North Carolina Medical Board Allied Health Committee – Agenda March 16, 2011 Conference Room 'D' – 1:30 p.m.

Peggy Robinson PA-C, Chairperson, William Walker, MD, Pamela Blizzard

Present: Absent:			

Open Session Physician Assistants

1. Old business. PAs with Five or More Primary Supervising Physicians.

Issue: Follow-up update from the January, 2011 Board Action regarding the status of PAs with five or more primary supervising physicians and audits on these PAs. Marcus Jimison to discuss random audits vs. targeted audits.

Staff Recommendation: Accept as information.

Open Session NC Emergency Medical Services

1. None.

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Anesthesiologist Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Pharmacists Practitioners, Perfusionists and Polysomnography Technicians March 2011

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- 1. Open Session Anesthesiologist Assistants
 - a. No Items for discussion
- 2. Open Session Nurse Practitioners
 - a. No Items for discussion
- 3. Open Session Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners
 - a. No Items for discussion
- 4. Open Session Perfusionists
 - a. Open session portion of the minutes of the January PAC meeting.
 - Summary: The open session minutes of the January PAC meeting have been sent to the Committee members for review.

Staff Recommendation: Accept as information

- b. ABCP Recertification Process
 - Dr. Hines provided an update on this item. The PAC has requested that staff do further research on this matter. They will revisit this at the July meeting.

Staff Recommendation: Accept as information

- c. PAC Vacancy
 - i. Since Dr. Hines has accepted a position in Texas, he has informed us that the March PAC meeting will be the last meeting he attends. There is a notice on the Board's website requesting that any cardiothoracic surgeons or cardiovascular anesthesiologists that may be interested in serving on the PAC to submit a letter of interest. This information has also been sent to the NC Medical Society, Old North State Medical Society, NC Osteopathic Medical Association, NC Society of Anesthesiologists, and the NC Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. This position is appointed by the Medical Board.

Staff Recommendation: For information PAC Recommendation: Accept as information

ii. The NCHA has appointed Vanessa King, Pharm. D., to replace Richard Gannotta. Ms. King is the Vice President of Cardiac and Surgical Services at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Staff Recommendation: For information

- 5. Open Session Polysomnography a. No items for discussion