

# **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**North Carolina Medical Board**

**December 12, 2025**

**3127 Smoketree Court  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its scheduled December 2025 meeting at its offices at 3127 Smoketree Court, Raleigh, NC 27604. Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D., President and Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D., President and Presiding Officer, J. Nelson Dollar, M.A., Vicki A. Harry, Sharona Y. Johnson, PhD, FNP-BC, Mark A. Newell, M.D., MMM, Miguel A. Pineiro, PA-C, MHPE, Robert L. Rich Jr., M.D., and Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D., J.D., MBA. Also attending was Shannon R. Joseph, Independent Counsel, who assisted the Board.

**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.

**HEARINGS**

**SURESH ARAVINTH KONESWARAN, M.D. – GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Board was represented by Mr. Robert Patchett. Dr. Koneswaran was represented by Joshua Walthall.

Dr. Koneswaran's application for reinstatement of a North Carolina medical license was denied pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-14(a)(3), (a)(6), (a)(11a), and (a)(13). Dr. Koneswaran requested a formal hearing before the Board.

The Board heard arguments of counsel for Dr. Koneswaran and the Board and testimony from witnesses.

Following the hearing, the Board found as follows:

1. Dr. Koneswaran made false statements or representations to the Board in connection with an application within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(3) and that making false statements or representations was a basis to deny his application for a license to practice medicine.
2. Dr. Koneswaran's 2021 Consent Order with the Board was a basis to deny his application for a license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).
3. Dr. Koneswaran's 2022 Consent Order with the Board was a basis to deny his application for a license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).
4. Dr. Koneswaran not actively practicing medicine for the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of his application was not a basis to deny his application for a license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(11a).

5. Dr. Koneswaran's 2021 Consent Order with the Board was a basis to deny his application for a license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).
6. Dr. Koneswaran's 2022 Consent Order with the Board was a basis to deny his application for a license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).

The Board found that Dr. Koneswaran was not fit to practice medicine such that his petition for reinstatement should be granted and voted to uphold the denial of Dr. Koneswaran's reinstatement application for a North Carolina medical license.

#### **JOSHUA MATTHEW CARTER, P.A. – CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimision. Mr. Carter did not appear, and the matter was heard in absentia.

Mr. Carter was charged with unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), including, but not limited to, a departure from, or the failure to conform to the ethics of the medical profession, or the committing of any act contrary to honesty, justice, or good morals; failure to comply with the provisions in the 2024 Consent Order requiring payment of the \$1,000.00 fine, constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6); and failure to comply with the Board's orders for examination constituting a failure to comply with a Board Order and to respond to inquiries from the Board within a reasonable time and manner within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14).

The Board heard arguments of counsel for the Board and testimony from witnesses.

Following the hearing, the Board found as follows:

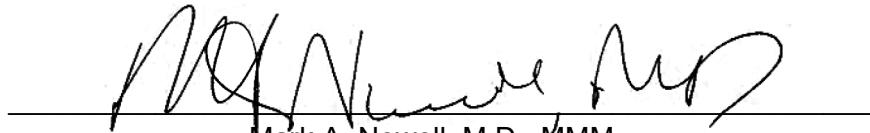
1. Mr. Carter's assault on Ms. Robinson constituted unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, committing of any act contrary to honesty, justice, or good morals, within the meaning of North Carolina General Statute 90-14(a)(6).
2. Mr. Carter's failure to comply with the provisions of the 2024 Consent Order requiring payment of the \$1,000.00 fine, constituted unprofessional conduct within the meaning of North Carolina General Statute 90-14(a)(6).
3. Mr. Carter's failure to comply with the Board's Orders for Examination constituted a failure to comply with a Board Order and to respond to inquiries from the Board within a reasonable time and manner within the meaning of North Carolina General Statute 90-14(a)(14).
4. Mr. Carter's failure to comply with the Board's Orders for Examination constituted unprofessional conduct within the meaning of North Carolina General Statute 90-14(a)(6).

The Board voted to revoke Mr. Carter's license to practice as a physician assistant in North Carolina.

#### **ADDITIONAL MATTERS**

Board President Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D. administered the New Board Member Oath to Ms. Shannon R. Joseph.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on December 12, 2025.



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