

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

November 18-20, 2009

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held November 18-20, 2009.

The November 18-20, 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 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2009, by Donald E. Jablonski, DO, President. Board members in attendance were: George E. Saunders, III, MD, Past President; Janice E. Huff, MD, President-Elect; Willaim A. Walker, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Ralph E. Loomis, MD; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; 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. Jablonski 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. Saudners gave the Oath of Office to Dr. Jablonski. Dr. Jablonski then gave the Oath of Office to Dr. Huff, Dr. Walker and Dr. Loomis.

Dr. Barbara Walker, DO gave a short speech on behalf of Dr. Jabonski being the first Osteopathic Doctor to become the NC Medical Board's president.

Two employee anniversaries were recognized; Dawn LaSure for five years, Sherry Hyder for ten years.

Judge Lewis gave a bried update on his trip to the General Medical Council in England.

Ms. Blizzard gave a bried update on the Citizen's Advocacy Center meeting that she attended.

Brian Blankenship presented the Board a flag from his time served in Iraq.

The Board approved appointments to the FSMB elections.

Minute Approval

Motion: A motion passed that the September 16, 2009 Board Minutes and the September 28th, 2009 Emergency Board Meeting are approved as presented.

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 150 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

Consent Order executed 10/8/09

Anderson, Eric Andres PA

Entry of Revocation executed 9/23/09

Berry, Michael Brandon MD

Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 9/22/09

Blackwood, Hilary Susan NP

Consent Order executed 10/22/09

Bower, Edward Birch MD

Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 10/8/09

Brooks, Werner Commodore MD

Consent Order executed 10/8/09

Brown, Douglas Allen

Amended Order of Discipline executed 11/6/09

Carruthers, Adam Michael PA

Consent Order executed 10/30/09

Chang, Paul Siu-Chung MD

Consent and Waiver and Public Letter of Concern executed 9/28/09

Clinton, Robert Allen

Consent Order executed 10/22/09

Coffman, Donald Ralph MD

Notice of Revocation executed 10/28/09

Derbes, Linda Kaufman MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/30/09

Doherty, Dennis Christopher MD

Consent Order executed 10/28/2009

Drago, Paul Carl MD

Consent Order executed 9/21/09

Farrell, Edwin Gayle

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/23/09

Freeman, Tyler Ira MD

Consent Order executed 09/18/2009

Frueh, Walter William MD

Consent Order executed 8/21/09

Gabriel, Pamela Simone MD
Consent Order executed 10/28/09

Greenwald, Daniel Maier MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 11/09/2009

Hearn, Andrew Taylor MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 11/09/2009

Hedrick, William Weston MD
Consent Order executed 10/5/09

Homesley, Howard David MD
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 10/28/09

Hunt, John Robinson MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 09/23/2009

Kerr, John Martin
Consent Order executed 9/18/09

Keyes, Booker T. MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/30/09

Kuers, Peter Friedrich W. MD
Consent Order executed 09/18/2009

Lewis, Karl Chester MD
Consent and Waiver and Public Letter of Concern executed 10/15/09

Lowe, James Edward MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law & Final Order executed 10/22/09

Lozevski, Jonathan Leonid MD
Amended Consent Order executed 9/19/09

Mack, Barbara Ann MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 09/30/2009

Major, Ishmeal
Denial Letter executed 10/20/09

McAnallen, Terry Joseph MD
Consent Order executed 11/09/2009

McEwen, Luther Morris MD
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 9/23/09

McGhee, James Ernest MD
Order granting relief of obligations of Consent Order executed 10/02/2009

Mistri, Kamlesh Krishna PA
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/29/09

Mullins, Christopher Edward MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/30/09

Nash, Will Light MD

Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice executed 9/21/09

Nolan, Clyde MD

Consent Order executed 09/18/2009

Ortega, Agnes Lynett MD

Consent Order executed 10/01/2009

Pandit, Subodh Kumar MD

Notice of Charges executed 9/30/09

Rawal, Kapil MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/23/09

Reece, Donald Brooks MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/29/09

Rivera-Ortiz, Epifanio MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/30/09

Rogers, Bruce William

Amended Consent Order executed 10/29/2009

Rosenberg, Larry Evans MD

Consent Order executed 10/8/09

Schmitt, James Louis MD

Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 10/30/2009

Shaver, Robin Michelle PA

Consent Order executed 09/21/2009

Sirintrapun, Sahussapont Joseph MD

Consent and Waiver and Public Letter of Concern executed 10/21/09

Skudlarick, John Lewis MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 11/17/2009

Smith, Erich Waverly PA

Re-Entry Agreement executed 10/26/2009

Stone, Todd Iverson PA

Consent Order executed 9/21/09

Stowell, Steven Douglas MD

Notice of Revocation executed 10/28/09

Swarner, David Reynolds MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations and Order of Summary Suspension of License
executed 10/9/09

Tompkins, Kenneth James MD
Consent Order executed 07/21/2009

Toole, James Eugene PA
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/30/09

Turner, Jack Cocke MD
Special License Agreement executed 11/12/2009

Uwagerikpe, Louis Alimiro MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 9/22/09

Uwensuyi-Edosomwan, Fidelis Iguodala MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/23/09

Velasquez, Indira
Denial Letter executed 11/2/09

Weiss, Juli Stone MD
Consent Order executed 10/23/09

Wells, James Shelton MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 9/22/09

Wilson, Wayne Vincent MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/29/09

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MISCELLANEOUS:

TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE:

21 NCAC 32U .0101 - Administration of Vaccines by Pharmacists

Proposed technical changes:

(5) The pharmacist shall not administer vaccines to patients under 18 years of age. ~~As a public health measure~~ age except that as a result of the H1N1 influenza pandemic of 2009, the pharmacist ~~shall be granted temporary authority to~~ may administer both seasonal and H1N1 influenza vaccine to patients aged 14 years or older. This temporary authority to administer influenza vaccine to patients ~~aged 14 to 17~~ between the ages of 14 and 18 shall expire ~~by operation of law 270 days from the date of initial publication in the North Carolina register unless tolled by a permanent rulemaking proceeding.~~ pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(d).

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Approve final version of temporary rule.

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HEARING PROCESS:

The following changes were approved by the Board to begin in 2010.

1. Hearings will be conducted before a quorum of the Board on even numbered months rather than before a panel of three that makes a recommendation to the remainder of the Board. The decision of the quorum is final.
2. The hearing days will be moved from Wednesday and Thursday to Thursday and Friday.
3. A pre-hearing order will be issued mandating a pre-hearing conference.
4. A deadline for settlements will be set for 10 business days prior to the hearing date.

FINAL ARGUMENTS

BRAY, Anthony David, MD - Greensboro, NC

Disciplinary

Dr. Bray was charged with unprofessional conduct based on allegations regarding his annual registration.

PANEL HEARING: August 19, 2009

PANEL MEMBERS: Dr. Saunders, Board President and Presiding Officer; Dr. Huff, Board Member; Ms. Robinson, Board Member; Dr. Foster, Board Member; and Judge Lewis, Board Member.

Dr. Bray was not represented by counsel.
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

PANEL RECOMMENDATION: 1. Reprimand. 2. Informal Interviews in 6 and 12 months.
3. Maintain and comply with PHP contract.

FINAL ARGUMENTS: November 20, 2009

QUORUM MEMBERS: Donald Jablonski, DO, Board President and Presiding Officer; Pamela Blizzard, Board Member; Paul Camnitz, MD, Board Member; Thomas Hill, MD, Board Member; Thelma Lennon, Board Member; Ralph Loomis, Board Member; and William Walker, MD, Board Member.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Reject Panel Recommendation. Indefinite Suspension of Dr. Bray's license. Dr. Bray may not reapply for one year. At the time of any reapplication, Dr. Bray must have completed a neuropsychiatric evaluation, have a re-entry plan approved by the NC Medical Board Office of Medical Director and have a 5 year contract with NCPHP.

HEARING:

DERBES, Linda, MD – Honolulu, HI
Disciplinary (Out of State)

Dr. Derbes was charged with having a license to practice medicine restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13). In January 2009, the California Board revoked MD's medical license.

HEARING: November 18, 2009

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Reciprocate California action; Revocation

PROPOSED CONSENT ORDERS:

HYMAN, Miles, MD – Franklin, NC

Dr. Hyman was represented by Sean Timmons
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

MARKO, Bruce, MD – Charlotte, NC

Dr. Marko was represented by Nathan Hull
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

MERRITT, Thomas, MD – Fremont, MI

Mr. Merritt was represented by James Wilson
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

WALDMAN, Richard, MD – Whiteville, NC

Dr. Waldman was represented by Chris Hinnant
The Board was represented by Todd Brosius

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

WINTON, Robert, MD – Durham, NC

Dr. Winston was represented by John Minier
The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board met from 10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. on November 18, 2009, at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Donald E. Jablonski, DO; George L. Saunders, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD; William A. Walker, MD; and John B. Lewis, Jr. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), Hari Gupta (Director of Operations), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financial Statements

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented the September 2009 compiled financial statements. September is the eleventh month of fiscal year 2009. Dr. Loomis made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Mr. Lewis 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 November 10, 2009. The Committee asked Mr. Ellington to return in May 2010 to update the Committee on the portfolio. Dr. Walker made a motion to accept Mr. Ellington's report. Dr. Saunders seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Malpractice Reporting Requirements: Mr. Mansfield met with the Executive Committee to discuss questions from a North Carolina malpractice insurance carrier regarding criteria for reporting certain malpractice payments. The Committee determined that the scenarios presented would not require reporting to the Board.

New Business

Board Meeting Schedule: The Committee discussed the current Board Meeting schedule. Several recommendations were made. Dr. Loomis made a motion for the Executive Committee continue working with Mr. Henderson to make recommendations to the full Board. Dr. Walker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Proposed Appeal Process – Posting misdemeanors: G.S. 90-5.2 (a) (11) requires the Board to collect and publish certain misdemeanor convictions "in accordance with rules adopted by the Board." Rule 21 NCAC 32X.0104 states:

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.

Staff reviews all reported misdemeanor convictions and advises licensees when it believes a conviction meets the criteria above and, therefore, should be published. Occasionally, a licensee objects to that determination. When that happens, staff recommends the following procedure:

- All relevant information will be forwarded to the Senior Staff Review Committee for review/recommendation.

- The SSRC recommendation, along with all relevant material, will be forwarded to the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee for a decision. The Chair can accept or reject the recommendation. Or, the Chair can ask that the matter be placed on the Disciplinary Committee agenda for further review.
- The misdemeanor conviction will not be posted until there is a final decision by the Chair or by the Board.
- The licensee will be notified of the Chair or Board's final decision.

Dr. Walker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Posting of Judgments: At a previous meeting, the Committee recommended posting malpractice judgements beginning May 1, 2008, to be consistent with the beginning posting date for settlements. However, upon further review, it appears the law does not permit this. Therefore, beginning December 2009, the Board will post all judgments for the past seven years.

Public Records Request: Mr. Mansfield met with the Board to discuss the Board's responsibility, under the Public Records Law, to comply with requests for information regarding its licensees.

Proposed Rule – Licensees Serving on Active Duty: Earlier this year, the legislature amended G.S. 93B-15 to require all occupational licensing boards to “adopt rules to postpone or waive continuing education, payment of renewal and other fees, and any other requirements or conditions relating to the maintenance of licensure by an individual who is currently licensed by and in good standing with the Board, is serving in the armed forces of the United States...”

Staff recommends the Board adopt the following rule to comply with the above requirements:

The Board shall waive continuing medical education, payment of renewal and other fees, and other requirements or conditions relating to the maintenance of licensure by an individual who is:

1. Currently licensed by and in good standing with the Board;
2. Serving in the armed forces of the United states or serving in support of such armed forces; and
3. Serving in a combat zone, or serving with respect to a military contingency operation as defined by 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13).

Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the rule as drafted. Dr. Huff seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Dr. Walker, Judge Lewis, Dr. Camnitz and Dr. Loomis

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.

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.¹

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, 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.²

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

² N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-18(c)(11) exempts from the requirement for licensure: "The practice of medicine or surgery by any nonregistered reputable physician or surgeon who comes into this State, either in person or by use of any electronic or other mediums, on an irregular basis, to consult with a resident registered physician or to consult with personnel at a medical school about educational or medical training. This proviso shall not apply to physicians resident in a neighboring state and regularly practicing in this State."

The Board also notes that the North Carolina General Statutes define the practice of medicine as including, "The performance of any act, within or without this State, described in this

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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.

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 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.

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

subdivision by use of any electronic or other means, including the Internet or telephone.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-1.1(5)f.

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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.

DISRUPTIVE PHYSICIANS - Position Statement

Issue: The Continued Competence Committee has asked that the Policy Committee consider a Position Statement pertaining to disruptive physicians.

9/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Policy Committee reviewed several policies and statements in preparation of considering a Position Statement on disruptive physicians. It was agreed that the Committee should develop a Position Statement.

Mr. Brosius pointed out that we issue a number to private letters of concern addressing this issue and that it would be beneficial to have a Position Statement to support these letters.

Dr. Walker stated that the Position Statement should be a broad one that emphasized the importance of collaborating as a team to best manage patient care. Dr. Rhyne suggested that the issue be framed one of patient safety. Dr. Rhyne pointed out that the Position Statement should try to reach those physicians who tend to alienate themselves from the team and the ones practicing in rural areas. It was noted that many hospitals already have policies in place.

It was agreed that it is important to develop a Position Statement that was positive.

9/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius will draft a proposed Position Statement to be presented for the Committee to consider at the November 2009 meeting.

9/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept Committee Recommendation.

11/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The following proposed Position Statement was reviewed by the Committee and recommended edits have been incorporated.

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Policy Committee recommends adoption by the full Board. The Policy Committee does not recommend that the Position Statement be published in the Forum for comments. The Board might consider having the Position Statement published on the Board's website for comments.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Publish in Forum and on website for comments. Also, distribute to interested parties.

Collaborative Care Within the Healthcare Team

The North Carolina Medical Board (“the Board”) recognizes that the manner in which its licensees interact with others can significantly impact patient care.

The Board strongly urges its licensees to fulfill their obligations to maximize the safety of patient care by behaving in a manner that promotes both professional practice and a work environment that ensures high standards of care. Licensees should consider it their ethical duty to foster respect among all health care professionals as a means of ensuring good patient care.

Disruptive behavior is a style of interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members, or others that interferes with patient care. Behaviors such as foul language; rude, loud or offensive comments; and intimidation of staff, patients and family members are commonly recognized as detrimental to patient care. Furthermore, it has become apparent that disruptive behavior is often a marker for concerns that can range from a lack of interpersonal skills to deeper problems, such as depression or substance abuse. As a result, disruptive behavior may reach a threshold such that it constitutes grounds for further inquiry by the Board into the potential underlying causes of such behavior. In certain instances, behavior by a licensee that is disruptive could be grounds for Board discipline.

The Board distinguishes disruptive behavior from constructive criticism that is offered in a professional manner with the aim of improving patient care. The Board also reminds its licensees of their responsibility not only to patients, but also to themselves. Symptoms of stress, such as exhaustion and depression, can negatively affect a licensee's health and performance. Licensees suffering such symptoms are encouraged to seek the support needed to help them regain their equilibrium.

Finally, licensees, in their role as patient and peer advocates, are obligated to take appropriate action when observing disruptive behavior on the part of other licensees. The Board urges its licensees to support their hospital, practice, or other healthcare organization in their efforts to identify and manage disruptive behavior, by taking an active role in this process whenever possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY

Issue: Review of Position Statement - Contact with Patient before Prescribing to determine if Expedited Patient Therapy should be allowed.

- Memo from Dr. Sheppa
- US DHHS information

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- Excerpt from Tennessee Board of Medical Examiner Rules
- Washington Policy Statement
- NC Medical Board's current Position Statement

1/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Approve EPT based on the CDC guidelines. Should Board approve EPT, Committee would draft proposed language to be included in position statement on Contact with Patients Before Prescribing. Distinction may need to be made between physicians and physician assistants based on legal restrictions on physician assistant prescribing.

1/2009 BOARD ACTION: Approve EPT based on the CDC guidelines. Committee will draft proposed language to be included in position statement on Contact with Patients Before Prescribing. Distinction may need to be made between physicians and physician assistants based on legal restrictions on physician assistant prescribing.

11/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Board approved a change to this Position Statement in January. The proposed Position Statement is being presented for editorial purposes only. The proposed Position Statement follows with editorial changes made by the Policy Committee.

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Present to full Board for approval. The Policy Committee does not recommend that the Position Statement be published in the Forum for comments. The Board might consider having the Position Statement published on the Board's website for comments.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Approve proposed addendum to current Position Statement, Contact with Patients before Prescribing.

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that prescribing drugs to an individual the prescriber has not personally examined is inappropriate except as noted in the paragraphs below. Before prescribing a drug, a licensee should make an informed medical judgment based on the circumstances of the situation and on his or her training and experience. Ordinarily, this will require that the licensee personally perform an appropriate history and physical examination, make a diagnosis, and formulate a therapeutic plan, a part of which might be a prescription. This process must be documented appropriately.

Prescribing for a patient whom the licensee has not personally examined may be suitable under certain circumstances. These may include admission orders for a newly hospitalized patient, prescribing for a patient of another licensee for whom the prescriber is taking call, or continuing medication on a short-term basis for a new patient prior to the patient's first appointment. Established patients may not require a new history and physical examination for each new prescription, depending on good medical practice.

Prescribing for an individual whom the licensee has not met or personally examined may also be suitable when that individual is the partner of a patient whom the licensee is treating for gonorrhea or chlamydia. Partner management of patients with gonorrhea or chlamydia should include the following items:

- a) Signed prescriptions of oral antibiotics of the appropriate quantity and strength sufficient to provide curative treatment for each partner named by the infected patient. Notation on the prescription should include the statement: "Expedited partner therapy."

- b) Signed prescriptions to named partners should be accompanied by written material that states that clinical evaluation is desirable; that prescriptions for medication or related compounds to which the partner is allergic should not be accepted; and that lists common medication side effects and the appropriate response to them.
- c) Prescriptions and accompanying written material should be given to the licensee's patient for distribution to named partners.
- d) The licensee should keep appropriate documentation of partner management. Documentation should include the names of partners and a copy of the prescriptions issued or an equivalent statement.

It is the position of the Board that prescribing drugs to individuals the licensee has never met based solely on answers to a set of questions, as is common in Internet or toll-free telephone prescribing, is inappropriate and unprofessional.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

POSITION STATEMENT REVIEW

11/2009 POLICY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Policy Committee discussed its goal to begin reviewing all Position Statements on a rotating basis beginning with those that have been reviewed most remotely in time. One proposal was to attempt to have each position statement reviewed at least once every four years. Following is a chart of the current Position Statements. The Policy Committee will begin this process in January 2010.

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The committee seeks the Board's consensus of this plan. Should the Board approve this plan the committee will formulate a review schedule to be reviewed in January.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: Approve Committee recommendation.

POSITION STATEMENT	ADOPTED	SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW	LAST REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED
Professional Obligation to Report Incompetence, Impairment, and Unethical Conduct	Nov-98						
Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy Boards: Joint Statement on Pain Management in End-of-Life Care	Oct-99						
What Are the Position Statements of the Board and To Whom Do They Apply?	Nov-99						
Medical Supervisor-Trainee Relationship	Apr-04						
Competence and Reentry to the Active Practice of Medicine	Jul-06						
Physician Supervision of Other Licensed Health Care Practitioners	Jul-07						
Medical Testimony	Mar-08						

Drug Overdose Prevention	Sep-08						
Unethical Agreements in Complaint Settlements	Nov-93		May-96				
Contact With Patients Before Prescribing	Nov-99		Feb-01				
Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings 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	
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				
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				
Advance Directives and Patient Autonomy	Jul-93		Mar-08	May-96			
End-of-Life Responsibilities and Palliative Care	Oct-99		Mar-08	May-07			
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			

LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Present: 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, Patrick Balestrieri, Melanie Phelps

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Twenty 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.

OPEN SESSION

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Statutory Requirement for Postgraduate Training

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.

Board Action: Have legal provide status update at January 2010 meeting.

2. Proposed Licensing Regulatory Rules

Nancy Hemphill continues to draft rules for the Board's approval and submission to Rules Review – see #5 under New Business for update.

3. Legal Residence Status

Staff continues to investigate the most practical way to verify that an applicant is a legal resident of the US – See legal department's update - #8 under New Business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Illness and Substance Abuse Question on Licensure Applications - Huff

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?

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See the opinion of the legal department (Todd's memo) and proposed solution.

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 to legal for further review.

2. Requiring licensees to meet current license requirements when applying for reinstatement - Huff

Patrick Balestrieri has prepared a proposal (bookmarked) for a process requiring licensees to meet any statutory or regulatory requirements that have changed since their original license was issued when reinstating their license.

Board Action: Continue with current policy not requiring physicians reinstating their license to meet current requirements.

3. Selection process for split Board Interviews - Blizzard

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.

Board Action: Table until January 2010 meeting.

4. License Fee - Blizzard

It has been suggested that applicants be required to pay another application fee if their application expires and they choose to update the expired portions of the application.

Will this require a rule change?

Board Action: Charge additional processing fee equivalent to the application fee when applications expire and require updating. Incorporate into new licensing rules.

5. Proposed Rules for expedited license.

Nancy Hemphill will lead the discussion on the proposed rules regarding expedited licensure.

Board Action: Accept proposed rules for expedited licensure. A motion was made and passed to have Mrs. Hemphill draft proposed rules for “expedited physician assistant licensure” for discussion at the January 2010 Allied Health Committee meeting.

6. Application change – Hill

Due to the amount of time the SSRC spends reviewing “misinformation” on license applications, it is recommended that the following “warning” be added to the misdemeanor and felony sections on all applications:

“All prior misdemeanor and felony arrests, charges, and convictions must be reported as noted. Failure to report may result in denial of licensure, fines or other public disciplinary action. **Do not assume** any previous arrest, charge or conviction has been expunged unless you have in your possession an official written court order or document, signed by a judge, which explicitly orders the arrest, charge or conviction sealed and/or expunged.”

Board Action: Add the following language to the misdemeanor and felony questions on the application to: All prior misdemeanor and felony arrests, charges, and convictions must be reported as noted. Failure to report may result in denial of licensure, fines or other public disciplinary action. **Do not assume** any previous arrest, charge or conviction has been expunged unless you have in your possession an official written court order or document, signed by a judge, which explicitly orders the arrest, charge or conviction sealed and/or expunged.”

7. Incorrect answers to license application questions - Hill

Two questions on the current licensing application may result in a license applicant providing unintentional incorrect answers; possibly the result of an applicant misunderstanding the question or not fully appreciating the situation to which the question refers. This results in a discrepancy between the applicants answer to the questions and the information provided by the resident’s training program. See Dr. Kirby’s memorandum (bookmarked)

Board Action: Accept Dr. Kirby’s proposal.

8. Legal Residence Status - Loomis

Patrick has prepared a proposal with regard to verifying legal resident status on all applicants. (bookmarked)

Board Action: Move forward with staff’s proposal.

9. Application Change

Board Action: The Board voted to provide a definition for “investigation” where appropriate on the application questions.

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Acuff, Colm John
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Agbafé-Mosely, Dorothy
Albert, Deborah Louise
Allawi, Ali Tawfik
Allen, Evan David
Alter, Lauren Jill
Altman, Evan Matthew
Alvarado-Ferrer, Melitza
Amory, Robert Michael
Anwar, Muhammad Saleem
Appenzeller, Matthew Forest
Arcidi, Joseph Michael
Ardaman, Thuy-Dung Thi
Arhuidese, Ononlunose James
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Atkins, John Thomas
Babaoff, Marcus Elijah
Baddigam, Krishnamohan Reddi
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Bell, Jane Marie
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Ben-Or, Sharon
Benson, Jr. Joseph Elliott
Berrutti, Luis Eduardo
Bhandari, Akshay
Bohinc, Brittany Noel
Bolden, Taineisha Cellel
Bouton, Brian Barrett
Brandt, Andreas Martin
Brennan, James Matthew
Brennan, Todd Victor
Brookes, Martin Luther
Buckley, Karen Marie
Burton, Bradford Stewart
Carden, Andres Scott
Carlson, John Ellert
Chahin, Juan Jorge

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Chang, Albert Shou-Yen
Chao, Ronald Philip
Chaptini, Nayla Henri
Clark, David Paul
Cohen-Wolkowicz, Michael
Colaco, Andre Savio
Cole, Elizabeth Gail
Connor, Michael Douglas
Corbett, Claudine Y.Warfel
Cornwell, Michael James
Cortez, Ricardo
Croce, Clara Maria
Crotty, Jennifer Erin
Dallessio, Joseph John
Davessar, Kanta Punj
David, Giovanni Paolo Goseco
DeCherney, George Stephen
Deonanan, Joel Krishna
Dharmavaram, Jayalalitha
Dickman, David Michael
Drake, Kelly Thomas
Dudley, Stephen Christopher
Dukes, Robert Raymond
Dye, Hilary Karen
Eberhard, David Allan
Edwin, Patrick Joseph
Eichhorn, Jens
El Husseini, Nada Kais
Eppard, Gregory Grayston
Erwin, William Alan
Ewy, Brian R
Feder, Amy Karen
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Gelormini, Russell Gerald
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Ghani, Muhammad Abdul
Gilchrist, Valerie Jean
Giron, Miguel Jose
Glenn, James Michael
Goldberg, Corinne Leilani
Gomez, Lori
Graham, Toney
Green, Andrew Todd
Green, David Michael
Grein, Andrew John
Gries, Lynn Margaret
Grumbo, Robert Jesse
Gupta, Anjali
Guptill, Jeffrey Talbot
Hafiz, Razia Sultana
Hall, Carrie Ann Hallett
Hall, Gregory James
Hamdy, Kareem Adel
Handa, Kushal Kumar
Hargett, Karyn Antonya
Harris, Stephen Lamont
Harris Snead, Alexis Anne
Hartman, Jessica Elizabeth
Hauch, Richard David
Hawkes, Clifton Allen
Helsel, Bryan Scott
Hesler, Daniel Mark
Hewitt, John Wesley
Ho, Maria-Theresa
Hock, Randy Alan
Holder, David Whitney
Hopkins, Courtney Kathleen
Hudnall, Shane Robert
Hughes-Hester, Kalista Jolleene
Iam, Sam
Idituiu, Cristian Stefan
Jadhav, Yashodeep Pratap
Jain, Pranav Kumar
James, Milton
Jayashankar, Ashok Angarai
Jenkins, Nelson Lee
Jones, Wesley Christian
Jordan, Larry Keith
Jorgenson, Craig Michael
Joseph, Preetha
Kahwagi, Maya
Kaoud, Hany Aziz
Kersten, Jennifer Lee
Khan, Farooque Sultan Ahmed

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Kieffer, Bradley Donald
Kirkland, Kenesha Hilda
Kleindorfer, Dawn Olson
Kline, David Erwin
Kommareddi, Vijaya Kumar
Koury, Joseph Philip
Koval, Mariya Lyubomyrivna
Kovalik, Jean-Paul
Lacey, David William
Lack, Christopher Marcus
Lai, Hsiao Ling
Lambeth, Sally Metcalf
Land, Phillip Barton
LeGolvan, Dennis Paul
Lepak, Keith Austin
Leonard, Kevin James
Lockman, Brett
Lowe, James Richard
Lutterbie, Mark Andrew
Lyn, Peter Owen
MacPhail, John Adam
Mahatme, Arvind
Mahlab, Ron David
Malhotra, Reenu Kapur
Mann-Johnson, Delani Lenore
Manos, Heather Michelle
Masha, Omodele Julie
Masseaux, Joy Anitra
Mathews, Robin
McLean, Rachel Lee
McMurray, Roger Jacob
Mega, Benjamin Tamarin
Mendi, Resham Ramit
Miller, Jeremy Scott
Milowe, Irvin Donald
Mir, Yasser Naveed
Mombeyarara, Rudo
Money, Mo
Morciglio, April Harrell
Mullen, Gary John
Nardiello, John
Natale, Paola Barrientos
Norbutt, Craig Steven
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Odum, Alicia June
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O'Neill, John Grey
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Price, Justin Haven
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Quirke, Dale Patrick
Rais-Reynolds, Faiza
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Ralston, Sarah Anne
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Reep, Peggy Jo
Reid, Edward Leonidas
Restino, Elizabeth Diane
Richards, Amber Michele
Rolls, Jason Andrew
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Salahuddin, Nasreen Khawer
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Seal, James Hargett
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Sheth, Ketan Ramesh
Singh, Vishnu Shridath
Sirintrapun, Sahussapont Joseph
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Stith, Ronea Nichole
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Written reports on 15 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.

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Malhotra, Reenu Kapur
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Manos, Heather Michelle
Masha, Omodele Julie
Masseaux, Joy Anitra
Mathews, Robin
McLean, Rachel Lee
McMurray, Roger Jacob
Mendi, Resham Ramit
Miller, Jeremy Scott
Milowe, Irvin Donald
Mir, Yasser Naveed
Mombeyarara, Rudo
Money, Mo
Morciglio, April Harrell
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Raya-Prince, Emily
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Reid, Edward Leonidas
Restino, Elizabeth Diane
Richards, Amber Michele
Rosenberg, William Aaron
Rossi, Emma Caroline
Rowell, Jennifer Voigt
Roy, Kausik
Ryan, Michael Gerard
Saconn, Paul
Sadanandan, Sunanda Nadipuram
Safi, Roozchehr
Saini, Saira Hari
Sajeevan, Sujatha
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Schnell, Brian Michael
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Sharf, Hillard Carol
Sharma, Vishal
Sheth, Ketan Ramesh
Singh, Vishnu Shridath
Sirintrapun, Sahussapont Joseph
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Stith, Ronea Nichole
Stombaugh, Laretta Ginex
Su, Maureen An-Ping
Sugar, Scott Louis
Sunny, Sitara
Suzuki, Ayaki
Tahtawi, Jorjeta Daneva
Tarjan, Gabor
Toler, Richard Lee
Torres, Carlos
Townsend, Alysia Turner
Turner, John Lee
Udoh, Benjamin
Uherova, Patricia

Uwagerikpe, Louis Alimiro
Vahabzadeh, Ali
Vanterpool, Stephanie Grace
Vega-Bermudez, Francisco
Vidwan, Gurpreet Singh
Wallace, Cynthia Kay
Waller, Nikki Binz
Walter, Michael Joseph
Warden, Jeffrey David
Weppner, Justin Louis
Williams, Sherri Lynn
Winke, Beth Marie
Wolf, Brian Edward
Yalavarthy, Lakshmi Priya
Yatsenko, Nataliya V
Younan, Duraid S
Zamora, Ezequiel
Zanders, Steven John
Zhou, Fan
Zia, Saima

Initial PA Applicants Licensed 09/01/09 – 10/31/09

PA-Cs

Name

Aitken, Jessica	10/29/2009
Asbury, Michael Angelo	09/21/2009
Ashley, Kia Cheri	09/22/2009
August, Timothy Edward	09/22/2009
Bachiochi, Elizabeth Anne	09/02/2009
Brickle, Hayden Teresa	09/09/2009
Brothers, Shaun Timothy	10/20/2009

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Brown, Kevin Richard	09/10/2009
Burkett, Maya Rae	10/20/2009
Candella, Sandi Kay	10/12/2009
Card, Katherine M	09/14/2009
Carrier, Eric Matthew	09/01/2009
Chapman, Courtney Rhiannon	10/22/2009
Colaco, Minu Kurian	10/08/2009
Conde, Natalie Elodie	09/22/2009
Courtney, Amy Michelle	09/14/2009
Curcio, Nicole Mae	10/09/2009
Curtis, Jessica June	09/23/2009
Damm, Paul Edward	10/27/2009
Dean, Barbara Ann Gibbs	09/01/2009
Dec, Brandon Michael	09/23/2009
Del Valle-Torres, Maria Milagros	09/22/2009
Dell'Orso, Thaddeus Haun Amadayo	09/21/2009
DesNoyer, Erin Kathleen	09/28/2009
Diaz, Roger A	09/24/2009
Ditzel, Amy Kmetz	09/25/2009
Dobbins, Jackson Randolph	09/14/2009
Dunkwu, Felix Nyemike	09/23/2009
Ellender, Joseph William	09/15/2009
Evans, Gareth James	10/08/2009
Flock, Kellie Elizabeth	09/02/2009
Gary, Cynthia M.	09/02/2009
Gilmer, Cinda Jean	10/15/2009
Goldberg, Jennifer Haster	09/21/2009
Gonzales, Lazaro	09/22/2009
Griwatz, Ann Marie	09/09/2009
Grosshans, Christina Leigh	09/03/2009
Hall, Erin Michelle	09/04/2009
Hartshorne, Heather Marie	09/03/2009
Hauck, Catherine Jo	10/16/2009
Hlavacek, Sarah Anne	09/22/2009
Horton, Amy Marie	09/15/2009
Houston, Mary Auger	09/01/2009
Howerter, Megan Kelly	09/09/2009
Hudak, Nicholas Mark	10/01/2009
Hylton, Andrew Keith	09/14/2009
Jelen, Diane Marie	10/16/2009
Johnson, Patricia M.	10/28/2009
Johnson, Robert Edward	10/05/2009
Jordan, Courtney Marie	09/22/2009
Joseph, Katherine Elizabeth	09/09/2009
Kim, Hana	09/02/2009
Knowles, Carol Donahue	09/02/2009

Kramer, Margo Michelle	09/22/2009
Little, Laura Lynn	09/23/2009
Logan, Rickmon Oliver	10/22/2009
Marder, Jennifer Lacey	09/01/2009
Martel, Elizabeth Anne	09/22/2009
Martin, Kevin Louis	09/15/2009
McDonald, Margaret O'Reilly	09/30/2009
McPherson, Darla Christine	09/24/2009
Mehta, Ravin Jayant	10/06/2009
Moore, Emily Styers	09/03/2009
Moore, Jessica Nora Nixon	09/15/2009
Moraitis, Laura Beth	09/28/2009
Morgenstern, Lynn Machele	09/29/2009
Neff, Andrea Rae	09/22/2009
Ogunwale, Michelle Dawn	09/03/2009
Ovadia, Sandra Karen	09/28/2009
Parker, April Fleming	10/08/2009
Phillips, Eric Kinsey	09/23/2009
Prentice, Jonathan Robert	09/21/2009
Proviano, Stefanie Sue	09/14/2009
Robinson, Kelly Elizabeth	09/23/2009
Sams, Jessica Laura	10/08/2009
Scharf, Anne MacRae	09/22/2009
Seeram, Anastasia Renata	09/22/2009
Shafeek, Kamaria	10/27/2009
Shaver, Robin Michelle	09/21/2009
Shelton, Teresa Ann	09/17/2009
Skulavik, Patricia Yabes	09/22/2009
Smith, Jennifer Marie	09/09/2009
Snyder, Charlene Marin	10/02/2009
Solosko, Stephanie	10/07/2009
Stabile, Shelby Lauren	09/28/2009
Stritch, Megan Lynn	10/09/2009
Studebaker, Mandy L	09/09/2009
Suero, Carlos	09/01/2009
Suess, Kimberly Ann	10/27/2009
Thomas, Aaron Robert	09/03/2009
Wade, George Lee	09/15/2009
Walton, Charles Edward	09/21/2009
Wang, Zhijian	10/12/2009
Ward, Andrea Rachelle	09/01/2009
Weber, Emily Grace	10/27/2009
Weeden, Jeffrey Thomas	09/24/2009
Wiles, Jennifer Marie	10/30/2009
Williams, Stephanie Eileen	10/21/2009
Winn, Danny Earl	09/01/2009

PA-Cs Reactivations/Reinstatements/Re-Entries

BRIDGER, Jennifer Rahn, PA – Reinstatement w/Re-Entry – 09/10/09
LAMPHERE, Jeffrey Alton, PA – Reinstatement - 10/05/09
JONES, David J., PA - Reinstatement - 10/23/09
SMITH, Erich Waverly, PA - Reinstatement w/Re-Entry - 10/27/09

