

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

April 23-24, 2008

1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting April 23-24, 2008.

The April 23-24, 2008, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008, by Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: George L. Saunders, III, MD, President Elect; Ralph C. Loomis, MD, Secretary; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; Janice E. Huff, MD; William A. Walker, MD; Thomas R. Hill, MD; and H. Arthur McCulloch, MD. Also present were R. David Henderson, Executive Director, and Thom Mansfield, Legal Director. John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; and Ms. Thelma Lennon were not present.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

Dr. Rhyne commenced the meeting by reading from Governor Easley's Executive Order No. 1, the "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were reported.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion made by Dr. Loomis and seconded by Dr. Saunders was passed to approve the March 26-28, 2008, Board Minutes as presented.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. David Henderson, Executive Director, introduced Jean Fisher as the new Public Affairs Director.

Mr. Henderson presented an award to Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Director, for his five-year anniversary with the NC Medical Board.

Mr. Henderson discussed the Federation of State Medical Boards meeting to be held in San Antonio from May 1-3.

Mr. Henderson also reviewed the 2007 Board Action Report.

LEGAL DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVIEW PANEL: Mr. Thom Mansfield, Legal Director, discussed the Review Panel's recommendation to use FirstPoint Management Resources as the vendor to provide management services. A discussion followed reviewing the proposals received by the Review Panel. FirstPoint's most recent proposal included a management fee of \$10,000, plus possible costs of \$6,040, for a total estimated budget of \$16,040. Since the NCMB will also cover Review Panel members for their reasonable expenses, the NCMB voted to provide an additional \$3960.00 as an estimate of those costs.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. McCulloch and seconded by Dr. Jablonski to provide the Review Panel with \$20,000 with the understanding that the excess over FirstPoint's fee is to be used for reasonable expenses.

PANEL HEARINGS: Mr. Mansfield presented to the Board a proposed schedule to carry out the plan approved by the Board at its March 2008 meeting for conducting all contested case hearings to panels of the Board. The new process will begin at the June 2008 meeting. Mr. Mansfield provided the following proposed rotation/schedule for Board members to serve on the hearing panels:

June 08	Aug 08	Oct 08	Dec 08	Feb 09	Apr 09
Rhyne (Pres) McCulloch Walker Lewis					Saunders (Pres) Rhyne Walker Blizzard
	Rhyne (Pres) Saunders Huff Blizzard				
		Rhyne (Pres) Loomis Hill Lennon			
				Saunders (Pres) Jablonski Robinson Lewis	

A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed plan and rotation/schedule.

BOARD ACTION: Accept the proposed rotation/schedule

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE - INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Disciplinary Committee (investigations) reported on two cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to

approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

DWI HISTORY AND NC PHP EVALUATION

As a result of discussion at the May 2008 Board meeting the following is proposed.

DWI HISTORY AND NC PHP EVALUATION:

License applicants will be referred for NC PHP assessment under the following circumstances

1. Any arrest for the operation of any vehicle under the influence of any impairing substance (DWI or the equivalent) within the past 5 years.
2. Two or more previous DWI arrests, or the equivalent, over any period of time.
3. Any DWI arrest, or the equivalent, where the BAC (if available) was greater than 0.14.
4. In some cases an out-of-state assessment by another state's PHP, which is known and trusted by the Board, will be accepted in lieu of a NC PHP evaluation.

If the license application is otherwise clean, and NC PHP evaluation, performed in compliance with the criteria above, identifies no alcohol or substance abuse problems, no Medical Board licensure interview will be required with regard to the question of a previous DWI arrest.

10 YEAR RULE:

In addition to all other requirements for licensure, an applicant who has not met one of the following qualifications within the past 10 years of the date of the application to the Board, must take the SPEX, or other examination as determined by the Board, attain a score of at least 75:

- a) National Board of Medical Examiners Certification
- b) FLEX examination
- c) USMLE examination
- d) National Osteopathic Board of Medical Examiners Examination or COMLEX.
- e) SPEX examination with a score of at least 75
- f) COMVEX examination – Osteopathic examination equivalent to SPEX.
- g) Certification or recertification by a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).
- h) Completion of formal ACGME or AOA post-graduate training
- i) Received Certificate of Added Qualifications issued by a speciality board recognized by ABMS or AOA.

You must provide this office with verification of one of the above. The SPEX requirement may be waived by the Board upon receipt of a **current 3 year** AMA Physician's Recognition Award or equivalent AOA CME. If the AMA/PRA is submitted to satisfy this requirement, copies of the CME documentation used to obtain the award

must be included as part of your NC medical license application **showing the majority of the PRA CME to be clearly relevant to your specialty or area of practice.**

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote list

Initial PA Applicants Licensed 03/01/08 – 03/31/08

PA-C's

Name

Asfaw, Melinda Ruth
Becker, Rosalind Valerie
Bergmark, Lisa Yontz
Brackman, Christopher Scott
Clarke, Karen McCleary
Cockfield, William Edward
Cranick, Leslie Tharon
Danie, Melissa Lynn
Diaz, Claudia Cristina
Dolph, Elizabeth Ann
Edwards, Felicia Anne
Essenmacher, Amber Nicole
Forsyth, Regina Ann
Giglio, Michelle Dawn
Godwin, Anita Hopkins
Ives, Billy Eden
Kaye, Amanda Meagan
Polk, Aimee Shaye
Rampersad, Jaiya
Richardson, Carolyn Beth
Roach, Karen Sue
Ruffian, William Clinton
Sangster, Leslie Lorene
Simpson, Maleah Dean
Smith, Melissa Raylene
Souza, Wendy Anabel
Spain, Victoria Ann
Stewart, Douglas Taylor
Williams, Antonio F
Wood, Brian Stewart

Additional Supervisor List

PA-C's

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Supervisor</u>	<u>Practice City</u>
Aponte-Cestero, Reynaldo	Easley, Mark	Durham
Astern, Laurie	Davis, Arthur	Hillsborough
Astern, Laurie	Lightsey, Joseph	Raleigh
Astern, Laurie	Metiko, Olushola	Raleigh
Avery, Leanne	Charlton, Glenn	Henderson
Bailey, Paul	Perry, Angela	Winston Salem
Beaty, Lanny	White, Jeffrey	Southern Pines
Becker, Rosalind	Bockenek, William	Charlotte
Becker, Rosalind	Shannon, Patricia	Charlotte
Beeman, Sandra	McClelland, Scott	Wilmington
Blanton, James	Bregier, Charles	Charlotte
Boyd, William	Gwynne, Mark	Siler City
Bruner, Paula	Ruscetti, Howard	Carolina Beach
Bryson, Jennifer	Bregier, Charles	Charlotte
Caggiano, Christopher	Oriaku, Obinna	Charlotte
Cohen, Joe	Lowe, Jason	Fort Bragg
Connor, Julienne	Furr, Sara	High Point
Cook, Ashly	Yaeger, Edwin	Smithfield
Corbett, Michael	Clary, Greg	Morganton
Corbett, Michael	Hussein, Diao	Morganton
Cotton, Peggy	Vu, Khanh	Henderson
Czuchra, Dennis	Ambrose, Jason	Greenville
Danie, Melissa	Chotiner, Bradley	Rockwell
Daniel-Yount, Julie	Holbrook, Carter	Greenville
Denby, Candice	Bagley, Carlos	Durham
Dial, Michael	Westover, Edward	Roanoke Rapids
Diaz, Claudia	Charania, Amin	Concord
Ditto, Janet	Lue, Alvin	Winston Salem
Dochow, Jeffre	Reyes, Rodolfo	Lillington
Dolph, Elizabeth	Morris, John	Cary
Dolph, Elizabeth	Grant, Terry	Goldsboro
Dolph, Elizabeth	Lawrence, Michael	Snow Hill
Donald, Karen	Kendall, Michael	Charlotte
Drinkwater, Don	Anthony, Michael	Cary
Drinkwater, Don	Couchman, Grace	Raleigh

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Supervisor</u>	<u>Practice City</u>
Drinkwater, Don	Meyer, William	Raleigh
Ehly, Nelson	Pickett, John	Rocky Mount
Eley, Katina	Anyago, Chinyere	Huntersville
Essenmacher, Amber	Graham, Mark	Cary
Fitzgerald, Milissa	Cox, Craig	Kernersville
Forsyth, Regina	Elliott, Sarah	Wadesboro
Foster, Stephanie	Vass, Kimberly	Hickory
Francis, Carolyn	Madjarov, Jeko	Charlotte
Freeman, Wayne	Schmitt, Philip	Morganton
Friedman, Judi	Tokunboh, Julius	Charlotte
Galban, Carlos	Folstad, Steven	Charlotte
Gay, Steven	Aul, Christopher	Fayetteville
Giglio, Michelle	Gore, Herman	Gastonia
Godwin, Anita	Oriaku, Obinna	Charlotte
Graham, Barry	Whitman, Bruce	Pembroke
Harbieh, Jamil	Fowlkes, William	Louisburg
Hassler, Heather	Mahaffey, Danielle	High Point
Hazelton, Renee	Hoffman, Stanley	Huntersville
Hildner, Joanne	Rosso-Salisbury, Bianca	Cedar Point
Hood, Rachel	Coe, Lori	Rural Hall
Hood, Ulyssee	Stansberry, Howard	Fayetteville
Hoover, Sara	Mincey, Gregory	Southern Pines
Horton, Tiffany	Pence, James	Wilmington
Huckbody, Lindsey	Washington, Raymond	Pinehurst
Hutton, Carl	Whitman, Courtenay	Elkin
Kirk, John	Broughton, Justin	Clinton
Konigsberg, Audrey	Bernat, Mark	Roanoke Rapids
Larsen, Steven	Berry, Bruce	Hickory
Lassen, Arlo	Robson, Michael	Greensboro
Leggett, Jerry	Owens, Robert	Hookerton
Leiken, Shuli	Anderson, William	Cary
Leiken, Shuli	Carroll, Raymond	Cary
Leiken, Shuli	Fogartie, James	Raleigh
Leiken, Shuli	Meyer, William	Raleigh
Lloyd, Douglas	Haigler, Lori	Lumberton
Lockett, Amy	Maria, Josette	Dunn
Locklear, Leverne	Powell, Eddie	Raeford
Long, Michael	Milam, Robert	Charlotte

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Supervisor</u>	<u>Practice City</u>
Lonneman, Kimberly	Beaton, Robert	Greensboro
Lupton, Amy	Ambrose, Jason	Greenville
Luu, Trinh	Harris, Clyde	Wilmington
Malanka, Phyllis	Christiansen, Sara	Carolina Beach
Malanka, Phyllis	Heter, Michael	Delco
Maldonado, Manuel	Bregier, Charles	Charlotte
Malivuk, William	Pence, James	Wilmington
Mann, Karen	Ambrose, Jason	Greenville
Marcus, Carolyn	Gerancher, Karen	Winston Salem
Martin, Jennifer	Yaeger, Edwin	Smithfield
Masslofsky, Anthony	Patel, Swetang	Jacksonville
Mattera, Paul	Adams, Robert	Knightdale
McCormack, Vicki	Merrick, Homer	Morehead City
McGowan, Rebecca	Engelbrecht, Matthew	Asheville
McGurk, Elizabeth	McIlveen, Peter	Elkin
McKay, Bruce	Lewis, Marvin	Mamers
McKay, Veronica	Newsome, Samuel	Danbury
Metzger, Donald	Haigler, Lori	Lumberton
Meyer, Kim	Joyner, William	Wilmington
Midgett, John	Jones, William	Wilmington
Midgett, John	Williams, Barton	Wilmington
Moore, Tanya	Chen, Eric	High Point
Morgan, Londyn	Mohiuddin, Masood	Marion
Mulligan, Terry	Templeton, Virginia	Asheville
Murphy, Kristen	Hunsinger, Susan	Advance
Murphy, Michaela	Joyner, William	Wilmington
Newkirk, Ketoyia	Zeng, Guangbin	Huntersville
Nichols, Gary	Curl, Kenneth	N. Wilkesboro
Ochs, Gary	Zinicola, Daniel	Rocky Point
Overman, Pierce	Joyner, William	Wilmington
Pait, Heather	Rich, Robert	Elizabethtown
Pait, Heather	Cadogan, Robert	Whiteville
Pennell, Shannon	Ahsanuddin, Rasheda	Lenoir
Peters, Mark	Field, James	Asheville
Polk, Aimee	Vu, Khanh	Henderson
Pyles-Sweet, Kris	Katibah, William	Charlotte
Randolph, Mark	Lamanna, Roger	Wilson
Ranson, Kristina	Anthony, Michael	Cary

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Ranson, Kristina	Carlino, Richard	Raleigh
Ranson, Kristina	Couchman, Grace	Raleigh
Ranson, Kristina	Meyer, William	Raleigh
Ranson, Kristina	Oswald, Donald	Raleigh
Rao, Neeraja	John, Rekha	Kinston
Reimers, Charles	Daymude, Marc	Fort Bragg
Richardson, Carolyn	McKinney, John	Thomasville
Roach, Karen	Butler, Lynn	Elizabeth City
Rojas, Brian	Carlino, Richard	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Chiavetta, John	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Couchman, Grace	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Meyer, William	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Oswald, Donald	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Russell, Roger	Raleigh
Rosado, Eddie	Pence, James	Carolina Beach
Sangster, Leslie	Mahan, Dennis	Swansboro
Schwartz, Daniel	Majure, David	Mount Airy
Shanton, Gregory	Jonnalagadda, M.	Morehead City
Shiflett, Heather	Syphard, Susan	Charlotte
Shirlen, Andrew	Robaczewski, David	Raleigh
Shull, Catherine	Lord, Richard	Winston Salem
Simpson, Maleah	Rupe, Carol	Charlotte
Smith, Ernest	Summer, Kenneth	Hickory
Smith, Ernest	Thotakura, Rajakumar	Winston Salem
Smith, Kimberly	Haigler, Lori	Lumberton
Smith, Laurie	Russell, Donald	Asheville
Smith, Melissa	McKeown, William	Greensboro
Smith, Meredith	Clifford, Barbara	Winston Salem
Smith, Sondra	Gootman, Aaron	Fayetteville
Sonnier, Annette	Anthony, Meredith	Fort Bragg
Speas, Margaret	Gerancher, Karen	Winston Salem
Surber, Veronika	Kneece, Samuel	Camp Lejeune
Taylor, Chris	Noneman, Jack	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Carlino, Richard	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Couchman, Grace	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	MacPhee, Keelee	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Meyer, William	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Oswald, Donald	Raleigh

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Supervisor</u>	<u>Practice City</u>
Trzecienski, Michael	Russell, Roger	Raleigh
Wang, Yu	Pete, Karl	Raleigh
Ward, Blythe	Wehbie, Charles	Raleigh
White, Steven	Marzette, Lionel	Fayetteville
White, Steven	Whitmer, Gilbert	Fayetteville
White, Steven	Messec, Harry	Jacksonville
White, Steven	Burks, April	Spring Lake
Willard, Jennifer	Chamovitz, Allen	Winston Salem
Williams, Antonio	Mallon, William	Durham
Williams, Todd	Lutz, Robert	Fort Bragg
Wilson, Claudia	Anonick, Patrick	Concord,
Wood, Brian	Mallon, William	Durham
Wood, Brian	Hage, William	Raleigh
Wurst, Martine	Black, Kristin	Charlotte
Wyatt, Charles	Haigler, Lori	Lumberton
Wypych, Kelly	Gerger, Zachariah	Charlotte
Ziady, Phillip	Mask, Allen	Raleigh

ALLIED HEALTH VOTE LIST

List of Initial Applicants Pending Board Approval NP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
BAIRD, SALLY	BIAS, DONALD	LINCOLNTON
BENSON, INGA	WEBSTER, EARL	WINSTON SALEM
BRIGMAN, LESTER	ANSARI, SHOUKATH	HAMLET
BRUNELLI, TINA	NGUYEN, PHUONG	MOCKSVILLE
BUKUTS, RENEE	BRADY, JOSEPH	CHARLOTTE
COLUCCI, CHRISTINE	DUPREE, CARLA	MEADOWMONT
COOPER, EMILY	HOYTE, SANDRA	RALEIGH
FERNALD, CARRIE	ROWE, WILLIAM	GREENSBORO
GRAHAM-SHAW, SABRINA	GREEN, ARTHUR	GREENSBORO
HENCHEY, KATHERINE	MUNOZ, RIGARDY	HICKORY
HOUSTON, ELIZABETH	MCCARTHY, JAMES	HENDERSON
JEFFRIES, SONYA	CALLES-ESCANDON, JORGE	WINSTON-SALEM
LINKER, KRISTIN	NICKS, BRET	WINSTON-SALEM
MARINO, LAURIE	FREYFOGLE, KATHRYN	ASHEVILLE
MONROE, MONTRICIA	ANYAOGU, CHINYERE	CHARLOTTE
NEAL, TARA	LEHR, JANET	YANCEYVILLE
O'LEARY, DIANE	MCQUISTON, CHRISTINA	ASHEVILLE

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ROBERTS, GAIL
ROBERTSON, SARA
SCHLEIFSTEIN, PATRICIA
SHERRILL, MICHELE
THOMPSON, CHRISTINA
TIMMERMAN, SYDNEY
TODD, CHRISTINE
WALKER, TABITHA
WILLETTE, KARA
WILLIAMSON, SONDR
YANCEY, MELINDA

KNIGHT, CHARLENE
JARRETT, DAVID
WARD, NINA
KEPLEY, MICHAEL
DILLARD, ROBERT
SWEENEY, JOHN
FRENCH, JAMES
AVBUERE, EDWIN
SIVARAJ, THAMOTHARAMP
MORRIS, WALTER
MACARTHUR, ROBERT

STATESVILLE
WINSTON-SALEM
WASHIGTON
TAYLORSVILLE
WINSTON-SALEM
WINSTON-SALEM
HUNTERSVILLE
GREENSBORO
HOLLY SPRINGS
PINEHURST
GREENSBORO

ALLIED HEALTH PE ADDITIONAL SUPERVISOR LIST

AVILA, AUNDREA
BARNHARDT, CYNTHIA
BELANGER, MARIE
BEVILACQUA, REBECCA
BLEVINS, RONDA
BOGART, MEGAN
BROWN, REBECCA
BROWN, DEBORAH
CHARLESWORTH, JENNIFER
CHRISTOPHER, KANDICE
CHURCH, JENNIFER
CONTE, DANA
COOPER, RUTH
CROCKER, VIRGINIA
CUNHA, CHRISTINE
DEL BUONO, CATHERINE
DEMAREST, PATRICIA
DIGGS, TERESA
GREER, JANET
GROSS, TERESA
HEDRICK, DIANN
HENDERSON, CHERYL
HOGAN, DENISE
HWANG, JANE
IKEAKANAM, ROSELINE
JACKSON, RHONDA
JOHNSON, CANDACE
JOHNSTON, DENISE
JORDAN, STEPHANIE

ZELIKOVSKY, SHIRLEY
BONGAARD, BRIDGET
MIKHAIL, ASHRAF
REDDICK, BRADLEY
SUBBIAH, MURUGANANTHA
JOYNER, WILLIAM
THIGPEN, FRONIS
DEMARIA, ERIC
CONNORS, WAYNE
MANUS, SANDI
HERMAN, DENNICE
NORTON, DEBORAH
COOPER, JOSEPH
FERGUSON, STEVEN
NOFAL, PHILIP
SCHNEIDER, RICHARD
PHIPPS, CARL
YUSON, SUSAN
AHSANUDDIN, RASHEDA
CARLSON, ERIC
JARRETT, DAVID
REYES, RODOLFO
AMIN, ASIM
MORSE, ERIC
HOENIG, HELEN
GILL, BRENT
DODD, MARK
KILBY, LARRY
JONES, BEVERLY

FAIRMONT
CONCORD
JACKSONVILLE
CHARLOTTE
SPARTA
WILMINGTON
WHITEVILLE
DURHAM
ASHEBORO
REIDSVILLE
LENOIR
RALEIGH
KENANSVILLE
POWELLSVILLE
CONCORD
RALEIGH
WINSTON-SALEM
YADKINVILLE
LENOIR
GREENVILLE
WINSTON-SALEM
LILLINGTON
CHARLOTTE
RALEIGH
DURHAM
KINGS MT.
MOUNT AIRY
FERGUSON
WINSTON-SALEM

JOYNER, MICHAEL	AMBROSE, JASON	GREENVILLE
KELSEY, DWAN	KELSEY, RIMANI	RALEIGH
KNOBEL, ROBIN	TANAKA, DAVID	DURHAM
LEOGRANDE, WENDY	BELL, BRIAN	FOREST CITY
MCGEE, AMANDA	HALL, WALTER	MORGANTON
MCLINTON, XIAO	HINES, MARCONO	SMITHFIELD
MESSER, RHONDA	SADAGOPAN, RADHIKA	DUNN
MIXON, CAROL	CHURCH, SAMUEL	HAYESVILLE
MORROZOFF, JR, WILLIAM	UGAH, NWANNADIYA	ROWLAND
MYERS, CHARLES	JONES, BEVERLY	MEMPHIS
NEWMAN, PEGGY	PATTERSON, ROBERT	SANFORD
OLSHAN-PERLMUTTER, MICHELLE	CARTER, KENNETH	CHARLOTTE
PENNELL, TODD	MCMENEMY, JOHN	HUDSON
PERKINS, JUANITA	BENNETT, BERNARD	DURHAM
PRESSLEY, PATRICIA	WATSON, POLLY	RALEIGH
ROSE, JEANNE	GLIDDEN, HORACE	WILMINGTON
SEIGEL, ROBERT	MIKHAIL, ASHRAF	JACKSONVILLE
SHENKMAN, LAURA	JOYNER, WILLIAM	WILMINGTON
SOLLECITO, ANNE	WATSON, POLLY	RALEIGH
SOUSA, SARA	JEFFERSON, HENRY	CARY
SPROUL, BEVERLY	RADER, DALE	STATESVILLE
VINZANI, MARY	ZINNER, TANYA	RALEIGH
WARREN, DEBORAH	BRIGGS, JOHN	LILLINGTON
WHITLEY, PAMELA	WASSEL, JOHN	CONCORD
WILLIAMS, FRANCES	CROMWELL, WILLIAM	CHARLOTTE

LICENSES APPROVED

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Ahmed, Abdullahi Isse
Ahsan, Nasimul
Akinola, Modupeola Oluwatoyin
Anderson, Gregory Stewart
Anglemyer, Bradley Lamar
Archambault, Francois Jacques
Ashaye, Adekola Abiodun
Aycock, Jonathan Shepherd
Barnes, Derrick Jay
Baruch, Amy Christine
Bekker, Kirsten E
Benjamin, Joseph Scott
Blanco, Roberto Alejandro

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Brabham, Vance Wells
Bradley, Stephanie
Brooks, Dahari Durwin
Buckley, Brian John
Campbell, Stephen Douglas
Capecci, Kendall Louis
Carroll, Brian Hurd
Carroll, Eben Agave
Carter, Richard Ford
Chan, Michael David
Chinn, Ivan Kingyue
Chudgar, Saumil Mahendra
Comar, Kevin Munish
Cridge, Peter Benjamin
Davies, Michael Evan
Dawson, Brian Christopher
DellaBadia, John
Dennis, Ann Margaret
Dennison, Andrew Cullen
Doss, James Thomas
Dudley, Michael Eric
Embrey, Richard Penn
Falana, Babajide Olukayode
Farrell, Robert Joseph
Feldman, Brad Hal
Fields, April Louise
Fogleman, Kelly Ammann
Gentry, Marcus Eugene
Goodpasture, Meggan Lee
Goodstein, Richard Stuart
Goralski, Jennifer Lynn
Grafenberg, Matthew Ryan
Green, Michael Brian
Gupta1234, Hari1234
Hannibal, Matthew David
Hatten, Thomas James
Haverstock, Christina Lee
Haynes, Gregory Delano
Hays, Christopher Scott
Henshaw, Daryl Steven
Herholdt, Jan Andries
Higgins, Kristen Balkcum
Honeycutt, Andrea Lake Bingham

Hossain, Deloar
Hummert, Erin Higgins
Johnson, Kyle Edwin
Kalil, Rhonda Suzanne
Kalsy, Sapna
Kelsey, Rimani C
Kesen, Muge Ruken
Khairi, Shafaq
Kim, James Youngschull
Kline, Neil Steven
Kortz, Andrew Edward
Kragha, Kayiguvwe Onojuvwevwo
Kraus, Emily Joy
Lee, Charlotte Marie
Lesesky, Erin Bialas
Levenson, Deborah Elyse
Lopez, Osvaldo Adrian
Ma, Xiaoling C.
Mahoney, Laurie Kay
Maramreddy, Hima Bindu
McCarthy, Mark Joseph
McDowell, Amanda Lynn
Meier, John Jacob
Menias, Christine Onsy
Mikati, Mohamad Abdul Ghani
Mills, William Aycock
Moran, Elizabeth Box
Nanson, Christopher Jay
Negron-Medina, Rafael E
Olsen, Kathryn Marie
Otey, Asim Salih
Paitsel, Brian Wayne
Paniagua, Tiziana
Park, John Kyun
Parrish, Charles Andrew
Payne, Kerry Daniel
Petchetti, Manjula Rani
Posey, Kimberly Dionne
Powell, Glen Ellis
Preston, Andrea Dawn
Ramamurthy, Meera
Resta, Bartholomew Joseph
Roberson, Elizabeth Ann Schoene

Samaan, Maged Guirguis
Schneider, Joseph Matthew
Seymour, John Christopher Campbell
Simonds, Justin Scott
Solum, Anna Melissa
Somani, Veena
Specca, JoEllen Christine
Spencer, Joshua Andrew
Stefanescu, Beatrice Mihaela
Stillwell, Peter Mackey
Swartz, Justin Stephen
Szurgot, Jennifer
Szyarto, Christopher Scott
Timmerman, Lori
Trecroce, Cristin Marie
Ulrich, Jan Niklas
Valdez, Michael Campbell
Vanstory, Madeleine Bell
Varkey, Sherin
Veeramachaneni, Nirmal
Weekes, Anthony Jude
Weems, Danielle Marie
Winchester, Mark Allan
Yanamadala, Mamata
Zaggout, Ihab Zaki
Zvulon, Hishalah

Reinstatement

Bolanos, Rodrigo Antonio
Malostovker, Inna
Thorn, Leanna Jo

Reactivation

Cassidy-Vu, Lisa Anne
Crumpler, Hans Lucas
Ragsdale, John William
Ramaswamy, Murali

Faculty Limited License

Lehr, Eric Joseph
Philcox, Stephen Michael
Zimmerman, Joseph

HEARINGS

BOBBITT, William, MD – New Bern, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Bobbitt was charged with unprofessional conduct based on evidence that he had an inappropriate relationship with a patient.

The hearing was scheduled for June 18, 2008.

Dr. Bobbitt was represented by Mike Weddington.

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

BREWBAKER, Stephen, MD – Wilmington, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Brewbaker was charged with practicing below the standard of care based on a change in his staff privileges as the result of his failure to manage a patient's second stage of labor.

April 23, 2008 hearing was continued.

Dr. Brewbaker was represented by Barry Cobb.

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

BUTTAR, Rashid, DO – Huntersville, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Buttar was charged with practicing below acceptable and prevailing standards of medical practice as to four patients and in a manner as to exploit the patients.

PANEL HEARING: April 23-24, 2008

Dr. Buttar was represented by Lisa Godfrey and Eddie Knox.

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Thom Mansfield.

4/2008 PANEL RECOMMENDATION: Indefinite Suspension. Stayed on the following conditions: may not treat patients under 18 years of age, may no longer use hydrogen peroxide therapy and may not treat any patient who has had cancer or who is diagnosed with cancer while under Dr Buttar's care.

CHANDER, Ernest, MD – Gastonia, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Chander was charged based on allegations of improper supervision of nurse practitioners.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued in order to present a proposed settlement.

Dr. Chander was represented by Jim Windham via telephone.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Thom Mansfield.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

COOPER, Joseph L., MD – Kenansville, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Cooper was charged based on an outside expert review of three cases, including two OB cases. In the two OB cases, the expert determined that Dr. Cooper's treatment was below the standard of care.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued.

Dr. Cooper was represented by Troy Smith.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

FARAHANY, Hossein, MD – Charlotte, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Farahany was charged with unprofessional conduct for allegedly defrauding the Medicare program.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued for the purpose of presenting a proposed settlement.

Dr. Farahany was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

HALDEA, Daulat, MD – Jaipur, Rajasthan

Disciplinary

Dr. Haldea was charged unprofessional conduct based on his self-reported DWI criminal charge to the Board on 8/9/2007 and his consumption of alcohol while at work.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued for the purposes of presenting a proposed settlement.

Dr. Haldea was represented by Chip Holmes, however he was not present.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Todd Brosius.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

JONAS, Dannie, PA – Hayesville, NC
Disciplinary

Mr. Jonas was charged MD with unprofessional conduct based on his felony indictment on September 19, 2007 for various drug charges and his numerous deficiencies in his PA documentation.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued.

Mr. Jonas was represented by Bob Clay.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Brian Blankenship.

KHURI, Radwan, MD – Memphis, TN
Disciplinary

Dr. Khuri was charged with unprofessional conduct for failing to supervising his med-level practitioners properly.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued for the purposes of presenting a proposed settlement.

Dr. Khuri was represented by Jim Wilson.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Thom Mansfield.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order in principle with clarification to paragraph number 2 stating that MD shall not supervise an extender in NC unless he is living and practicing in North Carolina and to paragraph 3(a)(b)(c) to also follow the PA rules.

LEMAIRE, Pierre-Arnaud, MD – Wilson, NC
Disciplinary

The Board charged Dr. Lemaire with unprofessional conduct based on his failure to ensure post-operative surgical care for two patients.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued for the purposes of presenting a proposed settlement.

Dr. Lemaire was represented by Alan Schneider.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Thom Mansfield.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

LIU, Yong, MD – Suwanee, GA
Out of State

The Board charged Dr. Liu based on the action taken by the Georgia Board on October 4, 2007 and the subsequent surrender of his Virginia medical license. The Georgia Board found that Dr. Liu failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice for ten (10) patients for whom he prescribed controlled substances. In one such patient, a 21 year old, died of multiple drug toxicity.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued.

Dr. Liu was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

NJAPA, Anthony, MD – Clayton, NC
Out of State

Dr. Najapa was charged based on action taken by the New York Board which he entered into a consent order admitting that he committed unprofessional misconduct by practicing the profession of medicine with negligence on more than one occasion. The consent order entered into with the New York Board contained a reprimand, three years of probation, and a limitation on his ability to practice surgery.

The hearings scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued for the purposes of presenting a proposed settlement.

Dr. Njapa was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order with modification to remove family practice and to have MD return for an Informal Interview in 6 months with Dr. Hill or another family practice Board member.

PENDERGRAFT, James, MD – Orlando, FL
Out of State

Dr. Pendergraft was charged based on action taken by the Florida Board suspending his license. This action was the result of MD performing third trimester abortions outside of a hospital setting and without obtaining concurring physician opinions. He was also suspended for prescribing controlled substances without a valid DEA registration.

The hearing scheduled for April 23, 2008 was continued.

Dr. Pendergraft was represented by William Furlow, but he was not present.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

4/2008 BOARD ACTION: Rescind previous Board Action to Charge and offer an Interim Consent Order whereby MD agrees not to practice in NC.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 21, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m., Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Ralph C. Loomis, MD
Secretary