



# **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 17, 2025**

**3127 Smoketree Court  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

## Minutes of the Open Session of the North Carolina Medical Board Special Meeting held February 17, 2025.

A Special Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held via Microsoft Teams at 6:03 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2025. NCMB President Devdutta Sangvai, MD, MBA, called the special meeting to order. Other Board members in attendance were: Anuradha Rao-Patel, MD; Earic R. Bonner, MD, MBA; Candace A. Bradley, DO, MBA; J. Nelson Dollar, MA; W. Howard Hall, MD; Vicki A. Harry; Sharona Y. Johnson, PhD, FNP-BC; Mark A. Newell, MD, MMM; Miguel A. Pineiro, PA-C, MHPE. Board members absent were: Robert L. Rich Jr., MD, Joshua D. Malcolm, JD, and Anthony R. Plunkett, MD.

Staff provided information on the Board's licensing processes and proposed draft legislation that offers an additional pathway to licensure by endorsement. The process would enable applicants with licenses in good standing from other states with employment offers to practice within NC to be given a full license to practice before submitting all the documentation required by a full license. Board members discussed the endorsements and the employment credentialing process. The Board voted to approve adding the proposed licensure by endorsement provision to any proposal for a fee increase and submitting it to bill drafting in order to meet legislative filing deadlines. The final language, along with a summary of the provisions, will be provided to the Board when available.

Dr. Sangvai adjourned the meeting around 7:19 p.m. on February 17, 2025.