



BOARD HEARING MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

February 18, 2021

**3127 Smoketree Court
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled February 2021 meeting at its offices at 3127 Smoketree Court, Raleigh, NC. Venkata Jonnalagadda, M.D., President and Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 10:15 a.m. Board members participating were: John W. Rusher, M.D.; Shawn Parker, J.D.; Joshua Malcolm, J.D.; Michaux Kilpatrick, M.D.; Jerri L. Patterson, N.P.; Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D.; and Christine M. Khandelwal, D.O. Also attending was The Honorable Fred Morelock, Independent Counsel who assisted the Board.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Jonnalagadda 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.

HEARINGS

TRUNG TRIEU, TRAN, DO – GREENSBORO, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Tran was represented by Ms. Terry C. Frank.

The North Carolina Medical Board denied Dr. Tran's application for a North Carolina medical license pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(3) and 90-14(a)(6). Dr. Tran requested a hearing on the denial of his license application.

Following the hearing on the merits on Dr. Tran's request for reconsideration of the Board's denial of his application for licensure by the Board, Dr. Tran has now satisfied the Board that he is qualified to and should receive a North Carolina license to practice medicine.

The Board voted to issue Dr. Tran a license to practice medicine subject to the conditions set forth below:

1. Dr. Tran is hereby Reprimanded;
2. Dr. Tran's North Carolina license to practice medicine is hereby SUSPENDED for THREE (3) YEARS. This SUSPENSION is hereby STAYED;
3. Dr. Tran shall pay an administrative fine of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of this Final Order.

SANJAY KUMAR, MD – NEW BERN, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Kumar did not appear.

A Hearing was held on the Board's Notice of Felony Revocation to Sanjay Kumar, M.D. executed by the Board on September 25, 2019, pursuant N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(7) and 90-14(c)).

Following the hearing, the Board found that Dr. Kumar was convicted of a felony within the meaning of § 90-14(a)(7).

The Board voted to revoke Dr. Kumar's license to practice medicine.

MEGAN LYNN PARKS, PA-C – GREENSBORO, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Patrick Balestrieri. Ms. Parks did not appear.

A hearing was held in the matter of Megan Lynn Parks, PA-C, who was charged with failing to comply with a Board Order within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14) for failure to comply with an Order for Examination requiring Ms. Parks to submit to an examination with the North Carolina Professionals Health Program; and unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) for failure to comply with an Order for Examination requiring Ms. Parks to submit to an examination with the North Carolina Professionals Health Program.

Following the hearing, the Board found that Ms. Parks failed to timely comply with the Board's October 2, 2020 NCPHP Order constituting a failure to comply with a Board Order within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14) and that Parks failed to timely comply with the Board's October 2, 2020 NCPHP Order constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

The Board voted to indefinitely suspend Ms. Park's license to practice as a physician assistant.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 18, 2021.



Michaux R. Kilpatrick, M.D.

Secretary/Treasurer