

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**December 13 & 14, 2000**

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting December 13 & 14, 2000.

The December 13 & 14, 2000, 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 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2000, by Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Walter J. Pories, MD, Vice President; John T. Dees, MD; Secretary/Treasurer; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD; John W. Foust, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Mr. Paul Saperstein; Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh; and Ms. Martha K. Walston. Absent were George C. Barrett, MD and Hector H. Henry, II, MD.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director; Mr. James A. Wilson, Board Attorney; Mr. R. David Henderson, Board Attorney; Mr. William H. Breeze, Jr., Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; 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; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Sonya Darnell, Operations Assistant; 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; Mr. Scott A. Clark, Operations Assistant; Ms. Deborah Aycock, Receptionist; and Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Board Meeting Date Change**

**Motion:** (JF, JD) A motion passed to change the June 2001 Board Meeting Dates to June 21 and 22 vs June 20 and 21.

## **CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE**

John Foust, MD, Chair; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

The Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Joint SubCommittee met on December 13,2000. The SubCommittee clarified the definition of "clinical experience." The rules will be returned to the Rules Review Commission for final approval.

## **ATTORNEY'S 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, 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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The Legal Department reported on one case. 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## HEARINGS

### **TEBRUGGE**, Kevin Ray, MD

Hearing on Motion to Reopen the Case was held.

BOARD ACTION: Deny request

## POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Policy Committee was called to order at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2000, 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; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; James A. Wilson, Board Attorney; William Breeze, Board Attorney; Gary Townsend, MD, JD, Medical Coordinator; Steve Keene, JD, North Carolina Medical Society; Dale G Breden, Director, Public Affairs (PC Staff); and Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

### **Review of Minutes**

The minutes of the November 15, 2000, Policy Committee were reviewed and accepted.

### **Scope of Practice Subcommittee Update** (Drs Herring and Pories)

Dr. Herring noted that the Ophthalmology/Optometry Joint Subcommittee would be meeting for the first time at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14.

### **Alternative Medicine Subcommittee Update** (Drs Kanof and Walsh)

Dr Kanof gave an update regarding attendance at the Federation's committee on alternative medicine. They have changed the name of the committee to the Committee to Develop Model Guidelines for the Use of Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Medical Practice. Three alternative medicine consultants advise the committee -- David Eisenburg, Russell Greenfield and Ken Pelletier. These consultants want complementary medicine to eventually become evidenced-based. The committee agreed that North Carolina and two or three other states are really constrained due to current statutes. Once appropriate guidelines are developed, it is hoped they will help these states move ahead in dealing with the issues presented by alternative medicine. The next meeting of the FSMB committee will be in January 2001.

### **Chelation Therapy; Further Discussion**

A package of materials from the FSMB pertaining to EDTA Chelation therapy was distributed. Dr. Foust noted that Tennessee developed a rule that physicians in Tennessee could only administer Chelation outside of the heavy metal therapy for purposes for which they had received experimental protocol authorization. Since then, the Tennessee Board has had to back off due to significant public opposition in the state.

Dr. Kanof noted that last year the Federation voted down a proposal for the Federation to issue a moratorium on the use of Chelation therapy for coronary artery disease until the studies at NIH are completed. She continued that Dr. Eisenburg at NIH made it clear that

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these studies have not yet begun and he felt it would be at least five years before the documentation would be available. The Federation's Committee to Develop Model Guidelines for the Use of Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Medical Practice is expected to issue a statement of concern advising the public to use caution in undergoing Chelation therapy other than for metal poisoning until the studies from NIH are available. Dr. Kanof recommends the Policy Committee wait until April 2001 to see the results of the Federation's committee.

**Action:** The Chelation therapy discussion will be tabled until the May 2001 meeting.

### **Development of Guidelines for Problem Physicians; A Discussion**

Mr. Watry provided a copy of the Guidelines for Problem Physicians he assisted in developing for Georgia. He stated that some time back he heard a discussion by the North Carolina Board members regarding what the Board had done in the past regarding the "disruptive physician" and was asked to look at what other states were doing. He recommends the Board meet with our pool of experts, principally Drs Wilkerson and Pendergast and, possibly, Dr. Trado, to do our own classification scheme. This would especially help the Board in dealing with the "impaired physician."

Dr. Herring stated that for consistency's sake, he would like this group to address what threshold needs to be met before the Board gets involved if a physician's actions do not involve patient protection or care. For example, crimes without a conviction (illegal importation of weapons, etc.) or criminal activity that was never prosecuted.

**Motion:** A motion passed that a workgroup consisting of Dr. Herring, Mr. Walsh, PA Hunter-Buskey, Mr. Watry, Drs Townsend, Wilkerson, and Pendergast, along with an attorney, is hereby established to discuss development of guidelines for problem physicians, and that Dr. Charles Trado be invited to participate. Dr. Herring will chair this workgroup. (Mr. Watry will notify Dr. Trado.)

### **Office-Based Surgery; Definition of Incidental Surgery (Dr. Pories)**

Dr. Foust stated that the Medical Care Commission (MCC) is pushing for a definition of "incidental surgery" as part of their legislative mandate. Dr. Kanof emphasized we need to come up with a definition. To start the discussion, she proposed considering a definition that has three different levels. She presented: Incidental or office based surgeries are procedures done outside hospitals or ambulatory surgical facilities under one or more of the three following categories: (1) local anesthesia, (2) conscious sedation and (3) surgery involving the use of general anesthesia and preoperative sedation. Mr. Breaden noted that the Board's position statement on this subject begins with similar wording.

Dr. Townsend reported that he had attended the MCC meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2000, and he now understands that the MCC is not satisfied with our position statement as a definition. The MCC wants very clear definitions on what procedures can safely be performed where. They want clear guidance. Mr. Keene, of the North Carolina Medical Society, said he does not think the MCC is looking for a bright line differentiation and it would be impractical to list all of the CPT codes. Mr. Keene thinks Dr. Kanof's approach is a good first step but the NCMS has been talking about a practical approach to say limited incidental ambulatory surgical procedures are those procedures that can be done in a physician's office at "no additional risk to the patient."

Dr. Pories feels strongly that the term "incidental" needs to be changed. He explains that the word incidental has been used for many, many years in the billing arena and to a physician it means something entirely different than what we are talking about here. Dr. Townsend agreed, stating that is the problem because the word incidental is currently in the statute and is undefined. Dr. Pories suggested going back and meeting with some of the MCC members to discuss this and define exactly how the Board can help the MCC.

Dr. Kanof said she called Lucy Bode, the chair of the MCC about the issue. Lucy Bode requested that a small committee of one or two representatives of the Board, a couple from the NCMS and a couple from the MCC, meet and try to hammer out this definition.

Mr. Watry said the Board is talking about a regulatory response to an MCC concern. He suggested the Board do a problem analysis of its own of what is going on in relation to NC patients, are they in jeopardy, what is the real problem that requires some definition, etc. He does not think a cookbook can cover all office situations. The Board needs to analyze what the real problem is, not just some concern of the MCC. He suggested that malpractice insurance companies may have already addressed the issue and decided what they will underwrite.

Mr. Keene stated that they have gotten from the MCC an agreement to allow the Medical Board to define the term "incidental" and what it means as it is used in the licensure and certificate of need (CON) laws. The NCMS believes the Medical Board should have the authority to regulate, inspect and certify offices doing surgery.

Dr. Foust emphasized that the Medical Board has the legislative authority to regulate the practitioners of medicine, not the regulation of facilities.

Without the prior minutes in hand, there was some question as to what the Board had previously agreed to with regards to working with the Medical Society in this endeavor. Mr. Breeze emphasized the Board's regulatory limitations with regards to involvement in legislative activities.

**Motion:** A motion passed that a joint subcommittee be formed to look into defining "incidental surgery" to include representatives from the Medical Society, the MCC, and the Medical Board (Drs Herring and Pories).

**Recommendation From Committee:** That the Medical Board notify the NCMS that it will work actively with the Society to develop legislation that would give the Medical Board the authority to regulate office based surgery, provided adequate funding is included in the legislation for such regulation.

