

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

November 15-17, 2006

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting November 15-17, 2006.

The November 15-17, 2006, 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 8:03 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2006, by H. Arthur McCulloch, MD President. Board members in attendance were: Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, President Elect; George L. Saunders, III, MD, Secretary; Ralph C. Loomis, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD (absent November 16 and 17); Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Donald E. Jablonski, DO; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Robert C. Moffatt, MD, Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Brian Blankenship, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Katherine Carpenter, JD, Board Attorney; Todd Brosius, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Ms. Cindy Harrison, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Mr. Mike Wilson, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Mr. Loy C. Ingold, Investigator, Mr. Bruce B. Jarvis, Investigator; Mr. Robert Ayala, Investigator; Mr. Richard Sims, Investigator; Mr. David Van Parker, Investigator; Mr. Vernon Leroy Allen, Investigator; Mr. David Allen, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Amy Ingram, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, Physician Extender Coordinator; Ms. Quanta Williams, Physician Extender Coordinator; Michael Sheppa, MD, Medical Director; Scott Kirby, MD, Assistant Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Carol Puryear, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Registration Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Ms. Barbara Gartside, Operations Assistant; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; Ms. Dawn LaSure, Human Resources Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. McCulloch commenced the meeting by reading from Governor Easley's Executive Order No. 1, the "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were noted.

New Board Member – John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB

Dr. McCulloch read the Oath of Office to Judge Lewis. He then welcomed and introduced him as a newly appointed Board Member. Judge Lewis was appointed by Governor Easley to complete Mr. Dicky Walia's unexpired term.

Staff/Personnel Announcements

New Hires (Scott Kirby, MD and David Allen)

Dr. Sheppa introduced Dr. Kirby as the new Assistant Medical Director. Mr. Ellis introduced Mr. Allen as the new Investigator covering the southeastern part of the state.

Award Presentation – Patriotic Employer

Mr. Blankenship presented Mr. Henderson and Mr. Mansfield with certificates from The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (NC ESGR). The NC ESGR recognized Mr. Henderson and Mr. Mansfield as Patriotic Employers “for contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in America’s National Guard and Reserve Force.” The NC ESGR also selected the Medical Board to be recognized during their 2006 awards ceremony with an invitation to attend their Annual ESGR Employer Recognition Banquet on January 27, 2007 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Rule Changes - Various

Motion: A motion passed to adopt the rule changes as presented below:

21 NCAC 32T .0101 is amended as published in Volume 21, Issue 5, pp 446-449 in the North Carolina Register as follows:

21 NCAC 32T .0101 CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER

(a) Definitions:

- (1) "Medical Board" means the North Carolina Medical Board.
- (2) "Pharmacy Board" means the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy.
- (3) "Joint Subcommittee" means the subcommittee composed of four members of the Pharmacy Board and four members of the Medical Board to whom responsibility is given by G.S. 90-6(c) to develop rules to govern the provision of drug therapy management by the Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner in North Carolina.
- (4) "Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner or CPP" means a licensed pharmacist in good standing who is approved to provide drug therapy management under the direction of, or under the supervision of a licensed physician who has provided written instructions for a patient and disease specific drug therapy which may include ordering, changing, substituting therapies or ordering tests. Only a pharmacist approved by the Pharmacy Board and the Medical Board may legally identify himself as a CPP.
- (5) "Supervising Physician" means a licensed physician who, by signing the CPP agreement, is held accountable for the on-going supervision and evaluation of the drug therapy management performed by the CPP as defined in the physician, patient, pharmacist and disease specific written agreement. Only a physician approved by the Medical Board may legally identify himself or herself as a supervising physician.
- (6) "Approval" means authorization by the Medical Board and the Pharmacy Board for a pharmacist to practice as a CPP in accordance with this Rule.
- (7) "Continuing Education or CE" is defined as courses or materials which have been approved for credit by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.
- (8) "Clinical Experience approved by the Boards" means work in a pharmacy practice setting which includes experience consistent with the following components as listed in Parts (b)(2)(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (H), (I), (J), (N), (O),

and (P) of this Rule. Clinical experience requirements must be met only through activities separate from the certificate programs referred to in Parts (b) (1) (B) of this Rule.

(b) CPP application for approval.

- (1) The requirements for application for CPP approval include that the pharmacist:
- (A) has an unrestricted and current license to practice as a pharmacist in North Carolina;
 - (B) meets one of the following qualifications:
 - (i) has earned Certification from the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties, is a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, or has completed an American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited residency program, which includes two years of clinical experience approved by the Boards;
 - (ii) has successfully completed the course of study and holds the academic degree of Doctor of Pharmacy and has three years of clinical experience approved by the Boards and has completed a North Carolina Center for Pharmaceutical Care (NCCPC) or American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) approved certificate program in the area of practice covered by the CPP agreement; or
 - (iii) has successfully completed the course of study and holds the academic degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and has five years of clinical experience approved by the Boards and has completed two NCCPC or ACPE approved certificate programs with at least one program in the area of practice covered by the CPP agreement;
 - (C) submits the required application, a written endorsement from the Pharmacy Board and the fee to the Medical Board;
 - (D) submits any information deemed necessary by the Medical Board in order to evaluate the application; and
 - (E) has a signed supervising physician agreement.

If for any reason a CPP discontinues working in the approved physician arrangement, both Boards shall be notified in writing within ten days and the CPP's approval shall automatically terminate or be placed on an inactive status until such time as a new application is approved in accordance with this Subchapter.

- (2) All certificate programs referred to in Subpart (b)(1)(B)(i) of this Rule must contain a core curriculum including at a minimum the following components:
- (A) communicating with healthcare professionals and patients regarding drug therapy, wellness, and health promotion;
 - (B) designing, implementing, monitoring, evaluating, and modifying or recommending modifications in drug therapy to insure effective, safe, and economical patient care;
 - (C) identifying, assessing and solving medication-related problems and providing a clinical judgment as to the continuing effectiveness of individualized therapeutic plans and intended therapeutic outcomes;
 - (D) conducting physical assessments, evaluating patient problems, ordering and monitoring medications and /or laboratory tests in accordance with established standards of practice;
 - (E) referring patients to other health professionals as appropriate;
 - (F) administering medications;

- (G) monitoring patients and patient populations regarding the purposes, uses, effects and pharmacoeconomics of their medication and related therapy;
 - (H) counseling patients regarding the purposes, uses, and effects of their medication and related therapy;
 - (I) integrating relevant diet, nutritional and non-drug therapy with pharmaceutical care;
 - (J) recommending, counseling, and monitoring patient use of non-prescription drugs, herbal remedies and alternative medicine practices;
 - (K) ordering of and educating patients regarding proper usage of devices, and durable medical equipment;
 - (L) providing emergency first care;
 - (M) retrieving, evaluating, utilizing, and managing data and professional resources;
 - (N) using clinical data to optimize therapeutic drug regimens;
 - (O) collaborating with other health professionals;
 - (P) documenting interventions and evaluating pharmaceutical care outcomes;
 - (Q) integrating pharmacy practice within healthcare environments;
 - (R) integrating national standards for the quality of healthcare; and
 - (S) conducting outcomes and other research.
- (3) The completed application for approval to practice as a CPP shall be reviewed by the Medical Board upon verification of a full and unrestricted license to practice as a pharmacist in North Carolina.
- (A) The application shall be approved and at the time of approval the Medical Board shall issue a number which shall be printed on each prescription written by the CPP; or
 - (B) the application shall be denied; or
 - (C) the application shall be approved with restrictions.
- (c) Annual Renewal.
- (1) Each CPP shall register annually on the anniversary of his or her birth date by:
 - (A) verifying a current Pharmacist license;
 - (B) submitting the renewal fee as specified in Subparagraph (j)(2) of this Rule;
 - (C) completing the Medical Board's renewal form; and
 - (D) reporting continuing education credits as specified by the Medical Board.
 - (2) If the CPP has not renewed within 30 days of the anniversary of the CPP's birth date, the approval to practice as a CPP shall lapse.
- (d) Continuing Education.
- (1) Each CPP shall earn 35 hours of practice relevant CE each year approved by the Pharmacy Board.
 - (2) Documentation of these hours shall be kept at the CPP practice site and made available for inspection by agents of the Medical Board or Pharmacy Board.
- (e) The supervising physician who has a signed agreement with the CPP shall be readily available for consultation with the CPP; and shall review and countersign each order written by the CPP within seven days.
- (f) The written CPP agreement shall:
- (1) be approved and signed by both the supervising physician and the CPP and a copy shall be maintained in each practice site for inspection by agents of either Board upon request;

- (2) be specific in regards to the physician, the pharmacist, the patient and the disease;
 - (3) specify the predetermined drug therapy which shall include the diagnosis and product selection by the patient's physician; any modifications which may be permitted, dosage forms, dosage schedules and tests which may be ordered;
 - (4) prohibit the substitution of a chemically dissimilar drug product by the CPP for the product prescribed by the physician without first obtaining written consent of the physician;
 - (5) include a pre-determined plan for emergency services;
 - (6) include a plan and schedule for weekly quality control, review and countersignature of all orders written by the CPP in a face-to-face conference between the physician and CPP;
 - (7) require that the patient be notified of the collaborative relationship; and
 - (8) be terminated when patient care is transferred to another physician and new orders shall be written by the succeeding physician.
- (g) The supervising physician of the CPP shall:
- (1) be fully licensed, engaged in clinical practice, and in good standing with the Medical Board;
 - (2) not be serving in a postgraduate medical training program;
 - (3) be approved in accordance with this Subchapter before the CPP supervision occurs; and
 - (4) supervise no more than three pharmacists.
- (h) The CPP shall wear a nametag spelling out the words "Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner".
- (i) The approval of a CPP may be censured, reprimanded, restricted, suspended, revoked, annulled, denied or terminated by the Medical Board or the Pharmacy Board and the pharmacist's license may be censured, reprimanded, restricted, suspended, revoked, annulled, denied, or terminated by the Pharmacy Board, in accordance with provisions of G.S. 150B if the appropriate either Board finds one or more of the following:
- (1) the CPP has held himself or herself out or permitted another to represent the CPP as a licensed physician;
 - (2) the CPP has engaged or attempted to engage in the provision of drug therapy management other than at the direction of, or under the supervision of, a physician licensed and approved by the Medical Board to be that CPP's supervising physician;
 - (3) the CPP has performed or attempted to provide medical management outside the approved drug therapy agreement or for which the CPP is not qualified by education and training to perform;
 - ~~(4) the CPP is adjudicated mentally incompetent;~~
 - ~~(5) the CPP's mental or physical condition renders the CPP unable to safely function as a CPP; or~~
 - (4) The CPP violates any provision of G.S. 90-85.38 as determined by the Pharmacy Board or G.S. 90-14(a)(1), (a)(3)-(a)(14) and (c) as determined by the Medical Board; or
 - ~~(6) (5) the CPP has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Rule.~~
- Any modification of treatment for financial gain on the part of the supervising physician or CPP shall be grounds for denial of Board approval of the agreement.
- (j) Fees:
- (1) An application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be paid at the time of initial application for approval and each subsequent application for approval to practice.

- (2) The fee for annual renewal of approval, due on the CPP's anniversary of birth date is fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (3) No portion of any fee in this Rule is refundable.

History Note Authority G.S. 90-6(c); 90-18(c)3a; 90-18.4;
Eff. April 1, 2001;
Amended Eff. October 1, 2001.
Amended Eff. February 1, 2007

21 NCAC 32A .0112 is proposed to be adopted as follows:

21 NCAC 32A .0112 DISPOSITION OF REQUEST

- (a) Upon receipt of a Request for Declaratory Ruling, the Board shall determine whether a ruling is appropriate under the facts stated.
- (b) When the Board determines for good cause that the issuance of a declaratory ruling is inappropriate, the Board shall notify, in writing, the person requesting the ruling, stating the reasons for the denial of the request.
- (c) The Board will ordinarily decline to issue a declaratory ruling where:
 - (1) there has been a similar controlling factual determination made by the Board in a contested case;
 - (2) the rule-making record shows that the factual issues raised by the request were specifically considered prior to adoption of the rule; or
 - (3) the subject-matter of the request is involved in pending litigation in any state or federal court in North Carolina;
 - (4) the petitioner fails to show that the circumstances are so changed since the adoption of the statute or rule that a ruling is warranted.

History Note: Authority G.S. 150B-4.
Eff. January 1, 2007.

21 NCAC 32A .0111 is proposed to be adopted as follows:

21 NCAC 32A .0111 REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING

- (a) All requests for declaratory rulings shall be written and mailed to the Board at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609. The envelope containing the request should clearly bear the notation: "REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING".
- (b) Each Request for Declaratory Ruling must include the following information:
 - (1) the name and address of the person requesting the ruling;
 - (2) the statute or rule to which the request relates;
 - (3) a concise statement of the manner in which the requesting person is affected by the statute or rule or its potential application to that person;
 - (4) a statement whether an oral hearing is desired and, if so, the reason therefore.

History Note: Authority G.S. 150B-4.
Eff. January 1, 2007.

21 NCAC 32A .0107 is proposed to be repealed as follows.

21 NCAC 32A .0107 DECLARATORY RULINGS

~~The Board will consider a request to make a declaratory ruling on the validity of a rule only when the petitioner shows that circumstances are so changed since adoption of the rule that such a ruling would be warranted, or that the rule-making record for the rule evidences a failure by the agency to consider specified relevant factors. The petitioner shall state in his request the consequences of a failure to issue a ruling.~~

~~History Note: Authority G.S. 150B-17;
Eff. February 1, 1976;
Amended Eff. May 1, 1989; November 1, 1985.
Repealed: January 1, 2007~~

21 NCAC 32A .0113 is proposed to be adopted as follows:

21 NCAC 32A .0113 PROCEDURE FOR DECLARATORY RULING

Prior to issuing a declaratory ruling, the Board may give notice of the declaratory ruling proceedings to any person(s) it deems appropriate and may direct that fact-finding proceedings appropriate to the circumstances of the particular request be conducted. The proceedings may consist of written submissions, an oral hearing, or other appropriate proceedings.

History Note: Authority G.S. 150B-4
Eff. January 1, 2007.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the October 18, 2006, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

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.

Written reports on 105 cases were presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

EXECUTED CASES

PUBLIC ACTIONS

Ahmad, Nasiha, MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 11/7/2006

Biddle, Virginia MD
Consent Order executed 10/25/06

Borden, Britt Michael MD
Consent Order executed 10/23/2006

Bullard, Dennis Eugene MD
Consent Order executed 9/22/06

Clay, Denise Elaine, MD
Consent Order executed 11/1/2006

Degelman, William Rink MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 10/26/2006

DeVaul, Mary Lou Varney MD
Consent Order executed 10/9/06

Donaldson, Brian Robert, MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 11/08/2006

Einhellig, Sandra Lynn PA
Re-entry Agreement executed 9/25/06

Ende, Maurice Joseph MD
Consent Order executed 10/26/2006

Fink, Burton Merrill
Non-disciplinary Consent Order executed 11/7/2006

Fleischhauer, Thomas Frazee MD
Consent Order executed 10/16/06

Foster, Darryl L. PA
Re-Entry Agreement executed 10/19/06

Ghen, Mitchell Joseph, MD
Consent Order executed 11/15/2006

Greenwood, Denise Rochelle MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/25/06

Guarino, Clinton Toms Andrews MD
Consent Order executed 10/16/06

Hearn, Richard Forrest MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 10/27/06

Hill, Monica Rae MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 10/11/2006

Imam, Naiyer MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 10/18/2006

Johnson, James Carl MD

Termination of Consent Order executed 10/20/2006

Kona, John Andrew MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/25/2006

Krzyzaniak, Raymond Leonard MD

Consent Order executed 9/22/06

Long, Joseph Watson NP

Consent Order executed 10/18/2006

Marcinkus, Susan Rita MD

Consent Order executed 09/21/2006

Mbadiwe, Chukwuemeka Felix MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/29/06

Miller, Shelly Ann MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 10/25/06

Nguyen, Tuong Dai MD

Order Terminating Consent executed 10/23/2006

Okose, Peter Chukwuemeka, MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 11/01/2006

Politi, Barry Joseph

Consent Order executed 10/31/2006

Polley, Dennis Charles, MD

Consent Order executed 10/18/2006

Prasad, Sunil Narsing MD

Consent Order executed 10/16/2006

Raymond, Elizabeth Gray MD

Consent Order executed 10/20/2006

Robertson, Elisabeth M. MD

Consent Order executed 10/27/06

Robinson, Lindwood Allen MD

Consent Order executed 10/18/2006

Shive, Robert MacGregor MD

Consent Order executed 10/10/2006

Spencer, John Herbert, PA

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 11/7/2006

Stocks, Lewis Henry MD

Order Terminating Consent Order executed 10/30/06

Walter, Gregory William MD

Consent Order executed 9/27/06

Williams, Cleveland MD

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline executed 10/26/2006

Williams, Dwight Morrison, MD

Re-Entry Agreement executed 11/2/2006

Winegardner, Stephen Duane MD

Findings of Fact; Conclusions of Law; Order of Discipline executed 10/26/06

Yan, Lun Sheung MD

Notice of Dismissal executed 09/27/2006

Bodine, Victoria Lee PA

Accept proposed consent order.

Haney, Douglas Jeffrey PA

Accept proposed consent order.

Foulks, Carl Alvin, MD

Accept proposed consent order.

Kona, John Andrew MD

Accept Public Letter of Concern.

Mercier, Randall Robert MD

Accept proposed consent order.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Moffatt, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Janelle Rhyne, MD; Aloysius Walsh; George Saunders, MD

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 10:40 am, Wednesday November 15, 2006 at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Harlan A. McCulloch, MD, President; John B. Lewis; Ralph C. Loomis, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; George L. Saunders, MD; and Aloysius P. Walsh. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), Hari Gupta (Director of Operations), Thomas Mansfield (Director of Legal), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financial Statements

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented the September 2006 compiled financial statements. September is the end of the eleventh month of fiscal year 2006.

Mr. Celentano noted that total revenue through September 2006 is 4% over budget and total administrative expenses are 1% over budget. The September 2006 Investment Summary was reviewed and accepted as presented.

Mr. Celentano stated he would have a proposal to present at the January Executive Committee meeting with investment options for our Certificate of Deposit which will mature later in January 2007. This proposal will include CD rates for other local financial institutions in addition to who we currently bank with. Dr. Rhyne made a motion to purchase a CD for 60 days in January and for staff to prepare a proposal for investment options for the January Executive Committee meeting. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Moffatt made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

New Business

Proposed changes to the Committee structure/meeting schedule: Dr. McCulloch and Mr. Henderson presented a draft proposal to the Executive Committee to modify the current Committee structure. The proposal would utilize the experience and expertise of senior staff to filter cases that likely will not result in Board action and route those to a "Review Committee" for quick disposition. Cases that likely will result in some sort of Board action, such as a letter of concern, informal interview, or charges, would be sent to a "Disciplinary Committee" for more thorough review and discussion. The Board would no longer utilize the Complaint/Malpractice and Investigative Committees. After a thorough discussion, Dr. Moffatt made a motion to refer this matter for full Board discussion. The motion was seconded by Dr. Saunders and approved unanimously.

Proposed changes to the Medical Practice Act: Mr. Mansfield reviewed with the Committee several proposed changes to the MPA to further enhance public safety. Mr. Mansfield asked for preliminary approval from the Board so that he could publish the proposed changes to all interested parties. All comments and suggestions would be brought back to the Board in January for consideration and final approval. Afterwards, Mr. Mansfield would deliver the proposed changes to the law to Representative Lucy Allen so that she might introduce a bill in the Legislature, perhaps in late January. Dr. Moffatt made a motion to allow Mr. Mansfield (as Legislative Liaison) to proceed with the process of publishing the proposed changes to the Medical Practice Act. Dr. Rhyne seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

2007 Hearing Meeting Schedule: Mr. Henderson made a proposal to the Committee to change the hearing dates from Wednesday and Thursday to Thursday and Friday of the hearing week. After discussion by the Committee it was agreed to leave the two day hearing days as they have been historically, Wednesday and Thursday of the hearing week.

Mediation Proposal: Mr. Henderson and Mr. Mansfield made a proposal to the Committee to implement a voluntary mediation program that would be offered to all respondents where a case is scheduled for a hearing and attempts to negotiate a Consent Order have failed. An outside mediator would listen to each party present a summary of their evidence and then try and mediate a resolution. Dr. Moffatt made a motion to adopt the proposal and permit the staff to move towards implementing the mediation program. Dr. Rhyne seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25pm.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Executive Committee Report.

Mr. Celentano also answered questions from the Full Board on the change that was enacted during the May Executive Committee where the Committee authorized the per diem rate change from \$25.00 to \$5.00 per hour, not to exceed the \$200.00 per day.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Arthur McCulloch, MD, Chair; Aloysius Walsh; George Saunders, MD; Janelle Rhyne; MD

The Policy Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:40 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2006, at the office of the Board. Present were: Arthur McCulloch, MD, Chair; Aloysius P. Walsh; George L. Saunders, MD; and Janelle A. Rhyne, MD. Also attending were: Elizabeth Kanof, MD, Past President, NCMB; Michael Norins, MD, Board Member; Thomas Mansfield, JD, Director, Legal Department, NCMB (PC Staff); Todd Brosius, JD, Board Attorney, NCMB (PC Staff); Melanie Phelps, JD, North Carolina Medical Society; Dale Breden, Public Affairs Director, NCMB; Mark Katz, PAC, NCAPA; Jeffery Katz, PAC, President Elect, NCAPA; Gale Adcock, NP, NC Board of Nursing; Burton Craige, JD, Patterson Harkavy, LLP; and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

September 2006 Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the September 21, 2006 Policy Committee Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Supervision of Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners

Background: This item was referred from the Executive Committee. (1) Is it legal for NP's and/or PA's to employ their supervising physician? (2) What is the optimal number of PA's and NP's that a physician can supervise? Mr. Jimison gave his opinion that it would be inappropriate for a PA or NP to hire a physician as an employee of a practice owned entirely by the PA or NP. To do so would be an impermissible expansion of the scope of the PA license or NP approval to perform medical acts. Regarding supervision, several articles were reviewed, discussions with Ms. Hunter Buskey, PA-C, Board Member, NCMB, and representation of the NCPAP were present for the discussion.

In July 2006, Dr. McCulloch stated his opinion that the Board would be misguided if it were to try to create a formula for supervision based on specific numbers of providers supervised and specific geographical distance limitations. He went on to say that specific number limitations should not be part of the equation as the Board determines whether supervision by a physician is appropriate or not appropriate.

In September 2006, Dr. McCulloch stated that it may be wise to spell out some factors that would constitute an appropriate quality assessment (chart reviews, educational topics discussed in detail, etc.). Dr. Rhyne agreed, stating that we need to articulate some general guidelines, yet be more specific. Dr. Norins noted that this position statement has no consequences.

At today's meeting Dr. McCulloch opened the floor for comments/discussion:

Mr. Jeffery Katz stated that in consultation with Ms. Hunter Buskey it is felt that the words "quality of" should be removed from the ninth bullet. There are currently no standards for written protocols for PA's. In addition, his own protocols may be more vague since he has 25 years of experience, whereas a new licensee may appropriately require more specific protocols. He suggested that generic wording be used that will encompass all the supervision needs.

Ms. Adcock stated that the word "protocol" was removed from the nurse practitioner rules back in 2004. Therefore, it would be more appropriate in their case to replace the word protocol with "collaborative practice agreement." She stated that it is important to take experience into account, not only for the supervisee but the supervisor as well.

Dr. McCulloch thanked the visitors for taking the time to present comments. He anticipates that the comments will be incorporated into the working draft of this position statement and that it will be brought back to the January committee meeting for reconsideration.

Following is the DRAFT position statement being considered by the Policy Committee.

Physician Supervision

The physician who provides medical supervision of other licensed healthcare practitioners is expected to provide adequate oversight. The physician must always maintain the ultimate responsibility to assure that high quality care is provided to every patient. In discharging that responsibility, the physician should exercise the appropriate amount of supervision over a licensed healthcare practitioner which will ensure the maintenance of quality medical care and patient safety in accord with existing state and federal law and the rules and regulations of the North Carolina Medical Board. What constitutes an "appropriate amount of supervision" will depend on a variety of factors. Those factors include, but are not limited to:

- **The number of supervisees under a physician's supervision**
- **The geographical distance between the supervising physician and the supervisee**
- **The supervisee's practice setting**
- **The medical specialty of the supervising physician and the supervisee**
- **The level of training of the supervisee**
- **The experience of the supervisee**
- **The frequency, quality, and type of ongoing education of the supervisee**
- **The amount of time the supervising physician and the supervisee have worked together**
- **The quality of written protocols for the guidance of the supervisee**
- **The supervisee's scope of practice consistent with the supervisee's education, national certification and/or collaborative practice agreement**

Expert Witness Testimony

Background: Dr. McCulloch stated that this is a large and complex issue. He added that whether to adopt a Board policy as a position statement versus a rule is also a big issue. Mr. Mansfield suggested that the Board try to approach this through a position statement. Superior Court judges reviewing cases coming from the Board expect licensees to be on

notice of conduct that might result in disciplinary action. A position statement could express clearly the Board's opinion on the subject. If at the end of that process the Board has not accomplished their goal of putting licensees on notice, then they could look at rule-making.

Mr. Brosius distributed a draft position statement. He explained that it is pretty basic, incorporating several guidelines from the American College of Surgeons and the applicable American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics opinion. Mr. Mansfield went on to say that he wanted it to be clear that the Legal Department sees the draft position statement as applying equally to physician expert witnesses no matter which side of a legal matter engages the witness to appear. The issue of honesty as a witness goes to the character component of licensing and the Medical Practice Act permits the Board to take disciplinary action where a physician engages in dishonest conduct.

Action: The following draft position statement will be considered at the January Policy Committee Meeting.

Medical Testimony Position Statement

The Board recognizes that medical testimony is vital to the administration of justice in both judicial and administrative proceedings. In order to provide further guidance to those physicians called upon to testify, the Board adopts and endorses the AMA Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 9.07 entitled "Medical Testimony." In addition to AMA Ethics Opinion 9.07, the Board provides the following guidelines to those physicians testifying as medical experts:

- **Physician expert witnesses are expected to be impartial and should not adopt a position as an advocate or partisan in the legal proceedings.**
- **The physician expert witness should review all the relevant medical information in the case and testify to its content fairly, honestly, and in a balanced manner. In addition, the physician expert witness may be called upon to draw an inference or an opinion based on the facts of the case. In doing so, the physician expert witness should apply the same standards of fairness and honesty.**
- **The physician expert witness is ethically and legally obligated to tell the truth. The physician expert witness should be aware that failure to provide truthful testimony may expose the physician expert witness to disciplinary action by the Board.**

The language of AMA Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 9.07 provides:

In various legal and administrative proceedings, medical evidence is critical. As citizens and as professionals with specialized knowledge and experience, physicians have an obligation to assist in the administration of justice.

When a legal claim pertains to a patient the physician has treated, the physician must hold the patient's medical interests paramount, including the confidentiality of the patient's health information, unless the physician is authorized or legally compelled to disclose the information.

Physicians who serve as fact witnesses must deliver honest testimony. This requires that they engage in continuous self-examination to ensure that their testimony represents the facts of the case. When treating physicians are called upon to testify in matters that could adversely impact their patients' medical interests, they should decline to testify unless the patient consents or unless ordered to do so by legally constituted authority. If, as a result of legal proceedings, the patient and the physician are placed in adversarial positions it may be appropriate for a treating physician to transfer the care of the patient to another physician.

When physicians choose to provide expert testimony, they should have recent and substantive experience or knowledge in the area in which they testify, and be committed to evaluating cases objectively and to providing an independent opinion. Their testimony should reflect current scientific thought and standards of care that have gained acceptance among peers in the relevant field. If a medical witness knowingly provides testimony based on a theory not widely accepted in the profession, the witness should characterize the theory as such. Also, testimony pertinent to a standard of care must consider standards that prevailed at the time the event under review occurred.

All physicians must accurately represent their qualifications and must testify honestly. Physician testimony must not be influenced by financial compensation; for example, it is unethical for a physician to accept compensation that is contingent upon the outcome of litigation.

Organized medicine, including state and specialty societies, and medical licensing boards can help maintain high standards for medical witnesses by assessing claims of false or misleading testimony and issuing disciplinary sanctions as appropriate. (II, IV, V, VII) Issued December 2004 based on the report "Medical Testimony," adopted June 2004.

RETENTION OF MEDICAL RECORDS – Position Statement Review (Walsh)

MEDICAL RECORD DOCUMENTATION - Position Statement Review (Walsh)

Mr. Walsh stated that review of these two position statements has been temporarily postponed. Ms. Phelps stated that there has been a serious push regarding the issue of disposition of medical records of deceased physicians. This is a joint effort with the Medical Board and the Medical Society. A task force has been convened to study this area.

Action: Postpone review of these two position statements until the above issue is resolved.

END-OF-LIFE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PALLIATIVE CARE– Position Statement Review (Rhyne)

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND PATIENT AUTONOMY– Position Statement Review (Rhyne)

Dr. Rhyne said that she and Ms. Phelps were working with the Bar Association and the Medical Society to improve and make these documents more user friendly and practical.

Action: Postpone review

Store-Based Health Clinics

Dr. Rhyne stated that the following resolution had been adopted (as amended) at the recent Annual North Carolina Medical Society Meeting.

STORE-BASED HEALTH CLINICS

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Medical Society opposes the existence of store-based health clinics unless they meet the following principles:

Principles

1. Store-based health clinics must have a well-defined and limited scope of clinical services, consistent with state scope of practice laws.
2. Store-based health clinics must use standardized medical protocols derived from evidence-based practice guidelines to insure patient safety and quality of care.
3. Store-based health clinics must establish arrangements by which their health care practitioners have direct access to and supervision by those with medical degrees (MD and DO) as consistent with state laws.
4. Store-based health clinics must establish protocols for ensuring continuity of care with practicing physicians within the local community.
5. Store-based health clinics must establish a referral system with physician practices or other facilities for appropriate treatment if the patient's conditions or symptoms are beyond the scope of services provided by the clinic.
6. Store-based health clinics must clearly inform patients in advance of the qualifications of the health care practitioners who are providing care, as well as any limitation in the types of illnesses that can be diagnosed and treated.
7. Store-based health clinics must establish appropriate sanitation and hygienic guidelines and facilities to insure the safety of patients.
8. Store-based health clinics should be encouraged to use electronic health records as a means of communicating patient information and facilitating continuity of care.
9. Store-based health clinics should encourage patients to establish care with a primary care physician to ensure continuity of care.
10. Store-based health clinics must clearly display a) the name, location and telephone number of the supervising physician and b) notification as to whether there is a physician on site; (**policy**)

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Medical Society advise the physicians of North Carolina that they should carefully check with their medical liability insurer for coverage for supervisory arrangements for store-based health clinics. (**action**)

Physician Participation in Executions

At the July Policy Committee Meeting a motion passed that the below position statement be approved for publication in the *Forum* in order to receive comments. The Capital Punishment position statement is scheduled to be published in *Forum* No. 3, 2006, which is expected to go out in November 2006. It is anticipated that this position statement will be addressed at the January 2007 Policy Committee, following the comment period.

Update: Dr. Kanof reported that at the recent Annual North Carolina Medical Society Meeting the following resolution was introduced. It was subsequently referred for study with a report back to the Board of Directors. She stated that there was much debate on this subject.

RESOLUTION 24:

WHEREAS, North Carolina State Law (G.S. 15-190) requires "...the surgeon or physician of the penitentiary..." to "...be present..." at an execution; and

WHEREAS, the American Medical Association and the North Carolina Medical Board have recently stated that physician participation in an execution is unethical; and

WHEREAS, to be present at an execution places a physician in an untenable ethical position should concerns arise during the execution process regarding the condition of the prisoner; and

WHEREAS, state law no longer requires that death be pronounced by a physician; and

WHEREAS, a physician's presence at an execution currently serves no useful purpose; and

WHEREAS, repeal of this law is not relevant to other issues surrounding the death penalty in North Carolina; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Medical Society pursue legislation that would repeal the requirement that a physician be present at an execution. **(action)**

Capital Punishment

The North Carolina Medical Board takes the position that physician participation in capital punishment is a departure from the ethics of the medical profession within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6). The North Carolina Medical Board adopts and endorses the provisions of AMA Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 2.06 printed below except to the extent that it is inconsistent with North Carolina state law.

The Board recognizes that N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-190 requires the presence of “the surgeon or physician of the penitentiary” during the execution of condemned inmates. Therefore, the Board will not discipline licensees for merely being “present” during an execution in conformity with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-190. However, any physician who engages in any verbal or physical activity, beyond the requirements of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-190, that facilitates the execution may be subject to disciplinary action by this Board.

Relevant Provisions of AMA Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 2.06

An individual's opinion on capital punishment is the personal moral decision of the individual. A physician, as a member of a profession dedicated to preserving life when there is hope of doing so, should not be a participant in a legally authorized execution. Physician participation in execution is defined generally as actions which would fall into one or more of the following categories: (1) an action which would directly cause the death of the condemned; (2) an action which would assist, supervise, or contribute to the ability of another individual to directly cause the death of the condemned; (3) an action which could automatically cause an execution to be carried out on a condemned prisoner.

Physician participation in an execution includes, but is not limited to, the following actions: prescribing or administering tranquilizers and other psychotropic agents and medications that are part of the execution procedure; monitoring vital signs on site or remotely (including monitoring electrocardiograms); attending or observing an execution as a physician; and rendering of technical advice regarding execution.

In the case where the method of execution is lethal injection, the following actions by the physician would also constitute physician participation in execution: selecting injection sites; starting intravenous lines as a port for a lethal injection device; prescribing, preparing, administering, or supervising injection drugs or their doses or types; inspecting, testing, or maintaining lethal injection devices; and consulting with or supervising lethal injection personnel.

The following actions do not constitute physician participation in execution: (1) testifying as to medical history and diagnoses or mental state as they relate to competence to stand trial, testifying as to relevant medical evidence during trial, testifying as to medical aspects of aggravating or mitigating circumstances during the penalty phase of a capital case, or testifying as to medical diagnoses as they relate to the legal assessment of competence for execution; (2) certifying death, provided that the condemned has been declared dead by another person; (3) witnessing an execution in a totally nonprofessional capacity; (4) witnessing an execution at the specific voluntary request of the condemned person, provided that the physician observes the execution in a nonprofessional capacity; and (5) relieving the acute suffering of a condemned person while awaiting execution, including providing tranquilizers at the specific voluntary request of the condemned person to help relieve pain or anxiety in anticipation of the execution.

Policy Committee is tentatively set for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

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

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Don Jablonski, DO

The Allied Health Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board met on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at the office of the Board. Present: Dr. Sathiraju, Chairperson, Robin Hunter-Buskey, Dr. Jablonski, Marcus Jimison, Legal, Lori King, CPCS, Licensing, Scarlett Gardner, Linda Dula, Elmira Powell and J. Patrick Carter.

Allied Health Committee Report – November 15, 2006

The Allied Health Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board met on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at the office of the Board. Present: Dr. Sathiraju, Chairperson, Dr. Jablonski, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C, Marcus Jimison, Legal, Lori King, CPCS, Licensing, Quanta Williams, Licensing, M. Katz, J. Katz, K. Martinelli, M. Phelps.

EMS Advisory Council Reappointment. NCMB letter dated 10/25/06 regarding Dr. Kanof's reappointment as NCMB's representative on the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

Board Action: Accept information.

Re-entry Applicants. Re-entry applicants by split Board Member Interviews. Dr. Sathiraju to discuss.

- Each re-entry applicant to be reviewed by split Board Member interview to be in uniform with physicians.

- If AHC member reviewing the file has concerns, the applicant's file is to be reviewed by all other AHC members for review/feedback.

- If single Board Member interview recommended and during the single Board Member interview if the interviewer has concerns, the applicant would need to return for split Board Member interview.

Board Action: Accept suggestions.

PA On-Line Intent to Practice. L. King updates on Intent to Practice on-line process, applications reviewed by Board Members, initial PA application and instruction sheets, FAQ's.

Board Action: Accept information.

Perfusionist Report

Catchline: Minutes from the Perfusionist Advisory Committee's August meeting and its October vote list were presented.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

Prescribing of Albuterol Inhalers

Catchline: Jay Campbell (NCBOP) discussed the phasing out of CFC-based propellants in the inhalers.

BOARD ACTION: No resolution was made.

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 12 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.

Initial Applicants – Approved

PA's

Name

Adcock, Erin
Brassil, Susan
Byrd, Samantha
Burke, Stephanie
Cai, Elizabeth
Calloway, Raquel
Canale, Megan
Cartwright, Billie
Causey, Leslie
Cooper, Merinda
Daly, Alexis
Davidson, Teresa
Dekhtyar, Tracy
Elmore, Melanie
Finn, Timothy
Francisco, Jessica
Gonzalez, Brigitte
Harris, Brittany
Hildner, Joanne
Hudson, Wendy
Inman, Carrie
Irving, Richard
Keller, David
Kyer, Matthew
Mahar, Suzanne
Mehta, Sujata
Morgan, Londyn
Nix, Harvey
Ostroff, Erin
Palmer, Deborah
Perno, Michelle
Peters, Tammy
Riznyk, Michael
Sapp, Nicole
Schuette, Nora
Sutton, Kara
Treat, Branigan
Trzcienski, Michael
Wawner, Meredith
Whitmer, Kristin
Wortman, Jamie

PA-C's Reactivations/Reinstatements – Approved.

CHRISTIAN, Michelle A., PA-C	- Reinstatement
DRUMMOND, Michael, S., PA	- Reinstatement
KAPLAN, Kristen, D., PA-C	- Reinstatement

RICHARDSON, Richard A., PA-C - Reinstatement

Additional Supervisor List

PA-C's - Approved.

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Adams, Melanie	Vaughn, Bradley	Chapel Hill
Adams, Peter	Pories, Walter	Raleigh
Allen, Amy	Whitley, Daniel	Goldsboro
Alvarez, Aleida	Sheridan, Brett	Chapel Hill
Amos, Clifford	Polley, Dennis	Wilson
Anderson, James	Walthall, Julius	Charlotte
Araghi, Sayeh	Ohadugha, Godfrey	Fayetteville
Ardelean, Rhonda	Callaway, Clifford	Charlotte
Ardelean, Rhonda	McCutcheon, Edward	Charlotte
August, Kate	Blazing, Michael	Durham
Avery, Leanne	Naradzay, Jerome	Henderson
Bair, Bruce	Kerner, Michael	Durham
Baker, Bridget	Stitt, Van	Gastonia
Barry, Christopher	Overcash, Harold	Raleigh
Bastide, Kimberly	Hardison, Mitchell	Raleigh
Bastide, Kimberly	Smithson, Robert	Raleigh
Bath, Deanna	Conner, William	Matthews
Beatty, Shannon	Jahrsdorfer, Charles	Greenville
Bennett, David	Iannuzzi, Nicholas	Winston-Salem
Blankenship, Kelly	Kelley, Michael	Charlotte
Boettger, Linda	Rose, John	Greenville
Bong, Suzanne	Okwara, Benedict	Monroe
Bonham, Stephanie	Brown, Howard	Dunn
Booth, Karen	Steffens, Rebecca	Raleigh
Bowen-Brown, Taisha	Pearson, Marilyn	Smithfield
Bracken, Christy	Sweasey, Thomas	High Point
Branum, Stephen	Maitra, Ranjan	Gastonia
Breiner, Erin	Corder, John	Hickory
Bryant, Thomas	Meltzer, Morton	Greenville
Buchanan, Faith	Sutton, Linda	Durham
Caggiano, Katherine	Ellis, Milton	North Wilkesboro
Caggiano, Katherine	Nenow, Mark	Boone
Calhoun, Anna	McIlveen, Peter	Elkin
Caudell, Judd	Joyner, William	Wilmington
Chance, Jeffery	Pons, Lara	Albemarle
Chavis, Robert	Pridgen, James	Whiteville
Cheshire, Sprague	Vredenburgh, James	Durham
Christy, Windy	Albright, Daniel	Raleigh
Cloninger, Tracey	Rosen, Robert	Winston-Salem
Coggins, Jason	Barsanti, Christopher	Greenville
Coggins, Jason	Duke, Josiah	Greenville
Connor, Julienne	Kelly, Samuel	High Point

Cook, Ashly	Naradzay, Jerome	Henderson
Copeland, Chanel	Baxter, Brian	Nags Head
Costello, Richard	Cheek, Herman	High Point
Covington, Diane	Bolognesi, Michael	Durham
Cowan, Daniel	Wood, Kenneth	Statesville
Crenshaw, Sharon	Kolluru, Mangaraju	Goldsboro
Crenshaw, Tosheen	Hudson, Albert	Charlotte
Cronkhite, Heather	Chiang, Karl	Greenville
Cuneo, Melissa	Curnow, Randall	Raleigh
Cutler, Robert	Kaldy, Patricia	Concord
Daly, Leila	Palmer, Scott	Durham
D'Amico, Keith	Sthay, Michael	Linville
Davidson, Kimberly	Myers, Steven	Raleigh
Davis, Demetria	Permashwar, Balichand	Pembroke
Daye, Melinda	Kelly, Darren	Mt. Pleasant
DeLellis, Stephen	Hoilien, Michael	Ft. Bragg
Denniston, Cassandra	Zuber, Thomas	Boone
DeSantis-Wilcox, Maria	Matteson, Rhonda	Butner
DeSantis-Wilcox, Maria	Mollin, Daniel	Raleigh
Dixon, Thomas	Allen, Anthony	Greensboro
Drinkwater, Don	Benevides, Marc	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Guha, Subrata	Clayton
Dunlap, Michael	Rudyk, Mary	Wilmington
Dyer, Eric	Azzato, John	Southport
Einhellig, Sandra	Dallis, James	High Point
Einhellig, Sandra	Ross, David	High Point
Einhellig, Sandra	Rowley, Mark	High Point
Fenstermacher, William	Ravindran, Babysarajah	Shalotte
Ferron, Christopher	White, Michael	Rocky Mount
Fischell, Alexandra	Jones, Karen	Fayetteville
Foster, Bethany	Ghim, Michael	Greensboro
Foster, Darryl	Nwosu, Agodichi	Fayetteville
Freeman, Thomas	Erdin, Robert	High Point
Garrett, Jonathan	Kuhlman, Jeffrey	Statesville
Gaudin, Bonnie	Tooke, Sydney	Greensboro
George, Geeta	Velazquez, Eric	Durham
Gibson, Scott	Taylor, Dean	Durham`
Goddard, Alan	Rodriguez, Luis	Ahoskie
Graham, Barry	Nederostek, Douglas	Laurinburg
Graham, Laura	Kelly, Samuel	High Point
Green, Ha Thu	Clanton, Pamela	Chapel Hill
Gribble, Anita	Hart, Robert	Vale
Grisonichi, Michelle	Tuttle-Newhall, Janet	Durham
Gunn, Matthew	Broyles, William	Durham
Hall, Leah	Hastings, John	Charlotte
Hall, Meghan	Thomas, Millard	Asheboro
Hampton, Bryan	Lin, Shu	durham, nc
Harden, Frances	Medoff, Jeffrey	Greensboro
Hardin, Jessica	Colligan, Joseph	Jacksonville
Harkness, Gale	Newsome, Samuel	King

Hatley, George	Stegman, Joseph	Kannapolis
Haugen, Jennifer	Curran, Diana	Hendersonville
Hawkins, Melissa	Berman, Larry	Charlotte
Hawks, Lindsey	Karam, Philip	Liberty
Hepler, James	Godfrey, Wanda	Garner
Hepler, James	Guha, Subrata	Clayton
Hinkle, Shannon	McAvoy, Greig	Rocky Mount
Hodgkiss, Rebecca	Trimpey, Amanda	Wilmington
Hopkins, Michelle	Okwara, Benedict	Monroe
Horn, John	Green, Jennifer	Durham
Jacobs, Natasha	Roberts, Joseph	Whiteville
Jansen, Ingram	Phillips, Bruce	Elizabethtown
Jensen, Erin	Guest, Chris	Greensboro
Johnson, Casey	Hunt, Dori	Hickory
Johnson, Curtis	Nicholson, James	Dunn
Johnson, Curtis	Pacos, Andrew	Elizabethtown
Johnson, Curtis	Sessoms, Rodney	Clinton
Kearns, Amy	Misenheimer, Timothy	Asheboro
Kellerman, Mary	Adams, David	Cary
Kerchner, Aimee	Jemsek, Joseph	Huntersville
Kersey, Melanie	Mauldin, Frank	Hickory
King, Jody	Green, Philip	New Bern
Kinley, Karen	Kimball, Robert	Statesville
Kinnally, Steven	McClelland, Scott	Wilmington
Kirch, Eric	Ferrell, William	Raleigh
Labore, Francis	Yuan, Shang-Hsien	Morganton
Laizure, Clancy	Wyatt, James	Greensboro
Landrigan, Lawrence	Gerry, Russell	Wilmington
Langston, Jonathan	Langston, Bernard	Bolivia
Lentz, Jennifer	Smith, Michael	Mt. Holly
Lewis, Bryan	Crume, Lou	Butner
Locklear, Leverne	Smith, Michael	Tar Heel
Mack, Side	Knapp, Jon	Greensboro
Maldonado, Jose	Grant, Terry	Goldsboro
Martin, Maida	Garm, Kenneth	Wilmington
Martin-Avila, Deborah	Prasad, Venkat	Newton Grove
Martindale, Christine	Gajewski, Timothy	Huntersville
Martinelli, Kathleen	Silver, William	Durham
Massenburg, O'Laf	Reddy, Keshavpal	Winston Salem
McClure, Kathleen	Dore, Joseph	Charlotte
McClure, Kathleen	Minore, Joseph	Charlotte
McGinnis, James	Watson, Linwood	Laurinburg
McKay, Veronica	Evans, Charlotte	Elkin
McNeely, Mary	Go, Brian	Raleigh
Melcher, Betsy	Drabick, Andrew	Raleigh
Metzger, Donald	Phillips, Bruce	Elizabethtown
Meyring, Daniel	Wehbie, Charles	Raleigh
Miles, Christopher	Peak, Edwin	Hickory
Mollette, Vikki	Jones, Geoffrey	Saluda
Moore, Lisa	Ameen, William	Jamestown

Moreno, Paula	Dawson, John	Kings Mountain
Moss, Elisha	Buechler, Charles	Asheville
Murray, Susan	Irvin, John	Wilmington
Muse, Rochelle	Smith, Henry	Greensboro
Navin, Mark	Wentz, Elliott	Greensboro
Newkirk, Ketoyia	Daniel, Myriam	Greenville
Newman, Barbara	Fralix, Teresa	Asheville
Nolte, Kimberly	Valea, Fidel	Durham
O'Connor, Brian	Christy, Ralph	Concord
Odom, Kathryn	Godbout, Christopher	Cary
Omonde, Peter	Dixon, Twanna	Washington
O'Neill, Sarah	McCutcheon, Edward	Charlotte
Osalvo, Nicomedes	Chow, Arthur	Raleigh
Owens, James	Murphy, Daniel	Greensboro
Parkhurst, Julia	Girouard, Michael	Huntersville
Parks, Joan	Stewart, Jimmie	Cherokee
Paxson, Holly	Kanelos, Dino	Charlotte
Payne, Andrea	Potts, Kevin	Wilmington
Petry, Susan	Bonin, Andrew	Raleigh
Poole, Michael	Harper, Wayne	Raleigh
Powers, Christie	Comstock, Lloyd	Yanceyville
Price, Anita	Fralix, Teresa	Asheville
Prochaska, Kristin	Hoffman, Stanley	Huntersville
Quintero, Tammi	Burton, Frank	Thomasville
Rabidou, Shellie	Permashwar, Balichand	Pembroke
Ransdell, Edward	Whitaker, Gary	Hendersonville
Ray, Lisa	Harrison, John	Durham
Rayburn, Shawn	Wyatt, James	Greensboro
Read, Joanna	Ugah, Nwannadiya	Rowland
Reed, Laura	Murray, Jeffrey	Durham
Revels, Christina	Robinson, Karen	Lumberton
Romblad, Katrina	Pannell, Christa	Winston-Salem
Rosenthal, Murray	Turlington, Wade	Jacksonville
Rutledge-Holt, Debbie	Sholar, Pam	Statesville
Sanford, William	Avery, Kirsten	Raleigh
Saunders, Sarah	Morrissey, Lemont	Burlington
Schultz, Martha	Fisher, William	Winston-Salem
Shea, Dawn	Anonick, Patrick	Concord
Shearn, Tiffany	Chachkes, Jacob	Rocky Mount
Sheets, Kathryn	Powell, Charles	Greenville
Shirlen, Andrew	Kiser, Andy	Pinehurst
Sikes, Glenn	Hines, Marcono	New Bern
Siko, Christine	D'Amico, Thomas	Durham
Sipple, David	Barker, James	Hickory
Smith, Holly	Reames, Mark	Charlotte
Smith, Sean	Orville, Stephen	Charlotte
Smith-Hartness, June	Redelsperger, Rodney	Denver
Stackhouse, Michael	Reyes, Rodolfo	Dunn
Stamper, Elmer	Dawkins, Rosamuel	Polkton
Stout, Paul	Reed, John	Fayetteville

Tallent, Greg	Ravindran, Babysarajah	Sunset Beach
Tallmer, Enid	Ordonez, Esperanza	Raleigh
Tanner, Van	Murinson, Donald	Greensboro
Taylor, Chris	Butler, Richard	Raleigh
Taylor, Jeffrey	Benevides, Marc	Raleigh
Thiedeman, Stacy	Hart, Timothy	Raleigh
Thiedeman, Stacy	Silver, Marc	Raleigh
Voedisch, Carrie	Bond, Thomas	Asheville
Walsh, Charlene	Kline, Jeffrey	Charlotte
Walsh, Christina	Yuson, Susan	Yadkinville
Warren, Kristin	Lester, Stephen	Washington
Weber, Kathryn	Monical, Cheryl	Oxford
Wenner, Dalena	Evanoff, Allison	Gastonia
Westbrook, James	Zammit, Joseph	Greensboro
Wheeler, Hugh	Howard, Chad	Monroe
Wheeler, Julia	Howard, Chad	Monroe
Whibby, Pamela	Proctor, Camilla	Rocky Mount
White, Elizabeth	Bock, Richard	Asheville
White, Steven	Mahan, Dennis	Fayetteville
Wiles, Marie	Morse, Michael	Durham
Wilkinson, Donald	Barker, Robert	Asheville
Williams, Clifton	Dixon, Twanna	Washington
Williams, Sara	Barnes, Victor	Jacksonville
Williams, Todd	Laurence, William	Ft Bragg
Wilson, P.	Boyle, Joseph	Wilmington
Wood, Roger	Adams, Douglas	Eden
Young, Michelle	Ameen, William	Jamestown
Yow, Melissa	Greenberg, Richard	Huntersville
Zimmerman, Mercedes	Llibre, Giovanni	Winston Salem
Zuger, Laura	Waldman, Gary	Charlotte

List of Initial NP Applicants- Approval

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Allen, Anastasia	Holness, Kenworth	Charlotte
Cheesborough, Elizabeth	Kabasan, Dennis	Asheville
Clark, Mary	Sunderman, Michael	Stantonsburg
Dyer, Heather	Peck, Jason	Charlotte
Gaw, William	Hamel, Theresa	Asheville
Henley, Mary	Amin, Chetan	Salisbury
Jones, Jocquelin	Bastek, Tara	Raleigh
Jones, Penny	Lim, Sheri	High Point
Jones, Susan	Boehme, Larry	Jacksonville
Kozar, Dorothy	Pippitt, Charles	Winston-Salem
Krantz, Sandra	Lambert, James	Mount Olive
McGraw, Karen	Stamm, Carl	Hendersonville
McGugan, Patricia	Lin, Shu	Durham
Meadows, Melanie	Graffagnino, Carmelo	Durham
Menacho, Melissa	Alexander, Karen	Durham

Netherton, Gretchen
Ormond, Mary
Owens, Elisabeth
Pavlis, Bernadette
Price, Nancy
Rosebrock, Kelley
Rowan, Karen
Smith, Regina
Snyder, Steven
Tann, Samandra
Tenhover, Jennifer
Webb, Patsy
Whitfield, Viva

Earls, Marian
Brown, Cynthia
Hook, Matthew
Stein, Jeanette
Glass, Gregory
Oriaku, Obinna
Murphy, Christopher
Robes, Cecile
Aldrich, Juan
Landis, Darryl
Ready, Neal
Vetter, John
Marx, John

Greensboro
Asheville
Raleigh
Durham
Mount Holly
Charlotte
Morehead City
Mount Gilead
Supply
Winston-Salem
Durham
Rockingham
Franklinton

NP Additional Supervisor List - Approved

APPLICANT

Anderson, Ashley
Andrews, Valeria
Bacon, Cynthia
Baker, Nancy
Barnett, Sue
Benfield, Rosa
Bradley, Kelley
Brock, Anne
Bullard, Sarah
Calhoun, Kelly
Carlson, Emily
Cavender, Julia
Ceponis, Eileen
Childers, Patricia
Cleven, Karen
Collie, Mattie
Collins, Melissa
Cook, Anita
Corn, Lisa
Craven, Susan
Davison, Jean
Deaton, Elizabeth
Denno, Jane
Dickerson, Beth
Dickerson, Beth
Disantostefano, Jan
Donovan, Kimberly
Dowell, Jo
Freck, Ellen
Goodwin, Madonna
Grubbs, Judith
Hall, Amanda
Hill, Bonnie
Hunter, Laura

SUPERVISOR

Damsker, David
Benitez, Gary
Caporossi, Jeffrey
Suleman, Jawal
Gaither, Anthony
Baker, Charles
Perrin, Jeffrey
Jubane, Alan
Williford, James
Berry, David
James, Michael
Fralix, Teresa
Ravindran, Babysarajah
Owens, Robert
Veser, Belynda
Doyle, Natalie
Harris, Clyde
Annex, Brian
Beatty, Michael
Hipp, David
Meijer, Mark
Blackstone, Thomas
Jubane, Alan
Luccerini, Silvia
Tynan, MacDara
Pletcher, David
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Kyerematen, Gabriel
Luccerini, Silvia
Fisher, William
Dagenhart, Timothy
Crider, Steven

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Macopson, Janice
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Martin, Mary
Maynez, Kathleen
McInnis, Elizabeth
Milton, Paula
Moore, Paul
Neal, Cyncere
Nelson, Walter
New, Paula
Osahr, Elizabeth
Padgett, Roslyn
Paparazo, Susan
Penne, Kara
Pjetraj, Julia
Presson, Susan
Pruitt, Lysiane
Rafson, Judy
Rapp, Lynn
Rink, Mary
Roach, Elizabeth
Robinson, Caroline
Rush-Bryant, Roxanne
Scott, Carol
Sellers, Charlotte
Shearer, Lisa
Shook, Cynthia
Simonson, Cynthia
Smith, Betty
Sprouse, Alison
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Thompson, Julie
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Traywick, Anne
Tripp, Tamara
Turbyfill, Patricia
Waldrop, My Linh
Whaley, Jimmy

Albert, Susan
Monguilod, Juan-Carlos
Rager, Kristin
Hudson, Albert
Bradford, Arthur
Thohan, Vinay
Fernandez, Adolfo
Luoma, David
Abraham, Kurian
Konduru, Chandana
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Cabral, Gonzalo
Watling, Bradley
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Ho, George
Hambricht, Wesley
Harrill, Kiran
Pletcher, David
Futch, William
Gockerman, Jon
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Mittal, Madhur
Fralix, Teresa
Saxe, Jessica
Mueller, John
Dave, Nailesh
Fralix, Teresa
Wonsick, Melinda
Morris, William
Van Duuren, Anton
Rager, Kristin
Morse, Michael
Haque, Imran
McCall, Terry
Cook, David
Pierson, John
Chavis, Herman
Janssen, Shelley
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Doyle, Natalie
Cummings, DeLora
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Wiseman, Michael	Brewster, Penny	Cherokee
Wright, Darlene	Weatherly-Jones, Cathi	Raleigh
Wright, Lanika	Armen, Joseph	Greenville

CPP Vote List - Approved

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Askew, Jennifer	Bridger, Dewey	Wilmington
Bozovich, Michelle	Edmonds, John	Greensboro
Cox, Wendy	Colford, Cristin	Chapel Hill
Edwards, Lori	Orr, Richard	High Point
Nance, John	Orr, Richard	High Point

Perfusionist Vote List - Approved

Roxanne Kolson, CCP

Physician Advisory Council (PAAC)

The Physician Advisory Council (PAAC) met on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at the office of the Board.

Present: Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD, Donald Jablonski, DO, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C, Lori King, CPCS, Licensing, James Hill, PA, Nancy Hill, Patricia Dieter, PA, Douglas Hammer, MD, Jeffrey Katz, PA, Marc Katz, PA, Katy Martinelli, PA, Suzanne Reich, PA, Cathy Shull, PA.

Ms. Robin Hunter-Buskey chaired the meeting.

Open Session

- May 17, 2006 PAAC Minutes – approved.
- Physician/PA Team "Doctor of the Day" with NC Legislature. Mr. Jim Hill introduced this concept for input from NCMB. Mr Hill will review the NCMS criteria for volunteers and Mr Jimson will review NC statute and rules regarding Physician/PA pairings established just for this concept.
- NCMB Policy statement re: Supervision – open discussion. Invitations to provide input to Policy committee. Previous comments by PAA C members distributed.
- PA's and House Calls – No specific NCMB Rules regarding PA's making house calls. This scope of practice issue would be bound by standards of practice, supervisory arrangement and physician supervision.
- PA's serving in a non clinical consultant role is not an issue for NCMB
- PA Re-entry into practice. Ms. Hunter-Buskey discussed highlights from the NCMB Re-entry Summit. NCMB Reentry subcommittee to present its report at the board meeting.
- PA License application processing time and PA's contacting NCMB – open discussions. NCMB plans initiatives to change applications to online, contact staff encourage via email. Intent to practice is already available on line.
- Attendees thanked Ms. Hunter-Buskey for her service on the PAAC for past 6 years.

To be discussed at next PAAC Meeting:

- PA Certification – PA's maintaining NCCPA Certification as a condition for licensure
- PANCE vs. PANRE for re-entry candidates

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee of August 24, 2006.

The August 24, 2006 meeting of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee was held at the North Carolina Medical Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2006, by D. Scott Lawson. Committee members in attendance were: D. Scott Lawson, LP; Michael Hines, MD; Ian Shearer, LP; William Hodges, LP; Shikha Sinha; and Rick Gannotta. Absent was Lee Arvidson.

Staff members present were: Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Mrs. Joy Cooke, Director of Licensing; and Ms. Quanta Williams, Physician Extender/Perfusionist Coordinator.

Opening Comments

Mr. Lawson welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked all for their attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the meeting held on July 27, 2006.

PAC Name

It has been brought to the Committee's attention that the Committee's name, North Carolina Perfusion Advisory Committee – is set out by statute. However, the Committee has been referring to itself as The Perfusionist Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board. The name can be changed by statute.

Motion: A motion was made and passed to have the name changed, by statute, to The North Carolina Perfusionist Advisory Committee of NCMB.

Motion: A motion was made and 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.

Interview Panel

One informal interview was conducted. An oral report was presented for the Committee's review. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion was made and passed to accept the recommendation of the Interview Panel.

Approved LPs Pending Documentation

An oral report was presented for the Committee's review. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

PAC Member Status

An oral report was presented for the Committee's review. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion was made and passed to return to open session.

Rules

Sections 21 NCAC 32V .0101 – 21 NCAC 32V .0107 of the proposed draft of the perfusionist rules were discussed and reviewed. There were several changes suggested. The remainder of the rules will be discussed at the Committee's September meeting.

Medical Board Actions

Ms. Williams reported that the North Carolina Medical Board had accepted the minutes submitted by the PAC (from the April, May, and June 8th meetings) as information.

Future Meetings

- September 28, 2006
- October 26, 2006

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

NP JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Don Jablonski, DO

A meeting of the NP Joint Subcommittee was held at the North Carolina Board of Nursing office in Raleigh on November 15, 2006. Minutes of this meeting will be posted once approved by the Joint Subcommittee.

CPP JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; Donald Jablonski, DO; Ralph Loomis, MD

A meeting of the CPP Joint Subcommittee was held at the North Carolina Medical Board office in Raleigh on November 16, 2006. Minutes of this meeting will be posted once approved by the Joint Subcommittee.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Ralph Loomis, MD

License Application Extractions

Catchline: The Committee has been asked to consider a process for addressing applications when an applicant interviews with a single Board member and the Board member feels that additional action is needed, other than issuing a full, unrestricted license. The current procedure requires taking the application to the License Committee at its next meeting with a recommendation for whatever action the Board member feels appropriate. This creates a delay in processing since the Committee only meets on even numbered months. Will the Board consider setting aside time during the meetings held on the odd number months to address extracted applicants?

BOARD ACTION: Set aside time, if needed, at the next Board meeting whether a committee meeting or hearing meeting, to deal with extractions.

Requirement for a recommendation from a 10-year acquaintance

Catchline: It has been suggested the Board better define the requirement for a 10-year reference letter. Currently rule 32b .0306 reads: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – An applicant for license by endorsement of credentials shall request that three letters of recommendation be submitted to the Board on his behalf. The letters shall be originals addressed to the Board and shall contain the original signature of the author. One of the letters shall be from someone who has known the applicant for a period of 10 years. Two of the letters shall be from physicians and shall be on Board forms. Recommendations shall not be from relatives.

BOARD ACTION: Do not make a rule change. It is the prerogative of the Committee to make character assessment and accept letters of less than 10 years on individual basis.

ECU request to Waive ECFMG

Catchline: ECU is seeking to expand its national and international activities. They are requesting an exemption from the ECFMG requirement for temporary or resident training license for the occasional international medical graduate resident physician wanting to do an elective at their institution. This issue was discussed at the September meeting. Board action was to request additional information regarding time frame of rotations and specifics on job duties.

BOARD ACTION: Notify ECU that the Board will give consideration to applicants participating in an exchange program who are requesting waiver of ECFMG. Licenses granted under this condition will be limited to 90 days and will require completion of the resident training license application. The Board would like ECU reps to lead a discussion on this issue at the next meeting of the GME Program Directors. Staff is to report results to the License Committee in one year.

Reference Letters for Physician Assistants

Catchline: Discussion during the November License Committee Report revealed concern regarding the content of letters of recommendation for Physician Assistants.

BOARD ACTION: Refer discussion back to Allied Health Committee to establish standardization and report back to the Board.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) 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 13 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.

A motion passed to close the session to NCGS 143-318.11(a) 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.

Twenty-eight 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

Lydia Heyel Adams
Sameera Ahmad
Dereje Tesfaye Alemayhu
Adam Steven Asch
George Anis Azar
Reza Bahadori
Robert Anthony Barnabei
Arundathy N. Bartlett-Pandite
Dennis Bash
Daniel Jerome Beekman
Nancy Virginia Behrens
Charles Joseph Bennett Jr
Freddie James Bennett
Howard Laurence Berman
Muhammad Tariq Bhatti
Esther Lavenia Blanks
Mark Everett Boulware
Margaret-Mary Phillipe Bowen
Anne Erskine Bowles
Mark Edward Braun
Jeffrey James Brewer
Douglas Paul Brooks
Han Quang Bui
Lelan Clinton Byrd
Catherine Roy Cabungcal
Abrahan Chaparro
Ahmad Bilal Choudry
Michael Thomas Clarke
Michael Joseph Coladonato
John Andrew Crump
Arati Prabahakar Dixit
Bernice Hoangian Doan
Cuong Tan Doan
Ralph Drost
Donald Alan Eckard
Susan Diana Ehram
Michielle Nichole Fisher

James Eric Gardner
Mulugeta Gebremedhin
Summer Kimberly Gilmer
Aml Girgis
Matthew Christopher Graham
Christa Lynn Gray
Paul Edward Green
Steven Dionisio Grijalva
Kenneth Alan Hahn
Steven James Halter
Pamela Lynn Hanford
Carrie Lynn Harvey
John Michael Hay
Cathy Marie Heffner
Elizabeth Joanne Herskovits
Michael Parker Hoenig
Bradley Steven Howard
Stacie Lynn Johns
Darrell Edward Jones
Brenda Jean Justice
Amita Kamireddy
Osamu Katoh
Cameron Thiamhock Khor
Andrew Kenneth Kiluk
Arfana Ahmed Kishan
Christopher Allan Kroeger
Adam Kuehn
Jacques Philippe Laguerre
Alan Kent Lassiter
Sandra Kay Lawrence
James Lee
Antoinette Donna-Marie Levy
Val Joseph Liberace
Jesse Aaron Lieberman
Stephen James Liederbach
Ricardo Longarini
Merredith Robert Lowe

Helen Lum
Jason Scott Machalicky
Aneesa Shahnaz Majid
Gautham Krishna Mallampati
Eric Jay Marsh
Anne Irene Mathew
Brooks Bellamy Mays
Camille Anne McDonald
Kevin Michael McGaharan
Ronald Scott McKechnie
JoAnne Erlene McNeal
Semret Tadesse Mebrahtu
Larry Eugene Menestrina
Robin Jean Mogul
Lake Daniel Morrison
Gene Thomas Moss Jr.
Cathleen Minges Mucenski
Donald Joel Myers
Lekshmi Thankam Nair
Edwin Carraway Newman III
Stephen Michael Oppenheimer
Yvette Nicole Owens
Jignesh M. Patel
Kirit Arvindbhai Patel

Rujuta Hetulkumar Patel
Deborah Ann Payne
Porter Kelling Peterson
Rita Jean Pink
Silvio Podda
Carmelita Nicole Price
Atif Saleem Qureshi
Sushma Meda Raghavendra

John Michael Bryan Razook
Ruth Ann Reardon
Christopher Warthling Roberts
Claudius Emet Robinson
Claudia Louisa Roussos
Cheryl Valerie Rozanov
Radhika Sadagopan
Albert Laurence Salas
Beth Allison Salyer
Frances Caroline Sanford
Erin Suren Schulze
Jaime Ruth Seibel-Volkmann
Amar Shah
Robert Charles Shepard
David Jack Soffa
Steven Howard Spillers
Saumini Srinivasan
Michol Stanzione
Kara Bolcavage Stone
Sharren Esther Sutter
Jacob Stewart Taussig
Bao Quoc Tran
Ramon Eduardo Vargas
Clarence Joseph Washington III
Kim Price Weaver
Stephanie Burns Wechsler
Nelly Frances Welsch
Diane Carol White
Hal Arthur White
Steven Will
Van Arthur Willis
Jennifer J. Winnell
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LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

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George Anis Azar
Daniel Jerome Beekman
Nancy Virginia Behrens
Charles Joseph Bennett Jr
Freddie James Bennett
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Esther Lavenia Blanks
Mark Everett Boulware
Margaret-Mary Phillippe Bowen
Anne Erskine Bowles

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Michael Parker Hoenig
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Darrell Edward Jones
Amita Kamireddy
Cameron Thiamhock Khor
Andrew Kenneth Kiluk
Arfana Ahmed Kishan
Adam Kuehn
Jacques Philippe Laguerre
Sandra Kay Lawrence
James Lee
Val Joseph Liberace
Ricardo Longarini
Merredith Robert Lowe
Helen Lum
Jason Scott Machalicky
Aneesa Shahnaz Majid
Gautham Krishna Mallampati
Eric Jay Marsh
Brooks Bellamy Mays
Camille Anne McDonald
Kevin Michael McGaharan
Ronald Scott McKechnie
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Amar Shah
Michol Stanzione
Sharren Esther Sutter
Jacob Stewart Taussig
Ramon Eduardo Vargas
Stephanie Burns Wechsler
Nelly Frances Welsch

Reinstatement

Robert Anthony Barnabei
Dennis Bash
Donald Alan Eckard
Rita Jean Pink
Diane Carol White

Faculty Limited License

John Andrew Crump (Duke University)

Visiting Professor License

Osamu Katoh

REENTRY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

EK Fretwell, PhD, Chair; Michael Norins, MD; Ralph Loomis, MD

The Reentry SubCommittee of the North Carolina Medical Board did not meet in November 2006, however, the North Carolina Reentry Summit was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2006,

at the Medical Board.

Dr. Fretwell noted that the summit was a huge success and a summary of that meeting will be forthcoming.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, George Saunders, MD; Ralph Loomis, 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 Complaint Committee reported on 45 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.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, George Saunders, MD; Ralph Loomis, 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 Professional Liability Insurance Payments Committee reported on 45 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.

MEDICAL EXAMINER COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD, George Saunders, MD; Ralph Loomis, 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 Medical Examiner Committee reported on one case. 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

Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; Don Jablonski, DO

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 40 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 approve the report.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Janelle Rhyne, MD; Arthur McCulloch; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, 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 77 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.

Forty-one 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on November 17, 2006.

George L. Saunders III, MD
Secretary