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The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners held its regular meeting on October 3-4, 2002 at 2 Peachtree St, NW, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance were:

Eddie Cheeks, MD, President
Grace Davis, MD
Carl Bedingfield, MD
Roger Hill, DO
Rhonda Kunes, MD
Surender Kumar, MD
Irving Staley, MD
Roland Summers, MD
Philip Wiltz, MD
William A. Woolery, DO
Tim King, PA Ex Officio Board Member

Board members absent:

Lynette Stewart, MD
Elizabeth Tappan, MD
Linda Walden, MD

Staff Members present were:

Karen Mason, Executive Director
Jim McNatt, Medical Director
Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations
LaSharn Hughes, Profile Director
Judy Sprouse, Administrative Specialist
Charles Kingsland, Investigator
Robert Sessions, MD, Medical Coordinator
Chuck Ward, MD, Medical Coordinator
Deborah Owens, Legal Services Officer

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Aaron Mason, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order.

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Dr. Hill moved to approve the minutes of the September 12-13, 2002 CSBME meeting, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it was carried unanimously.

Dr. Hill moved to approve the minutes of the Emergency Teleconference held on September 24, 2002. Dr. Wiltz seconded and it carried unanimously.

AGENDA

Dr. Hill moved to approve the agenda of the October 3-4, 2002 CBME meeting and the October 5, 2002 CSBME Retreat, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

1. Regarding the use of the Universal Lymph 2000 machine for a lymphatic message. Dr. Wiltz moved to obtain more information as to FDA approval. If approved, follow guidelines, if not approved, then proceed accordingly. Dr. Bedingfield seconded and the motion was carried with Dr. Woolery and Dr. Kumar opposing the motion.
2. Regarding Dr. Arthur Burroughs request to withdraw his application. Dr. Staley move to deny application for licensure. Dr. Davis seconded and it was carried unanimously.
3. Regarding Mostafa Taleb, MD, Dr. Staley moved to release information to the Federation of State Medical Boards as to why the Board denied his request to retake the test immediately. Dr. Hill seconded and it was carried unanimously.
4. Regarding correspondence from Andrew Cash, MD, resident requesting an extension to practice. Ms. Kunes moved to grant a six-month extension to obtain licensure, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.
5. Regarding draft response to a request for a Declaratory Statement under the Patient Self-Referral Act. Tabled until Friday, October 4, 2002.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, introduced a new investigator for the Board, Charles Kingsland.

Dr. Hill made a motion to go into closed session to discuss disciplinary/investigative matters. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session.

Dr. Staley moved to use subpoena action to obtain information for three acupuncture applicants from the NCCAOM. Dr. Kumar seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks presented Dr. Irving Staley with a plaque in honor of his 20 years of service to the Medical Board.

Ms. Kunes made a motion to go into Executive Session, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks declared open session.

Dr. Hill moved to go into closed session for investigative interviews. Ms. Kunes seconded and it was carried. Dr. Cheeks then declared the meeting would be in Open Session upon completion of investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

Board members in attendance on Friday, October 4, 2002 were:

Eddie Cheeks, MD, President
Grace Davis, MD, Vice-President
Carl Bedingfield, MD
Roger Hill, DO
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Member
Surrender V. Kumar, MD
Irving Staley, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, MD
Tim King, PA – Ex Officio Board Member

Board members absent were:

Roland Summers, MD
Lynette Stewart, MD
Elizabeth Tappan, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD

Representatives from the Attorney General's office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Board Staff present were:

Karen Mason, Executive Director
Jim McNatt, Medical Director
LaSharn Hughes, Profiles Director
Judy Sprouse, Administrative Specialist
Robert Sessions, Medical Coordinator
Deborah Owens, Legal Services Officer

Dr. Cheeks called the meeting to order.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS:

Tim King, PA Ex Officio Board Member presented the report of the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on October 3, 2002. Ms. Kunes moved to approve the recommendations. Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve for licensure:

Lana Killingsworth Lott
John David Rowe

Elizma Eksteen Mecier

2. To approve for a temporary permit:

Tyre M. Conrey
Miranda Padgett Green
Susan Caroline Hair
Karah Cowart Tranhan
Kimberlee Wettlaufer
Robert Owen Wilson

William Roy Boydston, MD
John David Vega, MD
Donald W. Davis, MD
Arthur B. Chandler, Jr., MD
Ellis Leroy Jones, MD
Edward E. Meir, MD

3. To approve for licensure:

Suzanne Siegel Bressler
David Widlund Brown
Sheri Lynn Chazen
Charmaine L. Faucher
Zuwena Isaac Francis
Vu Hoang
James Brian Kelly
Nassoma Amina King
Gwenette Jones Lampley
Elizabeth Marie Noble
Dean Short
Stephanie Evelyn Smith
Michael David Thomas

Douglas C.B. Redd, MD
Thomas Jenkins Bixler, MD
Jenelle Elizabeth Foote, MD
Omar E. Jimenez, MD
Mark T. Smith, MD
Joseph Pafumy, MD
Thomas J. McElligott, MD
Kenneth J. Smith, MD
John D. Whelchel, MD
C. Daniel Smith, MD
Steven M. Wanderman, MD
Bolaji T. Odusina, MD
Carl T. Shenkman, MD

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4. To approve for reinstatement:

John Fano-Schultz

James E. Green, MD

5. To approve applicant who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position

<u>PA Applicant</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Stanley Bruce Allen	Joseph D. Rawlings, MD	Brian E. Gaupp, MD
David M. Bogle	Hushang Memaor, MD	Ken Sanford, MD*
Michael Boyd	Nydia Bladwell, MD	John C. Hawkins, MD*
S. Edward Bradford	Shi-Wen Kao, MD	Aaron M. Hurowitz, DO*
Cynthia S. Brandt	Brian Hudes, MD	Donald G. Browning, MD
Elliott Pledger Butler	Garth Russo, MD	R. Mixon Robinson, MD*
David Cauthen	Rebekah D. Lowery, MD	Ellen W. Boney, MD
William K. Cheatam	Cynthia Phillips, MD	Tommy Lee Jones, MD*
Jason C. Collier	David W. Gale, MD	Greg C. Kapordelis, MD
Tracy Crockett	Masih Uddin, MD	James Brown, MD*
Kindal Ray DeLay	Robert J. Cox, MD	Robert Ellis Hall, MD*
Maria DeSantis-Wilcox	George Arimah, MD	Emmett R. Berry, MD
Paul Folendore	Fady Wanna, MD	Gloria Kayfan, DO*
Samuel Gibson	James M. Rogan, MD	Marcus E. Mosley, MD*
William L. Guest	Terence S. Dunn, MD	Jeri L. Miller, MD*
Michael Heyer	Robert K. Mitchum, MD	Dennis Williams, MD
Larry Eugene Howard	Blair Garber, MD	Peter A. Ankoh, MD
Gregory John Howland	Harvey Jones, MD	Linda Arnold Walker, MD*
Christine Carol Jiminez	Ken E. Sanford, MD	Gairy F. Hall, MD*
Christine Carol Jiminez	Ken E. Sanford, MD	Adel Mikhail, MD
Aimee Lamb	Jess Martinez, MD	Henry Warnock Flournoy, MD*
Arch K. Lamb	Brian K. Hudes, MD	David Brian Greenstein, MD
Ronald Ray Lindquist	Randy Carl Sexton, MD	Marshall Kirk Hinds, MD
James Page Lunsford	William H. Van Laar, MD	Timothy Brant Gilrane, MD
Heather MacFarlane	Eric Zanghi, MD	Arnold Jay Weil, MD*
Richard G. Petit	David Kunz, MD	Susan Sinha, MD*
Richard G. Petit	David Kinz, MD	Archna Satis h Poddar, MD*
Mary Pettignano	Angel Cancel, MD	Martin M. Reeves, MD*
Marnie A. Sosnovsky	Valda Gibson, MD	William Gregory Berkley, MD*
Mary T. Stauble	John R. Van Tuyl, MD	Tina E. James, MD
Peter Steggert	Donald McLeod, MD	Greg C. Kapordelis, MD*
Katrina Denise Thompson	Doralea R. Harmon, MD	Spencer Michael Paterson, MD*
Michael B. Tremmel	Charles Cooley, MD	Kaveh Khajavi, MD
Roger Weaver	James Knowles, MD	Anne Carrington Gawne, MD
Marc D. Wright	Salim Osta, MD	Cynthia Renee Ware, MD

6. To approve that Kathy Kemle be appointed as a new member to the PA Advisory Committee.

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RESPIRATORY THERAPY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Hill presented the report of the Respiratory Care Professional committee that met on October 3, 2002. Ms. Kunes moved to approve the recommendations. Dr. Staley seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close Case # 20020038.
2. To approve respiratory care professionals for a 12 month temporary permits:

Dian Michelle Bernard
TB - Tabled
KLF- Tabled
JEG - Tabled
Annie C. Jackson
Lizy Kaparampil
Dian Michelle Bernard
Douglas Kelley
DML - \$250.00 fine and licensing with a consent order.
Angela M. Larkin
Contessa McCloud
Michael J. Pietrocola
Dixie Williams Skinner
Jessmon Thomas

3. To approve respiratory care professionals for an 18 month temporary permit:

Jessica Allen
Esha Allison
Marcie K. Bell
Kelli S. Brinson
Kelly Dawn Bruce
Emily Claxton
Pamela D. Collins
Kenya L Davenport
Stacey M. Dodd
Shana A. Dukes
Sallie Ellison
Rhoda W. Gurley
Jennifer Hammonds
Tracie Lee Jennings
Robert Lawhorn
Elease N. Newson
Amy Suzanne Rountree
Amanda Sheffield

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Genea C. Shepard
Jacqueline D. Shivers
Lisa D. Simmons
Kevin Smith
Chanel L. Tatum
Faye L. Thomas
Tiffany Washington
Tiffany D. Wimberly

4. To approve respiratory care professionals for certification:

Daphne Anderson
Estima Antoine
Dana Bailey
Heidi Bishop
Harriet Coles
KLH - Tabled
Myong Owens
Alyssa Paetau
LP- allow to withdraw
Rodney Price
Joseph Ray
Aeiza Shaikh
DVS- \$250 fine and recommend licensing with a consent order.
Danielle Tanefo
Edith Utley
Jennifer White

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Dr. Staley presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on October 3, 2002. Dr. Hill moved to approve the recommendations. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. I.G.- Deny based on action of Maine Medical Board
2. D.S. – Deny Licensure based on O.C.G.A. 43-34-37
3. Invite the following applicants for an interview: C.M., P.E.S., R.F., A.K.S.
4. Physician candidates for review:

M.B.- License without restriction.
T. L.M.- License without restriction.
J.Q.S.- License without restriction.
A.D.H.- License without restriction.
N.K.S. -License without restriction.
S.B.L.- License without restriction.
D.T.H.- License without restriction.

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- C.A.N.- License without restriction.
 - K.Y.H.- License without restriction.
 - J.A.K.- License without restriction.
 - W.Y.N.- License without restriction.
 - L.S.G. - License without restriction.
 - F.J.P. - License without restriction.
 - J.R.A. - License without restriction.
 - A.M.S.- License without restriction.
 - F.D.K.- License without restriction.
 - G.L.E.- License without restriction.
 - L.D.B.- License without restriction.
 - R.L. – License without restriction.
5. H.P. - To recind Board's previous action for a Private Order and fine and to renew License upon receipt of \$300.00 late renewal fee and place wife's Georgia license on inactive status.
6. To approve the following candidates for licensure:

52041 MELISSA F ADANIEL MD
52042 KEITH ANTHONY BLANKS MD
52043 JONG JIN CHOI MD
52044 RAMON DARIO ESPINAL MD
52045 ALICIA SIMEON HODGE MD
52046 MARK EUGENE NUNES MD
52047 EDDIE RICHARDSON JR MD
52048 KIMBERLY ANN SERRAVEZZA MD
52049 KIM JOSEPH ZAGORSKI DO
52050 YOUNG HO AN MD
52051 ADEKUNLE ADESOKAN MD
52052 DEBRA J FENNELL ATKINS MD
52053 KEVIN MICHAEL BARBER MD
52054 RAYMOND BRADLEY BEDGOOD MD
52055 ERIKA MICHELLE BENNS MD
52056 THERESA MARIA BOYD MD
52057 JENNIFER HUNT BURGER MD
52058 BRETT LYNN BUTZ MD
52059 JANET ANNE COYLE MD
52060 LISA KAYE CANNADA MD
52061 IAN SANPEDRO CACCAM MD
52062 KIMBERLY L CARR-SCOTT MD
52063 MATTHEW PENN CHANIN MD
52064 RAJAGOPAL CHADALAVADA MD
52065 MARY HOGAN COLLINS MD
52066 SAMUEL ANTHONY GALLO MD
52067 PUNEET GARG MD
52068 VIVIAN LOIS GRIFFIN MD
52069 GWENDOLYN GAVINO MD
52070 SANJITPAL SINGH GILL MD
52071 THOMAS PAUL GILBERT SR MD
52072 RUSSELL KAHN GORE MD
52073 RAHIM GUL MD
52074 BRIAN PAUL HAUSER MD
52075 CHARLES WILLIAM HASE MD

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52076 MYRON BOYD JONES MD
52077 DONALD STOKES KILPATRICK MD
52078 PETER ANTHONY LANE JR MD
52079 ANDREW BUTLER SCOT MUIR MD
52080 FREDDYE MICHELLE LEMONS MD
52081 JOSE ANTONIO MARQUEZ MD
52082 MICHAEL LEE MILES MD
52083 FABIO PEROBA ESTEVES MD
52084 SEAN MATTHEW MILES MD
52085 DIEM THUY NGOC NGUYEN DO
52086 MURALI M R MUPPALA MD
52087 TIMOTHY SIMONDS NAIMI MD
52088 ANOOP PALSINGH SANGHA MD
52089 MICHAEL LEONARD OLIVIER MD
52090 NIGERIA MAKIBA SPRIGGS MD
52091 ROBERT THOMAS STOCKFISCH MD
52092 WILLIAM ALLEN STRICKLING MD
52093 RACHEL E G SCHULTZ MD
52094 RAJNEESH SEHGAL MD
52095 VAJRESHWARI SHIVAPRAKASH MD
52096 AMANDA BARNES SQUIRES MD
52097 ASHLEY ZLATOPER STOLLE MD
52098 SANDA AUNG TAN MD
52099 JAMES FRANK WHITE JR MD
52100 GREGORY STUART UHL MD
52101 MARSHALL RAY WILLIS MD
52102 DENNIS MICHAEL WILCOX MD
52103 DINASH KUMAR YANAMADULA MD
52104 STEVENS YANG MD
52105 HOWARD T KIM MD
52106 NICOLA BOTLEY LEE MD
52107 MARK EDWARD BEATTY MD
52108 TASHA LAVETTE MERRITT MD
52109 JORGE RICARDO ALVEAR MD
52110 FRANK JOSEPH PANETTIERE MD
52111 LEE STUART GUERTLER MD
52112 NGOC-DAI THI HOANG MD
52113 SYLVIA BELINDA LAREMONT MD
52114 NATHAN KOVAN SCHATZMAN MD
52115 ALFRED DWAIN HARDING Jr. MD
52116 JOSHUA ALEXANDER KING MD
52117 KELA YVETTE HENRY MD
52118 CYNTHIA DIANE NKANA MD
52119 RAYMOND LEE MD
52120 ANGEL MOLINA SAN JOSE MD
52121 LAWRENCE DAVID BELL MD
52122 FRED DANIEL KOCH MD
52123 STEVEN DOUGLAS MCGLOCKLIN MD
52124 PATRICIA GAIL JONES-NICE MD
52125 WENDY YVETTE NUNLEE MD
58088 ANEKWE ERHAUYI ONWUANYI MD
58090 SPENCER JOHN PALMER MD
58091 BENJAMIN JUNG JOON PARK MD
58092 NIBEDITA PATRO MD
58093 SASENARINE S PERSAUD MD
58094 JULIE PARDUE PRESLEY MD
58095 JAMES LEONARD PORTZER MD
58096 ABDUL QAVI MD
58097 IMRAN QURESHI MD
58098 VINAYASEKHARA M REDDY MD

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58099 JOHN TROY RICHARDSON MD
58100 JOAN DEE ROY MD

7. To approve the following for reinstatement:

Neal Weaver, MD
Nittin Parikh, MD
Jeannette Pitts, MD
Edward Chin, MD
George Barnes, Jr. MD
Russell Maples, MD
Amy Hutchinson, MD
Steven Henry, MD

8. To refer to the Rules Committee: UMLE Step 3. Questions arising from Rule 360-2-.01(6) regarding changing the rule; allowing applicants who are not eligible as the rules stands for partial refund, also the seven year rule and dual program applicants- ineligible?

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Rules Committee that met on October 3, 2002. Ms. Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Wiltz seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To approve draft of the Profiles Rules pending review by the Attorney General's Office.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Bedingfield presented the report of the Impairment Committee that met on October 3, 2002. Dr. Hill moved to go into closed session, Ms. Kunes seconded and it was unanimously carried. Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session. Dr. Hill moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Wiltz seconded and it was carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Mark Durden, IV, MD – To table
2. Roy Wardlaw, MD- Table and reschedule
3. James Moorhead, MD – To Table.
4. Bruce H. Bennaman, MD – Refer to Attorney General office to modify Consent Order to lift workweek restrictions.

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5. Case # 20020365 – Refer to Attorney General office to allow DEA use with tripscripts and log.
6. Case # 110400054 – To Terminate probation.
7. Marc D. Wright, PA – To Table
8. Mary Kaminski, MD – Interview.
7. Case # 20020098 – Refer to Attorney General’s office for Private Consent Order.
8. Case # 20020616 – Deny permission to return to Georgia.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the Investigative Committee Report that met on October 3, 2002. Dr. Davis moved to approve the recommendations, Ms. Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. To close the following cases:

20020155	20020292	20020383	20020417
20020521	20020528	20020835	20021005
20021174	20021218	20021231	20021262
20010197	4980695	1104991522	20020918
20030111			

2. To invite for an Investigative Interview:

20030095	20030084
20021404	
20021368	20021348
20021232	20021205
20021062	20020337
20021020	- Dr. Summers recused.

3. To refer 5 cases to Attorney General for a Notice of Hearing.

20030284
20030160
20021332
20020825
4010006

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4. To Hold/Table 3 cases and open a companion in one case.

20030094

20030085

20010797 – Dr. Woolery recused.

5. Consider one case for information only.

950392

6. To close 2 cases with an Agreement not to practice:

20020262

20020678

7. To refer one case to the Impairment Committee

20030091

8. To deny request for lifting of restriction in one case:

4991730

1. 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 complaints should be closed. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

1. To refer to the Psychology Board:

20030370

2. To close the following cases.

20020318

20021299

20021413

20030050

20030074

20030076

20030100

20030114

20030128

20030226

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20030237

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20030377

3. Dr. Kumar moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

4. To close the following cases:

20021102

20021234

20021425

20021431

5. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20021173

20021222

20021297

20021325

20021396

20021423

20030046

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to consider reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held on October 3, 2002. Dr. Wiltz seconded and it carried unanimously. After discussion, Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session. Ms. Kunes moved to approve the recommendations. Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it was carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

20020597 - Rescheduled.

20020903 - Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Ward and the recommendation was peer review and refer to the Attorney's General's office.

20020506 – Ms. Kunes reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Kumar and the recommendation was to close.

20020464 – Dr. Davis reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Woolery and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

20021301 – Dr. Bedingfield reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to close.

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20021009 – Dr. Hill reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Wiltz and the recommendation was to close.

20020754 – Dr. Staley reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Sessions and the recommendation was to table for six months under terms and conditions.

20021304 - Dr. Cheeks reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Woolery and the recommendation was to close.

20020172 - Dr. Kumar reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Woolery and the recommendation was to close.

20021349 – Dr. Davis reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Summers and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

20021248 - Ms. Kunes reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Bedingfield and the recommendation was to close. Dr.Hill recused.

20020140 – Dr. Hill reported on this investigative interview which was conducted with Dr. Wiltz and the recommendation was to close with a letter of concern.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS:

Dr. Bedingfield moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Attorney/Client matters and disciplinary actions. Ms. Kunes seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Cheeks declared Open Session

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Dr. Bedingfield seconded and it carried unanimously.

The actions were as follows:

James Ditolla, MD – Initial Decision issued by ALJ revoking license to practice medicine on August 1, 2002. Dr. Ditolla received notice August 13, 2002. Neither the Board nor Dr. Ditolla requested a review. The Initial decision has become the Final decision by operation of law.

Case # 20020714 - Approve Private Consent Order

Young S. Yoon, MD – Approve Public Consent Order

Anthony Edward Barnes, MD – Approve Public Consent Order

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Case # 20030077 - Approve Private Consent Order

John Barnes, MD – Approve Public Consent Order

Danny L. Bramlett, MD- Approve Public Consent Order

Larry Hart, MD – Approve modification of Public Consent Order.

Case # 20030400 - Approve Private Consent Order Reinstating license

Fred Goss, MD – Approve Public Consent Order

Case # 20030078- Approve Private Consent Order

Mary Miles, MD – Approve request to place on Inactive Status.

Jerome Whiple, MD - Accept agreement not to practice in Georgia.

Jerry A. Boatwright, MD – Accept agreement not to practice.

Steven Foster, MD - Accept Summary Suspension pending receipt of original.

Aimee Rosencrantz, RCP - Approve Voluntary Surrender pending receipt of original.

Nevorn Askhari, MD – Approve Public Consent Order pending receipt of original.

George Jerome Griffith, MD – Approve Public Consent Order pending receipt of original.

Edmund White, MD – Approve Public Consent Order.

Regarding request from Jeevan R. Karkala-Krishna, MD, Dr Hill moved to deny request. Ms. Kunes seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Regarding draft reply to Patient Self Referral Act Declaratory Statement, Dr. Hill moved to accept letter and send. Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Message from the President – Dr. Cheeks discussed with the Board the rising cost of malpractice insurance.

Dr. Staley made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Dr. Kumar seconded and it carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened at 1:00 am

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Discussion with Graduate Medical Education Programs.

The following representatives were present for discussion:

John Bucholtz, D.O. Program Director from the Medical Center in Columbus.

Louis Goolsby, MD, Program Director from the Medical Center of Central Georgia.

David Habuchak, MD, Program Director from the Medical College of Georgia.

Clayton Steadman, JD, Medical College of Georgia.

The discussion concerned compliance with the law in regard to licensing of residents of American schools after two years and residents who are foreign trained after three years. Eddie Cheeks, MD, Board President moderated a discussion with Graduate Medical Education Programs.

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General discussed the guidelines from the Federation of State Medical Boards on Pain Management.

Jim McNatt, MD, Medical Director presented information on Impaired Physicians.

Dr. Hill made a motion to accept a Public Consent Order on Edmund White, M.D., Dr. Kumar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Hill made a motion to accept the faxed copy of the Voluntary Surrender of Aubrey Camacho, M.D. pending receipt of the original, Dr. Davis seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Staley made a motion to adjourn, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
President

Karen Mason
Executive Director