

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 16-17, 2002

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

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

The October 16-17, 2002, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2002, by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, President Elect; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Mr. Hari Gupta; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, MSN, JD, Operations Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Gary Townsend, MD/JD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Ms. Brandy Forward, Compliance Department Director; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary; and staff

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

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

Dr. Pories announced that on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002 Board member E.K. Fretwell will receive the "Alumnus By Choice" award from the Alumni Association of UNC Charlotte where he was Chancellor for 10 1/2 years and is now Chancellor Emeritus.

Criminal Background Checks

Mr. Watry noted that House Bill 1638, Criminal History Check, was signed into law October 9, 2002. He recommends that the Board put implementation on a fast track by adopting a temporary rule, since this is something the Board has been after for a long time. Board Attorney Brian Blankenship presented a draft temporary rule (21 NCAC 32B .0104 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK) and indicated he had been in contact with the Rules Commission. He stated that the Board has 270 days from the time the temporary rule is passed to begin the process to make this a permanent rule. The temporary rule will stay in effect until the permanent rule has completed the process. He is looking at a start date of December 1, 2002.

Motion: (JD, RHB) A motion passed to commence the rule-making process with a temporary rule and to include any minor changes needed to include all Medical Board licensees except nurse practitioners.

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA); Appointment to

It was noted that Wayne W. VonSeggen, PA-C, has been appointed by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) to represent the FSMB on the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Mr. VonSeggen was a Medical Board Member from 1993 to 2000, is currently a Board Agent and serves on the Physician Assistant Advisory

Council. Mr. Watry was tasked to send a congratulatory letter to Mr. VonSeggen on behalf of the Medical Board.

Task Force on Quality Assurance Standards for Collaborative Practice Agreement

At the July NP Joint Subcommittee Meeting a task force was formed for the purpose of developing a position paper on the working relationship between the nurse practitioner and the physician in the current environment and in a short term (5 year) environment.

It was noted that today's task force meeting was being conducted in a closed session. Concern was expressed that any joint task force meetings of this type involving the Medical Board should be open to the public and not conducted behind closed doors (even if allowed by statute).

Motion: (EK, SH) A motion passed that if these task force meetings be conducted in open sessions or the task force should be dissolved.

Change of Command

Dr. Dees presented Dr. Pories with a plaque commemorating his service as the President of the Medical Board for the past year.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the September 18-19, 2002, Board Minutes be approved as amended.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Policy Committee met on Wednesday, October 16, 2002, at the office of the Board. The complete report of that meeting will be reviewed by the Board at the November 2002 Board Meeting following committee review. The following item was extracted and presented to the Full Board on October 17.

Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings During Physical Examinations (Dr Garrett)

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

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

The revised position statement was now reviewed. It was noted that the major changes included clarification that it is the physician's responsibility to have an acceptable staff member available during examinations, that a third party "should" be present during examination of the breast(s) and/or genitalia, and that it is "strongly advised" that a third party be present during examination of the rectum.

This revised statement was presented to the Full Board on September 19, 2002. Discussion resurfaced concerns that a good many clinics do not have male chaperones readily available, there is a shortage of male nurses in the hospitals, and that this will not be

cost effective. A motion passed referring this issue back to the Policy committee for further consideration.

Dr. Garrett has now made changes based on the discussion at the September meeting.

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

Motion: A motion passed to adopt the following revised position statement:

GUIDELINES FOR AVOIDING MISUNDERSTANDINGS DURING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

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

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

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

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

4. The physician and staff should exercise the same degree of professionalism and care when performing diagnostic procedures (eg, electro-cardiograms, electromyograms, endoscopic procedures, and radiological studies, etc), as well as during surgical procedures and postsurgical follow-up examinations when the patient is in varying stages of consciousness.

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

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Executive Committee meeting was held on Thursday September 19, 2002, at 7:30 am and was called to order by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer and Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Past President. Also attending were Mr. Hari Gupta and Dr. Steven Herring. Members of the staff who attended were Mr. Watry, Mr. Peter Celentano and Ms. Meelheim.

Minutes

Revised minutes of the July 2002 meeting were approved. The minutes of the August 2002 meetings were approved.

Financials

The July 2002 financials were reviewed and accepted.

Budget Revisions

Mr. Watry presented a proposal to adjust the 2003 budget in order to fund the projected increase in the staff contract for health insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Mr. Gupta asked how much impact the increase would have for the individual staff members if the amount were passed to the staff. Considerable discussion followed regarding the worth of the benefit to the staff. Dr. Garrett made the motion that the Board absorb the increase in the contractual amount without passing the amount on the staff. Mr. Gupta seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Statistics

Statistics for registration and current populations were presented and discussed. Online registration has reached 85% versus 15% on paper. Dr. Dees noted that this percentage might not increase. He also noted that many physicians practiced medicine without computer skills and should not be required to register on line.

Dr. Garrett noted that Wake Forest medical school was the first to require computers for students and now was requiring Spanish as a course. All members of the Executive Committee expressed support for requiring Spanish for the medical students. Dr. Pories was encouraged to bring this as an item for discussion at the NC Medical Society Executive committee on Sunday September 22, 2002.

Process Review

Dr. Garrett presented an update on the continuing process review. All Board members received materials on their Board book CD by which the Board is analyzing the detailed work processes of each department. The details of the process review of the Investigations Department were discussed.

The committee noted the information and made the recommendation that Mr. Watry should implement the changes that are appropriate.

Dr. Pories asked if the annual review time for Mr. Watry is approaching and asked that the form implemented by Dr. Kanof be circulated.

Real property

Mr. Gupta presented a proposal regarding future property interests concerning the Board.

CME

Dr. Pories presented the question of CME brought forward by a physician licensee. Dr. Pories answered with an email proposal which all considered as acceptable.

Old Business

Dr. Kanof asked if Dr. Anderson has been back to the Medical Board. Dr. Garrett said that he has not and that Dr. Garrett had been given the authority to contact him if he felt that it would be beneficial. Dr. Kanof noted that Dr. Anderson had returned one time and she had seen him.

Mr. Gupta presented material regarding the options of conveying licensee interview materials to the interviewing Board members and agents. He presented a comparison of the costs. Discussion followed. Dr. Garrett asked that questions be prepared with answers and circulated to the Board members for the option of asking applicants to review the website for the materials. Dr. Garrett asked when the staff would be able to send the interview packets by email. Dr. Dees noted that Mrs. Cooke would need to be involved. Dr. Herring noted that only one had been sent to him after writing out all the protocols three years ago. Dr. Pories said he liked looking at all the pages. Dr. Garrett does not need to see all the pages. Dr. Herring emphasized that all can be consolidated into 2 pages. Dr. Garrett noted that in the process review of licensing this would be considered.

New Business

None

Dr. Garrett moved for adjournment. There was no second and Dr. Kanof asked for staff to be excused in order to discuss personnel matters before the Executive Committee.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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Michael Norins, MD, Elizabeth Kanof, MD, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C, Marcus Jimison, John Jargstorf, Brandy Forward, Joy Cooke, Diane Meelheim, Melanie Phelps, Sue Sweeting, Alexa Kapetanakis

Review Applications and registration forms online (PA, NP, CPP)

- PA Applications
 - Dr. Kanof suggests that two of the three letters of recommendations be from a physician
 - The age of a PA or NP photograph should be consistent with the age a Physician applicant's photograph (6 months)
 - Letter 'd' on the PA instruction page should include certifications
 - # 6 on PA question page should add "in a disciplinary way"
 - # 16 on PA question page should include the HIPED Data Bank
 - # 17 on PA question page – discussion to split into two separate questions. Dr. Kanof suggests to take out the word "associated."
 - Diane Meelheim suggests that the chronology of activities date back to high school

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- Dr. Norins suggests that the staff create an “ideal” NP application and present to the NP joint subcommittee and an “ideal” PA and CPP application to the Allied Health Committee in November 2002
- Registration Forms Online
 - Dr. Kanof suggests not letting applicants register until they answer questions on the “Survey Questions for Electronic Registration Form”

Review Survey Tools (PA, NP, Compliance needs to create CPP)

- NP/PA survey tools are sufficient
- CPP survey tool to be created by John Jargstorf
- CPP questions
- What type of sites do CPP’s practice in?
- What type of sites do we have concerns about?
- Do we need to do random audits?

EMS – Board Appointee

Deferred to October

Declaratory Ruling Update from Legal Dept

Marcus Jimison has agreed to open a file, speak with Thom Mansfield and discuss at the October 2002 Committee Meeting

The Intent to Practice Acknowledgment letter – Discussion on Impact of PA’s ability to work

Deferred to October

Discussion regarding pharmacists mislabeling medication bottles, in which they refer to physician extenders as physicians

Deferred to October

Miscellaneous

-NP Approval

- What jurisdiction does The Medical Board have over NP’s?
- Does NP have to hold a current RN license to maintain active status?
21 NCAC 32M .0105 ANNUAL RENEWAL
(a) Each registered nurse who is approved as a nurse practitioner in this state shall annually renew each approval with the Medical Board no later than 30 days after the nurse practitioner’s birthday by:
(1) Verifying current RN licensure;

-Suggestion was made to create a Memorandum with the Board of Nursing with the understanding that a letter of approval is sufficient and agree to rules during an NP interim period

-Guidelines for protocols – Does the NCMB have grounds to say what is *out* of the scope of practice? How does the NCMB monitor the techniques?

-Discussion took place to make a list of Medical Acts performed by the physician extenders and ask specific questions about the acts that cause concern

- A representative from the Board of Pharmacy should be invited to attend the November 2002 Allied Health Committee Meeting

-Question for the Board of Pharmacy representative: How and through which medium will education have the most impact for CPP's?
(Answer should provide information for an article for the Forum)

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

APPLICANTS LICENSED

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

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Abraham, Mufiyda	***	
Adams, Melanie A	***	
Bowens, Karla H	***	
Bushardt, Reamer L	Grub, Stephen	Tabor City
Clawson, Elton S	Bernard, Joe D, Jr.	Charlotte
Crosby, Tajuana D	***	
Czoja, Jill R	Garg, Shyam L	Hampstead
Dorenfeld, David J	***	
Erickson, Joanne	Klein, David Alan	Gastonia
Ferrigno, Lisa M	***	
Fitzgerald, Timothy S	Esposito, David A	Wilmington
Gray, Marissa L	***	
Griffin, Beth A	***	
Healy, Edward James	***	
Jolly, Raymond J	O'Keeffe, Richard	Winston-Salem
Juncker, Melissa A	***	
Keilitz, Jane Marie	***	
Kistemaker, Theodore P	***	
Kubina, Jennifer L	***	
Lake, Jonathan L	Eruchalu, Obinna	Charlotte
Laughter, Jennifer H	Wilson, Ewain	Wilmington
Lewis, Melissa O	Van Zant, Dennis J	Rocky Mount
Loehmer, April R	***	
McAllister, Amy B	***	
McElmurry, Teresa L	Price, Amy	Pikeville
Mellenthin, Jereme E	Bloomfield, Richard A	Newport
Mount, Martha Y	***	
Nelson, Martha C	***	
Nguyen, Katherine H	Sullivan, Timothy	Charlotte
Payne, Andrea L	***	
Peters, Tosheen S	***	
Quarless, Ryan M	***	
Register, Amber J	***	
Rothschild, Elizabeth R	Gradison, Margaret	Durham
Samale, Jennifer L	***	
Scoggins, Vince R	***	

Harrell, Loyce Lagretia	Collins, Daniel Leo	Greensboro
Helfrich, Elizabeth M	Larimer, Mark Robert	Raleigh
Horton, Ann Smyth	Bellingham, Daniel Dwight	Statesville
Kilroy, Luke Kelly	Weintraub, Richard Alan	Greensboro
Knott, Michael Allen	Briggs, John Leslie Jr.	Lillington
Koskinas, Carla Mann	Sinthusek, Chirapa	Kernersville
Lavender, Sidney W II	Kon, Neal David	Winston-Salem
Leonard, Terry Lee	Esposito, David Anthony	Wilmington
Long, Michael Harrison	Goslen, Junius Blake III	Charlotte
Malia, Kelly Sean	Withrow, Glenn Ashley	Chapel Hill
Marcantonio, Canio T Kon, Neal David		Winston-Salem
Martin, Kimberly Jayne	Ruscetti, Howard Dale	Carolina Beach
McClung, Angela Martin	Bouska, David Edward	Greensboro
McDaniel, Gary E.	Kraus, Virginia Byers	Durham
Melgar, Tammy Strickland	Boyette, Charles Otis	Belhaven
Morrison, Cheryl Ann	Davis, John Franklin	Winston-Salem
Mosher, Kelli Ann	McCarty, Christine H	Asheboro
Mundy, Jonathan Todd	Hawkins, James Hubert Jr.	Elon
Murphy, Ryan Christopher	Carter, Michael Delane	Wilmington
Murphy, Ryan Christopher	Sutton, William Roger	Wilmington
Musser, Lindsay Marie	Cook, Steven Lee	Winston-Salem
Nido, Michael Francis	Heafner, Michael Daniel	Charlotte
Oswald, Jay Robert	Boyette, Charles Otis	Belhaven
Panchikal, Pamela Sujatha	Collins, Daniel Leo	Greensboro
Pasquarella, Stacy Lynn	Lestini, William Francis	Raleigh
Patz, Nancy	Lewison, John Frederick	Wilmington
Putnam, Marshall Edward	Dhawan, Surinder	Sanford
Ray, Lisa Scott	Withrow, Glenn Ashley	Chapel Hill
Riehle, Tonya Mae	Whalen, Joseph Benedict	Charlotte
Riley, Henry Edward Jr.	Zinser, James Richard	Fayetteville
Ruscetti, J'nelle Beth H	Jones, Michelle Fleeman	Wilmington
Russell, Karen Michelle	Alatar, Kira Mark	Leland
Russell, Karen Michelle	Maultsby, James Alexander	Wallace
Russell, Karen Michelle	Smith, Timothy Ted	Shallotte
Russell, Karen Michelle	Zinicola, Daniel Francis	Rocky Point
Schoonmaker, John D	Martin, Lois Beard	Wilmington
Schwarz, John Marshall	Bridgman, John Alfred	Moore
Simon, Craig Phillip	Polo, Cynthia Ann	New Bern
Trogdon, Kelly Janine Hendricks, Andrew Adam		Lumberton
Vader, Kira Susan	Alexander, Karen Patton	Durham
Vokaty, Kathryn Ann	Ortel, Thomas Lee	Durham
Walpole, Julia	Cook, David Martin	Huntersville
Warren, Catherine Sineath	Price, Amy Denise Vann	Pikeville
Weeks, Royce Elaine Hull, Keith Lowell Jr.		Raleigh
Wilkins, Thomas Lawson	Manusov, Eron Grant	Mt Giliad
Zimmermann, Matthias	Pruett, Dennis Derwood	Winston-Salem

NP – Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-

NURSE PRACTITIONER

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

PRACTICE CITY

Blackwell, James
 Boatwright, Melanie
 Boswell, Tammi
 Carpenter, LaLisa
 Dorson, Lorretta
 Fleming, Ida
 Graham, Tony
 Hall, Barbara
 Harris, Jean
 Hinceman, Marcus
 Irish, Nichole
 Madden, Marilyn
 McCaskill, Sherrie
 Moss, Rita
 Ross, Dana
 Rudisill, Lisa
 Taylor, Jennifer
 Toman, Laurie
 Wood, Lawrence

Packman, Charles H
 Vernon, Michael S
 Wellman, Samuel D Jr.
 O'Neil, Dennis P
 Tan, Valiante D
 Bruce-Mensah, Kofi
 Rathbun, Mary Anne
 Brogan, Marlene M
 Meehan, David V
 Borel, Cecil O, III
 Kaufman, Michael D
 Hoole, Axalla
 Henry, Gary W
 Mutersbaugh, Karin L
 Weatherly-Jones, Cathi E
 Price, Billy L Jr.
 Minore, Joseph F
 Scoggins, Scott C
 Bhat, Sheela

Charlotte
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 Hickory
 Spindale
 Elizabeth City
 Raleigh
 Charlotte
 Mooresville
 Clayton
 Durham
 Charlotte
 Chapel Hill
 Marshville
 Clyde
 Raleigh
 Hickory
 Charlotte
 Morganton
 Charlotte

NP - Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

NURSE PRACTITIONER

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

PRACTICE CITY

Arrington, Damon K
 Beasley, Teresa
 Benton, Jennifer
 Bland, Kathryn H
 Brown, Renee L
 Canal, Mary
 Clevon, Karen A
 Cohen, Susan R
 Conner, Susan S
 Cunningham, Cheryl A
 Davison, Jean A
 Dodge, Robert T
 Dominguez, David
 Fender, Tonya
 Ferris, Judy
 Fillmore, John H
 Fortune, Emily M
 Frarey, Laurie
 Fulwood, Karen
 Harrell, Jason B
 Harwig, Barbara A
 Henderson, Stephanye
 Holoman, Elizabeth
 Irving, Sharon G
 Ismert, Joanne
 Johnson, Camille
 Kass, Carolyn D

Harrell, Sampson E
 Garmon-Brown, Ophelia
 Moore, Barry A
 Zacco, Arthur
 Evans, Charlotte A
 Lewison, John F
 Mauney, John D, III
 McDonald, Marie T
 Byrd, Eric W
 Fortkort, Peter T
 Dhoopati, Vijay R
 Leone, Peter A
 Shin, John S
 Coppage, Kevin B
 Vybiral, Tomas
 Barnhill, Peggy Sue
 Fleischhaven, Thomas F
 Theodore, Dickens
 Moore, Barry A
 Smull, David L
 Thatcher, Samuel S
 Jreisat, Khaled F
 Wood, Karen S
 Lee, Sue H
 Lewison, John F
 Moore, Barry A
 Hansen, Hans C

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 Wilmington
 Apex
 Elkin
 Wilmington
 Rutherford
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 Gastonia
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 Whiteville
 Louisburg
 Chapel Hill
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 Winston-Salem
 Asheville
 New Bern
 Chapel Hill
 Trenton
 Wilmington
 Wilmington
 Conover

Kelly, Loretta	Mutton, Thomas P	Winston-Salem
La Jeunesse, Stacie J	Polo, Cynthia A	New Bern
Lefaive, Michael	Moore, Barry A	Wilmington
Maurer, Pearl	Speer, Kevin P	Raleigh
McAlister, Amy B	Brundle, Scott H	Raleigh
McDowell, Mary C	Klein, Kevin M	Shelby
Patterson, Jerri L	Corrigan, Francis C	Rockingham
Pharr, Amy	Moore, Barry A	Wilmington
Phelps, Shannon B	Faircloth, William J	Shallotte
Phelps, Shannon	Alatar, Kira M	Leland
Pityk, Denise	Moore, Barry A	Wilmington
Propst, Shirley	Hart, R Eric	Hickory
Puglisi, Janis P	Radiontchenko, Alexei	Hickory
Rachels, Cheryl R	Lineberger, Thomas H	Aberdeen
Rathinam, Florence	Kilpatrick, George R Jr.	Greensboro
Reynolds, Mary A	Goodman, David A	Fayetteville
Rutherford-Hemmin, Tonya	Bruce-Mensah, Raleigh	Raleigh
Sikes, Melissa	Mijumbi, Olivia B	Gastonia
Strickland, Sandra	Morris, Deborah L	Fayetteville
Sumerlin, Minni L	Kinney, Karen A	Greenville
Thompson, Julie	Yarborough, Kimberly	Roxboro
Wagner, Dianne B	Brundle, Scott H	Raleigh
White, Anna T	Kylstra, Kimberly	Chapel Hill
Wiggins, Donna M	Cooper, William C Jr.	Rocky Mount
Wilks, Kanzenner	Allen, Harvey H Jr.	Winston-Salem
Young, Laura	Ehrhart, Troy J	Jacksonville

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Applications

<u>CPP</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bozovich, Michelle B	Moore, Donald W	Madison
Fuller, Stephen H	Hamad, Mazan E	Cary
Hardee, Sandra G	Newman, Robert	Greenville
Lowder, Dionne M	Newman, Robert	Greenville

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner subsequent applications, administratively approved-

<u>CPP</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
McClain, Stephanie M	Williford, James S	Greensboro
McClain, Stephanie M	Cottle, Carey G Jr.	Greensboro

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

License Issue – Cherokee Indians

Catchline: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians would like to know whether the Board requires a North Carolina license to practice at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Representatives of the EBCI may attend to make a brief presentation.

Committee Recommendation: Advise, in a friendly letter, that after discussing the issue with Legal Staff the Board believes the physicians employed by the Cherokee must be licensed in North Carolina in order to practice medicine in North Carolina.

BOARD ACTION: Advise, in a friendly letter, that after discussing the issue with Legal Staff the Board believes the physicians employed by the Cherokee must be licensed in North Carolina in order to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Cleveland Clinic Applicants

Catchline: Response to Mr. Watry's letter stating the Board expects these physicians to fully comply with NC laws, rules, and position statements.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

Certificate of Added Qualification by the American Board of Radiology (CAQ)

Catchline: Staff was instructed to research and gather information on the CAQ and present to the License Committee at the October meeting.

Committee Recommendation: The Committee moves that applicants for licensure, who have been certified or re-certified by a Subspecialty of an American Specialty Board recognized by the ABMS, and applicants for licensure, who have been certified or re-certified with Added Qualifications issued by an American Specialty Board recognized by the ABMS, will satisfy requirements pertaining to ABMS as contained in NCMB rule 32B.0315 and that rule 21NCAC32B.0315(i)(d) be amended to incorporate this motion.

BOARD ACTION: The Committee moves that applicants for licensure, who have been certified or re-certified by a Subspecialty of an American Specialty Board recognized by the ABMS, and applicants for licensure, who have been certified or re-certified with Added Qualifications issued by an American Specialty Board recognized by the ABMS, will satisfy requirements pertaining to ABMS as contained in NCMB rule 32B.0315 and that rule 21NCAC32B.0315(i)(d) be amended to incorporate this motion.

Interviews

Catchline: Staff was instructed to present to the License Committee, for discussion, the matter of foreign medical graduates interviewing with one Board member who do not satisfy the Board's requirement of 3 years postgraduate training but are certified by an ABMS or AOA specialty board.

Committee Recommendation: Allow individual Board members to conduct interviews on applicants who fall in this category (foreign graduates with less than the required postgraduate training but have been certified by a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties) if staff has ruled the application to be routine in all other aspects.

BOARD ACTION: Allow individual Board members to conduct interviews on applicants who fall in this category (foreign graduates with less than the required postgraduate training but have been certified by a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties) if staff has ruled the application to be routine in all other aspects.

Deadlines

Catchline: Because we will only be mailing 1 CD for the Board Book and the mail date falls prior to the license deadline, it has been suggested that we not advertise the deadlines in the application package. Will this be acceptable since there is a rule in place defining the deadline?

Committee Recommendation: Do not publish deadlines for license applications in the application package, in the Forum or on the web site. Staff to pursue repeal of Rule 21NCAC32B.0310.

BOARD ACTION: Do not publish deadlines for license applications in the application package, in the Forum or on the web site. Staff to pursue repeal of Rule 21NCAC32B.0310.

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

The Board reviewed 6 license applications. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session

SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS

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

Six 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

Ruby Lee Anthony-White	Kimmie Lee Cass	Daniel Creston Garner
Alice Ann Basinger	Alvaro Andres Castillejo	Michael Edward Gates
John Battilana, Jr.	Peter Joseph Cawley	Cynthia Leigh Gay
Srinivas Battula	Robert Tillman Chambers	Debra Jean Gazzuolo
Badreddine Bencherif	Sara Lynn Christiansen	Linda Sue Goodwin
Anne Bond Bonpain	Tracey Jeanne Cole	Santosh Kumar Gopalakrishnan
John Vincent Booth	Dakota Demetri Cox	Thomas Justin Green Jr.
Lowell Jerome Brown	Hong-Kai Du	Lindiwe Fiarra Greenwood
Melanie Anne Brown	Shepard Nash Dunn	Robert Bruce Grob
Jorge Calles-Escandon	Luther haywood Eure, Jr.	Robert Clark Henderson, II
Paul Ray Capito	Isabelle Hamori Eustice	James William Hoekstra
Gregory Michael Carney	Michael Scott Fenster	Martha Illige
Maricelina Doreley Caro	Daniel Jay Fox	William Thomas Jackson
Christie Lyn Carroll	Sujentha Ganapathy	Melissa Lynn Jadick
Joseph William Carter	Donald Merrill Garland	Samuel David Jarrett

Sharrah Ericka Jenkins
Daniel Arthur Johnson
Glenn Garrett Johnson
John Walter Carlisle Johnson
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Anne Bond Bonpain
Melanie Anne Brown
Jorge Calles-Escandon
Paul Ray Capito
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Maricelina Doreley Caro
Christie Lyn Carroll
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Kimmie Lee Cass
Alvaro Andres Castillejo
Peter Joseph Cawley
Sara Lynn Christiansen
Tracey Jeanne Cole
Dakota Demetri Cox
Hong-Kai Du
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Daniel Creston Garner
Michael Edward Gates
Debra Jean Gazzuolo
Linda Sue Goodwin
Santosh Kumar Gopalakrishnan
Thomas Justin Green Jr.

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Robert Clark Henderson, II
James William Hoekstra
William Thomas Jackson
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Pending receipt of interview form
Philip Steven Metz

Reinstatements
Michael Scott Fenster
Daniel Jay Fox
Jeffrey Norman Pierce
Robert Allen Strickland

Reactivations
James Michael Wertman

Faculty Limited License
Sujentha Ganapathy
Joseph Zanga

Limited Volunteer License (Retired)
Fredrick Henry Kuitems
Shepard Nash Dunn

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

The Complaint Committee reported on 29 complaint cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

The Investigative Committee reported on 30 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.

Twenty-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.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Process for a licensee's response to a Malpractice case inquiry

In addition to accepting the Malpractice report noted below, the following guideline was established for processing of mail relating to malpractice cases.

ACTIVE LICENSEES

- Send 1st request letter regular mail to "preferred" mail address noted in LINC. Response required in 4 weeks.
- Send 2nd request letter certified/restricted delivery to "preferred" mail address noted in LINC. Response required in three weeks.
- If letter is returned send certified/restricted delivery to "other" mail address noted in LINC. Response required in three weeks
- If no response after these attempts report to committee with recommendation to charge based on NCGS 90-14(a)(14)

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- If no response after these attempts, report to committee with recommendation to close case but flag in LINC that should licensee re-apply, licensee will need to respond to the initial inquiry.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on October 17, 2002.

Charles L. Garrett, MD
Secretary/Treasurer