

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) held its regular meeting on January 6-7, 2011, Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday January 6, 2011, were:

Alexander S. Gross, M.D., Chairperson
William Butler, M.D.
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D. by Teleconference
Alice A. House, M.D.
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.
John T. Perry, M.D.
David W. Retterbush, M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Jean Sumner, M.D.
Richard Weil, M. D.

Board members absent on Thursday January 6, 2011 were:

Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member
Charles White, D.O., Vice Chairperson

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Scarlett Shell, Assistant Attorney General
Daniel Strowe, Assistant Attorney General

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

AGENDA

Dr. Butler moved to approve the agenda of the January 6-7, 2011 GCMB meeting. Dr. Sumner seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the minutes of the December 2-3, 2010, GCMB meeting. Dr. House seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2010 GCMB teleconference meeting. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. Review of Board meeting dates for 2011.
2. Regarding a question from Tammy Reed in reference to The National Board of Certification of Orthopedic Physician Assistants – OPA-C as defined in the course as functions, prerogatives and responsibilities, among other duties, it states that the OPA-C can first and second assist with all procedures to include tissue retraction, suturing of tissues, cutting of suture, closing of the operative case and application of any appropriate appliance. Does the state of Georgia recognize the OPA-C with these duties? Board advised that it does not recognize OPA-C and these duties would require a Georgia license.
3. Clay Waterman asked does a physician traveling with sports team or athlete from Russia or Canada need a license. Board advised to practice medicine in Georgia you must be a licensed.
4. Regarding a letter from the Physical Therapy (PT) Board concerning dry needling and asking the Board to revise the Medical Practice Act to include specific language. Board advised refer to the Legislature for changes to the PT code section
5. The Federation of State Medical Board called for resolutions. For information only..
6. Regarding an article entitled “UPMC Doctors Treating Patients over the Internet see Benefits.” For information only.
7. Regarding an article entitled “Do Patients Need a Chaperon?” For information only.
8. Discussed information from the Pharmacy Board regarding some invalid prescriptions from Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses (1) for scheduled drugs for which they are not authorized by law to write; or (2) on a prescription form that lacks the information required by law. When Pharmacists receive these prescriptions, they are not allowed to legally fill them. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §43-34-103 for the legal requirements of a prescription. Notify Physician Assistance society, APRN society. Post to website. Send letters to the Deans of the schools and include in newsletter with examples.
9. Regarding a letter from Michael Anderson, M.D. requested information concerning illness and converting from a PC to LLC. Advised this is not a Board issue.
10. Reviewed the Federation of State Medical Board’s “Newline.” For information only.
11. Reviewed the final version of the Newsletter before distribution and approved.
12. Reviewed the Annual Report. For information only.
13. Right Revered Gregory Karl Davis requested the October 2010 and the November minutes be amended. Dr. Summers motioned to correct the October minutes with correct title of his office Right Reverend Gregory Karl Davis, and change medical marijuana language to reflect the language to read Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act. The November minutes are to stand as approved. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Summers moved to go into closed session. Dr. Butler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD

DEA – Barbara Heath, Diversion Program Manager, James Martinez, Diversion Group supervisor, Assistant United States Attorneys: Mike Herskowitz, David Suchar and Chief of Criminal Division Bill Thomas appeared before the Board regarding investigative cases

Dr. House moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Weil seconded, the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Gross then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Board members in attendance on Friday January 7, 2011, were:

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Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

Dr. Cheeks motioned to amend the agenda of the January 6-7, 2011GCMB meeting to include the Rules Hearing today at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Butler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee recommendations with amendments and it carried.

Quarterly Reports Accepted:

1. McClelland, Nina Leigh

Approved Applicants for Acupuncture Licenses:

1. Hindman, Janine
2. Kelly, Anna (MD)
3. Lynch, Jennifer
4. Sutton, Elizabeth

Approved Applicant for a Limited License:

1. Karns, Jenny

Approved Applicant for Physician Acupuncture Privileges:

1. Nguyen, Tuan (MD)

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.
2. The Board acknowledged the completion of the Advisory Committee membership term of James Freemont, MD, and thanked Dr. Freemont for his service.
3. Referred Rule 360-6-.11(5) to the Rules committee be revised to include 40 hours of Continuing Education for acupuncture license renewal.

A gentleman who was not on the agenda interrupted the meeting to discuss a complaint about a physician. The gentleman was later identified as Eric Olsen, an attorney, and the complaint involved a physician who had treated a client. Ms. Wray advised Mr. Olsen that the Board would only hear these matters through the Investigatory and administrative process provided by law. The Board asked him to leave the meeting.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session. Dr. Sumner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

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Other Business:

1. J.B. – Approved request to withdraw application for reinstatement.
2. Rife.Walters & Bruehl LLP – Deny request for a copy of licensure file, since confidential by law.
3. E.P., J.B., and E.H. – Approved request to sit for USMLE Step 3.
4. M.L. – Approved to accept copy of medical school transcript in lieu of the official copy from Haiti.
5. J.D. – Deny request for a waiver of the rule asking the Board not to use the California List of Approved Schools.
6. M.L. – Advised recertification is not acceptable in lieu of CME hours.
7. J.L. – Advised recertification will not be accepted in lieu of a clinical skills exam.
8. L.S. – Table for additional information.
9. M.T. - Table for additional information.
10. 20111203 - Refer to AG/Legal Services for licensure with a Public Consent Order.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

27487	Aycock, Bobby	MD
48608	Brown, Samuel	MD (pending additional information)
31718	Casas, Laurie	MD
52924	Essien, Adeline	MD
21237	Desai, Maheash	MD
51666	Jain, Reena	MD
46434	Kaplan, Michael	MD
38317	Norkus, Gregory	MD
38953	Seeff, Laura	MD

Approved Applicant for Volunteer in Medicine:

1. Barbara Mohan, MD

Approved Applicants for licensure without restriction:

65463	Heflin, John Alexander	MD
65464	Hess, Lori A.	MD
65465	Hunt, Jr., Leon Ervin	MD
65466	Ikpe, Edidiong Nsidibe	MD
65467	Jones, Andrew David	MD
65468	Kamaka, III, Joseph Kalanihuli	MD
65469	Kayal, Thomas Joseph	MD
65470	Kershteyn, Oksana	MD
65471	Khan, Imran Anwar	MD
65472	Kunjummen, Jean	DO
65473	Labutti, Ronald Stephan	DO
65474	Lauer, Scott Russell	MD
65475	Levine, Gary Marc	MD
65476	Linebarger, Jared Harris	MD
65477	Litwin, Christine Melnyk	MD

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65478	Lourenco, Antonio Filipe	MD
65479	Mao, Chad Ying	MD
65480	Michaels, Sam	MD
65481	Miles, Ruth Ann	MD
65482	Mulloy, Matthew Ryan	MD
65483	Nawa, John Charles	MD
65484	Norris, Sarah Evans	MD
65485	Noya, Anthony Armando Denis	MD
65486	Ownby, Jonathan Glen	MD
65487	Parker, Stephen Quintin	MD
65488	Powell, Fred Joe	MD
65489	Rachal, Funmilayo Carter	MD
65490	Rampil, Ira Jay	MD
65491	Schaaf, Adam Carlton	MD
65492	Schwartz, Benjamin Joel	MD
65493	Scott, Joshua Alexander	MD
65494	Shah, Asha Jayendrakumar	MD
65495	Shaykh, Marwan Munib	MD
65496	Shen, Hongxie	MD
65497	Shori, Pardeep Kumar	DO
65498	Shute, Creighton Edward	DO
65499	Singh, Kultar	MD
65500	St-Hilaire, Hugo	MD
65501	Stanley, Bettye Delois	DO
65502	Stauffer, William Roy	MD
65503	Supan, Mark Andrew	MD
65504	Singla, Shikha	MD
65505	Tabit, John Michael	DO
65506	Talbott, Sabrina Dawn	MD
65507	Talcott, Candace Ruth Murray	DO
65508	Thompson, Francis	MD
65509	Thorstad, Brett Lee	MD
65510	Turullols, Sylvia Dannelle	MD
65511	Vallejo, Rachel	MD
65512	Vihlen, Andrew Scott	MD
65513	Vincent, Alix	MD
65514	Visitacion, Mark Paul Macachor	MD
65515	West, Kelly	MD
65516	Williams, Jeffrey Todd	MD
65517	Williams, Tearani Joyce	MD
65518	Wright, Virginia Fredericka	MD
65520	Zhang, Hui	MD
65521	Adler, Michelle R.	MD
65522	Babuis, Algis Vincent	MD
65523	Bankov, Robert William	MD

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65524	Bazzel, Grady Judson	MD
65525	Benglis, Jr., David M	MD
65526	Bozeman, Andrew Perry	MD
65527	Burgbacher, Todd E	DO
65528	Canchola, Daniel Ramiro	MD
65529	Carter, Edward Allen	MD
65530	Chaudhry, Aftab Ahmad	MD
65531	Clodomir, Beatrice	DO
65532	Conde, Jenifer Dye	MD
65533	Conte, Stephane Antoine	MD
65534	Creel, Bradley	MD
65535	Dawkins, Gregory Andre	MD
65536	Deal, Robert Chad	MD
65537	Degryse, Amber Lee	MD
65538	Doshi, Vaishali	MD
65539	Durden, Jr., Frederick Letois	MD
65540	Espaillet-Serje, Carmen Rosa	MD
65541	Faler, Byron James	MD
65542	Fan, Tai-Hwang Michael	MD
65543	Federico, Thomas Joseph	MD
65544	Ferguson, Traci	MD
65545	Fischer, Miriam Ruth	MD
65546	Floyd, Angela Maria	MD
65547	Foster, Temitope	MD
65548	Franklin, Jennifer	MD
65549	French, Adam Michael	MD
65550	Frye, Lara Elizabeth Aycock	MD
65551	Garcia, Edna Marcia	MD
65552	Goldenberg, Viviana Ines	MD
65553	Goldsmith, John Andrew	MD
65554	Golub, Robert	MD
65555	Greenman, Melanie Sass	MD
65556	Thomas, Patrick Robert Maxwell	MD
65557	Mahmoud, Nevine Nayer	MD
65558	Mehta, Mukesh Jayantilal	MD
65559	Madhipatla, Venu Madhav	MD
65560	Alkhatib, Mhd. Anas	MD
65561	Del Grosso, Edward Anthony	MD
65562	Mahone-Johnson, Wendy	MD

Approved Residence Training Permits:

Emory School of Medicine

1. Dogan-Bag, Vahide MD
2. Pillai, Parvathy MD
3. Tegins, Elizabeth MD

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- 4. Esaki, Jiro MD
- 5. Nareppa, Umesh MD

Morehouse School of Medicine

- 1. Kumari, Meena MD

RULES HEARING

Dr. Gross announced the Rules Hearing

- 1. Tom Bauer, PA-C, Georgia Association of Physician Assistance, Brad Schwartz the Director of Mercer Physician Assistant program were present to give comments at the public hearing regarding the intention to amend Rule Chapter 360-5 “Physician Assistants.” Submitted written comments were reviewed by the Board members.

Dr. Cheeks moved to adopt the proposed Rule and to find the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws.

That the Board find that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives is 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).

Dr. Weil seconded and it carried unanimously.

