

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

April 21, 2015

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled April 21-22 2016 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Eleanor E. Greene, MD, President-Elect, called the meeting to order on Thursday April 21, 2016, at 8:31 a.m. Board members participating were: Bryant A. Murphy, MD; Barbara E. Walker, MD; Ralph A. Walker, LLB; Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD; Venkata Jonnalagadda, MD and Mr. Wayne Holloman. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; and Brian L. Blankenship, Deputy General Counsel.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Greene 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.

Proposed Settlements

GARG, Shyam Lal, MD – Hampstead, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Garg did not appear but was represented by Ms. Lisa Hoffman.

The Board voted to accept proposed Consent Order.

THOMBS, Everette Bernard, MD – Kings Mountain, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Thombs appeared and was represented by Mr. Alan Schneider.

The Board received a proposed Consent Order, requested a change to the language regarding the monitoring provision, and then voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

HEARINGS

LIETZKE, Christiana Marie, MD – Rutledge, TN

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Lietzke appeared pro se.

Dr. Lietzke was charged with being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness within the meaning of NCGS 90-14(a)(5).

Following the hearing, the Board found that Dr. Lietzke is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness within the meaning of NCGS 90-14(a)(5). The Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Lietzke's license to practice medicine.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 2.45 pm, Thursday, April 21, 2016.

Timothy E. Lietz, MD
Secretary/Treasurer