

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

April 21-22, 2004

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting April 21-22, 2004.

The April 21-22, 2004, 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 8:13 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2004, by Stephen M. Herring, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, President Elect; Robert C. Moffatt, MD, Secretary; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Michael E. Norins, MD; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; Ms. Shikha Sinha; Edwin R. Swann, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Amy Bason, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Mr. Edmund Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, Investigator; Mr. Loy C. Ingold, Investigator, Mr. Bruce B. Jarvis, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Alexa Kapetanakis, PA/NP Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, GME Coordinator; Ms. Kelli Singleton, Licensing Assistant; Carol Puryear, Licensing Assistant; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Kevin Yow, MD, Assistant Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Mrs. Deborah Aycock, Registration Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Database Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Mr. David Shere, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; Ms. Pamela Rose, Human Resources Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Board Recorder/Verification Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Herring 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.

Mr. Mansfield briefed the Board and distributed a handout regarding the process for Board cases referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). The Board has a case that will be presented at the May Board Meeting for a Final Agency Decision. He announced that each side will have 30 minutes to present arguments at the May meeting.

Award Presentation – Jason Ward, Board Investigator

Following delivery of the Investigative Committee Report Mr. Henderson presented Mr. Ward with a plaque commemorating his service to the Board. This is Mr. Ward's last Board Meeting as he assumes duties with the DEA.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the March 17-19, 2004, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

EXECUTED CASES

ADIX, Michael Lee, D.O.

Proposed Consent Order presented for the Board's consideration

4/2004 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

PIERCE, Charles Grainger, MD

Proposed Consent Order presented for the Board's consideration

4/2004 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

HEARINGS

PETERSON, Wanda Mitchell, MD

Hearing conducted April 22, 2004

4/2004 BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension to start June 1, 2004; MD may not reapply for 45 days; must comply with the Board's original request to respond to inquiry within 3 weeks and obtain a PHP evaluation.

ALLEN, Aaron Russell, MD

Hearing continued to May 2004

RUTLEDGE, Robert, MD

Hearing continued to September 2004

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented this report: The Public Citizen's Health Research Group, headed by Sidney M. Wolfe, MD, published their annual 'Ranking of the Rate of State Medical Boards' Serious Disciplinary Actions in 2003' on April 14, 2004. Using information from the Federation of State Medical Boards, Public Citizen has ranked the performance of the 50 state medical boards and the District of Columbia based on the rate of serious disciplinary actions taken against doctors in 2003. Mr. Breaden provided the following notes:

A FEW POINTS TO CONSIDER: Board, FSMB, and Wolfe

NCMB figures show a 38% increase in the number of physicians against whom prejudicial actions were taken in 2003 over 2002 (80 v 58).

FSMB figures, recording total actions, giving double weight to prejudicial, and calculating both total and in-state physician population, show the NCMB
#7 of the 14 states over 15,000 population
#27 of the 53 boards over 1,000 licensees reporting
#30 of the 58 total boards reporting.

FSMB figures for physicians against whom prejudicial actions were taken in 2003 versus 2002 show an increase of 33% (92 v 69). [Slightly higher totals each year because FSMB includes duplicate counts in some categories, but overall growth (or decline) factor is consistent with FSMB's.]

Wolfe ranks NCMB #41 on his eccentric list of 51. His BEST five states are Kentucky, Wyoming, North Dakota, Arizona, and Oklahoma.
Worst five states are Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Delaware, and Michigan.

Wolfe ignores osteopathic boards, by the way, several of which are larger than some MD or combined boards. (Or maybe he lumps their data in with the MD boards in their states—can't tell.)

Wolfe gives figures and ranking to three states the FSMB does not even calculate because they failed to provide adequate data: Delaware, New Jersey, Utah. He seems to have a special insight denied to the FSMB!

Wolfe takes only the action figures in the FSMB columns A and B—ignores the prejudicial actions in column C (not serious by his standard).

Wolfe says there were 2,992 “serious” actions in 2003. FSMB total is 4,590 “prejudicial actions”!! Leaving out Column C, therefore, is quite a hit to the record.

Wolfe uses the AMA for his physician population figures, not the official state figures. And he doesn't say whether he is using in-state or total figures—a significant issue. He also “adds in” the DO figures, but doesn't say where they come from. His figure for North Carolina is too high by almost 3,000.

Wolfe now admits small states can distort his figures (took many years for him to wake up to that). Will now offer only an average figure of immediate past three years in his rankings. It seems everyone's charge that he ignores the natural cycle of actions has had some impact on him. This will not solve the problems created by his selective and inaccurate use of data.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Stephen Herring, MD; Charles Garrett, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Aloysius Walsh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 11:15 am, Wednesday April 21, 2004 at the offices of the Board. Present were: Stephen M. Herring, MD, Chair; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Harlan A. McCulloch, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Aloysius P. Walsh; and Janelle A. Rhyne, MD. Members of the staff in attendance were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), Hari Gupta (Director of Operations), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

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Financials

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented to the committee the February 2004 compiled financial statements. February is the fourth month of fiscal year 2004.

The Board currently shows a deficit for fiscal year 2004; however, this deficit should approach breakeven by the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Celentano explained to the Committee about several income items that are seasonal and which historically peak in the spring and early summer months, including Temporary License, License by Endorsement and Resident Training Licenses.

The February 2004 Investment Summary was reviewed and accepted as presented.

Dr. Garrett made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Dr. Moffatt seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Request to appear – Susan DeLaney, ND: Dr. Garrett made a motion to deny the request to allow Susan DeLaney an opportunity to come speak to the Board. Ms. DeLaney has a Naturopathic degree. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Personnel: Dr. Garrett informed the Committee that Jason Ward (an investigator in the Wilmington area) recently began training for a new position with the DEA. Mr. Ward would be stopping by and a brief presentation would be made this afternoon. The Investigative Department is currently conducting a search to find a replacement for Mr. Ward. Mr. Henderson also informed the Committee that Dr. Kevin Yow began work this week as Assistant Medical Director.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Moffatt, MD, Chair; Aloysius Walsh; Arthur McCulloch, MD; George Saunders, MD; Janelle Rhyne; MD

The Policy Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at the office of the Board. Present were: Robert Moffatt, MD, Chair; Aloysius P. Walsh; Arthur McCulloch, MD; George L. Saunders, MD; and Janelle A. Rhyne, MD. Also attending were: Stephen M. Herring, MD, Board President,; Michael Norins, MD, Board Member; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director, NCMB; Thomas Mansfield, JD, Director, Legal Department, NCMB (PC Staff); Amy Bason, JD (PC Staff); and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

Teacher-Student Relationships

[At the March 2004 meeting Dr. Herring submitted that there continues to be abusive physicians in teaching positions that are not being reported to the Board. Students right now have nowhere to go and just "have to take it." Until they know where to go it will continue. He stated that the Board needs to address the genesis of this type of disruptive behavior. Towards this end he proposes a position statement.

Dr. McCulloch stated that it sounds like we are going to come up with a policy statement that says that we should act appropriately. "It sounds unnecessary." Unprofessional conduct is already a violation of the Medical Practice Act.

Dr. Saunders stated that he believes the Board's responsibility goes beyond just enforcing the rules and the Board should push the profession forward. He continued that when we see these disruptive physicians we have a moral obligation to do something about it. He believes that most universities have policies in place but a position statement from the Board will put disruptive teachers on notice. The Socratic method is acknowledged as a valid and valuable teaching method but has the potential for abuse.

Mr. Mansfield stated that he is not opposed to having this type of position statement, which would essentially state that if you are engaged in this type of behavior it might be in violation of the Medical Practice Act. In addition, he suggested that if a position statement is adopted there should be an article in the *Forum* highlighting it. Mr. Breaden concurred with this suggestion.

The action was for Mr. Mansfield is to work on a position statement to be put to a vote at the April 2004 Board Meeting. Between now and then he is to send a draft(s) to Board Members for review to expedite the process.]

A proposed position statement was developed and forwarded to the Residency Program Directors for comment. Those comments were shared with the Committee.

A discussion ensued. Dr. McCulloch reiterated his reservations about adopting such a position statement which may have the potential to generate frivolous and unfounded complaints. Dr. Moffatt responded that "if we see this up the road we can review and reword the position statement as needed." There was some discussion regarding whether to address sexual abuse/contact in the statement, however, it was decided that if needed this issue would be addressed separately. Mr. Mansfield stated that this Board has punished at least one physician in part for inappropriate or boundary violations with staff, and that the Boards speaks loudest through its disciplinary actions.

Recommendation to the Board: That the following position statement be adopted as written:

The Medical Supervisor -Trainee Relationship

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that the relationship between medical supervisors and their trainees in medical schools and other medical training programs is one of the most valuable aspects of medical education. We note, however, that this relationship involves inherent inequalities in status and power that, if abused, may adversely affect the educational experience and, ultimately, patient care. Abusive behavior in the medical supervisor-trainee relationship, whether physical or verbal, is a form of unprofessional conduct. However, criticism and/or negative feedback that is offered with the aim of improving the educational experience and patient care should not be construed as abusive behavior.

Motion: (JR. AW) A motion passed that the above position statement is adopted.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Arthur McCulloch, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; E. K. Fretwell, PhD

Also in attendance were: Jennifer Hedgepeth, Lisa Shock, PA-C, Bill Vaassen, PA-C, Jim Johnson, PA-C, Melanie Phelps, Marcus Jimison, and Alexa Kapetanakis.

NP Investigations – Marcus Jimison informed the committee additional language would need to be added to the proposed NP rules to make clear when and on what grounds the NCMB would investigate and take action against a Nurse Practitioner. The staff agreed that if a NP violates the Medical Practice Act, the NCMB would take the lead in an investigation. And if the NP violates the Nursing Practice Act, the BON would take the lead.

Distributing new PA rule changes - The committee agreed that only the website and the Forum would be used to alert PA's when the rules have changed. Ms. Phelps offered to put the changes in the Medical Society Bulletin.

Pharmacist Proposed Rule for Administering Vaccinations – David Henderson, suggested a minor change of the Pharmacist Proposed Rule. By moving one sentence, the idea that a pharmacist may not vaccinate a person under the age of 18 was made clear. The Allied Health Committee approved the rule with change.

New Proposed Rule Draft Language for NC Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines

(a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide standards for pharmacists engaged in the administration of vaccines as authorized in § 90-85.3(r) of the North Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act and Chapter 46 .2507 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.

(b) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this section, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) "ACPE" means American Council on Pharmaceutical Education

(2) "Administer" means the direct application of a drug to the body of a patient by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or other means by:

(A) a pharmacist, an authorized agent under his/her supervision, or other person authorized by law; or

(B) the patient at the direction of a practitioner.

(3) "Antibody" means a protein in the blood that is produced in response to stimulation by a specific antigen. Antibodies help destroy the antigen that produced them. Antibodies against an antigen usually equate to immunity to that antigen.

(4) "Antigen" means a substance recognized by the body as being foreign; it results in the production of specific antibodies directed against it.

(5) "Board" means the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy

(6) "Confidential record" means any health-related record that contains information that identifies an individual and that is maintained by a pharmacy or pharmacist such as a patient medication record, prescription drug order, or medication order.

(7) "Immunization" means the act of inducing antibody formation, thus leading to immunity.

(8) "Medical Practice Act" means the North Carolina Medical Practice Act

(9) "Physician" means a currently licensed M.D. or D.O. in good standing with the North Carolina Medical Board who is responsible for the on-going, continuous supervision of the pharmacist pursuant to written protocols between the pharmacist and the physician.

(10) "Vaccination" means the act of administering any antigen in order to induce immunity; is not synonymous with immunization since vaccination does not imply success.

(11) "Vaccine" means a specially prepared antigen, which upon administration to a person will result in immunity.

(12) Written Protocol--A physician's order, standing medical order, or other order or protocol. A written protocol must be prepared, signed and dated by the physician and pharmacist and contain the following:

(A) the name of the individual physician authorized to prescribe drugs and responsible for authorizing the written protocol;

(B) the name of the individual pharmacist authorized to administer vaccines;

(C) the immunizations or vaccinations that may be administered by the pharmacist;

- (D) procedures to follow, including any drugs required by the pharmacist for treatment of the patient, in the event of an emergency or severe adverse reaction following vaccine administration
- (E) the reporting requirements by the pharmacist to the physician issuing the written protocol, including content and time frame
- (F) locations at which the pharmacist may administer immunizations or vaccinations;
- (G) the requirement for annual review of the protocols by the physician and pharmacist; and
- (H) prohibition of administration to patients under 18 years of age.

(c) Policies and Procedures

(1) Pharmacists must follow a written protocol as specified in subsection (b)(12) of this section for administration of vaccines and the treatment of severe adverse events following administration.

(2) The pharmacist administering vaccines must maintain written policies and procedures for handling and disposal of used or contaminated equipment and supplies.

(3) The pharmacist or pharmacist's agent must give the appropriate vaccine information to the patient or legal representative with each dose of vaccine. The pharmacist must ensure that the patient or legal representative is available and has read, or has had read to them, the information provided and has had their questions answered prior to administering the vaccine.

(4) The pharmacist must report adverse events to the primary care provider as identified by the patient.

(d) Pharmacist requirements. Pharmacists who enter into a written protocol with a physician to administer vaccines shall:

(1) hold a current provider level cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or equivalent;

(2) successful completion of a certificate program in the administration of vaccines accredited by the Centers for Disease Control, the ACPE or a similar health authority or professional body approved by the Board;

(3) maintain documentation of:

(A) Successful completion of the initial course specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(B) 3 hours of continuing education every 2 years beginning January 1, 2006, which are designed to maintain competency in the disease states, drugs, and administration of vaccines;

(C) current certification specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection;

(D) original written physician protocol;

(E) annual review and revision of original written protocol with physician;

(F) any problems or complications reported; and

(G) items specified in subsection (g) of this section.

(e) Supervising Physician responsibilities. Physicians who enter into a written protocol with a pharmacist to administer vaccines shall:

(1) be responsible for the formulation or approval and periodic review of the written protocols

(2) to be easily accessible to the pharmacist administering the vaccines or be available through direct telecommunication for consultation, assistance, direction, and provide adequate back-up coverage; and

(3) review written protocol with pharmacist at least annually and revise if necessary.

(f) Supervision. Pharmacists involved in the administration of immunizations or vaccinations shall be under the supervision of a physician. Physician supervision shall be considered adequate if the delegating physician:

(1) is responsible for the formulation or approval of the physician's order, standing medical order, standing delegation order, or other order or protocol and periodically reviews the order or protocol and the services provided to a patient under the order or protocol;

(2) has established a physician-patient relationship with each patient 18 years of age or older and referred the patient to the pharmacists;

(3) is geographically located so as to be easily accessible to the pharmacist administering the immunization or vaccination;

(4) receives, as appropriate, a periodic status report on the patient, including any problem or complication encountered; and

(5) is available through direct telecommunication for consultation, assistance, and direction.

(g) Drugs. The following requirements pertain to drugs administered by a pharmacist:

(1) Drugs administered by a pharmacist under the provisions of this section shall be in the legal possession of:

(A) a pharmacy, which shall be the pharmacy responsible for drug accountability, including the maintenance of records of administration of the immunization or vaccination; or

(B) a physician, who shall be responsible for drug accountability, including the maintenance of records of administration of the immunization or vaccination;

(2) Drugs shall be transported and stored at the proper temperatures indicated for each drug;

(3) Pharmacists while actively engaged in the administration of vaccines under written protocol, may have in their custody and control the vaccines identified in the written protocol and any other drugs listed in the written protocol to treat adverse reactions; and

(4) After administering vaccines at a location other than a pharmacy, the pharmacist shall return all unused prescription medications to the pharmacy or physician responsible for the drugs.

(h) Record Keeping and Reporting

(1) A pharmacist who administers any vaccine shall maintain the following information, readily retrievable, in the pharmacy records regarding each administration:

- (A) The name, address, and date of birth of the patient;
- (B) The date of the administration;
- (C) The administration site of injection (e.g., right arm, left leg, right upper arm);
- (D) route of administration of the vaccine;
- (E) The name, manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date of the vaccine;
- (F) Dose administered;
- (G) The name and address of the patient's primary health care provider, as identified by the patient; and
- (H) The name or identifiable initials of the administering pharmacist.

(2) A pharmacist who administers vaccines shall document annual review with physician of written protocol in the records of the pharmacy that is in possession of the vaccines administered.

(i) Confidentiality.

(1) The pharmacist shall comply with the privacy provisions of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and any rules adopted pursuant to this act; and

(2) Any other confidentiality provisions of federal or state laws.

(3) Violations of these rules by a pharmacist and/or supervising physician shall constitute grounds by the licensee's respective Board to initiate disciplinary action against that licensee's license.

Site Visits for CPP's - The Allied Health Committee briefly discussed random site visits for midlevel practitioners.

Recommendation to the Board: (Fretwell) Due to the increased number of CPP's, it would be desirable for the NCMB investigators to carry out random site visits in several areas of the state.

BOARD ACTION: The investigators do not perform random site visits, and therefore, the motion was withdrawn and this item will be brought back to the committee for further discussion.

APPLICANTS LICENSED

PA - (*)Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms)**

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
Barresi, Stephen	***	
Clevenger, George	***	
Donato, Heather	Mallon, William	Durham
Harris, Virginia	***	
Jacobs, Natasha Faye	***	
Rabidou, Shellie	Robertson, Williette	Pembroke

PA Applicants to be licensed after receipt of acceptable SBI report-

Cline, Franklin Jr.	***
Ghirlanda, Barbara	***
Horton, Sharise	***
McLaughlin, Todd	***
Trenery, Franklin III	***
Wilson, Thomas III	***

PA Applicants whose fingerprints have been rejected at least twice-

Ngala-El, Yasmin ***

PA - Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
Allen, Robert Scott	Harris, Charles Walker Jr.	Winston-Salem
Arbogast, Tanya Alane	Reese, Kevin John	Wilmington
Aust-Wright, Georgiann E	Maxy, Ralph Jean	Hickory
Bair, Bruce Lamar	Fernandez, Gonzalo Andres	Roxboro
Barrow, Kenneth Wayne Jr.	Liguori, John Carl	Wilmington
Bechtol, Brian Marshall	Clark, Kevin Richard	Hickory
Bryant, Vicki McVey	Moran, Joseph Edward	Statesville
Caffey, Karen Annette	Holness, Kenworth Fitzgerald	Winston-Salem
Caffey, Karen Annette	King, Timothy Cooper	Winston-Salem
Caruso, Frank	Poehling, Gary George	Winston-Salem
Clarke, James Albert Jr.	Mangone, Peter George	Asheville
Coltrain, Angela Kent	Petrozza, Joseph Anthony	Statesville
Cordial, Roger	Desverreaux, Robert William	Ft Bragg
Criss, Denise Groh	Koch, Kenneth Louis	Winston-Salem
Curry, Brenton Shea	Mullen, Joseph Patrick III	Shelby
Davis, Paul Kent	Warnimont, Christopher John	Clemmons
Davis, Tamsy Ellen	Renaldo, Gary Joseph	Winston-Salem
Dillon, Patrick Wayne	Perren, Richard Stephen	Henderson
Donovin, Christopher	Liguori, John Carl	Wilmington
Dyer, Samuel Taylor	Dellaero, David Thomas	Durham
English, Thaddeus David	Brandspigel, Karl	Elizabeth City
Engstrom, William Gary	Strauss, Brian Scott	Hight Point
Eudy, Eileen Klein	Burnett, Anthony Thomas	Black Mountain
Everson, Phillip Ray	Khot, Prakash Nilkanth	N Wilkesboro
Farres, Jennifer Ann	Lee, Hans Han-Woo	Concord
Fedde, Vicki Hymel	Ross, Andrew Michael	Morganton
Feldman, Rhonda Glen	Tokunboh, Julius I. Kehinde	Kannapolis
Fenn, Peter Allen	DiLorenzo, Robert Alan	Raleigh
Foxworth, Nicole Marie	Curran, Diana Renee	Hendersonville
Funck, Roberta Elaine	Hart, Robert William III	Hickory
George, Kevin Bruce	Royer, Harrell Clark Jr.	Albemarle
Getchell, Wendy Sue	Sturgess, Susan Denise	Charlotte
Giroux, Amy Lynne	Clevenger, Jeffrey Cabot	Winston-Salem
Goldstein, Heather Sue	Kittinger, Joseph William III	Wilmington
Grom, Paula Diane	Hernandez, Carmelo Abel	Brevard
Groves, Jennifer Givens	Flanagan, James Patrick	Fayetteville
Ham, Amy Rachelle	Hennington, Mark Henry	Hickory
Helton, Camilla Elizabeth	Gilliland, Kerry Jay	Winston-Salem
Hickman, Michele Eileen	Williams, Barton Gee	Wilmington
Hicks, Cullen Covington	Glance, Gregory Lynn	Asheville
Hill, James Edward Jr.	Hall, Timothy James	Charlotte
Hinds, David McDonald	Curtis, Clifford Austin	Nashville
Hinshaw, Jeffrey Warren	Yuson, Susan Borromeo	Yadkinville
Holden, Colleen Marie	Kelley, Thomas Francis	Charlotte
Holden, Colleen Marie	Zban, William Matthew	Charlotte
Hood, Rachel Bonita	Sapp, Amy Caroline	Winston-Salem
Hutchison, Paula B	Uwensuyi-Edosomwan, Fidelis	Charlotte
Jackson, Laurena S.	Curtis, Clifford Austin	Rocky Mount

Johnson, Darrell William	Kirby, Lemuel Broome	Asheville
Juncker, Melissa Ann	Reed, John Joseph Jr.	Fayetteville
Kazda, John Joseph	Tuccero, Donna Marie	Cary
Kern, Elizabeth Marie	Jackson, Anita Louise	Lumberton
Kirsch, Eric David	Rao, T. Hemanth Prabhakar	Charlotte
Kovach, James Albert	Satterfield, Robert Nelson	Wilson
Latif, Muhammad Abdul	Singh, Jasvinder Pal	Elizabeth City
Leleux, Dolores C.	Porchey, Carl Joseph Jr.	Yadkinville
Lewis, Kristine Renee	Fajardo, Agapito Lacson	Rose Hill
Little, Sara Lee	Wallace, Hugh James	Winston-Salem
Long, Scott David	Moore, Donald Wilson	Madison
Long, Scott David	Richter, Karen Lynne	Brown Summit
Maldonado, Manuel F.	Lawson, Mary Lou McMullen	Charlotte
Malkki, Rita Marie	Carringer, Donald Wayne	Robbinsville
Marion, Wade Hampton	Burkart, John Mark	Winston-Salem
Marshall, Jennifer Rebecca	Wheless, Clifford Roberts III	Louisburg
Martinelli, Kathleen	Ehlert, Kurt Jonathan	Raleigh
McLeod, Donald Clyde	Fleishman, Samuel Alan	Fayetteville
Melia, Emily Suzanne	Beatty, Lee Alexander	Mt Holly
Mullane, Marilyn Kay	Warnimont, Christopher John	Clemmons
Murphy, Stacy Leigh	Capucão, Joel Balbuena	Wilmington
Murr, David Craig	Yuson, Susan Borromeo	Yadkinville
Page, Roger Dale	Carducci, Bryan	Burlington
Parks, Joan Carolyn	Brown, Harry James	Cherokee
Paterson, Kimberly Brown	Joyner, William Lawrence	Wilmington
Patterson, Andrew Henry	Fortkort, Peter Thomas	Charlotte
Peace, Monica Sue	Crocker, Daniel Lind	Rocky Mount
Poole, Michael E.	Peterson, John Linker	Sanford
Randolph, Mark Patrick	Talerico, Paul J.	Wilson
Raynor, Tamela Marie	Bullis, William John	Troy
Robinson, Peggy Riley	Copeland, Joyce Ann	Durham
Russell, Douglas Blane	Cloward, Davis Lisandro	Greensboro
Sandhu, Urmila Joi	Burnett, Anthony Thomas	Black Mountain
Saunders, Lori Wohlford	Drucker, Michael Neil	Winston-Salem
Scott, Mark Thomas	Badger, Michael Channing	Jefferson
Sellers, Cathy Marie	Langston, Bernard Leroy III	Shalotte
Sethi, Hemlata Amarsingh	Porchey, Carl Joseph Jr.	Yadkinville
Sexton, Peter Charles	Fiery, Hubert Leroy	Winston-Salem
Sims, Veronica Jane	Daily, Celine Alisse	Wilmington
Strader, John Smothers	Ollila, David William	Chapel Hill
Sturgis, Wallace Edwin III	Burnett, Anthony Thomas	Black Mountain
Tisdale, Thompson W Jr.	Garth, Gregory Allen	Boone
Travis, Tara LaTrell	Chase, Chere Monique	Winston-Salem
Vaughn, James Osborne Jr.	Sloan, Randy Mark	Hampstead
Waldrup, Carolyn Rodgers	Tuccero, Donna Marie	Cary
Walters, Thienkim Nguyen	Rinehart, David Apgar	Belmont
Weathers, Paul Michael	Rao, T. Hemanth Prabhakar	Charlotte
Wedsworth, Jeanette E	Vaughn, Bradley Vance	Chapel Hill
Whitt, Yvonne Laura	Williams, Edward Joseph	Albemarle
Williams, Barbara Marie	Newman, Andrea Yaris	Raleigh
Williams, Dana Ray	Vybiral, Tomas	Sparta

Wright, Sharon Annette	White, Lindsey Lee	Elizabeth City
Yarbrough, Anne Farrington	Garrison, Michael Stephen	Winston-Salem
Zagon, Laura Joan	Gore, Herman Clark	Gastonia

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

One licensure interview was conducted. 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.

NP – Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-

NURSE PRACTITIONER	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
Chilton, Linda	Haque, Imran	Asheboro
Cook, Anita	Kandzari, David	Durham
Disantostefano, Jan	Wilson, Richard	Cary
Dreater, Lori	Jaffe, David	Fayetteville
Freeman, Susan	Kraemer, Mary	Greenville
George, Jane	Awomolo, Adesola	Jacksonville
Glaesner, Edward	Marsh, Stephen	Zebulon
Green, Deborah	Morayati, Shamil	Burlington
Hensley, Amy	Flickinger, Marc	Mt Airy
Highsmith, Carolyna	Stratta, Robert	Winston-Salem
Hutchinson, Bonnie	Moore, Daniel	Greenville
Largent, Lisa	Heery, Lee	Gastonia
Loucks, Kathleen	McIntosh-Vick, Oveta	Durham
Meyers, Stephanie	Krause, Robert	Jacksonville
Moran, Alice	Wilson, B Hadley	Charlotte
Morelle, Lea	Albright, Joseph Jr.	Charlotte
Myton, Catherine	Kallenback, Kenneth	Hendersonville
Price, Teresa	Tanaka, David	Durham
Stryffeler, Laura	Calikoglu, Ali	Chapel Hill
Welty, Melanie	Mims, Susan	Asheville

NP - Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

Arnold, Kimberly	Ramkumar, Usha	Charlotte
Barnes, Martha	Clinch, Joanne	Winston-Salem
Blair, Alene	Redmond, Berniece	Lincolnton
Boyette, Candace	Ferrell, William	Raleigh
Bozik, Karen	Cuencea, Rosa	Greenville
Brady-Fleming, Angela	Adams, Douglas	Greensboro
Bush, Linda	Hettiarachchi, Janaka	N. Wilkesboro
Canady, Diana	Melton, Kenneth	Fayetteville
Carter, Carole	Perino, Lisa	Asheville
Cole, Portia	Patrick, William	Carthage
Cooper, Ruth	Dambeck, Allyn	Warsaw

Cooper, Ruth	Draugh, Roland	Warsaw
Crowder, Gregory	Daly, Claudia	Greenville
Curran, Mary	Cheek, Karol	Kannapolis
Darling, Michelle	Champion, Lawrence	Durham
Darling, Michelle	Gebska-Wojdyska, Magdalena	Raleigh
Davis, Barbara	Stroupe, S Timothy	Durham
Davis, Donna	Hansen, Roger	Winston-Salem
Davison, Jean	Pleasant, Henry Jr.	Roxboro
DeWald, Katharina	Talerico, Paul	Wilson
Dillon, Amy	Givens, Davidson	Winston-Salem
Dinges, Marie	Chalfa, Nicolai	High Point
Dinges, Marie	McKenzie, William	Lexington
Ezzell, Stanton	Gant, James	Jacksonville
Gamble, Julia	Breiner, Jeffery	Raleigh
Herrera, Alida	Buckner, Donald	Sylva
Howard, Sandy	Kubitschek, Kenneth	Asheville
Hulihan, Deirdre	Bull, Janet	Hendersonville
Hunter, Laura	Crider, Steven	Bryson City
Hunter, Sue	Mofrad, Ali	Lincolnton
Hussey, Elizabeth	Dalton, Alvin Jr.	Asheville
Johnston, Denise	Kilby, Larry	Wilkesboro
Kastner, Linda	Falge, Robert	Morehead City
Kilgore, John	Talerico, Paul	Wilson
Kosko, Debra	Cunningham, Coleen	Durham
Laurent, Christopher	Dearie, Joseph	Rocky Mount
Laurent, Christopher	Talerico, Paul	Wilson
Lewis, Karen	Kerkering, Kathryn	Greenville
Mallette, Sharon	Morrow, John	Greenville
McGlohon, Maxie	Varma, Shalendra	Rocky Mount
McKinney, Bonnie	Gamble, Elizabeth	Winston-Salem
Meelheim, Helen	Clark Balden, Erin	Fayetteville
Nasir, Laura	Soberano, Arlene	Chapel Hill
Noser, Patricia	Uhren, Robert Jr.	Spruce Pine
Owensby, George	Burnett, Anthony	Black Mountain
Parpart, Megan	Cheifetz, Ira	Durham
Pennell, Shannon	Moore, Reginald	Lenoir
Pittman, Laura	Hemmerlein, Arthur	Emerald Isle
Porter, Lee	Bentsen, B Steven	Wilmington
Reives, Vonda	O'Donnell, Gerard	Sanford
Richard, Susan	Patterson, Kristine	Chapel Hill
Sands, Mary	Sigal, Barry	Winston-Salem
Sassone, Jane	Quinlivan, Evelyn	Chapel Hill
Scott, Darla	Beavers, Carl	King
Sellers, Cathy	Langston, Bernard	Shallotte
Sellers, Cathy	Yates, Rae	Sunset Beach
Singh, Priya	Kindman, L Allen	Oxford
Steele, Linda	Williamson, Steven	Davidson
Storck, Beverly	Atassi, Nawaf	Kinston
Taniguchi, Aline	Bruce-Mensah, Kofi	Wake Forest
Taylor-Miller, Bertha	Fajardo, Agapito	Warsaw
Toman, Laurie	Braunsteiner, Aaron	Hickory

Traxler, Linda
Walter, Patricia
Warren, Lena

Siegel, Drew
Phipps, Carl
Singh, Vinod

Burlington
Winston-Salem
Benson

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Applications-

CPP
Brian, Amy
Bryan, Gianna
Herring, Charles Jr.
Prevette, Rebecca
Proctor, Rita
Wilson, Susan

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR
Gessner, Martin
Pang, Richard
Messick, Catherine
Gibbons, Gregory
Covington, Mary Margaret
Griffin, Andrew

PRACTICE CITY
Greensboro
Winston-Salem
Winston-Salem
Cary
Chapel Hill
Winston-Salem

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Committee report and the vote list as presented.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT

Arthur McCulloch, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; E. K. Fretwell, PhD

The Physician Assistant Advisory Council met at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 21 at the Office of the Medical Board.

In attendance were: Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C, Art McCulloch, MD, E.K Fretwell, PhD, Lisa Shock, PA-C, Douglas Hammer, MD, Jennifer Hedgepeth, Bill Vaassen, PA-C, Jim Johnson, PA-C, Marcus Jimison, and Alexa Kapetanakis.

October 2003 Minutes – The committee accepted the October 2003 minutes.

Additions to the Agenda – NC Medical Website

Update on PA Proposed Rule Changes – Mr. Jimison informed the members of the status of proposed rule change. It is the Medical Boards understanding that rule 21 NCAC 32S.0106 regarding PA CME has been changed. Rule 32S.0109 and .0110 will be reviewed by the Rules Review Commission this month.

Lapse in PA Practice – A lapse in PA practice may occur many ways. The council discussed issues when a PA graduate takes several years to pass the national certifying exam, and a situation when a PA obtains licensure, practices and then takes a hiatus for any reason for a period of time and wants to re-enter in the profession. Some suggested ways of testing competency after a lapse in practice include setting up a preceptorship or “mini residency,” setting up a lecture series, and/or requiring the PA to re-take the national certifying exam. It was also suggested that the NC PA Programs provide a refresher course. Questions raised by the council were: Is there a time period of lapse to be concerned with? How do we assess the basic fund of knowledge? How will clinical skills need to be evaluated? Who will pay for the assessments? Do we consider types of CME and character of the practitioner? How do we assess practicing practitioners? Ms. Hunter-Buskey asked for the members to discuss this issue with others in the profession and bring any suggestions back to her.

NC Medical Board Website – When looking up a physician assistant on the NC Medical Board website, all active and inactive supervising physicians are listed. Ms. Shock explained the need

to view the mid-level practitioners being supervised when looking up a physician on the website. Ms. Hunter-Buskey will report this concern with the appropriate Board staff.

Next Meeting Date – October 20, 2004

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Moffatt, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; George Saunders, MD; Michael Norins, MD

FSMB's USMLE Step 3 Application Process

Catchline: A proposal has been made to utilize the Federation of State Medical Boards' free application process for physicians wanting to take USMLE Step 3. This means NCMB would sponsor physicians to take the exam but they would not be required to submit an application, credentials or fee until after passing the examination, thus applying for license by endorsement. Attached is the proposal, Florida Board's website instructions and the of State-Specific Requirements Chart from the FSMB's website.

Committee Recommendation: The Committee adopted a motion that MD's requesting permission to take the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step III will be directed to the Federation of State Medical Boards as a candidate sponsored by the NC Medical Board. An applicant sponsored by the NCMB is in no way guaranteed a license to practice medicine if the applicant receives a passing score on the examination. Upon passing the examination, applicants would submit all credentials required for license by endorsement.

BOARD ACTION: The Board adopted a motion that MD's requesting permission to take the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step III will be directed to the Federation of State Medical Boards as a candidate sponsored by the NC Medical Board. An applicant sponsored by the NCMB is in no way guaranteed a license to practice medicine if the applicant receives a passing score on the examination. Upon passing the examination, applicants would submit all credentials required for license by endorsement.

Non-approved combined postgraduate training programs

Catchline: Combined postgraduate training programs, i.e. IM/Pediatrics are not currently ACGME approved, although the individual programs are ACGME approved. Information received from the AMA is that the ACGME is "striving to recognize combined programs by the end of the year". This is a reminder that this Board has and is currently accepting these combined programs as meeting the Board's requirement for Board approved training.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

Rules Update

Catchline: Brian Blankenship reported the rules have gone through the Office of Administrative Hearings, the public hearing has been held and the public comment period has passed, with no remarks. Rules as written will pass. There are a few technical changes that will not change the substance of the rule. Rules will be considered at the May meeting of Rules Review and should be effective 7/1/2004.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

BOARD ACTION: A motion was made and passed to adopt the rules as presented for submission to Rules Review at its May meeting.

Question 2 on NCMB Application Forms

Catchline: It is recommended that question #2 be broken into two questions as follows:

- (1) Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled no contest or received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) to violation of a federal, state or local law?
- (2) Have you ever been charged with driving under the influence or while impaired?

In an effort to avoid phone calls from applicants for clarification as to whether they should include traffic violations, it is suggested the wording "not including traffic violations" be included at the end of #1. NOTE: This wording could possibly not disclose to the Board the applicant who is a habitual traffic violator.

Committee Recommendation: Split question #2 into two questions as follows:

- 1) Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled no contest or received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) to violation of a federal, state or local law, excluding traffic violations?
- 2) Have you ever been **CHARGED** with driving under the influence or while impaired?

BOARD ACTION: A motion was made and passed to change question #2 on the Board's application forms as follows:

Split question #2 into two questions:

- 1) Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, pled no contest or received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) to violation of a federal, state or local law, excluding traffic violations?
- 2) Have you ever been **CHARGED** with driving under the influence or while impaired?

Update re: Interview Criteria

Catchline: Dr. Norins reported his findings to the committee. There seems to be a general consensus that all applicants do not need to appear for a personal interview

Committee Recommendation: Accept Dr. Norins report dated April 4, 2004 as information:

Staff was requested to prepare a flow chart/narrative of the application process.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information – Staff instructed to proceed with establishing necessary procedures for implementation, as well as a flow chart/narrative of the license process.

Re-entry Policy

Catchline: The License Committee was tasked to draw up a proposal on how to handle applicants re-entering medicine after being out of the clinical setting for several years. See attached draft submitted by Dr. Norins.

Last year the Board had asked Dr. Fretwell and Dr. Pories to form a task force to study mini-residencies, "re-treading" docs, etc. This issue came up at the March 2004 Board meeting in connection with certain applicants who had been out of practice for a significant period. At this

meeting the Committee discussed having David Henderson, Thomas Mansfield, and Joy Cooke assist Dr. Fretwell and Dr. Norins to study this issue.

Committee Recommendation: Appoint a committee of Dr. Fretwell, Dr. Norins, and Dr. Moffatt to this task. David Henderson, Thom Mansfield and Joy Cooke to assist.

BOARD ACTION: Dr. Herring appointed a sub-committee of Dr. Fretwell, Dr. Norins and Dr. Moffatt. David Henderson, Thom Mansfield and Joy Cooke to assist. Dr. Fretwell will serve as Chair.

CHRC (Criminal History Record Check)

Catchline: Last month the Board requested Staff to research issuing temporary licenses to applicants until the CHRC is received and to prepare a recommendation for the Board on how technicalities can be worked out if action has to be taken against a license as a result of information received in the background check.

The Board now has a workable arrangement with the background checks. The process is to request one fingerprint card with each application. If the prints are readable, the average processing time is eight weeks. (While waiting for the background report, the staff continues to work on processing the application.) Once the background check is received, staff proceeds with scheduling the license interview. If the first card is rejected by the SBI, a second card is requested from the applicant to be obtained from a different fingerprint-taker. If the second card is accepted, staff proceeds as outlined above. If it is rejected again by the SBI, staff sends both rejected cards to the SBI with a request that they forward them to the FBI for a name check (the FBI has agreed to do a name check once the SBI rejects two fingerprint cards). While waiting for the name check to come back, staff proceeds with scheduling the license interview (if all other application materials are in order).

There appears not to be much, if any, difference in the application processing time for those who submit a clean, readable set of prints on the first try and wait for the background check results before getting an interview versus those who have two sets rejected and get an interview while waiting for the background check results. In other words, the process of getting two sets rejected takes about the same amount of time as submitting a clean set and getting a report back.

On occasions, the SBI will reject one card, then accept the second card only to have the FBI then reject that second card. As stated above, the FBI will only do a name search after the SBI has rejected two cards. In this scenario staff would ask the applicant to submit a third set of prints to be submitted to the SBI in order to get a second rejection by the SBI to trigger the FBI name search. This situation will be rare, and, in any event, it will not require more than three cards.

Committee Recommendation: Continue processing applications as is currently being done and issuing the license on receipt of the background check.

BOARD ACTION: Continue processing applications as is currently being done and issuing the license on receipt of the background check. Regarding routine applications for reactivation, a motion was made and passed that results of a criminal background check will not be required prior to reactivation of the license.

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed one license application. 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.

SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

Eleven licensure interviews were conducted. 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.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Neeta Neeraj Agrawal	Kristi Lynn Coe	Harold William Goforth Jr.
Mohammad Ikram Akhtar	Mauricio Gabriel Cohen	James Henry Golleher Sr.
Michele Alotta	Brian Alexander Cole	Miguel Saenz Gomez Jr.
Neeraj Ashri	David Nash Collier	Lee Viridis Gray III
Carl Earl Baker	Etheldreda Lancaster Collins	Jeffery Rusten Gregg
Bryan Bell Barnes	Gregory Francis Connor	Stephen Folger Grinton
Karin Diane Berg	Albert James Cook	Usha Sudheer Guduru
Jonathan Steven Berman	James Bryan Cooper	Ernest Charles Gumprecht
Mary Angelyn Bethel	Christopher Joseph Cuomo	Benjamin Earl Haithcock
Sabatino Bianco	John Charles Daimler II	Daniel Bacchius Haithcock
Bruce Harvey Bielfelt	Fernando Alberto De La Serna	John Gibson Hancox
Jeanne Lorraine Birdsong	Paul Andrew Delaney	Ehab Gamil Fahim Hanna
Mohammad Reza Bolouri	Kathleen Marie Dungan	Shalini Harigovind
David Michael Brouhard	Timothy Matthew Everett	Andrew Gaines Harrell
Hans Christian Bruntmyer	Joseph Fenton Faust	Regina Barrett Harrell
Mark Jeffrey Bullard	Kristen Cone Feldman	Charles Scott Harrod
Graham Matthew Bundy	Chang Jian Feng	William Michael Hart
Thomas Michael Burch	Maxwell Ellis Fisher	Ronald DuWane Herring
David Matthew Bushley	Ricky Lee Fisher	LaTonya Justine Hickson
Ezequiel Bernardo Cartaya	Jonathan Andrew Flom	Tarek Aref Hijaz
Madhulika Chandra	Annamaria Folkerts	James Joseph Hill III
Amy Sue Charlesworth	Bertrand Pokam Fote	Caroline Markey Hoke
Eric Chen	Ashton Wilson Lilly Fox	Jennifer Alexis Horton
John Bryan Chiavetta	Kevin Michael Fussell	Ferdinand K Hui II
Gregory Allen Christiansen	Alex David Glass	Lily Thrive Im
John Patrick Chute	Meena Gnanasekharan	Bryan Edward Jewett

Steven Paul Johnson
Ki Soo Jung
David Masao Kawasaki
Chandra Angelena Kee
Kyaw Khine
Jonathan Howard Kocmond
Ian Edward Kurth
Eric Douglas Lance
Rene Aujero Lim
Steven Hsin-Hung Lin
Kyle Yan Long
Robert Patrick Lyons
Mercedes Grace Madar
George Anthony Manousos
Thomas Edward Marchiondo
Christopher Anthony Marinakis
Paul Cowan Martin
David Pomeroy Mason
Robert William Houghton Mason
Gerald Anthony Mastaw Jr.
David Brian Maybee
Hilary Bryan McCormick
Jonathan Philip McKinsey
Anthony Alphonso McPherson
Keith Adam Meetze
Aye Min
Joseph Conrad Moran
Frank Rabe Moyer
Carlos Epifanio Mujica
Peter Ronald Neumann
Donald Thomas Nicell
Christopher Jeffery Niles
Akiko Omura

Jonathon David Palmer
Ted Anthony Park
Ashwin Anand Patkar
Lourdes Amparo Pereda
Martin Ira Perlmutter
Joseph Paul Pestaner
Thomas Andrew Pincus
Christopher Sutton Poor
Benjamin Ellison Pusser
Indira Madulapalli Reddy
Kaditam Venkataramana Reddy
Armand Jules Rigaux
Noelle Celine Robertson
Wilfredo Rodriguez-Falcon
Kevin Scott Roof
Michael Joshua Rosen
Peter John Rossi
James Richard Santangelo
Hemant Prashad Sharma
Gregg Christian Shepard
Joseph Michael Stavas
Aviva Ruth Stein
Stephen Stephenson
Mitchell Eden Stern
Dominic Louis Paul Storto
Denise Francis Stuart
Geeta Subramaniam
Vanarani Suryadevara
David Tat
Bernard Alvan Tisdale
Kevin Lawrence Tomlinson
Kimberly Sharae Trimble
Scott Parkhurst Turner

Thaddeus Joseph Tuten
Joseph Jack Umesi
Celalettin Ustun
Reem Samir Utterback
Bhavna Praful Vaidya
Robert Khatchig Vartanian
Stephen Vincent Veigh
Jason Lee Watson
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Christine Marie Weckerle
Gerald Steven Weinstein
Randall Norman Willard
Todd Edward Williams
Bradford Alan Winans
John Sunghoon Won
William Joseph Wong
Carl Frederick Yaeger II
Charles Warren Yowell
Dennis Yun
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COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Edwin Swann, MD; Shikha Sinha; Michael Norins, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 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.

The Complaint Committee reported on 59 complaint 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.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Edwin Swann, MD; Shikha Sinha; Michael Norins, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 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.

The Malpractice Committee reported on 28 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles Garrett, MD; Arthur McCulloch; Shikha Sinha; Janelle Rhyne, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 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.

The Investigative Committee reported on 40 investigative 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.

INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16 and 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.

Twelve informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on April 22, 2004.

Robert C. Moffatt, MD
Secretary