

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

May 18-20, 2005

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting May 18-20, 2005.

The May 18-20, 2005, 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 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2005, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President Elect; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Secretary; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; Edwin R. Swann, MD; Mr. Dicky S. Walia; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Katherine Carpenter, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Ms. Cindy Harrison, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Mr. Edmund Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Mr. Loy C. Ingold, Investigator, Mr. Bruce B. Jarvis, Investigator; Mr. Robert Ayala, Investigator; Mr. Richard Sims, Investigator; Mr. David Van Parker, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Kelli Singleton, GME Coordinator; Carol Puryear, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, PE Coordinator; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Kevin Yow, MD, Assistant Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Mr. David Shere, Registration Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Database Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Garrett commenced the meeting by reading from Governor Easley's Executive Order No. 1, the "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were noted.

Dr. Garrett announced that Ms. Hunter Buskey was elected to a three-year term on the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Board of Directors at their annual meeting held in Dallas, TX, May 12-14, 2005. Ms. Hunter Buskey in turn thanked all those involved and stated, "It was a very organized team effort."

Nurse Practitioner Rule Change – Annual Renewals

Mr. Blankenship presented a rule change to provide for a late registration fee. He reported that the Public Hearing had taken place and the 30-day comment period had passed. He noted that the Board received no comments or suggestions from the public.

Motion: A motion passed to adopt the rule change as presented below.

21 NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 32 – NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

SUBCHAPTER 32M - APPROVAL OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS

21 NCAC 32M .0106 ANNUAL RENEWAL

(a) Each registered nurse who is approved to practice as a nurse practitioner in this state shall annually renew each approval to practice with the Medical Board no later than 30 days after the nurse practitioner's birthday by:

- (1) Maintaining current RN licensure;
- (2) Submitting the fee required in Rule .0115 of this Subchapter; and
- (3) Completing the renewal form.

(b) A nurse practitioner who fails to register as required by this section shall pay an additional fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the Board.

~~(b)~~ (c) A nurse practitioner with first-time approval to practice after January 1, 2000, shall provide evidence of certification or recertification by a national credentialing body.

~~(c)~~ (d) If the nurse practitioner has not renewed within 60 days of her/his birthday, the approval to practice as a nurse practitioner shall lapse.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-6; 90-18(14); 90-171.23(b);
Eff. January 1, 1996;
Amended Eff. August 1, 2004; May 1, 1999; April 1, 2005;
Recodified from Rule .0105 Eff. August 1, 2004.*

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Annual Meeting Debrief

The President asked for feedback from Board Member attendees at the recent FSMB Annual Meeting held in Dallas, TX, May 12-14, 2005. As the Board's Representative, Ms. Hunter Buskey provided a brief on meetings and break-outs. She noted that patient safety served as a thread for many of the educational sessions. She provided the following update on the two resolutions submitted by the North Carolina Medical Board:

Continuing Medical Education: The FSMB Board of Directors testified that the resolution reflected the future direction of continuing medical education to make CME more meaningful, relevant and measurably impact physician practice and patient outcomes. The resolution was adopted with a slight modification reflecting terms used by the CME industry and to allow it to stand alone as a policy statement.

Physician and Physician Assistant Reentry to Practice: The FSMB Board of Directors testified in support of the intent of the resolution and noted that the resolution is in keeping with current efforts by the FSMB Board of Directors to address maintenance of licensure issues. This resolution was referred to the Board of Directors for study and report back to the FSMB House of Delegates in 2006.

Pharmacists Engaged in the Administration of Certain Vaccinations – Permanent Rule

Mr. Jimison reported that the Medical Board previously adopted emergency rules, followed by temporary rules allowing pharmacists to administer influenza vaccines. These rules became effective September 10, 2004 and December 29, 2004, respectively. Representatives from the Board of Pharmacy met with the Board on May 19, 2005, to discuss development of permanent rules that would allow pharmacists to administer influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. Representatives from the Board of Pharmacy included: Rebecca Chater, Vice-President, Pharmacy Board; David Work, Executive Director, Pharmacy Board; Stefanie P. Ferreri, PharmD, CDE, Clinical Assistant Professor at the School of Pharmacy at the

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and M. Denise Stanford, JD, of Bailey and Dixon, representing the Pharmacy Board.

Ms. Stanford opened the meeting indicating they were here because the Medical Board is contemplating permanent rules allowing pharmacists to administering influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. She stated that the Pharmacy Board is ready to adopt permanent rules for influenza and pneumococcal. They would also at some point like to open up discussions for allowing pharmacists to do other vaccines.

A discussion ensued regarding safety protocols. It was mutually agreed that pneumococcal would not be administered by pharmacists unless the recipient had a primary care physician and it was verified first with the primary care physician. Dr. Rhyne emphasized that administering all types of vaccinations could be a complicated matter, especially live vaccines. This is especially true for "travel" vaccines (Yellow Fever, Typhoid, etc.).

