

North Carolina Medical Board
Allied Health Committee – Agenda
January 17, 2013
Pittman Conference Room
3:00 p.m.

Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, Chairperson, Paul Camnitz, MD, H. Diane Meelheim, FNP

Open Session

Physician Assistants

1. Physician Assistant Compliance Reviews 2012

Issue: Physician Assistant Compliance Reviews 2012. Mr. Pittman will discuss the results of the 2012 PA Compliance Reviews.

Staff Recommendation: For information/discussion.

NC Emergency Medical Services

1. None at present time.

Issue: None at present time.

Staff Recommendation: None at present time

Anesthesiologist Assistants

1. NPDB/HIPDB Requirement

Summary: Requesting rule change to require NPDB/HIPDB for AAs (this will also increase the application fee by \$9.50). This request is in correlation to the License Committee's request to eliminate the requirement for state license verification.

Staff Recommendation: Approve rule change requiring NPDB/HIPDB reports for AA applicants and eliminating state license verification requirement.

Nurse Practitioners

1. No items for discussion

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners

1. No items for discussion

Perfusionists

1. Open session portion of the minutes of the November PAC meeting

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

Staff Recommendation: Accept as information

2. State License Verification Requirement

Summary: Individuals applying for licenses from the Medical Board are currently required to provide verification of all state licenses. At the Board's January meeting, the License Committee will request the Board to eliminate that requirement since the information is already verified through other resources (one of which is the NPDB/HIPDB). If the Board agrees to this, would the PAC like to do the same for the perfusionists?

Staff Recommendation: Eliminate the requirement for state license verification for perfusionists if the Board does so for its other licensees.

PAC Recommendation: Will be available after the Committee meets on 01/03/13.

Polysomnographic Technologists

1. No items for discussion