



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 14, 2021

**3127 Smoketree Court
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled October 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, October 14, 2021, at 10:06 a.m.

Board members participating were: John W. Rusher, M.D.; Michaux R. Kilpatrick, M.D.; Shawn Parker, J.D.; W. Howard Hall, M.D.; Jerri L. Patterson, N.P.; Varnell McDonald-Fletcher, PA-C; William Brawley; and Damian F. McHugh, M.D. 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.

No recusals were noted for the record.

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 voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021.



Michaux R. Kilpatrick, M.D.

Secretary/Treasurer