Dr. Rhyne pointed out that there is a pediatric State registry for vaccinations and an adult version is in the developmental stages. Ms. Chater noted that the permanent rule is only for 18 years old and older. She stated, "We (pharmacists) want to meet an unmet need."

Motion: The following motion passed regarding the proposed permanent rule for administration of vaccines by pharmacists: (1) Allow influenza vaccine as stated in the temporary rule, (2) accept concept of pharmacists administering pneumococcal vaccine with following restrictions – prior notification of the patient's primary care physician is required, and pharmacists may only administer it in those cases where the patient has a primary care physician, (3) as the State vaccine registry is developed information is to be entered into it and made available to physicians, hospitals and pharmacists.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the April 20-21, 2005, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S 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, 90-21.22 and 143-318.11(a) 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.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Written reports on 175 cases were 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 – PUBLIC

Artis, Karlus Cornelius

Termination Order 4/18/2005

Augustus, Carl
Notice of Charges and Allegations 2/11/2005

Berman, Larry
Consent Order 4/29/2005

Clark, Edward
Consent Order 3/4/2005

Creef, Michael
Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/9/2005

Fortkort, Peter
Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/12/2005

Garden, John
Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/2/2005

Glover, William
Consent Order 5/11/2005

Henderson, Paul
Consent Order 5/6/2005

Intini, Ronald
Consent Order 5/6/2005

King, David
Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/11/2005

Kulubya, Edwin
Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/2/2005

Noor, Farid
Notice of Revocation 5/3/2005

Rappaport, Daniel
Consent Order 5/6/2005

Rogers, Bruce
Consent Order 4/28/2005

Ritland, John
Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/2/2005

Taylor, Carolyn Rose
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order 4/13/2005

Tracy, Stephen Evarts

Surrender 4/22/2005

White, Anne

Notice of Charges and Allegations 5/4/2005

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles Garrett, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Janelle Rhyne, MD; Aloysius Walsh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 10:45 am, Wednesday March 18, 2005 at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, Chair; Harlan A. McCulloch, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; and Aloysius P. Walsh. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), Thomas Mansfield (Director of Legal), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financials

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented to the committee the March 2005 compiled financial statements. March is the end of the fifth month of fiscal year 2005.

The Board's deficit for the first five months of fiscal year 2005 is \$219,000. Mr. Celentano reminded the committee that there would be a deficit this year due to expenses exceeding revenues.

The certificate of deposit matured in February 2005. The CD was renewed at an interest rate of 2.85% for six months.

The March 2005 Investment Summary was reviewed and accepted as presented.

Dr. Moffatt made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Dr. McCulloch seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Legislative Update: Mr. Mansfield, Director of the Legal Department, gave an update regarding various bills introduced in the General Assembly.

New Business

Board nomination of physicians to other Boards or Commissions: Dr. Garrett explained to the Committee that there exist several positions in which the Board is asked to nominate a candidate. Dr. Garrett reminded the Committee such nominations need to be voted on by the full Board.

NC Physicians Health Program: Mr. Celentano reviewed with the Committee the draft financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004.

November 17, 2005 Combined Boards Program: Mr. Henderson discussed the possibility of meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 17, 2005 with members and staff of the Dental, Nursing and Pharmacy Boards to discuss items of mutual interest. Dr. Moffatt suggested the program be set for a specific time and that a specific agenda of topics be addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Executive Committee Report.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Arthur McCulloch, MD, Chair; Aloysius Walsh; George Saunders, MD; Janelle Rhyne; MD; E. K. Fretwell

The Policy Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at the office of the Board. Present were: Arthur McCulloch, MD, Chair; Aloysius P. Walsh; George L. Saunders, MD; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; and E. K. Fretwell, PhD. Also attending were: Thomas Mansfield, JD, Director, Legal Department, NCMB (PC Staff); Dale G Breden, Public Affairs Director, NCMB; Melanie Phelps, North Carolina Medical Society, and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

Notes:

- (1) **Recommendation to Board** is the Committee's request for Board consideration of an item.
- (2) **Action** items are related to the Committee's own work or deliberations.
- (3) [] Information within these brackets denotes *background information*

Position Statement Review – Laser Surgery (Laser Hair removal)

The Policy Committee has been reviewing, discussing and taking comments from the public and discussion this position statement over the past six months in order to determine whether to revise the current position statement.

Since the March meeting Committee members have been receiving and reviewing additional information (from the public, from other state medical boards, from national organizations, etc.).

