

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

February 15-16, 2006

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting February 15-16, 2006.

The February 15-16, 2006, 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 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2006, by Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, President Elect; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Secretary; Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Donald E. Jablonski, DO; Ralph C. Loomis, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; and Dicky S. Walia.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Brian Blankenship, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Katherine Carpenter, JD, Board Attorney; Todd Brosius, 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; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Amy Ingram, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Carol Puryear, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, Physician Assistant Coordinator; Ms. Quanta Williams, Physician Extender Coordinator; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Michael Sheppa, MD, Assistant 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; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Registration Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; Ms. Dawn LaSure, Human Resources Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Moffatt 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.

Ms. Hunter Buskey gave a brief summary and slide presentation from her time in Mississippi supporting Hurricane Katrina recovery operations as part of the United States Public Health Service.

Federation of States Medical Boards (FSMB) House of Delegates Resolution

On November 18, 2005, the Board approved a resolution authored by Dr. Norins for submission and consideration at the Federation of State Medical Boards' House of Delegates annual business meeting in April 2006. This resolution is titled Credential Verification for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Norins is resubmitting the resolution with minor wording changes for Board approval.

Motion: A motion passed that the following updated resolution is approved for submission to the FSMB:

Credentials Verification for International Medical Graduates

- Whereas,** medical licensing boards are asked to license an increasing number of international medical graduates; and
- Whereas,** due to catastrophic natural events or political chaos, verification of medical education from international medical schools can be difficult to obtain in a timely fashion; and
- Whereas,** the Federation of State Medical Boards has a proven record of excellence in credentials verification known as the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS); and
- Whereas,** the Federation of State Medical Boards' FCVS implemented an agreement in 2004 with the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) to use credentialing best practices established through FCVS for new ECFMG Certificate applicants;

Therefore, be it hereby

- Resolved,** that the Federation of State Medical Boards continue to monitor and encourage the progress of the FCVS/ECFMG initiative, and for the Federation and its member boards to strongly recommend that International Medical Graduates establish an FCVS profile for the purpose of securing and protecting their medical school credentials for a lifetime of license portability and practice.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the January 18-20, 2006, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

HEARINGS/CONSENT ORDERS

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AHLAWAT, Ranvir, MD

Dr. Ahlawat was charged with authorizing prescriptions over the internet to 3 patients, without performing a physical exam or having a previous physician/patient relationship.

A proposed Consent Order was presented on February 16, 2006, in lieu of a hearing.

Dr. Ahlawat was not represented by counsel.

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

AHMAD, Nasiha, MD

Dr. Ahmad was charged with failure to comply with the Board's requirement to obtain no less than 150 hours of continuing medical education in a three year period.

A Motion to Dismiss was presented for consideration after proof of Dr. Ahmad's CME was submitted

Dr. Ahmad was not present and was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Allow Motion to Dismiss.

ANSARI, Tawfiq Sahib, MD

Dr. Ansari's application for North Carolina licensure was denied in October 2005, for making false statements to the Board or willfully concealing material information. Specifically, in answer to a question on the application concerning whether his privileges had ever been limited or suspended or put on probation at any hospital facility, MD answered in the negative when, in fact, his privileges had been suspended or limited between September and December 2004.

Hearing: February 15, 2006

Dr. Ansari was present but was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: On MD's motion, The Board allowed MD to dismiss his appeal, and the Board vacated its previous order to deny MD's application and allowed MD to withdraw his application.

AUGUSTUS, Carl Trent, MD

Dr. Augustus was charged with unprofessional conduct for engaging in a romantic, sexual relationship with a patient and a significant social relationship with another patient.

A proposed Consent Order was presented on February 16, 2006, in lieu of a hearing.

Dr. Augustus was represented by Dale S. Morrison.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

BERGER, Jeffrey Allen, MD

Dr. Berger was charged with unprofessional conduct for prescribing large amounts of narcotics to a patient with a known history of substance abuse and dependence.

Proposed Consent Order presented on February 16, 2006, in lieu of a hearing.

Dr. Berger was represented by James Wilson.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

BIZZELL, Aleecia, NP

Ms. Bizzell was summarily suspended and charged with being unable to safely function as a nurse practitioner after testing positive for cocaine.

Hearing: February 15, 2006

Ms. Bizzell was represented by Ms. Willie Kennedy.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

Board Findings/Conclusions:

Ms. Bizzell possesses a mental or physical condition that renders her unable to function safely as a nurse practitioner within the meaning of 21 NCAC 32M .0112(3).

BOARD ACTION: Terminate and indefinitely suspend Nurse Practitioner approval. Ms. Bizzell may not reapply for approval for one year. Ms. Bizzell must have the support of an appropriate Board of Nursing health and effectiveness program to be approved by the Medical Board President before the Board will consider an application.

BROWN, Frank, MD

On March 15, 2005, the Georgia Medical Board issued a Summary/Emergency/Immediate Temporary Suspension of Dr. Brown's medical license after reviewing patient files and finding instances where 9 patients were overprescribed narcotics, some of which had a history of drug seeking behavior.

Hearing: February 16, 2006

Dr. Brown was not present and was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

BUFFONG, Eric Arnold, MD

On August 30, 2004, the Georgia Medical Board suspended Dr. Buffong's license based on his arrest on August 2, 2004 for the alleged rape of a patient; for the alleged sexual battery and aggravated sodomy of a patient; complaint and allegation that he committed rape and aggravated sodomy against a patient after performing a hysterectomy; and complaint and allegation that he committed sexual battery against a patient. Dr. Buffong's North Carolina license was summarily suspended on November 29, 2004, and he was charged by the Board.

A hearing was scheduled for February 15, 2006.

Neither Dr. Buffong nor his attorney, Tony Axam, was present.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

Dr. Saunders was recused.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Tolling Agreement and continue hearing indefinitely. Dr. Buffong's license remains summarily suspended.

CREEF, Michael S., MD

On July 25, 2003, the Virginia Board entered an order which found that Dr. Creef had violated Virginia law by: (1) employing Employee A, a person not licensed by the Virginia Department of Health Professions ("DHP"), as a radiologic technologist; (2) allowing Employee B, a person not licensed by DHP to give insulin injections to diabetic patients; (3) failing to take an inventory of all Schedule II – IV controlled substances at least every two years; (4) failing to maintain a complete and accurate record of all Schedule II – IV controlled substances; (5) failing to maintain a complete and accurate record of all Schedule II – IV controlled substances administered and disposed of in his practice; (6) failing to properly store controlled substances; and (7) failing to maintain adequate medical records of his treatment of six patients.

Dr. Creef was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

NOTE: A Consent Order that had been authorized by the Board at the time charges were preferred was signed by Dr. Creef prior to the time the hearing was to take place, thereby concluding the matter.

DAUITO, Ralph, MD

On September 6, 2005, the NC Medical Board denied Dr. Dauito's application for licensure based on action taken by the New Jersey Medical Board, whereby Dr. Dauito received a public reprimand, a two-year stayed suspension, was required to take a course on ethics and assessed a fine. Dr. Dauito admitted to inappropriate treatment and/or diagnosis of a patient. Dr. Dauito requested a hearing on the denial of his license.

The hearing was scheduled for February 15, 2006, at 8:00am, but a Motion to Continue Hearing was presented to the Board President.

Dr. Dauito was represented by Donna Eyster, who did not appear.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Allow motion to continue

DURRANCE, Donald, MD

On November 23, 2005, Dr. Durrance was charged with having a license practice medicine restricted or acted against by a licensing authority, based on an April 12, 2005, Consent Order entered into with the Florida Board in which Dr. Durrance neither admitted nor denied that he practiced below the standard of care for failing to note multiple rib fractures demonstrated on X-ray film of a three-month-old patient.

A hearing was scheduled for February 15, 2006, at 8:00am.

Dr. Durrance was not represented counsel.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

NOTE: A Consent Order that had been authorized by the Board at the time charges were preferred was signed by Dr. Durrance prior to the time the hearing was to take place, thereby concluding the matter.

EL-DROUBI, Hazem, MD

On June 6, 2003, the NC Medical Board charged Dr. El-Droubi with four counts of unprofessional conduct based on his treatment of four different patients.

Proposed Consent Order presented on February 16, 2006, in lieu of a hearing.

Dr. El-Droubi was represented by Richard Vanore.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept revised proposed Consent Order

GROSSLING, Sergio, MD

The NC Medical Board charged Dr. Grossling based on action taken by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, which had charged Dr. Grossling with failing to properly treat and care for two patients who later died. Dr. Grossling denied the allegations, but entered into a Stipulation and Order in which he surrendered his medical license.

Hearing: February 16, 2006

Dr. Grossling was not present and was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

KUNZ, Kenneth Robert, MD

Dr. Kunz was charged with diverting drugs for his personal use and the use of his wife.

A proposed Consent Order was presented on February 16, 2006, in lieu of a hearing.

Dr. Kunz was represented by James Wilson.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

LaGRANGE, Charles, MD

Dr. LaGrange received a stayed revocation and was placed on a three-year probation by the California Board in an Order dated October 13, 2004. Dr. LaGrange admitted to having engaged in repeated negligent acts in the treatment of a single patient when he repeatedly prescribed excessive amounts of medications without a prior good faith examination and without medical indication.

Hearing: February 16, 2006

Dr. LaGrange was not present and was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

MAUNG, Thein, MD

Dr. Maung applied for a license from the Board. He had a DUI in 2001 and took a leave of absence from his residency in that same year. Dr. Maung came for a licensure interview in November 2005. After the interview, the Board voted to deny Dr. Maung's application for licensure. He appealed the Board's denial and asked for a hearing. His appeal hearing was set for the April 2006 Board meeting.

Dr. Maung made a motion through counsel at to allow him to withdraw his application.

Dr. Maung was represented by counsel, Patricia Markus.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

BOARD ACTION: Allow Motion to withdraw and vacate previous Order denying license application. Remove denial letter from public file.

MERCIER, Randall, MD

Dr. Mercier's license was summarily suspended on 10/25/2005 and he was charged with unsafe practice of medicine, boundary violations, abandonment of patients and improper prescribing.

A hearing was scheduled for February 15, 2006, at 8:00am, but a Motion to Continue Hearing was made to the Board President.

Dr. Mercier was represented by James A. Wilson.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

BOARD ACTION: Approve Motion to Continue

MOSKOWITZ, Edward, MD

Dr. Moskowitz was publicly censured through a Final Order on June 3, 2003, by the Virginia Board finding that Dr. Moskowitz's care, treatment, records documentation and follow-up care of two patients were below the standard of care.

Hearing: February 16, 2006

Dr. Moskowitz was not present and was not represented by counsel
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship

BOARD ACTION: 30-day stayed suspension

PRESNELL, Tammy, PA

Dr. Presnell was charged with unprofessional conduct for self-prescribing samples of Ultram and for self-treating and diverting hydrocodone prescriptions for a purpose other than it was intended.

A hearing was scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on February 15, 2006. PA voluntarily surrendered her PA license. Motion to Continue Hearing presented to Board President.

Dr. Presnell was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Allow Motion to Continue

REYNOLDS, Joel, MD

On November 4, 2005, Dr. Reynolds was charged with unprofessional conduct for using samples received by drug representatives for his personal use; prescribing medications for his own personal use; having a member of his staff inject him on a regular basis with medications prescribed for office use; failure to list any of the previously mentioned prescriptions in his personal chart; treating and prescribing to a patient with whom he had a significant emotional relationship; failing to maintain a patient chart on the previously mentioned patient; failing to maintain a controlled substance log on office samples and purchased controlled substances; and being arrested on 9/14/03 for DWI.

Hearing: February 16, 2006

Dr. Reynolds was represented by Barry Cobb.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

Board Findings/Conclusions on Contested Issues:

Issue 1: Dr. Reynolds did not treat Patient A, with whom he had a significant emotional relationship (i.e. dating, engaged and/or living together) and thus did not commit unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

Issue 2: Dr. Reynolds' comments to the arresting officer and magistrate during his arrest for DWI did not constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

Stipulated facts:

1. Dr. Reynolds received office samples including, but not limited to: Zoloft® (sertraline), Ambien® (zolpidem tartrate), and Cipro® (Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride) from drug representatives, and used these medications himself.
2. Dr. Reynolds had been recommended Zoloft by a therapist in Oklahoma in approximately 2001 and had been self-prescribing and taking the medication since that time. Although he had not obtained a prescription from any other physician for Zoloft, his primary care physician in Edenton had been aware that he was taking Zoloft since 2003. In 2005, after commencement of the board's investigation, Dr. Reynolds was referred to Dr. Earl Lane, a psychiatrist in Greenville, who has diagnosed Dr. Reynolds with chronic post-traumatic stress disorder. It was Dr. Lane's opinion that Zoloft was an appropriate medication for treatment of Dr. Reynolds, and that it had been effective in treating his condition in the past. Dr. Lane has continued this prescription for Dr. Reynolds.
3. Between May 2003 and March 2005, Dr. Reynolds prescribed medications for his personal use, including but not limited to the following: Amox TR-K, Promethazine, Tamiflu® (oseltamivir phosphate), Doxycycline, SMZ/TMP, Transderm Scop®(scopolamine), and Allegra-D® (fexofenadine and pseudoephedrine).
4. In 2001, Dr. Reynolds diagnosed himself with hypogonadism, based on laboratory studies and clinical symptoms. He undertook to treat this condition with Depo-Testosterone™ (testosterone cypionate), and Testosterone. From 2001 until 2005, Dr. Reynolds directed and allowed a member of his staff to inject him on a regular basis with

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one or more of these steroidal drugs. Although Dr. Reynolds was now aware that his actions violated the Board's policy statement on self treatment, his diagnosis and treatment plan were confirmed in 2005, after the board's investigation began, by Dr. Dieter Bruno, another urologist practicing in Greenville.

5. Although Dr. Reynolds maintained a patient chart for himself in his office, none of the prescriptions listed in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 were listed in the chart.

6. Dr. Reynolds treated Patient A, by prescribing to her Ambien® (zolpidem tartrate), Alprazolam, Hydrocodone, and Ketorolac. Dr. Reynolds did not maintain a chart for Patient A, therefore there was no record of an examination or a history or physical exam before issuance of the above-described prescriptions, or record of the medications prescribed.

7. Dr. Reynolds did not keep a controlled substance log, as required by both state and federal law, to account for both the office samples and the purchased controlled substances.

8. On September 14, 2003 Dr. Reynolds was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (hereafter "DWI"). His blood alcohol content when tested at the Edenton Police Department was approximately 0.18.

9. Dr. Reynolds pleaded guilty to DWI on October 12, 2004.

10. Dr. Reynolds' actions described in stipulations number 4-11, 13 and 14, constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

11. Dr. Reynolds' actions described in stipulation number 7 constitute a violation of a law involving the practice of medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(7).

BOARD ACTION: Four-month suspension stayed on the conditions that Dr. Reynolds abide by PHP contract, attend Vanderbilt courses and attend informal interviews as requested by the Board.

RICARD, Denis, PA-C

The Board voted in September to charge PA Ricard for practicing below the standard of care. Mr. Ricard, who has no prior discipline by the Board and was issued his PA license in 1990, continued to prescribe for a patient for four months after his supervising physician instructed him to cease treating her. He admits to making a terrible mistake and explains that he was trying to help her find another provider and was too sympathetic to her.

A proposed Consent Order presented on February 16, 2006.

Mr. Ricard was not present and was not represented by counsel. The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

RUFF, Ronnie Harry, MD

On July 9, 2004, the Oregon Board reprimanded Dr. Ruff for abusive billing practices and unprofessional conduct. Dr. Ruff was reprimanded, fined \$5,000 and required to complete a formal self-study course on proper billing. The North Carolina Board voted to offer Dr. Ruff a Consent Order mirroring the Oregon discipline. Such a Consent Order was sent to MD on April 14, 2005, but was returned not deliverable as addressed. The North Carolina Board held a hearing on the issue of reciprocal discipline on October 20, 2005, at which Dr. Ruff did not appear. The Board issued a thirty-day stayed suspension as a result of that hearing.

Counsel for Dr. Ruff filed a motion to reopen the case, vacate the Board's previous order and allow him to sign the Consent Order as originally proposed.

Dr. Ruff was represented by Alan Schneider.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Allow Motion to reopen matter; vacate previous order of discipline; accept Consent Order with a reprimand

SMITH, Forrest, MD

Dr. Smith was charged for failing to meet the Board requirement to complete 150 hours of CME during any three consecutive calendar years.

A Motion to Dismiss was presented after Dr. Smith provided documentation of adequate hours of CME.

Dr. Smith was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Allow Motion to Dismiss without prejudice

TAYLOR, Dennis Absher

Mr. Taylor previously applied for a license and approval to practice as a nurse practitioner. The Nursing Board granted Mr. Taylor's application and forwarded his application to the Medical Board for approval. Mr. Taylor has a prior felony conviction for embezzlement. After a licensure interview, the Board voted to deny Mr. Taylor's application for approval. Mr. Taylor appealed the Board's decision. His appeal hearing was scheduled for the April 2006 Board meeting.

Mr. Taylor presented a Consent Order for the Board's consideration.

Mr. Taylor was represented by Mary Wells.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

BOARD ACTION: Vacate previous action denying approval and issue NP approval pursuant to proposed Consent Order.

WALTER, Steven, MD

On November 15, 2005, the NC Medical Board denied Dr. Walter's application for licensure finding that he was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, excessive use of drugs, chemicals or any other type of

material or by reason of any physical or mental abnormality. Dr. Walter requested a hearing before the Board on the denial.

Hearing: February 15, 2006

Dr. Walter was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius

Board Findings/Conclusions:

Issue 1. Dr. Walter is not unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, excessive use of drugs, chemicals, or any other type of material or by reason of any physical or mental abnormality within the meaning of section 90-14(a)(5) of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Issue 2. Dr. Walter had a license to practice medicine or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, restricted, or acted against by the licensing authority of another jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).

BOARD ACTION: Deny application

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.11(a) to prevent the disclosure of information that was 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 and to preserve attorney/client privilege.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Written reports on one case 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

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Don Jablonski, DO;

ALLIED HEALTH VOTE LIST

Nurse Pratitioner – Initial Applications

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Agee, Christine	Cheifetz, Ira	Durham
Ball, Maria	Brown, Stephanie	Norlina
Bonnett, Kristie	Gallup, Kenneth	Winston-Salem
Caine-Francis, Dona	Latz, John	Cornelius
Chance, Karen	Bahnson, Tristram	Durham
Cobb, Stephanie	DeMaria, Eric	Durham
Coffin, Abigail	Ware, Tracy	Chapel Hill

Crawford, Cheryl	Smith, Ronald	Fayetteville
DaSilva, Susan	Marko, Bruce	Charlotte
Estes, Kathleen	Monroe, Yvonne	Chapel Hill
Fain, Timothy	Teigland, Chris	Charlotte
Farrug, Eugene	Corey, John	Pittsboro
Henson, Autumn	Herman, Christopher	Winston-Salem
Hiatt, Linda	Chase, Chere	Winston-Salem
Knapp, Stephanie	Rudyk, Mary	Wilmington
Lancaster, Wanda	Ehrlich, Susan	Greenville
Marler, Gregory	Bowton, David	Winston-Salem
Martin, NyKedtra	Boyette, Charles	Belhaven
Owens, Rebecca	Shapley-Quinn, Kathleen	Burlington
Pitts, Jessica	Jarrett, David	Largo
Rizzo, Roger	Schneider, Alexander	Asheville
Sanders, Shannon	Griffin, Adrian	Toast
Saunders, William	Graffagnino, Carmelo	Durham
Schalnat, Kimberly	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Wells, Carol	Simon, Robert	Greensboro

Physician Assistant – Initial Applications

Barry, Christopher M.
 Fazio, Ronald A.
 Haynes, Barbara
 Lawson, Valerie
 Lawyer, Christopher W.
 Sawyer, Johnathan

Reactivation Applicants

ACHARD, Malinda Lou, PA-C

Additional Supervisor List

Nurse Pratitioner

Applicant	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Absher, Darren	Thomason, Jason	Winston-Salem
Ackley, Karen	Rodriguez, Luis	Ahoskie
Africa-Floyd, Shelly	Nordberg, Kris	Salisbury
Albanese, Stephanie	Wellman, Samuel	Hickory
Allen, Kymberly	Ormand, Thoman	Monroe
Almond, June	Conroy, Rosolena	Concord
Almond, June	Suda, Russell	Concord
Anderson, Ashley	McKain, Laura	Raleigh
Anderson, Eileen	Herman, Christopher	Winston-Salem
Andrews, Elizabeth	Williamson, Charles	Roanoke

Andrews, Valeria	Braunsteiner, Aaron	Rapids
Bach, Laura	Monteith, Charles	Lenoir
Backus, Lucinda	Helman, Melissa	Chapel Hill
Beacham, Melissa	Rudyk, Mary	Winston Salem
Beaver, John	White, David	Wilmington
Bednar, Tamatha	De Gent, Guy	Bolton
Benton, Jennifer	Blackstone, Thomas	Greensboro
Blackwell, James	Luoma, David	Wilmington
Blackwood, Hilary	DeMaria, Eric	Huntersville
Boaze, Kimberly	Zammit, Joseph	Durham
Bowden, Caryn	Jones, James	Greensboro
Bradshaw, Martha	Dambeck, Allyn	Maple Hill
Breedlove, Kristina	Kicklighter, Stephen	Clinton
Brooks, Thanh	Cummings, DeLora	Raleigh
Broom, Kristen	Luoma, David	Knightdale
Brown, Elizabeth	Shellhorn, Douglas	Huntersville
Brown, Estelle	Maloney, Eugene	Salisbury
Bryant, Janice	Sanders, Kenton	Gastonia
Bryant, Lynn	Bosken, Donald	Newton
		Thomasville
		Winston-
		Salem
Busse, Sharda	Helman, Steven	Wilmington
Cain, Vanessa	Trimpey, Amanda	Raleigh
Carlson, Emily	Yeager, Anne	Ft. Bragg
Causey, Nancy	Kesler, Archie	Mooreville
Clark, Amy	Gihwala, Ramesh	Spindale
Cleven, Karen	Stanton, Elizabeth	Holly Ridge
Corbett, Patricia	Langner, Juliette	Winston Salem
Cox, Pamela	Landis, Darryl	Chapel Hill
Daniels, Jennifer	Calikoglu, Ali	Wilmington
Darden, Denise	Moya, Fernando	Ft. Bragg
Darden, Denise	Pascale, James	Charlotte
DaSilva, Susan	Marko, Bruce	Garner
Davis, Jana	Tetreault, Debra	Newton
DeMeyer, Teresa	Sanders, Kenton	
Desamero,		
Jonathan	Larson, James	Chapel Hill
Deskin, Patricia	Bull, Janet	Flat Rock
DeVane, Roxanne	Williams, Ross	Wilmington
Donta, Robin	Ito, Kristin	Raleigh
Dorney, Jewel	Cummings, DeLora	Cary
	Kwiatkowski,	
	Timothy	Raleigh
Dunko, Laura	Wright, David	Durham
Dunster, Caryn	Sunderland, Brent	Charlotte
Fawcett, Jane	Ocloo, Shirley	Gastonia
Fee, Mary	Scott, Elisabeth	Snow Hill
Fell, Debra	Wellman, Samuel	Hickory
Fennell, Karen	Rostand, Robert	High Point
Fleenor, Kristi	Stallings, Sheila	High Point
Fleenor, Kristi		

Frarey, Laurie	Hightow, Lisa	Chapel Hill
Fulford, Wendy	Hudson, Richard	Bayboro
Glaesner, Edward	Marsh, Stephen	Raleigh
		Winston-
		Salem
Goodwin, Anita	Latta, Harold	Wilmington
Griffin, Jackie	Beittel, Timothy	Hickory
Groce, Amy	Wellman, Samuel	Boomer
Hall, Amanda	Mathis, William	Greensboro
Hancock, Margaret	Matthews, James	Greenville
Hathaway, Regina	Byrd, Elizabeth	Marshall
Hensley, Ronda	Jones, Frielden	Cary
Hesse, William	Cummings, DeLora	Durham
Howard, Leigh	Hurwitz, Herbert	Durham
Hwang, Jane	Blake, Dahlia	Winston-
Iheanacho,	Herman,	Salem
Celestina	Christopher	Durham
Jackson, Susanne	Sha, Ronald	Sylva
James, Janet	Nash, Will	Sylva
James, Janet	Puterbaugh, Kim	Fayetteville
Jenkins, Kay	Ellis, Charles	Waxhaw
Jordan, Kathleen	Luoma, David	Raleigh
Jordan, Paula	McKain, Laura	Spencer
Kimball, Gail	Nickerson, Lloyd	Greensboro
Kirchner, Kathy	Simon, Robert	Henrico
Kocich, Darlene	Kublely, James	Albemarle
Kupsick, Phyllis	Saltzman, Leonard	Winston-
		Salem
Lambert, David	Latta, Harold	Winston-
		Salem
Lambert, Gina	Latta, Harold	Winston-
		Salem
Lambeth, Chirrl	Latta, Harold	Asheboro
Lambeth, Rebecca	Brooks, Kim	Lewiston
Laskin, Margaret	El-Khoury, Semaan	Tarboro
Lee, Belinda	Lee, David	Goldsboro
Lewis, Karen	Fisher, John	Largo
Lewis, Karen	Jarrett, David	Marshall
List, Sandra	Daly, Marianna	Mill Springs
Lowe, Eleanor	Kornmayer, John	Hickory
Mabery, Jewell	Chatham, Scott	Hickory
Mabery, Jewell	Price, Billy	Morganton
Mace, Donnell	Hussein, Diaa	Henderson
Mangum, Linda	Smith, Patricia	Louisburg
Massey, Monica	Allen, Louis	Winston-
		Salem
McCall, Brandi	Latta, Harold	Boone
McClure, Derek	Bell, James	Warrensville
McClure, Derek	Wonsick, Melinda	Hampstead
McKellar, Sondra	Holland, George	Charlotte
McKenzie, Crystal	Stephenson,	

Meyers, Stephanie	Stephen	Jacksonville
Miller, Cynthia	Ehrhart, Troy	Advance
Moody, Shinel	Tolbert, Franklin	Durham
Moore, Tracy	Glick, Sandra	Whiteville
Nadeau, Randine	Pridgen, James	Largo
Oliver, Tonya	Berg, Mary	Hickory
Omolara, Ilesanmi	Wellman, Samuel	Greensboro
Oursler, Theresa	Bland, Veita	Asheville
	Page, Donna	
Owens, Rebecca	Shapley-Quinn,	
Pennell, Todd	Kathleen	Burlington
Raynor, Carol	Herman, Dennice	Lenoir
Rector, Alicia	Holland, George	Hampstead
Retchless, Loan	DeSantis, Michael	Hickory
Retis, Lizette	Deese, Joseph	Raeford
Ritch, Debra	Luoma, David	Huntersville
Rowe, Veda	Moore, Reginald	Lenoir
Rukenbrod, Mary	Long, Brian	Morganton
Rustin, Corey	Ormand, Thoman	Monroe
Saunders, Rosalyn	Baker, Clifton	Thomasville
Seidel, Coralinn	Cummings, DeLora	Raleigh
Sharpe, Cynthia	Latta, Harold	Winston Salem
	Tanaka, David	Durham
		North
Sheets, Tracey	Pinkerton, Jerry	Wilkesboro
Shoe, Patti	Melkonian, Michael	Charlotte
		Winston-
Smith, Ann	Latta, Harold	Salem
Smith, Betty	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Smith, Marilyn	Luoma, David	Huntersville
Stahlman, John	Gregory, Jerry	Asheville
Stubbs, Carla	Wells, Robert	Asheville
Sullivan, Lois	Chitwood, Walter	Greenville
Swanson, Pamela	Decker, Martha	Greensboro
		Rutherford
Tate, Donna	Cox, James	College
Taylor, Hattie	Nordberg, Kris	Salisbury
Teague, Marlyn	Cummings, DeLora	Raleigh
Terry, Sandra	Powell, Eddie	Roseboro
Thompson, Shelley	Rogers, Joseph	Durham
Thompson, Wanda	Harrell, Sampson	Durham
Tumelty, Kathryn	Blackwell, Kimberly	Durham
Turnage, Denise	Daly, Claudia	Greenville
		Winston-
Van Winkle, Molly	Latta, Harold	Salem
Waldrop, My Linh	Garuba, Abdul	Matthews
Walters, Richard	Bumgarner, Laurie	Beaufort
Wanner, Linda	Nofal, Philip	Kannapolis
		Winston-
Waters, Naomi	Latta, Harold	Salem

Weinberg, Karen	Caldwell, Ronald	Asheville
Whaley, Jimmy	Partridge, James	Durham
White, Ava	Traylor, Henry	Surf City
Young, Kelly	De Castro, Carlos	Durham

Physician Assistant

Applicant	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Achard, Malinda	Kyerematen, Gabriel	Raleigh
Acker, Shekitta	Perry, James	Manson
Ajello, Scott	Muniz, Felix	Charlotte
Augustin, Wun	Reyes, Rodolfo	Dunn
Bair, Bruce	Withrow, Glenn	Chapel Hill
Bartlette, Ashley	Lafavore, Paul	Hickory
Begley, Stephen	Grant, William	Creedmoor
Benge, Timothy	Talerico, Paul	Wilson
Blanchard, Patricia	Hayes, David	Raleigh
Boccaccio, Kenneth	Pickett, Lisa	Durham
Bowe, Curtis	Holness, Kenworth	Goldston
Boyd, Jennifer	Chandra, Dinesh	Fayetteville
Bridges, Allison	Diemont, Stephen	Charlotte
Bruce, Sarah	Avbuere, Edwin	Greensboro
Bruggeman, Heidi	France, James	Elkin
Bruggeman, Heidi	Grant, William	Creedmoor
Bryant, Thomas	Newman, Robert	Greenville
Camp, Chasitty	Donaldson, David	Hendersonville
Campbell, Heidi	Landis, Darryl	Winston-Salem
Chase, Bradford	Sim, Peter	Randleman
Chavis, Robert	Talerico, Paul	Wilson
Chernich, Sandra	Seal, Edna	Cherokee
Clayton-Wilkins, Dana	Jones, Colin	Ahoskie
Cole, Neal	Logel, Kevin	Raleigh
Connor, Julianne	McKinney, John	Thomasville
Cono, Rebecca	Ross, David	High Point
Cotton, Peggy	Grant, William	Creedmoor
Cox, Jamie	Patel, Divyang	Fayetteville
Crosby, Tajuana	Yaeger, Edwin	Smithfield
Culbreth, Daniel	Bowling, Jack	Wilmington
Dapo, Evan	Steg, Brian	Hickory
Dapo, Suzanne	Isserman, Steven	Hickory
Ditto, Janet	Tarleton, Gregory	Winston-Salem
Dominick, Kristen	Bartle, Bryan	Salem
Doyle, Heidi	Noble, Richard	Greensboro
Drinkwater, Don	Kane, Richard	Raleigh
Eby, Tammy	Crocker, Daniel	Tampa
		Rocky Mount

Ecclestone, Daniel	Boggess, Blake	Durham
Eure, Vilayphonh	White, Lindsey	Elizabeth City
Evancho, Dawn	Adams, David	Cary
Faucette, Deonna	Landis, Darryl	Greensboro
Gainer, Jennifer	Maughan, Robert	Fayetteville
Gallagher, Jennifer	Nowitzky, Theresa	Jacksonville
Gama, Oma	Beittel, Timothy	Wilmington
		Winston-
		Salem
Glenn, Christina	Sears, Victor	Raleigh
Gocke, Thomas	Meinberg, Eric	Pinehurst
Greene, Wesley	Medford, Mark	Durham
Haas, Kelli	Jacobs, Danny	Boone
Hall, Roxanne	Nenow, Mark	Wilson
Harbieh, Jamil	Buss, Russell	Raleigh
Harless, Jeremy	Cooper, Randolph	Butner
Harvey, Gloria	Lightsey, Joseph	Fayetteville
Haupt, Kimberly	Boney, Mark	Knightdale
Hodges, Kathryn	Smith, Ellen	Rocky Mount
Hodgkiss, Oliver	Lerch, Victor	Wilson
Hubbard, Lynn	Buss, Russell	Greenville
Hulme, Sara	Patel, Sanjay	Greensboro
Jeffery, Michael	Wyatt, James	Winston-
		Salem
Johnson, David	Dundee, David	Monroe
Kerchner, Bryan	Krubert, Christopher	Monroe
Kiser, Jeffrey	Krubert, Christopher	Knightdale
Kubicki, Theresa	Smith, Ellen	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Hunter, Robert	Leland
Laughter, Jennifer	Batish, Sanjay	Raleigh
Leaman, Jason	Quashie, Dawn	Dunn
Lefler, Ronald	Del Do, Shari	Wilson
Lefler, Ronald	Talerico, Paul	Cary
Madlock, Maybelle	Hren, Catherine	Greensboro
Mahar, Colleen	Cohen, Max	Cary
Manzi, Monica	Gumber, Subhash	Charlotte
Markowski, Jenell	Rissmiller, Scott	Wilmington
Martin, Jeffrey	Elmahdy, Wagdy	Statesville
Mastor, Allyson	Mastor, Jason	West End
Matthews, Daniel	Kopynec, Bohdan	Wilson
Migdon, Steven	Buss, Russell	Durham
Miller, Elizabeth	Gollob, Jared	Wilmington
Moro, Richard	Beittel, Timothy	Hendersonville
Nelson, Richard	Curran, Diana	Burgaw
Oliver, Lana	Jones, James	Charlotte
Overton, LeVon	Sparks, Edwin	Dunn
Page, Constance	Lopez, Manuel	Wilmington
Pardue, Lori	Miles, David	Charlotte
Patterson, Mary	Heil, Thomas	Chapel Hill
Peifer, Jennifer	Dupree, Carla	Rockingham
Phillips, Emily	Darwish, Amir	

Probst, Jeffrey	Huffmon, George	Wilmington
Rainwater, Marvin	Teer, David	Fayetteville
		North
Reash, Gary	Berry, Wayne	Wilkesboro
Richards, Dick	McKenzie, William	Lexington
Rosenthal, Murray	Del Do, Shari	Dunn
Sanborn, Jane	Steffens, Rebecca	Raleigh
Schindler, Rebecca	Bebb, Gregory	Wilmington
Scott-Lavan, Dale	Harris, Phillip	Windsor
Sears, Stephanie	Buss, Russell	Wilson
Sheaffer, Luanne	Maultsby, James	Wallace
Spiegel, Barry	Hutchinson, Michael	Fayetteville
Strag, Benjamin	Tyson, Archie	High Point
Sturcken, Jennifer	Reyes, Rodolfo	Lillington
Taylor, Amanda	Jarrett, Thomas	High Point
Theodore, Donna	Campbell, Kevin	Raleigh
Thompson, Nyla	Janis, Eric	Smithfield
Tolbert, Mary	Scott-Lowe, Janine	Fort Bragg
Trivino, Leigh	Mergy, James	Fayetteville
Vicario, Elisa	Weaver, Susan	Raleigh
Vreeland, Kathryn	Bethel, Bradley	Laurinburg
Vreeland, Kathryn	Dupler, Ronald	Laurinburg
Vreeland, Kathryn	Watson, Linwood	Laurinburg
Wagner, Shawn	Buss, Russell	Wilson
Wallace, Todd	Buss, Russell	Wilson
Walsh, Keiran	Levy, Jay	Charlotte
Waronsky, Roy	Morton, Terrence	Gastonia
Watt, Alan	Taylor, Gerald	Greensboro
Weathers, Paul	Luoma, David	Hunterville
Westbrook, James	Berry, Wayne	N. Wilkesboro
Williams, Barbara	Naidu, Ajanta	Asheville
Williams, Todd	Vreeland, Matthew	Fort Bragg
Wright, Nathan	Corbett, David	Wilson
Wynkoop, Leigh	Copeland, Joyce	Durham
Zagon, Laura	Luoma, David	Waxhaw

Physician Assistant Advisory Council

Ms. Robin Hunter-Buskey presented the attached 2006 Physician Assistant Advisory Council list.

The North Carolina Medical Board's Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) advises and communicates with the Board on issues affecting PA practice and regulation in the state. The PAAC does not have authority to license or discipline PAs, but it provides valuable insights to the Board's PA Committee and to the full Board.

The members of the PAAC are nominated by the PA Committee and appointed by vote of the full Board for terms of two years. They may be reappointed by Board action. The PAAC's members represent the leadership of the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, the PA Section of the North Carolina Medical Society, and each PA training program in

North Carolina. They also include other PA and physician members chosen for their particular expertise on issues facing the Board.

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to the North Carolina Medical Board

Douglas I Hammer, MD
Mark Katz, PA-C (NCAPA)
Audrey Tuttle, PA-C (NCAPA)
Jeffrey Katz, PA-C (NCAPA)
Pat Dieter, PA-C (DUKE)
Sue Atkins, PA-C (@ large)
James E Hill, Jr. PA-C (@ large)
Katy Martinelli, PA-C (NCAPA)
Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C, Chair (NCMB)
James C Irion, MD
Catherine Shull, PA-C (WFU)
Lisa Shock, PA-C (NCAPA)
Donald E. Jablonski, DO (NCMB)
Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD (NCMB)
Katy Martinelli, PA-C (NCAPA)

Motion: A motion passed to approve the report and the vote list as presented.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Ralph Loomis, MD; Dicky Walia

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Saime Aksoy	Neil King Hall
Rosemarie Aneita Anderson	James Leonard Hubbard
Kim Lee Askew	Nicholas Edward Kman
Tarek Makram Bishara	Ashu Knight
Heather Marie Border	Katherine Tayloe MacDonald
Katay Chanthalath Bouttamy	Jayne Marie MacLaughlin
Stephen Lawrence Brown	Jennie Craig Mangun
Kristin Mary Browske	Margaret Warden Maytan
John Aikman Caldwell	Leigh Anne Mellen
Richard Joseph Cartie	Robert Ernest Metts
Nirav Pares Chiniwalla	Jean Montoya Miles
Lisa Chitour	David Charles Napoli
Edward Coleman Crawford	Chris Brian Nguyen
Brent Alan Davis	David Picman Ohmstede
Indra De	Nilesh Prahlad Patel
Katherine Russell DeVaul	Marcus Aldomiro Pelucio
Ramon Mitra Esclamado	Noel Peterson
John Heyl Gibson	Trina Dugger Prather
Manuel Jose Gorrin-Rivas	Gregory Ernest Raab
Hinda Marsha Greene	Keith Eric Reitzel
David Douglas Grier	

Louis McCall Schruff Jr.
Julie Kathleen Shaffrey
Binoy Jagdish Shah
Roy Joseph Siragusa
Patti Lynn Snodgrass
Laurie Dee Snyder
Carol Ann Stephenson
Gretchen Sauer Stuart
Martha Esperanza Sheils
Juan Carlos Suarez-Vila
Ann Anh Tran
Aris Querol Urbanes
Philip Hunt Wells
Maureen Whelihan

David Andrew Wilfret
Scott Douglas Culler Wilson
Jamie Stapp Young
Weijian Zhu

Reactivation

William Hollins II
Michael Dee Stalford

Reinstatement

Myo Marlar New
Dale Patrice Rodgers
Michael Philip Schneider

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 38 complaint cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on February 16, 2006.

Janelle A. Rhyne, MD
Secretary