

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

July 16 - 18, 2008

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held July 16-18, 2008.

The July 16-18, 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 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 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; Ms. Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; and William A. Walker, MD. Also present were R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thomas 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Practitioner Information Rules:

The Board reviewed and discussed the information received by the Board during the public comment period and public hearing regarding proposed rules 21 NCAC 32X .0101 through .0107. Subchapter 32X is titled "Practitioner Information." The Board approved the rules with the following changes:

Subchapter 32X – Practitioner Profile Information

21 NCAC 32X .0101 REQUIRED INFORMATION

(a) ~~Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-5.2, all~~ All physicians and physician assistants licensed by the Board ~~or applying for licensure by the Board shall provide the following information required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-5.2(a) on an application for licensure and or annual registration.~~ renewal. Additionally, all physicians and physician assistants shall provide the Board with notice ~~following information within 30 days of any change in the information on the profile: within 60 days.~~

~~(1) The names of all medical, osteopathic, or physician assistant schools attended and the year of graduation.~~

~~(2) Any graduate medical or osteopathic education at any institution approved by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education, the Committee for the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools, the American Osteopathic Association, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or any graduate physician assistant training.~~

~~(3) Any specialty board certification and whether that board is approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of American Osteopathic Association, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.~~

~~(4) Specialty area(s) of practice.~~

~~(5) Current hospital affiliation(s).~~

~~(6) Address and telephone number of the primary practice setting.~~

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- ~~(7) An e-mail address or facsimile number which shall not be made available to the public and shall be used for the purpose of expediting the dissemination of information about a public health emergency.~~
- ~~(8) Any final disciplinary order or other action required to be reported to the Board pursuant to G.S. 90-14.13 that results in a suspension or revocation of privileges.~~
- ~~(9) Any final disciplinary order or action of any regulatory Board or agency including other state medical Boards, the United States Food and Drug Administration, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Medicare, the North Carolina Medicaid program, or another state's Medicaid program.~~
- ~~(10) Any felony convictions including the date of the conviction, the nature of the conviction, the jurisdiction in which the conviction occurred, and the sentence imposed.~~
- ~~(11)(b) In addition to the information required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-5.2, a physician or physician assistant shall inform the Board about any Any misdemeanor convictions other than minor traffic offenses. offenses. "Minor traffic offenses" shall not include driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence, careless or reckless driving, or any other offense involving serious injury or death. The report must include the nature of the conviction, the jurisdiction in which the conviction occurred, and the punishment imposed. A person shall be considered convicted for purposes of this rule if they pled guilty, were found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, or entered a plea of nolo contendere. Certain convictions will be published pursuant to 21 NCAC 32W .0104.~~
- ~~(12) Any medical license, active or inactive, granted by another state or country.~~
- ~~(13) Malpractice payment information as described in 21 NCAC 32W .0103.~~

*History Note: Authority G.S.90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008*

21 NCAC 32X .0102 VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

Physicians and ~~Physician Assistants~~ physician assistants may provide additional information ~~on~~ such as hours of continuing education earned, subspecialties obtained, academic appointments, volunteer work in indigent clinics, and honors or awards received.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008*

21 NCAC 32X .0103 REPORTING OF MEDICAL JUDGEMENTS JUDGMENTS, AWARDS, PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS

- (a) ~~Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-5.2 and 90-14.3, all~~ All physicians and physician assistants licensed by the Board or applying for licensure by the Board shall report all medical malpractice ~~judgments~~ judgments, awards, payments and settlements greater than \$25,000 occurring on or after October 1, 2007, affecting or involving the physician or physician assistant on an application for licensure and annual ~~registration.~~ renewal. Additionally, all physicians and physician assistant licensed by the Board shall report all medical malpractice judgments, awards, payments and settlements greater than \$25,000 occurring on or after October 1, 2007, ~~judgments and settlements~~ affecting or involving the physician or physician assistant within 30 60 days of the judgment, award, payment or settlement. ~~initial payment or the date of the judgment.~~ A judgment or settlement shall include a lump sum payment or the first payment of multiple payments, a payment made from personal funds, or payment made by a third party on behalf of a physician or physician assistant. If a physician or physician assistant is unsure whether a medical malpractice judgment, award, payment, or settlement affects or involves him or her, he/she shall report that information, and the Board shall determine whether the information shall be published.
- (b) ~~Each report of a settlement or judgment shall indicate:~~

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- ~~(1) The date the judgment or settlement was paid.~~
 - ~~(2) The specialty in which the doctor was practicing at the time the incident occurred that resulted in the judgment or settlement.~~
 - ~~(3) The total amount of the judgment or settlement in United States dollars.~~
 - ~~(4) The city, state, and country in which the judgment or settlement occurred.~~
 - ~~(5) The date of the occurrence of the events leading to the judgment or settlement.~~
- ~~(c) (b) A settlement shall include a lump sum payment or the first payment of multiple payments (whichever comes first), a payment made from personal funds, or payment by a third party on behalf of a physician or physician assistant. For each physician or physician assistant, the Board shall publish all payments made or judgments entered within the past seven years along with the date of the occurrence associated with the payment or judgment and the date of the payment or judgment. Additionally, the Board shall publish whether public disciplinary action was taken based on the Board's review of the care that led to the malpractice payment. The Board shall not release or publish the individually identifiable numeric values of reported judgments or settlements or the identity of the patient associated with the judgment or settlement.~~
- ~~(d) For each malpractice payment or judgment that is published, the physician or physician assistant will be given the opportunity to provide a brief statement explaining the circumstances that led to the payment or judgment. The physician or physician assistant shall not publish identifiable numeric values of reported judgments or settlements or disclose the patient's identity, including information relating to dates and places of treatment or any other information that would tend to identify the patient. In the event the statement provided by the licensee does not conform to the requirements of this rule, the Board will edit such statements to ensure conformity.~~

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008.*

21 NCAC 32X .0104 CONTENTS OF THE REPORT

A physician or physician assistant shall report the following information about a judgment, award, payment or settlement:

- (1) The date of judgment, award, payment or settlement;
- (2) The specialty in which the physician or physician assistant was practicing at the time the incident occurred that resulted in the judgment, award, payment or settlement;
- (3) The city, state, and country in which the judgment, award, payment or settlement occurred; and
- (4) The date of the occurrence of the events leading to the judgment, award, payment or settlement.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008.*

21 NCAC 32X .0105 PUBLICATION OF JUDGMENTS, AWARDS, PAYMENTS OR SETTLEMENTS

(a) "Publish" means posting on the Board's Web site or other publications.

(b) For each physician or physician assistant, the Board shall publish:

- (1) all judgments, awards, payments or settlements greater than \$25,000 within the past seven years. However, the Board shall not publish any judgment, award, payment or settlement prior to October 1, 2007, the effective date of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-5.2;
- (2) the date of the incident that led to the judgment, award, payment or settlement and the date of the judgment, award, payment or settlement; and

(3) whether public disciplinary action was taken based on the Board's review of the care that led to the judgment, award, payment, or settlement.

(c) The Board shall not release or publish the individually identifiable numeric values of the reported judgment, award, payment or settlement or the identity of the patient associated with the judgment, award, payment or settlement.

(d) For each malpractice judgment, award, payment or settlement that is published, the physician or physician assistant will be given the opportunity to provide a brief statement explaining the circumstances that led to the judgment, award, payment or settlement, and whether the case is under appeal. The statement must conform to the ethics of the medical profession. The physician or physician assistant shall not publish identifiable numeric values of reported judgments, awards, payments or settlements. The physician or physician assistant shall not disclose the patient's identity, including information relating to dates and places of treatment or any other information that would tend to identify the patient. The Board may edit such statements to ensure conformity with this rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008.*

21 NCAC 32X .0104 .0106 PUBLISHING CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS

The Board ~~will only~~ shall publish ~~these~~ misdemeanor convictions ~~involving~~ which involve offenses against a person, offenses of moral turpitude, offenses involving the use of drugs or alcohol, and violations of public health and safety codes. ~~The Board will publish such~~ Such misdemeanor convictions shall be published for a period of ten years from the date of conviction.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008.*

21 NCAC 32X .0105 .0107 NONCOMPLIANCE OR FALSIFICATION OF PROFILE INFORMATION

(a) Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-5.2(d), failure to provide the information required by 21 NCAC 32W .0101 and 21 NCAC 32W .0103 Failure to provide the information as required by this subchapter or knowingly providing false information to the Board shall constitute unprofessional conduct. ~~within 30 days of the request for information by the Board or within 30 days of a change in the information on the profile may constitute unprofessional conduct and may subject the licensee to disciplinary action by the Board.~~

(b) Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-14(a)(3) and 90-5.2(d), providing false information to the Board subchapter for the physician profile system shall constitute unprofessional conduct and shall subject the licensee to disciplinary action by the Board.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-5.2
Eff. September 1, 2008.*

Report on Physician Accountability Summit:

Dr. Michael Sheppa, Medical Director, reviewed the National Alliance for Physician Accountability Summit IV that he attended. He provided a slide show outlining the four main areas they covered. Summit V will be held in February of 2009.

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Employee Recognition:

Curt Ellis, Director of Investigations, recognized both Loy Ingold and Bruce Jarvis for their five year anniversaries with the NC Medical Board.

FSMB Board of Directors:

Dr. Rhyne reviewed the Federation of State Medical Boards Board of Director's April 2008 meeting and all the new members.

Recommendations for Officers:

The Board discussed the Officer/Member at Large Recommendations (President Elect., Secretary/Treasurer, and E.C. Member at Large). It was decided that it would be brought up and discussed in the Executive Committee.

LEGAL DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thom Mansfield, Legal Department Director, discussed Board Attorney Brian Blankenship's deployment as a member of the North Carolina National Guard. Brian will be on active duty in North Carolina during September and most of October. At the end of October, Brian will be deployed to Iraq for twelve months. The Board members and staff wished Brian well and thanked him for his sacrifice and service to our Country.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the May 21-23, 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 131 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 JULY 2008

PUBLIC ACTIONS

Callwood, Dwayne Dennis MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 6/11/08

Carbone, Dominick John MD

Order Terminating Consent Order executed 6/11/08

Clarke, Theresa Sharon PA

Order Terminating Consent Order executed 5/23/08

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Crump, Carolyn Faydene MD
Amendment to Consent Order executed 06/10/2008

Derbes, Linda Kaufman MD
Order Terminating Consent Order executed 6/11/08

Faircloth, Marisa Scarlett PA
Re-Entry Agreement executed 06/20/2008

Flechas, Jorge David MD
Consent Order executed 05/23/2008

Fortkort, Peter Thomas MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 06/19/2008

Gardner, James Eric MD
Order Terminating Consent Order executed 6/11/08

Gordon, Terry Reginald MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 6/3/08

Guzman, Myra Athena MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 6/27/08

Haddon, Werner Scott MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Order of Summary Suspension of License executed 5/23/08

Harmon, Perry Monroe MD
Consent Order – Limited Administrative License executed 06/18/2008

Headen, Kenneth Jay MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 06/05/2008

Jemsek, Joseph Gregory MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 06/23/2008

Johnson, Curtis Henry PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/28/08

Khuri, Radwan Rafik MD
Consent Order executed 05/30/2008

Kinzie, Daniel Harpine MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 05/23/2008

Maestas, Rebecca Amelia PA
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 06/12/2008

Manno, Salvatore Angelo PA
Consent Order executed 06/27/2008

McAlister, Linda Theresa MD
Consent Order executed 5/27/2008

Njapa, Anthony Kechante MD
Consent Order executed 6/27/08

Ower, Kristine Michelle
Denial of Licensure executed 06/19/2008

Perilstein, Roger Sadhaka D. MD
Amended Order for Examination executed 5/27/08

Rogers, William Everette MD
Re-Entry Agreement executed 06/25/2008

Rosner, Michael John MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 5/27/08

Shah-Khan, Sardar Mahmood MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 6/16/08

Smith, Barbara Hollandsworth MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 06/27/2008

Stamp, Ian Patrick MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 06/19/2008

Stevens, William Michael MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 05/23/2008

Tahtawi, Samira Said MD
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 6/27/08

Tam, Daniel Hoi Shuen
Denial of Licensure executed 05/01/2008

Webb, Charles Marshall MD
Order Terminating Consent Order executed 6/11/08

Wertheimer, Thomas Albert MD
Consent Order executed 5/27/08

Wessel, Richard Fredrick MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 06/03/2008

White, Anne Litton MD
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 06/05/2008

Whitmer, Gilbert Gomer MD
Termination of Consent Order executed 06/03/2008 and Dispensing Approval Letter
executed 06/05/2008

Wrenn, Cynthia Helen PA
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 06/19/2008

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 36 additional 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.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS PRESENTED

ZASLOW, Ely, MD - Asheville, NC

MD is represented by Brenda McClearn

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

COOPER, Joseph, MD – Kenansville, NC

MD is represented by Troy Smith

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

ROSENFELD, Jeffrey, MD – Charlotte, NC

MD is represented by

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

PHILIPS, Sherif, MD – Greenville, NC

MD is represented by Michael Allen

The Board is represented by Brian Blankenship

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Public Letter of Concern

MENDOZA, Stephen, MD – Charlotte, NC

MD is represented by Jim Wilson

The Board is represented by Marcus Jimison

BOARD ACTION: Accept proposed Consent Order

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board met on Wednesday July 16, 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), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

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Financial Statements

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

Mr. Celentano reviewed with the Committee our current cash position and the amount on the Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2008. The Statement of Cash Flows was reviewed and accepted as presented. Mr. Celentano also reviewed the May BB & T portfolio statement with the Committee. 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

Proposed Change to Registration Question: 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. Dr. Rhyne made a motion to allow the staff to draft changes to the question and to bring the proposed changes to the Executive Committee in September. 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

Nomination of New Officers: A motion was made to nominate the following officers for 2008-2009: Dr. Ralph Loomis as President-Elect, and Dr. Donald Jablonski as Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. John Lewis is nominated for the member at large of the Executive Committee.

According to the Bylaws, the current President-Elect, Dr. George Saunders, shall automatically become President on November 1 and the current President, Dr. Janelle Rhyne, will continue to serve on the Executive Committee as Past President.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Review of minutes from the May 2008 Committee Meeting

7/2008 COMMITTEE ACTION: The minutes from the May 2008 minutes were approved as presented.

A. BOARD CERTIFICATION DISTINCTION

- Issue: How may North Carolina-licensed physicians advertise their board certification status to the general public?
- March 2008 – Referred back to Policy Committee for further consideration

5/2008 COMMITTEE ACTION: Accept the following Position Statement to be published in the Forum for comments.

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.

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. Furthermore, physicians should only advertise themselves as board certified if they identify the area of board certification and have received their certification from a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association.

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

B. REVIEW OF POSITION STATEMENTS

- *Retention of Medical Records (Brosius)*
- *Medical Record Documentation (Brosius)*
- Amended version attached (to be reviewed after the Federation has completed its process)

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- 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.

C. NCCN WILKES CHRONIC PAIN INITIATIVE – May 2008

- Issue: Request from Wilkes Regional Medical Center for the Board's opinion on minimum requirements for patient encounters under naloxone prescribing circumstances.
- The Policy Committee will consider a Position Statement at its May 2008 meeting.

5/2008 COMMITTEE ACTION: Adopt with following Position Statement. The Position Statement will not be published in the Forum for comments.

5/2008 BOARD ACTION: Allow Legal to edit the Position Statement in order to make its purview more general. The Position Statement will not be published in the Forum for comments.

7/2008 BOARD ACTION: Approve

PROPOSED STATEMENT

Drug Overdose Prevention

The Board is concerned about the three-fold rise in overdose deaths over the past decade in the State of North Carolina both by means of prescription and non-prescription drugs. The Board has reviewed, and is encouraged by, the efforts of Project Lazarus, a pilot program in Wilkes County that is attempting to reduce the number of drug overdoses by making the drug naloxone¹ and an educational program on its use available to those persons at risk of suffering a drug overdose, their families and peers.

The prevention of drug overdoses is consistent with the Board's statutory mission to protect the people of North Carolina. The Board therefore encourages its licensees to cooperate with programs like Project Lazarus in their efforts to make naloxone available to persons at risk of suffering opioid drug overdose.

D. REVIEW OF POSITION STATEMENT:

- 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

¹ Naloxone is the antidote used in emergency medical settings to reverse respiratory depression due to opioid toxicity.

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 COMMITTEE ACTION: Todd Brosius and Dr. Walker will prepare an amended version of the Position Statement for the Committee's consideration.

5/2008 BOARD ACTION: Accept Committee recommendation

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

CONTINUED COMPETENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Continued Competence Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2008, at the office of the Board. Members present were: Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair; Ralph Loomis, MD; and John Lewis, LLB. Also attending were: Michael Sheppa, MD, Medical Director; David Henderson, Executive Director; Thom Mansfield, Legal Director; Katherine Carpenter, Board Attorney; Christina Apperson, Legal Intern; and Maureen Bedell, Recorder.

May Minutes

Motion to approve the May minutes was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Re-entry Agreement Contents

Dr. Sheppa reviewed the need for a more structured Re-entry Guideline Plan for License Applicants. He put together information to assist the NCMB License Applicants who are requested to provide a re-entry plan as a condition of licensure. The license applicant would be responsible for insuring that all requested information is submitted to the Board.

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 QIM 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 Patient Care 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, 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.
6. Other information that the mentor feels are pertinent to the applicant's reentry plan should be included.

Dr. Sheppa then reviewed a draft Re-entry Agreement which was adopted by the Committee as it was presented today. Dr. Sheppa will make a few changes and bring it back to the Committee in September.

BEFORE THE
North Carolina Medical Board

In re:

_____,
_____,
Respondent .

RE-ENTRY AGREEMENT

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on the application of _____ for a license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. _____ currently holds a temporary medical license that will expire on February 28, 2007. Dr. _____ admits and the Board finds and concludes that:

Although he has had an _____ license, Dr. _____ has not practiced medicine since _____ and this indicates 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. _____ admits that being out of the active and continual practice of medicine between _____ and the present time indicates a need 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 members of the Board on January 2007 to discuss his application, including the possible need for a program of re-entry to ensure his safe transition back into the practice of medicine; and

Dr. _____ continuing medical education is up to date; and

Dr. _____ agrees to undertake a program of re-entry into the practice of medicine that will consist of

- A period of mentoring for six months by a physician colleague who will provide the Board with a series of letters that describe his or her observations and makes an assessment of Dr. _____ clinical skills.

Dr. _____ admits that any failure to comply completely and specifically with the terms of this Re-Entry Agreement ("Agreement") will constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14 (a) (6), and he acknowledges that this Agreement had 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:

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- a. Arrange to have a physician colleague observe his practice of medicine for the first six months following his resumption of practice; this period of observation will consist of the following phrases:
1. A period of direct observation 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 patient care that includes 1) medical knowledge, (2) communication, (3) practice based learning, (4) systems based care and (5) professionalism.
 2. A period of directly supervised patient care during which time Dr. _____ will be directly involved in the evaluation and management of patients and will be directly supervised by his/her mentor. Dr. _____ and his/her mentor shall discuss aspects of Dr. _____ patient care that includes 1) medical knowledge, (2) communication, (3) practice based learning, (4) systems based care and (5) professionalism.
 3. A period of independent, supervised patient care during which time Dr. _____ will be directly involved in the patient care and will be supervised by his/her mentor. Dr. _____ and his/her mentor shall discuss aspects of Dr. _____ patient care that includes 1) medical knowledge, (2) communication, (3) practice based learning, (4) systems based care and (5) professionalism.
- b. Have the physician observing Dr. _____ deliver to the Board a letter no later than 30 days after the end of each of the three phases of the above observation period in which he or she describes with detail the nature of the observations made and stating an opinion as to the level of clinical skills with which Dr. _____ practiced during the observation period.
- c. Before resuming practice, Dr. _____ shall inform the Board of the name of his mentoring physician, submit a supplementary document with details of the re-entry program he will be performing and observing, to: Director of Compliance, North Carolina Medical Board, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609, and shall not begin to practice until said supplementary proposal has been approved by a Board member.

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.

3. This agreement shall be treated as a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes. However, this Agreement will not be reported to any databanks unless the Board is directed to do so by an authorized agency.
4. Dr. _____ shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his practice address within ten (10) days of the change.
5. 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. _____ license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.
6. 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.

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7. 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 _____, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: _____

President

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Guarino's letter to Dr. Rhyne and her Response Letter

The Committee reviewed Dr. Guarino's letter and attached article on 'White Paper in Opposition to Federation of State Medical Board(FSMB) Proposal on Maintenance of Licensure.' It was felt that Dr. Rhyne's response letter covered the NC Medical Board's position.

A discussion followed about the NCMB changing the standards regarding Board Certification. It was recommended that the Board wait this out for a while and see how other states proceed.

The Committee adjourned at 12:55pm.

The next regular meeting of the Continued Competence Committee is tentatively set for Thursday, September 18, 2008.

ALLIED HEALTH

Present: Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chairperson; Dr. Huff; Judge John Lewis; Marcus Jimison, Legal; Lori King, CPCS, Licensing; Quanta Williams, Licensing; M. Borden, D. Metzger, S. Gardner, T. Icard.

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 4 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.

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Initial PA Applicants Licensed 06/01/08 – 06/30/08

Bardon, Wilbur Charles
Brophey, Gina Marie
Brown, Jennifer Mabe
Brown, Jessica Elise
Cole, Julie Michelle
Cooper, Donna Marie
Cousineau, Emily Renae
DelBene, Laura E.
Detrick, Joshua Ryan
Eaton, Jessica Gray
Eden, Emilee Jo
Feliciano, Hernan
Fogarty, Kimberly Babuschak
Grice, Jessica Houston
Harris, James Ernest
Holdren, Ashley Nicole
Hopkins, Shawn Michael
Jones, Andrew Skiles
Keenan, Ann Marie
Key, Kimberly Elaine
Lang, Shannon Victoria
Matkovich, Matthew Ralph
Meincke, Stacy Lee
Moran, Toni Beth
Ordronneau, Roger Alain
Parsons, Dean Winslow
Ramos, Theresa F.
Romero, Veronica
Rother, Jeannine Marie
Ruliffson, Kathryn Renee
Satterfield, Sara Kathryn
Schropp, William Albert
Scotece, Cecelia Marie
Smith, Delisa Marie
Wallace, Stacy Marie
Wikstrom, April Marie
Woods, Edward Joseph

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

Faircloth, Marisa Scarlett	- Reinstatement
Maestas, Rebecca Amelia	- Initial with Non-Disciplinary Consent Order
Manno, Salvatore Angelo	- Initial with Consent Order

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Additional Supervisor List – 06/01/08 – 06/30/08

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Alcala, Jose	Coleman, Ralph	Durham
Ambroise, Marie-Jacques	Hooper, Jeffrey	Durham
Bacon, Jenise	Hunt, Mary	Greensboro
Baker, David	Kilby, Larry	Taylorsville
Barksdale, Rebecca	Elston, Scott	Cary
Bass Ransom, Julie	Trani, Paul	Hendersonville
Beal, Tiffany	Shepherd, Jack	Matthews
Blumenthal, Susan	Lerro, Keith	Wilson
Bracken, Christy	Fisher, William	N. Wilkesboro
Brown, Jessica	Hinson, Thomas	Winston Salem
Campbell, Kimberly	Henry, Christy	Raleigh
Carlson, William	Deweese, Steven	Kannapolis
Carter, Alnissa	Elston, Scott	Cary
Chance, Jeffery	Cannon, Brett	Albemarle
Chester, David	Dallis, James	Highpoint
Chester, David	Rowley, Mark	Highpoint
Clark, Adam	Ball, Frank	Laurinburg
Clark, Adam	Moore, Jeffrey	Laurinburg
Clement, Ryan	Michau, Kenneth	Raleigh
Coggin, Sharon	Vassallo, Peter	Pinehurst
Colley, Harvey	Deweese, Steven	Lincolnton
Combs, Glen	Gardner, Donald	Mt. Airy
Cooper, Donna	Bahner, Richard	Wilmington
Cousineau, Emily	Franco, Jorge	Fayetteville
Cvelic, Patrick	Galaska, Piotr	Thomasville
Cvelic, Patrick	Keller, Mark	Mocksville
Dale, Henry	Marshall, William	Clemmons
Davidson, Jeremy	Highley, Timothy	Hendersonville
Davidson, Teresa	Highley, Timothy	Hendersonville
Deakle, Mary	Holland, James	Winston Salem
DeSantis-Wilcox, Maria	Robinson, Lindwood	Raleigh
Detrick, Joshua	Coles, Robert	Morehead City
Dochow, Jeffre	Bush, Andrew	Sanford
Dore, Mary	Stowe, Mary	Charlotte
Drinkwater, Don	Krupski, Tracey	Raleigh
Eisenberg, Lindsey	Corvino, Timothy	Gastonia
Faircloth, Marisa	Stonecipher, Karl	Greensboro
Forbes, Jennifer	Sutton, Sidney	Elizabeth City
Fricklas, Elizabeth	Vlahovic, Gordana	Durham
Futh, Stephen	Oak, Chang	Washington
Garbia, Waseem	Lee, Melvin	Cary
Gentile, Elizabeth	Price, Billy	Mt. Holly
Giglio, Michelle	Overton, Edward	Gastonia

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Goddard, Alan
Goodwin, Gregory
Gregory, Richard
Grice, Jessica
Grullon, Rosemary
Hall, Laura
Harrell, Mark
Hibbard, James
Hipp, Karin
Hopkins, Shawn
Hunt, J.
Kelley, William
Kern, Christopher
Key, Kimberly
Kirsch, Eric
Kirsch, Eric
Kish, John
Kish, John
Kish, John
Kunz, Erin
Layman, Paul
Lechner, Jonathan
Leiken, Shuli
Leiken, Shuli
Leiken, Shuli
Leiken, Shuli
Lloyd, John
Lupton, Amy
Maddux, Joseph
Maestas, Rebecca
Mahar, Suzanne
Mann, Karen
Martin, Jennifer
Martinelli, Kathleen
Matkovich, Matthew
Mattera, Paul
McCarty, Martha
McKnight, Susan
Meincke, Stacy
Melgar, Tammy
Mercer, Christopher
Mercer, Christopher
Migdon, Steven
Moreno, Paula
Morgan, Leslie
Murphy, Michael

Jones, Colin
Rich, Robert
Kim, Ian
Powell, Bayard
Rish, Carlos
Brown, Stephanie
Daly, Claudia
Sharma, Anuj
Williams, Jennelle
Barsanti, Christopher
Hollar, Larry
Stroup, Daniel
Branyon, David
Connolley, Christopher
Kanelos, Dino
Neulander, Matthew
Jaffe, Michael
Ursin, Gabriela
Zellner, Eric
Riedel, Richard
Deweese, Steven
Hsu, Kevin
Bhiwandiwalla, Pouruchis
Bullard, Dennis
Kagan, Steven
Mong, James
Requarth, Jay
Daly, Claudia
Henry, Christy
Oak, Chang
Reyes, Rodolfo
Daly, Claudia
Lee, Melvin
Law, Michael
Outen, Ronnie
McDaniels, Christopher
Aiken, Christopher
Oak, Chang
Whitman, Bruce
Antony, Jose
Miller, Jon
Rodger, Robert
Vu, Khanh
Flitt, Bruce
Davis, Ryan
Spencer, Honnie

Ahoskie
Elizabethtown
Greenville
Winston Salem
Charlotte
Franklinton
Greenville
Weddington
Chapel Hill
Greenville
Winston Salem
Murphy
Taylorsville
Winston Salem
Charlotte
Charlotte
Clyde
Clyde
Clyde
Durham
Shelby
Charlotte
Raleigh
Raleigh
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Raleigh
Winston Salem
Greenville
Raleigh
Plymouth
Holly Springs
Greenville
Clayton
Raleigh
Wadesboro
Raleigh
Winston Salem
Plymouth
Lumberton
Roanoke Rapids
Wilmington
Wilmington
Henderson
Gastonia
Clyde
Concord

Murphy, Michaela
Muse, Rochelle
Newton, Meredith
Niehues, Denise
Nielsen, Alicia
Page, Constance
Parrish, Thomas
Parrish, Thomas
Parsons, Dean
Patterson, Jimmy
Perrotta, Philip
Pettit, Jerome
Purcell, Craig
Ramm, Allen
Reagan, Kathleen
Reuter, Eric
Richards, Dick
Rojas, Brian
Rojas, Brian
Rojas, Brian
Romero, Veronica
Royal, Ja-Na'
Ruffian, William
Sanborn, Jane
Satterfield, Sara
Scotece, Cecelia
Scott-Lavan, Dale
Scott-Lavan, Dale
Setzler, Heather
Shirlen, Andrew
Smith, Delisa
Stackhouse, Michael
Stanley, Glenn
Sterling, David
Stindt, Diana
Stindt, Diana
Stindt, Diana
Taylor, Allie
Timmons, Nikol
Torres-Frias, Rebecca
Torres-Frias, Rebecca
Trombley, Richard
Trzecienski, Michael
Turrentine, Ennis
Van Rhee, James
Waltz, Nichole

Guse, Steven
Snider, Alison
Cheesborough, John
Luckadoo, Laura
Raj, Vishwa
Kelley, Steven
Hill, Mary
Lyons, Esther
Crabtree, Thomas
Lykins, Kimberly
Kuzma, Paul
Rosner, Michael
Godfrey, Wanda
Hunt, Jason
Pridgen, James
Lawing, William
Dagenhart, Timothy
Inge, Jack
Lee, Paula
Visco, Anthony
Chiodo, Mary
Yarnall, Kimberly
Williams, Jonathan
St. Clair, Samuel
Powell, Bayard
Howard, John
Oak, Chang
Venable, Robert
Pickett, Lisa
Chaudhry, Abdul
Bagley, Carlos
Dancel, Jose
Charlton, Glenn
Pence, James
Lawrence, Julia
Lesser, Glenn
Savage, Paul
Adams, Gregory
Rhodes, Marsha
Roth, Heidi
Vaughn, Bradley
Spillmann, Celia
Krupski, Tracey
Riedel, Richard
Murinson, Donald
Bolin, Lewis