Dr. McCulloch asked the following questions of committee members:

- (1) Is laser hair removal surgery by definition?
The answer was a unanimous "yes."
- (2) Does laser hair removal require physician supervision?
The answer was a unanimous "yes."
- (3) Does supervision of personnel doing laser hair removal need to be on site?
 - Dr. Fretwell stated that this should be based on the skills and abilities of whoever is doing the procedure.
 - Dr. Saunders stated that the risk to the public should be taken into consideration. For instance, is medication accompanied with the procedure? He is not aware of any studies in this area but there is an obvious heightened risk if lidocaine and/or other medications are involved.
 - Dr. McCulloch stated that if laser hair removal was a particularly dangerous procedure the Board would probably be hearing about it. He has not read anything about significant complications in significant numbers. He is unaware of problems occurring with laser treatment that would be affected one way or another by having had a physician present at the site at all times the procedure is being performed. His general bias is in favor of supervision of medical acts being performed by other than a physician. He is in favor of Dr. Saunders' view of having specific protocols, doing a chart review in methodical fashion, documenting complications, follow-up of same and reporting these to some entity. He stated that "supervision boils down to taking responsibility for the acts that one performs under your supervision."
 - Dr. Rhyne stated that supervision should be on site. Although it is a medical act and may be performed by other than a physician, supervision should be on site.

- Dr. Walsh leans toward on site supervision. Not necessarily in the same room but someone with the same or better level of skill of the person doing the procedure. He is inclined to believe that certain non physicians can be trained to provide the supervision so it could be delegated although he prefers this be a physician.
- Mr. Mansfield stated that the Board makes physicians responsible for physician assistants. The Board wants to protect the public and make its licensees responsible for their actions. He suggested that approaching supervision of laser hair removal from the standpoint of responsibility might encourage physicians to be present more often.

(4) Should the position statement make comment with respect to preoperative medication? (Use of medication in laser hair removal – topical ointments and/or oral.)

- Dr. McCulloch stated that medications are often given out to be administered at home. For the Board to walk down a path that laser hair removal is associated with a different standard is a dangerous path. Treatments are given to be taken at home thousands of times a day. Any medication needs to be associated with specific instructions.
- Mr. Walsh stated that these instructions should be documented in the patient's record.
- Dr. Saunders made the following statement: "Let me state the obvious. The Medical Board serves the public first and foremost. We recognize a great tragedy has taken place. What we are saying today in no way diminishes that tragedy, however, we must always weigh the amount of good we can do with the amount of bad we can do. Indeed we can ban all lidocaine and never have this incident again, but this would result in a great many painful procedures under horrible conditions. We must do good as well as preventing bad."
- Mr. Mansfield stated that based on the Board's existing position statements. Laws and past actions, these people have to be examined prior to prescribing any medication. Unless the Board wishes to identify a new exception to the Position Statement on Contact With Patients Before Prescribing, an examination must take place.

Mr. Mansfield suggested the Committee provide him with the elements they wish to see in a revised position statement and any directions. He will draft it and forward it to the Committee members for review/discussion.

One particular element is on site supervision vs strict protocols. It was four to one that supervision does not necessarily have to be on site, especially in relatively safe procedures and where good protocols are in place.

Another element is conducting a physical exam if no medication is needed. It was three to two for an "initial" exam by a physician even without medication.

Another element is conducting a physical exam if medication is dispensed. This was a unanimous affirmative.

Action: (1) Mr. Mansfield will draft a revised position statement to be reviewed prior to the next committee meeting (via e-mail). One component will be to spell out the responsibilities of a physician if involved with a laser hair removal clinic in any capacity.

(2) No recommendation will be made to the Board at this time.

Rule Recommendation Regarding Operation of Mobile Diagnostic Centers

[The Board received a request from the American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine to review rules regarding operation of mobile diagnostic centers. Especially, those that are doing nerve conduction studies without the supervision of a physician trained in electrodiagnostic medicine.

There was especially concern expressed regarding needle electromyography being done by other than a qualified physician. The committee felt that an expert review of this was needed. Dr. Herring suggested contacting Dr. Zane Thomas Walsh, Jr., as he is certified in this specialty.

Mr. Skipper indicated he works with the [North Carolina Neurological Society](#) and offered their assistance in the review.

A request was sent to Dr. Zane Walsh to get this item appropriately reviewed. We are currently awaiting a response to that letter.]

Dr. Walsh's response was reviewed by the committee.

Motion: Direct the Legal Department to prepare for signature by R David Henderson, executive director, a letter to the AAEM explaining that the Board has carefully considered his inquiry, taken information from all interested parties, engaged in extensive analysis and ultimately concluded that a position statement about mobile diagnostic centers performing electrodiagnostic studies is not needed at this time. In the absence of additional evidence that there is a widespread problem, the Board intends to take these matters on a case-by-case basis. The Board will investigate any complaints received and consider all the factors raised by the various parties in determining whether the conduct deviates from the ethics of the profession. The Board will look into the specific facts each case in determining whether to take disciplinary action.

Advertising and Publicity – Review Of Position Statement (Walsh)

Action: Review of this position statement is tabled until the next Policy Committee meeting.

Fee Splitting – Review of Position Statement (Walsh)

Action: Review of this position statement is tabled until the next Policy Committee meeting.

Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain – Review Of Position Statement (Walsh)

Action: (1) Review of this position statement is tabled until the next Policy Committee meeting.

(2) A copy of the position statement amended by the Federation and Dr. McCulloch will be provided to committee members for review and possible adoption at the next Policy Committee meeting.

Availability of Physicians to Their Patients – Review of Position Statement (Saunders, Rhyne, Fretwell)

Action: The President requested this position statement be reviewed to consider what happens if a physician had privileges and either lost them or gave them up. This will be reviewed at the July committee meeting.

Position Statement Review – General

Mr. Breaden is requested to appropriately adjust the review schedule that was posted in the *Forum* to reflect a month shift in the schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The next meeting of the Policy Committee is tentatively set for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the Policy Committee report as presented.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; George Saunders, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

NCCPA Verification

Catchline: Change information on the NCMB website regarding PA NCCPA verification. Change from: Send for NCCPA scores letter OR you may send a photocopy of your NCCPA certificate. Change to: Send for NCCPA scores letter.

Committee Recommendation: Approve deleting "OR you may send a photocopy of your NCCPA Certificate" and change to "send for NCCPA scores letter."

Board Action: Approve deleting "OR you may send a photocopy of your NCCPA Certificate" and change to "send for NCCPA scores letter."

CPP Transfer of Licensure Form

Catchline: For review/discussion.

Committee Recommendation: Staff members to review draft of form previously created and implement use of new form once created.

Board Action: Staff members to review draft of form previously created and implement use of new form once created.

CPP Guidelines

Catchline: Recommendation of CPP Guidelines to be created for application/protocol agreement. All applications/agreements with "initiation of therapy" listed need to be pulled as red flag. CPP's cannot initiate therapy – conflict of Rules.

Committee Recommendation: Create CPP guidelines and add to website. M. Jimison to write letter to David Work, NC Board of Pharmacy.

Board Action: Create CPP guidelines and add to website. M. Jimison to write letter to David Work, NC Board of Pharmacy.

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 11 license 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

List of Approved Initial Applicants

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
CPP	Barbour, Sally	George, Daniel	Durham
	Brian, Amy	Rostand, Robert	High Point
	Kostic, Barbara	Joslin, Scott	Asheville
	Messenger, Jamie	Newman, Robert	Greenville
	Roederer, Mary	Weir, Samuel	Chapel Hill
	Rose, Megan	Pino, Joseph	Wilmington
NP	Dodson, Gwen	Rogers, Joseph	Durham
	Erhardt, Robyn	Hennessy, Mark	Jacksonville
	Evans, Amy	Ellison, Carrol	Morganton
	Fernandez, Ana Maria	Hamp, Dirk	Wake Forest
	Griffin, Jennifer	Eure, Luther	Reidsville
	Hegermiller-Smith, Barbara	Husain, Aatif	Durham
	Lockhart, Erica	Keener, Stephen	Charlotte
	Sondecker, Stacey	Graffagnino, Carmelo	Durham
	Vandergrift, Patricia	Cummings, James	Greenville
PA	Brickley, Chad	***	
	Carter, Alnissa	***	
	Dewar, John	***	
	Keeney, Connie	***	
	Taber, Tiffany	***	

PA Applicants to be licensed after receipt of acceptable SBI

Hoffman, Adam	***
Mills, Laura	***
Rifkin, Felicia	***
Izaj, Nicholas	***
Uremovich, Gary	***

PA Applicants to be licensed after receipt of passing PANCE scores and acceptable SBI report

Carpenter, Laura	***
Hairabet, Kristin	***

Edmisten, Brooke ***
Buchanan, KayCee ***
Hawks, Linsey***

ALLIED HEALTH ADDITIONAL SUPERVISOR LIST

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
NP		
Behill, Theres	Carnes, Kenneth	Raleigh
Brown, Kathy	Wilett, Ralph	Thomasville
Brown, Linda	Lee, Monique	Burlington
Brown, Rebecca	Stout, William	Tabor City
Brown-Prestia, Patricia	Clayton, Christy	Cary
Butts, Jimmie	Falge, Robert	Greenville
Caldwell, Erin	Mongul, Mark	Charlotte
Corbett, Rene	Young, Stephen	Wilmington
Deskin, Patricia	Crane, Steven	Hendersonville
Dockery, Kimberly	Bentley, Ralph	Statesville
Gray, Deanna	Garrett, James	Jacksonville
Gray, Helen	Christiansen, Sara	Fuquay
Harshaw-Ellis, Karol	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Head, May	Kuwada, Timothy	Charlotte
Keeler, Julie	Carr, James	Holly Springs
Kresge, Duane	Masters, David	Lenoir
McGlohaon, Maxie	Rawl, Richard	Bethel
Meyers, Stephanie	Katuru, Rahgu	Jacksonville
Miller, Cynthia	Girouard, Michael	Huntersville
Murphy, Marie	Hancock, James	Concord
Pakowski, Laura	Falge, Robert	Greenville
Ponniah, Shivanthi	Bennett, Bernard	Garner
Puglisi, Janis	Laney, homas	Conover
Ray, Danna	Nofal, Philip	Kannapolis
Reynolds, Sharon	Manning, Michael	Murphy
Sayko, Linda	Crist, Takey	Jacksonville
Stassen, Eva	Myers, Brian	Charlotte
Stevens, Mark	Anderson, Jeffery	Morehead City
Stump, Janice	Bynum, Robert	Wilson
Tyndall, Alicia	Peck, Joanne	Supply
Tysinger, Steven	Bosken, Donald	Thomasville
Wheatley, Sandra	Ross, Deborah	Wilmington
Wolf, Vicky	Dearie, Joseph	Wilson
PA		
Albergo, Gail	Acharya, Anjana	Durham
Arrowood, Larry	Langston, Bernard	Shallotte
Bacon, Jenise	Strickland, James	Burlington
Barker, Robin	Alderman, James	Greensboro
Barker, James	Landvater, Lance	Raleigh
Barksdale, Rebecca	Fletcher, Robert	Raleigh

Bauer, Stacey	Hammer, Douglas	Raleigh
Bell, Robert	Harris, Phillip	Windsor
Berkey, Sandra	Deese, Joseph	Raeford
Bowe, Curtis	Allen, Harvey	Winston-Salem
Bruner, Paula	Beittel, Timothy	Wilmington
Bruner, Paula	McClelland, Scott	Wilmington
Buchwald, Tracy	Schwarz, Ronald	Raleigh
Caffey, Karen	Jones, Edward	Winston-Salem
Cassidy, John	Sowell, James	Lenoir
Chauncey, Anna	Gottschlak, Bernard	Wilmington
Chavis, Robert	Powell, Eddie	Roseboro
Cheshire, John	Miller, Robert	Shelby
Collins, Kristin	Monahan, Michael	Raleigh
Cook, Richard	Beittel, Timothy	Wilmington
Cook, Richard	McClelland, Scott	Wilmington
Cote, Christopher	Maxwell, Keith	Asheville
Cottrell, Deanna	Busby, Julian	Greensboro
Crummey, Heather	Habal, Nizar	Greenville
Culler, Michael	Wigand-Boling, Gwendolyn	Dobson
Davis, Sara	Sterne, Kirsten	Asheboro
Despaigne, Policarpo	Heter, Michael	Wilmington
Downing, Karol	Kirtley, Samuel	Shallotte
Dropkin, Evan	Graham, Mark	Cary
Ellington, Samantha	Morgan, Joel	Greensboro
Enos, Fredrick	Baum, Shari	Charlotte
Epling, Emily	Rice, William	Winston-Salem
Faulkner, John	Frazier, Richard	Rocky Mount
Fertig, Norman	Bankov, Robert	Cherry Point
Gates, Sharyn	Aldridge, Julian	Durham
Gordon-Escobar, Kathryn	Broyles, William	Durham
Green, Michael	Swofford, Joel	N. Wilkesboro
Harris, Brenda	Cyriaque, Jean	Roxboro
Hart, David	Hartye, James	Raleigh
Harvey, Gloria	Bomberg, Robert	Butner
Hayes, Kathleen	Gualtieri, Camillo	Charlotte
Holland, Geoffrey	Ray, Larry	High Point
Journigan, Gretchen	Habal, Nizar	Greenville
King, Harold	Keyser, Peter	Lillington
Kish, John	Boleman, Robert	Hendersonville
Kryway, Elisabeth	Gooch, Hubert	Statesville
Licht, Jason	Mangano, Charles	Raleigh
Marcinowski, Thomas	Kirtley, Samuel	Shallotte
McBride, Nancy	Harris, Clyde	Wilmington
McLaughlin, Todd	DeLay, Brian	Mooreville
Medlin, Laura	Marsh, Stephen	Zebulon
Melgar, Tammy	Eason, George	Wilmington
Merrow, Heather	Kirtley, Samuel	Delco
Meyers, Samuel	Joslin, Richard	Wilmington
Miller, Catherine	Palmes, Guy	Winston-Salem
Mora, Valery	Chodri, Tanvir	Asheboro
Moreno, Paula	Minior, Daniel	Rocky Mount

Morris, Charlene	Cook, Elisabeth	Washington
Munching, Aaron	Paine, Karen	Raleigh
Murphy, Michael	Minore, Joseph	Charlotte
Murray, Susan	Cargile, Leslie	Black Mountain
Nielsen, John	Milam, Thomas	Wilmington
Oxendine, Dinah	Frazier, Richard	Rocky Mount
Patel, Siddhi	Miller, Joshua	Charlotte
Patel, Siddhi	Romanoff, Mark	Charlotte
Patterson, Jimmy	McLeod, Michael	Troy
Pinkerton, Andrew	Pinkerton, Jerry	N. Wilkesboro
Pope, Robert	Faull, Clifford	Sylva
Poston, Gary	Hoffman, Scott	Hildebran
Powell, Debra	Toscano, Darlene	Charlotte
Reale, Robyn	Wiegand, Paul	Durham
Regan, Kara	Haque, Mahfuzul	Greenville
Riley, Elizabeth	Walker, Paul	Roxboro
Riser, John	Baker, Charles	Linville
Rivera, Glen	Thomley, Alan	Charlotte
Roberts, Wendy	Potter, Joan	Charlotte
Schmitt, Bruce	Dickerson, Michael	Fayetteville
Shamdasani, Sonia	Rizvi, Syed	Fayetteville
Shearer, Steven	Duncan, David	Winston-Salem
Shock, Lisa	Boggess, Blake	Durham
Smith, Gregory	Morris, Deborah	Fayetteville
Smith, Janet	Blank, Roy	Monroe
Smith, Laurie	Gopalakrishnan, Santosh	Charlotte
Smith, Stephen	Albright, Daniel	Raleigh
Stanley, Glenn	Guha, Subrata	Fayetteville
Stnaley, Glenn	Robinson, Lindwood	Fayetteville
Stansell, Stanley	Yates, Rae	Sunset Beach
Stauffer, Christian	Spangenthal, Selwyn	Charlotte
Tisdale, Thompson	Nenow, Mark	North Wilkesboro
Toole, James	Hyman, Miles	Franklin
Triplett, Tammy	Strand, Terry	Greensboro
Turrentine, Ennis	Garst, Jennifer	Durham
Van Vooren, Amy	Quashie, Dawn	Raleigh
Williams, Jason	Guha, Subrata	Clayton
Williams, Jason	Robinson, Lindwood	Fayetteville
Wolpert, Kenneth	Campbell, Elizabeth	Raleigh
Young, Anthony	Thomas Ricky	Jacksonville

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Committee report and the vote list as modified.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Edwin Swann, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank

Catchline: NPDB/HIPDB reports are not currently required as part of the license application process. There is a question on the application asking if the applicant is aware of any reports made about them to the National Practitioner's Data Bank. This decision was originally based on cost and staff time. The price has been lowered to \$8.00 (for both reports). An executive inquiry is in process and we should have results to report at the Committee meeting regarding how many states require this as part of the application process; do they require the applicant to request and pay for the report and how long do they consider the report current.

BOARD ACTION: Adopt a rule requiring the applicant provide a current NPDB/HIPDB report as part of the license application. Applicant will be responsible for performing the query and cost. These reports will be included as part of the file review process, when applicable.

Federation's Credential Verification Service (FCVS)

Catchline: At the Aim meeting last week we were asked to consider requiring applicants registered with FCVS to have the profile sent to us as part of their application. Currently they have a choice to use or not use FCVS.

BOARD ACTION: Adopt a rule requiring applicants registered with FCVS to provide the FCVS profile as part of the application process.

Procedure for determining if an applicant should be scheduled for an interview if the recommendation is "Deny"

Catchline: At times applicants are scheduled for a split Board interview even though the staff recommendation is "deny".

BOARD ACTION: As a matter of procedure, any applicant clearly not meeting statutory or regulatory license requirements be presented to the License Committee for the purpose of discussion.

Application File Review System

Catchline: It has been suggested that an "in-house" application file review system be established during Board meetings.

BOARD ACTION: Establish a review station in the downstairs kitchen for Board members who have "down time" during the meetings, to review application files for the purpose of determining the necessity of a personal interview. Board members will not be compensated at the usual \$25.00 per application since they are already receiving per diem for attending the meeting.

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 six license 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 because 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.

Twenty-seven 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Zahed Uddin Ahmed	Anil George
Chirag Jitendra Amin	Audrey Louise Grant
Ndidi Nelly Azikiwe	Paul Edward Green
Jennifer Matthews Baumgartner	Tiffany Marlo Green
Todd Edward Bell	Arthur Paul Greenberg
Clayton Gregg Blehm	Harold Lee Hall
Scott Adam Boden	Mary Kim Hamid
Sandra Marie Brown	Kimberly Elizabeth Hanson
Barbara Ann Burggraaff	John Eric Harris
Kathy Byun	Daniel Smith Harrop III
Anthony James Caprio	Mariealane Barbera Hellner
Michael Edward Carruth	Richard Paul Hermann
Craig Steven Carter	Jeremy Paul Holdsworth
Virginia Fishburne Casey	Beatrice Doi-Yee Hong
Aida Leemar Castillo-Nieves	Shawn Michael Howerton
Christofer Clair Catterson	Joseph Jacob Hummel
Arthur Yichia Chow	Steven Michael Isserman
Mihaela Simona Ciobotea	Avinash Laxman Jadhav
Badie Travis Clark	Sivakumar Jaikumar
Robert Allen Clinton	Renaldo Andrew Jarrell
Megan Elizabeth Bowles Clowse	Jason Ryan Johnson
Dominic Joseph Cottrell	Reginald Edwin Julien
Jesse Thomas Cox, Jr.	Radha Goel Kachhy
Andrew Michael Cumiskey	Kurt Gary Kinney
James Ray Daniels	Jimmy Larry Kontos
Robert Glynn Day	Francis Walter Labore
David Lewis Eldridge	Victoria Donovan Lackey
Nita Ravindra Engineer	Paul Scott Lajos
Mohan Reddy ETTYREDDY	Wanda Cook Lakey
Carol Ann Filomena	Ronald Warren Lamberton
Gabor Fischer	Peter Ryan Later
Walter William Frueh	Jennifer Elaine Leber
Richard James Genato	Jesse Lieberman

Kimberly Jean Lis
Mark Stuart Louden
Ceila Elizabeth Loughlin
Frank Joseph Marzocca
Jay Roland McDonald
Kenya Adjora McNeal-Trice
James Anthony Moore
Jill Olinger Moore
Stephen Lee Moore
Mahmoud Ahmad Mustafa
Peter Ronald Neumann
Diem Bich Nguyen
Tuong Dai Nguyen
Angel Nieves
Kent Ronald Nilsson
Claudia Ynez Nunez
Seth David OBrien
John Joseph O'Keefe
Alyce Marie Oliver
Kirit Narottam Patel
Jose Raul Pena
William Jeffrey Petty
Michael Sylvanus Pieh
Sean Francis Pieramici
Maria C. Pollock
Kristy Lee Putts
Daniel Jeffrey Rashid
Charles Derek Reid
Michael Jason Richard
Janet Gail Robinson
Orlando Fitzgerald Robinson
Robert Carl Robinson
William Rodriguez
Guy William Ross
Brandon Price Roy
Michael Salerno
Jonathan Ramirez Saluta
Mark Savalas Sanders
Topalli Krishna Brahma Sastry
Richard Dwayne Schultz

Bimal Ramesh Shah
Ramsey Shehab
Andrew Warren Simpson
Michael Allan Sloan
Michael Kevin Smith
Patricia Anne Smith
Stanton James Smith
Weber Lee Smith
Saumini Srinivasan
Robert Stambaugh
Joseph William St. Geme
Michael John Stirling
Jonathan Keith Stoudmire
Gregory Ross Strauther
Tawanna Joy Street-Strauther
Manuel Antonio Suarez-Barcelo
Naveen Subhas
Toby Michael Sullivan
Betsy Taylor
Robert Alexander Taylor
Trent Allen Taylor
Sumeet Sorel Teotia
Douglas Joseph Testori
Clifford McLeese Thompson
Errington Casdale Thompson
Jennifer Anne Thompson
Sharon Longshore Thornton
Payton Duke Turpin
Aniket Vadnerkar
Boyd Kavan Vaziri
Anh Duy Vu
Ronald George Walls
Eric Anthony Wang
Michael Edward Wegener
Stephen Carter Wright
Samuel Doak Young
Qin Zhang
Carl Donnell Zollicoffer
Zhiyi Zuo

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

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Reactivations

Clifford McLeese Thompson

Faculty Limited License

Anil George

RE-ENTRY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

EK Fretwell, PhD, Chair; Robert Moffatt, MD; Michael Norins, MD

The Re-entry SubCommittee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:10 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at the office of the Board. Members present were: EK Fretwell, PhD, Chair; Robert Moffatt, MD; and Michael Norins, MD. Also attending were: Melanie Phelps, North Carolina Medical Society, Steven Keene, North Carolina Medical society, Thomas Mansfield, JD, Director, Legal Department (Staff); Joy Cooke, Licensing Director (Staff); Dale Breden, Director, Public Affairs; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director (Staff) and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (Staff). Absent was Walter Pories, MD, Past President/Consultant.

Minutes

The March 2005 committee minutes were accepted.

Senate Bill 877 (Mansfield)

Mr. Mansfield reviewed Senate Bill 877 with the committee. He stated that section (11a) was pertinent to this committee's efforts. He explained that as written, when a physician applying for a license in North Carolina has been out of active practice for two or more years the Board is allowed to "require" some type of remediation/re-education prior to granting a license.

Dr. Roberts inquired about the two-year mark, stating that the experts that do the assessment evaluations say that it varies from physician to physician. Some physicians can be out of practice of four years and still be competent. Mr. Mansfield stated that a specific period was needed for the statute. Out of the states queried by our Board the average used by other states was two years. Follow-up with these some 12 medical boards that have an out-of-practice period of time could not refer to any specific data for implementing how many years was "dated." One indicated that that was the period the legislature chose and another said it coincided with that board's renewal period.

Mr. Mansfield relayed that he had discussed this two-year period with at the Attorney's Workshop/Roundtable at the FSMB's recent annual meeting in Dallas. No one there believed that two years was too short. One board attorney did feel that it would be much more difficult to challenge a medical board if a specific period was in the statute. He

emphasized that the Board still has complete flexibility as long as the applicant is out of practice at least two years.

FSMB Re-entry Resolution

Dr. Fretwell presented an update on the resolution that was forwarded to the FSMB for consideration – ‘Physician and Physician Assistant Reentry to Practice’. The FSMB Board of Directors testified in support of the intent of the resolution and noted that the resolution is in keeping with current efforts by the FSMB Board of Directors to address maintenance of licensure issues. This resolution was referred to the Board of Directors for study and report back to the FSMB House of Delegates in 2006. It was felt that since Ms. Hunter Buskey is now on the Board of Directors of the Federation of State Medical Boards this issue may receive additional attention over the next year at the Federation level. Even if the Federation approves it in 2006 it would still be a year away in execution.

The committee does not want to let this sit for a year. The consensus is to work towards a North Carolina Summit. We have the State talent needed and could invite Federation representation. The two biggest hurdles are funding and timing. Dr. Roberts indicated he has already tacitly floated this and a receptive contact at one of the foundations has given a nod to review a proposal. Dr. Roberts also has an organization in mind that are excellent facilitators in this type of endeavor.

Action: Dr. Norins volunteered to draft a “statement of intent” for this North Carolina Summit and Dr. Roberts will assist with coming up with a cost figure.

Note: When this committee report was presented to the Full Board Dr. Norins stated, “It is not our (the Board’s) job or intent to develop reentry programs but to encourage development of these educational programs.”

Case Study Review

The committee reviewed a case involving a physician who had been out of practice for several years who has decided to withdraw her application. She was also concerned that she did not know this philosophy of the Board when she applied for a license. After much discussion it was decided that a position statement regarding the Board’s thoughts on reentry to active practice may be of use to the Board.

Action: Drs Norins and Roberts will formulate a draft position statement regarding Reentry to Active Practice..

The next meeting of the Re-Entry SubCommittee is tentatively set for Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the Re-Entry SubCommittee Report.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, Robert Moffatt, MD; Dicky Walia

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 77 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 information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, Robert Moffatt, MD; Dicky Walia

In addition to the review of the cases noted below, Dr. Jesse Roberts and Judie Clark reported to the Malpractice Committee (Mr. Walsh, Dr. Moffatt, Dr. Norins and Mr. Walia) that they have been meeting with David Henderson and Thom Mansfield since the fall of 2004 to discuss the need for changing the malpractice review process.

It appears that there is a need for the Board to change the review process in an effort to assure the public that the Board is doing due diligence in reviewing malpractice reports and taking appropriate action against its licensees when needed.

Dr. Roberts reported to the committee the purpose, objective, background and a preliminary development plan for a revised review process. At this time the committee does not have a final recommendation to present to the Board. However, the committee would like to recommend that staff be allowed to start implementing the processes noted below.

1. Update the current online Malpractice Insurance Reporting form to request the insurance company to provide us the name of the plaintiff's attorney.
2. Inform insurance company of new reporting requirements via letter.
3. Once plaintiff attorney information is received on the updated reporting form then we would write the attorney, inform the attorney that we had received the malpractice report and ask if they had any information they would like to share as the Board reviews the case. Attorney would be given 30 days to respond; however, if the attorney does not respond we would continue with our normal review process. No second request would be sent.
4. In addition to Dr. Roberts review and recommendation of the malpractice cases, Brian Blankenship will also review and make a recommendation prior to the case going to the Malpractice Committee.

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 28 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.

MEDICAL EXAMINER COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Dicky Walia

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 Medical Examiner Committee reported on eight 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

Robert Moffatt, MD; Michael Norins, MD; Dicky Walia

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 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.

NCPHP Compliance Committee met on 5/18/05. The following cases were discussed:

The Board reviewed 47 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.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Janelle Rhyne, MD; Arthur McCulloch; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Edwin Swann, 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 71 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.

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-one 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on May 20, 2005.

H. Arthur McCulloch, MD
Secretary