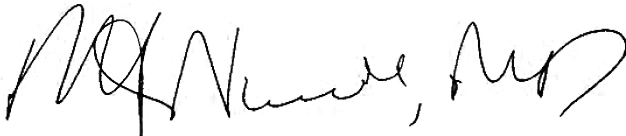


Minutes
North Carolina Medical Board
Special Open Session Meeting
August 9, 2026

A special meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board (NCMB) was held August 9, at the Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock, North Carolina. President Rao-Patel called the meeting to order at (time they started on Sunday for the legislative panel). on Sunday, August 9.

The following members of the board were present on Sunday, August 9, 2026: Board President, Anuradha Rao-Patel, MD; Earic Bonner, MD, MBA; Nelson Dollar, MA, Public Member; Lisa Ehrler, DO; Vicki Harry, Public Member; Sharona Johnson, PhD, FNP-BC; Shannon Joseph, Public Member; Gregory McCarty, MD; Mark Newell, MD, MMM; Anthony Plunkett, MD; Robert "Chuck" Rich, Jr., MD; and Devdutta Sangvai, MD, JD, MBA. Miguel Pineiro, PA-C, MHPE was absent.

The Board welcomed legislative and stakeholder guests for a panel discussion to discuss the N.C. General Assembly and relevant issues, including Representatives Grant L. Campbell, MD, and Timothy Reeder, MD; Steve Keene, JD, of the NC Medical Society; and Josh Dobson of the NC Healthcare Association. President Rao-Patel adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Newell, MD', is written above a horizontal line.

Mark A. Newell, MD, MMM, Secretary/Treasurer