

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 19-20, 2005

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting October 19-20, 2005.

The October 19-20, 2005, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2005, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President Elect; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Secretary; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; Edwin R. Swann, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh. Absent was: Mr. Dicky S. Walia.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Katherine Carpenter, JD, Board Attorney; Todd Brosius, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Ms. Cindy Harrison, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Barbara Rodrigues, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Michelle Allen, Licensing Supervisor; Ms. Amy Ingram, Licensing Assistant; Carol Puryear, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Lori King, PE Coordinator; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Registration Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Ms. Ravonda James, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

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

Ms. Hunter Buskey gave a brief summary and slide presentation from her time in Mississippi supporting Hurricane Katrina recovery operations as part of the United States Public Health Service.

Change of Command

At the conclusion of the Board Meeting Dr. Garrett made his closing remarks and passed the gavel to Dr. Moffatt who will be the new President effective November 2005. Dr. Moffatt presented Dr. Garrett with a mounted gavel and a framed resolution commemorating his service as the President of the Medical Board for the past year. The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

**In Recognition of the Distinguished Service Rendered by
Charles L. Garrett, Jr, MD, as President of the**

**North Carolina Medical Board
November 1, 2004—October 31 2005**

WHEREAS, Charles L. Garrett, Jr, MD, of Jacksonville, North Carolina, who earned his medical degree at the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, who did his postgraduate training at the Medical University Teaching Hospitals in Charleston, who held fellowships at the Medical College of Virginia and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of Virginia, and who is a board certified pathologist, has distinguished himself in his practice of medicine and has devoted himself to serving the people and the medical community of North Carolina, being presented the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Hunt in 1998 for his service;

WHEREAS, Dr Garrett was first named to the North Carolina Medical Board by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr, in January 2001, and served as chair of the Board's Policy Committee and as a member of its Investigative, Executive, and Legal Committees;

WHEREAS, Dr Garrett served as the Board's secretary/treasurer from February 2002 through October 2002 and became president elect of the Board on November 1, 2002;

WHEREAS, on the untimely death of the Board's president, Dr John T. Dees, on February 7, 2003, Dr Garrett assumed office as president of the North Carolina Medical Board with characteristic strength and skill;

WHEREAS, upon leaving the presidency of the Board on October 31, 2003, Dr Garrett assumed the office of president elect of the Board and served in that office with distinction, again taking office as president of the Board on November 1, 2004;

WHEREAS, during Dr Garrett's second term as president of the Board: a rule was adopted allowing pharmacists to administer influenza and pneumococcal vaccine; a Code of Conduct was adopted for the Board; the Board became more active in the Federation of State Medical Boards, presenting three resolutions and electing a Board member to the Federation's Board of Directors; the Board was successful in court in defending its position regarding the practice of CRNAs and finally resolved years of litigation with the optometrists; a program for controlled licensure for the reentry to practice of physicians without recent clinical experience was adopted; significant improvements were made in the questions asked on the Board's annual registration form; thorough revision was made in the Position Statements dealing with laser hair removal and the treatment of pain using controlled substances; various Board fees were raised to address its needs for several years to come; and he urged the Board to continue its drive toward more effectively dealing with quality of care issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina Medical Board is profoundly grateful to Charles L. Garrett, Jr., MD and publicly recognizes the exceptional leadership that he has given the Board in his role as the Board's president, leadership that has always reflected a spirit that distinguishes him and honors the Board and marks a deep commitment to the Board and the people of North Carolina; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be made part of the minutes of the Board and that a formal copy be presented to Dr Garrett.

Approved by acclamation this 20th day of October 2005.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the September 21-23, 2005, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

HEARINGS/CONSENT ORDERS

AHMAD, Nasiha, MD

Dr. Ahmad was charged with failure to comply with the Board's requirement to obtain no less than 150 hours of continuing medical education in a three year period.

Hearing was continued for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Ahmad is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

AUGUSTUS, Carl Trent, MD

Dr. Augustus was charged with unprofessional conduct for engaging in a romantic, sexual relationship with a patient, and a significant social relationship with a patient.

Hearing was continued for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Augustus is represented by Dale S. Morrison.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

BERGER, Jeffrey Allen, MD

Dr. Berger was charged with unprofessional conduct for prescribing large amounts of narcotics to a patient with a known history of substance abuse and dependence.

Hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Berger is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

BERTLESON, Douglas, MD

(Out of State)

In April 1998, Dr. Bertleson allowed his Arkansas license to lapse after being noticed for a hearing charging complications of surgeries and improper diagnoses. In December 1999 the Nevada Board denied Dr. Bertleson's application for answering questions

falsely and misleading and in October 2004 the California Board revoked Dr. Bertleson's license.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Bertleson is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

BROWN, Allen, PA

Mr. Brown was charged with failing to maintain the following required documentation: (1) his supervisory arrangement with his supervising physician defining Mr. Brown's scope of practice; (2) his prescription authority agreement; (3) his quality improvement plan; (4) his back-up supervising physician agreement; and (5) Continuing Medical Education ("CME") documentation for the past two years.

Mr. Brown is not represented by counsel
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Resolved by Consent Order previously authorized (no hearing necessary)

BUFFONG, Eric Arnold, MD

(Out of State)

On August 30, 2004, the Georgia Medical Board suspended Dr. Buffong's license based on his arrest on August 2, 2004 for the alleged rape of a patient; for the alleged sexual battery and aggravated sodomy of a patient; complaint and allegation that he committed rape and aggravated sodomy against a patient after performing a hysterectomy; and complaint and allegation that he committed sexual battery against a patient.

Hearing continued for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Buffong is represented by Tony Axam.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

CASEY, William, MD

(Out of State)

On December 3, 2004, the Arizona Medical Board entered into an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice restriction and Inpatient or Residential Evaluation/Treatment as the result of Dr. Casey relapsing into drinking alcohol.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Casey is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite Suspension

CLARK, Vivian, MD

On July 23, 2004, Dr. Clark engaged in unprofessional Conduct by consuming alcohol to the point of intoxication while she was on-call.

Dr. Clark is represented by Jim Wilson.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Resolved by Consent Order previously authorized (no hearing necessary)

CREEF, Michael S., MD

(Out of State)

On July 25, 2003 the Virginia Board entered an order which found that Dr. Creef had violated Virginia law by:(1) employing Employee A, a person not licensed by the Virginia Department of Health Professions ("DHP"), as a radiologic technologist; (2) allowing Employee B, a person not licensed by DHP to give insulin injections to diabetic patients; (3) failing to take an inventory of all Schedule II – IV controlled substances at least every two years; (4) failing to maintain a complete and accurate record of all Schedule II – IV controlled substances; (5) failing to maintain a complete and accurate record of all Schedule II – IV controlled substances administered and disposed of in his practice; (6) failing to properly store controlled substances; and (7) failing to maintain adequate medical records of his treatment of six patients.

Hearing is continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Creef is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

DAVIS, John Blevins, MD

Dr. Davis is charged with obtaining hydrocodone from the pharmacy allegedly for his children to whom the prescriptions were written and diverted the hydrocodone for his own personal use.

Hearing is scheduled for October 29, 2005 at 8:00am

Dr. Davis is represented by Jim Wilson.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

FORTKORT, Peter Thomas, MD

Dr. Fortkort was charged with unprofessional conduct for engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient and authorizing prescriptions for controlled substances for a patient and her husband without keeping an adequate record and authorizing prescriptions in the patient's husband's name at the request of the patient.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Fortkort is represented by Jim Wilson.

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

FREEMAN, Tyler Ira, MD

Dr. Freeman was charged with unprofessional conduct for allowing an unlicensed person to perform chelation therapy and medical acts on patients at NeoGenesis and issue prescription medications to patients in his name although he never examined the patients.

Hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00am

Dr. Freeman is represented by Donna Eyster.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Proposed Consent Order denied. Board will accept Consent Order with modifications.

GREENBERG, Richard, MD

Dr. Greenberg is a neurosurgeon from Gastonia, North Carolina

Dr. Greenberg is represented by Jim Wilson
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

GREENE, Garland, MD

(Out of State)

On July 28, 2004, the Virginia Medical Board entered into a Consent Order which found the Dr. Greene provided substandard patient care.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Greene is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Revoke

GUALTEROS, Oscar Mauricio, M.D. – (to be continued)

Dr. Gualteros was charged with unprofessional conduct for examining patients without a chaperone as required by his Consent Order; making inappropriate sexual comments to patients; kissing a patient on the cheek; placing his hands on a patient's buttocks and grabbing her breasts.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Gualteros is represented by Jim Wilson.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

HOWARD, Charles Dewayne, M.D.

On June 24, 2002, the Kentucky Medical Board entered an Emergency Order of Suspension suspending Dr. Howard's medical license based on his indictment on May 9, 2002 by the Washington Circuit Grand Jury for the First Degree Rape of a patient on or about March 28, 2002; indictment on June 6, 2002 by Washington Circuit Grand Jury for the First Degree Sexual Assault of a patient on or about December 1999 through January 2000; a complaint from a patient that he inappropriately touched her breasts during an office visit in approximately 1994; and a complaint from a patient that he forcibly raped her in 1965.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Howard is represented by Kent Brown.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

JONES, Frielden Bertie, M.D.

Dr. Jones was charged with unprofessional conduct for authorizing refills for a patient for 16 months without personally examining the patient and taking measures to ensure that the prescriptions were being legitimately requested and used by the patient.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. Jones is represented by Bill Parker.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

KING, David James, M.D.

Dr. King was charged with unprofessional conduct for discussing his relationship with a former employee to a patient; sending at least two patients to the former employee's job to relay messages on his behalf; inappropriately touching a patient and making unwanted inappropriate sexual comments; and making inappropriate comments to the receptionist.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. King is represented by Bob Clay.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

KUNZ, Kenneth Robert, MD

(Out of State)

Dr. Kunz was charged with diverting drugs for his personal use and the use of his wife.

Hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00am

Dr. Kunz is not represented by counsel.

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Motion to Continue granted

LARSON, Michael, MD

Dr. Larson was charged with unprofessional conduct for violating proper patient-physician boundaries.

Hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Larson is represented by Donna Eyster.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

MCCALL, Michael Alvin, M.D.

(Out of State)

In a Consent Order dated February 3, 2005, the Georgia Medical Board reprimanded Dr. McCall and suspended his license indefinitely as a result of his failure to comply with the terms of a previous Agreement Not to Practice dated August 8, 2003.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. McCall is represented by Fran Seville.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent

NESLEN, George, MD

Dr. Neslen was charged with failure to comply with the Board's requirement to obtain no less than 150 hours of continuing medical education in a three year period.

Hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Neslen is represented by David Moore.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter

BOARD ACTION: Accept Motion to Dismiss. Send MD a strongly worded PLOC

ROBINSON, Richard, M.D.

(Out of State)

On July 21, 2004, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners place Dr. Robinson's medical license on probation for 5 years, for prescribing to two patients without proper documentation. Further, the Tennessee Board found that Dr. Robinson's has a sexual relationship with one of the patients. Also, on December 16, 2004, the New York Board of Medical entered into a Consent Agreement with Dr. Robinson in which he agreed to never activate his registration in New York or to apply for licensure, based on the Tennessee Board action.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Robinson is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

RUTLEDGE, Robert, MD

Dr. Rutledge is charged with unprofessional conduct for providing false information to the Nevada Board on his licensing application.

Hearing is scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Rutledge is represented by Kieran Shanahan.
The Board is represented by Thom Mansfield and Todd Brousius

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

RUFF, Ronnie, MD

(Out of State)

On July 9, 2004, the State of Oregon Board of Medical Examiners entered into a Stipulated Order which found that Dr. Ruff had discrepancies with proper billing practices pursuant to an audit.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Ruff is represented by David Moore.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: 30 day suspension, immediately stayed

SELLERS, Marc T., PA-C

Mr. Sellers is charged with violating his August 19, 2003 Consent Order with the Board. Mr. Sellers was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired, Open Container and Speeding in Cherokee County, North Carolina, on September 2, 2004.

Hearing is scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Mr. Sellers is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

SZTULMAN, Luciano

(Out of State)

On November 12, 2003, Dr. Sztulman entered into a Consent Order with the Rhode Island Medical Board accepting restrictions of his hospital privileges and agreeing to enroll in the Rhode Island Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Project.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Sztulman is represented by Jay Elias.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: 1 day suspension, immediately stayed; Board granted motion by Dr. Sztulman to vacate previous action and accept proposed Consent Order

TEMPLETON, Horace, MD

(Out of State)

On November 24, 2003, Dr. Templeton entered into a Consent Order with the Georgia Medical Board which indefinitely suspended his medical license for committing multiple boundary violations.

Hearing: October 19, 2005

Dr. Templeton is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship.

BOARD ACTION: Indefinite suspension

WARD, Amy, MD

Dr. Ward is charged with being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, by being in an impaired state during work hours at her office.

Hearing is scheduled for October 19, 2005, at 8:00am

Dr. Ward is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Katherine Carpenter.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

WESSEL, Richard Frederick, M.D.

Dr. Wessel was charged with unprofessional conduct for writing six prescriptions of Xanax and hydrocodone to a patient from October 2002 to February 2004 without examining the patient and not creating a medical record regarding the diagnosis and treatment of the patient and testing positive for cocaine and hydrocodone.

Hearing continued to October 19, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Wessel is represented by Diane Meelheim
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

YAO, Zhenhai, MD

In August 2002, Dr. Yao entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with the United States Public Health Service, which found that he engaged in scientific misconduct in 10 separate instances by falsifying certain aspects of his research.

Hearing continued to October 17, 2005, at 8:00 am

Dr. Yao is not represented by counsel.
The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles Garrett, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Janelle Rhyne, MD; Aloysius Walsh

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:35 am, Wednesday October 19, 2005 at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, Chair; Harlan A. McCulloch, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; and Aloysius P. Walsh. Also present were George L. Saunders, MD; R. David Henderson (Executive Director), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

New Business

December 2005 telephone conference: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee possible dates and times for the December 2005 Board Meeting. It was agreed the Board will meet on Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 1:00pm.

2006 Holiday Schedule: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee the proposed 2006 Holiday Schedule. The Committee agreed to recommend to the full Board that they adopt the 2006 Holiday Schedule as presented.

Electrolysis Board-nominees for physician member position: Dr. Garrett explained to the Committee that the Medical Board is required to nominate a physician to the Governor to be appointed to the Electrolysis Board. Following a discussion, the Committee voted to recommend to the full Board the nomination of Daniel J. Parsons, MD to the vacant position on the Electrolysis Board.

Fiscal Year 2006 Budget: Mr. Henderson and Mr. Celentano reviewed with the Committee the proposed budget for fiscal year 2006. Dr. Moffatt made a motion to recommend to the full Board that it adopt the fiscal year 2006 Budget as presented. Dr. McCulloch seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Executive Director Performance Review: The Committee went into closed session to discuss the Performance Review process for the Executive Director.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter Buskey, PA-C; George Saunders, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

ALLIED HEALTH VOTE LIST

Initial NP Applicants Pending Board Approval

Applicant's Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Alberssen, Jayme Brand, Dana	Lindsay-Barber, Mary Smart, Carl	Indian Trail Charlotte

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Brooks, Jana
Carson, Ashley
Cox, Pamela
Denton, Katrina
Emery, Tangela
Evans, Tina
Ewing, Whitney
Fahrer, Miriam
Forrest, Lyndi
Garner, Heather
Kell, Victoria
Lee, Sherry
Lineberry, Jennifer
Mannion, Victoria
Nadel, Gayle
Payne, Thomas
Rentner, Tracy
Roark, Michelle
Romito, Janice
Searcy, Danny
Smarz, Michelle
Taylor, Kathy

Gammon, Gary
Grandis, Arnold
Marko, Bruce
Downey, Lucy
Fisher, David
Steffens, Thomas
Hunsinger, Susan
Jarrett, David
Dorn, Robert
Albright, Michael
Kell, Robert
Larson, James
Davis, Ronald
Morgan, Herman
Haque, Imran
Dodd, Mark
Johnson, Sally
Smith, Ronald
McArtor, Robert
Kornmayer, John
Clanton, Pamela
Dixon, Robert

Gastonia
Greensboro
Charlotte
Winston-Salem
Charlotte
Concord
Advance
Largo
Boiling Springs
Kernersville
Jacksonville
Chapel Hill
Greensboro
Wilmington
Asheboro
Mount Airy
Durham
Fayetteville
Wilmington
Columbus
Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill

Initial PA Applicants Pending Board Approval

Acker, Shekitta
August, Kate
Beatty, Shannon
Bowen-Brown, Taisha
Bryant, Thomas
Buck, Aimee
Coates, Joshua
Coggins, Jason
Denniston, Cassandra
Eudy, Michelle
Fischell, Alexandra
Freeman, II, Thomas
Grissett, Tasha
Hall, Leah
Hall, Meghan
Han, Sara
Hardin, Jessica
Izzo, Antoinette
Jensen, Erin
Johnson, David
Martin-Avila, Deborah
Melcher, Betsy
Meyring, Daniel
Moser, Melissa
Moss, Elisha

Nelson, Richard
Ransdell, Edward
Ross, Travis
Sheets, Kathryn
Siko, Christine
Sipple, David
Teague Clark, Karen
Vo, Ha
Wagner, Jaclyn
Wenner, Dalena
White, Elizabeth
Zuger, Laura

Initial PA Applicants Approved via AHC/Interview

Bullard, Gary Phillip, PA

Reactivation Applicants

Miles, Christopher, PA

Subsequent NP Applicants Pending Board Approval

Applicant's Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Abbott, Veronica	Campos, Claudia	Winson-Salem
Ackley, Karen	Old, Forrest	Moyock
Angrisani, Patricia	Jimenez, Edgar	Hendersonville
Armstrong-Dauphinais, Brenda	Kwiatkowski, Timothy	Charlotte
Barnette-Smith, Patricia	Sides, Evin	Chapel Hill
Beane, Alice	Isenhour, Christopher	Shalotte
Beasley, Debra	Neal, Walter	Lumberton
Bowen, Leigh	Parikh, Rajiv	Henderson
Bradshaw, Betty	Toomey, Kathleen	Fayetteville
Brinsko, Martha	Garmon-Brown, Ophelia	Charlotte
Camille, Cynthia	Wiener, John	Durham
Canfield, Michelle	Drake, Almond	Greenville
Chapman, Tracy	Albritton, Mark	Marion
Chapman, Tracy	Davant, Charles	Blowing Rock
Clark, Samantha	Sebas, Patricia	Holly Springs
Conrad, Sharyn	Ameen, William	Jamestown
Cunningham, Cheryl	Buchsbaum, Michael	Charlotte
Cunningham, Sharon	Persaud, Kavita	Wilmington
Daniels, Jennifer	Earls, Marian	High Point
Dawson, Margaret	Romano, Noemi	Manteo
Derouin, Anne	Day, Tanika	Durham
Edwards, Linda	Pearson, Marilyn	Smithfield
Efird, Dorothy	Gwynne, Mark	Siler City
Elkin, Jon	Mintzer, Melanie	Cary
Farringer, Gina	Marsh, Stephen	Knightdale

Fawcett, Jane	Reddick, Bradley	Charlotte
Fayhee, Heather	McKay, Cecilia	Chapel Hill
Gamble, Julia	Monteith, Charles	Chapel Hill
Gauger, Sarah	Feinglos, Mark	Durham
Gilbert, Lynn	McBurney, Richard	Hudson
Glaesner, Edward	Udekwa, Pascal	Raleigh
Glass, Susan	Strickland, Myron	Fayetteville
Gordon, Carolyn	Earls, Marian	Greensboro
Greene, Jacquelin	Shaw, Andrew	Linville
Griffith, Roberta	Albert, Susan	Wilkesboro
Haas, Marilyn	Turnbull, Joseph	Marion
Harman, Sandra	Conroy, Rosolena	Kannapolis
Harwood, Linda	Stone, Bradley	Asheville
Hathaway, Regina	Staton, Lisa	Greenville
Hixon, Mary	Olson, Ronald	Durham
Johnson, Deborah	Denti, Matthew	Kinston
Keith, Barbara	Richardson, David	St. Pauls
Kimble-Hahn, JoAnn	Spells, Lori	Salisbury
Kingrey, Jolena	Jeffries, Thomas	Raleigh
Kistler, Susan	Goldberg, Kenneth	Durham
Knott, Beverly	Horton, Paul	Winston Salem
Knupp, Maria	Mehlhop, Paul	Greenville
Knupp, Maria	Steinweg, Kenneth	Greenville
Koson, Terri	Beckwith, George	New Bern
Laurent, Christopher	Whaley, Marcus	Pollocksville
Lee, JoAnn	Jarrett, David	Largo
Lefaive, Michael	McClelland, Scott	Wilmington
Levy, Kathy	Auffinger, Susan	Winston Salem
Lorimer, Marcia	Day, Tanika	Durham
MacLaren, Deanna	Hedgepath, Larry	Forest City
Maloney, Judith	Emerson, Russell	Gastonia
Markham, Deanna	Sterne, Kirsten	Asheboro
Marshburn, Norma	Prasad, Venkat	Dunn
McCoy, Adrian	Morris, David	Charlotte
McKenney, Susan	Libert, Cynthia	Hendersonville
McKenzie, Crystal	Mishra, Shashank	Wadesboro
McLaurin, Ellen	Uba, Daniel	Fayetteville
McNamara, Janet	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Michael, Ralph	Khuri, Radwan	Memphis
Micol, Melissa	Day, Tanika	Durham
Mixon, Carol	Hayes, Laneau	Hayesville
Moody, Patricia	Thompson, Myrna	Charlotte
Morehead, Brenda	Jarrett, David	Largo
Morrow, Jamie	Robinson, Douglas	Charlotte
Murtha, Emily	Webster, Brian	Wilmington
Neblett, Debra	Spencer, Donald	Chapel Hill
Olshan-Perlmutter, Michelle	Manejwala, Omar	Charlotte
Padgett, Roslyn	Wilson, Richard	Cary
Parsons, Bonnie	Young, Stephen	Wilmington
Pence, Reagan	Berkowitz, Gerald	Charlotte

Pence, Reagan	Brady, Joseph	Charlotte
Perkins, Heather	Kirby, Daniel	Mt. Holly
Perry, Barbara	Corder, John	Hickory
Pierce, Joyce	Dambeck, Allyn	Faison
Poirier, Brenda	Day, Tanika	Durham
Rafson, Judy	Green, Philip	New Bern
Ray, Danna	Reddick, Bradley	Charlotte
Register, Nancy	Weaver, Susan	Raleigh
Reives, Vonda	Tyler, Michael	Sanford
Richards, Barbara	Hughes, Carl	Charlotte
Richardson, Stacy	Minotti, Americo	Elkin
Roberson, Deborah	Meehan, Joan	Clayton
Royce, Rosemary	Leonhardt, Gary	Ahoskie
Sheets, Tracey	Albert, Susan	Wilkesboro
Smith, Deborah	Carringer, Donald	Murphy
Smith, Donna	Gwynne, Mark	Siler City
Smith, Mechell	Nicholas, Theodore	Nags Head
Soza, Felicia	Wood, Karen	Chapel Hill
Spencer, Elsie	D'Andrea, Nicole	Morehead City
Stephens, Gina	Whitman, Bruce	Lumberton
Sumerlin, Minnie	Knapp, Gregory	Greenville
Swaim-Tuttle, Katherine	Chandra, Madhulika	Winston-Salem
Tashakkori, Zahra	Desai, Viren	Fayetteville
Turner, Mary	Broadhurst, Laurel	Black Mountain
Walling, Angela	Matthew-Thompson, Laura	Aberdeen
Walters, Ashley	Reger, Lance	Charlotte
Wicker, Dale	McKean, Thomas	Vale
Williams, Amy	Persaud, Kavita	Wilmington
Williams, Shauna	Partridge, James	Durham
Wilson, Lilly	Conroy, Rosolena	Kannapolis
Wilson, Marilyn	Durodoye, Oluyemisi	Fayetteville

PA Applicants Additional Supervisor Pending Board Approval

Applicant's Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Aberant, Thomas	Chao, Nelson	Durham
Araghi, Sayeh	Kommu, Chandrasekhar	Fayetteville
Asher, Kelly	Curran, Diana	Hendersonville
Bain, Julie	O'Meara, Thomas	Kernersville
Beck, Elizabeth	Pickett, Lisa	Durham
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Bunton, Mary	Tuttle-Newhall, Janet	Durham
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Castellano, Ernest
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Cohen, Joe
Crawford, Kelly
Crenshaw, Sharon
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Dewar, John
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Evans, Joyce
Evans, Molly
Fenn, Tracy
Finnegan, Jill
Gama, Oma
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Gray, Lee
Gray, Marissa
Gregory, Ginger
Guerra, Celinda
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Henderson, Sharon
Hilliard, Matthew
Hinshaw, Jeffrey
Huie, Phillip
Jarbeau, Michele
Jennings, Donna
Jones, Teresa
Justus-Jones, Misty
Kazda, John
Keeney, Connie
Kelly, Erica
Klem, Miriam
Lanear, Edward
Layfield, Heather
Ledford, James
Leggett, Jerry
Loeffler, Melissa
Malivuk, William
Marlow, Wendy
Matherly, Thomas
McElmurry, Teresa
McLaurin, Grace
McNeil, John
Melgar, Tammy
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Getz, Stanley
Bockenek, William
Tyner, Michael
Fernz, Miriam
Hommer, Dean
Spencer, David
Kolluru, Mangaraju
Everhart, Robert
Zinicola, Daniel
Justin, Rodney
Lerch, Victor
Hommer, Dean
Wanko, Tonya
Vu, Khanh
Hines, Jonathan
McClelland, Scott
Pickett, Lisa
Tuttle-Newhall, Janet
O'Meara, Thomas
Merod, Marjorie
Guha, Subrata
Ordonez, Esperanza
Sheridan, Brett
Weaver, Susan
Paspa, Philip
Newsome, Samuel
McPherson, Edgar
Ocloo, Shirley
Halm, Steven
Bohle, David
Fleming, Richard
Morris, Deborah
Curran, Diana
Scheibner, Stephen
Prakken, Steven
Crocker, Daniel
Vick, John
Provost, Randall
Ames, David
Nasir, Adnan
Rostand, Robert
Albright, Joseph
Gabriel, Mary
Grant, Terry
McKaraher, Charles
Vaughan, Elizabeth
Harris, Diane
Heter, Michael
Kirtley, Samuel
Maultsby, James

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Melgar, Tammy
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Mooney, Matthew
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Morris, Joseph
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Newbrough, David
Niehues, Denise
Norman, Christopher
Overton, LeVon
Parkhurst, Julia
Patterson, Andrew
Payne, Andrea
Peters, Marian
Peterson, John
Peteu, Ramona
Petry, Susan
Pineiro, Miguel
Pinska, Elizabeth
Polito, Antoinette
Reid, Aubrey
Reilly, Edward
Reilly, Edward
Revels, Christina
Rich, Marva
Rosado, Eddie
Rosenthal, Murray
Royal, Ja-Na'
Russell, Kristin
Sardella, John
Sheaffer, Luanne
Sikora, Jessica
Stecker, Tracey
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Stephanides, Michael
Stevens, Lisa
Stott, Elizabeth
Strader, John
Tallmer, Enid
Thomas, Robert
Tibbs, Daryl
Trafton, Darren
Van Benthuisen, Richard
Varney, Hannah
Wagner, Eilis
Waldrup, Carolyn

Zinicola, Daniel
Del Do, Shari
Phillips, Bruce
Hutchinson, Andrew
Krahnert, John
Royal, Stephen
McClelland, Scott
Carr, Timothy
Conrad, Ryan
McCutcheon, Edward
Powell, Robert
Medina, Rudy
Turner, Robert
Thompson, Ervin
Barringer, Thomas
Watling, Bradley
Summers, Andrew
Whitlock, John
Harris, Phillip
Chachkes, Jacob
Haugan, Charul
Thompson, Lisa
Dundee, David
Broyles, William
Boney, Mark
Bernstein, Daniel
Tokunboh, Julius
Robinson, Karen
Smith, Karen
Sherrod, William
Summers, Andrew
Davidson, Alan
Chung, Christian
Pridgen, James
Tayloe, David
McCutcheon, Edward
Pickett, Lisa
Tuttle-Newhall, Janet
Richardson, Clay
O'Meara, Thomas
Green, Philip
Orlowski, Robert
Hey, Lloyd
Cabral, Gonzalo
Gatlin, John
Medley, Mark
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Aneja, Bela
Loehr, Stephen
Barnett, Ley

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Warren, John
Washington, Sandra
Weber, Sarah
Whitney, Douglas
Wilber, Joseph
Woodard, Natalie
Wuest, John
Wynn, Kimberly

Rosen, Robert
Williams, Robert
Doolittle, Robert
Hommer, Dean
Guiteras, George
Jones, Colin
Jessup, Pamela
Roberson, Jennifer

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Motion: A motion passed to approve the report and the vote list as presented.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Norins, MD, Chair; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Edwin Swann, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Vlad Victor Adler
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Abigail Suzanne Caudle
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Eric Alexander Crowder
Andrew Brendan Dill
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Sonia Selene Ellisor Johnson
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Glenn Michael Gould
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William Merritt Humphrey
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Humayun Mohammad Kadir
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Katharine Anne Kevill
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Christopher Eric Lacroix
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Cade Michael Martin
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Leonard Joseph Newton
Debra Ann Ough

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Jesus Octavio Salazar
Samuel Salen
Shaker George Saman
Nathan Anthony Saucier
David William Schroeder
Daniel Erle Shanks
Grady Van Shue Jr.
Carlie Selbo Sigel
Mohammadreza Tabesh
John Joseph Taglia
Laura Ann Taylor
Yirga Woldeyesus Tekeste
Reva Marcia Thompson
Sydney Tooke

Thai Quoc Trinh
Seth Michael Tuwiner
Otto Damasus Umana
Paulo Leonildo Zortea

REINSTATEMENT

Michael Charles Garovich III
David Allen Grekin
Jorge Valdemar Obando
Mark Douglas Raupp

REACTIVATION

Jagannadha Rao Avasarala
Rajesh Hari Kedar
Nicky Lynn Pipkin

FACULTY LIMITED LICENSE

Patrick Ryan Walsh

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; Michael Norins, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Dicky Walia

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 52 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

Janelle Rhyne, MD; Arthur McCulloch; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Edwin Swann, 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 one investigative case. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on October 19, 2005.

H. Arthur McCulloch, MD
Secretary