

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**February 16-17, 2005**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting February 16-17, 2005.

The February 16-17, 2005, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2005, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President Elect; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Secretary; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; Edwin R. Swann, MD; Mr. Dicky S. Walia; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Amy Bason, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Mr. Edmund Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Mr. Loy C. Ingold, Investigator; Mr. Bruce B. Jarvis, Investigator; Mr. Robert Ayala, Investigator; Mr. Richard Sims, Investigator; Mr. David Van Parker, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Kelli Singleton, GME Coordinator; Carol Puryear, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, PE Coordinator; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Mr. David Shere, Registration Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Database Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Garrett commenced the meeting by reading from Governor Easley's Executive Order No. 1, the "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were reported.

### **Staff/Personnel Announcements**

Mr. Mansfield introduced Ms. Katherine Carpenter as a new Board Attorney. She hails from Gastonia, North Carolina.

### **Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest**

In accordance with Section 5(b) of Executive Order Number One ("the Order"), the North Carolina Board of Ethics completed their evaluation of the statement of economic interest in the case of Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD. The Medical Board is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Ethics citing the following: "We did not find an actual conflict of interest. We did find a potential for conflict of interest. Dr. Sathiraju is appointed as a licensed physician nominated by the North Carolina Medical Society. He notes that both he and his wife are licensed and regulated by the Medical Board. He thus has the potential for conflict of interest and must exercise appropriate caution in the performance of his public duties, including recusing himself from any official matters involving the licenses of his spouse or business partners."

### **FSMB House of Delegates Resolutions**

Dr. Norins submitted the following three resolutions for consideration at the Federation of State Medical Boards' House of Delegates annual business meeting on May 14, 2005.

#### **CME Resolution**

WHEREAS: There is a need for Physicians to demonstrate on-going competency to ensure the safety of the public,

WHEREAS: incorporation of evolving medical knowledge, therapeutics and treatments is a core constituent of competency,

WHEREAS: methods and techniques of information access can be incorporated into the working, clinical environment to provide physicians on-going, real-time education,

THEREFORE be it Resolved that:

1. Continuing Medical Education Credits (Credits) be given for the documented use of information resources in the clinical setting
2. Publishers and vendors of information resources be encouraged to incorporate time-keeping or automated use recording into their products

**Motion:** A motion passed to adopt this resolution and submit it to the FSMB.

#### **Support for time dated prescriptions for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS: pain management is an important medical service provided to patients with debilitating injury and illness,

WHEREAS: appropriate and adequate pain treatment is a standard of care to which we hold Physicians,

WHEREAS: the dangers of controlled medications are recognized, including abuse and diversion, such that many States have adopted specific policies to guide Physicians in the appropriate use and prescribing of these medication, whereby failure to adhere to these policies may result in disciplinary action against the Physician's license,

WHEREAS: the Federation of State Medical Boards, in recognition of the importance of safe use of controlled medications in the management of chronic pain, has developed a Model Policy

for the Use of controlled medications in the Management of Pain for States to use in creating or up-dating such policies,

WHEREAS: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has recently issued an opinion/advisory prohibiting the use of time specific prescriptions for controlled medications in an effort to curtail abuse and diversion,

WHEREAS: a need for monthly prescriptions for controlled medications creates a potential logistic and financial hardship for patients, while adding nothing to the quality of medical care

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that:

1. The Federation of State Medical Boards (the Federation) supports the efforts of the DEA in regard to preventing and controlling the abuse and diversion of controlled medications,
2. The Federation encourages all of it's constituent members to adopt a policy for the use of controlled medications in the management of chronic pain
3. The Federation supports revising the DEA advisory so that time and date specific prescriptions for controlled substances are allowed.

**Motion:** A motion passed to adopt this resolution and submit it to the FSMB. In addition, Dr. Garrett and Mr. Henderson are to write a letter to the DEA forwarding this resolution as an attachment.

### **Physician Reentry to Practice**

WHEREAS: there is a shift in the demographic make-up of physicians in training and entering into full-time practice, with a growing percentage of women of child-bearing years

WHEREAS: there is an emerging change in the work ethic of physicians entering practice which places a greater emphasis on personal and family life,

WHEREAS: there are a growing number of physicians who take extended periods of leave from clinical work for personal reasons who then wish to re-enter practice,

WHEREAS: there is a public demand for accountability in regards to physician competency,

WHEREAS: there is a need for re-entry programs that allow physicians who have been out of practice to refresh their clinical skills in a supervised setting in order to establish on-going competency in an environment of rapidly expanding knowledge and technology,

WHEREAS: the barriers to establishing re-entry programs are multi-factorial and involve the education, insurance and regulatory communities,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. the Federation of State Medical Boards recognizes the importance to it's constituent member Boards of developing a set of re-entry standards and programs to meet the need of establishing clinical competency in physicians who have been out of clinical practice for a significant amount of time,
2. the Federation will take a leadership role in convening a task force comprised of policy makers from the constituent communities of professional/graduate education, the insurance/malpractice-liability industry, the American Board of Medical Specialties and

the Medical Licensing Boards for the purpose of developing guidelines and recommendations for the re-entry of physicians into the medical workplace.

**Motion:** A motion passed to adopt this resolution and submit it to the FSMB.

## **MINUTE APPROVAL**

**Motion:** A motion passed that the January 19-21, 2005, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

### **Petition for Declaratory Ruling**

The NC Medical Society, NC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Waynesborough Ophthalmology and Terry Forrest, M.D. have filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling regarding optometrists performing certain procedures.

The Petitioners are represented by Bo Bobbitt.

The Board is represented by Thom Mansfield and Brian Blankenship.

### **BELFORD, Paul Douglas, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

Dr. Belford was charged with being absent from his urgent care with little or no advance notice to his staff and patients; closing his office without sufficient advance notice to his staff and patients; failing to provide his patients with sufficient advance notice of his intent to close his practice; failing to inform patients how to obtain copies of or request the transfer of their medical records.

Dr. Belford is not represented by counsel.

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

### **BIRDSONG, Michael Sydney, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

On February 13, 2004, Dr. Birdsong entered into an Agreed Order with the Tennessee Board indefinitely suspending his medical license based on his conviction for driving under the influence and demonstrating behavior of an intoxicated person.

Dr. Birdsong is not represented by counsel.

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

### **DUBEY, Subu, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

On May 14, 2003, the Board mailed Dr. Dubey a Notice of Revocation based on his felony conviction in United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, in United States of America v. Subu Dubey, case number 7:02CR00109-001.

Dr. Dubey is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

**EL-DROUBI, Hazem, M.D.**

Continued to April 20, 2005

**GILLILAND, Corey William, D.O.**

Dr. Gilliland was charged with immoral and dishonorable conduct for duplicating and possessing at least 20 pornographic photographs of female children, ages 8 – 15, from a web site to his personal computer.

Dr. Gilliland is represented by Angelyn Gates and Alan Schneider.  
The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**GURKIN, Worth Wicker, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

Dr. Gurkin was charged with being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of excessive use of alcohol.

Dr. Gurkin is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension

**HEGE, KEITH JEROME, PA-C**

Continued

**IRVING, Declan Patrick, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

On May 20, 2002, Dr. Irving entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board reprimanding him for his care of a patient and his lack of adequate record-keeping regarding the care the patient received. On April 26, 2004, the Virginia Board revoked his medical license based on a finding that his surgical treatment of a patient demonstrated gross ignorance and carelessness, causing the patient harm and endangering the patient's health and welfare.

Dr. Irving is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

**LATZ, Tracy Thompson, M.D.**

Case resolved by Consent Order executed January 24, 2005

**LESLIE, Robert Andrew, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

On March 15, 2004, the California Board revoked Dr. Leslie's medical license after finding that he aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine and committed gross negligence.

Dr. Leslie is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

**MURTUZA, Sarwar, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

On May 21, 2003, while driving a vehicle, Dr. Murtuza was stopped by a deputy on suspicion of Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicant and/or Drugs. Dr. Murtuza submitted to a blood test and was tested positive for diazepam, nortriptyline, amitriptyline and valproic acid. The Board charged Dr. Murtuza with being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, or any other type of material or by reason of a physical or mental abnormality.

Dr. Murtuza is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension

**NASH, James Frank, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

On March 15, 2004, Dr. Nash surrendered his Georgia medical license and on May 5, 2004 the Virginia Board issued an order suspending his medical license based on the surrender of his Georgia license.

Dr. Nash is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

**TAYLOR, Carolyn Rose, M.D.**

Hearing: February 16, 2005

Dr. Taylor was charged with unprofessional conduct for persuading Patient A to lend her \$1000.00 and not repaying him; persuading Patient A to take a \$5000.00 cash advance on his MasterCard and give her the money and not repaying him; persuading Patient A to apply for an AT&T credit card in both of their names and wrote checks for \$1500.00 and \$3150.00 without Patient A's permission and not repaying him; making numerous

purchases on accounts that she opened in Patient A's name, making herself a secondary card-holder, without his permission totaling \$50,000.00; writing a check in the amount of \$3000.00 from Patient B when Patient B intended to loan her \$300.00 and not repaying Patient B; charging two airline tickets on Patient B's MasterCard without Patient B's permission and not repaying Patient B.

Dr. Taylor is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke, Issue Order of Restitution

**WARD, Bennie Brooks, M.D**

Continued

**WESLEY, II, Robert Benjamin, M.D.**

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**WHITE, Anne Litton, M.D.**

Dr. White was charged with improper billing practices, providing false information to the Board and misleading advertising.

Dr. White is represented by Richard Ramsey.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**WHITMER, Gilbert Gomer, M.D.**

Case resolved by Consent Order executed February 8, 2005

**WILLIAMS, Dwight Morrison, M.D.**

Case resolved by Consent Order executed January 5, 2005

**DOBSON, Casey William, M.D.**

Dr. Dobson was charged with prescribing controlled substances to a patient without documenting or maintaining a proper medical record.

Dr. Dobson is represented by Deborah Meyer.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**GRAVATT, Steven James, M.D.**

Dr. Gravatt is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**JAWA, Gurpreet Singh, M.D.**

Dr. Singh voluntarily surrendered his medical license on October 4, 2004 while under investigation by the Board for alleged boundary violations.

Dr. Jawa is represented by Sheve Shaber  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**RUTLEDGE, Robert, M.D.**

Continued

**ROSNER, Michael John, M.D.**

Motion Hearing: February 17, 2005

Dr. Rosner will appear pursuant to a motion to modify his current Consent Order with regard to performing certain surgical procedures under the auspices of an institutional review board.

Dr. Rosner is represented by Jim Wilson  
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Grant motion to amend Consent Order

**PROPOSED RULE CHANGES**

21 NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 32 – NORTH CAROLINA  
MEDICAL BOARD

**21 NCAC 32F .0103 is amended as published in 19:11 NCR 928-929, with changes**

21 NCAC 32F .0103 FEE

Each physician shall pay an annual registration fee to the Board in accordance with G.S. 90-15.1; ~~except, each physician holding a resident's training license shall pay an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and every physician who holds a special volunteer license shall pay an annual registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), and except that every physician who holds a limited volunteer license shall pay no fee.~~ an annual registration fee of \$25.00.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-12; 90-15.1;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Amended Eff. December 1, 1995; October 1, 1994; November 1, 1991; May 1, 1989;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. November 25, 1996;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. November 25, 1996 expired on September 12, 1997;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1998;  
Amended Eff. April 1, 2005; May 1, 1999*

**21 NCAC 32S .0105 is amended as published in 19:11 NCR 928-929, with changes**

21 NCAC 32S .0105 ANNUAL REGISTRATION

(a) Each person who holds a license as a physician assistant in this state shall register his or her Physician Assistant license each year no later than 30 days after his or her birthday by:

- (1) completing the Board's registration form;
- (2) submitting the fee required in Rule .0117 of this Section.

(b) A physician assistant who fails to register as required by this section shall pay an additional fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the Board. The license of any physician assistant who fails to register and who remains unregistered for a period of 30 days after certified notice of the failure is automatically inactive.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-15; 90-18(13); 90-18.1; Eff. May 1, 1999. Amended Eff. April 1, 2005.*

**21 NCAC 32S .0105 is amended as published in 19:11 NCR 928-929, with changes**

21 NCAC 32S .0117 FEES

The Board requires the following fees:

- (1) Physician Assistant License Fee - ~~one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~, two hundred dollars (\$200.00), except that an applicant for a physician assistant limited volunteer license need not submit an application fee.
- (2) Annual Registration Fee - ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)~~, one hundred dollars (\$100.00), except that any physician assistant who holds a limited volunteer license or who submits a statement to the Board confirming that the physician assistant is currently exclusively engaged in volunteer practice and has engaged exclusively in volunteer practice during the preceding year shall submit a reduced registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-12.1; 90-15; 90-18(13); 90-18.1; Eff. May 1, 1999. Amended Eff. April 1, 2005.*

BOARD ACTION: Adopt the proposed rules.

**ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; George Saunders, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

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

| <u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>     | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Boehm, Laurie Kay              | Klinepeter, Kurt L.       | Winston-Salem        |
| Connors, Jennifer Marie        | ***                       |                      |
| Fenstermacher, Jr., William L. | Freudenthal, William C.   | Camp Lejeune         |
| Gray, Michael Alan             | ***                       |                      |
| Helms, Tanya Ann               | ***                       |                      |
| James, Laura Ashley            | ***                       |                      |
| Paul, Marianne                 | ***                       |                      |
| Skipper, Christina Louise      | Maggio, William W.        | Charlotte            |
| Spinicchia, Matthew Frank      | ***                       |                      |
| Trapp, Jane Marie              | ***                       |                      |

Turrentine, Ennis Emeline \*\*\*  
White, Kimberly Yvonne \*\*\*

**PA Applicants to be licensed after receipt of acceptable SBI, PA Certification and/or PANCE results –**

Nevels, Marcella Shawn Dalton, Thomas A. Concord  
Simpson, Jennifer Murray \*\*\*  
Weitz, Charlotte Harvey Gopichand, Ishwar Hakumal Jacksonville

**PA - Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged**

| <u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u> | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>  | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Ambroise, Marie-Jacques    | Randolph, Byron Richard    | Durham               |
| Bauman, Karol K.           | Jones, Tony                | Canton               |
| Boyd, William Scott        | Beavers, Clarence Henry    | Eden                 |
| Britt, Janet Leone         | Vang, Toubert              | Troy                 |
| Brooks, Chad Montgomery    | Cook, Joseph William       | Charlotte            |
| Brooks, David Ethan        | Fernandez, Gabriel Ignacio | Raeford              |

**PA - Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged -**

| <u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u> | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>       | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Clayton, Jon Russell       | Catz, Nitzan Daniel             | Smithfield           |
| Collins, Riki Lee          | Hawks, Aldene Nelson Jr.        | High Point           |
| Collins, Riki Lee          | Kelly, Samuel Steven            | High Point           |
| Costello, Richard Joseph   | Chase, Chere Monique            | Winston-Salem        |
| Cranford, Marian Elaine    | Hey, Lloyd Albert               | Raleigh              |
| Cullen, Kevin Micheal      | Gilbert, Stanley Keith Jr.      | Fayetteville         |
| Cutrell, Darrin Gregory    | Wilson, Mitchell Jay            | Pinehurst            |
| Dang, Mytrang Thi          | Hartness, Alvin Hunter          | Fayetteville         |
| Deakle, Mary Stone         | Chase, Chere Monique            | Winston-Salem        |
| Dodge, Julie Stone         | Jackson, Anita Louise           | Clayton              |
| Dodge, Julie Stone         | Quashie, Dawn Valaire           | Raleigh              |
| Duncan, Jacqueline F.      | Uhren, Robert Joseph Jr.        | Black Mountain       |
| Efird, Mark Alexander      | Anthony, William Edward Jr.     | Gastonia             |
| Evans, Joyce Ann           | Cooper, III, Ellis O'Neal       | Fort Bragg           |
| Fagan, Donna Kiefer        | DiNardo, Richard                | Jacksonville         |
| Fallone, Rita A            | Kelley, Michael John            | Charlotte            |
| Gehrman, David William     | Andolsek, Kathryn Marijoan      | Durham               |
| Gibson, Scott David        | Vukoson, Matthew Bruce          | Chapel Hill          |
| Greene, Cragin Whittier    | Dy, Johnny Reyes                | Lenoir               |
| Hall, Blaine Paxton        | Halstater, Brian Hugh           | Durham               |
| Hemp, Antoinette E.        | Ingledue, Vickie Fowler         | Warrensville         |
| Hicks, Charlotte Elisabeth | Huynh, Tuan Anh                 | Charlotte            |
| Hicks, Charlotte Elisabeth | Le-Bliss, Mary T.               | Charlotte            |
| Hitter, Scott Robert       | Harris, Diane Ennis             | Clinton              |
| Hitter, Scott Robert       | Heter, Michael Allen            | Wilmington           |
| Hitter, Scott Robert       | Kirtley, Samuel William         | Delco                |
| Jarbeau, Michele Marie     | Edel, Kenneth Patrick           | Stanley              |
| Joshi, Dimple Ajay         | Rinaldi, Michael Joseph         | Charlotte            |
| Kazda, John Joseph         | Stewart-Carballo, Charles Willy | Fayetteville         |

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Lewis, David Scott       | Godwin, Winston Yuvawn Jr.   | Charlotte     |
| Lewis, Yvonne Wilson     | Stuart, Dennis O'Garey       | Lumberton     |
| Lloyd, Douglas David     | Fleming, Richard Carl        | Whiteville    |
| Mahony, Carolyn Joan     | Jones, Robert Lee Jr.        | Charlotte     |
| Mazor, Michelle Elaine   | Argenta, Louis Charles       | Winston Salem |
| Melgar, Tammy Strickland | Hennessy, Mark Edward        | Wilmington    |
| Melgar, Tammy Strickland | Traylor, Henry William Jr.   | Wilmington    |
| Mouser, Katherine Denise | Chima, Chukwuemeka Ogbonnaya | Fayetteville  |
| Munn, William Anthony    | Baule, Raymond Michael       | Rocky Mount   |
| Murray, Susan Ann        | Jackson, Anita Louise        | Clayton       |
| Murray, Susan Ann        | Ugah, Nwannadiya Glory       | Lumberton     |
| Owens, James M           | Miller, Mark Frederic        | Burlington    |
| Palma, William Gerard    | Cochrane, Joshua             | Hickory       |
| Pettit, Jerome Lyle      | Motley, Gregory Stephen      | Asheville     |

**PA - Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged -**

| <u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u> | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>    | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Riley, Henry Edward Jr.    | Morris, Deborah Lynn         | Fayetteville         |
| Rouchard, John Scott       | Blair, Charles Edward        | Asheville            |
| Smith, Gregory Eugene      | Sabur-Nasiri, Mohammad Abdus | Fayetteville         |
| Spicer, Blai Vang          | Huynh, Tuan Anh              | Charlotte            |
| Staats, Debbi Lynn         | Hale, Floyd Bruce            | Charlotte            |
| Swansiger, David Charles   | Cervi, Mark Richard          | Greenville           |
| Thomas, Robert Edward      | Richards, Michael Douglas    | Waxhaw               |
| Valente, Sean Patrick      | Morfesis, Florias Andrew     | Fayetteville         |
| Walsh, Charlene Mariam     | Forrester, James Summers     | Stanley              |
| Whibby, Pamela Alvita      | Proctor, Camilla Allyn       | Rocky Mount          |
| Whitmeyer, Kathryn F.      | Jackson, Anita Louise        | Clayton              |
| Whitney, Douglas, T.       | Horn, Christopher Michael    | Fayetteville         |

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

| <u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u> | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Ceponis, Eileen           | Langston, B.              | Shallotte            |
| Christian, Marlyнна       | Kremeers, S.              | Charlotte            |
| DeMilly, Margaret         | Cutson, T.                | Durham               |
| Newman, Norene            | Rathbun                   | Charlotte            |
| Poulos, Lisa              | Reddy, K.                 | Greensboro           |
| Rector, Alicia            | Bowen, S.                 | Hickory              |
| Russo, Kathryn            | Brann, O.                 | Charlotte            |
| Shultman, Debra           | Lohavichan, J.            | Charlotte            |
| Taraban, Lora             | Williamson, S.            | Hickory              |
| Vogrinc, Ashley           | Enrique, R.               | Statesville          |

**NP - Subsequent Applications administratively approved –**

| <u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u> | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Arrington, Damon Kimmery  | Uba, Daniel Chidi         | Fayetteville         |
| Baker, Nancy Harrell      | Cascio, Wayne Eugene      | Ahoskie              |
| Beck, Samuel Lewis        | Nash, Will Light          | Sylva                |

Bertolette, Barry Lee  
 Boyette, Sherri J.  
 Brown, Catherine Sargent  
 Cook, Robin Suzette  
 Cowan, Freda Clark  
 Cromer, Amanda Norville  
 Cunningham, Sharon S.  
 Deskin, Patricia Louise  
 Driggers, Hannah Parcheta  
 Fulwood, Karen Jackson  
 Grayer, Jennifer Lyn  
 Green, Anne Maria  
 Harrell, Jason Barnes  
 Harrell, Jason Barnes  
 Hession, Helen Maureen  
 Hession, Helen Maureen  
 Horan, Lisa Diefenderfer  
 Howard, Denise Chantal  
 Jernigan, Jolene Crouch  
 Jones, Ellen Davis  
 Kimball, Janice Louise  
 Knott, Beverly Gail  
 Lovelock, Julie Cecile  
 Lovelock, Julie Cecile  
 Lowe, Karen Suzanne  
 Mattice, Mark Russell  
 McAlister, Amy Elizabeth  
 Mebane-Brooks, Sylvia D.r  
 Metiko, Esther Bosede  
 Miller, Lacy Henry  
 Moynahan, Mary Thurston  
 Nifong, Deborah Hancock  
 Olshinski, Philip Thurman  
 Poindexter, Janet Carmen  
 Ramseur, Myra Jane  
 Rhoades, Kay Hall  
 Ridout, Jamie Lee  
 Robinson, Caroline Bush

Owens, Robert Carl  
 Davis, Todd Driscoll  
 Owens, Robert Carl  
 Johns, Shari Schneider  
 Stephenson, Richard Charles  
 Turner, John David  
 Owens, Robert Carl  
 Sloss, Katherine Anne  
 Le-Bliss, Mary T.  
 Owens, Robert Carl  
 Block, Steven Martin  
 Gerlach, Stephan Oscar  
 Chase, Chere Monique  
 Rhinehart, Kenneth Bernard  
 Jefferson, Henry Dawson Jr.  
 Vandergriff, Elizabeth Foster  
 Huang, Sherry  
 Fogle, William Preston  
 Blair, James Seaborn III  
 Jones, Allen Gafford  
 Yellig, Edward Booth  
 Schaeffer, Stanley Dean  
 Davis, Jeffrey Earl  
 LeCroy, Charles Michael  
 Aronson, Richard Adler  
 Bond, John Lawrence Jr.  
 Zhang, Jing Jean  
 Bomberg, Robert Bryan  
 Patterson, Kristine Leigh Blair  
 Owens, Robert Carl  
 Romano, Noemi Gabriela  
 Hassan, Sami Abdus  
 Murkin, Scott Alan  
 Hartye, James Kilcoin  
 Warlick, John Thomas III  
 McQueen, Fred Douglas Jr.  
 Enochs, Paul Ebenezer  
 Mergy, James Arthur

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 Batcave  
 Charlotte  
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 Roanoke Rapids  
 Winston Salem  
 Winston Salem  
 Cary  
 Cary  
 Durham  
 Charlotte  
 Ocracoke  
 Winston-Salem  
 Raleigh  
 Walkertown  
 Cullowhee  
 Asheville  
 Greensboro  
 Wilkesboro  
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 Greensboro  
 Asheboro  
 Raleigh  
 Lincolnton  
 Southern Pines  
 Raleigh  
 Fayetteville

**NP - Subsequent Applications administratively approved –**

**NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Scott, Linda Dale  
 Tate, Donna Smith  
 Teague, Marlyn C  
 Thongteum, Boonpon  
 Vogel, Nicki Parton  
 Walter, Patricia Louise  
 Walter, Patricia Louise  
 Walter, Patricia Louise  
 Watkins, Kathrine Malinda

**PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

Jarrett, David Bailey  
 Baker, Brenda Gibbs  
 Bennett, Bernard Leroy  
 Rhinehart, Kenneth Bernard  
 Denti, Matthew John  
 Bentley, Ralph Luther  
 Coarsey, Stephen McNeil  
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**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the vote list as presented.

**LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Edwin Swann, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

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## COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, Robert Moffatt, MD; Dicky Walia

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 49 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.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

## INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Janelle Rhyne, MD; Arthur McCulloch; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Edwin Swann, 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 one investigative case. 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 February 17, 2005.

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H. Arthur McCulloch, MD  
Secretary