

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

December 19 and 20, 2001

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting December 19 and 20, 2001.

The December 19 and 20, 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 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2001, by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Mr. Paul Saperstein, Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; 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.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, JD, NP, Deputy Director; Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Director Emeritus; 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. Nicholas C. Hun, 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 Ms. Brandy Forward, Operations Assistant.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Pories commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics' "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." He gave a short presentation regarding the Board's mission and how to accomplish that mission. In addition, he gave the new committees their marching orders. Mr. Watry briefed the Board on any last minute changes to the schedule/agenda.

New Board Members – Robert C. Moffatt, MD and Michael E. Norins, MD

Dr. Pories welcomed and introduced Dr. Moffatt and Dr. Norins as newly appointed Board Members.

Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest

In accordance with Section 6(c) of Executive Order Number One of the North Carolina Board of Ethics the following findings are made part of the Board's minutes regarding the Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest filled by Dr. Moffatt and Dr. Norins: (1) Dr. **Moffatt** had no

actual conflict of interest but has potential for conflict of interest, and (2) Dr. **Norins** had no actual conflict of interest but has potential for conflict of interest.

Agents of the Board – John W. Foust, MD and Kenneth H. Chambers, MD

Motion: (AW, EKF) A motion passed designating Dr. Foust and Dr. Chambers as Agents of the Board.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the November 20-22, 2001, Board Minutes be approved as presented.

ATTORNEY’S REPORT

HEARINGS

KING, Delf Omar, M.D.

BOARD ACTION: Issue full license upon execution of a Consent Order with a reprimand.

TALLEY, Joseph Harold, M.D.

BOARD ACTION: Continue until January 2002 meeting

MINDER, Joseph Kamel, M.D.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

ROSS, Michael Reiff, MD

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Members present: Walter Pories, MD, President and Chairman; John Dees, MD, Vice President; Paul Saperstein, Secretary treasurer; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Andy Watry, Executive Director; Peter Celentano, Controller; Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director.

Invited Guest: Michael Wilkerson, MD, Executive Director PHP

- **Financial:** The November 2001 financial accountings were reviewed. Mr. Saperstein noted exceptions in the travel and lodging, meals and merchant banking charges line items. Corrections will be made and presented to the committee at the next meeting along with additional line item adjustments as required by the recent legislative changes. The committee also voted to approve an increase in mileage reimbursement beginning January 1, 2002 in accord with the IRS increase of 36.5 /mile.

- **PHP:** Dr. Wilkerson presented a proposal for increased contributions by the Medical Board, which was approved by the committee. The Executive Committee will recommend to the Board that an increase in funding to PHP begin as soon as the revenue stream for

the Medical Board begins and will be in the amount of \$18/licensed physician and \$13.50 /licensed physician assistant to be calculated based on the actual population of the preceding month. Additionally staff was instructed to work with Dr. Wilkerson in updating the current memorandum of understanding between PHP and the Medical Board which is to reflect the intent for a long term funding stream between the Medical Board and PHP.

Motion: (JD, RHB) A motion passed to accept the above recommendation regarding PHP.

- **Statistics:** Information regarding the current population of licensees for the Medical Board was prepared and distributed.

- **Old Business:** Dr. Kanof asked that information regarding liability insurance for the Board members and possibilities for tail coverage be presented at the next meeting. Mr. Saperstein discussed investment opportunities for the Medical board, as the current high interest CD's mature. Consideration is being given to government paper such as Fannie Mae.

- **New Business:** Mr. Watry's proposals for departmental increases in staffing and project enhancements will be presented again at the next meeting as line item adjustments to the current approved budget.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, 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 EMS Committee reported on 13 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 the report as presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Dr. Mears gave a presentation and demonstration on blind insertion of airways using a Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA) to the committee. The committee voted to approve the protocols as presented. EMS to send an electronic copy.

Motion: A motion passed that this item be tabled for more information and a presentation/demonstration to the Full Board.

CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Applications-

Committee Recommendation: Approve

<u>CPP</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Brock , Tina Penick	Henke , David C.	Chapel Hill
Crouch , Robert Lee	Hawkins , Edward L.	Reidsville
Harrell , Jacquelin Touloupas	Shapley-Quinn , Kathleen	Burlington
Michalets , Elizabeth Landrumm	Buechler , C. Michael	Asheville
Miller , Catherine Ann	Morgan Jr. , Gary	Winston-Salem
Miller , Catherine Ann	Green III , Arthur	Greensboro
Scott , Mollie Ashe	Rowe , John E.	Asheville

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

PA License Applications-

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

Board Action: Approve

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Andrews , Jeb Cranor	Anderson , Mark	Hickory
Baggett , David Lynn	***	
Bass , Kenya Dameta	***	
Bennett , Laura C.	Templeton , David	Salisbury
Brim , Rebecca Jane	***	
Hickman , Michele Eileen	***	
Johnson III , James Calvin	Chang . Michael	Winston-Salem
Jonas , Deborah Watson	***	
Journigan , Gretchen Blair	***	
Kyazimova , Marina S.	Weintraub , Richard A.	Greensboro
Macsata , Kerry Frances	Rainey , David	Winston-Salem
Manzi , Monica Ann	***	
Morgan , Jennifer Louise	Howe Jr. , Harold	Charlotte
Paitzel , Lisa Koontz	Stephens , Wayland Chad	Winston-Salem
Peterson , Alan Gunnar	***	
Posada , Carlos Ernesto	***	
Shelton , Tyson Lee	***	
Stamper , Jason John	McGhee , James E.	Charlotte
Ulstad , Richard Douglas	***	
Winstead , Quana Marie	Bullock , Ann	Cherokee

PA Temporary License Applications-

Board Action: Approve

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Berkey , Sandra Moore	***	
Carter III , George Emmitt	Furr , William S.	Salisbury
Goesch , Michael Frank	Takla , Medhat	Concord
Kerley , Sarah Renee	Juberg , Richard G.	Erwin
McLamb , Carra Avery	Vyas , P.K.	Benson
Reed , Sandra Edine	***	
Yerry , Juanita Alee	Singh , Vinod	Benson

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 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.

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>
Accame, Mariella Lyda	Stallworth, Mark Jung	Winston-Salem
Archer, Shannon Ashley	Mayer, Karen Elizabeth	Garner
Bennett, Michelle Diann	Uhren Jr., Robert Joseph	Black Mountain
Bibb, Philip Wayne	Exposito, Andres Joseph	Wilmington
Biehl, Ethel Linda	Heater Williamson, Yasmin	Williamston
Boettger, Peter Carl	Knupp, Charles Leonard	Greenville
Bogatova, Kseniya V.	Blackwell, Thomas Harold	Charlotte
Caceres, Jorge Luis	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Donovin, Christopher	Amor, Antonio Ragay	Monroe
Downey, Mary Ann	Brizel, David Manfield	Durham
Dziminski, Veronica Ann	Thornton, Victoria Lynne	Durham
Epler, Pamela Kay	Rumley, Richard Lee	Greenville
Goins, David Scott	Liebelt, Ralph Arthur	Durham
Grafton, Nancy Jean	Chandler, Edgar Ted	Winston-Salem
Grafton, Nancy Jean	Sevilla, Maria-Dorina Cruz	Danbury
Hall, Richard Dale	Chao, Albert Chung-Kuang	Hope Mills
Haubert, Deborah Anne	Fink Jr., James Thomas	Winston-Salem
Hills, Karen Jane	Bonin, Andrew Anthony	Durham
Hood, Patricia Bunch	Crane, Jonathan Stuart	Wilmington
James, Craig Douglas	Grayson, Galen	Charlotte
Jenkins, Jennifer Lynn	Phillips, Delana Jean	Nags Head

Jensen, Larry Jay	Alligood Jr., Gilbert Ray	Tarboro
Keever, Roger Clifford	Hembree Jr., Eugene Edward	Gastonia
Kendall, Tara Beth	Hamad, Mazen Ezeldin	Cary
Kerns, Amy Marie	Sanville, Kevin Christopher	Greensboro
Krape, Harvey Ronald	Hyman, Miles Donald	Franklin
Kurian, Mathew	Alam, Sitara Jabeen	Morganton
Lanear, Edward Alexander	Baum, Stephan Fredrick	Rocky Mount
Lanear, Edward Alexander	Cunningham, Scott Lance	Rocky Mount
Lange, David Ralph	Johanson, William Thomas	Drexel
Marcus, Carolyn Howard	Hale, Lynn Mixon	Winston-Salem
Mattera, Paul Anthony	Marsh, Stephen Saunders	Zebulon
Mattingly, Daniel E.	Finch, James Walter	Raleigh
Matuszewski, Catherine A.	Campbell, Donald Alexander	Newton
Mesa, Gregory Robert	Blash, Steven Joseph	Hendersonville
Mikat Jr., Ronald Eduard	Smith, Timothy Carl	Roanoke Rapids
Murphy, Kristen M.	Fink Jr., James Thomas	Winston-Salem
Murrell, Josefino Faigal	Thornton, Victoria Lynne	Durham
Nord, Randall Lee	Binns, Oliver Andrew Ratcliffe	Asheville
Osterer, Raymond Henry	Raymond, Keith Allen	Newton
Parham, Sara Carter	Case, Michael Stephen	Belmont
Patz, Nancy	Jones, Michelle Fleeman	Wilmington
Peterson, Jayme Michelle	Hall, Myra Deese	Raeford
Pope III, Robert Harris	Phillips, Danny Michael	Durham
Prabhu, Pilar Sudhakar	Khan, Shaheen	Morganton
Price, Clint David	Frye, Michael Kermit	Charlotte
Pulliam II, Charles Clayborn	Tempest, David Lawrence	Moncure
Purcell, Kim Phillips	Kimball, Robert Roy	Statesville
Rampolla, Kathleen Anne	Hooper, Thomas Eugene	Wilson
Read, Joanna P.	Richardson, David Lee	St. Pauls
Reid, Lynn Anderson	Bersin, Robert Merle	Charlotte
Reid, Lynn Anderson	Holleman Jr., Jeremiah Henry	Charlotte
Riley, Matthew Travis	Thompson, Sidney Earl	Fayetteville
Robb, Sybil Rockwell	Puente, Fernando Rene	Raleigh
Rodriguez, Carol Ellen	Jones, Jerry Anthony	Charlotte
Rush, Dale Johns	Templeton, David Wesley	Salisbury
Sanders, Gregory Alan	Tsahakis, Paul John	Charlotte
Saunders, Sarah Ann	Kann, Joel Robert	Mebane
Shimer, Cynthia Louise	Weatherly-Jones, Cathi Elaine	Raleigh
Spiller, Rachel Elizabeth	Silberman, Harold Reiter	Butner
Sumerlin, Jeffrey Scott	Futch Jr., William Stewart	New Bern
Troyon, Sharon Fawn	Fajardo, Agapito Lacson	Clinton
Villareal, Andrea Currin	Judge, Gurdev Singh	Cary
Wahba, Wasseem John	Hamilton, Penny Jo	Raleigh
Washington, Sandra Powell	Verghese, Kumari	Raleigh
Wennerberg, Paul August	Lind, Richard Norman	Asheville

Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

Carol Dilda at Mt. Olive Family Medicine Center wrote in with the following question: "If a PA writes orders for a patient in a rest home, does the MD need to sign, and if so, how soon?" (Diane Meelheim asked that this item be placed on the agenda.) NC Regulation

32S.0110(c) states "The time interval between the physician assistant's contact with the patient and the chart review and countersigning by the supervising physician may be a maximum of seven days for outpatient (clinic/office) charts. Entries by a physician assistant into patient charts of inpatients (hospital, long term care institutions) must comply with the rules and regulations of the institution; but, at a minimum, the initial work up and treatment plan and the discharge summary must be countersigned by the supervising physician within seven days of the time of generation of these notes. In the acute inpatient setting, the initial work-up, orders, and treatment plan must be signed and dated within two working days".

Board Action: Orders must be signed.

Committee Goals: To consider issues that impact other boards and constitute suggestions for a common health agenda. e.g., Nursing Acts vs. Medical Acts

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

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, 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>
Bailey , Valerie Sharpe	Taylor Jr. , David T.	Goldsboro
Coes , Toni Linette	Tucker , Walter R.	Charlotte
Coughlin , Dolores Marie	Hill , Patricia K.	Statesville
Coughlin , Linda Lou	Kroncke Jr. , Frederick	Rocky Mount
Crumb , Barbara Ann	Allen Jr. , Harvey	High Point
Dinges , Marie A.	Sun , Yun	Lexington
Foy , Cassandra	Patterson , Peter H.	Greensboro
Gold , Catherine Marie	Schechter , Michael S.	Winston-Salem
Kerr , Jill Sherene	Tempest , David L.	Moncure
Privette , Donna Tracy	Rich , Jonathan D.	Lumberton
Raymond , Dawn Elizabeth	McDonald , Marie	Durham
Renedo , Lora Hughes	Pascale , James A.	Ft. Bragg
Robertson , Tracey Shanee	Tackman , Anthony J.	Raleigh
Scott , Linda L.	Bentley , Ralph L.	Statesville
Storck , Carolyn A.	Johnson Jr. , Earlie	Jacksonville
Thomas , Gillian Westhorp	Hilton , Suzanne	Winston-Salem
Underwood , Faith Danice	Feinglos , Mark N.	Durham

NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
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Almond , June	Spencer , Honnie	Concord
Armer , Carol	Uwensuyi-Edosomwan , F.	Wadesboro
Bachman , Patricia	Thomas , James	Morganton
Beasley , Debra	Rich , Jonathan	Lumberton
Bortnick , Patricia	Picton , John	Lenoir
Brest , Jennifer	Butler , Linda	Raleigh
Bringolf , Rebecca	Adams , Robert	Ft. Bragg
Brown , Deborah	Hamad , Mazen	Cary
Brown , Sara	Archer Jr. , Noah	Wilmington
Bush , Linda	Smith , Eustace	Linville
Byrnes , Nancy	Wilson , Ewain	Wilmington
Collins-McNeil , Janice	Gritter , Nancy	Charlotte
Deaton , Barbara	Fowler , William	Marion
Dorroh , Martha	Klinkner , Michael	Cary
Gilbert , Katie	Fretwell , Marsha	Wilmington
Goar , Sherry	Ferriss , Adrienne	Asheville
Godfrin , Georges	Carr III , Josiah	Raleigh
Greene , Jacquelin	Ellis , Randy	Linville
Harwood , Linda	Frazer III , Joe	Asheville
Henderson , Zabrina G.	Thomas , David	Hendersonville
Hwang , Jane	Howie , John	Raleigh
Jefferson , Melissa A.	Sapp , Amy	Winston-Salem
Johnson , Kimberly A.	Coarsey , Stephen	Statesville
Jorden , Mary	Brandon , Rochelle	Charlotte
Kelly , Kathleen	Sparks Jr. , Edwin	Charlotte
Lorimer , Marcia	Bonin , Andrew	Durham
McMahan , Rebecca	Slate , Francis	Mocksville
McNeill , Lorraine	Saik , Susan	Raleigh
Messick , Sally C.	Berliner , Steven	Burlington
O'Shields , Wendy	Berkowitz , Gerald	Charlotte
Pharr , Amy	Gordon , Paul	Lumberton
Rinkacs , Thomas	Deese , Joseph	Laurinburg
Robinson , Caroline	Guyer , Eva	Winton
Rogers , Janice L.	Soliman , Safi	Fayetteville
Rowe , Veda	Moiuddin , Masood	Morganton
Sheaves , Anne	Pascale , James	Ft. Bragg
Shenkman , Laura	Forcier , Michelle	Raleigh
Simmons-Nance , Andrea	Langston , Bernard	Shalotte
Stevens , Tanya	Linster , Dorothy	Raleigh
Stroud , Lori	Nelsen , Kay	Greenville
Taylor , Lori	Wilson Jr. , Moses	Rocky Mount
Thomas , Christine	Guyer , Eva	Winton
Wadsworth , Cynthia	Wood , Brian	Asheville
Winkler , Thelma	VanNoy , Timothy	Wilkesboro
Zentner , Judith	Johanson , William	Valdese

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

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

AOA/CME

Catchline: While processing a recent application for license by endorsement it was discovered the Board had requested establishment of a policy to accept AOA/CME that is comparable to that required for AMA PRA certification. This issue has never been presented for establishment of a policy.

Board Action: Table for January meeting, Ms. Meelheim to provide additional information regarding the AOA's CME validation process.

License Committee Goals for 2002

Catchline: The License Committee accepted the following items as goals for 2002:

1. Board members and staff continue to cooperate to interview applicants requiring personal interview by Board Member. If possible, develop a system of administrative review of applicants thereby reducing time and expense.
2. Review the credential distribution process in order to develop, if possible, a speedy and complete use of electronic or other reliable methods. Ms. Meelheim reported staff is in the process of developing scanning software that will help with this project.
3. Develop a working relationship with residency directors in North Carolina hospitals to build a better understanding of the Board requirements for a resident training license.
4. Extend number of years between USMLE Steps 1 & 3 from 7 to 10.

Board Action: Accept for information

NCMS Resolution 19 – Privacy in Credentialing Applications

Catchline: Ms. Cooke was requested to place NCMS Resolution 19 on this Committee's agenda. A representative from the Medical Society plans to attend this meeting to facilitate discussion. The Medical Society wishes to see other organizations which process credentialing applications (Hospitals, HMOs) follow the Board's example of limiting the question regarding professional impairment to the 5 years prior to the application. Not Applicable - The Board's application for license sets a time limit of 5 years and renewal registration sets a limit of "since last time license was registered".

Board Action: Accept for information.

NCMS Resolution 5 – American Osteopathic Associations (AOA) Approved Education programs, Postgraduate Training Programs, and Board Certification

Catchline: Ms. Cooke was requested to place NCMS Resolution 5 on this Committee's agenda. A representative from the Medical Society plans to attend this meeting to facilitate discussion.

Board Action: Accept for information

NCMS Resolution 29 – Equality in Licensure

Catchline: Ms. Cooke was requested to place NCMS Resolution 29 on this Committee's agenda. A representative from the Medical Society plans to attend this meeting to facilitate discussion. This will require a change in GS 90-9 and 90-13. A 3-year postgraduate training requirement for US graduates has been discussed with the Deans of NC medical schools. Ms. Phelps reported this resolution has been referred for study to the NCMS Executive Committee.

Board Action: Accept for information

Videoconferencing

Catchline: The License Committee has been tasked to establish a policy on videoconferencing license interviews.

Board Action: Consider on a case by case basis with following points of consideration:

- What Board Members will be interested in conducting videoconferences?
- Staff to decide which applicants will be appropriate and this option will only be advertised to these applicants.
- All costs to be borne by the applicant.

Above accepted – License Committee to bring a more structured template to the Board at the January 2002 meeting.

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 four 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Mamta Agarwal	Michael John Hadnagy	Maria Engstrom Pharr
Aaron Ashoka Ali	Jacqueline Ruth Halladay	Lori Trent Pinckney
Genevieve Shepherd Ali	Bradford Dean Harris	Harold Scott Pine
Brandon Reid Allen	John Thomas Hassinger	Thomas Joseph Podsadecki
Kristin Mary Aline	Scott Edward Helsley	Michael Earl Potts
Louise Briggs Andrew	James Scott Heppler	David Lee Priebe
Gowthami Arepally	Cesar Ruben Hernandez	Paul Wolff Pumilia
Ahmed El-Sayed Ayoub	Sara Elizabeth Herndon	Consuelo Diana Elga
Robert Thomas Barowsky	Carolyn Lorraine Hess	Rabinovich
Michael Travis Barr	Karlene Opal Hewan-Lowe	Robert Joseph Raible Jr.
Richard Jeffrey Bass	Marcus T Higi	Rodney Lane Redelsperger
Stacey Tamalon Bean	Scott Thomas Howell	Samuel David Register III
Samer Ernest Bibawi	William Brian Hyslop	Nancy McBride Reiersen
Aaron Michael Boals	Richard Lester Stephen Jennelle	Cynthia Renee Reynolds
Jesse Draper Bolton	Andrea Drysdale Johnson	Marc Noah Richman
Daniel Patrick Boyle	Richard Brian Jones	Michael Scott Robertson
Kevin John Boyle	Kenneth Wayne Jordan	Lisa Jean Romagnuolo
Terrence Dean Brayboy	Michael Joseph Katin	Kelly Rouster-Stevens
Steven Reed Bullock	Crystal Duncan Katz	Henock Saint-Jacques
David Lee Butcher	Samer Khaznadar	Scott Beecher Scutchfield
Angela Ruth Butler-Rice	Gregory William Knapp	Kathy Ellen Seward
Michael Francis Byrne	Peter Brian Kroll	Richard Andrew Shelsky
Gail Marie Capel	Walter Earle Larisey III	Jonathan Douglas Sherman
David Joseph Casey	Jacob Peter Laubach	Russell Ray Shipman
Dana Edward Castro	Sherwood Phillip Leo	Avtar Singh
Joel Martin Clingenpeel	Karen Jane Loechner	Robert Gordon Skwerer
Robert Stanley Coleman, Jr.	John Peter Lois, III	Carl Lynwood Smith
Mary Cusick Collins	Stephen Carlton Lowder	David Lucas Smith
Edward Frank Collinson	Russell Reid Margraf	Craig Allan Soltis
Neil Ross Cooper	Michael James Means	Thomas LaMar Stahly
Christopher B. Cornelissen	Stacy Deann Veldhuizen Mickey	Lawrence Francis Supik
Earnest Markell Curtis Jr.	Robert William Miller	Travis Dean Terrell
Gayani Yahampath Dasanayaka	Christopher Brent Mizelle	Robert Glenn Townsend, III
Stacy Copeland Davis	Kenneth Andrew Morcos	Douglas Robert Trocinski
David Meloy Delahay Jr.	Jenny Marie Murray	Penny Russell Tronolone
Wiley Sam Dennis	Warren Edward Murray Jr.	Julia Wai-Chi Tsang
Shailesh Dhirubhai Desai	Jasvendar Singh Nandra	Margaret Jeanne Vereb
Elizabeth Ann Duncan	Thuanhanh Thi Nguyen	Ayaz Virji
Johnny Reyes Dy	Linda Susan O'Brien	Roger Vithalani
Brent Ednie	Michael Oliphant	Deborah Hauser Waechter
Jay Alan Erdman	Peter Hao Hsiang Pan	Steven Field Weiner
Graham Henry Erlacher Jr.	Jamie Demetrias Pappas	Burton Carey West
May Lynne Foo	Laura Susan Pare	Eric Andrew Wheatley
David Mbuga Gacengeci	Yves Guy Patenaude	John Matthew Whitley
Geoffrey Thomas Gilleland	Richard Vincent Paul	Chao-Yung Yang
Michel Zaki Goubran	Koduah Pephrah	
Garth Prinsloo Graham	Jorge Hernan Perez-Cardona	

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Aaron Ashoka Ali
Genevieve Shepherd Ali
Brandon Reid Allen
Kristin Mary Alline
Louise Briggs Andrew
Gowthami Arepally
Robert Thomas Barowsky
Michael Travis Barr
Richard Jeffrey Bass
Stacey Tamalon Bean
Samer Ernest Bibawi
Jesse Draper Bolton
Daniel Patrick Boyle
Kevin John Boyle
Terrence Dean Brayboy
Steven Reed Bullock
David Lee Butcher
Angela Ruth Butler-Rice
Gail Marie Capel
David Joseph Casey
Dana Edward Castro
Joel Martin Clingenpeel
Mary Cusick Collins
Christopher B. Cornelissen
Earnest Markell Curtis Jr.
Gayani Yahampath Dasanayaka
Stacy Copeland Davis
David Meloy Delahay Jr.
Wiley Sam Dennis
Shailesh Dhirubhai Desai
Johnny Reyes Dy
Brent Ednie
Graham Henry Erlacher Jr.
May Lynne Foo
David Mbuga Gacengeci
Geoffrey Thomas Gilleland
Garth Prinsloo Graham
Michael John Hadnagy
Jacqueline Ruth Halladay
Bradford Dean Harris
John Thomas Hassinger
Scott Edward Helsley
James Scott Heppler
Carolyn Lorraine Hess
Karlene Opal Hewan-Lowe
Marcus T Higi
William Brian Hyslop
Richard Lester Stephen Jennelle
Richard Brian Jones

Michael Joseph Katin
Crystal Duncan Katz
Gregory William Knapp
Peter Brian Kroll
Walter Earle Larisey III
Jacob Peter Laubach
Karen Jane Loechner
Russell Reid Margraf
Michael James Means
Stacy Deann Veldhuizen Mickey
Robert William Miller
Christopher Brent Mizelle
Kenneth Andrew Morcos
Jenny Marie Murray
Warren Edward Murray Jr.
Jasvendar Singh Nandra
Thuanhanh Thi Nguyen
Linda Susan O'Brien
Peter Hao Hsiang Pan
Jamie Demetrias Pappas
Laura Susan Pare
Richard Vincent Paul
Koduah Peprah
Jorge Hernan Perez-Cardona
Lori Trent Pinckney
Harold Scott Pine
Thomas Joseph Podsadecki
Michael Earl Potts
David Lee Priebe
Paul Wolff Pumilia
Robert Joseph Raible Jr
Samuel David Register III
Cynthia Renee Reynolds
Marc Noah Richman
Michael Scott Robertson
Lisa Jean Romagnuolo
Kelly Rouster-Stevens
Scott Beecher Scutchfield
Kathy Ellen Seward
Richard Andrew Shelsky
Jonathan Douglas Sherman
Carl Lynwood Smith
David Lucas Smith
Craig Allan Soltis
Thomas LaMar Stahly
Lawrence Francis Supik
Travis Dean Terrell
Douglas Robert Trocinski
Penny Russell Tronolone

Julia Wai-Chi Tsang
Margaret Jeanne Vereb
Ayaz Virji
Roger Vithalani
Deborah Hauser Waechter
Steven Field Weiner
Burton Carey West
Eric Andrew Wheatley
Chao-Yung Yang

Limited Volunteer License (Military)

Christopher B. Cornelissen

Faculty Limited License

Mamta Agarwal
WFU
Yves Guy Patenaude
UNC
Michael Francis Byrne
DUMC

Reinstatements (long process)

Aaron Michael Boals
Michael Oliphant
Consuelo Diana Elga Rabinovich
Kenneth Wayne Jordan

Reactivations (short process)

Nancy McBride Reiersen
John Matthew Whitley

Conversion from Full License to Retired Volunteer License

Stephen Carlton Lowder

Interview Forms Not Received as of 12/18/2001

Andrea Drysdale Johnson (Barrett)
Maria Engstrom Pharr (Pories)

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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 53 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.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Stephen Herring, MD; George Barrett, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Charles Garrett, MD; Michael Norins, 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 30 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.

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 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.

FULL BOARD 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.

One Full Board informal interview was 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.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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 21 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 presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on December 20, 2001.

Paul Saperstein
Secretary/Treasurer