

The March 1994 meeting of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners was held at the Board's office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27609. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., March 23, 1994 by John W. Nance, M.D., President. Board members in attendance were: John W. Nance, M.D., President; Harold L. Godwin, M.D., President Pro Tempore; Walter M. Roufail, President-Elect; Ernest B. Spangler, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Trado, M.D.; Mrs. Martha Walston; George C. Barrett, M.D.; Mr. David L. Howe; Dr. Hector H. Henry, II; Mr. Paul Saperstein and Mr. Wayne VonSeggen.

Staff members present were: Mr. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive-Secretary; Mr. William Breeze, Staff Counsel; Mr. Don Pittman, Investigative Director; Mr. Robbie Broyles, Investigator; Mr. Edmund Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Mrs. L.D. Beaver, Investigator; Mr. Dale Lear, Investigator; Mr. Alan Evans, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Secretary; Mrs. Anne Goding, Investigative Secretary; Mrs. Kathy Burke, Administrative Director; Mrs. Wanda Long, Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Terresa Wrenn, PA/NP Coordinator; Mrs. Karen Williams, Secretary; Mrs. Joy Cooke, Licensing Director; Miss. Michelle Lee, Licensing Assistant I; Mrs. Lisa Richardson, Licensing Assistant II; Mrs. Leslie Newton, Public Affairs Director; and Ann Norris, Verification Clerk.

Minutes - November 1993 meeting

The first order of business was the adoption of the minutes from the January 1994 meeting of the Board. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Johnson to approve the minutes as presented.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, responded to instructions given to him on January 25, 1994, by Dr. Nance. Dr. Johnson expressed thanks for Mr. Paris' efforts in keeping the Board informed. The report was accepted as information.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following information was reported by the Administrative Committee and adopted by the Board. Shirley Carroll was transferred to the Public Affairs Department as the Complaint secretary. Melva Center was hired for the Receptionist as a temporary to permanent position. The position for an in-house attorney was advertised for a total of four weeks in the Lawyer's weekly. The Committee recommended that the top three applicants be scheduled to meet with all interested Board members.

Complaints about the telephone system regarding busy signals continue. The Committee recommended that a new phone system be installed as soon as possible. The Committee reported that MMIC conducted an evaluation of the Board's network and determined that the Board's computer system is having the same problems their own system had and that the Board is solving them the same way they did. The Committee requested that Sam Johnson of CS&S provide the Board with a written appraisal of the computer status. It was reported to the Committee that problems with the computers have been diagnosed and solved. A refresher course in running reports is scheduled for the end of April. Three new 486/33 IBM "clones" have been purchased for new work stations.

The Committee reviewed a report of costs comparisons between leasing vehicles, purchasing and reimbursement for mileage for investigators. Should an emergency occur with an automobile it will be dealt with on an individual basis. Books to record mileage have been distributed to all the investigators. Personal use of the automobile was also discussed and it was determined that a report of actual personal miles is to be reported back to this Committee. Further discussion was tabled until the April meeting.

Brent James present a balance sheet for the first quarter and answered questions. It was noted that the fee accrual did not match the budget numbers. The Committee recommended to alter the budget to reflect quarterly accrual or whatever most clearly reflects a more accurate report. The Committee also recommended that a report from A.G. Edwards should be included with each balance sheet. The staff is to develop a report for investments at A.G. Edwards.

Proposals from auditors for the annual audit were reviewed by the Committee. The Committee decided to do the audit at a more reasonable time in an effort to decrease the cost. The Committee recommended that Deloitte and Touche, Lynch and Howard; and Williams, Overman and Pierce be interviewed by the audit committee.

On November 18, 1993, the Board adopted a motion to have proposals submitted to the Board by the January 1994 meeting for Management Consultants. The Administrative Committee will decide if a consultation is to be done and who will perform the consultation. This consultant will be put on notice for the spring, after the current registration. The Committee discussed this Board action and recommended that further action be tabled until after the financial audit.

The Committee recommended that a procedure be written for washing funds into investment funds in an effort not to lose interest bearing time and that a plan for implementation of CD ROM technology be developed.

It was reported that ECU and Wake Forest have non degree granting export programs for midlevel managers. Dr. Roufail is to talk with Dean McKimmon at Wake Forest to ask for a more reasonable cost. Ms. Meelheim is to meet with Jackie Weekly at ECU to obtain a cost estimate.

The following staff meetings were scheduled in February and March:

1. February 4, 1994 - Staff education on CaLANdar package
2. February 15, 1994 - covered dish luncheon
3. March 9, 1994 - routine staff meeting

A pliminary list of goals and objectives for each department was reviewed. Ms Meelheim will work with the staff to develop true goals and objectives. Dr. Spangler made the observation that in his opinion there were a lot of meetings being held. Dr. Nance and Dr. Roufail indicated that the schedule of meetings appeared to be acceptable and would probably decrease.

It was reported that informal interviews will no longer be transcribed unless specifically requested by a Board member. This issue has been researched and it was determined that it takes too much staff time and does not appear to be useful.

Dr. Spangler noted that Blue Cross/Blue Shield distributes a laminated card to its Board members with telephone numbers. Ms. Meelheim will have cards prepared and distributed by the next Board meeting.

There was discussion regarding how the Board responds to complaining physicians. Communications of this nature are to be done promptly and without delay. A tally of physicians who complain to the Board is to be kept and made a regular part of the Administrative Committee each meeting.

AGENDA

The following Agenda items were discussed and adopted by the Board.

A calendar of Board meetings scheduled for the future was presented and accepted as information. Dr. Spangler requested that all correspondence from the Board be dated and also have revised dates.

Information was presented regarding a Sexual Addiction Program - Masters and Johnson which will be maintained in the Board's library.

The Board reviewed a letter from the Marcinkowski University Program requesting the Board closely exam its curriculum with regard to licensing requirements for International Medical Schools. A motion was adopted to send a letter drafted by Mr. Paris which gave specific requirements regarding the three years of US post-graduate training required by Foreign Medical School graduates prior to licensure in this State.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Harvey Estes requesting an amendment to 32B .0305(b) which would allow acceptance of Osteopathic Boards for licensure by endorsement. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Johnson and seconded by Dr. Spangler that the Board proceed with a hearing. Dr. Spangler recommended that Dr. Nance write Dr. Estes a letter indicating the Board appreciates his input and his appearance at this Board meeting was not necessary.

Dr. Barrett summarized a Heart Disease program being implemented by a group of physicians at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC. He explained that the program links mind and body, therapeutic medicine with the mind and spiritual aspects of life. Patients are accepted on a volunteer basis, fees are not being paid.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES - Subchapter 32P

The public rule hearing regarding LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES - Subchapter 32P was conducted on March 2, 1994, at 9:00 a.m., at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina as advertised in the NC Register to receive comments regarding the following proposed rules. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., served as hearing officer. Staff members present were: William H. Breeze, Jr., Ann Norris and Kathy Burke. No one attended to comment and no written statements were received. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Spangler to adopt the proposed rules and file as advertised in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to be effective June 1, 1994.

CHIROPRACTORS - ordering lab test

Mr. Breeze surveyed sixteen states regarding lab tests being ordered by Chiropractors and researched this area legally. The practice of chiropractic as defined in most states does not allow the performance of even minor surgical procedures.

CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE DOCTRINE

Mr. Breeze outlined the Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine in North Carolina. Through legislative action the doctrine has been weakened since the 1950's and with upcoming Health Care reform, further dilution of the doctrine may be expected.

POSITION STATEMENTS - development of

Mr. Paris submitted a brochure for the development of Position Statements by the Board. Also presented was a list of physicians who had not registered. The Board adopted a motion to proceed with sending Notice of Hearing letters to physicians who have not currently registered and to set the hearing date for the May 1994 meeting.

BUCHANAN, Lee Kruidenier, MD - Bath, NC

A Notice of Charges and Allegations was served on Dr. Buchanan on February 22, 1994, as the result of Dr. Buchanan's California medical license being revoked effective March 8, 1992. On March 24, 1994, a public hearing was conducted to allow evidence to be presented in this matters. Dr. Buchanan did not appear in his defense nor was he represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion to revoke Dr. Buchanan's North Carolina medical license.

EMS REPORT

The EMS Committee chaired by Dr. Johnson, recommended that the Board approved the following certifications and recertifications reported by the Office of Emergency Medical Services for the period of October 1, 1993 through February 28, 1994.

Certification level	Initial	Recertification
EMT-D	105	8
EMT-I	102	9
EMT-AI	11	1
EMT-P	43	5
MICN	1	2

Epinephrine Certificates issued: 194

EPINEPHRINE FOR ADVERSE REACTIONS TO INSECT STINGS - Subchapter 32I

The Board reviewed the proposed rule changes to implement a 4 year certification period which were unanimously approved by the Board at its November 1993 meeting. The Board accepted this as information.

PHEP Committee

Chaired by Dr. Godwin, the PHEP committee, comprised of Mrs. Walston, and Dr. Trado met on January 12, 1994 with the NCPHP Board of Directors. It was reported to the Board that the Compliance Committee meetings will be changed to meet the same week the Board meetings are scheduled. The annual meeting of the NCPHP Board of Directors will be held in October in the future. The PHP staff was authorized to use up to \$1,000 for scholarships for physicians in financial need to attend the Carolinas Medical Professional Group's Annual Conference. The scholarships are to be taken from physician participation contributions to the North Carolina Physician Health Program.

The Committee also reported that physician assistants will be included in the program as of June 1, 1994.

The PHP Compliance Committee and the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners discussed the idea of extending the PHP services to medical students. The Board went on record as being in favor of including medical students in the NCPHP program when legislative and financial goals are achieved.

COMPLAINTS

The Complaint Committee chaired by Dr. Barrett and including Dr. Johnson, Mr. Howe and Mrs. Walston reported on 74 complaint cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. After some discussion the Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the report. The specifics of this report are not included as these action are not public information.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Malpractice Committee chaired by Dr. Barrett and including Dr. Spangler, Dr. Henry and Dr. Trado reported on 16 malpractice 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.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

The Board reviewed and took action of 38 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.

