

# **MINUTES**

**North Carolina Medical Board**

**February 21, 2013**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled February 2013 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. William A. Walker, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday February 21, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Paul S. Camnitz, MD; Eleanor E. Greene, MD; Pascal O. Udekwu, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD; and John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB . Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

### **Presidential Remarks:**

Dr. Walker commenced the meeting by reminding the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board as required by the State Government Ethics Act. No conflicts were reported.

### **Hearings:**

#### **Bissell, Karen, MD – Mooresville, NC**

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

Dr. Bissell was charged with unprofessional conduct for allegedly not completing records in a timely manner.

Following the hearing the Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Bissell's medical license.

### **Proposed Settlements:**

#### **Scotti, Stephen, MD – Charlottesville, VA**

The Board was represented by Patrick Balestrieri. Dr. Scotti was not present, but was represented by Alan Schneider.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

#### **LILJEBERG, Robert Louis, MD – Hickory, NC**

The Board was represented by Todd Brosius. Dr. Liljeberg was not present, but was represented by Alan Schneider.

Dr. Hill was recused. The Board voted to reject the initial proposed Consent Order and accepted an amended proposed Consent Order with a 90-day active suspension.

**SVEDBERG, Kelly Gene, PA – Waxhaw, NC**

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison. Mr. Svedberg was not present, but was represented by Alan Schneider.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

**MANION, Kernan, MD – Wilmington, NC**

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship. Dr. Manion was not present, but was represented by Kyle Nutt.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

**HAYNES, Gregory, MD – Lenoir, NC**

The Board was represented by Todd Brosius. Neither Dr. Haynes nor his attorney, Lori Meyehoffer was present.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

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

**Attorney's Report:**

A written report on 66 pending cases and 66 executed cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

**Executed Cases - Public Actions:**

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

**Alex, Vikki May PA**

Consent Order executed 12/18/12

**Arnold, Gordon Bruce MD**

Amendment to Prior Consent Order executed 12/17/2012;

Relief of Consent Order and Amendment to Consent Order Obligations executed 01/25/2013

**Befera, Nicholas Thomas RTL**

Consent Order executed 1/28/13

**Black, Laura Ann MD**

Consent Order executed 12/20/12

**Blakeley, Dean DeWayne MD**

Order for Relief of Obligations executed 12/14/12

**Bothe, Brian Michael**

Order for Relief of Obligations executed 2/6/13

**Cade, Jerry David MD**

Consent Order executed 12/12/12

**Cassidy, John Francis PA**

Consent Order executed 1/17/13

**Chaknis, Manuel John MD**

Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 1/23/13

**Conway, Anikke Milica MD**

Reentry Agreement executed 02/06/2013

**Czuba, Karen Margaret MD**

Order for Relief of Obligations executed 2/6/13

**Dave, Sharda Kiran MD**

Public Letter of Concern executed 12/31/2012

**Driscoll, William Barry MD**

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 01/02/2013

**Eakins, Darrin Franklin MD**

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 1/11/13

**Earla, Janaki Ram Prasad MD**

Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 02/04/2013

**Eason, Ernest Bernard MD**

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 12/13/12

**Evans, Michael Allen MD**

Consent Order executed 01/30/2013

**Faulkner, John Jay MD**

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 2/4/13

**Gerancher, John Charles MD**

Consent Order executed 02/06/2013

**Gihwala, Ramesh MD**

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 1/7/13

**Gilliam, Linda Harris**

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 1/30/13

**Gillis, Jacinta Irene MD**

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing; Scheduling Order executed 12/19/12

**Hoffman, Stanley David MD**

Public Letter of Concern executed 12/14/12

**Huffman, Robert Allen NP**

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 1/11/13

**Methven, George Duncan MD**

Consent Order executed 01/24/2013

**Moore, Michael Christopher MD**

Consent Order executed 01/28/2013

**Morykon, John McMillan PA**

Amended Consent Order executed 01/02/2013

**Munching, Aaron Albert PA**

Consent Order executed 1/30/13

**Overcash, William Todd**

Public Letter of Concern executed 1/22/13

**Powell, Eddie Nelson MD**

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 12/13/12

**Purcell, Craig Sumner PA**

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 1/23/13

**Reddy, Ravi Kanth T. MD**

Consent Order executed 12/20/12

**Shuck, Linda Michele MD**

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 1/22/13

**Sonyika, Chionesu MD**

Consent Order executed December 20, 2012

**Stone, James Walter MD**

Consent Order executed 1/7/13

**Weiss, Allen Charles MD**

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 1/11/13

**Westra, Donald Freeman MD**

Consent Order executed 12/13/12

**Young, Maureen Valentine PA**  
Reentry Agreement executed 2/8/13

**Young, Sarah Wistran**  
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 02/05/2013

**Adjournment:**

This meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 21, 2013.

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Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer