

# **MINUTES**

**North Carolina Medical Board**

**May 20-22, 2009**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

# Minutes of the Open sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held May 20-22, 2009.

The May 20-22, 2009, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009, by George L. Saunders, III, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Past President; Donald E. Jablonski, DO, President-Elect; Janice E. Huff, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; William A. Walker, MD; Paul S. Camnitz, MD and William W. Foster, MD. Also attending were R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

## **Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Saunders commenced the meeting by reading from the State Government Ethics Act, "Ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were reported.

## **Miscellaneous Announcements**

Dr. Saunders reviewed the Federation of State Medical Board 2009 appointments.  
Dr. Saunders also reviewed his 2009 goals as President.  
Dr. Walker presented Dena Konkell and Nancy Hemphill a memento for their organizing of the NCMB 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

## **Minute Approval**

**Motion:** A motion passed that the March 18, 2009 and March 5, 2009 Board Minutes are approved as presented.

## **Executive Director's Announcements**

Mr. Henderson announced that Thursday evening the Board Members would be previewing the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary historical marker downtown.

## **ATTORNEY'S 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.

Written reports on 191 cases were presented for the Board's review. The specifics of the non-public matters in this report are not included.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **EXECUTED CASES**

### **PUBLIC ACTIONS**

**Abraham**, Kurian Chiramel MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 3/26/09

**Adelman**, Richard D. MD

Consent Order executed 03/23/2009

**Bhatti**, Naeem Ahmed MD

Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 4/7/09

**Borzutzky**, Carlos A

Denial Letter executed 3/31/09

**Bothe**, Brian Michael MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 5/8/09

**Brewbaker**, Stephen Lewis MD

Notice of Dismissal executed 4/16/09

**Brillant**, Kelly Ann PA

Re-Entry Agreement executed 05/19/2009

**Byakika**, Richard Luboga MD

Consent Order executed 3/26/09

**Bynum**, Donald K. MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 05/06/2009

**Caggiano**, Christopher John

Entry of Revocation executed 4/9/09

**Carr**, Jude Thaddeus PA

Cease and Desist letter executed 04/13/2009

**Clarke**, James Albert PA

Re-Entry Agreement executed 05/07/2009

**Cohen**, Max William MD

Order regarding Consent Order executed 5/4/09

**Cole**, Jeffrey Randall RTL

Order for Examination executed 4/8/09

**Cuellar**, Jacob

Withdrawal of Request for Hearing executed 4/7/09

**DaCosta**, Gaston Fitzgerald MD

Consent Order executed 5/6/09

**Dobyns, Perrin Thomas MD**  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 05/19/2009

**Fernz, Miriam Minu MD**  
Consent Order executed 4/9/09

**Friedman, Kenneth Stan MD**  
Public Letter of Concern executed 05/11/2009

**Gabriel, Pamela Simone MD**  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 4/2/09

**Gish, David Lawrence MD**  
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 4/3/09

**Goodstein, Richard Stuart MD**  
Consent Order executed 05/07/2009

**Hadar, Eldad Joseph MD**  
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 5/6/09

**Haddon, Werner Scott MD**  
Notice of Dismissal executed 5/7/09

**Haque, Ehteshamul MD**  
Notice of Revocation executed 05/20/2009

**Harihan, Thomas Francis PA**  
Order regarding Consent Order executed 5/4/09

**Harrison, William Henry MD**  
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 5/20/09

**Headen, Kenneth Jay MD**  
Consent Order executed 3/23/09

**Hope, Shelley-Ann Violet MD**  
Amendment to Consent Order executed 5/5/09

**Jefferson, Henry Dawson MD**  
Public Letter of Concern executed 05/04/2009

**Kuers, Peter Friedrich W. MD**  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 05/06/2009

**Lee, Barry Russell MD**  
Public Letter of Concern executed 04/03/2009

**Levine, Melvin David**  
Consent Order executed 3/23/09

**Lewis, James Howard MD**  
Consent Order executed 3/31/09

**Locklear**, Leverne PA  
Consent Order executed 3/27/09

**Lowe**, James Edward MD  
Denial Letter executed 5/5/09

**Marsh**, Stephen Saunders MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 04/24/2009

**Matthews**, Karen R. Bissell MD  
Consent Order executed 3/23/09

**McKinney**, Gisele MD  
Voluntary Dismissal executed 5/11/09

**McKinnon**, Stuart James MD  
Consent Order executed 3/24/09

**Mesa**, Gregory Robert PA  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 3/30/09

**Moretz**, Timmy Louis  
Denial of Licensure executed

**Nash**, Will Light MD  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 5/8/09

**Niemeyer**, Meindert Albert  
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Order of Summary Suspension  
of License executed 3/24/09

**Oddono**, Ernest John  
Consent Order executed 3/23/09

**Perilstein**, Roger Sadhaka D. MD  
Consent Order executed 05/07/2009

**Price**, Amy Denise Vann MD  
Consent Order executed 3/26/09

**Pucilowski**, Olgierd Antoni  
Consent Order executed 3/23/09

**Quinn**, Jane Ann MD  
Amended Re-Entry Agreement executed 4/13/09

**Reynolds**, Joel Crist MD  
Order executed 04/23/2009

**Ricard**, Denis Philip  
Order (relieving conditions of Consent Order) executed 5/12/09

**Rosenberg**, Mark Robert  
Order executed 4/28/09

**Sarmiento, Pete Matibag MD**  
Consent Order executed 4/7/09

**Sessoms, Rodney Kevin MD**  
Consent Order executed 04/16/2009

**Shelton, Timothy Lee MD**  
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/14/09

**Shull, Kenneth Castles MD**  
Public Letter of Concern executed 03/19/2009

**Shumway, David Lucius MD**  
Denial letter executed 4/21/09

**Smith, Gregory Eugene PA**  
Consent Order executed 03/20/2009

**Steiner, Drew John MD**  
Denial Letter executed 4/3/09

**Stone, Todd Iverson PA**  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 3/30/09

**Tadkod, Altaf Husain**  
Denial Letter executed 5/14/09

**Taub, Harry Evan MD**  
Consent Order executed 3/31/09

**Trombley, Richard Walter**  
Consent Order executed 4/13/09

**Volk, Emily Caroline PA**  
Re-Entry Agreement executed 04/27/2009

**Webster, Laurence Seaton MD**  
Voluntary Surrender and Surrender acknowledgment letter executed 5/20/09

**Williams, Kevin Rolando PA**  
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/6/09

**Woodyear, John Montgomery MD**  
Consent Order executed 5/15/09

**Yager, Howard Sanford MD**  
PUBLOC and Consent and Waiver executed 3/30/09

### **NON-PUBLIC ACTIONS**

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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.

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### **HEARINGS – 5/22/2009**

#### **CRAWFORD, Edward, MD – St. Simmon Island, GA**

Disciplinary

Dr. Crawford was charged based on action taken by the Georgia Board placing Dr. Crawford on probation and establishing monitoring and treatment conditions.

Hearing: May 22, 2009

Dr. Crawford was not present and was not represented by counsel.  
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Mirror Georgia's Board Action

#### **GREENWOOD, Denise Rochelle, MD – Huntington, WV**

Disciplinary

Dr. Greenwood was charged based on action taken by the Arkansas Board suspending her medical license after she tested positive for alcohol, which violated a Board Order.

Hearing: May 22, 2009.

Dr. Greenwood was not present and was not represented by counsel.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Indefinite suspension

#### **HARRIS-CHIN, Cheryl, MD – Charlotte, NC**

Disciplinary

Dr. Harris-Chin was charged for failing to comply with the Maryland Board's order, which was required by the NC Medical Board order.

Hearing: May 22, 2009.

Dr. Harris-Chin was not present and was not represented by counsel.  
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Indefinite suspension

## **MOTIONS**

### **Rosner, Michael, MD – Hendersonville, NC**

Motion to Clarify Order

Dr. Rosner has filed a Motion to Clarify the Board's 2009 order which allows him to perform posterior fossa surgeries pursuant to the terms of conditions in previous orders. Those orders prohibit Dr. Rosner from performing any cervical spine surgeries. The majority of posterior fossa surgeries require a laminectomy or laminoplasty of the first and second cervical vertebra.

Hearing: May 22, 2009

Dr. Rosner was represented by James Wilson.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Allow the cervical spine surgeries with regard to posterior fossa surgeries only.

## **PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS**

### **Giordano, Stephen, DO**

Proposed Settlement

Dr. Giordano was represented by James Wilson.  
The Board was represented by Patrick Balestrieri.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Reject proposed Public Letter of Concern. Issue a Private letter of concern.

### **Mendoza, Dominador, MD**

Proposed Consent Order

Dr. Mendoza was represented by James Wilson.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Reject proposed Consent Order. The Board would accept a Consent Order that did not allow Dr. Mendoza to prescribe narcotics in the emergency room, only allow Dr. Mendoza to prescribe narcotics to his surgical patients and required Dr. Mendoza to attend a prescribing course.

### **McIntosh, John, MD**

Proposed Consent Order

Dr. McIntosh was represented by Bill Breeze, who was not present.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept proposed Consent Order

### **White, Anne, MD**

Proposed Consent Order



Dr. White was represented by Dan Blue.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept proposed Consent Order.

**Nicholas, Theodore, MD**

Proposed Consent Order

Dr. Nicholas was represented by Alan Schneider.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept Interim Consent Order.

**Faber, Steven, MD**

Proposed Consent Order

Dr. Faber was represented by Tony Brett.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept proposed Consent Order

**Krishnaraj, Ramesh, MD**

Proposed Consent Order

Dr. Krishnaraj was represented by James Wilson.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Reject proposed Consent Order. The Board would accept a Consent Order that also required Dr. Krishnaraj to appear for an informal interview in one year and required him to take a prescribing course approved by the Board.

**Sarmiento, Andre, MD**

Proposed Consent Order

Dr. Sarmiento was not present and was not represented by counsel.  
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

**5/22/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept proposed Consent Order.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Members present were: George L. Saunders, MD; Donald E. Jablonski, DO; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD and John B. Lewis, Jr. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

**Financial Statements**

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented the March 2009 compiled financial statements. March is the fifth month of fiscal year 2009. Mr. Celentano also reviewed the Board's current cash position as of March 31, 2009. Dr. Jablonski made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Dr. Saunders seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Johns Ellington, Senior VP and Portfolio Manager at BB&T, gave a presentation on

the Board's investment portfolio and performance as of May 12, 2009. The Committee asked Mr. Ellington to return in November 2009 to update this report. Dr. Rhyne made a motion to accept Mr. Ellington's report. Dr. Saunders seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

## **Old Business**

There were no items under Old Business.

## **New Business**

Proposed 2010 Meeting / Hearing Schedule: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee the proposed 2010 Board Meeting / Hearing schedule. Dr. Rhyne made a motion to accept the schedule of NCMB Board Meeting dates as proposed. Dr. Jablonski seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Medical Conditions Renewal Question: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee the results of a study conducted by the staff. Approximately one year ago, the "medical conditions" question on the annual renewal form was changed to require licensees to list all their medical conditions. Prior to that time, the licensee only had to answer "yes" or "no" to whether he/she had a medical condition that would affect his/her ability to practice safely. The Board voted to ask for all medical conditions so that the Board, not the licensee, could decide whether the medical condition might affect the person's ability to practice safely. The study indicates the current question has not uncovered many licensees of concern and requires a large amount of staff time. In addition, it has generated a perception of overreaching by the Medical Board. The staff recommends to the Committee to return to the original wording of question #5 on the renewal form. Dr. Rhyne made a motion to change the wording of question #5 on the renewal form back to the original wording but retain the wording for this question on license applications. Dr. Jablonski seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

## **POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Board Members: Dr. Walker, Dr. Rhyne and Judge Lewis

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **REVIEW OF POSITION STATEMENTS:**

*Retention of Medical Records (Brosius)*  
*Medical Record Documentation (Brosius)*

May 2008 – It was reported that the FSMB's version dealt mostly with electronic medical records.

**5/2008 COMMITTEE ACTION:** A draft of the proposed changes will be presented at the July Committee meeting for consideration.

**5/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Accept Committee Recommendation

**7/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Todd to continue to work on a proposal.

**9/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Todd to continue to work on a proposal.

**11/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Keep position statements separate, consider requiring corporations be held responsible for patient records, and consider alternative wording for the SOAP method of documentation. A proposed draft will be worked on for the January 2009 meeting.

**1/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Committee members along with Dr. Sheppa and Dr. Kirby will review proposed revised position statements and provide recommendations to the Policy Committee for the March meeting.

**3/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:** The Committee reviewed drafts of the following Position Statements and made suggested changes.

**3/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** The following Position Statements were approved by the Committee to be presented for full Board approval. The Committee recommends that the full Board have until the May meeting to review and suggest any changes to the following Position Statements.

**3/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Board members to review and take action at May 2009 meeting.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:** No additional comments were received regarding the proposed Position Statements.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Approve proposed Position Statements.

**5/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Approve proposed Position Statements.

## **RETENTION OF MEDICAL RECORDS**

Physicians have both a legal and ethical obligation to retain patient records. The Board, therefore, recognizes the necessity and importance of a licensee's proper maintenance, retention, and disposition of medical records. The following guidelines are offered to assist licensees in meeting their ethical and legal obligations:

- **State and federal laws require that records be kept for a minimum length of time including but not limited to:<sup>1</sup>**
  - **Medicare and Medicaid Investigations (up to 7 years);**
  - **HIPAA (up to 6 years);**
  - **Medical Malpractice (varies depending on the case but should be measured from the date of the last professional contact with the patient)—physicians should check with their medical malpractice insurer);**
  - **North Carolina has no statute relating specifically to the retention of medical records;**
  - **Immunization records always must be kept.**
- **In addition to existing state and federal laws, medical considerations may also provide the basis for deciding how long to retain medical records. Patients**

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<sup>1</sup> Physicians should retain medical records as long as needed not only to serve and protect patients, but also to protect themselves against adverse actions. The times stated may fall below the community standard for retention in their communities and practice settings and for the specific needs. Physicians are encouraged (may want to) seek advice from private counsel and/or their malpractice insurance carrier.

should be notified regarding how long the physician will retain medical records.

- In deciding whether to keep certain parts of the record, an appropriate criterion is whether a physician would want the information if he or she were seeing the patient for the first time. The Board, therefore, recognizes that the retention policies of physicians giving one-time, brief episodic care may differ from those of physicians providing continuing care for patients.
- In order to preserve confidentiality when discarding old records, all records should be destroyed, including both paper and electronic medical records.
- Those licensees providing episodic care should attempt to provide a copy of the patient's record to the patient, the patient's primary care provider, or, if applicable, the referring physician.
- If it is feasible, patients should be given an opportunity to claim the records or have them sent to another physician before old records are discarded.
- The physician should respond in a timely manner to requests from patients for copies of their medical records or to access to their medical records.
- Physicians should notify patients of the amount, and under what circumstances, the physician will charge for copies of a patient's medical record, keeping in mind that N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-411 provides limits on the fee a physician can charge for copying of medical records.

(Adopted 5/98)

(Amended \_\_\_/09)

## **MEDICAL RECORD DOCUMENTATION**

The North Carolina Medical Board takes the position that an accurate, current and complete medical record is an essential component of patient care. Licensees should maintain a medical record for each patient to whom they provide care. The medical record should contain an appropriate history and physical examination, results of ancillary studies, diagnoses, and any plan for treatment. The medical record should be legible. When the care giver does not handwrite legibly, notes should be dictated, transcribed, reviewed, and signed within a reasonable time. The Board recognizes and encourages the trend towards the use of electronic medical records ("EMR"). However, the Board cautions against relying upon software that pre-populates particular fields in the EMR without updating those fields in order to create a medical record that accurately reflects the elements delineated in this Position Statement.

The medical record is a chronological document that:

- records pertinent facts about an individual's health and wellness;
- enables the treating care provider to plan and evaluate treatments or interventions;
- enhances communication between professionals, assuring the patient optimum continuity of care;
- assists both patient and physician to communicate to third party participants;
- allows the physician to develop an ongoing quality assurance program;
- provides a legal document to verify the delivery of care; and
- is available as a source of clinical data for research and education.

The following required elements should be present in all medical records:

1. The record reflects the purpose of each patient encounter and appropriate information about the patient's history and examination, and the care and treatment provided are described.
2. The patient's past medical history is easily identified and includes serious accidents, operations, significant illnesses and other appropriate information.
3. Medication and other significant allergies, or a statement of their absence, are prominently noted in the record.
4. When appropriate, informed consent obtained from the patient is clearly documented.
5. All entries are dated.

The following additional elements reflect commonly accepted standards for medical record documentation.

1. Each page in the medical record contains the patient's name or ID number.
2. Personal biographical information such as home address, employer, marital status, and all telephone numbers, including home, work, and mobile phone numbers.
3. All entries in the medical record contain the author's identification. Author identification may be a handwritten signature, initials, or a unique electronic identifier.
4. All drug therapies are listed, including dosage instructions and, when appropriate, indication of refill limits. Prescriptions refilled by phone should be recorded.
5. Encounter notes should include appropriate arrangements and specified times for follow-up care.
6. All consultation, laboratory and imaging reports should be entered into the patient's record, reviewed, and the review documented by the practitioner who ordered them. Abnormal reports should be noted in the record, along with corresponding follow-up plans and actions taken.
7. An appropriate immunization record is evident and kept up to date.
8. Appropriate preventive screening and services are offered in accordance with the accepted practice guidelines.

(Adopted 5/94)

(Amended \_\_\_\_)

#### **REVIEW OF POSITION STATEMENT:**

##### *Departure from or Closing of Medical Practices*

Issue: Review Committee referred this issue to Policy Committee to determine if the current position statement should be amended to cover nurse practitioners physician assistants.

5/2008 – It was pointed out that not all physician extenders work in the same circumstances. Many physician extenders are at-will employees; others work in practice environments in which they are the owner and/or the sole practitioner. The statement should cover both extremes. It was suggested that the layout of the statement could be similar to the Physician Supervision position statement, which

lists circumstances to be considered on a case by case basis. Additionally, it was stated that continuity of care for patients must be the ultimate concern.

**5/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Accept Committee recommendation

**7/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

**9/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

**11/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

**1/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

**3/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Todd will draft and circulate a revised Position Statement to both internal staff and external concerned parties and present the results at the May 2009 meeting.

**3/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept Committee recommendation.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:** Todd presented a proposed Position Statement. Several changes were recommended by the Committee.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Todd to continue to wordsmith Position Statement with input from representatives of the Medical Society and the NCAPA.

**5/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Todd to continue to wordsmith Position Statement with input from representatives of the Medical Society and the NCAPA.

### ***North Carolina Medical Board Position Statement—Draft May 2009***

#### **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 physician's death or incapacity, how the deceased physician'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 physician's executor, administrator, personal representative or survivor will dispose of unclaimed medical records after a specified period of time.

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\* 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)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ 2009)

### **BOARD CERTIFICATION DISTINCTION**

Issue: How North Carolina-licensed physicians may advertise their Board certification status to the general public?

- Mr. Brosius will attempt to develop language to add to the advertising and publicity position statement to be presented at this meeting for consideration.

**5/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Accept the proposed Position Statement with the following change. Do not delete the following sentence: "If patient photographs are used, they should be of the physician's own patients and demonstrate realistic outcomes." This Position Statement is to be published in the Forum for comments.

**7/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Submit the following proposed position statement with the amendment to the last sentence of the third paragraph.

**9/17/2008:** The Committee discussed the fact that the proposed changes to the current Position Statement would not be consistent with the information currently being provided on the Board's website. Additionally, a representative from the Medical Society recommended that the position statement should include PAs and NPs.

**9/2008 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** (Walker/Lennon) Add the following language to the position statement "To avoid misleading the public, the Board strongly encourages that the use of the term "Board Certified" only be used in advertisements when it refers to certification derived from a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the [American Osteopathic Association](#)."

**9/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Policy Committee to continue to address issue

**11/2008 BOARD ACTION:** Policy Committee to continue to address issue. Consideration to be given to making sure that physicians should only advertise board certification if that certification is in the specialty for which they are advertising. Dr. Saunders will attend January Policy Committee.

**1/2009 BOARD ACTION:** In an effort to have the strongest Position Statement possible, Todd will research the issue of disclosure and also survey other states regarding the issue. This information will be reported at the March 2009 Committee meeting.

**3/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:** Todd reported that after research of this issue he concluded that the Board can restrict the use of the term "board certified". The issue posed then to the Committee was whether to revise the Advertising and Publicity Position Statement or set out the requirements for physicians to advertise themselves as board certified through rulemaking.

**3/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Todd will draft proposed rules based on similar rules in North Carolina and other jurisdictions. Todd will then check on viability of the Board adopting such regulations.

**3/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Accept Committee recommendation.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:** Todd presented the proposed rule for Committee approval. It was recommended that the Board's website should be consistent with the rule.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Proceed with the rule-making process. Ensure that the website complies with this new rule.



**5/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Proceed with the rule-making process. Ensure that the website complies with this new rule.

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

**Subchapter 32Y – SPECIALTY AND BOARD CERTIFICATION ADVERTISING**

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

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

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

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

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

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DEATH PENALTY**

Issue: Review Capital Punishment Position Statement

**5/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:** There was some concern about the current Position Statement being on the Board's website. No further discussion was heard.

**5/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Table this issue pending further discussion with the Board attorneys.

**5/2009 BOARD ACTION:** Table this issue pending further discussion with the Board attorneys.

#### **ADD-ON:**

#### **TELEMEDICINE:**

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

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

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

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

#### **CONTINUED COMPETENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Members present were: Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair; William Walker, MD and Paul Camnitz, MD. Also attending were: Michael Sheppa, MD, Medical Director; Christina Apperson, Legal Attorney and Maureen Bedell, Recorder.

#### **March Minutes**

Motion to approve the March minutes was approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to review.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- I. The Maintenance of Licensure presentation presented at the Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Meeting was briefly discussed.

The Committee had a discussion regarding disruptive physicians and whether the Board should structure a position statement on it. The Committee decided to review several various facility policies on disruptive physicians to determine if they should send a recommendation to the Policy Committee to consider

## **LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Don Jablonski, DO, Chairman, Pamela Blizzard, Janice Huff, MD, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Mary Mazzetti, Kim Chapin, Jane Paige, Scott Kirby, MD, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri

### **OPEN SESSION**

#### **1. Proposed list for pre-approved PLOC s**

Summary: Earlier this year Senior Staff Review Committee was tasked to develop a proposal for a process for “pre-approving PLOCs recommended by Board members” by developing a “narrow list of failure to disclose information” that are of moderate or less significance. What follows is a draft listing of pro forma licence application/renewal plocs (the “L-ploc”). These are PLOC’s associated with license approvals that do not require full Board action, but can be issued by a single Board member when appropriate: (each such PLOC will need a reference either by number or name). Content of PLOC will be standardized in form and content for each of the below.

Application/reactivation must be otherwise “pristine.” In each instance below, there can be no question that the circumstances that led to the error are inadvertent and unintentional. Only one of the following may be present in a given application.

1. Failure to report academic probation or other action during medical school that was successfully addressed with subsequent remediation (“probation L-ploc”)
2. Failure to report any privilege suspension action during training, including fellowship, that was successfully addressed with subsequent remediation during training (“training L-ploc”)
3. Failure to report any privilege suspension action that was successfully addressed with subsequent remediation or other appropriate response from provider organizations or insurance companies (“privileges L-ploc”)
4. Failure to report health condition that does not limit or restrict fitness to practice (“fitness L-ploc”)
5. Failure to report misdemeanor arrest, except those which are expunged (misdemeanor-ploc”)
6. Failure to report professional liability policy cancellation/renewal due to actions not associated with applicant (eg bankruptcy of insurance company; insurance company policy decisions) (“cancellation L-ploc”)
7. Failure to review application if completed by others as evidenced by incorrect demographic information, professional history, specialty Board certification status (“demographic L-ploc”)

8. Failure to renew registration and continue to practice medicine without a license for up to 90 days after expiration of previous license gets retroactive with a ploc. (“\_\_\_\_\_” L-ploc)

LOI (letter of information)

1. Send letter clarifying that PA can only use the title of physician assistant and not the title of physician or medical doctor, to mid-level licensees who also have “MD” degrees.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed draft with modification to include “academic probation” under #2. Add to the Board Book.

## **2. Immigration Status for Applicants**

Summary: Staff has been investigating how to check “lawful residence status” on applicants. An update will be e-mailed to members of the License Committee prior to the May Board meeting.

BOARD ACTION: Continue to investigate process.

## **3. Processing time for licensure.**

BOARD ACTION: Obtain information from 5 states of equal physician population as to their average processing time to issue license.

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.

Twenty-nine 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.

## **MAY 2009 APPLICANTS PRESENTED**

Abbott, Kristi DeShannon  
Adams, August Glenn  
Adediran, Abayomi Segun  
Adigun, Chris Guest  
Adkins, Paula Clark  
Admasu, Fekadu

Agbata, Tochukwu Nwamaka  
Ahluwalia, Shamsheer Singh  
Ahmed, Maleka Zafreen  
Akintayo, Mojeed A  
Alvi, Sohail Imran  
Aponte, Orlando  
Appert, Gregory Cameron  
Ard, Scott William  
Armstrong, Aileen  
Armstrong, Patrick  
Arrington, Terry Lee  
Atkinson, Kendra Dee  
Aton, Janice Earp  
Auffermann, William Frederick  
Averbach, Joseph Brett  
Bae, Jonathan Gregory  
Bahhur, Thabit Musa  
Baird, Kelly Wallace  
Balogh, Kimberly  
Banerjee, Suman Kumar  
Barnhill, Jessica Lee  
Bashir, Mustafa Shadi Rifaat  
Basiouny, Khaled Fouad  
Bates, Philip Dean  
Battiston, John Joseph  
Beachkofsky, Joel Daniel  
Bedeley, Thelma Torshie  
Beeson, Donn Kirk  
Belk, Christopher Charles  
Bellamy, Frederick William  
Bentley, Alexandra Denise  
Berg, Jonathan Sanford  
Berry, Mark Francis  
Bhatti, Naeem Ahmed  
Blanton, Matthew West  
Blevins, Phillip Atchley  
Block, Nicolle Ginsberg  
Boes, Matthew Thomas  
Bolemon, Britt Haley  
Borawski, Kristy McKiernan  
Boswell, April Atkins  
Boswell, Michael  
Bowers, Rory Austin  
Bowns, Jared Burnett  
Braylan, Raul Cipriano  
Bregman, Benjamin Joseph

Brengman, Matthew L.  
Brighton, Brian Kenneth  
Briones, Marcus Startsman  
Brooks, Joseph Patrick  
Brown, Christopher Gene  
Brown, Scott Wesley  
Brown, Todd Branson  
Bryant, Amy Grace  
Bryant, James Earl  
Buckel, Scott Lee  
Burgess, Earle Frederick  
Byerly, Marielle Moes  
Cahill, John Michael  
Camp, Morgan  
Campos, Kevin Michael  
Caraballo, Damian Eduardo  
Carothers, Brent Hamilton  
Carriere, Vernon James  
Carstens, Michael Henry  
Caso, Jorge Raul  
Cereb, Deniz  
Chaisson, Neal Fruet  
Champion, Elizabeth Anne  
Chance, Kathryn Crosby  
Chandler, Christopher Dale  
Chandler, Fritz Jose Edwards  
Charyalu, Maddalithirumala Shrinivasa  
Chehrazi, Claire Van Eenwyk  
Cheng, Alan Chung Kee  
Cheng, Chih Lynn  
Chera, Bhishamjit Singh  
Cherukuri, Sulochana Devi  
Choi, Changhyun Michael  
Choudhri, Ajay  
Chukwuemeka, Dana Chinese  
Clark, Tameta Rosette  
Cleaver, William Paul  
Cohen, Howard Barry  
Cohen, Michael Ira  
Collins, John Orvil  
Constantacos, Cathrine  
Convalecer, Jose William  
Cook, Tyson Willis  
Copenhaver, Christopher Charles  
Covington, Christopher David  
Cox, Stephanie Rotan

Craig, Michael John Rihm  
Crites, Savannah Noel  
Crochet, John Ray  
Crouchley, Jillian Leigh  
Cuda, Jeremy Francis  
Cuipa, Michael John  
Cummings, Mark Williams  
Czulada, Laura Beth  
Daniel, Carlton Ralph  
Dargan-McDonald, Ann Elizabeth  
Davis, Keith Lloyd  
Day, Shelley  
DeFade, Brian Philip  
Deis, Jamie Nichole  
Dermer, Mark Stephen  
Desai, Payal Chandarana  
Deshpande, Chetan Shrikant  
Dietrich, Anthony Paul  
Dobson, Sean Wayne  
Dolinsky, Diana Halstead  
Dotson, Travis Lee  
Dow, Dorothy Elizabeth  
Dowdell, Cicely Patrice  
Drewno, Michael Gerard  
Drinker, Lisa Rose  
Eason, Daniel Eric  
Ebert, Charles Stephen  
Edmison, John Michael  
Edwards, Ann Marie Harrill  
Ellman, Peter Isaac  
Ernest, Joseph MacDonald III  
Eskra, Benjamin D.  
Espinosa-Heidmann, Diego Gabriel  
Falcone, Michael Thomas  
Falknor, Clayton Lee  
Farris, Katherine Ann  
Fay, Thomas Alexander  
Feirt, Nikki M  
Felder, Michael Samuel  
Fender, Christopher Pell  
Fleming, Charlene McCain  
Flemmons, Meghan Susanne  
Flint, John Harris  
Foster, Carmen Angela  
Fountain, Jamie Lee  
Fraij, Ghassan

Fritock, Maria  
Fynn, Nicola Charis  
Gamarra, Roberto Mauro  
Garza, Robert Francis  
Gillespie, Richard Marston  
Gnanashanmugam, Devasena  
Gonzales, Eduardo Raoul  
Goswami, Neela Dasgupta  
Goswami, Robi  
Gouru, Aruna  
Graham, Robert Matthew  
Grant, Evan Michael  
Graybill, Megan Marie  
Greenwald, Ian Brad  
Grumet, Surah  
Guo, Daqing  
Ha, Huan Tuong  
Hackman, Trevor  
Haggstrom, Daniel Ernest  
Haider, Syed Marghoob  
Halim, Sharif A.  
Hall, Barry Joseph  
Ham, Larry  
Handler, Jason Paul  
Hanly, Eric Josef  
Harrelson, Anna Quinn  
Harshany, Mark Lawrence  
Hartsell, Angela Chia-Mei Huang  
Hartwig, Matthew Galen  
Hathaway, Jessica Anne  
Haught, Justin Michael  
Hawkins, Ashley Davis  
Henderson, Travis T  
Hess, Connie Ng  
Hess, Paul Laurence  
Hicks, Anna Majzlik  
Hicks, John McCall  
Hill, Brook Jacob  
Hill, John David  
Hinnant, Elizabeth Torrence  
Hofer, Curt  
Homer, Gregory Douglas  
Huang, Steven Yi-Zen  
Hughes, John Cleveland  
Hura, Stefan Alexander  
Hyde, Manly Richard  
Iglesias, Dana Michelle



Illston, Blake Jeffrey  
Jacob, Binu L  
James, Dominika Lipowska  
John, Nadyah Janine  
Johnson, Julia Czajkowski  
Johnson, Krystal Brown  
Jolly Graham, Aubrey Danielle  
Jones, Roland Peter  
Jones, Ronald Grant  
Jones, Vickie Denese  
Jordan, Joseph Dedrick  
Kalampokis, Ioannis  
Kaliszewski, Jon Mark  
Kamath, Ganesh Vasant  
Kamath, Ganesh Vasant  
Kamdar, Ciamack  
Kao, Yang-En  
Kennedy, Burton Lee  
Kent, Jessica Ann  
Kent, Theresa Rae  
Kerchner, Katherine Rau  
Kheireddine, Glencora Helena  
Khoury, Michel Georges  
Kiger, Tara Lynn  
Kilpatrick, Joshua Charles  
King, Derik Kent  
King, Joseph David  
King, Merritt Henry  
Klein, Matthew Allan  
Klein, Michael Vincent  
Kline, Alex James  
Kline, Andrea Lucy  
Knutson, Tamra Marie  
Koenig, Sara Cristina  
Kogan, Julia  
Kohn, Samuel Maurice  
Kraus, Daniel Morris  
Kuhner, Ross Jacob  
Kumar, Deepak  
Kumar, Sonali Sanjeev  
Kuo, Frederick  
Kwak, Jin Shin Ruth  
Laguerre, Patrick Jacques  
Lalwani, Sasmira Indru  
Lam, Jack Wei  
Lawrence, John Todd Rutter

Layton, Brian David  
LeBlanc, Thomas William  
Lee, Sheila Seto  
Lee, Yeonhee  
Lessne, Mark Lewis  
Lewis, James Howard  
Li, Shuxin  
Lingle, David Michael  
Lipkin, Michael Eric  
Llaguna, Omar Hidalgo  
Lokitz, Michele Lynn  
LoMonaco, Anthony  
Lou, Junyang  
Lukacs, Nicholas Daniel  
Lukish, Jeffrey Ryan  
Lyles, Johnnie DeForrest  
MacIver, Nancie Jo  
Mahadevappa, Manjunath C.  
Mahmood, Nadia Fatima  
Malmstrom, Matthew Stewart  
Mamikonian, Lara Stephanie  
Marder, Curtis Charles  
Markiewicz, Richard James  
Marks, Kathy Ann  
Marsden, Brent David  
Marshall, Allen Fletcher  
Martin, Luther Pambain  
Maslow, Gary R  
Massi, Daniel Spong  
Mathys, Kenneth Clifford  
Matthews, Richard Smith  
McAlhany, Christopher Dukes  
McBane, Amanda Carol  
McCleish, Linda Nicole  
McCormick, Emily Snyder  
McCutchen, Jeffrey Robert  
McEnaney, Kevin Francis  
McFee, William Henry  
McGhee, James Ernest  
McCabe, James Michael  
McDonald, Colin Timothy  
McKinney, Matthew Stuart  
McLean, Dalton Singletary  
McWilliams, Laurie  
Mehanna, John N.  
Meine, Frederick James  
Meinhardt, Philip Aaron  
Meredith, Eric Michael

