

North Carolina Medical Board
Allied Health Committee – Agenda
November 19, 2014
Conference Room 'D'

1:00 p.m.

H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC, Chairperson, Bryant A. Murphy, MD
and Ralph A. Walker

OPEN SESSION

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. Physician Assistant Random Compliance Reviews for 2014. Don Pittman to discuss.

Issue: Thirty physician assistants were randomly selected for a Compliance Review.

Staff Recommendation: For information.

2. Physician Assistant CME Rule Change. This item was previously discussed at the September 2014 PAAC meeting. Marcus Jimison to discuss.

Issue: Physician Assistant CME Requirements. The NCCPA changed the required amount of Category 1 CME from 40 to 50 hours every two years. Change the NCMB PA Rules/requirements (specifically, 21 NCAC 32S.0216 (a)) from 40 hours of American Academy of Physician Assistants Category 1 CME hours every two years to 50 hours of Category 1 CME hours every two years to mirror the NCCPA's requirements.

Staff Recommendation: For discussion/approval. Adopt proposed change to Physician Assistant Rule 21 NCAC 32S.0216 (a).

3. Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) 2015 - 2016 Committee Members.

Issue: Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) 2015 - 2016 Committee Members. The North Carolina Medical Board's Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) advises and communicates with the Board on issues affecting PA practice and regulation in the state. The PAAC does not have authority to license or discipline PAs, but it provides valuable insights to the Board's Allied Health Committee and to the full Board. The PAAC meets twice a year in September and March. The members of the PAAC are nominated by the Allied Health Committee and appointed by vote of the full Board for terms of two years. They may be reappointed by Board action. The PAAC's members represent the leadership of the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, the PA Section of the North Carolina Medical Society and each PA training program in North Carolina. They also include other PA and physician members chosen for their particular expertise on issues facing the Board.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the following 2015 - 2016 PAAC Committee Members:

H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC, Chairperson, Ralph A. Walker, Bryant A. Murphy, MD, Douglas Hammer, MD, Julie Daniel-Yount, PA, Carolyn Pugh, PA, Ron Foster, PA, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA, Cathie Field, Rosalind Becker, PA – Wingate, Karen Hills, PA - Duke, Thomas Colletti, PA – Campbell, Marc Katz, PA, Christina Beard, PA – Methodist, Tracy Tonsor, PA – Elon, Terry Mulligan, PA – Gardner-Webb, Lisa Shock, PA, Dr. Stephen Myers – High Point, Peggy Robinson, PA, Marcus Jimison - NCMB Staff, Lori Ann King, CPCS - NCMB Staff, Katharine Kovacs, PA - NCMB Staff, Jane Paige - NCMB Staff.

NC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1. For information only. Dr. Winslow will be presenting to the full Board on Thursday to discuss the NC EMS request for the addition of the drugs Droperidol, Tranexamic acid (TXA) and CroFab to the formulary for EMS providers in NC.

Staff Recommendation: For information only.

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

No items for discussion

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

No items for discussion

CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS

No items for discussion

PERFUSIONISTS

1. Minutes of the September 2014 PAC meeting

Staff Recommendation: Accept the report of the September 2014 PAC meeting.

POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS

No items for discussion