

# **MINUTES**

**North Carolina Medical Board**

**March 17-19, 2010**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

# Minutes of the Open sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held March 17-19, 2010.

The March 17-19, 2010, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010 by Janice E. Huff, MD, President-Elect. Board members in attendance were: George L. Saunders III, MD, Past President; William A. Walker, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Ralph C. Loomis, MD, John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; Paul S. Camnitz, MD and Karen R. Gerancher, MD. Donald E. Jablonski, President was absent. Also attending were R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

## **Miscellaneous Announcements**

### **Presidential Remarks**

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

Dr. Huff read the oath of office to our newest board member, Dr. Karen Gerancher.

### **Minute Approval**

**Motion:** A motion passed that the January 20, 2010 and the February 18, 2010 Board Minutes are approved as presented.

### **Executive Director's Announcements**

Mr. Mansfield recognized Cindy Harrison on her five year anniversary at the NCMB.

Mr. Henderson reminded the NCPHP Committee members that the Compliance and BOD meetings would be held Wednesday afternoon/evening.

Mr. Henderson reminded everyone of the New Board Member's Dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. Henderson noted that Dr. Rhyne's FSMB Chair-Elect campaign website is up and running, [www.votejanrhyne.com](http://www.votejanrhyne.com).

Mr. Henderson explained that the legal department would be presenting a proposed consent order to the Board on Friday morning.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee members present were: Janice E. Huff, MD, Chair; George L. Saunders, MD; William A. Walker, MD; and John B. Lewis, Jr. Also present were Ralph C. Loomis, MD; R. David Henderson (Executive Director); Hari Gupta (Director of Operations) and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

### **Financial Statements**

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

### **Old Business**

Fines: N.C. General Statute 90-14(a) permits the Board to fine a licensee who has been found by the Board to have violated the Medical Practice Act.

Dr. Scott Kirby, Assistant Medical Director, compiled a table of potential administrative violations and the proposed range of fines for each violation. The amount of the fine will depend on the aggravating and mitigating circumstances in each case. Assessment of a fine does not preclude other Board action.

The Committee recommends the Board adopt the following:

<u>Category of deficiency</u>	<u>Fine Amount</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Failure to disclose material factual information on an application for licensure.	Up to \$1,000 per omission.	Failure to disclose action taken by another state Board would result in maximum fine.
Failure to disclose material factual information on an application for licensure renewal.	Up to \$1,000 per omission	Failure to disclose change in medical staff privileges resulting from an adverse action - \$1,000
Failure to make timely (within 60 days) mandated changes, additions, or corrections to the physician's information profile.	Up to \$1,000 per omission	Failure to provide change of address within 60 days - \$250 Failure to report medical malpractice payments - \$1,000 per omission.
Failure to timely report pursuant to 90-16(j). Failure to report within 30 days a DUI, drug or felony arrest or indictment.	Up to \$1,000 per omission	Failure to report DUI arrest - \$500
Failure to maintain required PA/supervising physician protocols.	Up to \$250 per omission	Failure to conduct or document Quality Assurance meetings - \$250
Failure to comply with the CME requirements following audit.	Up to \$100 per deficient credit hour up to \$2,500	per category 1 CME credit hour deficient

Practice after becoming inactive or with an expired or lapsed license.	Up to \$1,000	Practice for less than 30 days following license inactivation (failure to renew) - \$500 Practice for greater than 30 days following license inactivation - \$1,000
Failure to comply with a Board subpoena or request for information in a timely manner	Up to \$1,000	Failure to respond within 30 days to a request regarding a patient complaint - \$500.
Allowing an unqualified unlicensed individual to perform duties that should be performed by a licensed practitioner	Up to \$2,000	Allowing unlicensed or unqualified individuals to perform laser hair removal - \$1,000

## **New Business**

Review of Practitioner Information Rules: N.C. General Statute 90-5.2(a) states the Board shall require all physicians and physician assistants to report to the Board certain misdemeanor convictions, occurring within the last 10 years, in accordance with rules adopted by the Board.

As a result, in August 2009, the Board adopted the following rule:

### **21 NCAC 32X .0104 PUBLISHING CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS**

*The Board shall publish misdemeanor convictions which involve offenses against a person, offenses of moral turpitude, offenses involving the use of drugs or alcohol, and violations of public health and safety codes. Such misdemeanor convictions shall be published for a period of 10 years from the date of the conviction.*

At the January Board meeting, some Board members expressed concerns that the rule might be too broad with respect to certain convictions.

The Committee recommends staff submit proposed changes to the rule to limit the misdemeanor convictions which will be posted on the licensee information page.

Proposed Legislative Change to Permit PAs and NPs to Sign Death Certificates: N.C. Gen Stat 130A-115 states a death certificate shall be completed and signed by a physician no more than three days after death. However, in many instances a PA or NP (working under a supervisory or collaborative practice agreement with a physician) has been responsible for the care of the deceased. A change to the law would permit the health care practitioner who is most familiar with the deceased's health to certify the cause of death.

The Committee recommends the Board's Legislative Liaison pursue changes to the statute to allow PAs and NPs to sign death certificates.

E-Hearings: Mr. Thomas Mansfield, Director of the Legal Department, announced plans to stop using hard copies of exhibits and records during disciplinary hearings and, instead, to begin using electronic copies of these documents. Staff will try to have these changes in place for the April hearings.

Renewal Cycle: After discussing the possibility of moving to a two-year renewal cycle, the Committee recommends the Board maintain the current annual renewal cycle. However,

the Committee would like for staff to explore a more efficient process for reporting CME during the renewal.

AARA Grant: Recently, the Board received a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (AARA) of 2009. These funds will be used to hire an independent contractor to coordinate the Board's license portability and expedited credentialing efforts.

**PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER:**

Board Members: Pamela Blizzard; Paul S. Camnitz, M.D.; Karen R. Gerancher, M.D.; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD; Thelma C. Lennon; John B. Lewis; Ralph C. Loomis, MD; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; George L. Saunders, MD; and William A. Walker, MD.

Buttar, Rashid Ali DO - Huntersville, NC

The hearing scheduled with the Office of Administrative Hearings was continued for the purposes of presenting a proposed settlement to the NC Medical Board.

Dr. Buttar was represented by Jim Maxwell.  
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison.

Board Action: On March 19, 2010, the Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order subject to changes made to the informed consent form. Dr. Huff is to give final approval to the informed consent form.

**POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee Members: Dr. Walker, Judge Lewis, Dr. Camnitz and Dr. Loomis  
Staff: Todd Brosius, Wanda Long, Dena Konkel and Jean Fisher  
Guests: Lisa Shock, NCAPA; Mike Borden, NCAPA; John Bode, NCAPA; Amy Whited, NCMS; Linwood Jones, NCHA; and Andrew Wu, NCACR.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**POSITION STATEMENT REVIEW**

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

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

POSITION STATEMENT	ADOPTED	SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW	LAST REVISED/ REVIEWED/ ADOPTED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED
Unethical Agreements in Complaint	Nov-93	Mar-10	May-96				

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Settlements							
Professional Obligation to Report Incompetence, Impairment, and Unethical Conduct	Nov-98	Mar-10	Nov-98				
Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy Boards: Joint Statement on Pain Management in End-of-Life Care	Oct-99		Oct-99				
What Are the Position Statements of the Board and To Whom Do They Apply?	Nov-99		Nov-99				
Contact With Patients Before Prescribing	Nov-99		Feb-01				
Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandin gs During Physical Examinations	May-91		Oct-02	Feb-01	Jan-01	May-96	May-93
Office-Based Procedures	Sep-00		Jan-03				
Access to Physician Records	Nov-93		Aug-03	Mar-02	Sep-97	May-96	
Medical Supervisor- Trainee Relationship	Apr-04		Apr-04				
The Treatment of Obesity	Oct-87		Jan-05	Mar-96			
HIV/HBV Infected Health Care Workers	Nov-92		Jan-05	May-96			
Writing of Prescriptions	May-91		Mar-05	Jul-02	Mar-02	May-96	Sep-92
Laser Surgery	Jul-99		Jul-05	Aug-02	Mar-02	Jan-00	
Self- Treatment and Treatment of Family Members and Others With Whom Significant Emotional Relationships Exist	May-91		Sep-05	Mar-02	May-00	May-96	
Advertising and Publicity	Nov-99		Sep-05	Mar-01			

Prescribing Legend or Controlled Substances for Other Than Valid Medical or Therapeutic Purposes, with Particular Reference to Substances or Preparations with Anabolic Properties	May-98		Nov-05	Jan-01	Jul-98		
Sale of Goods From Physician Offices	Mar-01		Mar-06				
Competence and Reentry to the Active Practice of Medicine	Jul-06		Jul-06				
Availability of Physicians to Their Patients	Jul-93		Jul-06	Oct-03	Jan-01	May-96	
Referral Fees and Fee Splitting	Nov-93		Jul-06	May-96			
Sexual Exploitation of Patients	May-91		Sep-06	Jan-01	Apr-96		
Care of the Patient Undergoing Surgery or Other Invasive Procedure	Sep-91		Sep-06	Mar-01			
The Physician-Patient Relationship	Jul-95		Sep-06	Aug-03	Mar-02	Jan-00	Jul-98
The Retired Physician	Jan-97		Sep-06				
Physician Supervision of Other Licensed Health Care Practitioners	Jul-07		Jul-07				
Medical Testimony	Mar-08		Mar-08				
Advance Directives and Patient Autonomy	Jul-93		Mar-08	May-96			
End-of-Life Responsibilities and Palliative Care	Oct-99		Mar-08	May-07			
Drug Overdose Prevention	Sep-08		Sep-08				
Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain	Sep-96		Sep-08	Jul-05			
Medical Record Documentation	May-94		May-09	May-96			

Retention of Medical Records	May-98		May-09				
Capital Punishment	Jan-07		Jul-09				
Departures from or Closings of Medical	Jan-00		Jul-09	Aug-03			

POSITION STATEMENTS FOR REVIEW:

Unethical agreements in complaint settlements

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that it is unethical for a physician 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) (Amended March 2010)

3/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Approve with the edit as indicated.

3/2010 BOARD ACTION: Accept the Committee recommendation.

Professional obligation to report incompetence, impairment and unethical conduct

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

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

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

(Adopted November 1998)

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

3/2010 BOARD ACTION: Accept the Committee Recommendation.

## OLD BUSINESS:

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

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

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

7/2009 BOARD ACTION: No action required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Committee received comments from Dr. Wu and Mr. Bode regarding current standards in telemedicine as it related to radiology.

Additional comments were made from public guests, indicating their interest in monitoring the Board's activity on this issue.

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

3/2010 BOARD ACTION: Accept the Committee Recommendation.

### Telemedicine

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Physician-Patient Relationship -- The physician 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,

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

mental status examination, physical examination and appropriate diagnostic and laboratory testing. Physicians using telemedicine should also ensure the availability for appropriate follow-up care and maintain a complete medical record that is available to the patient and other treating health care providers.

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

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

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

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

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

Board Comment:

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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

*patient's diagnosis or treatment may be obtained by means of electronic communication, information technology or other means.*

## BOARD CERTIFICATION DISTINCTION

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

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

9/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

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

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No action necessary.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: No action necessary.

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

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

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

3/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: This issue will be tabled until the taskforce is created and reports back to the Policy Committee.

3/2010 BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

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

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Osteopathic Association; (3) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; (4) a board or association with an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education approved postgraduate training program that provides complete training in that specialty or subspecialty; or (5) a board or association with equivalent requirements approved by the North Carolina Medical Board.

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

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

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

## **LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Janice Huff, MD, Chairman, Pamela Blizzard, Thomas Hill, MD, Ralph Loomis, MD, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Mary Mazzetti, Kim Chapin, Ravonda James, Scott Kirby, MD, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri, Nancy Hemphill

OPEN SESSION (\*\* items are for discussion at the March meeting)

OLD BUSINESS:

### 1. Statutory Requirement for Postgraduate Training

Issue: At the March 2009 meeting a motion was passed for staff to investigate the feasibility of changing NCGS 90-9.1(a) (2)a to require completion of more than 1 year of postgraduate education for graduates of a medical college approved by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education, an osteopathic college approved by the American Osteopathic Association or The Committee for the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools after graduation from medical school. 11/09 Board Action: Have legal provide an update at the January 2010 meeting. Tasked to legal 12/9/09. 01/2010 Board Action: Recommend special project assignment to contact stake holders and research the repercussions it will have on the medical community.

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

## \*\*2. Proposed Licensing Regulatory Rules

Issue: Nancy Hemphill continues to work on drafting rules and will present a new proposal for the Faculty Limited License rules at the March meeting. 1/2010 Board Action: Table Special Purpose License until further review by the Best Practices Committee. Table discussion on rules for Faculty Limited License and Reentry until further review by staff is completed.

Board Action: Table until May 2010 meeting.

## \*\*3. Legal Residence Status

Staff continues to investigate the most practical way to verify that an applicant is a legal resident of the US. 11/09 Board Action: Move forward with staff's proposal. Legal and Licensing Staff have submitted an application to participate in the SAVE program and are awaiting a response to the request. 1/2010 Board Action: Accept as information – Staff to provide update at March meeting.

