

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

July 21-24, 1999

**1201 Front Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina**

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Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting July 21-24, 1999.

The July 21-24, 1999, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m., Wednesday, July 21, 1999, by Mr. Paul Saperstein, President. Board members in attendance were: Wayne W. VonSeggen, PA-C, Vice President; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Secretary/Treasurer (July 21 thru 11:00 a.m., July 23 only); Kenneth H. Chambers, MD (July 21 thru 23 only); John T. Dees, MD; John W. Foust, MD; Hector H. Henry, II, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD (July 21 thru 23 only); Charles E. Trado, MD; Ms. Martha K. Walston (May 19-21 only); and Ms. Felicia A. Washington Mauney (May 19 & 20 only).

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director; Mr. James A. Wilson, Board Attorney; Mr. William H. Breeze, Jr., Board Attorney; Mr. R. David Henderson, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Edith Moore, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Investigative Coordinator/Malpractice Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Jennifer L. Deyton, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. James Campbell, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Ms. Malaika Edwards, Receptionist (Temp.); Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; Ms. Sonya Darnell, Operations Assistant; Jesse E. Roberts, MD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Deborah Hill, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Mr. Scott A. Clark, Operations Assistant (Temp.); and Ms. Christine K. Rowe, Operations Assistant (Temp.). Absent: Mr. Dale E. Lear, Investigator; and Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Mr. Saperstein reviewed the case load and format for this meeting.

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

It was noted that House Bill 1095 (Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner) passed the North Carolina Legislature and it requires the Medical Board to "appoint and maintain a subcommittee of four licensed physicians to work jointly with a subcommittee of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy to develop. . ." A discussion ensued regarding appointing Medical Board Members or nonmembers.

Motion: (HH, JD) A motion passed that the Medical Board President is authorized to appoint four Medical Board Members to this subcommittee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Paul Saperstein; Wayne VonSeggen, PA-C; Charles Trado, MD

The Nominating Committee met at the Offices of the Medical Board. Present: Paul Saperstein; Wayne VonSeggen, PA-C and Charles E. Trado, MD. The following nominations were made to the Board:

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| President - | Wayne VonSeggen, PAC |
| Vice President - | Elizabeth Kanof, MD |
| Secretary/Treasurer - | Walter Pories, MD |

Motion: (CT, JF) A motion was passed to approve the Nominating Committee Report as presented to the Board; the following Board Members were elected for the noted positions for 2000: President, Wayne VonSeggen, PA-C; Vice President, Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Secretary/Treasurer, Walter Pories, MD.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: (EK, KC) A motion passed that the May 20-22, the May 26th, the June 16th, and the June 25th, 1999 Board Minutes be approved.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented the following information:

- **Legislation:** There was an attempt by another profession to expand its scope of practice with an amendment to the Board's bill. There is always a danger of this when you introduce legislation modifying the Board's practice act. We will be able to deal with it. We have spent a considerable amount of time trying to get modifications to a bill which set up a special retired status for physicians who volunteered to do work in clinics.

The bill (H1153, reported previously) had language which required the Board to issue licenses to these individuals, with an implication that the Board had no discretion in screening them to make sure that they did not have any problems with eligibility for licensure or problems with criminal convictions, disciplinary history, etc. We were able to modify this language in the Finance committee. Also the Finance committee, at the Board's request, added a provision to require these physicians to meet CME requirements as devised by Board rule.

The Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner bill, H1095, passed the legislature. We need to decide on the composition of the medical component of the joint committee in terms of number of board members and number and source of nonmember appointments made by this Board. Mr. Watry brought this up for discussion at the meeting.

- **End-of-Life Conference:** We continue to have demand for tapes for the End-of-Life Conference, supported jointly by the Medical Board, the Pharmacy Board, and the Nursing Board. We continue to meet with these boards and there seems to be a consensus that there should be some kind of joint position statement issued. Mr. Watry will work on a draft with representatives from the other boards and present it to the Board's policy committee for review.

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This is a timely subject in occupational regulation and Mr. Watry would refer you to an excellent article in the Board's latest Forum entitled "How We Die in NC" by Anne Dellinger, JD.

- **Policy Committee Activities:** The policy committee is taking on an expanded role in assessing issues related to the regulation of the practice of medicine. Staff is feeding drafts to this committee on these topical issues, including topics such as "Anesthesia in Non-Hospital Environments".
- **Office Automation:** We plan to present the Board books to you in two formats; the paper format and the diskette format. We hope, once we get through the learning curve, to migrate to the diskettes, thus achieving a significant improvement in efficiency. We have key staff members tasked to assist Board members in this conversion and we look forward to the Board's feedback and response. Also, Diane, Rebecca, Peter and others have been working diligently to convert the office licensure software to a new Windows-based product supplied by the same company that had the Board's old software, Smith Abbott. This is next generation software, resolving Y2K issues as well as functioning on a platform designed more for networks like ours. We are working with another contractor to significantly improve the Board's dial-up system used by paying subscribers. This same contractor has an excellent system for Internet access to help us achieve the Board's goal of having e-mail and Internet access at each work station for each employee. Finally, we are looking to provide an Internet service provider for Board members and for the Board's remote (investigator) staff. This Internet service provider will give us the capability to link individual staff members, groups of staff, individual Board members, and groups of Board members. This, of course, would be in addition to e-mail access to other medical boards. This e-mail connection has been a second priority behind the Board's conversion to the new licensing and registration system.
- **Executive Director Advisory Council:** This council was developed by the FSMB to address significant issues affecting medical boards in a timely manner. Mr. Watry was appointed to this as an Executive Director member, and Diane was subsequently appointed to represent AIM in her role as Vice President. The last meeting was June 17th. Mr. Watry apologized for leaving the Board meeting early to attend this meeting; Mr. Watry will make sure that doesn't happen again. Topics included training of potential board executives, potential topics for the year 2000 annual meeting, recent developments in the post licensure assessment program, member board assessment surveys, release of annual statistics by the FSMB, Internet prescribing, and criminal background checks for licensees. With regard to PLAS, the Federation has purchased the Colorado personalized education for physicians (CPEP) program. This is a joint effort by the National Board of Medical Examiners. The Federation has thus significantly invested in the initial assessment component of PLAS. The plan is to develop evaluation reports and prescriptive learning plans for people who are sent to this by state boards. They anticipate handling as many as 50 cases a year, although the Colorado program in its entire history has handled less than 300 cases. There is still a need for states to help develop mechanisms for implementing prescriptive plans for remediation, presumably in regional medical education facilities. The focus of CPEP has been on evaluation mechanisms, including standardized patients and other evaluation instruments such as interviews, Myers-Briggs type indicator, cognitive impairment, specialty-based assessment, multiple choice questions, and chart stimulated recall.
- **Issues of Interest to the Nursing Board Executive:** Mr. Watry met with Polly Johnson to address her concerns about inter-board cooperation in situations where a person holds advanced EMT certification from this Board and Nursing certification from their board and a

disciplinary issue arises. These people function mostly as nurse aides. Mr. Watry also addressed concerns from the Policy committee about protocols for Flexible Sigmoidoscopy.

- **New Budget:** Diane and Peter have done an excellent job preparing a draft budget that will come to you through the Operations committee. The budget reflects the Board's budget priorities which were to balance revenue with expenditures except for what we contributed to the legal and building reserve funds. This budget meets that objective.
- **Special Olympics:** We set up a mechanism for the coordinators for the Special Olympics for screening and approving volunteer health care workers who hold North Carolina licenses. As near as Mr. Watry can tell this went off without a hitch. Diane did an excellent job of reviewing the list of volunteers which, just like for the US Olympics, reached us a day or two before the event.
- **Federation Credentials Verification Service:** Joy, Dr. Chambers and Mr. Watry are visiting the FSMB to evaluate this service. A majority of the boards in this country accept FCVS credentials.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented the following information:

Forum

The second number of the *Forum* for 1999 appeared in early July. Articles include a piece by Anne Dellinger, JD, titled How We Die in North Carolina. That piece includes a summary of the End-of-Life Decisions Forum held last October. Other articles discuss the impaired physician in the context of his or her family, the history of the NCMB, the Medicine as a Profession program at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, physician supply in North Carolina, and medicine and the media. The Board calendar also noted the change that has now taken place in sitting for the USMLE and informed applicants how to apply for the new computer-based Step 3 examination.

I would urge Board members and committees that have topics they wish to see addressed in the *Forum* to outline their ideas in as much detail as possible and suggest potential authors, either Board members or others. And I am sure your contacts in our medical schools, colleges, universities, professional groups, and state agencies could be rich sources for useful material. I would appreciate knowing about them.

As you know, the *Forum* is now on our Web site. The most recent three numbers (#4, 1998, and #s 1 and 2, 1999) are posted. We will always have the most recent numbers available on line. They can be read in their regular published form by use of the Adobe Acrobat Reader, which anyone can load free from the Internet, and can be printed in full. Because of this, anyone with access to the Internet can now have a copy of the *Forum*. This will also make it possible for us to reduce our mailing list to some extent. We will run an article in the next number of the *Forum* stressing that anyone with access to the Internet can print out the *Forum* and noting that certain classes of recipients will be removed from the mailing list as of the first number of 2000.

We will add a full *Forum* index to the Web site soon, making it possible for users to scan for articles or authors of interest in the back list.

An archive of the *Forum* will be placed on our own system as a permanent record, which will be available for printing at any time and will make it possible for us to respond easily to requests for specific numbers or articles. This is a labor-intensive effort, but we hope to have it done reasonably soon.

We made full address corrections for this current mailing and will now run three issues without the request for corrections, moving to an annual update sequence. Given annual registration and

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this approach, we should be able to gain reasonable control of our non-deliverables and save on return costs.

Informational Brochure

The proposed revision of the brochure has been reviewed and now awaits only final decisions in the legislative arena before final preparation. Publication will be in the next few months. Its current version is on our Web site.

Items in Various Professional Publications

The NCMS *Bulletin* recently ran a brief sketch on the history of the Board by Mr Paris and Dr Godwin. (Mr Paris did a longer piece for publication in the most recent *Forum*. It also appears on our Web site.)

Radio/TV Broadcast Activities

I have been in touch with the NC Agency for Public Telecommunications, which is still seeking funding for a continuation of its Health Connections series, about the possibility of developing a

program in the fall on end-of-life decisions/palliative care. As usual, the Agency is positive in its response and I will be meeting with its staff sometime later in the year about this.

We have sold over 30 copies of our End-of-Life Decisions Forum audio tape--which runs four hours and two minutes. Because demand continues, we ordered an extra supply in June. We will continue to run notices of this tape and of our videos and we will be pursuing other audio and video possibilities in the future.

[Video tapes available:

Pain Management

Patient-Doctor Boundaries

The Magic Kiss: Sexual Misconduct and Boundary Issues in Medicine

NCMB Presents Edmund D. Pellegrino in "Why Do We Speak of Responsibility?"]

PA/NP Materials

We continue to note the details of the new PA/NP registration system on the back page of the *Forum*. We will soon add a PA/NP section to our Web site, which will focus on matters of interest to both of those professions.

Presentations to Public and Professional Groups

Over the past year, the following presentations have been made or scheduled and reported to Public Affairs.

Andrew Watry

1999

UNC/CH students--March 8

UNC/CH students--April 5

Cabarrus Co Medical Society--November 4

Wake County Medical Society--August 19

NC Association Medical Staff Services (at Board offices)--August 20

Diane Meelheim

1998

PA students, East Carolina University School of Allied Health Sciences--July 7

NC Assoc of Medical Staff Services, Burlington, "DataLink"--August 21

1999

NC Academy of Family Physicians 1998 Winter Meeting--December 3
Wake Forest University School of Medicine PA Program students--February 24
PA Program, Fayetteville--March 23
PA Program, Duke University School of Medicine--April 29
PA Program, East Carolina University School of Medicine--July 6

James Wilson

1999

Wake Forest U School of Medicine (MAAP program)--March 3
East Carolina University School of Medicine (Legal Jurisprudence--Intro to NCMB)--March 9
East Carolina University School of Medicine Health Law Forum (Challenges for NCMB)--
September 15

Bill Breeze

1999

Durham Bar Luncheon speaker--April 14
Durham/Orange County Medical-Legal Committee Meeting--April 14

John Jargstorf

1998

NC Assoc of Medical Staff Services, Burlington, "Privilege Status Reporting"--August 21

Dr Chambers

1998

OB/GYN Meeting, "Boundary Violations," Charlotte--September 14

Dr Trado

1999

Hickory Book Club--Jan 8
Symposium, NCAPA, Controlled Substances--February 26
Wake Forest U School of Medicine--March 3

Mr VonSeggen

1999

Moderator, Symposium, Controlled Substances, NCAPA--February 26
Speaker, NCAPA Health Committee--February 26
NCCPA Open Forum--June 2

Mr Saperstein

1999

Highpoint Medical Society--February 11
Greensboro Medical Society--May 6
Wake County Medical Society--August 19

Mrs Walston

1999

Book Club, Wilson--May 18

As always, I would appreciate it if members of the Board who have the appropriate contacts would speak with their local civic groups/clubs to determine if they would be interested in a presentation on the work of the Board. I shall be happy to make the arrangements once the initial contact is made.

Board Action Report

The detailed bimonthly disciplinary report continues to be well received. It is sent to all health care institutions and media in the area of subject licensees' practices and to organizations and agencies with statewide responsibilities. A full year of reports now appears on our new Web site. This makes it possible to reduce the number of copies that will be needed for mailing in the near future. A cumulative report also appears in the *Forum*. Special notices concerning revocations, summary suspensions, suspensions, and surrenders are sent out when the information is received by Public Affairs. These are posted on the Web site for two months under "What's News" and "Immediate Releases."

Media Day/Annual News Conference

Over the past four years, we have accomplished our purpose with live news conferences. We have the credibility we wanted and the contacts we needed. Continuing the live conferences would probably not be useful or productive. In fact, this year it was clearly the legislative recommendations that drove interest. That will not usually be the case. Because our goal is to get out information we believe is important to the public, we should now build on the kind of focused interview Mr Saperstein and Mr Watry had with Karen Garloch this year. This approach frees the reporter from having to travel a significant distance, allows us to deal with a larger group of reporters, gives them material to study in advance, and lets us set the tone more effectively by being one-on-one. It will require advance notice to the key reporters, giving them adequate lead time, and scheduling calls for the president and executive director throughout one day. Separate TV contacts can also be arranged. Timing would remain the same, the intent being to release information prior to reports from the FSMB.

News Clippings

As you know, we now make the regular weekly packet of clippings available to you on disk rather than paper. This makes it much easier and less costly for us to provide the packet to you. It also allows us to send you the full package rather than the previous edited selection. Jennifer Deyton places these on disk in WordPerfect for you. (Some clippings may not be scannable and must still be provided on paper.)

Jennifer and I always appreciate any feedback you might have on this system.

800 Telephone Number

We continue to promote our 800 number in the *Forum* and in other ways. Our Web site and the media distribute the number effectively. Use of the 800 number has not increased our total number of calls to any great extent and has resulted in little added cost.

Web Page

A you know, one of Jennifer Deyton's key activities is maintenance and refinement of the redesigned NCMB Web site. She does a remarkable job and deserves great credit for making it look good and handle easily. She will soon complete work on the "slide show" segment of the site, which will be opened within a week or so. In time, we hope to add sound to the "slide show." (The "slide show" springs from a set of slides originally developed by Mr Wilson.)

Among its many advantages, the site contains virtually all the Board's publications, documents, and statements; and they are easily available for printing from the site, some exactly as published

by using the Adobe Acrobat Reader. The site is rich in content and very well organized. I'm sure you have noticed we have added a section called "What's News" for posting recent news releases, disciplinary notices, etc. We have also added a section on the new registration system and inactive status and are about to open a section related to PAs and NPs.

As I mentioned last time, over the past two years our site has had an average of 292 hits per day. The most active day of the week is Wednesday. The busiest day we have had so far was February 26, 1999--we had 1,960 hits on that day.

Jennifer and I look forward to any comments you might have on the site.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

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 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.

The Legal Department reported on 70 cases. A written report 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.

CASES EXECUTED

Aquilina, Joseph Nicholas MD

Consent Order executed 5/26/99

BLAKE, Daniel Jackson MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 6/10/99

BOSHOLM, Carol Christine MD

Consent Order executed 6/25/99

BRANCH, Robert Donald PA

Termination of Consent Order executed 6/10/99

BUTLER, Michael John MD

Stipulation executed 5/26/99

CHEN, Jackson Wushoung, MD

Consent Order executed 7/12/99

CLARK, Richard Stroebe MD

Consent Order executed 5/19/99

DUNN, Clarence Alvin Jr. MD

Consent Order executed 6/29/99

GOTTSCHALK, Bernard Joseph MD

MD surrendered medical license effective 6/2/99

GRAY, William Gilman MD
Consent Order executed 5/17/99

MINDER, Joseph Kamel MD
Consent Order executed 6/25/99

NOONAN, Kevin Bernard MD
Charges executed 5/20/99

PATEL, Aneel Nathoobhai MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 6/10/99

SCONTSAS, George John MD
Consent Order executed 6/3/99

SHIVE, Robert Macgregor MD
Consent Order executed 5/19/99

SOROHAN, Jonathan Griffin MD
Summary Suspension and Charge executed 5/20/99

STRICKLAND, David Keith MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 5/25/99

VERNON, Charles Robertson MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 6/10/99

WESSEL, Richard Fredrick MD
Consent Order executed 6/14/99

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ANDERSON, Lorenzo James, PA
BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

GOODWIN, William Pierce, MD
BOARD ACTION: Issue full license

PAGE, Catherine Marie, MD
BOARD ACTION: Continued

POWELL, John Gary, MD
BOARD ACTION: Revoke

RANGASWAMY, Avvari, MD
BOARD ACTION: Dismiss charges as a result of MD's death

TANKSLEY, Marion Hollis, DO
BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension - may be stayed after 90 days with conditions

Motion: A motion passed to accept the report as amended.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

John Foust, MD, Chair; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Hector Henry, MD; Charles Trado, MD; Felicia Washington Mauney; Stephen M. Herring, MD

The Policy Committee was called to order at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at the office of the Board.

Present: John W. Foust, MD, Chair; Felicia A. Washington, JD (via phone conference); Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Hector H. Henry, II, MD; Charles E. Trado, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD, Board Member; Kenneth H. Chambers, Board Member; James A. Wilson, Director, Legal Department; John Jargstorf, Director, Investigative Department; Donald Pittman, Senior Investigator; Dale G. Breen, Director, Public Affairs (PC Staff); and Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff)

NB: **Recommendation to Board**=Committee's request for Board consideration of item.
Action=Item related to the Committee's own work or deliberations.

Review of Minutes

The minutes of the May 19, 1999, Policy Committee were reviewed and accepted.

AMA vs SPEX

At the May 19, 1999, Policy Committee meeting the question was asked "should the Board continue to use the AMA's PRA as a substitute for SPEX for satisfaction of the ten-year rule requirement?" Dr. Trado stated that the consensus of the Board is that the AMA PRA is not adequate but the Medical Society's position is that it is okay. It was noted that a lot of physicians choose a course based on location rather than content as it relates to their particular practice. The committee recommended that the Board continue with the present policy using the AMA PRA. The recommendation was tabled until the next Board Meeting in July 1999. Staff was instructed to research and bring the following to the July 1999 Board Meeting: (1) take the previous 12 months of applicants that have been licensed and ascertain which licensees used the AMA PRA to meet the 10-year rule, and (2) research the standards in the other states in relation to North Carolina's 10-year rule.

Lasers in the Practice of Medicine

At the November 1998 Policy Committee meeting it was suggested that in order to address the issue of lasers in the practice of medicine, the Board should first define what constitutes surgery, then develop a position statement regarding laser surgery. In order to gather information, points of view, and opinions to assist in preparation of a possible position statement, it was proposed to use an article in the *Forum* to elicit comments from licensees. The Board adopted a definition of surgery and Dr. Kanof subsequently drafted an article that ran in the March 1999 *Forum*. Commentary was accepted for 60 days and is now being brought back to the committee for consideration for development of a position statement. Regulations from other states were reviewed as well.

It was noted that since most of these are now office procedures the American Academy of Dermatology, the American Academy of Dermatologic Surgery and the American College of Surgeons have all issued guidelines on training and use of lasers by physicians.

If a position statement is pursued several key elements were discussed: a position statement should emphasize patient care, quality assurance, and public protection, not who can

and cannot do laser surgery; licensees should use only FDA approved devices; it is the physician's responsibility to obtain adequate training and licensees should be advised to maintain documentation of this training; regulations need to be "intended use specific" rather than "device specific."

It was emphasized that the Board should be careful and exclude what is non-medical from what is medical in the Board's position statement (i.e. non-medical procedures done by non-medical people).

Action: Staff will do research on what is non-medical and or what is a laser/medical device (e.g. Epilight, Light Sheer, etc.).

Recommendation to Board: That a position statement regarding laser surgery be developed.

Category II Nursing Activities

From the May 19, 1999, Policy Committee meeting: At the committee's request, Mr. Wilson reported that the Nursing Board permits any "institution" from a doctor's office to a hospital to have nurses doing Category II activities. The institution develops a protocol for the activity, decides what training and supervision will be required, formally approves the performance of the activity by nurses, and submits all this to the Nursing Board. If all these elements are contained, the Nursing Board approves the performance of the Activity in that institution. The Nursing Board does not write or review for content the protocols or determine the required training and supervision. So long as the protocols, training, and supervision satisfy the institution, they satisfy the Nursing Board. A list of Category II Nursing Activities was then reviewed by the committee. Concern was expressed by the committee that although large hospitals may have procedures in place to assure physician review, small, solo practice settings may not have the resources available. The action from that meeting was to express to the Nursing Board that we would appreciate the opportunity to receive a dozen random protocols submitted by office-based physicians on the performance of flexible sigmoidoscopy. Then send these to one of the Board's GI consultants for review. Based on the consultant's review, the Board could request protocols on a random basis.

Status: Since Mr. Watry was not available to report on progress at this meeting this item will held over to the next committee meeting.

Closing a Practice; Consideration of a Position Statement

At the May 1999 Policy Committee Meeting it was decided to prepare a proposed position statement regarding what should be done when a physician closes his or her practice.

Status: Currently being developed by the Legal Department.

Physicians Ordering, Prescribing, or Dispensing Drugs Over the Internet; Consideration of a Position Statement

At the May 1999 Policy Committee Meeting it was decided to prepare a proposed position statement regarding physicians ordering, prescribing or dispensing drugs over the Internet.

Status: Currently being developed by the Legal Department.

Palliative Care

At the November 1998 Policy Committee meeting it was decided to modify the current position statement by dividing it into three sections to address chronic pain, cancer pain, and end-of-life pain management, and bring it back to the committee for consideration. At the January 1999 Policy Committee meeting it was reviewed and decided to prepare a proposed position statement regarding the issues of cancer and end-of-life pain management prepare and present a **new** position statement on Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care to the committee for consideration.

Status: Currently being developed by Dr. Trado and Dr. Barrett.

Physicians Selling Products Out of Their Office to Their Patients; Consideration of the Need for a Position Statement

At the May 1999 Policy Committee meeting it was noted that some physicians are running Amway type businesses out of their medical practices involving two areas: the arguably medically related products and the other is the things that have no relation to a medical practice. It was noted that this item is on the AMA's agenda.

Status: This item is tabled until after the AMA reviews it.

Physician Assisted Suicide; the Law in North Carolina

An article titled "How We Die in North Carolina" by Anne Dellinger, JD/ Professor of Public Law and Government, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that will run in the *Forum* suggests that the Medical Board endorse the federal guidelines on pain management. How does the Board feel about this.

Action: Reference to these federal guideline brochures for use as resources will be made a part of the Palliative Care Position Statement that is in development and may be put in the *Forum*.

Alternative Medicine Issues

Dr. Trado stated that alternative medicine continues to be an issue that is very prevalent in the public's mind. The Alternative Medicine SubCommittee consisting of Dr. Trado and Dr. Henry, will continue reviewing information relating to alternative medicine for possible publication in the *Forum*. This may include: things harmful to patients, things helpful to patients, a standard medical interaction with certain herbs, etc.

Office-Based Surgery/Anesthesia

It is generally accepted that the marketplace shift to managed care is causing more procedures requiring anesthesia to be done outside of the hospital in a less costly environment. These environments do not always provide the costly resuscitation equipment generally available in hospitals. This may cause an increased risk of morbidity and mortality based on where anesthesia is administered.

Dr. Herring suggested obtaining liability cases reports about office deaths and make them available to all North Carolina physicians similar to aviation mishap reports that provide a learning tool. It was noted by the legal department that the Board has no authority to mandate reporting of all office deaths to the Medical Board. It was explained that office and surgery center deaths should be received via the medical examiners office such as the medical misadventures the Board now receives. It was felt that as a practical matter, in offices and surgery centers if there was a physician present when the patient died and is willing to sign a death certificate they probably do not go to the medical examiner's office.

Action: The state medical examiner will be contacted for additional information and the matter studied in more detail. A position statement will continue to be developed by Mr. Watry and Mr. Wilson and be brought back to the committee.

Committee Appointment

Recommendation to Board: That Dr. Stephen M. Herring be appointed to the Policy Committee to assist with various current issues to include but not limited to the use of lasers and office-based surgery/anesthesia.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 1999.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the June 16th, 1999 Policy Committee Report.

The Policy Committee was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at the office of the Board.

Present: John W. Foust, MD, Chair; Felicia A. Washington, JD (via telephone 8:30 a.m.); Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Hector H. Henry, II, MD; Charles E. Trado, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; James A. Wilson, Director, Legal Department; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Coordinator; Dale G. Breaden, Director, Public Affairs (PC Staff); and Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff)

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At the May 19, 1999, Policy Committee meeting the question was asked "should the Board continue to use the AMA's PRA as a substitute for SPEX for satisfaction of the ten-year rule requirement?" The question was tabled at that time to allow for the gathering of additional information. Further information relating to this discussion was presented and Mrs. Joy Cooke, Licensing Director, spoke with the Committee.

Recommendation to Board: That the AMA's PRA no longer be allowed as a substitute for SPEX for satisfaction of the ten-year-rule requirement.

Motion: A motion passed that the rule change process be initiated to remove acceptance of the AMA's PRA as a substitute for SPEX for satisfaction of the ten-year-rule requirement.

Reports on Progress of Draft Position Statements

Closing a Practice: Mr. Wilson reports that it should be ready for Dr. Roberts' review soon.

Physicians Ordering, Prescribing, or Dispensing Drugs Over the Internet: Mr. Wilson reports that this is close to a final draft.

Palliative Care: Mr. Breaden reports that the draft is in the late stages of development.

Office-Based Surgery/Anesthesia: Previously presented a draft to stimulate thought. Has been contacted by NBC Dateline whom was doing a survey in this area. He responded that North Carolina is looking at it. Dr. Trado indicated that the FSMB will be looking at this issue. The New York "Clinical Guidelines for Office-Based Surgery" were distributed. Dr. Herring suggested the Board get a copy of the AAAA Accreditation System Manual for review. Mr. Watry emphasized that the Board needs to take a hard look at office-based surgery/anesthesia. Mr. Breaden interjected that this was one of two major sources of inquiry calls from the media.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) vs Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)

Dr. Herring stated that it was his perception that most physicians were not ACLS certified because the course was too cumbersome (two days) and the majority of physicians could not take off that long. He suggested that a custom painless course be developed and be done over several lunch hours and demonstrated on the Board Members and the staff. His rationale was "is it better to have two-day cumbersome course that no one takes and have 2-3% of the physicians certified or to have custom courses and have 95% of the physicians certified. He believes the Board would be a good place to start with. The question was would the Board be setting a good example to do a required two-day course in less time. Dr. Henry stated that

everyone who practices as part of a hospital staff has to be BCLS certified. He agreed that this issue should be on the front burner.

Motion: A motion passed that a BCLS course be a requirement for Board Members, conducted at a Board Meeting, that this course be offered to staff personnel, and that a crash cart be available at the Board Office. (FW-abstained)

Medical Examiners Office - Reporting of Deaths in Medical Offices

At the June 16, Committee meeting Mr. Watry was tasked to contact the State Medical Examiner's Office to ensure office deaths are being reported via the medical examiner's office to the Medical Board. Mr. Watry reported on his contact with the medical examiner's office, provided a memo discussing his contact and a copy of the enabling legislation for postmortem investigation and disposition. Essentially, Dr. Butts, the State Medical Examiner, indicated that office deaths are coded and included among the cases they routinely report to the Board. Mr. Wilson and Dr. Henry (who have been reviewing the misadventures for the past two years) both indicated that they have not seen any office death reports, and the only drug related death cases they have seen came via the Pharmacy Board.

Action: Mr. Watry will write Dr. Butts a letter thanking him for his assistance, request that he ensure the Board receives any office related death reports, and request Dr. Butts draft an article for the *Forum* regarding the code and reporting requirements.

Category II Nursing Activities

At the May Committee meeting, Mr. Watry was tasked to contact the Nursing Board and obtain random protocols submitted by office-based physicians on the performance of flexible sigmoidoscopy by nurses. Mr. Watry reported on his meeting with Polly Johnson, Executive Director, NC Board of Nursing. He indicated that they could not find any of these protocols on file at the Board of Nursing. Dr. Kanof stated that the Joint SubCommittee needs to deal with this.

Action: Mr. Watry will pursue this issue at the NP Joint SubCommittee meeting today, July 21, and report back to the Committee. Dr. Henry will represent the Policy Committee at this Joint SubCom Meeting.

Lasers in the Practice of Medicine - Development of Position Statement

Dr. Kanof reported on FDA category rules and then presented the below draft position statement:

DRAFT POSITION STATEMENT ON LASER SURGERY

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that the revision, destruction, incision, or other structural alteration of human tissue using laser technology is surgery.* Laser surgery should be performed only by individuals licensed to practice medicine and surgery or by those categories of practitioners currently licensed by this state to perform surgical services.

Licensees should use only devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration unless functioning under protocols approved by institutional review boards. As with all new procedures, it is the licensee's responsibility to obtain adequate training and to make documentation of this training available to the North Carolina Medical Board on request.

Lasers are employed in certain hair-removal procedures, as are various devices that (1) manipulate and/or pulse light causing it to penetrate human tissue and (2) are classified as "prescription" by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Hair-removal procedures using such technologies should be performed only by a physician or by a licensed practitioner with medical

training functioning under the supervision, preferably on-site, of a physician who bears responsibility for those procedures.

*Definition of surgery as adopted by the North Carolina Medical Board, November 1998:

Surgery, which involves the revision, destruction, incision, or structural alteration of human tissue performed using a variety of methods and instruments, is a discipline that includes the operative and non-operative care of individuals in need of such intervention, and demands pre-operative assessment, judgment, technical skills, post-operative management, and follow up.

Motion: A motion passed that the above position statement be approved as amended.
(CT opposed)

Agenda items 7 and 8 dealing with physicians selling products out of their offices and physician advertising were deferred till the next Committee meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the July 21st, 1999 Policy Committee Report as amended.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Paul Saperstein, Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Charles Trado, MD, Wayne VonSeggen, PAC

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Paul Saperstein, President, at 9:00 A.M., July 21, 1999. Members in attendance were: Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, Vice President, Dr. Elizabeth Kanof, Secretary Treasurer, Dr. Charles Trado, Mr. Andy Watry, Executive Director, Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller, and Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director.

The financial statements for May 1999 were reviewed in detail. Mr. Saperstein also discussed the current investments.

The proposed annual budget for fiscal 2000 was reviewed and discussed. The committee will recommend to the Board that it be adopted.

Mr. Watry and Ms Meelheim were asked to organize a governess committee in order to prepare a business plan for the post licensure assessment program previously approved by the Board. No allocations have been designated in the budget.

PHP financial compilations were reviewed and discussed.

Annual registration statistics through April 30, 1999 were reviewed.

Personal actions were noted. Sonya Darnell is a full time employee. 2 temporary employees were hired during the summer. Ms. Barbara Helman resigned effective June 30, for personal reasons. Mr. Scott Clark was hired as a temporary to permanent employee. Ms. Wrenn has resigned for personal reasons and Ms Erin Gough has been promoted to fill her position.

Note was made of the difficulties with the local telephone service provider, MCI. Staff is investigating a change in local service.

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Two new copier/printers have been installed and are working well a few software problems have occurred and been dealt with.

The data system software conversion is continuing. A few problems have occurred.

DataLink upgrade is progressing and will be internet based. This will provide the opportunity to allow all staff and Board members internet access and email capabilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Budget as listed below, and the Operations Committee report as modified.

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>2000 BUDGET</u> |
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| Office Equipment | |
| Telephone | \$0 |
| Software | \$45,000 |
| Computer Hardware | \$19,000 |
| Copier | \$0 |
| Office Furniture | \$10,000 |
| Leasehold Improvement | \$0 |
| Building Fund | \$100,000 |
| Litigation | \$100,000 |
| Total Fixed Asset and Restricted Funds | \$274,000 |
| Physician Registration | \$2,600,000 |
| Graduate Medical Training Registration | \$45,000 |
| Corporate Registration | \$67,000 |
| Corporate Origination | \$14,000 |
| Pa Registration | \$132,000 |
| Pa Verification | \$2,000 |
| Np Registration | \$71,000 |
| Np Verification | \$0 |
| License by Examination | \$160,000 |
| License by Endorsement | \$350,000 |
| License-duplicate | \$800 |
| License Verification | \$65,000 |
| License Verification W/scores | \$700 |
| License Volunteer | \$200 |
| License Temporary | \$50,000 |
| License-pa Temporary | \$1,000 |
| License Graduate Medical Training | \$17,000 |
| Corporate Stock Transfer | \$500 |
| License Pa | \$20,000 |
| Approval Np | \$24,000 |
| Np Add or Change Primary Job (Fee Sharing with Nursing Board) | \$25,000 \$(24,500) |
| Data Requests | \$5,000 |
| Datalink | \$5,000 |
| Roster | \$5,000 |
| Total Income | \$3,635,700 |
| Expenditures | |
| Md Licenses Advertising | \$2,600 |
| Advertising | \$0 |
| Advertising | \$0 |

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| Advertising- Legal Notices | \$0 |
| Audit Accounting | \$6,500 |
| Mileage Reimbursement- Board | \$13,000 |
| Mileage Reimbursement- Operations Dept. | \$2,500 |
| Mileage Reimbursement- License Dept. | \$100 |
| Mileage Reimbursement- Investigation Dept. | \$42,000 |
| Mileage Reimbursement- Legal Dept. | \$1,500 |
| Mileage Reimbursement- Public Affairs Dept. | \$500 |
| Mileage Reimbursement-complaint Dept. | \$250 |
| Forum & Brochure Printing | \$50,000 |
| Forum & Brochure Mailing | \$35,000 |
| Continuing Education- Board | \$4,000 |
| Continuing Education- Operation Dept. | \$10,000 |
| Continuing Education- License Dept. | \$2,000 |
| Continuing Education- Investigation Dept. | \$10,000 |
| Continuing Education- Legal Dept. | \$6,000 |
| Continuing Education- Public Affairs Dept. | \$2,000 |
| Continuing Education- Complaint Dept. | \$3,000 |
| Courier- Post Office | \$4,000 |
| Courier-bank | \$2,000 |
| Courier- Other | \$900 |
| Drug Screens Not Reimbursed | \$1,200 |
| Dues & Subscriptions- Board | \$1,000 |
| Dues & Subscriptions- Operation Dept. | \$7,000 |
| Dues & Subscriptions- License Dept. | \$100 |
| Dues & Subscriptions- Investigative Dept. | \$1,500 |
| Dues Legal Dept. | \$4,100 |
| Dues & Subscriptions- Public Affairs Dept. | \$1,000 |
| Dues & Subscriptions- Complaint Dept. | \$250 |
| Data Charges/internet | \$4,000 |
| Law Books and Subscriptions | \$2,000 |
| Clipping Service | \$650 |
| Photocopying and Faxing for Field Investigators | \$500 |
| Employee Benefit- Health Insurance | \$135,000 |
| Employee Benefit- Board Share of Retirement | \$100,000 |
| Employee Benefit- Disability Insurance | \$23,000 |
| Employee Benefit- Dental Insurance | \$17,000 |
| Employee Benefit-life Insurance | \$6,000 |
| Insurance- Building Contents and Computers | \$7,000 |
| Insurance- Directors and Officer | \$7,500 |
| Insurance- Workers Compensation | \$2,500 |
| Legal Case Expenses | \$2,400 |
| Complaints Service of Process | \$2,000 |
| Consultation W/ Attorney for Legal Dept. | \$15,000 |
| Legal-hearings | \$3,500 |
| Transcript of Hearings for Board | \$6,500 |
| Transcript of Hearings at Other Locations for Investigative Dept. | \$0 |
| Transcript of Hearings Not at Board Office for Legal Dept. | \$0 |
| Deposition Costs for Transcription or Copies | \$1,500 |
| Consulting- Professional for Board | \$10,000 |
| Consulting - Professional Operation Dept. | \$0 |
| Consulting Professional - Licensing Dept. | \$0 |

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| Consulting Professional Investigative Dept. | \$0 |
| Consulting Professional Legal Dept. | \$0 |
| Consulting Professional for Public Affairs Dept. | \$0 |
| Consulting Professional for Complaint Dept. | \$3,000 |
| Maintenance- Copier | \$16,000 |
| Maintenance-dry Cleaners | \$1,000 |
| Maintenance Office | \$0 |
| Maintenance Equipment and Office | \$5,000 |
| Recycling | \$400 |
| Meals- Board | \$84,000 |
| Meals- Operations Dept. | \$4,000 |
| Meals- Licensing Dept. | \$1,000 |
| Meals- Investigative Dept. | \$6,500 |
| Meals- Legal Dept. | \$1,000 |
| Meals- Complaints Dept. | \$1,000 |
| Payroll- Operations Dept. | \$701,000 |
| Payroll- License Dept. | \$172,000 |
| Payroll Investigation Dept. | \$460,000 |
| Payroll Legal Dept. | \$275,000 |
| Payroll- Public Affairs Dept. | \$92,000 |
| Payroll- Complaint Dept. | \$96,000 |
| Payroll Tax- Operations Dept. | \$54,000 |
| Payroll Tax- License Dept. | \$13,100 |
| Payroll Tax- Investigation Dept. | \$35,200 |
| Payroll Tax- Legal Dept. | \$21,000 |
| Payroll Tax- Public Affairs Dept. | \$7,000 |
| Payroll Tax- Complaint Dept. | \$7,300 |
| PHP | \$389,500 |
| Postage Board | \$5,500 |
| Postage- Operations Dept. | \$49,000 |
| Postage- License Dept. | \$27,000 |
| Postage- Investigative Dept. | \$6,000 |
| Postage- Legal Dept. | \$1,800 |
| Postage- Public Affairs Dept. | \$3,600 |
| Postage- Complaint Dept. | \$2,500 |
| Paper and Printing -Board | \$4,000 |
| Paper and Printing- Operations Dept. | \$40,000 |
| Paper and Printing- License Dept. | \$10,000 |
| Paper and Printing- Investigative Dept. | \$9,000 |
| Paper and Printing- Legal Dept. | \$300 |
| Paper and Printing- Public Affairs Dept. | \$9,000 |
| Paper and Printing- Complaint Dept. | \$4,000 |
| Printing Calligraphy Licenses | \$4,000 |
| Rent- Office | \$130,000 |
| Rent Storage Facility- Operations Dept. | \$1,000 |
| Rent Postage Machine | \$12,000 |
| Rent Po Box - Operations Dept. | \$500 |
| Rent- Po Box Investigators | \$290 |
| Roster Printing | \$0 |
| Roster Mailing | \$0 |
| Supplies Board | \$5,000 |
| Supplies- Operations Dept. | \$30,000 |
| Supplies- License Dept. | \$2,000 |
| Supplies- Investigative Dept. | \$3,000 |
| Supplies- Legal Dept. | \$200 |

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| Supplies Public Affairs Dept. | \$4,000 |
| Supplies- Complaint Dept. | \$100 |
| Support- Computers | \$35,000 |
| Support- Software | \$14,000 |
| Telephone- Operations | \$52,000 |
| Cellular Telephone- Operations | \$800 |
| Cellular Telephone- Investigations | \$6,000 |
| Cellular Telephone- Legal Dept. | \$600 |
| Pager Investigative Dept. | \$2,500 |
| Per Diem- Board | \$150,000 |
| Travel- Board | \$40,000 |
| Travel- Operations | \$10,000 |
| Travel- Licensing | \$2,000 |
| Travel- Investigative | \$24,000 |
| Travel- Legal | \$3,000 |
| Travel-complaints | \$2,000 |
| Total Expenses | \$3,711,740 |
| Interest | \$200,000 |
| Excess Income over Expenses | \$(150,040) |

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

The committee meeting was called to order on June 16, 1999, by Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, chairman of the committee. Attending: Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, Chairman, Dr. Kenneth Chambers, Dr. Steve Herring, Dr. Walter Pories, and Dr. Hector Henry, Mr. Ed Browning; Ms. Diane Meelheim, Mr. James Campbell.

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 EMS Committee reported on 2 investigative cases. A written report 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.

Meeting was adjourned by Mr. VonSeggen, chairman of the committee.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the June 16, 1999, EMS Committee Report as presented.

The committee meeting was called to order on July 21, 1999, by Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, chairman of the committee. Attending: Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, Chairman, Dr. Kenneth Chambers, Dr. Steve Herring, Dr. Walter Pories, and Dr. Hector Henry, Mr. Ed Browning; Ms. Diane Meelheim, Mr. James Campbell; Ms. Erin Gough.

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 EMS Committee reported on 3 investigative cases. A written report 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.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends to allow use of fax'ed copies of the "Advanced Life Support Verification Form" by EMS to facilitate processing.

EMS Certification Report

For the period 5/1/99 to 6/30/99:

| <u>Certification Level</u> | <u>Initial</u> | <u>Recert</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| EMD | 20 | 1 | 21 |
| EMT-D | 54 | 33 | 87 |
| EMT-I | 41 | 34 | 75 |
| EMT-P | 20 | 28 | 48 |
| MICN | 38 | 7 | 45 |
| MDA | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 174 | 103 | 277 |
| Epinephrine Certification Total | | 545 | |

Motion: A motion passed that the EMS Certification Report and the July 21, EMS Committee report as presented.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD, Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD, Stephen Herring, MD

Routine PA License Applications -

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

Board Action:

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Alley, Troy Francis
 Aprile, Cindy Lynne Babinsky
 Arbogast, Tanya Alane
 Arriaga, Paula Winifred Cram
 Bodnar, Renee Elizabeth
 Bolduc, Samantha Marie
 Clement, Ryan D.
 Cloutier, Danielle Lita
 Cooper, William Levi
 Feldman, Mary Fisher
 Ganesh, Joytiben

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

 Crowley, Wanda Spolnicki
 Langston, Bernard Leroy

 O'Brien, Patrick James

 Watson, James Stewart

 Krahnert, John Frederick

 Pamintuan, Grace Cruz

PRACTICE CITY

Charlotte
 Shalotte

 Raleigh

 Rocky Mount

 Pinehurst

 Concord

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| Hewett, Mary Lapidus | Blair, James Seaborn | Ocracoke |
| Horton, Ann Smyth | *** | |
| Huber, Gundula Josefa | Cummings, Robin Gary | Pinehurst |
| Huber, Gundula Josefa | Krahnert, John Frederick | Pinehurst |
| Huber, Steven James | Zettl, Matthew Lee | Morehead City |
| Ingram, Daniel Wayne | Sanchez, Clare Jeanne | Raleigh |
| Jenny, Christopher John | *** | |
| Jett, Beckie Jane | Griffith, Mary Manakkil | Winston-Salem |
| Kulhavy, Lucia Marie | Powell, Bayard Lowery | Winston-Salem |
| Lamm, Monica Ann | Rice, William Yates III | Winston-Salem |
| Land, Phillip Barton | Appel, Barbara Lynn | Fayetteville |
| Lease, Larry Paul | Miltich, Michael F. | Charlotte |
| Lynn, Andrea Welter | Joachim, James Golden | Wilmington |
| Mickelson, Angela Kay | *** | |
| Nichols, Jean Ellen | *** | |
| Paul, Robert Allen | Sheppa, C. Michael | Raleigh |
| Phillips, Jason Vann | O'Donnell, Gerard J. | Sanford |
| Pitko, Mary Jo | Hemmerlein, Arthur Hans | Emerald Isle |
| Richmond, Jonathan David | Maughan, Robert Emmett | Fayetteville |
| Ruscetti, J'nelle Beth Harvey | *** | |
| Schultz, Martha Ann | *** | |
| Schwenk, David Allen | Patel, Narendrakumar Ashabh | Marion |
| Sterling, Anthony Keith | *** | |
| Terryberry, Christine Clark | *** | |
| Wimmer, Julia Ann | Everhart, George Raymond | Salisbury |

Routine PA Temporary License Applications -

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

Board Action:

| <u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u> | <u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>PRACTICE CITY</u> |
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| Brown, Sara Jocelyn | Katibah, William George | Charlotte |
| Buckingham, Jeffrey K. | *** | |
| Clancy, Kerry Lee | Gaskins, Raymond Albert | Fayetteville |
| Cunningham, Dawn Marie | *** | |
| McCain, Wilda Ann | Lewis, Marvin | Mamers |
| Vanstory, Lana Smith | Komandur, Revati | Fayetteville |

The following physician assistants hold temporary licenses and are requesting a full license by submitting passing NCCPA results -

Board Action:

Araghi, Sayeh S., PA-C
Clark, Melissa Ann, PA-C
Despaigne, Policarpo Rodney, PA-C
Hull, William Anthony, PA-C
Muknicka, Simone Ferreira, PA-C

Sessions, Rick Paul, PA-C

NOTE: Mr. VonSeggen will send a memo to Mr. Sessions to make him aware of name tag regulations (although he is an MD, he will be working as a PA-C).

PA License Application for Committee Review -

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed one licensure application. 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

PA Intent to Practice Forms acknowledged -

Board Action: Accept as information

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Banner, Phyllis Prewitt
Beardsley, David Albert
Beaty, Lanny Mark
Benfield, Elizabeth Ward
Bitto, Melissa
Blelloch, Lawrence Andrew
Bolduc, Gary Edward
Boyd, Steven Thomas
Caceres, Jorge Luis
Caceres, Jorge Luis
Caffey, Karen Annette
Caggiano, Christopher John
Carter, Eileen Anne
Carter, John Anthony
Caruso, James Anthony
Chavis, Robert Michal
Cohen, Jeffrey Michael
Connor, Julienne Summerlin
Dalzell, Helen Mead
Dancer, Margaret Cook
Denton, Ronald Charles
Derrick, James Lee
Dillard, Torri La'Shana
Dobbins, John Edwin
Driscoll, Laurie Ann
Edwards, John Sawyer
Edwards, John Sawyer

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Yuan, Shang-Hsien
Ellis, George Greene
Torgerson, Brian Charles
Snyder, Frank Alan
Forstner, James Robert
Wurster, Samuel Howard
Smith, Bernard Michael
Clement, Phillip Arthur
Howie, Eugenia Brooks
Reyes, Rodolfo Constantino
Lekwauwa, Ureh Nnenna
Rubens, Jonathan Samuel
Clement, Phillip Arthur
Morell, Robert Craig
Williamson, Joseph Edward
Jordan, Riley Moore
Glower, Donald Duane
McDonald, James Patrick
Hudson, Clifford Clinton
Reibach, Andrew Mark
Krebs, George Henry
Rosen, Robert Dean
Garmon-Brown, Ophelia Eugenia
Atkinson, Alvan Williams
Fitzpatrick, John Christopher
Washington, Boyd Vindell
Flynn, Charles Lanier

PRACTICE CITY

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Sanford
Wilmington
Southport
Cary
Dunn
Greenville
Lumberton
Lillington
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Greenville
Winston-Salem
Raleigh
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Durham
High Point
Greenville
Rockingham
Morganton
Winston-Salem
Charlotte
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Greenville
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Winston-Salem

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| Efird , Mark Alexander | Washington , Boyd Vindell | Charlotte |
| Egerer , James Patrick | Gottovi , Daniel | Leland |
| Eichenberger , Regina Kistner | Woodall , Leonard Schmick | Smithfield |
| Elliott , Anne Marie | Mewborn , Quentin Alexander | Greenville |
| Frei , Pamela L. | Reyes , Rodolfo Constantino | Lillington |
| Goins , Wynde Anne | Geary , Leon Wallace | Durham |
| Goins , David Scott | Vukoson , Matthew Bruce | Chapel Hill |
| Goodrich , Harriet Tillinghast | Snipes , Garrett Ellis | Howard |
| Gordon , Rivka Patti | Wu , Elaine | Durham |
| Gore , William Anthony | Moore , Craig Cowan | Clinton |
| Gough , Michael Ransom | De Antonio , Harry James | Greenville |
| Gregg , Lisa Marie | Kelling , Douglas George | Concord |
| Halpin , John Joseph | La May , Edward Norman | Durham |
| Hammermueller , Kurt | Hargett , Franklin | Sanford |
| Harden , Frances Ann Hall | Lebauer , Eugene Shaner | Greensboro |
| Harris , Dennis Bret | Clement , Phillip Arthur | Greenville |
| Harrison , Jeffrey Gene | Clement , Phillip Arthur | Greenville |
| Harrison , Jeffrey Gene | Benson , Nicholas Herod | Greenville |
| Heron , Joann Adaith | Gallinger , Roy Paul | Sylva |
| Hollingsworth , Robert Lee | Suh , Kendall Hyunsuk | Supply |
| Houlehan , Margaret Mary | Jenkins , Stanleigh Edward | Rocky Mount |
| Huechtker , Edward Darrell | Clement , Phillip Arthur | Greenville |
| Jarbeau , Michele Marie | Silver , Marc Todd | Gastonia |
| Kersey , Melanie Marie Trado | Herman , Dennice Hickman | Hudson |
| Killian , Phillip Andrew | Chi , Hong-Yup | Hiddenite |
| Kunze , Joel Carl | Walley , Bruce Douglas | Winston-Salem |
| Lamm , Monica Ann | Rice , William Yates III | Winston-Salem |
| Langner , Bogdan Mark | Reyes , Rodolfo Constantino | Lillington |
| Lawrence , Robert Evans | Ashai , Shafqat Hamza | Ahoskie |
| Lawrence , Robert Evans | Clement , Phillip Arthur | Greenville |
| Lock , George Joseph | Polanco , Leonard Flores | High Point |
| Lynam , Daniel H. | Peters , Brandon Moseley | Elizabeth City |
| Malone , Patrick Edward | Vyas , Pankaj Kirtikant | Benson |
| Mercer , Minnie Adams | Cotten , Aaron Rodney | Kinston |
| Moore , Helen Miller | Dorn , Robert Marshall | Boiling Springs |
| Murphy , Mary Kathryn | Fulghum , Thomas Grady | Olivia |
| Murray , Susan Ann | Reyes , Rodolfo Constantino | Angier |
| Newcomb , Christopher Elwyn | Rosenberg , Larry Evans | Asheville |
| Omonde , Peter Gabriel | Tebrugge , Kevin Ray | Wilkesboro |
| Paterson , Kimberly Brown | Van Nynatten , Fred H. | Wilmington |
| Polinsky , Rosemarie Hufham | St. Clair , Samuel Keith | Raleigh |
| Ponder , Cynthia Anne | Fera , Dennis William | Hillsborough |
| Ricart , Martin | Justus , Steven George | Charlotte |
| Rivera , Glen | Iuliano , Philip James | Monroe |
| Rockman , Sherry Ann | Gaffney , Mary Elizabeth | Charlotte |
| Rountree , Emily Maria | Crawford , John Thomas | Charlotte |
| Royster , Susan Morgan | Gottovi , Daniel | Leland |
| Schmidt , Jamie Morgan | Spivey , David Eugene | Garner |
| Schwarz , John Marshall | Powell , Ronald Jones | Sanford |
| Smith , Tracey | Suh , Kendall Hyunsuk | Supply |

Sterling, David Matthew
Sunderlin, Keith Bradley
Swartz, Sharon Marie
Trube, Gary Marc
Vail, Cynthia S.
Wallace, Todd A.
Wangerin, David Donald
Waronsky, Roy George
White, Steven William
White, Steven William
Wilkins, Bobbi Lynn
Williams, Deborah Troutman
Williams, Tommy
Williamson, Al Bart
Wirt, Laurie Ann
Wood, Roger Lee
Wood, Roger Lee
Woods, Duane David
Wright, Signe Harrang
Wynn, Kimberly Carol

Anderson, Jeffery Stuart
Carter, Kenneth Charles
Garmon-Brown, Ophelia
Clement, Phillip Arthur
Rudyk, Mary Kathryn
Pimentel, Gonzalo Ernesto
Meador, Michael Moore
Covington, Valencia Pressley
Powell, Ronald Jones
Roberts, Joseph Earl
Rose, Virgil Lowell
McElwee, Joseph Monroe
Singh, Vinod
Hargett, Franklin
Graeb, Charles Max
Payne, George Harold
McKenzie, William Marshall
Morell, Robert Craig
Vukoson, Matthew Bruce
Roberts, Joseph Earl

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 Charlotte
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Non Public Agenda Items For Committee Discussion -

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

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A motion passed to return to open session.

Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

Possibility of approving PAs at monthly board meetings?

Motion: A motion passed that PA licenses, temporary licenses, and intents to practice will be approved at the monthly board meetings. Application deadline will be fifteen (15) days before the first day of the board meeting.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the PA committee report as amended.

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

NP initial applications recommended for approval after staff review -

Board Action:

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Abernathy, Jenny L.
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Brown, Kathy G.
Calamas, Marilee Miller
Coleman, Kimberly A.
Clark, Cheryl McAlexander
Crocker, Virginia Homans
Cummings, Phillip Howard
Cunningham, Sharon Spencer
Daniel, Janice DeBell
Gaglione, Kathleen M.
Goar, Sherry Lynn
Gott, Kristi Knight
Groch-Aucar, Julie Ann
Hallock, Judith
Hallock, Judith
Harrell, Deborah Strickland
Hartsell, Mary Elizabeth
Hendricks, Julie Cooke
Hogg, Lydia Sally
Horn, Eileen Veronica
Jackson, Tina Marie
Jones, Karen Brown
Kaufman, Jackey
Kupsick, Phillis Ann
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Larsen, Steven Wayne
Laughon, Elizabeth Joran
Lemon, Sharilyn Hope
Levy, Yolanda Yvette
Lish, Donald H.
Marks, Michael Bradley
Marshall, Virginia Anne
McClure, Christine Marie
McKnight, Patsy Osborne
Metts, Jo Lin
Morgan, Kimberly McGee
Napier, Teresa
Nielsen, Patricia Caskey
Pasour, Anna Gribble
Reavis, Catherine Whittenburg

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Cance, William G.
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Guyton, John R.
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Public Agenda Items For Committee Discussion -

We need to establish a guideline for the NP registration date. NP's are required to register with each primary supervising physician that they have and some have more than one primary. We currently have NP's with different registrations dates because they have more than one primary.

In the past, the guidelines were that any Nurse Practitioner who submitted a subsequent application prior to May 1, 1999 would be required to register that approval on June 30th of that year. If their application was submitted on or after April 30th of the current year there existed a 2 month window guideline that would allow them to register the following year. We propose that we continue this guideline thereby abstaining from having the NP pay for registration renewal for a new subsequent application if the application is submitted within two month of their birth date. We further request that this application be registered the following year.

Board Action: NPs must register ALL approvals on their birth date.

Motion: A motion passed approve the NP Committee report as amended.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Kenneth Chambers, MD; Paul Saperstein; Wayne VonSeggen, PA-C, Martha Walston, Stephen Herring, MD

Waiving of temporary license fee

CATCHLINE: Due to delays resulting from the data conversion, applications were not reviewed for applicants to interview prior to the Board Meeting. This results in their having to request temporary licenses. These applicants will not have to pay the temporary fee of \$150.00.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

APPLICATION -CLAIMS INFORMATION FORM

CATCHLINE: A suggestion has been made by Dr. Herring to change the wording on the Claims Information Form to include a request for "Final Patient Outcome".

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information -Recommendation withdrawn.

Dr. McBride's response regarding HIV/hepatitis B virus infected health care workers.

CATCHLINE: Last fall Mr. Watry contacted the State Health Director for guidance on applicants who are HIV/HBV infected. Dr. McBride has now provided a response.

BOARD ACTION: Continue to handle applicants in this category as we have in the past - Follow guidelines of CDC.

Trip to Federation regarding FCVS credentialing

CATCHLINE: Mr. Watry has proposed that he, Dr. Chambers and Joy Cooke go to the Federation to review the FCVS (Core Credentialing Verification Service) process.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information - arrangements have been made for staff to review FCVS on July 14th. TRIP POSTPONED

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed 7 licensure applications. 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Licensure Committee Report as amended.

LICENSURE INTERVIEWS - SPLIT BOARD

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board conducted 8 licensure application interviews. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

FULL BOARD INTERVIEWS

The Board conducted 2 Full Board licensure application interviews. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

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Awny, Laila Ahmed
Baer, Samantha Denise
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Bates, Brian Anthony
Belhorn, Thomas H
Bullard, Theresa
Burciu, Catalin Marian
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Calderbank, James Blake
Calliccoat, Jr. Paul Edward
Campanelli, Michael Andrew
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Carley, Richard Scott
Carson, Shannon Stewart
Carter, Alan Bruce
Casey, Mary Colleen
Castillo, Alissandro Roque
Cender, Craig Joseph
Chandler, Karen Maureen
Chang, Judy Chia-Chi
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Clary, Jeffrey Neal
Clouse, Troy David
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Owen, William Franklin
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Murray, II Samuel Judson
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Titus, William Pearce
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Tomelty, Joseph Patrick
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Tran, Thuan Tan
Traubert, John William
Webster, Hala Jubran
West, James Earl
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Sheridan, Stacey Lynn
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Snider, Barbara Weingarten
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Stanley, Timothy Owen
Story, Alan Wade
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Robinson, Blair Vernon
Rock, Peter
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Romp, Katherine Greene
Roque, Joey Edward M.
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Strunk, Jr. Herbert Allen
Sturgill, III William Hugh
Suryadevara, Raveendra Babu
Syracuse, Royce Rosario
Tackman, Anthony John
Tam, Marvin Kai-Hing
Tammanna, Swarna
Taylor, John Karl
Taylor, Mark Alexander
Tellis, Angelo Anthony
Tendler, David Andrew
Thomas, Dori Jean
Thomas, Jr. Robert Earl
Thompson, Robin D'Anne
Tidwell, Serena Davis
Titus, William Pearce
Toborg, Robert Theodore

Tower, Marne Ann
Tran, Thuan Tan
Traubert, John William
Trujillo, Pedro Elias
Tsai, Richard Zelos
Ung, Padiwath Chhean
Urash, Joseph John
Vabnick, Felice Ann
Vacalis, Steve Eleftheris
Viar, Jeffrey Kip
Vidal, Ana Hilda
Vig, Daniel Robert
Vijay, Deepa
Villanueva, Lemuel Gallardo
Vogler, Scott Lindsey
Wagner, Matthew Mansfield
Wakefield, III James George
Wang, Kyne Martin
Weaver, Susan Tucker
Webster, Hala Jubran
West, James Earl
Wheeling, Holly May
Whinna, Herbert Charles
Whitaker, Elizabeth Grimes
Wilson, Craig Jeffrey
Winkle, Richard Kevin
Wittcopp, Chrystal Ann
Witty, David Hopkins
Wolanska, Bozena Danuta
Wray, Misty Lee
Ziolkowska, Aldona
Zolnoun, Denniz Asad

Byck, Peggy Lee
Gee, Larry Don

FACULTY LIMITED LICENSE

Wright, David Robert
Wong, Kenneth
Breen, Terrence William
Spielmann, Audrey Lynn
Crotty, Eric Joseph

REACTIVATIONS

Edwards, Charles Herbert
Gregg, Cynthia Marie
Kalyanam, Pattabiraman
Mair, David Conrad
Palmer, Scott Patrick
Phillips, Robert Derrick
Tomelty, Joseph Patrick
Doshi, Vasant
Einfalt, Eric Stephen
Bates, Brian Anthony
Pence, Jeffrey Carl
Odusina, Bolaji Taiwo
Walsh, Amy Jean
Sheline, Jonathan Lee

REINSTATEMENTS

Araneda, Luis Osvaldo
Gilmore, Ina Mae
Hodge, Gamel Byron
Snider, William Duane
Ulshen, Martin Howard

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSE

Flowers, Jean Smith

Motion: A motion passed to approve the list of applicants licensed.

**NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP)
COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Felicia Washington Mauney

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 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.

NCPHP Compliance Committee met on 7/21/99. George Hall, MD; Bill Bullock, MD; Bruce Blackmon, MD; Phil Hillsman, MD; Michael Wilkerson, MD; Warren Pendergast, Jr., MD; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Felicia Washington, JD; Carsten Theusen; Diane Meelheim and Jenny Olmstead were present

The Board reviewed 35 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Elizabeth Kanof, MD; John Dees, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Martha Walston

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 105 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session

Complaint Department Statistics

July 1999

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|---|------|------------------|
| Total Number of Complaints in Department | 282 | |
| * Complaints (Pathway 1) Being Reviewed At July Board Meeting | 84 | |
| **Pathway 2 Complaints Being Reported for Information Only | 21 | |
| Medical Record Issue | 8 | |
| Fee Issue | 6 | |
| PTS not given | 5 | |
| Disability Issue | 2 | |
| Complaints Awaiting Permission to Share | 5 | |
| Complaints Awaiting Physician Responses | 40 | |
| Complaints Awaiting Review by Complaint Committee | 40 | |
| Complaints Awaiting Board Review in Septmber | 26 | |
| Dr Roberts/In-House Staff/Investigations Reviews | 56 | |
| Complaints Awaiting Expert Review | 10 | |
| For Information Only | June | July (thru 7/16) |
| Complaint Forms Requested | 98 | 53 |
| Complaints Received | 48 | 27 |

Average Age of Outstanding Complaints 5.16

* Reviewed by committee member and submitted to full Board for approval

**Reviewed and handled by Complaint Department Staff

Motion: A motion passed to accept the Complaint Committee report as presented.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hector Henry, MD; John Dees, MD; Walter Pories, Paul Saperstein

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 77 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT

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.

Thirty informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Informal Interview reports as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Elizabeth Kanof, MD; John Dees, MD; Walter Pories, MD, Wayne VonSeggen, PAC, Martha Walston; John Foust, 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.

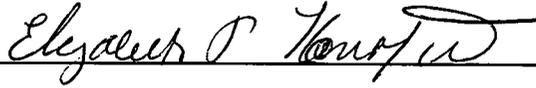
The Malpractice Committee reported on 50 cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Malpractice Committee Report as presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on July 24, 1999.



Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD
Secretary/Treasurer

