pm.


John Antalis, MD
Chairperson


Robert Jeffery, MBA
Executive Director