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. House the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee Dr. Summers seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Nurse Protocol Agreement accepted pending additional information:

- | APRN | PHYSICIAN |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Laura Kurtz | Jason Holbrook, MD |
| 2. Jocelyn Miller | Kathleen McKie, MD |
| 3. Stephanie Pittman | Richard Robinson, MD |

Other Business:

- 1. Approved Committee recommendation to add EKG interpretation on the protocol agreement between Kathleen Lloyd, APRN and Ifeoma Nnaji, MD.
- 2. Approved Committee recommendation to add breast cyst aspiration (procedure) and SSKI (medication) on the agreement between Kelli Pastrick, APRN and Pierpont Brown, MD.

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Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

APRN

Linda Abraham
 Paulette Banks-Blades
 Kitty Beasley
 Stephanie Bolt
 Lindsey Bozeman
 Tajuana Bradley
 Nina Brantley
 Amanda Brownlee
 Kim Bruner
 Deborah Carpenter
 Renee Clarke-Hall
 Mymie Clinton
 Tarra Corbett
 Karan Dietz-Lindo
 Cynthia Drown
 Arlene Ewart-Madhere
 Deborah Flint
 David Fowler
 Barbara Gibson
 Chandra Godfrey
 Shana Goodno
 Laura Green
 Linda Hagins
 Judy Hoffman
 Lovinda Iwhere
 Mylene James
 Rita James
 Doreen Kehoe
 Frances Landrum
 Breanne Leathers
 Breanne Leathers
 Donna Lewis
 Roseline Makinde
 Diane Manghrum
 Fran McPherson
 Margaret Mishra
 James Morgan, Jr

PHYSICIAN

Mohamad El-Attar, MD
 Alison Lauber, MD
 Anozie Ukaonu, MD
 Brett Bowie, MD
 Stephen Pitts, MD
 Stephen Szabo, MD
 Charles Wilmer, MD
 Dana Kumjian, MD
 Rodothea Milatou, MD
 Tressa Scineaux, MD
 Gwendolyn Delaney, MD
 Hiromi Maruyama, MD
 Scott Cooper, MD
 Charles Okolo, MD
 Jeremy London, MD
 Bruce Ribner, MD
 Stuart Brooker, MD
 Salman Baseer, MD
 John Pittman, MD
 Howard Silk, MD
 Rhonda Bedell, MD
 Loy Cowart, MD
 Nelson Madrazo, MD
 James Gore, MD
 Larry Tune, MD
 Jayanthi Srinivasian, MD
 Jeffrey Bell, MD
 Dana Kumjian, MD
 Billy Greening, MD
 Laura Bleekrode, MD
 Phillip Nowlin, MD
 Theodore Johnson, MD
 Mary East, MD
 Kent Plowman, MD
 Robert Bowman, MD
 Sushila Mathew, MD
 Thomas Karisny, MD

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Whitney O'Connor	Paul Kirschbaum, MD
Evelyn Onunka	Ahmad Jingo, MD
Theresa Oparah	Folashade Omole, MD
Gail Parker	Rodothea Milatou, MD
Venester Perry	Nancy Fajman, MD
Betty Potter	Charles Hitson, MD
Melissa Reed	Syed Rizvi, MD
Keatrina Reynolds	Steven Eubanks, MD
Anita Ross	Thomas Mann, MD
Ashley Saint	Hugo Ribot, MD
Mirel Schmidt	Alexander Osowa, MD
Carrie Scruggs	Jared Griffis, MD
Lisa Sims	Charles Hitson, MD
Judy Singleton	Jay Thomas, MD
Tomoko Snyder	Michael Duke, MD
Regina Soehnlein	Folashade Omole, MD
Christen Standiford	Larry Appel, MD
Maria Thomae	Julian Hutchins, MD
Hyacinth Thomas	Cacia Soares-Welch, MD
Andrea Thompson	Appavuchetty Soundappan, MD
Sheila Wilkey	Alexander Osowa, MD
Brandi Willard	Raja Ram, MD
Greg Williams	Michael Deen, MD
Susan Yandel	Kimberlynn Richards, MD

ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Orthotic and Prosthetic Advisory Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded the Committee report and it carried.

Approved Applicant for Prosthetic Licensure:

1. Myers, Leesa

Other Business:

1. J.F – Advised must take and pass ABC exam.
2. Reviewed update on Rules.
3. 20102010 – Refer to AG/Legal Services for licensure with a Public Consent Order.

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PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Sumner presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Rhonda Kunes seconded the committee recommendations with amendments and it carried.

Approved Additional Duties Request:

1. Jessica Lee (Laser Hair Removal)
2. Malatrice Montgomery (Hip Joint Aspirations/Injections, Hysterosalpingogram, Myelogram, Non-Tunneled Vascular Access, Tunneled Vascular Access)
3. Holly Smith (Laser Hair Removal)
4. Kristen Szewczyk (Lumbar Puncture/Myelogram, Hysterosalpingogram, Joint injection/Aspiration)

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Brenda Fisher
2. Gregory Fisher

Other Business:

1. L. R. – Table for additional information.
2. Cheryl Dougherty - Deny request for reinstatement.
3. J.T. - Reviewed request and agreed that Physician Assistants did not follow proper protocol for supervision. Open case on the PA's and the hospital's medical director.
4. Richard Mattison, MD - Denied request to supervise Tasmeen Waliany, PA.
5. Case No. 20110445 – Approved to uphold the Impairment Committee's recommendation to deny application for licensure.
6. Reviewed Technical Report (Certifying Examination for Anesthesiologist Assistants). For information only.

Approved Applicants for a Physician Assistant license:

PA/Name	Phy/Name
Jennifer Avery	Christopher Meyering, MD
Brian Evans	Samuel Fleming, MD
Juliena Gigon	Jerry Cooper, MD
Heather Gordon	Jimmy Peebles, MD
Russell Griffin	Thomas Gurley, MD
Brenna Jensen	Dawanetta Holloday, MD
Susan Lopian	Laura Weakland, MD
Elizabeth March	George Perdue, MD
Michelle Meddings	Christopher Meyering, MD
Anthony Medina	Philip Henderson, MD
Christopher Moschella	Philip Ploska, MD
Andrew Noon	Robert Hollenbeck, MD
David Osedo	Malini Ramaiya, MD
	Gabrielle Sabini, MD
Stacey Olivier	

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Jay Shray	Steven Sigman, MD
Brent Stockwell	James York, MD
Patricia Van Brunt	Irwin Streiff, MD
Miranda Ward	Paul Rainier, MD
Kayla Weaver	Jeffrey Williams, MD

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician (* indicates additional physician).

