

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

December 16, 2016

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled October 20, 2016 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Eleanor E Greene, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Friday, December 16, 2016, at 8:10 a.m. Board members participating were: Mr. Shawn Parker; Venkata Jonnalagadda, MD; Mr. Wayne Hollman, Pascal O. Udekwu, MD; Debra Bolick, MD; Barbara E. Walker, MD; Ralph A. Walker, LLB . Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; Brian L. Blankenship, Deputy General Counsel and Thomas Mansfield, Chief Legal Officer.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Green 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

SUTTON, Jeremy Hunter, MD – Alabaster, AL

The Board was represented by Mr. Patrick Balestrieri. Dr. Sutton did not appear.

Dr. Sutton was charged with failing to comply with a Board Order within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14) and unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

Following the hearing, the Board found that Dr. Sutton failed to comply with a Board Order within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14) and that failure to comply with a Board Order constituted unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6). The Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Sutton's license to practice medicine.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 9:50am, Friday, December 16, 2016.

Barbara E. Walker, DO
Secretary/Treasurer