Mettu, Priyatham Sai  
Metz, Gregory Martin  
Meyer, Laura Tamiko  
Miller, Arnold Irwin  
Mitchell, Rajan  
Moehring, Rebekah White  
Molero, Mariela Minerva  
Moore, Gary Arlan  
Moore, Gina Michelle  
Moore, Todd Anthony  
Morgan, Caroline  
Morrow, Shawn Michael  
Mudvari, Sachin S.  
Muenster, Matthew Russell  
Murea, Mariana  
Nadon, Aaron Scott  
Nagaraj, Gowd Shiva  
Nale, John Carson  
Natale, Richard  
Neal, Katherine Nicole  
Nelson, Kenneth Joseph  
Netrebko, Pavlo I  
Ng, Jennica  
Nguyen, Mai Trang Le  
Nieland, Melissa Jane  
Nielson, Kyle Pratt  
Novosel, Pamela Renee  
Nwobu, Uchenna Christian  
O'Brien, Sean Patrick  
O'Dell, Kevin Bruce  
Ogan, Okoronkwo Uchenna  
Oksanen, Owen David  
Opitz, Brian Anthony  
Orman, Eric Scott  
O'Shura, John Shane  
Osman, Ashraf Ibrahim  
Ossman, Paul Douglas  
Ostrander, Matthew James  
Owens, Gaylon Vaughn  
Owens, Kristi Newton  
Owrey, Sarah Elizabeth Hudson  
Paik, Jeong Hun  
Paraliticci, Ralu Edgardo  
Pasniciuc, Silviu Valeriu  
Patel, Divyansu Dhirendra  
Patel, Vandana Kudva  
Patterson, Jennifer Megan Mackinnon  
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Paulsen, Grant Christopher  
Peery, Charles Andrew  
Pena, Rhonda Lynn  
Perkins, Jennifer Marie  
Perry, Cheryl Denine  
Peters, Katherine Barnett  
Piede, John Allen  
Plonk, William McGuire  
Pockey, Tricia Lee  
Pointer, Ivy Peed  
Poliquin, James Robert  
Preis, Michael David  
Pubantz, David Jerret  
Pugh, Amber Camille  
Puvvada, Soham Dinesh  
Puzio, Thomas  
Rabinowitz, Chad Brian  
Randall, Kirsten Marie  
Ransom, Carla Elizabeth  
Rao, Anand Velliyur-Nott  
Raynor, Eileen Margolies  
Reades, Rosalyn Nicole  
Renner, William Robert  
Robinson, Ty Bennett  
Roca, Margo Hirshman  
Rodriguez, Antonio  
Romano, Peter Benjamin  
Romesburg, Jason William  
Rothman, Jason Robert  
Rothman, Jennifer Ann  
Rowland, Timothy Michael  
Rubertus, Mark Tague  
Russell, Kraig Mitchell  
Russell, Laura Ann  
Sabogal, Mauricio  
Sag, Randy  
Saliba, David Lee  
Salvador, Wenimar Duldulao  
Sampson, Andrew Joseph  
Sampson, Johanna Hadley  
Samuhel, Kristen Ann  
Sander, Margie Catherine Ebbing  
Saqib, Saira  
Sastry, Ashwani  
Scannell, Kasey Wymer  
Schilling, Kathy Jean  
Schmitt, Allison Hart

Schroder, Gregory L  
Schuler, Christine Lynn  
Scott, Michele Lea  
Scotti, Stephen Douglas  
Seay, Thomas Marion  
Sellheyer, Klaus Franz  
Seng, Brian Elliot  
Sfakianos, Gregory Peter  
Sheliya, Rakesh Raghavbhai  
Shelton, Pheston Gray  
Shelton, Timothy Lee  
Shirzad, Khalid  
Shropshire-Atkins, Wendy  
Shufeldt, John Joseph  
Sierra, Kimberley Ann  
Silapunt, Sirunya  
Simpson, Nicole Spencer  
Singh, Mandeep  
Singh, Tejpal Bal  
Skalak, Anthony Francis  
Slechta, Ryan Matthew  
Smith, Cliff Reid  
Sokan, Babatunde  
Solberg, Heidi Marie  
Soontornvachrin, Mark Sulachat  
Sposito, Jennifer Ann  
St Clair, Shannon Mitchell  
Stern, Adam Baker  
Stewart, Elee Elijah  
Stiller, Lisa Deanna  
Stinehelfer, Susan Estelle  
Stombaugh, Jason Thomas  
Stork, Richard James  
Strickland, Kristine M  
Suber, Robert Lee  
Sundborg, Michael John  
Sutton, Elena Kay  
Swan, Kevin Roy  
Swibel Rosenthal, Laura Helene  
Szyperski, Gregory Allen  
Tebbit, Christopher Lee  
Tesson, Alan Ray  
Tewari, Priti  
Thompson, Kevin James  
Thompson, Nicholas Carl  
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Todd, Jamie Lynn  
Tompkins, Kenneth James  
Touchstone, James Arnold  
Townsend, Brent Archibald  
Trager, Michelle Jong  
Trembath, Andrea Nicole  
Tucker, Kristi Lanning  
Udoetuk, Gabriel George  
Urbaniak, Roderick Maxwell  
Van Dyke, Bradley Stuart  
Van Fossen, Kelly Marie  
Vargo, Jeffrey Paul  
Vemulapalli, Sreekanth  
Venkatesan, Priya  
Ventre, Emile Karl III  
Vern, Tamara Zorianna  
Voora, Deepak  
Votanopoulos, Konstantinos Ioannis  
Waggoner, Jesse Julian  
Wakefield, Matthew Charles  
Walker, Ellen Maria  
Walker, James Richard  
Wang, Yue  
Wang, Zhuang  
Warren, Jennifer Elizabeth  
Weaver, Brian Shanklin  
Webb, Sherilyn McDade  
Webb, Thomas Stephen  
Wei, Eric Xueying  
Weigel, Frederick David  
Weiland, Paul Jerome  
Weiler, Michael Benjamin  
Weise, Karen Yax  
Weiss, Gregory Marc  
Welner, Lindsey Amy  
West, Jesse Lyle  
White, Jeffery Alan  
Wichlan, Kimberly Anne Kasow  
Will, Steven Frederick  
Williams, Charles Pierre  
Williams-Ramirez, Carlos Augusto, Jr.  
Wilson, Jason Aaron  
Wilson, Lisa Kay  
Wilson, Michael Anthony  
Wilson, Robert Edward  
Wooten, Erin Leigh  
Wu, Anne Ou

Wykstra, David John  
Yacoub, George Hosni  
Yerramalli, Sitamahalahmi  
Yeshnik, Melvin Anthony, mD  
Yoo, Jin Soo  
Zaldivar, Renzo Armando  
Ziemlewicz, Timothy John  
Zimmerman, Laura Ida

### **Reinstatement**

Cirillo, Robert L.  
Daubert, James Patrick  
Davis, Richard Marc  
Gore, Stephen Thomas  
Gulbranson, Maricela Dominguez  
Hnilica, Mark Andrew  
Hoffmeister, James Albert  
Jordan, Arthur Elbert  
Kedar, Sudesh Hari  
Kerr, Jeffrey Scott  
Krome, Jonathan  
Linson, William Kenny  
McGuckin, James Frederick  
Moore, Valerie Lynn  
Muss, Hyman Bernard  
Patriarco, Anthony Gerard  
Posner, Christine Elizabeth  
Raynal, Holbrook Wyman  
Reinstein, Leon Julio  
Sessoms, Rodney Kevin  
Squire, Edward Noonan  
Ziegelmann, Robert Tobyas

### **Reactivation**

Douchy, Charles Jacob  
Ernest, Joseph McDonald  
McKillion, Patrick Charles  
Mundra, Shalini

### **Faculty Limited License**

Andrews, William Ross  
Booker, Corenthian Jerome  
Calhoun, Kathryn Campbell  
Han, Tae Il  
Kim, Kyung Rae

### **Retired Volunteer License**

Hinson, James Noah  
Kraus, Matthew Alan  
Krum, Ronald Eugene  
Mathew, Subash

**Special Permit License**

Chao, Ronald Philip

**LICENSE INTERVIEW REPORT**

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Feirt, Nikki M  
Felder, Michael Samuel  
Fender, Christopher Pell  
Flemmons, Meghan Susanne  
Flint, John Harris  
Foster, Carmen Angela  
Fountain, Jamie Lee  
Fraij, Ghassan  
Fritock, Maria  
Fynn, Nicola Charis  
Gamarra, Roberto Mauro  
Garza, Robert Francis  
Gillespie, Richard Marston  
Gnanashanmugam, Devasena  
Goswami, Neela Dasgupta  
Goswami, Robi  
Gouru, Aruna  
Graham, Robert Matthew  
Grant, Evan Michael  
Graybill, Megan Marie  
Greenwald, Ian Brad  
Grumet, Surah  
Guo, Daqing  
Ha, Huan Tuong  
Hackman, Trevor  
Haggstrom, Daniel Ernest  
Haider, Syed Marghoob  
Halim, Sharif A.  
Hall, Barry Joseph

Handler, Jason Paul  
Hanly, Eric Josef  
Harrelson, Anna Quinn  
Harshany, Mark Lawrence  
Hartsell, Angela Chia-Mei Huang  
Hartwig, Matthew Galen  
Hathaway, Jessica Anne  
Haught, Justin Michael  
Hawkins, Ashley Davis  
Henderson, Travis T  
Hess, Connie Ng  
Hess, Paul Laurence  
Hicks, Anna Majzlik  
Hicks, John McCall  
Hill, Brook Jacob  
Hill, John David  
Hinnant, Elizabeth Torrence  
Homer, Gregory Douglas  
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**Open Session Physician Assistants**

1. PA Supervising Physicians

Summary: Concerns regarding PAs having too many supervising physicians. Ms. Robinson to discuss.

Board Action: Enforce PA rules. Staff to develop a plan to audit PAs that have more than five primary supervising physicians to verify that they are in compliance. Recommend further discussion in the future regarding physicians with numerous PAs and PAs with numerous primary supervising physicians.

2. PA Rules

Summary: PA Rules will be published in the NC Register on 05/01/09 and will take effect on 09/01/09.

Board Action: Accept as information.

**Open Session NC Emergency Medical Services**

1. Summary: Dr. Kanof's update on the EMS Impairment Program.

Dr. Kanof reported on legislative efforts to establish an impairment program for EMS personnel. The purpose of the program is to aid in the recovery and rehabilitation of EMS personnel who experience chemical addiction or abuse and programs for monitoring these EMS personnel for safe practice. If approved by the legislature, the program will be run by the Nursing Board.

Board Action: Accept as information.

**Open Session Nurse Practitioners**

1. Proposed Rule Changes

Summary: The primary changes have to do with eliminating the interim period, which also means eliminating NP applicant status, and revising the CE rule to be modeled more after the physician assistant CE rule. The other changes are primarily edits for clarity.

Board Action: Approve changes with the following exceptions:

- .0104 (c) – add “after both Boards have received notification”
- .0104 (f) (1) – add “and processed pursuant to protocols approved by both Boards”
- .0108 – change to “after the application is approved by both Boards”
- .0114 – add “and the Board of Nursing shall notify the Medical Board pursuant to protocols developed by both Boards”

### **Open Session Clinical Pharmacists**

No Items for discussion

### **Open Session Perfusionists**

#### **1. Perfusionist Report**

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

Board Action: Accept as information

### **Closed Sessions**

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.

Written reports on eleven cases were presented for the Board’s review. The specifics of the non-public matters in this report are not included.

A motion passed to return to open session

### **ALLIED HEALTH NP APPROVALS AA, LP & PLP LICENSES ISSUED**

MARCH 19 – MAY 13, 2009

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WATKINS, KATHRINE  
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HART, ROBERT  
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GARDNER, DONALD  
HAUSWALD, KENNETH  
FORLAW, JAMES  
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YUSON, SUSAN  
LAMOND, DAVID  
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BERG, MARY  
DILL, GREGORY  
KLASING, DONALD  
GANJI, JAGADEESH  
FEASEL, MICHAEL  
COWARD, KAREN  
GIROUARD, MICHAEL  
GONZALEZ, JOSE  
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TRANI, PAUL  
KING, BRIDGET  
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## PERFUSIONISTS

KEMP, Rebecca Lee (provisional license converted to full)  
ALBERTS, Melissa Sue (provisional license converted to full)  
STROLE, Philip Clark (provisional license converted to full)

## **NP JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Joint Subcommittee was held at the North Carolina Board of Nursing office in Raleigh, NC on January 21, 2009. Mary Ann Fuchs, RN (NCBON) presided over the meeting. Peggy Robinson, PA-C (NCMB); Daniel C. Hudgins, Public Member (NCBON); Pamela Edwards, RN (NCBON); William Foster, MD (NCMB); and Thomas Hill, MD (NCMB) were present. There were no members absent.

Staff members present were: Linda Burhans, Director of Education & Practice (NCBON); Donna Mooney, Manager of Discipline Proceedings (NCBON); Eileen Kugler, Manager-Practice (NCBON); Jack Nichols, Legal Counsel (NCBON); Marcus Jimison, Legal Counsel (NCMB); Don Pittman, Staff – (NCMB); Quanta C. Williams, Physician Extender Coordinator (NCMB); Jean H. Stanley, Administrative Assistant to MJC and NCBON; and Paulette Hampton, Administrative Secretary-Practice (NCBON).

Guests in attendance were: Gale Adcock, FNP and Mike Borden, CAE – NCAPA.

Ms. Fuchs called the meeting to order & read the Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder. Ms. Edwards recused herself from the matter of Investigative Report #5 during the discussion of extracted cases & signed a recusal form. Ms. Fuchs also welcomed committee members, staff, and guests.

### **Approval of minutes of November 18, 2008**

There were no changes made to the November 2008 minutes.

**MOTION:** That the Joint Subcommittee approve the Open Session Minutes of November 18, 2008 as distributed. **Passed.**

### **Additions to agenda**

There were no additions to the agenda.

### **Old Business**

#### **NP Compliance Reviews**

##### **Six Month Report:**

Ms. Kugler and Mr. Pittman presented the following Six Month Report highlights:

- Compliance review site visits began in March 2008.
- Five site visits and 15 mail-in reviews were conducted since the first report in July 2008.
- 6 physicians were present out of 14 site visits
- 14 reviews found no discrepancies
- During the first round, the main areas of concern were discrepancies related to the collaborative practice agreements and Quality Improvement meetings.
- Some of the discrepancies on this round were as follows:
  - Five NPs lacked sufficient continuing education.
  - Five NPs were required to submit additional documentation within 30 days of the site visit or mail-in review.
  - Two had discrepancies with the CPA requirements
  - Two had issues with the required QI meetings

- One submitted documentation of only one QI meeting and this lacked signatures of NP and MD.
- One NP has not practiced in a year but maintains active approval. Due to his wife's illness, the NP contends he is having difficulty completing the CE requirements. Kugler and Pittman will present a full report related to this individual at the next JSC meeting.

#### **Compliance Review Summary:**

Ms. Kugler and Mr. Pittman report the following strengths and weaknesses of the NP audit process:

- The mail-in process is time consuming and cumbersome – necessitating multiple contacts with NPs, in some cases, to obtain the required documentation.
- Site visits facilitate review of the documentation, allow for the NCBON and NCMB to build relationships with the NPs, the NPs witness the joint regulation between the two boards, encourage NPs and system to function within rules, and the NPs give tours of their practice to the reviewers.

#### **Compliance Review Continuation:**

Ms. Kugler and Mr. Pittman recommended to the JSC that there should be 20 site visits and 10 mail-in reviews (streamline mail-in process) for 2009.

**MOTION:** The Joint Subcommittee approves the NP compliance review process be continued for one year, 30 NPs randomly selected and of these 20 to be site visits and 10 mail-in reviews. **Passed.**

#### **Report of any disciplinary actions, including consent Agreements, taken by either Board since November 18, 2008**

NCBON: one case resolved and accepted as info - no further action

NCMB – reprimand - Jennifer Mae Whitley, NP

**MOTION:** That the Joint Subcommittee go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing extracted cases. **Passed.**

(See Closed Session Minutes for details)

**MOTION:** That the Joint Subcommittee go into Open Session for the purpose of approving the recommendations for closed session cases 1-7. **Passed.**

- 1  
Issue: Prescribing  
Responsible Agency: NCMB  
Staff Recommendation: Accept as Information  
NPJS Recommendation: Accept as Information  
Follow up: NCMB
- 2  
Issue: Quality of Care  
Responsible Agency: NCMB  
Staff Recommendation: Private Letter of Concern with details on how to operate a medical practice  
NPJS Recommendation: Private Letter of Concern with details on how to operate a medical practice  
Follow up: NCMB
- 3  
Issue: Prescribing Irregularity; Failure to notify Boards of Primary Supervisory Change  
Responsible Agency: NCMB

Staff Recommendation: Public Letter of Concern on Rule violations and quality of care concerns.  
NPJS Recommendation: Complete a chronic pain management CME course; (Interim letter) - Private letter of concern on rule violations and quality of care concerns. Complete a chronic pain management CME course  
Follow Up: NCMB

4  
Issue: Quality of Care  
Responsible Agency: NCMB  
Staff Recommendation: ILOC for NP and CME in management of chronic pain and prescribing;  
Follow –up PLOC  
NPJS Recommendation: Non-published consent and course in management of chronic pain and prescribing  
Follow Up: NCBON

5 (*Pamela Edwards rescued herself and completed recusal form – she was previously an academic advisor to this individual.*)  
Issue: Quality of Care  
Responsible Agency: NCMB  
Staff Recommendation: ILOC for NP and CME in management of chronic pain and prescribing;  
Follow –up PLOC  
NPJS Recommendation: Non-published consent and course in management of chronic pain and prescribing  
Follow Up: NCBON

6  
Issue: Corporate Practice of Medicine, Quality of Care  
Responsible Agency: NCMB  
Staff Recommendation: PLOC for discrepancies regarding QI meetings and the issue of dispensing prescriptive products without a Board of Pharmacy Permit  
NPJS Recommendation: PLOC for discrepancies regarding QI meetings and the issue of dispensing prescriptive products without a Board of Pharmacy Permit  
Follow Up: NCMB

7  
Issue: Corporate Practice of Medicine, Quality of Care  
Responsible Agency: NCMB  
Staff Recommendation: PLOCs for discrepancies involving QI meetings  
NPJS Recommendation: PLOCs for discrepancies involving QI meetings  
Follow Up: NCMB

### **PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAAC) REPORT**

**Present:** Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair, Thomas Hill, MD, William Foster, MD, Lori King, CPCS, Marcus Jimison, Christina Apperson, Marc Katz, Katy Martinelli, Jim Hill, Ron Foster, Larry Dennis, Mike Borden, Dr. Hammer, MD, David Henderson

#### **Introductions**

Welcome guests

#### **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

### **1. PA Rules**

Summary: Mr. Jim Hill requested update.

PA Rules will be published in the NC Register on 05/01/09 and will take effect on 09/01/09.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information.

### **2. PA Authority to Sign Death Certificates, DNRs and Involuntary Commitments**

Summary: Mr. Mike Borden requested discussion.

Committee Recommendation: Marcus Jimison discussed. Statute 130A-115 Death registration states that the certification shall be completed and signed by a physician. Accept as information.

### **3. PA Rule Clarification**

Summary: Mr. Mike Borden requested discussion.

A Rule 21 NCAC 32S.0202 Qualifications and Requirements for License – Number 14: “Supplies any other information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant’s qualifications”

Committee Recommendation: Board requirements discussed. Accept as information.

### **4. PA Volunteer Guidelines**

Summary: Ms. Katy Martinelli requested discussion.

§ 90-12.4. Physician assistant limited volunteer license.

The Board shall issue a limited volunteer license which shall authorize a physician assistant to perform medical acts, tasks, and functions without payment or other compensation if the physician assistant meets one of the following:

(1) Holds a current license or registration in another state and submits proof of this status to the Board.

(2) Holds a current license in this State and is not currently employed as a physician assistant.

(3) Is a member of the United States armed services or is employed by the Veterans' Administration or another federal agency. (1997-511, s. 3; 2007-346, s. 7.)

21 NCAC 32S .0101 DEFINITIONS (8) "Volunteer practice" means performance of medical acts, tasks, or functions without expectation of any form of payment or compensation.

Committee Recommendation: Committee discussed liability issues regarding volunteers' insurance coverage and lack of insurance coverage. Accept as information.

## **5. PA Surgical Groups**

Summary: Ms. Katy Martinelli requested discussion.

Committee Recommendation: Committee discussed PAs with numerous primary supervising physicians. Enforce PA rules. Staff to develop a plan to audit PAs that have more than five primary supervising physicians to verify that they are in compliance. Recommend further discussion in the future regarding physicians with numerous PAs and PAs with numerous primary supervising physicians.

### **REVIEW (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Thomas Hill, MD, Chair; Peggy Robinson; Thelma Lennon; William Foster, MD

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

The Review (Complaint) Committee reported on thirty-nine 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 (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Janelle Rhyne, MD, Chair; Donald Jablonski, DO; William Walker, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD

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

The Disciplinary (Complaints) Committee reported on 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.

### **DISCIPLINARY (MALPRACTICE) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Janelle Rhyne, MD, Chair; Donald Jablonski, DO; William Walker, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD

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

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **DISCIPLINARY (MEDICAL EXAMINER) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Janelle Rhyne, MD, Chair; Donald Jablonski, DO; William Walker, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD

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

The Disciplinary (Medical Examiner) Committee reported on nine cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

Twenty-one 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**

Janelle Rhyne, MD, Chair; Donald Jablonski, DO; William Walker, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD

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

The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on fifty-two 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**

Thomas Hill, MD, Chair; Peggy Robinson; Thelma Lennon; William Foster, MD

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

The Review (Investigative) Committee reported on 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.

### **NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Thelma Lennon, Chair; Thomas Hill, MD, Janice Huff, 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 fifty-four 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.



## **NC COMMUNICATIONS COURSE COMMITTEE**

The Communications Work Group of the North Carolina Medical Board met Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the offices of the Board. Members present were: George L. Saunders, MD, Chair; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD, and Pamela Blizzard. Due to a scheduling conflict, Peggy Robinson, PA-C, was unable to attend. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), and Nancy Hemphill (Special Projects Coordinator).

The meeting convened at 1 p.m. Two presenters individually outlined proposals about communication classes they would provide to physicians either referred by the Board or attending voluntarily. Their presentations lasted about 15 minutes each, and 15 minutes was allowed for questions and discussion. Both presenters talked about teaching to one of the Core Competencies of medical students; both also discussed ways of evaluating the effectiveness of such a class.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m., May 22, 2009.

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Janice E. Huff, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer