

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

September 21-23, 2005

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting September 21-23, 2005.

The September 21-23, 2005, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2005, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Robert C. Moffatt, MD, President Elect; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Secretary (September 21 only); Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, Treasurer; Michael E. Norins, MD; Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD; George L. Saunders, III, MD; Edwin R. Swann, MD; Dicky S. Walia (September 21 and 22 only); and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh. Absent were: Robin N. Hunter Buskey, PA-C and E. K. Fretwell, PhD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

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

Mr. Henderson talked about the upcoming Combined Boards' Retreat on November 17, 2005 and the Federation of State Medical Boards' meeting in Asheville in October with dinner at Dr. Moffatt's house. The North Carolina Association of Physician Assistants (NCAPA) will be providing baskets to the Federations staff and board members in attendance.

Dr. Garrett stated that with the continued direction of the Board toward quality of care issues, that interested Board Members should correspond with David Henderson and Thom Mansfield regarding trip(s) to look at other systems in the United States.

Dr. Saunders gave a brief summary and slide presentation on his recent trip to Mississippi to help with the hurricane victims. He emphasized that the Salvation Army was the backbone organization that helped the victims. The Board commended Dr. Saunders for his efforts.

Staff/Personnel Announcements

Dr. Roberts introduced Mike Sheppa, MD, as a candidate for the Assistant Medical Director position. He indicated that Dr. Sheppa is in the evaluation stage of the hiring mechanism.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the August 17-18, 2005, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

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.

Written reports on 162 cases were 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

AHMAD, Nasiha, MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/30/2005

BENTLEY, Steven Edmunds, MD

Consent Order executed 7/21/2005

BHIRO, Thakurdeo Michael, PA

Termination of Consent Order executed 8/26/2005

BLACHE, Tonya Lashon, MD

Consent Order executed 9/21/2005

BOWERS, Howard Edward, PA

Re-Entry Agreement and Order executed 8/25/2005

BROWN, Allen, PA

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/06/2005

BROWN, Frank Joseph, MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/6/2005

CLARK, Vivian Elizabeth, MD

Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/06/2005

COLEMAN, Elizabeth Anne, MD
Consent Order executed 9/1/2005

CRANFORD, Marian Elaine, PA
Consent Order executed 8/17/2005

CRITTENDEN, John Jay, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/01/2005

CYNN, Steven Jae, MD
Entry of Revocation executed 8/25/2005

DAUITO, Ralph
Denial of Licensure letter mailed 9/6/2005

GARDEN, John Wells, MD
Findings of Fact; Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/1/2005

GOULD, James Douglas, MD
Findings of Fact; Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/2/2005

GREENE, III, Garland Vestal, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/23/2005

GROSSLING, Sergio Freudenburg, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/06/2005

HAMVAS, Rania Kouatli, MD
Findings of Fact; Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/2/2005

HARRISON, Joy Gwendolyn, MD
Consent Order executed 9/15/2005

HARVEY, Bertha Bowen, MD
Entry of Revocation executed 7/25/2005

HAYWARD, Thomas Zander, MD
Consent Order executed 8/31/2005

HEGE, Keith Jerome, PA
Consent Order executed 8/8/2005

KISSINGER, James Michael, MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/7/2005

KPEGLO, Marice Kobla, MD
Consent Order executed 8/17/2005

KULUBYA, Edwin Samuel, MD

Consent Order executed 8/12/2005

LARE, Sandra Bernice, MD
Re-Entry Agreement executed 8/31/2005

LEGGETT, Jerry Curtis, PA
Re-Entry Agreement executed 8/24/2005

LERNER, Don Neal, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/06/2005

MANN, John Robert, MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 9/8/2005

MCALISTER, Linda Theresa, MD
Consent Order executed 8/18/2005

MORRIS, Adrian Anthony, MD
Consent Order executed 9/15/2005

NELSEN, George Quayle, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/30/2005

OLCHOWSKI, Steven Edward, MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/9/2005

PERDIKIS, George C., MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/30/2005

ROBINSON, Taylor, MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order executed 9/9/2005

SEAL, James Hargett, PA
Consent Order executed 8/18/2005

SMITH, Forrest Owen, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/6/2005

SPEROS, Thomas Lee, MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 8/31/2005

STEADMAN, Brent Thomas, MD
Consent Order executed 8/12/2005

STOCKS, Lewis Henry, MD

Consent Order executed 8/22/2005

SZTULMAN, Luciano, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/15/2005

TEMPLETON, Horace Wayne, MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/23/2005

TUCKER, Peter Loren, MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 8/29/2005

URETZKY, Ira David, MD
Consent Order executed 9/8/2005

WARD, Bennie Brooks, MD
Notice of Dismissal executed 7/25/2005

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 10:35 am, Wednesday September 21, 2005 at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, Chair; Harlan A. McCulloch, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; and Aloysius P. Walsh. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), Hari Gupta (Director of Operations), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financials

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented to the committee the July 2005 compiled financial statements. July is the end of the third quarter of fiscal year 2005.

The Board's deficit for the month of July was \$40,800, and is now \$184,100 for the first three quarters of fiscal year 2005. Mr. Celentano stated to the committee he felt the deficit would continue to shrink and the Board would be balanced by the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Celentano commented to the Committee that most income items were at or above budget and total administrative expenses were 3% under budget at this time.

The certificate of deposit matured in August 2005. The CD was renewed on August 12, 2005 for another six month term at 3.65%.

The July 2005 Investment Summary was reviewed and accepted as presented.

Dr. Moffatt made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Dr. McCulloch seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Proposed language for additional registration questions: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee a draft of proposed revisions to the questions asked during the annual physician registration process. The Executive Committee agreed unanimously to approve the proposed language.

IRS Mileage Rate: Dr. Garrett gave an update to the Committee on the recent change made to the reimbursement rate for mileage incurred while travelling on Board business. Due to the large increase in gasoline prices recently, inquiries were made by staff and Dr. Moffatt at the

last Executive Committee meeting as to whether the mileage rate paid by the Board could be temporarily increased. The President recently decided effective September 1, 2005 to increase the mileage rate from \$0.405 (current IRS standard mileage rate) to \$0.605. This 50% increase in reimbursement is based roughly on the approximately 50% increase in gas prices. The IRS has subsequently raised the standard mileage rate to \$0.485 and has stated it will delay the publishing of the rate for 2006 until the first quarter of 2006. The Executive Committee will review the mileage rate at that time.

New Business

Request to remove Birthdate from Website: Dr. Garrett reviewed with the Committee an e-mail correspondence sent by a Physician Assistant to Mr. Henderson. The PA expressed concerns regarding the posting of his birthdate on the Board's Website (potential identity theft) and asked that it be removed. Mr. Henderson replied to the PA, explaining why we post birthdates. The Executive Committee agreed unanimously to keep birth dates on the Website.

Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Schedule: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee the changes made to the Budget process for fiscal year 2006. The Board has contracted with an individual to perform a salary survey involving eight other Medical Board's whose physician population most closely matches North Carolina. This will delay sending the proposed budget to the Board members until the beginning of October. This will allow the Board about two weeks for review prior to the October Board meeting when the Board will be asked to approve the Budget. The new fiscal year begins on November 1, 2005. The Committee approved the proposed budget schedule.

Board Break Room: Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee a memorandum he drafted which outline a proposal to split his office and create a Board Break Room. This space would allow Board members a place to relax during gaps in the schedule. The cost would be between \$15,000 and \$30,000. Mr. Henderson wished to receive input regarding the following: (1) whether the Committee thinks this would be used by Board members, (2) whether the Committee believes the cost is reasonable, and (3) whether the Committee has any suggestions regarding the layout or amenities. The Committee recommended that we not make any changes at this time.

Electrolysis Board-nominees for physician member position: Dr. Garrett explained to the Committee that the Medical Board is required to nominate a physician to the Governor to be appointed to the Electrolysis Board. The Board sent out a notice in the first issue of the Forum for 2005 asking for interested physicians to send in a CV and a cover letter. Dr. McCulloch was tasked with reviewing the candidates. Dr. McCulloch reported on all of the candidates. Following a discussion, the Committee voted to recommend to the full Board the nomination of Elise A. Olsen, MD to the vacant position on the Electrolysis Board.

Accountants – Year-end Audit: Mr. Celentano reviewed with the Committee the process undertaken to obtain bids and contract with a new accounting firm to conduct our annual year-end audit. Based on interviews of various firms and bids received, the committee recommends that the Board accept the bid of Koonce, Wooten & Haywood.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55am.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Executive Committee Report.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Arthur McCulloch, MD, Chair; Aloysius Walsh; George Saunders, MD; Janelle Rhyne; MD; E. K. Fretwell

The Policy Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:25 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at the office of the Board. Present were: Arthur McCulloch, MD, Chair; Aloysius P. Walsh; George L. Saunders, MD; and Janelle A. Rhyne, MD. Absent was E. K. Fretwell, PhD. Also attending were: Thomas Mansfield, JD, Director, Legal Department, NCMB (PC Staff); Todd Brosius, Board Attorney, NCMB; Dale G Breden, Public Affairs Director, NCMB; Melanie Phelps, North Carolina Medical Society; and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (PC Staff).

July 2005 Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the July 20, 2005 Policy Committee Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Advertising and Publicity – Review Of Position Statement (Walsh)

At the July Committee Meeting, Mr. Walsh stated that he had thoroughly reviewed the current position statement and found no reason to make any changes. He supports reaffirmation of the existing position statement.

The Committee reviewed this position statement and makes the following recommendation:

Motion: A motion passed that no changes be made to the existing *Advertising and Publicity* position statement.

Process For Reviewing Position Statements (McCulloch)

Dr. McCulloch submitted the following guidelines for reviewing position statements. Mr. Breden pointed out that the *Forum* is a quarterly publication and considerable lead time is needed for input. Discretion will be used. For example, a reviewed position statement must have some changes adopted, or if only one word is changed the process may be shortened. Especially, for *Forum* and web postings.

Motion: A motion passed that the following Process for Reviewing Position Statements be adopted.

- (1) Schedule of review is printed in the Forum.
 - (2) Review conducted by a subcommittee and presented to committee for concurrence.
 - (3) Preliminary position statement presented to Full Board for concurrence.
 - (4) Preliminary position statement printed in the Forum and on the web site for comments*.
 - (5) Comments, letters, etc. received by Policy Committee.
 - (6) Preliminary position statement placed back on Policy Committee agenda; discussion of comments held; preliminary position statement amended as appropriate, voted on, and presented to the Full Board for approval.
 - (7) Final position statement made public (Forum, web site, etc.).
- * Comment period to be determined.

Self-Treatment and Treatment of Family Members and Others with Whom Significant Emotional Relationships Exist – Position Statement Review (Rhyne, Saunders)

Dr. Rhyne stated she and Dr. Saunders thoroughly reviewed this position statement and they only recommend changing one word.

Motion: A motion passed that the following position statement be adopted as amended:

SELF-TREATMENT AND TREATMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS WITH WHOM SIGNIFICANT EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS EXIST*

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that, except for minor illnesses and emergencies, physicians should not treat, medically or surgically, or prescribe for themselves, their family members, or others with whom they have significant emotional relationships. The Board strongly believes that such treatment and prescribing practices are inappropriate and may result in less than optimal care being provided. A variety of factors, including personal feelings and attitudes that will inevitably ~~color~~ affect judgment, will compromise the objectivity of the physician and make the delivery of sound medical care problematic in such situations, while real patient autonomy and informed consent may be sacrificed.

When a minor illness or emergency requires self-treatment or treatment of a family member or other person with whom the physician has a significant emotional relationship, the physician must prepare and keep a proper written record of that treatment, including but not limited to prescriptions written and the medical indications for them. Record keeping is too frequently neglected when physicians manage such cases.

The Board expects physicians to delegate the medical and surgical care of themselves, their families, and those with whom they have significant emotional relationships to one or more of their colleagues in order to ensure appropriate and objective care is provided and to avoid misunderstandings related to their prescribing practices.

Request for Position Statement Amendment

(1) Laser Surgery (Laser Hair Removal): The Board received a letter from the Charlotte Dermatologic Association requesting modification to the Board's position on laser surgery. The request was thoroughly reviewed and discussed in detail.

(2) Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain: The Board received a letter from Richard Ollen Broadwell III, MD requesting modification of the Board's position on treatment of pain. Dr. McCulloch stated this is a well thought out letter and his points are well taken. The key points were discussed and debated in detail.

Motion: A motion passed accepting these letters as information and that no changes be made to these two newly adopted position statements at this time. The Legal Department to prepare for signature by R. David Henderson, Executive Director, letters to the Charlotte Dermatologic Association and Dr. Broadwell thanking them for their input and explaining that the Board carefully considered their inquiry, took information from all interested parties over a matter of months, engaged in extensive analysis and ultimately concluded that the position statements in question correctly reflect the position of the Medical Board.

Position Statement Review Schedule – Modification of

The position statement review schedule was adopted at the November 2004 Committee Meeting. Primary reviewers were assigned. The schedule is modified as follows:

January 2006

Retention of Medical Records (Fretwell)
Medical Record Documentation (Fretwell)
The Retired Physician (Saunders)

March 2006

Sexual Exploitation of Patients (Saunders and Rhyne)
The Physician-Patient Relationship (Rhyne)

November 2005 Agenda

The following deferred position statements will be reviewed at the November Policy Committee Meeting:

- (1) Prescribing Legend or Controlled Substances for Other Than Validated Medical or Therapeutic Purposes, With Particular Reference to Substances or Preparations With Anabolic Properties (McCulloch)
- (2) Sale of Goods From Physician Offices (Walsh)
- (3) Availability of Physicians to Their Patients (Saunders, Rhyne)
- (4) Fee Splitting (Walsh)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The next meeting of the Policy Committee is tentatively set for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2005.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the Policy Committee report as presented.

NP JOINT SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The NP Joint Sub Committee met September 21, 2005 to discuss proposed rule changes from the Board of Nursing. Dr. Saunders gave a brief verbal report to the Medical Board. There was concern expressed regarding the NP Interim Status which allows NP's to work prior to receiving Medical Board approval.

Motion: A motion passed that this rule be changed to require Medical Board approval prior to starting work.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Allied Health Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board met on Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at the office of the Board. Present: George L. Saunders, MD, Sarvesh Sathiraju, MD, Charles L. Garrett, MD, David Henderson, Marcus Jimison, Legal, Joy Cook, Lori King, CPCS, Licensing, Melanie Phelps, David Work, Betty Dennis, Mark Katz. Absent: Robin Hunter-Buskey.

Catchline: Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners (CPP). David Work, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (NCBOP) – Proper Scope of CPP Practice.

1. Statute 90-18.4 Listing
2. Initial discussion regarding our vision of CPP's:
 - a. utilize in chronic disease clinics
 - b. within an established medical clinic
 - c. monitor drug levels and adjust medication per protocol
 - d. extension of service within same clinic
 - e. not intended to be a free standing clinic.
3. Is our vision consistent with NCBOP's?
4. What is NCBOP's vision/interpretation of statute
- 5 Discussion on above

6. Changes to application to clearly set out:
 - a. statutory scope of practice language
 - b. protocols to be reviewed by NCMB.

Committee Recommendation:

- NCBOP (D. Work) to review CPP application criteria/protocols prior to sending to NCMB.
- NCMB staff member to review and forward CPP application to AHC physician member prior to AHC Mtg. for review.
- Refine CPP application and include NCMB Bd. Mtg. dates that CPP applications reviewed at.
- Laundry List type protocol not acceptable.
- Create new protocol form (drug specific, physician specific) to include signatures/dates of applicant and physician on all pages.
- NCMB to provide NCBOP with report twice a year regarding which CPP's have gone inactive due to failure to register. NCMB to check to see if CPP's receive registered letter regarding registration.

Board Action: Accept as information.

Catchline: **Nurse Practitioner (NP) Reactivation.** Reactivation of NP's whose primary supervising physician goes inactive due to failure to register.

Committee Recommendation: Reactivate association retroactive without requiring paperwork once primary supervising physician's license is reactivated if turn around time is one month or less.

Board Action: Reactivate association retroactive without requiring paperwork once primary supervising physician's license is reactivated if turn around time is one month or less.

Catchline: **Pharmacy Vaccine Final Rule – Technical Changes.**

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information.

Board Action: Accept as information.

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 sixteen 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.

Allied Health Vote List

Initial Applicants

Nurse Practitioners

Adcock, Tiffany	Pons, Lara	Richfield
Boan, Tiffany	Pons, Lara	Richfield
Boedeker, Deborah	Mancusi-Ungaro, P.	Wilmington
Brantley, Cynthia	Wells, Robert	Asheville
Bryant, Lynn	Brewer, Thomas	Denton
Casey, Alison	Berry, William	Cary
Chrisawn, Rebecca	Lyon-Smith, Mary	Jefferson
Cooper, Penelope	Comstock, Lloyd	Yanceyville
Crosby, Barbara	Gregory, Jerry	Asheville
David, Edeliza	Koenig, Daniel	Raleigh
Davis, Amanda	Saint Louis, Immacula	Tarboro
Flowers, Linda	Dambeck, Allyn	Faison
Gott, Charlotte	Taormina, Velma	Gastonia
Hall, Melissa	Fowler, Wesley	Chapel Hill
Heaver, Charlotte	Whiteside, Donald	Charlotte
Hosey, Nancy	McQueen, Fred	Hamlet
John, Sheela	Gill-Murdoch, Carrie	Raleigh
Joyce, Sunny	Cheifetz, Ira	Durham
Lowe, Mary	McMillan, Marshall	Charlotte
Lowery, Vivian	Corrigan, Francis	Pinehurst
Major, Catherine	Chiang, Karl	Greenville
McInnis, Elizabeth	McCutcheon, Edward	Charlotte
Melvin, Brenda	Nakayama, Don	Wilmington
Morgan, Phyllis	Vreeland, Matthew	Fort Bragg
Nunn, Lydia	Fisher, David	Charlotte
Patel, Neema	Liguori, John	Little River
Reller, Lara	Newman, Andrea	Raleigh
Scaccia, Nicole	Vaden, Tracela	Charlotte
Simonson, Cynthia	Singh, Paramjeet	Cary
Soule, Laurie	Toledo, Charles	Sylva
Spencer, Doraine	Brinkley, William	Salisbury
Spiker, Emily	Moore, Michael	Chapel Hill
Taylor, Melissa	Rahman, Mohammed	Fayetteville
Tighe, Connie	Oakley, Ward	Pinehurst
Vernon-Platt, Tracy	Selzman, Craig	Chapel Hill
Yacuzzo, Angela	Beaver, Brittian	Concord

Physician Assistants

Aberant, Thomas
Beck, Elizabeth
Brys-Wilson, Jessica
Cronin, Daniel
Drissel, Elizabeth
Graham, Laura
Grello, Meredith
Guerra, Celinda
Hilliard, Matthew

Mooring, Robert
Neale, Martha
Peters, Marian
Rojas, Brian
Shier, Trilby
Sikora, Jessica
Trafton, Darren
Wynkoop, Leigh

Reactivations

Ballard, Paul Dean, PA
Cohn, Jane Elisabeth, PA
Fulford, David William, PA
Jonas, Deborah Watson, PA
Ogilvie, James William, PA

Physician Extenders Additional Supervisor List

Nurse Practitioners

Beauvais, Elizabeth
Bergs, Laura
Bowers, Margaret
Britt, Arlene
Brown, Lisa
Byrd, L. Jason
Cartwright, JoAnna
Cole, Portia
Cooper, Penelope
Deans-Hums, Joanne
Deskin, Patricia
Docherty, Sharron
Douglass, Margaret
Fennell, Karen
Gamewell, Marilyn
Green, Deborah
Haynes, Christopher
Hensley, Amy
Hinceman, Marcus
Hingenitz, Linda
Holderman, Stephen
Holoman, Elizabeth
Howard, Denise
Jones, Karen
Jones, Robyn
Jordan, Paula
Kastner, Linda
Kelsey, Dwan

Wood, Karen
Moore, D.
Rogers, J.
Neal, Walter
Teasdall, R.
Peretsman, S.
Lynn, Nicholas
Beal, E.
Comstock, Lloyd
Niemeyer, Meindert
Watters, John
Martin, Paul
Hocker, M.
Fisher, David
Price, Billy
Robson, Michael
Lauenstein, Kurt
Dixon, David
Goforth, James
Arcara, Victoria
Williams, Jerome
Lynn, Nicholas
Miles, William
Bennett, Bernard
Murinson, Donald
Forcier, Michelle
Tinga, John
Bennett, Bernard

Chapel Hill
Greenville
Durham
Lumberton
Winston-Salem
Charlotte
Pinehurst
Fayetteville
Yanceyville
Elon
Bat Cave
Durham
Durham
Charlotte
Hickory
Greensboro
Greensboro
Mt. Airy
Hickory
Hendersonville
Charlotte
Pinehurst
Charlotte
Durham
Greensboro
Raleigh
New Bern
Durham

Kennedy, Joan	Crane, Steven	Saluda
Kenny, Maria	Powell, Eddie	Raeford
Lane, Maryellen	Lynn, Nicholas	Pinehurst
Lavoie-Vaughan, Nanette	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Lee, JoAnn	Tobin, H.	Largo
Macy, Erin	Cooper, Randolph	Raleigh
McLurkin, Barbara	Voynow, J.	Durham
McNeil, Jeffery	Messec, Harry	Charlotte
Messick, Sally	Irons, Thomas	Engelhard
Michael, Ralph	Pruett, Dennis	Winston Salem
Murphy, Anita	Munoz, Maria	Chapel Hill

Nurse Practitioners

Noggle, Vanessa	Pickens, John	Asheville
Ogrodowczyk, Kerry	Wellman, Samuel	Hickory
Olshinski, Philip	Horton, Paul	Winston Salem
Owensby, George	Broadhurst, Laurel	Black Mountain
Packheiser, Marigold	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Printz, Mary	Babb, Joseph	Greenville
Rathinam, Florence	Rookwood, Jacqueline	Winston Salem
Sack, Ann	Jemsek, Joseph	Huntersville
Schroeder, Carol	Simon, Robert	Greensboro
Scott, Linda	Pierre-Louis, Renan	Ft. Bragg
Skakey, Josette	Lessaris, Thomas	Huntersville
Smith, Marilyn	Covington, Valencia	Charlotte
Starr, Jvonne	Henry, Gary	Marshville
Thorneburg, Dana	Voulgaropoulos, Menelaos	Statesville
True, Marjorie	Rajecka, Zuzana	Dobson
True, Marjorie	Soran, Mihaela	Dobson
Utey, Paula	Pascale, James	Ft. Bragg
Vaughan, Anita	Covington, Valencia	Charlotte
White, Sara	Beverly-Rudisel, Nettie	Matthews
Wicker, Dale	McKaraheer, Charles	Hickory
Wilson, Natalie	Bartlett, John	Durham
Yanni, Allyson	Putman, Steven	Charlotte

Physician Assistants

Alexander, Lovest	Olson, Ronald	Durham
Allen, Amy	Stanley, Karl	Selma
Allen, Amy	Valach, Renee	Faison
Austin, Roger	Bujold, Edward	Granite Falls
Aust-Wright, Georgiann	Espiritu, Maria	Hickory
Ballard, Paul	Lucke, John	Asheville
Bembe, Mary	Caldwell, David	Durham
Bennett, Shanon	Ogu, Donatus	Dallas
Black, Tracy	Black, Tracy	Matthews
Bong, Suzanne	Ibrahim, Nadia	Monroe
Bowers, Howard	Khan, Shehla	Burnsville

Brenneman, Gerald
Bridges, Lori
Buchanan, Misty
Butts, Gary
Buzard, Corina
Cagle, Margaret
Cain, Jessica
Carter, Paula
Caruso, Frank
Chase, Bradford
Chavis, Anthony
Cheshire, Sprague
Christensen, Robert
Christopher, Anne
Clark, Alan
Clements, Kimberly
Cohn, Jane
Cohn, Jane
Cowick, Michael
Currin, Ann
Curtis, Denise
Dawson, Melanie
DeBarth, Kenneth
Dillow, Michael
Ellis, Patricia
Fairchild, Stephen
Fletcher, Caroline
Forbes, Valerie
Ford, Angela
Foster, Ernest
Fulford, David

Stewart, Christopher
Campbell, Donald
O'Meara, Thomas
Bellingham, Daniel
Cabral, Gonzalo
Jones, Richard
Marcus, Richard
Zollo, Anthony
Newsome, Samuel
Dover, Cathy
Parnell, Jerome
De Castro, Carlos
Handy, Michael
Igboekwe, Vincent
Davis, Jerome
White, Lindsey
Jackson, Anita
Quashie, Dawn
Coffey, Jason
Terrell, Grace
Council, Richard
Skladan, Lee
Sanchez, John
Albritton, Mark
Musapatike, Josphat
Talton, Robert
Brann, Oscar
Meyer, Andrew
Lebauer, Eugene
Meeks, Robert
Chandler, Mark

Coats
Raleigh
Kernersville
Statesville
Wilson
Asheville
Hickory
Mt. Airy
King
Concord
Raleigh
Durham
Greensboro
Raleigh
Greensboro
Kitty Hawk
Clayton
Raleigh
Hickory
High Point
Conover
New Bern
Nags Head
Marion
Henderson
Mt. Olive
Charlotte
Durham
Greensboro
Fayetteville
Durham

Physician Assistants

Gaines, Jeremy
Gentile, Elizabeth
Giordano, Michelle
Gonzalez, Annie
Gonzalez, Annie
Grant, Erich
Harrell, Mark
Harris, Tasha
Heppert, Stacey
Higgins, Deidres
Higgins, Deidres
Hinds, David
Hinds, David
Ho, Shirley
Hodges, Kathryn
Hopper, Lisa

Maitra, Ranjan
Bloomfield, Robert
Stiegel, Robert
Pickett, Lisa
Tuttle-Newhall, Janet
Wilkin, Aimee
Frazier, Richard
Abel, Mark
Darrell, Thomas
Pickett, Lisa
Tuttle-Newhall, Janet
Artis, Karlus
Budhwar, Nitin
Grubb, Stephen
Foster, Charlie
Fullington, Douglas

Charlotte
Winston-Salem
Charlotte
Durham
Durham
Winston-Salem
Enfield
Rocky Mount
Fuquay-Varina
Durham
Durham
Scotland Neck
Scotland Neck
Tabor City
Knightdale
Goldsboro

Hunt, Scot	Mahon, John	Laurinburg
James, Marcos	Stansberry, Howard	Fayetteville
Jansen, Ingram	Phillips, Bruce	Elizabethtown
Jennette, Millicent	Appel, Barbara	Fayetteville
Jones, Christopher	Weeks, Kenneth	Huntersville
Jusseume, Maria	O'Brien, Patrick	Raleigh
Kearns, Amy	Karam, Philip	Liberty
Keeler, Nancy	Marsh, Stephen	Knightdale
Keilitz, Jane	Spillane, William	High Point
Kelley, William	Manning, Michael	Murphy
Kern, Christopher	Long, Brian	Lenoir
Kessler, Michele	Frenduto, Frank	Durham
Killian, Phillip	Williamson, Steven	Hickory
Kubicki, Theresa	Foster, Charlie	Knightdale
Lee, Lee-Thierry	Pickett, Lisa	Durham
Lee, Lee-Thierry	Tuttle-Newhall, Janet	Durham
Lewis, Bryan	Toth, Alison	Durham
Lewis, Michael	Penrose, John	Clinton
Lockett, Amy	Desai, Viren	Fayetteville
Logan, Jenalyn	MacDonald, Kenneth	Greenville
Maddux, Joseph	Chow, Arthur	Raleigh
Mann, Karen	Cook, Elisabeth	Washington
Manzi, Monica	Zacco, Arthur	Apex
Martin, April	Cox, Lisa	Lumberton
Martin, April	Whitman, Bruce	Lumberton
Martin, Charity	Pannell, Christa	Winston-Salem
Martin, Maida	Kahai, Jugta	Southport
McCormac, Eleanor	Dodson, Leigh	Asheville
McCracken-Brown, Michelle	Onwukwe, Augustine	Charlotte
McElmurry, Teresa	Brillant, Patrick	Greenville
McFee, Belinda	Mathias, Matthew	Durham
McLamb, Carra	Rao, Lakshman	Erwin
Meredith, Angela	Morris, Deborah	Fayetteville
Merrill, Susan	Gualtieri, Camillo	Charlotte
Meyer, Eric	Knapp, Gregory	Greenville
Miller, Bennett	Bock, Richard	Asheville
Miller, Bennett	Cole, Toby	Asheville
Murphy, Michael	Dibert, Kanchan	Gastonia
Murphy, Michael	Gore, Herman	Gastonia
Murphy, Stacy	Jackson, Anita	Rockingham
Murphy, Stacy	Ugah, Nwannadiya	Lumberton
Murray, Susan	Anderson, Joseph	Asheville
Newkirk, Ketoyia	Reynolds, Kim	Greenville
Nguyen, Ngoc	Skipper, Eric	Charlotte
Nolan, Michael	Ladd, Lisa	Asheville
Ogilvie, James	Boney, Mark	Fayetteville
Paul, Robert	Quigley, Brian	Raleigh
Peterson, John	Reece, Donald	Morehead City
Peteu, Ramona	Udekwu, Pascal	Raleigh
Phillips, Timothy	Ferguson, Robert	Fayetteville

Pratt, Eugene	Boleman, Robert	Hendersonville
Rasheed, Karima	Olson, Ronald	Durham
Rice, William	Sullivan, Timothy	Charlotte
Riffe, Duffey	Short, John	Asheville
Riggan, Elizabeth	Olsen, Elise	Durham
Rikard, Kimberly	Moore, Leann	New Bern
Riser, John	Turnbull, Joseph	Marion
Rothschild, Elizabeth	Huang, Sherry	Durham
Salerno, Linda	Patel, Vijay	Raleigh
Smith, Jenell	Gopalakrishnan, S.	Charlotte
Speas, Tiffany	Gaddy, Joe	Winston-Salem
Staats, Debbi	Huggins, Henry	Hickory
Starr, Dorothy	Rinehart, David	Belmont
Stringer, Byron	Hansen, Todd	Asheville
Teague, Amy	Belgrave, Enrico	Charlotte
Theodore, Donna	Reyes, Rodolfo	Dunn
Tracey, Kristen	Cathcart, Cornelius	Henderson
Tuton, David	Mitchell, Sharon	Fayetteville

Physician Assistants

Van Dyck, Ursula	Wooten, Stephen	Greenville
Van Vooren, Amy	Parikh, Rajiv	Henderson
Vernon, Sheila	Nitka, James	Greensboro
Weaver, Arlondra	Taormina, Velma	Gastonia
Wheeler, Merritt	Morton, Terrence	Gastonia
White, Tiniki	Lewis, Marvin	Spring Lake
Yocum, Lisa	Holland, George	Hampstead
Young, Richard	Del Do, Shari	Dunn
Zimmermann, Matthias	Schaeffer, Stanley	Walkertown

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

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Physicians displaced by Hurricane Katrina

Catchline: Staff has received many inquiries about what the Board is going to do to expedite the licensing process for physicians coming to NC from LA. So far we have told them to complete the application process and provide a letter of explanation regarding any deficiencies that are a direct result of the hurricane, i.e. medical education certification from a Louisiana medical school or verification of Louisiana license. There have also been inquiries regarding residents in training that may be relocated to programs in NC and whether there will be an abbreviated application process.

BOARD ACTION: Do not offer any type of temporary license or abbreviated application process. Require physicians who may fall into this category to meet the same requirements as

other applicants. It is felt that with the help of FCVS and Aim that all requirements can be accomplished.

Verification of foreign licenses

Catchline: It has been suggested that verification of foreign licenses be included in the licensing application process. A survey of 17 states through the AIM Exec Net service reveals: 14 states do not require verification of foreign licenses, 3 states do. Arkansas, Wyoming and Oregon require; Florida requires if the physician was practicing there for the past 2 years; Massachusetts requires for temporary faculty and Washington State requires for teaching or fellowship/ltid license.

BOARD ACTION: Require verification and statement of standing of foreign licenses for license applicants. Exception can be granted on an individual basis by the Board.

Physical Exam Requirement

Catchline: It has been suggested the Board adopt a rule requiring a physical exam as part of the licensing process. An AIM Exec Net survey reveals: 30 licensing authorities responded – None require a physical exam except on a case by case basis. Staff has obtained samples of PE forms for the Committee's review. There is some concern about issues with ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act), HIPPA, right to privacy even when applying for a privilege license. You will be receiving more information regarding these concerns from Katherine Carpenter in the near future.

BOARD ACTION: Do not specifically require information regarding applicant's fitness. The License Committee with the help of the Legal Department will review questions on the application and reference forms to try to encompass any physical or medical condition that might impact their ability to practice medicine or surgery.

Annual Meeting with Residency Training Program Directors

Catchline: Members of the staff met with 12 representatives of some of the NC residency training programs in August. Here are a few of their concerns:

- Status of the law changing the postgraduate training requirement to two years for all graduates – it is currently 1 year for US and Canadian graduates, 3 years for foreign graduates.
- The Board's decision to not allow time during the June meeting to conduct interviews for RTL applicants requiring an interview prior to licensure. They have requested we provide a summary of issues that may require an interview. They would like the Board to reconsider its decision.
- Sharing investigations with the training programs.
- Notifying the appropriate training program when action is taken on one of their residents.

Annual registration fee increase – the increase in the application fee had not been approved at the time of this meeting, however we are sure to get some feedback on this issue also. Letter received from Dr. Bob Cefalo requesting the Board reconsider the \$125 annual registration fee for residents who have just been issued a license shortly before their birthday.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1) Contact the Medical Society regarding the status of proposed change regarding statutory requirement for postgraduate training.

- 2) Distribute to all residency programs/departments a summary of issues/guidelines that may require an interview of applicants for RTLs; include a list of Board meeting dates and deadlines for the meetings when interviews will be conducted.
- 3) The only way to notify an investigation is in process would be through the investigation process. Add "Interview residency Program Director" to existing procedure.
- 4) Public Affairs will notify respective house staff offices when the Board takes action on a physician enrolled in a residency training program.
- 5) Prepare response to Dr. Cefalo that the requirement cannot be waived.

Dr. Gerald Kilpatrick's request re: Volunteer License application process

Catchline: Dr. Kilpatrick sent a letter stating his frustrations about the "diabolical" process to obtain a volunteer license and requesting the Board the Board give consideration to an application that is specific to volunteer physicians, more streamlined and less imposing. Ms. Cooke has attempted to correspond with Dr. Kilpatrick pointing out there is an abbreviated application process for a retired physician wanting to volunteer his services at indigent clinics. We have not had any feedback from him.

BOARD ACTION: Contact Dr. Kilpatrick to see if the information he has been provided is of help to his situation.

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 ten 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.

Thirty-one 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

Yamuna Kumudini Abhayawardhane
Silvia Veronica Abreu-Read

Saeed Aflatooni
Edward Salvatore Alessandrini

Hamid Aliabadi
Asim Amin
Ravinder Kumar Annamaneni
Tawfiq Ansari
Paul Edward Austermehele
Nirmala Puttaswamy Bangalore
Steven Paul Barnett
Anne Young Beam
Stephanie Kathryn Beidler
Thomas Berry
Charles Richard Blake
Paul Robert Brezina
Lucille Anne Buglisi
Nicole Calakos
Yvonne Marie Carter
Sandra Elise Cashion
Dan Chaksupa
Prasanna Kumari Challa
Ritu Chandra
Eugene Paul Christian
Lisa Marie Christianson
Geoffrey Stuart Coates-Wynn
Paolo Coll
Joseph Philip Coppola
Marcela Cristeau
Terri Wesson Crook
George William Crowl
David Arthur Dalsimer
Bryan Charles Darling
Eric Joel DeMaria
Beatrice Smith Desper
Lisa Leonhardt Doherty
Michael Joseph Donovan
Eric Way Dyer
Clarence Faulcon
Frank Ambrose Finnerty
Stephen Jay Freedland
Michael Anthony Freiman
Michael Fleming Fuller
Chad Gabriel Getyina
Junhui Gong
Britta Meghan Gooding
Dennis Alan Greene
Jason Edward Grennan
Matthew Earl Harris
Peter William Heetderks
Kathy Jean Hickman
Richard Tipton Hoos
Yolanda Renee Jackson-Alleyne
Donna Yates Jennings
Gregory Lloyd Johnson

Tiv Ashanti Johnson
Everett Russell Jones Jr.
Janardhana Rao Jonnalagadda
Carl James Keldie
Jessica Ann Kehren
Gerald Kilpatrick
Steven Joseph Kinnally
Richard Adam Koch
Mark Thomas Kraus
Amit Kumar
Robert John Kwok
Maria Carmela La Via
Chad David Listrom
Silvia Liliana Luccerini
Russell Louis Maiese
Thein Maung
Gary Mark McClain
Lori Elizabeth McClanahan
Aaron Joseph McClure
William McCutchen III
John Russell McDonald
Franklin Riley McGuire
Sarah Ann Merritt
Gina Louise Micchia
Joseph Matthew Micchia Jr.
Meredith Leigh Miller
Robert Alan Miller
Anita Misra
Donna Jean Mitchell-Barnes
Harriet Jane Moran
Shahla Yousif Namak
Aejaz Nasir
Julie Ann Neville
Phuong Minh Nguyen
William Ofori Ntim
Richard Alan Ofstein
John Paul Olarte
Linda Domingo Ombac
Phaenarete Hisako Osako
Eniola Oluyemisi Otuseso
Roger Ove
Poulomi Jeevan Pai
Shefali Vaibhav Parmar
Monique Sylvia Parr
Istvan Pataki
Gregory Michael Paul
John Kenneth Petty
Sanford Zachary Pollak
Dana Dale Portenier
Ilana Porzeczanski
David Bryan Powers

Reema Puri
Andrew Orland Pylant
Roger Lee Raiford
Dhanasekaran Ramasamy
Ryan Randall Ristow
Curtis Edward Rollins
Adamu Salisu
Eliza Norkoah Sangmuah
Michael Andrew Savitt
John Emerson Scarborough
Randie Schacter
Martin Andrew Senicki
Hemant Navinchandra Shah
Anne Bellin Shelton
Rajeev Narayan Shenoy
Katrina Denise Sheriff-Carter
Maurice Shmueli
William Paige Silver
Ann Gleysteen Smith
John Eaton Snyder Jr.
Gwen Emily Solan
Elizabeth Anne Sorensen

Michael Craig Stackhouse
Robert Stambaugh
Peter Aristole Stangas
Khalid Zuhayr Tabbarah
Adebukola Aina Taiwo
Christopher Dennis Tarr
Darryl Eugene Tibbs
Erin June Trantham
Robin L. Trotman
Naomi Unterreiner
Kenneth Wayne Vawter
Brett Harden Waibel
Saiqua Waien
Ronald George Walls
Steven Wayne Walter
John Frank Warren III
John Berean Weatherwax
Richard Fredrick Wessel
Samuel Theodore Wilmet
Christopher Alex Wiltcher
Curtis James Woods
Terri Lois Young

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Yamuna Kumudini Abhayawardhane
Silvia Veronica Abreu-Read
Edward Salvatore Alessandrini
Asim Amin
Ravinder Kumar Annamaneni
Nirmala Puttaswamy Bangalore
Anne Young Beam
Stephanie Kathryn Beidler
Charles Richard Blake
Paul Robert Brezina
Lucille Anne Buglisi
Nicole Calakos
Dan Chaksupa
Prasanna Kumari Challa
Lisa Marie Christianson
Geoffrey Stuart Coates-Wynn
Paolo Coll
Joseph Philip Coppola
Terri Wesson Crook
George William Crowl
David Arthur Dalsimer
Eric Joel DeMaria
Lisa Leonhardt Doherty
Michael Joseph Donovan
Stephen Jay Freedland
Michael Anthony Freiman
Michael Fleming Fuller

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Jason Edward Grennan
Peter William Heetderks
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Jessica Ann Kehren
Richard Adam Koch
Mark Thomas Kraus
Amit Kumar
Robert John Kwok
Maria Carmela La Via
Chad David Listrom
Russell Louis Maiese
Gary Mark McClain
Lori Elizabeth McClanahan
Aaron Joseph McClure
John Russell McDonald
Sarah Ann Merritt
Gina Louise Micchia
Joseph Matthew Micchia Jr.
Meredith Leigh Miller
Anita Misra
Julie Ann Neville

Phuong Minh Nguyen
William Ofori Ntim
Richard Alan Ofstein
John Paul Olarte
Linda Domingo Ombac
Phaenarete Hisako Osako
Eniola Olujemisi Otuseso
Roger Ove
Poulomi Jeevan Pai
Shefali Vaibhav Parmar
Istvan Pataki
Gregory Michael Paul
John Kenneth Petty
Sanford Zachary Pollak
Dana Dale Portenier
Ilana Porzecanski
David Bryan Powers
Reema Puri
Andrew Orland Pylant
Roger Lee Raiford
Ryan Randall Ristow
Adamu Salisu
Eliza Norkoah Sangmuah
Michael Andrew Savitt
John Emerson Scarborough
Randie Schacter
Martin Andrew Senicki
Rajeev Narayan Shenoy
Katrina Denise Sheriff-Carter

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Naomi Unterreiner
Kenneth Wayne Vawter
Brett Harden Waibel
John Berean Weatherwax
Christopher Alex Wiltcher
Curtis James Woods
Terri Lois Young

Reinstatments

Kathy Jean Hickman
Franklin Riley McGuire
Ann Gleysteen Smith
William Paige Silver

Reactivation

Dennis Alan Greene
Dhanasekaran Ramasamy

Military Volunteer License

Matthew Earl Harris

RE-ENTRY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

EK Fretwell, PhD, Chair; Robert Moffatt, MD; Michael Norins, MD

The Re-entry SubCommittee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 2005, at the office of the Board. Members present were: Robert Moffatt, MD; and Michael Norins, MD. Also attending were: Thomas Mansfield, JD, Director, Legal Department (Staff); Joy Cooke, Licensing Director (Staff); Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director (Staff); Charles Sheppa, MD, Assistant Medical Director (Staff); and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Board Recorder (Staff). Absent were: EK Fretwell, PhD, Chair; and Walter Pories, MD, Past President/Consultant.

Minutes

The July 2005 committee minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Proposed North Carolina Reentry Summit Meeting (Norins/Roberts)

Planning for the proposed conference on reentry to be initiated by the subcommittee was discussed. A more detailed proposal will be presented to the Board in about two months. Eventually there will be tailored customized cover letter prepared to send to likely participants as well as potential financial supporters/sponsors.

Dr. Roberts reiterated that the original ideal for this type of summit was a result of his attendance at the *Physician Accountability for Physician Competence Summit*. He has now learned that there will be a follow-up to this even in October 2005 and he has once again been invited to attend. He will once again have the opportunity to interact with the organization that so aptly put that event together. His goal is to get this organization to put the NC Summit together. The subject matter is much related. Ours would be the same format - "...a short, intense program with people in power to make decisions to make things happen, funded by somebody that is interested."

The consensus is for a spring 2006 Summit. Results will be shared with the Federation.

Action: All committee members are to review the letter of intent and send recommended language to Dr. Norins and Dr. Roberts. Dr. Roberts will incorporate his previous thoughts on this subject (facilitators, employers, educators, insurers, regulators, etc.).

Draft Position Statement (Roberts/Norins)

Two versions of a possible position statement were distributed and discussed. There were two main arguments: (1) conceptual vs. detailed, and (2) what is the threshold of years out of active practice? Mr. Mansfield emphasized that a clear standard would be required for the court to enforce it. No general consensus was reached.

Action: Dr. Roberts will append some general guidance to his revised draft of Dr. Norins' submission.

Case Studies (Norins)

Dr. Norins distributed a summary of re-entry actions (consent orders) to date. He summarized that the Board has been consistent in remedy but has not addressed deficiencies in CME as part of the re-entry order. In addition, he indicated that the same remedy was used over a wide range of years out of active practice. He emphasized that this practice should be examined. Also, there was the question of whom will track compliance with the consent orders. Some due dates are approaching.

Action: Mr. Mansfield will liaison with Mr. Pittman to ensure he is getting copies of the re-entry consent orders to track compliance of same.

The next meeting of the Re-Entry SubCommittee is tentatively set for Wednesday, November 16, 2005.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the Re-Entry SubCommittee Report.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

The Complaint Committee reported on 78 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.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

The Malpractice Committee reported on 35 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.

MEDICAL EXAMINER COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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

The Medical Examiner Committee reported on two 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.

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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.

NCPHP Compliance Committee met on 9/21/05. The following cases were discussed:

The Board reviewed 50 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. 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

Janelle Rhyne, MD; Arthur McCulloch; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Edwin Swann, MD

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

The Investigative Committee reported on 93 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.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on September 23, 2005.

H. Arthur McCulloch, MD
Secretary