

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

August 15 & 16, 2001

**1201 Front Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting August 15 & 16, 2001.

The August 15 and 16, 2001, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001, by Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Walter J. Pories, MD, Vice President; John T. Dees, MD; Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD; John W. Foust, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Mr. Paul Saperstein; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, JD, NP, Deputy Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; R. David Henderson, JD, Board Attorney; William H. Breeze, Jr., JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Ms. Edith Moore, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Investigative Coordinator/Malpractice Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Shannon Kingston, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. James Campbell, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mr. Allen Holcomb, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Gary Townsend, MD, JD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Ms. Deborah Aycock, Operations Assistant; Virginia Vazquez, Receptionist; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; and Mr. Nicholas C. Hun, Operations Assistant.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Kanof commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics' "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." Dr. Kanof relayed that she had met with the Ethics Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society recently where they had discussed a physician that the committee had concerns about. She wanted the Medical Board to be aware of these concerns.

Office Based Procedures Task Force

Dr. Kanof noted that the composition of the Medical Society's task force resulting from the Medical Board's meeting of May 23, 2001 had been finalized. She indicated that it consists of 12 members; that Dr. Zane T. Walsh, Jr., MD is the Chair; that Medical Board members are Dr. Herring and Mr. Walsh; and that the consultant is Robert Fitzgerald, Director, North Carolina Division of Facility Services. Dr. Kanof explained that she had veto power with the list but did not need to use it. She will send a copy of the entire list to all Board Members.

Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest (Ethics)

In accordance with Section 5(b) of Executive Order Number One ("the Order"), the following Board Member received a letter from the North Carolina Board of Ethics. The following findings are made a part of the minutes:

Walsh, Aloysius Patrick: No actual conflict of interest; no potential for conflict of interest.

Optometry Discussion

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, 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 to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Medical Board reviewed several issues with the Board Attorney.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Motion: (CG, WP) A motion passed that Mr. Watry draft a return letter to Mr. Loper expressing appreciation for keeping the Medical Board informed and to request that he continue to keep the Medical Board informed of any developments of the Optometry Board in this area.

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, 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 to preserve attorney/client privilege.

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MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the June 21 and 22, 2001, Board Minutes be approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

EXECUTED CASES

ESSEX, Charles Phillip, MD

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

HEARINGS

GRANT, John Leland, MD

HEARING – 8/16/2001

BOARD ACTION: Suspend MD's license thru September 22, 2001. Medical license is to be reinstated thru a Consent Order, which requires MD to have a PHP evaluation and interview with the NC Board prior to practicing in North Carolina. Board will consider the possibility of competency evaluation at that time.

NARA, David Alan, MD
HEARING – 8/16/2001

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

John Foust, MD, Chair; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Stephen Herring, MD; Walter Pories, MD, Aloysius Walsh

The Policy Committee was called to order at 3:15 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001, at the office of the Board. Present were: John W. Foust, MD, Chair; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD; Aloysius P. Walsh; George C. Barrett, MD; John T. Dees, MD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; H. Diane Meelheim, Deputy Director; Thomas Mansfield, Board Attorney; Gary Townsend, MD, Medical Coordinator, Melanie Phelps, North Carolina Medical Society; Alan Skipper, North Carolina Medical Society; Dale G. Braden, Director, Public Affairs (PC Staff); and Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

Minutes

The minutes of the June meeting were reviewed and approved with deletion of one word.

Scope of Practice Committee (Drs Herring and Pories)

No report.

Alternative Medicine Subcommittee Update (Dr Kanof and Mr Walsh)

Dr. Kanof recently sent out a table of current related Web sites. In addition, she told the committee that Dr. Russ Greenfield was now in Charlotte to set up a major Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Institute in Charlotte which will be affiliated with Carolinas Medical. If the Board feels the need in the future for a presentation, Dr. Greenfield would be a credible authority. She does not feel there is such a need at this time. Mr. Walsh reported that the White House Commission on Alternative and Complementary Medicine did not meet this month as scheduled. He announced that NIH has requested a research study over the next few years to evaluate chelation therapy beyond the removal of heavy metals specifically.

Microdermabrasion

The following motion made at the June committee meeting was tabled for continued discussion at this meeting.

Motion: (WP, SH) MDA is surgery.

Dr. Kanof announced she has new information from the North Carolina Dermatology Association NCDA. On their own initiative, the NCDA did a survey of all NCDA members regarding microdermabrasion. It was noted that 58% of the those responding to the survey consider microdermabrasion to be a surgical procedure.

Substitute Motion: (EK, WP) A motion passed recommending the Board take the position that microdermabrasion is a procedure which should be performed by an MD/DO or a trained individual directly under the MD/DO's supervision. (SH opposed)

Action: With Board approval of the substitute motion above, a letter should be sent to those who have inquired stating the Board has discussed this issue and feels that microdermabrasion is a procedure that should be performed by an MD/DO or a trained individual directly under the MD/DO's supervision. **[Board action: delete the word "directly" from final sentence of this Action item.]**

Action: A letter will be sent to the NCDA thanking them for their input and stating the Board's decision.

Action: An ad regarding organic microdermabrasion was turned over to the Legal Department for possible investigation. **[Board action: change "possible investigation" to "information only."]**

Writing Prescriptions – Position Statement Review (Mr Watry)

The committee again reviewed input from Mr. Work of the Pharmacy Board and numerous *Forum* articles on possible revision to the Writing Prescriptions Position Statement. Dr. Foust suggested addressing how prescriptions are going to be transmitted in the immediate future from the physician to the pharmacy by electronic means (handheld computers, etc.) and how to protect this from forgery and fraud. He stated that the Board should get ahead of the curve and include this. Dr. Pories suggested toning down the requirement to indicate quantities in both words and figures.

Action: Staff will bring back a draft to the October meeting incorporating the suggestions.

Access to Physician Records – Position Statement Review

Ms. Meelheim and Ms. Phelps have completed their review of subject position statement. It was noted that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) will affect the data formats, security and privacy of healthcare information that is transmitted electronically, as well as health care information that is maintained on paper. This impact is still under review. Ms. Meelheim will be meeting with HRSA representatives in October and they will also address the HIPAA issue. The draft position statement was discussed with Ms. Phelps suggesting several possible changes as a result of HIPAA. A suggestion was made to continue to look at it and hold off on the final version since DHHS has advised they are going to revise some of the privacy regulations. In the future, the Board may look at combining this with the Retention of Medical Records position statement. It was suggested we wait for sound answers and do one definitive position statement. The problem of physicians holding records until copying fees were paid was discussed. Dr. Pories stated that the transfer of information should not be held up by billing concerns, which includes the cost copying of a medical record. Dr Foust said Mr Brearden should wordsmith the draft to include that principle.

Motion: A motion passed recommending the Board adopt the amended position statement appearing below, that it be published as an interim document pending possible DHHS revisions, and that it be indicated that this statement is subject to modification at any time due to the HIPAA regulations. **[Board action: table this item until after the proposed amendment can be reviewed by the NCMS Managed Care Committee and the NCMB Legal Department.]**

Motion: A motion passed that the transfer of information shall not be held up by billing concerns, to include the copying of a health record. **[Board action: add the words "health care" before the word "information" in this item.]**

MARKED DRAFT PROPOSAL

NCMB Position Statement

ACCESS TO PHYSICIAN RECORDS*

Q A physician's policies and practices relating to medical records should be designed to benefit the health and welfare of patients, whether current or past, and should facilitate the transfer of clear and reliable information about a patient's care when such a transfer is requested by the patient or anyone authorized by law to act on the patient's behalf. Such policies and practices should conform to applicable federal and state laws governing health information.

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that notes made by a physician in the course of diagnosing and treating patients are primarily for the physician's use and are therefore the property of that physician. Moreover, the resulting record is a confidential document and should only be released with proper written consent or authorization of the patient. Each physician has a duty on the request of a patient to release a copy or a summary of the patient's record in a timely manner to the patient or anyone the patient designates. If a summary is provided, it should include all the information and data necessary to allow continuity of care by another physician.

The physician may charge a reasonable fee for the preparation and/or the photocopying of the materials.¹ To assist in avoiding misunderstandings, and for a reasonable fee, the physician should be willing to review the materials with the patient at the patient's request. Materials should not be held because the copying or preparation fee has not been paid or because an account is overdue or a bill is owed.

~~Should it be the physician's policy not to include in either the copied or the summarized record those materials that were provided by other physicians regarding the patient's former or current care, he or she should advise the patient of that fact and of ways those materials might be obtained.~~

QPhysicians should not relinquish control over their patients' medical records to third parties unless there is an enforceable agreement that includes adequate provisions to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure patients' access to their records.²

Q Should it be the physician's policy to complete insurance or other forms for established patients, it is the position of the Board that the physician should complete those forms in a timely manner. If a form is simple, the physician should perform this task for no fee. If a form is complex, the physician may charge a reasonable fee.

Q To prevent misunderstandings, the physician's policies about providing copies or summaries of patient records and about completing forms should be made available in writing to patients when the physician-patient relationship begins.

QWhen responding to subpoenas for medical records, unless there is a court or administrative order, physicians should follow the recommendations set out in the *North Carolina Medico-Legal Guidelines*.³

1. This is subject to some exceptions, including, but not limited to: (1) records sought with respect to claims for personal injury and Social Security disability, which are governed by the maximum fees set forth in NC Gen. Stat. 90-411; (2) records sought in worker's compensation cases, which are subject to fees established by the North Carolina Industrial Commission; and (3) NC Gen. Stat. 44-49, governing medical liens for physicians in personal injury cases.

2. See also Position Statement on Departures from or Closings of Medical Practices.

3. Link: *The North Carolina Medico-Legal Guidelines.*

[SEE NEXT PAGE]

*This statement will be updated as required in keeping with federal laws and regulations.

(Adopted 11/1993)
(Amended 5/1996)
(Amended 9/1997)
(Amended 8/2001)

Development of Guidelines for Problem Physicians

At the June committee meeting, it was decided that staff would provide Dr. Herring with data on physicians who have had Board actions taken against them following felony convictions during the past five years. Dr. Herring would have a rough guideline to present at the August Policy Committee meeting.

Dr. Herring asks for clarification from the Board. He thinks the Board has a very serious problem with consistency. The whole purpose of his guidelines was to get data together that would make things a bit more consistent. He was told it was a bad idea to put actual cases from this Board in it but feels if we do not have this information in it it will not reflect the work of the Board. He was given the list of felony convictions but believes that non-public cases and private Board matters should be included (e.g., how people get invited for an informal interview, licensure issues, etc.). He does not want to rewrite the Georgia document but feels that the Georgia document will not solve things at this Board. He stated that at every Board Meeting we have widely dissimilar decisions made on similar cases and if this continues it is going to come back and bite the Board. He found consistent actions with felonies but felt like he was looking at one leaf in the forest. He feels it is extremely inefficient to do this by going back five years for one type of case only. He believes we should go back through the five years worth and categorize all of it at once.

Mr. Watry stated some feel that it is possible development of this document may give the defense something they can use against the Board.

Mr. Walsh revisited what Ms. Meelheim had said at a previous meeting; that a potential solution is in place with the current data system, now in process of being further developed. This concept is being incorporated into the whole package to track what types of cases and what types of outcomes occurred. This is currently being tested for the Legal and Investigative Departments. In about a year and a half, all the data will be there.

Ms. Meelheim stated that it would probably take two to three weeks to compile and organize all the categories in the public information, but it would be a much bigger issue to review the non-public information.

Following further discussion, the following motion was adopted.

Motion: (EK, AW) A motion passed to follow the Georgia guidelines for the next 1.5 years until staff is able to sufficiently supply North Carolina data and at that time decide whether to pursue drafting North Carolina guidelines.

Malpractice Settlements; Reporting Issues

At the June committee meeting, staff was asked to compile additional information from the Insurance Commissioner and compare that against data the Board has. Mr. Watry stated that the Insurance Commissioner data had just been received the day prior to this committee meeting and it was being consolidated with the Board's records at this time. He read some of

the statistics and stated the preliminary numbers looked pretty good. Self-insurance plans did not appear on the Insurance Commissioner's report but staff are going to try to identify precise cases of not reporting and cases of under reporting. He suggested that once the Board's hard data is consolidated we should ask the Insurance Commissioner to write all of the carriers working in this state for full compliance with the law as a reminder letter. He feels that communication from the Commissioner may have a more profound impact than communication from the Board.

Action: Staff will continue to review the data and report final results back to the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001.

Motion: The above minutes were approved as modified.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Paul Saperstein

Chairman, Liz Kanof, MD, President; called the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board to order August 16, 2001. Members in attendance were Paul Saperstein, Walter J. Pories, Vice President; John Dees, MD, Secretary/ Treasurer; Andy Watry, Executive Director; Peter Celentano, Controller; and Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director.

Financial

NC Med Board

Monthly accounting The July 2001 financials were reviewed in detail. Mr. Celentano answered questions. The Board remains in a positive cash flow.

PHP

May Financials

June Financials

2000 Audit

Dr. Wilkerson, CEO; Mr. Don Wall, CFO; Mrs. Angie Bannis, CPA attended and reviewed the audit report and the investment policy for PHP. The committee thanked PHP management for coming and asked if they would be willing to meet in the same manner 1-2 times each year. All agreed that it was beneficial and agreed to meet.

Statistics

Registration - August 78% registered on line

Population of licensees- statistics have not changed

OPRA data- Data was reviewed and staff was asked for a written interpretation. This will be prepared with the assistance of a statistician Dr. Mel Swanson.

Website usage -usage continues to be high

New Business

Painting proposal- \$1,300 was approved as a non-budgeted item.

Cell phone changes

Dr. Kanof has asked EMS to provide the Board a suggested list of emergency equipment and supplies.

Staff noted that training has been arranged for staff to be oriented to the AED and educated as a first responder. Dr. Kanof asked that this also be arranged for the Board

members if they wished to attend. Dr. Pories asked that the training be arranged to provide BCLS certification for the Board members.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

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 EMS Committee reported on 6 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion passed to accept all of the above committee recommendations.

A motion passed to return to open session.

CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Applications-

Board Action: Approve

<u>CPP</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bryant , Mary Elizabeth	Pignone , Michael P.	Chapel Hill
DeWitt , Beth Ann	Dedman , Karen L.	Asheville
Garrett , Anna Dixon	Chinnasami , Bernard R.	High Point
Laws , Terry Wayne	Morgenstern , Eva L.	Asheville
Malone II , Robert Marshall	Pignone , Michael P.	Chapel Hill

Applications for Committee Review-

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 licensure 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 as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the CPP report as presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

PA License Applications-

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

Board Action: Issue license

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bieksha , Catherine Suzanne	***	
Brandt , Deborah J.	***	
Chatwin , Troy James	***	
Couture , Peter K.	***	
Dowd , Michael Francis	Hasty , Christopher C.	Greenville
Dugliss , Malcolm Andrew John	***	
Getchell , Wendy Sue	***	
Lewis , Kimberly Ann	***	
McCutcheon , Mary Ellen	***	
Miles , Christopher Alan	Leighton , Richard M.	Ocean Isle
Nwadeyi , Emmanuel Ositadinma	***	
Porter , Robert James	Roberson , Jill	Rockingham
Rayburn , Shawn Montgomery	Wyatt III , James O.	Greensboro
Sevilla , Maureen Marnell	***	
Vogele , Colleen Leah	***	

PA Temporary License Applications-

Board Action: Issue license

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Blake , John Alden	***	
Epler , Pamela Kay	***	
Groves , Jennifer Givens	Patterson , Robert W.	Sanford
Russell , Karen Michelle	***	
Shannonhouse , Alison Layne	***	
Strub , Michael John	***	
Swanson , Donna Lackore	Oakley Jr. , Ward S.	Pinehurst

PA Temporary License Applications, pending letter of graduation-

Accles, Walter Douglas
Baio, Debra Lynn
Campbell, Pamela Diann
Clark, Debra Ann
Clayton-Wilkins, Dana Renee
Ellis, Courtney Lynn
Guilbault, Martha Jane

Long, Scott David
Pulliam II, Charles Clayborn
Reid, Stephanie Michelle
Roberts, Jennifer Denise
Robins, Gregory Scott
Scott, Clara Oma
Stringer, Byron Todd
Tolle, Mary Elizabeth
Turner, Danielle Kathleen
Williamson, Kathryn Frost

PA License Application for Committee Review-

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A motion passed to return to open session.

PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bell, Stephen W.	Fernandez, Gabriel Ignacio	Raeford
Bodzio, Lisa Marie	Tinsley Jr., Ellis Allan	Wilmington
Bryant, Hobson Martel	Steinl, Kevin Edward	Greensboro
Butts, Gary Paul	Robinson, Rebekah Ann	Lenoir
Caggiano, Christopher	White, Anne Litton	Winston-Salem
Cole, Christopher Boyce	Moorman III, Claude Thurman	Durham
Cristman, Stacy Carol	Mangano Jr., Charles Angelo	Raleigh
Czuchra, Dennis Andre	Benson, Nicholas Herod	Greenville
D'Amico, Keith Charles	Ellis, Randy Sue	Linville
Dasnoit, Robert Joseph	Sypher Jr., Robert Van Cleve	Greensboro
DeArmey, Stephanie M.	Kishnani, Priya Sunil	Durham
Dossenbach, Memory E.	Ellis, Milton Barringer	Boone
Doyle, Patricia Kenney	Pollock, Nelson Earl	High Point
Fertig, Norman Richard	Johnson Jr., Earlie Thomas	Jacksonville
Ford, Erica Michelle	Hamby, Andrew Logan	Plymouth
Futh, Stephen Barry	Benson, Nicholas Herod	Greenville
Galkowski, James M.	Christopher, Eric James	Durham
Gentry, Lelia Renee	Stacks, Warren Dean	Winston-Salem
Gibson, Scott David	Umesi, Obinnaya Chiegeiro	Fayetteville
Goins, Wynde Anne	Axelbank, Arthur	Hillsborough
Gruner, Kristin Cook	Mutersbaugh, Karin Lynn	Clyde
Grzywacz, Dona Marie	Ciacchella, Sebastian John	Laurinburg
Hampton, Carla Jean	Shapley-Quinn, Kathleen Mary	Burlington

Hare, Patrick Michael
Heninger, Ronald D.
Hennig, Therese Marie
Herr, Amber Leigh
Hoard, John Thomas
Hull, Carolyn Cospier
Keel, Emily Kilpatrick
Keel, Emily Kilpatrick
Kessler, Michele Beth
Langley, Dawn Tracy
Lawrence, Robert Evans
Levitas, Kelly Briana
McCorison, Andrew B.
McMillen, Peggy Doleen
Meador, Anthony Aaron
Morace, Armond Windell
Moye, William Stewart
Murray, Susan Ann
Neumann, Iliana A.
Osterer, Raymond Henry
Oswald, Jay Robert
Patrick, Frank Charles
Pike, Heather Elizabeth
Powers, Laurie M.
Purcell, Kim Phillips
Read, Joanna P.
Reid, Wesley Neel
Rikard, Kimberly Ann
Rodriguez, Carol Ellen
Schrum, Wilbur Adam
Skakun, William Charles
Sommerich, Melissa E.
Stamper Jr., Elmer F.
Steitler, Laura Lynn
Steward, Benjamin G.
Stoudnour, Sandra L.
Sumerlin, Jeffrey Scott
Vanhoy, Kevin Bruce
Varlack, Cyril Gerbett
Wallace, Todd A.
White, Sheneque Montell
Whitwell, Bruce Edward
Williams, Lynne B.
Ziebarth, John C.
Zimmerman, Amanda A.

Krause, Robert Allen
Groh, Gordon Irwin
Waugh, Robert Andrew
Kennelly, Michael Joseph
San Miguel, Eduardo
Asimos, Andrew William
Benson, Nicholas Herod
Hill, Edward Feldin
Pleasant Jr., Henry Newton
Todd, Timothy Andrew
Benson, Nicholas Herod
Sensenbrenner, John William
Friedman, Allan Howard
Williamson, Shirley Teresa
Bowen, Samuel Timothy
Chitwood Jr., Walter Randolph
Paul, Vincent Edgar
Meyer, Mitchell Dean
DuBard, Carol Annette
Marlette, Marnie Stone
Amin, Saad
Davidson III, Alan
Holleman Jr., Jeremiah Henry
Meyers, Allan Frederick
Farrah, Victor Byron
Martinez, Jose Gabriel
Hearon, Brian Paul
Moore, Staley Cook
Kelling Jr., Douglas George
Fernandez, Gabriel Ignacio
Hunter, Robert Merrill
Toledo, Charles Humberto
Aycock Jr., Perry William
Coin, Wendy Kathryn
Van Trigt III, Peter
Draelos, Michael Thomas
Frank Jr., Anthony Jon
Troyer, Eric Charles
Speros, Thomas Lee
Amin, Saad
Callaway, Clifford Kay
Cassell Jr., Hershell Elmore
DuBard, Carol Annette
Berry II, Wayne Jefferson
Martin, William Joseph

Jacksonville
Asheville
Durham
Charlotte
Wilmington
Charlotte
Greenville
Washington
Roxboro
Lumberton
Greenville
Charlotte
Durham
Greenville
Hickory
Greenville
Greensboro
Wilmington
Burlington
Clemmons
Scotland Neck
Greensboro
Charlotte
Fayetteville
China Grove
Lumberton
Hickory
New Bern
Concord
Raeford
Raleigh
Sylva
Gastonia
Asheville
Greensboro
High Point
New Bern
Mooresville
Washington
Scotland Neck
Charlotte
Wilson
Burlington
N. Wilkesboro
Winston-Salem

Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

Check the PA section of the website for clarity on the necessity of obtaining a license before practicing. Dr. Kanof will bring this issue to the attention of the PA section of the Medical Society, and staff will put an article in the Forum.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the report as presented.

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Allen, Diane Mary	Balden, Erin L.	Ft. Bragg
Bost, Mandy T.	Nelson, Teresita Y.	Charlotte
Brito, Sherley I.	Reynolds II, Eugene	Gastonia
Brown-Prestia, Patricia	Filip, Stanley J.	Durham
Cook, Robin Suzette	Pamintuan, Grace C.	Huntersville
Gibson, Kelly Alyssa	Wheeler, Anthony H.	Charlotte
Heine, Amy Durr	Quinlivan, Evelyn B.	Chapel Hill
Holt, Angela T.	Walters Jr., Henry C.	Statesville
Kass, Carolyn Diane	Wheeler, Anthony H.	Charlotte
Laurent, Christopher Leon	Gerlach, Stephan O.	Rocky Mount
Lux, Gail Yeremian	Garrett, James E.	Jacksonville
McCabe, Beverly Dawn	Rickabaugh, John C.	Beaufort
Pitman, Matthew Peter	Ward, Nina H.	Washington
Ranna, Diane Elizabeth	Branning, Pamela K.	Sylva
Rutherford-Hemming, T.	Moreschi, Rafael M.	Cary
Taniguchi, Aline M.	Hoyte, Sandra M.	Raleigh
Turner, Catherine Elizabeth	Chavez, Alexander C.	Cherry Point

NP Initial Applications for Committee Review-

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A motion passed to return to open session.

NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Abimbola, Ebunoluwa	Farah, Brian A.	High Point
Benfield, Rosa M.	Ellis, Randy S.	Linville
Berman, Liliana D.	Weatherly-Jones, Cathi	Raleigh

Blair, Alene R.	Goodin III, Thomas E.	Newton
Bland, Kathryn H.	Bennett, Ward E.	Raleigh
Brock, Anne L.	Ellis, George G.	Marion
Bullard, Sarah G.	Farah, Brian A.	High Point
Caldwell, Melissa K.	Dillard, Robert G.	Matthews
Clarke, Susan W.	Gould, John J.	Morehead City
Coleman, Cheryl S.	McGeary, Scott A.	Cary
Coolidge, Carolyn P.	McKay, Cecilia	Chapel Hill
Craig, Joan	Garmon-Brown, Ophelia	Charlotte
Crittenden, Hilary W.	Sanderson, Iain	Durham
Crowder, Gregory K.	Rotundo, Michael	Greenville
Derouin, Anne L.	Bravender, Terrill D.	Durham
Ellis, Allison I.	Llibre, Giovanni	High Point
Faber, Michelle R.	Hurwitz, Herbert I.	Durham
Fisher, Julie K.	McPhail, Schubert D.	Greensboro
Gamewell, Marilyn M.	Loughridge, Carol J.	Mooreville
Gamewell, Marilyn M.	White, Lena K.	Charlotte
Greene, Tisha B.	Lee, Robert H.	Hickory
Grossmann, Vicki M.	Stewart, Robert D.	Wake Forest
Gunderson-Falcone, Grace	Owens, Susan E.	Durham
Hagerty, Maureen	Valeri, F. Scott	Charlotte
Harwood, Linda S.	Moore, Craig C.	Asheville
Hatchett, Mary M.	Spruill, Jerome O.	Greensboro
Heinrich, Sharon L.	Chander, Pushpa	Gastonia
Houdek, Debra L.	Soufas, Marianne	Asheville
Huggins, Inez M.	Shapley-Quinn, Kathleen	Burlington
Hwang, Jane Y.	Stadiem, Michael	Cary
Kimball, Gail K.	Ziglar, Jerry T.	Yadkinville
Lish, Donald H.	Igboekwe, Vincent	Raleigh
Marshburn, Jane N.	Bridger, Stephen B.	Elizabethtown
McCain, Karen R.	Chrisman, Allan K.	Durham
Messick, Sally C.	Singer, Francis P.	Hillsborough
Norris, Lillian T.	Wall, Stephen	Clyde
Olshan-Perlmutter, M.	Yeomans, Jay A.	Charlotte
Parks, Sandra M.	Knuckles, Gwendolyn	Greenville
Parrish, Rebecca S.	Jacobs, James C.	High Point
Pelletier, Janet B.	Willson, Charles F.	New Bern
Pfeiff, Luanne D.	Westover, Edward T.	Raleigh
Pityk, Denise R.	Bylciw, Stanley R.	Smithfield
Saxon, Susan R.	Ciesielski, Stephen D.	Greensboro
Sharp, Anne F.	Edwards, Joel L.	Mocksville
Skaife, Anne M.	Heine, Robert P.	Durham
Smith, Margaret W.	Heine, Robert P.	Durham
Smith, Sidni Anna	Monke, Jamie	Wilmington
Tedder, Betty M.	Johnson, David W.	Lake Waccamaw
Thomas, Vicky L.	Hassan, Sami	Elizabeth City
Thompson, Wanda M.	Heine, Robert P.	Durham
Wade, Renee L.	Hamon, Revella B.	Benson
Walter, Patricia L.	Hall, Samuel E.	Winston-Salem
Warren, Lena F.	Viser, Paul E.	Clinton
Watson, Sandra C.	Grandis, Arnold S.	Greensboro

Weinberg, Karen J.	Tait, Jeffrey	Asheville
Wells, Holly H.	Tackman, Anthony J.	Raleigh
Weston, Carol B.	Shapley-Quinn, Kathleen	Burlington
Whitesell, Dianne H.	McPhail, Schubert D.	Greensboro
Williams, Kitz P.	Singer, Francis P.	Hillsborough
Wilson, Kristina M.	Cabugwason, L.	Norwood
Wilson, Kristina M.	Hunter, Joseph	Mt. Gilead
Wilson, Kristina M.	McLeod, Michael S.	Troy
Wilson, Kristina M.	Riemann, Lana J.	Richfield
Wilson, Kristina M.	Seltzer, Stephen C.	Albemarle
Wilson, Lynette Y.	Willson, Charles F.	New Bern

Motion: A motion passed to approve the report.

A motion passed to return to open session.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Kenneth Chambers, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; E.K. Fretwell

Rule .0508

Catchline: The License Committee has been asked to continue the dialogue with program directors regarding Rule .0508 and report back to the Board at the September meeting. Dr. Schleupner from Coastal AHEC provided a suggested draft of changing the rule at the July Board meeting.

Committee Recommendation: Mr. Paris and Ms. Hunter-Buskey to draft wording of change and get the Legal Department's opinion to present at the September meeting with the intent to proceed with filing a rule.

The following draft, having been reviewed by the Legal Department, was presented for the Board's consideration:

21 NCAC 32B .0508 MEDICAL EDUCATION

Applicants for resident's training license must have the medical education required by G.S. 90-9.

- (1) To be eligible for a resident's training license, an applicant must have the following medical education:
 - (a) be a graduate of a medical school approved by either LCME or AOA; or
 - (b) be a graduate of a medical school not approved by either LCME or AOA and meet the requirement regarding ECFMG under Rule .0507 of this Section.
- (2) If a graduate of a medical school not approved by either LCME or AOA has taken clinical clerkships in the U.S.A., the applicant must:
 - (a) meet the requirement regarding ECFMG under Rule .0507 of this Section;
 - (b) **furnish evidence of satisfactorily completed clinical clerkships at a setting with LCME, ACGME, or AOA approved medical education and training programs; or**
 - (c) if clerkships do not meet the requirement in (2)(b) of this Rule, remedy the deficiencies as follows:

- (i) re-apply to medical school so that the school may arrange for the applicant to complete approved clinical clerkships as required; or
 - (ii) apply for admission to advanced standing at a medical school approved by the LCME or AOA to repeat one year of clinical clerkship.
- (3) A graduate of a medical school not approved by either LCME or AOA whose clinical clerkship do not meet the requirements in (2)(b) of this Rule who has satisfactorily completed three years of graduate medical education and training after graduating from a medical school which is approved by the ACGME or AOA, must submit proof of the three years of graduate medical education and training.

The burden of proof of medical education is on the applicant.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-15;
Eff. December 1, 1985;
Recodified from 21 NCAC 32B .0408 Eff. April 5, 1989;
Amended Eff. May 1, 1990; May 1, 1989.*

Board Action: Review draft and discuss at the September meeting. Mr. Paris' presence was requested for this discussion.

RTL registration

Catchline: Some residents have avoided registering their training licenses while in the process of applying for a full license. The current procedure is that if they do not register the training license, the full license is affected and will be made inactive. Occasionally one will get by and not have to pay anything. We know of two this year.

Committee Recommendation: Notify applicants that RTL registration fees, where required, will be paid before any personal interview for a full license and before any applicant is presented to the Board for consideration.

Board Action: Notify applicants that RTL registration fees, where required, will be paid before any personal interview for a full license and before any applicant is presented to the Board for consideration.

AMA PRA

Catchline: At the July Board meeting, Dr. Garrett requested reconsideration of the Board's motion to remove the AMA/PRA from Rule.0315 (2).

Committee Recommendation: The Committee supports Dr. Garrett's motion to reconsider removal of the AMA/PRA from Rule .0315(2) because the way the Rule is written it gives the Board flexibility to accept the PRA without having to accept it.

Board Action: Leave the rule as is.

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 6 licensure applications. 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.

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.

Fourteen 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 as these actions are not public information.

FULL BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEW

One Full Board 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Andrew James Adamson	Christopher Robert Brown	Larry Matthew Friedes
Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed	Herbie Seymore Bryan	Bart Alan Frizzell
Christopher Bruns Aiken	John Neil Campbell	Garry L Fuller
Jay Welch Albovias	Lisa Mitchell Caporossi	Harold Jones Fuller Jr.
Michael Edward Albright	Ann Marie Cappellari	Virginia Sahr Fuller
Antonio Ragay Amor	Keith Allen Caruso	Rhonda Winstead Gabr
Edson James Andrews Jr.	Jennifer Joy Casaletto	Barinada Giadom
Mark Samuel Thomas Armitage	Chi-Dai Chen	Cameron Douglas Gifford
Cynthia Ann Elfman Atkinson	Yan Chen	Anthony Richard Giorgio
Thidar Aung	Fan Chu	Glenn David Golaszewski
Adesola Awomolo	Edward Joseph Clark	Jaafer Ahmed Golzar
Brent Thomas Baker	Douglas Michael Coldwell	Stephanie Goodwin
Alice Lawson Bashinsky	William Haymond Cook	Timothy Michael Grant
Salvatore Karl Bavuso	Jennifer Jeffries Crawford	Bryan Thames Green
Kimberly Rouse Bebb	Kenneth Lee Crosby Jr	Thomas John Green
Alan Roger Beeber	Christopher Vernon Davenport	Kate Welsh Pyron Gregory
Athena Beldecos	Robert Gene Dawkins Jr.	Robert Charles Guadagno
Gregory Russell Bell	Matthew Allan Dobzyniak	Steven Jeffrey Hager
Daniel Robert Bensimhon	Sean D'Souza	Lisa Gay Harding
Marie Lutes Benson	Eric David Duberman	William Hampton Harman
Anne Parker Bergwall	John Robert Duda	Amy Denise Harper
Dalliah Mashon Black	Jerold Joseph Fadem Jr.	John Joseph Harrington
Eugene Roland Bleecker	Karl Joseph Falk	John Josiah Harrison
Victoria Claire Boisen	Emily Fontane	Jennifer Balkcum Helderan

Melvin Lee Henderson	Abigail Hannah Melnick	Michelle Denise Scullock
Robert Land Henderson Jr.	Benjamin Mena	Robert Peter Selkin
Marvin Earl Hill III	Armin Dietrich Meyer	Stephen Harrell Shepard
Geoffrey William Hilliard	Kai Miao	Shannon Marie Haszard Sherfey
Shannon Randall Hobgood	Margaret Tomlinson	Christine Gorman Sherman
Karen Christina Hunt	Middlebrook	Avinash Kunjan Shetty
Lawrence L. Hux	Poala Galvez Millan	Joseph Robert Shiber
Robert William Irwin	Girish Mishra	Kelly Ann Sinclair
Monica Maheshwari Jain	Babak Mokari	Arletty Del Pilar Smith
Larry Hugh Johnson	Malana Keiko Moshesh	Roger Enos Smith Jr.
Lauren Patricia Johnson	Latha Naganna	Solomon Brookman Smith
Michael Eugene Johnson	Dolly Frances Norris	Robert Elmer Sonnenburg Jr.
Sally Rebecca Johnson	Marc Sheldon Nusholtz	Christine Agnes Sopo
Ismo Mikael Kaariainen	Gregory James O'Leary	Mugurel Lucian Sorescu
Song Kuk Kang	Bert Howard O'Neil	Steven Mark Sorscher
Mohamed Ziyad Kattih	Christopher Todd Oswald	Bernward Steinhorst
Usman Anwar Khawaja	Ivy Chand Pandit	Daniel Jay Steward
Hong Jin Kim	Tai Jin Park	Michael Durgin Sullivan
Jong Whan Kim	Ami Sandip Patel	Wilson Egbe Tabe
Sandra Chihyun Kim	Joshua Charles Patt	Mohan Chand Thakuri
Gary Michael Klein	Linda Diane Pegram	Kerri Lynn Turner
Kenneth William Kotz	Susan Wynn Peterson	Peter Nicolaas F. Van Der Reit
Thomas Stephen Lanava	Brian Chi Tao Pien	Richard Anthony Van Meter
Paula Sowon Lee	William Gibbs Pittman III	Christopher Johannus
Anne Drapkin Lyerly	Mark Alan Porter	VanderMeer
Hans Sanghoon Mah	Angampally Goverdhana Rajeev	Sunil Varma
David Andrew Majure	John Tomkins Ramey	Isabella Dimitrova Vassileva
Colby Elizabeth Mangum	Clifton Coleman Reade	William Benjamin Warner
Mary Mattia Maniscalco	Seema Nasreen Reilly	John William Watts
Jan Awadala Mansy	Everett Craig Ribakove	Jennifer Somers Weizer
Gregory Allen Mantooth	David Henry Roberts	James L. Wilkinson
Thomas Charles Martin Jr.	Christopher Lee Robinson	Scott Seth Williams
William Joseph Mazzella	Lindwood Allen Robinson	Walter Neil Wills
Kenneth Edward McClure	Marie Priscilla Jane Fernandez	Thomas Major Wooldridge
Lisa Ann McDermott	Ruiz-Copher	Deyun Yang
Mark Paul McLaughlin	Jasna Sator-Nogo	Stacie Jean Zelman
Alexis Nicole McRae	Elisabeth Auguste Margarete	Thomas James Zuesi
Elizabeth Kahn Meine	Schaider	

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Christopher Bruns Aiken	Kimberly Rouse Bebb
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Thomas John Green
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William Hampton Harman
Amy Denise Harper
John Joseph Harrington
John Josiah Harrison
Jennifer Balkcum Helderman
Robert Land Henderson Jr.
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Geoffrey William Hilliard
Shannon Randall Hobgood
Karen Christina Hunt
Robert William Irwin

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Larry Hugh Johnson
Lauren Patricia Johnson
Michael Eugene Johnson
Sally Rebecca Johnson
Ismo Mikael Kaariainen
Song Kuk Kang
Mohamed Ziyad Kattih
Usman Anwar Khawaja
Hong Jin Kim
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Kai Miao
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Poala Galvez Millan
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Babak Mokari
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 Christine Gorman Sherman
 Avinash Kunjan Shetty
 Joseph Robert Shiber
 Kelly Ann Sinclair
 Arletty Del Pilar Smith
 Roger Enos Smith Jr.
 Robert Elmer Sonnenburg Jr.
 Christine Agnes Sopo
 Mugurel Lucian Sorescu
 Steven Mark Sorscher
 Bernward Steinhorst
 Michael Durgin Sullivan
 Mohan Chand Thakuri
 Kerri Lynn Turner
 Richard Anthony Van Meter
 Christopher Johannus VanderMeer
 Sunil Varma

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 William Benjamin Warner
 John William Watts
 Jennifer Somers Weizer
 Scott Seth Williams
 Walter Neil Wills
 Thomas Major Wooldridge
 Deyun Yang
 Stacie Jean Zelman
 Thomas James Zuesi

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Raymond Dermot Coakley	UNC
Luis Ignacio Cortinez	DUMC
William Ferris Malcolm	DUMC
Yair Rubin	DUMC

REINSTATEMENTS

Mark Andrew Cannon
 James Edward Fleischli
 Margaret Lynn Gulley
 Robert Edmond Lins
 William Jonathan Parsons
 James Kirven Speed

REACTIVATIONS

Trella Shevonne Cooper

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh

The full Board reviewed and approved the complaint committee report noted below.

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 46 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Paul Saperstein; Stephen Herring, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; John Foust, MD; Charles Garrett, 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 31 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 as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the report as modified.

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.

Eighteen 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh

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 24 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.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the report as modified.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on August 16, 2001.

John T. Dees, MD
Secretary/Treasurer