

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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February 1-2, 2001

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners held its regular meeting on February 1-2, 2001 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, to consider Medical Board Matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, February 1-2, 2001 were:

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

Board Members absent:

Lynette Stewart, MD

Representative from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet B. Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal
Nancy Teele, Paralegal

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

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Dr. Hill moved to approve the minutes of the January 11-12, 2001 CSBME meeting with corrections, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Summers moved to approve the agenda of the February 1-2, 2001 CSBME meeting, Dr. Hill seconded, it carried unanimously.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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

Dr. Woolery declared Open Session.

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Dr. Summers moved to accept Dilip Patel, M.D., Public Consent Order Lifting Summary Suspension and placing on probation with terms and conditions, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

1. Regarding a legislative update concerning HB 156 and SB 54.
2. Regarding the Guidelines for Problem Physicians. Dr. Summers moved to accept this as a report only and remove any comments by Dr. McNatt and Mrs. Mason. Dr. Bedingfield seconded the motion, and it carried with Dr. Hill opposing.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Jim McNatt, Medical Director presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding the Request for Termination of Probation by John W. Ross, M.D. Dr. Hill moved to forward to the Attorney General's Office for advice, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding the Request for Modification of Probation by Michael Jon Kell, M.D. Dr. Summers moved to deny the request, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding 1104000560 – Dr. Summers moved to send to Attorney General's Office, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding 1104000401 – Dr. Summers moved to close with a letter of concern, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.
3. Regarding 1103990506 – Dr. Summers moved to close and place a hold on the license, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.
4. Regarding 1104000097 – Tabled until Friday, February 2, 2001.

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Summers 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, February 2, 2001.

Board members in attendance on Friday, February 2, 2001 were:

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LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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

Dr. Woolery declared Open Session.

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

The actions were as follows:

1. Richard A. Bardack, M.D. - Approve the Public Consent Order.
2. Gregory Lamar Fortner, M.D. – Approve the Third Order Modifying Terms.
3. 1104000649 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
4. 1104000442 – Approve the Private Amended Consent Order.
5. John B. McRee, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
6. Brendan Linus O'Hara, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order Modifying Terms.

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7. Marc David Wright, P.A. – Approve the Public Order Modifying Terms.
8. Rene P. Delgado-Leon, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order pending receipt of the signed original by respondent.
9. 1101990382 – Deny the Public Consent Order.
10. 1104010190 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for Public Consent Order Modifications.
11. 1104010190 – Respondent withdrew Public Consent Order, return to the Attorney General’s Office for modifications of practice requirements.

PHYSICIAN’S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Dr. Tappan presented the report of the Physician’s Assistant Committee that met on February 1, 2001. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close #1101990379.
2. To interview applicant, T.R.
3. To approve the following PAs who have passed an exam for licensure:

Christopher Barry	Jeffrey D. Cooper, MD
Maria C. Bartley	Don Chamberlain, MD
Charles Bean	Augustus Richardson, MD
Deborah Berman	Patrick Battey, MD
Angelique V. Black	Byron Rosenstein, MD
Valerie L. Bush	Edward Hall, MD
Jeffrey Chambers	Scott Morrell, MD
Angela Clark	Theodore Brand, MD
Nancy Ann Demester	John Grattan-Smith, MD
Sharon L. Doering	David Hall, MD
Chelsea Ann Hauri	Edgar Wollam, MD
Amy L. Holland	W. Carl Jacobs, MD
Kenya Kearney	Byran Blake, MD
Jeffrey Lambert	Terry Hansen, MD
Vanessa Marcy	Wael Hammond, MD
Sara E. Lill	Bruce Gould, MD
Anne Nichol	Theodore Brand, MD
Peggaysha Osanna	William Richardson, MD
Timothy Pardoe	Denis Maron, MD
Joan Sanders	Ari-Beth Cohan, MD
Amy Strickland	John Davis, MD
Irina Spuruniuk	David Robertson, MD
Zukisa N. Tshablala	Hugh Jenkins, MD
David Welch	Thomas Heffron, MD
John West	Doug Morrison, MD

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David Zimmerman, MD

4. To approve the following PA's who are either changing jobs or applying for additional primary physician: (* means an additional position)

<u>PA</u>	<u>CURRENT PHYSICIAN</u>	<u>NEW PHYSICIAN</u>
Coral Bengé	Nagwa Demian, MD	*Frank Lockwood, MD
Larry Bennett	Michael Holifield, MD	Ambrous Findley, MD
Scott Edwards	David Reeder, MD	Kenichi Tanaka, MD
Tim Fowler	Homer Lassiter, MD	Dennis Williams, MD
Lorick Fox	Donald Jansen, MD	William Knapp, MD
Mark Green	James Higginbotham, MD	*Deberra Lister, MD
Rafael Garcia	Imran Syed, MD	Demetrio Fernandez, MD
Laurin Harrison	S. Prabhakar, MD	Dale Tucker, MD
Kristy Redlinger	Stewart Williams, MD	C. Gary Lodge, MD
Karen Haude	Sanjay Vadav, MD	Tracy Rosenbaum, MD
Nandan Hickhad	Henry Webb, MD	*Michael Bouland, MD
Rebecca Irwin	Ann Ward, MD	David DeRuyter, MD
Timothy King	Andrew Fink, MD	Jacqueline Folks, MD
Colette Nash	Clyde Green, MD	Patrice Sapp, MD
Sherry Pesola	Antionette Brooks, MD	*Jeffrey Vrieland, MD
William Rogers	Michael Smith, MD	*Kathy Easterling, MD
Donald Sally	Michael Fleuckiger, MD	*Benjamin Esptein, MD
David Slotin	Andrea Allyn, MD	*Ernest Howard, MD
Monica Taylor-Graves	Richard Gitomer, MD	*Archibald Roberts, MD
Thomas Walker	Christopher Shaw, MD	*Yitzhak Hermoni, MD

5. Basic Job Description – A committee is to be appointed to review the basic job description for possible changes. For information only.

PARAMEDIC/CARDIAC TECHNICIAN MATTERS

Dr. Wiltz presented the report of the Paramedic/Cardiac Technician Committee that met on February 1, 2001. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve National Registry Paramedic Out of state trained applicants – DHR has reviewed coursework and training and recommended they meet Georgia's requirements:

Vicki Lyn Kelley – Alabama - #6395

Michael Christopher Pepin – MA - #6396

2. To approve the following GA National Registry Applicants:

Michael D. Arnold - #6397

Wesley Brian Beamon - #6398

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Brian Roger Bryson - #6399
Carla D. Crisco - #6400
Thomas Matthew Evans - #6401
James Carlton Garner, Jr. - #6402
Jeffrey Clark Goetz - #6403
Michael Shane Hambrick - #6404
William J. Hinski - #6405
Louie Dalton Jiles - #6406
Irene King - #6407
Michele Lorna McNish - #6408
Marvin T. McWilliams - #6409
Kimberly Matuska Ruark - #6410
Stephen S. Rutan - #6411
Quincy M. Searcy, Jr. - #6412

RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Professional Committee that met on February 1, 2001. Dr. Wiltz moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

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

Sharen Brown
Angela Elfring
Sharon Howard
Herman Kaser
Julie Nowitzke
Pamela Odom
Robin Pakbaz
Kerri Pride
Cheri Whitlow

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

Shana Anderson
Charlette Andrews
Tameka Austin
Linda Hollingsworth
Michelle Minish

3. To approve the following applicants for permanent licensure:

Stacey Gamble
Allan Nakama
Thelma Rebello
Kimberly Stracke

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4. To discuss having instituted into the rules the necessity for Medical Directors of Respiratory Care Colleges to meet criteria imposed on them by the Medical Board before being authorized to sign reference forms for Respiratory Care Applicants.
5. To meet with the Paramedic Committee on April 5, 2001 to discuss a letter of concern from Bill Bitzel, former Respiratory Care Committee member that addressed emergency medical services using mechanical ventilators for transport of patients and the fact that this is not an acceptable practice.

LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Staley presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on February 1, 2001. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Endorsement – Applicants Reviewed:

Dwight S. Phelps, MD – Approved.
David F. Dearworth, MD – Approved.
G.M., MD – Allow to withdraw based on action in Florida.
James H. Gault, MD – Approved.
N.L.C., MD – Table for further information from North Carolina Board.
Denzil G. Robertson, MD – Approved.
Vincent R. Adolph, MD – Approved.
Linda Rayner, MD – Approved.
David F. Frow, MD – Approved.
Fielding Clark Sauls, MD – Approved.
Rashmi Chobe, MD – Approved.
B.L.A., MD – Interview.
Robert E. McCormack, MD – Approved.

Reinstatement Applicants Reviewed:

D.K.K., MD – Reinstatement license with a consent order and a public reprimand.
P.M., MD – Interview.
Bernard Reen, MD – Approved.
David Meacher, MD – Approved.
Sandor Nagy, MD – Approved.
C.P., MD – Interview.
J.D.J., MD – Table for reconsideration until passed SPEX.

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

49714	Kathie Lynn Brichant, MD
49715	Raymond Ernest Kohne, MD
49716	Andrea Jeanette Murray-Stephens, MD

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49717 Olabizi Eburn Pearse, MD
49718 Larue David Penny, Jr., MD
49719 Terry Lee Wimpey, MD
49720 Dennis William Wulfeck, MD
49721 Rupert Cotham Anderson, MD
49722 Francisco J. Alvarado, MD
49723 Inermeet Singh Bhullar, MD
49724 Luis G. Baez-Trinidad, MD
49725 Edward Nicholas Cohill, MD
49726 Sean Christopher Coleman, MD
49727 Mary Elizabeth D'Aunoy, MD
49728 Paul Depippo, MD
49729 James Charles Eutzler, DO
49730 William Dunlop Jones, MD
49731 Clifton A. Leftridge, Jr., MD
49732 Tonya Alicia Lyles, MD
49733 Melanie Anne Maclenna, MD
49734 Hassan Mahmood, MD
49735 Monica Lynn Marlowe, MD
49736 Sirri Atang Nomo-Ongolo, MD
49737 Kenneth R. Mautner, MD
49738 Olukayode S. Omotunde, MD
49739 Gurdeep Othee, MD
49740 Xiaolan Ou, MD
49741 Grover Travis Paul, MD
49742 Oscar Humberto Salvat, MD
49743 Surender Kumar Sandella, MD
49744 Theekepat G. Sekhar, MD
49745 Sonal M. Soni, DO
49746 Wendy Lyn Smith, MD
49747 William Charles Van Ness, III, MD
49748 Albertus Botes Van Zyl, MD
49749 David Stanton Whittaker, MD
49750 Michael Norman Wiggins, MD
49751 David Kwang Yoon, MD
49752 Robert Eugene McCormick, MD
49753 Fielding Clark Sauls, MD
49754 Vincent Robert Adolph, MD
49755 Dwight S. Phelps, MD
49756 David F. Dearworth, MD
49757 Denzil Gerard Robertson, MD
49758 James Harvey Gault, MD
49759 Linda Joanne Raynor, MD
49760 Rashmi J. Chobe, MD
49761 David Frow, MD
49762 Paul Edward Cox, MD (USMLE)
49763 Tracy L. Creek, MD (USMLE)
49764 Adam Charles Hanson, MD (USMLE)

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49765 Jeffrey Paul Keck, Jr., MD (USMLE)
49766 Scott Preston Olvey, MD (USMLE)
49767 Sapna T. Parikh, MD (USMLE)
49768 Michael Clay Williams, MD (USMLE)

6. For Information Only: Administrative Reinstatements

Kristin H. Lewis, MD
Eddie C. Beal, MD
Maureen Doherty, MD
Andrew F. Dannemann, MD
Daniela Paunesky, MD
Christian Uzoh, MD
Eduardo Herrera, MD

RULES COMMITTEE

The Board referred to the Rules Committee the following:

Be it resolved by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners that Rules Committee is respectfully requested to meet and consider the following amendment to Rule 360-2-.03 entitled, "Fees. Amended. " at the March 2001 Board meeting: Repeal paragraph (2) and in lieu thereof adopt the following language, "All fees received by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners are non-refundable."

ACUPUNCTURE COMMITTEE

Dr. Staley presented the report for information only of the Acupuncture Committee that met on February 1, 2001. Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the committee recommendations with the understanding that licenses cannot be voted on until the rules are promulgated, Wiltz seconded, it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To accept information from Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General concerning the status of the final rules to to into effect on February 5, 2001.
2. Applications Reviewed:
Kozue Swasti Oyama – Approved.
Yong Li – Approved.
Malcolm Johnson – Approved for exam.
J.C.H. – Tabled, Interview at March 1, 2001 @ 1:45 p.m. Bring documentation concerning work history and patient records/hours.
3. Approval of Hansen Chang, MD- Acupuncture Application.
4. Table request from J.J. concerning proposal of supervisor for conditional license. Request information from Vermont State Board concerning supervisor, G.X.'s license status and request from G.X. concerning training and education.

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5. Approve letter from Gurusahay Khalsa concerning proposal of supervisor, M. Truett Bridges, M.D. for a conditional license.
6. Gary Cox, Director of Planning, informed the Committee that an agreement had not been reached between CSBME and NCCAOM for the testing of acupuncture applicants. The Committee referred this to the Attorney General's Office for further action.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss impairment matters. Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Hill declared the meeting open. Dr. Wiltz moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Staley seconded, it carried unanimously. The committee's report was presented by Dr. Cleveland. The recommendations were:

1. Thomas W. Sentner, RT – Deny lifting of suspension, may not reapply before 8/1/2001.
2. Gilbert J. Gonzalez, MD – Refer to AG's to lift suspension with terms and conditions and place on probation.
3. 1104000046 – Refer to AG's for a Public Consent Order to lift suspension with terms and conditions and place on probation.
4. Elias Said, MD – Refer to AG's to place on probation and lift suspension with terms and conditions after 3/18/01.
5. Kenneth E. Robinson, MD – Refer to AG's to modify consent order with terms and conditions.
6. 1104010054 – Close.
7. 1104959420 – Issue order to terminate probation.
8. 1104904741 – Issue order to terminate probation.
9. Karen Newell, MD – Refer to AG's to modify consent order with terms and conditions.
10. 1104989542 – Deny request to terminate probation. Recuse Dr. Davis.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Staley moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters, Dr. Wiltz 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, Rhonda Kunes 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:

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1104991282	20010052
1104000743	1104010316
1104010173	1104010174
1104010139	1104000508
1104010069	

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

1104010164	1104010215
1108010042	

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

1104000472	1104010250
1104010324	1104000466
1104010203	1104010201
1104010199	1104000636

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

1104980276	1104991256
1104991257	1104991258
1104970387	1104991916
1104000089	20010131

5. To terminate probation on the following:

1104940538	James Mark Delong, Jr.
Harold Kenneth West, Jr.	Don Palmer

6. To close with a hold on license:

20010037

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Rhonda Kunes moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held on Thursday, February 1, 2001, Dr. Walden seconded, it carried unanimously. After the Board's discussion, Dr. Woolery declared Open Session. Dr. Summers moved to approve the following recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it was approved.

1104000276 – Dr. Walden reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Rhonda Kunes and the recommendation was to close this case.

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1104991194 – Dr. Staley reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Rhonda Kunes and the recommendation was to table for further investigation.

1104000607, 1104000740, 1104000739– Dr. Walden reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Dr. Wiltz and the recommendation was to close these cases.

1104000517 – Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which he conducted and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104000105 – Dr. Staley reported on this investigative interview which he conducted and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104010029 – Dr. Tappan reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Rhonda Kunes and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104000614 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104000572 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Staley and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

1104010118 – Dr. Tappan reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Karen Mason and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104010032 – Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which he conducted and the recommendation was to send this case for Peer Review.

1104010049 – Dr. Cleveland reported on this investigative interview which he conducted and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

1104000680 – Dr. Davis reported on this investigative interview which she conducted with Dr. Walden and Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to send this case for Peer Review.

1104991242 – Dr. Woolery reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Summers and Dr. McNatt and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104000636 – Dr. Woolery reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Summers and Dr. McNatt and the recommendation was to send for further investigation.

1104991801 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with and the recommendation was to close this case.

Dr. Summers 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. Hill seconded, it carried unanimously:

1104000770

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20010114	20010063
1104010134	20010111
20010110	20010066

20010020 – Close with a Letter of Concern.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Staley moved that the February 2, 2001 meeting of the CSBME be adjourned, Rhonda Kunes seconded, it carried unanimously.

William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
President

Karen Mason
Executive Director