

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

June 20, 2013

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled June 2013 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. William A. Walker, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday June 20, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Thomas R. Hill, MD; Paul S. Camnitz, MD; Pascal O. Udekwu, MD; Janice E. Huff, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Subhash C. Gumber, MD; and Michael J. Arnold. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Walker 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 conflicts were reported.

Hearings:

Shimkus, Jeanette, DO – Chesapeake, VA

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian Blankenship. Dr. Shimkus was present and was represented by Mr. James Wilson.

On April 3, 2013, the Board denied Dr. Shimkus' application for licensure on the basis that Dr. Shimkus was convicted of a felony.

Following the hearing the Board voted to issue Dr. Shimkus a medical license with a reprimand and a \$5000.00 fine based on her felony conviction.

Gillis, Jacinta, MD – Fort Myers, FL

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Dr. Gillis was not present and was not represented by counsel.

On October 26, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Gillis based on allegations of her having a license to practice medicine in another state acted against and committing unprofessional conduct in connection with prescribing controlled substances, failing to properly examine patients and failing to adequately document treatment of patients.

Following the hearing the Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Gillis' medical license.

Proposed Settlements:

Gihwala, Ramesh, MD - Gastonia, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Patrick Balestrieri. Dr. Gihwala was present and was represented by Mrs. Mary Wells who appeared on behalf of Mr. Reed Fountain.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Clarke, Theresa, PA – Dunn, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Todd Brosius. Neither Ms. Clarke nor her attorney, Mr. Kenneth Barnes were present.

The Board voted to reject the proposed Consent Order.

A motion passed to close the 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.

Attorney's Report:

A written report on 86 pending cases and 86 executed cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

Executed Cases - Public Actions:

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

Arceo-Frederick, Liza Antonette MD

Amended Consent Order executed 4/26/13

Arnold, John Michael MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 04/18/2013

Barinholtz, David Bruce

Denial of Licensure executed 04/03/2013

Beasley, Lawrence Burton MD

Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 06/10/2013

Boggala, Vijaya Prakash RTL

Consent Order executed 5/1/13

Chandler, Charles Edward MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 04/29/2013

Clark, Bendik Larson MD

Consent Order executed 4/23/13

Coyle, Michael Patrick

Consent Order executed 5/13/13

Davis, John Edward MD

Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 04/01/2013

Diaz, Gustavo Adolfo MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 4/30/13

Eanni, Richard Francis MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 6/10/13

Ellis, Rickie Wade MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 4/3/13

Farrell, Julie Ann
Denial of Licensure executed 06/05//2013

Flechas, Jorge David MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/22/13

Goldberger, Neal Michael MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 6/11/13

Graham, Cecil Curtis MD
Consent Order executed 4/2/13

Hart, Darlington Ibifubara MD
Denial of Licensure executed 05/30/2013

Hayes, Chason Spencer MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 6/11/13

Hoover, Michael Shane
Consent Order executed 5/7/13

Huynh, Tuan Anh MD
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 04/12/2013

Jaffe, Seth Lewis MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 6/11/13

Lamb, Douglas Lawrence PA
Public Letter of Concern and Consent and Waiver executed 5/29/13

Le, Mark Tuan
Consent Order executed 5/29/13

Long, Scott David PA
Order for Partial Relief of Obligations executed 5/22/13

Lupia, Raul Humberto MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 4/8/13

Lutner, Lawrence MD
Consent Order executed 04/16/2013

Marsigli, Eduardo Oscar MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 5/13/13

Mbadinuju, Adanma Ijeoma MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 4/3/13

McDonald, Janice Adelaide MD
Consent Order executed 4/15/13

McDonald, Thomas Joseph MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 4/19/13

McKnight, Kevin Michael MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing/Scheduling Order executed 5/30/13

Mesa, Gregory Robert, PA
Denial letter executed 6/12/2013

Morfesis, Florias Andrew MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 4/29/13

Nelson, Leonard Dorsey MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 6/6/13

Nkyesiga, Peter Kankaka
Consent Order executed 5/13/13

Osborne, Tommy Taylor MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 06/10/2013

Otey, James Jerome PA
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 06/14/2013

Prakash, Ramanathan MD
Notice of Revocation executed 04/11/2013

Roberts, John Woodson
Reentry Agreement; Limited Volunteer License executed 6/19/13

Rosier, Margaret Bridgid MD
C&W/Public Letter of Concern executed 4/23/13

Saunders, Ralph Craig MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 06/03/2013

Sessoms, Rodney Kevin MD
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 04/09/2013

Shimkus, Jeanette Frances
Denial letter executed 04/03/2013

Staton, Forrest Stephens PA
Reentry Agreement executed 6/3/13

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Stout, Elmer Hancock MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 4/10/13

Tompkins, Kenneth James MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 5/2/13

Towne, Sarah Patton MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 05/30/2013

Tripp, Henry Franklin MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Scheduling Order executed 4/17/13

Volpitto, George David
Consent Order executed 5/16/13

Whitlock, Gary Thomas MD
Order for Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 04/03/2013

Wilkins, Bobbi Lynn PA
Interim Non-Practice Agreement executed 5/29/13

Wilson, Vincent Paul MD
Consent Order executed 4/4/13

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 20, 2013.

Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD
Secretary/Treasurer