

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

February 20-21, 2014

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled December 2013 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Paul S. Camnitz, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday February 20, at 1:00 p.m. Board members participating were: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD; Mr. Michael Arnold; Pascal O. Udekwe, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Barbara E. Walker, DO and Mr. A. Wayne Holloman. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Camnitz 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.

Proposed Settlements:

Meyer, Graham Scott, MD – Fayetteville, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Patrick Balestrieri. Dr. Meyer was not present but was represented by Mr. Alan Schneider.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Finch, Sudhir Eugene, MD – Fayetteville, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Dr. Finch was not present but was represented by Mr. Alan Schneider.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Keenen, Joseph Gerard, MD – Nags Head, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Keenen was present and was represented by Ms. Angela Norcross.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Wenn, Timothy Peter, MD – Matthews, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Neither Dr. Wenn nor his attorneys, Mr. Barry Cobb and Ms. Mindi Schulze were present.

The Board voted to invite Dr. Wenn for an investigative interview with the Board to discuss the proposed Consent Order.

Malone, Patrick Thomas, MD – Hillsborough, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Neither Dr. Malone nor his attorney, James Wilson was present.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Public Letter of Concern.

HEARINGS:

Hart, Darlington, MD – Charlotte, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Hart was present and was represented by Mr. Alan Schneider.

On May 20, 2013, the Board denied Dr. Hart's application for reinstatement of his NC medical license based on his history of boundary violations and actions related to his licenses to practice medicine in North Carolina and South Carolina. Dr. Hart requested a hearing before the Board reviewing the denial.

Following the hearing on February 20, 2014, the Board voted to issue Dr. Hart a 6-month temporary license with the following conditions: 1. Site approval by Board President; 2. Reentry agreement; 3. Chaperone at all times with notation in patient chart; 4. Maintain a NCPHP contract. The conditions shall remain in effect for not less than five years and shall remain in effect beyond five years and until the Board lifts them.

Long, Maren, MD – Greenville, NC

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

The Board summarily suspended Dr. Long's NC medical license on October 11, 2013 and issued charges alleging the Dr. Long committed an act contrary to honesty, justice or good morals with the meaning on N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6); failed to report to NCPHP pursuant to a Board order; and is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5).

Following the hearing on February 21, 2014, the Board voted to Indefinitely Suspends Dr. Long's medical license.

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 75 pending cases, 52 executed cases was reviewed by the Board. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented. Additionally the Board reviewed information regarding one investigative matter. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

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.

Ang, Joel Chua MD

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 2/3/14

Babalola, Olufemi Abiola MD

Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 02/07/2014

Blanks, Richard Charles MD

Relief of Non-Disciplinary Consent Order Obligations executed 02/10/2014

Cook, David Harry MD

Consent Order executed 1/16/14

Dalvi, Sanjiv Sharadchandra MD

Consent Order executed
1/22/14

Dunn, Lawrence Anthony MD

Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 12/19/2013

Gaffney, Mary Elizabeth MD

Order for Relief of Obligations executed 1/16/14

Gihwala, Ramesh MD

Amended Consent Order executed 12/9/13

Granville, Robert Richey MD

Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 01/09/2014

Hamel, John David MD

Motion/Order to Continue Hearing executed 1/28/14

Hammock, Ronald Mack MD

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 1/13/14

Henderson, Melvin Lee MD

Reentry Agreement and Private Letter of Concern executed 01/28/2014

Hoover, Michael Shane MD

Consent Order executed 01/22/2014

Jones, Connie Locklear MD

Reentry Agreement executed 01/09/2014

Jones, Robert Glen MD

Order for Relief of Obligations executed 1/2/14

Jordan, Danette Marie MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 12/13/13

Lacroix, Christopher Eric MD
Consent Order executed 1/2/14

Lefler, Rodger Wendell MD
Consent Order executed 1/2/14

Lewis, Margaret Lynn NP
Amended Consent Order executed 2/7/14

Niemeyer, Meindert Albert MD
Consent Order executed 12/12/13

Oman, Timothy Roy MD
Consent Order executed 2/5/14

Rashid, Shafaq PA
Reentry Agreement executed 1/31/14

Roque, Susan Lovejoy MD
Consent Order executed 12/12/13

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Consent Order executed 12/12/13

Rosner, Michael John MD
Consent Order Amending Order executed 12/12/13

Rumley, Richard Lee MD
Consent Order executed 2/10/14

Setser, Bradley Scott MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 12/18/13

Shelton, Delmer Lee PA
Consent Order executed 1/23/14

Steiner, Drew John MD
Consent Order executed 02/03/2014

Vanstory, Ashley Nowlan PA
Consent Order and Temporary License executed 12/18/2013

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am, Friday, February 21, 2014.

Pascal O. Udekwu, MD
Secretary/Treasurer