

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**October 17, 18 and 21, 2001**

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting October 17, 18 and 21, 2001.

The October 17, 18 and 21 (via telephone conference), 2001, 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 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2001, by Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Walter J. Pories, MD, Vice President; John T. Dees, MD; Secretary/Treasurer; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD (absent from October 21 telephone conference call); John W. Foust, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Mr. Paul Saperstein; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh. Absent was George C. Barrett, MD.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, JD, NP, Deputy Director; Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Director Emeritus; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; R. David Henderson, JD, Board Attorney; William H. Breeze, Jr., JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Ms. Edith Moore, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, 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. Shannon Kingston, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. Nicholas C. Hun, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mr. Allen Holcomb, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Gary Townsend, MD/JD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Ms. Deborah Aycock, Operations Assistant; Virginia Vazquez, Receptionist; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; and Ms. Brandy Forward (temp), Operations Assistant.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Kanof commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics' "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." She reviewed deadlines for resolutions and nominations to committees with regards to the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

Dr. Kanof installed Dr. Pories as the 122<sup>nd</sup> President of the North Carolina Medical Board stating that "...the North Carolina Medical Board is the first and oldest medical board in the United States." She administered the following oath: "I, Walter J. Pories Solemnly Promise That I Shall Carry Out the Duties of The Office of President of North Carolina Medical Board to the Best of My Ability. I Shall Strive Constantly to Maintain the Honor of the Medical Profession and the duty of Board to properly regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in North Carolina for the benefit and protection of the people. I shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office and I shall be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State

of North Carolina and to the Constitution of the United States to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.”

Dr. Pories reviewed the new committee assignments with the Board and made several (requested) changes.

**Kelly McKee, MD**  
**Head, General Communicable Disease Control Branch**  
**State Epidemiologist**

Dr. Kanof introduced and welcomed Dr. McKee stating that he has been recalled to Washington and will be leaving North Carolina on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. She thanked him for his service to the State, his *Forum* article and the way in which the recent Anthrax scare had been handled. She said the Board would appreciate any comments particularly any he has on Sero Positive Hepatitis C and North Carolina’s plans in response to bioterrorism.

**Anthrax:** Dr. McKee stated that hysteria is the best way to put it in the State. It continues to be a big drain on the public health infrastructure especially with the barrage of phone calls across the State. They are trying to reach out and communicate with practitioners across the State but they do not have an adequate system of communication. They are currently using practitioner networks already established in the physician community. He stated they are slowly starting to get their arms around this thing. “If the number of calls is any indication ...the number of calls are starting to taper off.” He thinks that North Carolina has probably had at least a handful of people in the areas in Washington that the latest cases of exposure have been reported. The more he hears about Anthrax the more worried he gets. The recent revelation that the material found in New York City and the Senate was of higher grade quality is unsettling to him because whomever is doing this appears to have access to someone who is capable of working with this stuff and producing a high threat biological weapon and this changes the threat. He is going to learn more about this over the coming days. He has some personal concerns that the threat is higher than we have been lead to believe.

The public health programs have plans and procedures in place for responding. They are working with law enforcement agencies and the local health departments as well as the federal government in dealing with suspicious packages and threats. He thinks it is going to be a trying time for everyone, particularly the medical communities. He stated that biological terrorism represents an insidious type of threat to first manifest by patients going to their healthcare workers; people finding their ways to health care providers with nonspecific symptoms; dealing with an incubation period which can be anywhere from days to weeks. “This is a huge challenge for communities and law enforcement.”

When asked about the small pox threat he stated “the preponderance of opinion by immunity experts is that small pox immunity is pretty durable for 3-5 years; 5-10 years wanes and after 10 years it is unpredictable.” He only knows of two places on this planet that controlled small pox exists and that intelligence personnel have tried very hard to find evidence of small pox elsewhere.

When asked, he recounted the story and the travels of Mr. Stevens, the gentleman from Florida who traveled through North Carolina before seeking medical attention until he arrived back in south Florida.

Dr. McKee stated that the incubation for Anthrax is 24 hours to 60 days. The distal end is based on following an accident in a biological plant in the former Soviet Union in the 1970's where several people were killed. One or two people had very long incubation periods. Some people have questioned this 60-day period but for the most part it is thought to be about four days.

Mr. Watry stated that the Board has email addresses for about 74% of the in-state physicians. Dr. McKee was very interested in this information stating DHHS would like access to this list in order to blast things out of a short fuzed nature (weekends, etc.). Mr. Watry said he would work on this.

**Cipro:** When asked about Cipro web sites Dr. McKee stated his concerns would be when prescriptions are provided by health care providers who obtain the information about the patient with other than face-to-face contact. He stated "it would be irresponsible." He continued that this undermines efforts to control the use of broad spectrum antibiotics where the natural tendency is to use everything to try and protect oneself. "This is a threat to public health and has a risk of ruining what is otherwise a very powerful and effective drug."

**Hepatitis C:** He stated that Hepatitis C is emerging as a huge problem for society at large. The evidence is pretty good that there is a substantial number of individuals in the United States who have chronic hepatitis infections. We can expect a lot of people developing liver failure and carcinoma. He does not think that health care providers pose a substantial risk to patients or other health care providers. The evidence is pretty good right now that the risk of transmission of blood borne transmission of Hepatitis C is substantially below the risk of HIV. The CDC has no recommendations that healthcare providers not practice.

Dr. McKee stated that when the State Health Director is presented with an HIV infected health care provider a committee is formed to review the provider. If follow-up is indicated it is individualized and generally what is required is someone is appointed to monitor the practice and provide documentation to the State Health Director that the practice is appropriate to control the risk of transmission to patients. He believes the provider is required to report any change in practice or health.

## MINUTE APPROVAL

**Motion:** A motion passed that the August 15 and 16, 2001, Board Minutes be 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.

The Legal Department reported on three 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **HEARINGS**

**TRUMP**, Benjamin Franklin, MD  
BOARD ACTION: Indefinitely suspend

**PETERSON**, William, MD  
BOARD ACTION:

1. The Order of Summary Suspension of License is hereby dissolved.
2. Dr. Peterson's license to practice medicine in North Carolina is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED as of August 12, 1999, the effective date of the summary suspension order.
3. The suspension of Dr. Peterson's license is STAYED, as of the date of this order, so long as Dr. Peterson complies with the following terms and conditions:
  - a. Dr. Peterson shall maintain his contract with NCPHP and abide by its terms, including the payment of any fees.
  - b. Dr. Peterson shall maintain his contract with PHCMSDC and abide by its terms, including the payment of any fees.
  - c. Dr. Peterson shall obey all laws. Furthermore, Dr. Peterson shall obey all regulations involving the practice of medicine.
  - d. Dr. Peterson shall appear before the Board at its February 2002 meeting, and at such other times as the Board may request, for an informal interview.
  - e. Dr. Peterson shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.
4. If, during the stay period, Dr. Peterson fails to comply with any of the above terms, that failure shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to lift the stay and activate the indefinite suspension of Dr. Peterson's license to practice medicine.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Paul Saperstein

Chairman, Liz Kanof, MD, President; called the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board to order October 17, 2001. Members in attendance were Paul Saperstein, Walter J. Pories, Vice President; John Dees, MD, Secretary/ Treasurer; Andy Watry, Executive Director; Peter Celentano, Controller; and Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director.

### **Financial (Dr. Kanof was absent during this discussion)**

NC Med Board Monthly accounting: The September financials were reviewed. Mr. Celentano answered questions. The Board remains in a positive cash flow.

### **Statistics**

Registration - October 70% registered on line. Population of licensees- statistics has shown a slight increase in the number of licensees in state.

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**New Business**

EMS provided the Board a suggested list of emergency equipment and supplies, ASA, Epinephrine, AED and an ambu bag.

**Old Business**

The committee discussed Amerisuites and decided to ask the Board to vote and choose the hotel that will be used for future meetings. Choices are 1. The Courtyard, 2. Amerisuites, 3. The Crabtree Marriott. (The Board chose Courtyard under a stipulated agreement with improvements.)

**Executive Session (Dr. Kanof was present for this discussion)**

The Committee met in closed executive session to discuss the Executive Director annual evaluation and other related matters. The committee also met with Thom Mansfield, Board Counsel

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

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.

Members present: Dr. Walter Pories, Chairman; Mr. Al Walsh, Ms Robin Hunter Buskey; Ms. Erin Gough, Staff; Ms. Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director; Greg Mears, MD, Medical Advisor, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) and Ed Browning, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)..

The EMS Committee reported on ten investigative 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

**Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Applications-**

Board Action: Approve

**CPP**

**Dennis**, Betty Hill  
**Everhart**, Wendy Hand  
**Goodman**, Christine Sloop  
**Grinder**, John W.  
**Hamilton**, Jennifer Maybin  
**Huff**, Patsy Stolz

**PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

**Pignone**, Michael P.  
**Mann**, James T.  
**Covington**, Mary M.  
**Shore**, Cathy Hill  
**Beauford**, Wayne  
**Schlegel**, Mary E.

**PRACTICE CITY**

Chapel Hill  
Raleigh  
Chapel Hill  
Yadkinville  
High Point  
Chapel Hill

**Nance**, John E.  
**Satko**, Rebekah Marie Collins  
**Whaley**, Frances Drennan

**Bienenfeld**, Michael  
**Chinnasami**, Bernard R.  
**Schlegel**, Mary E.

Winston-Salem  
High Point  
Chapel Hill

**Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner subsequent applications, administratively approved-**

<u>CPP</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Bray</b> , Brian Keith	<b>Green III</b> , Arthur	Greensboro
<b>Bray</b> , Brian Keith	<b>Grove</b> , David D.	Greensboro
<b>Bray</b> , Brian Keith	<b>Kohut</b> , Walter D.	Greensboro

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

**PA License Applications-**

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

Board Action: Issue licenses

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Baker</b> , Larry Edward	***	
<b>Berka</b> , Kristin Marie	***	
<b>Chumley</b> , Cara Marie	<b>Hayes</b> , P. Gregory	Greensboro
<b>Condon</b> , Melissa Ann	***	
<b>Glenn</b> , Eddie Eitora	***	
<b>Holl</b> , Sherry A.	***	
<b>Howard</b> , Brenda Lee	***	
<b>LaCombe</b> , Paula Simonne	***	
<b>Luscher</b> , Lenny Thomas	<b>Russell III</b> , William	Wilmington
<b>Morimoto</b> , Victoria Sison	***	
<b>Rush</b> , Dale Johns	<b>Lutz</b> , Robert	Ft. Bragg
<b>Sluss</b> , Robert Karl	<b>Raines</b> , Arthur	High Point
<b>Vaughn</b> , Troy Vincent	***	
<b>Vicario</b> , Elisa Joy Poulson	<b>Baskett</b> , Debra	Raleigh

**PA Temporary License Applications-**

Board Action: Issue licenses

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Archer</b> , Shannon Ashley	***	
<b>Bailey</b> , Maureen	***	
<b>Bradshaw</b> , Shanna P.	<b>Moulton</b> , Michael	Wilmington
<b>Conroy</b> , Nathan Wales	***	
<b>Dunn</b> , Cynthia Gray	<b>Marcuard</b> , Stefan	Greenville
<b>Garrett</b> , Tina Smith	<b>Schwartz</b> , Earl	Winston-Salem

<b>Harrell</b> , Loyce Lagretia	***
<b>Parikh</b> , Madhavi	***
<b>Saunders</b> , Sarah Ann M.	***
<b>Shimer</b> , Cynthia Louise	***
<b>Villareal</b> , Andrea Currin	***
<b>Ziady</b> , Phillip A.	***

**PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-**

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Baio, Debra Lynn	Chang, Michael Chi-Ming	Winston-Salem
Beach, Charles Jeffrey	Reid, Charles Fredric	Winston-Salem
Bibb, Philip Wayne	Esposito, David Anthony	Wilmington
Bibb, Philip Wayne	Rafalowski, Alicja	Wilmington
Bowman, Angela Gwynn	Kriska, Jan	Mt. Airy
Bradshaw, Johnnie Mack	Digby, Ronald Wyman	Gastonia
Campbell, Pamela Diann	Clark Jr., David Charles	Greensboro
Chester, David Anthony	Stephens, Wayland Chad	Kernersville
Clark, Debra Ann	Deterding, James Leroy	Greensboro
Clarke, Theresa Sharon	Yoffe, Mark	Raleigh
Cuneo, Melissa Anne	Hamad, Mazen Ezeldin	Cary
Cuneo, Melissa Anne	Hammer, Douglas Ira	Raleigh
Curiale, Anthony Keith	Pridgen, James Henry	Whiteville
Dittmer, Monica Marie	Ellis, Thomas Leon	Winston-Salem
Donovin, Christopher	McKenzie, William Marshall	Lexington
Dugliss, Malcolm Andrew J.	Binns, Oliver Andrew Ratcliffe	Asheville
Ecclestone, Daniel Ross	Tucker, William Beverly	Henderson
Edwards, Susan G.	Kryn, Edward Thadde'	Clayton
Egerer, James Patrick	Nava, Victor Manuel	Wilmington
Ehly, Nelson Richard	Bernat, Mark Andrew	Rocky Mount
Eyman, Jeanne Katherine	Jacokes, Dennis Neill	Durham
Felicione, Emidio John	Igboekwe, Vincent Chukwuma	Raleigh
Felicione, Emidio John	Saik, Denise Susan	Raleigh
Forcina, Michelle Marie	Henke, Elizabeth	Durham
Gates, Sharyn Leigh	Wiener, Dana Nowicki	Durham
Germino, Victor Hugo	Keith, Douglas Charles	Garner
Gibson, Martha Brockinton	Lawrence, Catherine Ann	Cary
Gibson, Scott David	Hamilton, Penny Jo	Cary
Gravatt, Steven James	Beauford, Wayne	High Point
Gregory, Richard Blaine	Grubb, Stephen Dale	Tabor City
Harrison, Gabriela Denise	Pridgen, James Henry	Whiteville
Helton, Camilla Elizabeth	Beauford, Wayne	High Point
Hill Jr., James Edward	Asimos, Andrew William	Charlotte
Holly, Aaron Scott	Huff, William Alexander	Clinton
Hood, Ulyssee	Smith, Arletty Del Pilar	Raeford
Horton, Ann Smyth	Chewning Jr., Samuel Jackson	Statesville
Jones, Terry Elaine	Hines, Anne Creech	Kernersville
Lanear, Edward Alexander	Huffman, John Christian	Rocky Mount
Lanear, Edward Alexander	Lobao, Celso Benedito	Wilson
Levis, John William	Szostak-Wodecki, Debra Anne	Cleveland

Lowry, Michael Wayne	Huff, William Alexander	Clinton
Martinez, Jessica Anne	Marcuard, Stefano Maria Paolo	Greenville
McCaffrey, James Andrew	Stephens, Wayland Chad	Winston-Salem
McCutcheon, Mary Ellen	Mutersbaugh, Karin Lynn	Clyde
Moore, Jessica Porter	Langford, Francis Page Johns	Concord
Murr, David Craig	Pennington, John Mark	Yadkinville
Nabors, Dennis Ray	Hooper, Jeffrey Curtis	Greensboro
Oakley, Lisa Marie	Madhav, Venkatesh Vasantha	Fayetteville
Perkins, Brent Lee	Christensen, Tom Allan	Calabash
Phillis, Jason Michael	Campbell, Donald Alexander	Hickory
Powell, Elmira Juanita	Allen, Anthony Terrance	Greensboro
Putnam, Marshall Edward	Powell, Ronald Jones	Sanford
Rapsinski, James Allen	Critikos II, John Peter	Gastonia
Ratcliffe, Heather Robin	Bock, Richard Wolcott	Asheville
Reeves, David Allen	Heter, Michael Allen	Clinton
Schmitt, Bruce Frederick	Smith, Timothy Ted	Clinton
Schrum, Maribeth Horgan	Matthew-Thompson, Laura Jean	Fayetteville
Schulz, Christian James	Robinson, Douglas Baird	Charlotte
Scott, Clara Oma	Chiodo, Mary Ann	Dunn
Secrest, Jon Andrew	Buzuma, Alexis Ann	Kernersville
Shea, Gregory Francis	Gill, Lowell Harley	Charlotte
Shepard, Stephen Harrell	Biggers, David Waring	Gastonia
Sherman, Zoe Catherine	Sonnino, Vittorio Guy	Elizabeth City
Smith, Stacey Moose	Andrews, Robert William	Durham
Smith, Stacey Moose	Buckley, Niall John	Durham
Smith, Stacey Moose	Joyner, Raymond Edward	Durham
Smith, Stacey Moose	Kim, Jay Han	Durham
Smith, Stacey Moose	Whitehurst, Arthur Wellington	Durham
Stanley, Glenn Martin	Williams Jr., Marvin Harold	Laurinburg
Stelzer, Donna Marie	Garman, Steve Michael	Elizabeth City
Strong, Garon Rindane	Prince, Gus Donald	Robbins
Thomas, Ann Holland	Phillips, Thomas Hogeman	Matthews
Tignor, Gayle Ryan	Ekwonu, Tagbo John	Charlotte
Trevor, Lawrence Grant	Whitaker, Gary Randall	Hendersonville
Tucker, John William	Clayton, Thomas Vann	Robbinsville
Van Beurden, Sheri	Hamilton, Penny Jo	Raleigh
Vawter, Heather Anne	Harris, Charles Odell	Durham
Walker, Janice K.	Medley, Mark Frederick	Wilmington
Weber, Joyce Ann	Messina, Douglas Frank	Wilmington

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the report as presented.

## **NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

### **NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-**

Board Action: Approve

**NURSE PRACTITIONER**

**PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

**PRACTICE CITY**

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<b>Alston</b> , Anna Catherine	<b>Kaplan</b> , Richard D.	Greensboro
<b>Eagan</b> , Staci Beatrice	<b>Driscoll</b> , Timothy	Durham
<b>Gore</b> , Denise Ann	<b>McPherson</b> , Barbara	Greensboro
<b>Huntsinger</b> , Lisa Louise	<b>Smith</b> , Rodney W.	Gastonia
<b>Johnson</b> , Kimberly Ann	<b>Lohrmann</b> , Wolfgang	Statesville
<b>Johnson</b> , Kimberly Ann	<b>Hyppolite</b> , Jean-Claude	Statesville
<b>Lewis</b> , Patricia Ann	<b>Jolly III</b> , William	Albemarle
<b>Lewis</b> , Patricia Ann	<b>McLeod</b> , Michael S.	Troy
<b>Long</b> , Molly Elizabeth	<b>Dillard</b> , Robert G.	Winston-Salem
<b>Nehrkorn</b> , Leslie Ann	<b>Kroncke Jr.</b> , Frederick	Rocky Mount
<b>Outland</b> , Patricia Joyce	<b>DeVirgiliis</b> , Juan	Boone
<b>Pamperin</b> , John William	<b>Umeh</b> , Fred C.	Charlotte
<b>Ramsey</b> , Cristy Love	<b>DeVito</b> , Victoria	Pinehurst
<b>Sauro</b> , Diane M.	<b>Klein</b> , Steven C.	Greensboro
<b>Sellers</b> , Charlotte Stephens	<b>Bradner</b> , Richard L.	Charlotte
<b>Smith</b> , Christina Marie	<b>Neel</b> , Jill L.	Charlotte
<b>Thorsen</b> , Vivian Lee	<b>Woodall</b> , Leonard S.	Smithfield

**NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-**

Board Action: Approve

<u><b>NURSE PRACTITIONER</b></u>	<u><b>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</b></u>	<u><b>PRACTICE CITY</b></u>
<b>Bean</b> , Billie-Lyn	<b>Schaller</b> , Robert	Stoney Creek
<b>Beasley</b> , Debra B.	<b>Richardson</b> , David L.	Lumberton
<b>Bush</b> , Linda	<b>Clark</b> , Robert D.	Linville
<b>Cronin</b> , Lucianne	<b>Shykla</b> , Nilima	Gastonia
<b>Cunningham</b> , Sharon S.	<b>DeChurch</b> , Frances E.	Reidsville
<b>DuBois</b> , Janet	<b>Huffman</b> , Elaine	Rockingham
<b>Gagnon</b> , Susan K.	<b>McCann</b> , Richard	Durham
<b>Griffin</b> , Jackie T.	<b>Tyler</b> , Michael J.	Pittsboro
<b>Hagerty</b> , Maureen	<b>Blackwell</b> , Thomas	Charlotte
<b>House</b> , Laura A.	<b>Bonin</b> , Andrew	Durham
<b>Hunter</b> , Jane C.	<b>Kamerer Jr.</b> , Donald	Charlotte
<b>Kent</b> , Sherry O.	<b>Lawrence</b> , Mary	Beaufort
<b>Kindler</b> , Renee M.	<b>Bethel</b> , Bradley H.	Rowland
<b>Lamb</b> , Jennifer V.	<b>Stuart</b> , Dennis O.	Lumberton
<b>Laskin</b> , Margaret A.	<b>Clayton</b> , Melvin	Lewiston
<b>Liles</b> , Joanne D.	<b>Lawrence</b> , Mary	Beaufort
<b>Little</b> , Julia B.	<b>Russell</b> , Stuart D.	Durham
<b>Macon</b> , Teresa	<b>Portner</b> , Bruce	Winston-Salem
<b>Melling</b> , Nancy F.	<b>Longoria</b> , Yvette	Washington
<b>Miller</b> , Lacy	<b>Gibbons</b> , Elizabeth B.	Cary
<b>Neese</b> , Hope M.	<b>Grandis</b> , Arnold S.	Greensboro
<b>Norton</b> , Phyllis B.	<b>Land</b> , E.C.	Wilmington
<b>Osborne</b> , Norma M.	<b>Purdum III</b> , Preston	Charlotte
<b>Parker</b> , Valerie B.	<b>Bomberg</b> , Robert B.	Butner
<b>Poole</b> , Cathy M.	<b>Ketcham</b> , William	Garner
<b>Quigley</b> , Mary Lou	<b>Orr Jr.</b> , Richard L.	High Point

**Rhodes-Ryan**, Ginger  
**Shuttleworth**, Jon  
**Smith**, Aileen D.  
**Staab**, Angela S.  
**Stahlman**, John  
**Sumerlin**, Minnie L.  
**Sumner**, Paula  
**Swanson**, Pamela M.  
**Tashakkori**, Zahra  
**Trahan**, Helen B.  
**Venable**, Carole M.  
**VonGerichten**, Diane  
**Warren**, Deborah L.  
**Watkins**, Julia S.  
**Wilson**, Karen V.  
**Wilson**, Natalie

**Tackman**, Anthony  
**Radack**, Matthew C.  
**Abbott**, Thomas D.  
**Howard**, Kevin P.  
**Buie**, Stephen E.  
**Rose**, John D.  
**Winton**, Robert E.  
**Smith**, Ira Q.  
**Page**, Neil E.  
**Morgann**, Robert G.  
**Darwish**, Amir  
**Witsell**, David L.  
**Gooding**, Stephen C.  
**Tackman**, Anthony  
**Hudson**, Richard W.  
**Leone**, Peter Raleigh

Raleigh  
Wilmington  
Winston-Salem  
Wentworth  
Asheville  
Greenville  
Durham  
Durham  
Ft. Bragg  
Concord  
Rockingham  
Durham  
Fayetteville  
Raleigh  
Bayboro

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the report as presented.

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Kenneth Chambers, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; E.K. Fretwell

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 five 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.

### **SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS**

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

Nine 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 as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### **APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD**

Edda Myriam Abad

Wendyann Jeanneth Andrews

Hyder Husain Arastu

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Fernando Enrique Ariza  
Peggy Lynn Bandy  
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**COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The full Board reviewed and approved the complaint committee report noted below.

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 51 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.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Paul Saperstein; Stephen Herring, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; John Foust, MD; Charles Garrett, 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 22 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.

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the report as modified.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT**

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

Seventeen informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved

the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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

The Malpractice Committee reported on 12 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.

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the report as modified.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on October 21, 2001.

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John T. Dees, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer