

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**May 16-18, 2001**

**1201 Front Street, Suite 100  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting May 16-18, 2001.

The May 16-18, 2001, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 4:58 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2001, by Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Walter J. Pories, MD, Vice President; John T. Dees, MD; Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD; John W. Foust, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Mr. Paul Saperstein; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Deputy Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; R. David Henderson, JD, Board Attorney; William H. Breeze, Jr., JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Ms. Edith Moore, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Investigative Coordinator/Malpractice Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Shannon Kingston, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. James Campbell, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Gary Townsend, MD, JD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Mr. Allen Holcomb, Operations Assistant; Ms. Deborah Aycock, Operations Assistant; Virginia Vazquez, Receptionist; and Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Presidential Remarks

Dr. Kanof commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder."

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented the following information:

- **Hospital/Insurance Reporting Under State Law:** Sent reminder to all reporting entities.
- **CME:** Worked out a resolution with the North Carolina Medical Society about their resolution concerning electronic CME recording and reporting.
- **Citizen Advocacy Center Assessment Remediation Project:** Obtained details from the Board of Nursing as to how it is proceeding on this project. The Board of Nursing has established relationships with seven North Carolina hospitals to work on a pilot project. The Board of Nursing calls its project The Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Program

(PREP). The purpose of the program is to provide opportunity to correct problems and improve practice, rather than blaming individuals when mistakes occur. The program incentivizes early intervention and remediation before there is patient harm. Conceptionally the program is designed so that a regulatory board can partner with hospitals in a pilot program for early intervention to reduce medical errors. I have copies of the documents from the Board of Nursing which I will make available to you. This Board approved embarking on a similar project for physicians. The next step is to establish relationships with the same hospitals used by the Board of Nursing (there is good geographic and demographic diversity). The Board approved embarking on a pilot project of this nature in the September 2000 Minutes. Dr. Barrett has agreed to participate in original meetings and of course all other Board Members are invited. We will notify you as to meeting time and date.

- **Legislative Updates:** I gave you a spreadsheet with all the bills we are tracking. This spreadsheet is in the Microsoft Excel format. We are updating this as the bills move. There tends to be scarce activity until the waning days of the session at which time activity on certain pieces of legislation increases dramatically. We are tracking 20 bills through this process. We recently advised you in Legislative Update #16 of 20 other bills that in one way or another deal with fees for regulatory boards in North Carolina. We will periodically monitor activity on these bills as well but will not track them as closely as bills more directly impacting the Medical Board. Rather than repeat what has been given to you in legislative updates I can make available to you a consolidated copy of all updates to give you single-source information on various pieces of legislation and other legislative issues.
- **Office Automation:** We presently use two network servers. Medical Board staff including Ms. Meelheim and Ms. Manning have very skillfully replaced one of these aging servers in such a way as to minimize office disruption. Changing of servers can be a rather dramatic process in an organization, impacting productivity oftentimes for several days. Such was not the case here. Additionally, laptops have been provided in all committee rooms and Board Rooms now with direct connection to the Internet and the office Intranet. On the programming front, the complaint system has been implemented with significant design expertise provided by Judie Clark. We are now refining the legal and investigative piece. Since the last Board Meeting, several other boards have contacted us expressing an interest in emulating our data processing system. My understanding is that the states of Alabama and South Carolina have signed a contract with the vendor who provided our excellent system design, CAVU Inc. New Jersey has expressed an interest. In addition, Virginia has contacted us and asked for a presentation concerning our Board Book project.
- **Meetings:** I will briefly list below meetings since the last Exec report along with a brief topical reference. If you wish to have any further update on these matters, please let me know. I am leaving out routine legislative committee meetings.

March 19: New York Medical Board site visit for the FSMB. Obtained some very useful information on that board's response to outpatient surgery and wrong-side surgery issues. Will present this material to the Policy committee.

March 20: Wilkes County presentation

March 21: Alexander Component Medical Society presentation

March 24: Meeting with foreign doctors at NCMS Southern Pines Meeting

March 30: Routine meeting with execs of Nursing and Pharmacy Boards. Pharmacy Board Exec agreed to help us update guidelines to physicians about technical prescribing issues (E-mails, electronic signatures, etc.).

April 5: Regular annual meeting with the AHECs concerning CME.

April 6: Meeting with Medical Mutual concerning D&O Insurance.

April 10: Albemarle Medical Society & Nash County Medical Society

April 11: Meeting with Dental Exec.

April 17-22: FSMB Annual meeting in Atlanta

May 2: Meeting with DEA and Dr. Wilkerson and Dr. Pendergast per Board action at Board Meeting

- **Upcoming Meetings:**

May 15: Elizabethtown Medical Board presentation

May 19: FSMB Communication Committee

May 22: Meeting with Pharmacy and Nursing Execs

May 23: Meeting with all Execs of all NC Regulatory Boards

May 31: FSMB Exec Advisory Council

June 6: Anson Community Hospital

June 23: Presentation to State meeting of Electrolysis in Raleigh

June 27: New Hanover Hospital

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT**

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented the following information:

### **Forum**

The first number of the *Forum* for 2001 was published in early April. Among other items, it features articles on reporting domestic violence, child maltreatment, the NC National Guard's work in Moldova and the opening of a Moldovan hospice sponsored by the hospice organization in North Carolina, and treating hypertension in diabetics. It also presented the Board's report of actions for 2000, a repeat of the CME guide, our current Web site map, revised position statements, and announcements about new Board members. A special segment also presented a photo of Papilloma Picasso, the cow made famous by Dr Pories' wonderful essay in the previous number of the *Forum*. Also of note are Dr Kanof's thoughtful commentary on the importance of physicians facing the issue of retirement and Mr Watry's article the perspectives he has gained on medicine as a board executive and as a patient.

The second number of the *Forum* for 2001, which will be out in late June or early July, will feature, among other items, an article by John Klimas, MD, president of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society on the doctor-patient relationship, a guide by Jim Wilson for reporting domestic violence, an article by Ed Hollowell on sexual misconduct, a background piece on the Pain and Policy Studies Group, and pieces prepared by the Licensing Department on licensure by examination and volunteer licenses. Another cartoon by Dr Pories will also grace our pages. (The piece on late registration you requested from a disciplined licensee will be published on the front page if it is ready in time.)

### **Web Page**

As noted previously, Shannon Kingston has completely updated the MPA and the Rules of the Board (Administrative Code) on the Web site. This was done with the close cooperation of the Legal Department to assure accuracy. In their new form, they can be readily modified as future changes occur. Working with Joy Cooke and Tammy O'Hare, she has also placed a new section on licensure by examination on the site, covering USMLE Step 3 requirements and making an application request form available. Another segment has been created with information on resident training licenses. We are also now listing all newly issued license numbers extending back for three months. A simple CME record form has also been put on the Web site.

The section on registration has also been redone, as have the sections on malpractice and staff privilege reporting. A key to the specialty codes has also been added to allow those not familiar with the specialty abbreviations used on our site to identify physician specialties.

Shannon Kingston's creative and technical skill has been invaluable in steadily improving the Web site. And she and I are always open to your comments and suggestions on further improvements.

### **Informational Brochure/CME Guide**

The revised brochure, which was published in late October 2000, is available for distribution to interviewees, members of the public seeking information, applicants, and the media. The brochure's text is also available on the Web site.

The brief guide on the CME rule was published in the most recent *Forum* and is available on our Web site. It is also given to each interviewee. To be of further assistance, we have a simple CME Record Form on the Web site.

### **Other Publication/Broadcast Activities--Audio-Video**

We have now produced audio versions (on CD and cassette) of our videos on sexual misconduct and ethics. We trust these audio presentations by Dr Schneidman and Dr Pellegrino will widen the market for their messages. Both CDs and cassettes will be inexpensive and easier to use than the videos we have made available over the past several years. They will be noted in upcoming numbers of the *Forum*.

We have been informed that the Pain and Policy Studies Group at the University of Wisconsin is preparing an article about the North Carolina Medical Board's policies and actions related to pain management and end-of-life care. The Board will be cited as a positive example for other boards.

We have agreed to provide a regular item for publication in *M.D. News: Triangle Edition*, a monthly that has companion publications in other major regions of the state. The other editions may also use our material.

### **PA/NP Materials**

Shannon Kingston and Erin Gough continue to develop material for the *Forum* relating to PA/NP licensing and registration. As you know, there is now a PA/NP section of the Web site. Shannon attends meetings of the PA/NP Committee to facilitate her efforts in this area.

We expect an article from an NP on staff at Duke in a coming number of the *Forum*.

**Presentations to Public and Professional Groups**

Over the past year, the following presentations have been made or scheduled and reported to Public Affairs.

*Andrew Watry*

2000

Wake Forest U School of Medicine ( MAAP program)--November 2

2001

NCCME Meeting, Pinehurst--March 23

*Diane Meelheim*

2000

UNC School of Nursing, FNP students--May 23

ECU School of Allied Health, PA Students--June 29

AHEC Meeting, Greensboro--October 17

2001

UNC presentation on Ethical Issues in Health Policy Administration--February 8

NC Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting, Greensboro--March 1

NC Medical Staff Coordinators, Fayetteville--March 2

NAMSS presentation, Fayetteville--March 3

Methodist College First Year--March 19

Nurse Practitioners, Ft Bragg--March 21

Bowman Gray/Wake Forest PA students, Winston-Salem--April 12

ECU PA students, Greenville--May 25

*James Wilson*

2000

NC Society of Healthcare Attorneys, Telehealth--October 6

ECU School of Medicine Health Law Forum, Medical Errors--September 13

Wake Forest U School of Medicine (MAAP program)--November 2

*Don Pittman*

2000

Opioid use in a Regulated Environment, Purdue Pharmaceuticals program--November 20

*Mr VonSeggen*

2001

Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

*Dr Kanof*

2000

Womack Army Hospital-- November 2

2001

Greater Greensboro Medical Society--January 11

Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

Onslow Memorial Hospital--February 1

Alamance Regional Hospital--February 5

High Point Medical Society--February 8

Caldwell Memorial Hospital--February 20

Cumberland County Medical Society--February 27

Wayne County Medical Society--March 1  
Union Regional Medical Center--March 6  
Wilkes County Medical Society and Hospital--March 20  
Alexander Component Society, Taylorsville--March 21  
Nash County Medical Society--April 10  
Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City--April 10  
Broughton Hospital--April 12  
Bladen County Medical Society--May 15  
Beaufort County Hospital, Washington--May 24  
Anson Community Hospital--June 6  
New Hanover Medical Society, Wilmington--June 27  
Chatham Hospital--July 12  
Watauga Medical Society, Boone--July 16  
Mecklenburg Medical Society, Charlotte--July 25  
Durham-Orange Component Medical Society--August 8  
Broughton/Valdese Hospitals--August 21  
Annie Penn Hospital--September 11

*Ms Walston*  
2000

Garden and Discussion Club, Wilson--September  
Tuesday Book Club, Wilson--October  
Greater Wilson Rotary Club--November

*Joy Cooke*  
2000

Meeting with Medical Staff Services--December 4  
2001  
House Staff Coordinators--March 2

*Tammy O'Hare*  
2001

House Staff Coordinators--March 2

*Shannon Kingston*  
2000

Meeting with Medical Staff Services--December 4

*David Henderson*  
2001

Wayne County Medical Society--March 1

*Bill Breeze*  
2001

Bowman Gray/Wake Forest professionalism course, Winston-Salem--May 1

Shannon Kingston handles the scheduling of presentations. She and I would appreciate it if members of the Board who have the appropriate contacts would speak with their local civic groups/clubs to determine if they would be interested in presentations on the work of the Board. Shannon will be happy to make the arrangements once the initial contact is made. While we have had significant success in addressing professional groups, our efforts to open dialogue

with public and consumer groups have been less than satisfactory. This is a weakness I hope we can overcome soon.

### **Board Action Report**

The detailed bimonthly disciplinary report system continues to function well, making disciplinary information available to all health care institutions and media in the area of subject licensees' practices and to organizations and agencies with statewide responsibilities. A full year of reports appears on our Web site. A cumulative report also appears in the *Forum*, and special notices concerning revocations, summary suspensions, suspensions, and surrenders involving their licensees. Shannon does this by checking the AMA data base to determine other states in which the licensees are licensed and then contacting those state boards.

Thanks to the Internet, media throughout the state, not just in counties where subject practitioners live, can now receive full listings of Board actions on a regular basis.

Our thanks, as always, go to the Legal Department and to Jenny Olmstead for reviewing each Board Action Report prior to its release.

[I should note that we do not actively distribute Charges and Allegations when they are filed by the Board. However, they are public record documents and we make them available as soon as they become effective to anyone who requests or has requested them. Charges and Allegations are promptly placed on the Web site as documents in DocSearch.]

### **Annual Board Action News Release**

The Board Action report for 2000 was released in late February. Articles appeared in the *Raleigh News and Observer* and the *Charlotte Observer*. The full report appears on our Web site.

We improved the report further this year by creating a more detailed summary section and listing the names of those subject to Board action in three different formats. It is the most detailed report of its kind issued by any medical board.

Note that the "national" reports on medical discipline issued by the Federation of State Medical Boards and by Public Citizen received no coverage in North Carolina. Our detailed information, always released well before those two groups act, tends to overshadow their reports.

### **News Clippings**

We continue to make the regular weekly packet of clippings from the Internet available to you on disk and by e-mail. (Some items, of course, are not available electronically and hard copy must be sent. This includes materials from our own NC clipping service.) I should note that the electronic items are received here in a form that is triple spaced, with items running directly into one another. Shannon restructures these into an easily readable form for your convenience. You should also know, in case you wondered, that the FSMB has stopped providing clippings.

Shannon has now fully organized our clippings archive for 1999 and 2000. Previous years are also being assembled.

### **800 Number**

This telephone number remains extremely active, a useful public service.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

### **PENDING CASES – 5/2001**

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Legal Department reported on 75 cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **EXECUTED CASES – 5/2001**

**BJORK**, Paul Edward MD  
Consent Order executed 5/8/01

**DECLERCK**, Paul A. MD  
Amended Consent Order executed 4/16/2001

**JOHNSON**, Joy Mooring MD  
Consent Order executed 4/6/2001

**JONES**, Tobin Jack MD  
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

**LOVATO**, Frank James PA  
Consent Order executed 4/26/2001

**LUTZ**, Robert Paul MD  
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

**NABORS**, Dennis Ray PA  
Consent Order executed 4/6/2001

**PAINE**, Karen Nicholson MD  
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

**PATEL**, Vinod N. MD  
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order 3/22/2001

**RIDDLE**, William Mark MD  
Amended Consent Order executed 3/29/2001

**SCONTSAS**, George John MD  
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

**SMITH, Eric Peter MD**  
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

**WESSEL, Richard Fredrick MD**  
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

**WORLAX, Frank MD**  
Amended Consent Order executed 4/16/2001

**ZYLANOFF, Phillipa Louise MD**  
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

**ZYLANOFF, Phillipa Louise MD**  
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

**OTHER MATTERS:**

**MACKEY, William Frederick, MD**  
Catchline: Request for a Declaratory Ruling

**5/2001 BOARD ACTION:** Decline making the Declaratory Ruling

**OPEN MEETINGS LAW**  
5/16/2001

Catchline: Mr. Mansfield provided the Board with information to be used in evaluating when activities are subject to the Open Meetings Law.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

**MAINTAINING BOARD FILES**  
5/16/2001

Catchline: Mr. Mansfield provided the Board with information regarding what must be kept in non-public files and the length of time the Board must keep those files. It was recommended that the Board keep everything forever.

BOARD ACTION: No action was taken

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Paul Saperstein

Chairman, Liz Kanof, MD, President; called the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board to order at 8:30 am. Members in attendance were Paul Saperstein, Walter J. Pories, Vice President; John Dees, MD, Secretary/ Treasurer; Andy Watry, Executive Director; Peter Celentano, Controller; Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director. April financials were discussed in detail. Mr. Saperstein noted that the Board continues in the black.

The proposed 2002 budget was reviewed and several corrections were suggested. The request for an increase in the amount NCMB donates to PHP was discussed and noted. Investments were discussed.

Personnel changes were noted. Mrs. Darnell resigned for personal reasons and Mrs. Aycock has assumed her duties. Mrs. Vazquez has been hired temporarily to assume Mrs. Aycock's duties.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the Executive Committee Report and the budget as written.

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

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

The EMS Committee reported on 7 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **New Business**

Mr. Browning brought a letter from PA James Seal from Ocracoke Health Center regarding the permitted duties for EMT's in a non EMT role. Mr. Browning to address response and will include that EMT's may not be employed as EMT's in a clinic environment.

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

## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

### **PA License Applications-**

(\*\*\*Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms)

Board Action: Issue full licenses

#### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

**Fitch**, James Milton  
**Reese**, Judith Laverne  
**Sheehan**, James Michael  
**Warren**, Catherine

#### **PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

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**Tafeen**, Stuart  
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#### **PRACTICE CITY**

Greensboro

**PA Temporary License Applications-**

Board Action: Issue temporary licenses

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Cote, Christopher Patrick Perkins, Cameron Luther	*** Dickerson, Michael M.	Smithfield

**PA Temporary License Applications, pending letter of graduation-**

Board Action: Issue temporary licenses upon receipt of letter

Melgar, Tammy Strickland  
Russell, Cori Christine  
Wennerberg, Paul August

**PA License Application for Committee Review-**

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed one licensure application. 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-**

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bhiro, Dixie Lee	Nisbett, Donald A.	Laurel Hill
Caceres, Jorge Luis	Deese, Joseph Earl	Laurinburg
Cederquist, Clarence Hugh	Sears, Brenda	Middlesex
Clark, Adele Roberts	Sherertz, Elizabeth Fritz	Winston-Salem
Copeland, Chanel Leaa	Langston III, Bernard Leroy	Shalotte
Drummond, Michael Shawn	Evans Jr., John Willis	Winston-Salem
Estes, Craig Norman	Bok, Willem Eduard	Dunn
Feldman, Rhonda Glen	Jolley, Robert Ray	Asheville
Gasperson, George Balis	O'Meara, Thomas Michael	Kernersville
Harrell, Carol Anne	Saik, Denise Susan	Raleigh
Keel, Emily Kilpatrick	McKain, Laura Fijolek	Wilmington
Lambert, Karla May	Stephens, Wayland Chad	Winston-Salem
Laws, Steven Lewis	Lue, Alvin Joseph	Winston-Salem
Malia, Kelly Sean	Nacouzi, Vincent Anthony	Raleigh
McCaffrey, James Andrew	Bardou, Mark William	Lexington
McGinnis, James Patrick	Williams Jr., Marvin Harold	Laurinburg

<b>Morgan</b> , Leslie Angelique	<b>Mason</b> , John Bohannon	Charlotte
<b>North</b> , Douglas Allen	<b>Brockman</b> , Catalina Delgra	Charlotte
<b>Pearce</b> , Teresita	<b>Wheatley</b> , William Bradford	New Bern
<b>Pennell</b> , Shannon Waters	<b>McMenemy</b> , John William	Hudson
<b>Reynolds</b> , Della Sue	<b>Liu</b> , Debra Chih-Fen	Winston-Salem
<b>Schrump</b> , Wilbur Adam	<b>Trinh</b> , Thuhuong Le	Raeford
<b>Testa</b> , Robert Leo	<b>Lange</b> , John Beucler	Hendersonville
<b>Thiebaud Jr.</b> , Eugene H.	<b>Stephens</b> , Wayland Chad	Winston-Salem
<b>Tignor</b> , Gayle Ryan	<b>Dover</b> , Cathy Nichelson	Charlotte
<b>Villarreal</b> , Alfredo DeLeon	<b>Fernandez</b> , Gabriel Ignacio	Raeford
<b>Wheeler</b> , Sheryl King	<b>Parikh</b> , Jaylan Ramanlal	Dunn
<b>Zagon</b> , Laura Joan	<b>Cherukuri</b> , Madhavi Venkata	Charlotte

**Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-**

- (1) The Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) would like to nominate Mr. Lanny Parker as a Council member.
- (2) The PA Committee would like to request permission from the full Board to be able to vote on PAAC members without full Board approval in the future.

**NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

**NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-**

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Bertolette</b> , Barry Lee	<b>Knab</b> , John H.	Wilmington
<b>Campbell</b> , Marie L.	<b>Gerald</b> , Melvin D.	Whiteville
<b>Carlson-Catalano</b> , Judy M.	<b>Conway</b> , Mary M.	Greenville
<b>Colliton</b> , Mary Kathleen	<b>Pascale</b> , James A.	Charleston, SC
<b>Crowder</b> , Gregory Kimberly	<b>Sandhu</b> , Gurinder P.	Vanceboro
<b>Griffin</b> , Jackie Tanner	<b>Rosenow</b> , Philip J.	Burlington
<b>Griggs</b> , Jeri Denise	<b>Adami</b> , John L.	Elizabeth City
<b>Hale</b> , Linda Sue	<b>Kumar</b> , Dhruva	Bunn
<b>Krogh</b> , Sara Marie	<b>Vickers</b> , M. Michele	Raleigh
<b>Lawler</b> , Kelly Hawks	<b>Barker</b> , Robert A.	Asheville
<b>Lay</b> , Jewell Burkhart	<b>Blount III</b> , John M.	Salisbury
<b>Ray</b> , Jamie Marie	<b>Rich Jr.</b> , Charles B.	Charlotte
<b>Shelton</b> , Jan Mitchell	<b>McNamara</b> , Michael T.	High Point
<b>Sumerlin</b> , Minnie Lue	<b>Newman</b> , Walter J.	New Bern
<b>Wade</b> , Michelle Louise	<b>Woodard III</b> , Warden L.	Shelby

**NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-**

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
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**Bailey**, Rhonda R.  
**Beasley**, Sara Y.  
**Clark**, Katherine I.  
**Clayton**, Cindy C.  
**Corkery**, Karen A.  
**Dixon**, Rhonda R.  
**Dunlap**, Darlene H.  
**Estep**, Mary C.  
**Fox**, Susan F.  
**Godfrin**, Georges P.  
**Hartsell**, Mary E.  
**Henderson**, Zabrina G.  
**Hernandez**, Jesus A.  
**King**, Patricia A.  
**Kisida**, Norma H.  
**Knott**, Beverly G.  
**Lau**, Karen P.  
**Lewis**, Karen S.  
**Matthews**, Melinda W.  
**Mayes**, Mark M.  
**McAlister**, Amy E.  
**Meng**, Susan K.  
**Mercer**, Peggy M.  
**Montgomery**, Sonya M.  
**New-Horne**, Sheila A.  
**Newman**, Peggy J.  
**Orsini**, Janice M.  
**Price**, Marva L.  
**Rieser**, Patricia A.  
**Vawter**, Jean A.  
**Welch**, Vivian D.  
**Wilson**, Natalie L..  
**Woodruff**, Susan L.  
**Ziegler**, Karen L.

**Dawkins**, Jennings R.  
**Jenkins**, C. Mitchell  
**Westberg**, Milton D.  
**Marting**, Richard E.  
**Battle**, Constance Y.  
**Gitt**, Kenneth D.  
**Berry**, William R.  
**Kimmel**, David P.  
**Barker**, Marshall J.  
**Chandler**, Edgar T.  
**Monroe**, Yvonne L.  
**Salyers**, Martha J.  
**Garmon-Brown**, Ophelia  
**Willson**, Charles F.  
**Ainsworth**, Deborah L.  
**Hart**, R. Eric  
**Leone**, Peter A.  
**Willson**, Charles F.  
**Wagner**, Peter B.  
**Minotti Jr.**, Americo M.  
**McGrath**, James S.  
**Salter**, Teresa P.  
**Earnest**, Robert R.  
**Corey**, John D.  
**Myneni**, Prasanthi  
**Simpson**, Patrick J.  
**Chandler**, Edgar T.  
**Harris**, Charles O.  
**Manasco**, Penelope  
**Cox**, Craig  
**Busby**, Mary J.  
**Becherer**, Paul R.  
**Krause**, Robert A.  
**Friedman**, Henry S.

Morisville  
Southern Shores  
Williamston  
Rocky Mount  
Raleigh  
Mt. Airy  
Cary  
Banner Elk  
Kinston  
Winston-Salem  
Durham  
Asheville  
Charlotte  
Dudley  
Washington  
Hickory  
Chapel Hill  
Dudley  
Greenville  
Elkin  
Durham  
Cary  
Lumberton  
Pittsboro  
Fayetteville  
Pinehurst  
Winston-Salem  
Durham  
RTP  
Huntersville  
Chapel Hill  
Raleigh  
Jacksonville  
Durham

## LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Kenneth Chambers, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; E.K. Fretwell

### Mini-Residencies

Dr. Kanof requested formalizing a roster for the Board's use in referring physicians for mini-residency programs. Dr. Pories is to appoint and chair a subcommittee to decide on what a mini-residency program consists of (minimum requirement, curriculum, etc.).

### Conversion of Fac Ltd Lic to Full License

Catchline: At the April meeting, the Board requested a draft of the "text" for applicants wanting to convert a faculty limited license to a full license.

**Board Action:** Refer to Legal Department for recommendation on whether a rule is required.

### **Clinical Clerkships**

Catchline: Rule .0508 (2) (b) states "...If a graduate of a medical school not approved by either LCME or AOA has taken clinical clerkships in the USA, the applicant must furnish evidence that he has satisfactorily completed clinical clerkships at teaching hospitals in the USA with ACGME or AOA graduate medical education and training programs in the areas of the specific clerkships ...". Staff needs a ruling on whether clinical rotations through Virginia Primary Care Assoc are acceptable.

**Board Action:** Defer decision – Find out if there is any affiliation with any ACGME schools. Report to the License Committee by phone if time becomes an issue (depending on start date for residency program).

### **Reactivation Process**

Catchline: Dr. Garrett asked if applicants who had let their license go inactive had to satisfy the 10-year rule. It was explained by J Cooke that applicants whose licenses have been inactive for less than 1 year were not required to satisfy the 10 year rule, applicants whose licenses have been inactive for greater than 1 year do have to satisfy the 10 year rule.

**Board Action:** Dr. Kanof requested the License Committee to discuss the short and long process of reactivating a license with the legal department and determine if the 10-year rule applies to reactivations (short process).

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed 5 licensure applications. 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS**

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

Ten licensure interviews were conducted. 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.

A motion passed to return to open session

### **APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD**

Daniel Acosta

Brian Charles Adair

George Edward Adcock III

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Amy Marie Adelberg	Daniel Walter Hankley	Domenic Anthony Palagruto II
Syed Mansoor Alam	Kristi Lee Harold	Carl Hyunsuk Park
Bilal Mohammed Agha	Teresa Caldwell Harper	Ketankumar Ichchhubhai Patel
Vittorio Paolo Antonacci	Mark Daniel Harris	Robert Montgomery Paynter Jr.
Brian Henry Asbill	Matthew Philip Harrison	James Bayard Payton
Timothy Andrew Barker	Syed Tanweerul Hoda	Paul Anthony Perez-Navarro
William Laurence Barrett	Richard Lawrence Horak, II	William Jeffrey Petty
Gregory Scott Bauer	Robert Earle Hunter	Anne Frances Phelps
Richard John Bellon	Roshan Ally Hussain	Harold Jason Pikus
Alain Gerald Bertoni	Joshua Adam Jakum	Joseph Anthony Pino
Robert Michael Boerner	William Andrew Jarrett	Robert Glen Prosnitz
Susan Kay Bodtke	Jing Jin	Erica Kristine Reed
Thomas Peter Bridge	Kamran Kamali	Marshel Ronald Rene
Rhonda Brooker Brosnan	Roger Clifford Keever	Cynthia Gail Richards
Thomas Mock Brosnan	Alexander Ryland Kehayes	Hoyland Harris Ricks
Michelle Marie Brown	Meredith Lea Kehr	Robert Lloyd Ringler Jr.
John Hyun-Soo Buck	Christine Luise Kempton	Andrea Decsi Roche
Jason Thomas Call	Thuy Tran Keriakes	Saba Saleh Russell
Kevin Dougherty Cannon	Thomas Fritz Knisely	Kris Saadeh
Kimberly Carter Cerveny	Jan Kulhanek	Arthur Lawrence Sagone Jr.
Abhinav Chandra	Soo Yun Kwon	Robert Joseph Schmitz
Bradley Scott Chotiner	Karen Elisabeth Lantz	Stephanie Rian Schreiner
Dariusz Chrostowski	Marcella Josephine Lanzinger	Mathew Paul Sinesi
Thomas Vann Clayton	Barbara Eileen Lazio	Anthony Crozat Smith
Kenneth Lee Cloninger, Jr.	Junping Li	Jason Crandall Smith
Jack Andrew Coleman Jr.	Michael Scott Lincoln	Jeffrey Hal Sonis
Edmund Webster Cornman	William Yee-Lim Low	Claude Harrison Springfield, IV
Karen Pamela Davis	Philip Ross Ludmer	Acquawon Jean Stallworth
Peter DeBalli III	Fredric Bruce Ludwin	Matthew Patrick Sullivan
Christopher Robert Diasio	Rodney Sean Lutz	Kevin David Sumida
Michele Alisa DiLauro	Venkatesh Vasantha Madhav	Nita Doshi Sumida
Dennis Christopher Doherty	Sean Marius Mahan	Geeta Krishna Swamy
Khalid Issa El-Salem	Mark John Makhuli	Gregg Michael Talente
John Benedict Feole	Bruce Scott Mather	Kyriakos Tarasidis
Elizabeth Figueroa	James Richard McCurdy II	William Lorin Taylor II
John Russell Folger	Frederick Dunham McFalls	Joseph Charles Terrana
Kenneth Stan Friedman	Peter Camillus Meyer	Dwight Anthony Townsend
Michael McGraw Fujimagari	Preston Roy Miller, III	Ronald VanDerNoord
Philip Mark Glencross	Edouard Misse	Raymond Gross Washington Jr.
Shanth Andrew Goonewardene	John Roger Moore IV	Matthew John Wauson
Sonia Lis Granera	Daniel Lawrence Moran	Richard Eric White
Jennifer Lynn Grundy	Adam Alexander Morgan	Joseph Gerard Wiater
Ashok Kumar Gupta	Sanjay Adi Narayanaswamy	Paul Andrew Willman
Eldad Joseph Hadar	Edward Moses Omon	Karen Elizabeth Wood
Christopher Thomas Hagenstad	Kevin Daniel O'Neal	Thomas Andrew Zban
Daulat Singh Haldea	Michael Roy Oswald	Alvaro Ramiro Zeballos
Michael Wade Haley	Glenn Barton Paige	

**LICENSES ISSUED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM**

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Joseph Anthony Pino  
Robert Glen Prosnitz  
Erica Kristine Reed  
Marshel Ronald Rene  
Cynthia Gail Richards  
Hoyland Harris Ricks  
Robert Lloyd Ringler Jr.  
Andrea Decsi Roche  
Kris Saadeh  
Arthur Lawrence Sagone Jr.  
Robert Joseph Schmitz  
Stephanie Rian Schreiner  
Mathew Paul Sinesi  
Anthony Crozat Smith  
Jason Crandall Smith

Claude Harrison Springfield, IV  
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Kevin David Sumida  
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Matthew John Wauson  
Richard Eric White  
Joseph Gerard Wiater  
Paul Andrew Willman  
Karen Elizabeth Wood  
Thomas Andrew Zban  
Alvaro Ramiro Zeballos

**Reactivations (short process)**

Susan Kay Bodtke  
Thomas Peter Bridge  
Karen Pamela Davis  
Dennis Christopher Doherty  
Syed Tanweerul Hoda  
Preston Roy Miller, III  
Saba Saleh Russell

**Reinstatments (long process)**

Bilal Mohammed Agha  
Richard Lawrence Horak, II  
Alexander Ryland Kehayes  
Bruce Scott Mather  
Frederick Dunham McFalls  
Jeffrey Hal Sonis

**COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh

The full Board reviewed and approved the complaint committee report noted below.

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

The Complaint Committee reported on 41 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Paul Saperstein; Stephen Herring, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; John Foust, MD; Charles Garrett, MD

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

The Investigative Committee reported on 18 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **EARLY INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

Sixteen early informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

Twenty-three informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh

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

The Malpractice Committee reported on 18 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.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on May 17, 2001

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John T. Dees, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer