MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

September 17-19, 2008

1203 Front Street Raleigh, North Carolina

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2008.

The September 17-19, 2008, 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 8:10 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2008, by Janelle A. Rhyne, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: George L. Saunders, III, MD, President Elect; Ralph C. Loomis, MD, Secretary; Donald E. Jablonski, DO, Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; and William A. Walker, MD. Also present were Mr. David Henderson, Executive Director and Mr. Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Employee Recognition:

Mrs. Jean Fisher-Brinkley, Director of Public Affairs, recognized Dena Konkel for her five year anniversary with the NC Medical Board.

Committee Preferences

Mr. Henderson reminded the Board Members to send their preference for the 2009 Committees to Dr. Saunders.

Retirement Dinner

Mr. Henderson discussed the location for Dr. McCulloch's retirement dinner on Thursday September 18th.

Citizen Advocacy Meeting

Mr. Henderson discussed the CAC Meeting that will be held on October $27^{th} - 29^{th}$, 2008. Anyone interested in attending should let him know as soon as possible.

Renomination

Mr. Henderson informed everyone that Dr. Loomis was renominated to the Medical Board by the Review Panel.

Board Photograph

Mr. Henderson advised the Board that following the opening session, we would be taking the annual Board photograph.

Dr. Aloysius Walsh

Mr. Henderson informed the board of the passing of Mr. Walsh, a former member of the NCMB.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the July 16, 2008 Board Minutes are approved as presented.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written reports on 159 cases were presented for the Board's review. The specifics of the non-public matters in this report are not included.

A motion passed to return to open session.

EXECUTED CASES SEPTEMBER 2008

PUBLIC ACTIONS

- Adelman, Richard D. MD Notice of Charges and Allegations executed 7/22/2008
- Badawi, Raouf B. F. MD Consent Order executed 8/18/08
- Becker, Robert Lee MD Consent Order executed 08/19/2008
- Block, Matthew MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 07/09/2008
- Briggs, Stanley Arthur Re-Entry Agreement executed 07/25/2008

Broadhead, Daniel David MD Consent Order executed 09/16/2008

Brown, Douglas Allen MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/12/08

Chance, Jeffery Alan PA Public Letter of Concern executed 07/07/2008

Christensen, Tracy Lee PA Termination of Consent Order executed 08/19/2008

Clayton, Christy Lou MD Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/25/08

Cofield, Trina Lashawn RTL					
Consent Order executed 08/08/2008					
Cooper, Joseph Litton MD					

Cooperman, Glenn Arthur MD Denial of Licensure executed 09/03/2008

Consent Order executed 7/18/2008

Crummie, Robert Gwinn MD Order of Summary Suspension of License and Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 09/03/2008

Crump, Carolyn Faydene MD Amendment to Consent Order executed 08/25/2008

Cuellar, Jacob Denial of Licensure executed 08/01/2008

Cutler, Stanley Mark MD Public Letter of Concern executed 08/05/2008

Defrese, Geridharma Rose Denial of Licensure executed 09/03/2008

Drucker, Michael Stuart MD Consent Order executed 07/09/2008

Donaldson, Brian Robert MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/5/08

Drucker, Michael Stuart MD Consent Order executed 07/09/2008

Garlisi, Andrew Peter MD Consent Order executed 07/24/2008

Gonzalez, Ramon Humberto Denial of Licensure executed 09/03/2008

Grant, Gregory MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/1/08

Gray, Jack Kenneth MD Consent Order executed 9/10/08

Gray, Michael Allen MD Notice of Charges and Allegations executed 9/9/08

Gregory, Ginger Dobbins PA Amended Consent Order executed 07/25/2008 Henderson, John McInnes MD Voluntary Surrender Form executed 06/30/2008

- Jamieson, Brian David MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 09/08/2008
- Jonas, Dannie Burton PA Proposed Recommended Decision executed 07/11/2008
- Kinzie, Daniel Harpine MD Consent Order executed 08/15/2008
- Land, Phillip Barton PA Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 07/28/2008
- Langley, Dawn Tracy PA Consent Order executed 08/08/2008
- Lewis, Deborah Lyn MD Consent Order executed 9/2/08
- Lowe, James Edward MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/1/08
- Lowry, Roswell Tempest MD Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/10/08
- Lozevski, Jonathan Leonid MD Consent Order executed 8/21/08
- Mabe, Layla Myers NP Termination of Consent Order executed 08/25/2008
- Martone, Arlene Rae MD Order Terminating Consent Order executed 8/26/2008
- McGehee, Bruce Edward MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 09/04/2008
- Mendoza, Stephen Victor MD Consent Order executed 7/18/2008
- Nascimento, Luiz MD Termination of Consent Order executed 08/25/2008
- Paul, Robert Allen PA Consent Order executed 08/12/2008
- Philips, Sherif Antoun MD Consent and Waiver, Public Letter of Concern and Notice of Dismissal executed 8/26/08
- Pixton, Jan Maree PA Consent Order executed 09/10/2008

Pyke, George Albert MD Entry of Revocation executed 08/28/2008

Reaves, John Earl MD Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 8/22/08

Rojo, Rodolfo MD Entry of Revocation executed 08/06/2008

Rosenfeld, Jeffrey MD Consent Order executed 7/18/2008

Smith, Gregory Eugene PA Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 08/21/2008

Smith, Stephen Keith MD Termination of Consent Order executed 7/22/08

Smith, Tracey PA Denial of Licensure executed 09/03/2008

- Stemen-GallaghMera,ry Jane NP Public Letter of Concern executed 08/15/2008
- Sturdivant, Mark Cooper MD Public Letter of Concern executed 09/15/2008

Taraszka, Steven Robert MD Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/4/08

Waldman, Richard Alan MD Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 9/10/08

Ward, Amy Elizabeth MD Consent Order executed 07/30/2008

Williams, Dwight Morrison MD Amended Consent Order executed 7/25/08

Wise, Matthew Jay RTL Notice of Dismissal and Private Letter of Concern executed 8/27/08

Yongue, Judith Salle MD Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 8/25/08

Yopp, James Dennie MD Consent Order executed 07/31/2008

Zaslow, Ely David MD Consent Order executed 7/18/2008 Zurich, Kathleen Ellen PA Re-Entry Agreement executed 07/31/2008

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A motion passed to return to open session

PROPOSED CONSENT ORDERS AND MOTIONS

Weintraub, Richard Alan MD - Greensboro, NC MD was represented by Richard Vanore Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Land, Phillip Barton PA - Greensboro, NC MD was represented by Jim Wilson Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Wrenn, Cynthia Helen PA - Fayetteville, NC MD was represented by Freddie Lane Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Miles, Martha Cope MD - Sanford, NC MD was represented by Alan Schneider Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Jones, Deborah Adee PA - Greenville, NC MD was represented by Jim Wilson Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Stevens, William Michael MD - Lawrenceville, GA

MD was represented by Johnny Loper and Sarah Buthe Board was represented by Marcus Jimison and Christina Apperson

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Starkey, Suzanne Renee MD - Wilson, NC MD was represented by Brad Evans Board was represented by Todd Brosius

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Public Letter of Concern

Clayton, Christy Lou MD - Cary, NC MD was represented by Jonathan Charleston Board was represented by Todd Brosius

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Novell, Laura, MD – Royersford, PA MD was represented by Jim Wilson/ Jonathan Rose Board was represented by Todd Brosius

BOARD ACTION: Deny request to vacate Public Letter of Concern

Stamp, Ian, MD – Shelby, NC MD was represented by Alan Schneider Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Torres, Rafael, MD – Raleigh, NC MD was represented by Alan Schneider Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

Yongue, Judith Salle MD - Greenville, NC MD was represented by Alan Schneider Board was represented by Todd Brosius

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

FINAL ARGUMENTS 9/19/2008

AUGUSTUS, Carl, MD – Charlotte, NC Disciplinary

Dr. Augustus was charged for failure to comply with the October 17, 2007 Consent Order entered into with the Board.

Hearing was held on June 18, 2008

Panel Members: Dr. Rhyne, Judge Lewis, Dr. Walker and Dr. Garrett Dr. Augustus represented himself The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

PANEL RECOMMENDATION: Revoke

Final Arguments heard on September 19, 2008 Dr. Augustus represented himself The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

9/2008 BOARD ACTION: Uphold recommendation of Panel: Revoke

JONAS, Dannie, PA – Hayesville, NC

Disciplinary

Mr. Jonas was charged MD with unprofessional conduct based on his felony indictment on September 19, 2007 for various drug charges and his numerous deficiencies in his PA documentation.

Hearing was held on April 23, 2008. Panel Members: Dr. Rhyne, Judge Lewis, Dr. Walker and Dr. Garrett Mr. Jonas was represented by Bob Clay The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship

PANEL RECOMMENDATION: Indefinite suspension. May not reapply for 6 months

Final Arguments heard on September 19, 2008 Mr. Jonas was represented by Bob Clay The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison

9/2008 BOARD ACTION: Uphold recommendation of Panel: Indefinite suspension. May not reapply for 6 months

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED DISCUSSION REGARDING THREATENED LITIGATION

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to permit the Board to discuss threatened litigation regarding the physician profile system with Board counsel.

A motion passed to return to open session

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 10:40 am, Wednesday September 17, 2008 at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Janelle A. Rhyne, MD; Donald E. Jablonski, DO; Ralph C. Loomis, MD; Harlan A. McCulloch, MD; and George L. Saunders, MD. Also present were R. David Henderson (Executive Director), Hari Gupta (Director of Operations), Michael Sheppa, MD (Medical Director), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financial Statements

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented the July 2008 compiled financial statements. July is the ninth month of fiscal year 2008.

Mr. Celentano reviewed with the Committee our current cash position and the amount on the Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2008. The Statement of Cash Flows was reviewed and accepted as presented. Mr. Celentano also reviewed the August BB & T portfolio statement with the Committee. The Committee was reminded that representatives from BB & T will be present in November to review our investment performance. Dr. Rhyne made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Dr. McCulloch seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

<u>Proposed Change to Registration Question:</u> The Committee continued to discuss revising an annual renewal question and a corresponding licensing question. The renewal question currently asks whether, during the past year, the licensee has had a malpractice claim/lawsuit filed against them. The Committee considered whether the Board should expand the current question to ask licensees whether they have been sued in the past year and not limit the question to malpractice suits. The purpose of this question would be to collect information of concern to the Board not related to malpractice lawsuits that may relate to the licensee's character or competence. The current question would be modified to state, "In addition to medical malpractice lawsuits, have you been named in any other lawsuits?" Dr. Loomis made a motion to adopt the new language in our current registration question. Dr. Saunders wished to amend the motion to review the information gathered a year after implementation. Dr. McCulloch seconded the motion, as amended, and the motion was approved unanimously.

New Business

<u>Board Retreat</u>: The Committee discussed the possibility of scheduling a Board retreat for early in 2009. The Board last had a retreat in January 2007 to discuss issues it does not have time to discuss during regular meetings. Other things discussed were when, where, what format and should the Board use a facilitator. Dr. Saunders made a motion to ask the full Board to schedule a Board retreat for February 20-21, 2009 in the Triad area. It was also agreed to invite Dr. McCulloch and to invite Dr. Michael Norins as a facilitator. Dr. Loomis seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

<u>Proposed Bylaw Changes</u>: Mr. Henderson discussed with the Committee the possibility of amending Section 5 of the Bylaws which will allow "the President to designate in writing three or more hearing officers to conduct hearings and shall assign cases to each hearing committee." Dr. Saunders made a motion to accept the staff proposal to amend Section 5 of the Bylaws as drafted. Dr. McCulloch seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

<u>Medical Conditions Renewal Question:</u> Dr. Michael Sheppa, Medical Director and Mr. Henderson discussed with the Committee the possibility of changing renewal question #5 which currently asks whether you have any medical conditions. The new format of the question will separate the objective portion of the question (do you have any medical conditions) from the subjective portion (that could affect your ability to practice safely). If it is clear that the condition would not affect someone's ability to practice safely, nothing further will be done. If staff has concerns, we might write the licensee and ask for further information about the condition and treatment plan. In more serious cases, the staff might ask the licensee for a "fit for practice" letter from the treating physician. Dr. McCulloch made a motion to allow the staff to modify question #5 as drafted. Dr. Saunders wished to amend the motion to review the information gathered a year after implementation. Dr. Loomis seconded the motion, as amended, and the motion was approved unanimously.

<u>Proposed 2009 Budget:</u> Mr. Celentano and Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee a draft of the proposed fiscal year 2009 Budget. Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee the budget process and highlights of the proposed budget. Dr. Jablonski made a motion to accept the 2009 fiscal year budget as presented and to make available copies of the proposed Budget to all Board Members before the end of this meeting for their review prior to a final vote on Friday. Dr. Loomis seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

<u>NCMB Nominee to the NC Board of Electrolysis Examiners:</u> Dr. Rhyne explained to the Board that Dr. Dan Parsons, a dermatologist from Charlotte, has completed his second three– year term on the NC Board of Electrolysis Examiners. His term expired on August 31, 2008. A solicitation appeared in the latest issue of the Forum. The Committee discussed the candidates for this position. Dr. Saunders made a motion to nominate Dr. Gary Slaughter, a dermatologist practicing in Charlotte, to the NC Board of Electrolysis Examiners. Dr. Loomis seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

<u>Renaissance Raleigh Hotel at North Hills:</u> Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee a new hotel opening early in 2009. The Renaissance Raleigh Hotel at North Hills is set to open in December 2008 and offers many similar amenities to the North Raleigh Hilton. The costs of the two hotels are basically the same. Dr. Jablonski made a motion to have Board members stay at the Renaissance Raleigh Hotel at North Hills beginning in January 2009. Dr. Loomis seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

<u>Executive Director Performance Review - Personnel</u> Members of the Executive Committee met with its Executive Director, David Henderson, in a closed session pursuant to NC General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6) to complete the annual performance evaluation.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Members: Dr. McCulloch, Dr. Walker, and Mrs. Lennon Staff: Todd Brosius and Wanda Long

REVIEW OF POSITION STATEMENTS:

Retention of Medical Records (Brosius) Medical Record Documentation (Brosius)

May 2008 – It was reported that the FSMB's version dealt mostly with electronic medical records.

5/2008 COMMITTEE ACTION: A draft of the proposed changes will be presented at the July Committee meeting for consideration.

5/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept Committee Recommendation

7/2008 BOARD ACTION: Todd to continue to work on a proposal.

9/2008 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Todd to continue to work on a proposal.

9/2008 BOARD ACTION: Todd to continue to work on a proposal.

<u>REVIEW OF POSITION STATEMENT:</u> Departure from or Closing of Medical Practices

Issue: Review Committee referred this issue to Policy Committee to determine if the current position statement should be amended to cover nurse practitioners physician assistants.

5/2008 – It was pointed out that not all physician extenders work in the same circumstances. Many physician extenders are at-will employees; others work in practice environments in which they are the owner and/or the sole practitioner. The statement should cover both extremes. It was suggested that the layout of the statement could be similar to the Physician Supervision position statement, which lists circumstances to be considered on a case by case basis. Additionally, it was stated that continuity of care for patients must be the ultimate concern.

5/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept Committee recommendation

7/2008 BOARD ACTION: Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

9/2008 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

9/2008 BOARD ACTION: Todd and Dr. Walker to continue to work on a proposal.

BOARD CERTIFICATION DISTINCTION

Issue: How North Carolina-licensed physicians may advertise their Board certification status to the general public?

• Mr. Brosius will attempt to develop language to add to the advertising and publicity position statement to be presented at this meeting for consideration.

5/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept the proposed Position Statement with the following change. Do not delete the following sentence: "If patient photographs are used, they should be of the physician's own patients and demonstrate realistic outcomes." This Position Statement is to be published in the Forum for comments.

7/2008 BOARD ACTION: Submit the following proposed position statement with the amendment to the last sentence of the third paragraph.

9/17/2008: The Committee discussed the fact that the proposed changes to the current Position Statement would not be consistent with the information currently being provided on the Board's website. Additionally, a representative from the Medical Society recommended that the position statement should include PAs and NPs.

9/2008 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: (Walker/Lennon) Add the following language to the position statement "To avoid misleading the public, the Board strongly encourages that the use of the term "Board Certified" only be used in advertisements when it refers to certification derived from a specialty board

recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the <u>American</u> <u>Osteopathic Association</u>."

9/2008 BOARD ACTION: Policy Committee to continue to address issue

PROPOSED POSITION STATEMENT:

ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY*

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that physician advertising or publicity that is deceptive, false, or misleading is unprofessional conduct. The key issue is whether advertising and publicity, regardless of format or content, are true and not materially misleading.

Information conveyed may include:

- a. the basis on which fees are determined, including charges for specific services;
- b. methods of payment;
- c. any other non-deceptive information.

Advertising and publicity that create unjustified medical expectations, that are accompanied by deceptive claims, or that imply exclusive or unique skills or remedies must be avoided. Similarly, a statement that a physician has cured or successfully treated a large number of patients suffering a particular ailment is deceptive if it implies a certainty of results and/or creates unjustified or misleading expectations. If patient photographs are used, they should be of the physician's own patients and demonstrate realistic outcomes.

Consistent with federal regulations that apply to commercial advertising, a physician who is preparing or authorizing an advertisement or publicity item should ensure in advance that the communication is explicitly and implicitly truthful and not misleading. Physicians should list their names under a specific specialty in classified telephone directories and other commercial directories only if they are board certified or have successfully completed a training program in that specialty accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or approved by the Council on Postdoctoral Training of the American Osteopathic Association. <u>To avoid misleading the public, the Board strongly encourages that the use of the term "Board Certified" only be used in advertisements when it refers to certification derived from a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association.</u>

*Business letterheads, envelopes, cards, and similar materials are understood to be forms of advertising and publicity for the purpose of this Position Statement.

USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN

Issue: Request from Mark Romanoff, M.D. for changes to this position statement.

9/2008 COMMITTEE RECOMMEDATION: (Lennon/Walker) Approve the recommended changes to the current position statement. These changes may be made without need of publishing in the Forum for comments.

9/2008 BOARD ACTION: Approve the recommended changes to the current position statement. These changes may be made without need of publishing in the Forum for comments.

Current Position Statement with proposed changes

Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain

- Appropriate treatment of chronic pain may include both pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic modalities. The Board realizes that controlled substances, including opioid analgesics, may be an essential part of the treatment regimen.
- All prescribing of controlled substances must comply with applicable state and federal law.
- Guidelines for treatment include: (a) complete patient evaluation, (b) establishment of a treatment plan (contract), (c) informed consent, (d) periodic review, and (e) consultation with specialists in various treatment modalities as appropriate.
- Deviation from these guidelines will be considered on an individual basis for appropriateness.

Section I: Preamble

The North Carolina Medical Board recognizes that principles of quality medical practice dictate that the people of the State of North Carolina have access to appropriate and effective pain relief. The appropriate application of up-to-date knowledge and treatment modalities can serve to improve the quality of life for those patients who suffer from pain as well as reduce the morbidity and costs associated with untreated or inappropriately treated pain. For the purposes of this policy, the inappropriate treatment of pain includes nontreatment, undertreatment, overtreatment, and the continued use of ineffective treatments.

The diagnosis and treatment of pain is integral to the practice of medicine. The Board encourages physicians to view pain management as a part of quality medical practice for all patients with pain, acute or chronic, and it is especially urgent for patients who experience pain as a result of terminal illness. All physicians should become knowledgeable about assessing patients' pain and effective methods of pain treatment, as well as statutory requirements for prescribing controlled substances. Accordingly, this policy have been developed to clarify the Board's position on pain control, particularly as related to the use of controlled substances, to alleviate physician uncertainty and to encourage better pain management.

Inappropriate pain treatment may result from physicians' lack of knowledge about pain management. Fears of investigation or sanction by federal, state and local agencies may also result in inappropriate treatment of pain. Appropriate pain management is the treating physician's responsibility. As such, the Board will consider the inappropriate treatment of pain to be a departure from standards of practice and will investigate such allegations, recognizing that some types of pain cannot be completely relieved, and taking into account whether the treatment is appropriate for the diagnosis.

The Board recognizes that controlled substances including opioid analgesics may be essential in the treatment of acute pain due to trauma or surgery and chronic pain, whether due to cancer or non-cancer origins. The Board will refer to current clinical practice guidelines and expert review in approaching cases involving management of pain. The medical management of pain should consider current clinical knowledge and scientific research and the use of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic modalities according to the judgment of the physician. Pain should be assessed and treated promptly, and the quantity and frequency of doses should be adjusted according to the intensity, duration of the pain, and treatment outcomes. Physicians should recognize that tolerance and physical dependence are normal consequences of sustained use of opioid analgesics and are not the same as addiction.

The North Carolina Medical Board is obligated under the laws of the State of North Carolina to protect the public health and safety. The Board recognizes that the use of opioid analgesics for other than legitimate medical purposes pose a threat to the individual and society and that the inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances, including opioid analgesics, may lead to drug diversion and abuse by individuals who seek them for other than legitimate medical use. Accordingly, the Board expects that physicians incorporate safeguards into their practices to minimize the potential for the abuse and diversion of controlled substances.

Physicians should not fear disciplinary action from the Board for ordering, prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances, including opioid analgesics, for a legitimate medical purpose and in the course of professional practice. The Board will consider prescribing, ordering, dispensing or administering controlled substances for pain to be for a legitimate medical purpose if based on sound clinical judgment. All such prescribing must be based on clear documentation of unrelieved pain. To be within the usual course of professional practice, a physician-patient relationship must exist and the prescribing should be based on a diagnosis and documentation of unrelieved pain. Compliance with applicable state or federal law is required.

The Board will judge the validity of the physician's treatment of the patient based on available documentation, rather than solely on the quantity and duration of medication administration. The goal is to control the patient's pain while effectively addressing other aspects of the patient's functioning, including physical, psychological, social and work-related factors.

Allegations of inappropriate pain management will be evaluated on an individual basis. The Board will not take disciplinary action against a physician for deviating from this policy when contemporaneous medical records document reasonable cause for deviation. The physician's conduct will be evaluated to a great extent by the outcome of pain treatment, recognizing that some types of pain cannot be completely relieved, and by taking into account whether the drug used is appropriate for the diagnosis, as well as improvement in patient functioning and/or quality of life.

Section II: Guidelines

The Board has adopted the following criteria when evaluating the physician's treatment of pain, including the use of controlled substances:

Evaluation of the Patient —A medical history and physical examination must be obtained, evaluated, and documented in the medical record. The medical record should document the nature and intensity of the pain, current and past treatments for pain, underlying or coexisting diseases or conditions, the effect of the pain on physical and psychological function, and history of substance abuse. The medical record also should document the presence of one or more recognized medical indications for the use of a controlled substance.

Treatment Plan —The written treatment plan should state objectives that will be used to determine treatment success, such as pain relief and improved physical and psychosocial function, and should indicate if any further diagnostic evaluations or other treatments are planned. After treatment begins, the physician should adjust drug therapy to the individual medical needs of each patient. Other treatment modalities or a rehabilitation program may be necessary depending on the etiology of the pain and the extent to which the pain is associated with physical and psychosocial impairment.

Informed Consent and Agreement for Treatment —The physician should discuss the risks and benefits of the use of controlled substances with the patient, persons designated by the patient or with the patient's surrogate or guardian if the patient is without medical decision-making capacity. The patient should receive prescriptions from one physician and one pharmacy whenever possible. If the patient is at high risk for medication abuse or has a history of substance abuse, the physician should consider the use of a written agreement between physician and patient outlining patient responsibilities, including

- o urine/serum medication levels screening when requested;
- number and frequency of all prescription refills; and
- reasons for which drug therapy may be discontinued (e.g., violation of agreement); and
- <u>the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting Service can be</u> <u>accessed and its results used to make treatment decisions</u>.

Periodic Review —The physician should periodically review the course of pain treatment and any new information about the etiology of the pain or the patient's state of health. Continuation or modification of controlled substances for pain management therapy depends on the physician's evaluation of progress toward treatment objectives. Satisfactory response to treatment may be indicated by the patient's decreased pain, increased level of function, or improved quality of life. Objective evidence of improved or diminished function should be monitored and information from family members or other caregivers should be considered in determining the patient's response to treatment. If the patient's progress is unsatisfactory, the physician should assess the appropriateness of continued use of the current treatment plan and consider the use of other therapeutic modalities. <u>Reviewing the North Carolina Controlled Substance</u> <u>Reporting Service should be considered if inappropriate medication usage is suspected</u> <u>and intermittently on all patients.</u>

Consultation —The physician should be willing to refer the patient as necessary for additional evaluation and treatment in order to achieve treatment objectives. Special attention should be given to those patients with pain who are at risk for medication misuse, abuse or diversion. The management of pain in patients with a history of substance abuse or with a comorbid psychiatric disorder may require extra care, monitoring, documentation and consultation with or referral to an expert in the management of such patients.

Medical Records — The physician should keep accurate and complete records to include

- 1. the medical history and physical examination,
- 2. diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory results,
- 3. evaluations and consultations,
- 4. treatment objectives,
- 5. discussion of risks and benefits,
- 6. informed consent,
- 7. treatments,
- 8. medications (including date, type, dosage and quantity prescribed),
- 9. instructions and agreements, and
- 10. periodic reviews including potential review of the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting Service.

Records should remain current and be maintained in an accessible manner and readily available for review.

Compliance With Controlled Substances Laws and Regulations —To prescribe, dispense or administer controlled substances, the physician must be licensed in the state and comply with applicable federal and state regulations. Physicians are referred to the Physicians Manual of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and any relevant documents issued by the state of North Carolina for specific rules governing controlled substances as well as applicable state regulations.

Section III: Definitions

For the purposes of these guidelines, the following terms are defined as follows:

Acute Pain —Acute pain is the normal, predicted physiological response to a noxious chemical, thermal or mechanical stimulus and typically is associated with invasive procedures, trauma and disease. It is generally time-limited.

Addiction —Addiction is a primary, chronic, neurobiologic disease, with genetic, psychosocial, and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include the following: impaired control over drug use, craving, compulsive use, and continued use despite harm. Physical dependence and tolerance are normal physiological consequences of extended opioid therapy for pain and are not the same as addiction.

Chronic Pain — Chronic pain is a state in which pain persists beyond the usual course of an acute disease or healing of an injury, or that may or may not be associated with an acute or chronic pathologic process that causes continuous or intermittent pain over months or years.

Pain —An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage or described in terms of such damage.

Physical Dependence — Physical dependence is a state of adaptation that is manifested by drug class-specific signs and symptoms that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist. Physical dependence, by itself, does not equate with addiction.

Pseudoaddiction —The iatrogenic syndrome resulting from the misinterpretation of relief seeking behaviors as though they are drug-seeking behaviors that are commonly seen with addiction. The relief seeking behaviors resolve upon institution of effective analgesic therapy.

Substance Abuse —Substance abuse is the use of any substance(s) for non-therapeutic purposes or use of medication for purposes other than those for which it is prescribed.

Tolerance —Tolerance is a physiologic state resulting from regular use of a drug in which an increased dosage is needed to produce a specific effect, or a reduced effect is observed with a constant dose over time. Tolerance may or may not be evident during opioid treatment and does not equate with addiction.

(Adopted September 1996 as "Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain.") (Redone July 2005 based on the Federation of State Medical Board's "Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain," as amended by the FSMB in 2004.)

CONTINUED COMPETENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Continued Competence Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2008, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair; and Ralph Loomis, MD. Also attending were: Michael Sheppa, MD, Medical Director; R. David Henderson, Executive Director; and Maureen Bedell, Recorder. Not present was John Lewis, LLB.

July Minutes

Motion to approve the July minutes was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Sheppa presented the final version of the Re-entry Plan Content Guidelines, Agreement and Sample Letter for License Applicants to be presented to the Board for final approval.

Re-entry Agreement Contents

I. Re-entry Plan Content Guidelines for License Applicants

The following information is meant to assist North Carolina Medical Board License Applicants who are requested to provide a re-entry plan as a condition of licensure. The license applicant is responsible for insuring that all requested information is submitted to the Board.

A. Information provided by applicant to the Board:

1. The applicant should provide a detailed statement describing the scope of future practice plans. The description should include expected hours of time commitment, the practice setting, the expected patient volume and acuity, hospital privileges to be requested, on-call responsibilities, and other information the licensee feels would help the Board better understand what it is that the licensee expects to be doing after the reentry plan is completed.

2. The applicant should provide a detailed statement in the language of the core competencies describing an assessment of the applicant's current strengths and weaknesses. The applicant may wish to access the Good Medical Practice USA document for a general review of the core competencies at *gmpusa.org*. The basis for the assessment should be described, e.g., self reflection, testing, mentor/previous colleague/educator evaluation, CPEP, or other pertinent sources.

3. The applicant should provide a detailed statement describing the applicant's remediation program. The remediation program should address weaknesses identified by the assessments from item 2, above. The program should include a detailed timeline and content description. It is suggested that a three phase timeline be established for the Patient Care competency. This three phase timeline may also be used to guide remediation activity planning for the remaining competencies. Phase one corresponds to a period of observation of the mentor in clinical practice. The goals of this phase of observation should be described. The applicant's time commitment, the observed patient volume and acuity, and the mentor's means of monitoring and assessing the applicant's competency during this phase should be specified. The applicant's description of this phase should include the mentor's report to the Board. During phase two, the applicant may provide patient care under the mentor's direct supervision. The goals of this phase should be specified and should also include the mentor's means of monitoring and assessing the applicant's competency during this phase. The applicant's description of phase two should include the mentor's phase two report to the Board. During phase three the applicant may provide independent supervised patient care. The applicant's stated goals for this phase should include preparing the applicant for independent unsupervised patient care. The mentor's means of monitoring and assessing the applicant's competency during this phase should be specified. At the completion of phase three, the applicant should specify that the mentor will provide a summary approval letter to the Board. The three phase timeline established for this competency may be used to guide remediation work and mentor reporting for the remaining competencies. For the topic of Medical Knowledge, the applicant should describe the content of focused category 1 and 2 CME including maintenance of competency activities pertinent to the applicant's specialty. If applicable, plans for obtaining ABMS certification or recertification in the applicant's area of specialty should be included. The focus of continued education plans should address weaknesses identified by previous assessments and/or the mentor. A plan describing how the applicant's mentor is to assess and approve the applicant's competency in this area should be specified. For the topic Communication, the applicant may choose focused CME or other activities pertinent to this competency. A plan describing how the applicant's mentor is to assess and approve the applicant's communication skills should be specified. For the topic Systems based practice, the applicant may choose to outline specific plans of selected readings, hospital OIM work or other focused CME. There should be a description of how the applicant's mentor is to assess and approve the applicant's competency in this area. For the topic Practice-based Learning, the applicant may choose to describe how the experience gained early during the reentry period will be applied to further augment re-entry period learning and/or help guide future practice-based learning. There should be a description of how the applicant's mentor is to assess and approve the applicant's competency in this area. For the topic Professionalism, the applicant should specify a plan to remediate weaknesses identified during assessment, and a description of how the applicant's mentor is to assess and approve the applicant's competency in this area should be included.

4. The applicant should provide a detailed compliance plan. The compliance plan should correspond to the timeline described in the <u>Patient Care</u> competency with regard to the timing of the mentor's reports to the Board. The expected content of the mentor's reports to the Board should be described and include an assessment

and progress report/approval of the applicant's competency in each core area. An outline of the expected content of the mentor's final summary approval letter to the Board should be included.

5. Other information and activities that the applicant feels are pertinent to remediation should be included.

B. Information obtained from the Mentor by the applicant and to be submitted to the Board:

The applicant should obtain from the mentor, and provide to the Board at the time of your Board member interview, the following:

1. A copy of the mentor's Curriculum Vitae

2. A statement from the mentor of his/her previous experience as an educator, mentor, and teacher. This may include experience gained from previous residency training, current experience in practice based learning, participation in practice/hospital quality improvement activities or other pertinent information.

3. A statement of financial arrangements between the mentor and the applicant that describe how the mentor is to be compensated by the applicant during the reentry period. If the mentor is serving on a voluntary basis, this should be specified.

4. A statement of the mentor's current and expected future relationship to licensee.

5. A statement that the mentor has reviewed and approved the licensee's scope of practice, assessment, remediation program, and compliance plans. The statement should include an estimate of the mentor's expected time commitment to each phase of the remediation program.

Other information that the mentor feels are pertinent to the applicant's re-entry plan should be included.

II. Re-Entry Agreement

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:) Dr. _____

RE-ENTRY AGREEMENT

Applicant.

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on the application of ______, M.D. ("Dr. _____") for a license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. _____ admits and the Board finds and concludes that:

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Dr. _____ has not practiced medicine since <u>(date)</u>, and acknowledges a need for him/her to successfully complete a program of re-entry into the practice of medicine in order for the Board to issue him a license to practice medicine; and

Dr. _____ met with a subcommittee of the Board to discuss his application, including the need for a program of re-entry to ensure his safe transition back into the practice of medicine; and

Dr. ______ agrees to undertake a program of re-entry into the practice of medicine that will consist of a period of mentoring for <u>(list total length of time)</u> by a physician colleague who will serve as Dr._____'s mentor and provide the Board with a series of letters that describes his or her mentoring and makes an assessment of Dr. _____'s competency; and

Dr. ______ admits that any failure to comply completely and specifically with the terms of this Re-Entry Agreement and Order ("Agreement") will constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a) (6), and he acknowledges that this Agreement and the admissions contained herein will be admissible in any hearing on charges arising from any failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

Based on the foregoing and by agreement with Dr. _____, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Board shall issue Dr. ______ a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery.

2. Dr. ______ shall arrange to have a physician colleague mentor his practice of medicine for the first <u>(list the time period)</u> following his resumption of practice; this period of mentoring shall consist of the following three phases:

a. A <u>(specify time)</u> period of observation-only practice during which time Dr. ______ will not be directly involved in the evaluation and management of any patients but will observe his/her mentor in this activity. Dr. ______ and his/her mentor shall discuss aspects of the mentor's practice that includes: (1) patient care; (2) medical knowledge; (3) communication; (4) practice based learning; (5) systems based care, and (6) professionalism.

b. A <u>(specify time)</u> period of directly supervised practice during which time Dr. _____ will be involved in the evaluation and management of patients under the direct supervision of his/her mentor. Dr. _____ and his/her mentor shall discuss aspects of Dr.

's practice that includes: (1) patient care; (2) medical knowledge; (3) communication; (4) practice based learning; (5) systems based care, and (6) professionalism.

c. A <u>(specify time)</u> period of independent, supervised practice during which time Dr. _____ will be involved in the evaluation and management of patients and under the supervision of his/her mentor. Dr. ______ and his/her mentor shall discuss aspects of Dr. ______'s practice that includes: (1) patient care; (2) medical knowledge; (3) communication; (4) practice based learning; (5) systems based care, and (6) professionalism.

3. Dr. _______ shall have the physician mentoring his practice deliver to the Board's director of compliance letter(s) no later than 30 days after the end of each phase as described above in 2(a), 2(b), and 2(c), in which he or she describes with detail the nature of the mentoring and stating an opinion as to the level of competency with which Dr. ______ practiced during that mentoring period. The detailed nature of the mentoring will include comments about Dr. ______ 's competency in each of the following areas: (1) patient care; (2) medical knowledge; (3) communication; (4) practice based learning; (5) systems based care, and (6) professionalism.

4. If the Board requests, then Dr. _____ shall meet with members of the Board at such times as directed by the Board to discuss his transition back into the practice of medicine and his clinical skills.

5. This Agreement shall be a treated as a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses, as required and permitted by law, including but not limited to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

6. Dr. _____ shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his practice address within ten (10) days of the change.

7. If Dr. ______ fails to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. _____'s license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.

8. This Agreement shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

9. Dr. _____ hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Agreement be served on him.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the _____day of _____,

200___.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: _____

President

III. Licensing Letter

Date

John Smith MD Address, North Carolina

Dear :

Due to the time you have been away from active clinical practice you will be required to meet with a member of the Board as part of the application process for NC medical license. You should contact one of the Board members on the enclosed list to schedule the interview. Once you have made an appointment you must notify this office with the name of the Board member and the date of the interview in order that your file can be forwarded to them. The interview must be conducted no later than _____ or portions of the application may have to be updated.

You will be required to develop a reentry plan as part of your license application. It is your responsibility to be prepared to present a plan of re-training and supervision that will establish

proof of competency in your chosen area of medicine. It will facilitate the license process to present a written plan for reentry at your interview. Although the Board does not take responsibility for developing reentry plans it has developed guidelines to assist the re-entry applicant in developing such a plan. I have enclosed a copy of those guidelines. I am also enclosing an example of a reentry *agreement*. This is a non-disciplinary consent order between you and the Board. As you will see by reviewing this document, it is not detailed and does not include a detailed description of a re-entry plan. If you have questions as you develop your reentry plan, Drs. Michael Sheppa and Scott Kirby in the Board's .Offices of the Medical Director are available to help and can be reached by telephone at the Board

The details from your re-entry plan will be reviewed with you during your Board member interview. It is not a public document but will be kept in your file. The public, non-punitive re-entry *agreement* between you and the Board will be available to the public on the Board's website.

An applicant's re-entry plan based on the enclosed guidelines requires approval by the full Board. Once an applicant's re-entry plan is approved, a re-entry *agreement* will be completed that will allow you to begin your re-entry plan. When you have completed your re-entry plan and fulfilled the terms of your re-entry *agreement*, a full and unrestricted license may follow. If you choose to not pursue a reentry plan a request for withdrawal of your application may be granted.

Sincerely, Joy D. Cooke Director of Licensing Joy.cooke@ncmedboard.org

NEW BUSINESS

I. U.K. Releases Report on New Physician Revalidation System

In July 2008, the U.K. Department of Health released a new report setting out the principles and next steps for implementing the revalidation of the United Kingdom's physicians. According to the report, the new system will require physicians to demonstrate to the country's <u>General</u> <u>Medical Council</u> they are up-to-date and fit to practice medicine. Physicians who take part in revalidation will be granted a license to practice and will be reassessed every five years. To download the report, "Medical Revalidation: Principles and Next Steps", please go to <u>www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH 0</u> <u>86430</u>. For more information about the U.K.'s revalidation initiative, go to <u>www.gmc-uk.org/about/reform/index.asp</u>.

II. Website Offers Resources for Physicians Seeking to Re-enter Practice

A newly expanded website offers resources for physicians seeking to re-enter the workforce after an extended absence. Located at <u>www.aap.org/reentry</u>, the website is part of the Physician Re-entry into the Workforce Project, a national collaborative endeavor to examine the diverse issues encompassed under the rubric of "re-entry". The website was recently enhanced to include resources for individual physicians seeking re-entry information, as well as updates about the ongoing work of the Re-entry Project. Articles available on the site include:

- Organized medicine tackles physician reentry issues
- <u>Re-entry Problems: Returning to practice after a break not easy</u>
- <u>Re-entry Reading List</u>

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Present: Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chairperson, Janice Huff, MD, Marcus Jimison, Legal, Lori King, CPCS, Licensing, Quanta Williams, Licensing, Barbara Gartside, Licensing, Dr. Mears, Mike Borden, Jeffrey Katz, Scarlette Gardner, Ryan Vann, Christina Apperson. **Absent:** Judge John Lewis

PA Rules – CME 21 NCAC 32S.0106

CATCHLINE: L. King and M. Jimison discussed. Currently the PA Rule reads: 21 NCAC 32S .0106 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION. In order to maintain physician assistant licensure, documentation must be maintained by the physician assistant of 100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) completed for every two year period, at least 40 hours of which must be American Academy of Physician Assistants Category I CME or the equivalent. CME documentation must be available for inspection by the Board or an agent of the Board upon request.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-18(c)(13); 90-18.1; Eff. May 1, 1999; Amended Eff. April 1, 2004.

Amend Rule "The two year period described in Paragraph (1) of this Rule shall run from the physician assistant's birthday beginning in the year 2001 or the first birthday following initial licensure, whichever occurs later."

BOARD ACTION: "The two year period described in Paragraph (1) of this Rule shall run from the physician assistant's birthday beginning in the year <u>xxxx</u> or the first birthday following initial licensure, whichever occurs later." M. Jimison to check on year. L. King to add CME information to PA FAQ's on the website.

NC EMS Medication and Skills Formulary

Dr. Mears spoke and made the following five recommendations:

Recommendation to extend the use of CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) to include the EMT-Intermediate and Paramedic level professionals.

Recommendation to extend the use of Capnography (measurement of End Tidal CO2 levels) to include the EMT-Basic, Intermediate, and Paramedic level professionals.

Recommend the addition of Plavix (Clopidogrel) to the EMS Skills and Medication Formulary for use by EMT-Paramedic level professionals.

Recommend the addition of Histamine 2 Blocking Agents (Zantac, Pepcid, Tagamet, others) to the EMS Skills and Medication Formulary for use by EMT-Intermediate and Paramedic level professionals.

Recommend Name Change of Thrombolytic Screen to Reperfusion Checklist to better reflect Stroke and ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) treatment. BOARD ACTION: Approve all five changes to the NC EMS Medication and Skills Formulary.

EMS Advisory Council

Per Dr. Kanof (05/19/08): The Advisory Council passed a resolution to request that the Medical Board allow EMT-Intermediates to administer Histamine 2 Blockers (Tagamet, Zantac) IV in addition to IV Benadryl when indicated for severe allergic reactions. Currently this protocol is only for Paramedics; Intermediates do administer other IV drugs. The 2 drugs are more effective than Benadryl alone. No adverse side effects are anticipated for short term use; long term the combination can interact with some drugs e.g. Coumadin.

Subsequently, I learned that the addition of a third drug, IV steroids, would be the most effective therapy from Dr. Brent Myers, Medical Director Of Wake County EMS, and was told this was not requested on the assumption NCMB would not approve it. I urged him to discuss this with Dr. Meares and focus on what is in the best interest of patients rather than assumptions based on past history.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as Information.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written reports on 2 cases were presented for the Board's review. The specifics of the non-public action matters in this report are not included.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Initial PA Applicants Licensed 07/01/08 – 08/31/08

Agresta, Dominic Edward	07/29/2008
Anderson, Kristie Nicole	07/16/2008
Barajas, Kyla Marie	07/29/2008
Barnett, Taneisha La'Toya	07/22/2008
Bearding, Lenea Ola	08/29/2008
Beitzel, Melissa Blakely	07/17/2008
Bro, Aliza Lauren	07/31/2008
Bullock, Lucilyn Ann	07/29/2008
Callagy, Karen Marie	08/25/2008
Carr, Jude Thaddeus	08/08/2008
Chappell, Marilyn Kay	08/05/2008
Clark, Jeanann	08/25/2008
Connolly, Beverly	08/07/2008
Craig, Christopher Kyle	08/01/2008
DePalma, Rebecca Denise	07/31/2008

Detro John Fitzgerold	07/00/0000
Detro, John Fitzgerald	07/22/2008
Diaz, Pier Angeli	07/29/2008
Faircloth, Cristie Wells	07/29/2008
Gallagher, Claudia Louise	08/08/2008
Germain, Jennifer	07/09/2008
Gomes, Alvaro A	08/29/2008
Gonzalez, Stacie	08/25/2008
Gunderson, Karen	07/01/2008
Harriman, William Shawn	08/04/2008
Holmes, Alisha Jefferson	07/02/2008
Hubbard, Andrea Shirley	08/29/2008
Jones, Autumn Sharie	08/27/2008
Kulcsar, Adina	08/07/2008
Lear, Shawn Cristin	07/29/2008
Lovely, Brian Kieth	08/07/2008
Malley, Paul Cody	08/27/2008
Martin, Kraig Lamont	07/02/2008
McAlister, Andrea	07/29/2008
Mckoy, Kirsten Lafaye	08/15/2008
Michel, Stephanie Marie	07/31/2008
Millward, John Alexander	08/14/2008
Morrow, Melinda Kay	08/25/2008
Neal, Gabrielle Logan	07/23/2008
Niepielko, Mindy Lynn	08/15/2008
Nortier, Noreen Louise	08/26/2008
OKeefe, Shawn Michael	07/29/2008
Owens, Leanne Whaley	08/29/2008
Perou, Peter	08/05/2008
Poovey, Leah Joy	07/01/2008
Porter, Lewis Gordon	08/15/2008
Prabhakar, Josie Danielle	08/01/2008
Rhodes, Victoria Frances	07/01/2008
Rouse, Misty Lynn	07/29/2008
Scott, Tracy Mackay	07/29/2008
Sharp-Dale, Deborah Anne	08/15/2008
Shelton, Carla JoBeth	08/27/2008
Spain, Debra Kay	08/29/2008
Stevens, Laura Kathryn	07/29/2008
Taylor, Brice Scott	07/01/2008
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Tysinger, David Shane	08/29/2008
Wilkinson, Lauren Evans	00/13/2000

PA-C's Reactivations/Reinstatements/Re-Entries

Pfaff, Charles Andrew	07/08/2008	Reactivation
Ramsey, Pamela Yvette	07/25/2008	Reinstatement with Consent Order
Villareal, Andrea Currin	08/20/2008	Reinstatement with Consent Order
Zurich, Kathleen Ellen	07/31/2008	Reinstatement with Re-Entry Agreement

Additional Supervisor List 07/01/08 – 07/31/08

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Abrams, Hita	Jacokes, Dennis	Durham
Abrams, Hita	Torrey, Richard	Durham
Adcock, Erin	Crane, Jeffrey	Raleigh
Adcock, Erin	Moore, Susan	Raleigh
Adcock, Erin	Olajide, Oludamilola	Raleigh
Adcock, Erin	Speca, JoEllen	Raleigh
Adcock, Erin	Zeitler, Kenneth	Raleigh
Albrecht, Ramona	Cannon, Brett	Smithfield
Anderson, Kristie	Gaspari, Michael	Charlotte
Anderson, Kristie	Purdum, Preston	Charlotte
Aponte-Cestero, Reynaldo	Johnson, Charles	Butner
Aponte-Cestero, Reynaldo	Saik, Denise	Raleigh
Asfaw, Melinda	Graper, Robert	Charlotte
Astern, Laurie	Landolf, Michael	Raleigh
Astern, Laurie	Swanson, Jennifer	Durham
Baker, David	Hasty, Christopher	Greenville
Beitzel, Melissa	Briggs, John	Lillington
Bowen-Brown, Taisha	Kann, Joel	Garner
Brophey, Gina	Zimmerman, Eugenia	Durham
Brown, Jennifer	Belcea, Octavian	Raleigh
Brown, Loyce	Tripp, Henry	Kernersville
Brownlee, Kaye	Azzi, Anthony	Raleigh
Brunstad, Jill	Long, Ronald	Goldsboro
Campbell, Heidi	Thotakura, Rajakumar	Winston Salem
Campbell, Kimberly	Torgerson, Brian	Sanford
Caputo, Shawne	Sudy, Donald	Charlotte
Cardenas, Maureene	Laney, Thomas	Conover
Carter, Eileen	Daly, Claudia	Greenville
Carter-Adkins, Danielle	Mahaffey, Danielle	High Point
Chance, Jeffery	Beittel, Timothy	Wilmington
Clabough, Phyllis	League-Sobon, Jennifer	Thomasville
Clark, Brenda	Ferguson, John	Wentworth
Clarke, Karen	Campbell, Donald	Raleigh
Clarke, Karen	Mollin, Daniel	Raleigh

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Cockfield, William Cockfield, William Cockfield, William Cole, Julie Cole, Julie Coleman, Adam Cook, Ashly Cotton, William Cummings, Leslie Czuchra, Dennis Donovan, Kristina Doss, Brian Drinkwater, Don Drinkwater, Don Drinkwater, Don Eaton, Jessica Ecclestone, Daniel Eden, Emilee Ehrman, Kevin Elliott, Scott Ellis, Patricia Faldowski, Nicole Faldowski, Nicole Farmer, Kimberly Figura, Thomas Fitch, James Gauthier, Cherie Gentile, Elizabeth Gibbons, Jacqueline Giddings, Joseph Giddings, Joseph Gillis, Katherine Glenn, Christina Gluys, Maria Gonzalez, Eugenio Gore, William Graham, Briana Griffin, Beth Groomes, Debra

Kiser, Andy Krahnert, John Streitman, John Bunao, Alfred Ward, Virginia Mask, Allen Kelley, Steven Aul, Christopher Brezicki, Paul Daly, Claudia McBride, Robert Horton, Paul Lee, Paula Rosenblum, Shepherd Visco, Anthony Udekwu, Pascal Flynn, Timothy Brown, Lester Zammit, Joseph Richardson, William Charlton, Glenn Haverstock, Christina Toborg, Robert Messec, Harry **DePaolo**, Charles Fowler, Wesley Graf, Kenneth Hoski, James Pikus, Harold Sherman, Jonathan Silver, Jon Vaidya-Tank, Bhavna Roberson, Lewis Schneider, Inaam Richman, Jonathan Artis, Karlus McCaleb, Jane Toloza, Eric Stinson, Charles Swanson, Jennifer Frank, Jean-Claude Miles, David Mask, Allen Baijnath, Nalini DeBord, Joseph

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Gulledge, Michael Gulledge, Michael Gulledge, Michael Gunderson, Karen Hardy, Elisabeth Heath, Jerry Holdren, Ashley Holmes, Alisha Hood, Ulyssee Hopper, Heather Huber, Steven Huggins, Charles Hughes, Charles Hughes, Hugh Hunnings, Blakely Jenkins, Walter Johnson, Mary Ann Jones, Andrew Keel, Emily Kellerman, Mary Kirsch, Eric Kirsch, Eric Kurtz, Harry Kurtz, Harry Kurtz, Harry Lang, Shannon Lawrence, Robert Laymon, Bradley Leiken, Shuli Leiken, Shuli Leiken, Shuli Leiken, Shuli Lewis, David Lewis, David Lonneman, Kimberly Malivuk, William Martin, Kraig McCaffrey, James McClure, Kathleen McNeal, JoAnn McNeal, JoAnn McNeil, John McNelis, Jillian Mitchell, Russell Mitchell, Russell

Kreisman, Steven Roberson, Lewis Rvan, Ronald Fussell, Kevin Bentsen, Birger Yuan, Shang-Hsien Poleynard, Gary Andrews, Paul Dockery, Martina Puckett, James Burgess, Austin Bell, Joseph Bullard, Andrew Curl, Walton Galland, Mark Ramsey, Colleen Byrd, Jesse Defeo, David Daly, Claudia Forrest, Brian Hill, Bruce Neulander, Matthew Adusumilli, Sankar Enochs, Paul Stephens, Tammi Richardson, Wendell Daly, Claudia Perry, Joseph Holmes, Douglas Krupski, Tracey Lee, Paula Visco, Anthony Roberts, Thomas Stock, Mark Morrisey, Lemont Partridge, James Covington, Valencia Ray, Jeffrey Trahey, Thomas Fernandez, Gonzalo Kann, Joel Willingham, Sharon Lewis, Marvin **DePaolo**, Charles Fowler, Wesley

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Graf, Kenneth Pikus, Harold Sherman, Jonathan Silver, Jon Armstead, Phyllis Harrison, Myleme Hutchinson, Michael Howell, Travis Florian, Thomas Marks, Lawrence Morris, David Husain, Ali Janssen, Shelley Okons, Toby Connor, Patrick Musante, David Kessel, John Runheim, Andreas Sachar, David Tinsley, Ellis Robes, Cecile Hughes, George Burgess, Austin Azzi, Anthony Daly, Claudia Rudyk, Mary Andrews, Elena Buchele, Barry Vang, Touber Basamania, Carl Yang, Charlie Henshaw, Dan Klein, Jeffrey Krupski, Tracey Weidner, Alison Wu, Jennifer Kiser, Andy Krahnert, John Streitman, John Grant, Terry Battaglino, Michael Fote, Bertrand Ennever, Peter Kornegay, Hervy Udekwu, Pascal

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Nurse Practitioner Rule Changes

CATCHLINE: A public hearing was held on 09/02/08 regarding the attached NP rule changes. No comments written or oral were received. If approved by the Board they will be filed with the Rules Review Commission. (21 NCAC 32M .0115; .0103; .0104; .0106; and .0109)

BOARD ACTION: Approve NP Rule Changes

Nurse Practitioner Vote List

CATCHLINE: NP Vote List was approved by a majority vote of the Board on August 13, 2008.

Nurse Practitioner Initial Applications

	FRIMART SUFERVISOR	FRACII
ABIOLA, DEBORAH	VINCENT, MARK	HUN
ANDERSON, KRISTIE	MEDINA, RUDY	MOR
ANDERSON, MEREDITH	H MCLEOD, JAMES	LUM
		WINS
BAUER, SCOTT	MEADORS, MICHAEL	SALE
BLOOM, CYNTHIA	HILLIARD, MICHELE	CHA
BROCK, GAIL	HARRISON, JOHN	DUR
BRUMLEY, KENSLEY	WILLIAMSON, STEVEN	HICK
CHARLES, ANNE	BOEHLING, PETER	EDEI
DAVIS, BROOKE	WILLIAMSON, JEFF	WINS
DINKINS, ELISABETH	STEEGE, JOHN	CHA
FARLEY, ROSE ANN	MALONEY, SEAN	SAL
FORNO, CELIA	BOYLE, JOSEPH	WILN
GALL, RALPH	MORGENSTERN, EVA	ASH
GOODPASTURE, TINA	HICKLING, WILLIAM	GRE
HOSLER, MARY	SHAUGER, KENNETH	CHA
HOUGH, JENNIFER	CANUPP, TONY	ELKI
IWANSKI, CARMEN	KRAMER, PETER	WILN
JAMES, BARBARA	MORTON, TERRENCE	WAX
KARAMI, GOHAR	VOULGAROPOULOS, MENELAOS	STAT
KARCHER, KRISTEN	GERBER, DAVID	CHA
KIM, JUNGYOUNG	VREDENBURGH, JAMES	DUR
KOCH, KIMBERLY	BUTLER, ROBERT	ASH
LALOGGIA, VANESSA	NIESS, GARY	MATI
LASTORIA, PAULA	GUPTA, RAKESH	FAYE
LATHAN, LINDA	ELBEERY, JOSEPH	GRE
LEBLANC, SHERRY	BOSE, CARL	CHA
LORENCE, SANDRA	ANDERSON, CHRISTOPHER	HUN
MACKINNON, ELIZABE	TH BRESNAHAN, LINDA	CON
MATTIS, CRISTINE	SLAUGHTER, GARY	CHA
MCCREA, BRUCE	OSTA, ELIE	GRE
MCDONALD, JENNIFER	CLASSEN, ADRIENNE	ELKI
MOORE, MARGARET	STEFFENS, THOMAS	CON
MOOREFIELD, CHERYL	SUDA, RUSSELL	KANI
MOSS, LISA	SUTTON, LINDA	DUR
NORTON, CYNTHIA	VEATCH, PHILIP	ALBE
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ROSS, MEREDITH	PATTERSON, ROBERT	SAN
SHARPE, ANGELA	SHELLHORN, DOUGLAS	SALI
SHAVER, SANDRA	WILLIAMS, JOAN	YADI
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PERFUSIONIST VOTE LIST

DAVIS, HEATHER WILLIAMS, BRYN

BOARD ACTION: Ratify the Board's vote for approval of the August vote list.

Perfusionist Report

CATCHLINE: Open session portion of PAC meeting minutes (June & July). BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

PAC Member Reappointment

CATCHLINE: D. Scott Lawson & William Hodges both have expiration dates of 10/2008 for their current term. They have indicated that they would like to serve another term on the Committee. Their second terms would run from 11/08 – 10/11.

BOARD ACTION: Approve re-appointment of Mr. Hodges and Mr. Lawson.

Fast Track System

CATCHLINE: At the Nov. 2007 meeting, the Board accepted a proposal for fast tracking system for perfusionist license applications where non-pristine applications with minor issues are scanned to AHC members & voted on during even month meetings. There was a similar action at the January 2008 meeting for CPP applications. Since the Board no longer meets during even months, the fast track system for these applications needs to be modified.

BOARD ACTION:

For LPs – Non pristine applications w/ minor red flags will be scanned to AHC members for review. Their recommendation will then be forwarded to the Full Board via e-mail – with the final decision to be ratified at the next Full Board meeting.

For CPPs – Applications and Change of Status forms (for additional protocols and/or drugs) will be scanned to AHC members for review. Their recommendation will then be forwarded to the Full Board via e-mail – with the final decision to be ratified at the next Full Board meeting.

CPP Report

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written report on 1 case was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

Perfusionist Report

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written report on 1 case was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

CCP Report

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written reports on 2 cases were presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

AA-C Report

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Written report on 1 case was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

A motion passed to return to open session.

LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Don Jablonski, DO, Chairman, Pamela Blizzard, Thomas Hill, MD, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Ravonda James, Kim Chapin, Mary Mazzetti, Scott Kirby, MD, Thom Mansfield

NCMB Application Question #4

Catchline: Question 4 currently reads: Has a license of any type issued to you by any professional licensing board or agency been revoked, suspended, had probationary terms placed against it, limited or restricted or had other disciplinary action placed against it or been issued through a public or private consent order?

BOARD ACTION: Edit Question 4 as follows: "Has a license of any type issued to you by any professional licensing board or agency been revoked, suspended, had probationary terms

placed against it, limited or restricted or had other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action placed against it, including any fines, or been issued through a public or private consent order?".

2008 Resident Training Licenses Issued

Catchline: Per previous Board request, book marked is a list of resident training licenses issued since Jan 1, 2008, sorted by institution for a total of 856.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

Special Purpose License

Catchline: In 2007 the Board received statutory authority to issue a "special purpose license" for physicians coming into the state for a limited amount of time if the physician holds a full, unrestricted license to practice in at least one other jurisdiction; and does not have any current or pending disciplinary or other action against him or her by any medical licensing agency in any state or other jurisdiction. The question arose as to whether residents coming into NC to perform rotations would be able to use this license. I believe the answer is only if they hold a full, unrestricted license in another state. Proposed rules will be presented at a later date.

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed application forms/process. Use the same review criteria used for other applications - pristine applications can be given administrative approval.

SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

Twenty Seven 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 SEPTEMBER 2008 BOARD MEETING

Abelli Geis, Gina Marie Abo-Kamil, Raid Abou Zeid, Nuhad Elias Abramson, Richard Glenn Abrol, Navana Adam, Soheir Aderoju, Ademola Olubusola Afzal, Asma Agarwal, Vijay Kumar Agrawal, Saurabh Aguilar, Robin V Ahmed, Syed Fakruddin Ali Aime, Gerard Ronel Akbar, Salma Khatoon Alba, Geraldine Allen, Amber Lynn Allen, Jeffrey Wayne Alston-Johnson, Devena Evet Amin, Aisha Amiri Hooker, Sherin Anderson, Cameron Gram Anderson, Kenton Lee Anwar, Zeba Aranyos, Judit Arkfeld, Nichole Marie Armstrong, Deborah Austin Armstrong, Dena Carver Arora. Anita Averell. Brian Babb, Elisabeth Jean Badalyan, Grigor Badwan, Wafa Rawhi Bajaj, Jaya Suresh Balazs, George Christian Balentine, Kerry Layne Banker, Michael Christopher Bankston, Larry Stephen Barfield, Raymond Carlton Barnes, Ajiri Smith Beach, Rachel Bowes Becker, Robert Bellet, Jane Sanders Bentley, Kenneth W Berendzen, Susan Margaret Bernstein, Rebecca Harris Beyea, Annette Margaret Bhakthavatsalam, Hemavathy Bidgoli, Arash

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Galaydick, Jodi Lynn Gallub, Jennifer L Gallub, Jennifer L Garlisi, Andrew Peter Gawor, Grzegorz Mariusz Gear Andrew John Leishman Gibbons, Mark Calverley Giller, Jerald Gilliam, Michael Clifton Gladhart, Gregg Robert Glogover, Philip Herbert Goldberg, Stephen Golden, Keith Mitchell Goldman, Benjamin Goldsby-Mitchell, Cherubim Elretta Goli, Sandhya Goodwin, Robert Brock Gopinathapillai, Rajeev Goudar, Ranjit Kumar Grace, Colleen Conway Grace, Emad Sabry Shafiek Guarino, Clinton Toms Gui, Xianyong Gupta, Sumit Hall, Jennifer Janet Halliday, Arthur Richard Hammon, Dudley Elliott Haney, John Thomas Haque, Mahfuzul Hari, Hari Harman, Herbert Jay Harrison, Richard Hayes, Kevin Randall Hellums, John Sherwood Hemal, Upma Hendrickson, Chad Scott Hernandez, Rick Jacob Holden, Heather Elizabeth Holt, Douglas Eldred Hooker, Michael Sean Hopper, Kelly S House, Laura Klatt Howard, Matthew Kevin Huang, Jimmy Chung-Shwun Huang, Sihong Hufford, David R. Hughes, Solon Gray

Huin, Alexandre Walter Hunt, Kenneth John Huo, Zhifeng Inglis, Cherie Michelle Inman, Brant Allen Irimies, Bogdan Mihai Iroetugo, Innocent Ahamefula Jablecki, Nathaniel Thomas Jackson, Jonathan C. Jackson, Marianne Jaffar, Asra James, David Thomas Jarrell, Stuart Taylor Javier, Maria-Cristina Jiang, Yong-hui Joefield, Jermaine Angela Johnson, Endia Cherese Johnson, Keith Russell Jones, Monica Brown Joseph, E.J Priyadarshini Kafuuma, Roland Kato Kahane, Hillel Kaleka, Gurjeet Singh Kamath, Prashanth Jayaram Kaminski, Suzanne Bukrey Kang, Hwa Ing Kang, Margaret Keith, Katherine Kelley, Brian Matthew Kelso, Jennifer Lynn Kennedy, Darin Neal Khalifa, Dalia Atef Khanolkar, Rohit Suresh Khemsara, Vickas Kilpatrick, Michaux Kim, Edward Han King, LaDene Joy Kiriluk, Randy Mark Klink, Arlene Marie Kodumagulla, Mrinalini Sujala Kondrad, Elin Curran Kopec, Isabelle Catherine Kotlarevsky, Alexander Anatolievich Kotturi, Vijendra Babu Krakovitz, Paul Kranz, Peter George Kraus, Carl

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Masson, Vivek Matadeen-Ali, Chandra McAlarney, Kelly McCabe, Gregory Thomas McCloskey, John Joseph McCormick, Maggie Steffen McDonald, Curtis Ray McGhee, James Ernest McKellar, Mehri Sadri McLean, Sean Edward McPhail, Lindsee Ellen Melendez, Karen Lynn Mena, Jessica Ann Meyer, Marisa Lyn Miklavcic, Carey R Miles, Edward Francis Milman, Edward Mirza, Raeesa Wajahat Mitchell, Davin Gerrard Mohar, Ahsan Ghulam Monroe, Anna Genevieve Montes, Leigh Ann Moore, Phillip Schmitz Morales, Amelia Elena Moreci, James Anthony Morris, John Christopher Lee Morse, Michael Andrew Mowatt-Larssen, Eric Mullany, Sally Anne Nanga, Ramadevi Naples, Jeremy Robert Naqvi, Syed Urooj Hyder Nelson, Paula Maria Netherland, Nicholas Adam Newbern, Dorothee Kim Dang Nguyen, Ngoc-Diep Thi Nicholas, Suzanne Judith Noorani, Sezmin Shamsherali Nowrouzzadeh, Farzad Nwaekwu, Ifeanyi Ifeoma Obi, Izuchukwu Azubike Obiaja, Charles Ejimofo I. O'Brien, Robert Francis O'Dell, Kevin Bruce Ojo, Peter Babatunde Okafor, Chika Nwando Olajide, Adenrele

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LICENSE INTERVIEW REPORT

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Twenty license 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.

LICENSES APPROVED FROM JULY 1, 2008 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Endorsement

Abelli Geis, Gina Marie Abo-Kamil, Raid Abou Zeid. Nuhad Elias Abramson, Richard Glenn Abrol, Nayana Aderoju, Ademola Olubusola Afzal, Asma Agarwal, Vijay Kumar Agrawal, Saurabh Aguilar, Robin V Ahmed, Syed Fakruddin Ali Aime, Gerard Ronel Akbar, Salma Khatoon Alba. Geraldine Allen, Amber Lynn Allen, Jeffrey Wayne

Alston-Johnson, Devena Evet Amin, Aisha Amiri Hooker, Sherin Anderson, Cameron Gram Anderson, Kenton Lee Anwar, Zeba Aranyos, Judit Arkfeld, Nichole Marie Armstrong, Deborah Austin Armstrong, Dena Carver Arora, Anita Averell, Brian Babb, Elisabeth Jean Badalyan, Grigor Badwan, Wafa Rawhi Bajaj, Jaya Suresh Balazs, George Christian Banker, Michael Christopher Bankston, Larry Stephen Barfield, Raymond Carlton Barnes, Ajiri Smith Beach, Rachel Bowes Bellet, Jane Sanders Bentley, Kenneth W Berendzen, Susan Margaret Bernstein, Rebecca Harris Beyea, Annette Margaret Bhakthavatsalam, Hemavathy Bidgoli, Arash Bilal, Satti Fageri Nasr Bonomo, Frank Peter Bornemann, Paul Eben Boros, Michael John Bowdish, Michael Eugene Broach, Amy Nicole Broadwell, Scott Russell Brown, Michael Hunter Brown, Morry DuVall Browner, Nina Bryan, Yvon Fleissner Bryant, Joshua Andrew Bukhman, Rita Samantha Burbank, Scott Arthur Burri, Manjula Vani Cabanas-Rivera, Jose Guillermo Cabeza, Yuri Milton Campagna-Gibson, Mary Lillian Campbell, Sausan Tahtawi Campbell, Ted Ryan Carter, James Puckette Cathey, Reginald Lamont Chandler, Leon Makesi Chandrashekariah, Ranju Changappa, Sunny B. Chater, Kamal Chavis, Kenyon Mala Chehrazi, Arash Chen, Wayne Weiping Cheng, Sam Siu Lun Chin, Jeanette Ruth Chiu, Vernon Sy Christian, Robert Bourke Christie, Jason Wayne Clark, Duwayne Christian Clayton, Mark Christopher Cofield, Kattron Rhodes Colasacco, Colby Godbold Collins, Vera Yakovlevna Colmenares, Gustavo Alonso Colquhoun, Cynthia Colette Colquhoun, Scott Alan Combs, Cari Dawn Conway, Jill Marie Cooper, Amy Bowden Cornelio Flores, Oscar Alberto Cranston-D'Amato, Hope Anderson Crossman, Kristen Leigh Crowley, McKay Bensen Custer, Current Patterson Cutler, Stanley Mark Czuba, Karen Margaret Dabney, Andrea Morrison Dai, Xuming Dalvi, Rahul Prakash Dave, Shilpa Jagdishchandra De Souza, Michelle Maria Marilyn Deatsch, Richard Blaise DelliGatti, Brian James DeLong, Christine Elene Deungwe Yonga, Emerencienne

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Reactivation

Becker, Robert Lee Dawkins, Rosamuel Lois, John Peter Majerske, Cynthia Wilson McCloskey, John Joseph Struble, Stephen Graham

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NP JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE

Time & Place of Meeting	A meeting of the Joint Subcommittee was held at the North Carolina Board of Nursing office in Raleigh, NC on July 16, 2008. Meeting convened at 12:30 p.m.
Presiding	Peggy Robinson, PA-C (NCMB)
Members Present	Mary Ann Fuchs, RN (NCBON) John Lewis (NCMB) Gale Adcock, RN, FNP (NCBON) Alexis Welch (NCBON) Janice Huff, MD (NCMB)
Members Absent	Dan Hudgins (NCBON)
Staff Present	Julie George, Executive Director (NCBON) Donna Mooney, Manager of Discipline Proceedings (NCBON) Marcus Jimison, Legal Counsel (NCMB) Eileen Kugler, Practice Consultant (NCBON) Michael Sheppa, MD – Medical Director (NCMB) David Kalbacker (NCBON) Quanta C. Williams, Physician Extender Coordinator (NCMB) Jean H. Stanley, Administrative Assistant to MJC and NCBON
Clair Frederic	

Guests Ethics Statement (Conflict of Interest)	Penny Lockerman, NP Kristen Fenelcy – NCNA Cheryl Duke, NP – PCMH John Stover, NP Margo Packheiser, NP Debbie Varnam, NP Tom Bush, NP Terry Icard D. Metzger, PA-C Ms. Robinson read the Ethics Statement & asked committee members to state any conflicts of interest.
Announcements	Ms. Robinson welcomed committee members, staff, and guests.
Approval of Joint Subcommittee March 26, 2008 Minutes	MOTION: That the Joint Subcommittee approve the Open Session Minutes of May 21, 2008 with a correction to the allegations chart ("HIPAA" to replace "HIPPA"). Passed.
	MOTION: That the Joint Subcommittee approve the Closed Session Minutes of May 21, 2008 with a correction to the allegations chart ("HIPAA" to replace "HIPPA"). Passed.
NPJS Agenda of July 16, 2008	The July 16, 2008 agenda was approved with the no changes or additions.
Disciplinary Actions taken since May 21, 2008 Six Month Compliance Review Report	There were no disciplinary actions taken against NPs by either Board since the May meeting. The Joint Subcommittee received the report from Ms. Eileen Kugler, Practice Consultant, Board of Nursing and Don Pittman, Compliance Supervisor/Investigator, North Carolina Medical Board. Nine visits were completed thus far. The process and outcomes of the compliance reviews were discussed. One NP failed to submit additional documentation within 30 days, and documentation later submitted was ambiguous and inconsistent.
	MOTION: NCBON to send a letter of concern to NP signed jointly by Ms. Kugler and Mr. Pittman expressing concern about timeliness and quality of documentation submitted. Passed.
CLOSED SESSION	MOTION: That the Joint Subcommittee go into Closed Session for purpose of reviewing extracted cases. Passed.
	See Closed Session Minutes for details.

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Two license 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.

DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

Ralph Loomis, MD, Chair; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Donald Jablonski, DO; John Lewis, JD; William Walker, MD

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The Disciplinary Committee (complaints) reported on ten 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.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Ralph Loomis, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Donald Jablonski, DO; John Lewis, JD; William Walker, MD

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The Professional Liability Insurance Payments Committee reported on 41 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.

DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINT) REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Ralph Loomis, MD, Chair; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Donald Jablonski; John Lewis, JD; William Walker, MD

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Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 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 and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Disciplinary (Complaint) Review Committee reported on 36 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

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

Thelma Lennon, Chair; Thomas Hill, MD, Janice Huff, MD

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The Board reviewed 36 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

DISCIPLINARY (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT

Ralph Loomis, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Donald Jablonski, DO; John Lewis, JD; William Walker, MD

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The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on 33 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

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Twenty four 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.

DISCIPLINARY (INVESTIGATIVE) REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

George Saunders, MD, Chair Pamela Blizzard, Thomas Hill, MD; Janice Huff, MD

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The Disciplinary (Investigative) Review Committee reported on 35 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m., September 19, 2008.

Dr. Donald Jablonski Secretary NCMB November 19, 2008