North Carolina Medical Board Allied Health Committee – Agenda March 19, 2014 Conference Room 'D' 1:00 p.m.

H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC, Chairperson; Subhash C. Gumber, MD and Barbara E. Walker, DO

OPEN SESSION

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. 2013 PA Compliance Review Report

Issue: 2013 PA Compliance Review Report – D. Pittman to discuss.

Staff Recommendation: For information/discussion.

2. PA Intent to Practice Letters

Issue: PA Intent to Practice Letters – K. Kovacs to discuss.

Staff Recommendation: For information/discussion.

NC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1. Scope of Practice for Medical Responders and other Emergency Responders.

Issue: Dr. Winslow is requesting a change in the Scope of Practice regarding Naloxone for Medical Responders and other Emergency Responders.

Staff Recommendation:

Add intranasal Naloxone to the Scope of Practice for Medical Responders in NC. Allow for law enforcement officers to administer intranasal Naloxone with the four requirements mentioned in his 02/26/14 letter which must be approved by the local county EMS Director.

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

1. No items for discussion

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

1. No items for discussion

CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS

1. Proposed rule changes for pharmacists administering vaccines.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt proposed changes

PERFUSIONISTS

1. Open session portion of the January Perfusionist Advisory Committee (PAC) minutes

Issue: The open session minutes of the January PAC meeting have been sent to the Committee members for review.

Staff Recommendation: Accept the report of the open session minutes as information.

POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS

1. No items for discussion