INFORMAL INTERVIEWS

The Board conducted 45 informal interviews to discuss specific issues which concerned the Board. 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.

PA COMMITTEE REPORT

The PA Committee chaired by Dr. Roufail, and comprised of Mrs. Walston and Dr. Johnson recommended that the Board adopted the following report and recommendations:

PA Initial Applications Approved -

BEERS, Charles M., PA	CARNEY, Roderic G., M.D.
BRYANT, Charles E., PA	HARRIS, Clyde L., M.D.
CARTER, Hope E., PA	ADAMS, Martha B., M.D.
CZUCHRA, Dennis A., PA	KLEIN, George, M.D.
DOWNEY, Mary A., PA	PREMINGER, Glenn M., M.D.
ELLINGSTON, David J., PA	GLOWER, Donald D., M.D.
GILBERT, Orin C., PA	BUSBY, William J., M.D.
JENNINGS, Ronald M., PA	LOWE, James E., M.D.
RUIZ, Daniel P., PA	CLARK, Louis P., M.D.
SEAVET, Mark L., PA	HELAK, Joseph W., M.D.
STOKES, Carolyn A., PA	MORRIS, Peter J., M.D.
TAYLOR, Vanessa R., PA	BRYNA, Theodore, M.D.

PA initial applications reviewed and recommended for approval by committee

BINION, Kareen, PA Windsor, NC	FERGUSON, Steven, M.D.
KAMMER, Judy S., PA Morehead City, NC	REECE, Donald B., M.D.
KENNEDY, Wilton, PA-applicant Hendersonville, NC	LACKEY, Steven K., M.D.
NORTH, Douglas A., PA-applicant Charlotte, NC	GAINOR, Charles J., M.D.
SAMPSON, Jennifer A., PA Ahoskie, NC	QURESHI, Aftab A., M.D.

PA Job Change applications reviewed and recommended for approval by committee

DILLOW, Michael L., PA Fayetteville, NC	WELSHER, Wayne, M.D.
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PA Change of Primary MD applications reviewed and recommended for approval by committee

WARREN, Edward, PA
Windsor, NC

CARPENTER, Harry M., M.D.

PA applications for Adding Back-Up Physicians reviewed and recommended for approval by committee

MAULTSBY, Sue H., PA
Kernersville, NC

PRUETT, Dennis D., M.D.

PORTER, Allison P., PA
Iredell Orth. Assoc., P.A.

ADAMS, Richard W., M.D.

PA applications for Job Change administratively approved - 16

ABEL, Steven P. PA
BHIRO, Dixie L., PA
BOYD, Lisa A., PA
COLLINS, Steven B., PA
COMBS, Michelle, PA
DURHAM, Amy P., PA
HARP, Wayne J., PA
KONOPKA, Suzanne, PA
KREITZ, Michael, PA
LORD, John C., PA
LYONS-CLARKE, Amie, PA
MOLONEY, Erica L. PA
OCHS, Gary D., PA
PEPPARD, Diane M, PA
SCHRUM, Wilbur, PA
WILKINS, Bobbi L., PA

FEAGAN, John A., M.D.
MCQUENN, Fred D., M.D.
HEMBREE, Eugene E., M.D.
HALL, Daniel C., M.D.
VAN ZANDT, Keith B., M.D.
GRUBB, Stephen D., M.D.
TOLSON, Carville, J., M.D.
KELLY, R. Bruce, M.D.
HAWKS, Al N., M.D.
FREIDMAN, Stephen W., M.D.
SWEENEY, Charlotte A., M.D.
HARRISON, Kevin, M.D.
BARRINGER, Thomas A., M.D.
CAMPBELL, Edward S., M.D.
FLETCHER, Robert B., M.D.
SEELIG, Charles B., M.D.

PA applications for Additional Job/Add'l Primary M.D. administratively approved -

BHIRO, T. Michael, PA
CEVASCO, Michael A., PA
DAUGHERTY, Patricia
LEWIS, Cheryl P., PA
MCLAUGHLIN, Thomas, PA
REID, Alan J., PA
RICHMOND, Ingeg, PA
SHEPHERD, Gerard, PA
STURGIS, Wallace, PA
VANHOY, Kevin B., PA
WILT, George W., PA
WOODY, Anja B., PA

GRAHAM-HOSKIN, Pearly, M.D.
WYNN, Ossian B., M.D.
GARLICK, William, M.D.
MUSAPATIKE, Josphat, M.D.
NELSON, Donald C., M.D.
CARPENTER, Kent D., M.D.
LAUENSTEIN, Kurt, M.D.
JOHNSON, David S., M.D.
MARTIN, J. Paul, M.D.
LIMONTE, Leonal P., M.D.
BRIGGS, John L., M.D.
MARTIN, J. Paul, M.D.

PA applications for Change of Primary M.D. administrativley approved - 13

ARROWOOD, Larry W., PA	GUHA, John, M.D.
BELL, Elizabeth, PA	MAXWELL, James H., M.D.
CARTER, James H., PA	FREIDMAN, Allan H., M.D.
CURTIS, Denise, PA	CAPOROSSI, Paul V., M.D.
FETCKO, Elsy, PA	KIRKMAN, Naomi M., M.D.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Robert, PA	KIRKMAN, Naomi M., M.D.
LEHMAN, Michael, PA	GUHA, John, M.D.
NORMAN, Gayle, PA	HONEYCUTT, Boyd K., M.D.
NORMAN, Gayle, PA	KUMMER, Anthony, M.D.
PHILLIPS, Cynthia, PA	SMITH, Timothy C., M.D.
SAUCE, Shelly A. PA	BURNS, Georgianna, M.D.
STOUT, Paul E., PA	DANA, Maurice, M.D.
VENABLE, Lee, PA	FRAZIER, Arnold R., M.D.

PA applications for Adding Sites administrativley approved - 7

ATKINSON, Kennan, PA	CRAWFORD, John L, M.D.
additional site: Riverview Medical Bldg. 28 Riverview St. Franklin, NC 28734	
BABER, Robert, PA	CRAWFORD, John L, M.D.
additional site: Riverview Medical Bldg. 28 Riverview St. Franklin, NC 28734	
BOVE, Lisa A., PA	FURR, Sara M., M.D.
additional site: Greene Co. Adolecnet Health Ctr. Rt. 1, Box 11 Snow Hill, NC 28580	
HEATH, Jerry A., PA	MOREWITZ, nancy D., M.D.
additional site: Catawba Co. Detox 706 Main Ave., SE Hickory, NC 28601	
RICARD, Denis, PA	BROOKS, Michael L., M.D.
additional site: Scotland Urgent Care Ctr. 500 Lauchwood Dr. Laurinburg, NC 28352	
SHEPHERD, Gerard P., PA	JOHNSON, David S., M.D.
additional site: Alamance Co. Hosp. 316 N, Graham Hopedale Rd. Burlilngton, NC 27217	
Alamance Mem. Hosp. 730 Hermitage Rd. Burlington, NC 27215	
WRIGHT, Milton L., PA	KRUM, Ronald E., M.D.
additional site: Evangeline of Woodin 25 Reynonds Mountain Rd. Asheville, NC 28804	

Back-Up Administrative Approvals since 01/94 meeting -

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

ALLEN, Leonard G., PA
 ARMSTRONG, Catherine, PA
 ARROWOOD, Larry W., PA
 BARTOSZEK, Jr., Joseph,
 BEARDSLEY, Jr., David, PA
 BECK, Lisa Haedrick, PA
 BEGLEY, Stephen H., PA
 BERNART, D. Christopher
 BERRY, Gerard F., PA
 BINDE, Sandra Ann, PA
 BLANTON, Kenneth Roland
 BOETTGER, Peter Carl, PA
 BRYAN, Robert Wayne, PA
 BURNEY, Elizabeth, PA
 BURROUGHS, Larry, PA
 BURROUGHS, Larry, PA
 BURROUGHS, Larry, PA
 CAPONERA, Mary E., PA
 CEVASCO, Michael A., PA
 CEVASCO, Michael A., PA
 CHAINTREUIL, Colette E.
 CLARK, Adele Roberts
 COWICK, Michael R., PA
 CRAWLEY, John Cromartie
 CURTIS, Laura G., PA
 DALTON, Christine B., PA
 DAUGHERTY, Patricia, PA
 DAVIS, Mars F., PA
 GARRITTY, Karla K., PA
 GREENE, Todd S., PA
 GREENE, Todd S., PA
 GREENE, Todd S., PA
 ECHARD, Earl, PA
 ENGLISH, Clifton W., PA
 ENGLISH, Clifton W., PA
 ENGLISH, Clifton W., PA
 FARIBAULT, Walter W., PA
 FELICIONE, Emidio J., PA
 FELICIONE, Emidio J., PA
 FELICIONE, Emidio J., PA
 FIELD, Ronald, PA
 FITZWATER, Patrick M., PA
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PRIMARY PHYSICIAN

SKETCH, JR., Michael
 SZEWCZYK, Marcia, M.D.
 GUHA, John, M.D.
 GUHA, John, M.D.
 GUHA, John, M.D.
 GUHA, John, M.D.
 SINGH, Anant B., M.D.
 HUGHES, Lynn A., M.D.
 ALLEN, Cyril A., M.D.
 PITTMAN, Jerry M., M.D.
 WARKENTIN, Jon Victor
 BRASHER, Bruce, M.D.
 LANDAU, Steven, M.D.
 MARKS, JR., Howard F.
 KNUPP, Charles Leonard
 RAAB, Mary Jerista
 MITCHELL, Brian P.
 STANSBERRY, Howard
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 ZEKAN, Patricia J.
 WYNN, Ossian Berry
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 BATE, David S
 JORIZZO, Joseph L.,
 CRUTCHER, Kenneth L.
 CHADHURI, Debi Prasck
 KONEN, Joseph, M.D.
 BRAZER, Scott R., M.D.
 PAGE, Coin T., M.D.
 POWELL, Gwendolyn S.,
 RENNICK, John H., M.D.
 MANDIO, Richard L., M.D.
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 FRANKOS, Mary A., M.D.
 NEISH, Donald D., M.D.
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 McCUTCHAN, James H., M.D.
 CHIUTEN, Delia F., M.D.
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 WITHROW, Jerry W., M.D.
 VARNEY, Michael, M.D.
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BACK-UP PHYSICIAN

TCHENG, James E., M.D.
 NIFONG, Ted J., M.D.
 ROMAIN, Gerard, M.D.
 KAMMERMAN, Bruce, M.D.
 LOWRY, Roswell Tempest, M.D.
 MORRIS, John, M.D.
 CREIGHTON, Clara S., M.D.
 ELLIS, Dee Ann, M.D.
 SHAH, Syed M. A., M.D.
 deGENT, Guy E., M.D.
 FLAHERTY, Thomas F., M.D.
 FINKLEA, Lee K., M.D.
 FRANKLIN, Walter W., M.D.
 SIMPSON, Eugene M., M.D.
 TROWELL, Amy R., M.D.
 MYRACLE, John H., M.D.
 WILLIAMS, Robert L., M.D.
 KUMMER, Anthony J., M.D.
 GODFREY, Wanda Lee., M.D.
 DAVID, Ivan, M.D.
 ANAGNOSTOU, Athanasius, M.D.
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 BUNTON, Jayne, M.D.
 MILLER, Michael, M.D.
 KIEFER, Jeffrey, M.D.
 McCASKILL, Clement, D.O
 KUMMER, Anthony J., M.D.
 SOMMER, Martha A., M.D.
 GROSSLING, Sergio F., M.D.
 KING, Richard N., M.D.
 WILLIFORD, Phillip M., M.D.
 TOMLINSON, Michael D., M.D.
 DRAKE, David E., M.D.
 NIFONG, Ted J., M.D.
 SCHMITT, Colleen M., M.D.
 ERHARDT-EISEN, Eliza, M.D.
 WARREN, Camille M., M.D.
 McINTOSH, Margaret G., M.D.
 JENKINS, C. Mitchell, M.D.
 STEVENS, James R., M.D.
 HOLTON, Walter L., M.D.
 DANA, Maurice F., M.D.
 MATTHEWS, Wilbur P., M.D.
 HEAD, Charles M., M.D.
 FISHER, Earl E., M.D.
 BOEHM, Marilyn J., M.D.
 BHATTI, Mona, M.D.
 CARRAWAY, Anthony, M.D.
 DUGAN, Stanley, M.D.
 BALDERSTON, Rosemary S., M.D.
 BHATTI, Mona, M.D.
 CARRAWAY, Anthony, M.D.
 DUGAN, Stanley, M.D.
 WYTENBACH, Ann G., M.D.
 GARCES, David, M.D.
 FIELDS, Mark, M.D.
 WILLIAMS, Ronald Lynn, M.D.

TITZWATER, Patrick M., PA
 FRIEDMAN, Erica Carla, PA
 FRIEDMAN, Erica Carla, PA
 FULLER, Elizabeth, PA
 GARRITY, Karla K., PA
 GENTILE, Elizabeth R., PA
 GENTILE, Elizabeth R., PA
 GERMANO, Victor Hugo, PA
 GLAW, Cheryl S., PA
 GREENE, Todd S., PA
 GREENE, Todd S., PA
 GREENE, Todd S., PA
 GROGAN, Margaret D., PA
 GRZYWACZ, Dona M., PA
 HANEY, Douglas J., PA
 HARRELL, Carol Anne M., PA
 HARRELL, Carol Anne M., PA
 HARRELL, Carol Anne M., PA
 HARVEY, Gloria, PA
 HEDGECOCK, Suzann B., PA
 HEDGECOCK, Suzann B., PA
 HEDGEPEETH, JR., Albert W.
 HEGE, Keith J., PA
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 HODGES, Ernest S., PA
 HOLT, Carole L., PA
 HOLTHUSEN, Beth L., PA
 HOLTHUSEN, Beth L., PA
 HOLTHUSEN, Beth L., PA
 HOOD, Rachel Bonita, PA
 HORLICK, Susan J., PA
 HORLICK, Susan J., PA
 JENKINS, Mary E., PA
 JOHNSON, Jimmy E., PA
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 JOHNSON, Jimmy E., PA
 KEEL, Emily Kilpatrick, PA
 KNIGHT, Valerie D., PA
 KROME, Sara Duckett Page,
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 LAKE, Kenneth Douglas, PA
 LAKE, Kenneth Douglas, PA
 LATON, Gregory, PA
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 LEFLER, Ronald K., PA
 LEHMAN, Michael M., PA
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VARNEY, Michael, M.D.
 WU, Lawrence, M.D.
 WU, Lawrence, M.D.
 NELSON, Jr., Leonard D.
 RENNICK, John H., M.D.
 ROMMEL, Victoria, M.D.
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 VUKOSON, Matthew B., M.D.
 HURST, Daniel J., M.D.
 MANDIO, Richard L., M.D.
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 MORELL, Venita, M.D.
 MUNTHALI, Eliot D., M.D.
 WESTOVER, Ted W., M.D.
 CHIUTEN, Delia F., M.D.
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 VUKOSON, Matthew B., M.D.
 SAULT, Alan J., M.D.
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 MILLER, O. Phill, M.D.
 ROBBINS, Grover Jay, M.D.
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 PRICE, Theresa B., M.D.
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 ROBERTS, Jesse E., M.D.
 SOPER, Herbert Alva, M.D.
 PRUETT, Dennis D., M.D.
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 IANNUZZI, Nicholas P.,
 IANNUZZI, Nicholas P.,
 MURPHY, Nancy L., M.D.
 PLETCHER, III, David, M.D.
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 JENKINS, C. Mitchell, M.D.
 PINKERTON, Jerry L., M.D.
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 SPEROS, Thomas L., M.D.
 HENRY, Gary W., M.D.
 SAULT, Alan J., M.D.
 SAULT, Alan J., M.D.
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 HAMAD, Mazen, M.D.
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 NIFONG, Ted, M.D.
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 HENRY, Gary W., M.D.
 GUHA, John, M.D.
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CAMPO, Alfred G., M.D.
 DANIELS, Ernest G., M.D.
 DEVALAPALLI, Vandana P., M.D.
 ARK, Jon Wong Tze-Jen, M.D.
 McINTOSH, Margaret G., M.D.
 NIAZI-SAI, Abdolhakim, M.D.
 DAVIS, Daniel W., M.D.
 BALDERSTON, Rosemary S., M.D.
 KUMMER, Anthony J., M.D.
 JENKINS, C. Mitchell, M.D.
 STEVENS, James R., M.D.
 HOLTON, Walter L., M.D.
 NIFONG, Ted James, M.D.
 CREIGHTON, Clara S., M.D.
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 BHATTI, Mona, M.D.
 CARRAWAY, Anthony, M.D.
 DUGAN, Stanley, M.D.
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 SMITH, Steve W., M.D.
 WILLIAMS, Barry Neal, M.D.
 PRICE, Cecil Dwight, M.D.
 POLLOCK, Frank E., M.D.
 FORE, Steven R., M.D.
 SAPOLSKY, Jeffrey H., M.D.
 SMITH, Steve W., M.D.
 LOWDERMILK, Tad W., M.D.
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 SMITH, Steve W., M.D.
 TROWELL, Amy R., M.D.
 MYRACLE, John H., M.D.
 WILLIAMS, Robert L., M.D.
 FINKLEA, Lee K., M.D.
 FRANKLIN, Walter W., M.D.
 SIMPSON, Eugene M., M.D.
 KUMMER, Anthony J., M.D.
 DANIELS, Ernest G., M.D.
 DEVALAPALLI, Vandana P., M.D.
 HOLTON, Walter L., M.D.
 SWOFFORD, Joel H., M.D.
 CANFIELD, Christian A., M.D.
 EANES, Eric S., M.D.
 KIBBE, David C., M.D.
 NIAZI-SAI, Abdolhakim, M.D.
 JOHNSON, Kimball, M.D.
 SMITH, Steve W., M.D.
 SAPOLSKY, Jeffrey H., M.D.
 LOWDERMILK, Tad W., M.D.
 DANIELS, Ernest G., M.D.
 DEVALAPALLI, Vandana P., M.D.
 LOWRY, R. Tempest, M.D.
 MILLER, Oren F., M.D.
 KLINKNER, Michael, M.D.
 ORDONEZ, Esperanza, M.D.
 NIAZI-SAI, Abdolhakim, M.D.
 ROMAIN, Gerard, M.D.
 KAMMERMAN, Bruce, M.D.
 MORRIS, John, M.D.

IMPAIRED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM 21 NCAC 32

A rule hearing was conducted at the Board's Office on March 18, 1994 at 11:07 am to allow interested parties to be heard regarding Impaired Physician Assistants Program 21 NCAC 32. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., served as Hearing Officer. Other staff present were: Terresa Wrenn, Leslie Newton and Kathy Burke. Notice of the proposed rules was published in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. No written statements were received before the deadline of March 17, 1994. The following persons attended: L. Gail Curtis, PA, President of the NC Academy of Physician Assistants; Charles Kober, PA, Director of the NCAPA Health Committee; Dan Mattingly, PA, upcoming Director of the NCAPA Health Committee; Gary Qualls, Attorney, NC Academy of Physician Assistants. A request for change in wording was presented by Ms. Curtis and is underlined in Rule .0101. Because of required Board review of this rewording request, these rules must be adopted by the Board before filing with Rules Review.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Mrs. Walston that the hearing report be accepted as information and that the rules be filed with the recommended wording change for effective date of June 1, 1994. (See RULES - Addendum #1)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT RULES 21 NCAC 32Q

A rule hearing was conducted at the Board's Office on February 4, 1994 from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm to allow interested parties to be heard regarding Physician Assistant Rules 21 NCAC 32Q. Walter Roufail, M.D., served as Hearing Officer. Other Board members present were: John Nance, M.D. and George Johnson, M.D. Staff members present were: Bryant D. Paris, Jr.; Diane Meelheim, Terresa Wrenn, and Kathy Burke. Notice of the proposed rules was published in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Written statements received by February 14, 1994 were available for review at the meeting. A copy of the hearing transcript was also available. Speakers were: L. Gail Curtis, PA, President, NCAPA; Denise Haskell, NC Board of Pharmacy; Burnie Patterson, Asst. Director, Office of Rural Health; Charles Kober, PA, Director of the NCAPA Health Committee; Marc Katz, PA, Past President, NCAPA; Delmer L. Shelton, PA, Past President, NCAPA.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Johnson that the hearing report be accepted as information and that Rules .0001 - .0020 be filed with the changes recommended by the PA Committee. (See RULES - Addendum #2)

FEE RULE .0021

The Board discussed in detail the cost analysis prepared by the staff which documented the following Board costs:

(1)	for a single application	\$ 95.48
(2)	for annual registration	\$111.22

(See PA COST ANALYSIS - Addendum #3)

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Henry after discussion of the cost analysis that Rule .0021 FEES be filed with changes recommended by the PA Committee as follows: Dr. Spangler abstained from the vote.

.0021 FEES

The Board charges the following application fees:

- (1) Physician Assistant License - ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)
 - (2) Temporary License - ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) at time of application and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with submission of NCCPA Certification.
 - (3) Intent to Practice - ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)
 - (4) Addition of Back-up Supervising Physicians - ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per physician
 - (5) Change of Primary Supervising Physician - one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
 - (6) Locum Tenens Practice - ~~one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
 - (7) Annual Registration Fee - ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)
- ~~Application fees are non refundable.~~

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE -

The Nurse Committee Report chaired by Dr. Godwin, and comprised of Dr. Spangler and Dr. Trado met and recommended that the Board adopt the following report and recommendations:

NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval

CARPINELLI, Erwin G., NP
 BUSH, Charles T., NP
 CRIBB, Jeannette M., NP
 CRISSMAN, Elizabeth M., NP
 HOBBIIE, Brown M., NP
 MARSHBURN, Karen O., NP
 PHILLIPS, Pamela B., NP
 REPEDE, Elizabeth J., NP
 ROBINSON, Karla Z., NP
 STAUSS, Jennifer L., NP
 SUMNER, Beverly A., NP
 WITHE, Jane M., NP

RICAHARDS, Robert D.,
 LEVIN, Stephen W., M.D.
 WILLIAMS, David A., M.D.
 DUNAWAY, Bryon E., M.D.
 TRACEY, John W., M.D.
 TAYLOR, Britton E.,
 GILMORE, Samuel J., M.D.
 DAVIS, Wiley M., M.D.
 WHALLEY, John F., M.D.
 JACOBS, George D., M.D.
 HALE, Wayne A., M.D.
 GRAVATT, Andrea, M.D.

NP Initial applications reviewed and recommended for approval by committee -

COX, Karen A., NP
 Greensboro, NC 27406

LORIMER, Marcia S., NP-applicant
 Chapel Hill, NC

TALBOT, David C., M.D.

HENDERSON, Frederick W.,

NP applications for Job Change administrativley approve - 10

LACKEY, Liska H., NP
 LOWE, Eleanor H., NP
 MARTING, John C., NP
 MILLER, Christine C., NP
 PARKER, Peggy W., NP
 REYNOLDS, Pauline H., NP
 MOTLEY, Janet R., NP
 TANQUAY, Nancy M., NP
 WEBER, Alisa D., NP
 WHALEY, Jimmy R., NP

WILKS, Bruce E., M.D.
 CRANE, Stephen D., M.D.
 FROEDGE, Jerry K., M.D.
 CLARK, David, M.D.
 SOUTHWORTH, Alvin J.,
 FLOOD, Curtsi L., M.D.
 SCHUST, Renee T., M.D.
 BRIGGS, Johns L., M.D.
 DANIELS-MITCHELL,
 JOSLIN, Richard, M.D.

Kareen

Applications for Additional Job/Add'l Primary MD administrativley approve - 5

DOLEHANTY, Carole A., NP
 LACKEY, Mary K., NP
 OSBAHR, Elizabeth R., NP
 PADGETT, Roslyn, NP
 SMITH, Marilyn G., NP

SALZBERG, Lenard, M.D.
 QUINN, Jame A., M.D.
 GRAVATT, Andrea R., M.D.
 VUKSON, Matthew B., M.D.
 WHITE, Lena K., M.D.

NP Applications for Change of Primary MD administrativley approve - 3

KING, Gloria, NP
 SAVAGE, Mary, NP
 STRICKLAND, Patti, NP

MCCGEARY, Scott A., M.D.
 BUNN, David G., Sr., M.D.
 BUNN, David G., Sr., M.D.

NP Applications for Adding Site administrativley approve - 2

TAYLOR, Carol A., NP

CAHN, Jack R., M.D.

additional sites: Alleghany Family Practice
 616 Drs. Street
 Sparta, NC 28675

Alleghany Co. Memorial Hosp.
 Drs. Street
 Sparta, NC 27675

High Country Health Care
 301 Combs Street
 Sparta, NC 28675

BARBIER, Michele, NP

ALLEN, Cyril, M.D.

additional sites: Allen Medical Assoc.
 315 Hosp. Rd.
 Zebulon, NC 27597

St. Augstine Student Health Ctr.
 1315 Oakwood Ave.
 Raleigh, NC 27610

Raleigh Med. Assoc.
 2949 New Bern Ave.
 Raleigh, NC 27610

Back-Up Administrative Approvals since 01/94 meeting -

NURSE PRACTITIONER

ARRETT, Deborah, NP
 BASIL, Amy Elizabeth, NP
 BRUNK, Janice E., NP
 BRUNK, Janice E., NP
 BRUNNER, Beth Ann Garber, NP
 BURR, Beth Ann Garber, NP
 CANL, Mary C., NP
 CLARK, Wanda Kay, NP
 COLBERT, Edwin, NP
 COOPER, Kathleen, NP
 COOPER, Kathleen, NP
 COOPER, Kathleen, NP
 DENMAN, Susan M., NP
 DRINKARD, Sue Ellen, NP
 EBERT, Cynthia H., NP
 FOX, Susan F., NP
 GILBERT, Katie O., NP
 GORDON, Carolyn D., NP
 GREENE, Amanda L., NP
 HANDY, Linda C., NP
 JENKINS, Mary E., NP
 KIRKMAN, Kelly A., NP
 KROMBACH, Nancy F., NP
 LAND, Marjorie G., NP
 LINK, Barbara J., NP
 MCKELLAR, Sondra L., NP
 MCKELLAR, Sondra L., NP
 MCKELLAR, Sondra L., NP
 MCKELLAR, Sondra L., NP
 MANN, Martha M., NP
 MANN, Martha M., NP
 MESSICK, Hilda P., NP
 MILLER, Christine C., NP
 NAGEL, Madonna L., NP
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 NIXON, Joyce L., NP
 NORDAN, Frances B., NP
 NORTON, Peggy P., NP
 OSBAHR, Elizabeth R., NP
 OSBAHR, Elizabeth R., NP
 OSBAHR, Elizabeth R., NP
 PARKER, Debra Rae M., NP
 REED, Cindy Lea, NP
 RHODES-RYAN, Ginger Anne, NP
 RHODES-RYAN, Ginger Anne, NP
 RUTLAND, Nancy June S., NP
 RUTLAND, Nancy June S., NP
 SCHNEWALD, Diane Marie, NP
 SCOTT, Christine, NP
 SCOTT, Darla C., NP
 SILVERS-MANGUM, Kathy L., NP
 SILVERS-MANGUM, Kathy L., NP
 SMITH, Elizabeth S., NP
 SPANGLE, Elizabeth B., NP
 TEBBEN, Jacqueline K., NP
 THOMAS, Linda D., NP
 VENABLE, Ruth Carole M., NP
 WADSWORTH, Cynthia H., NP
 WADSWORTH, Cynthia H., NP

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN

MELLEY, Ofelia N., M.D.
 SMITH, Michael K., M.D.
 GRAY, Graigan L., M.D.
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 BERKOWITZ, Gerald P., M.D.
 BERKOWITZ, Gerald P., M.D.
 TAYLOR, Britton, M.D.
 LIPSETT, Percival, M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 HEAD, Charles, M.D.
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 VUKOSON, Matthew, M.D.
 TALBOT, David C., M.D.
 MCCUTCHAN, James H., M.D.
 GILMORE, Samuel J., M.D.
 WRIGHT, Lydia N., M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 VUKOSON, Matthew B., M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 JENKINS, C. Mitchell, M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 VUKOSON, Matthew B., M.D.
 MCCUTCHAN, James H., M.D.
 HEATH, Stacey M., M.D.
 BOEHM, Marilyn J., M.D.
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 CHITWOOD, JR., Walter R., MD
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 CULLEN, Peter P., M.D.
 CLARK, David, M.D.
 GRAY, Graigan L., M.D.
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 LIPSETT, Percival C., M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 POWER, Jon David, M.D.
 EARNEST, Robert R., M.D.
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 BERKOWITZ, Gerald P., M.D.
 VUKOSON, Matthew B., M.D.
 HUDSON, Diane Hudson, M.D.
 GIBSON, Valda O., M.D.
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 TAYLOR, Britton, M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 WILKINSON, John D., M.D.
 VETTER, John S., M.D.
 BERKOWITZ, Gerald P., M.D.
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BACK-UP PHYSICIAN

CASSIDY, James, M.D.
 ADAMS, William C., M.D.
 JEFFRIES, Lydia M., M.D.
 SCOTT, Vicky M., D.O.
 PETRY, Catharine D., M.D.
 KUESER, Thomas J., M.D.
 BUNN, David, M.D.
 HEMBREE, JR., Eugene E.,
 PAUL, Melinda, M.D.
 FISHER, Earl E., M.D.
 BOEHM, Marilyn, M.D.
 MATTHEWS, Wilbur, M.D.
 BALDERSTON, Rosemary S.,
 ROGERS, Charles S., M.D.
 BALDERSTON, Rosemary S.,
 PIERCE, Hubert G., M.D.
 PALMOS, Lirio E., M.D.
 PAUL, Melinda, M.D.
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 HOLTON, Walter L., M.D.
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 WYTTENBACH, Ann G., M.D.
 FISHER, Earl E., M.D.
 FRANKOS, Mary, M.D.
 DANA, Maurice F., M.D.
 HEAD, Charles, M.D.
 WILLIAMS, John M., M.D.
 BURNETT, Clay, M.D.
 KUMMER, Anthony, M.D.
 MICHALAK, Daniel P., M.D.
 JEFFRIES, Lydia M., M.D.
 SCOTT, Vicky M., D.O.
 HEMBREE, JR., Eugene E.,
 PAUL, Melinda, M.D.
 BALDERSTON, Rosemary S.,
 WALL, Stephen, M.D.
 DOWNEY, Lucy B., M.D.
 RANDOLPH, Greg D., M.D.
 KUESER, Thomas J., M.D.
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 PETRY, Catherine D., M.D.
 BUNN, David, M.D.
 PAUL, Melinda, M.D.
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 DOHENY, William R., M.D.
 BOWMAN, Melva R., M.D.
 PETRY, Catharine D., M.D.
 KUESER, Thomas J., M.D.

IGGANS, Teresa A., NP
 IKSTROM, Judith, NP
 UHASZ, Beverly Anne, NP

FOY, Jane M., M.D.
 STROUP, Daniel F., M.D.
 POWER, Jon D., M.D.

PAUL, Melinda, M.D.
 BUNTON, Jayne, M.D.
 BALDERSTON, Rosemary,

NP JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The NP Joint Subcommittee, chaired by Dr. Godwin met at the Board's office on Wednesday, May 23, 1994, at 3:00 pm. The Board unanimously adopted the Committee recommendation to adopted the report as given.

1. Attending:

Members:

Cathy Hargett, RN
 Charles Trado, MD
 George P. Haag, RN
 Harold Godwin, MD
 Ernest Spangler, MD

Staff:

Jean Stanley, Nursing Board
 Polly Johnson, Nursing Board
 Diane Meelheim, Medical Board
 Linda Thompson, Nursing Board
 Kathy Burke, Medical Board

Public: Gale Adcock, FNP
 Cheryl Proctor, FNP

2. Approval of minutes of November 17, 1993 meeting.
3. Review of implementation of rule changes related to prescribing privileges -

Ms. Johnson reported a meeting with Board of Pharmacy representatives regarding the change in rules. A resolution was reached and the proposed rules were changed accordingly and have been implemented effective 3/1/94.

Ms. Johnson and Ms. Meelheim reported telephone responses from NP's regarding the forms mailed out. About 2/3 of the NP's and 80% of the CNM's have returned the forms to the Nursing Board regarding DEA privileges. The Board of Nursing sent out 750 applications.

The DEA Regional Office has asked to speak with several of the professional organizations regarding the prescribing change.

4. Differences in NP rules and proposed PA rules related to prescribing controlled substances were discussed. The NP's suggested that the NP Task Force be reactivated with the charge of amending the NP Rules.

* Staff Note: A mail referendum was sent out to members of both Boards proposing adoption of amendments to the NP prescribing rules to be consistent with the proposed PA prescribing rules as follows:

Changes in 21 NCAC 32M .0006 (c)(2)(A), (B) and (4) are recommended to read schedules 2, 2N, 3 and 3N are limited to a one week's supply and that refills may be issued not to exceed one year for schedules 2, 2N, 3 and 3N.

5. NP Rules - The NP Joint Subcommittee unanimously adopted a motion that the members previously serving on the NP Task Force be contacted and a meeting be arranged. Ms. Johnson will contact Task Force members.

* Staff Note: Plans are being made for the May 1994 meeting.

6. Beverly A. Sumner - Requests a review of federal regulations (Medicare/Medicaid) for performance of "physician services by NP's in relation to 7-day MD co-signing requirement of medical acts performed by NP's in North Carolina. Ms. Johnson asked for direction on how this type of request should be handled administratively.

The NP Joint Subcommittee adopted a motion that written requests should be submitted and processed routinely.

7. Dr. Godwin was elected Chairman of the NP Joint Subcommittee for 1994.

8. Lucille Rice, FNP - Request was reviewed regarding treatment of male patients in STD Clinic by an OGNP. Ms. Johnson reported that past documentation indicated that written requests for approval for duties outside the NP's formal training were considered on an individual basis by the NP Joint Subcommittee.

The NP Joint Subcommittee adopted a motion that Ms. Rice be advised of this procedure and that any written requests received may be considered at the next NP Joint Subcommittee Meeting. (Response mailed 3/25/94 by Ms. Johnson.)

9. NP Joint Subcommittee meeting schedule - A meeting will be arranged by staff from both Boards while both Boards are concurrently meeting in Raleigh.

* Staff Note: Plans are being made for the July 1994 meeting.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.

LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF EXAMINATION

The following applicants were licensed by the endorsement of their credentials:

Mary Lisa Abernethy	F	94-00184
Victor Thomas Adkisson	M	94-00185
Efren Clarin Aganon	M	94-00186
Jamile Yasmin Alexander	F	94-00187
Raquelle Debra Alexander	F	94-00188
Dean Owen Allgeyer	M	94-00189
David Price Allred	M	94-00190
Mary Theresa Amato	F	94-00191
Alan Simon Ament	M	94-00192
Athanasios A. Anagnostou	M	94-00193
Arthur Alexander Anderson	M	94-00194
John Glenn Angelo	M	94-00195
Steven Arcangeli	M	94-00196
Katharine Jane Archer	F	94-00197
Nancy Jane Astle	F	94-00198
Stuart Alva Babcock	M	94-00199

Daniel John Balog	M	94-00200
David Ralph Barnes	M	94-00201
Jay Conrad Beiswanger	M	94-00202
Jonathan Edward Bennie	M	94-00203
Mark Andrew Bernat	M	94-00204
Walter Scott Bew	M	94-00205
Joelle Waldman Biernacki	F	94-00206
Arthur William Blackstock Jr.	M	94-00207
Janet Lee Blanchard	F	94-00208
Lisa Ann Brone	F	94-00209
George Broughton II	M	94-00210
Robert Lee Brownlow Jr.	M	94-00211
John Ernst Buenting	M	94-00212
Mary Janette Busby	F	94-00213
Jeffrey David Byers	M	94-00214
Michael Edward Carruth	M	94-00215
Latha M. ChamCarthy	F	94-00216
James Craig Charles	M	94-00217
Surajit Chaudhuri	M	94-00218
Allen John Cherer	M	94-00219
Ajinder Singh Chhabra	M	94-00220
William Anthony Christmas	M	94-00221
Christopher Douglas Clagett	M	94-00222
Estrelita Nancy Clavio-Ziechmann	F	94-00223
Conrad Joel Clemens	M	94-00224
Gregg Joseph Colle	M	94-00225
Darrell Anthony Cope	M	94-00226
Randy Dean Cork	M	94-00227
John Allen Crow	M	94-00228
Jean Felix Cyriaque	M	94-00229
Barbara Mary Davenport	F	94-00230
Dwight Douglas Davidson	M	94-00231
Jennifer Beth Day	F	94-00232
Leslie Williamson Dixon	F	94-00233
Monica Elizabeth Doerr	F	94-00234
Jennifer Helen Dolby	F	94-00235
Victor Emilio Dominguez	M	94-00236
William Lorne Donnellan	M	94-00237
Adrian Cedric Douglass	M	94-00238
Craig Daniel DuBois	M	94-00239
John Keyes Durfee	M	94-00240
Erin Paul Edgar	M	94-00241
Othman Najib El-Alami	M	94-00242
Herodotos Ellinas	M	94-00243
Brigitte Marie Engelhardt	F	94-00244
Jeremy John Erasmus M	94-00183	
Richard Mark Foltz	M	94-00245
James Kevin Fortson	M	94-00246
Douglas Boyd Freels	M	94-00247
Robert Charles Frey	M	94-00248
David Martin Frucht	M	94-00249
Catherine Gaelyn Garrett	F	94-00250
Frank Lipscomb Gay	M	94-00251
Joseph Jerome Geller	M	94-00252
Joseph Edward Godard	M	94-00253
Robert Herman Goldbach	M	94-00254
Geoffrey Hughes Golembiewski	M	94-00255
Stephen Thomas Gore	M	94-00256
Diane Beth Gottlieb	F	94-00257
Charles Dudley Graham	M	94-00258
David Allen Grekin	M	94-00259
Anna Jane Guyton	F	94-00260
Dean Parrish Hainsworth	M	94-00261
David Chaim Harrison	M	94-00262
James Edward Hartle II	M	94-00263
Gregory Alan Hasen	M	94-00264
Volney Wade Hash	M	94-00265
Kenneth Jay Headen	M	94-00266
Thomas Herfurth	M	94-00267
Brian Edward Higgins	M	94-00268
Robert Alan Highland	M	94-00269
Peter Chun-Kit Ho	M	94-00270
Nancy Darden Holland	F	94-00271

Ralph Duane Holland	M	94-00272
Joyce Elaine Hooley-Gingrich	F	94-00273
William John Horan	M	94-00274
Catherine Madeline Hren	F	94-00275
Jeffrey Matthew Hrutkay	M	94-00276
Bradley Brian Hubbard	M	94-00277
Frank Alan Hubbard	M	94-00278
James Edward Hughell	M	94-00279
Pamela Burkholder Hurst	F	94-00280
Elena Gascon Ibe	F	94-00281
Cheryl Lynn Jackson	F	94-00282
Tammy Hall Jenkins	F	94-00283
John Frederick Kaiser	M	94-00284
Milton Paul Kale	M	94-00285
Keith Kenter	M	94-00286
Margaret Elizabeth Latchaw	F	94-00287
Jan Fox Levene	F	94-00288
Andrew Kheng-Ann Lim	M	94-00289
Albert Charles Lo	M	94-00290
Terri Ann Loomis	F	94-00291
Mathew Wilmen MacCumber	M	94-00292
Michael Scott MacFee	M	94-00293
Anthony Wayne Macasieb	M	94-00294
Paul Richard Mahoney	M	94-00295
Roger Lee Mallory	M	94-00296
William Joseph Martin	M	94-00297
Thomas Emmett Mason	M	94-00298
Lynn McKinney McDaniel	F	94-00299
Kevin Michael McGrath	M	94-00300
Milton Lee McPherson Jr.	M	94-00301
Chapman Teague McQueen	M	94-00302
Joe Randall McVeigh	M	94-00303
Susan Elizabeth Meltzer	F	94-00304
Vernon Evans Merchant III	M	94-00305
David Christopher Metzger	M	94-00306
Elizabeth Gomba Monahan	F	94-00307
Jeffrey Hilburn Moreadith	M	94-00308
Edward Ian Morris	M	94-00309
John Thomas Murphy	M	94-00310
Eva O'Neal Nelson	F	94-00311
Vaughn Paul Nelson	F	94-00312
William Edward Nichols	M	94-00313
Jerry Dale Nix	M	94-00314
Sarah Jones Olenick	F	94-00315
Ramon Olene Parrish Jr.	M	94-00316
Patricia Gayle Patterson	F	94-00317
David Scott Peterseim	M	94-00318
Elizabeth Anne Phelan	F	94-00319
Gregory Lange Phelps	M	94-00320
Ashok Palani Pillai	M	94-00321
Mark Anthony Pippenger	M	94-00322
Linda Helen Pololi	F	94-00323
Charmian Anne Quigley	F	93-00639
David Michael Quillen	M	94-00325
Robert Allen Ralph	M	94-00326
Adrienne Laura Richards	F	94-00327
Damian Mark Rispoli	M	94-00328
Christopher Hans Rittmeyer	M	94-00329
Candace Apple Robertson	F	94-00330
Walter Charles Robey III	M	94-00331
Derrick Llewellyn Robinson	M	94-00332
Reginald Jerome Robinson	M	94-00333
Elizabeth London Rogers	F	94-00334
Harry Peter Rudolph IV	M	94-00335
John Paul Ruppe Jr	M	94-00336
Robert Ira Saltzman	M	94-00337
Renato Maria Santos	M	94-00338
Craig Stephen Schauder	M	94-00339
James William Schnell	M	94-00340
Philip Spencer Schoenfeld	M	94-00341
Julie Hope Schopps	F	94-00342
Elizabeth Schwartzburt	F	94-00343
Lori Ann Schweickert	F	94-00344

Annette Schoeffel Scialabba	F	94-00345
Fred Anthony Scialabba	M	94-00346
Angela Royster Scott	F	94-00347
Mark William Sebastian	M	94-00348
Kelly Zac Sennholz	F	94-00349
Charles Alva Shaller	M	94-00350
Billie Ann Shepherd-Noble	F	94-00351
Douglas Allen Shields	M	94-00352
Richard Alan Shugoll	M	94-00353
John Robert Silver	M	94-00354
Sujata Sinha	F	94-00355
Dean Allen Smith	M	94-00356
oberts Herbert Alvin Smith	M	94-00357
Susan Lee Smith	F	94-00358
Michael Francis Soboeiro	M	94-00359
Mary Stream Soderstrom	F	94-00360
Mitchell Chriss Sokolosky	M	94-00361
Gwen Emily Solan (to expire 4/30/95)	F	94-00399
David McCaughey Spencer	M	94-00362
Leland Douglas Spencer	M	94-00363
Jonathan Solomon Stamler	M	94-00364
Joseph Grier Stewart Jr.	M	94-00365
Jay Thomas Strittholt	M	94-00366
Jeffrey Everett Taber	M	94-00367
Charles Anthony Taylor	M	94-00368
Josie Leigh Tenore	F	94-00369
Gregory Scott Terrell	M	94-00370
Bruce Todd Thompson	M	94-00371
Walter Probst Tiedeman III	M	94-00372
William Ronald Tipton	M	94-00373
Frank Michael Torti	M	94-00374
Charles Amon Trant Jr.	M	94-00375
Stephen Thomas Traweek	M	94-00376
Chen Yuan Tung	M	94-00377
William Clayton Turman	M	94-00378
Hollis Jonetta Crowe Underwood	F	94-00379
Paul Lester Underwood Jr.	M	94-00380
Johan Lodewijk K. Van Hove	M	94-00381
Melissa Lynn Vaughn	F	94-00382
Mark Steven Vernon	M	94-00383
Prerna Agrawal Vijayvargiya	F	94-00384
Jose Raul S. Villavicencio	M	94-00385
Bradley Steven Walker	M	94-00386
Joseph Albert Walton Jr.	M	94-00387
Jerry Lynn Watson	M	94-00388
Marc Eliot Weinbaum	M	94-00389
Heidi Kay White	F	94-00390
Cynthia Ann Wilberding	F	94-00391
Charles Henry Wile	M	94-00392
David Scott Williams	M	94-00393
Jonathan Richard Williams Jr.	M	94-00394
David Latham Witsell	M	94-00395
David Alan Wohl	M	94-00396
Syed Abdul Zahir	M	94-00397
Lee Donald Zalud	M	94-00398

SUBCHAPTER 32 O - IMPAIRED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

SECTION .0100 - GENERAL INFORMATION

.0101 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this Subchapter:

- (1) "Board" means the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.
- (2) "Committee" means the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants Health and ~~Effectiveness~~ Committee established to develop and supervise an impairment program for physicians assistants and to function as an advisory body to the North Carolina Physicians Health Program.
- (3) "Impairment" means mental illness, chemical dependency, physical illness, or aging problems.
- (4) "Program" means the North Carolina Physicians Health Program established for promoting a coordinated and effective peer review process.
- (5) "Medical Director" means the person employed by the Program to coordinate the activities of the Program.
- (6) "Physician Assistant" means an individual licensed or authorized by the Board to perform medical acts, tasks, or functions in accordance with North Carolina law.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0102 AUTHORITY

G.S. 90-21.22, entitled "Peer Review Agreements," authorizes the Board to adopt rules allowing it to enter into agreements with the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants. The Board is further required to adopt rules with provisions concerning impaired physician assistant programs. The rules in this Subchapter are adopted by the Board pursuant to this authority.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0103 PEER REVIEW AGREEMENTS

The Board may enter into peer review agreements with the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants. Peer review agreements may cover some or all of the peer review activities delineated in G.S. 90-21.22, as deemed appropriate by the Board.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0104 DUE PROCESS

Any action taken pursuant to a peer review agreement must afford the subject physician assistant all due process rights enumerated in G.S. 90-14.1 and all relevant due process rights contained in the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act, G.S. 150B.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

SECTION .0200 - GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAM ELEMENTS

.0201 RECEIPT AND USE OF INFORMATION OF SUSPECTED IMPAIRMENT

- (a) The Program may receive information concerning physician assistants with suspected impairments from any source, including reports made by but not limited to medical paramedical professionals, family members, or self-referral.
- (b) The Board shall provide information to the Program as required under G.S. 90-14(b).
- (c) If the Program receives information of a physician assistant suspected of impairment, the Program shall conduct an investigation. The Medical Director of the Program shall coordinate all such investigations.
- (d) The Program may conduct routine inquiries regarding physician assistants with suspected impairments.
- (e) As part of its investigation, the Program may require a physician assistant suspected of impairment to submit to personal interviews before the Medical Director of the Program, the Committee chairperson, a Committee member, or the full Committee.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0202 INTERVENTION AND REFERRAL

(a) Following an investigation, if impairment is confirmed, the Program shall initiate intervention using specialized techniques designed to assist the impaired physician assistant in acknowledging responsibility for dealing with the impairment. Interventions are arranged and conducted as soon as possible after the Program confirms impairment.

(b) In cases referred by the Board, a representative of the Board may be present when interventional methods and objectives are discussed with the impaired physician assistant.

(c) Once intervention is initiated, the Program may refer the impaired physician assistant to an appropriate treatment source.

(d) The Program determines interventional methods and objectives on a case by case basis.

(e) The Program evaluates all treatment sources before referring any impaired physician assistant for treatment.

(f) The Program records all intervention outcomes, including treatment contracts, that are elements of an intervention.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0203 MONITORING TREATMENT

The Program shall monitor each treatment source to which it refers physician assistants as to the treatment source's ability to provide:

- (1) adequate medical and non-medical staffing;
- (2) appropriate treatment;
- (3) affordable treatment;
- (4) adequate facilities; and
- (5) appropriate post-treatment support.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0204 MONITORING REHABILITATION AND PERFORMANCE

(a) The Program shall monitor rehabilitation and performance requirements for each physician assistant who is the subject of intervention under this Subchapter.

(b) The Program may test the physician assistant's adherence to rehabilitation regularly, randomly, or on demand.

(c) The Program may require treatment sources to submit reports to the Program regarding a physician assistant's rehabilitation and performance.

(d) The Program may require an impaired physician assistant to submit to periodic personal interviews before the Medical Director of the Program, the Committee chairperson, a Committee member, or the full Committee.

(e) The Program shall maintain appropriate case records.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0205 MONITORING POST-TREATMENT SUPPORT

(a) In appropriate circumstances, the Program may offer post-treatment support to impaired physician assistants. This post-treatment support may include, but is not limited to, family counseling, locum tenens, advocacy and other services and programs that the Program deems appropriate to improve recoveries.

(b) The Program shall monitor treatment sources' post-treatment support on an ongoing basis.

(c) The Medical Director shall monitor the Program's post-treatment support on an ongoing basis.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0206 REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL CASES TO THE BOARD

(a) After the Program has investigated and reviewed a physician assistant suspected of impairment, the Program shall determine whether G.S. 90-21.22(d) requires the Program to submit a report to the Board.

(b) Quarterly, the Program shall submit a report to the Board and the Committee on the status of all physician assistants then involved in the Program who have been previously reported by the Board. The Program shall submit to the Board periodic reports on the status of any physician assistants previously reported to the Board then in active treatment until such time as mutually agreed to by the Board and the Program.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0207 PERIODIC REPORTING OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Annually, the Program shall submit to the Board and the Committee a comprehensive statistical report, which shall include information concerning physician assistants with suspected impairments, impairments, self-referrals, post-treatment support and other significant demographic and substantive information collected through Program operations.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0208 CONFIDENTIALITY

Any non-public information that the Program acquires, creates, or uses in good faith shall be treated according to G.S. 90-21.22.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-21.22;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

SUBCHAPTER 32 Q - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT REGULATIONS

.0001 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this Subchapter:

- (1) "Board" means the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.
- (2) "Physician Assistant" means a person licensed by the Board to perform medical acts, tasks, or functions under the supervision of a physician licensed by the Board and who performs tasks traditionally performed by the physician and who has graduated from a physician assistant or surgeon assistant program accredited by the accrediting agency approved by the Board.
- (3) "Physician Assistant License" means the document issued by the Board showing approval for the physician assistant to perform medical acts, tasks, or functions under North Carolina law.
- (4) "Registration" means paying an annual fee and updating practice information requested by the Board as outlined in Rule .0005 of this Subchapter.
- "Supervising Physician" means a physician licensed to practice medicine by the Board and authorized by the Board to supervise physician assistants.
 - (a) The "Primary Supervising Physician" is the physician who, by signing the application to the Board, accepts full responsibility for the physician assistant's medical activities and professional conduct at all times whether ~~he~~ the physician personally is providing supervision or if supervision is being provided by a Back-up Supervising Physician. The Primary Supervising Physician shall assume total responsibility to assure the Board that the physician assistant is sufficiently qualified by education and training to perform all medical acts required of the physician assistant and shall assume total responsibility for the physician assistant's performance in the particular field or fields in which the physician assistant is expected to perform medical acts. No more than two physician assistants may be currently registered to a primary supervising physician.
 - (b) The "Back-up Supervising Physician" means the physician who, by signing the application to the Board, accepts the responsibility to supervise the physician assistant's activities in the absence of the Primary Supervising Physician only in the practice sites listed in the application approved by the Board. The Back-up Supervising Physician is responsible for the activities of the physician assistant only when he is providing supervision.
- (6) "Supervision" means overseeing the activities of, and accepting the responsibility for, the medical services rendered by a physician assistant in a manner approved by the Board.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13), 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0002 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSE

Except as otherwise provided in this Subchapter, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice as a physician assistant.

The Board may grant a license as a physician assistant to an applicant who:

- (1) submits an application on forms approved by the Board;
- (2) pays the appropriate fee as determined by the Board;
- (3) has successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants or surgeon assistants accredited by the Board-approved accrediting agency and has passed a certifying examination approved by the Board if initially licensed after May 1, 1994;
- (4) certifies that he or she is mentally and physically able to engage safely in practice as a physician assistant;
- (5) has no licensure, certification, or registration as a physician assistant under current discipline, revocation, suspension or probation for cause resulting from the applicant's practice as a physician assistant, unless the Board considers such condition and agrees to licensure;
- (6) is of good moral character;
- (7) submits to the Board any other information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications; and
- (8) has been approved by the Board.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-6; 90-18(13);
90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0003 TEMPORARY LICENSE

The Board may grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure except that the applicant has not yet taken a Board-approved certifying examination or the applicant has taken a Board-approved certifying examination and is awaiting the results.

A temporary license is valid:

- (1) for one year from the date of issue;
- (2) until the results of an applicant's examination are available; or
- (3) until the Board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure; whichever comes first. The Board may extend a temporary license, upon a majority vote of the Board members, for a period not to exceed one year. Under no circumstances may the Board grant more than one extension of a temporary license.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0004 INACTIVE LICENSE STATUS

Any physician assistant who notifies the Board in writing may elect to place his or her license on an inactive status. A physician assistant with an inactive license shall not practice as a physician assistant. Any licensee who engages in practice while his or her license is lapsed or on inactive status shall be considered to be practicing without a license, which shall be grounds for discipline under Rule 21 NCAC 32 Q .0016. A physician assistant requesting restoration from inactive status shall be required to pay the current renewal fee and shall be required to meet the criteria for renewal as specified in Rule 21 NCAC 32 Q .0005.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0005 ANNUAL REGISTRATION

Each person who holds a license as a physician assistant in this state will, upon notification to the Board, annually renew said license by:

- (1) submitting the fee required in Rule .0021 of this Subchapter;
- (2) completing the appropriate forms; and
- (3) meeting any other requirement set forth by the Board.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
90-15;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0006 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

In order to maintain physician assistant licensure, documentation must be maintained by the physician assistant of one hundred (100) hours of continuing medical education (CME) for every two year period, at least forty (40) of which must be American Medical Association Category I or equivalent. CME documentation must be available for inspection by the Board or an agent of the Board upon request.

The physician assistant who wishes to prescribe controlled substances shall complete at least three hours of CME every two years on the medical and social effects of the misuse and abuse of alcohol, nicotine, prescription drugs (including controlled substances) and illicit drugs.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0007 EXEMPTION FROM LICENSE

Nothing herein shall be construed to require licensure under 21 NCAC 32 Q of:

- (1) a physician assistant student enrolled in a physician assistant or surgeon assistant educational program accredited by the Board-approved accrediting agency;
- (2) a physician assistant employed in the service of the federal government while performing duties incident to that employment; or
- (3) agents or employees of physicians who perform delegated tasks in the office of a physician but who are not rendering services as a physician assistant or identifying themselves as a physician assistant.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0008 SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Physician assistants perform medical acts, tasks or functions with physician supervision. Physician assistants perform those duties and responsibilities, including the prescribing and dispensing of drugs and medical devices, that are delegated by their supervising physician(s).

Physician assistants shall be considered the agents of their supervising physicians in the performance of all practice-related activities, including but not limited to, the ordering of diagnostic, therapeutic and other medical services.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0009 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

A physician assistant is authorized to prescribe, order ~~compound, dispense,~~ and administer drugs and medical devices subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The physician assistant has been assigned a license number by the Board which shall be shown on the written prescription.
- (2) The physician assistant has received from the supervising physician written instructions for prescribing drugs and a written policy for periodic review by the physician of the drugs prescribed.
- ~~(3) For compounding and dispensing drugs, the physician assistant shall have made arrangements with a licensed pharmacist for consultation and general supervision, and shall comply with the rules of the N.C. Board of Pharmacy governing this function.~~
- (3) In order to compound and dispense drugs, the Physician Assistant must obtain approval from the Board of Pharmacy and must carry out the functions of compounding and dispensing in accordance with Section 1700 of Title 21, NCAC Chapter 46.
- (4) In order to prescribe controlled substances, the primary supervising physician and the physician assistant must sign the statement that they have read and understand the DEA MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS MANUAL and the information sheet provided by the Board. The Board also strongly suggests that the physician and physician assistant continue to update their knowledge of the indications for these substances and their abuse potentials. All prescriptions for substances falling within the categories 2, 2N, 3 and

- 3N shall not exceed a legitimate seven (7) day supply.
- (5) The physician assistant shall comply with other relevant laws and regulations.
 - (6) A prescription issued by a physician assistant shall display the name and telephone number of the responsible supervising physicians (primary or back-up); the name, practice address, telephone number, and prescribing number of the physician assistant, as well as all information required by law.
 - (7) Physician assistants may request, receive, and sign for professional samples and may distribute professional samples to patients complying with appropriate ~~federation~~ federal and state regulations.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
90-171.23(14); 58 Fed. Reg. 31,171 (1993)
 (to be codified at 21 C.F.R.1301);
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

10 SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Supervision shall be continuous but shall not be construed as necessarily requiring the physical presence of the supervising physician at the time and place that the services are rendered.

It is the obligation of each team of physician(s) and physician assistant(s) to ensure that the physician assistant's scope of practice is identified; that delegation of medical tasks is appropriate to the physician assistant's level of competence; that the relationship of, and access to, the supervising physician is defined; and that a process for evaluation of the physician assistant's performance is established. A statement clearly describing these supervisory arrangements in all settings must be signed by both the supervising physician and the physician assistant and shall be kept on file at all practice sites and available upon request by the Board or its representatives. ^{ET} time interval between the physician assistant's contact with the patient and chart review and countersigning by the supervising physician may be a maximum of seven (7) days for outpatient (clinic/office) charts. Entries by a physician assistant into patient charts of inpatients (hospital, long term care institutions) must comply with the rules and regulations of the institution, but at a minimum, the initial workup and treatment plan, and the discharge summary, must be countersigned by the supervising physician, within seven (7) days of the time of generation of these notes; and, in the acute inpatient setting, the initial work-up, orders and treatment plan must be signed and dated within two working days.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0011 SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS

A physician wishing to supervise a physician assistant must:

- (1) be licensed to practice medicine by the Board;
- (2) notify the Board of the physician's intent to supervise a physician assistant; and,
- (3) submit a statement to the Board that the physician will exercise supervision over the physician assistant in accordance with any rules adopted by the Board and that the physician will retain professional and legal responsibility for the care rendered by the physician assistant.
- (4) It is the responsibility of the supervising physician to ensure that the physician assistant has adequate back-up for any procedure performed by the physician assistant, in any practice location (office, home, hospital, etc.).

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0012 NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PRACTICE

Prior to the performance of any medical acts, tasks, or functions, a physician assistant licensed by the Board will submit notification of such intent on forms provided by the Board. The physician assistant applicant may be provisionally approved by the Board's administrative staff to begin performing medical acts, tasks, and functions upon receipt of the application form in the Board's office subject to final approval by the Board.

Such notification shall include:

- (1) the name, practice address, and telephone number of the physician assistant; and,
- (2) the name, practice address, and telephone number of the supervising physician(s).

The physician assistant shall notify the Board of any changes or additions in a previously approved practice setting or in supervising physicians within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence.

Intent to practice forms must be submitted for each additional job under a new primary supervising physician.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0013 SATELLITE SETTINGS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the rendering of services by a physician assistant in a setting geographically remote from the supervising physician.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0014 EXCLUSIONS OF LIMITATIONS ON EMPLOYMENT

Nothing herein shall be construed to limit any lawful employment arrangement of a physician assistant licensed under this Subchapter.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0015 ASSUMPTION OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

The legal responsibility for the physician assistant's patient care activities shall be that of the supervising physician(s), including when the physician assistant provides care and treatment for patients in health care facilities.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0016 VIOLATIONS

The Board may, following the exercise of due process, in accordance with provisions of Article 3A of G.S. 150B, discipline any physician assistant who:

- (1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license;
- (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (3) is convicted of a felony;
- (4) is an habitual user of intoxicants or drugs to such an extent that the physician assistant is unable to safely perform medical acts;
- (5) has been adjudicated as mentally incompetent or has a mental condition that renders the physician assistant unable to safely perform medical acts;
- (6) has committed an act of moral turpitude;
- (7) represents himself or herself as a physician;
- (8) any violation of the Federal Controlled Substances law; or
- (9) lacks professional competence to perform medical acts with a reasonable degree of skill and safety for patients. In this connection, the Board may consider action of a physician assistant indicating failure to properly treat a patient and may require such physician assistant to submit to inquiries or examinations, written or oral, by members of the Board or by others licensed to practice in this State, as the Board deems necessary to determine the professional qualifications of such licensee.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-14(a)(11);
90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0017 DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY

The Board, upon finding that a physician assistant has committed any offense described in Rule ~~.0017~~ .0016 of this Subchapter, may after due process:

- (1) refuse to grant a license;
- (2) administer a reprimand;
- (3) revoke, suspend, limit, or otherwise restrict a license;
- (4) require a physician assistant to submit to the care or counseling or treatment by a physician(s) designated by the Board;
- (5) suspend enforcement of its finding thereof and place the physician assistant on probation with the right to vacate the probationary order for noncompliance; or
- (6) restore or reissue, at its discretion, a license and impose any disciplinary or corrective measure which it may have imposed.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0018 LOCUM TENENS PERMIT

Locum tenens means the temporary provision of services at a specific site by a substitute physician assistant provider.

The Board may grant a locum tenens permit to any applicant who is licensed in the state. The permit may be granted by an authorized representative of the Board. Such applications for locum tenens permits will be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. The duration of a locum tenens permit shall be finite and shall not exceed six months.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0019 TITLE AND PRACTICE PROTECTION

Any person not licensed under this Subchapter is in violation of G.S. 90-18 and is subject to penalties applicable to the unlicensed practice of medicine if he or she:

- (1) holds himself or herself out as a physician assistant;
- (2) uses any combination or abbreviation of the term "physician assistant" to indicate or imply that he or she is a physician assistant; or
- (3) acts as a physician assistant without being licensed by the Board.

An unlicensed physician shall not be permitted to use the title of "physician assistant" or to practice as a physician assistant unless he or she fulfills the requirements of this Subchapter.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0020 IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Physician assistants licensed under this Subchapter shall keep proof of current licensure available for inspection at their primary place of practice and shall, when engaged in their professional activities, wear a name tag identifying themselves as a "physician assistant."

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
Eff. June 1, 1994.

.0021 FEES

The Board charges the following application fees:

- (1) Physician Assistant License Application - ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)
- (2) Temporary License Application - ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) at time of application and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with submission of NCCPA Certification.
- (3) Intent to Practice Application - ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)
- (4) Application for Addition of Back-up Supervising Physicians - ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) per physician
- (5) Change of Primary Supervising Physician Application - one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
- (6) Locum Tenens Practice Application - ~~one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
- (7) Annual Registration Application Fee - ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

~~Application fees are non-refundable.~~

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 90-18(13); 90-18.1;
 90-15; 90-15.1;
 Eff. June 1, 1994.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COST ANALYSIS

Addendum #3

Individual Application Costs Analysis - Kathy Burke/Teresa Wrenn

This analysis is based on the 2 month (9 week) time period between the November 93 Board Meeting and the January 1994 Board Meeting. Paper & printing, postage, and time costs for the PE Coordinator are exact figures. Overhead estimates are based on averages. Other employee time costs are based on averages.

Based on these figures, the cost to process a PA application is approximately \$100.00. The following table shows the present fees charged, the fees proposed in the new rules, and the staff recommendations for Board adoption. You will notice that the staff is proposing that some types of applications be less than \$100. These applications do not include checking the status of supervising physicians which takes the most time in processing PA applications.

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
(1) PA License Application	\$0	100.00	75.00
(2) PA Temporary License Application (application for full PA Lic.)	\$0	100.00	50.00 25.00
(3) Intent to Practice Application	\$150.00	200.00	100.00
(4) Additional Back-up Physician App.	\$0	50.00/app.	5.00/MD
(5) Change of Primary Physician App.	\$100.00	100.00	100.00
(6) Locum Tenens Practice Application	\$0	150.00	100.00
(7) Annual Registration Application	\$35.00	100.00	50.00

The revised recommendation figures in the third column are based on the attached cost break down. We believe these figures more accurately reflect our actual costs of approximately \$100 to process the current application.

- (1) PA License Application - will take less staff time to process because supervising physicians are not listed to be checked.
- (2) PA Temporary License Application - will be essentially the same application form as (1). The staff recommends that the Temporary License application fee be \$50. Upon receipt of the NCCPA certification, any additional credentialing necessary and an additional \$25.00 fee, the permanent PA License could be issued.
- (3) Intent to Practice Application - will be most like the current PA Application with physicians and practice sites listed.
- (4) Additional Back-up Physician Application - The rule suggestion was \$50 per application regardless of the number of physicians to check. The revised recommendation is to charge \$5.00 for each back-up physician added to an already approved job.
- (5) Change of Primary Physician Application and
- (6) Locum Tenens Practice Application - both take the same amount of processing as (3).
- (7) The current registration fee is \$35.00. PHP and the PA Academy have agreed that \$15 will cover the extra cost of including PA's in PHP.

ADM. DEPT. /MGMT. SALARY COSTS (based on 2 month period)

Terresa Wrenn, PE Coordinator			
1.25 hours per initial app. x 50	=		62.50 hours
1.25 hours per adm. app. x 52	=		65.00 hours
9 hours back-up apps. (172 MD's)	=		9.00 hours
16 hours Board mtg. preparation	=		16.00 hours
8 hours/week phone x 9 wks	=		<u>72.00 hours</u>
Total	=		214.50 hours

Johny Burke, Adm. Dept. Director			
2 hours/week for phone & adm. app. x 9 wks	=		18.00 hours

Diane Meelheim, Assistant Exec.			
30 min./week for phone			
& complaint/malpractice review x 9 wks.	=		<u>4.50 hours</u>
		237.00	hours

Salary costs =	\$3416.00
+ 102 apps. =	33.50

ADM./MGMT. SALARY COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$ 33.50

INVESTIGATIVE DEPT. SALARY COSTS (based on 2 month period)

Inv. Dept. Salaries (Annual 244,274 ÷ 6)	=	\$ 40712.
+ 10% of time spent on PA inv.	=	4071.
+ 102 applications		

INV. SALARY COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$ 39.91

PA PAPER & PRINTING COSTS - (based on 1/94 meeting)

102 applications	at 1.30 each	=	\$132.60
246 letterhead	at .08 each	=	19.68
173 postcards	at .12 each	=	20.76
1506 plain paper	at .005 each	=	7.53
594 envelopes	at .05 each	=	<u>23.76</u>
Total		=	\$204.33

SUPPLY COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$ 2.00

PA POSTAGE COSTS - (based on 1/94 meeting)

102 applications	at .75 each	=	\$ 76.50
328 status memos	at .23 each	=	75.44
173 B/U postcards	at .17 each	=	29.32
164 Approvals/letters	at .23 each	=	<u>37.72</u>
Total		=	\$218.98

POSTAGE COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$ 2.15

PA OVERHEAD COSTS (for 2 month period of 102 apps. processed)

Monthly rent of \$6475 x 2 months			
+ # of total employees (25)			
x # of PA employees (1.2)	=		\$621.60
+ # of applications (102)			

RENTAL COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$ 6.09

Phone bill - 2 month period	\$ 2408.		
+ # of monthly hours x 2 (346)			
x # of monthly PA hours x 2 (162)	=		\$1,127.44
+ # of applications (102)			

PHONE COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$ 11.05

Office supplies - 2 mo. period \$ 1664.82
 + # of total employees (25)
 x # of PA employees (1.2) = \$ 79.91
 + # of applications (102)

SUPPLY COSTS FOR EACH APP.-----\$.78

COST PER PA APPLICATION = \$ 95.48

PA Annual Registration Cost Analysis - Diane Meelheim

The following annual overhead costs were calculated by Diane Meelheim for PA annual registration at the request of Board Members.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Registration costs should cover the day to day business of regulating the practice of PA's.
2. The day to day cost should include:
 - a. random site visits to PA's without evidence of any wrongdoing;
 - b. cost of investigatory activity with evidence of wrongdoing;
 - c. percentage of overhead cost for running of the office.

FACTS:

1. There are currently 70 open investigations:
 - a. PA's 13
 - b. NP's 2
 - c. MD's 55
2. Over the past 6 months no random site visits have been made.
3. Currently registered (March 4, 1994) with the Board are:
 - a. PA's 1,077
 - b. NP's 800
 - c. MD's 19,301 (12,463 MD's with NC addresses)
 - d. GMTL's 1,342
4. Therefore, there is an investigation occurrence of:
 - a. 1.20% with PA's
 - b. .25% with NP's
 - c. .44% with MD's
5. Investigation Department yearly salaries are \$213,726.
 If the percentage of activity follows:
 - a. PA's should cover 18.57% of the salaries of investigative dept.
 (\$ 39,688.92 per year or \$36.85 per year per PA)
 - b. NP's cover 2.85%
 - c. MD's cover 78.57%
6. Total licensees governed by the BME = 22,520
7. Total licensees governed by the BME residing in state = 15,682
8. Total annual accounts payable (minus investigative salaries) = \$1,166,274.

Average cost per licensee in state (minus investigative salaries) = \$74.37 per year

Annual PA costs including cost of investigative activity = \$111.22.

Survey of PA Fees in Other States - Mr. Paris

	Application	95.00	(to State Treasurer)
	Temporary App. (NCCPA)	25.00	
	Permanent Lic.	95.00	
	Registration-Annual	25.00	
VA	Application	100.00	(to State Treasurer)
	Registration-Biennial	80.00	
GA	Application	200.00	(to State Treasurer)
	Change of Supervising MD	50.00	
	Registration-Biennial	75.00	

