

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 20 & 21, 1999

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

OCTOBER 20 & 21, 1999

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting October 20 and 21, 1999.

The October 20 & 21, 1999, 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 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, 1999, by Mr. Paul Saperstein, President. Board members in attendance were: Wayne W. VonSeggen, PA-C, Vice President; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD; John T. Dees, MD; John W. Foust, MD; Hector H. Henry, II, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD; Ms. Martha K. Walston; and Ms. Felicia A. Washington Mauney. Absent was Charles E. Trado, MD.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director; Mr. James A. Wilson, Board Attorney; Mr. William H. Breeze, Jr., Board Attorney; Mr. R. David Henderson, Board Attorney; Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Edith Moore, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Investigative Coordinator/Malpractice Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Jennifer L. Deyton, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. James Campbell, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Ms. Petra Harris, Receptionist (Temp.); Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; Ms. Sonya Darnell, Operations Assistant; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Jesse E. Roberts, MD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Deborah Hill, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Mr. Scott A. Clark, Operations Assistant; and Ms. Christine K. Rowe, Operations Assistant (Temp.). Absent were Mr. Dale E. Lear, Investigator and Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant.

MISCELLANEOUS

MidWifery Joint Committee Nomination

Motion: (WV, JF) Per North Carolina General Statute §90-178.4, a motion passed appointing Valerie Jean King, MD, to serve on the North Carolina MidWifery Joint Committee.

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 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.

PENDING CASES

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

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A motion passed to return to open session.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

John Foust, MD, Chair; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Hector Henry, MD; Charles Trado, MD; Felicia Washington Mauney; Stephen M. Herring, MD

End-of-Life Responsibilities and Palliative Care

It was previously decided to prepare a position statement regarding palliative care. Dr Barrett and Dr Trado prepared the following position statement. It was noted that a copy of the draft was sent to James A. Tulsky, MD, associate professor of medicine at Duke and director of the Program on the Medical Encounter and Palliative Care at the Duke and Durham VA Medical Centers. Dr Tulsky's response was an enthusiastic endorsement of the statement, its language and form. He expressed hope that the Committee and the Board would adopt it. The draft was reviewed by the Committee and a minor change was made.

Recommendation to Board: That the following position statement be approved.

END-OF-LIFE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Assuring Patients

Death is part of life. When appropriate processes have determined that the use of life-sustaining or invasive interventions will only prolong the dying process, it is incumbent on physicians to accept death "not as a failure, but the natural culmination of our lives."*

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that patients and their families should be assured of competent, comprehensive palliative care at the end of their lives. Physicians should be knowledgeable regarding effective and compassionate pain relief, and patients and their families should be assured such relief will be provided.

Palliative Care

There is no one definition of palliative care, but the Board accepts that found in the *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine*: "The study and management of patients with active, progressive, far advanced disease for whom the prognosis is limited and the focus of care is the quality of life." This is not intended to exclude remissions and requires that the management of patients be comprehensive, embracing the efforts of medical clinicians and of those who provide psychosocial services, spiritual support, and hospice care.

A physician who provides palliative care, encompassing the full range of comfort care, should assess his or her patient's physical, psychological, and spiritual conditions. Because of the overwhelming concern of patients about pain relief, special attention should be given the effective assessment of pain. It is particularly important that the physician frankly but sensitively discuss with the patient and the family their concerns and choices at the end of life. As part of this discussion, the physician should make clear that, in some cases, there are inherent risks associated with effective pain relief in such situations.

Opioid Use

The Board will assume opioid use in such patients is appropriate if the responsible physician is familiar with and abides by acceptable medical guidelines regarding such use, is knowledgeable about effective and compassionate pain relief, and maintains an appropriate medical record that details a pain management plan. (See the Board's position statement on the Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain for an outline of what the Board expects of physicians in the management of pain.) Because the Board is aware of the inherent risks associated with effective pain relief in such situations, it will not interpret their occurrence as subject to discipline by the Board.

Selected Guides

To assist physicians in meeting these responsibilities, the Board recommends *Cancer Pain Relief: With a Guide to Opioid Availability*, 2nd ed (1996), *Cancer Pain Relief and Palliative Care* (1990), *Cancer Pain Relief and Palliative Care in Children* (1999), and *Symptom Relief in Terminal Illness* (1998), (World Health Organization, Geneva); *Management of Cancer Pain* (1994), (Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Rockville, MD); *Principles of Analgesic Use in the Treatment of Acute Pain and Cancer Pain*, 4th Edition (1999)(American Pain Society, Glenview, IL); *Hospice Care: A Physician's Guide* (1998) (Hospice for the Carolinas, Raleigh); and the *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine* (1993) (Oxford Medical, Oxford).

(Adopted xx/xxxx)

*Steven A. Schroeder, MD, President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Joint Statement (Medical, Pharmacy & Nursing Boards) End-of-Life Responsibilities and Palliative Care - Draft Position Statement; Consideration Of

Mr. Watry has been working jointly with the executive directors of the Pharmacy and Nursing Boards with follow-up from the End-of-Life Conference and one of the main elements requested as a result of that conference was a joint position from all three boards. The representatives of these three boards are invited speakers to a national conference from the Citizen's Advocacy Center in Washington to address this issue and a key component of this conference is highlighting the cooperative efforts of our three boards in North Carolina on this timely issue. This group drafted a joint position statement from the three boards. The medical component of it reflects the previously adopted position statement of our Policy Committee.

Recommendation to Board: That the following position statement be approved.

JOINT STATEMENT ON PAIN MANAGEMENT IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

Through dialogue with members of the healthcare community and consumers, a number of perceived regulatory barriers to adequate pain management in end-of-life care have been expressed to the Boards of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy. The following statement attempts to address these misperceptions by outlining practice expectations for physicians and other health care professionals authorized to prescribe medications, as well as nurses and pharmacists involved in this aspect of end-of-life care. The statement is based on:

- the legal scope of practice for each of these licensed health professionals;
- professional collaboration and communication among health professionals providing palliative care; and
- a standard of care that assures on-going pain assessment, a therapeutic plan for pain management interventions; and evidence of adequate symptom management for the dying patient.

It is the position of all three Boards that patients and their families should be assured of competent, comprehensive palliative care at the end of their lives. Physicians, nurses and pharmacists should be knowledgeable regarding effective and compassionate pain relief, and patients and their families should be assured such relief will be provided.

Because of the overwhelming concern of patients about pain relief, the physician needs to give special attention to the effective assessment of pain. It is particularly important that the physician frankly but sensitively discuss with the patient and the family their concerns and choices at the end of life. As part of this discussion, the physician should make clear that, in some end of life care situations, there are

inherent risks associated with effective pain relief. *The Medical Board will assume opioid use in such patients is appropriate if the responsible physician is familiar with and abides by acceptable medical guidelines regarding such use, is knowledgeable about effective and compassionate pain relief, and maintains an appropriate medical record that details a pain management plan.* Because the Board is aware of the inherent risks associated with effective pain relief in such situations, it will not interpret their occurrence as subject to discipline by the Board.

With regard to pharmacy practice, North Carolina has no quantity restrictions on dispensing controlled substances including those in Schedule II. This is significant when utilizing the federal rule that allows the partial filling of Schedule II prescriptions for up to 60 days. In these situations it would minimize expenses and unnecessary waste of drugs if the prescriber would note on the prescription that the patient is terminally ill and specify the largest anticipated quantity that could be needed for the next two months. The pharmacist could then dispense smaller quantities of the prescription to meet the patient's needs up to the total quantity authorized. Government-approved labeling for dosage level and frequency can be useful as guidance for patient care. Health professionals may, on occasion, determine that higher levels are justified in specific cases. However, these occasions would be exceptions to general practice and would need to be properly documented to establish informed consent of the patient and family.

Federal and state rules also allow the fax transmittal of an original prescription for Schedule II drugs for hospice patients. If the prescriber notes the hospice status of the patient on the faxed document, it serves as the original. Pharmacy rules also allow the emergency refilling of prescriptions in Schedules III, IV, and V. While this does not apply to Schedule II drugs, it can be useful in situations where the patient is using drugs such as Vicodin for pain or Xanax for anxiety.

The nurse is often the health professional most involved in on-going pain assessment, implementing the prescribed pain management plan, evaluating the patient's response to such interventions and adjusting medication levels based on patient status. In order to achieve adequate pain management, the prescription must provide dosage ranges and frequency parameters within which the nurse may adjust (titrate) medication in order to achieve adequate pain control. Consistent with the licensee's scope of practice, the RN or LPN is accountable for implementing the pain management plan utilizing his/her knowledge base and documented assessment of the patient's needs. *The nurse has the authority to adjust medication levels within the dosage and frequency ranges stipulated by the prescriber and according to the agency's established protocols.* However, the nurse does not have the authority to change the medical pain management plan. When adequate pain management is not achieved under the currently prescribed treatment plan, the nurse is responsible for reporting such findings to the prescriber and documenting this communication. Only the physician or other health professional with authority to prescribe may change the medical pain management plan.

Communication and collaboration between members of the healthcare team, and the patient and family are essential in achieving adequate pain management in end-

of-life care. Within this interdisciplinary framework for end of life care, effective pain management should include:

- thorough documentation of all aspects of the patient's assessment and care;
- a working diagnosis and therapeutic treatment plan including pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions;
- regular and documented evaluation of response to the interventions and, as appropriate, revisions to the treatment plan;
- evidence of communication among care providers;
- education of the patient and family; and
- a clear understanding by the patient, the family and healthcare team of the treatment goals.

It is important to remind health professionals that licensing boards hold each licensee accountable for providing safe, effective care. Exercising this standard of care requires the application of knowledge, skills, as well as ethical principles focused on optimum patient care while taking all appropriate measures to relieve suffering. The healthcare team should give primary importance to the expressed desires of the patient tempered by the judgement and legal responsibilities of each licensed health professional as to what is in the patient's best interest.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the above position statements as presented.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD, Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

The committee meeting was called to order on October 20, 1999, by Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, chairman of the committee. Attending: Mr. Wayne VonSeggen, Chairman, Dr. Kenneth Chambers, Dr. Steve Herring, Dr. Walter Pories, and Dr. Hector Henry, Mr. Ed Browning; Ms. Diane Meelheim, Mr. James Campbell, and Ms. Erin Gough.

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 EMS Committee reported on one investigative case. A written report was 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.

EMS Applications: The following applications were presented to the Committee by Mr. Ed Browning:

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| Jeffrey B. Lewis: | Application for EMT-I. | Action: Approved application. |
| Edward L. Sampson: | Application for EMT-D. | Action: Approved application. |
| Marie F. Keegan: | Application for EMT-D. | Action: Approved application. |
| Steve Mullaly: | Application to sit for exam for EMT-D to EMT-I. | |

Action: Hold for amended application. EMS can approve without Board review if amended.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Guidelines: Presented by Mr. Ed Browning for information only.

EMS Certification Report: Mr Ed Browning presented the EMS Certification Report for 7/1/99 - 8/31/99. Action: Approved.

Health Care Practitioner Identification: Mr. Ed Browning presented for information only.
Action: Allow EMS to define proper identification.

HIPDB: Mr. Ed Browning reported to Committee that EMT information from 1992 to now needs to be reported to HIPDB database. Mr. Browning offered to assist Board with gathering the information.

Epinephrine Report: Accepted.

Motion: A motion passed that the EMS Committee report as presented.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Hector Henry, II, MD, Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

Routine PA License Applications -

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

Board Action: Approve full license and intent to practice applications.

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Branson-Blake , Gayle	Gaffney , Mary E.	Charlotte
Christ-Clement , Tracy Ann	Holland , Michael D.	Rocky Mount
Connor , Tracy Nickol	Janeway , David V.	Winston-Salem
Flowers , Richard Allen	***	
Mounts , Wayne S.	Phillips , Danny M.	Kinston
Richards , Jamie Leann	***	
Rosowski , Jeffrey Michael	Reyes , Rodolfo C.	Lillington
Turbay , Monica Maria	Lebenson , Bernard S.	Cary

Routine PA Temporary License Applications -

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

Board Action: Approve temporary license and intent to practice applications.

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Cutrell , Darrin Gregory	White , Lindsey L.	Elizabeth City
Del Vecchio , Teresa Marie	***	
Dickson , Veronica Ann	***	

Diven, Kelly Briana	Waugh, Robert A.	Durham
Ellis, Justin Dale	***	
Guptill, Mindi Janell	***	
Gurley, Christian Scott	***	
Hawkins, Stephen Ray	***	
Hawryschuk, Michael C.	Manthey, David	Winston-Salem
Jiansakul, Thanavut James	***	
Nottleson, Eliot Edward	Young, Richard M.	Washington
Ressler, Erin Ruth	***	
Sheaffer, Luanne Gardner	***	

PA Intent to Practice Forms for Committee Review -

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 PA Committee reported on licensure application. 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.

PA Intent to Practice Forms acknowledged -

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Arce, Joseph Michael	Tawfik, Youssef Shoukry	Fayetteville
Armenoff, Don G.	McDonald, Ralph Norman	Hickory
Avner, Belina	Molison, Matthew Scott	Cameron
Avner, Barry Paul	Lewis, Marvin	Spring Lake
Betts, Rebecca Roberts	Griffith, Corinne Lisiane	Raleigh
Brais, Blanche Elizabeth	Judge, Cathy Mae	Kernersville
Branson-Blake, Gayle	Gaffney, Mary Elizabeth	Charlotte
Britt, Janet Leone	Vargas, Ricardo	Troy
Bruner, Paula Conaway	Johnston, John Gardner	Charlotte
Bryan, Kimberly	Besson, Gideon	Shelby
Burnside, Patrick Russell	Asimos, Andrew William	Charlotte
Caggiano, Christopher John	Fink, James Thomas	Winston-Salem
Caruso, James Anthony	Kyerematen, Gabriel A. Kwasi	Raleigh
Chavis, Robert Michal	Schmits, Walter Richard	Fair Bluff
Cloutier, Danielle Lita	Faul, Clifford Edward	Sylva
Coffman, Ruthetta Whitfield	Jreisat, Khaled Farid	New Bern
Courtemanche, David Richard	Fink, James Thomas	Winston-Salem
Dellacqua, Gina Maria	Cole, Jack Cecil	Greenville
Dickerson, Frank Montgomery	Schmitt, Philip Julian	Hickory
Donovin, Christopher	Reynolds, Eugene	Gastonia
Drummond, Michael Shawn	Stacks, Warren Dean	Kernersville
Easley, Mary Beth	Berry, Jonathan Jordan	Greensboro

Edwards , Clyde Richard	Hernandez , Sheridan Jane	Lumberton
Engel , Jena Michelle	Rounds , John Carson	Wake Forest
Everhart , Franklin Ray	Collins , Robert Andrew	Greensboro
Farroch , Carol Jean	Spencer , David McCaughey	Winston-Salem
Feldman , Rhonda Glen	Branyon , David Watterson	N. Wilkesboro
Field , Ronald Edward	Bregier , Charles Anthony	Charlotte
Foster , Ernest Ronald	Rogers , Otto Floyd	Southern Pines
Frei , Pamela L.	Watts , Lawrence James	Clinton
Fulford , David William	Little , Tonya Dee Smith	Elm City
Gardner , Trudie Lee	Keenan , Joseph Gerard	Nags Head
Hardin , Sanford Joseph	Berry , Richard Garth	Chadbourn
Hills , Karen Jane	Torelli , Julius Nicholas	Eden
Hoke , Candace Michelle	Wise , Charlotte Marie	Gastonia
Hupert , Carla Lynne	Tinsley , Ellis Allan	Wilmington
Isaacson , Stevanna Kay	Marcovitch , Jeffrey Philip	Gastonia
Isaacson , Stevanna Kay	Hansen , Todd Stewart	Gastonia
Jaros , Cheryl Ann	Puente , Fernando Rene	Raleigh
Jernejcic , Tara Carson	Weintraub , Richard Alan	Greensboro
Johnson , Drew August	Lugg , James Arthur	Naples
Johnson , Drew August	Rosner , Michael John	Hendersonville
Kersey , Melanie Marie Trado	McMenemy , John William	Hudson
Land , Phillip Barton	Davis , Jerome Irvin	Greensboro
Lloyd , Douglas David	Berry , Richard Garth	Chadbourn
Martin , Jeffrey Brian	Peterson , David Marshall	Charlotte
Mocniak , Linda Mae	Rumley , Richard Lee	Greenville
Moore , Helen Miller	Applegate , William Brown	Winston-Salem
Mullane , Marilyn Kay	Dichoso-Wood , Maria Graziella	Clemmons
Murphy , Mary Kathryn	Rabon , Fred Scott	Cary
Polito , Antoinette Marie	Verrett , Charlotte Inez	Fairmont
Porter , Scott Christopher	Joosten , David John Andrew	Lumberton
Prabhu , Pilar Sudhakar	Varelas , Dimitrios Ioannou	Morganton
Reece , Tiffany Opal Livengood	Renaldo , Gary Joseph	Winston-Salem
Rinehardt , Terry Lee	Manusov , Eron Grant	Mt. Gilead
Ruscetti , J'nelle Beth Harvey	Reese , Kevin John	Wilmington
Schultz , Martha Ann	Williams , Robert Cyrus	Hickory
Shepherd , Gerard Patrick	Wittcopp , Chrystal Ann	Durham
Singh , Neil M.	Kindman , Louis Allen	Durham
Soare , Christina D. Harris	Ross , David Bruce	High Point
Spagnoletti , Allison Merchant	Walker , Stephen Thomas	Elkin
Strag , Benjamin Whitaker	Kennedy , Willard Lee	Raleigh
Swansiger , David Charles	Schenk , Gary Scott	Gastonia
Sweeney-Kustra , Karen Sue	Turner , Steven Howard	Garner
Tate , Gary Steven	Lestini , William Francis	Raleigh
Terryberry , Christine Clarke	King , Kathryn Jones	Elizabeth City
Thompson , Joel Wesley	Pamintuan , Grace Cruz	Charlotte
Thompson , Kimberly Lea	Smith , Teresa Annette	Greenville
Tignor , Gayle Ryan	Allgood , Sara Elizabeth	Charlotte
Vanstory , Lana Smith	Chaudhuri , Debi Prasad	Fayetteville
Vanstory , Lana Smith	Garg , Kusum	Raeford
Waldrup , Carolyn Rodgers	Resnik , Robert John	Cary

Warren, Edward Carl	Powell, Jerry Lamon	Windsor
Wedsworth, Jeanette Estelle	Ontjes, David Ainsworth	Chapel Hill
White, Ricky Allen	Silver, Danny	Clinton
White, Ricky Lynn	Krabill, Lawrence David	Wilson
Wilder, James Marcus	Berry, Richard Garth	Chadbourn
Wilder, James Marcus	Kribbs, John Benton	Chadbourn
Williams, Kyra Faye	Woodworth, Alfred Herman	Wilmington
Williams, Glenn Earl	DeVaul, Chanson Albert	Maury
Williams, Rufus Delro	Pennington, Dewey Glenn	Winston-Salem
Williams, Lynne Baheyeah	Verrett, Charlotte Inez	Fairmont
Wingrove, Brian Russell	Cathcart, Cornelius Fitzharold	Henderson
Young, Scott Allen	Seltzer, Stephen Charles	Albemarle

Motion: A motion passed to approve the PA committee report as presented.

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

NP initial applications recommended for approval after staff review -

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Carpenter, Dixie	Kostecki, Zbigniew	Lumberton
Craig, Joan	Linz, Walter	Dobson
Fenoli, Kimberly	Fietsam Jr., Robert	Fayetteville
Gaweda, Amy	Rudyk, Mary K.	Wilmington
Goodwin, Stephanie	Thompson, Forrest L.	Gastonia
Harvey, Laura	Warkentin, Jon V.	Burgaw
Hill, Dawn	Ghassemian, Jafar N.	Fayetteville
Humphreys, Stacey	Gipson, Debbie S.	Chapel Hill
Keighron, Judy	Rhyne, James M.	Statesville
Koch, Monica	Tanaka, David T.	Durham
Logan, Roberta	Linster, Dorothy M.	Raleigh
Lookabill, Patricia	Timberlake, Roberts E.	Lexington
Moore, Linda	Kaufman, Michael D.	Charlotte
New-Horne, Sheila	Kane, Francis J.	Fayetteville
Shustrick, Candace	Newman, Walter J.	New Bern
Spaulding, Rosemarie	Wesonga, Samuel M.	Rocky Mount
Spencer, Alison	Borel, Cecil O.	Durham
Witkin, Debra	Haahs, Michael M.	Mooreville
Young, Nancy	Grandis, Arnold S.	Greensboro
Zachrich, Neva	Rathbun, Mary Anne	Charlotte

NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved -

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Alderson, Joy	Katzin, David	Fayetteville
Almond, June	Kirtley, Thomas	Salisbury
Bratschi, Kathleen	Griffis, Kenneth	Charlotte
Cameron, Nancy	Austin, James	Eden
Conrad, Sharyn	Linz, Walter	Dobson
Cunningham, Sharon	Nelson, David	Winston-Salem
Dodge, Charlene	Griffis, Kenneth	Charlotte
Dorroh, Martha	Womble, James	Cary
Gilbert, Katie	Cromer, John	Wilmington
Griffin, Gordayne	Holmes, James	Salisbury
Hatchett, Mary	Applegate, William	Winston-Salem
Hunter, Laura	Baldwin, Boyce	Asheville
Koesters, Susan	Johnson, C. David	Asheville
Link, Jane	Griffis, Kenneth	Charlotte
Nance, Kimya	Auffinger, Susan	Winston-Salem
Newmaker, Jeane	Treem, William	Durham
Peele, Louis	Lee, Sue	Bayboro
Placey, Mary	Stoneking, Hal	Greensboro
Sanford, Janet	Cheek, John	Pembroke
Solmaz, Anett	Cheek, Karol	Kannapolis
Stupka, Anne	Pulliam, Thomas	Winston-Salem
Sumner, Joann	Scott, Jessica	Raleigh
Taylor, Lori	Boyette, Douglas	Rocky Mount
Trogdon, James	Ciocca, Marco	Chapel Hill
Welch, Vivian	Wolf, Jack	Grantham
Wiseman, Michael	Deweese, Steven	Sylva

Motion: A motion passed approve the NP Committee report as presented.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Kenneth Chambers, MD; Paul Saperstein; Wayne VonSeggen, PA-C; Martha Walston, Stephen Herring, MD

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 9 licensure 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

International Med School Review & Recognition

CATCHLINE: California Review Board report from site visits to UTESA, UNIREMHOS and INTEC medical schools in the Dominican Republic (copies sent to all Board Members)

BOARD ACTION: Based on the report recently distributed by the FSMB on July 13th require graduates of UTESA, UNIREMHOS and INTEC medical schools in the Dominican Republic to interview with the License Committee prior to licensure.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Licensure Committee Report as presented.

LICENSURE INTERVIEWS - SPLIT BOARD

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 conducted 17 licensure application interviews. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Abanses, Juan Carlos
Agoncillo, Jose Rodriguez
Ahrens, Patrick John
Alexander, James Charles, Jr.
Andersen, William Clarence
Anderson, Travis Lamar
Backus, Charles Lee
Barber, Anthony Rodman
Baugh, Jennifer Grondin
Belgrave, Enrico Orlando
Bhojwani, Navin C.
Black, Michael George
Brasington, Chadwick Reginald
Brennan, Michael Joseph
Brewer, Thomas Edmund, Jr.
Bunio, Richard Allan
Burgess, John Buchanan
Butcher, Brian Kevin
Butnor, Kelly Jo
Cannon, Carrie Maykowski
Cargile, Robert Matison
Casingal, Vincent Philip
Cavanagh, Elizabeth Jane
Chellman, Melanie Ruth
Chelminski, Ann Newmar
Choe, Anthony Jungho
Chun, Judy Lee
Chung, Christine Hwayong
Clark, Hollins Peel

Confer, Michelle Angela
Cox, David Ethan
D'Alessio, Thomas Louis
Darlak, Joseph John
DeVente, Jason Edward
Diaz, Luis A.
Divers, Stephen Garrel
Dubb, Abraham Samuel
Dulin, Michael Flint
Edenhofer, Peter J.
Elkousy, Hussein Adel
Esther, Charles Richard
Feldman, David Seth
Ferguson, Michael Owen
Fisher, Denise
Fox, Curtis Elvin
Freedman, Glenn Elliot
Freeman, Ronald Allen
Frenzel, Hoyt William
Gay, Walter Carlton
Gobern, Joseph Michael
Goldman, Neal David
Gracia, Jolene Jean
Greene, Howard Noble
Guevara, Jason Edward
Harrison, George Eric
Hayes, Don
Hedrick, James Fletcher
Hoff, Kolin Kristinn

Honeycutt, Travis Clarke Fipps
Horowitz, Jack Charles
Hurlbutt, Tania Anita
Hurst, Bradley Shawn
Husain, Arshad Iftekhar
Isley, Joseph Plonk
Jacobs, Kenneth Lee
Jaiswal, Sunil
Kedar, Sudesh Hari
LaRoche, Jane Lawton
Lathrop, Deborah
Lee, Lisa Jeewon
Levi, David Scott
Lin, Pamela Yuling
Lincoln, Clinton Robert
Lowell, Janis Anne
Lutz, Robert Paul
Marion-Landais, Denisse
Martin, David Thomas
McClung, Jeffrey Thomas
McGonigle, Edward James
McNiff, Thomas Edward
Milestone, Barton N.
Mohamed, Yasser A.M.
Moore, Christina Lynn
Morgan, Elisa Christine K.
Morse, Eric Dalton
Murphy, Claire Joanne
Naczki, Lisa Catherine
Nester, Carla Marie
Newman, Natalie Yvonne
Newman, Jack Nathaniel
Nottleson, Elizabeth Marie
Oas, Lute George
Ogg, Nicole
Ojebuoboh, Ibikunle Adeola
Pahor, Marco
Pankau, William Joseph
Patel, Rajal Mahesh
Peeler, Teresa Raye
Peterson-Suri, Mary Ellen
Porges, Reuven
Raval, Badal Jitubhai
Reedy, Myles Lawson
Renno, Samer Ibrahim
Retfalvi, Paul Mihaly
Rholl, James Cornell

Kempa, James Steven
Khoury, Sean
Kim, Susie Hyun
Kimball, James Norman
Kopynec, Bohdan William
Kramer, Peter Gibbs
Kudrik, Fred John
Lal, Anand
Lamothe, Traci Aurelia Ladd
Russo, John Michael
Sathiraju, Gowri Devi
Schaeper, Mark Matthew
Scher, Stephen Barry
Schmidt, Troy Don
Schott, Robert James
Scinta, Wendy Marie
Sharma, Ashok Kumar
Sheeley, Enid Quintero
Shilt, Jeffrey Scott
Signorini, William Michael (PA-C)
Silver, William Paige
Singh, Harpreet Kaur
Sistasis, Jim
Smith, Brian Daniel
Snyder, Mark Paul
Steiner, Drew John
Stewart, Lesley Anne Simpson
Street, David Francis
Tawfik, Naji Halim
Tawfik, Naji
Thompson, Kimberly Ann
Toedt, Michael Edgar
Umeh, Fred Chukwuemeka
Varghese, Mary Reena
Vaughters, Ray Bauer
Veasy, George Dale
Wefald, Franklin Charles
Weinstein, Naomi Dawn
White Kermit Eston
Whitt, Kelli Elizabeth Gambill
Will, Melissa Anne
Williams, Matthew Michael
Woody, Jonathan Harris
Woody, Rosanna Carol McConnell
Yager, Howard Sanford
Zerega, Michael James

LICENSES ISSUED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Abanses, Juan Carlos

Agoncillo, Jose Rodriguez

Ahrens, Patrick John
Andersen, William Clarence
Backus, Charles Lee
Barber, Anthony Rodman
Baugh, Jennifer Grondin
Belgrave, Enrico Orlando
Bhojwani, Navin C.
Black, Michael George
Brasington, Chadwick Reginald
Chun, Judy Lee
Chung, Christine Hwayong
Confer, Michelle Angela
Cox, David Ethan
D'Alessio, Thomas Louis
Darlak, Joseph John
DeVente, Jason Edward
Diaz, Luis A.
Divers, Stephen Garrel
Dubb, Abraham Samuel
Dulin, Michael Flint
Elkousy, Hussein Adel
Esther, Charles Richard
Feldman, David Seth
Ferguson, Michael Owen
Fisher, Denise
Fox, Curtis Elvin
Freedman, Glenn Elliot
Frenzel, Hoyt William
Gay, Walter Carlton
Gobern, Joseph Michael
Goldman, Neal David
Gracia, Jolene Jean
Greene, Howard Noble
Guevara, Jason Edward
Harrison, George Eric
Hayes, Don
Hedrick, James Fletcher
Hoff, Kolin Kristinn
Honeycutt, Travis Clarke Fipps
Hurlbutt, Tania Anita
Husain, Arshad Iftekhar
Isley, Joseph Plonk
Kempa, James Steven
Khoury, Sean
Kim, Susie Hyun
Kimball, James Norman
Kramer, Peter Gibbs
Kudrik, Fred John
Lal, Anand
Lamothe, Traci Aurelia Ladd

Bunio, Richard Allan
Butcher, Brian Kevin
Butnor, Kelly Jo
Cannon, Carrie Maykowski
Cargile, Robert Matison
Casingal, Vincent Philip
Cavanagh, Elizabeth Jane
Chelminski, Ann Newman
Choe, Anthony Jungho
Lathrop, Deborah
Lee, Lisa Jeewon
Levi, David Scott
Lin, Pamela Yuling
Lowell, Janis Anne
Marion-Landais, Denisse
Martin, David Thomas
McClung, Jeffrey Thomas
McNiff, Thomas Edward
Milestone, Barton N.
Mohamed, Yasser A.M.
Moore, Christina Lynn
Morgan, Elisa Christine K.
Morse, Eric Dalton
Murphy, Claire Joanne
Naczki, Lisa Catherine
Nester, Carla Marie
Newman, Jack Nathaniel
Nottleson, Elizabeth Marie
Oas, Lute George
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Varghese, Mary Reena

FACULTY LIMITED LICENSE

Pahor, Marco

REINSTATEMENTS

Alexander, James Charles, Jr.
Freeman, Ronald Allen
Hurst, Bradley Shawn

Motion: A motion passed to approve the list of applicants licensed.

Whitt, Kelli Elizabeth Gambill
Williams, Matthew Michael
Woody, Jonathan Harris
Woody, Rosanna Carol McConnell
Yager, Howard Sanford
Zerega, Michael James

INTERVIEW FORMS NOT RECEIVED

Brennan, Michael Joseph
Chellman, Melanie Ruth
Newman, Natalie Yvonne
Porges, Reuven
Wefald, Franklin Charles

REACTIVATIONS

Burgess, John Buchanan
Kedar, Sudesh Hari
Will, Melissa Anne

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Elizabeth Kanof, MD; John Dees, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Martha Walston, John Foust, 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 17 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the Complaint Committee report as amended.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hector Henry, MD; John Dees, MD; Walter Pories; Paul Saperstein

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 48 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 as 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.

Twenty-two 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 as these actions are not public information.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Informal Interview reports as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on October 21, 1999.



Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD
Secretary/Treasurer

