

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

November 20-22, 2002

**1201 Front Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting October 16-17, 2002.

The November 20-22, 2002, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2002, by John T. Dees, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, President Elect; Stephen M. Herring, MD, Secretary; Mr. Hari Gupta, Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Interim Executive Director/Operations Department Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Kate Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Ms. Edith Moore, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Shannon Kingston, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Kathleen Lopez, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Alexa Kapetanakis, PA/NP Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Annette Marcussen, Licensing Assistant; Gary Townsend, MD, JD, Medical Coordinator; Mitchell S. Collman, MD, Assistant Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Complaint Department Staff; Ms. Deborah Aycock, Operations Assistant/HR Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; Ms. Heather Adams, Operations Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Mr. David Shere, Receptionist; Ms. Brandy Forward, Compliance Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Dees commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics' "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder."

Dr. Dees announced that new committee assignments had been distributed and will take effect at the December Board Meeting.

Search Committee – Appointment of

Dr. Dees announced that the Search Committee to find an Executive Director has been appointed consisting of himself, Dr. Garrett, Dr. Pories and Dr. Kanof. He would like input from all Board Members. A short discussion ensued.

On November 21, 2002, Dr. Pories reported that the Search Committee met the evening of November 20, 2002. He indicated it will be a wide search. The proposed job description will

be sent to other Board Members for input. The search will be confidential and the finalists will be put to the Full Board. Board Members were encouraged to communicate with Dr. Dees regarding any concerns they may have.

Distinguished Achievement

Dr. Dees announced that Ms. Robin Hunter-Buskey had recently met the requirements and been granted a Masters Degree in Physician Assistant Studies

Federation of State Medical Board Bylaws Committee

Ms. Hunter-Buskey announced that she would like to be reappointed to the Federation's Bylaws Committee per their letter of September 4, 2002, calling for appointment recommendations or letters of interest from individuals interested in serving on various committees.

Motion: (GB, SH) A motion passed supporting Ms. Hunter-Buskey's appointment to the Federation's Bylaws Committee.

Medical Society's Annual Meeting - Debriefing

The North Carolina Medical Society's Annual Meeting was held November 14-17, 2002. Dr. Kanof presented items of interest resulting from that meeting to the Medical Board for review and/or consideration. There was a strong feeling at the annual meeting that North Carolina not require passing of the new USMLE clinical skills tests for North Carolina medical school graduates. It was decided that the Medical Board will wait for a formal request from the Medical Society to consider this issue.

EMS Advisory Council and EMS Disciplinary Committee – Representation on

It was noted during the Allied Health Committee report that Dr. Kanof is the Medical Board's representative on the EMS Advisory Council and the EMS Disciplinary Committee, and that her term on the Medical Board will soon expire. Her term on the Advisory Council expires in December 2002. She still has three years left on her term on the Disciplinary Committee. The Board has received communication from OEMS that they previously contacted the Attorney General's Office regarding Dr. Kanof's continued appointment to the Disciplinary Committee and were told that since she was a current member of the Medical Board when she was appointed she could continue with the appointment. Dr. Kanof stated she would present written reports to the Board and be available as needed. She also recommends replacing her after another year on these committees.

Motion: (RHB, MN) A motion passed that Dr. Kanof continue as the Board representative on these committees.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the October 16-17, and November 1, 2002, Board Minutes be approved as amended.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

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

Thomas Mansfield, Legal Director, presented his report.

PENDING CASES

A written report on 119 cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion was passed by the Board to approve the report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session for continuation of the attorney's report on executed cases.

EXECUTED CASES

ANDRINGA, Richard Cornell MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 9/12/2002

COPELAND, Deborah Swinney PA

Consent Order executed 10/18/2002

CROMER, William Browning MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 9/7/2002

DECLERCK, Paul A. MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 10/16/2002

EURE, Luther Haywood Jr. MD

Consent Order executed 10/28/2002

INABNET, William Barlow MD

Notice of Dismissal executed 9/14/2002

JOHNSON, James Carl MD

Consent Order executed 10/28/2002

KOHER, Grant Franklin DO

Consent Order executed 10/10/2002

KOLASKI, Kathleen M. MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 10/16/2002

LESZCZYNSKI, Donald Brian MD

Notice of Revocation executed 10/28/2002

LIVINGSTON, James L. MD

Consent Order executed 10/10/2002

LOVETTE, Kenneth Maurice MD

Consent Order executed 10/30/2002

PETERSON, Wanda Mitchell MD
Notice of Voluntary Dismissal executed 9/26/2002

POOLE, James Morrison MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 10/16/2002

HEARINGS

BREWER, Thomas Edmund MD
Denton, NC
BOARD ACTION: Continued

FOLKERTS, AnnaMaria PA
Mebane, NC
BOARD ACTION: Indefinitely suspended. May not reapply for 12 months.

LEMAIRE, Pierre-Arnaud P. MD
Wilson, NC
BOARD ACTION: Deny Motion to Dismiss

MISTRY, Jimmy MD
Talihina, OK
BOARD ACTION: Continued

SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin MD
Clinton, NC
BOARD ACTION: Continued

SHUTAK, Michael PA
Belhaven, NC
BOARD ACTION: Continued

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

R. David Henderson, Interim Executive Director, presented his report which included instructions, completion of action items and the following updates:

Mr. Henderson thanked the Board for their confidence in him. He announced that Mr. Don Smelcer, a long time Board computer consultant, had been hired and will start in December.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT

Dale Breden, Communications Director, presented his report regarding *Forum*, website hits, staff and Board presentation.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles Garrett, MD, Chair; Stephen Herring, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Michael Norins, MD

The Policy Committee was called to order at 3:37 PM, Wednesday, October 16, 2002, at the office of the Board. Present were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, Chair; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Stephen M. Herring, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; and Aloysius P. Walsh. Also attending were Walter Pories, MD; Hari Gupta; Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, NCMB (PC Staff); Thomas Mansfield, JD, Board Attorney, NCMB; Laura Lomax, MD, President, North Carolina Dermatology Association; Keith Nance, MD, President, North Carolina Society of Pathologists; William S. Ketcham, MD; John Bower, MD; Julian D. Bobbitt, Jr., JD, of Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan; Howard Kramer, JD, General Counsel, NC Board of Nursing; Danielle Rose, JD, of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice; Michael Crowell, JD; Melanie Phelps, JD, North Carolina Medical Society; Steve Keene, JD, North Carolina Medical Society; Dale G. Breaden, Director, Public Affairs, NCMB (PC Staff); and Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

NB: **Recommendation to Board**=Committee's request for Board consideration of item.
Action=Item related to the Committee's own work or deliberations.

Minutes (Dr Garrett)

The August 2002 Policy Committee Meeting minutes were presented for information only, having been approved previously.

Alternative Medicine Subcommittee Update (Dr Kanof and Mr Walsh)

Dr Kanof and Mr Walsh had nothing new to report to the Committee at this time.

(Dr Herring presided for discussion of the following item, Dr Garrett being recused)

Purchased Laboratory Tests (Dr Herring and Mr Mansfield)

At the June 2002 Board meeting, a motion passed that the Board and Medical Society's attorneys jointly seek a private opinion from the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs concerning this issue, asking them if it represents a violation of medical ethics.

Since then, further information has been received, including a policy developed by the North Carolina Society of Pathologists (NCSP). It was also reported that the president of the North Carolina Medical Society is willing to put together a working group of the Society and Board members to review the issue. No further Committee discussion of this item was called for at this meeting. However, the following comments were received from interested individuals attending the meeting.

Keith Nance, MD, President, North Carolina Society of Pathologists: Dr Nance provided a packet of information to committee members that included the proposal from the NCSP, a letter summarizing the issues involved, a statement from the AMA's Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, several sections from the AMA's code of Medical Ethics, OIG Advisory Opinion 99-13, NC statutes, and the Board's position statement on fee splitting. In part, he stated that 17 states have taken action on discount billing of pathology services, some prohibiting any markup and some allowing such a practice only if disclosed to the patient. He is aware of no other practice that allows these markups.

Laura Lomax, MD, President, North Carolina Dermatology Association: In part, she stated that the practice of billing patients for pathology services through the office and then working

with pathologist for a good price has been going on for a long time. Many respondents to a NCDA poll thought it made billing easier for the patient (one bill vs two). Many dermatologists bill at a rate that is at or below customary. Negotiating with pathologists for services is not all bad – they do not have to deal with collecting patient information and dealing with insurance companies. A modest markup of services helps to defray costs of collecting patient data, logging specimens in and out, and staff time, and also to defray the cost of bad debt through the offices for non-collection or insurance denials. They do a certain amount of work in handling the specimens, work that deserves some compensation. They would be happy to work with the Board or the pathologists to work out any concerns.

William S. Ketcham, MD, practicing dermatologist: In part, he has observed that in his practice 80-90 percent of biopsies are for patients in managed care or Medicare, and in those cases such billing is not allowed. Ninety percent of the time this issue has no impact on the patient. He would welcome the Board's guidance on the other 10 percent of self-pay or indemnity pay. He spends a great deal of time on the phone with patients regarding results. He believes this is a weak case and does not affect the patient.

John Bower, MD, practicing pathologist: He has been a pathologist in Hickory for 25 years. He has a large outpatient lab and is "up to his eyeballs in these client discounts." He gave a brief history of how this all began about 30 years ago. He commented about dermatologists' concerns, interpretation, and managed care agreements. He stated that he speaks for the pathologists in the state who have labored under this black cloud for 30 years.

Michael Crowell, JD, of Tharrington Smith: He stated that he was approached by a group of pathologist interested in this issue who believe there is a problem and want to see it resolved. This group believes the Policy Committee is where it should be dealt with. He just wanted to identify that there is a group that is interested in this issue.

Dr. Herring thanked the guests for coming. He indicated this information will be distributed and the issue will be deliberated at a later time.

(Dr Garrett resumed the chair.)

Alternative Medical Malpractice Payment Systems (Mr Keene and Mr Mansfield)

At the June 2002 Committee meeting, Dr Garrett stated that the Legal Department was going to look into alternative medical malpractice payment systems that allow the organization the physician works for to make malpractice settlement payments without identifying the physician's. Mr Keene indicated he had read in the Federal Register about a proposed rule making that would close this particular loophole (if done by an organization for a physician, the name of the practitioner would still have to be reported).

At the August 2002, meeting Mr Keene said he had spoken to National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) officials, including Ms Cynthia Grubbs, to determine the status of rule making in this area. They indicated that the original notice of proposed rule making (NPRM) has been withdrawn, and that a revised NPRM is expected to be published within 6-12 months. He distributed the original December 1998 NPRM and the April 2000 status report indicating the rule was being withdrawn. There was nothing new to report at this time.

Action: This item will remain on the agenda until such rule making occurs. In the meantime, Mr Mansfield is to take a look at this question and consider the possibility of getting an advisory opinion from the North Carolina AG in relation to the North Carolina reporting requirement.

Disruptive Physicians (Dr Herring and Dr Norins)

At the August 2002 committee meeting it was noted that the state of Utah has been developing a policy statement on disruptive behavior among physicians, though it has not yet been adopted. Dr Garrett stated the Board has talked about this in the past and previously decided to follow the Georgia guidelines until staff was able to supply relevant North Carolina data and decide whether to pursue drafting North Carolina guidelines.

Drs Herring and Norins were asked to review the Utah policy, the FSMB Report of the Special Committee on Professional Conduct and Ethics, the Georgia Problem Physician Guide, and any other relevant material to determine if North Carolina could benefit from a policy statement on disruptive physicians.

Drs Herring and Norins separately provided their own versions of a possible position statement to the Committee, both agreeing that a statement is needed.

Action: Drs Herring and Norins are to collaborate on a proposal prior to the next meeting. Meanwhile, the Committee members should study the material presented by Drs Herring and Norins.

Drug Approvals by Insurers (Dr Garrett and Mr Mansfield)

Dr Garrett previously received a letter from a physician who enclosed a copy of a Prior (Drug) Authorization Request form from a firm that manages prescription drug benefits for one of his patients. The physician wrote that he felt “. . .this is bordering on the drug companies practicing medicine. . .” An article from *American Medical News* on the same subject of burdensome pre-approval procedures was reviewed as well. Mr Mansfield indicated that, while this may not be a good thing, he does not think the company is practicing medicine. Mr Keene stated there may be some argument that this is the practice of medicine, but the Medical Society would be reluctant to suggest these corporations be brought in and asked about it. He doesn't think the Medical Society wants to pursue that. Negligent healthcare treatment decisions can be pursued in North Carolina's courts.

At the August 2002 Committee meeting, Mr Keene was asked to forward this issue to the AMA for an opinion from the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (CEJA). Mr Watry also sent information on this issue to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

At this meeting Mr Keen said he had not yet contacted CEJA. However, in reviewing CEJA opinions, it appears that they have put the full weight of any problem a patient may encounter in a drug formulary on the physician who has the burden in overcoming an inadequate formulary.

Action: Mr Keen will put his review of the issue into writing and send it to the Committee and to Mr Watry. Mr Watry will then respond to Dr Rogers and any others making such an inquiry.

Office Based Surgery: Consideration of NCMS Task Force Recommendations (Dr Garrett)

At the August 2002 committee meeting, Dr Garrett stated that the Policy Committee received a charge to consider the NCMS recommendations from the president of the Board at the July meeting. At that time, with a heavy Committee agenda already in place for August, he felt it would not be appropriate to devote the majority of the meeting to the Task Force material. Dr Garrett then inventoried the related material on hand at the time for review and study:

- (1) Recommendations of the North Carolina Medical Society Office-Based Procedures Task Force (presented July 17, 2002)
- (2) Letter from NC Board of Nursing (presented July 17, 2002)
- (3) Letter of July 1, 2002 from the North Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (with an Executive Summary)
- (4) Packet of information of July 17, 2002 from Mr. Julian D. Bobbitt, Jr.
- (5) White Paper on Office Based Surgery

- (6) Florida Law (passed in 1999)
- (7) Federation of State Medical Boards Report of the Special Committee on Outpatient (Office-Based) Surgery
- (8) Letter of August 9, 2002, from Lucy Hancock Bode, Chairperson, the North Carolina Medical Care Commission
- (9) Virginia Proposed Regulations on Office-Based Anesthesia
- (10) Consent Order of North Carolina Medical Society, North Carolina Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc., Eric W. Mason, M.D., and The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina (Petitioners) v. North Carolina Board of Nursing (Respondent) of September 21, 1994

Mr Loper gave a verbal statement to the Board that he would send to the Board as a written brief. Dr Garrett then determined the topic would be added to the October Policy Committee agenda to allow appropriate discussion.

At the October 2002 committee meeting, Dr. Garrett initially updated the inventory of related material received since the last meeting.

- (11) Written Brief of October 2, 2002 from Mr. Johnny M. Loper
- (12) Response to Mr. Loper's brief dated October 15, 2002 from Mr. Julian D. Bobbitt. Jr.
- (13) Letter from Joseph Guarino, MD, (primary care physician) of August 2, 2002
- (14) Reply to Dr. Cuarino's letter by NCMS in a letter dated September 5, 2002
- (15) Proposed amendments to report from NCMS dated September 24, 2002

Dr Kanof proposed several amendments to the Task Force recommendation, which were accepted and will be reflected in the updated marked copy. Dr Lomax presented several proposed amendments which were approved and will be reflected in the updated marked copy. One proposed amendment was withdrawn by Dr Lomax.

The following issue from the Dermatology Association will be brought back to the table – whether to add the words “minor field block” under Level I procedures. The Medical Society indicates this needs to be more specific. Dr Lomax will take this back and send a more detailed proposal to the Medical Board for consideration.

Ms Rose addressed the Board indicating her firm has not had an adequate opportunity to respond to Mr Bobbitt's response to their brief. Dr Garrett indicated the Board would welcome such a response. Ms Rose's communication will be distributed to all Committee members on arrival.

Action: Modifications in the Recommendations noted above are approved and will appear in the marked update.

Action: All information received regarding the OBS Task Force Report will be referred to the Medical Board's Legal Department. Mr Mansfield will cause a review to take place and create a working group to include all attorneys involved with this issue. Mr Mansfield will provide his recommendations and related materials to the December 2002 committee meeting.

Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings During Physical Examinations (Dr Garrett)

At the May 17 Board meeting, revisions to this position statement were again discussed without resolution. At this point, the Board President appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Dr Kanof (Chair), Ms Hunter-Buskey, and Dr Fretwell to present a proposal to the Board via the Policy Committee. Dr Garrett requested that the proposal be given to the Policy Committee at least 10 days prior to the next regularly scheduled Policy Committee meeting.

The ad hoc committee's draft was prepared and distributed, but Dr Kanof was not available to present it during the June Policy Committee meeting.

The revised position statement was reviewed. It was noted that the major changes included clarification concerning the physician's responsibility to have an acceptable staff

member available during examinations, that a third party "should" be present during examination of the breast(s) and/or genitalia, and that it is "strongly advised" that a third party be present during examination of the rectum.

This revised statement was presented to the full Board on September 19, 2002. Discussion surfaced concerns that a good many clinics do not have male chaperones readily available, there is a shortage of male nurses in the hospitals, and that this will not be cost effective. A motion passed referring this issue back to the Policy committee for further consideration.

Dr Garrett now presented a proposal he developed based on the Committee's previous discussions. After consideration, the Committee approved the proposed changes.

Recommendation to Board: The Policy Committee recommends that the following revised Position Statement be adopted by the Board:

PROPOSED CHANGE IN POSITION STATEMENT October 2002

NCMB Position Statement

GUIDELINES FOR AVOIDING MISUNDERSTANDINGS DURING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that proper care and sensitivity are needed during physical examinations to avoid misunderstandings that could lead to charges of sexual misconduct against physicians. In order to prevent such misunderstandings, the Board offers the following guidelines.

1. Sensitivity to patient dignity should be considered by the physician when undertaking a physical examination. The patient should be assured of adequate auditory and visual privacy and should never be asked to disrobe in the presence of the physician. Examining rooms should be safe, clean, and well maintained, and should be equipped with appropriate furniture for examination and treatment. Gowns, sheets and/or other appropriate apparel should be made available to protect patient dignity and decrease embarrassment to the patient while a thorough and professional examination is conducted.

2. Whatever the sex of the patient, a third party, a staff member acceptable to the patient, should be readily available at all times during a physical examination, and it is strongly advised that a third party ~~acceptable to the patient~~ be present when the physician performs an examination of the breast(s), genitalia, or rectum. ~~When appropriate or when requested by the patient, the physician should have a third party acceptable to the patient present throughout the examination or at any given point during the examination.~~ It is the physician's responsibility to have a staff member available at any point during the examination.

3. The physician should individualize the approach to physical examinations so that each patient's apprehension, fear, and embarrassment are diminished as much as possible. An explanation of the necessity of a complete physical examination, the components of that examination, and the purpose of disrobing may be necessary in order to minimize the patient's possible misunderstanding.

4. The physician and staff should exercise the same degree of professionalism and care when performing diagnostic procedures (eg, electro-cardiograms, electromyograms, endoscopic procedures, and radiological studies, etc), as well

as during surgical procedures and postsurgical follow-up examinations when the patient is in varying stages of consciousness.

5. The physician should be on the alert for suggestive or flirtatious behavior or mannerisms on the part of the patient and should not permit a compromising situation to develop.

(Adopted May 1991)(Amended May 1993, May 1996, January 2001, October 2002)

[The Board approved this revised Position Statement at its meeting on October 17.]

Physician Participation in Death Penalty Executions

Dr Kanof received a request from a member of the Vermont AMA delegation requesting consideration by North Carolina of issuing a position statement prohibiting physician participation in executions. A discussion of this issue ensued. Mr Watry noted that the Board had met previously with the Medical Director, North Carolina Department of Correction, Division of Prisons, and she assured the Board that no physicians are doing this in North Carolina.

Recommendation to Board: Rather than develop a formal statement on this issue, the Policy Committee recommends an educational article on the subject be done for the *Forum*.

Motion: A motion passed that an educational article on this subject will be done for the *Forum* vs developing a formal statement on this issue.

Possible Position Statement on Professionalism

Dr Kanof provided a draft of possible key elements for a position statement on professionalism.

Action: The Legal Department will review this proposal and Mr Breaden will develop a draft position statement based on the results of that review for consideration at the December Committee meeting.

Possible Board Policy on Qualifications for Expert Review

Dr Kanof provided a draft of possible elements for development of a proposed Board policy regarding qualifications for expert review.

Action: This proposal will be reviewed by Mr Watry, Mr Mansfield, and Dr Townsend. Mr Breaden will prepare a policy statement based on their review for consideration at the December Committee meeting.

Possible Board Policy on Medical Expert Witness

Dr Kanof and Dr Herring provided a draft of possible elements for development of a proposed Board policy regarding medical expert witnesses.

Action: This proposal will be reviewed by Mr Watry, Mr Mansfield, and Dr Townsend. Mr Breaden will prepare a policy statement based on their review for consideration at the December Committee meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM, Wednesday, October 16, 2002. The next regular meeting of the Policy Committee will be at 3:30, Wednesday, December 18, 2002.

Motion: A motion passed to adopt the Policy Committee Report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Charles Garrett, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

November 20-22, 2002

The Executive Committee meeting was held on Thursday October 17, 2002, at 10:00 am and was called to order by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, President Elect; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer and Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Past President. Also attending were Mr. Hari Gupta and Dr. Steven Herring. Members of the staff who attended were Mr. Watry and Ms. Meelheim.

Minutes

Revised minutes of the September 2002 meeting were approved.

Financials

The August 2002 financials were reviewed and accepted with the following amendment.

(1) Under Expenses, Dr Kanof believes the subscriptions for the alternative medicine journals can be phased out. After reviewing them for several years she finds no real worth of these to the Board.

(2) Under the Balance Sheet, Building Restricted Balance should reflect 2,500,000.00 instead of 700,000.00.

Statistics

Statistics for registration and current populations were presented and discussed. Online registration has reached 87% versus 13% on paper. Although there was some previous discussion that the online registration percentage might not increase, there was a 2% increase in September.

Under Current Total Population:

(1) Dr. Garrett questioned the validity of the "2 out of state residency training licenses." Ms. Meelheim will look into this but believes it may be a matter of doing rotations at NIH while being a resident in North Carolina. She indicated this concept also applies to the 2 limited faculty licenses that are out of state.

(2) Dr. Pories would like to see a graph representation of the last two years in terms of increase in licensures and increase in residencies, and also in terms of physicians vs population. Mr. Watry indicated the Cecile B. Sheps Center has the raw numbers and the projections and can even do it by specialty. This data can be found at their web site.

Old Business

Electronic Transmission of Applicant Interview Materials to Board Members: Dr. Herring asked for consideration of putting the electronic transmission of license materials on hold until it is better understood (issues, costs, etc.). He would not like to see the Board get into any problems by transmitting something they should not have until the HIPPA issues are better understood. Ms. Meelheim does not think the HIPPA rules will impact this issue unless it was a physician who had a health issue, but if it is an absolute clean document it should not be a problem. Dr. Garrett would like to hold off on implementation until attorneys have attended the previously planned HIPPA conferences.

Licensing Packet: Dr. Garrett requested the status of the licensing packet. He indicated that Mr. Gupta's suggestion of adding the statement indicating they have looked on the web site and read the materials seemed workable. That way all the interviewer would get was 6-8 pages vs the volume now received. Dr. Pories would like to continue with providing a hard copy of the NCPHP brochure to new licensees. Dr. Kanof stated that the intent was for the applicant to have read the online material prior to coming to the interview. Dr. Kanof inquired if the Board

Agents had been informed about this new procedure. Mr. Watry ensured them that this new process was only two weeks old and they would be notified.

Board Agents: A discussion ensued regarding Board Agent training. Dr. Dees stated that if they have to attend an annual workshop, then schedule it and see who attends. Mr. Watry stated that staff did not want to undermine the authority of the Board, but if directed he will schedule a meeting regardless of who will not be able to attend. Dr. Kanof wants this issue brought back to the November committee meeting with resource materials in hand (list of agents, Board policy, etc.). Dr. Pories asked that a list be prepared to indicate Board Agent Name, year last served on the Board, and how many interviews they have conducted in the past year.

Real property: Mr. Gupta and Mr. Watry presented an updated proposal regarding future property interests concerning the Board. After discussion a motion passed that this be presented to the Full Board in closed session.

Old Business

OEMS: Dr. Kanof indicated she had received a communication from the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) that they had recently lost a disciplinary case due to the Board's failure to file rules in a timely manner. Ms. Meelheim explained the following: She has worked with OEMS for ten years. They have always written their rules, hand carried them to the Board for signature and then hand carried them to the Rules Review Commission. In this case she received a copy of these rules via email with no tasking. She only recently found out these rules had not been filed. Since OEMS is no longer under the Board's rule filing chain this will not be a problem in the future.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Michael Norins, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

APPLICANTS LICENSED

PA - (***)Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms)

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Beres, Beth Anne	Michal, Richard	Rocky Mount
Blankenship, Kelly D	Ullrich, Christopher	Charlotte
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Farmer, Elissa N	***	
Hodge, Amy L	Waldman, Gary D	Charlotte
Johnson, Darrell W	McClure, J Thomas	Clyde
Johnson, Glen F	***	
Kirsch, Eric D	Readling, Randy	Albemarle
McCarren, Jennifer R	***	
Lassen Arlo Clair	***	
Moreno, Paula R	***	

Mortimer, Marty Jay	***	
Oxendine, Dinah Hunt	***	
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Slater, Kevin Thomas	***	
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Wuest, John H	***	

PA - Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged

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Baggett, David Lynn	Husain, Ali Khalid	Fayetteville
Bard, Allie Caroline	Crocker, Daniel Lind	Rocky Mount
Baskerville, Stevanna K	Harley, Robert Edwin	Charlotte
Belfi, Brian Carey	Phillips, Mark Lucas	Greensboro
Bradson, Victoria Spain	Marcuard, Stefano Maria Paolo	Greenville
Britt, Ashley Leyden	Tracy, John William	Charlotte
Brown, Lynn Doss	De Gent, Guy Elise Constant	Greensboro
Buckland, David Nelson	Vang, Touber	Star
Bureau, Matthew Paul	Minor, Monique Renee	Wilmington
Carroll, Michael Joseph	Stallings, Davey Bingham	Rural Hall
Cartledge, Michael Henry	Gardner, Donald Nelson	Mt Airy
Cavedo, Colleen Vehovic	Poling, Patricia Sullivan	Yanceyville
Chester, David Anthony	Lue, Alvin Joseph	Winston-Salem
Clement, Ryan David	Rosenblum, Shepherd Forrester	Rocky Mount
Clingan, Scott Andrew	O'Brien, David Reese Jr.	Winston-Salem
Colletti, Thomas P.	Broyles, William Kevin	Durham
Combs, Glen Edward	Hopkins, Lawrence David	Winston-Salem
Couture, Peter K	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Crosby, Tajuana Dushun	Woodall, Leonard Schmick	Smithfield
D'Amico, Keith Charles	Barker, Joseph David	Linville
DaVia, Nicole Marie	Crews, Jennie Robertson	Greenville
Davis, Richard Caswell	Petrilli, Robert	Charlotte
Davis, Richard Caswell	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Davis, Diane Sisson	DuBard, Carol Annette	Burlington
Dilello, Michael Ernest	Rives, Karen Marie	Lincolnton
Dorenfeld, David Jonathan	Bernard, Joe David Jr.	Charlotte
Ecclestone, Daniel Ross	Broyles, William Kevin	Durham
Echard, Earl Vester	Mackinnon, Christopher John	Angier
Elledge, Robin Lincoln	Bookert, Lisa Michele	Clayton
Farres, Jennifer Ann	Campbell, Paul Thomas	Concord
Fillman, Kimberly Mallick	Langston, Bernard Leroy III	Shallotte
Fillman, Kimberly Mallick	Smith, Timothy Ted	Shallotte
Germain, Laura Jean B	Newman, Robert Joseph	Greenville
Giroux, Amy Lynne	McCabe, John Michael	Winston-Salem
Gray, Marissa Lee	Campbell, Donald Barnes	Raleigh
Griffin, Beth Allison	Johnson, Earlie Thoma Jr.	Jacksonville

Gunn, Matthew Peter	Lestini, William Francis	Raleigh
Harrison, Gabriela Denise	Stuart, Dennis O'Garey	Fairmont
Hoffman, Karen D.	Saenger, Paul Jay	Asheville
Hulbert, Harry Turner	Fink, James Thomas Jr.	Winston-Salem
Hunter-Buskey, Robin N	Aiken, Warwick III	Gastonia
Idol, Julie Lynn	Dreiling, Dale Thomas	Greensboro
James, Lorrie Justus	Banzon, Roberto Palacio	Shelby
Juncker, Melissa Ann	Dickerson, Michael Manford	Fayetteville
Keilitz, Jane Marie	Scheutzow, Mark Howard	High Point
Kistemaker, Theodore P	Champe-Seagle, Melissa Renee	Mocksville
Kubina, Jennifer Lynn	Dickerson, Michael Manford	Fayetteville
Laramore, Jean Marie	Scheibner, Stephen Ball	Statesville
Larsen, Steven Cole	Raymond, Keith Allen	Newton
Layton, Danielle Ali	Jones, John Richard	Fayetteville
Lehnberg, James Werner	Fink, James Thomas Jr.	Winston-Salem
Loehmer, April Rosanne	Sutton, Linda Marie	Durham
Lowe, Shannon Ruth	Toothman, Donald Eugene	Charlotte
Mahiquez, Jose Felipe	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Mazor, Michelle Elaine	Guest, Chris Warren	Greensboro
McAllister, Amy Burkhardt	Roe, Matthew Todd	Durham
McElmurry, Teresa Lynn	Grant, Terry Alan	Goldsboro
McHatton, Timothy L.	Adelekun, Temidayo Adesoji	Kings Mountain
Mebane, Pamela Carroll	Hill, Ivor Dennis	Winston-Salem
Merrow, Heather Marie	Stuart, Dennis O'Garey	Fairmont
Morris, Joseph Wesley	Gore, Herman Clark	Gastonia
Mortier, Nicole Ann	Ware, Russell Earl	Durham
Mount, Martha Young	Brodkin, Richard Alan	Winston-Salem
Murrell, Josefino Faigal	Yaeger, Edwin Paul	Smithfield
Oswald, Jay Robert	Watson, James Stewart II	Rocky Mount
Patel, Hirenkumar R.	Gibson, John McNeill	Charlotte
Peschong, Donald Francis	Leitner, Thomas Courtenay	Monroe
Pope, April Gilliam	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Pugh, Carolyn Knowlton	Newman, Robert Joseph	Greenville
Quarless, Ryan Matthew	Graham, Donald Dean Jr.	Winston-Salem
Rathey, Kenneth Herbert	Turner, Dennis Alan	Durham
Register, Amber Jeffers	Hall, John Howland Jr.	Greensboro
Reymore, Tracy Ann	Finnell, Alice Claire	Burlington
Richardson, Kathy M	Rudisill, Elbert Andrew Jr.	Hickory
Robeson, Brian Scott	Cloward, Davis Lisandro	Greensboro
Rosenthal, Murray	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Rush, Dale Johns	Winter, De Benjamin	Smithfield
Russell, Douglas Blane	Bridges, Michael Howard	Greensboro
Schulman, Eve Jasmine	Carducci, Bryan	Burlington
Scott, Jan Victoria	Seewaldt, Victoria Louise	Durham
Simmons, Cynthia E	Baker, Clifton Ayres	Thomasville
Skakun, William Charles	Bullard, Dennis Eugene	Raleigh
Stevens, Lisa LaJuana	O'Meara, Thomas Michael	Kernersville
Stuckey, Travis Arthur	Gallinger, Roy Paul	Sylva
Swartz, Katrina Louise	Muir, Andrew Jospheh	Durham
Tumey, Robert John	Miller, Mark Frederic	Burlington
Weber, Wendy Lee	Kinney, Karen Anne	Greenville

Welden, Jennifer Jane	Alsup, Robert Martin	Winston-Salem
White, Sallie Scott	Southard, John Kelton Jr.	Winston-Salem
Williamson, Kathryn Frost	Brodwater, Brian Keith	Wilmington
Wilson, Claudia Ferro	Cook, David Martin	Huntersville
Wood, Roger Lee	Miller, Stephen Maurice	Greensboro
Woods, Martha Kate	Lue, Alvin Joseph	Winston-Salem
Wrenn, Cynthia Helen	Shelton, Stuart David	Fayetteville
Yocum, Lisa Kay	Pridgen, James Henry	Wilmington
Yu, I-Ling	Andrew, Wallace Franklin Jr.	Raleigh

NP – Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Blackwood, Hilary	Grant, John P	Durham
Brooks, Linda	Stamm, Carl P	Hendersonville
Carlton, Melissa	Fornasier, Frank P	Lenoir
Carlton, Melissa	Herman, Dennice H	Lenoir
Chapman-Nellis, Barbara	Taylor, Francis M	Plymouth
Compere, Jennifer	Wofford, Marcia M	Winston-Salem
Cryer, Victoria	Saik, D Susan	Raleigh
Kyle, Sheila	Everhart, C Hugh	Beaufort
Masters, Tassie	Teater, Donald R	Waynesville
McCall, Brandi	Dillard, Robert G	Winston-Salem
Mills, Stephanie	Osta, Elie M	Snow Hill
Nickerson, Debra	Rathbun, Mary Anne	Charlotte
Oursler, Theresa	Mims, Susan R	Asheville
Pierce, Joyce	Bowen, Janet W	Garner
Reinke, Caroline	Tracy, John W	Charlotte
Ruby, Rachel	Mayer, Karen E	Garner
Storck, Beverly	Rikhye, Rakesh K	Rolesville
Strickland, Irene	Hines, Robert L	Fayetteville
Taylor, Kay	Crosland, Cathryn L	Concord
Wagnon, Julianne	Lichtig, Lisa H	Asheville
Walling, Angela	Kopynec, Bohdan W	Ellerbe

NP - Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Andrews, Elizabeth	Valeri, F Scott	Charlotte
Baker-Ward, Pammela	Christiansen, Sara L	Wilmington
Beres, Michael	Berry, Wayne J III	Sparta
Bradshaw, Martha	Beal, Evelyn N	Fayetteville
Bruce, Elizabeth	Beeber, Alan R	Raleigh
Campos, Christine	Ransom, James L	Greensboro
Capp, Monica	Lutz, Robert P	Wake Forest
Childers, Patricia	Gaither, Anthony C	Goldsboro
Chauvigne, Brigitte	Stoneking, Hal T	Greensboro
Coffey, Michelle	Kinney, Karen A	Greenville
Cohen, Susan	Convington, Mary M	Chapel Hill
Dale, Christine	MacKinnon, Christopher J	Angier
Deans, Joanne	Hooper, Jeffrey C	Greensboro

Deaton, Elizabeth	Brown, Sonja S	Wilmington
Derouin, Anne	Bonin, Andrew A	Durham
Fennell, Karen	DeVito, Victoria J	Pinehurst
Ferris, Judy	Sorescu, Mugurel L	Ferguson
Fortune, Emily	Gruchacz, Mark J	Henderson
Frank, Jennifer	Fortkort, Peter T	Charlotte
Gamewell, Marilyn	Mullen, Joseph P III	Shelby
Gaweda, Amy Opper,	Frederick H	Wilmington
Gaweda, Amy	Whitesides, Paul C Jr.	Wilmington
Hall, Barbara	Thomas, Barbara L	Salisbury
Holoman, Elizabeth	DeVito, Victoria J	Pinehurst
Hwang, Jane	Chang, Felicia	Raleigh
Kent, Sherry	Rickabaugh, John C	Beaufort
Long, Estelle	Shukla, Nilima V	Gastonia
McNeil, Jeffery	Ringler, Robert L	Camp LeJeune
Morgan, Rebecca	Crane, Steven D	Hendersonville
Newman, Peggy	Snyder, B Stewart III	Sanford
Owensby, George	Sweede, Sharon	Black Mountain
Payne, Susan	Gaunt, George L Jr.	Concord
Peele, Louise	Gracia, Jolene J	Wilson
Pharr, Amy	Kostecki, Zbigniew M	Lumberton
Pitman, Matthew	Hodges, Joseph A Jr.	Ocracoke
Price, Ellen	Zimmern, Samuel H	Charlotte
Raines, Christena	Lewis, Stacy B Jr.	Oxford
Redding, William	Newman, Robert J	Greenville
Robinson, Carol	Golding, John C Jr.	Reidsville
Roeske, Christie	Jemsek, Joseph G	Huntersville
Rogala, Deborah	Berkowitz, Gerald P	Charlotte
Shepherd, Hazel	Peden, David B	Chapel Hill
Stein, Judy	Guyton, John R	Durham
Sumandan, Fawn	West, Shelly L	Wilmington
Thompson, Deborah	Coppage, Kevin B	Gastonia
Trahan, Helen	St. Clair, Steven H	Concord
Vickers, Helen	Kuers, Peter F	Newport
Welch, Vivian	Hawkins, James H	Elon
Winkler, Thelma	Van Noy, Timothy Q	N Wilkesboro
Yewcic, Stephanie	Shields, Audrey W	Cornelius
Yow, Robert	Newman, Robert J	Greenville

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Approve

Motion: A motion passed to approve the report.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Geroge Barrett, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Robert Moffatt, MD

Rules Rewrite

Catchline: Staff has been attempting to rewrite Sections .0100, .0200, and .0300 for the past several years. Because of numerous personnel changes this has not been accomplished.

Committee Recommendation: Appoint a committee, to be chosen by the License Committee Chair, to pursue this task. Recommend that the committee consist of the Director of Licensing, the Executive Director Emeritus, one member of the Legal Department and one member of the License Committee.

BOARD ACTION: Appoint a committee, to be chosen by the License Committee Chair, to pursue this task. Recommend that the committee consist of the Director of Licensing, the Executive Director Emeritus, one member of the Legal Department and one member of the License Committee.

Inactive Emeritus Retired License

Catchline: It has been suggested the Board create a status of "Emeritus Retired" for physicians who retire in good standing with the Board. Dr. Dees to discuss.

Committee Recommendation: Refer this issue to a Committee at the direction of the License Committee chair to draft a statement of how this might work and get legal department input.

BOARD ACTION: Refer this issue to a Committee at the direction of the License Committee chair to draft a statement of how this might work and get legal department input.

Medical Education

Catchline: Staff requests clarification "time in medical school". Statute states "not less than 4 years" – is 36 months equivalent to 4 years?

Committee Recommendation: 4 years = 36 months. Applicants with less than 36 months of medical school will need to interview with a subcommittee of the Board for approval to be in compliance with GS 90-9.

BOARD ACTION: 4 years = 36 months. Applicants documenting less than 36 months of medical school will be presented to the License Committee for approval to interview with an Individual Board Member.

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed 6 license applications. 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

SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

Eleven licensure interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Charles Ernst Abrahamsen	David Hirsch Fram	Gregory Duane McGriff
Anthony Wayne Alexander	Barbara Jean Frost	Wyman Thomas McGuirt
Khwaja Sami Alim	Diana Cheng Ting Fu	John George McHutchison
Joel Chua Ang	Graciela Roldan Garton	Margaret Grant McKernan
Kelvin Antoine Baggett	Max Irving Gilbert	Anthony Christopher Metcalfe
Michelle Dean Barajaz	Jasleen Gill	Dan Fenton Millard
Stephen Anthony Barnes	Stephen Richard Goldman	Mary Suzanne Miller
Shari Joy Baum	David Griffin	Chad Michael Miller
Stephen Lynn Beaty	Christopher Thomas Grubb	Vijay Jadavaji Moradia
Surendar Bhandari	Andrew Wallace Gunter	William Paul Murphy
Mayra I. Bonet Quiles	Mary Morehead Hadley	Todd Allen Nash
Brian Michael Bothe	Dale Leonard Haggman	Alan Dale Neal
Robert Francis Bowerman	Joseph Francis Hakas Jr	Sandra Denise Bruce Nichols
Ann Torian Bradsher	John David Hayes	Albert Joseph Novak
Jennifer Lynne Briscoe	John Kimbrough Hill II	Steven Peter Olson
James William Brook	Terrence Edward Holt	Tom Orli
Scott Anthony Brotze	Derek Lee Horstemeyer	Christine Elizabeth Posner
Jenifir Josephine Bruno	Julie Bane Hundley	LeVonne Genese Powell-Tillman
Tracy Elizabeth Bullard	Aliya Ghani Husain	Thomas Michael Price
Alexandros Cambanis	Hany Clark Ibrahim	Katelyn Anne Raj
Peter Scott Cartwright	Andrew Eluonye Ighade	Geeta Sushil Ramchandani
Robert Tillman Chambers	Martha Illige	Derrick Wade Randall
David Chiu	Mark Thomas Jackson	Stephen Don Rathburn
Victoria Cividino	Gary Robert Katz	Abdallah George Rebeiz
John Frank Conforti	Kathryn Waldrop Kerkering	Jeffrey Michael Reznik
William Barnette Corkey	Imran UI Haq Khan	Kerry Louise Rotondi
Margaret Mary Coyle	Michael Stephen Kiken	Mark Jules Routbort
Mary hart Craig	Angelce Dimitrija Kikerkov	Susan Riggs Runge
Brian Alan Craig	James David Koren	Michael Scott Runyon
Frank Louis Cuce	Douglas Lawrence Lamb	Joseph Robert Sabo
David Andrew Cummings	Jill Jimison Lambert	Matthew Michael Salomone
Randal Lee Dabbs	Sheri Davis Lim	Katya Maria Sanchez
Moahad Saeed Dar	Nance Ann Lovelace	James Brian Schindler
Craig Alexander Dates	Susan Lovelle-Allen	Elisabeth Ann Mohny Scott
Harriet Neely Davis	John Arthur Lovier Jr	Janet Seng
Natalie Dale Depcik	Njira Lucia Lugogo	Darren Devon Sewell
Christopher A.S. DiOrio	Vera Parkhurst Luther	Saleh Mousa Shenaq
Victor George Dostrow	Annabelle Mary Mahar	Sunita Singh
James Howard Early	Clinton Edward Massey	Harmohan Singh
Arman Khaksar Farr	Suneetha Mattegunta	Bryan Dorsey Smith
Leonard Samuel Feldman	Shane Alan Maxwell	Stuart Alva Smith
David Andrew Fisher	William Edward May	Jennifer Calfee Stevens
Laura Beth Fleck	Christopher Robert McDonald	Allston Julius Stubbs IV

John Thomas Sweeney	Howell Anderson Vaughan	Gloria Jean White
Gregory Howard Tatum	Paul Joseph Velky	Ann Robinson Wilke
Holly Elizabeth Todd	Saiqua Akbar Waien	Thomas Jason Wolf
Robert Glenn Townsend, III	John Edmond Walton	John David Wright Jr
Michael John Tronolone	Avi Wasserman	Wei Zhang
Donald Hugh Tucker	Paul Eric Weiss	Chunxiao Zhan
Peter Nicolaas F. Van Der Riet	Carol Ann White	

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Charles Ernst Abrahamsen	Andrew Wallace Gunter
Kelvin Antoine Baggett	Mary Morehead Hadley
Michelle Dean Barajaz	Joseph Francis Hakas Jr
Shari Joy Baum	John David Hayes
Stephen Lynn Beaty	John Kimbrough Hill II
Surendar Bhandari	Terrence Edward Holt
Brian Michael Bothe	Derek Lee Horstemeyer
Robert Francis Bowerman	Julie Bane Hundley
Ann Torian Bradsher	Aliya Ghani Husain
Jennifer Lynne Briscoe	Hany Clark Ibrahim
James William Brook	Andrew Eluonye Ighade
Jenifir Josephine Bruno	Mark Thomas Jackson
Tracy Elizabeth Bullard	Gary Robert Katz
Alexandros Cambanis	Kathryn Waldrop Kerkering
Peter Scott Cartwright	Michael Stephen Kiken
Victoria Cividino	Angelce Dimitrija Kikerkov
William Barnette Corkey	Jill Jimison Lambert
Margaret Mary Coyle	Sheri Davis Lim
Mary hart Craig	Nance Ann Lovelace
Brian Alan Craig	Susan Lovelle-Allen
Frank Louis Cuce	John Arthur Lovier Jr
David Andrew Cummings	Njira Lucia Lugogo
Randal Lee Dabbs	Vera Parkhurst Luther
Moahad Saeed Dar	Clinton Edward Massey
Craig Alexander Dates	Suneetha Mattegunta
Harriet Neely Davis	Shane Alan Maxwell
Natalie Dale Depcik	William Edward May
Christopher A.S. DiOrio	Christopher Robert McDonald
Victor George Dostrow	John George McHutchison
James Howard Early	Margaret Grant McKernan
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Leonard Samuel Feldman	Dan Fenton Millard
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David Hirsch Fram	William Paul Murphy
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Max Irving Gilbert	Sandra Denise Bruce Nichols
Jasleen Gill	Albert Joseph Novak
Stephen Richard Goldman	Steven Peter Olson
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Christine Elizabeth Posner
LeVonne Genese Powell-Tillman
Katelyn Anne Raj
Geeta Sushil Ramchandani
Derrick Wade Randall
Abdallah George Rebeiz
Jeffrey Michael Reznik
Kerry Louise Rotondi
Mark Jules Routbort
Michael Scott Runyon
Joseph Robert Sabo
Matthew Michael Salomone
Katya Maria Sanchez
Elisabeth Ann Mohney Scott
Janet Seng
Darren Devon Sewell
Saleh Mousa Shenaq
Sunita Singh
Harmohan Singh
Bryan Dorsey Smith
Jennifer Calfee Stevens
Allston Julius Stubbs IV
Gregory Howard Tatum
Holly Elizabeth Todd
Michael John Tronolone
Peter Nicolaas F. Van Der Riet
Paul Joseph Velky
Paul Eric Weiss
Carol Ann White
Gloria Jean White
Ann Robinson Wilke
Thomas Jason Wolf

John David Wright Jr
Wei Zhang
Chunxiao Zhang

Retired Volunteer License – Limited to Indigent Clinics

Robert Tillman Chambers

Military Volunteer License – Limited to Indigent Clinics

Diana Cheng Ting Fu

Faculty Limited License

Annabelle Mary Mahar

Reactivations (short process)

David Griffin
Stuart Alva Smith

Reinstatements (long process)

Scott Anthony Brotze
John Frank Conforti
James David Koren
Wyman Thomas McGuirt
Vijay Jadavaji Moradia
Thomas Michael Price
James Brian Schindler
John Thomas Sweeney
Donald Hugh Tucker
John Edmond Walton

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robert Moffatt, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 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.

The Board reviewed 32 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Hari Gupta

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 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.

The Complaint Committee reported on 75 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 information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Stephen Herring, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Charles Garrett, MD; Michael Norins, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 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.

The Investigative Committee reported on 47 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.

INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16 and 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.

Seventeen informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Hari Gupta

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 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.

The Malpractice Committee reported on 43 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on November 22, 2002.

Stephen M. Herring, MD
Secretary