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August, Timothy	Custer, Current	Sylva
Bachiochi, Elizabeth	Cathcart, Cornelius	Henderson
Baker, David	Patel, Kirtida	Greenville
Baker, David	Dawkins, Rosamuel	Taylorsville
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Baltzell, Jonathan	Milam, Robert	Charlotte
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Beall, David	Sinden, John	Raleigh
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Benge, Timothy	Pacos, Andrew	Smithfield
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Bhiro, Dixie	Nascimento, Luiz	Hamlet
Bhiro, Dixie	Navaid, Musharraf	Laurinburg
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Bhiro, Thakurdeo	Nascimento, Luiz	Hamlet
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Boehmke, Karen	Frazier, Richard	Princeville
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Bridger, Jennifer	Holt, Elizabeth	Raleigh
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Buschemeyer, Kristin	Eddleman, David	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Maddox, Thomas	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Milano, Peter	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Paschal, George	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Smith, David	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Vig, Daniel	Raleigh
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Visco, Anthony	Durham
Buschemeyer, Kristin	Weinreb, Seth	Raleigh
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Clark, Adam	Nederostek, Douglas	Laurinburg
Colletti, Thomas	Stewart, Christopher	Buies Creek
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Combs, Michelle	Chen, Franklin	Winston Salem
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Consey, Shawn	Blackmore, Jonathan	Jacksonville
Consey, Shawn	Johnson, Earlie	Jacksonville
Consey, Shawn	Kastner, Robert	Jacksonville
Costello, Richard	Al-Khori, Fareed	High Point
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Cowen, Christopher	Hubbard, Jeremy	Winston Salem
Crawley, John	Moultrie, Johnnie	St. Pauls
Curtis, Jessica	Kessel, John	Hickory
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Dec, Brandon	Jacob, Jose	Greenville
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DeLong, Carrie	Nastasi, Kent	Winston Salem
DeLong, Carrie	Stone, Brian	Winston Salem
DeMio, Brian	Maultsby, James	Wallace
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Dixon, Cristy	Boyd, Tammy	Morganton
Dobbins, Jackson	Cargile, Leslie	Black Mountain
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Dore, Kyle	Boswell, Robert	Wilmington
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Dossenbach, Memory	Carducci, Bryan	Louisburg
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Drinkwater, Don	Chiulli, Richard	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Eddleman, David	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Gilbert, Brett	Durham
Drinkwater, Don	Jones, Monica	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Maddox, Thomas	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Milano, Peter	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Paschal, George	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Smith, David	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Vig, Daniel	Raleigh

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Eckert, Lynn	Kann, Joel	Raleigh
Ehrman, Kevin	Sayers, Daniel	Winston Salem
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Ellender, Joseph	Turlington, Wade	Jacksonville
Ellis, Dale	Alam, Sitara	Morganton
Emig, Meghan	Gulati, Sanjeev	Charlotte
Erwin, Mack	Chaconas, Aristides	Matthews
Esther, Thomas	Moul, Judd	Durham
Faucette, Deonna	Collins, Sara	Wilmington
Fishburne, Gina	Bregier, Charles	Charlotte
Flock, Kellie	Lige, Christian	Nags Head
Ford, William	Maxwell, Keith	Asheville
Foster, Darryl	Gootman, Aaron	Fayetteville
Franklin, Amy	Mcllveen, Peter	Elkin
Franklin, Dennis	Patterson, Sheila	Raleigh
Freeman, Thomas	Al-Khori, Fareed	High Point
Futh, Stephen	Daly, Claudia	Greenville
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Gabriel, Torri	Shepherd, Jack	Matthews
Gadomski, Ann-Marie	Butler, Richard	Cary
Gary, Cynthia	Pearson, Marilyn	Smithfield
Gatlin, Stephen	Blank, Roy	Monroe
Gehrman, David	Aldridge, Barbara	Mebane
Geissler, Sarah	Michal, Richard	Rocky Mount
Goddard, Alan	Sawyer, Charles	Ahoskie
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Goddard, Matthew	McKay, Martha	Asheville
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Gore, William	Krull, Ronald	Clinton
Graham, Barry	Ferguson, Robert	Fayetteville
Granzow, Paul	Halliday, Arthur	Rutherfordton
Haines, Jessica	Nederostek, Douglas	Laurinburg
Hardy, Elisabeth	Matlack, Robert	Fayetteville
Harihan, Thomas	Hoidal, Charles	Elizabeth city
Harris, Tasha	Wesonga, Samuel	Rocky Mount
Harris, Victoria	Wefald, Franklin	Smithfield
Hartshorne, Heather	Brezinski, Damian	Wilmington
Harvey, Todd	Einstein, Norman	Hickory
Harvey, Todd	Rudisill, Elbert	Hickory
Haskin, Madelon	Doohan, Thomas	Monroe
Hicks, Robert	Long, William	Charlotte
Hinds, David	Hussain, Khwaja	Goldsboro
Hinkle, Shannon	McGuire, Timothy	Rocky Mount
Hodges, Kathryn	Adams, Robert	Knightdale
Hodgkiss, Rebecca	Jones, Michelle	Wilmington
Holler, Teresa	Pizzino, Joanne	Raleigh
Holler, Teresa	Rawls, William	Morehead City
Holmes, Alisha	Goldar, Margarita	Burlington
Hong, Holly	Hill, James	Chapel Hill
Horton, Amy	Wadley, Robert	Raleigh
Houston, Mary	Cabral, Gonzalo	Wilson
Howell, Erin	Foster, James	Charlotte
Howerter, Megan	Burt, Mark	Raleigh
Howerter, Megan	Musante, David	Raleigh
Hunnings, Blakely	Godfrey, Wanda	Clayton
Hunnings, Blakely	Lee, Melvin	Clayton
Hussain, Sonia	Vukoson, Matthew	Chapel Hill
Hylton, Andrew	Burbank, Scott	Charlotte

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Jackson, Timothy	Tompkins, Kenneth	Kitty Hawk
Jacob, April	Schmechel, Donald	Granite Falls
James, David	Jarra, Hadijatou	Charlotte
Jernejcic, Tara	Zeller, Kathleen	Randleman
Johnson, Andrea	Cornell, David	Greensboro
Johnson, Curtis	Kelley, Steven	Clinton
Johnson, Dana	Bullard, Dennis	Raleigh
Johnson, Kenya	Jones, Frielden	Marshall
Johnson, Mary Ann	Elston, Scott	Garner
Johnson, Robert	Harris, Phillip	Windsor
Joseph, Katherine	Waldman, Gary	Charlotte
Kazda, John	Fajardo, Agapito	Dunn
Keller, Philip	Hoidal, Charles	Elizabeth City
Kim, Hana	Avent, John	Rocky Mount
Kirkpatrick, Ron	Malta, Katherine	Dallas
Knowles, Carol	Bernstein, Daniel	Asheboro
Koonts, Alison	Fussell, Kevin	Winston Salem
Kramer, Margo	Downey, William	Charlotte
Kurtz, Harry	Armour, Edouard	Cary
Kurtz, Harry	Bovard, Scott	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	DiGiulio, Milan	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	MacPhee, Keelee	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Gupta, Pankaj	Cary
Kurtz, Harry	Jones, Monica	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Maddox, Thomas	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Oschwald, Donald	Raleigh
Kusch, Kevin	Lovette, Kenneth	Greenville
Kyazimova, Marina	Alejandro, Luis	Greensboro
Labs, John	Sair, Farrukh	Charlotte
Lamphere, Jeffrey	Robaczewski, David	Raleigh
Lane, Douglas	Walther, Philip	Durham
Lee, Laurie	Seewaldt, Victoria	Durham

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Leiken, Shuli	Abels, Byron	Cary
Leiken, Shuli	Bullard, Dennis	Raleigh
Leiken, Shuli	Chiulli, Richard	Raleigh
Leiken, Shuli	Gilbert, Brett	Durham
Leiken, Shuli	Smith, David	Raleigh
Lewis, David	Grant, William	Creedmoor
Lewis, Michael	Krull, Ronald	Clinton
Lewis, Randall	Lewis, Marvin	Spring Lake
Li, Janette	Morgan, Alan	Leland
Little, Laura	Peace, Robin	Lumberton
Logan, Rickmon	Moore, Michael	Chapel Hill
Lordeus, Tajuana	Greenberg, Gary	Raleigh
Lovato, Frank	Ferguson, Robert	Hope Mills
Love, Michael	Janeway, David	Winston Salem
Lowe, Mary	Rish, Carlos	Charlotte
Mahar, Suzanne	Rodriguez, Luis	Ahoskie
Malanka, Phyllis	Pritts, Clark	Shalotte
Malivuk, William	Partridge, James	Burlington
Marder, Jennifer	Skipper, Eric	Charlotte
Martel, Elizabeth	Gentry, Marcus	Asheboro
Martin, Jeffrey	Pence, James	Wilmington
Martin, Kevin	Brooks, Kelli	Durham
Martinez, Maria	Watson, Ricky	Greenville
Massenburg, O'Laf	Cheek, Vincent	Greensboro
Mathe, Alyssa	Lin, Shu	Durham
McCaffrey, James	Opalski, Deborah	Winston Salem
McDowell, Elizabeth	Andersen, William	Cary
McDowell, Elizabeth	Armour, Edouard	Cary
McDowell, Elizabeth	Carroll, Raymond	Cary
McDowell, Elizabeth	Gollehon, Douglas	Cary
McDowell, Elizabeth	Martini, Douglas	Cary
McDowell, Elizabeth	Reinke, Derek	Cary
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McKay, Bruce	Frederick, Maximus	Raleigh
McPherson, Darla	Godwin, Patrick	Roxboro
Meadows, Mary	Damani, Manish	Charlotte
Mehari, Daniel	Lorelli, Lisa	Morganton
Mehta, Ravin	Coxe, James	Raleigh
Michel, Stephanie	Garrido, Ben	Mooresville
Migdon, Steven	Abel, Mark	Rocky Mount
Miller, Kevyn	Locascio, David	Charlotte
Miller, Kevyn	D'Amico, Paul	Albemarle
Mingus, Danny	Manning, Michael	Murphy
Mohler, Monica	Kishbaugh, David	Fayetteville
Monahan, Kristen	Joyner, Sheryl	Raleigh
Moore, Emily	Dagher, Paul	Boone
Moore, Jessica	Sair, Farrukh	Charlotte
Moraitis, Laura	Manuli, Steven	Elizabeth City
More, Bruce	Ward, Nina	Washington
Morgan, Heather	Agrawal, Mamatha	Apex
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Morgenstern, Lynn	Almasri, Ghiath	Greenville
Mueller-Brady, Sandy	Malta, Katherine	Dallas
Mundy, Jonathan	Kernodle, Harold	Burlington
Neff, Andrea	Canipe, Hilary	Murfreesboro
Newcomb, Christopher	Campbell, Sausan	Asheville
North, Cherie	Guyton, John	Durham
Norwood, Kirsta	Zeng, Guangbin	Charlotte
O'Brien, Bridget	Brooks, Kelli	Durham
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Peters, Marian	Wonsick, Melinda	Jefferson
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Rice, William	DiOrio, Christopher	Hickory
Richards, Dick	Blank, Roy	Monroe
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Trzecienski, Michael	Enochs, Paul	Cary
Trzecienski, Michael	Gilbert, Brett	Durham
Trzecienski, Michael	Oschwald, Donald	Raleigh
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Williams, Clifton	Saltz, James	Snow Hill
Williams, Deborah	Somani, Jagdish	Morganton
Winn, Danny	Bryan, Elizabeth	Clinton
Young, Richard	Evans, Michael	Smithfield
Yow, Melissa	Anderson, Christopher	Charlotte

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Present: Thomas Hill, MD, Chair, Peggy Robinson, PA-C, George Saunders, MD, Lori King, CPCS, Jane Paige, Marcus Jimison, Katy Martinelli, PA-C, Marc Katz, PA-C, Mike Borden, Amy Whited, Nancy Hemphill, Christina Apperson, Joseph Jordan, PhD. Absent: Quanta Williams

Open Session

Update on Physician Assistants with multiple primary supervising physicians. Peggy Robinson discussed.

Committee Recommendation: Staff to have second brainstorming meeting and consider the following: run reports and send letters to PAs (and copy the primary supervising physicians) with five or more primary supervising physicians reminding them of requirements, create a rule (category) for surgical PAs and/or have the primary supervising physician sign/document charts for surgical PAs in lieu of quality meetings, large surgical groups to hire/contract with physicians that would be willing to be primary supervising physicians for PAs in group, hold PAs to the current rule, staff to send letter to remind PAs to clean up inactive primary supervising physicians. Staff has already added reminder to inactive physicians they are no longer working with to the PA full license letter.

Board Action: Staff (M. Jimison and C. Ellis) to draft letter to PAs and copy the primary supervising physicians with five or more primary supervising physicians reminding them of requirements. Staff to e-mail a draft of the letter to all Board Members to review prior to sending out. Staff to have second brainstorming meeting and consider the following: create a rule (category) for surgical PAs and/or have the primary supervising physician sign/document charts for surgical PAs in lieu of quality meetings, large surgical groups to hire/contract with physicians that would be willing to be primary supervising physicians for PAs in group, hold PAs to the current rule, staff to send letter to remind PAs to clean up inactive primary supervising physicians. Staff has already added reminder to inactive physicians they are no longer working with to the PA full license letter.

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John Huske Anderson Award. Per Dr. Kanof, Drexdal Pratt, Chief EMS received the John Huske Anderson Award at the NC Medical Society meeting on October 31, 2009. This award is given to an outstanding layman who improves the healthcare of North Carolina citizens.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information.

Board Action: Accept as information.

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 four 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.

NP APPROVALS AA, LP & PLP LICENSES ISSUED

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List of Initial Applicants

NP	NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
	BOWERS, LESLY	RAYMOND, LAWRENCE	CHARLOTTE
	CAMPOREALE, JAYNE	JONES, ELLEN	CHAPEL HILL
	CARLTON, CONSTANCE	IRION, JAMES	WINSTON-SALEM
	CLINKSCALES, TOMEKA	HALL, ANDRE	FAYETTEVILLE
	GITTER, KIMBERLY	KOURANY, WISSAM	DURHAM
	HUFFMAN, COURTNEY	PRICE, DAVID	DURHAM
	JOHNSON, KARR	FLOWE, KENNETH	ROXBORO
	JOHNSON, IVY	FESPERMAN, JOSEPH	NORTH WILKESBORO
	MCNEIL, JOY	NEWSOME, SAMUEL	DANBURY
	MURPHY, CRYSTAL	KNOX, ANGELINA	WILMINGTON
	PICKERAL, ELIZABETH	LEHR, JANET	YANCEYVILLE
	SMITH, SHAWN	COOPER, SHARON	FAYETTEVILLE
	STARBUCK, MANDY	CARLSON, ERIC	GREENVILLE
	WILLIS, CYNTHIA	WRIGHT, LYDIA	WILMINGTON
	WOLFE, C RENEE	DEWALD, JONATHON	WILSON
	WOOD, JESSICA	CASH, DAVID	STATESVILLE
	ZULLI, JEANNIE	TURLINGTON, WILLIAM	SMITHFIELD
	CASTOR, MANDY	WHEELER, JAMES	CONCORD
	CHALOT, KIMBERLY	WHITE, LINDSEY	ELIZABETH CITY

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OGUNLEYE, ABIMBOLA
POWELL, VICTORIA
QUEERN, OLIVIA
RAMEY, KRISTA
STALZER, ALYSON
AGUILAR, LYNETTE
ALLEN, SAMUEL
ALLEN, KAREN
BALL, BETH
CARMON, LAURA
CHUNG, EUNJOO
CONSEY, MAGGIE
CRANFORD, CHARITY
DICKERHOFF, JAMIE
EICHELBERGER, VINCENT
EVERETT, SHAUNA
LISENBY, VERONICA
PAYSOUR, NORA
SMITH, SHERRY
SULLIVAN, SARAH
TAYLOR, JOAN
YOUNG, KATHERINE
BRACKNELL, MARY
DIEMONT, ANGELA
GALLAGHER, KASSANDRA
HANCOCK, JONATHAN
HEALY, HOLLY
HUDIMAC, CAMILLE
HUTCHINSON, THERESA
MARKS, LISA
PITTS, MELANIE
ROURK, VICTORIA
SCOTTON-CAVINESS,
MICHELLE
SMITH, DEBORAH
STARK, PATRICIA
TRUNDLE, DAWN
WINTERING, ERIKA
BUCHANAN, BUFFIE
CLINCHARD, NICOLE

WHITMAN, BRUCE
ANDERSON, CHRISTOPHER
KLEIN, KEVIN
JOYNER, WILLIAM
KINDMAN, LOUIS
REICHOW, KAREN
NICKERSON, LLOYD
SHORT, SYDNEY
SHORT, JAMES
PERKINS, ALVIN
TANNER, JOHN
BLUE, DEBRA
IBN-MAHFOUDH, AHMED
READLING, RANDY
KIRKPATRICK, JOHN
BYRD, ERIC
ARTIS, ISAAC
JORDAN, JOSEPH
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EVANS, CHARLOTTE
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BUNN, BARRY
BOYETTE, CHARLES
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PHILLIPS, BRUCE
GARRETT, JAMES
GOLIGHTLY, MICHAEL
MAMMANO, KIMBERLY
FRAZIER, RICHARD
BOYETTE, CHARLES
BOWMAN, BRIAN
VAISHNAVI, SANDEEP
TYNAN, MACDARA
SMITH, PETER
APPEL, BARBARA
HALE, FLOYD

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WERT, CHRISTINA
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YEBOAH, MAVIS
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NAFFKE, MELANIE
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NPJS Summary

The minutes (open & closed sessions) from the September meeting were approved with a correction to the motion to go into closed session. The word “hearings” should be changed to interviews.

Disciplinary Actions taken since May 2009

- There was 1 action reported by the Medical Board and 1 by the Board of Nursing since the last meeting.

Reporting DWIs

- The Presently, the renewal question for nurse practitioner renewals reads as follows:

Since your application or most recent renewal as an RN in NC, have you been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony (other than minor traffic violations) or do you have any charges pending whatsoever? Charges or convictions of DWI’s should be reported.

A loophole exists in the above question. The loophole involves the clause “or do you have any charges pending whatsoever” and is illustrated by the following scenario:

If a DWI is charged and then dismissed or pleaded down to a lesser offense before the NP renews her license, then she may be technically correct in not reporting the charge, dismissal or subsequent misdemeanor conviction on her annual renewal. This would be because the charge is no longer “pending” at the time she completed her renewal.

Recommendation: Change the NP renewal question to read ““Since you last registered have you been arrested, charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including driving while impaired/intoxicated or driving under the influence? Minor traffic offenses do not need to be reported. Minor traffic offenses do not include driving while impaired/intoxicated, driving under the influence, careless or reckless driving, or any offense involving serious injury or death.”

The NPJS decided to defer this until the next meeting so that the NP statutes can be reviewed. They would also like to be able to see the MD/DO application.

NP Continuing Education Policy

- The NP Rule 21 NCAC 36.0807 states that the nurse practitioner shall earn 50 contact hours of continuing education each year. At least 20 hours of the required 50 hours must be those hours for which approval has been granted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or other national credentialing bodies or practice relevant courses in an institution of higher learning. To further define the additional 30 hours of continuing education, which do not have to meet the formal criteria, the following will be acceptable continuing education credits:

1. Five (5) hours - Clinical Presentations – Designing, developing and conducting an educational presentation or presentations for health professionals totaling a minimum of 5 contact hours
2. Preceptor hours – with validation from educational program – up to 30 hours
3. Five (5) hours - author on a journal article or book chapter published during renewal year
4. Fifteen (15) hours - primary or secondary author of a book published during renewal year
5. Ten (10) hours – Completion of an Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved research project related to your certification specialty

6. Five (5) hours - Professional volunteer service during renewal year with an international, national, state or local health care related organization in which your NP or certification specialty expertise is required. Examples of accepted volunteer activities include board of directors, committees, editorial boards, review boards or task forces.

Next Meeting

- o Julie George will contact David Henderson to confirm the 2010 schedule. They have discussed having some meetings in the evenings. At this time she thinks that the January meeting may be held on Tuesday, January 19 during the day; the May & September meetings may be held in the evening; and the November meeting may take place during the day.

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Written reports on six 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.

MJS Summary

Definitions:

CNM – Certified Nurse Midwife

CPM – Certified Professional Midwife

CM – Certified Midwife

The Midwifery Joint Subcommittee (MJS) met today to discuss House Bill 945. This bill charges the MJS to develop and propose methodology for licensing Certified Professional Midwives (CPM) in NC.

A brief history of the practice of midwifery in NC was given by the Chair, Maureen Darcey, RN,

Currently there are about 15 CPMs, 400 CNMs, and no CMs in North Carolina. The state does not allow CMs to practice. The Committee agrees with licensure because midwives would like to see legislation that would regulate CPMs.

Most CNMs deliver in a hospital setting because they're hired by physicians. Ms. Darcey & about six other CNMs practice in a birth center. Their services are paid for by insurance. CPMs do not receive payment from insurance. Their services are either performed for free or payment arrangements are made between the CPM and the couple.

Up until about a month ago CNMs could not get malpractice insurance for home births. Ms. Darcey is not aware of any type of coverage for CPMs to deliver in the home. They inform the patient that they do have any type of coverage. CPMs are encouraged to have a written statement acknowledging risk to the mother and/or baby.

Frank Harrison asked if any states utilize a “bad baby” fund or neurologically damaged child fund for CPMs. Ms. Darcey advised that she was not aware of any. Insurance may cover babies that suffer injuries during home deliveries by midwives.

Is there any type of educational session or interaction between the CPM & the parents prior to the delivery to ensure that the parents are coherent & comfortable with the process? Most times there is an agreement signed between the parents & the midwife that explains the care that will be given as well as the education that they’re expected to have (for example childbirth classes). Additionally, a lot of CPMs also have agreements with physicians will see their patients for lab work, ultrasounds, and any prescriptions that may be needed.

Is there anything that the NC Health Department would need to know concerning equipment maintenance & cleanliness standards? Yes, both CPMs and CNMs have standards for sterilizing equipment used in home deliveries.

There was discussion regarding the certification process of CNMs. The first step is to obtain RN license through the Board of Nursing. Then a physician must sign an approval to practice agreeing to supervise the CNM. The MJS would like approval or licensure for CPMs to have that same type of quality control.

People/Agencies that should be involved in discussions:

Kevin Ryan – Dept. of Public Health
NC Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
Frank Harrison to represent the Midwifery Joint Subcommittee
NC OBGYN Society
ACOG representative
Jonathan Cotch – School of Public Health
NC Hospital Association
Representative for CPMs
NC Friends of Midwives
State OEMS
President of NC American College of Nurse Midwives
NC Family Medicine
Maternal-Fetal Medicine
NC Insurance Commission
Sylvia Brown – ECU School of Nursing
NC Pediatric Society
Medical Society
Tina Gordon – NC Nurses Association

REVIEW (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair; Thelma Lennon; George Saunders, MD

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

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DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINTS) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Thomas Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; William Foster, MD; Ralph 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; Thomas Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; William Foster, MD; Ralph Loomis, 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 39 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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Twenty 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; Thomas Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; William Foster, MD; Ralph Loomis, MD.

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The Disciplinary (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.

REVIEW (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair; Thelma Lennon; George Saunders, MD

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The Review (Investigative) Committee reported on 40 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; Dr. 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 Board reviewed 47 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m., November 20, 2009.

Janice E. Huff, MD
Secretary/Treasurer 'Pro Tempore'