



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 19, 2023

**3127 Smoketree Court
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its scheduled October 2023 meeting at its offices at 3127 Smoketree Court, Raleigh, NC. Michaux R. Kilpatrick, M.D., Ph.D., President and Presiding Officer; called the meeting to order on Thursday, October 19th, 2023, at 8:13 a.m.

Board members participating were: Michaux R. Kilpatrick, M.D., Ph.D., President and Presiding Officer; John W. Rusher, M.D. J.D.; Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D.; William M. Brawley; W. Howard Hall, M.D.; N. Melinda Hill-Price, M.D., J.D.; Joshua D. Malcolm, J.D.; David P. Sousa, J.D., MBA; and Robert Rich, Jr., M.D. Also attending was The Honorable Fred Morelock, Independent Counsel who assisted the Board.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Kilpatrick commenced the meeting by reminding the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board as required by the State Government Ethics Act.

No recusals were noted for the record.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

DHAWAN, SURINDER, MD – SANFORD, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Dhawan appeared and was represented by Mr. Peter F. O'Connell.

The Board heard presentations by Mr. Jimison and Mr. O'Connell in open session.

The Board went into closed session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to Sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and/or to preserve attorney/client privilege to discuss the proposed settlement.

The Board returned to open session.

The Board voted to accept the proposed consent order.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 2023.



Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D., MBA
Secretary/Treasurer