**Motion:** A motion passed that the Medical Board reaffirms the following motion that passed in the September 23, 2000 Board Meeting. **"Motion:** A motion passed that the Medical Board serve as a resource to the Medical Society to develop legislation that will give the Board the authority to develop rules, regulations, and the funding to support the regulation of office based surgery."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2000

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Chairman, Paul Saperstein, called the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board to order at 8:30 am. Members in attendance were Liz Kanof, MD, President; Walter J. Pories, Vice President; John Dees, MD, Secretary/ Treasurer; Andy Watry, Executive Director; Peter Celentano, Controller; Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director. Mr. Linwood A. Jackson, CPA of Lynch and Howard, PA also was present.

Mr. Jackson presented the certified audit of the Medical Board to the Executive Committee. He noted that he was able to issue an unqualified opinion and that no management letter was

issued. The Medical Board is in compliance with GAAP in that the Board reports on the accrual basis and income is recognized as it is earned.

Mr. Jackson noted that Mr. Celentano had prepared the necessary materials for the audit in a timely manner despite the challenge of changing the software for the accounting during the same interval. All records were complete and were available for review as needed. Mr. Jackson stated that controls were in place to assure the Board that all funds were handled in an appropriate manner. He also noted that the reporting of expenses by the Board and staff was excellent.

The Executive Committee voted to accept the audit and will recommend to the full Board that the audit report be presented and accepted at the January 2001 NC Medical Board meeting by the full Board at that time.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the Executive Committee Report.

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C

### PA License Applications-

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

#### Committee Recommendation:

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Alexander</b> , Amy Chapman	<b>Flannery Jr.</b> , John Edward	Rockingham
<b>Comer</b> , David McCarty	<b>Soni</b> , Anant B.	Raleigh
<b>DeArmey</b> , Stephanie M.L.	***	
<b>Jones</b> , Nancy Louise	***	
<b>Kish</b> , John Christopher	***	
<b>Ledford</b> , Joel L.	***	
<b>Serio</b> , Michelle Marie	***	
<b>Van Vooren</b> , Amy J. Monroe	***	

### PA Temporary License Applications-

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

#### Committee Recommendation:

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Dotson</b> , Ruth Griffith	***	
<b>Forrest</b> , Darron Eric	***	
<b>Stuckey</b> , Travis Arthur	***	

### PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Avner</b> , Belina	<b>Vogelsang</b> , Glenn David	Cameron

**Bartlette** , Ashley Yvonne  
**Bogart** , Katherine Elizabeth  
**Braccia** , Lawrence Henry  
**Brooks** , Angela Brewer  
**Caputo** , Shawne Colleen  
**Caputo** , Shawne Colleen  
**Carson** , Julie Elizabeth  
**Clancy** , Kerry Lee  
**Copeland** , Chanel Leaa  
**Crenshaw** , Sharon G.  
**Davis** , Richard Caswell  
**Dilello** , Michael Ernest  
**Evans** , Joyce Ann  
**Fertig** , Norman Richard  
**Franklin** , Michael Everett  
**Frantz** , Steven Craig  
**Futh** , Stephen Barry  
**Futh** , Stephen Barry  
**Gannon** , Jennifer Shepherd  
**Gardner** , Trudie Lee  
**Gravatt** , Steven James  
**Heisel Jr.** , William D.  
**Hinds** , David McDonald  
**Holden** , Colleen Marie  
**Holland** , Victoria Lynn  
**Kramer** , Clifford Scott  
**Krusch** , Margaret Chesser  
**Lev** , Dana Meredith  
**Lovato** , Frank James  
**Mackey** , Amy Stewart  
**Masslofsky** , Anthony Paul  
**Mattera** , Paul Anthony  
**McCain** , Wilda Ann  
**Miller** , Johnathan Carle  
**Mitra** , Kathryn Elizabeth  
**O'Neil** , Dennis Michael  
**Patterson** , Barbara Lipsey  
**Reardon** , Kenneth George  
**Regan** , James Arthur  
**Rheinecker** , Scot Bradley  
**Richards** , Dick Alan  
**Sanders** , Gregory Alan  
**Schwart** , Kimberly  
**Shuping** , Jennifer Hendrix  
**Spradlin** , Henry Barnes  
**Steitler** , Laura Lynn  
**Van Dyke** , Leslie Ipock  
**Vanstory** , Lana Smith  
**Webster** , Scott Brandon  
**Westbrook** , Christie I.  
**Whitt** , Yvonne Laura  
**Williamson** , Al Bart  
**Wood** , Bruce Wayne  
**Wood** , Bruce Wayne  
**Davis** , Deborah Hogan  
**Keith** , Douglas Charles  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Rucker** , William Lee  
**Matthew** , Matthew Thomas  
**Gore** , Herman Clark  
**Puente** , Fernando Rene  
**Dziedzic** , Stanley Frank  
**Potts** , Kevin Eugene  
**Metiko** , Olushola Jones  
**Whitaker** , Gary Randall  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**McKoy** , Teresa Yvette  
**Jordan** , Richard Liming  
**Holland** , Daniel Lee  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Lowry** , Brian Patrick  
**Litwak** , Joseph Martin  
**Chewning Jr.** , Samuel Jackson  
**Phillips** , Delana Jean  
**Gottlieb** , Sheryl Linda  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Murphy** , Michael Durant  
**Parsons** , Gregory Stokes  
**O'Donnell** , Timothy Andrew  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Kunz** , Kenneth Robert  
**Shafran** , Kerry Mark  
**Johnson Jr.** , Earlie Thomas  
**Lee** , Kyu Yong  
**Adams** , Douglas Harvey  
**Richard** , Daniel Christopher  
**Dziedzic** , Stanley Frank  
**Ferguson Jr.** , Robert Lee  
**Parsons** , Gregory Stokes  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Pratt** , Laura Winstead  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Risk** , Gregory Conway  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Templeton** , David Wesley  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Ferguson Jr.** , Robert Lee  
**Bunio** , Richard Allan  
**Blair** , Charles Edward  
**Mutersbaugh** , Karin Lynn  
**Keller** , David Charles  
**Dziedzic** , Stanley Frank  
**Bibbo** , Christopher  
**Lambert** , James Royall  
**Stibal** , Darlene May  
**Dziedzic** , Stanley Frank  
**Nicholson-Wilson** , Michelle  
**Livingston** , James L.  
Morganton  
Garner  
Charlotte  
Greenville  
Gastonia  
Gastonia  
Raleigh  
Fayetteville  
Wilmington  
Raleigh  
Hendersonville  
Charlotte  
Charlotte  
Jacksonville  
Concord  
Charlotte  
Morehead City  
New Bern  
Statesville  
Nags Head  
Burlington  
Charlotte  
Tillery  
Charlotte  
Durham  
Charlotte  
Sylva  
Charlotte  
Jacksonville  
McCain  
Eden  
Raleigh  
Fayetteville  
Fayetteville  
Charlotte  
Charlotte  
Raleigh  
Charlotte  
New Bern  
Charlotte  
Salisbury  
Charlotte  
Fayetteville  
Clyde  
Asheville  
Clyde  
Greensboro  
Fayetteville  
Charlotte  
Mt. Olive  
Albemarle  
Fayetteville  
Raeford  
Fayetteville

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the PA Committee Report as presented.

## **NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C

### **NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-**

Committee Recommendation: Approve

<u><b>NURSE PRACTITIONER</b></u>	<u><b>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</b></u>	<u><b>PRACTICE CITY</b></u>
<b>Brown-Patram</b> , Melissa J.	<b>Schultz</b> , Douglas E.	Asheboro
<b>Callanan</b> , Lisa Barnette	<b>McArtor</b> , Robert	Wilmington
<b>Chinault</b> , Lillian R.F.	<b>Tolnitch</b> , Lisa A.	Raleigh
<b>Dillon</b> , Amy Denise	<b>Harris Jr.</b> , Charles W.	Winston-Salem
<b>England</b> , Sherri Hums	<b>Gupta</b> , Rakesh	Fayetteville
<b>Greene</b> , Ticha Brittain	<b>Qualheim</b> , Robert E.	Hickory
<b>Gunn</b> , Jennifer Barone	<b>Sanderson</b> , Iain C.	Durham
<b>Harkey</b> , Brenda Jewell	<b>Kepp</b> , Edward A.	Albemarle
<b>Kelly</b> , Kathleen Marie	<b>Thompson</b> , Ervin	Charlotte
<b>Matero</b> , Roneisa Lynn	<b>Briggs</b> , John	Lillington
<b>Noonan</b> , Kimberly Bailey	<b>Berman</b> , Larry F.	Charlotte
<b>Ruch</b> , Julie Timmons	<b>Sharma</b> , Ramesh M.	Charlotte
<b>Smith</b> , Audrey Ann	<b>Newman</b> , W. Joseph	New Bern
<b>Smith</b> , Kenneth Earl	<b>Provas</b> , Anastas	Morehead City
<b>Sumandan</b> , Fawn Marie	<b>Chavez</b> , Alex	Cherry Point

### **NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-**

Committee Recommendation: Approve

<u><b>NURSE PRACTITIONER</b></u>	<u><b>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</b></u>	<u><b>PRACTICE CITY</b></u>
<b>Adams</b> , Jill F.	<b>Colvin</b> , Anthony D.	Monroe
<b>Ballard</b> , Tracy L.	<b>Zieminski</b> , John J.	Greensboro
<b>Brewington</b> , Janise A.	<b>Iwaoka</b> , Robery S.	Charlotte
<b>Childers</b> , Patricia M.	<b>Rogers</b> , Garrett L.	Goldsboro
<b>Corkery</b> , Karen A.	<b>Collins</b> , Ann S.	Raleigh
<b>Cronin</b> , Lucianne	<b>Chander</b> , Ernest R.	Charlotte
<b>Cunningham</b> , Lynda F.	<b>Goldstein</b> , Adam	Chapel Hill
<b>Darling</b> , Michelle A.	<b>Boatright</b> , K. Craig	Chapel Hill
<b>Donovan</b> , Kimberly D.	<b>Smith Jr.</b> , Sidney C.	Chapel Hill
<b>Fenoli</b> , Kimberly S.	<b>Thomas</b> , James M.	Fayetteville
<b>Fillmore</b> , John H.	<b>Johnson</b> , Darlene	Whiteville
<b>Francis Jr.</b> , David W.	<b>Bose</b> , Carl L.	Chapel Hill
<b>Gibson</b> , Carla A.	<b>Ng</b> , Chun-Ho Patrick	Charlotte
<b>Gunden</b> , Carol E.	<b>Shore</b> , Cathy J.	Yadkinville
<b>Hale</b> , Amanda K.	<b>McGeary</b> , Scott A.	Raleigh
<b>Hodges</b> , Theodore R.	<b>Stein</b> , Jeannette F.	Durham
<b>Jellig</b> , Jeanne L.	<b>Davis</b> , Cara L.	RTP
<b>Johnson</b> , Deborah A.	<b>Wilkins</b> , Kenneth W.	Goldsboro
<b>Lekavich</b> , Carolyn L.	<b>Alexander</b> , Karen P.	Durham

<b>McGlamery-Pickens</b> , Molly	<b>Russell</b> , Jeffrey K.	Asheville
<b>Miller</b> , Colleen E.	<b>Sanders</b> , Stephen P.	Durham
<b>Nesbitt</b> , Shirley F.	<b>Johnson</b> , Randall D.	Asheville
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Mijumbi</b> , Olivia	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Bedingfield</b> , Jacqueline	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Brugman</b> , R. Derek	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Cloninger</b> , Karen L.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Cox</b> , Russell J.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Fisher</b> , Carl E.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Hayes Jr.</b> , William C.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Heery</b> , Lee B.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Hurst</b> , Lawrence B.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Milroy</b> , Gregory T.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Norcross</b> , Frederick C.	Gastonia
<b>Osterloh</b> , Catherine A.	<b>Stallings</b> , Martha W.	Gastonia
<b>Reiter</b> , Debra L.	<b>Poehling</b> , Gary G.	Winston-Salem
<b>Spyers-Duran</b> , Hilary P.	<b>Beatty</b> , Lee A.	Mt. Holly
<b>Walker</b> , Tonya R.	<b>Ray</b> , Larry	High Point
<b>Way</b> , Peter J.	<b>Caqulas-Gonzalez</b> , Eileen	Saluda
<b>Young</b> , Jill T.	<b>Murphy</b> , James A.	Salisbury

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the NP Committee Report as presented.

## LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Hector Henry, MD; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Martha Walston

### Volunteer Licenses

**Catchline:** Per the Board's instruction at the November 2000 meeting, information has been prepared regarding the different types of volunteer licenses, the requirements for each and a description of what each license allows as far as the practice of medicine.

**Board Action:** Accept as information – provide each member of the Board a copy of the information.

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 7 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.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the Licensing Committee report as presented.

