

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
MINUTES  
October 5-6, 2000

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners held its regular meeting on October 5-6, 2000 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, to consider Medical Board Matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, October 5, 2000 were:

William A. Woolery, DO, PhD, President  
Roger E. Hill, DO, Vice President  
Carl Bedingfield, MD  
Irving T. Staley, MD  
Philip G. Wiltz, Jr., MD  
Lynette D. Stewart, MD  
Grace V. Davis, MD  
William H. Cleveland, II, MD  
Roland S. Summers, MD  
Rhonda Kunes, MD  
Elizabeth Tappan, MD  
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD  
Linda I. Walden, MD

Representative from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Wendy Huray, Assistant Attorney General  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General  
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General  
Aaron Mason, Assistant Attorney General  
Nancy Teele, Paralegal

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

#### MINUTES

Dr. Hill moved to approve the minutes of the September 14-15, 2000 CSBME meeting, Dr. Summers seconded, it carried unanimously.

#### AGENDA

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the agenda of the October 5-6, 2000 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Karen Mason, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding redacting two (2) public orders to private numbers in the 1998 minutes. Dr. Summers moved to approve the change from public to private numbers, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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2. Regarding the Board Retreat to be held on November 17-19, 2000 in Callaway Gardens. Gary Cox updated the Board on room requests and attendance.
3. Regarding P.A. Association of Georgia concerning interviews to be held concerning the Physician Assistant Advisory members positions. Interviews will be conducted today for these positions.
4. Regarding an inquiry from Merton Shure, M.D., with the Physicians Wellness Center concerning the position taken by the Medical Board regarding online services/consultations to prescribe low-risk lifestyle enhancement medications. Dr. Walden moved to respond that the Board cannot respond to this request because patients and situations vary and the standards of medical care should be followed in every case and enclose a copy of the Medical Practice Act of Georgia, Dr. Tappan seconded and it carried unanimously.
5. Regarding the Federation of State Medical Boards Legislative Services Report. For Information Only.

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Tappan seconded, it carried unanimously. Dr. Woolery then declared the meeting would be in open session upon the completion of the Investigative Interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

The Board reconvened at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2000.

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Philip G. Wiltz, Jr., MD  
Lynette D. Stewart, MD  
Roland S. Summers, MD  
Rhonda Kunes  
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD  
Linda I. Walden, MD

Board members absent:

Carl Bedingfield, MD  
Elizabeth Tappan, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General  
Aaron Mason, Assistant Attorney General  
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

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LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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

Dr. Woolery declared Open Session.

Dr. Wiltz moved to take the following actions, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and the motion carried.

The actions were as follows:

1. Michael Stinson, M.D. - Approve the Order of Suspension until further order of the Board.
2. Richard Bernstein, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order with 20 additional CME hours with terms and conditions and \$1000 fine.
3. Larry Lee Bosley, M.D. - Approve the Public Consent Order with terms and conditions.
4. Robert Klingbeil, M.D. - Approve the Public Consent Order Lifting Suspension and placing on probation with terms and conditions.
5. Norman Abrams, M.D. – Approve the Voluntary Surrender.
6. 1104000655 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
7. J.M.H., M.D. – Reject the Proposed Consent Order.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Dr. Cleveland presented the report of the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on October 5, 2000. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve appointment of Raymond Polk and William Paulsen to the committee.
2. To approve the following PAs who have passed an exam for licensure:

William Barron	Roy Reardon, MD
Alison Colquitt	Randall Morgan, MD
Steven Horne	Terrence Moraczewski, MD
Lena Mark	James Carlson, MD
Dena McKenna	Thackor Patel, MD
Erin McMurray	Corey Scher, MD
Lynda Palmer	David W. Gray, MD

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3. To approve the following PA's applying for a temporary permit who have not passed an exam:

Kenneth Bostic	Christopher M. Vaughn, MD
Michael Boyd	Joseph Craver, MD
Mara Pottlitzer	Stewart Wiegand, MD
Erika Taylor	Uno Barcelli, MD
Traci Voss	Jonathan Busbee, MD
Stacey Pylkas	Charles Wickliffe, MD

4. To approve the following PA's who have been granted a temporary permit and are now submitting proof of passing an exam:

Julie Bhatti  
Christa Billet  
Kristy Campbell  
David Guadalupe  
Amy J. Hodges  
Edsel Houseworth  
Jayati Kesavan  
David Luce  
Michelle Nathan  
Kristy Nguyen  
Michael Nichols  
Julie C. Osterland  
Saral Vasudeva  
James J. Wright  
Wensheng Zhu

5. To approve the request for additional duties of Micro dermabrasion and Gentle Lase by David Van, MD for Wallace Green, PA.
6. To request an official opinion from the Attorney General's Office as to whether PAs are authorized to prescribe controlled substances in Georgia thereby permitting them to have a DEA number. Once an opinion is obtained, forward to the DEA.

#### PARAMEDIC/CARDIAC TECHNICIAN MATTERS

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Paramedic/Cardiac Technician Committee that met on October 5, 2000. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve Michael Taylor for Paramedic Certification, #6305.

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2. To approve the following for GA National Registry Certification:

David Lloyd McAuley, #6303  
Marc J. Nadeau, #6304  
April Floyd Whitaker, #6306  
Mevin William Young, #6307

#### RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Professional Committee that met on October 5, 2000. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Cheeks seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve the following applicants for 12-month temporary permits:

Mark Blankenship  
Phillip Henson  
Ebba Martinez  
Vicki Mentzer  
Gregory Taylor

2. To approve the following applicants for 18-month temporary permits:

Chantel Jones  
Kabiru Kassim  
John Kelly  
Lawanda Kemp  
Krystal Ramsey  
Dennis Rawls, II  
Ricardo Rodriguez  
Anthony Tritt  
Traci Vickery  
Lanetta Wilkins

3. To approve the following applicants for permanent licensure:

Sharon Anderson  
Sandra Ardister  
Hamid Askarian  
Audrey Barfield  
Jennifer Bartley  
Stefani Brock  
Dianeshia Brown  
Marvidean Bulzer  
John Byrd  
Robin Cook

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Christy Dalton  
Thelma Dukes  
Katrina Felder  
Kelli Finch  
Judy Gatlin  
Douglas Hagler  
Carolyn Halstead  
Lana Haman  
Stacy Ledford  
Tracy Logan  
Tammy McKenzie  
Alicia Muirhead  
Jocelyn Parker  
Mary Roberts  
Randy Salyers  
Rebecca Sanders  
Melissa Walden  
Sharon Weaver  
Thomas Wood

LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Staley presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on October 5, 2000. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. For Information Only – Administrative Reinstatements:  
  
John Russell Curtis, M.D.  
Clark Daniel Moore, M.D.
  
2. To approve the following USMLE candidates for licensure who have passed the USMLE Step 3:  
  
Scott William Caveney  
Patrick John Haggard  
Keith David Herr  
Joel Ramon Holcombe  
Mary Koshy  
Michael Sean Marcin  
Saxon Thomas Moss  
Derek Brett Pollard  
Carla Mae Price  
Jared Steven Putnam  
Jennifer Lynn Wright

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3. To approve the following applicants who have met all requirements for licensure to practice medicine in the State of Georgia:

Christopher S. Parks, MD	49369
Jonathan Wilson Simons, MD	49370
James A. York, MD	49371
Srinivasa Reddy Annapureddy, MD	49372
Ezzat Asaad, MD	49373
Dalia Anwar Banks, MD	49374
Jayant Chandrashek Bhalerao, MD	49375
Nelson Cabagnet, MD	49376
Sujata Bhomik, MD	49377
Haroon Fiaz Choudhri, MD	49378
Arthur Cragi Collie, MD	49379
Gwendolyn A. Delaney, MD	49380
John Hemenway Foote, MD	49381
Stephanie Hope Gordon, MD	49382
Lemuel Becker Hewes, MD	49383
Eleanor Meng-Yao Ho, MD	49384
Syed Badar Husain, MD	49385
Sharon Lynette Iglehart, MD	49386
Tochukwu C. Ikejiani, MD	49387
Wassemullah Khan, MD	49388
Robert E. Kim, MD	49389
Karen Clarice Kirby, MD	49390
Steven Tszechung Liu, MD	49391
Ressy Mathews, MD	49392
Adewumi Olusegun Oguntunmibi, MD	49393
Yolanda Maria Rivera-Caudill, MD	49394
Daniel Nathan Saade, II, MD	49395
Puvinarayanan Seshiah, MD	49396
Scott Daniel Shulman, MD	49397
William Alfred Smullen, MD	49398
Manjula Thopcherla, MD	49399
Steven Christopher Ugarugba, MD	49400
Gary Mason Wilkes, MD	49401
Scott William Caveney, MD	49402
Patrick John Haggard, MD	49403
Keith David Herr, MD	49404
Joel Ramon Holcombe, MD	49405
Mary Koshy, MD	49406
Michael Sean Marcin, MD	49407
Saxon Thomas Moss, MD	49408
Derek Brett Pollard, MD	49409
Carla Mae Price, MD	49410
Jared Steven Putnam, MD	49411
Jennifer Lynn Wright, MD	49412
Muhammad Mubeen Akmal, MD	49413

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4. To accept the following recommendations after individual consideration of their applications:

Muhammad Mubeen Akmal, MD – Approve - #49413  
JFP, MD – Deny  
JJB, MD – Interview  
WMF, MD – Interview  
ENA, MD – Approve - #49373  
EZN, MD – Allow to withdraw  
SCR, MD – Interview  
JRT, MD – Interview  
PFB, MD – Present to Board

#### ACUPUNCTURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Staley presented the report of the Acupuncture Committee that met on October 5, 2000. Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the committee recommendations, Dr. Cleveland seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve the permanent amended and revised acupuncture rules. (Exhibit A)0
2. Meeting held with Henry Frysch, M.D. and W. Truett Bridges, M.D. – Georgia Association of Medical Acupuncturists- For Information Only.
3. To approve the following applications for acupuncture licensure:

Sung Ho Kim, PhD - #1  
Clark C. Casteel - #2  
Bo Ning Li - #3  
Yu-Xian Liu - #4  
Zhiming Meng - #5  
Barbara Squires - #6  
Cynthia Walko - #7  
Xiao Wu – pending proof of liability insurance - #8  
Caycee L. Jones – Approved with Conditional license  
N.S.N. – Tabled pending additional information

#### IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to discuss impairment matters. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Woolery declared the meeting open. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Cheeks seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Ralph Perkerson, Jr., M.D. – Deny lifting of suspension, must demonstrate six (6) months of recovery. May not reapply before April of 2001.

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2. 1104000046 – Deny lifting of suspension. The Board would like to see a recent comprehensive neuro-psychiatric evaluation at a Board approved facility. The Board would like to see the results of PLAS examination evaluating skills in practicing oncology.
3. Sandra Lee Chapkowski, MD. – Refer to AG’s Office. Modify Consent Order to prescribe certain Schedule II’s (Ritalin, Cylert, Aderall and Dexadrine).
4. 1104939366 – Deny termination of probation, may not reapply before 6/2001. The Board would like to see documented continuous sobriety and quarterly reports submitted in a timely manner.
5. 1104939268 – Terminate probation.
6. J.W. – Terminate probation. (no case number)

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. After the Board's discussion, Dr. Woolery declared Open Session. Dr. Hill moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it was approved. The recommendations were:

1. To close the following cases, i.e., no violation of the Medical Practice Act, or no violation provable:

1104000272	1104000322
1104000382	1104000706
110400707	1104010059
1104010060	1104000031

2. To close the following cases with a Letter of Concern:

1104000104	1104000106
1104010068	1104000006

3. To invite the subjects of the following cases for an investigative interview:

1104000089	1104000255
1104000559	1104010115
1104000633	

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4. To refer the following cases to the Attorney General's Office for Notice of Hearing:

1104000195	1104000320
1104000467	1104010001
1104980505	1104010230

5. To table the following until more information is received:

1104000494                      1104000662  
1104991730

6. To send the following cases for Peer Review:

1104000666                      1108000016

#### INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held on Thursday, October 5, 2000, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously. After the Board's discussion, Dr. Woolery declared Open Session. Dr. Staley moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Hill seconded and it was approved with the Board Members conducting the interviews abstaining from each vote.

1104989519 – Dr. Wiltz reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Staley and the recommendation was to close.

1104000577 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Tappan and Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

1104960315 – Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Ward and Mrs. Mason and the recommendation was for this case to remain at the Attorney General's Office.

1104990529 – Dr. Stewart reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Rhonda Kunes and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104000456 – Dr. Stewart reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Rhonda Kunes and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104000264 – Dr. Wiltz reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to close this case with Dr. Davis and Dr. Hill recused.

1104000370 – Rhonda Kunes reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Dr. Stewart and the recommendation was to close this case with Dr. Stewart recused.

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Dr. Hill 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. Bedingfield seconded, it carried unanimously:

1104010075	1104010074	1104010187	1104010141
1104010092	1104010172	1104010104	1104010143
1104010099	1104010102	1104010080	1104010101
1104010100	1104010109	1104010107	1104010219
1104010220	1104010221	1104010222	1104010223
1104010224	1104010225	1104010226	1104010227
1104010227	1104010228	1108010025	1108010026
1108010027	1108010028	1108010029	1108010030
1104010096	1104010094	1104010186	1104010135
1104000762	1104010114	1104010076	

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Staley moved that the October 6, 2000 meeting of the CSBME be adjourned, Dr. Wiltz seconded, it carried unanimously.

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William A. Woolery, DO, PhD  
President

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Karen Mason  
Executive Director