

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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February 5-6, 2004

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on February 5-6, 2004 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, February 5, 2004, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, MPH, President
Roger Hill, DO (arrived at 9:30 a.m.)
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Lynette D. Stewart, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Board members absent:

Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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Dr. Kamath moved to approve the minutes of the January 8-9, 2003 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2004 CSBME teleconference meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the agenda of the February 5-6, 2004 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding introducing the Board to the new Executive Director of the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, Mr. Ben Robinson. For Information Only.
2. Regarding an update from GTA concerning the Digital Board Meeting Program. For Information Only.
3. Regarding testimony at budget hearings for the Board and a meeting of GORRC concerning the Surgical Assistants Bill. For Information Only.
4. Regarding an article in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution concerning the 2 Peachtree Building and the status of the relocation of the Board. For Information Only.
5. Regarding an update on legislation that affects the Board. For Information Only.
6. Regarding correspondence sent to Dr. Davis, Board President, concerning the PA job description. For Information Only.
8. Regarding confirmation received from the FSMB concerning the nomination of Irving T. Staley, MD for the Federation's 2004 Distinguished Service Award and Eddie R. Cheeks, MD for the Federation's 2004 John H. Clark, MD Leadership Award. For Information Only.
9. Regarding an article received from the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce concerning the effect of rising medical liability premiums on physician supply and access to medical care in Georgia. For Information Only.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary matter, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to release the requested information to the Florida Department of Health and the New Hampshire Board of Medicine.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jim H. McNatt, MD, Medical Director, presented the following for the Board:

1. Regarding a request concerning the number of nurse practitioners a physician may provide oversight. The Board discussed that there is nothing in the law to address this issue, it is left to the discretion of the physician.
2. Regarding the attendance at a meeting of the Georgia Association of Primary Healthcare Providers. The Board reviewed and made recommendations to an article to put in the upcoming newsletter entitled, "Prescribing Addictive or Dependence-Producing Drugs."

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DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations, presented a request for investigative information:

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary matter, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved to release the information requested by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

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

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PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Dr. Hill presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis declared Open Session. Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the recommendations with changes, Dr. Wiltz seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendation from the committee to rescind the NOH vote and close Case #2004-1292, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried with Dr. Woolery opposed. The recommendations were:

1. Interviews:

Case # 2004-0041- Board recommended interview with the PA Committee. The PA has been accused of 1. Obtaining narcotics from more than one physician, 2. Using multiple pharmacies, 3. Using more medications than prescribed during the period of 1/18/02 – 7/14/03.

CRM – Practiced under CE, MD without Board approval from 2000 or 2001-11/24/03. Athens Regional states that application to change supervising physician was submitted to the Board in 2000 or 2001. However, there was no evidence of application being received by the Board, nor fee being deposited. A form from Dr. E to add alternate physicians was found in PA file. The envelope was post marked 2/8/01. No confirmation letter was sent to Dr. E.

CMM - Practiced under CE, MD without Board approval from 2000 or 2001-11/24/03. Athens Regional states that application to change supervising physician was submitted to the Board in 2000 or 2001. However, there was no evidence of application being received by the Board, nor fee being deposited at that time.

2. PA applicants who have been approved for a TP and have now passed the exam:

Brandy Michelle Collins
Emily Green Heffinger

3. PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

Lawrence Philip Bartel	Ronald A. VanTuyl, MD
Ryan Lee Brainard	James William Wilson, MD
Laura McElhaney Burney	Ramzi T. Assad, MD
Lisa S. Chang	Harold E. Moore, Jr., MD
Brandy Smith Floyd	Edgar L. Justice, MD
Rita Roantree Foley	Timothy Carl Young, MD
Matthew Paul Guilbeault	Sam A. Khair, MD
Meslissa Beth Hall	Eugene D. Davidson, MD
Kathryn Ann Koenig	Richard N. Fullerton, MD
Meredith Pierson Magner	Rose M. Taylor, MD
Amy Marie McLean	Richard N. Fullerton, MD
Nancy Jane Miller	Julia G. Weeks, MD

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Michelle Lea Reeves	Gary Lee Godlewski, MD
Kathleen Carrington Sams	Thomas Stephen Balch, MD
Jenell Kathryn Smith	Richard N. Fullerton, MD
William Mark Vaughn	Scott G. Quisling, MD
Pam Lee Vorhes	Kenneth W. Healey, MD
Courtney Nicole Wireman	Gary S. Figiel, MD

4. PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position):

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Donna Marie Ajo	Nicole E. Ross, MD	Kieran A. Cooper, MD
Su Yung Anderson	Mercel Gilli, MD	John Mark Tatman*
Julie A. Barnes	Jai P. Bhimani, MD	Clarence J. Hunter, MD*
Larry Bennett	Ambrouse Findley, MD	Karen H. Austin, MD*
Sonya Burris	Edward R. Bailey, MD	David J. Terris, MD
Melissa M. Davidson	Garth Russo, MD	Jerry Rymon Wilborn, MD*
Berrian Layne Davis	Mary Street Logan, MD	Arthur Richard Gray, Jr., MD
Alton Kerry Dinkins	Joseph Mazzola, MD	Michael Clifford, MD
Robert B. Doan	John Foster, MD	Xavier A. Duralde, MD*
Kimberly Fleek	Anif Patni, MD	Raymond L. Stovall, MD
Rita Roantree Foley	Timothy Carl Young, MD	Lisa Dawn Miller, MD*
Elisabeth Jackson Gaines	Richard Kenny, MD	Michael Monroe Ogden, MD*
Samuel Gibson, Sr.	Tassew I. Tesfaye, MD	Runette Flowers, MD
Cheryl Hall	Sheila J. Smith, DO	Edward Benjamin Schwartz, DO*
Deidres Higgins	Jacques Pye, MD	Steve I. Schwab, MD*
Wade Holloway	Randall B. Brown, MD	Bruce Alan Wood, MD
Larry E. Howard	Tommy Lee Jones, MD	Michael F. Pratt, MD*
Yolanda Huyghue	Zavier C. Ash, MD	Nathaniel Johnson, III, MD
Julie Jacobson	Frank Curvin, MD	Samuel C. Dudley, MD
Mirna Jacob-Pintro	Roy Jefferson, MD	Barry D. Mangel, MD
Ronald Jennings	Jeffrey S. Hoadley, MD	Gail K. Gross, MD*
Ronald Jennings	Jeffrey S. Hoadley, MD	Allen Ashley Futral, III, MD*
Nassoma Amina King	Kenneth J. Smith, MD	Leonard T. Heffner, Jr., MD
Nathaniel D. Lewis	Mark Gold, MD	Tommy Lee Jones, MD
Kimberly Marie Miechiels	C. Michael Morris, MD	Carl Jeffrey Wilson, MD
Zacharias Christos Mikronis	Timothy D. Griner, MD	Randall D. Morgan, MD
Lisa Montbellier	Naresh Parikh, MD	Douglas Mark Radman, MD
Steve M. Munoz	Gary Klein, MD	Linda Marie Wade, MD*
Ryan W. Risley	Ronald Van Tuyl, MD	Daniel John Kuzio, MD*
Richard Rivera	Daniel Moore, MD	William Michael Brown, MD
Cathy Cavallo Rodriguez	John E. Moore, MD	Stephen H. Neff, DO*
James Eric Rose	Barry W. Morgan, MD	Carlo Anthony Musso, MD*
Donald E. Sally	Jacek Lyszkowicz, MD	Harmon Andrew Smith, MD
Robert J. Sandler	Timothy D. Griner, MD	Randall D. Morgan, MD
Dean Short	Steven Wanderman, MD	Benjamin H. Auerbach, DO
Joy M. Steinkraus	William Morris Brown	Gail K. Gross, MD*

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Joy M. Steinkraus	William Morris Brown	Allen Ashley Futral, III, MD*
Shawn D. Taylor	Robert A. Forster, MD	John A. Shivat, DO*
Tiffany Troxel	Elmore Alexander, DO	David Richard Propp, MD
Mary Vacala	James W. Wilson, MD	Spencer M. Wheeler, MD
Christie VanLooy	Harry L. Wingate, MD	Philippe E. Gadegbeku, MD*
Annette S. Williams	Jeffrey L. Wainstein, MD	Jacek Eustacy Lyszkowicz, MD*
Annette S. Williams	Jeffrey L. Wainstein, MD	Harmon Andrew Smith, MD
Sonya Winborne	Thomas Carswell, MD	Robert Alan Monett, MD*
Kurt Christian	Subodh Agrawal, MD	Chad W.M. Ritenour, MD*
Workmaster		
Erin Young	Christine Lалlos, MD	Rafael P. Pascual, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Robert A. Underwood, MD	Jeffrey S. Hoadley, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Robert A. Underwood, MD	Gail K. Gross, MD*
Teddi T. Zayas	Harold E. Moore, Jr., MD	Charles Michael Morris, MD
Dale Edward Zeigler	David A. Fleming, MD	William Carl Horton, MD

5. PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement:

Haleh Straton	Paul W. Monte, MD
Danny L. Watkins	Jane Turley St. Clair, MD

6. Proposed Rule - Primary Care Job Description.

RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. The Committee recommends approval of eight applicants for 12-month temporary permits:

Amason, Sonya	Herd, Karen
Barbaree, Joan	Kuriakose, Pthenpurakal
Dougherty, Patsy	Martin, Josephena
Hart, Maxine	Nelson, Traci

2. The Committee recommends approval of thirty-one applicants for 18-month temporary permits:

Akhter, Rehana
Ashley, Shawan
Bennett, Olatunji
Boston, David
Burnham, Matthew
Buteau, Melissa
Chester, Cheryl
Coleman, Heather

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Collins, Michael
Cudger, Angela
Dau, Mai
Dixon, April
Fanning, Sharta
Gibson, Tameka
Haerteis, Marlene
Hall, Debra
Harris, Sylvia
Huff, Meisha
Jenkins, Nicole
Jones, Kelsey
Linatok, Vanessa
Mackey, Doninique
Mc Loyd, Angela
Moses-ub Ah, Benedict
Parks, Alexandria
Scales, Vla Vieta
Sediqi, Zarina
Temple, Jamille
Thomas, Kitzmet
Walker, Nicole
Williams, Maurice

3. The Committee recommends approval of fourteen applicants for full certification licenses:

Adams, Glynis
Atwater, Leonard
Bearden, Cynthia
Boampong, Thomas
Crawford, Lawanda
Davis, David
Deberry, Rhonda
Freeman, Sheila
Gill, Keela
Laster, Hunter
Nickerson, Shaundra
Person, Malika
Rogers, Teresa
Slaughter, Ursula

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4. Other Business:

- CE probation with terms and conditions.
- MW accept quarterly reports as submitted.
- CJ refuse request to appear before Committee.
- HS invite for interview with Committee.

Chris McDonald, License #5659 – rescind the NOH vote and issue license.

- 5. The Committee recommends a waiver of the fee for the RCP Mailing List for the Association of Respiratory Therapists.
- 6. The Committee recommends that the Respiratory Care Continuing Education Courses be added to the Medical Board Website.
- 7. The Committee recommends that Lynda Goodfellow draft a letter to Northside Cummings Hospital regarding magnetic CPR.
- 8. The Committee briefly discussed conscious sedation.

PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE MATTERS

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Perfusionist Committee that met by teleconference on Wednesday, February 4, 2004. Dr. Walden moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

- 1. Committee members reviewed twelve applicants for full licensure and recommends approval of eleven applicants for full licensure:

Azuero, Nadia C.	Martin, William David
Battle, Barbara Chambers	McGoldrick, Ann Marie
Bolotov, Julianna	Rigatti, Richard Lewis
Echols, Tracy LaShawn	Shantha-Martin, Usha T.
Gonzalez, Diane Lynn	Spitzer, Kathy Kevelder
Harmon, Michael	

- 2. Other Business:

GA Table for further information related to Student Loan

- 3. Requests from Committee Members:

The Committee has requested the following from the administrative staff:

- a. Clarification from the Board as to the tenure for current Committee members. Members are not sure if they are currently serving a one or two-year terms.
- b. Request that draft correspondence be written, and addressed to Chiefs of Staff in hospital facilities, regarding Clinical Perfusionist who may be practicing without a

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Georgia license. The Committee has requested that this draft be prepared and sent to them for review no later than, Friday, February 13, 2004.

- c. Request to send an additional correspondence, via certified mail, to perfusionists who have not yet submitted their application for a Georgia license.

LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Interview: The Committee conducted an interview and the recommendation was to:

License applicant without restriction.

2. Applications: The Committee conducted a special review of twenty-six applications for licensure, twenty-four by endorsement, two by reinstatement. The Committee's recommendations were to:

- a. Interview two endorsement applicants.
- b. Refer one reinstatement applicant to Impairment Committee for interview.
- c. Table one endorsement application pending receipt of three reference forms from physicians who have worked with and are familiar with applicant's practice of medicine for more than six months, preferably from residency training in New York, because three references have been received from only Philippino physicians.
- d. Approve 102 applicants who administratively met requirements for licensure:

54208	Arata, Micheal Andrew	MD
54209	Farley, Megan Joyce	MD
54210	French, Amber Christine	DO
54211	Felix, Nancy Anne	MD
54212	Gaw, Janette Uyecio	MD
54213	Gonzalez, Amy Elizabeth	MD
54214	Govin, Manish P	MD
54215	Grover, Rajinder Singh	MD
54216	Harris, Lindsey Dufour	MD
54217	Hattan, Thomas Christopher	MD
54218	Henderson, James Lawrence	MD
54219	Herrmann, Brian William	MD
54220	Hnilica, Pavol	MD
54221	Hodge, Rasean Thayer	MD
54222	Horn, Denny James	MD
54223	Horowitz, Lauren Gayle	MD
54224	Hsu, Tsung Hua	MD
54225	Jackson, Okanta Bayete	MD
54226	Jan, Mujeeb Ataullah	MD
54227	Johnson, Malcolm Che	MD

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54228	Joshi, Divya Biren	MD
54229	Katona, Victoria Ann	DO
54230	Klacik, Stephen John	MD
54231	Klemann Medcalfe, Katherine Elizabeth	MD
54232	Lawrence, david Keith	MD
54233	Lawson, Dale Morgan	MD
54234	Lenchner, Keith Ian	MD
54235	Lewis, Charmaine Anne	MD
54236	Riddick, John Alston	MD
54237	Lozana, Christopher Simon	MD
54238	Lucas, David Grice Jr	MD
54239	Jahnig, Paul William	MD
54240	Golleher, James Henry	MD
54241	Fiamengo, Steven Allen	MD
54242	Hassoun, Ali Abbas Mohamed	MD
54243	Haynes, Paul B	MD
54244	Ghoniem, Ayman Ali	MD
54245	Harichand, Usha	MD
54246	Geddiam, Padmavathi	MD
54247	Kaplan, Peter Jay	MD
54248	Ligouri, Lorene Delia	MD
54249	Bassel, Yaser Sedrak	MD
54250	Beverly, Clinton Steven	MD
54251	Bouet-Blasini, Rafael	MD
54252	Bragg, Bradley Norman	MD
54253	Bullock, Andrew Ritchie	MD
54254	Burke, Timothy Alan	MD
54255	Cabiran, Paul Squire	MD
54256	Cale, Brent Alan	MD
54257	Campanaro, Kelley A	MD
54258	Chaudhuri, Swapam K	MD
54259	Chopra, Sharad Dr	MD
54260	Clayton, William Franklin JR	MD
54261	Colombo, Christopher John	MD
54262	Cort, Samuel Fitzroy Jr	MD
54263	Costley, Chad Donald	MD
54264	Desalvo, Jeffrey	MD
54265	Dhar, Abhik Damian	MD
54266	Dominguez, Francisco	MD
54267	Dorodi, Shervin	MD
54268	Doss, Heidi Nabil	MD
54269	Easom, Jeffrey Charles	DO
54270	Ednie, Brent	MD
54271	Ranta, Annemarei	MD
54272	Rastegar, Ida	MD
54274	Long, Stewart McLendon III	MD
54275	Ruiz, Michael Anthony	MD
54276	Sharma, Niraj	MD
54277	Sanders, Dian Hitt	MD
54278	Scurry, Joy Blanton	MD
54279	Seok, Woun Hui	DO
54280	Share, Jane C	MD
54281	Shikata, Hideki	MD
54282	Spirn, Marc Jason	MD
54283	Stetzer, Rebecca Jayne	MD

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54284	Sutter, Mary Fay	MD
54285	Syed, Mushabbar Ali	MD
54286	Tilley, Kimberly Brungardt	MD
54287	Torres, Luzmira Almis	MD
54288	Vaccari, Christopher Severino	MD
54289	Walker, Karen Dietrich	MD
54290	Waller, Michael Lee	MD
54291	Welch, Thomas Louis	MD
54292	Wilczynski, Mark Christopher	MD
54293	Wiley, Zanthia Evon	MD
54294	Wilson, Matthew2 Joseph	MD
54295	Yingling, Kristen Lee	MD
54296	Reynolds, Brandon Lee	DO
54297	Shelgikar, Chinmaya Suhas	MD
54298	Sirota, Elizabeth	MD
54299	Peters, Erica Lynne	MD
54300	McKay, Henry Lee II	MD
54301	Mathai, Bridgit	MD
54302	Parast, Mana Mosamma	MD
54303	Melvin, Terri Renee	MD
54304	Mackelfresh, Jamie Bower	MD
54305	Maxwell, James Richard	MD
54306	Pierce, Bradley Hunter	MD
54307	Orr, Melody Kaye	MD
54308	Perry, Michael Scott	MD
54309	McNamara, Mary Anne	DO
54310	Paletta, John Domenic	MD
54311	Partal, Andreea Evelyn	MD
54312	Moore, Anjanette Rae	MD
54313	Moad, John Carroll	MD
54314	Namuduri, Madhuri	MD
54315	Mahram, Reza M	MD
54316	Marsch, Christine Marie	MD
54317	Naseer, Kristina	MD
54318	Miles, Andrea Renee	MD
54319	Morgan, Michele Lynn	MD
54320	Martin, Diego Raul	MD
54321	Mudahar, Baljinder Faur	MD
54322	Nelson, Michael Aaron	MD
54323	Osman, Mohammad Salim	MD
54324	Porter, Deborah	MD
54325	McWhirter, Dewey Young III	MD
54326	Nguyen, Duc Tien	MD
54327	Muzzammil, Mubbashir	MD
54328	Parks, Hugh Kyle	MD
54329	Najafi, David Javid	MD
54330	Morrison, Thomas John III	MD
54331	Nechtman, Carl Mandel Jr	MD
54332	Nabi, Syed Quazi Roshidun	MD

e. Accept as information four administrative reinstatements.

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3. The Committee considered the special request for ADA accommodation to allow extra time and an additional break time for Dr. Suyah Loud with the following recommendations:

Allow extra time only.

4. The Committee considered request from the staff regarding Fifth Pathway program with the following recommendations:

Committee will review of all Fifth Pathway applicants for physician licensure in Georgia.

Staff to obtain Fifth Pathway Program applicant credential information provided by the AMA on each Fifth Pathway applicant.

5. Interview:
a. License without restriction – Lorene Ligouri

6. Applications:
a. Interview: AL, PS
b. Refer to Impairment for Interview: AS
c. Table application for License by Endorsement: - VR
d. Reinstatement: Christine Skebertz; Paul Strait

7. License without Restrictions:

Brandon Reynolds
Padmavathi Geddam
David J. Najafi
Ali Hassoun
James Golleher
Carl M. Nechtman
Steven Fiamengo
Peter Kaplan
Chenmaya Shelgikar
Hugh Kyle Parks

Ayman Ghoniem
Mubbashir Muzzammil
Usha Harichand
Elizabeth Sirota
Paul Jahnig
Duc Tien Nguyen
Syed Quazi Nabi
Paul Haynes
Thomas John Morrison, III
William F. Clayton

PROFILES COMMITTEE

Dr. Walden presented the report of the Profiles Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.

- I. Approve the following physicians who wish to relinquish their license (not in lieu of completing a profile):

William Charles Maloy, MD, #009552
Shijun Pan, MD, #48689

George Nassef, MD, #32002
Thomas Pierce, MD, #13475

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Don Printz, MD, #14415
David V. Macnaughton, Jr., MD, #011128
Helena Han, MD, #040680
Daniel Boyle, MD, #045406
Mark Kirker, MD, #032220

- II. 20040675 - \$1000 fine, Public Reprimand.
Physician failed to complete his profile timely and renewed his license by falsely answering yes to question on renewal form.
- III. 20041174 - \$1000 fine, Public Reprimand.
Physician did not report disciplinary action received in another state.
- IV. Failure to file profile on time. Profile has been completed:
Close:
20040647 20040744 20040702 20040325 20040955
\$500 fine and Public Reprimand:
20040951 20041394 20041192
- V. Valerie Anderson Grant, M.D. #31195 – Approve Public Consent Order.
- VI. Update and close cases on physicians who complete mandatory sections of profile but fail to affirm and answer yes to question #2 on renewal who do not realize that their profile was not complete.
- VII. Reviewed cases presented by Legal Services Officer:
Close of files given letter of concern – affirmation or additional information received:
20040725 20040787 20040522 20040688 20040426
20040501 20040550
20040509 – Submitted evidence of timely filing of profile.
20040616 – Updated information received within time frame.
20040448 – Inactive Status.
- VIII. 20040985 – Close.

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Dr. Hill moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. To recommend approval of the following applicant requesting licensure:

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Kerri D. Winston – Approval with a Conditional License for one (1) year and to send the supervisory guidelines to applicant and supervisor.

2. The Committee requested to see copies of supervisory letters signed by applicants with conditional licenses and their supervisors.
3. Recommend sending a response to the FAOMRA that there is no provision in the Georgia Statue to license an acupuncturist by endorsement/reciprocity.
4. The Committee reviewed and tabled a letter received from Anna Kelly, MD concerning serving on the Acupuncturist Advisory Committee.
5. Recommend inviting physicians with acupuncture authorization who sent in their CV and recommendation letters to be interviewed on April 1, 2004.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Impairment Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. 20040610 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
2. Mary Kaminski, MD – Table.
3. 20041323 – Close with a letter of concern.
4. David R. Gillenwater, MD – Deny modification of order.
5. Ann Drake Thomas, MD – Deny, may not reapply for one year.
6. Michael Stinson, MD – Deny modification of order.
7. David Mathis, MD – Refer to AG's to modify consent order.
8. Thomas Grillo, MD – Terminate probation.
9. 20041424 – Table, pending further evaluation and scheduled for interview with the committee at the April 2004 meeting.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

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Dr. Davis presented the report of the Investigative Committee that met on Thursday, February 5, 2004. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close the following cases:

4000640	4010136	20010294	20031142	20040047
20040078	20040092	20040110	20040111	20040328
20040406	20040629	20040641	20040656	20040732
20040876	20041021	20041066	20041114	
20041176	4991362			

20040437 – close and refer to the Georgia Board of Nursing and open a companion case.

20041073 – close and flag file with Dr. Woolery recused.

20041208 – close and flag file.

20040768 – close with Dr. Davis and Dr. Walden recused.

2. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20020082	20030480	20040472	20040625	20040689
20040846	20041000	20041011		

20040605 – Interview with Dr. Davis and Dr. Bedingfield.

20041115 – Interview with the Impairment Committee.

3. To send/keep the following at the Attorney General's Office:

20030787	20031287	20040158
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20040298 – Rhonda Kunes recused.

4. To rescind NOH vote on Case #20021144 and close with a Letter of Concern.

5. To terminate probation on 4000096.

6. To terminate probation on 4000749 with Dr. Woolery recused.

7. To refer for Summary Suspension and continue working with other involved agencies:

20030197	20030936
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8. To order an OMPE:

20030518	20040576	20041020
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9. To table 20040164 pending other agency investigation with Dr. Summers recused.

10. To table 20040177 until 7/1/04, notify Alabama Board to ask for copy of the file.

11. To order a Summary Suspension on 20040250.

12. To table 20041032 pending other agency investigation.

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13. To table 20041225 until 7/1/04.

Rhonda Kunes moved that the Board accept the following complaints reviewed by Dr. Woolery and determined that there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act and that the complaints should be closed, Dr. Cheeks seconded, and it carried unanimously.

20040420	20040580	20040897	20040999	20041003	20041010
20041016	20041076	20041082	20041083	20041113	20041123
20041144	20041154	20041155	20041215	20041216	20041234
20041254	20041273	20041277	20041278	20041281	20041282
20041283	20041301	20041318	20041320	20041337	20041341
20041344	20041349	20041350	20041359	20041361	20041365
20041366	20041371	20041373	20041383	20041389	

20041112 – close with a letter of concern.

20041185 – close with a letter of concern.

20041297 – close and refer to the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

20041355 – close and refer to the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

20041357 – close and suggest complainant contact EEOC.

20041380 – close and refer to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

20041382 – Close and refer to the Georgia Board of Podiatry.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held Thursday, February 5, 2004, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's discussion, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20031145	20031429	20040586	20040186	20031302
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20031465	20010360
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20040331 – Dr. Wiltz recused.

20031435 – close and re-interview 20030932.

20040595 – Dr. Woolery recused.

Close with a letter of concern:

20040626 – Dr. Woolery recused.

20040373

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Table for further investigation, open two companion cases and refer to DHR:

20040639

Summary Suspension:

20041352 20040375

To refer to the Attorney General's Office:

20031402

To refer for Peer Review:

20040061

To continue until April 04 and open a companion case:

20040571

To table:

20040037 – Dr. Walden recused.

20031313

To hold for further investigation:

20031207

Dr. Summers moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20040286 20040287 20040288 20040619 20040622 20040946

20041013 20041064 20041068 20041142 20041190

20040009 – Dr. Summers recused.

20040432 – Close with a letter of concern.

20040948 – close and flag file.

20041069 – close and open a companion case.

20041121 – close with a letter of concern.

Interview:

20041122 20041156 20040097 20040279 20040640 20040998

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Board held a Public Hearing concerning the intent to amend Chapter 360-13, entitled, "Respiratory Care Professionals, Technicians and Therapists," by amending Rule 360-13-.07, entitled, "Renewal and Re-certification." (Exhibit #A)

Dr. Summers moved to adopt and amend the Rules as posted, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters and disciplinary actions, Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Ms. Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The actions were as follows:

1. Evelyn Cohen, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
2. 20040058 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
3. Terrill Mark Wright, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
4. Paul G. Cohen, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order for Licensure.
5. 20041306 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
6. Gerald Bristol, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order Lifting Suspension subject to restrictions.
7. Elmo C. Kelly, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
8. Leo Courson, R.C.P. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
9. Lloyd S. Stuart, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order for Reinstatement.
10. Thomas Tung Nguyen, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order Lifting Restriction.
11. Thomas Clements, P.A. – Approve the Public Consent Agreement for Authority to Practice.
12. Russell Edward Cotton, P.A. – Approve the Public Consent Agreement for Authority to Practice.

The Board reviewed and discussed correspondence received from Board member, Dr. Woolery concerning code section 43-34-26.1(7), which addresses nurse protocol for nurse practitioners.

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General, addressed the Board concerning 43-34-26.01(7) and how it relates to the Board.

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Dr. Stewart moved to forward to the Rules Committee to evaluate and draft rules for physicians who supervise nurse practitioners, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried with Dr. Hill, Dr. Kamath, Rhonda Kunes and Dr. Woolery opposed.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Summers moved that the February 5-6, 2004 CSBME meeting be adjourned, Dr. Hill seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Grace V. Davis, M.D., M.P.H.
President

LaSharn Hughes
Executive Director