

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

August 21-22, 2002

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting August 21-22, 2002.

The August 21-22, 2002, 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 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2002, by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Mr. Hari Gupta; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh. Absent were George C. Barrett, MD and E. K. Fretwell, PhD.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, JD, NP, Operations Department Director; Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Director Emeritus; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; R. David Henderson, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Mr. Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Mr. Marcus Jimison, 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. 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; Ms. Kathleen Lopez, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Alexa Kapetanakis, PA/NP Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mr. Allen Holcomb, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Annette Marcussen, Licensing Assistant; 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; Ms. Deborah Aycocock, Operations Assistant/HR Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; Ms. Heather Adams, Operations Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Ms. Staci Soloway (temp.), Receptionist; Ms. Brandy Forward, Compliance Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Pories commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics' "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder."

Citizens Advocacy Center 2002 Annual Meeting

Mr. Walsh has been invited to attend the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Citizens Advocacy Center (CAC). The meeting is scheduled for November 13-15, 2002 in San Francisco.

Motion: (SH, MN) A motion passed that the Board will sponsor Mr. Walsh's attendance at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the CAC.

Process Inventory

Dr. Garrett updated the Board on the progress of the Analysis of Process that is being conducted for each department by Ms. Meelheim.

USMLE Clinical Skills Examination

Dr. Pories stated that he had been contacted by James N. Thompson, MD, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards and James A. Hallock, President, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates requesting the North Carolina Medical Board support the plan to add a clinical skills examination to the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

Motion: (Ek, CG) A motion passed that a letter be sent to Dr. Thompson to the effect that the Board cannot support this plan, except in principal, until concerns expressed at the June 2002 AMA meeting have been addressed by the FSMB/NBME. (Dr. Pories and Dr. Kanof will draft the letter and submit it to the Full Board for consideration.)

Discussion Regarding Potential Litigation

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 and 143-318.11(a) 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 regarding possible litigation with the Board Attorney.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the July 17-19, 2002, Board Minutes be approved as presented

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Motions

LUSTGARTEN, Gary James, MD

August 22, 2002

Catchline: MD's attorney presented the following: Motion to reschedule hearing, Motion to delay entry of Order and Motion to reopen case.

BOARD ACTION: Deny Motion to reschedule hearing, Deny Motion to delay entry of Order and Deny Motion to reopen case

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented his report which included instructions, completion of action items and the following updates:

- Mr. Watry has been working with the Executive Committee on the Human Resources (HR) function. The in-house position has been accepted as an additional assignment by Deborah Aycock who will eventually liaison with a formal outsourced HR organization.
- Objectives and goals have been defined for all directors and is ongoing through the weekly directors' meeting. Compliance Department goals are to provide a very tight net to ensure board actions are carried out. Ms. Forward is setting up a database to track all of the elements. She has identified 84 cases, 45 of which appear to have a deficiency where something should have come to the Board but has not. Dr. Norins will be kept informed as the Chair of the (inactive) Ad Hoc Compliance Committee. A feedback loop to the Legal Department is being devised which should be helpful ensuring reports are properly directed.
- Some proposals are being put together for monitoring, tracking and follow-up of CME. It is anticipated that Compliance will take a sample size for audit and/or follow-up to ensure the CME requirement is being taken serious. The first group to be looked at will be those who are scheduled to register January 2004.
- The Licensing Department is now fully staffed.
- An update of Complaint Department activities was given. Two years ago the Board was receiving about 600 complaints a year and is expected to receive 1000 complaints this year. A temporary employee was brought in to help. Mr. Watry is reviewing permanent solutions. Staff adjustments are being considered.
- The specifics and legalities of doing criminal history checks on applicants is still being evaluated.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles Garrett, MD, Chair; Stephen Herring, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Michael Norins, MD

The Policy Committee met on Wednesday, August 21, 2002, at the office of the Board. The complete report of that meeting will be reviewed by the Board at the September 2002 Board Meeting following committee review. The following item was extracted and presented to the Full Board on August 22.

Laser Surgery Position Statement

The Medical Board received correspondence requesting a review of its Laser Surgery Position Statement and urging the statement be modified to allow other than "licensed health care practitioners" to perform laser hair removal. Dr Garrett assigned this review to Dr Kanof, who made it clear that she had never taken training in laser surgery or laser hair removal.

Dr Kanof stated that the original position statement was developed at a time when laser hair removal was a relatively new procedure. The original intent was to limit who could do laser surgery. It has now come to the Board's attention that there are persons other than licensed health care practitioners who have had years of training to perform laser hair removal. As a result of her examination of the issue, she proposed a revision of the position statement.

Comments from the public and interested parties in attendance at the meeting favored the proposed change.

Motion: A motion passed to adopt the following revised position statement:

LASER SURGERY

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that the revision, destruction, incision, or other structural alteration of human tissue using laser technology is surgery.* Laser surgery should be performed only by a physician or by a licensed health care practitioner working within his or her professional scope of practice and with appropriate medical training functioning under the supervision, preferably on-site, of a physician or by those categories of practitioners currently licensed by this state to perform surgical services.

Licensees should use only devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration unless functioning under protocols approved by institutional review boards. As with all new procedures, it is the licensee's responsibility to obtain adequate training and to make documentation of this training available to the North Carolina Medical Board on request.

Laser Hair Removal

Lasers are employed in certain hair-removal procedures, as are various devices that (1) manipulate and/or pulse light causing it to penetrate human tissue and (2) are classified as "prescription" by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Hair-removal procedures using such technologies should be performed only by a physician or by ~~a licensed health care practitioner working within his or her professional scope of practice and with appropriate medical training functioning under the supervision, preferably on-site, of a physician who bears responsibility for those procedures.~~ an individual designated as having adequate training and experience by a physician who bears full responsibility for the procedure. The responsible supervising physician should be on site or readily available to the person actually performing the procedure.

*Definition of surgery as adopted by the NCMB, November 1998:

Surgery, which involves the revision, destruction, incision, or structural alteration of human tissue performed using a variety of methods and instruments, is a discipline that includes the operative and non-operative care of individuals in need of such intervention, and demands pre-operative assessment, judgment, technical skills, post-operative management, and follow up.

(Adopted July 1999)

(Amended January 2000; March 2002.....)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Charles Garrett, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

The Executive Committee meeting was held on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 7:30 am and was called to order by Walter J. Pories, MD, and President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer and Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD. , Past President. Staff who attended was Mr. Watry and Ms. Meelheim.

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Minutes of the June 2002 meeting were approved without corrections.

Financials

The May 2002 financials were reviewed in detail, discussed and accepted.

Dr. Garrett moved and the committee approved the allocation of a total of \$1.5 million in the Board's legal fund and adjustments to the building fund.

Attorney Representation before the Medical Board

Dr. Kanof asked for clarification of the process by which potential conflicts of interest by past Board attorney employees are identified. Dr. Garrett and Mr. Watry discussed the process. The requesting attorney asking for information regarding any potential conflict of interest sends a letter to Mr. Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield examines the file, and then queries other members of the legal department and directors of other departments to determine if there are any known conflicts. If no conflicts are identified by the staff the attorney is so notified.

Dr. Kanof requested that Mr. Mansfield present to the Executive Committee a discussion of the procedures used regarding whether prior employees of the Medical Board can or cannot bring cases before it. The Executive Committee will discuss and bring back to the Full Board.

Budget 2003

Dr. Kanof, who was absent at the last meeting, asked to be heard regarding the budget and particularly the projected staff salary increase, Dr. Pories, Garrett and Dees reinforced their comments regarding the current fiscal health of the state and the Board's fiscal situation, which are justification for giving a 2% raise to employees.

Personnel

Dr. Pories reported that he was not aware the position of part time medical coordinator would not be filled until the next budget year. Dr. Garrett and Kanof also expressed concern. Dr. Garrett moved that the physician be hired this budget year and asked that up to \$50,000 be allocated for the current budget in order to hire this individual now. This motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kanof and Dees noted that the workload generated by the Complaint Department has significantly increased.

Investments

Dr. Garrett reminded the committee that the Tuesday before the August board-meeting options for long-term investments would be presented beginning at 2 pm.

PHP

The PHP 2001 audit was included in the information for the committee but was not discussed.

Equipment

Dr. Garrett and Dr. Pories expressed concern that some Board members have computers, which are not working. Dr. Garrett moved and Dr. Dees seconded that staff be permitted to use funds up to \$50,000 which have been allocated for fiscal 2003 in order to provide replacements for machines which are not working. A report on the issues related to Mr. Gupta's, Dr. Garrett's and Dr. Moffatt's computers was presented to the committee.

Dr. Pories asked that a list of software which is compatible with the necessary software for the Medical Board work be prepared and disseminated to Board members. Board members will be asked to check before loading software not listed to determine if there are incompatibilities. Additionally, Board members will be asked to inform Ms.

Meelheim if there are problems with their hardware or software in order to assure that appropriate resources are rapidly allocated.

Statistical Report

The committee accepted the information presented. Some discussion followed regarding the appearance of no growth in the licensed population for North Carolina.

On line registration is now at 84%.

Slate of Officers for 2003 Fiscal year

Dr. Kanof made the following nominations that were seconded by Dr. Dees.

Dr. John Dees for President
Dr. Buddy Garrett for President Elect
Dr. Steve Herring for Secretary
Mr. Hari Gupta for Treasurer

The committee approved the slate.

New Business

Dr. Garrett asked for the breakout numbers of those physicians holding a RTL to be presented at the next meeting.

The committee was informed that the process review suggested by Dr. Anderson has begun in the investigative department. The committee will be informed of the progress.

Dr. Dees expressed his concern that the licensing department may have deadlines that are too lenient or too close to permit Board members adequate review before the meeting. Often there are a number of "add on materials" given to Board members at the meeting. Staff agreed to address this in the licensing department process review.

Old Business

Mr. Watry gave follow-up on the HR position. He intends to outsource the employee relations' portion and will assign the additional duties of HR technician to an employee already on staff.

CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Michael Norins, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Applications-

Board Action: Approved

CPP

Disco, Marilyn Edith
Maddox, Megan Lavin
McDermott, June H.
Rodgers, Philip Thomas

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Selvidge, William
Wu, Lawrence R.
Mann, John Douglas
Joy, Scott V.

PRACTICE CITY

Prospect Hill
Durham
Chapel Hill
Durham

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Southworth, Jason S.
Southworth, Jason S.

Gibbons, Gregory Robert
Gibbons, Elizabeth Barbee

Cary
Cary

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner subsequent applications, administratively approved-

CPP

Garret, Anna D
Collins Satko, Rebeka
Bray, Bryan
Miller, Catherine
Miller, Catherine

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Terrell, Grace
Rostand, Robert A
Robson, Michael G
Pharr, Walter D
Illya I Wilkerson

PRACTICE CITY

High Point
High Point
Greensboro
Greensboro
Greensboro

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Michael Norins, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

PA License Applications-

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

Board Action: Approve

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Bassford, Alicia Marie
Bost, Derek Edward
Bundle, Mary Elizabeth
Burkett, Kathleen M
DaVia, Nicole Marie
Decristofaro, Louis T
Domer, Andrew Richard
Finney, Andrew Carson
Foxworth, Nicole Marie
Jarnagin, Jeffrey Grover
Kowaleski, Jennie Lynn
Mosher, Kelli Ann
Simpson, Ashley Noelle
Staats, Debbi Lynn
Tigue, Joseph Francis
Yefremov, Vladimir

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Pappas, Theodore N

Whitaker, Gary

Maynard, Eugene H Jr.
Judge, Gurdev S

Pappas, Theodore N
DiLoreto, David D
Murkin, Scott A

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Durham

Hendersonville

Benson
Cary

Durham
Salisbury
Asheboro

Graduates to be licensed after we receive passing NCCPA scores-

Culley, Christopher Leonard
Drovie, Jennifer Anne
Yu, I-Ling

Pappas, Theodore N

Durham

PA License Application 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 4 license 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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Allegro, Jaime Lynn
Anderson, Allison Bruce
Bair, Bruce Lamar
Bank, Laura Sheryl
Bechtol, Brian Marshall
Berka, Kristin Marie
Biehl, Ethel Linda
Biehl, Ethel Linda
Biermann, Jennifer Alice
Blackburn, Andrew James
Blocher, Kristen Elizabeth
Bridger, Albert Livingston
Brim, Rebecca Jane
Brown, Heather Sue
Campagna, Lara Kahlil
Carter, Eileen Anne
Carter, Eric Jason
Carter, Laura Martin
Chavis, Anthony Darnell
Cook, Ashly Leonard
Copeland, Chanel Leaa
Crawley, John Cromartie
Czuchra, Dennis Andre
Czuchra, Dennis Andre
Daniel, Selwyn George
David, Lisa M.
Dial, Michael Lynn
Dicker, Elizabeth Mary
Dilello, Michael Ernest
Dilello, Michael Ernest
Driver, Phyllis Jeanne
Echard, Earl Vester
Elliott, Anne Marie
Estrella, Shaily Evelyn
Faribault, Jr. Walter Wilson
Feldman, Rhonda Glen
Franklin, Dennis Errol
Futh, Stephen Barry
Glenn, Eddie Eltora
Granda, Kaitlyn Alger

Murphy, Daniel William
Ryan, Matthew Anthony
Matteson, Rhonda Jean
Barri, Michael John Jr.
Carr, Timothy John
Waldman, Gary David
Amin, Saad
Budhwar, Nitin
Monteith, Charles Walton
Minkin, Bruce Irving
Clayton-McCaskill, Christy Lou
Jennings, John Lee Jr.
Wertman, Mark Graham
McDonald, Barbara Ellen
Garst, Jennifer Lynn
Kinney, Karen Anne
Snyder, Frank Alan
Foy, Jane Meschan
Parnell, Jerome Patrick II
Leatherman, Hugh Kenneth Jr.
Baxter, Brian Donnan
Mcllwain, Thomas Pinckney
Ashai, Shafqat Hamza
Kinney, Karen Anne
Evans, Hilary James
Matteson, Rhonda Jean
P'ng, Choon Heong
Monteith, Charles Walton
Florack, Thomas Michael
Wood, Kenneth Ervin
Morris, Peter Joseph
Lightsey, Joseph Martin
Lee, Sue Hollowell
Sapp, Amy Caroline
Monteith, Charles Walton
Jones, Lawrence Ralph
Esterwood, Anthony James
Kinney, Karen Anne
Marfo, Magdalene
Monteith, Charles Walton

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Winston-Salem
Raleigh
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Nags Head
Fayetteville
Ahoskie
Greenville
Rocky Mount
Durham
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Chapel Hill
Charlotte
Statesville
Raleigh
Butner
Bayboro
Winston-Salem
Chapel Hill
Asheville
Franklin
Greenville
Monroe
Chapel Hill

Guilbault, Martha Jane
Hardee, Kristine Lawson
Harris, Brenda E.
Hartley, Lori Jean
Hickman, Michele Eileen
Holmes, Debra Carol
Holthusen, Beth Lytle
Howard, Kathleen Rampolla
Hunter, Charles David
Keel, Emily Kilpatrick
Keene, Georgina Fierro
Kern, Jeffrey Justin
Kilburn, Emily Towles
Kilburn, Emily Towles
Langley, Dawn Tracy
Lawrence, Robert Evans
Lawrence, Robert Evans
Layman, Paul Gayle
Laymon, Bradley Lynn
Leamy, Gregory Joseph
Lewis, Kristine Renee
Martin, Dianna Carol
Martin, Holly Rebecca
Maruhn, John William
McDaniel, Gary E.
McGranaghan, Mary Beth
McKinney, Brenda Whitaker
McMillen, Peggy Doleen
McMillen, Peggy Doleen
McNeil, John Paul
Medlin, Laura Ann
Moore, Helen Miller
Mora, Valery Lynn
Mulligan, Terry Lee
Neal, Alison Mary
Norris, Brooke Worley
Owens, Claire Renee
Perkins, Cameron Luther
Phillips, Jason Vann
Radnothy, Anne Katherine
Reeves, Jennifer Susanne
Renn, Amber James
Richards, Jamie Leann
Schuster, Rikki Rose
Shepherd, Gerard Patrick
Shimer, Cynthia Louise
Sparks, Jessica Teague
Stark, Gregg Alan
Struik, Edith Johanna
Tanner, Van Edward
Testa, Robert Leo

Folds, William Franklin
Hardee, Michael Wayne
Sweeney, Charlotte Atkinson
McDonald, Barbara Ellen
Langston, Bernard Leroy III
Basamania, Carl John
Hall, Samuel Elijah
Vu, Khanh Tuan
Crocker, Daniel Lind
Kinney, Karen Anne
Walmer, David Keith
Hall, Daniel Crawford
Allgood, Sara Elizabeth
Johnston, John Gardner
Gordon, Paul Anthony
Cook, Paul Peniston
Kinney, Karen Anne
Finch, George Carlton Jr.
Pennington, John Mark
Parnell, Jerome Patrick II
Wells, Roxie Cannon
Fietsam, Robert Jr.
Kolar, Edward Warren III
Baxter, Brian Donnan
Withrow, Glenn Ashley
O'Brien, Patrick James
Whitman, Courtenay Salisbury IV
Cervi, Mark Richard
Holter, John Frederick
Fera, Dennis William
Langston, Bernard Leroy III
Hays, Beth Marrene
Neave, Victoria C. Donato
Bremnor, Judy Debra
Donohoe, Margaret Rose
Jennings, John Lee Jr.
Skulskie, Martin Usher
Guha, Subrata
Carducci, Bryan
Sivaraj, Thamothearampillai
Allen, Anthony Terrance
Reyes, Rodolfo Constantino
Perren, Richard Stephen
Daus, Patrick Glenn
Broyles, William Kevin
Withrow, Glenn Ashley
Wellford, Lou Anne Plumhoff
Petrilli, Robert
Lee, William David Jr.
Hathorn, James Walker
Whitaker, Gary Randall

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Rockingham
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Rutherfordton
Yadkinville
Raleigh
Rose Hill
Fayetteville
Cary
Nags Head
Chapel Hill
Raleigh
Mt Airy
Greenville
Greenville
Hillsborough
Shalotte
Asheville
High Point
Warsaw
Elizabeth City
Goldsboro
Morehead City
Clayton
Burlington
Fayetteville
Greensboro
Lillington
Henderson
Kitty Hawk
Durham
Chapel Hill
High Point
Charlottee
Raleigh
Durham
Hendersonville

Tignor , Gayle Ryan	Avery , Nneka Tene	Charlotte
Tisdale , Thompson W. Jr.	Sargent , David Weigand	North Wilkesboro
Todd , Stephen Roy	Basamania , Carl John	Durham
Trube , Gary Marc	Holter , John Frederick	Greenville
Vicario , Elisa Poulson	Hartye , James Kilcoin	Raleigh
White , Sheneque Montell	Okwara , Benedict Onwukwe	Monroe
Whitehead , Michael Baldwin	Bolin , Lewis Bryant Jr.	Gastonia
Wilkins , Bobbi Lynn	De Castro , Carlos Manuel	Durham
Williams , Jason Anthony	Guha , Subrata	Clayton
Wiseman , David Michael	Anthony , Meredith Reginald Jr.	Williamston
Young , Kristine Louise	Richardson , Daniel Dale	Highlands

Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

Discussion regarding pharmacists mislabeling medication bottles, in which they refer to physician extenders as physicians

-Discussion postponed to September Meeting

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Michael Norins, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Alt , Lee Ann Reta	Ferguson , Robert Jr.	Hope Mills
Baker , Cynthia A.	Wood , Karen	Chapel Hill
Becker , Melissa Bristol	Weatherly-Jones , Cathi	Raleigh
Curtis , Carol Gooch	Neal , William	Greensboro
DiSalvo , Linda Annette	Clayton-McCaskill , Christy	Cary
Dominguez , David Anthony	Monroe , Yvonne	Chapel Hill
Duchesneau , Deborah Ann	Ley , Scott	Wilmington
Fishman , Aislinn R.	Yeomans , Jay	Charlotte
Gamble , Virginia Randolph	Crocker , Kelly	Hickory
Greene , Kimberly Nicole	Leone , Peter	Chapel Hill
Hilbert , Karen Frances	Harris , Charles	Durham
Khoune , Ana Amphone	Morrissey , Lemont	Burlington
Lehman , Betsy Behnke	Chalfa , Nicolai	High Point
Lewis , John Timothy	Ellis , Milton	Boone
Mangum , Linda Harper	Goerge , Cosmos	Henderson
Maxwell , Melissa Jeanne	Gross , Scott	Concord
Maxwell , Melissa Jeanne	Asimos , Andrew	Charlotte
Myers , Charles Wesley	Fazia , Robert	Salisbury
O'Neal , Leslie Camille	Hassan , Sami	Greensboro
Singh , Priya Nandini	Kindman , Louis	Durham

Tait, Maunette Coralleen
Ward, Christine Ann

Porter, Barbara
Schleupner, Charles

Durham
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NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

Board Action: Approve

NURSE PRACTITIONER

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Anderson, Patricia
Bass, Cindy
Bishop, Ruth
Brunk, Janice
Carlson-Catalano, Judy
Chabon, Suzanne
Childers, Patricia M.
Covington, Gail L.
Coyle, Regina
Coyle, Regina
Craig, Joan
Davidson, Rosemary
Doty, Carol
Dunn, Darlene S.
Ellwood, Pamela
Goodson, Margaret E.
Goodwin, Cynthia M.
Harvey, Leslie
Hendricks, Julia
Holland, Karen
Hopkins, Teresa
Hwang, Jane
Irion, Rosemary
Jackson, Susanne S.
Jacobs, Tina H.
Jandebeur, Ronald
Jewett, Erika
Kent, Sherry
Kocich, Darlene
Lane, Maryellen
Lewis, Cheryl L.
Liles, Joanne
Marshburn, Norma
Martines, Rosemary
Mayes, Mark M.
McCaffrey-Murphy, Mary
McCain, Karen
McCrystle, Sandra
McLaurin, Ellen
Melton, Rodger
Messick, Susan
Mondi, Pamela

Rathbun, Mary Anne
Morris, Peter J.
Friedman, Allan
Williams, Nathan
Alsentzer, Ulrich
Mezer, Howard
Brooks, Clyde
Cousins, Sheronette
Ashai, Shafqat
Darrow, Mark D.
Sailer, Kaaren
Doshi, Vasant
Rule, William S.
Howard, Willard
Stamp, Ian
Sweeney, Charlotte
Polavaram, Raj
Colon-Emeric, Cathleen
Osbahr, Albert J.
Brouse, Gregory
Kirby, Cynthia
Morris, Peter J.
Schwartz, Robert
Friedman, Henry
Martinez, Jose G.
Lawson, Mary Lou
Colon-Emeric, Cathleen
Everhart, Clyde
Meyers, John
DeVito, Victoria
Busteed, Timothy
Boehm, Marilyn
Voegele, Stanford
Locklear, David G.
Keith, Randall S.
Colon-Emeric, Cathleen
Handelsman, Leonard
Menscer, Darlyne
Gioia, Frank
Hilton, Suzanne
Bartine, Edwin
Mondi, Philip

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Apex
Durham
Waynesville
Monroe
Whiteville
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Morehead City
Camp Lejune
Elizabethtown
Charlotte
Dobson
Durham
Durham
Charlotte
Fayetteville
Winston-Salem
Gastonia
Pinehurst

Moore , Paul L.	Mims , Susan R.	Asheville
Morgan , Kimberly	Beal , Evelyn	Fayetteville
Nagel , Madonna	Hunt , Christi	Asheville
Nelson , Donna S.	Shaw , Robert A.	Greenville
Nielsen , Patricia	Jones , James G.	Maple Hill
O'Connor , Melinda	Stewart-Carballo , Charles	Fayetteville
Osborn , Justin	Koonce , Elizabeth	Charlotte
Perry , Karen	Morris , Peter J.	Raleigh
Presson , Susan	Mims , Susan R.	Asheville
Rapisardo , Jan E.	Ryan , Amy G.	Charlotte
Rush-Bryant , Roxanne	Mims , Susan R.	Asheville
Scott , Margaret A.	Badawi , Raouf	Greensboro
Senechal , Karen	Peverall , Elizabeth	Bakersville
Shaw , Kim	Morris , Peter J.	Raleigh
Stephens , Gina	Rich , Jonathan	Lumberton
Stevens , Tanya B.	Sweeney , Charlotte	Raleigh
Stock , Margot T.	Breuer , Anthony C.	Greenville
Stroud , Lori	Little , Edwin	Pink Hill
Swaim , Katherine L.	Gaddy , Joe E.	Winston-Salem
True , Marjorie J.	Soos , Tamas	Boonville
Underwood , Faith	Granger , Christopher	Durham
Varnam , Deborah	Reschly , Keith	Southport
Vinzani , Catherine	Price , Amy Van	Pikeville
Watson , Anne N.	Matteson , Rhonda	Durham
Wichmann , Pamela	Buzuma , Alexis	Kernersville
Wiggans , Teresa	Adelman , James	Greensboro
Wisham , Nora	Jones , Lawrence R.	Asheville
Zimmerman , Jill A.	Mims , Susan R.	Asheville

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

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Geroge Barrett, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Robert Moffatt, MD

7 Year Rule - Exam

Catchline: A motion was made to allow staff approval on USMLE Step 3 applications when Step 1 is outside the recommended 7-year time frame – if all other application material is routine.

Committee Recommendation: Allow staff approval on USMLE Step 3 applications when Step 1 is outside the recommended 7-year time frame – if all other application material is routine.

BOARD ACTION: Allow staff approval on USMLE Step 3 applications when Step 1 is outside the recommended 7-year time frame – if all other application material is routine.

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 license 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 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.

Twelve 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

Kellee Emerick Abner	Michael Paul Byrne	Seema Garg
Eugene Wesley Adcock, III	Abraham Caplivski	Selamawit Ghebremedhin
Olukunle Akinleye Ajagbe	Mridu Chand	William Theotis Ghee
Nadeem Akhtar	Jenny Sgu Yen Chen	Dale Edwin Gillan Jr.
Laurie Wong Albertini	Jennifer Kimberly Cheng	Aaron Morris Gleckman
Thomas Richard Alessi	Ericka Deana Coats	Mirela Gramatovici
Megan Moyle Alexander	Paul Donald Cole	Edward Ivan Glynn
Zachary Mitchell Alexander	James Allen Conrad	Christopher Gaines Gunn
Matthew Francis Alvarez	Emanuel Cooper	Joseph Donald Gunn III
Angela Bipin Amin	Patricia DeAnn Copley	Andrea Maria Haqq
Maria Teresita Paulin Antigua-Martinez	Richard Eugene D'Alli	Imran Pasha Haque
Liza Antonette Arceo-Frederick	Claudia Hauck Daly	Katrina Nikole Haslett
Anthony Raymond Arn	Tiffany Anne Darling	Richard Matthew Hasson
Shashank Singh Arya	Joseph Donald DeVeau	Eric Marshall Hawes
Zuhair Bakdoud	Rachel Elizabeth Dew	Donald Vincent Heck
Jonathan Blair Barnes	Emily Anne Diznoff	John Francis Heitner
Myriam Farkouh Bauer	Thomas Scott Draughon	Hughes Montgomery Helm
Robert Leon Beaton Jr.	Helen Link Egger	Gala Cureton Henson
Maxine Ruth Beatty	John Nelson Ellis	Jorge Enrique Hernandez
Lee Steven Benjamin	Kenneth Elmassian	Derrick Gerard Hickey
Jamila Shaheen Bhatti	Amira Mahmoud Elsayed	Andrew Paul Hoffman
Richard Lee Biggs	William Leo Fangman	Mark Gregory Hoffman
Carie Lee Bloom	Angela Ferebee	Matthew Elton Holmes
Travis Lee Boaz	James Francis Fiechtl	David Yu-Yiao Huang
Susan Marie Bottone	Michael Thomas Fitch	Samuel Fong-yin Huang
Jenee Lee Bowman	William Mortimer Fowlkes IV	Shirley Hseue-Yee Huang
Libbie Parker Briley	James Walter Fox	Erenest Clayton Hymel
Haywood Laverne Brown	Melissa Llenay Zook Franklin	Evelyn DeVane Johnson
Jennifer Kathlynn Burke	Jacob Friedman	Vanita Kavety
	Robert William Gardner	Stephan Disean Kendall

Clara Eunhe Kim
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Thomas Edward Knight Jr.
Harinidevi Krishnan
Shari McConville Kushwaha
Melinda Peterson Lada
Cuong Peter Le
Thomas Allan Leong
Benjamin Franklin Lewis Jr.
Harry McKinley Lightfoot Jr.
Mark Allen Lijewski
Nikita Williams Lindsay
Nikolaos Tsolomitis Lomis
Frank Ernest Lorch IV
Christopher Lord
Christopher Vaughan Lutman
KeeLee Joy Macphee
James Edward Manning IV
Amir Hossein Marashi
Kelli burgin Mayfield
Michael Francis McCollum
Tonya Shonelle McLeod
Gregory Scott McNabb
Eric Joe Melvin
Michael Gregory Morris
Munshi Moyenuddin
Michael Thomas Murray
Christopher Lee Nelson
Khanh Phuong Nguyen
Karen Plaza Nordberg
David John Nowicky
Carolyn Taylor Oates
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Kayode Ayodele Ojedele
Yetunde Olowe
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Norihiro Onishi
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Jorge Martin Paulino
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Heather Merrill Powers
Jerry Shane Purcell
Ravindra Keregodu
Ramakrishna
Amy Dawn Rehfield
Stephen Robert Richardson
Thomas Henry Riley
John Bush Rogers III
George Stevenson Rose II
Noralea Elizabeth Meiki Rose
Paul Brian Rosenberg
Micaela Ross
Wanda Sawyer Ross
Beth Conrad Rupp
Mark David Russ
Ruben Rolando Salinas
Jonathan Cyrus Salo
Matthew David Samarel
Shamit Sarangi
George Anthony Sarantinos
John Russell Satterthwaite
Tobey Leigh Scanlon
John Albert Schaefer
Kerri Renee Scherer
Andrea Cuomo Scholer
Matthew John Scholer
Michael Boyd Seshul Sr
Sarita Sharma
Joseph McConnico Sharpe
Jack Paul Shepherd III
Ari Daniel Silverstein

Christian Timothy Sinclair
Rawinder Jit Singh
Manav Singla
Arvind Bunty Soni
Tracey Fisher St Julian
Amy Brame Stanfield
Charles Tune Staples Jr.
Sarah Josie Steele
Timothy Andrew Sullivan
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Lori Renee Toth
Ancilla Theresa Tragler
Marcy Schwartz Tucker
Anne Terese Tuveson
Touber Vang
Craig Richard Vincent
Emily Nicole Vinson
Katherine Edwards Volatile
Torin Patrick Walters
Rachael Elizabeth Waters
James David Wells
Russell Scott Whitaker
Chandra Kay Wiewel
Andrew Richard Wiksten
Sharmell Octavia Wilson
Gary Springer Winzelberg
Sharon Aberin Wolters
Paul Brian Yellin
Walter James Zajac
Megdad Mahmoud Zaatreh
Martha Payson Dechert Zeger
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Abraham Caplivski
Angela Ferebee
Mirela Gramatovici

REINSTATEMENTS – Long Process

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COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Complaint Committee requests that all expert reviewers be required to utilize the expert review worksheet. In addition, the expert review worksheets, for all committees, be on-line so that reviewer can access and type their reports rather than send an illegible written report.

It is requested that all Board members utilize the expert review process rather than obtaining consults on the "side."

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 58 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.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Stephen Herring, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Charles Garrett, MD; Michael Norins, MD; Robert Moffatt, 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 37 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.

Nineteen 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.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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 16 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on August 22, 2002.

Charles L. Garrett, MD
Secretary/Treasurer