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.

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Four 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Lara Elizabeth Abrahamson	Julia Rose Fielding	Ashfaque Ghulam
Dean Barry Adelman	Frank Peter Fornasier	Muhammad
Sayed Shaheer Alamy	Christopher Paul	Stephen Christopher Mullins
Fred Huntley Allen, Jr.	Garwacki	Michael Francis Murphy
Anthony Michael Amaio	Sean Christopher Glasgow	Mykhanh Connie Nguyen
Indu Stacey Anand	Lakshmi Gordon	Ian Michael Paul
Versi Mal Aruwani	Edwin Ronald Gray	Edwin Ariel Perez
Owen Thomas Ashton	Amanda Davis Green	DucThinh Pham
Aisha Butter Bajwa	Mary Faison Green	Kim Marie Puterbaugh
Brian Donnan Baxter	Mark Christian Grieb	Luis Ernesto Rodriguez
William Christopher Bechtel	Chad Aaron Grotegut	Andrew William Runkle
Eric Eugene Belin	Charles Groshon Gunn	Brenda Sears
David Matthew Bokerman	Jeffrey M. Hardin	Carl Andre Smart
David Irwin Bridgers III	Shelly Styons Harkins	Paul Lynwood Stagg III
Aloha Emily Bryson	Joseph A. Harasimowicz, Jr	Gregory Jay Stark
Julie Suzanne Bunner	Brian Keith Harris	Michael Griffin Swanson
Carolyn Chia-Fen Chou	Jerome Sylvan Harris	Melissa Gail Teitelman
Dennis Mark Clemens	Timothy James Heffron	Christa Marie Thornberry
Nancy Rae Coates	Marcus Arendell Hodges	Theodore Tsomides
Nickolas John Collucci	David Jefferson Howe	Mario Turi
Mihaela Carmen Cristea	Harold Albert Johnson	Alexander Egwuatu Joseph Ukoh
Robert Leon Crocker	Christina Anne Joslin	William Christopher Urban
Larry Steve Davidson	Michael Emerson Judd	Alison Chadwick Van Frank
James Wayne Davis	Gamal Mostafa Kamal	Mark Dean Vannorsdall
Thomas Wayne Doherty	Chong Tae Kim	Charles Kim Wagner
Cherie Hilborn Dunphy	Kurt J. Knauth	James Paul Weaver
Frank Russell Dunphy II	William Christopher Kwasny	Charles Emanuel Wexler
David William Eckert	Shiley Ann Lechner	James Kirk Wilson
Anthony Onuora Edozien	Daniel John Lenihan	Neille Alford Wilson Jr.
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Lara Elizabeth Abrahamson	William Christopher Bechtel
Dean Barry Adelman	David Matthew Bokerman
Anthony Michael Amaio	David Irwin Bridgers III
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Michael Francis Murphy  
**LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE - MILITARY**  
Eric Eugene Belin

Mykhanh Connie Nguyen  
Ian Michael Paul  
Kim Marie Puterbaugh  
Luis Ernesto Rodriguez  
Andrew William Runkle  
Brenda Sears  
Paul Lynwood Stagg III  
Gregory Jay Stark  
Michael Griffin Swanson  
Melissa Gail Teitelman  
Christa Marie Thornberry  
Theodore Tsomides  
Mario Turi  
Alexander Egwuatu Joseph Ukoh  
William Christopher Urban  
Mark Dean Vannorsdall  
Charles Kim Wagner  
James Paul Weaver  
Charles Emanuel Wexler  
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Roger Allen Woo

**INTERVIEW FORMS NOT BACK**

Aloha Emily Bryson  
Brian Keith Harris

**FACULTY LIMITED LICENSE**

Sayed Shaheer Alamy

**REACTIVATIONS (short process)**

Carl Andre Smart  
Joseph A. Harasimowicz, Jr.  
Alison Chadwick Van Frank

**REINSTATEMENTS (long process)**

Larry Steve Davidson  
Dennis Mark Clemens

**COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Martha Walston; 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 39 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; Hector Henry, MD; Stephen Herring, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; John Foust, 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 29 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 approve the Investigative Committee Report as presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Martha Walston; 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 14 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 presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on December 14, 2000.

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John T. Dees, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer