North Carolina Medical Board Allied Health Committee – Agenda May 16, 2012 1201 Front Street 1st Floor Conference Room 9:00 a.m.

William Walker, MD, Chairperson, Peggy Robinson PA-C, Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD

Present: Absent:

Open Session Physician Assistants

1. PA Education Verification Form.

Issue: Review and approval of PA Education Verification Form.

Staff Recommendation: Review and approve PA Education Form.

2. Remediation and Probation.

Issue: Marcus Jimison to discuss differences between remediation and probation.

Staff Recommendation: For discussion, information.

Open Session NC Emergency Medical Services

1. Proposed Change to G.S. 143-519(b)

Issue: N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-519(a) establishes the Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Committee to review and make recommendations "regarding all disciplinary matters relating to credentialing of emergency medical services personnel."

It is difficult to find current physician members of the NCMB who are able/willing to serve on this Committee in addition to all their NCMB work – particularly if they live outside the Raleigh area. It would help if the statute was changed to permit former NCMB members to serve.

Staff Recommendation:

Work with DHHS to modify N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-519(b) to read as follows:

(b) The Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to serve four year terms. Two of the members shall be currently practicing local EMS physician medical directors. One member each shall be a current or former physician member of the North Carolina Medical Board, a current EMS administrator, a current EMS educator, and two currently practicing and credentialed EMS personnel, one of whom shall be an emergency medical technician paramedic.