

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

May 19-21, 2010

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held May 19-21, 2010.

The May 19-21, 2010, 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 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, May 19-21, 2010, by Donald E. Jablonski, DO, President. Board members in attendance were: George L. Saunders III, MD, Past President; Janice E. Huff, MD, President-Elect; William A. Walker, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Ralph C. Loomis, MD, John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; Paul S. Camnitz, MD and Karen R. Gerancher, MD. Also attending were R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Miscellaneous Announcements

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Jablonski 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.

Executive Director's Announcements

Mr. Henderson updated the Board on the FSMB meeting, noting that Dr. Rhyne, former Board member, was nominated as Chair-Elect of the FSMB.

Mr. Henderson noted that the yearly Board photo was taken earlier that morning.

Mr. Gupta, Director of Operations, recognized Peter Celentano on his 15 year anniversary at the NCMB.

Mr. Ellis, Director of Investigations, recognized Therese Dembroski on her 15 year anniversary at the NCMB and Jenny Olmstead on her 20 year anniversary at the NCMB.

Dr. Sheppa, Medical Director, introduced our newest employee Katharine Kovacs, PA-C.

Minute Approval

Motion: A motion passed that the March 17, 2010 Board Meeting, April 15, 2010 Hearing and the May 10, 2010 Emergency Board Meeting Minutes are approved as presented.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board met beginning at 10:30 am, Wednesday May 19, 2010 at the offices of the Board. Committee members present were: Donald E. Jablonski, DO, Chair; Janice E. Huff, MD; George L. Saunders, MD; William A. Walker, MD; and John B. Lewis, Jr. Also present were Ralph C. Loomis, MD, R. David Henderson (Executive Director) and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financial Statements

Monthly Accounting March 2010: Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented the March 2010 compiled financial statements. March is the fifth month of fiscal year 2010. The Committee recommends the Board accept the financial statements as reported.

Investment Summary Review: Mr. Johns Ellington, Senior VP and Portfolio Manager at BB&T, gave a presentation on the Board's investment portfolio and performance as of the first quarter of 2010. The Committee asked Mr. Ellington to return in November 2010 to update the Committee. The Committee recommends the Board accept the report as presented.

Old Business

Fines: N.C. General Statute 90-14(a) permits the Board to fine a licensee who has violated the Medical Practice Act. The Board has previously approved a table of possible administrative violations and the range of fines for each violation.

At this point, the Committee recommends the Board only impose fines in cases that otherwise would result in public action. These fines would be public/published information and, as such, would be reported to the FSMB. In addition, the fines would be reported to the NPDB/HIPDB if accompanied with disciplinary action.

The Committee recommends further review and discussion of the manner in which fines, without accompanying discipline or other public action, should be published.

New Business

Malpractice Payment Information: The Board has received complaints that posting malpractice claim descriptions on its website goes beyond what is permitted by N.C. General Statute 90-5.3. The Committee agrees and recommends that this information be removed from the website.

Change in Staff Privileges: N.C. General Statute 90-14-13 states that the chief administrative officer of every licensed hospital shall report to the Board actions involving a physician's privileges to practice in that institution including any resignation from practice or voluntary reduction of privileges.

The committee discussed whether to permit hospitals to only report those resignations or voluntary reductions in hospital privileges that occur while under investigation or under threat of investigation or due to illness, medical condition, or impairment. After discussion, the Committee recommended tabling this issue until the July Executive Committee meeting.

Proposed Changes to Rules Regarding Misdemeanor Convictions: This matter is tabled until the July Executive Committee meeting.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Committee Members: Dr. Loomis, Dr. Walker, Judge Lewis, and Dr. Camnitz

Staff: Todd Brosius, Christina Apperson, Wanda Long, Cindy Harrison

Guests: John Bode, NCAPA, Brian Kuszeck, NCACR, Mike Borden, NCAPA, Melanie Phelps, NCMS, Marc Katz, PA

NEW BUSINESS:

POSITION STATEMENT REVIEW:

1/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: (Loomis/Camnitz) Adopt a 4 year review schedule as presented. All reviews will be offered to the full Board for input. Additionally all reviews will be documented and will be reported to the full Board, even if no changes are made.

1/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the recommendation of the Policy Committee.

JOINT STATEMENT ON PAIN MANAGEMENT IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

(Adopted by the North Carolina Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy Boards)

Through dialogue with members of the healthcare community and consumers, a number of perceived regulatory barriers to adequate pain management in end-of-life care have been expressed to the Boards of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy. The following statement attempts to address these misperceptions by outlining practice expectations for physicians and other health care professionals authorized to prescribe medications, as well as nurses and pharmacists involved in this aspect of end-of-life care. The statement is based on:

- the legal scope of practice for each of these licensed health professionals;
- professional collaboration and communication among health professionals providing palliative care; and
- a standard of care that assures on-going pain assessment, a therapeutic plan for pain management interventions; and evidence of adequate symptom management for the dying patient.

It is the position of all three Boards that patients and their families should be assured of competent, comprehensive palliative care at the end of their lives. Physicians, nurses and pharmacists should be knowledgeable regarding effective and compassionate pain relief, and patients and their families should be assured such relief will be provided.

Because of the overwhelming concern of patients about pain relief, the physician needs to give special attention to the effective assessment of pain. It is particularly important that the physician frankly but sensitively discuss with the patient and the family their concerns and choices at the end of life. As part of this discussion, the physician should make clear that, in some end of life care situations, there are inherent risks associated with effective pain relief. *The Medical Board will assume opioid use in such patients is appropriate if the responsible physician is familiar with and abides by acceptable medical guidelines regarding such use, is knowledgeable about effective and compassionate pain relief, and maintains an appropriate medical record that details a pain management plan.* Because the Board is aware of the inherent risks associated with effective pain relief in such situations, it will not interpret their occurrence as subject to discipline by the Board.

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With regard to pharmacy practice, North Carolina has no quantity restrictions on dispensing controlled substances including those in Schedule II. This is significant when utilizing the federal rule that allows the partial filling of Schedule II prescriptions for up to 60 days. In these situations it would minimize expenses and unnecessary waste of drugs if the prescriber would note on the prescription that the patient is terminally ill and specify the largest anticipated quantity that could be needed for the next two months. The pharmacist could then dispense smaller quantities of the prescription to meet the patient's needs up to the total quantity authorized. Government-approved labeling for dosage level and frequency can be useful as guidance for patient care. Health professionals may, on occasion, determine that higher levels are justified in specific cases. However, these occasions would be exceptions to general practice and would need to be properly documented to establish informed consent of the patient and family.

Federal and state rules also allow the fax transmittal of an original prescription for Schedule II drugs for hospice patients. If the prescriber notes the hospice status of the patient on the faxed document, it serves as the original. Pharmacy rules also allow the emergency refilling of prescriptions in Schedules III, IV, and V. While this does not apply to Schedule II drugs, it can be useful in situations where the patient is using drugs such as Vicodin for pain or Xanax for anxiety.

The nurse is often the health professional most involved in on-going pain assessment, implementing the prescribed pain management plan, evaluating the patient's response to such interventions and adjusting medication levels based on patient status. In order to achieve adequate pain management, the prescription must provide dosage ranges and frequency parameters within which the nurse may adjust (titrate) medication in order to achieve adequate pain control. Consistent with the licensee's scope of practice, the RN or LPN is accountable for implementing the pain management plan utilizing his/her knowledge base and documented assessment of the patient's needs. *The nurse has the authority to adjust medication levels within the dosage and frequency ranges stipulated by the prescriber and according to the agency's established protocols.* However, the nurse does not have the authority to change the medical pain management plan. When adequate pain management is not achieved under the currently prescribed treatment plan, the nurse is responsible for reporting such findings to the prescriber and documenting this communication. Only the physician or other health professional with authority to prescribe may change the medical pain management plan.

