

# **North Carolina Medical Board Special Meeting Minutes**

**August 3, 2024**

**86 Lilly Pad Lane  
Flat Rock, NC**

A Special Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at the Highland Lake Inn and Resort in the Season's Private Dining Room at 86 Lilly Pad Lane, Flat Rock, NC.

Christine M. Khandelwal, DO, MHPE called the meeting to order at 12:38 p.m. Board members in attendance were: Anuradha Rao-Patel, MD, Candace A. Bradley, DO, MBA, J. Nelson Dollar, MA, W. Howard Hall, MD, N. Melinda Hill-Price, MD, JD, Sharona Y. Johnson, PhD, FNP-BC, Joshua D. Malcolm, JD, Mark A. Newell, MD, MMM, Miguel A Pineiro, PA-C, MHPE, and Robert L. Rich Jr., MD. Members absent were: Dr. Devdutta G. Sangvai, MD, MBA and Mr. David P. Sousa, JD, MBA.

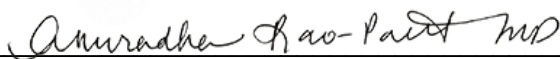
Dr. Christine M. Khandelwal reminded the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board as required by the State Government Ethics Act.

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a)(3) of the North Carolina General Statutes to allow the Board to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body.

Within the closed session, Board attorneys provided information and legal advice within the attorney-client privilege.

A motion passed to return to open session.

Dr. Khandelwal adjourned the meeting around 1:53 p.m. on August 3, 2024.



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Anuradha Rao-Patel, MD, Secretary/Treasurer