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
Farrah Altuve	Timothy Henderson, MD	Obinwanne Ugwondali, MD
Sharlene Antoine	Christopher Edwards, MD	Thomas Chun, MD*
Kimberly Brown –Clark	Jean Chin, MD	Syed Rizvi, MD*
Larry Canfield	Brian Kornlbatt, MD	Hiromi Maruyama, MD
Amanda Connan	Joseph Wilkes, MD	Marcus Crawford, MD*
Lisha Davis	Darlene Lobel, MD	John P. Gorecki, MD*
Kathy Dexter	Zeeshan Perveze, MD	Janis Coffin, MD*
Alton Dinkins	Mark Hudson, MD	Quinton Weldon, MD*
Dina Dlugos	Seth Rosen, MD	Marcus Crawford, MD*
Joy Ford	Carl Smith, MD	Melody Palmore, MD*
DeanAnne Fordham	Jerri Miller, MD	Gyuka Soos, MD*
Michael Forrest	Philip Wilson, MD	Michael Fishman, MD*
Elisabeth Gaines	Michael Ogden, MD	Gerald Goldklang, MD*
Stephanie Goeman	Priya Bayyapureddy, MD	Michael Katz, MD*
Bryan Green	Bryan Charles, MD	James Palazzolo, MD*
Amber Herring	Robert Zamore, MD	Alexander Gluzman, MD
Janet Holland	Denise DeVeranez, MD	Jelunder Clark, MD*
Julie Hopper	Bradley Noon, MD	Brent Flickinger, MD*
Emmanuelle Hutchinson	Alexander MacDonell, MD	Julian Hutchins, MD
Susannah Jenkins	Ellen Shaver, MD	William Tannehill, MD
Elizabeth Johnson	Julie Sedor, MD	Andrew Reisner, MD
Dennis Jones	Manhiani Rajwinder, MD	Jack Austin, MD
Donna Knight	Shawn Franklin, MD	Roslyn Taylor, MD
Chantel Lee	Maria Walker, MD	Muhammad Abbasi, MD*
Jessica Lee	Thomas Varughese, MD	Thomas Marrow, MD*
Glenn Kaplan	Maria Walker, MD	Charangit Shihk, MD*
Douglass Kurtz	James Palazzolo, MD	John Schilling, MD*
Karen Margolis	Donald Ruf, MD	Rondolph Taylor, MD
Lesley Maples	Roy Reardon, MD	Mark Gay, MD
Jean Richard Mbonzo	Janet McBarron, MD	Nick Vlachos, MD*
Debra Milam	Darryl Harris, MD	Paul Henderson, MD*

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Danielle Miller	John Gibbs, MD	Erin P. Reilly, MD
Hilary Moore	Shadriar Sedghi, MD	Marcus Simmons, MD*
Kimberly Parker	Linda Moore, MD	Joseph Surber, MD*
Christa Parton	Kevin Davis, MD	Garry Siegel, MD
Karrie Ray	James Ray, MD	Vijitha Prasad, MD
Angela Roberson	Vata Rekaby, MD	Sergio Naccarato, MD*
Wendy Royal	Roger Morales, MD	James Jackson, MD*
Janice Samples	Herman Orlet, MD	Robert Mullins, MD*
Joan Sanders	Melanie Lattore, MD	Firas Hougeir, MD
Brandy Sikes	Anthony Salvo, MD	Thomas Ferrari, MD
Amanda San U	Bradley Noon, MD	James Hamilton, MD*
Dennis Short	Otis Tillman, MD	James Gore, Jr., MD *
Holly Smith	James Wolfe, MD	Thomas Marrow, MD
Karah Smith	Robert Simmons, MD	Laura Conger, MD
Shannon Smith	Gregory Zakers, MD	Martha Crenshaw, MD*
Jason Thomas	Jonathan Clayton, MD	Gwendolyn Zember, MD
Uma Trivedi	Thomas Chun, MD	Kenneth Jones, MD*
Anthony Wade	Miquel Jimenez, MD	Anthony Clavo, MD*
Kelly Watson	John Waldrop, MD	Frank Saucier, MD*
Yvonne Jones-Wicks	Kimberly Green, MD	Harold Minerve, MD*
Yvonne Jones-Wicks	Gregory Smith, MD	Tyra Harris, MD*
Jennifer Wood	Todd Kinnebrew, MD	Douglas Brewer, MD*
Sheena Woods	Rahimi Reza, MD	Muhammad Jamal, MD*

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Retterbush seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

Armstrong Atlantic State University

1. Brown, Ambra
2. Coney, Lela
3. Herrington, Felicia
4. May, James
5. Mitchell, Rudi
6. McInish, Scott
7. Sapp, Burton
8. Smith, Jasmine
9. Trappio, Kevin
10. Vanbrunt, Whitney

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11. Peters-Wilson, Robert

Concorde Career Institute

1. Jackson, Latana – pending additional information

Darton College

1. Bowden, Blayke
2. Burkovich, Remona
3. Hasson, Cynthia
4. Jones, Joseph
5. McKenzie, Shelby
6. Mason, Amanda
7. Medlock, Shardae
8. Ores, Aria – pending additional information
9. Rothwell, Karim
10. Spargo, Jennifer

Everest Institute

1. Besay, Michelle
2. Mathew, Liby
3. Mentore, Sheldon

Okefenokee Technical College

1. Herrin, Monica

Piedmont Technical College

1. Rogers, Keon

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Burnett, Craig
2. London, Deborah
3. McLaughlin, Corey
4. Nowell, Rebecca
5. O'Neal, Paulette
6. Peay, Terri
7. Perez, Juan

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Cagle, Juli – pending additional information
2. Gayle, Jacqueline
3. Singleton, Bolythina
4. Wilson, Patricia

Approved Applicant for Temporary licensure:

1. Dwight Dillion

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Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Abbey, Princess
2. Ahsan, Asia
3. Bell, Sasha
4. Bowers, William
5. Brue, Tina
6. Dawson, Eddie
7. Fish, Lisa
8. Grant, Ernestine
9. James, Brittany
10. Jenkins, Jacquelyn
11. Jenkins, Shundolyn
12. Keneah, Zouada
13. Meeks, Christopher
14. Mikel, Gary
15. Nguyen, Khang
16. Rayburn, Olivia
17. Rodriguez, Miranda
18. Sowjanya Kanuri

Other Business:

1. Y.C. – Approved licensure pending additional information.
2. P.M. – Refer to AG/Legal Services for licensure with a Public Reprimand.
3. Reviewed the question from Eric Parkhill, BSc, RRT, Vice President, of Clinical Operations/Corporate Compliance, at Home Medical Professionals regarding Rules pertaining to the setup of positive pressure devices to be performed by a licensed professional. Board advised a Polysomnographic technologist who has completed an accredited program is allowed to perform set up of CPAP in a sleep lab. Medical Assistants and Delivery Technicians are not allowed to perform the set up.

PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Physician Health Program. Dr. Retterbush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. Reviewed the draft of the PHP Rules and made revisions to clarify how the Board would administer a Physician Health Program.
2. Dr. Summers asked the staff to ask Kathy Kinlaw to present her report on her conversations with the medical directors of the PHP programs in Colorado and Tennessee at the Committee's next meeting.
3. Rule 360-11-.01 Definitions - The Committee voted to send to the office of the Attorney General for review.

MINUTES**January 6-7, 2011****APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD**

Jason Frisch requested an appearance before Board for denial of Prosthetist Licensure. Jason Frisch addressed the Board. The Board members asked questions. Dr. Butler advised Mr. Frisch if he had new information to submit it to the Board for review. At the same time submit a Rules waiver citing the specific Rule he is asking to have waived.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board. Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Weil seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried.

1. Request from Investigator from Secretary of State for a copy of our investigative file 20091149. Approved to share copy of investigative file with the Secretary of State's Office.
2. Request from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics to share information from investigative files 20081515, 20090754, and 20101718. Approved request.
3. Request from Investigator from Secretary of State for a copy of our investigative file 20101739. Approved request.
4. Request from complainant for a copy of the investigative file. Deny request files are confidential by law.
5. 20111005 – Accepted Private Agreement not to Practice.
6. 20111028 – Accepted Private Agreement not to Practice.
7. William Williams, MD – Accepted Voluntary Surrender.
8. Bradley Van Buren, RCP – Accepted request for Inactive Status.
9. Jeremy Helphenstine, DO – Accepted request for inactive status.
10. Marcello Buchhammer, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
11. Sonia Giknavorian, MD – Accepted Public Consent Order.

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12. 20100641 - Accept Voluntary Surrender upon receipt.
13. Dwarka Nath, MD - Accept inactive status request effective February 1, 2011.
14. 20091103 – Close with a letter of concern.
15. Letter from the City of Marietta regarding the establishment of business licensing guidelines pertaining to pain clinics. Cobb County is seeking to develop business licensing requirements for pain clinics who wish to go into business in the county/city. Accepted as information
16. Hugh Hall, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
- 17.20111006 – Approved Private Agreement not to Practice.
18. 20101071 – Denied Consent Order.
19. 20111202 – Refer to Legal Services for reinstatement.
20. 20101344 - Table
21. 20041466 – 20070865 – Table

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. House seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

Dr. Weil seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

1. 20101816-Close with letter of concern.
2. 20110657-Close
3. 20110104-Close
- 4 20110283-Refer to Staff Attorney Private Consent Order..
5. 20110468- Approve Private Consent Order.
6. 20091783-Table.
7. 20041902-Table.

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8. 20101194 –Refer to Staff Attorney to issue Amendment to Private Consent Order.
9. Grady A. Thompson, MD - Deny request, may petition again after three months.
10. 20060447-Terminate monitoring.
11. 20100953-Refer to Staff Attorney to issue Amendment to Private Consent Order..
12. 20090909–Table.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disiplinary Matters.
Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried.

Dr. Gross declared Open Session.

Dr. Weil presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Cheeks seconded the Committee report and it carried.

Refer to AG/Legal Services:

20101174	20101325	20110735	20110921	20110903	20111058
20111059	20101511(Butler recused)		20110773(Cheeks recused)		

Close:

20091012	20100697	20101151	20101214	20101818	20101903
20110021	20110151	20110165	20110250	20110424	20110427
20110465	20110568	20110571	20110693	20110769	20110813
20110816	20110841	20110848	20110852	20110034(Butler recused)	

Close with Letter of concern:

20101088	20102079	20110066	20110598	20110919	20110200
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Interview:

20100556	20100656	20100926	20101501	20101534	20102075
20110080	20110274	20110360	20110366	20110368	20110488
20110489	20110589	20110681	20110762	20110763	20110764
20110766	20110767	20110768	20110922	20110538(Butler recused)	
20110539(Butler recused)					

Tabled:

20101464	20101740	20101965	20102017	20110203	20110259
20110576	20110821	20110928			

Deny Request:

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20031331 20080975

Approved Request:

20050875 – Approved Amendment to Consent Order.

20091059 – Approved CME request.

Cease and Desist:

20101481

Peer Review:

20110009 20110351 20110791(Cheeks recused) 20110750(Cheeks recused)

INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONS

Close:

20100814	20101242	20101735	20110077	20110156	20110159
20110289	20110291	20110395	20110240	20110481	20110482
20110503	20110515	20110528	20110537	20110572	20110606
20110607	20110613	20110614	20110642	20110658	20110659
20110661	20110671	20110672	20110673	20110677	20110683
20110694	20110698	20110704	20110705	20110743	20110745
20110754	20110804	20110834	20110842	20110845	20110894
20110911	20110923	20110924	20110957	20110958	20110980
20110988	20110996	20110997	20111014	20111021	20111041
20111044	20111048	20111056			

20110560(Retterbush recused)

20110667(Kunes, Summers recused)

20110702(Retterbush recused)

20110733(Summers recused)

20110904(Summers recused)

20110979(Retterbush recused)

Close with Letter of Concern:

20110148 20110691

Close and Refer to Other Agencies:

20110898 20110914

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Close:

20101724	20101017	20101823	20100670	20100671	20101686
20100961					
20102036(Summers recused)					
20102074(Summers recused)					
20101561(Perry recused)					

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Close with Letter of Concern:

20100942 20101804 20100803 20101654(Weil recused)

Peer Review:

20101231 20100834

Tabled:

20101024 20101966

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the January 6-7, 2011, GCMB meeting be adjourned, Dr. Sumner seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Alexander S. Gross, M.D., Chairperson

LaSharn Hughes, MBA
Executive Director

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