

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

September 19-21, 2001

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting September 19-21, 2001.

The September 19-21, 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, August 15, 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; 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. James Campbell, 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 Aycok, Operations Assistant; Virginia Vazquez, Receptionist; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; and Mr. Nicholas C. Hun, 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." Following a prayer for our country, the Board observed a few moments of silence in memory of the victims of September 11, 2001.

She then welcomed and introduced several guests; PA-C Wade H. Marion, President, North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants and Dr. John-Henry Pfifferling, Ph.D., Director and Founder of the Center for Professional Well Being.

She announced that Ms. Meelheim was now a full Lt.Col; Mr. Peake is a proud first-time father of a baby boy; flu shots had been ordered; and that October 6 from 1100-1400 at the Medical Society will be the first meeting of the Office-Based Surgery Task Force. Mr. Walsh and Dr. Herring are representing the Medical Board. She continued that she had received notice from the Institute for Physician Evaluation (IPE) in Colorado that they are eager to have Board Members do a site visit.

Mr. Walsh announced he became a grandfather for the seventeenth time.

Ms. Hunter-Buskey announced that she would like to be appointed to the Federation's Bylaws Committee per their letter of September 5, 2001, calling for appointment recommendations or letters of interest from individuals interested in serving on various committees.

Motion: (CG, SH) A motion passed supporting Ms. Hunter-Buskey's appointment to the Federation's Bylaws Committee.

Video Conference Licensure Interview

Dr. Kanof stated that this week she had authorized one licensure interview via video conference due to flights being canceled because of the terrorist activity. She did not feel this interview could wait till the October meeting due to hospital credentialing, etc. She authorized it herself and as far as she knows it went smoothly. The licensee made all of the arrangements and paid for it.

When asked, the interviewer, Mr. Paris, indicated it was absolutely a routine application and went very smoothly. He continued that he has done this type of interview (video conferencing) probably 12 times in past years. As this one, they were all routine interviews. He has the camera pan up to the person's face and goes through the interview process as if they are sitting face-to-face at a regular interview.

The Disruptive Physician

Dr. Pfifferling gave a presentation to the Board. He stated he runs a national non-profit organization, founded by himself and three physicians. Their domain is stress mastery. At this presentation he focus on disruptive issues. He said that the Center sees one to two physicians a week in some capacity to help remediate or change behavior. He stated that disruptive professionals undermine practice morale, drive staff away, diminish productivity, and increase the risk of substandard performance and poor clinical response. Often, disruptive physicians act in such a way that others are angry, intimidated, apprehensively anxious, or fearful.

He gave a short slide-show presentation covering: A general definition of the behaviorally disruptive physician; Consequences of disruptive behavior; A system to reduce disruptive behavior; and Ways to avoid liability for inappropriate disciplinary action. In addition, he provided several handouts regarding their services.

Ms. Hunter-Buskey asked what the Board should do when it gets reports of disruptive behavior and invites the individual in for an interview. Dr. Pfifferling replied stating to break it down by date, time and place. That the Board would have to trust its investigators to get the black and white in. At the Center they make sure they have the data or even go out and collect it. Sometimes it is an attempt to get someone in this way because no other is available. Make sure allegations are confirmed. He believes more of the Board's role is educational.

Dr. Garrett asked how many disruptive professionals accept treatment. Dr. Pfifferling stated "very few, about 50% are willing." He continued that they get about three cases a year where someone has set up someone else. They also require spouses to come in.

Dr. Kanof asked if genetics, environment or childhood play a role. Dr. Pfifferling stated "of course, but we can change some of the behavior." He stated that they do not deal with

multiple personality cases or psychopaths, etc. They train colleagues to be peer counselors. There is a coalition between the teacher throwing instruments and the student throwing instruments.

Dr. Pfifferling indicated he had just finished an Investigator Stress Workshop in California. He discussed some of what he dealt with at that three-day workshop. He stated for Board Members the normal call is "... how do I reconcile my time with the Board with regards to time, practice, amount on plate...do not have adequate time nor energy." Balance between professional and personal lives.

Evaluation of Statement of Economic Interest (Ethics)

In accordance with Section 5(b) of Executive Order Number One ("the Order"), the following Board Members received letters from the North Carolina Board of Ethics. The following findings are made a part of the minutes:

Chambers, Kenneth H, MD: No actual conflict of interest; potential for conflict of interest.

Kanof, Elizabeth, MD: No actual conflict of interest; potential for conflict of interest.

Optometry Discussion

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 Medical Board reviewed several issues regarding possible litigation with the Board Attorney.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the July 18-20, 2001, Board Minutes be approved as modified.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented the following information:

- **Naturopathy:** Met with Jan Ramquist, the lobbyist for the naturopaths, who is looking for Board support for her legislation. I indicated that the Board has not declared a position on the naturopathy bill but that the Board is interested in making the unlicensed practice of medicine a felony. There are squabbles within the naturopathic community; there are practicing naturopaths who see the naturopathic licensing bill as a threat, bringing standards to their profession which they may not meet. These naturopaths are apparently opposing efforts to secure licensure and minimum credentialing standards for naturopaths. I indicated that as we detect unlicensed cases we refer to the Attorney General's office per the statute. It does not appear that the naturopathy bill will see any movement in this session.

- **Board Agents:** We have had difficulty in the past deciding how to screen the list of Board Agents so as to expose applicants to those most recently connected to the Board. It is difficult to recommend a cut point. This is to respectfully request that the Board reconsider this matter and decide on the following. We invite all Board Agents not currently on the Board to a session in the Board Room to update them on recent issues of concern to the Board. For example, there can be a discussion of CME, the PRA, and recent position statements. We write a polite invitation letter, indicating that Board Members are requesting that Board Agents remain current on Board issues so attendance at an update session will be necessary in order to continue as a Board Agent. This will have the effect of allowing them to continue as Board Agents or to go off of the list.

Motion: A motion passed that current Board Agents who have been off the Medical Board for more than six years have their Board Agent status terminated and be sent a gracious letter of thanks. (SH opposed)

Motion: A motion passed that as current Board Members leave active membership they be offered a three-year term as a Board Agent with the possibility of an additional three-year term with reorientation at the Medical Board. (SH opposed)

- **Investigative Process:** Met with John and Thom to change the process by which cases are investigated. We are bringing the Legal Department into the investigative process at a much earlier point. This will provide a management system whereby investigators would not be chasing leads which would be of little or no value to a case the Legal Department could successfully prosecute on behalf of the Board. Conversely, investigators could get some direction from the Legal Department on leads that are most productive. In the final analysis it should help us present better cases and make better utilization of staff time.
- **Rules:** Diane has been working on my draft of rule changes as well as other changes that the Board has approved and is putting these changes in a format which will hopefully be acceptable to the Rules Review Commission. Inasmuch as every issue in these rules has been specifically approved by the Board, we will start the rules review process. The Board can always change its mind on any element based on public input through the rule making process. This proposed rule includes a draft fingerprint requirement.
- **Board of Nursing – Nurse Practitioner Fees:** It became apparent in a recent meeting with the Nursing Board that the nurse practitioner fees are not adequate to cover the expenses of the Medical Board and the Nursing Board. We are therefore working on draft legislation to correct this by updating the reregistration fees for nurse practitioners. We have also recommended to both Boards a more equitable division of fees based on an analysis of costs.
- **Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner:** I have given you a separate report concerning Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners (CPP). I expect that we will receive a request shortly from a CPP who works in a pain clinic who wishes to prescribe controlled substances. Controlled substances are not authorized for any CPP at this time.
Dr. Garrett commented that the Medical Society would probably oppose allowing CPP's to prescribe controlled substances since it was not part of the original arrangement.
- **Criminal Records:** Diane and I have met with a representative of a private company which is serving many North Carolina hospitals for criminal record checks. We are looking at stopgap measures as alternatives until the fingerprint check is finally approved through the

rule-making process. We presently rely on a DEA check and a private database of North Carolina records.

- **Office Automation:** Latest development in automated systems has to do with integration of investigations and legal into a centralized indexed system. Also, upgraded Board Member notebooks to enhance access.
- **Meetings:** Accompanied Dr. Kanof in presentations to various medical groups and hospitals.
- **Internet CME:** The Board received a letter from the Federation dated August 23, 2001, regarding "Draft Policy Statements for Internet CME." This letter was previously distributed to Board Members for comment.

Dr. Pories stated that he thinks this has the potential to provide incredible training opportunities but that this draft policy statement is too restrictive.

Motion: (WP, CG) A motion passed that Mr. Watry and Dr. Pories together draft a response to the August 23 letter indicating the position is too restrictive and suggest how it could be improved.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented the following information:

Forum

As you know, the second number of the *Forum* for 2001 was published the first week of July. Among other items, it features articles on child abuse homicide in North Carolina, reporting domestic violence, the West Nile virus, boundary violations, the Pain and Policy Studies Group, the doctor-patient relationship, and the USMLE. It also presents another fine essay by Dr Pories and notices of special recognition given to Dr Pories, Mr VonSeggen, and Mr Paris. Also of note are Dr Kanof's thoughtful commentary on professionalism and Mr Watry's article about the work of the FSMB.

The third number of the *Forum* for 2001, which will be out a week following the Board meeting, will present an article by Dr A.C. VanFrank on the importance of the registration requirement and the trap she set for herself by failing to register as required. In accord with the Board's direction, Dr VanFrank's article will be on the front page, in the spot usually reserved for the executive director's column, which will be inside the book for this issue. Dr Kanof's column will focus on the good work of the NCPHP. Mr Watry's comments will focus on the importance of the licensing process. Our featured article, by Anne Dellinger, JD, will discuss a new publication from the UNC Institute of Government: *When the Patient Is a Pregnant Teenager: A New Legal Guide for Physicians*. Prof Dellinger and her associate, Arlene Davis, JD, RN, developed the book and will follow it with three others dealing with the same subject viewed from other perspectives. We will publish a review of each as it becomes available. Among other items will be an article on avoiding treatment of family members, special volunteer licenses, two pieces on selling non-medical goods from a medical practice, two items aimed at PAs, and another article on child abuse. We will also carry a review of a memoir by Dr Harold Jervey about his experiences in WWII: *Tin Can Sailor*. Dr Jervey was president of the South Carolina Medical Board, president of the Federation State Medical Boards, editor of the FSMB's *Bulletin*, and CEO of the FSMB immediately preceding our own Dr Bryant Galusha. A cartoon by Dr Pories will also tickle our pages.

A recent case before the Board led to a suggestion that we publish some further items on cultural sensitivity in medical practice (we published four related articles in 1998). I continue to

pursue that subject and hope any member of the Board who knows one or more potential authors for such articles will provide me their names.

A full index to the *Forum* will be available on the Web site within the next month.

Web Page

Information about the new "clinical pharmacy practitioner" has now been added to the Web site--combined with the PA/NP material as the PA/NP/ CPP section. At present, the CPP segment is limited to the applicable rules and a link to the Pharmacy Board, but further materials will be mounted as soon as they are available.

Joy Cooke and Shannon Kingston are continuing to prepare a section on licensure by endorsement for the Web site, which will include application materials. This should be in place soon. Thanks to Ms Cooke, we are also now able to post newly issued license numbers on the Web site as soon as they are available.

We have added a separate section for CME to the Web site, giving that topic its own menu item. The CME material has been in place for some time, of course, but it will now be easier to access and to find on the site map.

A new section on the Board's offering of speakers to professional and public groups will be developed and added to the Web site soon. We hope this will stimulate further opportunities for the Board to reach out to professionals and the public.

As noted in the section above, we will soon mount the newly developed *Forum* index on the Web site. This will prove useful for both the casual user and for those of us who must constantly refer to past articles, check authors, and verify topics covered.

It is clear from the reactions of a number of reporters that they now rely on the Web site for a great deal of their research related to licensing and discipline. The availability of all public record documents is largely responsible for this and is much appreciated. (This also saves your staff a great deal of time.) We receive enthusiastic praise from the media and others for the ease of use and richness of our Web site. About 66% of our license registrations now come via the site. From 7/01/2001 to 8/31/2001, slightly over 35% of complaint forms received by the Complaint Department were noted to have been printed from the Web site.

The most current data available on use of our Web site indicate that from 10/26/2000 to 8/17/2001, we had 2,586,047 hits, with 1,409,203 requests. During that same period, we had 15 days that had over 20,000 hits and 33 days that had over 10,000 requests. ("Hits" are connections to the site. "Requests" are any hits that retrieve content.) During the period from 7/18/2001 to 8/17/2001, the number of daily hits ran from 2,283 to 11,369--requests from 1,288 to 6,550. Highest use comes on weekdays. Requests have been recorded from at least 18 countries.

As always, we owe thanks to Shannon Kingston for her outstanding work in maintaining and improving the Web site. She and I are always open to your comments and suggestions on further improvements.

Presentations to Public and Professional Groups

Over the past year, the following presentations have been made or scheduled and reported to Public Affairs.

Andrew Watry

2000

Wake Forest U School of Medicine (MAAP program)--November 2

2001

Greater Greensboro Medical Society--January 11

Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

Onslow Memorial Hospital--February 1

Alamance Regional Hospital--February 5

High Point Medical Society--February 8
Caldwell Memorial Hospital--February 20
Wayne County Medical Society--March 1
Union Regional Medical Center--March 6
NCCME Meeting, Pinehurst--March 23
AHEC--April 5
Nash County Medical Society--April 10
Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City--April 10
Bladen County Medical Society--May 15
Beaufort County Hospital, Washington--May 24
Anson Community Hospital--June 6
New Hanover Medical Society, Wilmington--June 27
Association of State Health Plans--June 27
Chatham Hospital--July 12
Watauga Medical Society, Boone--July 16
Mecklenburg Medical Society, Charlotte--July 25
Durham-Orange Component Medical Society--August 8
CPP, Sheraton Imperial, Raleigh--August 29
Franklin Regional Medical Center--October 23
Wake County Medical Society--October 25
Wake Forest Professionalism Program--October 25

Diane Meelheim

2000
AHEC Meeting, Greensboro--October 17
2001
UNC presentation on Ethical Issues in Health Policy Administration--February 8
Cumberland County Medical Society--February 27
NC Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting, Greensboro--March 1
NC Medical Staff Coordinators, Fayetteville--March 2
NAMSS presentation, Fayetteville--March 3
Methodist College First Year--March 19
Wilkes County Medical Society and Hospital--March 20
Nurse Practitioners, Ft Bragg--March 21
Alexander Component Society, Taylorsville--March 21
Bowman Gray/Wake Forest PA students, Winston-Salem--April 12
ECU PA students, Greenville--July 17
FAHEC, Fayetteville--November 8

James Wilson

2000
NC Society of Healthcare Attorneys, Telehealth--October 6
Wake Forest U School of Medicine (MAAP program)--November 2

Don Pittman

2000
Opioid use in a Regulated Environment, Purdue Pharmaceuticals program--November 20

Mr VonSeggen

2001
Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

Dr Kanof

2000

Womack Army Hospital-- November 2

2001

Greater Greensboro Medical Society--January 11

Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

Onslow Memorial Hospital--February 1

Alamance Regional Hospital--February 5

High Point Medical Society--February 8

Caldwell Memorial Hospital--February 20

Cumberland County Medical Society--February 27

Wayne County Medical Society--March 1

Union Regional Medical Center--March 6

Wilkes County Medical Society and Hospital--March 20

Alexander Component Society, Taylorsville--March 21

Nash County Medical Society--April 10

Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City--April 10

Bladen County Medical Society--May 15

Beaufort County Hospital, Washington--May 24

Anson Community Hospital--June 6

NC Electrolysis Association--June 23

New Hanover Medical Society, Wilmington--June 27

Chatham Hospital--July 12

Watauga Medical Society, Boone--July 16

Mecklenburg Medical Society, Charlotte--July 25

Durham-Orange Component Medical Society--August 8

Broughton/Valdese Hospitals--August 21

Annie Penn Hospital--September 11

Franklin Regional Medical Center--October 23

Wake County Medical Society--October 25

Ms Walston

2000

Tuesday Book Club, Wilson--October

Greater Wilson Rotary Club--November

Joy Cooke

2000

Meeting with Medical Staff Services--December 4

2001

House Staff Coordinators--March 2

Tammy O'Hare

2001

House Staff Coordinators--March 2

Shannon Kingston

2000

Meeting with Medical Staff Services--December 4

2001

Broughton/Valdese Hospitals--August 21

David Henderson

2001

Wayne County Medical Society--March 1

Bill Breeze

2001

Bowman Gray/Wake Forest professionalism course, Winston-Salem--May 1

Rebecca Manning

2001

House Staff Coordinators--March 2

Shannon Kingston handles the scheduling of presentations. She and I would appreciate it if members of the Board who have the appropriate contacts would speak with their local civic groups/clubs to determine if they would be interested in presentations on the work of the Board. Shannon will be happy to make the arrangements once the initial contact is made. While we have had significant success in addressing professional groups, our efforts to open dialogue with public and consumer groups have been less than satisfactory. This is a weakness I believe we must overcome soon.

Other Items and Activities

Informational Brochure/CME Guide

The revised brochure is distributed to members of the public seeking information, applicants, and the media. It is also distributed at presentations made by staff and Board members. The brochure's text is also available on the Web site.

The brief guide on the CME rule was published in two issues of the *Forum* and is available on our Web site. It is also given to each interviewee. To be of further assistance, we have a simple CME Record Form and an outline of the CME audit system on the Web site. Further material on the CME rule will be appearing in future numbers of the *Forum*.

Other Publication/Broadcast Activities--Audio-Video

We have produced audio versions (on CD) of our videos on sexual misconduct and ethics. These audio presentations by Dr Schneidman and Dr Pellegrino will widen the market for their messages. Both CDs are inexpensive and easier to use than the videos we have made available over the past several years. The Pellegrino disk is noted in the most recent number of the *Forum* and that notice has stimulated sale of 15 copies in a little over a month. (Copies are not produced until ordered.) The Schneidman disk will be noted in the *Forum* early next year.

As you know, we have agreed to provide a regular item for publication in *M.D. News: Triangle Edition*, a monthly that has companion publications in other major regions of the state. The other editions may also use our material. We began by sending them an item concerning our Web site. In July, we also sent a general news release to community newspapers and news-oriented radio stations across the state about the Web site. So far, about 10 papers have used the item, often in word-for-word form. We have no way of checking the radio response, though the local station, WPTF, did use it.

Dr Kanof's *Forum* article on retirement has been recently reprinted in the FSMB's *Bulletin: Journal of Licensure and Discipline*. It will also soon be reprinted in the physicians health letter of the Connecticut Medical Society.

PA/NP/ CPP Materials

Shannon Kingston and Erin Gough continue their efforts to provide material for the *Forum* relating to PA/NP licensing and registration, and will now also be developing items related to CPPs. They are also identifying articles by PAs for the *Forum*. As you know, there is a PA/NP/_CPP section of the Web site. Ms Kingston attends meetings of the PA/NP Committee to facilitate her efforts in this area.

Board Action Report

Each month that passes adds to the evidence that our detailed bimonthly disciplinary report system continues to function well, providing a valuable service to the media and the public. With this approach, we make current disciplinary information available to all health care institutions and media in the area of subject licensees' practices and to organizations and agencies with statewide responsibilities. A full year of reports appears on our Web site. A cumulative report also appears in the *Forum*, and special notices concerning revocations, summary suspensions, suspensions, and surrenders are sent out when the information is received by Public Affairs. These are posted on the Web site for several months under "What's News" and "Immediate Releases." We also have a system for directly informing other state boards of revocations, suspensions, summary suspensions, and surrenders involving their licensees. Ms Kingston does this by checking the AMA data base to determine other states in which the licensees are licensed and then contacting those state boards. Thanks to the Internet, media throughout the state, not just in counties where subject practitioners live, can now receive full listings of Board actions on a regular basis.

Our thanks, as always, go to the Legal Department and to Jenny Olmstead for reviewing each Board Action Report prior to its release.

[I should note that we do not actively distribute Charges and Allegations when they are filed by the Board. However, they are public record documents and we make them available as soon as they become effective to anyone who requests or has requested them. They are also promptly placed on the Web site as documents in DocSearch.]

Annual Board Action News Release

The Board Action report for 2000 was released in late February. Articles appeared in the *Raleigh News and Observer* and the *Charlotte Observer*. The full report appears on our Web site.

We improved the report further this year by creating a more detailed summary section and listing the names of those subject to Board action in three different formats. It is the most detailed report of its kind issued by any medical board.

Note that the "national" reports on medical discipline issued by the Federation of State Medical Boards and by Public Citizen received no coverage in North Carolina. Our detailed information, always released well before those two groups act, tends to overshadow their reports.

This, of course, is no guarantee for the future and will depend to some extent on the media environment at the time of those data reports.

News Clippings

We continue to make the regular weekly packet of clippings from the Internet available to you on disk and by e-mail. (Some items, of course, are not available electronically and hard copy must be sent. This includes materials from our own NC clipping service.) I should note that the electronic items are received here in a form that is triple spaced, with items running directly into one another. Ms Kingston restructures these into an easily readable form for your convenience.

Ms Kingston has now fully organized our clippings archive for 1999 and 2000. Previous years are also being assembled. She also maintains an electronic file of the materials made available to you on disk.

800 Number

This telephone number remains extremely active, a useful public service. We are now reviewing the cost of placing this number in various telephone directories, including those focused just on 800 numbers. We did this over a year ago and found costs to be rather high. We hope to find an affordable approach at some point, however. Meanwhile, all our publications and our Web site list the 800 number and the media have been informed of it several times.

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.

PENDING CASES

The Legal Department reported on 91 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.

EXECUTED CASES

ESSEX, Charles Phillip MD

Consent Order executed 8/25/2001

GROGAN, Patricia Jo MD

Order Terminating Consent Order executed 8/25/2001

NARA, David Alan MD

Notice of Charges and Summary Suspension executed 8/25/2001

ROBERTS, Ifor John Wynn MD

Order of Indefinite Suspension executed 7/26/2001

SKWERER, Robert Gordon MD

MD surrender accepted 8/6/2001

WILLIAMS, David Randall MD

Order Terminating Consent Order executed 8/25/2001

HEARINGS

COLINA, Ernesto Sinda, MD

Hearing 9/21/2001

BOARD ACTION: Accept consent Order as presented

KWAH, Mikyung, MD
Hearing 9/21/2001
BOARD ACTION: Revoke

CEPEDA, Jr., Jaime, MD
Hearing 9/21/2001
BOARD ACTION: Dismiss without Prejudice

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 August 16, 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

NC Med Board

Monthly accounting The August 2001 financials were reviewed. Mr. Celentano answered questions. The Board remains in a positive cash flow. Dr. Pories asked Dr. Kanof for an update on the Medical Society's activities pertaining to the legislature and a registration fee increase for the Medical Board. Dr. Kanof was of the opinion that a fee increase would not occur during this session. Discussion followed regarding this information.

PHP

July Financials were included in the materials and discussed. Dr. Dees noted that in the current economic slump that PHP will need an infusion of cash from the Medical Board but in light of the information above this would require deficit spending. Mr. Saperstein explained that this would result in a reduction of interest income, which provides a substantial portion of the NCMB cash.

Statistics

Registration - September 74% registered on line. Dr. Dees requested that only the current month's statistics be included each month rather than a recap of the history.

Population of licensees- statistics has shown a slight increase in the number of licensees in state.

New Business

Ms Meelheim presented information on an AED, which was recommended by EMS, and the Raleigh fire department. The committee voted to spend \$3,000 on this equipment and procure it as soon as staff training in usage is complete. Dr. Kanof asked for an explanation as to why BCLS class was scheduled to occur while the Board members were not in town. The scheduled class is far too basic for the physician members. Another class will be scheduled in the near future for the Board members.

Dr. Kanof has asked EMS to provide the Board a suggested list of emergency equipment and supplies.

Dr. Kanof asked for a review of Board member liability insurance.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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The EMS Committee reported on 3 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.

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

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

Childs, Michelle Lynn
Peek, Brian Tarshel
Sprinkle, Charles Francis

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Nichols, Mark
Morgenstern, Eva
Howald, Thomas C.

PRACTICE CITY

Raleigh
Asheville
Weaverville

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Bishop, John Gardner
Brandt, Sarah Ann
Copland, Alicia Blomberg
Dulli, Lisa Suzanne
Eyman, Jeanne Katherine
Habafy, Miriam
Howze, Christ'I Charisse
Keller, Robert Michael

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Hathorn, James

Oakley Jr., Ward

PRACTICE CITY

Durham

Pinehurst

Lawrence , David Oka	***	
Mould , Stephen John	***	
Peterson , Jayme Michelle	***	
Riley , Matthew Travis	***	
Salisbury , Charity Ann	Nanni , Frederica	Winston-Salem
Schwartz , Adam David	***	
Weaver , Dennis Earl	***	

PA Temporary License Applications-

Board Action: Issue licenses

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bain , Julie Beth	***	
Bennett , Michelle Diann	***	
Bowman , Angela Gwynn	***	
Brown , Heather Sue	Langston , Bernard	Shallotte
Doyle , Heidi Elizabeth	***	
Elliott , Rhonda Smith	***	
Galloway , Ayanna Saran	***	
Hollifield , Thomas Ryan	Stucky , William	Shelby
Kennedy , Guy Michael	***	
Knauber , Katherine E.	***	
Lewis , Leslie Sharp	Rourk , Robert M.	Reidsville
Little , Sara Lee	McWhorter , J. Mike	Winston-Salem
Moore , Jessica Porter	***	
Murphy , Stacy Leigh	***	
Pope III , Robert Harris	***	
Russell , Douglas Blane	***	
Russell , Karen Sue	***	
Sagers , Dawn Marie	***	
Shea , Gregory Francis	Gill , Lowell	Charlotte
Spicer , Blai Vang	***	
Taylor , Maria-Angelica	***	
Veiga , Christine A.	Weatherly-Jones , Cathi	
Wall , Luvae Jneanne	***	

PA Temporary License Applications, pending letter of graduation-

Sherman, Zoe Catherine

PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Andreatta , Susan Louft	Strickland , James Donald	Burlington
Arce , Joseph Michael	Garg , Kusum	Fayetteville
Bergin , Cameron Michael	Cowan , Michael A.	Charlotte
Biehl , Ethel Linda	Heater Williamson , Yasmin	Williamston
Biehl , Ethel Linda	Washington , John Langtry	Burlington

Billups , Jill Ann	Pridgen , James Henry	Wilmington
Blackburn , Charles Richard	O'Keeffe Jr., Richard Michael	Winston-Salem
Bowe Jr., Curtis Lee	Harrell , Sampson Emanuel	Durham
Bradshaw , John Martin	Young , Charles Richard	Cherryville
Branum , Stephen Colson	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Charlotte
Britt , Janet Leone	Vargas , Ricardo	Troy
Brown , Sara Jocelyn	Le , Mark Tuan	Huntersville
Burleson , Pamela Ann	Rounds , John Carson	Wake Forest
Call , Seth Andrew	Schultz , Richard Darryl	Hickory
Chatwin , Troy James	Nacouzi , Vincent Anthony	Raleigh
Clayton-Wilkins , Dana R.	White , Lindsey Lee	Elizabeth City
Coe , Thomas E.	Forstner , James Robert	Southport
Colletti , Thomas P.	Purdy , William Kimball	Durham
Cowick , Michael Ray	Dellinger , Clyde James	Drexel
Crenshaw , Sharon G.	Howie , John Sandall	Raleigh
Crump , Kath Raisbeck	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Charlotte
Dailey , Christy Ann Sutula	Gerlach , Stephan Oscar	Rocky Mount
Dillow , Michael Lee	Horne , Lillian Rae	Rocky Mount
Donovin , Christopher	Griggs Jr., James Philip	Charlotte
Eades , Lauren Elizabeth	Dambeck , Allyn Benard	Faison
Edwards , Susan G.	McKay , Cecilia Smith	Durham
Ellis , Courtney Lynn	Cleveland , Jeffrey Allen	Charlotte
Everhart , Michael Stanton	Puma , Joseph Anthony	Winston-Salem
Everson , Phillip Ray	Murtuza , Sarwar	N. Wilkesboro
Fennell , Zandi Kafue	Barber , James Bernard	Raleigh
Ferris , Jason Lindsey	Refvem , William Eric	Mt. Airy
Field , Ronald Edward	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Matthews
Forbes , Valerie Sue	Sanderson , Iain Colin	Durham
Fulford , David William	Roberson , Jill Renae	Rockingham
Gaines , Jeremy Alan	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Charlotte
Galkowski , James M.	Talerico , Paul J.	Raleigh
Gaston , Melvin Lou	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Charlotte
Gatlin , Lois Jean Zeitlin	Hamby , James Lawrence	Boone
George , Leland Edmund	Gerlach , Stephan Oscar	Rocky Mount
Gore , William Anthony	Heter , Michael Allen	Clinton
Hicks , Charlotte Elisabeth	Rohde , Lisa Diane	Charlotte
Houlehan , Margaret Mary	Talerico , Paul J.	Raleigh
Humphrey , Susan Lynn	Snyder , Thomas Eugene	Winston-Salem
Kennedy Jr., John Patrick	Rhoton , Eric Loren	Asheville
Killian , Phillip Andrew	Greer , Gary Wayne	Hickory
Kim , Connie Seounghee	Okwara , Benedict Onwukwe	Monroe
Laws , Steven Lewis	Moyer , Frank Rabe	Winston-Salem
Lewis , Dawn Valencia	Woodall , Leonard Schmick	Smithfield
Lewis , Kimberly Ann	Gant , James Curtis	Jacksonville
Lewis , Kristine Renee	Crumpler , Hans Lucas	Rose Hill
Lewis , Kristine Renee	Singh , Satvir	Rose Hill
Lillie , Chris Ballou	Davis , Wendy Anne Zaroff	Durham
Little , Audrey Walder	Thomas II, Charles Carroll	Asheville
Long , Scott David	McKeown , William David	Greensboro
Lupton , Amy Laura	Crews , Jennie Robertson	Washington
Martinez , Jessica Anne	Skulskie , Martin Usher	Greenville

Maultsby , Sue Hughes	Auffinger , Susan Lynn	Winston-Salem
McElroy , Gayle Stackhouse	Snyder , Thomas Eugene	Winston-Salem
Melgar , Tammy Strickland	Boyette , Charles Otis	Belhaven
Merrell , Gerald Lee	Garm , Kenneth Scott	Wilmington
Moench , Carolyn Markle	Yuson , Susan Borromeo	Yadkinville
Morgan , Leslie Angelique	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Charlotte
Morris , Robert Harry	Meyers , Allan Frederick	Fayetteville
Mulligan , Terry Lee	Crumpler , Hans Lucas	Warsaw
Oakley , Lisa Marie	Kishbaugh , David	Fayetteville
Omonde , Peter Gabriel	Franklin , David Charles	Washington
Osterer , Raymond Henry	Tukel , Resat S.	Newton
Perkins , Cameron Luther	Perren , Richard Stephen	Henderson
Pinto , Matthew J.	Ringler Jr., Robert Lloyd	Camp Lejeune
Pixton , Jan Maree	Battle Jr., Ben Haskew	Franklin
Reece , Michealle Ann	Williams , David Armon	Laurinburg
Reid , Stephanie Michelle	Jubane , Alan Velez	Shelby
Rinehuls , David L.	Edmunds , John Howard	Greensboro
Roberts , Jennifer Denise	Chrysson Jr., Nick George	Winston-Salem
Robins , Gregory Scott	Paschold , Eugene Henry	Winston-Salem
Russell , Karen Michelle	Jackson , Alan Laurence	Wilmington
Salerno , Linda Bergin	Falge , Robert Newton	Raleigh
Shannonhouse , Alison L.	Henihan , Robert D. Jonathan	Wilmington
Shutak II, Michael	Austin III, Frederick Dacosta	Washington
Singh , Neil M.	Campbell , Donald Barnes	Raleigh
Stanley , Glenn Martin	Elsaesser , William Wing	Whiteville
Stone , Todd Iverson	Whitaker , Gary Randall	Hendersonville
Stringer , Byron Todd	Collins , David Dutrow	Winston-Salem
Thomas , William Arthur	Kutner Jr., William Alvin	Charlotte
Tolle , Mary Elizabeth	Humble , Theodore Hamilton	Asheville
Turner , Danielle Kathleen	Grote , Thomas Howard	Winston-Salem
Vanstory , Lana Smith	Atassi , Inad Badreddin	Fayetteville
Vanstory , Lana Smith	Thompson , Sidney Earl	Fayetteville
Vaughn Jr., James Osborne	Hudson , Richard Woodard	Bayboro
Walch , Anne Germaine	Gloor , Richard David	Asheville
Wilkinson , Donald Edward	Whitaker , Gary Randall	Hendersonville
Wilkinson , James Lee	Mitchell Jr., Charles Kenneth	Pinehurst
Williamson , Kathryn Frost	Black , John Alexander	Wilmington
Woodard , Natalie Beasley	Shultzaberger , Richard Zane	Greenville

Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

The NCCPA recently sent us their newsletter. In 2002, they will be expanding the number of examination weeks from 9 to 34.

Board Action: Accept as information

Dr. Kanof received a letter from Scott A. Sweeney, D.O., which expresses his concern regarding midlevel providers seeing patients that have not been informed beforehand that they will not be seeing a physician.

Board Action: Send letter to Dr. Sweeney thanking him for bringing this to the Board's attention. Let him know that the Board agrees with him. Include a copy of the PA and NP rules.

In order to improve the PA application process, staff would like to request that the applicant's signature on the application be notarized.

Board Action: Approve

The PA Program at Duke wishes to start a "PA Residency Program", which would allow PAs that aren't licensed yet to practice.

Board Action: Invite Paul Hendrix from Duke to speak to the PA Committee next month at the Board meeting.

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

Brown, Rebecca Hinnant
Bryant, Suzanne McKenzie
Catlin, Cynthia Anne
Cunningham, Cheryl Anne
DeVane, Roxanne S.
Driggers, Mildred James
Driggers, Mildred James
Goldstein, Rebekah
Gusler, Jennifer Elizabeth
Halford, Heather Hooks
Humphrey, Sally Stevens
Irving, Sharon Greenway
Jordan, Patricia Bunch
Kolkman, Erin Jennifer
Lebens, Jane Catherine
Lee, Cynthia Dawn
Lee, Eunice K.
Long, Estelle Kruse
Neveu, Susan Marie
Pabon, John
Spainhour, Mary V.
Summers-Bean, Christopher
Utlaut, Sandra L.

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Thigpen, Fronis R.
Stewart, Robert D.
Long, Gwynn D.
Clinard, George C.
Nasrallah, Naseem H.
Milroy, Gregory T.
Rathbun, Mary Anne
Locklear, Ferriss Y.
Loper, Peter L.
Sotolongo, Carlos A.
Dickerson, Jill B.
Lee, Sue H.
Boehling, Peter F.
Wynia, Virgil H.
Rathbun, Mary Anne
Rao, Lakshman
Dunphy II, Frank R.
Chander, Ernest R.
Atwell, Phyllis A.
Prasad, Venkat
Cobb, Frederick R.
Jonas, Beth L.
Speer, Kevin P.

PRACTICE CITY

Whiteville
 Wake Forest
 Durham
 Charlotte
 Burgaw
 Gastonia
 Charlotte
 Wilson
 Charlotte
 Durham
 Raleigh
 Trenton
 Edenton
 Raleigh
 Charlotte
 Erwin
 Durham
 Gastonia
 Linville
 Newton Grove
 Durham
 Chapel Hill
 Raleigh

NP Subsequent Applications for Committee Review-

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

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Abernethy , Joyce M.	Wellman Jr. , Samuel D.	Hickory
Appel , Susan J.	McGrath , James S.	Durham
Barton , Joanne A.	Popish , Paul W.	Durham
Bernstein , Patricia G.	Koontz , Jack A.	Asheville
Boyd , Susan T.	Williams , Johnny L.	Jacksonville
Bradshaw , Martha R.	Cooper , Joseph L.	Kenansville
Brandt , Valerie A.	Peacock , Mark D.	Huntersville
Brown , Sara J.	Wright , Brent D.	Wilmington
Burger , Marianne P.	Shah , Priyavadan	Cary
Cleary , Sandra B.	Bland , Deirdre R.	Winston-Salem
Daniel , Janice D.	Armour , Ross	Greensboro
Darr , Linda C.	Bland , Deirdre R.	Winston-Salem
Doherty , Joanna H.	Smith , Tony P.	Durham
Foy , Paula S.	Dambeck , Allyn B.	Faison
Garner , Phillip A.	Okonkwo , Cornelius	Lame Deer, MT
Gill , Donna F.	Ralph , Robert	Ellenboro
Gilmore , Karen H.	Rathbun , Mary Ann	Charlotte
Gold , Melissa Regina	Murray , John P.	Albemarle
Grubb , Patricia R.	Smith , Lynn K.	Greensboro
Harrison , Dawn S.	Jenkins , Grant	Wake Forest
Henderson , Stephanye A.	Green , Philip D.	New Bern
Hewett , Tina F.	Junker , Jessie A.	Wilmington
Hewett , Tina F.	Schleupner , Charles J.	Wilmington
Hewett , Tina F.	Wright , Brent D.	Wilmington
Jaworski , Ann H.	Wright , Brent D.	Wilmington
Jernigan , Jolene C.	Benson , Nicholas H.	Greenville
Jindal , Vineeta A.	Saik , Denise S.	Raleigh
Kosanovich , Nancy N.	Owens , James L.	Jarvisburg
Krissak , Ruth Ann	Stephenson , Richard	Winston-Salem
LaJeunesse , Stacie J.	Willson , Charles F.	New Bern
Lau , Karen P.	Soberano , Arlene S.	Chapel Hill
Leciejewski , Russell C.	Yeomans , Jay	Charlotte
McDonald , Mary R.	Vest , Susan C.	Whiteriver, AZ
McLaurin , Ellen B.	Belfield , Martha D.	Pembroke
Michael , Robert K.	Farrell , Susan E.	Greensboro
Mull , Crystal L.	Wellman Jr. , Samuel D.	Hickory
Neese , Hope M.	Wentz , Elliott	Greensboro

Orsini, Janice M.
Parker, Penney E.
Powell, Wanda J.
Proctor, Cheryl Y.
Raplee, Glendora F.
Ray, Danna K.
Reed, Cindy L.
Schriefer, Susan P.
Seehausen, Martha G.
Shuler, Pamela A.
Simpson, Gregory A.
Strong, Susan
Vawter, Jean A.
Virgil, Kelly A.

Vogt, Joel A.
Krause, Robert A.
Wellman Jr., Samuel D.
Parker, Lyle
Thomas III, Harold D.
Yeomans, Jay
Wellman Jr., Samuel D.
Mouw, David R.
Rogers, James M.
Wilson, Thomas C.
Bennett, Bernard L.
Winton, Robert E.
Quigg, Gary R.
Moore, Donald W.

Greensboro
Jacksonville
Hickory
Knightdale
Kannapolis
Charlotte
Hickory
Asheville
Winston-Salem
Sylva
Durham
Durham
Charlotte
Madison

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

LICENSE QUESTIONS

Catchline: A request has been made to have the oral questions used for individual license interviews match the oral questions used for a subcommittee interview

Committee Recommendation: The License Committee will review both sets of questions and produce a proposal at the October meeting of which questions to use.

Board Action: The License Committee was instructed to review both sets of questions and produce a proposal at the October meeting of which questions to use.

Retroactive reactivation

Catchline: Process for retroactive reactivation and reinstatement

Board Action: The License Committee was instructed to bring the Board a firm policy consistent with the Forum article regarding this process.

Rule .0508

Catchline: The License Committee has been asked to continue the dialogue with program directors regarding Rule .0508 and report back to the Board at the September meeting. Dr. Schlupner from Coastal AHEC provided a suggested draft of changing the rule at the July Board meeting.

Committee Recommendation: Accept proposed draft with the following additions:
(1) Include "affiliated settings" in paragraph 2(b).

(2) Have the Legal Department put add a statement at the end that gives the Board an option for not accepting, i.e. "Board Approved" in case something has transpired and the program is no longer approved by LCME, ACGME or AOA.

Board Action: Table until October meeting – License Committee to revisit and take into consideration the comments that were given by Board members.

Application forms

Catchline: It has been suggested a statement be included on all NCMB application forms, that untruthfulness on the application form could be grounds for denial of a license.

Committee Recommendation: Incorporate the following statement on all NCMB application forms: North Carolina General Statute 90-14 A (3) states an application may be denied or revoked if the applicant has made false statements or representations to the Board, or if the applicant has willfully concealed from the Board material information in connection with an application for a license. (See prepared example)

Board Action: Incorporate the following statement on all NCMB application forms: North Carolina General Statute 90-14 A (3) states an application may be denied or revoked if the applicant has made false statements or representations to the Board, or if the applicant has willfully concealed from the Board material information in connection with an application for a license. (See prepared example)

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

The Board reviewed 9 licensure applications. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

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.

Twenty-three 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

Hala Khugali Abubakr
David Mois Albala
Barry Eugene Allen
Brian Roy Altman
Christopher Robert Atkinson
Edwin Aziegbe Avbuere

Philip Alan Baker
Monica Denise Barnes - Durity
Tamas Pal Bathory
Joyce Ellen Batson
Sylvia Irene Becker-Dreps
Shark Mark Steven Bird

John Warren Bishop
Scott Michael Blore
Renee Claudia Bovelle
Cynthia Lee Bowers
Thomas Eugene Brandt Jr.
Andrew Joseph Braunstein

Howard Richard Brown	Harlan Meguiel Hicks	Wendy Gail Owen
Jonathan Irby Calvin Brownlee	John David Horwhat	Muhammad Akram Paracha
Scott Harding Buck	Cristin Parker Howe	Jirpesh Raojibhai Patel
Anthony Joseph Buscaglia	Mariyam Afrouz Hussain	Joanne Yonkondy Peck
Mark Andrew Cannon	Lionel Newman Jacob	Tarkten Alexander Pharr
Brenda Ann Carroll	Sukaina Jaffer Jaffer	Desiree Marie Quinones Maymi
Scott Cassidy	Ashokkumar Chatarmalji Jain	Julie Juftus Rich
Jane Alice Chah	Ronald Jay Jimenez	Meredith Richmond
Mark Wan Soo Chang	Glenn Cartier Jones	Sarah Rivelli
Tamara Elizabeth Chittenden	Nicholas Joyce-Clarke	Tom Pat Roberson
Mei - Yu Chuang	Peter Witham Just	Dayne Kai Roberts
Christopher Bennett Clark	Kathi Jill Kemper	Charles Edward Rollison
Kevin Richard Clark	Abdul Qadir Khan	Hernan Sabio
Kenneth Lee Cloninger, Jr.	Andrea Tunde Kiss	Devdutta Gangadhar Sangvai
Paul Dwayne Collins	James Christian Lamousin	Scott Andrew Scharer
Tad Robert Connine	Christopher LaVerne Lariscy	Danielle Bowen Scheurer
Meghan Brogan Cook	Dennis Frederick Lawton	Merritt John Seshul
Trella Shevonne Cooper	Jay Moon Lee	Milton-Jesus Cabalona Sevilla
Dominic Joseph Cottrell	Lance A. Lieberman	David Monroe Shackelford
Michael Bradley Datto	Todd Lilje	William DeWitt Shanks
William Courtenay Dinwiddie Jr	Kelly Robert Lindauer	Lalita Sharma
Andrzej Dobradin	Richard Reynolds Lock	Jonathan Abram Shraga
Elizabeth Ann Edwards	Enrique Sion Lopez	Joseph Paul Sorenson
John Bryan Ellsworth	Christopher Eugene Lord	Jeremy Spector
Richard Alan Evans	Garnett Marcus Lowry	Baruch Spivak
Emeka Michael Eziri	Joseph John Lozano	Thomas George Steger
Lisa Wise Faberowski	Todd Joseph Luyber	Laura Marie Sterling
John Raymond Fazio	Kecha AnnMarie LynShue	Robert Joseph Stratta
Robert William Fields	Michael Bernard Madkins	Harold Philip Strunk
James Edward Fleischli	William Ferris Malcolm	Peter Vincent Sullivan
Tamara Nichole Fuller-Eddins	Liem Thanh Mansfield	Angelica Lynn Swiersz
Lawrence Joseph Galea	Diego Raul Martin	Michael Anthony Szczesny
Kenneth John Gargan	Shannon Jones McCall	Wilson Egbe Tabe
Samuel Gelernter	Janice Adelaide McDonald	Laura Leigh Taylor
Daran Graham Glenn	Scott Anthony McKee	Anthony Grant Thaxton
Anne Katherine Glover	Charles Kent McNeer	Aniko Toth-Bagi
Glenn David Golaszewski	Dianne Marie McNeill	Samuel Thomas Uzabel
Brian Herbert Goldman	Luis Merced	Tara Michelle Vick
Pascal Joseph Goldschmidt-Clermont	Fayez Fawzy Mikhail	Bobby Clifton Walters Jr.
Brian Eugene Grace	Scott Christopher Mitchell	Mei Wang
Thomas Walton Green	Sandra Patricia Moreira	Shobha Ravindra Wani
Margaret Lynn Gulley	Derek William Moss	Joseph David Whitlark
Aneeta Jain Gupta	Mahmoud Mohammad Mustafa	Joseph Marion Wisniewski
George Caverno Ham Jr.	Keith Hunter Nelson	Norman Francis Woodlief
Christina Hardin	Ruth Ann Nevils	Frederick Todd Yonteck
Steven Layne Harrelson	Dolly Frances Norris	Scott Wiley Younkin
Michael Randolph Harvey	Folafoluwa Olutobi Odetola	Iman Shawki Youssef
Alvin Henry Haymond, Jr.	Adedamola Babatunde	Aimee Kirsch Zaas
Soma Irani Hazra	Omogbehin	David William Zaas
	Abayomi Wilkins Osunkoya	

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Hala Khugali Abubakr	Mariyam Afrouz Hussain
David Mois Albala	Lionel Newman Jacob
Barry Eugene Allen	Sukaina Jaffer Jaffer
Brian Roy Altman	Ashokkumar Chatarmalji Jain
Christopher Robert Atkinson	Ronald Jay Jimenez
Edwin Aziegbe Avbuere	Glenn Cartier Jones
Philip Alan Baker	Kathi Jill Kemper
Monica Denise Barnes - Durity	Abdul Qadir Khan
Tamas Pal Bathory	Andrea Tunde Kiss
Joyce Ellen Batson	James Christian Lamousin
Sylvia Irene Becker-Dreps	Christopher LaVerne Lariscy
John Warren Bishop	Dennis Frederick Lawton
Scott Michael Blore	Jay Moon Lee
Renee Claudia Bovelle	Lance A. Lieberman
Thomas Eugene Brandt Jr.	Kelly Robert Lindauer
Andrew Joseph Braunstein	Richard Reynolds Lock
Howard Richard Brown	Garnett Marcus Lowry
Jonathan Irby Calvin Brownlee	Todd Joseph Luyber
Brenda Ann Carroll	Kecha AnnMarie LynShue
Scott Cassidy	Michael Bernard Madkins
Jane Alice Chah	William Ferris Malcolm
Mark Wan Soo Chang	Liem Thanh Mansfield
Tamara Elizabeth Chittenden	Shannon Jones McCall
Mei - Yu Chuang	Scott Anthony McKee
Christopher Bennett Clark	Dianne Marie McNeill
Meghan Brogan Cook	Luis Merced
Dominic Joseph Cottrell	Fayez Fawzy Mikhail
Michael Bradley Datto	Scott Christopher Mitchell
William Courtenay Dinwiddie Jr	Sandra Patricia Moreira
John Bryan Ellsworth	Derek William Moss
Richard Alan Evans	Mahmoud Mohammad Mustafa
Emeka Michael Eziri	Keith Hunter Nelson
Lisa Wise Faberowski	Ruth Ann Nevils
John Raymond Fazio	Folafoluwa Olutobi Odetola
Robert William Fields	Adedamola Babatunde Omogbehin
Tamara Nichole Fuller-Eddins	Abayomi Wilkins Osunkoya
Samuel Gelernter	Wendy Gail Owen
Anne Katherine Glover	Muhammad Akram Paracha
Brian Herbert Goldman	Jirpesh Raojibhai Patel
Pascal Joseph Goldschmidt-Clermont	Joanne Yonkondy Peck
Brian Eugene Grace	Tarkten Alexander Pharr
Thomas Walton Green	Desiree Marie Quinones Maymi
George Caverno Ham Jr.	Julie Juftus Rich
Christina Hardin	Meredith Richmond
Steven Layne Harrelson	Tom Pat Roberson
Michael Randolph Harvey	Dayne Kai Roberts
Soma Irani Hazra	Charles Edward Rollison
John David Horwhat	Hernan Sabio
Cristin Parker Howe	Devdutta Gangadhar Sangvai

Scott Andrew Scharer
Danielle Bowen Scheurer
Merritt John Seshul
David Monroe Shackelford
Lalita Sharma
Jonathan Abram Shraga
Joseph Paul Sorenson
Jeremy Spector
Laura Marie Sterling
Robert Joseph Stratta
Harold Philip Strunk
Peter Vincent Sullivan
Angelica Lynn Swiersz
Michael Anthony Szczesny
Laura Leigh Taylor
Anthony Grant Thaxton
Aniko Toth-Bagi
Samuel Thomas Uzabel
Tara Michelle Vick
Bobby Clifton Walters Jr.
Mei Wang
Shobha Ravindra Wani
Joseph David Whitlark

Joseph Marion Wisniewski
Norman Francis Woodlief
Frederick Todd Yonteck
Scott Wiley Younkin
Aimee Kirsch Zaas
David William Zaas

Interview Forms Not Received

Shark Mark Steven Bird
Robert Jay Lederman

Reactivations – Short Process

Trella Shevonne Cooper
Diego Raul Martin

Reinstatements – Long Process

Scott Harding Buck
Mark Andrew Cannon
James Edward Fleischli
Margaret Lynn Gulley
Peter Witham Just

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

Kenneth Chambers, MD; John Dees, MD; Charles Garrett, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 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.

The Board reviewed 23 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. 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.

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, 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.

The Complaint Committee report below was accepted by the full Board on September 20, 2001. Additionally the Complaint Committee requested that Policy Committee review and determine if the Board should revise or add a position statement to reflect that a physician should report all findings (lab tests, x-rays, diagnostic results, etc) to the patient.

The Complaint Committee reported on 46 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, 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.

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.

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 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.

Twenty-seven 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 143-318.11(a) 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 24 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on September 21, 2001.

John T. Dees, MD
Secretary/Treasurer