

North Carolina Medical Board
License Committee Agenda
July 2015

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Open Session

Old Business

1. USMLE/COMLEX – 3 attempt limit

Issue: At May, 2015, the Licensing Committee requested additional information regarding the USMLE/COMLEX 3 attempt limit rule the Board currently has in place. Answers to the questions are provided in the attached memo with attachments.

Recommendation: Do not remove the 3 attempt limit for USMLE/COMLEX.
(OMD/Legal/Licensing)

2. Proposed combined medical school and residency training program at Duke

Issue: Dr. Benjamin Alman, Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Duke submitted a proposal to accept medical students into Duke's orthopaedic residency program at the end of their third year of medical school. The license committee reviewed the proposal at the March 2015 meeting with a recommendation to table the decision pending obtaining additional information as follows: (1) Duke's plan on when MD degrees will be conferred (2) Details of NYU 3 year program (3) Content of Duke's 2 year curriculum. Dr. Alman submitted an email to Dr. Kirby requesting withdrawal of his proposal.

Recommendation: Accept as information.