

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**September 18-19, 2002**

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting September 18-19, 2002.

The September 18-19, 2002, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2002, by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Mr. Hari Gupta; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Presidential Remarks

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

Dr. Garrett officially recused himself from any involvement with the Purchased Laboratory Tests issue being considered by the Policy Committee due to a possible conflict of interest. Another member of the Policy Committee will preside over this matter.

### Citizens Advocacy Center 2002 Annual Meeting

At the August 2002 Board meeting a motion passed that the Board will sponsor Mr. Walsh's attendance at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Citizens Advocacy Center. It now appears that Mr. Walsh may not be available to attend this meeting.

**Motion:** (RHB, HG) A motion passed that the Board will sponsor either Mr. Walsh or Dr. Fretwell to attend the 2002 Annual Meeting of the CAC, whomever is available.

### Medical Board's Data System

At the President's request, Ms. Meelheim gave a short presentation of the Board's Data System (CAVU, LINK, online renewals, paperless office, enterprise system based on SQL server, etc). The presentation included a live demonstration of LINC.

### Optometrists Performing Procedures – A Discussion

September 18, 2002: Dr. Pories publically thanked the North Carolina Board of Optometry for notifying the Medical Board regarding optometrists treating and managing Chalazia. Dr. Garrett described Chalazia in detail. There was a consensus that the Medical Board is concerned about non physicians performing this procedure.

**Motion:** (HG, JD) A motion passed for the Board Attorney to draft a letter to the Board of Optometry addressing the Medical Board's concerns regarding optometrists performing this procedure and bring it back to the Full Board for approval.

September 19, 2002: The Board Attorney presented the following draft letter (to the Board of Optometry) to the Full Board for consideration: "The Medical Board understands from your memorandum of August 13, 2002, to North Carolina Licensed Optometrists (a copy of which is attached) that your Board is preparing to issue "privileges' to perform certain procedures requiring injections in the practice of Optometry." The Board has reviewed your memorandum and is concerned that the activities contemplated may constitute the unlicensed practice of medicine. The Medical Board wishes to advise your Board that it may take legal action in the event that optometrists perform acts that constitute the practice of medicine."

**Motion:** (CG, EKF) A motion passed to approve the above letter to the Board of Optometry.

### **Paul Saperstein – Award Presentation**

On Thursday, September 19, 2002, the Board presented Mr. Paul Saperstein with a commemorative bound collection of copies of the *Forum* (the Board's quarterly publication) issued during his tenure on the Medical Board and a personalized plaque commending his service.

## **MINUTE APPROVAL**

**Motion:** A motion passed that the August 21-22, 2002, Board Minutes are approved as amended.

## **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.

Thomas Mansfield, Legal Director, presented his report.

### **PENDING CASES**

A written report on 129 cases 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 was passed by the Board to approve the report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session for continuation of the attorney's report on executed cases.

### **EXECUTED CASES**

**BERRY, David Don MD**  
Consent Order executed 6/19/2002

**DOSHI, Vasant Narottam MD**

Consent Order executed 8/20/2002

**FORD**, Angela Borden PA  
Consent Order executed 7/31/2002

**GOUBRAN**, Michel Zaki MD  
Cosent Order executed 8/29/2002

**HARRIS**, Inez Michelle EMT  
Termination of Consent Order executed 8/9/2002

**HOWARD**, Dennis Robert MD  
Entry of Revocation executed 9/3/2002

**KEEVER**, Richard Alan MD  
Consent Order executed 8/29/2002

**LOCK**, George Joseph PA  
Consent Order executed executed 7/15/2002

**LUSTGARTEN**, Gary James MD  
Order executed 8/23/2002

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented his report which included instructions, completion of action items and the following updates:

Participated in Federation of State Medical Boards roundtable with executives. Received update on model alternative medicine guidelines. Volunteered North Carolina as the pilot state for a conversion project to replace paper reporting of Board Actions to the FSMB with electronic reports. Received update on the bioterrorism bill (HR 3448) which provides for a federal database for emergency personnel of licensed physicians. Currently there is a database with 17,000 such physicians. The Federations is monitoring the development of this proposed legislation. Received an update on the clinical skills assessment component for the USMLE. They contemplate having five to seven sites nationally, and approximately 10-12 standardized patients per examinee. The Board upon considering information from Dr. Thompson asked for correspondence to be written to be written to Dr. Thompson reflecting the Board's position. This has been done. For those needing more information about the clinical skills assessment, the FSMB website has significant details ([www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)).

Criminal History: Made several contacts with SBI including the Director of the Criminal Records Section concerning Board needs for criminal history check. This information was reported at the last Board meeting. The Board asked that we again explore the legal issues with the Legal Department concerning our authority to obtain criminal history checks. In the meantime, however, it became apparent that an omnibus piece of legislation fixing our statute and several others has been finally drafted. Earlier information was that this issue would be held over until next year. We have received more recent information indicating that House Bill 1638 will likely move forward this year (Legislative Update #4).

Real Estate: Have been working closely with Mr. Gupta developing background information for the Executive Committee.

Anderson Report: May 17, 2002 motion, item number 8, provides for review of goals and objectives with each director at three months and six months. Three month review completed in August.

PREP Project: Met with representative of the Hospital Association. We have a draft Memorandum of Understanding codifying the work of the organizational meeting with hospitals. I met with the Hospital Association representative on August 1 and with the lobbyist again in the middle of August. They have their attorneys reviewing this document and we anticipate receiving any comments or suggestions they might have for improvement shortly.

#### **Meetings of Note:**

- Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, appeared on WBT radio talk show in Charlotte for one hour to describe the functions of the Board. Tape available from the Public Affairs Department.
- August 15<sup>th</sup>, regular meetings with Drs Wilkins and Pendergast concerning areas of mutual interest.
- August 27<sup>th</sup>, Senate Judiciary Committee I concerning Senate Bill 1281, Boards Authorized to Purchase Insurance and Other Changes – Legislative update #3

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT**

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented his report regarding *Forum*, website hits, staff and Board presentation.

## **POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Policy Committee was called to order at 3:40 PM, Wednesday, August 21, 2002, at the office of the Board. Present were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, Chair; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Stephen M. Herring, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; and Aloysius P. Walsh. Also attending were Walter Pories, MD; Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Thomas Mansfield, JD, Board Attorney; Melanie Phelps, JD, North Carolina Medical Society; Steve Keene, JD, North Carolina Medical Society; Dale G Breaden, Director, Public Affairs (PC Staff); and Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

NB: **Recommendation to Board**=Committee's request for Board consideration of item.  
**Action**=Item related to the Committee's own work or deliberations.

#### **Minutes**

The June 2002 Policy Committee Meeting minutes were presented for information only, having been approved previously.

#### **Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings During Physical Examinations (Dr Kanof)**

(Ms Hunter-Buskey was present for this item presentation/discussion.)

At the May 17 Board meeting, revisions to this position statement were again discussed without resolution. At this point, the Board President appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Dr Kanof (Chair), Ms Hunter-Buskey, and Dr Fretwell to present a proposal to

the Board via the Policy Committee. Dr Garrett requested that the proposal be given to the Policy Committee at least 10 days prior to the next regularly scheduled Policy Committee meeting.

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

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

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

### **PROPOSED CHANGE IN POSITION STATEMENT**

#### *NCMB Position Statement*

#### **GUIDELINES FOR AVOIDING MISUNDERSTANDINGS DURING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

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

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

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

4. The physician and staff should exercise the same degree of professionalism and care when performing diagnostic procedures (eg, electro-cardiograms, electromyograms, endoscopic procedures, and radiological studies, etc), as well as

during surgical procedures and postsurgical follow-up examinations when the patient is in varying stages of consciousness.

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

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

**Update – September 19, 2002:** The above item was presented and discussed by the Full Board. There is still some concern that a good many clinics do not have male chaperones readily available, there is a shortage of male nurses in the hospitals, and that this will not be cost effective.

**Motion:** (RM, SH) A motion passed to refer this issue back to the Policy Committee for further consideration.

#### **Alternative Medicine Subcommittee Update (Dr Kanof and Mr Walsh)**

Dr. Kanof wanted the Board to be aware that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded a \$30 million grant to a cardiologist at Mt Sinai in Miami Beach, Florida, to study chelation therapy over the next five years. The grant is intended as a definitive study of the controversial treatment.

#### **Purchased Laboratory Tests (Dr Garrett and Mr Mansfield)**

At the June 2002 Board meeting, a motion passed that the Medical Board and Medical Society's attorneys jointly seek a private opinion from the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs concerning this particular case and ask them if it represents a violation of medical ethics.

Since then, additional information surfaced from another pathologist who brought up other questions. The North Carolina Society of Pathologists is to develop a policy and it is in the process of surveying all of its members. Once the survey results are available, the president of the North Carolina Medical Society is willing to put together a working group of that Society and Board Members to take another look at the issue. No further discussion of this item is called for today.

#### **Alternative Medical Malpractice Payment Systems (Mr Keene and Mr Mansfield)**

At the June 2002 Committee meeting, Dr Garrett stated that the Legal Department was going to look into alternative medical malpractice payment systems that allow the organization the physician works for to make malpractice settlement payments without mentioning the physician's name. Mr Keene indicated he had read in the Federal Register about a proposed rule making that would close this particular loophole (if done by an organization for a physician, the name of the affected practitioner would still have to be reported).

At this meeting Mr Keene said he had spoken to National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) officials, including Ms Cynthia Grubbs and Mr John Heyob, to determine the status of rule making in this area. They indicated that the original notice of proposed rule making (NPRM) has been withdrawn, and that a revised NPRM is expected to be published within 6-12 months. He distributed the original December 1998 NPRM and the April 2000 status report indicating the rule was being withdrawn.

**Action:** This item will remain on the agenda until such rule making occurs. In the meantime, Mr Mansfield is to take a look at this question and consider the possibility of

getting an advisory opinion from the AG in relation to the North Carolina reporting requirement.

### **Laser Surgery Position Statement (Dr Kanof)**

The Medical Board received correspondence requesting a review of its Laser Surgery Position Statement and urging the statement be modified to allow other than “licensed health care practitioners” to perform laser hair removal. Dr Garrett assigned this review to Dr Kanof, who made it clear that she had never taken training in laser surgery or laser hair removal.

Dr Kanof stated that the original position statement was developed at a time when laser hair removal was a relatively new procedure. The original intent was to limit who could do laser surgery. It has now come to the Board’s attention that there are persons other than licensed health care practitioners who have had years of training to perform laser hair removal. As a result of her examination of the issue, she proposed a revision of the position statement.

Comments from the public and interested parties in attendance at the meeting favored the proposed change.

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

### **NCMB Position Statement**

#### **PROPOSED CHANGE IN POSITION STATEMENT**

#### **LASER SURGERY**

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that the revision, destruction, incision, or other structural alteration of human tissue using laser technology is surgery.\* Laser surgery should be performed only by a physician or by a licensed health care practitioner working within his or her professional scope of practice and with appropriate medical training functioning under the supervision, preferably on-site, of a physician or by those categories of practitioners currently licensed by this state to perform surgical services.

Licensees should use only devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration unless functioning under protocols approved by institutional review boards. As with all new procedures, it is the licensee’s responsibility to obtain adequate training and to make documentation of this training available to the North Carolina Medical Board on request.

#### **Laser Hair Removal**

Lasers are employed in certain hair-removal procedures, as are various devices that (1) manipulate and/or pulse light causing it to penetrate human tissue and (2) are classified as “prescription” by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Hair-removal procedures using such technologies should be performed only by a physician or by a licensed health care practitioner working within his or her professional scope of practice and with appropriate medical training functioning under the supervision, preferably on-site, of a physician who bears responsibility for those procedures. an individual designated as having adequate training and experience by a physician who bears full responsibility for the procedure. The responsible supervising physician should be on site or readily available to the person actually performing the procedure.

\*Definition of surgery as adopted by the NCMB, November 1998:

Surgery, which involves the revision, destruction, incision, or structural alteration of human tissue performed using a variety of methods and instruments, is a discipline that includes the operative and non-operative care of individuals in need of such intervention, and demands pre-operative assessment, judgment, technical skills, post-operative management, and follow up.

(Adopted July 1999)(Amended January 2000; March 2002.....)

**[This item was adopted by the Board on August 22, 2002]**

### **Placebo Surgery (Dr Garrett)**

The Committee reviewed an article in *The New York Times* and a study and editorial in *The New England Journal of Medicine* concerning a controlled trial of arthroscopic surgery. The 180 participants in the study were randomly assigned to have the operation or to have placebo surgery in which surgeons simply made incisions but did not perform the procedure. After they recovered from the procedures, most patients said their knee pain had improved, and they continued to say they were better for the two years that the researchers followed their progress.

It was noted that all participants provided informed consent, which included writing in their chart, "On entering this study, I realize that I may receive only placebo surgery. I further realize that this means that I will not have surgery on my knee joint. This placebo surgery will not benefit my knee arthritis."

There was general consensus that as long as there is informed consent, a position statement in this area is not needed.

### **Disruptive Physician (Dr Garrett)**

It was noted that the state of Utah has been developing a policy statement on disruptive behavior among physicians, though it has not yet been adopted. Dr Garrett stated the Board has talked about this in the past and previously decided to follow the Georgia guidelines until staff was able to sufficiently supply North Carolina data and decide whether to pursue drafting North Carolina guidelines.

**Action:** Drs Herring and Norins are to review the Utah policy, the FSMB Report of the Special Committee on Professional Conduct and Ethics, the Georgia Problem Physician Guide, and any other relevant material. If they believe North Carolina could benefit from a policy statement on disruptive physicians, they will contact the Legal Department for assistance in writing a draft position statement.

### **Drug Approvals by Insurers (Dr Garrett and Mr Mansfield)**

Dr. Garrett recently received a letter from a physician who enclosed a copy of a Prior (Drug) Authorization Request form from a firm that manages prescription drug benefits for one of his patients. The physician wrote that he felt ". . .this is bordering on the drug companies practicing medicine. . . ." An article from *American Medical News* on the same subject of burdensome pre approval procedures was reviewed as well. Mr Mansfield indicated this may not be a good thing but he does not think the company is practicing medicine.

Mr Keene stated that there may be some argument that this is the practice of medicine, but the Medical Society would be reluctant to haul these corporations in and ask them about it. He doesn't think the Medical Society wants to go that route. Negligent healthcare treatment decisions can be pursued in North Carolina courts. He would not want to characterize this as the practice of medicine.

**Action:** Mr Keene was asked to forward this issue to the AMA for an opinion from the AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs. Mr Watry should also send information on this issue to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

### **Hospital Credentialing (Mr Watry)**

The Board received a request from a local attorney wanting to know if a hospital can require sub-specialists such as hand surgeons who are on their medical staff to take general orthopedic call in the ER even though they may not have practiced general orthopedics for several years.

Dr Garrett stated it is difficult for the Board to get involved in this type of matter because we license physicians to practice medicine--not specific types of medicine. He added that whatever contract they have with the institution is between them and the institution. He sees this as a civil matter between the hospital and patient to protect the public.

Dr Norins agreed, saying that the Board does not need to get into the business of micromanaging what a physician can and cannot do. He agreed with Mr. Watry's proposed response.

Mr Keene also agreed, but thinks the Board may have some leverage or control over the marketplace and thinks it would be appropriate to strike the fourth paragraph of the proposed response.

**Recommendation to Board:** That the Board send Mr Watry's proposed response minus the fourth paragraph.

### **Botox Purchases by Physician Assistants (Dr Garrett)**

The Board received an e-mail from Allergan, Inc. of California, asking if physician assistants are allowed to purchase Botox and administer it to their patients.

The Legal Department responded that the Board gets lots of questions like this. When does the Board want the Legal Department to bring items like this to its attention--or does it want the Legal Department to respond as a matter of course? There is a rule that applies to physician assistants that says they can acquire products such as this and use them in accordance with the rules and the requirements of their protocol.

**Recommendation to Board:** That the Board respond that North Carolina law allows Physician Assistants to purchase Botox and administer it in accordance with applicable rules.

**Update – September 19, 2002:** The above item was presented and discussed by the Full Board. There was a general consensus by the Full Board that the Legal Department should answer routine questions of law and not bring those to the Policy Committee.

### **Office Based Surgery: Consideration of NCMS Task Force Recommendations (Dr Garrett)**

Dr Garrett stated that the Policy Committee received a charge to consider the NCMS recommendations from the president of the Board at the July meeting. At that time, all of the above items for consideration by the Committee were already on the August agenda and he felt it would not have been appropriate to have devoted the majority of this meeting to the Task Force material. Dr Garrett then inventoried the related material on hand at this time for review and study:

- (1) Recommendations of the North Carolina Medical Society Office-Based Procedures Task Force (presented July 17, 2002)
- (2) Letter from NC Board of Nursing (presented July 17, 2002)
- (3) Letter of July 1, 2002 from the North Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists (with an Executive Summary)
- (4) Packet of information of July 17, 2002 from Mr. Julian D. Bobbitt, Jr.

- (5) White Paper on Office Based Surgery
- (6) Florida Law (passed in 1999)
- (7) Federation of State Medical Boards Report of the Special Committee on Outpatient (Office-Based) Surgery
- (8) Letter of August 9, 2002, from Lucy Hancock Bode, Chairperson, the North Carolina Medical Care Commission
- (9) Virginia Proposed Regulations on Office-Based Anesthesia
- (10) Consent Order of North Carolina Medical Society, North Carolina Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc., Eric W. Mason, M.D., and The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina (Petitioners) v. North Carolina Board of Nursing (Respondent) of September 21, 1994

Mr Loper gave a verbal statement to the Board that he will send to the Board as a written brief.

Dr Garrett then determined this topic should be added to the next Policy Committee agenda to allow appropriate discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, August 21, 2002. The next regular meeting of the Policy committee will be at 3:30, Wednesday, October 16, 2002.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

The Executive Committee meeting was held on Tuesday August 20, 2002, at 2pm and was called to order by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Charles L. Garrett, MD, Secretary/Treasurer and Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Past President. Also attending were Mr. Hari Gupta and Dr. Steven Herring. Members of the staff who attended were Mr. Watry, Mr. Peter Celentano and Ms. Meelheim.

### **Minutes**

Minutes of the July 2002 meeting were approved with one correction. Dr. Kanof asked that a notation be included with her comments regarding representation before the Board. The minutes were corrected for submission to the full Board.

### **Financials**

The June 2002 financials were reviewed in detail, discussed and accepted.

### **Investment proposals**

Representatives from two invited companies attended and presented information regarding investment opportunities, BB and T and Salomon Smith Barney. First Citizen representatives did not attend but did submit written materials.

### **Statistics**

Statistics for registration and current populations were presented and discussed. Online registration has reached 85% versus 15% on paper.

Legal Matters (Closed pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) and to preserve attorney client confidences)

Mr. Mansfield discussed several legal matters regarding potential litigation with the committee in a closed session (no written materials were included in the packet).

### **PHP**

The PHP June financial statements were included with the materials for information purposes. Dr. Kanof moved and Dr. Dees seconded that PHP be asked to supply quarterly rather than monthly financial statements to the committee. The committee voted to adopt this proposal.

### **Real property**

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

### **Process Review**

Dr. Garrett presented an update on the continuing process review. All Board members received materials on their Board book CD.

### **Old Business**

Mr. Watry gave follow-up on the HR outsourced position.

**The Committee met again on the 22d to finalize matters brought before the committee. All who were present on the 20<sup>th</sup> again attended except for Mr. Celentano.**

Matters discussed were:

### **Property**

The committee authorized Mr. Watry to encumber funds necessary to have an engineer inspect a building and to determine the soundness of the property as a future purchase. Mr. Gupta will present plans and the evaluation at the next meeting.

### **Investments**

Plan to invest \$2.5 mil in 28 month CDs with BB&T. The remaining \$ 2.5 are to be invested in shorter-term instruments with the intention of investing in real property within a reasonable time. Ms. Meelheim was given the authority to proceed with this discussion and commitment.

### **Licensing Materials**

Mr. Gupta proposed that the licensing information provided to licensees at their interview be presented in an electronic medium. Dr. Garrett also suggested that a portion of the material be transported to the interviewers in some cost effective manner. Dr. Garrett moved and Dr. Dees seconded that a series of proposals be presented to the Board at the next meeting. The committee unanimously voted in favor.

### **Mr. Gupta working with Ms. Meelheim**

Dr. Garrett moved and the committee approved that Mr. Gupta work with Ms. Meelheim regarding the Board software.

## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

### **PA License Applications-**

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

Board Action: Approve

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Albergo, Gail A</b>	***	
<b>Allen, Robert Scott</b>	***	
<b>Bard, Allie C</b>	***	
<b>Barton, Gregory A</b>	<b>Bray, William C</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Belfi, Brian C</b>	***	
<b>Bradeson, Victoria S</b>	***	
<b>Cavedo, Colleen V</b>	***	
<b>Chase, Bradford Alan</b>	<b>Hinson, Thomas R, Jr.</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Davis, Shann Lyle</b>	***	
<b>Doherty, Margaret Mary</b>	***	
<b>Dunlap, Larry A</b>	<b>Pappas, Theodore N</b>	Durham
<b>Evers, Susan E</b>	***	
<b>Farres, Jennifer A</b>	***	
<b>Fleishman, Leonie M</b>	<b>Pappas, Theodore N</b>	Durham
<b>Fuller, Elaine Teresa</b>	***	
<b>Giroux, Amy L</b>	***	
<b>Holliday, Scott B</b>	***	
<b>Holmes, David C</b>	<b>Pappas, Theodore N</b>	Durham
<b>Jarrell, Carolyn D</b>	***	
<b>Kazda, John J</b>	<b>Resnik, Robert</b>	Cary
<b>Kruyer, Lauree S</b>	<b>Roberson, Jill R</b>	Southern Pines
<b>La, Ninh My</b>	***	
<b>Lamar, Lorien S</b>	<b>Toothman, Donald</b>	Charlotte
<b>Laramore, Jean M</b>	***	
<b>Layton, Danielle A</b>	***	
<b>Lowe, Shannon Ruth</b>	***	
<b>Lukasik, Kathleen E</b>	***	
<b>Mackie, Anna K</b>	***	
<b>Mammen, Joy M</b>	<b>Jones, Rayette</b>	Gatesville
<b>Marcantonio, Canio T</b>	***	
<b>Martinelli, Kathleen</b>	<b>Caudle, Robert</b>	Raleigh
<b>McKeel, Cameron Roberts</b>	<b>Bunio, Richard A</b>	Asheville
<b>Merrow, Heather M</b>	***	
<b>Moore, Mark G</b>	<b>Washington, B Vindell</b>	Charlotte
<b>Morrison, Cheryl A</b>	***	
<b>Murphy, Ryan C</b>	***	
<b>Musser, Lindsay M</b>	***	
<b>Nigh, Samantha K</b>	<b>Ward, Robert</b>	High Point
<b>Oster, Deanna M</b>	<b>Radack, Matthew</b>	Wilmington
<b>Patel, Nimesh H</b>	***	
<b>Pearsall, Luke A</b>	<b>Sigal, Barry W</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Peschong, Donald F</b>	***	
<b>Raudenbush, Lee G</b>	<b>McGuire, Arthur</b>	Fayetteville
<b>Shelton, Doyle L</b>	<b>Bower, James</b>	Monroe
<b>Simmons, Cynthia E</b>	***	

<b>Spiegel</b> , Barry M	***	
<b>Steele</b> , William A	<b>Friedman</b> , Stephen W	Durham
<b>Tonweber</b> , Leandra Mae	<b>Ibrahim</b> , Nadia	Charlotte
<b>Trogon</b> , Kelly J	***	
<b>Tumey</b> , Robert J	***	
<b>Vader</b> , Kira S	***	
<b>Vasios</b> , William N III	<b>Serano</b> , Richard D	Fayetteville
<b>Wallington</b> , Kelly A	<b>Harned</b> , Robert	Asheville
<b>Warren</b> , Kari A	***	
<b>Wilkins</b> , Thomas L	***	
<b>Woodall</b> , Emily C	***	
<b>Youngblood</b> , Cameron H	<b>Pappas</b> , Theodore N	Durham

**Graduates to be licensed after we receive passing NCCPA scores-**

<b>Ellington</b> , Samantha	***	
<b>Hewitt</b> , Aaron J	<b>Fleischli</b> , James	Charlotte
<b>Luu</b> , Trinh T	***	
<b>Presnell</b> , Tammy M	***	

**PA License Application 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 3 license applications. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-**

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Arcand</b> , Scott Anthony	<b>Dickerson</b> , Michael Manford	Fayetteville
<b>Bagley</b> , Jack Llorrac	<b>Kastner</b> , Robert Jeffrey	Wilmington
<b>Barrow</b> , Kern Lee	<b>Huff</b> , William Alexander	Clinton
<b>Berry</b> , Robin Elaine	<b>Durr</b> , Thomas Edward	Raeford
<b>Blanchard</b> , Patricia B.	<b>Crocker</b> , Daniel Lind	Rocky Mount
<b>Bost</b> , Derek Edward	<b>Patel</b> , Sanjay Kumar	Hickory
<b>Bratton</b> , Michael John	<b>White</b> , Lindsey Lee	Elizabeth City
<b>Bundle</b> , Mary E	<b>Quick</b> , John Buster Jr.	Swansboro
<b>Culley</b> , Christopher L	<b>Pappas</b> , Theodore Nick	Durham
<b>Davis</b> , Richard Caswell	<b>Baker</b> , Clifton Ayres	Thomasville
<b>Domer</b> , Andrew Richard	<b>Bylciw</b> , Stanley Robert	Smithfield
<b>Drew</b> , Julie Lynn	<b>Forsyth</b> , Richard James	Raleigh
<b>Erwin</b> , Mack Earl	<b>Roy</b> , Perry James	Charlotte
<b>Faucette</b> , Deonna Lynn	<b>Harper</b> , James Robinson Jr.	Wilmington
<b>Feldman</b> , Rhonda Glen	<b>Moore</b> , Barry Allen	Wilmington
<b>Foxworth</b> , Nicole Marie	<b>Finch</b> , George Carlton Jr.	Rutherford
<b>Fulford</b> , David W	<b>Bunio</b> , Richard Allan	Clyde

<b>Funck</b> , Roberta Elaine	<b>Piland</b> , John Henry	Hickory
<b>Gorham</b> , Amber Zoe	<b>Eily</b> , Kiara Simone	Durham
<b>Graham</b> , Katherine M	<b>Levy</b> , Jay Berry	Charlotte
<b>Hall</b> , Shannon Newell	<b>Alioto</b> , Richard John	Smithfield
<b>Harris</b> , Brenda E.	<b>Weatherly-Jones</b> , Cathi Elaine	Raleigh
<b>Haugen</b> , Jennifer Lyn	<b>Gonzalez-Mendoza</b> , Mariel	Hendersonville
<b>Hood</b> , Rachel Bonita	<b>Schaeffer</b> , Stanley Dean	Walkertown
<b>Idol</b> , Julie Lynn	<b>Martin</b> , Melanie Joy	Greensboro
<b>Jaynes</b> , Elizabeth S	<b>Blair</b> , Robert Gillespie Jr	New Bern
<b>Johnson</b> , Christina E	<b>Almengual</b> , Terrence Patrick	Winston-Salem
<b>Kerley</b> , Sarah Renee	<b>Tokunboh</b> , Julius I. Kehinde	Kannapolis
<b>Kern</b> , Christopher D	<b>Alam</b> , Sitara Jabeen	Morganton
<b>Konigsberg</b> , Audrey J	<b>Chrostowski</b> , Dariusz	Murphy
<b>McCaffrey</b> , James Andrew	<b>Baker</b> , Clifton Ayres	Thomasville
<b>Medlin</b> , Laura Ann	<b>Proctor</b> , Camilla Allyn	Rocky Mount
<b>Mesa</b> , Gregory Robert	<b>Rehfield</b> , Amy Dawn	Hendersonville
<b>Olson</b> , Jennifer Lynne	<b>Justus</b> , Steven George	Charlotte
<b>Owens</b> , James M	<b>Yates</b> , Mark Charles	Greensboro
<b>Patterson</b> , Andrew H	<b>Hall</b> , Timothy James	Charlotte
<b>Pixton</b> , Jan Maree	<b>Farley</b> , David Lee	Franklin
<b>Renner</b> , Amanda Jane	<b>Rotondo</b> , Michael Frederick	Greenville
<b>Rose</b> , Walter Christian	<b>Levitt</b> , Alison Deborah	Asheville
<b>Russell</b> , Karen Michelle	<b>Goudarzi</b> , Kamran	Wilmington
<b>Russell</b> , Karen Michelle	<b>Heter</b> , Michael Allen	Clinton
<b>Sax</b> , Linda	<b>Iacono</b> , Paul Ernest	Hendersonville
<b>Saxon</b> , Donald Paul	<b>Wells</b> , Wendell D'Alton	Lumberton
<b>Sellers</b> , Marc T.	<b>Clayton</b> , Thomas Vann	Andrews
<b>Shower</b> , Brigitte Ann	<b>Morgan</b> , Joel Clarence	Winston-Salem
<b>Shutak</b> , Michael II	<b>Speros</b> , Thomas Lee	Washington
<b>Stone</b> , Todd Iverson	<b>Schaefer</b> , John Albert	Hendersonville
<b>Sturgis</b> , Wallace E III	<b>Sweede</b> , Sharon	Black Mountain
<b>Voorhees</b> , Maureen Brown	<b>Reade</b> , Robert Alexander Jr.	Greensboro
<b>Weber</b> , Jeffrey Alan	<b>Ashai</b> , Shafqat Hamza	Ahoskie
<b>Weber</b> , Jeffrey Alan	<b>Kinney</b> , Karen Anne	Greenville
<b>Weber</b> , Wendy Lee	<b>Ashai</b> , Shafqat Hamza	Ahoskie
<b>Wheeler</b> , Jodi Lee	<b>Cook</b> , Donald Eugene Jr.	Indian Trail
<b>Willard</b> , Matthew	<b>Franklin</b> , David Charles	Williamston
<b>Winsted</b> , Beverly Diane	<b>Herman</b> , Christopher Michael	Winston-Salem
<b>Wright</b> , Shaun Nicole	<b>Moore</b> , Barry Allen	Wilmington
<b>Yefremov</b> , Vladimir	<b>Whitaker</b> , Gary Randall	Hendersonville
<b>Yerry</b> , Juanita Alee	<b>Thompson</b> , Sidney Earl	Fayetteville

**Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-**

- A) Review Applications and registration forms online (PA, NP, CPP)
- B) Review Survey Tools (PA, NP, Compliance needs to create CPP)
- C) EMS – Board Appointee
- D) Declaratory Ruling Update from Legal Dept

- E) The Intent to Practice Acknowledgement letter – Discussion on Impact of PA's ability to work
- F) Discussion regarding pharmacists mislabeling medication bottles, in which they refer to physician extenders as physicians

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

## **NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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

Board Action: Approve

#### **NURSE PRACTITIONER**

**Barnett**, Allison  
**Brickley**, Catherine  
**Choate**, Margaret  
**Conley**, Carlye  
**Greene**, Deborah  
**Hopkins**, Rebecca  
**Jung**, Nicole  
**Kennedy**, Krista  
**Kutchera**, Karen  
**Leogrande**, Wendy  
**Pate**, Kelly  
**Paul**, Sara  
**Reynolds**, Sharon  
**Rogala**, Deborah Louise  
**Rosiek**, Renee  
**Sassone**, Jane  
**Semmel**, Deborah  
**Staples**, Karen  
**Storck**, Beverly  
**Stubbs**, Carla  
**Thompson-Brazill**, Kelly  
**Vogel**, Nicki  
**Watkins**, Mackenzie

#### **PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

**Mijumbi**, Olivia  
**Snipes**, Garrett  
**Paramore**, Christopher  
**Lawson**, Ellen T  
**Russell**, Larry J  
**Tanaka**, David  
**Dolan**, Mary  
**Wilson**, Dennis  
**Ross**, Polly  
**White**, Terry  
**Adams**, David  
**Steg**, Brian  
**Cassell**, Kenneth  
**Wellman**, Samuel D Jr.  
**Boysen**, Phillip  
**Lackey**, Philip  
**Crissman**, Mark  
**Williams**, Eston Jr.  
**Rikhye**, R  
**Morris**, Kimberly  
**Rotondo**, Michael  
**Redmond**, Bernice  
**Greene**, Eleanor

#### **PRACTICE CITY**

Gastonia  
Spartanburg, SC  
Mooresville  
Asheville  
Hendersonville  
Durham  
Chapel Hill  
Salisbury  
Asheville  
Asheville  
Cary  
Hickory  
Murphy  
Hickory  
Chapel Hill  
Charlotte  
Graham  
Tabor City  
Rolesville  
Asheville  
Greenville  
Lincolnton  
High Point

### **NP Initial 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 license 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-**

Board Action: Approve

**NURSE PRACTITIONER**

**Beasley**, Debra  
**Coughlin**, Dolores  
**Coughlin**, Dolores  
**Cullinan**, Sharon  
**Dellinger**, Florence  
**Ferree**, Bette  
**Frarey**, Laurie  
**Kiger**, Lisa  
**Lane**, Elizabeth  
**Martines**, Rosemary  
**Mikulaninec**, Claudia  
**Mikulaninec**, Claudia  
**Moore**, Tracy  
**Mullins**, Margaret  
**Nielsen**, Patricia  
**Parrish**, Katherine  
**Pellicciari**, Rita  
**Pickett**, Stephanie  
**Pityk**, Denise  
**Rodgers**, Teri  
**Shankar**, Ann  
**Silvernale**, Maureen  
**Slone**, Claire  
**Swanson**, Pamela  
**Thomas**, Vicky  
**Wallace**, Marlene  
**Williams**, Stephanie  
**Wilson**, Karen  
**Withers**, Carolyn  
**Young**, Kelly

**PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

**Pojol**, Ricardo  
**Lamousin**, James  
**Wells**, Ellen  
**Baskett**, Debra  
**Thisse**, Joyce  
**Hawks**, Aldene Jr.  
**Dickens**, Theodore  
**Riley**, Robert  
**Taavon**, Richard  
**Allgood**, Sara  
**Pineau**, Benoit  
**Chandler**, Edgar  
**Pridgen**, James  
**Kautz**, Lawrence  
**Pittaway**, Donald E  
**Hawkins**, James Jr.  
**Scontsas**, George  
**Hilton**, Suzanne  
**Winton**, Robert  
**Chander**, Ernest  
**Gorman-Brown**, Ophelia  
**Pennington**, John  
**Rathbun**, Mary Ann  
**Monteith**, Charles  
**Hassan**, Sami  
**Hudson**, Richard  
**Peden**, David  
**Kinney**, Karen  
**Williams**, Marvin Jr.  
**Dunphy**, Frank II

**PRACTICE CITY**

Lumberton  
Concord  
Durham  
Raleigh  
Spruce Pine  
High Point  
Chapel Hill  
Winston-Salem  
Greensboro  
Charlotte  
Winston-Salem  
Winston-Salem  
Navassa  
Warrensville  
Winston-Salem  
Elon  
Wilmington  
Winston-Salem  
Durham  
Memphis, TN  
Charlotte  
Smithfield  
Charlotte  
Chapel Hill  
Asheboro  
Bayboro  
Chapel Hill  
Greenville  
Hamlet  
Durham

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

**LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

**License Issue – Cherokee Indians**

Catchline: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians would like to know whether the Board will require a North Carolina license to practice at the Cherokee Indian Hospital once they are no longer under Federal jurisdiction. David Henderson will mail you materials regarding this request as soon as possible. Representatives of the EBCI may attend to make a brief presentation.

Committee Recommendation: Because representatives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians were not able to attend, table until October meeting.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Table until October meeting.

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

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

A motion passed to return to open session

**SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS**

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

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

**APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD**

Timothy Stephen Edward Albert	Stephen Bernard Clyne	Cory Michael Furse
Robert Joseph Albrecht Jr.	Francis William Conn	Piotr Norbert Galaska
Julian McClees Aldridge III	Gary John Conner	Charles Justin Garrett
David Scott Anderson	Katrina Lynn Conrad	James Stephen Gay
Mary Elizabeth Armentrout	Kathleen Elizabeth Cook	Robert Ronald Maclean
Erica Michelle Arrington	Timothy Thomas Cornell	Glasgow
John Al Arrington	David Charles Cunningham	Michelle Baker Gordon
Cory Duane Bean	Samuel Joseph Daisley	Donna Elizabeth Gray
Jill Elizabeth Brannigan Beland	Elizabeth Carol DeBow	John Frances Greene
Theresa Maria Boyd	Cheryl Linette Dickason	Mia Richardson Griggs
Robert Fredrick Brooker	Karen Ann Diefenbach	Christopher Jennings Gullede
Eric David Brown	Thomas Durward DuBose Jr.	Susan Elaine Hagan
Daniel Campo	John Joseph Dugan Jr.	Scott Lewis Hambleton
Frank Edward Carballo	Nancy Larson Dulin	Scott Aaron Hammer
Kirstin Denise Carel	Mohamed Ahmed Effat	Nicholas James Harvey
Sheri Lynn Carroll	Joseph Michael Falsone	Bron Christopher Hedman
Maurizio Franco Cereda	Glenn Louis Feole	Gala Cureton Henson
Lakshmi Chalavadi	Kori Bridget Flower	Christopher Ben Ho
Pamela Anne Clanton	William Sudduth Foley III	Coty Phuong Hoai Ho

Edward Holbrook  
Janet Knight Horton  
Mary Ruth Hunt  
Lauren Shayne Huxel  
Jaspaul Singh Jawanda  
Jeffrey Scott Johns  
Carlos Bernard Jorge  
Brian David Keisler  
Harold Fletcher Keyserling  
Moyne Treat Kornman  
Emad Adnan Kowatli  
Joel Kravitz  
Chandrasekhar Reddy Kunduru  
Cameron John Kurowski  
Susan Elise Ladd  
Matthew Adam Leavitt  
Naveen Thomas Lobo  
Kenneth Maurice Lovette  
Philip Charles Lowry  
Melanie Morrow Lutz  
Allison Badger Lynn  
John Karl Mahon  
James Edward Manning, IV  
Thomas Wilson Marsland  
Christopher George Martin  
Robert Kepler Matlack Jr.  
Patricia Helm mcRobbie  
Oliver Felix Medzihradsky  
Guy Malcolm Middleton

Chad Michael Miller  
Constantine Demetrios Morros  
Samuel Ira Muraskin  
Alvin Joseph Murn  
James Gerard Murray  
Kevin Thong Nguyen  
Daniel Francis Noltkamper  
Howard Grady Oaks  
Ryan Jessup O'Leary  
George Osei-Bonsu  
Michael Victor Ouimette  
Kimberly Marie Pasquale -  
Niebles  
Angela Lynn Doss Perry  
Michele Dawn Pescasio  
Minerva Pineiro  
Harry Pinkus  
Jorge E Rosario Polanco  
Edward Joseph Posnak  
Todd Gerald Prewitt  
Amy Garza Proffer  
Robert Perry Randolph  
Ryan Kevin Rich  
Scott Alexander Ring  
Carl William Rogers  
Renato Marcelino B Roman  
James Gus Roros  
Michael Wesley Russell  
Kevin Louis Schoepel

Scott Brinton Shawen  
Prachee Singh  
Debra Alexianna Smith  
Daniel Soffer  
Rajesh Balvantsinh Solanki  
Amy Rene Stevenson  
Scott Howard Stevenson  
David Lawrence Stewart  
Carmen Icard Teague  
Ike Clayton Thacker  
Alesia Dawn Thrift-Cottrell  
Julie Tseng  
Teresa Louise Tullo  
Brian Newell Vaughan  
Timothy Ronald Wagner  
Saiqua Akbar Waian  
John Joseph Walker  
Rustin Chanc Walters  
John Lomnet Watters III  
Bruce Jonathan Webb  
Jeffrey Omer Welna  
Joseph Eugene West  
Jeffrey Ryan Wienke  
Mitchell Jay Wilson  
Martyn Dean Woleben  
Hillary Hongyun Wu  
Seyed Mahmood Zare

**LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM**

Timothy Stephen Edward Albert  
Robert Joseph Albrecht Jr.  
Julian McClees Aldridge III  
Mary Elizabeth Armentrout  
Erica Michelle Arrington  
John Al Arrington  
Cory Duane Bean  
Jill Elizabeth Brannigan Beland  
Theresa Maria Boyd  
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Kirstin Denise Carel  
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Christopher Ben Ho  
Janet Knight Horton  
Mary Ruth Hunt  
Lauren Shayne Huxel  
Jaspaul Singh Jawanda  
Jeffrey Scott Johns  
Carlos Bernard Jorge  
Brian David Keisler  
Harold Fletcher Keyserling  
Joel Kravitz  
Chandrasekhar Reddy Kunduru  
Susan Elise Ladd  
Matthew Adam Leavitt  
Naveen Thomas Lobo  
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Allison Badger Lynn  
Thomas Wilson Marsland  
Christopher George Martin  
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Guy Malcolm Middleton  
Chad Michael Miller  
Constantine Demetrios Morros  
Samuel Ira Muraskin  
Alvin Joseph Murn  
Kevin Thong Nguyen  
Daniel Francis Noltkamper  
Ryan Jessup O'Leary  
George Osei-Bonsu  
Kimberly Marie Pasquale - Niebles  
Angela Lynn Doss Perry  
Michele Dawn Pescasio  
Jorge E Rosario Polanco  
Edward Joseph Posnak  
Amy Garza Proffer  
Robert Perry Randolph  
Ryan Kevin Rich  
Scott Alexander Ring  
James Gus Roros  
Michael Wesley Russell  
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Scott Brinton Shawen  
Daniel Soffer  
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Amy Rene Stevenson  
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Brian Newell Vaughan  
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John Joseph Walker  
Rustin Chanc Walters  
John Lomnet Watters III  
Bruce Jonathan Webb  
Jeffrey Omer Welna  
Joseph Eugene West  
Jeffrey Ryan Wienke  
Mitchell Jay Wilson  
Hillary Hongyun Wu  
Seyed Mahmood Zare

**Interview Forms Not Received**

Moyne Treat Kornman  
James Gerard Murray  
Michael Victor Ouimette  
Minerva Pineiro  
Renato Marcelino B Roman

**Faculty Limited License**

Robert Ronald Maclean Glasgow  
Nicholas James Harvey

**Reinstatements**

Robert Fredrick Brooker  
Joseph Michael Falsone  
Coty Phuong Hoai Ho  
Cameron John Kurowski  
James Edward Manning, IV  
Howard Grady Oaks

**Reactivations**

David Scott Anderson

## **NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT**

John Dees, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robert Moffatt, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 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 Board reviewed 35 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**

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

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

The Complaint Committee reported on 50 complaint cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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

The Investigative Committee reported on 18 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT**

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16 and 90-21.22 of the North Carolina

General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Eleven informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the Informal Interview Report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on September 19, 2002.

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Charles L. Garrett, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer