

# **MINUTES**

**North Carolina Medical Board**

**June 16, 2011**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled June 2011 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. Janice E. Huff, MD, Board President called the meeting to order on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. Board members in attendance were: William A. Walker, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Eleanor E. Greene, MD; and Ms. Thelma Lennon. Participating by phone were Ralph C. Loomis, MD, President-Elect and Donald E. Jablonski, DO, Past President. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

#### Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Huff commenced the meeting by reading from the State Government Ethics Act, "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were reported.

Mr. Mansfield updated the Board on legislative matters and the NC General Assembly. He reported that there was a request from a licensed electrologist for the Medical Board to take over the responsibility for licensing and regulating electrologists and laser hair practitioners. The Board voted to oppose doing so. Mr. Mansfield also reported on HB 331, which will allow Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners to sign death certificates. The staff was instructed to highlight this legislation in the Forum as a reminder that authority to do so would need to be added to the supervisory arrangements.

#### Proposed Settlements:

##### **Anderson, Alton Ray, MD**

Wilson, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Patrick Balestrieri. Dr. Anderson was present and was represented by Mr. Johnny Loper.

The Board voted to reject the proposed Consent Order. The Board further voted to accept an amended Consent Order that removes the paragraph ordering Dr. Anderson to have all future employers approved by the Board's Medical Director and adds a statement that his current employer is approved by the Board.

##### **Barker, Joseph David, MD**

Lineville, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Barker was represented by Mr. Brian Buchanan. Mr. Jimison presented the proposed settlement in absentia with the permission of Mr. Buchanan and Dr. Barker.

The Board voted to reject proposed Consent Order.

**Hall, Gregory Bruno, MD**  
Mooresville, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Hall was represented by Mr. Harvey Cospers. Mr. Jimison presented the proposed settlement in absentia with the permission of Mr. Cospers and Dr. Hall.

The Board voted to accept proposed non-disciplinary Consent Order (Public letter of Concern).

**Heath, Jerry Anderson, PA**  
Hickory, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Mr. Heath was present and was represented by Mr. Nick Fountain.

The Board voted to accept proposed Consent Order.

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.

A written report on 127 pending cases and 36 executed cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

Alexander, Joe McKnitt MD  
Consent Order executed 5/26/11

Alter, Lauren Jill MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/25/11

Alvarez, Osvaldo PA  
Consent & Waiver/Public Letter of Concern executed 4/12/11

Barber, James Bernard MD  
Consent Order executed 5/4/11

Block, Matthew MD  
Order for Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 4/21/11

Bonner, Steven Paul MD  
Consent Order executed 6/6/11

Book, Roy Dewayne MD  
Consent Order and Temporary Medical License executed 5/19/11

Brewer, Ann Rose MD  
Consent Order executed 4/12/11

Caldwell, Chad Cameron PA  
Consent Order and Temporary License executed 6/7/11

Cook, Raymond Dwight MD  
Consent Order executed 4/11/11

Crummie, Robert Gwinn  
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/19/11

Dill, Gregory Oran MD  
Consent Order executed 4/12/11

Gilliam, Linda Harris  
Consent Order executed 5/3/11

Gualteros, Oscar Mauricio MD  
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order executed 05/19/2011

Gyarteng-Dakwa, Kwadwo MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 06/01/2011

Haynes, Gregory Delano MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 05/02/2011

Justis, Christopher Morrow MD  
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 06/08/2011

Land, Phillip Barton PA  
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 6/6/11

Locklear, Kenneth Edward MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/26/11

Long, Scott David  
Consent Order executed 5/6/11

Lozano, Joseph John MD  
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 06/08/2011

Maggiore, John Richard MD  
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 6/7/11

Mallette, Julius Quintin MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/6/2011

Miskiewicz, Steven Craig MD

Order Dismissing Charges without Prejudice executed 4/20/11

Njapa, Anthony Kechante MD  
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 5/26/11

Parikh, Himanshu Pravinchandra MD  
Denial of Licensure executed 06/03/2011

Ross, Robert Edward MD  
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 5/23/11

Sinthusek, Hatai Jan  
License Denial Letter executed 6/3/11

Slawek, David Francis MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 6/5/11

Stahle, Scott Douglas MD  
Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 4/15/11

Swaim, Mark Wendell  
Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law & Order of Discipline/Publoc executed 5/17/11

Tambakis-OdomC, onstance Roseann MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 6/1/11

Unger, Henry Alan MD  
Public Letter of Concern executed 4/19/11

VanPala, Henry Joseph MD  
Consent Order executed 05/25/2011

Wilkinson, Heather Lee MD  
Consent Order executed 5/2/11

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm, Thursday, June 16, 2011.

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William A. Walker, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer