

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**June 15-16, 2005**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting June 15-16, 2005.

The June 15-16, 2005, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 15, 2005, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President Elect; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Secretary; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; Edwin R. Swann, MD; Mr. Dicky S. Walia (absent June 16); and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Katherine Carpenter, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Ms. Cindy Harrison, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Mr. Edmund Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Kelli Singleton, GME Coordinator; Carol Puryear, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, PE Coordinator; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Mr. David Shere, Registration Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Database Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Presidential Remarks**

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

Dr. Garrett congratulated Dr. Saunders on his election as the new President of the Old North State Medical Society.

Dr. Saunders presented a commemorative plaque to Mr. Mansfield on behalf of the Old North State Medical Society. Mr. Mansfield was a presenter at the Old North State Medical Society's 118<sup>th</sup> Scientific Convention and Annual Meeting held June 9-12, 2005.

Ms. Hunter Buskey announced that Dr. Eugene Stead, Jr., passed away on June 12, 2005. He was known as "the father of the PA Profession." Dr. Stead served as a professor and chair of the Department of Medicine at Duke University in the 1960s. He was instrumental in the creation of the first formal educational program for PAs at Duke University in 1965.

### **Staff/Personnel Announcements**

Dr. Garrett announced that Mary Wells, Board Attorney, has tendered her resignation and will be going into part-time solo private practice in Morrisville. The Board wished her "fair winds and following seas."

### **Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest**

In accordance with Section 5(b) of Executive Order Number One ("the Order"), the North Carolina Board of Ethics completed their evaluation of the statement of economic interest in the case of Robin Hunter Buskey. The Medical Board is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Ethics citing the following: "We did not find an actual conflict of interest. We did find a potential for conflict of interest. . .Ms. Buskey is appointed as a licensed physician's assistant. She is employed by the Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons at the Federal Medical Center in Butner, North Carolina and notes that physicians affiliated by contract consult on patients from the Federal Medical Center. Thus, she is serving on the licensing board for members of her own profession and has the potential for conflict of interest. She must exercise appropriate caution in the performance of her public duties, including recusing herself from any official matters involving her own license or the licenses of her associates or co-workers..."

## **MINUTE APPROVAL**

**Motion:** A motion passed that the May 18-20, 2005, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

### **HEARINGS/CONSENT ORDERS**

#### **ADKINS, Paula Clark, M.D.**

This matter was resolved by a Consent Order with discipline previously authorized by the Board such that it did not need to be presented for approval. The President has signed the Order, which is now in the public file.

#### **ANDERSON, Joseph Robert, M.D.**

Proposed Consent Order presented

Dr. Anderson is represented by W. O. Brazil, III and Jim Wilson.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

#### **BERTLESON, Douglas Eugene, M.D.**

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Bertleson is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

Hearing Continued

**BUFFONG**, Eric Arnold, M.D.

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Buffong is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

Hearing continued to August 2005

**CREEF**, Michael S., M.D.

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

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

Hearing continued

**FLEISCHHAUER**, Thomas Frazee, M.D.

Proposed Consent Order presented

Dr. Fleischhauer is represented by Nick Stratas.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**GOULD**, James Douglas, M.D.

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Gould is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

Hearing continued to August 2005

**HEGE**, Keith Jerome, PA-C

Proposed Consent Order presented

Mr. Hege is not represented by counsel.  
The Board is represented by Thom Mansfield.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**JACOBS**, Kenneth Lee, M.D.

Proposed Consent Order presented

Dr. Jacobs is represented by Donna Eyster.  
The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**OLCHOWSKI**, Steven E., M.D.

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison

Hearing continued to August 2005

**RITLAND**, John Melvin, M.D.

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Ritland is not represented by counsel.

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

Hearing continued

**RUTLEDGE**, Robert, M.D.

The Board is represented by Thom Mansfield

Hearing continued to October 2005

**STOCK**, Margot Therese, N.P.

Proposed Consent Order presented

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

**URETZKY**, Ira David, M.D.

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

Hearing continued to August 2005

**WATSON**, David Gregory, M.D.

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Watson is not represented by counsel.

The Board is represented by Mary Wells.

**WHITE**, Anne Litton, M.D.

Hearing: 6/15-16, 2005

Dr. White is represented by Dan Blue.

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: 2 year suspension, all but 30 days stayed

**YAO**, Zhenhai, M.D.

Hearing scheduled for June 15, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Yao is represented by Chuck Hollowell.

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

Hearing continued to October 2005

## ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; George Saunders, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

### PA - Applications (\*\*\*)Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms) –

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Blossom, Karen	***	
Brooks, Angela	***	
Chaves, Kristina	***	
Hudson, Charles	***	
O'Neill, Sarah	***	
Puckett, Mary	***	
Rigsbee, William	***	

### PA – Pending PANCE Scores

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bennett, Sharon	***	
Clements, Kimberly	***	
Eby, Tammy	***	
Furlong, Thomas	***	
Maxwell, Jowanna	***	
Mulligan, Kelly	***	
Peteu, Ramona	***	
Schaefer, Loretta	***	
Shirlen, Andrew	***	
Styers, Sallie	***	
Welborn, Reggie	***	

### PA – Pending Program Certification

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Groh, Christopher	***	
Young, Michelle	***	

### PA – Pending SBI Report

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Hamilton, Brianne		
McRae, Marsha		

### PA – Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Arena, Kimberly	Gazak, John	
Aviola, Elena	Grine, Reynold	Pinehurst

Bailey, Paul	Pertile, Rachel	Winston-Salem
Bair, Bruce	Miller, James	Burlington
Barrow, Kern	Kastner, Robert	Wilmington
Beres, Gregory	Boyette, Deanna	Greenville
Glanton, James	Garmon-Brown, Ophelia	Charlotte
Bradshaw, Shanna	Zinicola, Daniel	Rocky Point
Brickley, Chad	Medford, Mark	Pinehurst
Burt, Brian	McGeary, Scott	Cary
Caffey, Karen	Auffinger, Susan	Winston-Salem
Calhoun, Anna	Scheibner, Stephen	Statesville
Carter, Byron	Cortina, Robert	Wilmington
Carter, Byron	Medley, Mark	Wilmington
Carter, Laura	Ekwonu, Tagbo	Charlotte
Clawson, Elton	Finger, Frederick	Charlotte
Cotton, William	Patel, Divyang	Fayetteville
Cutrell, Darrin	Medford, Mark	Pinehurst
Darty, Shelly	Greven, Craig	Winston-Salem
Davis, John	White, Thomas	Cherryville
Dempsey, Ellen	Patterson, Kristine	Chapel Hill
Derrick, James	Meloy, Thopmas	Winston-Salem
Despaigne, Policarpo	Langston, Bernard	Bolivia
Ehly, Nelson	Frazier, Richard	Enfield
Faulkner, John	Frazier, Richard	Enfield
Francis, Vesna	Travis, Gerald	Asheville
Gocke, Thomas	Haugan, Charul	Raleigh
Goldbaum, Ross	Wesley, Robert	Raleigh
Gonzalez, Eugenio	Kastner, Robert	Wilmington
Guy, Thomas	France, James	Elkin
Hall, Jonathan	Yates, Mark	Greensboro
Hamm, Any	Stamm, Carl	Hendersonville
Harkness, Gale	Shore, Cathy	Yadkinville
Harris, Patricia	Minor, Cassandra	Charlotte
Harris, Patricia	Thompson, Eric	Charlotte
Harris, Victoria	Hartman, Edwin	Kenly
Hawes, Annemarie	Matrin, John	Asheville
Heath, Jerry	Yoder, Suzanne	Hickory
Hepler, James	Dhawan, Surinder	Sanford
Horton, Tiffany	Kastner, Robert	Wilmington
Jones, William	Horton, Paul	Winston-Salem
Kauffman, Peter	Thornton, David	Pinehurst
Klaaren, Joshua	Martin, John	Asheville
Kopynec, Susan	Duffy, Peter	Pinehurst
Kovach, Melissa	Taylor, Robert	Pikeville
Kunze, Joel	France, James	Elkine
Lee, Rebekah	Kaufman, Michael	Charlotte
Lewis, Yvonne	McIlwain, Thomas	Fayetteville
Long, Michael	Smith, Scott	Cornelius
Lupton, Amy	Lewis, David	Washington
Mahon, Margot	Bendell, Johanna	Durham
Malaguti, Raymond	Marcus, Richard	Joclapru
Marion, Wade	France, James	Elkin

Martin, Charles	Greven, Craig	Winston-Salem
Mashburn, Neil	Kelly, William	Kernersville
McBride, Nancy	Heter, Michael	Wilmington
McCarty, Kelly	Tse, Alex	Jacksonville
McGee, Kara	Hicks, Charles	Durham
McKeel, Cameron	Huntley, Douglas	Hendersonville
Miller, Heather	Kittinger, Joseph	Wilmington
Moore, Helen	Eberle, Robert	Winston-Salem
Mueller-Brady, Sandy	Johnson, Earlie	Jacksonville
Paarz-Largay, Cathy	Chao, Nelson	Durham
Panos, Constantina	Jones, Tony	Canton
Peterson, John	Monteiro, Robert	New Bern
Pineiro, Miguel	Nborton, Deborah	Raleigh
Pugh, Carolyn	Klein, George	Greenville
Rapsinski, James	Bajwa, Ajay	Gastonia
Rafkin, Felicia	Soodall, Leonard	Smithfield
Salerno, Linda	Covin, Karen	Raleigh
Shoef, John	Lonas, John	Boone
Shock, Lisa	Bogges, Blake	Durham
Sizemore, Mark	Alexander, Joseph	Winston-Salem
Smith, Allyson	France, James	Elkin
Smith, Meredith	Hopkins, Lawrence	Winston-Salem
Smith, Meredith	Satterwhite, William	Winston-Salem
Soni-Patel, Payal	Armstrong, Robert	Asheville
Spada, Deborah	Mullen, Joseph	Shelby
Taber, Tiffany	Barnie, Kimberly	Durham
Teague, Amy	Russ, Donald	Charlotte
Trent, Margie	Tegeler, Debra	Winston-Salem
Uremovich, Gary'	Hoover, Hunter	Charlotte
Bentrilla, James	Cockrell, Wiley	Wilson
Wall, Luvae	Lewis, Marvin	Spring Lake
Wallace, Connie	Clavio-Ziechmann, Estreiitr	Charlotte
Weaver, Kim	Phipps, Carl	Winston-Salem
Weaver, Raylee	Miller, Frank	Murphy
Westbrook, James	France, James	Elkin
Whitaker, Shannon	Wehner, Joseph	Wilmington
Williams, James	Godfrey, Wanda	Garner
Yates, Heather	Hinson, Jonathan	Lexington
Zeyfang, David	Deterding, James	Greensboro

**NP – Initial Applications**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bintz, Peggy	Buckner, Donald	Sylva
Dreaden, Julie	Manuli, Steven	Elizabeth City
Elsey, Amy	Herman, Christopher	Winston-Salem
Gooden, Janet	Byrum, Graham	Greenville
Hepp, Rachel	RuPe, Carol	Charlotte
Korszun, Barbara	Howard, Chad	Charlotte

Mullican, Vivian  
Myers, Sharon  
O'Toole, Sarah  
Roach, Elizabeth  
Vollbrecht, Malar

Gafford, Janet  
Ellison, Robert  
Nicks, Bret  
Amundson, Russell  
Girouard, Michael

Asheville  
Boone  
Winston-Salem  
High Point  
Huntersville

**NP – Subsequent Applications**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Anderson, Ashley	Forcier, Michelle	Raleigh
Cardenas, Jacqueline	Jackson, George	Durham
Elesha-Adams, Mary	Steinweg, Kenneth	Greenville
Frarey, Laurie	Eron, Joseph	Chapel Hill
Gamble, Hykua	Harris, Robert	Durham
Gosnell, Georgann	Guarino, Clinton	Vale
Hill, marie	Garmon-Brown, Ophelia	Matthews
Joyner, Michael	Daly, Claudia	Greenville
Khoune, Ana	Forcier, Michelle	Raleigh
Lewis, Patricia	Hunter, Joseph	Albermarle
Long, Lisa	Patterson, Robert	Sanford
Pierce, Patricia	Haque, Imran	Asheboro
Ray, Danna	Gihwala, Ramesh	Charlotte
Smith, Betty	Karam, Philip	Liberty
Tyndall, Alicia	Walker, Rogers	Carolina Shores
Waller, Gail	Anderson, Jeffery	Morehead City

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

**LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Edwin Swann, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

**LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM**

Marvin Rene Abdalah  
Peter John Adler-Michaelson  
Scott Gary Anderson  
Solomon Aronson  
James Lee Arter  
Dwight Merritt Bailey  
Leslie Kidd Bair  
Susan Joan Barnes  
Corrine Judith Belsky  
Vikas Bhushan  
Maya Bilic  
Steven Ray Black  
Christopher Yates Blackman  
James Edward Boston  
Leon Charles Britton  
Christopher Forbes Buckley  
Kimberly Mae Bungcayao

Milagros Palad Cailing  
Thomas Darrell Carico  
Kimberly Ann Caulway  
Sung Kyu Chang  
Sunil Maherbhai Chauhan  
Mark Hanna Chinn  
Shehzad Hafiz Choudry  
Martin Converse Clowse  
Michael Robert Coan  
Ada Marie Conway  
Marcus Peter Cook  
Tammy North Crumpler  
Donald Arthur Curtis  
Jorge Davalos  
Shay Byron Dean  
William Taylor Deeter  
John Preston Downs

Victor Joseph Dzau  
Nathan Erteschik  
Sean Edward Ervin  
S R Evans  
Toral Madanmohan Fadia  
Richard Harry Feins  
Louis C. Fiore  
Phelicia Ayna Cuthbertson Flanagan  
James Curtis Fudge  
William Marcus Goumas  
Michael Leigh Grainger  
John Robert Guzek  
Khalid A. Habo  
Kimberly Lyn Hartnett  
Ian Keith Hasinoff  
Antonio Miguel Hernandez  
David Charles Hogarty  
Suneya Gupta Hogarty  
Heng Hong  
John David Hoover  
Robert George Howard  
Daniel Eric Jonas  
Jennifer Margaret Jones  
Jonathan James Juliano  
Brian Gerard Kauth  
Mani Subrahmanyam Kavuru  
Tomasz Kozlowski  
Stephen Gary Lalka  
David Ludwell Lanier  
Benjamin C. Lee  
Hongyan Li  
Lixia Liu  
Martha James Love  
Thuan Vinh Ly  
Murali Krishna Mamidi  
Ian Bebvon Kuwait Martin  
Richard Kenneth Mastrole  
Allison Shivers McBride  
Parker Sarris McConville  
John Ryan Means  
David Russell Mendelsohn  
Prateek Mendiratta  
William Anthony Mercanti  
Peter Vladimir Mitrev  
Xiaokun Montez  
Charles Stephen Morgan  
Fernando Rodrigo Moya  
Kurtis Eugene Moyer  
Andrew Hanauer Myers  
Naveen Vymutt Narahari  
Shiny Narahari

Michael Shawn Neff  
Magalie Nelson  
Gabrielle Denize Newsam  
Kari Huong Nguyen  
Florian Nickisch  
Kingsley Uzo Okoroafor  
Christopher Louis Ozimek  
Kristin M Page-Chartrand  
Kishore Raju Patsamatla  
Robert Edward Petras  
Benjamin Raphael Phillips  
Sajeev Kumar Puri  
Julia Mary Quinn  
Mizanur Rahman  
Christin Neal Richardson  
Colleen Molloy Rickey  
Andrew Bradley Roberts  
Lori Anne Sale  
Carol Ruth Schermer  
Erika Marie Schosser  
Frank Thomas Schwender  
Amen Sergew  
Jay Nareshchandra Shah  
Peter Alan Sim  
James Roger Sluss  
George Thomas Sofis  
Joshua Daniel Stein  
Eric Jason Stelnicki  
Shannon Keely Swick  
Harsha Tankala  
Anna Holton Raleigh Taylor  
Betsy Jean Taylor  
Pierre-Richard Didier Theard  
Betty Caroline Tong  
Brian Michael Trimmer  
Jessica Bonnett Tuberty  
Christine Danielle Twerdi  
Robert Alan Ver Nooy  
Robert Winston Vire  
Marcus Ashton Washington  
Rhonda Spillers Washington  
Amy Thomas Watson  
Polly Jansen Watson  
Deanna Renee White  
Todd Jay Whitman  
Christopher John Yates  
Nancy Rumson Yoanidis  
Manpreet Kaur Kalsi  
Marifel Juarbe  
Michael Reinhart Farmer  
Karen Elina Bowen

Susan Diaz Killenberg

Dorigen Kay Komjathy

**REINSTATEMENTS**

Robert Owen Brennan  
Robert Lee Brownlow, Jr.  
Bettina Ann Murphy  
Srinthar Earni Pal  
Glen Loy Portwood

**FACULTY LIMITED LICENSE**

Thampi Krishnapillai Ampadi  
Maria Eapen  
Andrew Frederick Green  
Kurian David Solomon Kasa  
James Joseph Perumpillichira  
Noel Peterson

**REACTIVATIONS**

Maxie Lerone Gordon

**COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, Robert Moffatt, MD; Dicky Walia

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

The Complaint Committee reported on 75 complaint cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on June 16, 2005.

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H. Arthur McCulloch, MD  
Secretary