Open Session Physician Assistants

1. Old business. PAs with Five or More Primary Supervising Physicians.

Issue: Update on the status of PAs with five or more primary supervising physicians and audits on these PAs. Marcus Jimison to discuss.

Staff Recommendation: Accept as information.

Open Session NC Emergency Medical Services

1. None.
North Carolina Medical Board
Allied Health Committee
Anesthesiologist Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Pharmacists Practitioners,
Perfusionists and Polysomnography Technicians
May 2011

Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair; William Walker, MD; Pamela Blizzard

1. Open Session Anesthesiologist Assistants
   a. No items for discussion

2. Open Session Nurse Practitioners
   a. No items for discussion

3. Open Session Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners
   a. No items for discussion

4. Open Session Perfusionists
   a. Open session portion of the minutes of the March PAC meeting.
      i. Summary: The open session minutes of the March PAC meeting have been sent to the Committee members for review.

      Staff Recommendation: Accept as information

      b. Interview candidate for PAC Vacancy
      i. Summary: Dr. Robert Kyle has submitted his letter of interest to serve on the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. The MD/DO member of the PAC is appointed by the Board.

      Staff Recommendation: If the AHC finds the candidate suitable, recommend appointment to the PAC.

5. Open Session Polysomnography
   a. No items for discussion
MINUTES

Perfusionist Advisory Committee
of the North Carolina Medical Board

March 03, 2011

1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina
The March 03, 2011 meeting of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee was held at the North Carolina Medical Board’s (NCMB) Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Michael Hines, MD. Members in attendance were: William Hodges, CCP, LP; Gretta Evans, CCP, LP; Shikha Sinha, MSPH. Ian Shearer, CCP, LP; Betsy Gaskins-McClaine, RN, BSN, MSN-C; and Vanessa King, NP, MBA were absent.

Staff members present were: Mr. David Henderson, Executive Director; Mr. Marcus Jimison, Board Attorney; Mrs. Joy Cooke, Director of Licensing; and Ms. Quanta C. Williams, Perfusionist Coordinator.

Opening Comments
Dr. Hines welcomed everyone and thanked the members for their participation in the meeting.

Resolution
Mr. Henderson presented a resolution for Dr. Hines and thanked him for his time and service on the PAC.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes from the January meeting have been reviewed by the PAC members.

Motion: A motion was made to accept the minutes from the January meeting.

Motion: Passed.

Board Actions
The Committee reviewed the actions regarding perfusionists from the January NCMB meeting.

Licenses Issued/Converted
Ms. Williams reported that one license had been issued since the last meeting and one provisional license had been converted to a full license.

ABCP Recertification Process
Dr. Hines sent a letter to the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion addressing the requirements for certification renewal. In the letter, suggested that the ABCP work to revise their requirements to allow no more than 10 ECMO “shifts” (25%) toward the minimum annual number of 40 perfusion cases, and also set a limit on the use of the other non-CPB categories.

The PAC is considering adopting a rule that will allow them to renew a license with limitations (ex: if the LP has only done ECMO, limit their license to performing ECMO). They also discussed setting a minimum standard for perfusionist license renewal. The Committee has asked staff to contact the ABCP to find out how many current CCPs maintain certification without “true pumps” and how many maintain their certification with 20, 30, or 40 pumps.

Motion: Readdress at July meeting. Passed.

Immigration Rule (21 NCAC 32V .0103)
The Rules Review Commission required final approval of this rule from the PAC.

Motion: Approve 21 NCAC 32V .0103. Passed.

PAC Vacancy
Vanessa King, PharmD has been appointed by the NC Hospital Association to replace Richard Gannotta.

March 03, 2011
This will be Dr. Hines's last meeting with the PAC as he has accepted a position in another state. There is a notice on the Board's website requesting that any cardiothoracic surgeons or cardiovascular anesthesiologists that may be interested in serving on the PAC to submit a letter of interest. This information has also been sent to the NC Medical Society, Old North State Medical Society, NC Osteopathic Medical Association, NC Society of Anesthesiologists, and the NC Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. This position is appointed by the Medical Board.

**Motion:** A motion was made to go into closed session. **Passed.**

A report was presented for the Committee's review. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information. Please see the Closed Session minutes.

**Motion:** A motion was made to return to open session. **Passed.**

**Next Meeting**
May 02, 2011 (conference call unless something comes up that requires a face to face meeting). A Vice Chair will need to be elected at the May meet.

**Motion:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. **Passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm
April 06, 2011

Robert W. Kyle, DO
UNC School of Medicine
Dept of Anesthesiology
CB#7010 N2201
Chapel Hill, NC  27599-7010

Re: Perfusionist Advisory Committee

Dear Dr. Kyle,

The Allied Health Committee has reviewed your letter of interest to serve on the Perfusionist Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board. Since this position is appointed by the Medical Board, the Allied Health Committee has invited you to come in during the May meeting for an interview.

The interview is scheduled for May 18, 2011 at 1:00pm at the office of the North Carolina Medical Board. When you arrive please sign in at the receptionist’s desk.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend. You may contact me by phone at 919-326-1109 extension 254, or you may email me at quanta.williams@ncmedboard.org.

Sincerely,

Quanta C. Williams
PE/Perfusionist Coordinator

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Perfusionist Coordinator

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February 28, 2011

Director Williams:

I am Robert W. Kyle, D.O. and I applying for the vacancy on the North Carolina Board of Medicine’s Perfusionist Advisory Committee. I am currently a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina, School of Medicine and work in the UNC Department of Anesthesiology as section chief of cardiothoracic anesthesiology. I am fellowship trained in cardiac anesthesiology, board certified in perioperative transesophageal echocardiography, and have practiced in cardiothoracic anesthesiology for nine years.

I would like to participate on the Perfusionist Advisory Committee for several reasons. First, I feel an obligation to provide an element of public service to the state, since I work and practice at the institution that prides itself on being, “built by and for the people of North Carolina.” Next, I feel an obligation to the science and professionalism of cardiothoracic surgery and anesthesia, neither of which could exist without the ongoing perfection and conduct of extracorporeal life support. I could not do what I love to do every day without quality perfusionists. Finally, I would like to have a direct impact on the care provided in the State of North Carolina, and this committee will be a means for me to accomplish that.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future regarding this process. I am anticipating letters of support from Bill Nicotra, Chief Perfusionist at UNC Hospitals and Anthony Passannante, MD, Vice-Chairman for the UNC Department of Anesthesiology. My updated CV will also be included.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kyle, D.O.
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March 1, 2011

Dr. Quanta Williams
Perfusionist Coordinator
Physician Extender Coordinator
North Carolina Medical Board
1203 Front Street
Raleigh, N.C. 27609

Dear Quanta Williams:

It is my pleasure to recommend Robert Kyle D. O. for a position on the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. Dr. Kyle is an experienced cardiothoracic anesthesiologist who works closely with perfusionists on a daily basis. He is extremely knowledgeable about cardiopulmonary bypass as well as other types of extracorporeal circulation and support. With the patient population we see here at UNC his knowledge regarding all types of ventricular support devices is comprehensive. His clinical outcomes are excellent, and I can attest to his excellent local reputation because I know how many surgeons and patients request that he be involved in their care. In addition he has demonstrated clinical scholarship through the publication of three book chapters in the past two years. He has been an invited presenter at several regional meetings, and his presentations have been well received. Dr. Kyle would be an excellent addition to your Advisory Committee because he understands how critical perfusionists are to patient outcomes in cardiothoracic surgery. He is analytical, will encourage data-driven decision making, and is easy to work with on an interpersonal level. I know that there will be competition for this position, but I doubt that you will find a stronger candidate. It is my pleasure to give him my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Anthony N. Passannante, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology
Vice-Chair, Clinical Operations
UNC Anesthesiology
March 1, 2011

NC Medical Board Perfusion Advisory Committee

My name is William Nicotra Jr. I am the Chief of Perfusion at UNC Healthcare Systems in Chapel Hill NC. I have been head of the department for over 10 years. During that time, I have worked closely with Dr. Rob Kyle who is the chair of the cardiovascular division of the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Kyle is uniquely qualified for the vacant position on the Perfusion advisory committee for these following reasons; He is truly a Perfusionists advocate. Dr. Kyle has the highest regards for the service that we provide to the patients and the surgical team. Dr. Kyle continues to have daily open dialog with the perfusion team in an effort to fully understand our roles and how perfusion systems function. Dr. Kyle continually will bring medical students and residents to the heart-lung machine and give them a virtual tour of the pump. Dr. Kyle is responsible for organizing training sessions for the entire Anesthesiology staff. I feel that given his background and proven track record that Dr. Kyle would be an asset the Perfusion Advisory committee.

Sincerely,
William A. Nicotra Jr.
Chief of Perfusion
UNC Healthcare Systems
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Personal Information

Name: Robert W. Kyle, DO
Home Address: 
Phone: 

Education

Fellowship: Cardiac Anesthesia
Brigham and Women's Hospital
2002
Boston, MA

Residency: Internal Medicine American Osteopathic Association Approved Rotating Internship
St. Vincent Hospital
1998
Worcester, MA

Residency: Anesthesiology
Baystate Medical Center (Tufts University School of Medicine)
2001
Springfield, MA

Medical School: DO
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Biddeford, ME
1997

Graduate: MS
Smith College
Northampton, MA
1992

College: Bachelor of Science
University of California at Davis
Davis, CA
1988
Professional Experience and Employment

Associate Professor
Anesthesiology
University of North Carolina School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, NC
March 2010 – Present

Section Chief
Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC
July, 2009 - present

Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
September 2002 - March 2010

Honors and Awards
Resident Education Teaching Honor Roll (recognized as providing superior clinical teaching, elected by the residents)
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC
2010

Resident Teaching Award (elected by the residents as best clinical teacher)
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC
2006

Resident Teaching Award (elected by the residents as best clinical teacher)
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC
2005

Resident Teaching Award (elected by the residents as best clinical teacher)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2004

 Resident of the Year Award
Baystate Medical Center Tufts University School of Medicine, Springfield, MA
2001

Psi Sigma Alpha (Academic Honor Society)
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME
1994 - 1997
Class Vice President
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1994 - 1997

Student Government Association Council
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1994 - 1997

Vice President Sigma Sigma Phi
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1994 - 1995
Student Osteopathic Surgery Association (SOSA)
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1993 - 1997

Student Osteopathic surgery Association (SOSA) Treasurer
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1993 - 1995

Sigma Sigma Phi Osteopathic Honor Society
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1993 - 1997

Deans List
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME 1993 - 1997

Publications and Presentations

Textbook Contributions


Refereed Publications


Un-refereed Presentations


Kyle RW. Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting. (Lecture). Given at: Baystate Medical Center (Tufts University School of Medicine) Anesthesia Grand Rounds, 7/1/2000 - 7/1/2000 (Invited).


Teaching Record

University of North Carolina

UNC Medical School Teaching

Lecturer of OMSU 251 at UNC School of Dentistry, 9/1/2002 - Present.
UNC Dental School Teaching

Cardiac Anesthesia, 03/05/08.
Teaching Cardiac Anesthesia to the Anesthesia Interest Group at UNC Medical School.

UNC Undergraduate Teaching, 2/26/08.
Spoke to Alpha Epsilon Delta, an undergraduate pre-health honor society at UNC, about Osteopathic Medicine and Anesthesiology

Medical Sociology simulation component, 11/19-20/2007.
UNC Medical School/Nursing School Teaching

Instructor for Difficult Airway Rotation, 9/1/2006 - Present.
UNC Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Teaching

Instructor and Course Director for Difficult Airway Rotation, 9/1/2006 - 9/30/2008.
UNC Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Teaching

Instructor in Carolina Anesthesia Patient Simulator (CAPS), 9/1/2006 - Present.
UNC Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Teaching

Grand Rounds Presentations, 03/2006.
"Why Are We Drowning Our Patients? (Intraoperative Fluid Management)"
UNC Department of Anesthesiology
Anesthesia 401 (4th yr), 9/1/2002 - Present.
UNC Medical School Teaching

Co-Director of ANES 401, 9/1/2004 - Present.
UNC Medical School Teaching

Co-Director of ANES 401B, 7/1/2009 – Present.
UNC Medical School Teaching

Co-Director of ANES 416, 7/1/2009 – Present.
UNC Medical School Teaching

UNC Medical School Teaching

Anesthesia Interest Group annual vascular access course, 2011.
UNC Medical School Teaching

Intraoperative Resident Instruction, 9/1/2002 - Present.
UNC Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Teaching

Faculty enrichment (TEE), 9/1/2002 - Present.
UNC Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Teaching

Resident TEE Instructor, 9/1/2002 - Present.
UNC Department of Anesthesiology Clinical Teaching

Professional Service

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC
Traineeship: Office of Educational Development's Teaching Scholars Program
2002 - 2003

Tufts University School of Medicine, Springfield, MA
Chief Resident
1999 - 2000

Professional Societies

American Society of Anesthesiologists
Curriculum Committee - UNC Anesthesiology Department
Equipment Committee - UNC Anesthesiology Department
International Anesthesiology Research Society
Massachusetts Medical Society
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee - oversees formulary issues for UNC Health Systems
Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists
UNC School of Medicine Third and Fourth Year Course Directors Committee
UNC School of Medicine, Office of Education Development (OED), Longitudinal Clinical Skills Faculty (LCSF) Simulation and Basic Science Subcommittee
UNC School of Medicine, Office of Education Development (OED, Longitudinal Clinical Skills Faculty (LCSF)

Certifications and Licenses

Advanced Cardiac Life Support AHA Certified Instructor 2009
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certified
American Board of Anesthesiology - Certified 10/4/2002 - Certificate #35205 -
Recertification date 12/31/2012
Full Massachusetts License
Full North Carolina License
National Board of Echocardiography Board Certification in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography - October 2007
National Board of Echocardiography, Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography Examination, passed April 2002 - Recertification date 6/30/2012.