

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
October 4-5, 2001

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners held its regular meeting on October 4-5, 2001 at 2 Peachtree Street, SW, Georgia 30303 to consider Medical Board Matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, October 4, 2001 were:

Roger Hill, DO, President
Eddie Cheeks, MD, Vice President
Carl Bedingfield, MD
Irving T. Staley, MD
Grace V. Davis, MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Lynette Stewart, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Member

Board members absent:

Elizabeth Tappan, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Aaron Mason, Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Teele, Paralegal
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

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

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Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2001 CSBME meeting, Dr. Staley seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the minutes of the September 15-16, 2001 CSBME Retreat, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the agenda of the October 4-5, 2001 CSBME meeting, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

1. Regarding information collected on physician renewal forms to be shared with the Physician Work Force Commission for statistical purposes only, Dr. Summers moved to approve, Dr. Staley seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding correspondence from Jackson L. Gates, M.D. concerning a Pathologist data bank in Georgia. The Board decided to send a response to Dr. Gates to refer specific complaints to the Board for action.
3. Regarding correspondence from the Medical Association of Georgia to the Department of Community Health Board concerning comments on the FY2003 state budget recommendations.
4. Regarding correspondence received from Susan H. Avesian, Director of Quality Management for Piedmont Hospital concerning a physician not licensed in Georgia conducting teaching new procedures or assisting a licensed physician performing a procedure on a patient and any special provision/exemptions from the state licensure requirement for visiting physicians at teaching institutions. The Board decided to send a response to Ms. Avesian to consult with the hospital attorney and to send a copy of the code section on tele-medicine, 43-34-31 & out of state physician requirements, 43-34-31.1.
5. Regarding a request from the Florida Department of Health for information – if any exists– on William Wayne Hollifield, M.D. Dr. Davis moved to approve the request, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Regarding correspondence received from Marc Borbely concerning an article published in the Washington Post on Sept. 4, 2001 describing the commission based structure used by the Laser Vision Institute, which conducts laser eye surgeries in Florida. The Board decided to send a response to Mr. Borbely to refer to specific issues, refer to the FTC and a copy of the Medical Practice Act .

Dr. Walden moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Staley seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Hill 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, October 5, 2001 were:

Roger Hill, DO, President
Eddie Cheeks, MD, Vice President
Carl Bedingfield, MD
Irving T. Staley, MD
Grace V. Davis, MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Lynette Stewart, MD

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Linda I. Walden, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD

Board members absent:

Elizabeth Tappan, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

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

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

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Davis moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Impairment matters, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously. Dr. Hill declared the meeting open. Dr. Davis moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously. Dr. Bedingfield presented the Impairment Committee Report that met on October 4, 2001. The recommendations were:

1. Case # 20020203 – Refer to Attorney General to place on probation with terms and conditions under Public Consent Order.
2. Pulliam, Kathy Ann, MD – Refer to Attorney General to lift practice restrictions.
3. Marsh, Arthur C., MD – Refer to Attorney General to lift suspension and place on probation with terms and conditions.
4. Thomas, Ann Drake, MD – Refer to Attorney General to lift DEA restrictions.
5. Senter, Thomas – Withdrew request pending criminal prosecution.
6. Said, Elias, MD – Refer to Attorney General to terminate Naltrexone requirement. May not supervise PA or Nurse Practitioner.
7. Case # 11049700043 – Terminate probation.
8. Case # 1104991763 – Refer to Attorney General to terminate contemporaneous log requirement.
9. Smith, Gene Kyle, MD – Terminate probation.
10. McCroskey, Marion M., MD – Terminate probation.

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11. Valentine, Gregory, MD – Refer to Attorney General to lift PA and Nurse Practitioner restrictions.
12. Koger, Michael Pigott, MD – Deny reinstatement of license.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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

Dr. Hill declared Open Session.

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

The actions were as follows:

1. Bobbie F. Ayers, MD – Vote not to review the Initial Decision.
2. Robert Swicord, MD – Vote not to review the Initial Decision.
3. James C. Bradshaw, DO – Vote not to review the Initial Decision.
4. Jimmie T. Minor, PA – Vote not to review the Initial Decision.
5. Bruce H. Brennaman, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order Lifting Suspension and placing on probation with terms and conditions.
6. Agnes Green, MD – Approve the Public Consent Order with public reprimand and other terms and conditions.
7. Heath Smith, RCP – Approve the faxed copy of Public Consent Order Suspending License pending receipt of original consent order.
8. 4000376 – Approve the 2nd Amendment to Private Consent Order.
9. Information Only: 20020305 – Accept the Agreement Not to Practice.

PARAMEDIC/CARDIAC TECHNICIAN MATTERS

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Paramedic/Cardiac Technician Committee that met on October 4, 2001. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Stewart seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve the following National Registry Paramedic trained out of state applicants – DHR has approved coursework and training and recommended approval for Certification:

Mac Broich – North Carolina –
E. Taylor Buckingham – MO –
David Jon Daub – Texas
Andrew Michael Magazu – Alabama
Lisa Jane Vaughn – Alabama
Gennifer L. West – Ohio -

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2. To approve the following GA National Registry Paramedics:

Theresa Ann Best –
Lori Denise Bradley –
Brian Adam Christensen –
Linda Lora Davis –
Richard Alan Eslinger –
Glen Edward Jackson –
Phillip Gregory Merck –
Michael Shane Owens –
Otis Cornell Peters –
Stephen Philip West –
Ann Marie Williams –
Cecil Ronald Young, Jr. -

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Dr. Woolery presented the report of the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on October 4, 2001. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve the following requests for additional duties:

Chad Hall, PA under Manfred Sandler, MD – Insert and Manage Arterial Lines, Insert and Manage Central Lines, Insert and Manage Pulmonary Artery Catheters.

Jeffrey LeFeber, PA under William Knopf, MD – Exercise Stress Testing.

Catherine Cavallo, PA under Nicholas Lembo, MD – Exercise Stress Testing.

2. To approve the following after additional information received:

Lori Collins
Lorick Fox
Alicia Gamboa
Harriet Moody
Roger Pearce
Shawn Tywon
M.G. – Table for more information.

3. To approve the following PAs who are pending taking exam and are requesting a temporary permit:

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| Debra Engelke | Joseph Mihalka, MD |
| Nathan Horn | Anthony Schnell, MD |
| Eric Jones | William Nish, MD |
| Deborah Palmer | Shiva Sharma, MD |

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Melissa Porter

Joseph Howe, MD

4. To approve the following PA applicants who have received a temporary permit and have now passed the exam and are requesting licensure:

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| Ashley Cooper | Donald Bohannon, MD |
| Dina M. Dawson | Dale Brown, MD |
| Michael Ellsworth | Gregory Benson, MD |
| Gregory McDonald | Manojna Sanjeeb, MD |
| Michele McKerrow | Anthony Fister, MD |
| Folusho Ogunfeditimi | James Bennett, MD |
| Tonia Poteat | Minhly Nguyen, MD |
| Julie Puder | Mary Stephens, MD |
| Jill Randall | Orieta Foster-Payton, MD |
| Aimee T. Waters | Gregory Hughes, MD |

5. PAs who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional sponsoring physician. *denotes additional job.

| <u>PA</u> | <u>CURRENT PHYSICIAN</u> | <u>NEW PHYSICIAN</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Donna Ajo | Dominic Mack, MD | *Nicole Ross, MD |
| Brian Badger | Almas Yousef, MD | *Richard Murphy, MD |
| | | *Robert Sasine, MD |
| Kay Bingham | Brian Catto, MD | Diane Smith, MD |
| Angelique Bell | Charlie Bell, MD | *William Anderson, MD |
| Clinton Brown | Timothy Schlairet, MD | *Josiah Matthews, MD |
| Edd Carr | Richard Heinz, MD | Guido Ring, MD |
| Matthew Colling | Dan Martin, MD | *Grace Duque-Dizon, MD |
| Qing Chai | Mauro Faibicher, MD | Steven Helfman, MD |
| Margaret Cruickhank | Frank Dowda, MD | Thomas Hurd, MD |
| Timothy Echols | Karin Austin, MD | *Paul Merlis, MD |
| Michael Forrest | Syed Rizvi, MD | William Ford, MD |
| Lorick Fox | Paul Siminoff, MD | *William Knopf, MD |
| Georgia Griffis | Langston Cleveland, MD | *Brent Savelli, MD |
| Karen Haude | Tracy Rosenbaum, MD | Marcus Stonecipher, MD |
| LaToya Hayne | Robert Brashear, MD | Ira Knepp, MD |
| Larry Howard | Rachel Valez, MD | R. Blair Garber, MD |
| John Jenkins | George Zimmerman, MD | Fred Roberts, MD |
| Mildred Jennings | Richard Nutt, MD | Robert Campbell, MD |
| Troy Johnson | Bill Martin, MD | Kalu U. Kalu, MD |
| Julia Jones | William Moneit, MD | Harold Asher, MD |
| Alan Keating | Satish Poddar, MD | James Stillerman, MD |
| Sheri Klingenberg | Simon Beltran | Frederick Work, MD |
| Michael Koontz | Chester Lapenza, MD | Perry Thomas, MD |
| Roger Kunes | Jim DeGive, MD | Kenneth Kress, MD |
| Traci McIntyre | Matthew Ciehan, MD | Michael Rogers, MD |
| Dena McKenna | Thackor Patel, MD | *Daksh Joshi, MD |
| Erin McMurray | Mauro Faibicher, MD | Christine Lалlos, MD |
| Tom Kraemer | Brent Savelli, MD | *Langston Cleveland, MD |

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| Amy Mauro | Fred Schwartz, MD | *Jerome Broniskowski, MD |
| Donald McArthur | James Johnson, MD | *David Flowers, MD |
| Jeff Moulton | James Leigh, MD | *Paul Merlis, MD |
| Michael Nichols | Cheryl Dickman, MD | *Charles DeJarnette, MD |
| James Patrick | Randall Brown, MD | *Salvatore Delacona, MD |
| Cherie Pae | Anne Hartney, MD | *Thakor Patel, MD |
| Barry Quesnel | Michael Brouland, MD | *Jeffrey Fried, MD |
| Terry Robinson | John Vogel, MD | Ish Khan, MD |
| James Rose | William Watkins, MD | Byron Thompson, MD |
| Deanne Sanders | Langston Cleveland, MD | *Brent Savelli, MD |
| David Seabolt | Thomas Newton, MD | *Thomas McElligott, MD |
| Dawn Scholtz | Richard Wright, MD | Mark Deutsch, MD |
| James Setters | Dale Hawthorne, MD | *James Biggers, MD |
| Charla Shelby | Mark Hackman, MD | Willie Rainey, MD |
| Monica Taylor-Graves | Jerard Cranman, MD | *Earl Taylor, MD |
| Mason Smith | Anthony Howard, MD | *Camilla Davis-Williams, MD |
| James Todd | Tappan Daftari, MD | *Herman Levy, MD |
| Gene Toole | Sunj Choi, MD | Margoob Abbas, MD |
| Hongyan Wang | Khalid Siddiq, MD | *Gerard Connaghan, MD |
| Roger Weaver | William Harper, MD | *Edward Dutton, MD |
| Robert Zecchini | James Butts, MD | James Jackson, MD |

RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Professional Committee that met on October 4, 2001. Dr. Walden moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Stewart seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

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

Evelyn Accordino
Estima Antoine
Delores Bailey
Gerard Chagnon
Tina Cliett
Rhonda Crozier
Joel Davis
Michael Helmes
Michael Henry
Jack Higdon
Leanna Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Mercy Joseph
Andrew Kraus
Cynthia Massey
Lajuana Mayers
Lucy Ngelishi
Tonya Nuelle
Falola Potter

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

Vern Baker
Yolanda Batts
Tonya Burrell
Jerry Davis
Andrea Dickens
Lyndon Harjula
Chadrick Herrin
Stephen Hyde
Cara Keith
Lisa Maze
Raina McClure
Terri Partain
Jereh Russell
Eric Sexton
Vonice Smith
Anna Tiner
Gretchen Wardlaw
Vashan Watts

3. To approve the following applicants for permanent licensure:

Mark Blankenship
Michael Bragg
Tonya Brown
Wendy Connell
Ronald Dorsey
Leslie Ford
Sandra Golden
Leyton Green
Veronica Hobgood
Gelecia Jackson
Ebba Martinez
Barre McDermott
John McDowell
Valerie Miles
Vikki Nichols
Francois Pierre
Jaclene Plumb
Larry Powell
Tiffini Purvis
Janice Sims
Rachel Skelton
Piper Parker
Deidre Walusis
Sheila Watkins
Dana Wheeler
Carla Woods

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LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Staley presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on October 4, 2001. Dr. Summers moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Stewart seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Interviews :

NLY – License without restriction.
JDZ – License without restriction.
JA – License without restriction.
JO – License without restriction.
JTM – Reinstate License.
MT – Deny reinstatement based on question of competency of patient care having been out of the practice of medicine for eight years, since 1993.

2. Physician licensure candidates for review:

YC – License without restriction.
MH – License without restriction.
BS – License without restriction.
RB – License without restriction.
VS – License without restriction.
FS – License without restriction.
JD – License without restriction.
LI - License without restriction.
KS – License without restriction.
CJO – Reinstate license.
SM – Table for further information and refer to the Impairment Committee for interview.
RT – Table for further information.

3. Volunteer in Medicine:

Bruce Elder – Approve a six (6) month permit and show additional CME.
Megan Reller – Approve.

4. JHB – Applicant denied licensure at September 2001 meeting. Approve requested appearance before full Board in one (1) year.

5. Approve the following Endorsement and USMLE candidates who have met all requirements for licensure in Georgia:

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| 50694 | INGRID | RENEE | BURTON | MD |
| 50695 | AMIT | KUMAR | DUA | MD |
| 50696 | LAURA | SMITH | IRWIN | MD |
| 50697 | VISWANATH | | KALAPATAPU | MD |

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| 50698 | JANET | | MESRI | MD |
| 50699 | HENRY | BARNETT | WILES | 49848 |
| 50700 | SHEMA | | AHMED | MD |
| 50701 | JOHN | DAVID | ANGSTADT | DO |
| 50702 | DAVID | MICHAEL | AREHART | MD |
| 50703 | JOSE | M | ARTADI | MD |
| 50704 | CHARLES | BLANE | BABER III | MD |
| 50705 | CHRISTOPHER | ANTONIOUS | BROWN | MD |
| 50706 | LOUIS | PRESTON | CIAMILLO | MD |
| 50707 | IMAD AL- DEEN | AHMAD | DIBO | MD |
| 50708 | MICHAEL | ANTHONY | DITARANTO | MD |
| 50709 | SUSAN | BREEN | DOMBROWSKY | MD |
| 50710 | JERRY | GLEN | FORD | DO |
| 50711 | MARY | GLENN | FOWLER | MD |
| 50712 | BRADFORD | MICHAEL | GOULD | MD |
| 50713 | KIMIYO | YUVONNE | HARRIS | MD |
| 50714 | YASMEEN | FERZANA | HASHMI | MD |
| 50715 | ANGELA | SUE | HAYES- BOUCHER | DO |
| 50716 | JOSEPH | A | HEGLEH | MD |
| 50717 | RASHMI | | HOODA | MD |
| 50718 | RONALD | TIMOTHY | JABALEY | MD |
| 50719 | JOSELUIS | | JIMENEZ | MD |
| 50720 | CHRISTOPHER | MALLORY | JONES | MD |
| 50721 | EDWIN | CARROLL | JONES | MD |
| 50722 | WILMA | JEAN | KALE | MD |
| 50723 | TRACEY | RENEE | LEMON | MD |
| 50724 | CASEY | NEWMAN | LOCARNINI | MD |
| 50725 | MICHAEL | JACOB | MULBERRY | MD |
| 50726 | TAHIRA | | NAVIWALA | MD |
| 50727 | SHALINI | JAITLY | PANDEY | MD |
| 50728 | KIMBERLY | MARIE | PASQUALE- NIEBLES | MD |
| 50729 | GREGORY | M | PAUL | MD |
| 50730 | BRYAN | DAVID | PRICE | MD |
| 50731 | HENRY | THOMAS | RADIEWICZ | MD |
| 50732 | MOJGAN | | RAHMANIYAN | MD |
| 50733 | MELINDA | GRACE | ROWE | MD |
| 50734 | SCOTT | SAMUEL | SANTIBANEZ | MD |
| 50735 | MICHAEL | HARLAN | SMITH | MD |
| 50736 | JOSHUA | DAVID | SOMERSET | MD |
| 50737 | STEVEN | ALLEN | SPIVEY | MD |
| 50738 | MYUR | SRINIVASAN | SRIKANTH | MD |
| 50739 | CHRISTOPHER | ALLAN | SWINGLE | DO |