Communication and collaboration between members of the healthcare team, and the patient and family are essential in achieving adequate pain management in end-of-life care. Within this interdisciplinary framework for end of life care, effective pain management should include:

- thorough documentation of all aspects of the patient's assessment and care;
- a working diagnosis and therapeutic treatment plan including pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions;
- regular and documented evaluation of response to the interventions and, as appropriate, revisions to the treatment plan;
- evidence of communication among care providers;
- education of the patient and family; and
- a clear understanding by the patient, the family and healthcare team of the treatment goals.

It is important to remind health professionals that licensing boards hold each licensee accountable for providing safe, effective care. Exercising this standard of care requires the application of knowledge, skills, as well as ethical principles focused on optimum patient care while taking all appropriate measures to relieve suffering. The healthcare team should give primary importance to the expressed desires of the patient tempered by the judgment and legal responsibilities of each licensed health professional as to what is in the patient's best interest.

(October 1999)

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Committee discussed whether changes should be made to specify that the position statement applies to other licensees as well. It was suggested that, since the position statement was initially propounded as a joint statement, it might be helpful to discuss this matter with the other licensing boards.

5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius to contact the Pharmacy Board and the Nursing Board to determine if they object to the proposed changes and if they will join in those changes.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the Committee recommendation.

WHAT ARE THE POSITION STATEMENTS OF THE BOARD AND TO WHOM DO THEY APPLY?

The North Carolina Medical Board's Position Statements are interpretive statements that attempt to define or explain the meaning of laws or rules that govern the practice of physicians,* physician assistants, and nurse practitioners in North Carolina, usually those relating to discipline. They also set forth criteria or guidelines used by the Board's staff in investigations and in the prosecution or settlement of cases.

When considering the Board's Position Statements, the following four points should be kept in mind.

- 1) In its Position Statements, the Board attempts to articulate some of the standards it believes applicable to the medical profession and to the other health care professions it regulates. However, a Position Statement should not be seen as the promulgation of a new standard as of the date of issuance or amendment. Some Position Statements are reminders of traditional, even millennia old, professional standards, or show how the Board might apply such standards today.
- 2) The Position Statements are not intended to be comprehensive or to set out exhaustively every standard that might apply in every circumstance. Therefore, the absence of a Position Statement or a Position Statement's silence on certain matters should not be construed as the lack of an enforceable standard.
- 3) The existence of a Position Statement should not necessarily be taken as an indication of the Board's enforcement priorities.
- 4) A lack of disciplinary actions to enforce a particular standard mentioned in a Position Statement should not be taken as an abandonment of the principles set forth therein.

The Board will continue to decide each case before it on all the facts and circumstances presented in the hearing, whether or not the issues have been the subject of a Position Statement. The Board intends that the Position Statements will reflect its philosophy on certain subjects and give licensees some guidance for avoiding Board scrutiny. The principles of professionalism and performance expressed in the Position Statements apply to all persons licensed and/or approved by the Board to render medical care at any level.

*The words "physician" and "doctor" as used in the Position Statements refer to persons who are MDs or DOs licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

(Adopted November 1999)

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5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No changes.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee recommendation.

OLD BUSINESS:

POSITION STATEMENT REVIEW CONTINUED

Issue: In November 2009, the Board approved the Policy Committee's recommendation to review Position Statements at least once every four years. A review schedule has been formulated for the Committee's consideration.

3/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius is to consider a new title that better reflects the Board's intent for the Position Statement. The Position Statement will be reviewed again at the May meeting of the Policy Committee.

3/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee Recommendation.

Professional obligations s pertaining to ~~report~~ incompetence, impairment ~~and or~~ unethical conduct of healthcare providers

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that physicians-its licensees have a professional obligation to act when confronted with an impaired or incompetent colleague or one who has engaged in unethical conduct.

When appropriate, an offer of personal assistance to the colleague may be the most compassionate and effective intervention. When this would not be appropriate or sufficient to address the problem, physicians-licensees have a duty to report the matter to the institution best positioned to deal with the problem. For example, impaired ~~physicians and physician assistants~~ healthcare providers should be reported to the North Carolina Physicians Health Program. Incompetent physicians-healthcare providers should be reported to the clinical authority empowered to take appropriate action. Physicians-Licensees also may report to the North Carolina Medical Board, and when there is no other institution reasonably likely to be able to deal with the problem, this will be the only way of discharging the duty to report.

This duty is subordinate to the duty to maintain patient confidences. In other words, when the colleague is a patient or when matters concerning a colleague are brought to the physician's licensee's attention by a patient, the physician-licensee must give appropriate consideration to preserving the patient's confidences in deciding whether to report the colleague.

(Adopted November 1998)

5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Change healthcare providers to licensees. Finalize position statement with these changes.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee recommendation.

TELEMEDICINE

Issue: The Board to consider recent adoptions of telemedicine policies and statements by the Federation, Blue Cross Blue Shield and the AMA.

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5/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Dr. Rhyme reported that the Federation recently adopted a statement regarding telemedicine. It was also reported that BCBS would be implementing a new e-medicine policy.

5/2009 BOARD ACTION: Mr. Brosius to use information from AMA, Federation, Medical Society and BCBS, to begin working on a comprehensive policy. This policy should include the telepsychiatry issue the Committee addressed last year.

7/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Dr. Rhyme reported that the AMA recently passed a policy regarding telemedicine and that Blue Cross Blue Shield may have also taken a position regarding this issue.

7/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius is to continue to research this issue. The Committee will report its findings at the September meeting.

7/2009 BOARD ACTION: No action required.

9/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Mr. Brosius presented the following proposed Position Statement. Comments were solicited from DHHS and their recommendations were considered and incorporated where the Policy Committee deemed appropriate.

9/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Present proposed Position Statement to the full Board for consideration. This issue will be revisited at the November 2009 meeting.

9/2009 BOARD ACTION: Have proposed Position Statement published in Forum for comments before final adoption by Board.

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Continue to collect comments. Position Statement and comments will be considered at the January 2010 meeting.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Continue to collect comments. Position Statement and comments will be considered at the January 2010 meeting.

1/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Comments received are on file and were provided for the Committee's review. The Committee discussed the need for informed consent. It was the consensus of the Committee that the proposed Position Statement should not be changed.

1/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: (Loomis/Camnitz) Approve proposed Position Statement. Present to full Board for approval.

1/2010 BOARD ACTION: After a full Board discussion, the Board voted to table this issue until the staff could obtain additional information regarding informed consent.

3/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Committee received comments from Dr. Wu and Mr. Bode regarding current standards in telemedicine as it related to radiology. Additional comments were made from public guests, indicating their interest in monitoring the Board's activity on this issue.

3/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius is to prepare new language for the informed consent section of the proposed Position Statement. The proposal will be presented to the Policy Committee at the May meeting for further consideration.

3/2010 BOARD ACTION: Accept the Committee Recommendation.

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Committee heard from Dr. Brian S. Kuszyk, MD, Past President, NC Chapter of the American College of Radiology. Dr. Kuszyk explained that the nature of radiology is such that all or nearly all of radiology is teleradiology. He also indicated that the specialty of radiology is not one that relies upon informed consent. The Board discussed the fact that perhaps the section on informed consent is aimed at such a narrow category of cases that it is in fact more distracting than helpful.

5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Remove Informed consent section of the position statement as not necessary.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee recommendation.

Telemedicine

“Telemedicine” is the practice of medicine using electronic communication, information technology or other means between a physician-licensee in one location and a patient in another location with or without an intervening health care provider.

The Board recognizes that technological advances have made it possible for physicians licensees to provide medical care to patients who are separated by some geographical distance. As a result, telemedicine is a potentially useful tool that, if employed appropriately, can provide important benefits to patients, including: increased access to health care, expanded utilization of specialty expertise, rapid availability of patient records, and the reduced cost of patient care.

The Board cautions, however, that physicians licensees practicing via telemedicine will be held to the same standard of care as physicians licensees employing more traditional in-person medical care. A failure to conform to the appropriate standard of care, whether that care is rendered in-person or via telemedicine, may subject the physician-licensee to potential discipline by this Board.

The Board provides the following considerations to its licensees as guidance in providing medical services via telemedicine:

Training of Staff -- Staff involved in the telemedicine visit should be trained in the use of the telemedicine equipment and competent in its operation.

Examinations -- Physicians-Licensees using telemedicine technologies to provide care to patients located in North Carolina must provide an appropriate examination prior to diagnosing and/or treating the patient. However, this examination need not be in-person if the technology is sufficient to provide the same information to the physician-licensee as if the exam had been performed face-to-face.

Other examinations may also be considered appropriate if the physician-licensee is at a distance from the patient, but a licensed health care professional is able to provide various physical findings that the physician-licensee needs to complete an adequate assessment. On the other hand, a simple questionnaire without an appropriate examination may be a violation of law and/or subject the physician to discipline by the Board.¹

Informed Consent -- The physician-licensee using telemedicine should obtain the patient's informed consent before providing care via telemedicine services. In addition to information relative to treatment, the patient should be informed of the risks and benefits of being treated via telemedicine, including how to receive follow-up care or assistance in the event of an adverse reaction to the treatment or in the event of an inability to communicate as a result of a

¹ See also the Board's Position Statement entitled "Contact with Patients before Prescribing."

technological or equipment failure. The patient retains the right to withdraw his or her consent at any time.

The Board is aware that certain specialties including, but not limited to, radiology and pathology may practice telemedicine but rely on the informed consent obtained by a hospital, referring physician, or other licensee. It is not the Board's intent in this position statement to establish new requirements for licensees to obtain an additional informed consent when such consent has already been obtained by the hospital or referring licensee.

The Board cautions, however, that licensees relying on such informed consent and hospitals and licensees obtaining such informed consent may want to review those consents to ensure that they include the possibility that the patient's diagnosis or treatment may be obtained by means of electronic communication, information technology, or other means.

Physician-Patient Relationship – The physician-licensee using telemedicine should have some means of verifying that the person seeking treatment is in fact who he or she claims to be. A diagnosis should be established through the use of accepted medical practices, i.e., a patient history, mental status examination, physical examination and appropriate diagnostic and laboratory testing. Physicians-Licensees using telemedicine should also ensure the availability for appropriate follow-up care and maintain a complete medical record that is available to the patient and other treating health care providers.

Medical Records -- The physician-licensee treating a patient via telemedicine must maintain a complete record of the telemedicine patient's care according to prevailing medical record standards. The medical record serves to document the analysis and plan of an episode of care for future reference. It must reflect an appropriate evaluation of the patient's presenting symptoms, and relevant components of the electronic professional interaction must be documented as with any other encounter.

The physician-licensee must maintain the record's confidentiality and disclose the records to the patient consistent with state and federal law. If the patient has a primary physician and a telemedicine physician for the same ailment, then the primary physician's medical record and the telemedicine physician's record constitute one complete patient record.

Licensure -- The practice of medicine is deemed to occur in the state in which the patient is located. Therefore, any physician-licensee using telemedicine to regularly provide medical services to patients located in North Carolina should be licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina.² Physicians-Licensees need not reside in North Carolina, as long as they have a valid, current North Carolina license.

North Carolina physicians-licensees intending to practice medicine via telemedicine technology to treat or diagnose patients outside of North Carolina should check with other state licensing boards. Most states require physicians to be licensed, and some have enacted limitations to telemedicine practice or require or offer a special registration. A directory of all U.S. medical boards may be accessed at the Federation of State Medical Boards Web site: http://www.fsmb.org/directory_smb.html.

² N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-18(c)(11) exempts from the requirement for licensure: "The practice of medicine or surgery by any nonregistered reputable physician or surgeon who comes into this State, either in person or by use of any electronic or other mediums, on an irregular basis, to consult with a resident registered physician or to consult with personnel at a medical school about educational or medical training. This proviso shall not apply to physicians resident in a neighboring state and regularly practicing in this State."

The Board also notes that the North Carolina General Statutes define the practice of medicine as including, "The performance of any act, within or without this State, described in this subdivision by use of any electronic or other means, including the Internet or telephone." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-1.1(5)f.

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Fees – The Board’s licensees should be aware that third-party payors may have differing requirements and definitions of telemedicine for the purpose of reimbursement.

Board Comment:

~~During the Board’s consideration of this position statement, several radiology groups contacted the Board to voice concern about the section entitled “Informed Consent.” They were concerned that this position statement would require them to obtain an additional informed consent from patients when in the past they had traditionally relied on the informed consent obtained by the hospital or physician requesting the interpretation. The Board does not intend to create such an additional requirement. In the event that radiologists or other specialists have traditionally relied on the informed consent obtained by another provider, the Board believes that such informed consent should remain sufficient. The Board does caution however that physicians relying on such informed consent and hospitals obtaining such informed consent may want to review such informed consents to ensure that they include the possibility that the patient’s diagnosis or treatment may be obtained by means of electronic communication, information technology or other means.~~

BOARD CERTIFICATION DISTINCTION

7/2009 BOARD ACTION: Approve proposed rule. Proceed with rule-making process.

9/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: It was reported that the following rule has been submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings to be published in the NC Register. A public hearing for the purpose of collecting any comments will be held at the Board's office on November 30, 2009 at 11:00 am. The proposed rule will be submitted to the Board at its December meeting for adoption.

9/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

11/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: It was reported that the following rule has been submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings and was published in the NC Register. A public hearing for the purpose of collecting any comments will be held at the Board's office on November 30, 2009 at 11:00 am. The Board continues to receive comments. The proposed rule and comments collected will be presented to the Board at its January 2010 meeting for consideration.

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No action necessary.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: No action necessary.

1/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: A public hearing was held on November 30, 2009, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the proposed rule. A taskforce is currently being assembled to further research and consider this issue. No action is necessary at this time.

1/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: For information only. No action necessary at this time.

1/2010 BOARD ACTION: Dr. Jablonski is to appoint a taskforce to further research and consider this issue.

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The taskforce has been created and its first meeting is scheduled for May 18th, 2010.

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The taskforce has been created and held its first meeting on May 18, 2010. The taskforce invited additional comments on the issue to those present and will table this matter until sufficient time has transpired to allow for additional comment.

5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: For information only. No action necessary at this time.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee recommendation.

21 NCAC 32Y .0101 is proposed for adoption as follows:

Subchapter 32Y – SPECIALTY AND BOARD CERTIFICATION ADVERTISING

21 NCAC 32Y .0101 ADVERTISING OF SPECIALTY AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

(a) No physician shall advertise or otherwise hold himself or herself out to the public as being “Board Certified” without proof of current certification by a specialty board approved by (1) the American Board of Medical Specialties; (2) the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of American Osteopathic Association; (3) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; (4) a board or association with an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education approved postgraduate training program that provides complete training in that specialty or subspecialty; or (5) a board or association with equivalent requirements approved by the North Carolina Medical Board.

(b) Any physicians advertising or otherwise holding himself or herself out to the public as “Board Certified” as contemplated in paragraph (a) shall disclose in the advertisement the specialty board by which the physician was certified.

(c) Physicians shall not list their names under a specific specialty in advertisements, including but not limited to, classified telephone directories and other directories unless: (1) they are board certified as defined in paragraph (a); or (2) they have successfully completed a training program in the advertised specialty that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or approved by the Council on Postdoctoral Training of the American Osteopathic Association.

History Note: Authority G.S.90-5.1, 90-5.2, 90-14.

CONTINUED COMPETENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Continued Competence Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 2010, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Paul Camnitz, MD, Chair; and William Walker, MD. Peggy Robinson, PA-C was absent. Also attending were: Janelle Rhyne, MD, via teleconference call and Maureen Bedell, Staff.

OLD BUSINESS

- I. There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Dr. Rhyne gave the Committee an update from the Federation of State Medical

Board regarding Maintenance of Licensure. It was noted that the MOL initiative was passed by the FSMB House of Delegates in April. The FSMB has set up an MOL Implementation Group that will be working on specific criteria. They hope to have this in place for comments by the end of the year. A discussion followed regarding how NCMB should not move forward until the FSMB has rolled out their criteria but that we should be prepared.

- II. Dr. Rhyne gave the committee a general review of the General Medical Council-United Kingdom presentation presented by Dr. Ian Starke titled 'Embedding CPD within Systems of Revalidation and recertification'. This is England's version Maintenance of Licensure.
- III. Dr. Rhyne presented a handout for the committee regarding a 'New 3-Year Physician Licensure Proposal from NYS Department of Ed.' a discussion followed.

New 3-Year Physician Licensure Proposal from NYS Dept. of Ed.

The State Education Department (SED) Board of Medicine is seeking regulatory changes to physician licensure requirements for New York State and new requirements for maintenance of licensure.

Currently, a physician who has completed one year of post-graduate training and passed two of the three levels of the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) is eligible for a license in New York State. The proposed regulation would require that a physician complete three years of categorical residency training and pass the third level of the USMLE to be eligible for a license.

For maintenance of licensure:

- * board-certified physicians would have to demonstrate continued competence by an authorizing entity approved by the Board of Medicine;
- * non board-certified physicians would have to demonstrate continued competence by possessing credentialing verification and practice privileges at The Joint Commission-accredited hospitals;
- * non-certified licensed physicians who do not have hospital privileges would have to demonstrate current competence by completing 50 annual hours of continuing medical education; and
- * physicians licensed before these requirements would retain certification through a special "grandfather clause."

Additionally, the Board is considering creating a "resident license," to be renewed annually through SED at the resident's expense. This license would enable a resident who meets all the specified criteria to write a prescription for medications or durable medical equipment without the explicit approval of a supervising physician. Currently, residents can write prescriptions that must be approved by their supervising physician.

The New York State Board of Medicine plans to develop language for these proposed regulations in January, for final passage in June.

MSSNY is planning to meet with Board of Medicine Executive Secretary Walter Ramos on January 11 to discuss these proposals.

The MSSNY Alliance Newsletter noted that the Board of Medicine has agreed to remove the proposal regarding MOL.

http://mssny.org/mssnycfm/mssnyeditor/File/2010/About/Member_Sections/Alliance/Net

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*Board for Medicine Proposal: *the NYS Board for Medicine proposed that effective 1/1/2013, all applicants for licensure in NYS would need to pass all three steps of the USMLE and have successfully completed three progressive, sequential years in a certified residency of a single specialty. A training license, which would limit the resident to practice authorized by a program director of an approved training program, and would require physician supervision, would be available after one year of residency after passing parts 1 and 2 of the USMLE or COMLEXUSA.

This training license would be renewable annually based upon a report from the program director as to advancement, discipline, restrictions based on performance or professionalism, impairment, and payment of an annual fee by the resident.

The proposal would also affect licensed physicians in practice, as of 1/1/2013, by requiring them to show evidence of continued competence by: 1) certification/maintenance of certification by AMBS or AOA; 2) active hospital practice in an accredited hospital of sufficient volume to measure quality; 3) at least 50 hours of Category 1 AACME approved CME; 4) deemed equivalence by a special committee of the Board for Medicine.

MSSNY had many concerns with this proposal and met with the board on January 22nd. *The Board of Medicine* *agreed to remove the proposal regarding maintenance of licensure for physicians*. The Board of Medicine indicated that they will discuss a possible compromise position on resident licensure, allowing licensure after two (2) years of training rather than the three (3) years originally proposed. They also indicated that they may make the requirement for IMGs also two years, which would be one year less than is currently required, and would make IMG comparable to U. S. Medical Graduates. MSSNY will continue to work with the State Education Department to resolve his issue.

IV. The discussion on the FSMB/Foundation was tabled until September.

LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Janice Huff, MD, Chairman, Pamela Blizzard, Thomas Hill, MD, Ralph Loomis, MD, Karen Gerancher, MD, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Mary Rogers, Ravonda James, Michael Sheppa, MD, Scott Kirby, MD, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri, Nancy Hemphill, Hari Gupta, Katherine Kovacs, Carren Mackiewicz, Warren Pendergast, MD, Joseph Jordan, PhD

OPEN SESSION
OLD BUSINESS:

1. Statutory Requirement for Postgraduate Training

Issue: At the March 2009 meeting a motion was passed for staff to investigate the feasibility of changing NCGS 90-9.1(a)(2)a to require completion of more than 1 year of postgraduate education for graduates of a medical college approved by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education, an osteopathic college approved by the American Osteopathic Association or The Committee for the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools after graduation from medical

school. 11/09 Board Action: Have legal provide an update at the January 2010 meeting.
Tasked to legal 12/9/09

01/2010 Board Action: Recommend special project assignment to contact stake holders and research the repercussions it will have on the medical community.

03/2010 Board Action: Legal to provide update at May 2010 meeting.

Board Action: Thom Mansfield to continue to get input from stakeholders.

2. Proposed Licensing Regulatory Rules – N. Hemphill

Issue: Nancy Hemphill continues to work on drafting rules and will present a new proposal for the Faculty Limited License rules at the March meeting.

1/2010 Board Action: Table Special Purpose License until further review by the Best Practices Committee. Table discussion on rules for Faculty Limited License and Reentry until further review by staff is completed.

03/2010 Board Action: Board Action: Table until May 2010 meeting.

Board Action: Committee Recommendation: Remove paragraph “f” from proposed rules. Staff to start the rule changing process.

3. Legal Residence Status – P. Balestrieri

Staff continues to investigate the most practical way to verify that an applicant is a legal resident of the US. 11/09 Board Action: Move forward with staff’s proposal. Legal and Licensing Staff have submitted an application to participate in the SAVE program and are awaiting a response to the request.

1/2010 Board Action: Accept as information – Staff to provide update at March meeting.

3/2010 Board Action: Department of Homeland Security has backlog. Legal to provide update at May 2010 meeting.

Board Action: Staff will continue to request status updates from the Department of Homeland Security every 2 months. Legal will provide updates at next committee meeting.

4. Selection process for split Board Interviews – Ms.Blizzard

At the September 2009 Board meeting it was suggested that the Licensing Committee consider “tweaking” the current selection process for split Board interviews. Possibly have a Board member review applications flagged by staff for a split Board interview, prior to making a final decision. It was then suggested this be tasked to Dr. Huff as part of her “retreat research”.

The current process is:

(1) Application is reviewed by the legal department or office of the Medical Director; a decision is made as to whether SSRC is required; if yes, the SSRC determines whether a split Board interview is indicated and, if it is, the applicant is notified that they will be scheduled to appear at the next Board meeting – no Board Member involvement; or

(2) Application is reviewed only by the legal department because there are no quality of care issues and the legal department makes a recommendation for split Board interview; applicant is notified that they will be scheduled to appear at the next Board meeting – no Board Member involvement; or

(3) Application is reviewed only by OMD because there are no ethical issues; only issues are malpractice claims, medical conditions and/or issues during training; OMD makes a recommendation for split Board interview; applicant is notified that they will be scheduled to appear at the next Board meeting – no Board Member involvement. 11/09 Board Action: Table until January 2010 meeting.

1/2010 Board Action: Table until further review and action by the Best Practices Committee.

3/2010 Board Action: Table until May 2010 meeting.

Board Action: Accept Dr. Kirby's proposed chart with changes.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Criteria for PLOCs on "failure to disclose"

Issue: Dr. Sheppa requests clarification for consistency – see his 4/9 email to Dr. Huff.

Board Action: Table until July 2010 meeting.

6. Can a single Board member recommend a "pre-approved" PLOC for a license application that has neither gone through SSRC nor been reviewed by another Board member or Board committee?

Board Action:

1. If pre-approved PLOC is recommended by SSRC, application goes to single Board member (SBM). If SBM agrees, license is issued with pre-approved PLOC (not discussed but by assumption, if SBM disagrees, goes to Licensing Committee Chair).
2. SBM may issue pre-approved PLOC without prior SSRC recommendation to do so.*
3. If SSRC recommends PLOC, and SBM agrees, license is issued with PLOC.
4. If SBM recommends PLOC without prior SSRC recommendation, application to return to SSRC for review, if SSRC agrees with PLOC recommendation, license is issued with PLOC. If SSRC disagrees, application goes to Licensing Committee Chair.
5. If SSRC recommends PLOC, SBM agrees but wants other/additional action (interview, other), then application goes back to SSRC. If SSRC agrees, application goes forward. If SSRC disagrees, application goes to License Committee Chair.

*Item #2 above requires that PLOC be from pre-approved PLOC list. (SBM cannot recommend a PLOC without SSRC approval, SBM *can* recommend a pre-approved PLOC without SSRC approval.)

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May 19-21, 2010

Twenty-one licensure interviews were discussed. 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.

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Baker, Erin Brie
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LICENSE INTERVIEW REPORT

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Vasser, Elizabeth
Veldhouse, Thomas James
Ventre, Marie Olivia
Verhey, Peter Taylor
Vinson, Rachel Elizabeth
Voci, Gina Elizabeth
Walsh, Marion Elizabeth Tharpe
Walter, Melanie Rebecca
Wang, Agnes J
Wang, Zhong
Wares, Catherine Marie
Weber, Drew Steven
West, Alisha Nicole

Whitlow, Christopher Thomas
Williams, Brandon Martin
Wilson, Daniel Culp
Wilson, Eric McAdams
Wlezniak, John Charles
Woo, Gregory Wesley
Worjolah, Ayaba Gbeye
Wright, Laurie Grace
Wu, Cindy
Wylie, John David
Yoder, Daniel Eugene
Young, Brett Madison
Young, Ericka Sha'Ni
Young, Laura Anne
Youngblood, Scot Alan
Ziev, Michael
Zimmer, Gregory James

Reinstatement

Bird, Mark Allen
Connaughton, Angela Valory
Drury, James Anthony B
Farmer, Laurance David
Hall, Wesley Wilkinson
Klotman, Mary Earley
Mahler, Simon A.
Martin, Margaret Michele
Perry, Robert Francis
Saucier, Nathan Anthony
Sousa, Jo Ann
Taylor, Lori Keith
Wehrum, Mark John

Reactivation

Hassler, Terence William
Kalathoor, Sasi Reddy

Faculty Limited License

Clarke, Collin Franklin Murphy
Ituk, Unyime Sunday
Nicholson, Wanda Kay
Presson, Thomas Lemuel
Walker, Robert Griffith

Retired Volunteer License

Earnhardt, James Frederick
Porter, Charles Alexander

Initial PA Applicants Licensed 03/01/10 – 04/30/10

PA-Cs

Name

Atherton, Rozalyn	04/14/2010
Brigode, Marci Lynn	04/06/2010
Brooks, Chauna Dyan	04/07/2010
Burgoa Rio, Carlos Fernando	03/10/2010
Cheney, David Ross	03/26/2010
Cohen, Rafael Guillermo	04/29/2010
Cook, Joseph Brent Leonard	03/23/2010
Curry, Brooke Nicole	04/28/2010
Elder, Amanda Mitchell	04/07/2010
English, Joan Ella	04/13/2010
Gannon, Aimee Lynn	03/08/2010
Gvalani, Bhavna Kamal	04/14/2010
Hansana, Bina Patel	04/06/2010
Holmes, Trisha Jean	04/07/2010
Hooper, David Austin	03/23/2010
Humphrey, Elizabeth	03/24/2010
Jackson, Kierney	04/19/2010
Johanson, Erik Frank	03/05/2010
Kidman, Ricky Lee	03/24/2010
Maples, Amy Jo	03/11/2010
McCullough, William Anthony	04/08/2010
McLaren, Christopher Thomas	03/29/2010
Miller, Sheila Gaye	04/19/2010
Miriovsky, Amy Kathryn	03/30/2010
Ohle, Rebecca Chapman	04/14/2010
Olsen, Dane Robert	04/06/2010
Olson, Amy Marie	03/24/2010
O'Sullivan, Robert Kelly	03/02/2010
Petrancosta, Stacia Dare	04/06/2010
Pollard, Catherine Alley	03/02/2010
Provost, Michele Theresa	04/15/2010
Resetz, Kamille Jabson	03/24/2010
Rosenberg, Steven	03/08/2010
Scott, Thomas John	04/14/2010
Seaman, Regina Ann	03/05/2010
Shain, Adam Benjamin	04/09/2010
Sikod, Sega	03/01/2010
Stadelman, Jolie Ann	03/02/2010
Sullivan, Benjamin Alexander	04/06/2010
Tsirlina, Irene	03/31/2010

PA-Cs Reactivations/Reinstatements/Re-Entries

Sheffield, Kelli Rae	Reinstatement	04/30/2010
Wrenn, Cynthia Helen	Reinstatement	04/08/2010
Dugliss, Malcolm	Reinstatement	04/06/2010

Additional Supervisor List – 03/01/10 – 03 /31/10**PA-Cs**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Supervisor</u>	<u>Practice City</u>
Alex, Vikki	Hamel, John	Hickory
Anderson, Steven	Bensen, Christopher	Boone
Anderson, Steven	Fleming, Stephen	Boone
Anderson, Steven	Newell, John	Boone
Anderson, Steven	Sloboda, John	Boone
Angiulli, Daniel	Swartz, Zachary	Greensboro
Babb, Richard	Fogartie, James	Raleigh
Baker, Robin	Karam, Philip	Liberty
Bennett, Elizabeth	King-Thiele, Robin	Goldsboro
Bowman, Angela	Robertson, Amy	Mt. Airy
Bradshaw, Johnnie	Foster, James	Charlotte
Bradshaw, Johnnie	McBride, Robert	Charlotte
Bradshaw, Shanna	Almirall, Peter	Oak Island
Bradshaw, Shanna	Palega, Gregory	Wallace
Brandt, Leah	Gupta, Manoj	Fayetteville
Brandt, Leah	Miekley, Scott	Fayetteville
Brooks, Whitney	Bhatti, Jamila	High Point
Bullock, Sonya	Snyder, Danal	Roanoke Rapids
Burke, Stephanie	Brna, Theodore	Bailey
Burnett, Kristin	Hillsgrove, David	Mooreville
Byers, William	Anderson, Joseph	Asheville
Coggin, Sharon	Holman, Susan	Mill Spring
Collins, Billy	Johnson, Scott	Ft. Bragg
Cook, Joseph	Rose, Noralea	Asheboro
Cotter, Erica	Bahner, Richard	Wilmington
Cox, Vanessa	Mask, Allen	Raleigh
Cummins, Mary	Urash, Joseph	Shelby
Daniel, Selwyn	Jackson, Anita	Lumberton
Daniel, Selwyn	Wilson, Stephen	Raleigh
Dapo, Suzanne	Mask, Allen	Raleigh
Dodson, Jesse	Rich, Preston	Chapel Hill
Drinkwater, Don	Tyner, Michael	Cary

DuCharme, Robert
DuCharme, Robert
Dungan, Kia
Duran, Michael
Ensign, Todd
Essenmacher, Amber
Floyd, Jamie
Gannon, Aimee
Gentry, Kimberly
Gonzalez, Eugenio
Gonzalez, Eugenio
Graham, Jennifer
Hardin, Sanford
Helm, James
Hiatt, Tiffany
Hong, Holly
Hooper, David
Hough, Brian
Howerter, Megan
Hull, James
Hutton, Carl
Huynh, Tam
Jackson, Joann
Jacob, April
Jacob, April
Johannes, Julie
Johannes, Julie
Johnson, Andrea
Johnson, Julie
Johnson, Kwenda
Jones, Lindsay

Joseph, Katherine
Kasbohm, Elizabeth
Keller, Robert
Kellermeyer, Angela
Kerchner, Bryan
Kersey, Melanie
Kirkpatrick, Ron
Kish, John
Kish, John
Klugh, Brittany
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Kuhn, Lindsay
LaCoursiere, Julie
Lamb, Douglas
Lentz, Jennifer

Elston, Scott
Harmaty, Myron
Teigland, Chris
Chuang, Mei
Parwani, Vivek
Shea, Thomas
Bregier, Charles
Tan, Valiant
Tate, Michael
Fernz, Miriam
Moulton, Michael
Bailey, Thomas
Roberts, Joseph
Parwani, Vivek
Williams, Susan
Kann, Joel
Alsina, George
Bridgman, John
Mallon, William
Uba, Daniel
Majure, David
Broyles, William
Klumpar, David
Masters, David
Schmidt, Jay
Charles, Kirk
Moran, Joseph
Schultz, Douglas
O'Connor, Christopher
Ocloo, Shirley
Hirsch, Jo

Jordan, Horace
Reyes, Rodolfo
Conti, Neil
Howard, Chad
Barron, Jerry
Huggins, Henry
Luoma, David
Hamel, John
Harrelson, Anna
Idler, Cary
Suh, Paul
Dulin, Michael
Jarra, Hadijatou
Rodriguez, Luis
Sullivan, David

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Lewis, Michael	Kelley, Steven	Clinton
Lewis, Michael	Palega, Gregory	Wallace
Li, Janette	Lin, Shu	Durham
Liepins, Andrew	Park, John	Raleigh
Mackey, Amy	Cox, Lisa	Raeford
Malivuk, William	Jones, Michelle	Leland
Martin, Jennifer	Butler, Richard	Clayton
McConnell, Patrick	Palega, Gregory	Wallce
McConnell, Patrick	Sloan, Randy	Surf City
McGuire, David	Kiger, Tara	New Bern
McLaughlin, Thomas	DePietro, Perry	Charlotte
McNaught, Noelle	Sullivan, David	Charlotte
Medlin, Laura	Snyder, Danal	Rocky Mount
Mercer, Minnie	Krull, Ronald	Clinton
Metzger, Donald	Roberts, Joseph	Bladenboro
Michaels, Chase	Powers, Alexander	Winston Salem
Miller, Rachel	Peters, Timothy	Winston Salem
Miller, Rachel	Shetty, Avinash	Winston Salem
Mooring, Casi	Foreman, Susan	Greenville
Morgan, Heather	Agrawal, Mamatha	Raleigh
Mueller-Brady, Sandy	Luoma, David	Dallas
Mundy, Jonathan	Smith, Jarvis	Burlington
Munn, William	Snyder, Danal	Roanoke Rapids
Murphy, Kristen	Summer, Garry	Lewisville
Neal, Amanda	Devalapalli, Vandana	Raleigh
Nicka, Anna	Lay, Jennifer	Fort Bragg
O'Regan, Janathea	Stover, Phillip	Louisburg
O'Regan, Janathea	Syed, Arjumand	Knightdale
Owens, Edward	Parwani, Vivek	Morehead City
Pack, Karen	Rodriguez, Luis	Keenansville
Page, Constance	Zacco, Arthur	Apex
Patterson, Mary	Luoma, David	Dallas
Payne, Mark	Neave, Victoria	High Point
Peele, Amanda	Guha, Subrata	Raleigh
Pfaff, Charles	Parwani, Vivek	Morehead City
Phillips, Cynthia	Serano, Richard	Fayetteville
Phillips, Kelly	Latham, Georgia	High Point
Pollard, Catherine	Murphy, Sean	New Bern
Radnothy, Anne	Olivito, Francesco	Fayetteville
Rapsinski, James	Biondi, Daniel	Denver
Reece, Michealle	Rowson, Jonathan	Laurinburg
Register, Brooke	Avery, Kirsten	Raleigh
Rego, Jane	Bhatti, Jamila	High Point
Richardson, Keri	Killinger, William	Raleigh
Rigsbee, William	Kastner, Robert	Jacksonville

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Best, Roger
Bolt, Carol
Bradshaw, Shanna
Bremer, Ronald
Brooks, Whitney
Brown, Loyce
Browning, Amber
Buck, Philip
Burgoa Rio, Carlos
Campbell, Orville
Carr, Marie
Carruthers, Adam
Carter, Eric
Chandel, Neema
Chauncey Jazayeri, Anna
Clarke, Theresa
Conner, Samantha
Copeland, Chanel
Curry, Brenton
Davis, Kristen
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Davis, Matthew
De Barros, Jean Marie
DeRose, Sarah
Deutsch, Michael
DiBenedetto, Carla
Downey, Mary
Earl, Tracy
Edmisten, Brooke
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Everhart, Franklin
Faircloth, Cristie
Farmer, Kimberly
Friedel, Airely
Gehrman, David
Gillis, Katherine
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Calles-Escandon, Jorge
MacDonald, Paul
Glenn, Susan
Ferguson, Thomas
Morgan, Alan
Stock, Andrew
Klein, David
Maria, Josette
DeVore, Amy
Lee, Melvin
Ferguson, Patric
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Hallberg, John
Huynh, Tuan
Wynia, Virgil
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Martin, Patrick
Kirkpatrick, John
Foster, James
Fleischer, Alan
Heninger, Wendelin
Payne, Deborah
Nance, Alisa
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Kramer, Peter
Kaiser, Jessica
Tripp, Henry
Chang, Albert
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Hodgkiss, Oliver
Holmes, Alisha
Holthusen, Beth
Huber, Steven
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Huie, Phillip
Johanson, Erik
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Johnson, Mary Ann
Johnson, Melissa
Johnson, Theresa
Kerchner, Aimee
Kern, Christopher
Kovacs, Katharine
Kristufek, Karma
Kurtz, Harry
Lewis, Bryan
Liepins, Andrew
Locklear, Arbus
Louthian, Kathryn
Lowe, Mary
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Maples, Amy
Massenburg, O'Laf
Massey-McMahan, Jenny
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Minor, David
Morgan, Heather
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Munching, Aaron
Muse, Rochelle
Nielsen, Alicia
Noland, Katherine

Anthony, Meredith
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Hollar, Larry
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Rice, Kathleen
Wofford, James
Carr, James
Holmes, Douglas
Krull, Ronald
Rizk, Victor
Murphy, Martin
Bates, Thomas
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Isaacs, Steven
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McCorry, James
Sim, Peter
Gibbons, Gregory
Gopali, Santosh
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Sheppa, Charles
Larabee, Lawrence
Collins, Roger
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Ugah, Nwannadiya
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Beatty, Michael
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O'Grady, Holly
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Rosenthal, Murray
Santiago, Sarah
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Shutak, Michael
Silberstein, Kristina
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Smith, William
Spinicchia, Matthew
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Urso, Jason
Van Vooren, Amy
Wallace, Stacy
Ward, Joanna
Weber, Jeffrey
Weiss, Stanley
Wheeler, Julia
White, Steven
Wightton, Stephanie
Williams, Rufus
Young, Angela
Young, Richard

Shellhorn, Douglas
Moreno, Carmen
McPherson, Scott
Lee, Melvin
Glinski, Ronald
Desai, Nitinchandra
Vorder Bruegge, William
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Sullivan, Toby
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Tafeen, Stuart
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Fernz, Miriam
Stein, Jeannette
Saini, Hari
Lawson, Ellen
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Ziomek, Paul
Carr, James
MacPhee, Keelee
Struble, Stephen
Hancock, James
McCorry, James
Erlandson, Stephen
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Clayton, Robert
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Evans, Michael
Okwara, Benedict
Rodriguez, Luis

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Rockwell
Smithfield
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ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Present: Thomas Hill, MD, Chair, Peggy Robinson PA-C, George Saunders, MD, Jane Paige, Lori King, CPCS, Quanta Williams, Marcus Jimison, Katharine Kovacs, Marc Katz

Open Session

PA Rules (PA Expedited Applications, PAs Practicing During a Disaster, PA CME)

Per N. Hemphill and W. Long, the three PA Rules will be filed on 05/10/10 and the public hearing will be 08/02/10. The effective date for the rules will be 10/01/10.

Board Action:

PA Rule revisions discussed. Regarding 21 NCAC 32S.0219 Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies, M. Jimison and N. Hemphill to work on changing the verbiage of Lines 35 and 36 regarding compensation to add "outside of the usual compensation". Staff is to add information to the PA FAQs on the website.

Rehabilitation Program for EMS Personnel

Per Dr. Kanof, the rehabilitation program for EMS personnel monitored by the Nursing Board will be in effect July 1, 2010.

Board Action: For information

Current NCMB Process regarding DUIs

Committee discussed possible changes to the NCMB Private Letter of Concern (PLOC) process regarding DUIs.

Board Action:

Board discussed information (blood alcohol levels, five years or older, injuries, etc.) and all criteria is currently included in the process. No changes are needed.

Open Session Anesthesiology Assistants

No items for discussion

Open Session Nurse Practitioners

No items for discussion

Open Session Clinical Pharmacists

1. Protocol approval process

Summary: Adopt procedure where CPPs do not submit protocols for Board review and approval. Adopt procedure where applications for CPP approval are processed in the same manner as MDs and PAs. Notify CPPs in a letter that when they are approved that they are to practice per the statutory scope of practice and that deviation from the statutory scope of practice limitations will subject the CPP and his or her supervising physician to possible disciplinary action by the Board.

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Committee Recommendation: Adopt procedure where CPPs do not submit protocols for Board review and approval. Adopt procedure where applications for CPP approval are processed in the same manner as MDs and PAs.

Mr. Jimison will draft a letter notifying CPPs that when they are approved that they are to practice per the statutory scope of practice and that deviation from the statutory scope of practice limitations will subject the CPP and his or her supervising physician to possible disciplinary action by the Board.

Protocols would still need to be spelled out in the template & maintained by the CPP. Audits may be done by NCMB. CPPs & their supervising physicians will also have to sign a document similar to the PA Intent to Practice form.

BOARD ACTION: Table until after the July CPP Joint Subcommittee meeting.

Open Session Perfusionists

1. Perfusionist Report

Summary: Open session portion of PAC meeting minutes (March & April)

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Committee reported on five 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAAC) REPORT

Present: Thomas Hill, MD, Chairperson, Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Lori King, CPCS, Marcus Jimison, Jane Paige, N. Hemphill, R. Hunter-Buskey, K. Kovacs, M. Borden, M., Katz, P. Dieter, J. Hill, K. Martinelli. Absent: George Saunders, MD

Introductions

Welcome guests

Old Business

1. PAs with over five Primary Supervising Physicians.

M. Jimison updated the PAAC that the NCMB previously sent out letters to PAs with over five primary supervising physicians and that the Board Action was that the NCMB will not carve out a specific exception for surgical PAs to the existing PA Rules.

New Business

1. Chicago PA/FSMB Meeting Topics and Additional Topics of Discussion: Maintenance of licensure, Maintenance of competency, Separation of licensure from supervision agreements, Common application, PA participation in practice ownership, Re-entry, License portability (mail order pharmacy, trans state script writing, telemedicine), Two year registration, PA volunteerism. R. Hunter-Buskey discussed topics with the Committee.

Committee also discussed possibly having PAs do outside standard of care review. Dr. Hill and NCMB staff (Katharine Kovacs) to discuss with J. Clark and perhaps add a box on the PA renewal form for PAs to check if they would like to participate. Board also discussed that physicians currently do reviews and should continue to do so but possibly use PAs in addition (as a supplement) as they could provide good insight. Currently on hold for further discussion.

2. PA Rules (PA Expedited Applications, PAs Practicing During a Disaster, PA CME). P. Robinson, N. Hemphill and M. Jimison discussed with Committee.

Summary: Per N. Hemphill and W. Long, the three PA Rules will be filed on 05/10/10 and the public hearing will be 08/02/10. The effective date for the rules will be 10/01/10.

PA Rule revisions discussed. Regarding 21 NCAC 32S.0219 Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies, M. Jimison and N. Hemphill to work on changing the verbiage of Lines 35 and 36 regarding compensation to add "outside of the usual compensation". Staff is to add information to the PA FAQs on the website. NCAPA to publish information regarding malpractice in their newsletter and the NCMB to consider adding information to an issue of the Forum

MIDWIFERY JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Dan Hudgins (NCOBN); Elizabeth Korb, RN, CNM; Maureen Darcey, RN, CNM; Keith Nelson, MD; Mary Ann Fuchs, RN (NCBON); Nancy Bruton-Maree, RN (NCBON) Peggy Robinson, PA-C (NCMB); and Thomas Hill, MD (NCMB) were present. George Saunders, MD (NCMB) participated via conference call. Frank Harrison, MD was absent.

- The meeting was called to order at 2:05 by the Chair, Maureen Darcey. Introductions were made and the Ethics Awareness Statement was read.
- The notes of the April meeting were approved with a correction (the list of Committee members that were present show "John Saunders, MD", this should be changed to George Saunders, MD)
- The meeting was facilitated by Reagan Weaver & Arthur Lieberman.
- Motion: That the Midwifery Joint Committee develop and propose methodology for licensing CPMs. (Korb, Nelson)

Discussion: NCMB members presented documentation from the Virginia Board of Health Professions showing 5 public actions involving CPMs. One of the actions involved a VA

CPM that came into NC & assisted an unlicensed practitioner in the delivery of a baby. She was later disciplined by the VA Board.

Ms. Darcey viewed this information as more of a reason to license these practitioners. She feels that this information will help to set the criteria for CPMs if licensing is allowed. Recourse could be written into the law to prevent home delivery of breech babies & twins by CPMs & prevent unlicensed CPMs from practicing. Ms. Korb stated that even if CPM licensing is not approved, the practice will not go away – it will just go underground.

Dr. Saunders pointed out that even having a law in place may not help because DAs rarely prosecute these types of cases because they are misdemeanors.

- The motion was restated & denied (7-no, 3-yes)
- The Committee members will submit statements concerning their thoughts to the Chair. She will then compile an explanatory statement & a cover letter conveying how the decision was reached. The cover letter should include the work and reasoning that was involved. This will be sent to the Speaker and president pro tempore with a copy to Dr. England.
- Medical Board members would like clarification on the MJC's bylaws, how members are appointed, member term limits, and rules of parliamentary procedure.

Jack Nichols is official counsel for the MJC. He says that there are no bylaws & no requirement for bylaws but the Committee can make them. Some terms are governed by the statute & some are set by the Medical Board & Board of Nursing. The number of obstetrician & midwife members set by statute.

Dr. Hill asked should the Committee develop bylaws, term, and election of officers & does more framework need to be added. He also noted that the Committee wasn't polled to see if everyone agreed on having meeting facilitators.

Mr. Nichols & Mr. Jimison will work out a draft and circulate it for comments. Information on joint rules of NCMB & NCBON will be presented at the next meeting.

NP APPROVALS **AA, LP & PLP LICENSES ISSUED**

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List of Initial Applicants

NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
MATTERS, DEBRA	MITTAL, MADHUR	JACKSONVILLE
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OLLIS, BRANDI	WRIGHT, PATRICK	GREENSBORO
PEAKE, RONDEY	TROTT, DAVID	SPARTANBURG
RAMSEY, STEPHANIE	BURKE, HENRY	CHARLOTTE
SIRLEAF, MASSANU	THOMASON, MICHAEL	CHARLOTTE
SUDDRETH, LISA	BIONDI, DANIEL	DENVER
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SMITH, JANELLE
BRUMMETT, JOY
CALLAHAN, ANGELA
CLARK, SUEANNE
CLEGG, AMY
FRAUTSCHY, DAWN
GRINDSTAFF, KAREN
HARRELL, KATHARINE
HUFF, JACQUELINE
JUDSON, MELISSA
KUTCHMA, SHELLY

LOVETTE, MELISSA
MCCLAIN, DAMARIS
MCKAY, AMANDA
OSBORNE, SHERRI
SOLOMON, JENNIFER
STRAYHORN, CHRISTINE
TOWNSEND, AMY
TYSON, TIFFANY
WATERS, DAVID
WEST, JAN
WINTERS, MARLENE
BEAN, TINA
GRIFFIN, KATHLEEN
GUNTER, TARA
LAWRENCE, SHANNON
MAZZOCCA, DANIELLE
PIKE, AMY
ROBINSON, MICHAEL
ROWE, CHARLENE
SWARTZ, VIRGINIA
VACHON, LEONIE
WILSON, APRIL
ADEFOLALU, ANIRE
COGDILL, TAMMY
GISCOMBE, CHERYL
GOODIN, THOMAS
HUNT, SHEILA

MCNABB, JAMES
MOYA, FERNANDO
CODY, REBECCA
COLLINS, SARA
JONES, GREGORY
CABRAL, GONZALO
MOFFET, CYNTHIA
LEGGETT, KELLY
ROGERS, GARRETT
LEHR, JANET
LATHAM, GEORGIA
RAMKUMAR, USHA
FENDER, CHRISTOPHER
HAMRICK, HARVEY
ASBILL, BRIAN
HATHORN, JAMES
THORP, JOHN
JORDAN, JOSEPH
MALCOLM, WILLIAM
UWENSUYI-EDOSOMWAN,
FIDELIS
PFEIFFER, FREDERICK
LARSON, JAMES
JARRETT, DAVID
ROSS, ALLISON
BALOCH, MOHAMMAD
CHANG, MICHAEL
CORBETT, DAVID
BLUE, DEBRA
FLEURY, ROBERT
ENGLAND, BRIAN
SUBEDI, RAJESH
GREFE, ANNETTE
PERRY, LAWRENCE
LENFESTEY, ROBERT
PFEIFFER, FREDERICK
HOYTE, SANDRA
BRONEC, PETER
SUNDERLAND, THERESA
PRASAD, VINOD
FAKADEJ, ANNA
MILLER, STEPHEN
AVBUERE, EDWIN
AYRONS, KEITH
SADLER, NATALIE
GOODIN, THOMAS
PEACE, ROBIN

MOORESVILLE
WILMINGTON
SUPPLY
WILMINGTON
VALDESE
WILSON
NEWTON
GREENSBORO
GOLDSBORO
YANCEYVILLE
HIGH POINT
CHARLOTTE
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CHAPEL HILL
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DURHAM
SOUTHERN PINES
RESTON
GREENSBORO
GASTONIA
DURHAM
NEWTON
FAIRMONT

JNAH, AMY
MAYS, BETTY
MILLER, TARA
POLITE, LATRICE
TEEPLE-PAULY, CAROLYN
THOMAS, ALLISON
TURKEL, LAURA

LYNN, NICHOLAS
RUPE, CAROL
ROGERS, JOSEPH
TRIPP, HENRY
THAKURI, MOHAN
KILPATRICK, GEORGE
MOORE, JOSEPH

PINEHURST
CHARLOTTE
DURHAM
HIGH POINT
ASHEVILLE
GREENSBORO
DURHAM

NP ADDITIONAL SUPERVISOR LIST

There is a problem with the report & the additional supervisor list is not available. We will email for your information since it does not require a Board vote.

NURSE PRACTITIONER JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, PA-C (NCMB); Mary Ann Fuchs, RN (NCBON); Alexis Welch, RN (NCBON); Nancy Bruton-Maree, RN (NCBON); and Thomas Hill, MD (NCMB) were present. Dan Hudgins (NCBON) & George Saunders, MD (NCMB) were absent.

The minutes (open & closed sessions) from the January meeting were approved with two corrections. NCBON is noted beside Don Pittman's name, this should be changed to NCMB. Also the chiropractor's name should be removed from case #1 in the open session portion of the minutes.

Disciplinary Actions taken since November 2009

- There were 7 actions reported by the Board of Nursing since the last meeting.

Other Business

- The Board of Nursing received a letter from a NP regarding the experience she had during an informal interview. This will go on the agenda for the September meeting.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Committee reported on seven 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

REVIEW (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, Chair; Thelma Lennon; George L. Saunders, III, MD

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Review (Complaint) Committee reported on forty 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINTS) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Disciplinary (Complaints) Committee reported on four 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

DISCIPLINARY (MALPRACTICE) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Disciplinary (Malpractice) Committee reported on 53 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.

DISCIPLINARY (MEDICAL EXAMINER) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Disciplinary (Medical Examiner) Committee reported on 10 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.

INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Sixteen informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the recommendations and approved 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.

DISCIPLINARY (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on 30 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

REVIEW (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, Chair; Thelma Lennon; George L. Saunders, III, MD

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Review (Investigative) Committee reported on 43 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

Thelma Lennon, Chair; Janice Huff, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Board reviewed 56 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

HEARINGS - Thursday, May 20, 2010 **FINAL ARGUMENTS TO QUORUM OF THE BOARD**

MEMBERS OF QUORUM: Dr. Jablonski, Ms. Blizzard, Dr. Camnitz, Dr. Gerancher, Dr. Huff, Ms. Lennon, Judge Lewis, Dr. Saunders and Dr. Walker.

DUNN, Lawrence, MD – Durham, NC
Disciplinary

Judge Lewis commenced the Hearing by reading from the State Government Ethics Act, "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were reported.

Dr. Dunn was charged with unprofessional conduct for allegedly practicing below the standard of care with regard to his treatment of seven patients.

A Panel Hearing was held on April 15-16, 2010.

Members of the Panel were: Judge Lewis, Ms. Robinson, Dr. Loomis & Dr. Hill. Thomas Moffitt served as Independent Counsel.

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Dr. Dunn was represented during the Panel Hearing by Robert Clay and Joseph Williford.

The Board was represented during the Panel Hearing by Patrick Balestrieri and Thomas Mansfield.

PANEL FINDINGS: The Panel found that Dr. Dunn's care of Patients A through G departed from or failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice with the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat §90-14(a)(6).

PANEL RECOMMENDATION: The Panel recommended that Dr. Dunn's medical license be suspended indefinitely. Dr. Dunn shall not reapply for a North Carolina Medical license sooner than 6 months.

Final arguments in this case were heard on May 20, 2010.

MEMBERS OF QUORUM: Dr. Jablonski, Ms. Blizzard, Dr. Camnitz, Dr. Gerancher, Dr. Huff, Ms. Lennon, Judge Lewis, Dr. Saunders and Dr. Walker.

Dr. Dunn was represented during the Final Arguments by Robert Clay and Joseph Williford.

The Board was represented during the Final Arguments by Patrick Balestrieri and Thomas Mansfield.

BOARD ACTION: On May 20, 2010, the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Panel. The effective date of the indefinite suspension will be June 18, 2010.

Thom Mansfield presented training required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93B to the Board members.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm, May 21, 2010.

William A. Walker, MD
Secretary/Treasurer

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