

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 28, 2005

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting October 28, 2005.

A Special meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held via telephone conference call. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2005, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh. Absent were: Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President Elect; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Secretary; Michael E. Norins, MD; Edwin R. Swann, MD; and Mr. Dicky S. Walia. All Board Members were notified of this meeting.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; and Mr. Jeffery Denton, Executive Assistant/Verification Coordinator.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Mansfield stated that the purpose of the meeting is to consider a possible Medical Board designee who would work with members of the Optometry Board pursuant to Paragraphs 3(a) and 5(a) of the Settlement Agreement between the medical and optometry boards which states:

“Prior to the credentialing of any Optometrist to perform [CPT Codes 92235 (fluorescein angiography) and 11900 (injecting chalazia)] the Medical Board shall have the right to provide significant input through a designee agreeable to both parties. The designee will act in an advisory capacity to the Optometry Board with respect to minimum educational or other requirements for certification and the development of protocols for the performance [these procedures].”

Dr. Jeffrey J. Viscardi has agreed to serve as the Board's designee. A copy of his CV has been provided to Board members.

Dr. Viscardi's CV was reviewed. It was noted by several Board Members that he has excellent credentials. It was also noted that he is familiar with the agreement.

Motion: (RHB, JR) A motion passed to approve Dr. Jeffrey J. Viscardi, MD, as the Medical Board's designee to work with members of the Optometry Board pursuant to Paragraphs 3(a) and 5(a) of the Settlement Agreement between the medical and optometry boards as stated above.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on October 28, 2005.

Janelle A. Rhyne, MD
Treasurer

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