

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

August 22-23, 2013

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled August 2013 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. William A. Walker, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday August 22, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD; Paul S. Camnitz, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Eleanor E. Greene, MD; Ms. H. Diane Meelheim, FNP; and Michael J. Arnold. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Walker commenced the meeting by reminding the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board as required by the State Government Ethics Act. Ms. Meelheim was recused from Dr. Faulkner's hearing.

Hearings:

Faulkner, John Jay, MD – Henderson, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Patrick Balestrieri. Dr. Faulkner was present and was represented by Mr. Alex Hagen and Mr. Jeremy Falcone.

On February 4, 2013, the Board charged Dr. Faulkner with unprofessional conduct based on allegations that he failed to properly screen a patient for smoking cessation treatment in April 2006.

Following the hearing the Board voted to issue Dr. Faulkner a Public Letter of Concern regarding inadequate recordkeeping and failure to follow his own discharge instructions. Additionally Dr. Faulkner must attend a medical records course approved by the Board's Medical Director.

Rogers, Rayna Larain, DO – Fayetteville, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Dr. Rogers was not present and was not represented by counsel.

On June 25, 2013, the Board charged Dr. Rogers with unprofessional conduct based on allegations that she wrote prescriptions for controlled substances for her own use. Dr. Rogers was also charged with being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety based on allegations of use and abuse of prescription medication and alcohol.

Following the hearing the Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Rogers North Carolina medical license.

Proposed Settlements:

Brewbaker, Stephen Lewis, MD – Wilmington, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Brewbaker was not present but was represented by Ms. Carrie Meigs.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Frazier, Charles Earl, MD – Greensboro, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Neither Dr. Frazier nor his attorney, Mr. Kenneth Johnson were present.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order with modifications to specify 60 hours of category 1 and 90 hours of category 2 continuing education.

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.

Attorney's Report:

A written report on 79 pending cases and 73 executed cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

Executed Cases - Public Actions:

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

Anikwue, Charles Chike MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 7/22/13

Brown, Howard Richard MD
Consent and Waiver/Public Letter of Concern executed 6/26/13

Chao, Tomas Jorge PA
Consent Order executed 8/1/13

De Ridder, Gustaaf Gregoire RTL
Consent Order executed 07/24/2013

Evans, Michael Allen MD
Amended Consent Order executed 08/02/2013

Ewy, Marvin Franklin MD
Consent and Waiver/Public Letter of Concern executed 8/7/13

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Faber, Steven Mark MD
Consent Order Executed 7/1/13

Flippo, Jack Lloyd MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 7/16/13

Getter, Michael Dennis MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 7/10/13

Gihwala, Ramesh MD
Consent Order executed 6/20/13

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Gillis, Jacinta Irene MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 7/9/13

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Gregoire, James David MD
Voluntary Surrender executed 8/1/13

Groth, Ryan Edward PA
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 7/31/13

Humble, Scott David MD
Consent Order executed 07/29/2013

Igdal, Henry MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 8/5/13

Ireton, Candace Lynn MD
Reentry Agreement executed 07/01/2013; Private Letter of Concern executed 07/03/2013

Jones, Fielden Bertie MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 7/22/13

LaHurd, Neil Joseph MD
Consent Order executed 6/24/13

McQuade, James Stanley
Consent Order executed 07/16/2013

Morgan, Ruffin Smith PA
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 8/12/13

Nelson, Rendon Clive MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 7/15/13

Otey, James Jerome PA
Amended Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 7/9/2013

Overs, Shannon Nicole MD
Public Letter of Concern and Order for Examination executed 08/06/2013

Patel, Jitendra Keshavlal MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 6/27/13

Patel, Nick Rohit MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 7/29/13

Prakash, Ramanathan MD
Entry of Revocation executed 06/28/2013

Sachar, Jignasa MD
Reentry Agreement executed 07/01/2013

Sax, Linda Jill PA
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 7/31/13

Shen, John MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 8/9/13

Shimkus, Jeanette Frances MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Licensure executed 07/09/2013

Stoeckel, William Todd MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 7/19/13

Tafel, John Andrews MD
Consent Order executed 7/29/13

Thompson, Lee Adam PA
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 7/16/13

Urmos, Lajos MD
Consent and Waiver /Public Letter of Concern executed 7/24/13

Weir, Shawnee Dee MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 6/24/13

Yost, William Franklin MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing; Scheduling Order executed 7/31/13

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm, Friday, August 23, 2013.

Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD
Secretary/Treasurer