

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

August 21-22, 2014

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled August 2014 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Paul S. Camnitz, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday August 21, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD; Pascal O. Udekwa, MD; Debra A. Bolick, MD; Timothy E. Leitz, MD; Barbara E. Walker, DO; Mr. Michael J. Arnold and Mr. Wayne Holloman. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Camnitz 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.

Hearings:

LOBITZ, Bruce, MD – Columbia SC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Lobitz was present but was not represented by counsel.

On May 12, 2014, the Board issued charges alleging that Dr. Lobitz committed unprofessional conduct for failing to respond reasonably to a Board inquiry.

As a preliminary matter prior to commencement of the Hearing, Dr. Lobitz and counsel for the Board offered a proposed settlement. The Board voted to accept a Consent Order setting forth the terms of the settlement in lieu of going forward with the scheduled Hearing. By the terms of the Consent Order the Board will place Dr. Lobitz' medical license on inactive status, dismiss the Charges without prejudice and consider the substance of those Charges in the event Dr. Lobitz applies for reinstatement of his medical license.

The Board accepted to proposed settlement in lieu of the Hearing. Dr. Lobitz's medical license will be placed on inactive status. The Board will dismiss the Charges without prejudice and may consider them if Dr. Lobitz reapplies for a medical license.

HAN, Timothy Mark, MD – Wilmington, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Han was not present nor was he represented by counsel.

On March 28, 2014, the Board issued charges alleging that Dr. Han failed to conform to standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice with regard to his anti-aging and detoxification practice and that Dr. Han was unable to practice medicine safely as a result of substance abuse.

At the conclusion of the Hearing, the Board found that Dr. Han did depart from or fail to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat §90-14(a)(6) with regard to patients A-F; did commit unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat § 90-14(a)(6) with regard to his behavior that led to his arrest for domestic violence, consumption of illegal steroids, failing to report his consumption of illegal steroids to the North Carolina Physicians Health

Program, with regard to obtaining Suboxone® (buprenorphine) from a patient of his and with regard of self-prescribing and self-administering of testosterone.

The Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Han's medical license, impose a five-thousand dollar (\$5000.00) fine and issue a Reprimand. Dr. Han may not apply for reinstatement of his medical license for one year, and upon any further application for reinstatement he must show proof of psychiatric and substance abuse disorder treatment.

Proposed Settlements:

HAMEL, John D., MD – Nebo, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Dr. Hamel was present was represented by Mr. Scott Hefner.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

FREDERICK, Maximus E., MD – Raleigh, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Frederick was present but was not represented by counsel.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

WEFALD, Franklin, MD – Smithfield, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Wefald was present and was represented by Ms. Mary Wells and Ms. Kelly Street Brown.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Attorney's Report:

A written report on 68 pending cases, 119 executed cases was reviewed by the Board. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented. Additionally the Board reviewed information regarding one investigative matter. The specifics of this report are not included because these matters are not public information.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

Executed Cases - Public Actions:

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

Agha, Maher Salah MD
Consent Order executed 4/7/14

Arnold, Gordon Bruce MD
Consent Order executed 7/25/14

Artis, Daniellee Lynettee MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 06/10/2014

Balch, Patty Joyce MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 07/08/2014

Bernstein, Daniel Joseph MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/27/14

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Boggala, Vijaya Prakash RTL
Amended Consent Order executed 08/05/2014

Boggs, Linda Rita PA
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 6/10/14

Bolanos, Rodrigo Antonio MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 8/13/14

Brabham, Felicia Browne MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order executed 5/9/14

Calaycay, Regulo MD
Consent Order executed 4/15/14

Carr, Emily Kathleen RTL
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/30/14

Cassidy, John Francis PA
Consent Order executed 6/11/14

Davis, Ashley Royal PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 7/7/14

Diaz, Gustavo Adolfo MD
Amended Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 4/21/14

Dixon, Donovan Dave MD
Consent Order executed 4/28/14

Elster, Allen William RTL
Consent Order executed 6/25/14

Errante, Natalie Ann NP
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 8/4/14

Filip, Stanley John MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/12/14

Foster, Darryl L. PA
Consent Order executed 4/3/14

Froelich, Mary E. MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 4/28/14

Hakim, John Pierre MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 4/17/14

Harris, Pamela D. MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 7/14/14

Hensley, Megan Ann
Public Letter of Concern executed 05/30/2014

Hewett, Krista Newman PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/28/14

Holcombe, Kevin Westray MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 8/4/14

Huffman, Robert Allen NP
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 6/4/14

Ingram, Alice Michelle MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 06/16/2014

Jones, Enrico Guy MD
Consent Order executed 4/9/14

Kaldas, Amir Ishak MD
Consent Order executed 6/19/14

Klink, Jaleen Lynn
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/27/14

Kwiatkowski, Timothy Carl MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/23/14

Kwon, Andrew MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/9/14

Laizure, Clancy Conde PA
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 7/8/14

Lobitz, Bruce Harlan MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 5/12/14

Maddox, Charles Deaton MD
Consent Order executed 4/14/14

Martin, Carol Ann MD
Consent Order executed 4/11/14

Martinez, Paul Armando MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/29/14

McCorison, Andrew Buckbee PA
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 8/13/14

McGrath, Timothy John MD
Consent Order executed 7/23/14

McKnight, Kevin Michael MD
Consent Order executed 8/4/14

Navarro-McGuinness, Cheryl Tan MD
Consent Order executed 8/4/14

Nicholas, Theodore William MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 4/17/14

Nisbett, Donald A. MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 5/29/14

Orton, Jonathan MD
Consent Order executed 05/29/2014

Overs, Shannon Nicole MD
Consent Order executed 5/27/14

Paruchuri, Vamsee Prasad MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 5/20/14

Patel, Jirpesh Raojibhai MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 6/4/14

Pellicore, Karen M.
Consent Order executed 6/11/14

Points, Gerald Lee MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/28/14

Reach, Ralph Thomas MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 08/12/2014

Rogers, Rayna Larain MD
Consent Order executed 5/16/14

Scheutzow, Mark Howard MD
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 05/07/2014

Segrest, Justin Fletcher
Public Letter of Concern executed 6/19/14

Steiner, Drew John MD
Amended Consent Order executed 07/24/2014

Stratta, Robert Joseph MD
Consent Order executed 4/11/14

Sumrow, Bradley James MD
Consent Order executed 7/21/14

Tate, Denny Cook MD
Consent Order executed 4/14/14

Timmerman, Daniel Steven MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 6/3/14

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Turbyfill, Patricia Kay NP
Consent Order executed 5/13/14

Ullah, A.B.M Enayet MD
Amended Consent Order and Temporary Medical License executed 4/15/14

Walker, Orrin Abraham MD
Consent Order executed 8/8/14

Weatherspoon-Cupid, Melissa Jo-Ann MD
Consent Order executed 5/5/14

Weatherford, Samuel H PA
Consent Order executed 8/12/

Westbrook, Brent Ashley PA
Consent Order executed 6/16/14

Wicke, Susan Holly MD
Consent Order executed 6/30/14

Wichser, James Allen
Denial of Licensure executed 04/16/2014

Williams, John Howard MD
Reentry Agreement executed 4/16/14

Williamson, Steven Grover MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/16/14

Wright, Kimberly L.
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/19/14

Ziomek, Paul Henry MD
Consent Order and Temporary License executed 4/28/14

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm, Friday, August 22, 2014.

Pascal O. Udekwu, MD
Secretary/Treasurer