

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**December 15, 1999**

**1201 Front Street, Suite 100  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

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Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting December 15, 1999.

The December 15, 1999, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1201 Front Street, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 1999, by Wayne W. VonSeggen, PA-C, President. Board members in attendance were: Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, Vice President; Walter J. Pories, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD; John T. Dees, MD; John W. Foust, MD; Hector H. Henry, II, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Charles E. Trado, MD; and Ms. Martha K. Walston. Absent was Mr. Paul Saperstein.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director; Mr. James A. Wilson, Board Attorney; Mr. R. David Henderson, Board Attorney; Mr. William H. Breeze, Jr., Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Mr. Dale E. Lear, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Edith Moore, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Investigative Coordinator/Malpractice Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Jennifer L. Deyton, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. James Campbell, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mr. Dain Mickalites, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Receptionist; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist; Ms. Sonya Darnell, Operations Assistant; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Jesse E. Roberts, MD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Deborah Hill, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Mr. Scott A. Clark, Operations Assistant; and Ms. Christine K. Rowe, Operations Assistant.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Awards Presentation**

Mr. VonSeggen presented Dr. Trado with the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine" as awarded by Governor Hunt.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

A motion passed to close the session 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 to preserve attorney/client privilege.

The Legal Department reported on two cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

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A motion passed to return to open session.

**HEARING**

**Goubran, Michel Zaki:** Allow motions to quash; Durham Regional Hospital is ordered to produce any and all materials related to Dr. Goubran privileging actions that are not covered by the peer review privilege or the attorney-client or attorney work-product privileges.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

**PA License Applications**

(\*\*\*)Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms)

Board Action: Approve full license and acknowledgment of intent to practice applications.

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Benigar, Christine Lynn</b>	<b>Klumpar, David</b>	Pinehurst
<b>Chung, Crystal Hui-Lin</b>	***	
<b>Jeffery, Michael J.</b>	<b>Johnson, Michael D.</b>	Goldsboro
<b>McGowan, Shannon Ann</b>	<b>Harman, John S.</b>	Burlington
<b>Munn, William Anthony</b>	<b>O'Brien, Patrick J.</b>	Cary
<b>Sanders, Mark Andrew</b>	***	
<b>Shuman, Larry Yancey</b>	***	
<b>Smith, Sarah Allison</b>	***	
<b>Colletti, Thomas P.</b>	***	

**PA Temporary License Applications -**

(\*\*\*)Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms)

Board Action: Approve temporary license and acknowledge intent to practice applications.

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Conner, Gregory Allen</b>	<b>Watkins, William S.</b>	Gastonia
<b>Fyffe-LaPointe, Rebecca J.</b>	***	
<b>Martin, Dianne Helen</b>	<b>Bradner, Richard L.</b>	Charlotte
<b>Oles, James Richard</b>	***	
<b>Todd, Stephen Roy</b>	<b>Withrow, Glenn A.</b>	Chapel Hill
<b>Yeaman, Paul Ashley</b>	<b>Kimmel, David P.</b>	Banner Elk

**The following physician assistants hold temporary licenses and are requesting full licenses by submitting passing NCCPA results -**

- Marra, Susan LuAnn, PA-C**
- Eley, Katina Marquienne, PA-C**
- Brown, Sara Jocelyn, PA-C**

Board Action: Issue full license.

**PA License Application for Committee Review -**

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed one licensure application. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**PA Intent to Practice Forms acknowledged -**

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
<b>Anderson, Susan Marie</b>	<b>Kennelly, Michael Joseph</b>	Charlotte
<b>Bair, Bruce Lamar</b>	<b>Smith, Bernard Michael</b>	Dunn
<b>Beaty, Lanny Mark</b>	<b>Duffy, Peter Louis</b>	Pinehurst
<b>Bogart, Katherine Elizabeth</b>	<b>Darrell, Thomas Cook</b>	Fuquay-Varina
<b>Brennand, Michael David</b>	<b>Grant, Terry Alan</b>	Goldsboro
<b>Butts, Gary Paul</b>	<b>Coe, Lori Oakley</b>	King
<b>Collins, Steven Bryan</b>	<b>Darwish, Amir Mohammed</b>	Rockingham
<b>Cudd, Mary Lee</b>	<b>Meeks, Robert Earl</b>	Fayetteville
<b>Cunningham, Dawn Marie</b>	<b>Reindollar, Robert William</b>	Charlotte
<b>Davis, Linda Kaye German</b>	<b>Roberts, Joseph Earl</b>	Pembroke
<b>Davis, William Franklin</b>	<b>Richardson, David Lee</b>	St. Pauls
<b>Davis, William Franklin</b>	<b>Whitman, Bruce Steven</b>	Lumberton
<b>DellaBona, Laura Ann</b>	<b>Williamson, Joseph Edward</b>	Raleigh
<b>Dominguez, Alison Jean</b>	<b>Harr, Charles Dulaney</b>	Charlotte
<b>Dozier, Mandy Mitchell</b>	<b>Kelly, William Sherwood</b>	Kernersville
<b>Emanuel-Bullard, Anissa</b>	<b>Roberts, Joseph Earl</b>	Pembroke
<b>Estes, Craig Norman</b>	<b>Marcotte, David Bacon</b>	Erwin
<b>Felicione, Emidio John</b>	<b>Triana, Rudolph Joseph</b>	Raleigh
<b>Felicione, Emidio John</b>	<b>High, Rhett Charles</b>	Raleigh
<b>Ferri, Catherine Ann</b>	<b>Pelligra, Salvatore John</b>	Greensboro
<b>Gatzen, Amy Lynn</b>	<b>Torrey, Richard Kendrick</b>	Durham
<b>Gill, Sharon Miller</b>	<b>Stark, Malcolm Truman</b>	Greensboro
<b>Gold, Wayne Eric</b>	<b>Hayes, Paul Gregory</b>	Greensboro
<b>Graham, Catherine Elizabeth</b>	<b>King, Peter Brent</b>	Hendersonville
<b>Guptill, Mindi Janell</b>	<b>Trotter, John Carroll</b>	Monroe
<b>Hall, Jesse McRae</b>	<b>Richardson, David Lee</b>	St. Pauls

<b>Harkness, Gale Lynn</b>	<b>Nanni, Frederica Jo</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Harkness, Gale Lynn</b>	<b>Lue, Alvin Joseph</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Haubert, Deborah Anne</b>	<b>Nanni, Frederica Jo</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Hodges, Kathryn Rena</b>	<b>Parker, Lyle Allan</b>	Knightdale
<b>Hoffmann, Martha Kingston</b>	<b>Avellini, James Raymond</b>	Asheville
<b>Ingle, Carolyn Collins</b>	<b>Vrooman, Peter Schuyler</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Jackson, Derek C.</b>	<b>Smith, Bernard Michael</b>	Dunn
<b>Jett, Beckie Jane</b>	<b>Fink, James Thomas</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Johnson, Drew August</b>	<b>Hoski, James Joseph</b>	Asheville
<b>Johnson, Drew August</b>	<b>Motley, Gregory Stephen</b>	Asheville
<b>Keller, Philip Arthur</b>	<b>Hoidal, Charles Ronald</b>	Elizabeth City
<b>Lamb, Amelia Kaye</b>	<b>Carter, Michael Delane</b>	Wilmington
<b>Larsen, Steven Cole</b>	<b>Chang, Paul Siu-Chung</b>	Asheville
<b>Lee, James Michael</b>	<b>Randolph, Teigha Jan</b>	Kinston
<b>Lee, James Michael</b>	<b>Smith, Carol Jean</b>	Asheville
<b>Marcinowski, Thomas Edward</b>	<b>Langston, Bernard Leroy</b>	Shallotte
<b>McConnell, Susan Deanna</b>	<b>Koman, Louis Andrew</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>McLeod, Donald Clyde</b>	<b>Mcllwain, Thomas Pinckney</b>	Fayetteville
<b>McQuigg, Bogan Manuel</b>	<b>Meyer, Graham Scott</b>	Fayetteville
<b>Meyer, Grace McLaurin</b>	<b>Schmitt, Philip Julian</b>	Hickory
<b>Moore, Beth Ann</b>	<b>Dingman, Catherine Hobbs</b>	Raleigh
<b>Moretz, Joy Melinda</b>	<b>Carey, Brian Edward</b>	Hickory
<b>Moretz, Joy Melinda</b>	<b>McBurney, Richard Owen</b>	Hudson
<b>Natale, Donald Lee</b>	<b>Phillips, Bruce Alton</b>	Elizabethtown
<b>Nygaard, Kerstin Maria Cruden</b>	<b>Weatherly-Jones, Cathi Elaine</b>	Raleigh
<b>O'Branski, Erin Eileen</b>	<b>Lilly, Scott Gregory</b>	Durham
<b>Panwala, Naitik Dhansukh</b>	<b>Bell, Joseph Tryon</b>	Pembroke
<b>Patterson, Barbara Lipsey</b>	<b>Devalapalli, Vandana Prakash</b>	Raleigh
<b>Pitta, Jeffrey</b>	<b>Grant, Terry Alan</b>	Goldsboro
<b>Ransom, Amy Durham</b>	<b>Gerald, Melvin Douglas</b>	Cerro Gordo
<b>Richards, Jamie Leann</b>	<b>Rapchik, Joel</b>	Norlina
<b>Shapiro, Daniel Irving</b>	<b>Moulton, Michael Paul</b>	Wilmington
<b>Spitler, Mary</b>	<b>Edwards, Allen Richard</b>	Huntersville
<b>Stokes, Carolyn Ametha</b>	<b>Norton, Deborah Ruth</b>	Raleigh
<b>Terryberry, Christine Clarke</b>	<b>Ahmad, Syeda Sultana</b>	Elizabeth City
<b>Underwood, Margot Hillary</b>	<b>Lawson, James Douglas</b>	Greensboro
<b>Weathers, Paul Michael</b>	<b>Hardy, Stephen Carl</b>	Charlotte
<b>Wertman, Sara Elizabeth</b>	<b>Kelly, Thomas Andrew</b>	Greensboro
<b>Westbrook, James Edgar</b>	<b>Walker, Stephen Thomas</b>	Elkin
<b>Williams, Alicia Ann</b>	<b>Noble, Richard Claiborne</b>	Raleigh
<b>Woodall, Jennifer Sarah</b>	<b>Nanni, Frederica Jo</b>	Winston-Salem
<b>Young, Anthony O'Chell</b>	<b>Zaidi, Syed Navaid</b>	Windsor
<b>Zagon, Laura Joan</b>	<b>Garmon-Brown, Ophelia Eugenia</b>	Charlotte

#### Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

#### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT

The Physician Assistant Advisory Council met on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at 3:30pm. Present: Marc Katz PA-C, Justine Strand MPH, PA-C, Laura Gail Curtis PA-C, Delmer "Bud" Shelton PA-C, Wilbert "Bill" Dillard PA-C, Ron Foster MA, PA-C, Frank Leak MD. NCMB

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Members: Walter Pories MD, Hector Henry MD, Stephen Herring MD, Ken Chambers MD, Wayne VonSeggen PA-C, Diane Meelheim JD, Andrew Watry, MPA.

**Update of PA Licensure and Registration**

For information to Council members:

1. Licenses granted at monthly board meetings (no more provisional). Deadline is 15 days prior to meetings which seems to be working well.
2. Registration required at birthday  
Working well, we are now through one full cycle of registration. Everyone was alerted that PA's with license registrations prior to 6-1-99 have been extended till their birthday in 2000.

**Disaster Planning: Realities/Functional Structure**

To help with future disaster planning, we need to explore ways to ascertain exactly which counties are declared as disaster areas. The medical community in eastern NC was augmented by SORT and volunteers, while EMS personnel in the areas were augmented by National Guard and military personnel. There is a real opportunity for patient/community education regarding medical preparedness.

**Post Game Analysis: 1999 Internation Special Olympics**

We are grateful to the NCMB staff who facilitated license verifications on very short notice. A clearer relationship with actual supervising physicians might be helpful in the future of NP's and PA's.

**NP Quality Review Process**

Copies of NP rules were available for review by the PA Advisory Council. The section regarding quality improvement oversight of NP's by their supervising physicians was reviewed.

**Possibility of PA Advisory Council meeting independently of the Board**

Some present felt that the PA Advisory Council should be continued to be nominated by PA Committee Chair and approved by the Board. Some felt that separate meetings held by council members may be profitable, but everyone agreed that direct communication with NCMB members is beneficial. Several people suggested developing a mission statement and a written structure for the PA Advisory Council. Appointments have been for a term of 2 years.

Members of the PA Advisory Council were encouraged to contribute and solicit good quality articles on the PA profession in the FORUM and for the NCMB web site.

**NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Wayne VonSeggen, PAC; Kenneth Chambers, MD; Hector Henry, II, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Stephen Herring, MD

**NP initial applications recommended for approval after staff review -**

Board Action: Approve.

**NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Ciaccio, Joy

**PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

Vybiral, Tomas

**PRACTICE CITY**

Elkin

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**Duke, Christen**  
**Fulbright, Melissa**  
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**Gura, Georgette**  
**Holliday, Susan**  
**Martin, Mary**  
**McLawhorn, Vicki**  
**Morgan, Barbara**  
**Nolan, Timothy**  
**Peacock, Schquthia**  
**Randell, Renee**  
**Roach, Stephanie**  
**Saville, Karen**  
**Smyth, Frances**  
**Smyth, Frances**  
**Spencer, Elsie**  
**Sutton, Angela**  
**Thomas, Sueann**  
**Woods, Deborah**

**Nickerson, Lloyd**  
**Jones, Robert**  
**Adams, Charles**  
**Brennenman, Terry**  
**Holbrook, Carter**  
**Schleupner, Charles**  
**Turner, Robert**  
**Knowles-Jones, Lynde**  
**Ross, Polly**  
**Newman, Alexander**  
**Hopkins, Judy**  
**Tolbert, Franklin**  
**McKay, Michael**  
**Coward, Karen**  
**Peters, Robert**  
**Rawls, William Jr.**  
**Butler, Robert**  
**Hale, Wayne**  
**Ellis, Milton**

**Salisbury**  
**Shelby**  
**Shelby**  
**Raleigh**  
**Greenville**  
**Wilmington**  
**Winterville**  
**Concord**  
**Asheville**  
**Cary**  
**Winston-Salem**  
**Advance**  
**Raleigh**  
**Tarboro**  
**Tarboro**  
**Morehead City**  
**Asheboro**  
**Greensboro**  
**Boone**

**NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved -**

Board Action: Approve.

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**Appel, Susan J.**  
**Benefield, Dana T.**  
**Betts, Wilmer C. III**  
**Canady, Melanie A.**  
**Glass, Angela M.**  
**Greger-Holt, Nansi**  
**Hess, Barbara L.**  
**Jones, Tammy D.**  
**Jordan, Linda K.**  
**Lamb, Jennifer V.**  
**Link, Barbara M.**  
**McAlister, Amy E.**  
**Miller, Penny E.**  
**Mynatt, Margaret A.**  
**Nifong, Deborah H.**  
**Olshinski, Philip T.**  
**Pedrick, Patricia A.**  
**Peele, Louise B.**  
**Porter, Lee W.**  
**Price, Marva M.**  
**Proctor, Cheryl Y.**  
**Sanford, Janet L.**  
**Sugg, John B.**  
**Waters, Naomi G.**  
**Werstlein, Pamela O.**  
**Williams, Garland B. Jr.**

**PRIMARY SUPERVISOR**

**Brezicki, Paul A.**  
**Hansen, Hans C.**  
**Weir, Samuel S.**  
**Willson, Charles**  
**Pletcher, David**  
**Busby-Whitehead, Mary**  
**Winegardner, Linda S.**  
**Boyette, Douglas D.**  
**McKain, Laura F.**  
**Augustine, Santhosh**  
**Pixley, Roland L.**  
**Devacapalli, Vandana P.**  
**Haakenson, Gary A.**  
**Appel, Barbara L.**  
**Cassiano, Coley J.**  
**McKenzie, William M.**  
**Arnold, Terry V.**  
**Willson, Charles**  
**Rose, Junius H. III**  
**Linster, Dorothy M.**  
**Pletcher, David W.**  
**Worixax, Frank**  
**Smith, John R.**  
**Finklea, Lee K.**  
**Garrison, Michael S.**  
**Lanzi, Joseph G.**

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**Concord**  
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**Raleigh**  
**Chapel Hill**  
**Concord**  
**Rocky Mount**  
**Whiteville**  
**Lumberton**  
**Charlotte**  
**Raleigh**  
**Raleigh**  
**Fayetteville**  
**Greensboro**  
**Lexington**  
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**Greenville**  
**Wilmington**  
**Durham**  
**Raleigh**  
**Pembroke**  
**Raleigh**  
**Winston-Salem**  
**Lexington**  
**Atkinson**

**ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on December 15, 1999.

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Walter J. Pories, MD  
Secretary/Treasurer

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