

# **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**North Carolina Medical Board**

**December 17, 2025**

**3127 Smoketree Court  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") held a special meeting of the Board virtually via Microsoft Teams Town Hall. Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D., President and Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 5:32 p.m. Board members participating were: Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D., President and Presiding Officer, Earic R. Bonner, M.D., MBA, J. Nelson Dollar, M.A., Vicki A. Harry, Sharona Y. Johnson, PhD, FNP-BC, Gregory S. McCarty, M.D., Mark A. Newell, M.D., MMM, Miguel A. Pineiro, PA-C, MHPE, Anthony R. Plunkett, M.D., and Robert L. Rich Jr., M.D.

**Presidential Remarks:**

Dr. Rao-Patel 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.

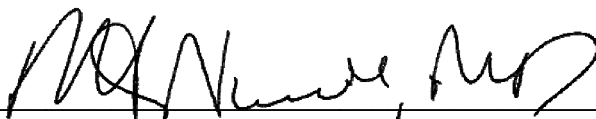
No recusals were noted for the record.

**TEMPORARY RULE 21 NCAC 32B .2100**

Deputy General Counsel Marcus Jimison presented this matter and asked the Board for consideration of final approval of proposed temporary rule 21 NCAC 32B .2100 Interstate Medical. Specifically, Mr. Jimison provided that the General Assembly enacted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact earlier in 2025, which allowed the Board to enter into the compact and that those statutes were to be implemented by rule. Further, he explained that the rule was already reviewed and approved by the Licensing Committee, and subsequently the full Board voted to approve it. Staff then started the temporary rulemaking process, in which the rule was published for public comment and a public hearing was held. No public comments were received, and no one appeared at the public hearing.

A motion for final approval of the proposed temporary rule was made and passed.

This meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m., on December 17, 2025.

  
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Mark A. Newell, M.D., MMM  
Secretary/Treasurer