## **MINUTES**

# North Carolina Medical Board

**September 18-20, 2013** 

1203 Front Street Raleigh, North Carolina

# General Session Minutes of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held September 18-20, 2013.

The North Carolina Medical Board met September 18-20, 2013, at its office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC. William A. Walker, MD, President, called the meeting to order. Board members in attendance were: Paul S. Camnitz, MD, President-Elect; Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Janice E. Huff, MD; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Eleanor E. Greene, MD; Subhash C. Gumber, MD; Mr. Michael Arnold; Ms. H. Diane Meelheim, FNP. Absent were Pascal O. Udekwu, MD and John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB.

## **Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Walker commenced the meeting by reminding the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the board as required by the State Government Ethics Act. No conflicts were reported.

## **Minute Approval**

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the July 17, 2013 Board Minutes, the August 22, 2013 Hearing Minutes.

## **Announcements**

1. Dr. Camnitz presented the following resolution to Dr. Walker on behalf of the Board:

In Recognition of the Distinguished Service Rendered by William A. Walker, MD, as President of the North Carolina Medical Board November 1, 2012—October 31, 2013

Whereas, William A. Walker, MD, was named to the North Carolina Medical Board in 2007 by Governor Beverly Perdue, and was reappointed to the Board in 2010. He was elected by his fellow Board members as Secretary-Treasurer for 2009 and 2010; in 2011, he became President-Elect; and in November 2012, he was sworn in as President of the Board.

WHEREAS, while on the Board, Dr Walker has been a member of the NC Physician's Health Program Compliance Committee, Continued Competence Committee, Allied Health Committee, Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee, Midwifery Joint Subcommittee and Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Joint Subcommittee. In addition, he chaired the Disciplinary, Policy and Executive Committees.

WHEREAS, he has been active in the work of the Federation of State Medical Boards, and was appointed to serve on the Audit, Editorial, and Reference Committees; and

WHEREAS, during Dr Walker's term as President, he has:

- Led the Board in executing the objectives of the Administrators in Medicine Assessment Project including:
  - Led the 2013 Retreat on Board Governance and the subsequent effort to create a Board Governance Manual;
  - Improved the Board's efficiency by authorizing staff to execute Board mandates pursuant to Board parameters;

- Made it simpler for Board members to do their work, by standardizing formats and reporting of Board information;
- Initiated a project to collect and analyze data on key performance indicators of Board performance;
- o Improved public access to information about the complaint process;
- o Bolstered the resources of the Investigations Department and simplified its processes;
- Initiated a workgroup on telemedicine;
- Led a roundtable in June 2013 on the unintended effects a Board action may have on a licensee;
- Initiated an effort, with the Board of Nursing, to make the Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee meeting more efficient by, among other things, delegating additional duties to staff and using consent agendas;
- Convened a public meeting in August 2013 on prescribing controlled substances in anticipation of revising the Board's Position Statement on the treatment of chronic, nonmalignant pain;
- Used the President's Message in *The Forum* to address: teamwork in medical care; transparency and objectivity in the Board's disciplinary processes; and issues surrounding prescribing of controlled substances;
- Invited distinguished guests to the Board to encourage dialogue with partner medical organizations and to educate the Board about various issues affecting the regulation and practice of medicine;
- Made numerous speeches to medical groups about the work of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr Walker has focused his keen intelligence, knowledge, and drive to push the Board beyond its comfort zone to make it a more efficient, transparent and better agency. The Board is indebted to him for his personal service and dedication to the principals of integrity, trust and honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina Medical Board is grateful to William A. Walker, MD, for his service and publicly recognizes the outstanding leadership he has provided as the Board's president. His leadership distinguishes him, honors the Board and marks a deep commitment to the people of North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be made part of the minutes of the Board and that a formal copy be presented to Dr Walker.

Approved by acclamation this 19th day of September, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

Paul S. Camnitz, MD President-Elect

ATTEST:

R. David Henderson Executive Director

- 2. Ms. Jean Fisher-Brinkley, Director Public Affairs, recognized Ms. Dena Konkel on her tenyear anniversary at the NCMB.
- 3. Mr. Thom Mansfield, Director Legal Department, recognized Mr. Patrick Balestrieri on his five-year anniversary at the NCMB.
- 4. Ms. Joy Cooke, Director Licensing, introduced Ms. Stephanie Matos as the new Licensing Assistant.
- 5. Mr. David Henderson, Executive Director, introduced Mr. Jerry Weaver as the new Director of Investigations.
- 6. Mr. Thom Mansfield, NCMB Legislative Liaison, gave a legislative update.
- 7. John M. Kauffman, Jr., D.O., Dean, Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine, gave a presentation to the Board.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board (NCMB) was called to order at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday September 19, 2013, at the offices of the Board. Members present were: William A. Walker, MD, Chairperson; Paul S. Camnitz, MD; Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD; Eleanor E. Greene, MD; and Ms. Thelma C. Lennon. Also present were David Henderson, Executive Director, and Hari Gupta, Director of Operations.

## 1) Financial Statements

a) Monthly Accounting (June and July 2013)

The Committee reviewed the compiled financial statements for June and July 2013. July is the ninth month of fiscal year 2013.

Committee Recommendation: Accept the financial statements as reported.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

b) Investment Account Statements

The Committee reviewed the investment statements for July and August 2013.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

c) Proposed Budget (FY 2013-2014)

The Committee reviewed the proposed budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Committee recommendation: Approve proposed budget.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

#### 2) Old Business

## a) Property Update

Mr. Harold Rich, Rich Commercial Realty (RCR), is assisting the Board with its search for a new office location. Mr. Rich met with the Committee to discuss his efforts in this regard.

Committee Recommendation: (1) list the Board's property at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC, for sale or lease with a company approved by the Board, and (2) RCR to identify potential tracts of land for a new office location and report back to the Committee in November.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

## b) PHP Fee Increase Proposal

The NC Physicians Health Program (PHP) has requested an increase in the amount the Medical Board remits PHP each month per physician and physician assistant.

Committee Recommendation: Defer a decision on this request until the NCMB obtains a fee increase from the Legislature.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

## c) AIMAP Report

The Committee reviewed outstanding items from the Administrators in Medicine Assessment Program ("AIMAP") report.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as Information.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

#### d) Task Tracker

The Committee reviewed outstanding items on the Task Tracker report.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as Information

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

## e) Licensee Information Page Compliance Program

Staff is developing a licensee information page compliance program to encourage broader compliance with state law and improve the accuracy and completeness of information reported.

Committee Recommendation: Defer to the November 2013 meeting.

Board Action: Refer to the November 2013 meeting of the Outreach Committee.

## f) Board Manual

Staff is working with Board members to produce a Board member governance manual.

Committee Recommendation: Defer to the November 2013 meeting.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

## 3) New Business

## a) NCMB Bylaws

Staff is working with Board members on changes to the NCMB Bylaws.

Committee Recommendation: Defer to the November 2013 meeting.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

## b) Salary Survey

The Director of Human Resources, working with an outside consultant, recently completed a review of employee salary ranges and made adjustments to the minimum and maximum ranges as warranted.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information. Going forward, this information should be provided each year with the budget proposal.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

#### c) Employee Manual

The Director of Human Resources, working with an outside consultant, recently completed a review of the employee manual and made several changes.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as Information.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

#### d) Proposed Questionnaire and Safety Procedures – Immunizing Pharmacists

As required by House Bill 832, representatives from various organizations met and developed a screening questionnaire and safety protocols for pharmacists who administer vaccines.

House Bill 832 also requires pharmacists to report their immunizing status to the NC Board of Pharmacy and the NC Medical Board. The Board of Pharmacy has agreed to collect and maintain these reports for itself and for the Medical Board and make this information available to the Medical Board, if needed.

Committee Recommendation: Staff to notify all interested parties that (1) the Medical Board is satisfied with the questionnaire and safety procedures, and (2) the Medical Board considers an immunizing pharmacist's report to the Board of Pharmacy as satisfying the reporting requirements to the Medical Board.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendations with the understanding that protocols governing immunizing pharmacists should address all affirmative answers to the questionnaire - not just those with italicized language afterwards.

## e) Proposed Changes to NCMB Committees

Dr. Camnitz, President-Elect, discussed proposed changes to the NCMB committee structure.

Committee Recommendations:

- dissolve the Continued Competence Committee. Issues previously considered by this committee will be routed to the Executive Committee or an ad hoc workgroup.
- create the Outreach Committee to promote better communications with the public, the profession, and government officials. Also, this committee will be the channel for Public Affairs initiatives and development, similar to the Policy Committee for position statements.
- fold the Review Committee into the Disciplinary Committee and add one more member to the Disciplinary Committee.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

## POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Dr. Greene, Chairperson; Dr. Hill. Absent: Judge Lewis and Dr. Udekwu Staff: Todd Brosius and Wanda Long

- 1. Old Business
  - a. Position Statement Review
    - i. Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain (APPENDIX A)

Committee Discussion: Ms. Apperson reviewed the information received during the public forum on August 21, 2013. Dr. Sheppa discussed the FSMB Model Policy.

Committee Recommendation: Create a workgroup to explore different avenues to address the issue of the use of controlled substances. The workgroup should include the current members of the Policy committee as well as Dr. Sheppa.

Board Action: Accept the Committee Recommendation.

- 1. Old Business
  - a. Position Statement Review
    - ii. Departures from or Closings of Medical Practices (APPENDIX B)

Committee Recommendation: Table until the November 2013 meeting.

Board Action: Approve the Committee Recommendation.

#### 1. Old Business:

b. Private Letters of Concern (PLOC)

Committee Recommendation: Table until the November 2013 meeting.

Board Action: Approve the Committee Recommendation.

## 2. New Business:

a. Position Statement Review (APPENDIX C)

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.

Board Action: Adopt the recommendation of the Policy Committee.

#### 2. New Business:

- a. Position Statement Review
  - i. Professional Obligations pertaining to incompetence, impairment, and unethical conduct of healthcare providers (APPENDIX D)

Committee Recommendation: No changes to the current Position Statement are necessary.

Board Action: Approved the Committee Recommendation.

## 2. New Business:

- a. Position Statement Review
  - ii. Unethical Agreements in Complaint Settlements (APPENDIX E)

Committee Recommendation: No changes to the current Position Statement are necessary.

Board Action: Approved the Committee Recommendation.

#### 2. New Business:

b. Board Certification

Issue: There is currently a perceived discrepancy between the Board's Position Statement on Advertising and Publicity, regarding board certification, and information permitted on a licensee's personal information page (LIP). The Position Statement allows alternative (non-ABMS/AOA) board certification to be used in advertising if the alternative board meets specific criteria as listed in the position statement. The physician's LIP board certification tab indicates board certification is specifically limited to "Current ABMS or AOA Board Certification" (although this is not strictly correct) and makes no provision for listing of alternative board certification.

Recommendation: The Position Statement and LIP provisions regarding board certification should correspond. The LIP should be modified allowing alternative boards, meeting the criteria listed in the Position Statement, to be included. Staff to determine which alternative boards meet the position Statement criteria.

\*Inclusion of the provision in the Position Statement which states, "The Board expects any physician advertising or otherwise holding himself or herself out to the public as "board certified" to <u>disclose in the advertisement the specialty board by which the physician was certified</u>" would require revision of the LIP and there are several possible solutions.

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The Position statement on Adverting and Publicity relative to specialty board certifications:

Physicians Advertising Board Certification. The term "board certified" is publicly regarded as evidence of the skill and training of a physician carrying this designation. Accordingly, in order to avoid misleading or deceptive advertising concerning board certification, physicians are expected to meet the following guidelines.

No physician should 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 the (1) American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS); (2) the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA-BOS); (3) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC); or (4) a board that meets the following requirements:

- The organization requires satisfactory completion of a training program with training, documentation and clinical requirements similar in scope and complexity to ACGME- or AOA-approved programs, in the specialty or subspecialty field of medicine in which the physician seeks certification. Solely experiential or on-thejob training is not sufficient;
- 2) The organization requires all physicians seeking certification to successfully pass a written or oral examination or both, which tests the applicant's knowledge and skill in the specialty or subspecialty area of medicine. All examinations require a psychometric evaluation for validation;
- 3) The organization requires diplomates to recertify every ten years or less, and the recertification requires, at a minimum, passage of a written examination;
- 4) The organization prohibits all certification and recertification candidates from attempting more than three times in three years to pass the examination;
- 5) The organization has written by-laws and a code of ethics to guide the practice of its members and an internal review and control process including budgetary practices to ensure effective utilization of resources;
- 6) The organization has written proof of a determination by the Internal Revenue Service that the certifying organization is tax-exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- 7) The organization has a permanent headquarters and staff sufficient to respond to consumer and regulatory inquiries.

The Board expects any physician advertising or otherwise holding himself or herself out to the public as "board certified" to disclose in the advertisement the specialty board by which the physician was certified. A physician is expected to maintain and provide to the Board upon request evidence of current board certification. In the case of physicians who have been certified by non-ABMS, non-AOA and non-RCPSC boards, the physician is expected to maintain and provide to the Board upon request evidence that the certifying board meets the criteria listed above.

The above limitations are only intended to apply to physicians who advertise or otherwise hold themselves out to the public as being "board certified." The above criteria are not applicable in other instances, such as employment determinations, privileging or credentialing decisions, membership on insurance panels, or setting reimbursement rates.

\*Business letterheads, envelopes, cards, and similar materials are understood to be forms of advertising and publicity for the purpose of this Position Statement.

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Instructions for including board certification on the LIP:

"Physicians who are currently board certified by an ABMS, AOA, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS board may indicate their certifications below. The North Carolina Medical Board recognizes certifications issued by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCP), Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (FRCS), and the Certificate of the College of Family Physicians (CCFP)."

Committee Recommendation: Discuss with the full Board.

Board Action: Issue to be referred to the Outreach Committee.

## LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The License Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 10:45 a.m., September 18, 2013, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Paul Camnitz, MD, Chairperson, Janice Huff, MD, and Thelma Lennon. Also present were: Scott Kirby, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA-C, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri, Carren Mackiewicz, Nancy Hemphill, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Mary Rogers and Amy Whited.

Open Session (See Appendix K)

Old Business

1. Private Letters of Concern (PLOCs)

Issue: As a result of Board Action at the July 2013 meeting Dr. Kirby has put together a proposal on whether the Administrative Medicine PLOC, Scope of Practice PLOC, Telemedicine PLOC and PA/MD PLOC should remain PLOCs. Additionally, staff has put together an example of how the message in these PLOCs can be incorporated into the "Now Licensed" letter that is sent to all new licensees, when applicable.

Committee Recommendation: Accept Dr. Kirby's proposal to include language regarding telemedicine, scope of practice and administrative medicine in the now license letter. Include copies of respective board position statements with the letter. Keep the MD/PA letter as a preapproved PLOC.

Board Action: Accept Dr. Kirby's proposal to include language regarding telemedicine, scope of practice and administrative medicine in the now licensed letter. Include copies of respective board position statements with the letter. Keep the MD/PA letter as a preapproved PLOC.

## 2. Special Limited Permit vs Medical School Faculty Limited (MSFL) License

Issue: As a result of Board Action at the May 2013 meeting, to amend 21 NCAC 32B .1602 to allow physicians who do not qualify for full unrestricted license or a resident training license an avenue for licensure, Dr. Kirby was instructed to present a written proposal on the qualifications for the Special Purpose License

## § 90-8.1. Rules governing applicants for licensure.

The North Carolina Medical Board is empowered to adopt rules that prescribe additional qualifications for an applicant, including education and examination requirements and application procedures.

## § 90-12.2A. Special purpose license.

- (a) The Board may issue a special purpose license to practice medicine to an applicant who:
  - (1) Holds a full and unrestricted license to practice in at least one other jurisdiction; and
  - (2) Does not have any current or pending disciplinary or other action against him or her by any medical licensing agency in any state or other jurisdiction.
- (b) The holder of the special purpose license practicing medicine or surgery beyond the limitations of the license shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. The Board, at its discretion, may revoke the special license after due notice is given to the holder of the special purpose license.
- (c) The Board may adopt rules and set fees as appropriate to implement the provisions of this section.

#### SECTION .1600 - SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

21 NCAC 32B .1601 SCOPE OF PRACTICE UNDER SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE The Board may limit the physician's scope of practice under a Special Purpose License by geography, term, practice setting, and type of practice.

## 21 NCAC 32B .1602 SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE - VISITING INSTRUCTOR

- (a) The Special Purpose License is for physicians who wish to come to North Carolina for a limited time, scope and purpose, such as to demonstrate a new technique, procedure or piece of equipment, or to educate physicians or medical students in an emerging disease or public health issue.
- (b) In order to obtain a Special Purpose License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit a recent photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
  - (5) comply with all requirements of G.S. 90-12.2A;
  - (6) submit the Board's form, completed by the mentor, showing that the applicant has received an invitation from a medical school, medical practice, hospital, clinic or physician licensed in the state of North Carolina, outlining the need for the applicant to receive a special purpose license and describing the circumstances and timeline under which the applicant will practice medicine in North Carolina;

- (7) submit an AMA Physician Profile and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, also submit AOA Physician Profile;
- (8) submit an FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
- (9) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
- (10) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
- (11) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a), plus the cost of a criminal background check;
- (12) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (c) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (d) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (e) An application must be completed within one year of submission. If not, the applicant shall be charged another application fee, plus the cost of another criminal background check.

Committee Recommendation: Allow physicians who hold a full and unrestricted license to practice in at least one other jurisdiction and who wish to come to North Carolina for a limited time, scope, and purpose (such as fellowship or other postgraduate training) and who submit documents showing the applicant has received an invitation from a medical school, medical practice, hospital, clinic or physician licensed in the state of North Carolina, outlining the need for the applicant to receive a special purpose license and describing the circumstances and timeline under which the applicant will practice medicine in North Carolina.

The special purpose license may not be used by physicians simply to overcome ineligibility for another type of license (MSFL, Full Unrestricted License (FUL), or Resident Training License (RTL)) such as graduation from a discredited medical school or failure to pass each component of the USMLE within three attempts.

Board Action: Allow physicians who hold a full and unrestricted license to practice in at least one other jurisdiction and who wish to come to North Carolina for a limited time, scope, and purpose (such as fellowship or other postgraduate training) and who submit documents showing the applicant has received an invitation from a medical school, medical practice, hospital, clinic or physician licensed in the state of North Carolina, outlining the need for the applicant to receive a special purpose license and describing the circumstances and timeline under which the applicant will practice medicine in North Carolina.

The special purpose license may not be used by physicians simply to overcome ineligibility for another type of license (MSFL, FUL, or RTL) such as graduation from a discredited medical school or failure to pass each component of the USMLE within three attempts.

3. Amendment of Rules 21 NCAC 32B .1360 and .1350 (Reactivation and Reinstatement)

Issue: Historically, when an applicant applied for reinstatement or reactivation of his or her license, the applicant was held to the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant initially applied for licensure. The proposed rule changes simply put this policy in rule form for reinstatement and reactivation applications. For example, suppose a physician went inactive and took five years off from medicine to care for his newborn child. This physician took four attempts to pass both USMLE Steps 1 and 2, but at the time of initial licensure he qualified (there is now a three attempt limit for license applicants). Even though the license was inactive, the physician still had the license (it is a property interest) - he just could not use the license to practice medicine until it was reinstated or reactivated. Therefore, if this physician presented a suitable reentry plan and the application was otherwise acceptable, he would not be precluded

from reinstatement by a rule change subsequent to initial licensure such as the current threeattempt limit for USMLE testing. Prohibiting an inactive licensee in this situation from reinstating his license was deemed manifestly unfair and not something that was in any way contemplated or intended by these rules. These rule changes simply put in rule form this longstanding policy.

Committee Recommendation: Amend NCAC 32B .1360 and .1350 as follows:

#### 32B .1360 add:

(d) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this rule, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her equivalent North Carolina license shall apply.

#### 32B .1350 add:

(g) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this rule, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her equivalent North Carolina license shall apply.

#### **Board Action:**

#### 32B .1360 add:

(d) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this rule, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her equivalent North Carolina license shall apply.

#### 32B .1350 add:

- (g) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this rule, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her equivalent North Carolina license shall apply.
- 4. Modification to list of staff delegated licensing decisions.

In July the Board voted to give SSRC the authority to determine when an application does not require review by a board member in certain circumstances.

Committee Recommendation: Amend the list to include applications where Continuing Medical Education (CME) is the only questionable credential and where Dr. Kirby has reviewed and approved the CME.

Board Action: Amend the list to include applications where CME is the only questionable credential and where Dr. Kirby has reviewed and approved the CME.

#### **New Business**

1. Proposed amendment to NCAC 32B .1402 (Resident Training License)

Issue: Last year the Board approved a regulatory rule for a resident training license, limiting the number of attempts for passing the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical License Examination (COMLEX) Levels 1&2 or the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1&2 within three attempts. It is rare that an applicant for a resident training license would have taken September 18-20, 2013

COMLEX Level 3 or USMLE Step 3, however it is possible. There has been some discussion that applicants for a resident training license, who may have already taken COMLEX Level 3 or USMLE Step 3, should be held to the same standard as applicants for a full license by requiring that they passed within 3 attempts. It should be noted that the Board would not be requiring that Level 3 or Step 3 be passed in order to be eligible for a training license, only that if they have taken one of these components, they have to have passed within 3 attempts.

Committee Recommendation:

Amend NCAC 32B .1402 as follows:

- (10) provide proof that the applicant has taken and passed within three attempts:
  - (A) the COMLEX Level 1, and each component of COMLEX Level 2 (cognitive evaluation and performance evaluation; and, if taken COMLEX Level 3: or
  - (B) the USME Step 1 and each component of the USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills); and if taken USMLE Step 3; and

**Board Action:** 

Amend NCAC 32B .1402 as follows:

- (10) provide proof that the applicant has taken and passed within three attempts:
  - (A) the COMLEX Level 1, and each component of COMLEX Level 2 (cognitive evaluation and performance evaluation); and, if taken COMLEX Level 3; or
  - (B) the USME Step 1 and each component of the USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills); and if taken USMLE Step 3; and

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.

Four licensure cases 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## LICENSE 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.

Eleven 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.

## **ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, Chairperson; Paul Camnitz, MD and H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. Primary Supervising Physicians for PAs and NPs.

Issue: Should a PA/NP's primary supervising physician be notified on anything that involves the PA/NP that concerns patient care or anything that is public, including a PubLoc? If so, how and when should they be notified? Should all of the active primary supervising physicians that the PA/NP has be notified or just the primary supervising physician the PA/NP is working under when the concern arises? How would the confidentiality nature of the material be handled? Dr. Walker-McGill to discuss.

#### Committee Recommendation:

Immediate primary supervising physician should be interviewed or electronically communicated with for any case involving any physician assistant and nurse practitioner. All primary supervising physicians at all locations should be notified if action is public.

#### **Board Action:**

Immediate primary supervising physician should be interviewed or electronically communicated with for any case involving any physician assistant and nurse practitioner regarding quality of care or issues of supervision. All primary supervising physicians at all locations should be notified if the action is public.

#### NC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1. No items for discussion.

## ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

1. No items for discussion

## **NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

1. No items for discussion

## CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS

1. No items for discussion

#### **PERFUSIONISTS**

1. Open session portion of the July PAC minutes

Issue: The open session minutes of the July PAC meeting have been sent to the Committee members for review.

Committee Recommendation: Accept the report of the open session minutes of the July PAC meeting.

Board Action: Accept the report of the open session minutes of the July PAC meeting.

#### POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS

1. No items for discussion

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.

Three licensee applications were reviewed. 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.

## NURSE PRACTITIONER JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE

The Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee (NPJS) was called to order at 6:00 pm on September 17, 2013 at the office of the NC Board of Nursing. Members present were: Bobby Lowery, NP, Chairperson (NCMB); Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD (NCMB); Cheryl Duke, RN (NCBON); Diane Meelheim, NP (NCMB); Peggy Walters, RN (NCBON); and Paul Camnitz, MD (NCMB). Staff present were: Donna Mooney (NCBON); Eileen Kugler (NCBON); Marcus Jimison (NCMB); David Henderson (NCMB); Julie George (NCBON); David Kalbacker (NCBON); Paulette Hampton (NCBON); Jack Nichols (NCBON); Linda Burhan (NCBON); Amy Fitzhugh (NCBON); and Quanta Williams (NCMB).

- 1. Approval of minutes of May 15, 2013
  - a. Motion: Approve the minutes of the May 2013 meeting as presented.
- 2. Additions to agenda
  - a. There were no additions to the agenda.
- 3. Old Business
  - a. There was no old business to discuss.

#### 4. New Business

a. Streamlining NP Joint Subcommittee

At the May meeting, a workgroup was assigned to come up with a streamlining process to increase the efficiency of the Joint Subcommittee.

The workgroup came up with a model for a pilot project. The specifics of the pilot are included in the attached memo.

Motion: To accept the pilot as presented. Passed.

b. Report of any disciplinary actions, including Consent Agreements, taken by either Board since January 10, 2013

The Board of Nursing reported disciplinary actions against 19 NPs. The Medical Board did not report any disciplinary actions involving NPs.

c. NP Compliance Review Report

The report was reviewed by the Joint Subcommittee. There were no questions, comments, or discussion about the report.

d. NP Online Training

Mr. Lowery wanted to open a discussion about on line training for nurse practitioners since distance education is becoming more prevalent. He reports that the outcomes and competencies of distance education are the same as those set by state and national certifying bodies. Mr. Lowery will send out more information on this topic as it becomes available.

## 5. Other Business

a. 2014 Meeting Schedule

Since the streamlining pilot project was approved, the Joint Subcommittee will only have two scheduled meetings for 2014.

May 13, 2014 at 6pm November 19, 2014 – Midwifery Committee at 5pm, NPJS at 6pm

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.

Eight approval applications were reviewed. 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

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Committee Members present were: Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, Chairperson, Paul Camnitz, MD, and H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC. Also present were Marcus Jimison, Lori King, CPCS, Jane Paige, Marc Katz, PA, Nancy Hemphill, Katharine Kovacs, Cathie Field, Peggy Robinson, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA, Douglas Hammer, MD, Tom Colletti, PA, Julie Daniel-Yount, PA, Lisa Shock, Karen Hills, Tracey Tonsor, and T. Hill, MD.

- 1. Introductions
- a. Dr. Walker-McGill welcomed all and thanked everyone for attending. PAAC members and guests introduced themselves.
- 2. Old Business
- a. No items for discussion.
- 3. New Business
  - Unequal Playing Field of Providers Practicing Before Licensure. Marc Katz and Committee discussed. Complaints regarding RNs and NPs need to be forwarded to the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) and NP complaints forwarded to the Joint Sub.
  - b. Re-Entry Policy Presented at the House of Delegates discussed at the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Meeting. Robin Hunter Buskey and Committee discussed. FSMB is refining re-entry policies for general re-entry and impaired practitioners re-entry.
  - c. National PA Licensure. Robin Hunter Buskey and Committee discussed. This topic was discussed at the FSMB meeting. The Veterans Administration is looking into PA license portability to try and remove barriers for quicker credentialing.
  - d. The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) Certification Changes 2014. Robin Hunter Buskey and Committee discussed. Ms. Hunter-Buskey is on the NCCPA Board and will keep the Committee updated.
  - e. PAs Practicing Medicine Without a License. Katharine Kovacs and Committee discussed. The NCMB is visiting PA schools and letters sent to PA Program Directors. Staff is working on adding information to PA applications.
  - f. North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants (NCAPA) Conference. Committee discussed. NP and PA Rules were discussed at the conference. Ms. Kovacs did a presentation at the conference regarding the Life of a Medical Board Complaint.
  - g. Ms. Hemphill informed the Committee that the NCMB is working on educational modules for the NCMB website to be used as a teaching tool. Ms. Hemphill requested that Program Directors forward her any topics they think would be beneficial.

## 4. Next PAAC Meeting Date

a. Tentative date of September, 2014. The Committee discussed that July is not a good month and requested that the month be changed to September and the Board Action was to accept the change.

## REVIEW (MALPRACTICE) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Review Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:55 p.m. on September 18, 2013 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Janice Huff, MD (chairperson), Eleanor Greene, MD and Diane Meelheim, NP. Absent: John Lewis Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Amy Ingram, Carol Puryear and Brian Blankenship. 43 cases reported

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The Review (Malpractice) Committee reported on forty-three malpractice cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## REVIEW (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Review Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:55 p.m. on September 18, 2013 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Janice Huff, MD (chairperson), Eleanor Greene, MD and Diane Meelheim, NP. Absent: John Lewis Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Amy Ingram, Carol Puryear and Brian Blankenship.

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 thirty-three 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.

## REVIEW (MEDICAL EXAMINER) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Review Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:50 p.m. on September 18, 2013 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Janice Huff, MD (chairperson), Eleanor Greene, MD and Diane Meelheim, NP. Absent: John Lewis Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Amy Ingram, Carol Puryear and Brian Blankenship.

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 (Medical Examiner) Committee reported on two 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**

The Disciplinary Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on September 18, 2013 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Thomas Hill, MD (chairperson), Subhash Gumber, MD, Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD and Michael Arnold. Absent: Pascal Udekwu, MD Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Amy Ingram, Carol Puryear, Thom Mansfield, Todd Brosius, Brian Blankenship, Patrick Balestrieri and Marcus Jimison.

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 five 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**

The Disciplinary Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on September 18, 2013 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Thomas Hill, MD (chairperson), Subhash Gumber, MD, Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD and Michael Arnold. Absent: Pascal Udekwu, MD Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Amy Ingram, Carol Puryear, Thom Mansfield, Todd Brosius, Brian Blankenship, Patrick Balestrieri and Marcus Jimison.

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The Disciplinary (Malpractice) 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.

## **INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORT**

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Fifteen 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**

The Investigative Disciplinary Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 9:30 09/18/2013 at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Thomas Hill, MD (Chairperson), Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, Subhash Gumber, MD, Mike Arnold. Absent was Pascal Udekwu, MD.

Also present: Jerry Weaver, Dave Allen, Lee Allen, Therese Babcock, Loy Ingold, Don Pittman, Rick Sims, Jerry Weaver, Jenny Olmstead, Barbara Rodrigues, Sharon Denslow, Thom Mansfield, Todd Brosius, Patrick Balestrieri, Brian Blankenship, Marcus Jimison.

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 thirty-six 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

The Investigative Review Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:45 Wednesday September 18, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Dr. Janice Huff (Chairperson), Dr. Eleanor Green Ms Diane Meelheim. Also present were: Jenny Olmstead, Barbara Rodrigues, Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Kim Chapin, Therese Dembroski, David Allen, Lee Allen, David Hedgecock, Don Pittman, Robert Ayala, Loy Ingold,

Bruce Jarvis, Rick Sims, Jerry Weaver ,Todd Brosius, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri, Marcus Jimison.

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 thirty-five 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

Present: David Collins MD, Chairperson, Greg Taylor MD, Janice Huff MD, Scott Elston MD, Clark Gaither MD; Mike Arnold, Paul Camnitz MD, Gail Curtis PA-C, Charles Harpe MD. NCPHP Staff: Warren Pendergast MD, Kim Lamando, Deborah Hill, Joe Jordan PhD, Keenan Glasgow, Michael Moore, Mary Agnes Rawlings, Sid Kitchens, Logan Graddy 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 forty-two 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.

## **TELEMEDICINE WORKGROUP**

Chairperson Janice Huff, MD, called the work group meeting to order at Noon on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the Medical Board office. The following Board members were present: Dr. Camnitz, Dr. Walker-McGill, Mr. Arnold and Ms. Meelheim. Also present were staff members Dr. Kirby and Mrs. Apperson.

The July 2013 Work Group minutes were approved.

Dr. Walker-McGill reported that she had a conversation with Pam Silberman of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine to gauge the IOM's interest in researching and opining on telemedicine policy. Dr. Silberman said she had received another inquiry about the matter and accordingly offered telemedicine as a potential research topic to her students. Regrettably, there were no takers but she may consider offering it again in the future. In the meantime, she offered to serve as a speaker or panel member should the NCMB have need of one.

Mr. Arnold provided a comprehensive review of the proceedings of the inaugural meeting of the FSMB SMART (State Medical Boards' Appropriate Regulation of Telemedicine) Work Group. His written remarks are available for review under Tab 140. The group had a full-day meeting on August 1 that will be followed by several conference calls. A draft will be circulated to the work group in the Fall for comments. The draft will then go to the FSMB Board of Directors in February 2014 and will be circulated to the states for comment, with the goal of approval by the FSMB House of Delegates at the April 2104 Annual Meeting. The SMART work group's meeting consisted primarily of wide-ranging discussion on telemedicine, a review of state laws and rules, standards of care for telemedicine, and preliminary recommendations that the report will contain. Following are possible topics to be covered by the Report:

- A consistent definition of "telemedicine" needs to be developed
- Standards of care cannot be compromised because telemedicine is employed
- An initial patient encounter is distinguishable from continuing care in telemedicine
- Engagement via telemedicine means that a physician-patient relationship has been formed
- Telemedicine policy language should emphasize that telemedicine is merely a tool, but existing standards of care and expectations should remain intact
- Insurance reimbursement language must be clear that physicians decide if telemedicine is/is not appropriate for a patient's treatment and there are no financial penalties or disincentives for electing against its use
- Discussion of changing the "physical touch" requirement
- Treatment cannot be based on a questionnaire (such as early abusive internet prescribing practices)
- Evaluation and treatment must remain aligned in telemedicine policy language

Dr. Huff queried the group about its desire to continue meeting. Dr. Camnitz announced the work group will disband and the topic will be transferred to the Policy Committee.

## **ATTORNEY REPORT**

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The Board's attorneys gave a report and advice regarding two non-public attorney-client privledged matters.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## RULE AMENDMENTS FOR FINAL APPROVAL (APPENDIX J)

Issue: The following rules were published in the NC Register noticing a public hearing on August 30, 2013. The deadline for receiving written comments was also August 30, 2013. No one attended the public hearing and no written comments were received. The proposed effective date is November 1, 2013.

BOARD ACTION: Approved the following rules as published. Submit to the Rules Review Commission for approval.

Rule	Name	Initial Board Action	Status	Explanation
21 NCAC 32B .1702 & .1704	LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE	01/2012 Licensing Committee	Notice of Text submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	In response to SB 743 encouraging medical services to indigent persons
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21 NCAC 32S .0209	NON APPLICABILITY	11/2012 Allied Health Committee	Notice of Text submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	To clarify when a Physician Assistant is exempt from licensure.
24 NCAC 22B	ADDLICATION	01/2013	Notice of Text	To remove the requirement for
21 NCAC 32B .1303(a)(12) & 1350(b)(5)	APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSE & REINSTATEMENT OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE	Licensing Committee	submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	To remove the requirement for applicants to submit proof of licensure in any state or jurisdiction which they were ever licensed.
21 NCAC 32B	APPLICATION	05/2013	Notice of Text	To accept Maintenance of
.1303(b)(2), .1350(c)(2) & .2001	FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSE; REINSTATEMENT OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE & EXPEDITED APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSURE	Licensing Committee	submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	Certification and Osteopathic Continuous Certifications to satisfy the 10 year rule for expedited applications.
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21 NCAC 32B .1303(a)(5), .1402 & .1502	APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSE; APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT TRAINING LICENSE; APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY LICENSE	05/2013 License Committee	Notice of Text submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	To allow a waiver of the requirement that an applicant have completed 130 weeks of medical school to qualify for a license, the applicant has certified or recertified by an approved specialty board within the past 10 years.
21 NCAC 32B .2001	EXPEDITED APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSURE	5/2012 License Committee	Notice of Text submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	To clarify that it is the Board's intent that applicants for expedited licensure must provide "current" certifications or recertifications.
21 NCAC 32B	SPECIAL	5/2012	Notice of Text	To allow physicians who do not
.1602	PURPOSE LICENSE	License Committee	submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	qualify for full unrestricted license or a RTL an avenue for licensure.
21 NCAC 32S	NON	11/2012 Allied	Notice of Text	A technical change to elerify that the
.0206	APPLICABILITY	Health Committee	submitted – Public Hearing	A technical change to clarify that the subchapter identifies situations where a license is not required.  September 18-20, 2013

			scheduled for August 30, 2013	
21 NCAC 32M .0104 & .0108	PROCESS FOR APPROVAL TO PRACTICE; INACTIVE STATUS	5/2013 NP Joint Subcommittee	Notice of Text submitted – Public Hearing scheduled for August 30, 2013	To include the refresher course for NP out of practice greater than 2 years as a prerequisite for approval to practice.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m., September 20, 2013.

Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD Secretary/Treasurer

#### **CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:**

Policy for the use of controlled substances for the treatment of pain

- Appropriate treatment of chronic pain may include both pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic modalities. The Board realizes that controlled substances, including opioid analgesics, may be an essential part of the treatment regimen.
- All prescribing of controlled substances must comply with applicable state and federal law.
- Guidelines for treatment include: (a) complete patient evaluation, (b) establishment of a treatment plan (contract), (c) informed consent, (d) periodic review, and (e) consultation with specialists in various treatment modalities as appropriate.
- Deviation from these guidelines will be considered on an individual basis for appropriateness.

#### Section I: Preamble

The North Carolina Medical Board recognizes that principles of quality medical practice dictate that the people of the State of North Carolina have access to appropriate and effective pain relief. The appropriate application of up-to-date knowledge and treatment modalities can serve to improve the quality of life for those patients who suffer from pain as well as reduce the morbidity and costs associated with untreated or inappropriately treated pain. For the purposes of this policy, the inappropriate treatment of pain includes nontreatment, undertreatment, overtreatment, and the continued use of ineffective treatments.

The diagnosis and treatment of pain is integral to the practice of medicine. The Board encourages physicians to view pain management as a part of quality medical practice for all patients with pain, acute or chronic, and it is especially urgent for patients who experience pain as a result of terminal illness. All physicians should become knowledgeable about assessing patients' pain and effective methods of pain treatment, as well as statutory requirements for prescribing controlled substances. Accordingly, this policy have been developed to clarify the Board's position on pain control, particularly as related to the use of controlled substances, to alleviate physician uncertainty and to encourage better pain management.

Inappropriate pain treatment may result from physicians' lack of knowledge about pain management. Fears of investigation or sanction by federal, state and local agencies may also result in inappropriate treatment of pain. Appropriate pain management is the treating physician's responsibility. As such, the Board will consider the inappropriate treatment of pain to be a departure from standards of practice and will investigate such allegations, recognizing that some types of pain cannot be completely relieved, and taking into account whether the treatment is appropriate for the diagnosis.

The Board recognizes that controlled substances including opioid analgesics may be essential in the treatment of acute pain due to trauma or surgery and chronic pain, whether due to cancer or non-cancer origins. The Board will refer to current clinical practice guidelines and expert review in approaching cases involving management of pain. The medical management of pain should consider current clinical knowledge and scientific research and the use of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic modalities according to the judgment of the physician. Pain should be assessed and treated promptly, and the quantity and frequency of doses should be adjusted according to the intensity, duration of the pain, and treatment outcomes. Physicians should recognize that tolerance and physical dependence are normal consequences of sustained use of opioid analgesics and are not the same as addiction.

The North Carolina Medical Board is obligated under the laws of the State of North Carolina to protect the public health and safety. The Board recognizes that the use of opioid analgesics for other than legitimate medical purposes pose a threat to the individual and society and that the inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances, including opioid analgesics, may lead to drug diversion and abuse by individuals who seek them for other than legitimate medical use. Accordingly, the Board expects that physicians incorporate safeguards into their practices to minimize the potential for the abuse and diversion of controlled substances.

Physicians should not fear disciplinary action from the Board for ordering, prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances, including opioid analgesics, for a legitimate medical purpose and in the course of professional practice. The Board will consider prescribing, ordering, dispensing or administering controlled substances for pain to be for a legitimate medical purpose if based on sound clinical judgment. All such prescribing must be based on clear documentation of unrelieved pain. To be within the usual course of professional practice, a physician-patient relationship must exist and the prescribing should be based on a diagnosis and documentation of unrelieved pain. Compliance with applicable state or federal law is required.

The Board will judge the validity of the physician's treatment of the patient based on available documentation, rather than solely on the quantity and duration of medication administration. The goal is to control the patient's pain while effectively addressing other aspects of the patient's functioning, including physical, psychological, social and work-related factors.

Allegations of inappropriate pain management will be evaluated on an individual basis. The Board will not take disciplinary action against a physician for deviating from this policy when contemporaneous medical records document reasonable cause for deviation. The physician's conduct will be evaluated to a great extent by the outcome of pain treatment, recognizing that some types of pain cannot be completely relieved, and by taking into account whether the drug used is appropriate for the diagnosis, as well as improvement in patient functioning and/or quality of life.

## Section II: Guidelines

The Board has adopted the following criteria when evaluating the physician's treatment of pain, including the use of controlled substances:

Evaluation of the Patient —A medical history and physical examination must be obtained, evaluated, and documented in the medical record. The medical record should document the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases or conditions, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological function, and history of substance abuse. The medical record also should document the presence of one or more recognized medical indications for the use of a controlled substance.

Treatment Plan —The written treatment plan should state objectives that will be used to determine treatment success, such as pain relief and improved physical and psychosocial function, and should indicate if any further diagnostic evaluations or other treatments are planned. After treatment begins, the physician should adjust drug therapy to the individual medical needs of each patient. Other treatment modalities or a rehabilitation program may be necessary depending on the etiology of the pain and the extent to which the pain is associated with physical and psychosocial impairment.

Informed Consent and Agreement for Treatment —The physician should discuss the risks and benefits of the use of controlled substances with the patient, persons designated by the patient or with the patient's surrogate or guardian if the patient is without medical decision-making capacity. The patient should receive prescriptions from one physician and one pharmacy

whenever possible. If the patient is at high risk for medication abuse or has a history of substance abuse, the physician should consider the use of a written agreement between physician and

- patient outlining patient responsibilities, including
- urine/serum medication levels screening when requested;
- number and frequency of all prescription refills; and
- reasons for which drug therapy may be discontinued (e.g., violation of agreement); and
- the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting Service can be accessed and its results used to make treatment decisions.

Periodic Review —The physician should periodically review the course of pain treatment and any new information about the etiology of the pain or the patient's state of health. Continuation or modification of controlled substances for pain management therapy depends on the physician's evaluation of progress toward treatment objectives. Satisfactory response to treatment may be indicated by the patient's decreased pain, increased level of function, or improved quality of life. Objective evidence of improved or diminished function should be monitored and information from family members or other caregivers should be considered in determining the patient's response to treatment. If the patient's progress is unsatisfactory, the physician should assess the appropriateness of continued use of the current treatment plan and consider the use of other therapeutic modalities. Reviewing the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting Service should be considered if inappropriate medication usage is suspected and intermittently on all patients.

Consultation —The physician should be willing to refer the patient as necessary for additional evaluation and treatment in order to achieve treatment objectives. Special attention should be given to those patients with pain who are at risk for medication misuse, abuse or diversion. The management of pain in patients with a history of substance abuse or with a comorbid psychiatric disorder may require extra care, monitoring, documentation and consultation with or referral to an expert in the management of such patients.

Medical Records —The physician should keep accurate and complete records to include

- · the medical history and physical examination,
- diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory results,
- evaluations and consultations,
- treatment objectives,
- discussion of risks and benefits,
- informed consent.
- treatments,
- medications (including date, type, dosage and quantity prescribed),
- instructions and agreements and
- periodic reviews including potential review of the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting Service.

Records should remain current and be maintained in an accessible manner and readily available for review.

Compliance With Controlled Substances Laws and Regulations —To prescribe, dispense or administer controlled substances, the physician must be licensed in the state and comply with applicable federal and state regulations. Physicians are referred to the Physicians Manual of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and any relevant documents issued by the state of North Carolina for specific rules governing controlled substances as well as applicable state regulations.

Section III: Definitions

For the purposes of these guidelines, the following terms are defined as follows:

Acute Pain —Acute pain is the normal, predicted physiological response to a noxious chemical, thermal or mechanical stimulus and typically is associated with invasive procedures, trauma and disease. It is generally time-limited.

Addiction —Addiction is a primary, chronic, neurobiologic disease, with genetic, psychosocial, and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include the following: impaired control over drug use, craving, compulsive use, and continued use despite harm. Physical dependence and tolerance are normal physiological consequences of extended opioid therapy for pain and are not the same as addiction. Chronic Pain —Chronic pain is a state in which pain persists beyond the usual course of an acute disease or healing of an injury, or that may or may not be associated with an acute or chronic pathologic process that causes continuous or intermittent pain over months or years. Pain —An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage or described in terms of such damage.

Physical Dependence —Physical dependence is a state of adaptation that is manifested by drug class-specific signs and symptoms that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist. Physical dependence, by itself, does not equate with addiction.

Pseudoaddiction —The iatrogenic syndrome resulting from the misinterpretation of relief seeking behaviors as though they are drug-seeking behaviors that are commonly seen with addiction. The relief seeking behaviors resolve upon institution of effective analgesic therapy. Substance Abuse —Substance abuse is the use of any substance(s) for non-therapeutic purposes or use of medication for purposes other than those for which it is prescribed. Tolerance —Tolerance is a physiologic state resulting from regular use of a drug in which an increased dosage is needed to produce a specific effect, or a reduced effect is observed with a constant dose over time. Tolerance may or may not be evident during opioid treatment and does not equate with addiction.

(Adopted September 1996 as "Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain.")(Redone July 2005 based on the Federation of State Medical Board's "Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain," as amended by the FSMB in 2004.) (Amended September 2008)

#### **CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:**

## Departures from or closings of medical practices

Departures from or closings of medical practices are trying times. If mishandled, they can significantly disrupt continuity of care and endanger patients.

## Provide Continuity of Care

Practitioners continue to have obligations toward their patients during and after the departure from or closing of a medical practice. Practitioners may not abandon a patient or abruptly withdraw from the care of a patient. Patients should therefore be given reasonable advance notice (at least 30 days) to allow other medical care to be secured. Good continuity of care includes preserving and providing appropriate access to medical records.\* Also, good continuity of care may often include making appropriate referrals. The practitioner(s) and other parties that may be involved should ensure that the requirements for continuity of care are effectively addressed.

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that during such times practitioners and other parties that may be involved in such processes must consider how their actions affect patients. In particular, practitioners and other parties that may be involved have the following obligations.

## Permit Patient Choice

It is the patient's decision from whom to receive care. Therefore, it is the responsibility of all practitioners and other parties that may be involved to ensure that:

- Patients are notified in a timely fashion of changes in the practice and given the
  opportunity to seek other medical care, sufficiently far in advance (at least 30 days) to
  allow other medical care to be secured, which is often done by newspaper
  advertisement and by letters to patients currently under care;
- Patients clearly understand that they have a choice of health care providers;
- Patients are told how to reach any practitioner(s) remaining in practice, and when specifically requested, are told how to contact departing practitioners; and
- Patients are told how to obtain copies of or transfer their medical records.

No practitioner, group of practitioners, or other parties involved should interfere with the fulfillment of these obligations, nor should practitioners put themselves in a position where they cannot be assured these obligations can be met.

#### Written Policies

The Board recommends that practitioners and practices prepare written policies regarding the secure storage, transfer and retrieval of patient medical records. Practitioners and practices should notify patients of these policies. At a minimum, the Board recommends that such written policies specify:

- A procedure and timeline that describes how the practitioner or practice will notify each patient when appropriate about (1) a pending practice closure or practitioner departure,
   (2) how medical records are to be accessed, and (3) how future notices of the location of the practice's medical records will be provided;
- How long medical records will be retained;

- The procedure by which the practitioner or practice will dispose of unclaimed medical records after a specified period of time;
- How the practitioner or practice shall timely respond to requests from patients for copies
  of their medical records or to access to their medical records; In the event of the
  practitioner's death or incapacity, how the deceased practitioner's executor,
  administrator, personal representative or survivor will notify patients of the location of
  their medical records and how patients can access those records; and
- The procedure by which the deceased or incapacitated practitioner's executor, administrator, personal representative or survivor will dispose of unclaimed medical records after a specified period of time.

The Board further expects that its licensees comply with any applicable state and/or federal law or regulation pertaining to a patient's protected healthcare information.

\*NOTE: The Board's Position Statement on the Retention of Medical Records applies, even when practices close permanently due to the retirement or death of the practitioner.

(Adopted January 2000) (Amended August 2003, July 2009)

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POSITION STATEMENT	ADOPTED	FOR REVIEW	ADOPTED	REVIEWED	REVIEWED	REVIEWED	REVIEWED
Policy for the Use of							
Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain	Con OC	lon 12	Con OO	lul OF			
Departures from or	Sep-96	Jan-13	Sep-08	Jul-05			
Closings of Medical	Jan-00	Jul-13	Jul-09	Aug-03			
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and unethical conduct of healthcare providers	Nov 00	Cont 12	Mor 10	Nov 00			
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Complaint Settlements What Are the Position	Nov-93	Sept-13	Mar-10	May-96			
Statements of the Board							
and To Whom Do They							
Apply?	Nov-99		May-10	Nov-99			
Telemedicine	May-10		May-10				
Guidelines for Avoiding							
Misunderstandings During							
Physical Examinations	May-91		Jul-10	Oct-02	Feb-01	Jan-01	May-96
Access to Physician							
Records	Nov-93		Sep-10	Aug-03	Mar-02	Sep-97	May-96
Medical Supervisor-							
Trainee Relationship	Apr-04		Nov-10	Apr-04			
Advertising and Publicity	Nov-99		Nov-10	Sep-05	Mar-01		
Medical, Nursing,							
Pharmacy Boards: Joint Statement on Pain							
Management in End-of-Life							
Care	Oct-99		Jan-11	Oct-99			
HIV/HBV Infected Health							
Care Workers	Nov-92		Jan-11	Jan-05	May-96		
Writing of Prescriptions	May-91		Mar-11	Mar-05	Jul-02	Mar-02	May-96
Laser Surgery	Jul-99		Mar-11	Jul-05	Aug-02	Mar-02	Jan-00
Office-Based Procedures	Sep-00		May-11	Jan-03			
Sale of Goods From							
Physician Offices	Mar-01		May-11	Mar-06			
Competence and Reentry to the Active Practice of							
Medicine	Jul-06		Jul-11	Jul-06			
Prescribing Controlled				0 000			
Substances for Other Than							
Valid Medical or							
Therapeutic Purposes, with Particular Reference to							
Substances or							
Preparations with Anabolic							
Properties	May-98		Sept-11	Nov-05	Jan-01	Jul-98	
Referral Fees and Fee							
Splitting Self- Treatment and	Nov-93		Jan-12	Jul-06	May-96		
Treatment of Family							
Members and Others With							
Whom Significant							
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Their Patients	Jul-93		May-12	Nov-11	Jul-06	Oct-03	Jan-01
Sexual Exploitation of Patients	May-91		May-12	Sep-06	Jan-01	Apr-96	
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Care of the Patient Undergoing Surgery or						
Other Invasive Procedure	Sep-91	Jul-12	Sep-06	Mar-01		
The Physician-Patient Relationship	Jul-95	Jul-12	Sep-06	Aug-03	Mar-02	Jan-00
The Retired Physician	Jan-97	Jul-12	Sep-06			
Physician Supervision of Other Licensed Health Care Practitioners	Jul-07	Sep-12	Jul-07			
Medical Testimony	Mar-08	Sep-12	Mar-08			
Advance Directives and Patient Autonomy	Jul-93	Nov-12	Mar-08	May-96		
End-of-Life Responsibilities and Palliative Care	Oct-99	Jan-13	Mar-08	May-07		
Drug Overdose Prevention	Sep-08	Mar-13	Sep-08			
Professional Use of Social Media	Mar-13	Mar-13				
The Treatment of Obesity	Oct-87	May-13	Nov-10	Jan-05	Mar-96	
Contact With Patients Before Prescribing	Nov-99	May-13	Jul-10	Feb-01		
Medical Record Documentation	May-94	May-13	May-09	May-96		·
Retention of Medical Records	May-98	Jul-13	May-09			
Capital Punishment	Jan-07	Jul-13	Jul-09			

## **CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:**

Professional obligations pertaining to incompetence, impairment or unethical conduct of licensees

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that 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, licensees have a duty to report the matter to the institution best positioned to deal with the problem. For example, impaired licensees should be reported to the North Carolina Physicians Health program. Incompetent licensees should be reported to the clinical authority empowered to take appropriate action. 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 licensee's attention by a patient, the licensee must give appropriate consideration to preserving the patient's confidences in deciding whether to report the colleague.

(Adopted November 1998) (Amended May 2010)

## **CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:**

Unethical agreements in complaint settlements

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that it is unethical for a licensee to settle any complaint if the settlement contains an agreement by a patient not to complain or provide information to the Board.

(Adopted November 1993) (Amended May 1996, March 2010)

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# Anesthesiologist Assistant, Perfusionist & Provisional Perfusionist Licenses Issued As of September 2013

Perfusionists:	
None	
Anesthesiologist Assistants:	
None	

## North Carolina Medical Board PA Licenses Approved September 2013

## Initial PA Applicants Licensed 07/01/13 – 08/27/13

## PA-Cs

## Name

Anderson, Jessica Rose	07/05/2013
Arieno, James Michael	07/08/2013
Blackwell, Karen Dyer	07/22/2013
Boney, Mary Sheldon	08/23/2013
Bost, Kristin Elizabeth	07/22/2013
Bradley, Robert	08/12/2013
Browning, Robert Brian	08/23/2013
Cassetto, Lesley	08/19/2013
Cassidy, Tyler Ryan	07/05/2013
Chen, Jiwei	07/24/2013
Christ, Elizabeth Ann	07/09/2013
Churchill, Kimberly	07/25/2013
Coppolino, Sarah Mueller	07/05/2013
Cosentino, Krysta Jennings	07/05/2013
Crain, Whitney Leigh	07/11/2013
Deans, Christopher Pierce	07/22/2013
Diehl, Jason Andrew	07/01/2013
DiLorenzo, Damon James	08/23/2013
Dunn, Cynthia Lynn	07/19/2013
Feauve, Emily Corinne	08/08/2013
Fluster, Morgan	07/29/2013
Franco, Sarah Bernice	08/20/2013
Glantz, Glenn Barry	07/09/2013
Groth, Ryan Edward	08/01/2013
Han, Christine	07/11/2013
Harris, Michael David	08/09/2013
Hickey, Laura	07/11/2013
Ho, Eric	08/23/2013
Howard, Lindsey Anne	08/09/2013
Hoyle, Aaron Fletcher	07/19/2013
Jacobson, Paul	07/30/2013
Jenkins, Ambria Renee	07/19/2013
Johnson, Andrew Cole	07/08/2013

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Kjergaard, Katherine Ruthsatz	08/19/2013
Langmesser, Lisa Marie	08/23/2013
Leadbitter, Patrick James	08/23/2013
Lindsay, Katherine Elizabeth	08/27/2013
Marousis, Jordin	08/12/2013
Maurer, Katelyn Elizabeth	07/11/2013
Mayo, Carmen Christina Preston	07/08/2013
McElveen, Andrea McKnight	08/27/2013
McLaughlin, Nancy Ellen	07/22/2013
McLellan, James Mark	07/05/2013
Milliam, Kimberiey Anne	08/23/2013
Mitchell, Sophia Abimbola	08/05/2013
Modesto, Jennifer Christine	07/24/2013
Monfort, Kelly Anne	07/08/2013
Mychak, Nathan Z	07/08/2013
Olson, Michael George	07/29/2013
Peregrin, Peter A.	08/15/2013
Pitonzo, David G.	08/27/2013
Prentice, Cassidy	07/16/2013
Punja, Punam Javia	07/05/2013
Pysell, Timothy Allen	08/21/2013
Raine, Caleb Jesse	08/06/2013
Raja, Furqan Abbas	07/11/2013
Rapp, Heather Lindsey	07/29/2013
Rebowe, Danielle Caruso	07/05/2013
Rogers, Christina Paxton	07/05/2013
Roy, Jaime Alexandra	07/24/2013
Sams, David Alan	08/15/2013
Schwartz, Emily Lynn	08/21/2013
Sears, Sandra	07/10/2013
Shillinglaw, Lindsay Wells	07/11/2013
Steeves, Andrea Marie	07/24/2013
Stiles, Michelle Nicole	08/27/2013
Stone, Stephen Wayne	07/01/2013
Sullivan, Kevin Edward	08/13/2013
Surendra, Christopher Michael	08/02/2013
Thoma, Gage Alan	08/06/2013
Travise, Danielle Elizabeth Yusko	07/02/2013
Wagoner, Jessica Billheimer	08/23/2013
Wall, Renee Victoria	07/22/2013
Walls, Laura Marie	07/16/2013
Wheeler, Clinton Bartlett	07/24/2013
Williams, Michelle	07/22/2013
Wohrle, Connie Marie	07/01/2013

## Initial PA Applicants Licensed 08/28/13 - 08/31/13

Gomarko, Victoria Rae	08/30/2013
Amoni, Emily Carson	18/30/2013
Ragard, Rebecca Anne	18/30/2013
Warren, Karen Elissa	18/29/2013
Collins, Cameran Anne	18/29/2013
Syme, Janet Evelyn Lucia	18/29/2013
Martin, Helen Susan	18/29/2013
Ross, Allison Davis	18/29/2013
King, Donna Jean	18/29/2013
Wille, Jessica Lynn	18/29/2013
Chyu, Carolyn Soyun	18/29/2013
Sanders, Courtney Bailey	18/29/2013
Howard, Matthew C	18/28/2013
Thomson, Cynthia Jean	18/28/2013

## PA-Cs Reactivations/Reinstatements/Re-Entries

#### Name

Gainer, Jennifer Graham	07/24/2013
Neal, Gabrielle Logan	08/02/2013
Short, Jeffery Preston	08/16/2013
Wisotsky, Joanna Beth	07/05/2013

## Additional Supervisor List – 07/01/13 – 08/27/13

## PA-Cs

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Abbata, Christine	Kane, Peter	Wilmington
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Acker, Shekitta	Hull, Sharon	Durham
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Allen, Deborah	Castor, David	Bryson City
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Alsaedi, Tamim	Haq, Muhammad	Fayetteville
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Anderson, Jessica	Rolband, Gary	Charlotte
Andrukonis, Kathryn	Williams, Jonathan	Burlington
Arieno, James	Abraham, Victor	Wilmington
Armeau-Claggett, Elin	Berger, Martin	Yanceyville
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Avery, Leanne	Lopez, Fernando	Oxford
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Fowler, Reginald
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Castor, David
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Allen, Louis
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McRae, Alexis

Gluck, Honi

Borresen, Thor

David, Ivan
Kane, Peter
Callaway, Jennifer
Todd, Timothy
Holt, Lawrence
Schoenfeldt, Brent
Callaway, Jennifer
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Harris, Eleanor
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Joslyn, Emerson
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Warden, Stephen

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#### 21 NCAC 32B .1303 APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSE

- (a) In order to obtain a Physician License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit a photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
  - (5) submit proof on the Board's Medical Education Certification form that the applicant has completed at least 130 weeks of medical education. The applicant's date of graduation from medical school shall be written in the designated space, and the school seal shall be stamped on the form; the dean or other official of the applicant's medical school shall sign this form, verifying the information; However, the Board shall waive this requirement if the applicant has been certified or recertified by an ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA approved specialty board within the past 10 years;
  - (6) for an applicant who has graduated from a medical or osteopathic school approved by the LCME, the CACMS or COCA, meet the requirements set forth in G.S. 90-9.1;
  - (7) for an applicant graduating from a medical school not approved by the LCME, meet the requirements set forth in G.S. 90-9.2;
  - (8) provide proof of passage of an examination testing general medical knowledge. In addition to the examinations set forth in G.S. 90-10.1 (a state board licensing examination; NBME; USMLE; FLEX, or their successors), the Board accepts the following examinations (or their successors) for licensure:
    - (A) COMLEX,
    - (B) NBOME, and
    - (C) MCCQE;
  - (9) submit proof that the applicant has completed graduate medical education as required by G.S. 90-9.1 or 90-9.2, as follows:
    - (A) A graduate of a medical school approved by LCME, CACMS or COCA shall have satisfactorily completed at least one year of graduate medical education approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC or AOA.
    - (B) A graduate of a medical school not approved by LCME shall have satisfactorily completed three years of graduate medical education approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC or AOA.

- (C) An applicant may satisfy the graduate medical education requirements of Parts (A) or (B) of this Subparagraph by showing proof of current certification by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA;
- (10) submit a FCVS profile:
  - (A) If the applicant is a graduate of a medical school approved by LCME, CACMS or COCA, and the applicant previously has completed a FCVS profile; or
  - (B) If the applicant is a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, COCA or CACMS:
- (11) if a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, AOA, COCA or CACMS, furnish an original ECFMG certification status report of a currently valid certification of the ECFMG. The ECFMG certification status report requirement shall be waived if:
  - (A) the applicant has passed the ECFMG examination and successfully completed an approved Fifth Pathway program (original ECFMG score transcript from the ECFMG required); or
  - (B) the applicant has been licensed in another state on the basis of a written examination before the establishment of the ECFMG in 1958;
- (12) submit reports from all state medical or osteopathic boards from which the applicant has ever held a medical or osteopathic license, indicating the status of the applicant's license and whether or not any action has been taken against the licensee;
- (13)(12) submit an AMA Physician Profile and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, also submit an AOA Physician Profile;
- (14)(13) if applying on the basis of the USMLE, submit:
  - (A) a transcript from the FSMB showing a score on USMLE Step 1, both portions of Step 2 (clinical knowledge and clinical skills) and Step 3; and
  - (B) proof that the applicant has passed each step within three attempts. However, the Board shall waive this requirement if the applicant has been certified or recertified by an ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA approved specialty board within the past 10 years;
- (15)(14) if applying on the basis of COMLEX, submit:
  - (A) a transcript from the NBOME showing a score on COMLEX Level 1, both portions of Level 2 (cognitive evaluation and performance evaluation) and Level 3; and
  - (B) proof that the applicant has passed COMLEX within three attempts. However, the Board shall waive this requirement if the applicant has been certified or recertified by an ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA approved specialty board within the past 10 years;
- (16)(15) if applying on the basis of any other board-approved examination, submit a transcript showing a passing score;
- (47)(16) submit a NPDB / HIPDB report, dated within 60 days of submission of the application;
- (18)(17) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Report;
- (19)(18) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
- (20)(19) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
- (21)(20) provide two original references from persons with no family or marital relationship to the applicant. These references must be:

- (A) from physicians who have observed the applicant's work in a clinical environment within the past three years;
- (B) on forms supplied by the Board;
- (C) dated within six months of the submission of the application; and
- (D) bearing the original signature of the writer;
- (22)(21) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a), plus the cost of a criminal background check; and
- (23)(22) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (b) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the applicant shall submit proof that the applicant has:
  - (1) within the past 10 years taken and passed either:
    - (A) an exam listed in G.S. 90-10.1 (a state board licensing examination; NBOME; USMLE; COMLEX; or MCCQE or their successors;
    - (B) SPEX (with a score of 75 or higher); or
    - (C) COMVEX (with a score of 75 or higher);
  - (2) within the past 10 years years:
    - (A) obtained certification or recertification or CAQ by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA; or
    - (B) met requirements for ABMS MOC (maintenance of certification) or AOA OCC (Osteopathic continuous certification);
  - (3) within the past 10 years completed GME approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC or AOA; or
  - (4) within the past three years completed CME as required by 21 NCAC 32R .0101(a), .0101(b), and .0102.
- (c) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (d) An applicant shall appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent, if the Board needs more information to complete the application.
- (e) An application must be completed within one year of submission. If not, the applicant shall be charged another application fee, plus the cost of another criminal background check.

History note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-9.1; 90-9.2; 90-13.1;

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Amended Eff. November 1, 2013; January 1, 2012; November 1, 2011; October 1, 2011.

#### 21 NCAC 32B .1350 REINSTATEMENT OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE

- (a) Reinstatement is for a physician who has held a North Carolina License, but whose license either has been inactive for more than one year, or whose license became inactive as a result of disciplinary action (revocation or suspension) taken by the Board. It also applies to a physician who has surrendered a license prior to charges being filed by the Board.
- (b) All applicants for reinstatement shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;

- (3) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship,
- the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
- (4) If a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, AOA, COCA or CACMS, shall furnish an original ECFMG certification status report of a currently valid certification of the ECFMG. The ECFMG certification status report requirement shall be waived if:
  - (A) the applicant has passed the ECFMG examination and successfully completed an approved Fifth Pathway program (original ECFMG score transcript from the ECFMG required); or
  - (B) the applicant has been licensed in another state on the basis of a written examination before the establishment of the ECFMG in 1958;
- (5) submit reports from all state medical or osteopathic boards from which the applicant has ever held a medical or osteopathic license, indicating the status of the applicant's license and whether or not any action has been taken against the license;
- (6)(5) submit the AMA Physician Profile; and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, also submit the AOA Physician Profile;
- (7)(6) submit a NPDB/HIPDB report dated within 60 days of the application's submission;
- (8)(7) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
- (9)(8) submit documentation of CME obtained in the last three years, upon request;
- (10)(9) submit two completed fingerprint cards supplied by the Board;
- (11)(10) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files to disclose any criminal record;
- (12)(11) provide two original references from persons with no family or material relationship to the applicant. These references must be:
  - (A) from physicians who have observed the applicant's work in a clinical environment within the past three years;
  - (B) on forms supplied by the Board;
  - (C) dated within six months of submission of the application; and
  - (D) bearing the original signature of the author;
- (13)(12) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a), plus the cost of a criminal background check; and
- (14)(13) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications.
- (c) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (b) of this Rule, the applicant shall submit proof that the applicant has:
  - (1) within the past 10 years taken and passed either:
    - (A) an exam listed in G.S. 90-10.1 (a state board licensing examination; NBME; NBOME; USMLE; FLEX; COMLEX; or MCCQE or their successors);
    - (B) SPEX (with a score of 75 or higher); or
    - (C) COMVEX (with a score of 75 or higher);

- (2) within the past ten years years:
  - (A) obtained certification or recertification of CAQ by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA; or
  - (B) met requirements for ABMS MOC (maintenance or certification) or AOA OCC (Osteopathic continuous Certification);
- (3) within the past 10 years completed GME approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC or AOA; or
- (4) within the past three years completed CME as required by 21 NCAC 32R .0101(a), .0101(b), and .0102.
- (d) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (e) An applicant shall be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character, if the Board needs more information to complete the application.
- (f) An application must be complete within one year of submission. If not, the applicant shall be charged another application fee, plus the cost of another criminal background check.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-9.1; 90-10.1; 90-13.1; Eff. August 1, 2010; Amended Eff. November 1, 2013; November 1, 2011.

# 21 NCAC 32B .1402 APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT'S TRAINING LICENSE

- (a) In order to obtain a Resident's Training License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (3) submit a photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (4) submit proof on the Board's Medical Education Certification form that the applicant has completed at least 130 weeks of medical education. The applicant's date of graduation from medical school shall be written in the designated space, and the school seal shall be stamped on the form; the dean or other official of the applicant's medical school shall sign the form verifying the information;
  - (5) If a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, AOA, COCA or CACMS, furnish an original ECFMG certification status report of a currently valid certification of the ECFMG. The ECFMG certification status report requirement shall be waived if:
    - (A) the applicant has passed the ECFMG examination and successfully completed an approved Fifth Pathway program (original ECFMG score transcript from the ECFMG required); or
    - (B) the applicant has been licensed in another state on the basis of a written examination before the establishment of the ECFMG in 1958;
  - (6) submit an appointment letter from the program director of the GME program or his appointed agent verifying the applicant's appointment and commencement date;
  - (7) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;

- (8) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record:
- (9) pay a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(b), plus the cost of a criminal background check:
- (10) provide proof that the applicant has taken and passed:
  - (A) the COMLEX Level 1 within three attempts and each component of COMLEX Level 2 (cognitive evaluation and performance evaluation) within three attempts; or
  - (B) the USMLE Step 1 within three attempts and each component of the USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills) within three attempts; and
- (11) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (b) An applicant shall be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character, if the Board needs more information to complete the application.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-12.01; 90-13.1; Eff. August 1, 2010; Amended Eff. November 1, 2013; August 1, 2012; November 1, 2011.

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

- (a) The Medical School Faculty License is limited to physicians who have expertise which can be used to help educate North Carolina medical students, post-graduate residents and fellows but who do not meet the requirements for Physician licensure.
- (b) In order to obtain a Medical School Faculty License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit the Board's form, signed by the Dean or his appointed representative, indicating that the applicant has received full-time appointment as either a lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, or full professor at a medical school in the state of North Carolina;
  - (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (4) submit a photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public as a true likeness of the applicant;
  - (5) submit proof on the Board's Medical Education Certification form that the applicant has completed at least 130 weeks of medical education. However, the Board shall waive this requirement if the applicant has been certified or recertified by an ABMS, DDFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA approved specialty board within the past 10 years; The applicant's date of graduation from medical school shall be written in the designated space, and the school seal shall be stamped on

the form; the dean or other official of the applicant's medical school shall sign this form, verifying the information:

- (6) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport if the applicant was born in the United States. If the applicant does not possess proof of US citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
- (7) submit proof of satisfactory completion of at least one year of GME approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC, or AOA; or evidence of other education, training or experience, determined by the Board to be equivalent;
- (8) submit reports from all medical or osteopathic boards from which the applicant has ever held a medical or osteopathic license, indicating the status of the applicant's license and whether or not any action has been taken against the license;
- (9) submit an AMA Physician Profile; and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, submit an AOA Physician Profile;
- (10) submit a NPDB report, HIPDB report, dated within 60 days of applicant's oath;
- (11) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
- (12) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
- (13) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files to disclose any criminal record;
- (14) provide two original references from persons with no family or marital relationship to the applicant. These letters must be:
  - (A) from physicians who have observed the applicant's work in a clinical environment within the past three years;
  - (B) on forms supplied by the Board;
  - (C) dated within six months of the applicant's oath; and
  - (D) bearing the original signature of the writer.
- (15) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00), plus the cost of a criminal background check; and
- upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (c) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (d) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (e) An application must be completed within one year of the date of the applicant's oath.
- (f) This Rule applies to licenses granted after the effective date of this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-12.3; 90-13.2;

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#### 21 NCAC 32B .1602 SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE <del>- VISITING INSTRUCTOR</del>

- (a) The Special Purpose License is for physicians who wish to come to North Carolina for a limited time, scope and purpose, such as to demonstrate <u>or learn</u> a new technique, procedure or piece of equipment, or to educate physicians or medical <u>students</u>. <u>students</u> in an emerging disease or public health issue.
- (b) In order to obtain a Special Purpose License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - submit a recent photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
  - (5) comply with all requirements of G.S. 90-12.2A;
  - (6) submit the Board's form, completed by the mentor, showing that the applicant has received an invitation from a medical school, medical practice, hospital, clinic or physician licensed in the state of North Carolina, outlining the need for the applicant to receive a special purpose license and describing the circumstances and timeline under which the applicant will practice medicine in North Carolina;
  - (7) submit an AMA Physician Profile and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, also submit AOA Physician Profile;
  - (8) submit an FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
  - (9) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
  - (10) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
  - (11) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a), plus the cost of a criminal background check;
  - (12) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (c) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (d) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (e) An application must be completed within one year of submission. If not, the applicant shall be charged another application fee, plus the cost of another criminal background check.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-9.1; 90-12.2A; 90-13.1;

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### 21 NCAC 32B ,2001 EXPEDITED APPLICATION FOR PHYSICIAN LICENSE

- (a) A specialty board-certified physician who has been licensed in at least one other state, the District of Columbia, U.S. territory or Canadian province for at least five years, has been in active clinical practice the past two years; and who has a clean license application, as defined in Paragraph (c) of this Rule may apply for a license on an expedited basis.
- (b) An applicant for an expedited Physician License shall:
  - (1) complete the Board's application form, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - on the Board's form, submit a photograph taken within the past year, at least two inches by two inches, certified as a true likeness of the applicant by a notary public;
  - (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport.. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
    - (Note: there may be some applicants who are not present in the U.S. and who do not plan to practice physically in the U.S. Those applicants shall submit a statement to that effect);
  - (5) provide proof that applicant has held an active license to practice medicine in at least one other state, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territory or Canadian province for at least five years immediately preceding this application;
  - (6) provide proof of clinical practice providing patient care for an average of 20 hours or more per week, for at least the last two years;
  - (7) provide proof of of:

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- (A) current certification or <u>current</u> recertification by an ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS, or AOA approved specialty board <u>obtained</u> within the past 10 years; <u>or</u>
- (B) obtained certification or recertification of CAQ by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA; or
- (C) met requirements for ABMS MOC (maintenance of certification) or AOA OCC (Osteopathic continuous Certification);
- (8) submit an AMA Physician Profile; and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, submit an AOA Physician Profile;
- (9) submit a NPDB/HIPDB report dated within 60 days of the applicant's oath;
- (10) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
- (11) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
- (12) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state and national files to disclose any criminal record;

pay to the Board a non-refundable fee of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00), plus the cost of a

criminal background check; and

(14) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the

applicant's qualifications.

(c) A clean license application means that the physician has none of the following:

(1) professional liability insurance claim(s) or payment(s);

(2) criminal record;

(3) medical condition(s) which could affect the physician's ability to practice safely;

(4) regulatory board complaint(s), investigation(s), or action(s) (including applicant's withdrawal of a

license application);

(5) adverse action taken by a health care institution;

(6) investigation(s) or action(s) taken by a federal agency, the U.S. military, medical societies or

associations;

(7) suspension or expulsion from any school, including medical school.

(8) graduation from any United States or Canadian medical school that is not LCME or CACMS

approved; or

(9) has passed no licensing examination other than Puerto Rico Written Examination/Revalida.

(d) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.

(e) The application process must be completed within one year of the date on which the application fee is paid. If

not, the applicant shall be charged a new applicant fee.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 90-9.1; 90-5; 90-11; 90-13.1;

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21 NCAC 32B .1701 SCOPE OF PRACTICE UNDER MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE

AND RETIRED LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE

The holder of a Military Limited Volunteer License or a Retired Volunteer Limited License may practice medicine and surgery only at clinics that specialize in the treatment of indigent patients, and may not receive any

compensation for services rendered, either direct or indirect, monetary, in-kind, or otherwise for the provision of

medical services.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-12.1A;

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#### 21 NCAC 32B .1702 APPLICATION FOR MILITARY LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE

- (a) The Military Limited Volunteer License is available to physicians working in the armed services or Veterans Administration who are not licensed in hold an active license in a state or jurisdiction other than North Carolina, but and who wish to volunteer at civilian indigent clinics.
- (b) In order to obtain a Military Limited Volunteer License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit a recent photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (4) submit proof of an active license from a state medical or osteopathic board active licensure from another state or jurisdiction indicating the status of the license and whether or not any action has been taken against the license;
  - (5) supply submit a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
  - (6) provide proof that the application is authorized to treat personnel enlisted in the United States armed services or veterans by submitting a letter signed by the applicant's commanding officer;
  - (6) submit a NPDB report, dated within 60 days of submission of the application;
  - (7) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
  - (8) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
  - (9) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
  - (10) pay a non-refundable fee to cover the cost of a criminal background check;
  - (11) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (c) All reports materials must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (d) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (e) An application must be completed within one year of the date of submission.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-12.1A;

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#### 21 NCAC 32B .1704 APPLICATION FOR RETIRED LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE

(a) The Retired Limited Volunteer License is available to physicians who have been licensed in North Carolina or another state or jurisdiction, have an inactive license, but and who wish to volunteer at civilian indigent clinics.

- (b) (f) In order to obtain a Retired Limited Volunteer License, an applicant who holds an active license in another state or jurisdiction shall: An applicant who has never held a North Carolina license but held an active license in another state or jurisdiction, which is currently inactive, shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit a recent photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
  - (5) submit proof of an active license licensure from another state medical or osteopathic board or jurisdiction indicating the status of the license and whether or not any action has been taken against it; the license;
  - (6) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
  - (7) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state and national files for any criminal record;
  - (8) pay a non-refundable fee to cover the cost of a criminal background check;
  - (9) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
  - (10) submit a NPDB report, dated within 60 days of submission of the application;
  - (10)(11) submit documentation of CME obtained in the last three years;
  - (11)(12) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
  - $\frac{(12)}{(13)}$  All materials must be submitted to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (c) An applicant who holds an active North Carolina physician license may convert that to a Retired Limited Volunteer License by completing the Board's form. Application for Retired Volunteer License.
- (d) An applicant who has been licensed in held a North Carolina license but which has been inactive less than six months may convert that to a Retired Limited Volunteer License by completing the Board's license renewal questions. the Application for Retired Volunteer License.
- (e) An applicant who has been licensed in held a North Carolina license but who which has been inactive for more than six months but less than two years shall meet the requirements must use the reactivation process set forth in 21 NCAC 32B .1360. An applicant who does not have a North Carolina license, but has an inactive license to practice medicine and surgery in another state or jurisdiction, and who has been inactive for more than six months but less than two years must comply with the requirements for reactivation of physician license under 21 NCAC 32B .1360.
- (f) An applicant who held a North Carolina license which has been inactive for more than two years shall meet the requirements set forth at 21 NCAC 32B .1350.
- (f)(g) A physician who has been inactive out of practice for more than two years will be required to complete a reentry program. program as set forth in 21 NCAC 32B .1370.
- (g)(h) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (h)(i) An application must be completed within one year of the date of submission.

Eff. August 1, 2010.

Amended Eff. November 1, 2013.

### 21 NCAC 32M .0104 PROCESS FOR APPROVAL TO PRACTICE

- (a) Prior to the performance of any medical acts, a nurse practitioner shall:
  - (1) meet registration requirements as specified in 21 NCAC 32M .0103;
  - (2) submit an application for approval to practice;
  - (3) submit any additional information necessary to evaluate the application as requested; and
  - (4) have a collaborative practice agreement with a primary supervising physician.
- (b) A nurse practitioner seeking approval to practice who has not practiced as a nurse practitioner in more than two years shall complete a nurse practitioner refresher course approved by the Board of Nursing in accordance with Paragraphs (o) and (p) of 21 NCAC 36 .0220 and consisting of common conditions and their management directly related to the nurse practitioner's area of education and certification. A nurse practitioner refresher course participant may be granted an approval to practice that is limited to clinical activities required by the refresher course.
- (c) The nurse practitioner shall not practice until notification of approval to practice is received from the Board of Nursing after both Boards have approved the application.
- (d) The nurse practitioner's approval to practice is terminated when the nurse practitioner discontinues working within the approved nurse practitioner collaborative practice agreement or experiences an interruption in her or his registered nurse licensure status, and the nurse practitioner shall so notify the Board of Nursing in writing. The Boards shall extend the nurse practitioner's approval to practice in cases of emergency such as sudden injury, illness or death of the primary supervising physician.
- (e) Applications for approval to practice in North Carolina shall be submitted to the Board of Nursing and then approved by both Boards as follows:
  - (1) the Board of Nursing shall verify compliance with Rule .0103 of this Subchapter and Paragraph (a) of this Rule; and
  - (2) the Medical Board shall verify that the designated primary supervising physician holds a valid license to practice medicine in North Carolina and compliance with Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (f) Applications for approval of changes in practice arrangements for a nurse practitioner currently approved to practice in North Carolina shall be submitted by the applicants as follows:
  - (1) addition or change of primary supervising physician shall be submitted to the Board of Nursing and proceed pursuant to protocols developed by both Boards; and
  - (2) request for change(s) in the scope of practice shall be submitted to the Joint Subcommittee.
- (g) A registered nurse who was previously approved to practice as a nurse practitioner in this state who reapplies for approval to practice shall:
  - (1) meet the nurse practitioner approval requirements as stipulated in Rule .0108(c) of this Subchapter; and
  - (2) complete the appropriate application.

- (h) Volunteer Approval to Practice. The North Carolina Board of Nursing shall grant approval to practice in a volunteer capacity to a nurse practitioner who has met the qualifications to practice as a nurse practitioner in North Carolina.
- (i) The nurse practitioner shall pay the appropriate fee as outlined in Rule .0115 of this Subchapter.
- (j) A Nurse Practitioner approved under this Subchapter shall keep proof of current licensure, registration and approval available for inspection at each practice site upon request by agents of either Board.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-18(c)(14); 90-18.2; 90-171.20(7); 90-171.23(b); 90-171.42;

Eff. January 1, 1991;

Paragraph (b)(1) was recodified from 21 NCAC 32M .0104 Eff. January 1, 1996;

Amended Eff. December 1, 2006; May 1, 1999; January 1, 1996;

Recodified from 21 NCAC 32M .0103 Eff. August 1, 2004;

Amended Eff. November 1, 2013; January 1, 2013; December 1, 2009; November 1, 2008; January 1, 2007; August 1, 2004.

### 21 NCAC 32M .0108 INACTIVE STATUS

- (a) Any nurse practitioner who wishes to place her or his approval to practice on an inactive status shall notify the Board of Nursing in writing.
- (b) A nurse practitioner with an inactive approval to practice status shall not practice as a nurse practitioner.
- (c) A nurse practitioner with an inactive approval to practice status who reapplies for approval to practice shall meet the qualifications for approval to practice in Rules .0103(a)(1), .0104(a) and (b), .0107, and .0110 of this Subchapter and receive notification from the Board of Nursing of approval prior to beginning practice after the application is approved by both Boards.
- (d) A nurse practitioner who has not practiced as a nurse practitioner in more than two years shall complete a nurse practitioner refresher course approved by the Board of Nursing in accordance with Paragraphs (o) and (p) of 21 NCAC 36 .0220 and consisting of common conditions and management of these conditions directly related to the nurse practitioner's area of education and certification in order to be eligible to apply for approval to practice. certification. A nurse practitioner refresher course participant may be granted an approval to practice that is limited to clinical activities required by the refresher course.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-18(c)(14); 90-18.2; 90-171.36;

Eff. January 1, 1996;

Amended Eff. November 1, 2013; January 1, 2013; December 1, 2009; December 1, 2006; August 1, 2004; May 1, 1999.

### 21 NCAC 32S .0209 NON APPLICABILITY EXEMPTION FROM LICENSE

This Subchapter does not apply to: Nothing in this Subchapter shall be construed to require licensure for:

- a student enrolled in a Physician Assistant Educational Program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organizations;
- (2) a physician assistant employed by the federal government while performing duties incident to that employment; or
- (3) an agent or employee of a physician who performs delegated tasks in the office of a physician but who is not rendering services as a physician assistant and identifying him/herself as a physician assistant.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-9.3; 90-18(c)(13); 90-18.1;

Eff. September 1, 2009

Amended Eff. November 1, 2013.

# **Licensing Committee Appendicies**

September 25, 2013

Name Address City, State, Zip

Dear Dr. Last Name

As a result of satisfying the requirements of the North Carolina Medical Board, you are, as of this date, licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. **Your license number is 2013-00000.** 

A renewal certificate has been sent to your e-mail address on record. If you did not receive the e-mail, you can obtain a copy of the certificate from our website (click on 'Renewal' and then 'Duplicate Renewal Certificate').

You must renew your license annually within 30 days of your birthday. Renewal is done online (<a href="www.ncmedboard.org">www.ncmedboard.org</a>) and your 3 year CME cycle starts on your next birthday. You must obtain a total of 60 Category 1 CME hours relevant to your current or intended specialty or area of practice by the end of the 3 year cycle. CME FAQ's are available online.

Physicians who dispense medication <u>for a fee</u> must register with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. 919-246-1050. www.ncbop.org

You should direct controlled substance registration questions to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) 75 Spring Street, SW, Room 740, Atlanta, GA 30303. Telephone 1-888-219-8689. FAX# (404) 893-7095. <a href="https://www.usdoj.gov">www.usdoj.gov</a>

Physicians should review privilege tax information to determine if you must pay an annual \$50.00 business tax to the NC Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 25000, Raleigh, NC 27640, (919) 733-3673. www.dornc.com

It is your responsibility to review and be familiar with the "Professional Resource" section on the Boards website <a href="www.ncmedboard.org">www.ncmedboard.org</a>. The section contains applicable laws, rules, position statements, the Board's quarterly publication "Forum" and other items of professional use. <a href="Enclosed you will find the Board's position statement on telemedicine or scope of practice for your use.">www.ncmedboard.org</a>.

Please keep the Board's office advised of any address changes.

Sincerely,

R. David Henderson Executive Director

January 29, 2013

# Personal and Confidential

## Via Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

	, PA	
Dear PA		

As a result of information reviewed by the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") while evaluating your application for a physician assistant license, the Board offers you the following comments. The Board notes that you have a Doctor of Medicine degree, however, you should not use your "Dr.", or any equivalent title in any clinical setting. This will ensure that no one you work with and no one for whom you may provide care, has any misunderstanding of your role as a physician assistant.

The Board does not consider this to have been an investigation. However, under certain circumstances, you may be required to report this action to other credentialing, regulatory or licensing boards. If so, a copy of this letter may be used for that purpose.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Scott G. Kirby, MD Medical Director

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November 22, 2013

# Personal and Confidential

Via Certified Mail - R	Return Receipt Requested
, M.D.	
Dear Dr:	

As a result of information reviewed by the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") while evaluating your application for a medical license, the Board offers you the following comments. The Board notes that your practice plans include providing patient care via the means of telemedicine. As referenced in the letter confirming your licensure, there are numerous laws, regulations and position statements pertaining to the practice of medicine in North Carolina available on the Board's website, <a href="www.ncmedboard.org">www.ncmedboard.org</a>. I would like to specifically bring to your attention the Board's position statement with regard to telemedicine; a copy of which is enclosed for your review.

The Board does not consider this to have been an investigation. However, under certain circumstances, you may be required to report this action to other credentialing, regulatory or licensing boards. If so, a copy of this letter may be used for that purpose.

Please feel free to call me at any time should you have questions regarding this letter or any other matters related to your medical practice in North Carolina.

Sincerely.

Scott G. Kirby, MD Medical Director

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**Enclosure** 

November 22, 2013

### Personal and Confidential

# <u>Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested</u>

	, MD
Dear Dr	

As a result of information reviewed by the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") while evaluating your application for a medical license, the Board offers you the following comments. The Board notes that the majority of your medical training and practice have been focused in [dermatology]. The Board is concerned that you have recently been expanding your practice to include [plastic surgery]. The Board emphasizes its expectation that you will appropriately limit your practice to areas where you are competent.

The Board does not consider this to have been an investigation. However, under certain circumstances, you may be required to report this action to other credentialing, regulatory or licensing boards. If so, a copy of this letter may be used for that purpose.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Scott G. Kirby, MD Medical Director

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November 21, 2011

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Via Certified I	Mail - Return	Receipt Requested
	, MD	
Dear Dr.	:	

As a result of information reviewed by the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") while evaluating your application for a physician assistant license, the Board offers you the following comments. The Board notes that your practice plans state that you intend to practice only administrative medicine. It is the Board's expectation that, should you wish to change your area of practice, you will take the necessary steps to ensure that you are fit and competent to do so.

The Board does not consider this to have been an investigation. However, under certain circumstances, you may be required to report this action to other credentialing, regulatory or licensing boards. If so, a copy of this letter may be used for that purpose.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Board's expectation, or if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Scott G. Kirby, MD Medical Director

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### **Telemedicine**

Created: Jul 1, 2010

"Telemedicine" is the practice of medicine using electronic communication, information technology or other means between a 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 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 licensees practicing via telemedicine will be held to the same standard of care as 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 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**— 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 licensee as if the exam had been performed face-to-face.

Other examinations may also be considered appropriate if the licensee is at a distance from the patient, but a licensed health care professional is able to provide various physical findings that the 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 licensee to discipline by the Board. (1)

**Licensee-Patient Relationship** – The 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. 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 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 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 care provider and a telemedicine provider for the same ailment, then the primary care provider's medical record and the telemedicine provider'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 licensee using telemedicine to regularly provide medical services to patients located in North Carolina should be licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina. Licensees need not reside in North Carolina, as long as they have a valid, current North Carolina license. (2)

North Carolina 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 website.

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

# Physician scope of practice

Created: Mar 1, 2011

This Position Statement is intended to guide physicians who undertake to perform new procedures, use new technologies, or migrate into areas of practice for which they have not received formal graduate medical education. The Board recognizes that medicine is a dynamic field that, along with individual practices, continues to evolve. Economic pressures, business opportunities, lifestyle considerations and access to care are all reasons that physicians move into new areas of practice. However, patient harm can occur when physicians practicing outside areas in which they were trained are unable to meet accepted and prevailing standards of care in the new practice area.

The informed, prudent care of patients begins with adequate training and the selection of appropriate patients. Follow up care and the ability to address complications is paramount. Physicians intending to expand their practice to an area outside of their graduate medical education should ensure that they have acquired the appropriate level of education and training.

It is the Board's position that all physicians, irrespective of their training, will be held to the standard of acceptable and prevailing medical practice as set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).\* It also may be prudent for physicians to confirm that their liability insurance provides coverage for the procedures they intend to perform.

\*In some instances, the Board may have provided relevant guidance to particular practice areas. See for example the Board's position statements on Laser Surgery, Office-Based Procedures, Care of the Patient Undergoing Surgery or Other Invasive Procedure, and Advertising and Publicity

### 21 NCAC 32B .1360 REACTIVATION OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE

- (a) Reactivation applies to a physician who has held a physician license in North Carolina, and whose license has been inactive for up to one year except as set out in Rule .1704(e) of this Subchapter. Reactivation is not available to a physician whose license became inactive either while under investigation by the Board or because of disciplinary action by the Board.

  (b) In order to reactivate a Physician License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States; (Note: there may be some applicants who are not present in the US and who do not plan to practice physically in the US. Those applicants shall submit a statement to that effect);
  - (3) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
  - (4) submit documentation of CME obtained in the last three years;
  - (5) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
  - (6) submit a signed consent form allowing search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
  - (7) pay to the Board the relevant, non-refundable fee, plus the cost of a criminal background check; and
  - (8) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (c) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this rule, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her equivalent North Carolina license shall apply.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-9.1; 90-12.1A; 90-13.1; 90-14(a)(11a); Eff. August 1, 2010.

### 21 NCAC 32B .1350 REINSTATEMENT OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE

- (a) Reinstatement is for a physician who has held a North Carolina License, but whose license either has been inactive for more than one year, or whose license became inactive as a result of disciplinary action (revocation or suspension) taken by the Board. It also applies to a physician who has surrendered a license prior to charges being filed by the Board.
- (b) All applicants for reinstatement shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (3) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States:
  - (4) If a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, AOA, COCA or CACMS, shall furnish an original ECFMG certification status report of a currently valid certification of the ECFMG. The ECFMG certification status report requirement shall be waived if:
    - (A) the applicant has passed the ECFMG examination and successfully completed an approved Fifth Pathway program (original ECFMG score transcript from the ECFMG required); or
    - (B) the applicant has been licensed in another state on the basis of a written examination before the establishment of the ECFMG in 1958;
  - (5) submit reports from all state medical or osteopathic boards from which the applicant has ever held a medical or osteopathic license, indicating the status of the applicant's license and whether or not any action has been taken against the license;
  - (6) submit the AMA Physician Profile; and, if applicant is an osteopathic physician, also submit the AOA Physician Profile;
  - (7) submit a NPDB/HIPDB report dated within 60 days of the application's submission;
  - (8) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
  - (9) submit documentation of CME obtained in the last three years, upon request:
  - (10) submit two completed fingerprint cards supplied by the Board;
  - (11) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files to disclose any criminal record:
  - (12) provide two original references from persons with no family or material relationship to the applicant. These references must be:
    - (A) from physicians who have observed the applicant's work in a clinical environment within the past three years;
    - (B) on forms supplied by the Board;
    - (C) dated within six months of submission of the application; and
    - (D) bearing the original signature of the author;
  - (13) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a), plus the cost of a criminal background check; and
  - (14) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications.
- (c) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph (b) of this Rule, the applicant shall submit proof that the applicant has:
  - (1) within the past 10 years taken and passed either:
    - (A) an exam listed in G.S. 90-10.1 (a state board licensing examination; NBME; NBOME; USMLE; FLEX; COMLEX; or MCCQE or their successors);
    - (B) SPEX (with a score of 75 or higher); or
    - (C) COMVEX (with a score of 75 or higher);

- (2) within the past ten years obtained certification or recertification of CAQ by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, CCFP, FRCP, FRCS or AOA;
- (3) within the past 10 years completed GME approved by ACGME, CFPC, RCPSC or AOA; or
- (4) within the past three years completed CME as required by 21 NCAC 32R .0101(a), .0101(b), and .0102.
- (d) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.
- (e) An applicant shall be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character, if the Board needs more information to complete the application.
- (f) An application must be complete within one year of submission. If not, the applicant shall be charged another application fee, plus the cost of another criminal background check.
- (g) Notwithstanding the above provisions of this rule, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her equivalent North Carolina license shall apply.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-9.1; 90-10.1; 90-13.1;

Eff. August 1, 2010;

Amended Eff. November 1, 2011.

### 21 NCAC 32B.1402 is proposed to be amended as follows:

#### 21 NCAC 32B .1402 APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT'S TRAINING LICENSE

- (a) In order to obtain a Resident's Training License, an applicant shall:
  - (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
  - (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
  - (3) submit a photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
  - (4) submit proof on the Board's Medical Education Certification form that the applicant has completed at least 130 weeks of medical education;
  - (5) If a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, AOA, COCA or CACMS, furnish an original ECFMG certification status report of a currently valid certification of the ECFMG. The ECFMG certification status report requirement shall be waived if:
    - (A) the applicant has passed the ECFMG examination and successfully completed an approved Fifth Pathway program (original ECFMG score transcript from the ECFMG required); or
    - (B) the applicant has been licensed in another state on the basis of a written examination before the establishment of the ECFMG in 1958;
  - submit an appointment letter from the program director of the GME program or his appointed agent verifying the applicant's appointment and commencement date;
  - (7) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
  - (8) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
  - (9) pay a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(b), plus the cost of a criminal background check:
  - (10) provide proof that the applicant has taken and passed within three attempts:
    - (A) the COMLEX Level 1 within three attempts and each component of COMLEX Level 2 (cognitive evaluation and performance evaluation) within three attempts; and, if taken, COMLEX Level 3; or
    - (B) the USMLE Step 1 within three attempts and each component of the USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills) within three attempts; and if taken, USMLE Step 3; and
  - (11) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (b) If the applicant previously held a North Carolina residency training license, the licensure requirements established by rule at the time the applicant first received his or her North Carolina residency training licensure shall apply. Copies of previous versions of the rule may be obtained from the Board.

(b) (c) An applicant shall be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character, if the Board needs more information to complete the application.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-8.1; 90-12.01; 90-13.1;

Eff. August 1, 2010;

Amended Eff. November 1, 2013; August 1, 2012; November 1, 2011.