

**NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD**  
**Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions**  
**May-June 2006**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Annulment:**

Retrospective and prospective cancellation of the practitioner's authorization to practice.

**Conditions:**

A term used to indicate restrictions, requirements, or limitations placed on the practitioner.

**Consent Order:**

An order of the Board stating an agreement between the Board and the practitioner regarding the annulment, revocation, suspension, or surrender of authorization to practice, or the conditions placed on authorization to practice, or other action taken by the Board relative to the practitioner. (A method for resolving a dispute without a formal hearing.)

**Denial:**

Decision denying an application for practice authorization or reconsideration of a Board action.

**Dismissal:**

Board action dismissing a contested case.

**Inactive Medical License:**

To be "active," a medical license must be registered on or near the physician's birthday each year. By not registering his or her license, the physician allows the license to become "inactive." The holder of an inactive license may *not* practice medicine in North Carolina. Licensees will often elect this status when they retire or do not intend to practice in the state. (Not related to the "voluntary surrender" noted below.)

**NA:**

Information not available or not applicable.

**NCPHP:**

North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

**Reentry Agreement**

Arrangement between the Board and a practitioner in good standing who is "inactive" and has been out of clinical practice for two years or more. Permits the practitioner to resume active practice through a reentry program approved by the Board to assure the practitioner's competence.

**RTL:**

Resident Training License. (Issued to those in post-graduate medical training who have not yet qualified for a full medical license.)

**Revocation:**

Cancellation of authorization to practice. Authorization may not be reissued for at least two years.

**Stay:**

Full or partial stopping or halting of a legal action, such as suspension, on certain stipulated grounds.

**Summary Suspension:**

Immediate withdrawal of authorization to practice prior to the initiation of further proceedings, which are to begin within a reasonable time. (Ordered when the Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.)

**Suspension:**

Withdrawal of authorization to practice for a stipulated period of time or indefinitely.

**Temporary/Dated License:**

License to practice for a specific period of time. Often accompanied by conditions contained in a Consent Order. May be issued as an element of a Board or Consent Order or subsequent to the expiration of a previously issued temporary license.

**Voluntary Surrender:**

The practitioner's relinquishing of authorization to practice pending or during an investigation. Surrender does not preclude the Board bringing charges against the practitioner. (Not related to the "inactive" medical license noted above.)

**ANNULMENTS**

NONE

**REVOCATIONS**

**MATTHEW-THOMPSON, Laura Jean, MD**

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)

DOB: 9/30/1954

License #: 2001-00736

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Howard University (1980)

Cause: The Board found that when Employee A, a physician assistant who surrendered his PA license in January 2001, worked for Dr Matthew-Thompson in 2005, his physician assistant license was inactive. Dr Matthew-Thompson knew this to be the case but referred to Employee A as a physician assistant on occasion. She also permitted Employee A to perform medical acts even when he was alone and when she was out of the office. She also left pre-signed prescription blanks for Employee A to use in treating patients and he used them to prescribe and authorize refills for controlled substances.

Action: 5/25/2006. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 4/12/2006: Dr Matthew-Thompson's North Carolina medical license is revoked.

**ROHR, Michael Snell, MD**

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

DOB: 4/15/1941

License #: 0000-38423

Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Tulane University (1967)

Cause: Dr Rohr was convicted of a felony in the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division for Forsyth County, North Carolina, in December 2005.

Action: 6/29/2006. Entry of Revocation issued revoking Dr Rohr's North Carolina medical license by operation of law on 4/22/2006.

**WILLIAMS, Warren Herbert, MD**

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

DOB: 1/03/1951

License #: 0000-30111

Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University Autonoma Guadalajara (1980)

Cause: Dr Williams was convicted of a felony in the District Court of the U.S. for the Western Division of North Carolina.

Action: 6/29/2006. Entry of Revocation issued revoking Dr Williams' North Carolina medical license.

**SUSPENSIONS**

**MARTINEZ, Fernando Jesus, MD**

Location: Baton Rouge, LA

DOB: 11/12/1952

License #: 0097-00324

Specialty: EM/IM (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Tulane School of Medicine (1979)

Cause: By a Consent Order, the Louisiana Board placed Dr Martinez medical license on probation for a period of three years, prohibited his practicing chronic pain management, required he surrender his DEA permit, and required he enroll in CME, records, and controlled substance prescribing courses.

Action: 5/01/2006. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following hearing on 4/12/2006: Dr Martinez' North Carolina medical license is indefinitely suspended.

**PANDIT, Ashok Narayan, MD**

Location: Panama City, FL  
DOB: 8/30/1948  
License #: 0096-00669  
Specialty: IM/NEP (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Karnatak Medical College, India (1976)  
Cause: The Nevada Board denied Dr Pandit's application for a medical license in 2005 on finding he has a history of substance abuse, had recently relapsed, and had entered a recovery program in Florida. It also held he had been misleading or untruthful in his response to a question regarding the 2002 denial of a license by Nevada.  
Action: 5/01/2006. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following hearing on 4/12/2006: Dr Pandit's North Carolina medical license is indefinitely suspended.

**SALUJA, Darshan Singh, MD**

Location: Baltimore, MD  
DOB: 5/05/1937  
License #: 0000-19178  
Specialty: FP/G (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: GSV, Lucknow University, India (1963)  
Cause: In 2005, the Maryland Board found Dr Saluja had failed to conform to the minimal standards of medical practice by failing to order appropriate consultation and diagnostic studies for a cardiac patient. Maryland suspended his license, suspension being immediately stayed on condition he comply with several requirements involving assessment of his competence. Chart reviews or formal peer review will also be done on at least 10 of his charts. He must also submit a plan to the Maryland Board on improving his communication with specialists and consultants.  
Action: 5/01/2006. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following hearing on 4/12/2006: Dr Saluja's North Carolina medical license is suspended, suspension being immediately stayed.

See Consent Orders:

**GUARINO, Clinton Toms Andrews, MD**  
**KOCICH, Darlene Christine, Nurse Practitioner**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS**

NONE

**CONSENT ORDERS**

**CRAFT, Patrick Phelps, MD**

Location: Roxboro, NC (Person Co)  
DOB: 8/11/1964  
License #: 0094-01159  
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: East Carolina University School of Medicine (1993)  
Cause: Consent Order with the Virginia Board in which Dr Craft admitted he failed to diagnose, treat, and/or document several patients' illnesses properly. He was reprimanded by the Virginia Board and placed on probation subject to terms and conditions, including required passage of SPEX. He has passed SPEX and is meeting other requirements set by Virginia.  
Action: 6/02/2006. Consent Order executed: Dr Craft is reprimanded; he shall continue to comply with all terms of the Virginia Consent Order; he must ensure copies of all reports from his supervising physician [in Roxboro, NC] be sent to the North Carolina Board as well as the Virginia Board; he must obtain approval from the president of the North Carolina Board before changing his practice site during the period of his Virginia probation; must comply with other conditions.

**CROOM, Dorwyn Wayne, II, MD**

Location: Valdese, NC (Burke Co)

DOB: 9/01/1950  
License #: 0000-23371  
Specialty: PTH (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Washington University (1976)  
Cause: In August 2001, Dr Croom interpreted four slides with surgical specimens of breast biopsies from Patients A and B. After initial review, he set the slides and their related documents aside. After reviewing the slides a second time, he inadvertently and mistakenly placed each of the slides with the documentation for the other slide. As a result, Patient A underwent an unnecessary lumpectomy with axillary node dissection. Dr Croom has been licensed in North Carolina since 1979 and has had no other complaints filed against him. This event appears to be an isolated incident. He has settled a malpractice claim with Patient A, the only one he has paid in his career. Patient B has a claim pending against him. His group has added another pathologist to reduce the workload and Dr Croom has a new policy that reports of additional testing, done elsewhere on all cancers, be reviewed along side the original reports by the originating pathologist.  
Action: 5/08/2006. Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed: The matter is resolved with no disciplinary action imposed; Dr Croom's medical license remains uninterrupted as a full and unrestricted license.

**GOLDENTHAL, Nathan David, MD**

Location: Phoenix, AZ  
DOB: 9/13/1951  
License #: 0000-38067  
Specialty: OM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: University of Toronto (1975)  
Cause: In a January 2005 Consent Order with the Arizona Medical Board, Dr Godenthal admitted that certain facts alleged by that board, if proven, would constitute unprofessional conduct for failing to keep adequate patient records and charging fees for services not rendered. The Arizona Consent Order prohibited him from practicing medicine involving direct patient care and from prescribing medications until the Arizona Board approves such action.  
Action: 6/05/2006. Consent Order executed: Dr Goldenthal is reprimanded; must comply with other conditions.

**GUARINO, Clinton Toms Andrews, MD**

Location: Hickory, NC (Catawba Co)  
DOB: 2/04/1966  
License #: 0099-00062  
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Wake Forest University School of Medicine (1996)  
Cause: Dr Guarino was stopped in December 2005 and arrested for traffic offenses, including driving while impaired. He was referred by NCPHP for assessment and it was revealed he has a substance abuse/dependency condition. He is undergoing inpatient treatment and, in December 2005, he surrendered his North Carolina medical license.  
Action: 5/01/2006. Consent Order executed: Dr Guarino's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely.

**HUNSAKER, Robert Huson, MD**

Location: Key Biscayne, FL  
DOB: 2/04/1956  
License #: 0000-28050  
Specialty: PS (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Ohio State University (1982)  
Cause: In June 2005, Florida filed a complaint alleging Dr Hunsaker failed to practice with the level of care, skill, and treatment recognized as meeting acceptable standards in several ways. In August 2005, he entered into a Consent Order with Florida in which he did not admit or deny the allegations in Florida's complaint, but he agreed to suspension of his Florida license for 12

months, with 11 months stayed, to pay a fine, to perform community service, and to take specified CME.

Action: 6/30/2006. Consent Order executed: Dr Hunsaker is reprimanded; his North Carolina medical license is put on probation for one year from the date of the final Florida action (11/09/2005).

**JAMIESON, Brian David, MD**

Location: San Diego, CA

DOB: 12/01/1975

License #: 2006-00975

Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (2001)

Cause: On application for a license. Dr Jamieson has a history of substance abuse and treatment in California. From April 2004 til the present, he participated in the California Physician's Diversion Program. He has maintained sobriety since that time. He was assessed by the NCPHP in November 2005 and found to be in full remission of his opioid addiction.

Action: 6/27/2006. Consent Order executed: Dr Jamieson is issued a full and unrestricted North Carolina medical license; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall provide a copy of his North Carolina Consent Order to all current and prospective employers; must comply with other conditions.

**KOCICH, Darlene Christine, Nurse Practitioner**

Location: Henrico, NC (Northampton Co)

DOB: 11/16/1952

Approval #: 0002-00881

NP Education: NA

Cause: Ms Kocich prescribed inappropriately to a family member, failed to maintain at her practice proof of earned CME credit, and failed to timely submit documents required to change her supervising physician.

Action: 5/19/2006. Consent Order executed: Ms Kocich's NP approval is suspended; suspension is stayed on terms and conditions; she shall have her supervising physician review her medical charts and prescriptions on a monthly basis until August and thereafter every five weeks for six months; she shall attend a CME course on prescribing within 90 days and submit proof of her attendance to the Board; must comply with other requirements.

**KRAYNACK, Barry Joseph, MD**

Location: Drums, PA

DOB: 2/09/1947

License #: 0000-35401

Specialty: AN/APN (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of Pittsburgh (1973)

Cause: Dr Kraynack entered into a Consent Order with the New York Board in which he did not contest that in December 2001 in Florida he was found guilty on a plea of no contest of Driving Under the Influence, a misdemeanor. He agreed, among other things, to pay a fine of \$2,500.

Action: 6/08/2006. Consent Order executed: Dr Kaynack is reprimanded.

**NORMAN, Gayle Marie Johnson, Physician Assistant**

Location: East Bend, NC (Forsyth Co)

DOB: 12/25/1961

License #: 0001-00937

PA Education: Bowman Gray (1986)

Cause: On application for reinstatement of license. Ms Norman has not practiced as a PA since 2000 and her license was made inactive at her request in 2001. She has been teaching science and allied health in Yadkin County and the Department of Public Instruction requires she have an active PA license to teach allied health classes. Reactivation of her license would be for teaching only, not clinical practice.

Action: 5/09/2006. Consent Order executed: Ms Norman's PA license is reactivated; she shall not practice clinical medicine.

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS**

NONE

**DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION**

NONE

**DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL**

NONE

**SURRENDERS**

**BOTWRIGHT, Gene Robert, Jr, MD**

Location: Wagram, NC (Scotland Co)  
DOB: 8/23/1955  
License #: 0000-36462  
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: East Carolina University School of Medicine (1990)  
Action: 6/09/2006. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

**GRAVATT, Steven James, Physician Assistant**

Location: High Point, NC (Guilford Co)  
DOB: 8/27/1960  
License #: 0001-01713  
PA Education: Duke University (1993)  
Action: 5/31/2006. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina PA license.

**JONES, Robert Glen, MD**

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)  
DOB: 4/06/1959  
License #: 0094-00536  
Specialty: OSM/SM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Emory University (1988)  
Action: 6/19/2006. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

**MILLER, Shelly Ann, MD**

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)  
DOB: 7/13/1965  
License #: 0095-01008  
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: University of Connecticut (1991)  
Actions: 6/13/2006. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

**ROBERTSON, Elisabeth M., MD**

Location: Statesville, NC (Iredell Co)  
DOB: 9/20/1957  
License #: 0000-34107  
Specialty: APN/EM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: University of Michigan (1981)  
Action: 5/26/2006. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

**STARR, Dorothy Elizabeth, Physician Assistant**

Location: Belmont, NC (Gaston Co)  
DOB: 11/10/1967

License #: 0001-03481  
PA Education: Nova S. E. University (1996)  
Action: 5/10/2006. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

**COURT APPEALS/STAYS**

NONE

**TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:**

**ISSUED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES**

**BARBER, Robert Anthony, DO**

Location: Morehead City, NC (Carteret Co)  
DOB: 9/30/1954  
License #: 2003-00222  
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: University of Health Science College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City (1989)  
Action: 5/18/2006. Temporary/dated license issued to expire 11/30/2006.

**DeVIRGILIIS, Juan Carlos, MD**

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)  
DOB: 8/29/1957  
License #: 0000-28719  
Specialty: FP/P (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Faculty of Medical Science, National University of La Plata, Argentina (1982)  
Action: 5/31/2006. Temporary/dated license issued to expire 5/31/2007.

**FOLKERTS, AnnaMaria, Physician Assistant**

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)  
DOB: 8/24/1961  
License #: 0001-02206  
PA Education: College of West Virginia (1996)  
Action: 5/18/2006. Full and unrestricted PA license issued.

**HARRIS, John Joel, MD**

Location: Bladenboro, NC (Bladen Co)  
DOB: 6/30/1958  
License #: 0000-32114  
Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: University of Tennessee, Memphis, College of Medicine (1984)  
Action: 5/18/2006. Temporary/dated license issued to expire 11/30/2006.

**LONGAS, Philip Lee, MD**

Location: Lenoir, NC (Caldwell Co)  
DOB: 10/19/1964  
License #: 2006-00127  
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: East Tennessee State University (1995)  
Action: 5/31/2006. Temporary/dated license issued to expire 11/30/2006.

**MASSENBURG, O'Laf Sorento, Physician Assistant**

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)  
DOB: 2/10/1960  
License #: 0001-01117  
PA Education: Bowman Gray (1988)  
Action: 5/19/2006. Full and unrestricted North Carolina PA license issued.

**MUNCHING, Aaron Albert, Physician Assistant**

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)  
DOB: 1/10/1961  
License #: 0010-00016  
PA Education: Alderson-Broadus (1990)  
Action: 5/18/2006. Temporary/dated PA license issued to expire 5/31/2007.

**NGUYEN, Tuong Dai, MD**

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)  
DOB: 4/11/1967  
License #: 2000-00566  
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Temple University School of Medicine (1996)  
Action: 5/18/2006. Temporary/dated license issued to expire 9/30/2006.

**CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED**

**DYER, G. David, MD**

Location: Wrightsville Beach, NC (New Hanover Co)  
DOB: 5/03/1944  
License #: 0000-22562  
Specialty: IM/FP (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: University of Kentucky (1977)  
Action: 6/06/2006. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 7/12/2001.

**FOLKERTS, AnnaMaria, Physician Assistant**

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)  
DOB: 8/24/1961  
License #: 0001-02206  
PA Education: College of West Virginia (1996)  
Action: 6/30/2006. Order issued lifting Consent Orders of 5/20/2004 and 12/22/2004.

**LEGGETT, Jerry Curtis, Physician Assistant**

Location: Greenville, NC (Pitt Co)  
DOB: 7/4/1955  
License #: 0001-00674  
PA Education: Wake Forest University PA Program (1983)  
Action: 6/28/2006. Order issued lifting the Reentry Agreement and Order of 8/24/2005.

**PATEL, Rakesh Dahyabhai, MD**

Location: Schiller Park, IL  
DOB: 9/30/1966  
License #: 0095-00177  
Specialty: IM/PD (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Boston University (1990)  
Action: 6/29/2006. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 5/20/2004.

**DISMISSALS**

**GREER, Michael Edward, MD**

Location: Seattle, WA  
DOB: 9/21/1950  
License #: 0000-24970  
Specialty: NA  
Medical Ed: Hahnemann (1976)

Action: 5/22/2006. Notice of Dismissal issued: The case against Dr Greer initiated by the Notice of Charges and Allegations dated 2/17/2006 is dismissed without prejudice.

**WOODS, Kristy Freeman, MD**

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)  
DOB: 1/05/1956  
License #: 2003-00913  
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: Tulane University School of Medicine (1981)  
Action: 5/31/2006. Notice of Dismissal issued: The case against Dr Woods initiated by the Notice of Charges and Allegations dated 7/14/2005 is dismissed without prejudice.

**REENTRY AGREEMENTS**

**BRANSTETTER, Annie Laura, Physician Assistant**

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)  
DOB: 8/17/1978  
License #: 0010-00489  
PA Education: University of Kentucky (2004)  
Cause: Ms Branstetter has not practiced since she received her PA degree in August 2004. Her CME is current.  
Action: 6/13/2006. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Ms Branstetter is issued a PA license; she shall arrange to have her supervising physician observe her practice for a year and report to the Board on her performance quarterly; if requested, she shall meet with members of the Board at such times as directed.

**McPHEE, Gerard Michael, MD**

Location: Pollocksville, NC (Jones Co)  
DOB: 12/30/1945  
License #: 2006-00976  
Specialty: RO (as reported by physician)  
Medical Ed: State University of New York, Buffalo (1976)  
Cause: Dr McPhee has not practiced medicine since June 2003.  
Action: 6/27/2006. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Dr McPhee is issued a full and unrestricted North Carolina medical license; he shall have a physician colleague observe his practice for the first year and report quarterly to the Board on Dr McPhee's level of clinical skill, if requested, he shall meet with the Board at such times as directed.