

North Carolina Medical Board
Advanced Practice Providers & Allied Health Committee – Agenda
Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:00 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

1. PA Emergency Situations related to Physician Assistants Intent to Practice. Update of policy language. M. Jimison, Sr. Board Attorney.

2. Rule 21 NCAC 32S. 0206. A proposed amendment to increase the fee for applications for reactivation of licenses that have been inactive for less than one year. The increase would be consistent with recently enacted fee increases. - M. Jimison, Sr. Board Attorney.

PERFUSIONIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Rule 21 NCAC 32V. 0103 Qualifications for License. A proposed amendment to specify the process for reactivation and reinstatement of inactive perfusion licenses. - M. Jimison, Sr. Board Attorney.

2. Rule 21 NCAC 32V. 0117 Practice During a Disaster. A proposed amendment to streamline the process for allowing out-of-state perfusionists to practice in North Carolina during a declared disaster. - M. Jimison, Sr. Board Attorney.

CLOSED SESSION

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

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

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

POLICY

TOPIC: Emergency Situations related to Physician Assistants' Intent to Practice

PURPOSE: To define emergency situations and establish a policy/procedure that will be followed regarding a Physician Assistant's Intent to Practice in an emergency situation.

DATE APPROVED: November 16, 2007; date modified May 16, 2019

Policy Statement/Procedure:

Emergency situation is defined as an injury, sudden illness, death or other unforeseen unavailability of the physician assistant's primary supervising physician.

In an emergency situation the Board authorizes the staff to grant the physician assistant continued ability to practice until a new intent to practice is received and processed as follows:

(1) The physician assistant shall notify the Board within two (2) business days of the emergency situation by first calling the Board and then following up in writing to describe the emergency situation. Written notification may be submitted via email. Direct correspondence to license@ncmedboard.org

(2) The physician assistant ~~is~~ may be given up to thirty (30) days from the date of the emergency situation to submit an intent to practice for a new primary supervising physician.

(3) If an ~~application~~ Intent to Practice for a new primary supervising physician is not submitted within thirty (30) days, the physician assistant's ~~intent to~~ can no longer practice at the affected practice site ~~will~~ terminate.