

North Carolina Medical Board
Advanced Practice Providers & Allied Health Committee – Agenda
Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:30 pm
Board Room

Jerri L. Patterson, NP, Chairperson, John M. Rusher, MD,
Varnell McDonald-Fletcher, PA-C, Shawn P. Parker, JD

OPEN SESSION

OLD BUSINESS

No items for discussion

NEW BUSINESS

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), enacted in 2016, authorized PAs and nurse practitioners (NPs) to prescribe buprenorphine for the purposes of treating opioid use disorder through medication assisted treatment (MAT). Current rules mandate PAs and NPs be supervised by a physician who has the same DEA prescribing privileges as the PA and NP. In the context of MAT, this means the supervising physician must be a qualified physician under CARA (waivered or otherwise qualified). The NC Division of Public Health has requested a discussion as to whether current Board rules serve as a barrier to increased access to treatment.

Discussion – staff.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

No items for discussion

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

No items for discussion

CLOSED SESSION

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

The Joint Sub Committee approved all recommendations from the November JSC Panel meeting.