

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 17, 2013

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled October 2013 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. William A. Walker, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday October 17, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD; Paul S. Camnitz, MD; Ms. H. Diane Meelheim, FNP; Subhash C. Gumber, MD; Mr. Michael Arnold; Pascal O. Udekwu, MD and John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Walker commenced the meeting by reminding the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board as required by the State Government Ethics Act.

Hearings:

Brabham, Felicia, MD – Hendersonville, NC

The Board was represented by Board Attorney, Brian Blankenship. Dr. Brabham was not present and was not represented by counsel.

The Board had charged Dr. Brabham with failure to respond within a reasonable period of time and in a reasonable manner as determined by the Board, to inquiries from the Board concerning any matter affecting the license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14).

As the result of additional information coming to the Board Attorney's attention, the charges were dismissed without prejudice in order that the Board Attorney and the Board's investigative staff could present information to the Board in a closed session.

A motion was made and passed by the Board to go into a closed session pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.11(a) and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-16(c). The Board received confidential investigative information and legal advice within the attorney-client privilege in the closed session, and at the conclusion of that session a motion was made and passed to return to an open session.

Yost, William Franklin, MD – Slidell, LA

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

The Board charged Dr. Yost with having a medical license restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of another jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).

Following the hearing, the Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Yost's medical license. The Board also determined that Dr. Yost may not apply for reinstatement for five years.

Proposed Settlements:

Igdal, Henry, MD – Hickory, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Neither Dr. Igdal nor his attorney, Mr. Richard Vanore, was present.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Robinson, Gary, MD – Fayetteville, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Robinson was not present but was represented by Mr. Alan Schneider.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Tate, Denny Cook, MD – Graham, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Dr. Tate was not present or represented by counsel.

The Board voted to reject the proposed Consent Order.

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.

Attorney's Report:

A written report on 88 pending cases, 57 executed cases and one application case was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

Executed Cases - Public Actions:

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

Brabham, Felicia Browne MD

Amended Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/11/13

Braun, Jeffrey William MD

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 8/21/13

Brewbaker, Stephen Lewis MD

Consent Order executed 8/23/13

Brown, Monique Y MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 9/30/13

Carley, Jeffrey Peter MD
Consent Order executed 10/4/13

Diaz, Gustavo Adolfo MD
Motion & Order to Continue executed 8/28/13

Dumonski, Mark Leonard MD
Consent Order executed 9/20/13

Fagan, Paul Emanuel PA
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 10/8/13

Fann, Benjamin Bradley MD
Consent Order executed 9/18/13

Faulkner, John Jay MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/16/13

Frazier, Charles Earl MD
Consent Order executed 9/11/13

Gootman, Aaron Harvey MD
Interim Non-Practice Agreement executed 9/25/13

Hamel, John David MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 10/3/13

Kirsch, Eric David PA
Consent Order executed 8/23/13

McCollough, Brian Anthony MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 10/7/13

McKenzie, Kayla Jo PA
Consent Order executed 9/20/13

McKnight, Kevin Michael MD
Consent Order executed 10/1/13

Meyer, Graham Scott MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 9/30/13

Orli, Tom MD
Consent Order executed 09/27/2013

Otey, James Jerome PA
Consent Order executed 9/20/13

Paruchuri, Vamsee Prasad MD

Consent Order and Temporary License executed 8/22/13

Perrow, Jason Whitney PA

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 9/23/13

Rogers, Rayna Larain MD

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order executed 8/29/13

Rosner, Michael John MD

Order to Continue Hearing executed 9/16/13

Shemtov, Rachel Chaya MD

Order for Relief of Obligations executed 8/26/13

Shepard, Robert Charles MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 09/17/2013

Thompson, Lee Adam PA

Consent Order executed 8/29/13

Tripp, Henry Franklin MD

C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 9/25/13

VanPala, Henry Joseph MD

Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 10/04/2013

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 10:43 pm, Thursday, October 17, 2013.

Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD
Secretary/Treasurer