

MINUTES

Perfusionist Advisory Committee
of the North Carolina Medical Board

September 08, 2011

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The September 08, 2011 meeting of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee was held at the North Carolina Medical Board's (NCMB) Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Ian Shearer, CCP, LP. Members in attendance were: Robert Kyle, DO; Gretta Evans, CCP, LP; Shikha Sinha, MSPH; and Vanessa King, NP, MBA. Betsy Gaskins-McClaine, RN, BSN, MSN-C and William Hodges, CCP, LP; were absent.

Staff members present were: Mr. Marcus Jimison, Board Attorney and Ms. Quanta Williams, Perfusionist Coordinator.

Opening Comments

Mr. Shearer read the conflict of interest statement and thanked the members for their participation in the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July meeting have been reviewed by the PAC members.

Motion: A motion was made to accept the minutes from the July meeting. **Passed.**

Board Actions

The Committee reviewed the actions regarding perfusionists from the July NCMB meeting.

Licenses Issued/Converted

No licenses have been issued or converted since the last meeting.

Reciprocity for perfusionists licensed in Texas

A North Carolina perfusionist has hired a perfusionist licensed in Texas and would like to know if they can apply under the reciprocity pathway. Mr. Jimison has reviewed the Texas perfusionist licensing regulations and prepared a memo with a recommendation

Motion: Since the standards of competency for a perfusion license in Texas are substantially similar to those in North Carolina, allow Texas LPs to apply under the reciprocity pathway.

Closed Session

Motion: A motion was made to go into closed session to discuss matters regarding applications and other nonpublic matters. **Passed.**

Motion: A motion was made to return to open session. **Passed.**

Rule Changes – 32V .0105 & .0115

The public hearing for these rule changes was held on July 15, 2011. No comments were received.

21 NCAC 32V .0105 is proposed to be amended as follows:

21 NCAC 32V .0105 CONTINUING EDUCATION

(a) The licensed perfusionist must maintain documentation of 30 hours of continuing education (CE) completed for every two year period. Of the 30 hours, at least 10 hours must be Category I hours as recognized by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP), the remaining hours may be Category II or III hours as recognized by the ABCP. CE documentation must be available for inspection by the Committee or Board or an agent of the Committee or Board upon request.

(b) A perfusionist who possesses a current certification with the ABCP will be deemed in compliance with the requirement of subparagraph (a) of this Rule. The perfusionist must attest on his or her biennial renewal that he or she is currently certified by the ABCP.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-685(3) and (8);
Eff. September 1, 2007.
Amended Eff.*

21 NCAC 32V .0115 is proposed to be amended as follows:

21 NCAC 32V .0115 FEES

(a) A fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) is due at the time of application for a perfusion license and a fee of one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) is due at the time of application for a provisional perfusion license. No portion of the application fee is refundable.

(b) A fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) shall be paid to the North Carolina Medical Board for biennial renewal of a perfusion license and a fee of one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) for annual renewal of a provisional perfusion license.

(c) A late fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be charged to those who fail to renew ~~either a~~ timely a perfusion license or a provisional perfusion license. ~~license within thirty days after the expiration date of the license.~~

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-685(7); 90-688; 90-689; 90-690;
Eff. March 1, 2008.*

Motion: A motion was made to give final approval to the rules. **Passed.**

Next Meeting

November 7

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. **Passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm