

North Carolina Medical Board
License Committee
March 2012

William Walker, MD, Chair, Pamela Blizzard, Eleanor Greene, MD

Open Session

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Pending Applications Over One Year Old - Cooke

Issue: Staff has been requested to report to the Committee every meeting the number of pending applications that are more than 1 year old. Currently we have 29. Of those, 2 have open investigations in other states and their NCMB application is on hold; 1 was denied at the January meeting. Staff will review and mark the other 26 applications "expired" as time permits.

Staff Recommendation: Accept as information

2. PGT Requirement for Medical School Faculty Limited License (MSFL) - Cooke

Issue: The majority of applicants for a MSFL license completed training and education or have experience outside the US and Canada that is not approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC, or AOA as required by NCAC 32B .1502 (b)(7). Any experience, education or training not approved by the forgoing organizations must be determined, by the Board, to be equivalent to training approved by these organizations.

21 NCAC 32B .1502 APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY LICENSE

(b) In order to obtain a Medical School Faculty License, an applicant shall:

- (7) submit proof of satisfactory completion of at least one year of GME approved by ACGME, CFPA, RCPSC or AOA; or evidence of other education, training or experience determined by the Board to be equivalent.

Staff Recommendation: In an effort to avoid unreasonable delays in processing these applications it is recommended that the Chair of the License Committee be given the authority to review and determine whether experience, education or training that is not approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC or AOA is equivalent to training that is approved by these organizations. Should the Chair have concerns with regard to making a determination, they can pass it on to the Board for a determination.

3. Withdrawals

Issue: Staff requests clarification that in all cases where the Board Action is “allow withdrawal”, that the Board’s intent, in the event the applicant does not withdraw, the application will be denied.

Staff Recommendation: In all instances if an applicant is offered the opportunity to withdraw, advise that if they do not withdraw, the application will be denied.