

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

February 21-22, 2007

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting February 21-22, 2007.

The February 21-22, 2007, 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 8:50 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2007, by H. Arthur McCulloch, MD President. Board members in attendance were: Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, President Elect; George L. Saunders, III, MD, Secretary; Ralph C. Loomis, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Donald E. Jablonski, DO; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Robert C. Moffatt, MD, Michael E. Norins, MD; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Nancy Hemphill, JD, Special Projects Coordinator; 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; Ms. Cindy Harrison, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Konkel, Assistant Director, Public Affairs; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Amy Ingram, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, Physician Extender Coordinator; Ms. Quanta Williams, Physician Extender Coordinator; Michael Sheppa, MD, Medical Director; Scott Kirby, MD, Assistant Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Carol Puryear, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Registration Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Ms. Barbara Gartside, Operations Assistant; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; Ms. Dawn LaSure, Human Resources Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

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

Best Practices Ad Hoc Committee

The President appointed the following Best Practices Ad Hoc Committee:

George L. Saunders, III, MD, Chair
Robert C. Moffatt, MD
Michael E. Norins, MD
E. K. Fretwell, PhD
Ralph C. Loomis, MD
Donald E. Jablonski, DO
Janelle A. Rhyne, MD

Selection Process Ad Hoc Committee

The President appointed the following Selection Process Ad Hoc Committee:

John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB
Robert C. Moffatt, MD
Donald E. Jablonski, DO
George L. Saunders, III, MD

Definition of Surgery – Request for Adoption Thereof

The Board has received several letters from different specialty societies asking the Board to adopt as policy a proposed definition of surgery and to seek legislation that would incorporate this definition into the Medical Practice Act.

Regarding the request to seek legislation, the impending bill drafting deadlines for this legislative session will not give the Board sufficient time to adequately study this proposal. Therefore, any legislation initiated by the Board this session will not include a definition of surgery.

The request that the Board adopt as policy a proposed definition of surgery was referred to the Executive Committee for its review at the March meeting.

Retreat Recommendations

Motion: A motion passed to accept the following recommendations resulting from the Board Retreat held January 19-20, 2007 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Topic: What is the function of the Board and where will it be in 5 to 10 to 15 years from now?

Function:

License – Analyze Data/Efficiency
Discipline – Analyze Data/Consistency
Proactive – Interactive/Partnering

1) Data Analysis for past three years – Work with Sheps Center and analyze data in the next six months. Look for trends. Then publish in *Forum* and on the website. Define what the issues are.

Why are licenses denied?
Identify major problem areas.
How to track consistency
Discipline for drugs, boundary violations, communications, etc.

2) Create list of best practices for staff and Board.

3) Appoint subcommittee to study empowerment of staff.

4) Appoint subcommittee to study communication issues: (1) educate the public about reasonable expectations, (2) educate licensees about communication, and (3) promote public relations.

5) Look into development of physician communication course.

6) Look at complaints and quantify and describe the nature and trends of those complaints. Share this information with the medical school administrators, institutions, medical societies,

etc. Share problems with others.

7) Empower staff–this should be a priority. Set specific protocols for staff under specific conditions such that staff can be empowered and yet the Board feels it has sufficient oversight and is confident that the Board's policies and priorities are being carried out. Appoint a subcommittee to look into and bring back to Board (Saunders and Moffatt volunteer to be on subcommittee). [As **Dr. Norins** so eloquently articulated the dynamic tension of this process, I would like to see him on this committee as well–GS]

8) Board needs to expand contact and interactive base. Reach out to other organizations, such as the Old North State Medical Society, the NC Osteopathic Medical Association, Institute of Medicine, and Carolinas Center of Clinical Excellence. Consider appointing specific liaisons from key outside organizations to facilitate communication and cooperation with the Medical Board.

Topic: Hearings – is there a better way?

- 1) Presiding Officer training for all Board Members – Legal to develop a plan and bring back to the Board in March 2007.
- 2) Put Bench Book on the Board Book CD and distribute hard copy to all Board Members.
- 3) Support/encourage Panel Hearings.
- 4) Pre-presentation of briefs – Legal to develop a plan and bring back to the Board in March 2007.
- 5) Ensure Judge Lewis' expertise is put to best use particularly as relates to hearings.
- 6) Panel Hearings – consideration of legal advisor to the Presiding Officer, consider professional judge as Hearing/Presiding Officer – Legal to study and bring back to the Board in March 2007.
- 7) Continue using Administrative Law Judge in those non-medicine cases (billing fraud, boundary violations, etc.).
- 8) Set criteria in which cases will still be considered at a Full Board hearing vs. a panel hearing – Legal to formulate and bring back to Board in March.