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

## 4. Illness and Substance Abuse Question on Licensure Applications

Do NCMB's licensing application questions violate the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and are they discriminatory towards those "qualified individuals with disabilities" who answer in the affirmative?

11/09 Board Action: Change question 7 to read, "Do you currently have a mental health or physical condition (not referenced above) which in any way limits or impairs, or if untreated could limit or impair, your ability to practice medicine in a competent or professional manner? "Currently" means recently enough so that the condition could reasonably be expected to have an impact on your ability to function as a physician. Defer question 5 and 6 back to legal for further review. Task to change question 7 forwarded to Operations 12/9/09 for followup. Questions 5 & 6 referred back to Legal 12/9/09

Staff Recommendations for Questions 5 & 6

Modification to application question # 5

Current question reads "In the past five (5) years have you used or consumed any controlled substance or other prescription drugs other than those lawfully prescribed for you, by another authorized healthcare professional or have you used illegal drugs? "Used illegal drugs" means the use of controlled substance obtain illegally, such as, but not limited to heroin or cocaine, as well as the use of controlled substance that are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the direction of a licensed healthcare practitioner. Question 5 will become 2 questions.

New Q5. In the past five (5) years, have you used or consumed any controlled substance or other prescription drug that you obtained through illegal or improper means?

New Q6. In the past five (5) years, have you used or consumed any illicit or illegal drugs including, and not limited to cocaine, heroin, ecstasy (3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine), LSD (d-lysergic acid diethylamide), mescaline (3,4,5 trimethoxyphenethylamine), Psilocybin (4-

phosphoryloxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine), PCP (phencyclidine) and/or Marijuana (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol)?

#### Modification to application question #6

Current question reads “In the past five (5) years, have you used alcohol or other substances in a manner that could in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety when on duty?”

Issue to discuss:

1. Should a NCPHP (or other State PHP) qualifier be inserted into current Question #6 (i.e. if you are a current NCPHP (or other State PHP) anonymous participant and in compliance with your contract, you do not need to list any such use(s) related to this question?)
2. Should we insert “including, but not limited to....” language into this question? If yes, then what would the list contain? Consider “....have you used alcohol, controlled substances or any illicit or illegal drugs including, but not limited to, cocaine, heroin, ecstasy (3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine), LSD (d-lysergic acid diethylamide), mescaline (3,4,5 trimethoxyphenethylamine), Psilocybin (4-phosphoryloxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine), PCP (phencyclidine) and/or Marijuana (delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol)?”

Board Action: Accept proposed modifications, without PHP qualifiers, to questions 5 & 6.

Implement new question as follow: In the past five (5) years, have you used alcohol or other substances in a manner that could in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety when on duty or have you been told you were impaired by your use of alcohol or other substances in a manner that could impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. Tasked to Operations 2/2/10

#### \*\*5. Selection process for split Board Interviews

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

- (1) Application is reviewed by the legal department or office of the Medical Director; a decision is made as to whether SSRC is required; if yes, the SSRC determines whether a split Board interview is indicated and if it is, the applicant is notified that they will be scheduled to appear at the next Board meeting – no Board Member involvement; or
- (2) Application is reviewed only by the legal department because there are no quality of care issues and the legal department makes a recommendation for split Board interview; applicant is notified that they will be scheduled to appear at the next Board meeting – no Board Member involvement; or
- (3) Application is reviewed only by OMD because there are no ethical issues; only issues are malpractice claims, medical conditions and/or issues during training; OMD makes a recommendation for split Board interview; applicant is notified that they will be scheduled to appear at the next Board meeting – no Board Member involvement. 11/09 Board Action: Table until January 2010 meeting.

Staff Recommendation: When senior staff recommends a split Board interview for a license applicant: the senior staff recommendation will include a brief summary of reasons for a given recommendation (e.g. 8 malpractice claims/4 within last 3 years/2 payments in last 2 years; Ohio public action for wrong side surgery; remote but unreported misdemeanor arrest). The file, with the accompanying senior staff recommendation and brief summary, will then go to the licensing committee chair. (We feel there is the benefit of consistency with a single identified Board member reviewing the approximate 60 such cases each year, rather than dispersing the cases to the entire Board). If the licensing committee chair agrees with senior staff, the interview is scheduled. If the chair disagrees, the application goes to licensing committee for discussion. We did not discuss further actions if what we are suggesting is approved. However, for the sake of consideration, if over the course of a year there is significant discrepancy between what senior staff recommends and what the licensing committee chair approves, the opportunity to retrospectively review the discrepancies may be helpful. Similarly staff's retrospective review of the split board interview files and subsequent Board actions may also be helpful. (SSRC)

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

Board Action: Table until May 2010 meeting.

## 6. Application Change

11/2009 Board Action: The Board voted to provide a definition for "investigation" where appropriate on the application questions.

1/2010 Board Action: Accept the following definition: An "investigation" includes, but is not limited to, any instance where a medical board or other medical regulatory agency has made an inquiry into, examination or inspection of, or gathered evidence or information regarding you or your practice of medicine. Tasked to Operations 2/2/2010

## 7. Application Question #10

Current question reads "Have you ever been suspended from, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from any school, including medical school?"

1/2010 Board Action : Change question #10 to read "Have you ever been suspended from, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from any school, including medical school, residency or fellowship programs"? Tasked to Operations 2/2/2010

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Fifteen licensure 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.

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Kwark, Hyun Soon Ellen  
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Lye, James Stephen  
Lynch, Jo-ann Eudora  
MacDonald, James Alexis  
Mageau, Ronald Paul  
Malik, Kashif Nadeem  
Manchester, Amy Kantipong  
Mashkovich, Yury  
Mastroianni, Dominick  
Matsuyama, Duke Tsukasa  
Mbonu, Ikechukwu Damian  
McCormac, Rupert James  
McCorry, James William  
Meadows, Telly Ali  
Meara, Alexa Simon  
Mehra, Sanjay  
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## LICENSE INTERVIEW REPORT

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Five 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.

### LICENSES APPROVED JANUARY 5, 2010 – MARCH 3, 2010

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Lindsay, Nikita Williams  
Matsuyama, Duke Tsukasa  
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Slotwiner, Alexander Joachim  
Stevenson, Paul Andrew  
Sullivan, Raymond Charles  
Summers, Erik Christian  
Tsai, David Bye-Shin

**Reactivation**

Bride, John Paul  
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Crane, Andrea Kuntaraf  
Heyns, Marthinus Daneel  
Stavri, George Theodore  
Verkauf, Barry Stephen  
Walker, Robert Griffith  
Xie, Donghua

**Retired Volunteer License**

Steiner, Harry Emile

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Lewis, Darrell Vincent

Initial PA Applicants Licensed 01/01/10 – 02/28/10

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Adams, Jason David	01/15/2010
Basham, Brian C	01/25/2010
Blackwell, Jessica Slaughter	02/02/2010
Bonito, Jeffrey T.	01/08/2010
Brock, Jared Layne	02/08/2010
Brock, Megan Leigh	02/17/2010
Burne, Brian Alan	01/08/2010
Burns, Natalie Ann	01/29/2010
Del Rosario, Josephine Vida	01/29/2010
Deutsch, Michael	01/22/2010
Embry, Brandy Lee	01/15/2010
Eng, John	01/29/2010
Evans, Michael Dean	02/17/2010
Filzer, Sofia	01/29/2010
Fischer, Rebecca Gasperson	02/16/2010
Fischer, Taylor Lee	02/04/2010
Green, Sarah Elizabeth	01/13/2010
Hanneman, Mariya Michailivna	01/07/2010
Hardin, Lindsey Crowe	01/26/2010
Hayslett, Bonnie Marie	01/22/2010
Hill, Sylvie Kiaku	01/06/2010
Irvin, Stephen Brooks	01/22/2010
Jackson, Joann Kate	02/25/2010
Jaeger, Nicole Lauren	02/01/2010
Johnson, Kevin Scott	01/15/2010
Keller, Mary Louise	02/01/2010
Keller, Michael Tyrrell	01/29/2010

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Kellermeyer, Angela Marie	02/18/2010
King, Kevin John	02/09/2010
Kirichenko, Tatyana	01/22/2010
Krupski, Christina	01/15/2010
LaCoursiere, Julie Turner	01/14/2010
Langston, Melanie Fox	01/04/2010
Lee, Amanda Warren	01/05/2010
Manning, Jaime Elizabeth	01/29/2010
Michaels, Chase Anderson	02/25/2010
Mooring, Casi Lynn	02/05/2010
Newcomb, Joseph Ralph	01/25/2010
O'Connell, John Jennings	01/22/2010
O'Connor, James Carroll	01/28/2010
O'Regan, Janathea Marie	02/05/2010
Pike, Jeffrey Russell	02/19/2010
Poston, Jaclyn Nicole	01/08/2010
Register, Brooke Allison	01/15/2010
Remsey, Margarite E.	02/09/2010
Robbins, Tracy Lane	02/18/2010
Rudicil, Harold Scott	01/27/2010
Sabol, Michael Edward	02/05/2010
Sanders, Britney Kasey	01/22/2010
Scott, Jennifer Benfield	01/15/2010
Sicilia, Jasmine Danielle	01/21/2010
Smith, Julian Kevin	01/25/2010
Stallings, Howard Wright	01/22/2010
Sullivan, Emily Bennett	01/22/2010
Taylor, Penny Hare	02/18/2010
Turner, Theresa Elizabeth	01/19/2010
Upah, Nicole	01/25/2010
Vonk, Joy Hannah	01/21/2010
Wandel, Emily Jo	01/22/2010
Watts, Willie Mack	02/03/2010
Williams, Allison Ruth	01/15/2010
Wilson, Amanda Irons	01/15/2010
Yeskel, Sarah Eve	02/25/2010
Young, Lindsay Erin	01/22/2010

PA-Cs Reactivations/Reinstatements/Re-Entries

Johnson, Walter	Reinstatement	01/27/2010
Moretz, Katherine Clark	Reinstatement	02/03/2010
Rudicil, Harold Scott	Reinstatement	01/27/2010

Additional Supervisor List – 01/01/10 – 01/30/10

PA-Cs

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Bacalis, Katrina	Van Voorhis, Kerry	Charlotte
Baker, Kacie	Morris, William	Charlotte
Barber, Alvin	Liffrig, James	Ft. Bragg
Basham, Brian	Miekley, Scott	Fayetteville
Benjamin, Alexis	Ellis, Clarence	Charlotte
Benjamin, Alexis	Pettis, Karlton	Charlotte
Benjamin, Alexis	Taylor, Latimer	Charlotte
Bergmark, Lisa	Kiratzis, Philip	Asheville
Bhiro, Dixie	Wells, Wendell	Laurel Hill
Bhiro, Thakurdeo	Wells, Wendell	Laurel Hill
Blaylock, Kimberlee	Pollock, David	Winston Salem
Bloedow, Becky	Bate, David	Hendersonville
Bosch, David	Elbeery, Joseph	Greenville
Boyette, Tammy	Desai, Pratik	Cary
Boyette, Tammy	Desai, Sunil	Cary
Boyette, Tammy	Macomber, Joshua	Cary
Boyette, Tammy	Netrebko, Pavlo	Cary
Boyette, Tammy	Shah, Dhirenkumar	Cary
Bradshaw, Shanna	Demas, Ronald	Wilmington
Bradshaw, Shanna	Frankos, Mary	Wilmington
Bradshaw, Shanna	Heter, Michael	Southport
Bray, Jeffrey	Weeke, Paul	High Point
Burne, Brian	Koeleveld, Robin	Raleigh
Buschbach, Stacie	Lin, Shu	Durham
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Burt, Mark	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Silver, William	Raleigh
Carruthers, Adam	Rudisill, Elbert	Hickory
Caruso, James	Hussain, Khwaja	Goldsboro
Chamberlain, Kristin	Ponder, Jerome	Fayetteville
Chauncey Jazayeri, Anna	Aldridge, Barbara	Mebane
Chazan, Jennifer	Bruce-Mensah, Kofi	Raleigh
Clark, Adam	Davis, Cheryl	Laurinburg
Coburn, Lindsay	Duggan, Thomas	Morehead City
Davanzo, Michael	McGowen, Timothy	Winston Salem
Davis, Sara	Perry, Lawrence	Ramseur
Dawson, Melanie	Van Voorhis, Kerry	Charlotte
Despaigne, Policarpo	Saunders, George	Calabash
Deyto, Jenny	Kalish, Michael	Greensboro

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Diaz, Roger	Pearson, Marilyn	Smithfield
Dowdall, Michelle	Galland, Mark	Wake Forest
Drinkwater, Don	Gollehon, Douglas	Cary
Drinkwater, Don	McClure, Mark	Raleigh
DuCharme, Robert	Harrelson, Anna	Asheville
Dundore, David	Olivito, Francesco	Fayetteville
Ellis, Patricia	Shah, Abid	Louisburg
Enoch, Jenna	Hughes, Ronald	Whitakers
Foxworth, Nicole	Bate, David	Hendersonville
Gainey, Sarah	Morris, Deborah	Fayetteville
Galban, Carlos	Smith, Ronald	Fayetteville
Gamache, Jennifer	Kann, Joel	Wake Forest
Garvey, Gina	Carnes, Kenneth	Raleigh
Garvey, Gina	Ferrell, William	Raleigh
Garvey, Gina	Gabr, Rhonda	Raleigh
Giddings, Joseph	Gennosa, Thomas	Robersonville
Goldbaum, Ross	Parsons, Alden	Raleigh
Greene, Kate	Osborne, Jody	Asheboro
Griffith, John	Pridgen, James	Whiteville
Halpin, John	Smith, Roberts	Durham
Harris, Tasha	Crocker, Daniel	Rocky Mount
Harris, Tasha	Phipps, Ervin	Nashville
Hazelton, Renee	Sugarman, Joel	Cornelius
Hlavacek, Sarah	Adusumilli, Sankar	Raleigh
Hlavacek, Sarah	Armour, Edouard	Cary
Hlavacek, Sarah	Bhiwandiwalla, Pouruchis	Raleigh
Hlavacek, Sarah	Carlino, Richard	Raleigh
Hlavacek, Sarah	Gollehon, Douglas	Cary
Hlavacek, Sarah	MacPhee, Keelee	Raleigh
Hlavacek, Sarah	Martini, Douglas	Cary
Holt, Carole	Slatkoff, Marc	Winston Salem
Humphrey, Susan	Gerancher, Karen	Winston Salem
Huss, Elizabeth	VanNess, William	Mooresville
Johnson, Kevin	Sico, Chrisandra	Kinston
Kapa, Stephen	Gupta, Manoj	Fayetteville
Kapa, Stephen	Miekley, Scott	Fayetteville
Karr, Christina	Sachar, Ravish	Raleigh
Keen, Robert	Aluisio, Frank	Greensboro
Keen, Robert	Collins, Robert	Greensboro
Kenjale, Himanshu	Holmes, James	Winston Salem
Kerekes, Alison	Kann, Joel	Raleigh
Kirichenko, Tatyana	Wentz, Elliott	Greensboro
Kirk, John	Aul, Christopher	Fayetteville
Kober, Charles	Kuroski-Mazzei, Alyson	Greensboro
Kouba, Jessica	Miekley, Scott	Fayetteville
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La Rocque, Paul  
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Labore, Francis  
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Leiken, Shuli  
Massey-McMahan, Jenny  
Maxson, Michelle  
Mayhue, Susan  
Mayhue, Susan  
Mayo, Julia  
McClung, Angela  
McClung, Angela  
Melgar, Tammy  
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Mistovich, Danielle  
Moraitis, Laura  
Morgan, Londyn  
Munn, William  
Muse, Rochelle  
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Nelson, Stacy  
Norris, Brandy  
Phelps, Cathy  
Poston, Jaclyn  
Prouty, Mary  
Rattien, Jennifer  
Reid, Kim  
Rinkenberg, Kristen  
Rippel, Janet  
Rose, Walter  
Rudd, Terra  
Rudicil, Harold  
Saez, Elizabeth  
Sanders, Britney  
Scott, Jennifer  
Sharpe, Katherine  
Sicilia, Jasmine  
Sierra, Mariaeugenia  
Simon, Spencer  
Simon, Spencer  
Smart, Deana  
Smith, Melissa  
Spicer, Blai  
Spitler, Mary  
Stratton, Suzonne  
Stringer, Byron

Harrelson, Anna  
Lee, Melvin  
McEntire, Jerrill  
Chaudhry, Abdul  
Collins, Roger  
Trigg, David  
Rose, Geoffrey  
Ketheeswaran, Markandu  
Spooner, Linda  
Howe, David  
Doolittle, Robert  
Sena, Carol  
Cervi, Mark  
Leonhardt, Gary  
Ibegbu, Ikechukwu  
Paranjape, Suvinay  
Dudley, Robert  
Skinner, Nadine  
Kalish, Michael  
Kelly, Samuel  
Bridgman, John  
Whitman, Bruce  
Cregan, Gregg  
Reyes, Rodolfo  
D'Angio, Salvatore  
Olivito, Francesco  
Zastrow, Joseph  
Biggerstaff, Daniel  
Jones, Monica  
Buckner, Donald  
Davis, Robert  
Poehling, Gary  
DePietro, Perry  
Cathcart, Cornelius  
Futch, William  
Jacobs, Danny  
Marisiddaiah, Harish  
Aul, Christopher  
Hook, Matthew  
Sinden, John  
Ritchie, John  
Daily, Celine  
Burke, Lisa  
Gaskin, Steve  
Lowe, Stephan  
Bryan, Charles

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Greenville  
Kinston  
Elizabeth City  
Marion  
Rocky Mount  
High Point  
High Point  
Southern Pines  
Lumberton  
Winston Salem  
Lillington  
Marion  
Sanford  
China Grove  
Winston Salem  
Raleigh  
Sylva  
Edenton  
Winston Salem  
Charlotte  
Henderson  
New Bern  
Durham  
Gastonia  
Fayetteville  
Raleigh  
Raleigh  
Winston Salem  
Wilmington  
Charlotte  
Concord  
Winston Salem  
Asheville

Taylor, Jacob	Barnett, Ley	Fuquay-Varina
Taylor, Jennifer	Grine, Reynold	Pinehurst
Thomas, Whitney	Hopper, Kelly	Kannapolis
Tolhurst, Mari	Finch, George	Rutherfordton
Tolhurst, Mari	Korn, Scott	Rutherfordton
Turner, Theresa	Singh, Brajendra	Burgaw
Weaver, Arlondra	Mijumbi, Olivia	Gastonia
Weiss, Stanley	Sloan, Randy	Surf City
Wighton, Stephanie	Arain, Shazia	Monroe
Williams, Tanya	Pacicco, Thomas	Charlotte
Williams, Tanya	Sigmon, Richard	Charlotte
Williams, Tanya	Yavorski, Robert	Charlotte
Zurich, Kathleen	Cohen, Amy	Asheville

Additional Supervisor List – 02/01/10 – 02/28/10

PA-Cs

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Abraham, Mufiyda	Turlington, Wade	Jacksonville
Ardelean, Rhonda	Bregier, Charles	Charlotte
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Babb, Richard	Boone, Stephen	Raleigh
Babb, Richard	Bovard, Scott	Louisberg
Babb, Richard	Carr, James	Raleigh
Bailey, Cortis	Moulton, Michael	Wilmington
Beeman, Sandra	Brown, Howard	Oak Island
Best, Roger	Pacos, Andrew	Louisburg
Biter, Scott	Harris, Timothy	Raleigh
Blackwell, Jessica	Hart, Darlington	Charlotte
Brinke, Paige	Keely, Paul	Murphy
Brock, Lauren	Fowler, Wesley	Asheville
Brown, Alicia	Jacobs, Danny	Durham
Buck, Philip	McAllister, John	Lumberton
Buck, Philip	Pacos, Andrew	Smithfield
Bullock, Sonya	Feasel, Michael	Roanoke Rapids
Burns, Natalie	Rodriguez, Luis	Ahoskie
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Adusumilli, Sankar	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Andersen, William	Cary
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Boone, Stephen	Raleigh
Caffey, Karen	Kimberly, George	Mocksville
Caffey, Karen	Weeks, Landon	Pfafftown
Carlson, William	Barr, John	Cleveland
Cochran, Teresa	Jimenez, Shannon	Goldsboro
DeRose, Sarah	Jobe, Robert	Raleigh
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Gatlin, Stephen  
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Gould, Laura  
Graham, Barry  
Graham, Jennifer  
Green-Odlum, Anya  
Hamilton, Brianne  
Hanneman, Mariya  
Hardin, Lindsey  
Hart, David  
Hemp, Antoinette  
Henderson, David  
Hendricks, Carmen  
Hlavacek, Sarah  
Hough, Brian  
Hunt, Hal  
Irvin, Stephen  
Jackson, Heather  
Jaeger, Nicole  
Jones, Kathy  
Jones, Quinnette  
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Jones, William  
Karr, Christina  
Keller, Mary  
Keller, Michael  
Keller, Philip  
Kirsch, Eric  
Konigsberg, Audrey  
Kuhn, Lindsay  
Kurtz, Harry  
LaFlure, Christopher  
Land, Phillip  
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Langley, Dawn  
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Lee, Amanda  
Leiken, Shuli  
Lenze, Michele  
Lockett, Amy  
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Malanka, Phyllis  
Mann, Karen

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Sullivan, David  
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Kendrick, Alfred  
Dave, Nailesh  
James, Robert  
Ugah, Nwannadiya  
Doss, Ashwin S. Kadaramandalige  
Warburton, Samuel  
Burishkin, Daniel  
Dunaway, Byron  
Smith, Robert  
Zacco, Arthur  
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Sanchez-Rivera, Efrain  
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Boone, Stephen  
Barnes, Daniel  
Davis, Cheryl  
Burton, Philip  
Antezana, James  
Rich, Preston  
Gupta, Manoj  
Byrne, Jennie  
Taavoni, Shohreh  
Hnilica, Mark  
Go, Brian  
Powell, Michele  
Logan, Jennifer  
McPherson, Scott  
Nami, Alireza  
D'Angio, Salvatore  
Preik, Curtis  
Boone, Stephen  
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Lacroix, Christopher  
Ugah, Nwannadiya  
Guha, Subrata  
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Buglisi, Lucille  
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Laurinburg  
Indian Trail  
Lillington  
Greenville  
Pembroke  
Pembroke  
Durham  
Asheville  
Statesville  
Mills River  
Apex  
Boone  
Fayetteville  
Lillington  
Tampa  
Pinehurst  
Laurinburg  
Wake Forest  
Charlotte  
Chapel Hill  
Fayetteville  
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Winston Salem  
Raleigh  
Winston Salem  
Dobson  
Nags Head  
Charlotte  
Marion  
Charlotte  
Tampa Bay  
Huntersville  
Greensboro  
Clinton  
Maxton  
Raleigh  
Fayetteville  
Tampa  
Greensboro  
Raeford  
Dunn  
Jacksonville  
Macclesfield

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Maseda, Maureen  
McNaught, Noelle  
Melgar, Tammy  
Mercer, Minnie  
Miller, Dana  
Morehart, Jodi  
Nicka, Anna  
O'Connell, John  
O'Grady, Holly  
Oliver, Linda  
Osborne, Kelly  
Pack, Karen  
Panchikal, Pamela  
Pickett, Katherine  
Pike, Jeffrey  
Placide, Frances  
Powell, Jesse  
Puckett, Mary  
Quiles, Carmen  
Rendall, David  
Robinson, Michael  
Ryan, Brandon  
Sampson, Kelvin  
Schuette, Nora  
Shaffer, James  
Shanton, Gregory  
Shilkitus, William  
Sierra, Mariaeugenia  
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Silberstein, Kristina  
Smith, Julian  
Stallings, Howard  
Sullivan, Emily  
Talbert, Karen  
Taylor, Penny  
Treat, Branigan  
Trum, Christopher  
Upah, Nicole  
Vainio, Leigh  
Van Ooteghem, Christopher  
Washington, Sandra  
Westbrook, James  
Williams, Allison  
Wilson, Amanda  
Wynn, Chileatha  
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Jones, Robert  
Sullivan, Matthew  
Lacroix, Christopher  
Zinicola, Daniel  
El-Khoury, Semaan  
Brown, Robert  
Fulp, Cammie  
Moody, Mark  
Seitz, Kent  
Farmer, Timothy  
Hoxworth, Benjamin  
Ward, Nina  
Swartz, Zachary  
Smith, Candace  
Spooner, Linda  
Winchester, Blythe  
Reindollar, Robert  
Trigg, David  
Aul, Christopher  
Phillips, Harry  
Luoma, David  
Sloan, Randy  
Morando, Donald  
Naslund, Patricia  
Johnson, Scott  
Mikhail, Ashraf  
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Dockery, Martina  
Fernandez, Gabriel  
Yarnall, Kimberly  
Harris, Timothy  
Drake, Almond  
Achreja, Manjeet  
Dimkpa, Rajeshree  
Arnold, Terry  
Brinn, Nathan  
Cairns, Bruce  
Gupta, Manoj  
Rudins, Andrew  
Pacos, Andrew  
Mann, Scott  
Isaacs, Steven  
Yanuck, Michael  
Helton, Todd  
Mask, Allen  
Cornell, David

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Greensboro  
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Cherokee  
Statesville  
Sylva  
Fayetteville  
Durham  
Dallas  
Holly Ridge  
Fairmont  
Raleigh  
Ft Bragg  
Jacksonville  
Pinehurst  
Raeford  
Raeford  
Durham  
Raleigh  
Greenville  
Seagrove  
Mocksville  
Lexington  
Greenville  
Chapel Hill  
Fayetteville  
Asheville  
Louisburg  
Raleigh  
Elkin  
Washington  
Raleigh  
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## **ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

Present: Thomas Hill, MD, Chair, Peggy Robinson PA-C, George Saunders, MD, Jane Paige, Lori King, CPCS, Marcus Jimison, Nancy Hemphill, Mike Borden, Lisa Shock

Absent: Quanta Williams, Christina Apperson

Open Session

PA Expedited Applications. N. Hemphill discussed the proposed rule regarding expedited licensure. Draft review of 21 NCAC 32BB.0801 Expedited Application for Physician Assistant Licensure.

Board Action: Accept second draft of PA Rule 21 NCAC 32BB.0801 for adoption.

PAs Practicing During a Disaster. N. Hemphill discussed revisions to the rule regarding limited Physician Assistant license for disasters and emergencies. Draft review of revisions to 21 NCAC 32S.0219 Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies.

Board Action:

Change verbiage of section "C" to: The physician assistant must practice under the direct supervision of an on-site physician. The supervising physician must be licensed in this State or approved to practice in this State during a disaster or state of emergency pursuant to G.S. 90-12.5 and 21 NCAC 32Bxxx. The physician assistant may only perform those medical acts, tasks, and functions delegated by the supervising physician.

Leave Section "E" included.

Accept revised draft of 21 NCAC 32S.0219 Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies for adoption.

PA CME Rule. M. Jimison discussed 21 NCAC 32S.0216 Continuing Medical Education. Present rule and proposed rule discussed.

Board Action: Accept draft of revised PA Rule 21 NCAC 32S.0216 for adoption.

PA Old Business. Follow-up from the January 2010 AHC meeting regarding PAs with over five Primary Supervising Physicians. The NCMB will not carve out a specific exception for surgical PAs to the existing PA Rules.

Board Action: Accept as information.

EMS Chemical Dependency Treatment Program. Per Dr. Kanof: During legislative session, HB 878 was introduced and subsequently ratified which expanded the duties of the Secretary of DHHS to establish a recovery and rehabilitation program for EMS professionals with chemical addiction or abuse problems. Rules have been drafted and the program should be up and running by the Nursing Board by July 1, 2010.

Board Action: Accept as information.

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## Open Session Anesthesiology Assistants

No items for discussion.

## Open Session Nurse Practitioners

No items for discussion.

## Open Session Clinical Pharmacists

No Items for discussion.

## Open Session Perfusionists

Perfusionist Report. Open session portion of PAC meeting minutes (January & February).

Board Action: Accept as information.

## Open Session Polysomnography

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.

Six 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.

### **APPROVED NP LIST**

JANUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 03, 2010

List of Initial Applicants

	NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
NP	BAXTER, CATHERINE	CHEIFETZ, IRA	DURHAM
	CARMICHAEL, ELIZABETH	JOE, RANDALL	ASHEVILLE
	CONNOR, MARLON	BULLARD, ANDREW	SALISBURY
	GREEN, LORI	CARRERAS, JORGE	SYLVA

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HOFFMANN, ALYSSA  
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ROBERTS, KARI

BURKE-HAYNES, KAREN  
CHANDLER, MARK  
OLIVERIO, MICHAEL

RALEIGH  
DURHAM  
RALEIGH

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AMOS, KATHLEEN  
ARNETTE, TOMMIE  
BARNARD, THERESA  
BORINTRAGER, ELIZABETH  
CLAMP, NICOLE  
DAVIS, EMILY  
DICKERHOFF, JAMIE  
DIEMONT, ANGELA  
FORMYDUVAL, ANDREA  
GORDON, KIMBERLY  
HAAS, MARILYN  
HARALDSON, LORELL  
HUBBELL, SARA  
JONES, PAULA  
KILBY, MIRANDA  
MCLAWHORN, VICKI  
MILLER, NORMA  
MINTZ-SMITH, RASHONDA  
MOREHEAD, BETTY  
MORGAN, EILEEN  
NEAL, CYNCRE  
NEWMAN, PEGGY  
O'NEAL, LESLIE  
ORMOND, MARY  
SANDER, SUSAN  
SCISM, ELIZABETH  
SHULTMAN, DEBRA  
STAMEY, HEATHER  
THOMAS, CHRISTINE  
THOMPSON, S. BETH  
THOMPSON, DEBRA  
TIRSCH, LADA  
TURNER, LISA  
VANDERGRIFT, PATTY  
WHITE, ELIZABETH  
YOUNG-FRITCHIE, LEANNE

LEINICKE, JEFFREY  
BRINN, NATHAN  
ALI, ROBIN  
VOLOW, MICHAEL  
SEWANYANA, STEVEN  
AUL, CHRISTOPHER  
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LE, MARK  
VERRETT, CHARLOTTE  
HURLEY, ROBIN  
SOUFAS, MARIANNE  
HALL, SANDRA  
JEFFERSON, HENRY  
LAWAL, ADEYEMI  
AHMED, SYED  
ASCH, ADAM  
VOULGAROPOULOS, MENELAOS  
TURNER, JOHN  
JONES, STEPHEN  
SPOONER, LINDA  
BRINN, NATHAN  
THIGPEN, FRONIS  
BELEN, ALFRED  
GROSSELL, MICHAEL  
VOLKMER, DONALD  
JONES, STEPHEN  
BLAKE, PAUL  
ALEXANDER, JAMES  
HARRELL, SAMPSON  
GODARD, MICHAEL  
BRINN, NATHAN  
MOSS, LARRY  
BRADLEY, BETTY  
WELLMAN, SAMUEL  
ALDRIDGE, BARBARA  
DAILEY, TIMOTHY

SALISBURY  
GREENVILLE  
DURHAM  
GARNER  
CHARLOTTE  
FAYETTEVILLE  
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CORNELIUS  
CHADBOURN  
SALISBURY  
ASHEVILLE  
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STATESVILLE  
ALBEMARLE  
SHELBY  
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HIGH POINT  
SHELBY  
SALISBURY  
SHELBY  
CHARLOTTE  
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	FERRY, EVAN	MILLS, JOHN	HENDERSON
	FOH, MARIAMA	IRION, JAMES	GREENSBORO
	HOLCOMB, MEAGAN	SUTTER, JENNIFER	GREENVILLE
	MITCHELL, SUSAN	JONES, ENRICO	WINSTON-SALEM
	NIXON, TRACI	RHODES, CHARLES	CONCORD
	REYER, ERIC	FEINSON, THEODORE	RALEIGH
	SCHEAR, NANCY	HARRIS, JAMES	CAMP LEJEUNE
	THOMPSON, ELIZABETH	KILPATRICK, GEORGE	GREENSBORO
	WALKER, THANH	MOUNSEY, JOHN	CHAPEL HILL
	WOODARD, CHARLSIE	ALMASRI, GHIATH	GREEVNILLE
	ZIMON, TERRI	COCKRELL, WILEY	WHITAKERS

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SWAIN, PAMELA	HEAVNER, TERESA	MURPHY
BEARD BYRD, KAREN	HINSON, THOMAS	WINSTON SALEM
DAWSON, MARGARET	SANCHEZ, JOHN	KITTY HAWK
DILLON, AMY	HOGSETTE, GERALD	WINSTON-SALEM
HILL, LANA	VORWALD, FREDERICK	MOORESVILLE
LEWIS, MARGARET	GASKINS, RAYMOND	FAYETTEVILLE
MURPHY, VICTORY	KEENER, STEPHEN	CHARLOTTE
SAYLOR, NATALIE	BOOTH, KELLY	CONCORD
STEVENS, TANYA	FELDMAN, KRISTEN	RALEIGH
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LEWIS, MARGARET	MORRIS, DEBORAH	EASTOVER
PLENTL, MARIA	LUKES, ANDREA	DURHAM
SMITH, SHERRY	ROBERSON, JENNIFER	KINSTON
CAPRIO, CATHERINE	SOBERANO, ARLENE	CHAPEL HILL
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COUSINS, MELISSA	JONES, ENRICO	GREENSBORO
HILBERT, KAREN	CORVIN, KAREN	RALEIGH
HUEY, BARBARA	GARMAN, STEVE	ELIZABETH CITY
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GILBERT, PAULA

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POLANCO, LEONARD  
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GRAHAM  
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### **Midwifery Joint Subcommittee Report**

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

1. The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Korb in the absence of Chair Maureen Darcey, who arrived late due to car problems.
2. The Committee heard from several stakeholders in the gathering of information about the development of a proposed methodology for licensing certified professional midwives (CPM) in the state. These guest speakers were:
  - a. Melanie Phelps, Associate General Counsel, North Carolina Medical Society – Ms. Phelps stated that the Society opposes the CPM licensing due to concerns over safety and educational issues.
  - b. Jonathan B. Kotch, MD, professor in the Department of Maternal and Child Health of the Gillings School of Global Public Health at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Citing his health care experiences in the United Kingdom and statistical data, Dr. Kotch endorsed the new category of health care providers in the state.
  - c. Jeff Horton, Director of the Division of Health Service Regulation, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Mr. Horton outlined the licensing and oversight responsibilities of his division.

- d. Caron Jones, CNM, chairwoman of the American College of Nurse Midwives' North Carolina chapter – Ms. Jones outlined the various pathways to midwife certification nationwide.
3. Committee members expressed their opinions on the CPM licensing issue to date. While they have heard numerous speakers, several members said they wanted additional stakeholders to speak and wanted to receive more data on the topic. Stakeholders from the N.C. Insurance Commission, trial lawyers and those who would perform home births were requested at a future meeting. Unbiased, statistical data on the CPMs in other states was requested. Information should include number of deliveries after licensing, infant mortality rates, etc.
4. Maureen Darcey, Chair, said the requested additional stakeholders would be scheduled for the April meeting. Julie George, executive director of the NCBON, will work with staff and volunteers to gather the requested data.

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

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

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

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINTS) COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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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**

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

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The Disciplinary (Malpractice) Committee reported on 52 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**

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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**

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

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The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on 39 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **REVIEW (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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The Review (Investigative) Committee reported on 31 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

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

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

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

The Board reviewed 35 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.

## **BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Members present were: Pamela Blizzard, Chair; George Saunders, MD; Janice Huff, MD; Michael Sheppa, MD, Medical Director; Hari Gupta, Director of Operations; Nancy Hemphill, Staff; Christina Apperson, Staff; Maureen Bedell, Staff and Amy Whited, NC Medical Society.

### I. ITEM 3(B): Administrative License for Non-Certification Work

#### Special Purpose License for Administrative Medicine

The Committee discussed the public meeting held March 16; considered feedback received from interested parties, and reviewed Dr. Kirby's recommendations in regard to the Board's proposal to create a new Special Purpose License for Administrative Medicine. The Committee agreed that the administrative license proposal should not go forward, for two reasons: none of the persons it was intended to benefit are in favor of it; and it would not solve the problem the Board had identified at the 2009 Retreat, of how to deal with well-qualified applicants who do not fit the traditional model of clinically practicing physicians. The problem involved the Board's interpretation of the two year "current competence" statute, and the Board's policy of requiring clinical reentry programs for all applicants out of clinical practice for more than two years. Dr. Sheppa noted that the two year standard was decided by a nationally-recognized group of experts who studied the issue for years.

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Instead, the Committee recommends that the Board consider initial license applications and reactivation requests of inactive licensees on an individual basis. If an applicant demonstrates "current competence" as an administrative physician, the applicant shall not be required to do a clinically-based reentry plan and the Board can grant an immediate license. In determining "current competence" the Board shall consider all the usual criteria, including Board certification, years of experience, CME, etc.

The Committee recommends contacting by email or publication on the website those administrative medicine physicians who are known to have requested licensure, and have rejected the Board's offer of Special Permits with Consent Agreements, and any physicians whose applications are still pending. The Board may consider contacting those physicians currently holding such limited licenses to see if they would like to obtain a full physician license instead.

The Best Practices Committee may continue to discuss the issue, in particular whether it is necessary to amend either the MPA (although the Committee believes it would be difficult to define "administrative medicine") or the Position Statement on Reentry, and to consider how to include this thinking in a drafting a rule on reentry.

Board action:

On March 18, 2010 (11 to 1): Board will not proceed with Special Purpose License for Administrative Medicine. Instead, Board will review applications of "administrative physicians" individually to determine if they meet the 90-14(11a) standard of being "currently competent." If administrative physicians meet that standard, they will not have to craft and complete a clinical medicine reentry program. Board will publicize this policy change and alert physicians who may hold limited licenses for administrative medicine, in case those physicians would like to apply for full licensure.

## II. ITEM 2(B): Clinical Competence Assessments

While satisfied with the programs currently used by the Board for assessment, education and monitoring of licensees with personal and professional deficiencies, the Board heard a thirty minute presentation by Mr. Vin DiCianni, President of Affiliated Monitors, Inc. of Boston, concerning that organization's expertise in facilitating assessment of licensees in their own practice environment.

## III. ITEM 3(C): One-on-One vs. Split Board Interviews/Licensing

This will be discussed at the May 2010 meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m., March 19, 2010.

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William A. Walker, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer

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