Wilmington
Kernersville
Sanford
Hickory
Charlotte
Clinton
Ahoskie
Ahoskie
Avon
Albemarle
Pinehurst
Hendersonville
Garner
Asheville
Fayetteville
Winston Salem
Salisbury
Raleigh
Durham
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Dunn
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Kinston
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Elizabeth City
Plymouth
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Raleigh
Durham
Fayetteville
Henderson
Morehead City
Winston Salem
Winston Salem
Winston Salem
Boone
Charlotte
Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill
Winston Salem
Raleigh
Durham
Greensboro
Gastonia

Watson, Steve	Clark, Robert	Cary
West, Elizabeth	Riedel, Richard	Durham
Whitaker, Ann	Grossi, Peter	Raleigh
Whitaker, Ann	Haglund, Michael	Raleigh
White, Hans	Chodri, Tanvir	Asheboro
Wiggins, Jeffrey	Agner, David	Albemarle
Wilkins, Bobbi	Fletcher, Robert	Raleigh
Williams, Ginika	Peace, Robin	Lumberton
Williams, Kevin	Harmaty, Myron	Charlotte
Williams, Rufus	King-Thiele, Robin	Goldsboro
Woods, Edward	Brown, Frank	Asheville
Wynn, Chileatha	Partridge, James	Burlington
Young, Richard	Kelley, Steven	Clinton
Yu, I-Ling	Tuttle, Harrison	Raleigh

Initial PA Applicants Licensed 05/01/08 – 05/31//08

Adams, Donald
 Bowers, Heather Lyles
 Collins, Amanda Kaye
 Futo, Jamie Nicole
 Sapp, Lindsey Brent
 Weiss, Jeffrey Alan

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

Jethro, Virginia Ann	- Reactivation
Singleton-Best, Sheila Denise	- Reactivation
Smith, Frances Li	- Reinstatement

Additional Supervisor List - 05/01/08 – 05/31//08

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
Alvarez, Osvaldo	Lee, Melvin	Cary
Alvarez, Osvaldo	Godfrey, Wanda	Garner
Arnold, Alison	Bennett, Bernard	Chapel Hill
Asfaw, Melinda	Kois, Jean	Huntersville
Asfaw, Melinda	Pena, Jose	Huntersville
Astern, Laurie	Brundle, Scott	Raleigh
Battle, Lydia	Hong, Matthew	Matthews
Beaty, Donna	Munavalli, Girish	Charlotte
Beeman, Sandra	Glinski, Ronald	Whiteville
Bellaw, Ryan	Pence, James	Morehead City
Bennett, James	Pridgen, James	Holly Ridge
Bergmark, Lisa	Kiratzis, Philip	Asheville

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Bernart, D.	Swygard, Heidi	Raleigh
Blazar, Melinda	Gradison, Margaret	Durham
Blelloch, Lawrence	Moran, Joseph	Raleigh
Bonisa, Michael	Hamilton, Brian	Charlotte
Boyd, Steven	Delbridge, Theodore	Greenville
Burt, Hilary	Potti, Anil	Durham
Burt, Hilary	Vlahovic, Gordana	Durham
Capps, Sarah	Zinner, Tanya	Chapel Hill
Cartledge, Michael	Isaacs, Steven	Elkin
Chance, Jeffery	Saltzman, Leonard	Albemarle
Clark, Deborah	Manuli, Steven	Elizabeth City
Clark, Deborah	Merritt, Karen	Elizabeth City
Clarke, Karen	Hughes, Sarah	Raleigh
Clarke, Karen	McDaniels, Christopher	Raleigh
Clarke, Theresa	Bookert, Lisa	Clayton
Clarke, Theresa	Lewis, Marvin	Mamers
Cole, Neal	Harris, Timothy	Raleigh
Collins, Amanda	Paracha, Muhammad	Fayetteville
Collins, Amanda	Saini, Hari	Fayetteville
Craig, Dinah	Quashie, Dawn	Fayetteville
Cross, Harry	Garison, Gary	Southern Pines
Culbreth, Daniel	Frueh, Walter	Wilmington
Curtis, Denise	Hargrove, Roderick	Hickory
Dewar, John	Hooper, Jeffrey	Asheboro
Dolph, Elizabeth	Scott, Elisabeth	Snow Hill
Drinkwater, Don	Valea, Fidel	Durham
Drinkwater, Don	Brown, Howard	Fuquay Varina
Drinkwater, Don	Adusumilli, Sankar	Raleigh
Drinkwater, Don	Stephens, Tammi	Raleigh
Eakin, Marc	Wagner, David	Lexington
Elledge, Robin	Lee, Melvin	Fuquay Varina
Ellis, Dale	Somani, Jagdish	Morganton
Ervin, Andrew	Pojol, Ricardo	Lumberton
Ervin, Shannon	Genkins, Steven	Charlotte
Fales, Amy	Scovill, David	Charlotte
Faulkner, John	Pickett, John	Enfield
Flynn, Charles	Beittel, Timothy	Wilmington
Futo, Jamie	Puri, Sankalp	Charlotte
Gage, Shawn	Lawson, Jeffrey	Durham
Galloway, Ayanna	Sapp, Amy	Winston Salem
Gonzalez, Eugenio	Langston, Bernard	Shallote
Gonzalez, Eugenio	Russell, Anthony	Wilmington NC
Goodwin, Gregory	Bridgers, Stephen	Elizabethtown
Gore, William	Zinicola, Daniel	Rocky Point
Gore, William	Frankos, Mary	Wilmington
Greene, Kevin	Quillin, Shawn	Charlotte

Phillips, Jason	Lee, Melvin	Clayton
Picciocca, Colby	Iruela, Maria	Winston Salem
Poole, Michael	Rizk, Victor	Butner
Pratt, Eugene	Haviland, Julie	Asheboro
Purcell, Craig	Lee, Melvin	Clayton
Putnam, Marshall	Kelley, Steven	Clinton
Rayburn, Eric	Broughton, Justin	Clinton
Richards, Dick	Shepherd, Jack	Matthews
Rohde, Karen	Baugham, Leonard	Mooreville
Rojas, Brian	Valea, Fidel	Durham
Rojas, Brian	Brown, Howard	Fuquay Varina
Rojas, Brian	Bhiwandiwalla, Pouruchis	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Stephens, Tammi	Raleigh
Salisbury, Steven	Aul, Christopher	Fayetteville
Sapp, Lindsey	Frino, John	Winston Salem
Saunders, Sarah	Rosenberg, Beth	Chapel Hill
Schade, Jana	Risk, Gregory	Elizabeth City
Schrum, Maribeth	Sutton, Linda	Lumberton
Smith, Matthew	Lee, Melvin	Garner
Spalding, Thomas	Andrews, Robert	Durham
Sparks, Jessica	Kribbs, Scott	Winston Salem
Sterling, Anthony	Harris, Phillip	Windsor
Stewart, Douglas	Isaacs, Steven	Statesville
Stone, Emily	Hong, Matthew	Matthews
Sullivan, Colleen	Vredenburg, James	Durham
Thompson, William	Daymude, Marc	Fort Bragg
Treat, Branigan	Cockrell, Wiley	Whitakers
Trzecienski, Michael	Valea, Fidel	Durham
Trzecienski, Michael	Brown, Howard	Fuquay Varina
Trzecienski, Michael	Stephens, Tammi	Raleigh
Ventrilla, James	Staten, James	Laurinburg
Wall, Michelle	Majure, David	Mount Airy
Ware, Leslie	Outen, Ronnie	Marshville
Warren, Joseph	Dambeck, Allyn	Goldsboro
Weaver-Bailey, Ellen	Simpson, Patrick	Pinehurst
Weegar, James	Cotton, Michael	Hickory
White, Sheneque	Fernando, Jay	Charlotte
White, Steven	Lozano, Joseph	Mt. Olive
Williams, Krissi	Gallant, Roger	Currituck
Woglom, Peter	DeVaul, Chanson	Windsor
Wolf, Audrey	Joseph, Gregory	Charlotte
Wyatt, Charles	Khan, Iqbal	Raeford
Zagon, Laura	Howard, Chad	Charlotte
Zagon, Laura	Tarkington, Beth	Stanley
Ziady, Phillip	Grant, Terry	Goldsboro
Ziady, Phillip	King-Thiele, Robin	Goldsboro

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs

CATCHLINE: More than 200 nursing schools have established or plan to launch doctorate of nursing practice programs to equip graduates with skills the schools say are equivalent to primary-care physicians. The Council for the Advancement of Comprehensive Care (CACC) and the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) have reached an agreement regarding the development & administration of a certification exam for the DNP programs.

BOARD ACTION: Send a letter to the National Board of Medical Examiners concerning NCMB's opposition to the NBME's intent to formulate national certification & licensing examinations for candidates of Doctor of Nursing Practice programs.

Perfusionist Report (Open Session)

CATCHLINE: Open session portion of PAC minutes (May)

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

PAC Proposal to NCPHP

CATCHLINE: Mr. Jimison drafted a proposal, which would allow NCPHP to assess perfusionists. The proposal is based on the agreement that NCMB currently has in place with NCPHP for MDs & PAs. It has been reviewed by David Henderson & Thom Mansfield. The PAC has approved the proposal with the monetary amount to be determined & removal of the last 3 words in Section 3A.

BOARD ACTION: Move forward with the PAC's proposal to NCPHP. Staff to discuss possible MOU with NCPHP covering allied health professions licensed by NCMB.

Expired Grandfather Pathway

CATCHLINE: The PAC has requested that a letter be sent out to North Carolina hospitals with cardio programs to inform them that the Grandfather Pathway has expired and that no other OJT pathway exists.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

June 2008 NP Vote List

CATCHLINE: NP Vote List was approved by a majority vote of the Board on June 14, 2008.

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

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

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 the non-public matters in this report are not included.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Perfusionist Report (Closed Session)

CATCHLINE: Closed session portion of PAC meeting minutes (May).

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 this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Initial NP Applicants

NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
AIELLO, DEBORAH	STEPHEN, DAVID	ASHEVILLE
BARRIER, MISTY	KEVIN, HSU	CHARLOTTE
BYRNE, LESLIE	MARVIN, LEWIS	MAMERS
CASEY, KAREN	PHILIP, MITCHELL	BURNSVILLE
CLEVELAND, MARCIA	YEVGENY, MIRONER	SPARTANBURG
GIBSON, DONNA	RONALD, FRIEDMAN	ASHEVILLE
GUPTILL, CHANDA	SREELEKHA, SASHIDHAR	FAYETTEVILLE
HALL, CHRISTIAN	SUSAN, HUNSINGER	ADVANCE
HALL, JEANNE	KEITH, MANKIN	RALEIGH
HILL, ASHLEY	ROBERT, PAYNTER	WINSTON-SALEM
MOUSSA, MAHAMAN	TIMOTHY, BEITTEL	WILMINGTON
PARKER, LAURA	BILL, PARKER	NEWTON
POPIELEC, PATRICIA	WILLIAM, HUNTER	GASTONIA
SCISM, ELIZABETH	CHARLES, YOUNG	CHERRYVILLE
SMALL, SARAH	CAMILLE, MCDONALD	MONROE
SNIPES, JUSTIN	JOHN, DEMBSKI	MORGANTON
SPAID, KELLY	DONNA, BURKETT	WINSTON SALEM
TERRY, JEVITA	MYRIAM, DANIEL	GREENVILLE
VERSEN-RAMPEY, STACI	MARK, VINCENT	CHARLOTTE
WALKUP, RUTH	SONYA, BUCHANAN	CHARLOTTE

ALLIED HEALTH PE ADDITIONAL SUPERVISOR LIST

ALLEN, ANASTASIA	WEIR, SAMUEL	CHAPEL HILL
ALLEN, LESLEY	GOOTMAN, AARON	FAYETTEVILLE
ALMOND, JUNE	SAKACH, VALERIE	KANNAPOLIS
BERTSCH, ANGELINE	BLIZZARD, DANIEL	BOLIVIA
BLACKBURN, HELEN	BAKER, CLIFTON	DENTON
BRAY, WANDA	MCCONVILLE, ROBERT	SANFORD
BUIE GODFREY, KELLY	PATTERSON, ROBERT	SANFORD
BUNCH, AMANDA	PERKINS, PHILLIP	WASHINGTON
CASEY, ALISON	YOFFE, MARK	RALEIGH
CASTLE, MARILYN	BERNSTEIN, DANIEL	HENDERSONVILLE
COFFIN, ABIGAIL	WOLFE, NICOLE	RALEIGH
COLLINS, DANIELLE	GIROUARD, MICHAEL	HUNTERSVILLE
CRAFTON, JULIE	HALL, JOHN	FAYETTEVILLE
CUNHA, CHRISTINE	BEITTEL, TIMOTHY	WILMINGTON
DESAI, SHAKTI	RICHARDSON, WENDELL	RALEIGH
ECKLAND, KRISTIN	EMBREY, RICHARD	DANVILLE
ELLWOOD, PAMELA	ELLISON, CARROL	SHELBY
ELLWOOD, PAMELA	GROSSELL, MICHAEL	BOILING SPRINGS
FAIRCLOTH, WANDA	STUART, DENNIS	LUMBERTON
FITCH, TIFFANY	BEAVERS, CARL	KING
FLYNN, SUSAN	MILLER, EDITH	CHARLOTTE
GRIFFIN, GORDAYNE	KIMBERLY, GEORGE	MOCKSVILLE
GULLEDGE,		
MARIALICE	THOMASON, MICHAEL	CHARLOTTE
HARRIS, NICHOL	WECHSLER, DANIEL	DURHAM
HILL, DORIS	WOLYNIAK, JOSEPH	MOORESVILLE
HOFFMAN, CYNDI	LUCCERINI, SILVIA	CHARLOTTE
HUTCHINSON, BONNIE	HASTY, CHRISTOPHER	GREENVILLE
ISAACS, JANE	CHEWNING, JOHN	WINSTON-SALEM
JAMES, JANET	BROWN, MICHAEL	WAYNESVILLE
JOYNER, MICHAEL	DALY, CLAUDIA	GREENVILLE
KENNY, MARIA	WEST, DANNY	PEMBROKE
KNOTTS, SHARON	GARDNER, TODD	MONROE
LAKE, ANNE	LUCAS, MICHAEL	HIGH POINT
LEDFORD, SYLVIA	JONES, MARY	RALEIGH
LEWIS, MARIANNE	MCNAIR, CHARLTON	CHARLOTTE
MAKO, JENNIFER	LARSON, JAMES	CHAPEL HILL
MARTIN, MARY	HUMPHREY, JOHN	CHARLOTTE
MARTIN, NYKEDTRA	TALBOT, DAVID	GREENSBORO
MERRITT, KAREN	SCHREINER, VIRGINIA	RALEIGH
MORACE, JOANNE	FOREMAN, SUSAN	GREENVILLE
OLSHINSKI, PHILIP	BRADLEY, BETTY	RANDLEMAN
PELTIER, PATTI	WELLS, ROBERT	ASHEVILLE
POILLUCCI, VICTORIA	BENNETT, BERNARD	DURHAM
ROBERTS, GAIL	SCHOPPS, JULIE	STATESVILLE

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SANDERS, SHANNON	CASTILLEJO, ALVARO	ELKIN
SCOTT, DARLA	VOGLER, SCOTT	KING
SHENKMAN, LAURA	RHYNE, JANELLE	WILMINGTON
SMITH, TABETHA	RAWLS, WILLIAM	WILMINGTON
SMITH, AILEEN SUE	FRIED, DANIEL	WINSTON SALEM
TRIVETTE, JANESE	GONZALEZ, ANNE	HICKORY
TURNAGE, DENISE	DALY, CLAUDIA	GREENVILLE
VERNON-PLATT, TRACY	SHERIDAN, BRETT	CHAPEL HILL
WADE, JODIE	MAHAR, MATTHEW	SYLVA
WATSON, JULIA	NILOVA, OLGA	HOLLY SPRINGS
WHALEY, EARLENE	PATRONE, NICHOLAS	ROCKY MOUNT
WILSON, LILLY	SAKACH, VALERIE	KANNAPOLIS

PERFUSIONIST VOTE LIST

ADAMS, WENDY
KERN, SYDNEY
STROLE, PHILIP

LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Present: Don Jablonski, DO, Chairman, Pamela Blizzard, Thomas Hill, MD, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Ravonda James, Kim Chapin, Mary Mazzetti, Katherine Carpenter, Scott Kirby, MD

Non-responsive Medical Schools

Catchline: In the past when NCMB received applications from FCVS where the medical school did not respond to FCVS's request for certification of medical education the applicant has been required to appear before the Board and present their original medical school documents.

BOARD ACTION: Because ECFMG requires primary source verification of medical education and medical schools around the world are more responsive to ECFMG, it is suggested that in cases where a medical school has not responded to FCVS, NCMB or applicant's requests for verification of medical education, NCMB will accept ECFMG certification. The applicant will not be required to appear for an interview unless there are other issues with the application.

Statutory requirement for time spent in medical school

Catchline: In the process of rewriting the Medical Practice Act, the requirement for attendance of not less than 4 years (36 months) of medical school, was accidentally removed. A plan is in place to have it reentered into the MPA. Four years of 9 months of study is approximately 156 weeks. Some US graduates are attending less than 36 months.

BOARD ACTION: Table discussion until more information is available. Consult with ECFMG to see if there is a standard for a required amount of time in medical school.

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Single Board Member Interviews

Catchline: Ratify the current procedure that single Board member interviews resulting in a PLOC does not hold up the applicant receiving a license but a recommendation for public action should go to the Board via the License Committee at the next scheduled meeting. Thus there will be a delay in these applicants receiving a license

BOARD ACTION: Applications requiring a private letter of concern (PLOC) will require Board approval via the License Committee.

NCMB Application Reference Form

BOARD ACTION: Edit the form to include the following statement: Additional comments are encouraged and assist the Board in evaluating the applicant.

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Twenty 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.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE JULY 2008 MEETING

Abadier, Wahid Abdalla
Adams, John Robert
Adesanya, Yetunde Adeola
Aime, Gerard Ronel
Ali, Ijaz
Alkire, Rebecca Ann
Alvarez Cortinas, Hortensia
Ambati, Saritha
Anguiano, Ariel
Anquilo, Louie Astrera
Anyanwu, Benjamin Nnadozie
Armstrong, Deborah Austin
Armstrong, Dena Carver
Armstrong, Don Michael
Atwater, Brett David
Baerman, Kathryn Mlinar
Barkauskas, Christina Eleanor
Barnes, Elizabeth Stewart
Barnett, Taneisha
Barroso, Luis Francis
Beatty, Alexis

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Becker, Robert Lee
Bell, Michael Joseph
Bell, Woodrow Anthony
Bhamidipati, Savithri
Black, Alan Scott
Blake, Alecia Camille
Blount, Cynthia Louise
Blue, Debra Lynn
Bochey, Mark Edward
Boling, Christy Linnette
Bostic, Brooke Arledge
Bowen, Christina Michelle
Boyle, Aelred
Brahmbhatt, Tejas Niranjanbhai
Bryans, Kyle Coreen
Bush, Tamika Cherron
Cai, Jian-Ping
Caron, David Joseph
Caudill, Gregor
Chada, Madhavi
Chahin, Nizar Suleiman
Chan, Jason Jon
Chaney, Matthew Thomas
Chhabra, Avneesh
Claytor, Tedra Michelle
Coan, Brian Stuart
Cofield, Trina
Cooperman, Glenn Arthur
Corbett, Jeremy Joel
Cuellar, Jacob
Cutler, Stanley Mark
Danekas, Megan Mowery
Danis, Henry Louis
Davis, Timothy Mark
Dawkins, Jr., Rosamuel
De Lange, Fellery
De La Roza, Kevin Joseph
Deen, Cody Scott
Degala, Gourisankar Prasad
DePalma, Julie Witcher
Despres, Maureen
Dev-Raman, Simret Kaur
Donthireddi, Usha Rani
Doreswamy, Meghana
Doreswamy, Vinod
Dragun, Anthony Edward
Dube, Volker Ernst
Duggan, Thomas Michael
Duncombe, Michael Paul
Edwards, Roxanne Lorraine

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Elliott, Kathleen Marilyn
Ergas, Sanders Stuart
Farmer, Timothy Leon
Fasanello, Richard Anthony
Feinerman, Steven Jeffrey
Fischer, John Richard
Foley, Barry Greg
Foreman, Elizabeth
Fortner, Kimberly Bailey
Frantz, David Justin
Frempong, Tamiesha
Fulp, David Ralph
Gall, Sarah
Gandla, Vijaya Bhaskar
Gardner, Aric Brion
Gaspard, Gregory Paul
Gillig, Taressa Anne
Godshall, Christopher Jay
Gomes, Johnny Santos
Goradia, Dhawal Arun
Grossi, Peter Michael
Gupta, Pankaj
Gutekunst, Heather Rivera
Haponik, Stacy Gannaway
Hardy, Vicki
Harmon, Perry Monroe
Hassanein, Eihab Omar E A
Henson, Daniel Mark
Higgins, Steven Patrick
Holder, Jonathan Lewis
Howell, Amoreena Elizabeth Ranck
Howell, Amy Wood
Howell, Eric Richard
Huang, Erich Senin
Hunt, John Patrick
Huo, Zhifeng
Jarrah, Rima Joy
Javaheri, Sean Payman
Jehrio-Butler, Jennifer Ann
Jenkins, Morris Little
Jennings, George Russell
Johnson, Christopher Patrick
Johnson, Endia Cherese
Johnson, Henry Parker
Justice, Lori Turner
Kahn, Jason Andre
Kastrup, John
Keisler, Christel Nicole
Kelley, Robert Griffin

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Ketchedjian, Armen Gregory
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King, De Shonta Lawana Myers Henry
Kirk, Tripuraneni Deepa
Kish, Joshua Beddingfield
Knotts, Maricelina
Knox, Anthony Price
Korbin, Craig Daniel
Kraus, Carl Neil
Krueger, Heather Glenn
Kwon, Lanna Sook
Labriola, Joanne Elizabeth
Lado, David Christopher
Laney, Jr., Ronald Buren
Lateef, Munsoor Naeem
Lehr, Andrew James
Leininger, Aaron Parkin
Leniek, Karyn Lynn
Levin, Howard Barry
Litchford, Jr., David Williams
Liu, Jesse
Lofton, LaTanya Denise
Longo, Stacey Lee
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Magdamo, Willie Bobila
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Marks, Sarah Lee Jones
Martin, Thomas Jason
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McFee, William
McGill, Patrick Michael
Mehta, Tejal Vijay
Metz, Louise Dysart
Mikkilineni, Saranya Padmini
Miller, Brian Douglas
Miller, Cecile Mauge
Mintz, Akiva
Mitchell, Ann Ree Sumner
Mitchell, Curtis Matthew
Mitchell, Kelly Westbrook
Mixa, Artur Gerard
Montero, Robert James
Moore, Eric Stephen
Moore, Zackary Steven
Moreci, James

Moresi, Jean Margaret
Morgan-Glenn, Patricia D.
Morton, Sherma S.
Mravkov, Borislav Margaritov
Mufdi, Leila Katherine
Nadkarni, Abhijeet Shripad
Nagy, Beth Anne
Nanda, Charu
Nazer, Karim
Neal, Gabrielle
Neuenschwander, Michael Charles
Newton, Frederic Kendall
Nielsen, Matthew Edward
Noonan, Jaime Brian
O'Brien, Patricia Olivia
Occhionero, Scot Joseph
Orron, Dan Eviathar
Parikh, Anup Hasmukh
Patel, Kavita
Patel, Rajiv Arvind
Patterson, George Michael
Piasecki, Dana Peter
Powell, Anthony Forrest
Prakash Chand, Sunil Kumar
Proctor, Spencer James
Pui, John Cheng
Puri, Puja Kumari
Rakowski, Daniel Anthony
Raposo, Juan Miguel
Rau, Shane Wyatt
Ray, Edward Christopher
Rivera, Miguel Angel
Roberts, Leah Fox
Rodriguez, Omar
Rogers, William Everette
Rogg, Luise Elizabeth
Rosenbleeth, Robin Brandon
Royo, III, Blas Angel
Rupp, Christopher
Saba, Salim Charles
Saha, Animita Chaudhuri
Samuel, Colleen Rochelle
Santarsieri, Vito
Schneider, Frank
Scott, Jonathan Todd
Shah, Rakesh
Shahab, Hasan
Shute, Kevin Barry
Sidhom, Victor

Sinnapunayagam, Selvaratnam
Skyles, Jason Kimbrough
Smajstrla, Shiloh Suzan
Smith, Ana Carla Perez
Smith, William George
Soderberg, John Milton
Soffa, David Jack
Somsook, Sam Suparp
Sopo-Jones, Christine Agnes
Spearman, Maridee Jean
Speers, Karl Richard
Spencer-Manzon, Michele Joy
Spitalieri, John Robert
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Stanton, Ronald Andrew
Strickland, Carmen Gracia
Sundararaman, Anand
Suzer, Okan
Taylor, Charis Prichard
Therien, Zsuzsanna Papp
Thielen, Thomas Edward
Thomas, Sandra
Trivedi, Bhavya
Tsao, Raymond Eric
Tucker, Sonny Willie
Upadhya, Savitha R
Updaw, Robert James
Urban, Kathleen Elizabeth
Vann, Elliott Richard
Vasquez, Brandi Lynn
Velayudham, Arumugam
Vemuri, Sameer
Vettichira, Susan
Vickery, Brian Patrick
Walls, Alan Christopher
Walker, Joseph Philip
Wang, Huijian
Weaver-Lee, LaShawn Antoinette
Whitt, Kerry Neal
Wilkerson, Wade Richard
Wilson, Michelle Ja'Neen
Wolfe, Cameron Robert
Wolfort, Sean Francis
Wyant, Danielle Adriana Dupont
Yandle, Marc Stephen
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Adams, John Robert
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Walker, Joseph Philip
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Whitt, Kerry Neal
Wilkerson, Wade Richard
Wilson, Michelle Ja'Neen
Wyant, Danielle Adriana Dupont
Yandle, Marc Stephen
Yim, Joon Hyung
Zanation, Adam Mikial

Reinstatement

Barnes, Elizabeth
Stewart
Bryans, Kyle Coreen
Fulp, David Ralph
Harmon, Perry Monroe
Henson, Daniel Mark
Knotts, Maricelina Caro
Malcom, George Edward
Patterson, George Michael
Sopo-Jones, Christine Agnes
Strickland, Carmen Gracia
Thielen, Thomas Edward

Reactivation

Bell, Michael Joseph
Davis, Timothy Mark

Faculty Limited License

De Lange, Fellery

Wolfe, Cameron Robert

SPLIT BOARD INTERVIEW REPORT

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The Split Board Committee reported on twenty one 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 COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Complaints:

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The Disciplinary Committee (complaints) reported on nine 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:

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The Professional Liability Insurance Payments Committee reported on 40 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.

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Investigations:

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The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on 30 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

Complaint Review:

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The Disciplinary (Complaint) Review Committee reported on 37 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 27 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

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INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT

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Twenty-nine 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.

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 50 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.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATUROPATHY

The Special Committee on Naturopathy submitted the following report for the NCMB to review and finalize at the September Board meeting.

Special Committee Report Regarding Licensure of Naturopathic Physicians in North Carolina
Background: At the request of Board President, Dr. Janelle Rhyne, the North Carolina Medical Board formed a special committee to review and make recommendations regarding the licensure of naturopathic physicians as proposed in Senate Bill S1080 (House Bill 969) sponsored by Senator Eleanor Kinnaird entitled "North Carolina Naturopathic Physicians Licensure Act".

Committee Members: The special committee consisted of the following Board members: Ralph Loomis, MD, Chair; Janelle Rhyne, MD; George Saunders, MD; and Donald Jablonski, DO.

Activities of the Special Committee: The special committee held a preliminary meeting during the March 2008 Board meeting to hear from Sen. Kinnaird, and to review a summary of the scope of naturopathic medicine and current state licensing laws. Additional material was provided to the committee during the next several weeks regarding the practice, licensure, and regulation of naturopathic practitioners. A public hearing was held on June 22, 2008 during which approximately 12 speakers presented a variety of views regarding S1080.

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Speakers at the June meeting included:

- Senator Eleanor Kinnaird.
- Academic and community based physicians who collaborate with naturopathic physicians.
- Physicians who employ naturopathic methods in their practice.
- Naturopathic practitioners.
- President of Bastyr University, a four year naturopathic college in Washington State.
- Representatives of diverse groups who oppose S1080 in varying degrees including representatives of “traditional naturopaths,” practicing physicians, and representatives of physician groups and professional societies.

On July 16 and 17, 2008, the special committee met to discuss the material presented at previous meetings and the public hearing.

Committee Findings and Conclusions:

1. The public need for naturopathic practitioners is minimal and does not justify the expenditure required to establish a licensing board. A 2004 CDC survey on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use by adults in the US showed that less than 1% of adults had ever used naturopathy treatments.
2. North Carolina should not use the resources needed to establish a licensing board that will regulate and license an estimated 40 practitioners.
3. There is no objective measure of the clinical competence of naturopathic practitioners as there is currently no test corresponding the USMLE Step 3 examination for graduates of naturopathic colleges.
4. Naturopathic practitioners would be the only independent medical providers in North Carolina who are not required to complete a minimum of 1 year post graduate supervised practice, i.e. internship/residency.
5. Licensing lends the appearance of legitimacy to unscientific practices, and will not make unproven or unconventional practices safe and effective. Naturopathic practice is founded on an assortment of unscientific claims, which are promoted as alternatives to, rather than complementary of, traditional medicine. Generally there is a lack of evidence-based medical practice and published scientific studies of effective naturopathic treatment are absent. For example, a recent published peer-review-controlled study of naturopathic treatment for autism showed no benefit (JAMA. 2008; 299(22):2633-2641).
6. Naturopathic practitioners consider themselves primary care physicians. Licensing will further fragment the provision of primary care leading thereby to increased overall health care costs.
7. The establishment of naturopathy as a licensed and self-regulated profession with an independent licensing board will allow a small number of naturopathic practitioners to determine their own standards of practice.
8. Providing naturopathic practitioners independent practice autonomy is inconsistent with regulations regarding physician assistants and nurse practitioners, many of whom are more qualified, but would have less practice autonomy.
9. A joint physician-naturopathy Advisory Council will be ineffective in the regulation and oversight of naturopathic practice.

Recommendation: The North Carolina Medical Board Special Committee on the Licensure of Naturopathic Physicians does not support licensing of naturopathic practitioners.

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ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m., July 18, 2008.

Ralph C. Loomis, MD
Secretary