Topic: Board Officer selection process.

- 1) To be brought back to Board Meeting

Topic: Proper division of responsibility between Board and staff.

- 1) Licensing Committee to study the viability of using information, such as medical school completion, information already verified by another state where the applicant holds a license.
- 2) Licensing Committee to study a breakdown of the licensing process: where the most time is spent? What delays are there in the process? How could it be streamlined?

3) Licensing Committee to study the concept of issuing a license after a Board Member reviews the application and okays the license without waiting till the next Board Meeting.

4) Do an internal analysis and self study looking at all the Board's functions to decide what the Board Members will hold onto and what will be delegated to the staff.

5) Outside consultation to look at Board processes in relationship to how all operations can be streamlined, what work can be delegated reasonably to staff, what staff tasks can be shortened/eliminated, what practices we can learn from other boards.

The composition of the reviewing group should include persons with actual health regulatory board experience so that the input given is relevant and useful.

Topic: Public Members.

1) Mr. Walsh is tasked to research and bring back his thoughts on the unique characteristics public members bring to the Medical Board. Also, what are the desirable traits of a potential public member appointee? He will report his findings back to the Board. [Suggest that a second Board member be appointed to work with Mr. Walsh--GS]

Topic: Board Officers and Composition.

1) Appoint committee to study role of officers, Executive Committee, nomination process, also:

Study internal governance of Board from top to bottom.

Study structure, makeup and function of the Executive Committee.

Look at officer structure of Executive Committee (chairman vs. president, etc.).

Look at the current automatic accession system.

Consider separate nominating and executive committees. Nomination input is desired from the entire body.

Make current Executive Committee activities/functions both transparent and inclusive.

Topic: Public Image – does the Board have a favorable public image, do we need to work on it, and what do we need to work on?

1) Concentrate on having a positive influence on our licensees.

2) Continue Board presentations at hospitals.

3) Work with Public Affairs and look for other venues for presentations by Board Members (medical societies, etc).

4) Revise mission statement based on Retreat discussion (competency, quality, etc).

5) Prominently display the new mission statement in the lobby by the waterfall.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the January 17-18, 2007, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

ADKINS, Paula, MD – Pinehurst, NC

On December 21, 2006, the Board summarily suspended and charged Dr. Adkins after she tested positive for opiates and hydrocodone in a random urine test taken on 11-20-06.

Hearing scheduled for February 21, 2007 was continued.

Dr. Adkins was represented by Keith Bishop.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BECK, Jeffrey, DO – Easton, MD (Out of State)

On July 28, 2006, the Board summarily suspended and charged Dr. Beck after the California Board suspended Dr. Beck's medical license for Unprofessional Conduct pending a hearing. The California Board action was based on allegations that Dr. Beck's attempted to solicit a 14-year-old boy for sex, among other misconduct. On June 7, 2006, the New York Board summarily suspended Dr. Beck's medical license due to action taken by California Board.

Hearing: February 22, 2007

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

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension

BLAKE, John A., PA – Shallotte, NC

On September 19, 2006, the Board charged Mr. Blake with practicing below the standard of care with regard to several patients.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007 in lieu of a hearing

Mr. Blake was represented by Doug Brocker
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Reject proposed Consent Order. The Board was concerned with level of expertise, lack of on-site supervision and type of supervising physician. The Board pre-approved a Consent Order to contain on-site supervision, supervision with a primary care physician, CPEP and Informal Interview.

CARBONE, Dominick J., MD – Winston-Salem, NC

On January 17, 2007, Dr. Carbone surrendered his license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007.

Dr. Carbone was represented by Johnny Loper and James Wilson

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order with Indefinite Suspension

CHAVIS, Robert M., PA - Raeford, NC

On September 20, 2006, the Board charged Mr. Chavis with unprofessional conduct indicating that he prescribed to five people who were not patients at the practices from which the prescriptions were written.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing

Mr. Chavis was represented by Mary Wells.

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**GREENWOOD, Denise R., MD – Huntington, WV
(Out of State)**

On September 25, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Greenwood based on action taken by the Arkansas Board where Dr. Greenwood entered into a Consent Order in October 2005 for rehabilitation and monitoring. The Arkansas Board took emergency action in December 2005 stating Dr. Greenwood violated the October 2005 Order.

Hearing: February 22, 2007

Dr. Greenwood was not represented and was not represented by counsel.

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension, Stayed based on compliance with Arkansas Medical Board terms.

**GROSSLING, Sergio R., MD – Irving, TX
(Out of State)**

The NC Medical Board charged Dr. Grossling based on action taken by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice with regard to Dr. Grossling's care of two patients. Dr. Grossling denied the allegations that he failed to provide adequate care for those patients, but he entered into a Stipulation and Order in which he surrendered his medical license.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing

Dr. Grossling was represented by Mary Wells.

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

HADDON, Werner S., MD – Raleigh, NC

(Out of State)

On December 5, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Haddon based on action taken by the South Carolina Board. The South Carolina action was based on Dr. Haddon's arrest and incarceration in 2004 in relation to charges of stalking his ex-wife.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing

Dr. Haddon was not represented and was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order.

HEARN, Richard F., MD – Delafield, WI

(Out of State)

On October 27, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Hearn based on action taken by the Wisconsin Board when it accepted Dr. Hearn's surrender of medical license in lieu of or prior to inquiry, investigation or other action. The Board had been investigating three (3) quality-of-care cases on Dr. Hearn (Dr. Hearn's medical license was restricted to emergency medicine as the result of the 7/22/88 Board order).

Hearing scheduled for February 21, 2007, was continued.

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

HENSLER, Rachel, PA – Wilmington, NC

On December 13, 2006, the Board charged Ms. Hensler with being unable to practice as a physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety based on evidence that she had a substance abuse problem.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing.

Ms. Hensler was represented by Jim Wilson.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

HILL, Monica R., DO – Lumberton, NC

On October 11, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Hill with unprofessional conduct for offering to give a medical expert opinion in a civil matter favoring Cape Fear Valley Health System in exchange for the Health System re-hiring a terminated employee.

Hearing continued to April 18, 2007

Dr. Hill was represented by Harris Powell.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius

KABAR, Edward, PA – Statesville, NC

On August 21, 2006, the Board charges Mr. Kabar with unprofessional conduct after he self reported on his annual license renewal that he had been arrested for "Violation of a Domestic Violence Order'.

Hearing: February 21, 2007

Mr. Kabar was not represented by counsel
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Preliminary issues: Boundary issues - Dismiss without prejudice. Phase I: Unprofessional Conduct – Yes. Phase II: Indefinite suspension. PHP evaluation. Informal Interview upon completion of PHP evaluation to determine if suspension will be stayed.

STAFF INSTRUCTION: It is not the intention of the Board to have PA go through full application process again.

**LONDON, Howard Bolter MD
(Out of State)**

On December 1, 2006, the Board charged Dr. London based on discipline by the Florida Board, which included a suspension, reprimand, \$20,000.00 fine, requirement of 200 hours of community service, and conditions on Dr. London's medical license due to his failure to conform to minimal standards of acceptable medical practice and performing improper or unnecessary surgery.

Hearing was not completed February 21, 2007

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

BOARD ACTION: Hold in abeyance. Allow Mr. Blankenship to attempt to locate MD and offer a Public letter of Concern. If he is unable to locate the MD the case will be brought back before the Board in April 2007.

MACDONALD, Carolyn, MD – Fayetteville, NC

Dr. Carolyn MacDonald, has been charged based on allegations of billing, documentation and supervision improprieties at Progressive Rehabilitation and Pain Management (PRPM).

Hearing scheduled for February 21, 2007, was continued

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

**MATHEWS, Robert S., MD – Lancaster, PA
(Out of State)**

On September 8, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Mathews based on action taken by the Pennsylvania Board whereby Mr. Matthews was assessed a civil penalty and issued a public reprimand for unprofessional conduct and conviction of a misdemeanor.

Hearing is scheduled for February 21, 2007, was continued.

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

MBADIWE, Chukwuemeka F., MD – Wilmington, DE

On September 29, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Mbadiwe based on action taken by Union Regional Medical Center revoking his privileges to perform endoscopic procedures and restricting his privileges to perform laparoscopic procedures.

Hearing scheduled for February 21, 2007, was continued to April 18, 2007.

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

**MCLIMORE, Perry G., MD – Atlanta, GA
(Out of State)**

On July 13, 2006, the Board charged Dr. McLimore based on action taken by the Kentucky Board, which resulted in an indefinite restriction of Dr. McLimore's license related to a series of relapses involving alcohol.

Hearing: February 22, 2007

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

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension

MCMANUS, Shea Eamonn, MD – Wilmington, MC

Dr. McManus had a recent history of alcohol and drug abuse.

A proposed Consent Order was presented for the Board's consideration on February 21, 2007.

Dr. McManus was represented by Mike Weddington.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

MERRITT, Benjamin Keith, MD - Whiteville, NC

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, for the Board's consideration.

Dr. Merritt was represented by Steve Shaber.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Reject proposed Consent Order. The board pre-approved a Consent Order with a reprimand.

MILLER, Shelly A., MD – Raleigh, NC

On October 25, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Miller regarding substance abuse problems.

Panel Hearing: February 21, 2007
(Moffatt, Loomis, Walsh)

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

PANEL RECOMMENDATION: Revocation

OWEIDA, Sami Joseph, MD – Charlotte, NC

On January 16, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Oweida with unprofessional conduct for using pre-signed prescription blanks and not properly supervising his surgical assistant.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of the April 2007 hearing.

Dr. Oweida was represented by William Terpening.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order. MD must contact the Public Affairs Department and write an article for the Forum within 6 months.

ROSS, David Bruce, MD – High Point, NC

A Public Letter of Concern was presented on February 21, 2007, for the Board's consideration.

Dr. Ross was represented by Jim Wilson.
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

BOARD ACTION: Reject proposed Public Letter of Concern. Refer back to the disciplinary committee.

SPENCER, John Herbert, PA – Rocky Mount, NC

On November 7, 2006, the Board charged Mr. Spencer with prescribing large amounts of narcotics and benzodiazepines to two patients in a manner that violated a regulation regarding controlled substances and without adequate documentation.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing.

Mr. Spencer was represented by Troy Smith.
The Board was represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

TICKLE, Dewey R., MD – Wilson, NC

On September 8, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Tickle with unprofessional conduct for self-prescribing and prescribing medications for his wife without documentation. The Board alleges that Dr. Tickle continued to self-prescribe after being advised of the Board's position on self-prescribing.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing.

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

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

TROGDON, James C., NP – Chapel Hill, NC

On July 19, 2006, the Board charged Mr. Trogdon with forging his supervising physician's signature on several prescriptions of Ritalin and giving the medications to one or more family members.

Panel Hearing: February 21, 2007
(Moffatt, Loomis, Walsh)

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

PANEL RECOMMENDATION: Revocation

WALKER, Rogers S., MD – Calabash, NC

On September 19, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Walker for failing to adequately supervise his extenders.

A Consent Order was presented on February 21, 2007, in lieu of a hearing

Dr. Walker was represented by Alan Schneider.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

WURSTER, Samuel H., MD – Cary, NC

On March 15, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Wurster in connection with his serving as medical director for a laser hair removal clinic in Raleigh.

Hearing continued to June 20, 2007, at 8:00 am

Dr. Wurster was represented by Richard Vanore
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

SMITH, Tracey, PA – Wilmington, NC

On December 20, 2005, the Board charged Mr. Smith with unprofessional conduct for engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient and for making inappropriate comments and inappropriately touching a patient.

On October 18, 2006 a Panel of the Board heard the case and recommended a 2-year suspension.

FINAL ARGUMENTS BEFORE QUORUM: February 21, 2007

Mr. Smith was represented by Michael Houston.
The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Accept recommendation of Panel (2-year suspension) effective August 31, 2005. PA may not reapply before August 31, 2007.

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22, and 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Thomas Mansfield, Director of Legal Department, met with the Committee to discuss and advise regarding a letter he received on Friday, January 12, 2007, which threatened a lawsuit against the Board. The Board discussed the threatened litigation. The specifics of the letter and the discussion are not included because this information is non-public and confidential.

A motion passed to return to open session.

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 and 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written reports on two cases were 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

Don Jablonski, DO; Savesh Sathiraju, MD; Peggy Robinson, PA-C

Allied Health Vote List

Physician Assistants Initial Applicants

Name

Beauman, Cheryl
Biter, Scott
Bowen, Danielle
Capps, Sarah
Chaudhary, Najia
Chazan, Jennifer
Collier, Heather
Gattoni, Lea
Griffith, John
Hedberg, Elizabeth
Malanka, Phyllis
Mercer, Christopher
Meyer, Ruth
Nier, Henry
Queen, Julie

Rabon, Patricia
 Reimers, Charles
 Rivens, Tarsha
 Rumsey, Timothy
 Satterfield, Thomas
 Shick, Anay
 Shilkitus, William
 Todd, Tanya
 Vinez, Jennifer
 Vinson, Keri

Physician Assistant Reactivations/Reinstatements

LACY, Chantel – Reactivation
 MACHON, Robbie – Reinstatement - Pending satisfactory name search.
 MURPHY, Ryan - Reinstatement

Physician Assistant Additional Supervisors

NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
Baber, Robert	Stamm, Carl	Hendersonville
Baker, Bridget	Onafowokan, Joel	Salisbury
Barboza, Bryan	D'Amore, Martin	Gastonia
Bembe, Mary	Burke, James	Durham
Bethea, Angela	Covington, Connell	Raleigh
Briscoe, Anthony	Lowy, Ralph	Knightdale
Burleson, Pamela	Callaway, George	Raleigh
Caruso, Frank	Alson, Roy	Winston-Salem
Caruso, Frank	Martin, David	North Carolina
Caruso, Frank	Teasdall, Robert	Winston-Salem
Ceh, Paula	Flom, Jonathan	Fayetteville
Chase, Bradford	Girouard, Michael	Huntersville
Chen, Yuegang	Shah, Bansilal	Winston-Salem
Coggins, Jason	Smith, Lyman	Raleigh
Comer, David	Vaidya, Prabhakar	Raleigh
Copeland, Chanel	Tseng, John	Wilmington
DeSantis-Wilcox, Maria	McGeary, Scott	Cary
Evans, Eric	Jordan, Joseph	Greenville
Evans, Molly	Godard, Michael	Roxboro
Festa, Scott	Quashie, Dawn	Fayetteville
Fitzgerald, Alexandra	Dhawan, Surinder	Sanford
Galban, Carlos	Entwistle, Celia	Charlotte
Gast, Timothy	Lowy, Ralph	Knightdale
Greene, Liza	Lowy, Ralph	Knightdale
Hammond, Jane	Willingham, Sharon	Asheville
Hardin, Jessica	Jonnalagadda, M.	Jacksonville
Harding, Leeanna	Akinyelu, Akingbade	Charlotte
Harding, Leeanna	Hart, Darlington	Charlotte
Harihan, Thomas	Evans, Pamela	Elizabeth City
Harris, Tasha	Brantley, Julian	Rocky Mount

Howard, Kathleen	Daniels, Ernest	Raleigh
Jensen, Kristian	Khoudary, Kevin	Cary
Kelley, Rosemary	Margolis, Jeffrey	Goldsboro
Kirk, John	Aul, Christopher	Fayetteville
Kirkpatrick, Ron	Harmaty, Myron	Gastonia
LaFuria, Jeffrey	O'Brien, Patrick	Raleigh
Lamoureux, M.	Gwinn, Michael	Raleigh
Leleux, Dolores	Murray, Michael	Asheville
Levis, John	Keller, Mark	Mocksville
Logan, Jenalyn	Moran, Jon	Greenville
Lyons, Kenneth	Feig, Kevin	Winston-Salem
Maddux, Joseph	Mollin, Daniel	Raleigh
Marshall, Irene	Kavuru, Mani	Greenville
Martinez, Maria	White, Heather	Greenville
Mayo, Angela	Bradshaw, William	Asheville
McConnell, Patrick	Lutz, Charles	Southport
Migdon, Steven	Crocker, Daniel	Rocky Mount
Moore, Jessica	Kelling, Douglas	Concord
Morgan, Perri	Svetkey, Laura	Durham
Morris, Joseph	Gore, Herman	Gastonia
O'Brien, Sharon	Boortz-Marx, Richard	Charlotte
Osalvo, Nicomedes	Charles, Kirk	Raleigh
Peterson, John	Garrett, James	Jacksonville
Poulard, Robert	McLemore, Cynthia	Lumberton
Quintero, Tammi	Richardson, Cris	Asheboro
Rappaport, Richard	Cheek, Vincent	Greensboro
Rigney, William	Grubb, Stephen	Tabor City
Rogers, Melissa	Meinberg, Eric	Raleigh
Romblad, Katrina	Manning, James	Greensboro
Royal, Ashley	Vora, Sharad	Cary
Saez, Elizabeth	Asimos, Andrew	Charlotte
Shea, Gregory	Cook, Marcus	Charlotte
Smith, Sondra	Melton, Kenneth	Fayetteville
Sterling, Anthony	Sessoms, Rodney	Clinton
Stuart, Paula	Bloomfield, Robert	Winston-Salem
Thompson, William	Vreeland, Matthew	Fort Bragg
Thornton, Stephanie	Grafer, Robert	Charlotte
Timbrook-Dillow, Karen	Buzuma, Alexis	Kernersville
Trzecienski, Michael	Bhiwandiwalla, Pouruchis	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Bullard, Dennis	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Carr, James	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Covington, Donald	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Dragelin, Joel	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Edrington, Richard	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Faust, Kirk	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Holton, Alan	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Lane, John	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Longo, Christopher	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Ng, Peter	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Podnos, Yale	Raleigh

Trzecienski, Michael	Powell, David	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Roberts, Lee	Raleigh
Trzecienski, Michael	Stirman, Jerry	Raleigh
Updyke, Ralph	Meadors, Michael	Winston-Salem
Vanhoy, Kevin	Troyer, Eric	Mooreville
Wheeler, Merritt	Harmaty, Myron	Gastonia

Nurse Practitioner Initial Applicants

NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
Bae, Michelle	Palekar, Rakhee	Durham
Blackshear, Christe'	Ford, Albert	Charlotte
Esterwood, Rita	Esterwood, Anthony	Franklin
Hamrick, Anna	Roberson, Lewis	Kings Mountain
Hozdic, Linda	Morris, John	Flat Rock
Hyman, Mildred	Ford, Albert	Fletcher
Metheny, Vikki	Skulskie, Martin	Burlington
Ott, Melissa	Ribeiro, Donald	Greenville
Penn, Angela	Mulvaney, Gerald	Greensboro
Poillucci, Victoria	Ferrell, William	Raleigh
Rivenbark, Don	Rogers, John	Clyde
Saunders, Sharon	Albrecht, Robert	Pinehurst
Winkelvoss, Kelly	Joseph, Mathukutty	Rutherfordton
Wolfe, Tracy	Toedt, Michael	Cherokee
Zadd, Cheryl	Blatt, Julie	Chapel Hill

NURSE PRACTITIONER ADDITIONAL SUPERVISOR LIST

Allen, Diane	Choi, Young	Ft. Bragg
Bailey, Rhonda	Bruce-Mensah, Kofi	Durham
Battle, Bridgette	Moya, Fernando	Wilmington
Bertolette, Therese	Moya, Fernando	Charlotte
Biondi, Andrea	Bakdoud, Zuhair	Ft. Bragg
Blanchard, Patricia	Kornegay, Hervy	Kenansville
Blevins-Sprinkle, Julie	McNeil, Stephen	N. Wilkesboro
Boman, Laura	Baule, Raymond	Rocky Mount
Busse, Sharda	Stallings, Sheila	Archdale
Cagle, Faviola	Janis, Martin	Raleigh
Cavender, Julia	Swearingen, George	Asheville
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Olshinski, Philip
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Presson, Susan
Randall, Megan
Rapp, Lynn
Robinson, Caroline
Rogers, Joan
Rouse, Mihaela
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Sands, Mary
Schultheis, Jennifer

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Boyette, Charles
Burkett, Donna
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Beittel, Timothy
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Morrisey, Lemont
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Simpson, Marshall
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Ames, David
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Gilpin, Allen
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LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Ralph Loomis, MD, Chair; Robert Moffatt, MD; John Lewis, LLB

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Robert Bruce Carroll
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Ronald Lee Casey
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Aaron Addison Westphal
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Muhammad Badruz Zaman
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DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Moffatt, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; George Saunders, MD; Michael Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, 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, 90-21.22 and 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Disciplinary Committee (complaints) reported on 132 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.

DISCIPLINARY (MEDICAL EXAMINER) COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Moffatt, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; George Saunders, MD; Michael Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, 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, 90-21.22 and 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on 43 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on February 22, 2007.

George L. Saunders III, MD
Secretary