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| 50740 | BRENDA | DAWNE | TELFORD | DO |
| 50741 | THOMAS | TNO | TERRAMANI | MD |
| 50742 | ROHAN | ANTHONY | THOMPSON | MD |
| 50743 | ONYEMACHI | NATHAN | USUWA | MD |
| 50744 | JOYCELYN | HONORIA | VANTERPOOL | MD |
| 50745 | ADAM | DAVID | WALLER | MD |
| 50746 | DONALD | JOSEPH | WENZEL | MD |
| 50747 | CRYSTAL | LYNNE | WHITE | MD |
| 50748 | ALBRECHT | HELMUT KARL | WOBST | MD |
| 50749 | PRISCILLA | LYNN | WOODHAMS | MD |
| 50750 | JOHN | DOUGLAS | ZIPPERER, JR | MD |
| 50751 | JOSEPH | ROBERT | ACOSTO | 49848 |
| 50752 | RICHARD | BRUCE | BLOOM | DO |
| 50753 | MICHAEL | PATRICK | HERNANDEZ | MD |
| 50754 | YOUNG | J | CHONG | MD |
| 50755 | JOSEPH | LAURENCE | DUNN | MD |
| 50756 | VIRGINIA | ANN | SYPERDA | DO |
| 50757 | KENNETH | MORRIS | SUSSMAN | MD |
| 50758 | JOSEPH | AGAGE | OUMA | MD |
| 50759 | FELICE | JOY | SAMUEL | MD |
| 50760 | BAHIG | MATTA | SHEHATA | MD |
| 50761 | NORMAN | LEE | YATES | |

6. Administrative Reinstatements: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Douglas William Lundy
Jose Antonio Perez
Jim C. Chow
Curtis Cammarata

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Staley presented the Acupuncture Advisory Committee Report that met on October 4, 2001. Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Davis seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General – updated the committee that a contract had been finalized with the NCCAOM for Georgia candidates to take the exam.
2. Approve the following correspondence submitted:
 - a. For Information Only: Warren Cargal, Supervisor for Chris Hughes – Quarterly Report.
 - b. Kathryn E. Herndon, M.D. – Supervision of Travis Buckmaster, D.Ac. – Dr. Herndon is no longer supervising Mr. Buckmaster. Contact Mr.

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Buckmaster concerning period of time remaining under Conditional License.

- c. Christine Sosa, Director of Test Administration for the NCCAOM – informed the Board concerning Georgia candidates. Ms. Sosa stated that noone had contacted the NCCAOM from the Georgia approved candidates to be tested on November 10, 2001. The committee recommended to offer the candidates the next test date available through the NCCAOM.
 - d. Gary Goodwin – Approved for a temporary license.
3. To approve the recommendation to contact Warren Cargal, the former supervisor of Caycee Jones, #21, for a more detailed report of the time supervised by him.
 4. Elizabeth Solomon, M.D. – Approved to practice acupuncture.

INSTITUTIONAL/PROVISIONAL/TEACHER COMMITTEE

Dr. Hill presented the report of the Institutional/Provisional/Teacher Committee that met on Thursday, October 4, 2001. Dr. Wiltz moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Staley seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were to:

1. Approve license renewal of Leslie G. Dally, M.D., #1096.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT RULES

Dr. Summers moved to amend Chapter 360-2 entitled “Licensing Requirements” and to delete and reserve Chapter 360-3 entitled “Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act” and to delete and reserve Chapter 360-4 entitled “Foreign Graduates”. (Exhibit A)

Dr. Woolery moved to amend Chapter 360-2 as shown in a separate Notice of Intent. This will include deletion of Rule 360-2-.06 entitled “Order for Mental and Physical Evaluation” and Rule 360-2-.09 entitled “Unprofessional Conduct Defined. Amended.” To replace and add to the previous rules the Board intends to promulgate Chapter 360-3 Investigations and Discipline. (Exhibit B)

Dr. Summers moved to amend Rule 360-5-.07 (1) Chapter 360-5 entitled “Physician’s Assistants.” (Exhibit C)

GREGORY E. SKIPPER, M.D., FASAM, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, of the
ALABAMA PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM

Dr. Skipper presented to the Board information concerning the effectiveness of the Alabama Physician Health Program. Dr. Woolery moved that the Board support the formation of a Physician Health Program in Georgia when funding is available because of the benefits to the public health, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried with Dr. Hill opposed.

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative matters, Dr. Staley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. After the Board's discussion, Dr. Hill declared Open Session. Dr. Staley moved to approve the committee's recommendations that met on October 4, 2001, Dr. Cheeks 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:

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 8010017 | 20010040 | 20010227 | 20010260 |
| 20010418 | 20010529 | 20010603 | 20010638 |
| 20010742 | 20010752 | 20010794 | 20010795 |
| 20010798 | 20020042 | 4010260 | 20010156 |
| 20020279 | | | |

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

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| 20010327 | 20010704 |
| 4000666 | |

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

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| 20010680 | 20010743 |
| 20010781 | 20010786 |
| 20010195 | |

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

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| 20010686 | 20010687 |
| 20020077 | 20010316 |

5. To refer to the Attorney General's Office for an OMPE:

20010389

6. To accept the Voluntary Suspension on Case #20020277.
7. To table Case #20010416 and Case #20020139.
8. To recuse Dr. Summers on Case #20020139 and 20010743.
9. To recuse Dr. Woolery on Case #20010781.

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Dr. Staley 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.

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| 20010583 | 20020089 | 20020090 | 20020092 | 20020094 |
| 20020095 | 20020098 | 20020099 | 20020100 | 20020118 |
| 20020119 | 20020121 | 20020122 | 20020123 | 20020141 |
| 20020150 | 20020159 | 20020160 | 20020162 | 20020164 |
| 20020168 | 20020169 | 20020170 | 20020193 | 20020214 |
| 20020218 | 20020222 | 20020223 | 20020229 | 20020231 |
| 20020255 | 20020256 | 20020266 | 20020267 | 20020268 |
| 20020270 | 20020273 | 20020274 | 20020282 | 20020283 |
| 20020285 | 20020286 | 20020290 | 20020293 | 20020301 |
| 20020303 | 20020306 | 20020307 | 20020309 | 20020313 |
| 20020314 | 20020318 | 20020319 | 20020327 | 20020334 |

20020122 – Close and refer 20020304 to GBI Medicaid Fraud Unit and DOJ.

20020230, 20020271, 20020315 & 20020321 – Close and send a letter regarding release of medical records.

20020259 – Close and refer to SOS and NHA Board.

20020311 – Close and refer to the Dental Board.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Wiltz moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held on Thursday, October 4, 2001, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's discussion, Dr. Hill declared Open Session. Dr. Wiltz moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

1104000620 – Dr. Sessions reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Walden and the recommendation was to send for Peer Review.

1104010154 – Dr. Staley reported on this investigative interview which he conducted with Dr. Ward and the recommendation was to close this case.

1104010155 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview and the recommendation was to send for Peer Review.

20010034 – Dr. Davis reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Bedingfield and the recommendation was to close pending receipt of cancelled check.

20010108 – Dr. Hill reported on this investigative interview and the recommendation was to close this case.

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20010371 – Dr. Wiltz reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Woolery and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

1104000674 – Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Stewart and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

20010355 – Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

1104010070 & 1104010289 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview in which the records were reviewed with Dr. Walden and the recommendation was to send for Peer Review.

1104010252 – Dr. Hill reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Staley and the recommendation was to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order.

20010328 – Dr. Woolery reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Wiltz and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

20010197 – Dr. Davis reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Bedingfield and the recommendation was to send for Peer Review.

20010356 – Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

20010205 – Dr. Woolery reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Wiltz and the recommendation was to close this case.

20010471 – Dr. Staley reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Hill and the recommendation was to close.

20010325 – Dr. Stewart reported on this investigative interview and the recommendation was to close this case with a letter of concern.

20010312 – Dr. Davis reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Walden and the recommendation was to close this case with Dr. Summers recused.

20010326 – Dr. Summers reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Bedingfield and the recommendation was to send this case for Peer Review.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Board conducted an interview with applicant, Douglas Geiger, M.D. Dr. Geiger requested an appearance before the Board after the Board's decision to deny his application for licensure. Dr. Geiger gave a statement to the Board. The Board members asked questions of Dr. Geiger. The interview ended and the applicant left the meeting.

Dr. Staley moved to go into Executive Session. Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

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

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Dr. Woolery moved to uphold the Board's previous denial of licensure, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The Board conducted an interview with applicant, Pacifico D. Ongkingco, M.D. Dr. Ongkingco requested an appearance before the Board after the Board's decision to deny his application for licensure. Dr. Ongkingco gave a statement. The Board members asked questions of Dr. Ongkingco. The interview ended and the applicant left the meeting.

Dr. Wiltz moved to go into Executive Session. Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

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

Dr. Staley moved to uphold the Board's previous denial for licensure, Dr. Wiltz seconded and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Davis moved that the October 4-5, 2001 meeting of the CSBME be adjourned, Dr. Staley seconded, it carried unanimously.

Roger Hill, D.O.
President

Karen Mason
Executive Director