

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

January 23 and 24, 2002

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

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting January 23 and 24, 2002.

The January 23 and 24, 2002, 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 8:03 a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2002, by Walter J. Pories, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Dees, MD, Vice President; Mr. Paul Saperstein, Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD; Michael E. Norins, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, JD, Deputy Director; and staff.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Pories commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics' "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." Preparations for a Retreat were discussed.

Board of Electrolysis Examiners Nomination

Motion: Per North Carolina General Statute §88A-5, a motion passed nominating Dr. Laura Lomax to serve on the North Carolina Board of Electrolysis Examiners.

Committee Reassignment

Dr. Pories announced that Dr. Norins would relieve Dr. Dees on the Allied Health Committee.

Office Based Surgery Task Force – An Update by Mr. Walsh

Mr. Walsh gave a brief report regarding a conference he attended at Wake Forest University on January 19, 2002. Highlights were that OBS is very safe overall, and that the trouble encountered involving deaths was primarily general anesthesia on liposuction cases and almost no problems were encountered on dermatological cases, and no problems on cases where no anesthetic was used.

Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA) Device Demonstration – Dr. Greg Mears, Medical Director, OEMS

Dr. Mears provided a demonstration to the staff and Board on the use of and effectiveness of the LMA. He also gave the Board a demonstration on proper use of the automatic external defibrillator (AED).

Motion: A motion passed that the LMA be an approved part of the EMS formulary for use by Paramedics.

Audit Report

Mr. Lynwood Jackson, CPA, Lynch & Howard

Mr. Jackson reviewed the North Carolina Medical Board Audit for fiscal year 2001. He noted that no management letter was written.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the Audit Report as presented.

Public Hearing – Licensing Rules

A Public Hearing was held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22 to receive comments on the proposed amendments to 21 NCAC 32B. Mr. Paul Saperstein was the Hearing Officer.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion: A motion passed that the December 19 and 20 , 2001 Board Minutes be approved as amended

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 and 143-318.11(a) 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.

Thomas Mansfield, Legal Director, presented his report.

PENDING CASES

The Legal report contained 99 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.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session for continuation of the attorney's report on executed cases.

EXECUTED CASES

CLONINGER, Kenneth Lee Jr. MD
Consent Order executed 11/30/2001

DINGMAN, Stephen Michael MD
Motion to dismiss without Prejudice executed 12/20/2001

HAYMOND, Alvin Henry Jr. PA
Consent Order executed 11/5/2001

HOLT, Thomas MD
Application denial executed 1/2/2002

MINDER, Joseph Kamel MD
Consent Order executed 12/20/2001

ROSS, Michael Reiff MD
Consent Order executed 12/20/2001

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Charles Garrett, MD, Chair; Stephen Herring, MD; Paul Saperstein; Aloysius Walsh; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Michael Norins, MD

The Policy Committee minutes for December 19, 2001 were presented and approved.

Alternative Medicine Subcommittee Update (Dr Kanof and Mr Walsh)

Dr. Kanof noted that the Federation's Special Committee on Questionable and Deceptive Healthcare Practices had submitted its report to the Federation Board and that report has since been distributed to member boards for comment, which are due by January 2002, at which time the committee will meet by conference call.

Mr. Walsh reported that the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine had met on December 6 and 7. The Commission made reference to the FSMB report.

Scope of Practice Subcommittee Update (Dr. Herring)

Action: This Subcommittee is disbanded.

System Failure (Dr. Herring)

Action: Dr. Herring will gather additional information, and report back to the Committee.

Office Based Surgery – Update (Mr. Walsh, Dr. Herring)

Dr. Herring reported that the Medical Society Task Force had met and sorted through at least one mechanism to regulate office based surgery and the only point of contention was anesthesiologists being concerned that the language mandates that nurse anesthesiologists work with physician supervision.

Mr. Walsh said the task force plans to complete the assigned tasks soon.

Telepsychiatry

Motion: (PS, MN) A motion passed to formally withdraw the previous recommendation of "not endorsing telepsychiatry."

Contract Guidance

The committee reviewed a letter from Dr. Dean Morgan regarding concerns about certain provisions of a contract with his employer, Duke University Affiliated Physicians, Inc.

Action: This item was referred to the Legal Department for consideration.

MDDS/MDD Issue (Dr. Herring)

Dr. Garrett noted that item has been reviewed by the Licensing Committee at the November 2001 Board Meeting and the Board's action was to establish a joint fact finding body with the Dental Board before proceeding.

Information: The President will appoint a joint committee with the Dental Board.

Fair and Equal Treatment of Applicants and Licensees – A Possible Position Statement (Dr. Herring)

Dr. Herring proposed a draft position statement titled "Fair Treatment Policy"

Action: Dr. Garrett referred this item to Legal Department to evaluate and report at the February 2002 meeting. He also asked Committee members to look at and work on the statement for the next meeting.

Tracking Board Business

Dr. Herring suggested the President keep a list of voted items and review it at each meeting.

Action: Mr. Watry will share an action item list with the Board by mailing it out with the compact disks containing the materials for the Board meeting each month.

Agenda Workup

Dr. Garrett stated that agenda items for the Policy Committee should be submitted to him for review. If a particular item belongs in a different committee, he will give it to that committee chair.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented his report which included the following comments and actions.

- Bring the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the PHP program to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
- Meet with the Director of the Dental Board to resolve issues raised by Dr. Herring involving overlap with dental licenses.
- Send another copy of the guidelines concerning problem physicians (Dr. Talbott's work) out to Board members.
- Send an email to Board Members soliciting items for the Retreat.
- Review with the Board President the issue of the NCMS request for OPRA data.
This has been done and the President has responded to Dr. Kanof.
- Develop a template for televideo conferencing for interviewing applicants.
Done, forwarded to the Licensing Committee.
- Other Issues:

Office Based Surgery: Data from the OPRA survey was furnished in order to meet NCMS deadlines.

Criminal Records Check: This process is under development in concert with the Board President.

- Other pending issues:
 - Meet with the Health Director for the Department of Corrections to follow-up on correspondence from Dr. Wolfe. A meeting was established; Dr. Smith had to cancel and this meeting is being rescheduled.
 - Rescheduling meeting with Graduate Medical Education
 - Party for outgoing Board Members, Drs Foust and Chambers – party is set for Wednesday, February 20, 2002.
 - Retreat – scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2002. Further details to be furnished by the Board President.

- Key meetings since the November report:
 - November 21: met with the directors of the RN Board and Pharmacy Board, demonstrated the Board Book in use at your meeting.
 - December 11: speech at Annie Penn Hospital with Dr. Kanof.
 - December 12: contingent from the New Mexico Board met with the Board to look over our computer systems and our Board Book
 - December 17: had a dinner including Drs Foust, Chambers and Barrett with former Board Member Ms. Felicia Washington to celebrate her service on the Board.
 - December 18: served on a panel about physician diversion hosted by the North Carolina Telecommunications Agency.
 - January 17: met with the FSMB Communication Committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented his report regarding *Forum*, website hits, staff and Board presentation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Paul Saperstein; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

Revised minutes from December 2001 meeting were reviewed and approved as ammended.

Financial

- a. NC Med Board December 2001 financial statement was reviewed and accepted.
- b. The draft audit document was reviewed. Mr. Woody Jackson will attend the Board meeting on Thursday to present the audit to the committee and then to the Board.
- c. The November financial statement for PHP was reviewed and accepted as information.

Statistics

- a. The licensee, registration and corporate population statistics were reviewed and accepted as information.

Budget revisions for 2002 fiscal year were presented and discussed. A motion was made to accept.

Motion: (PS, CG) A motion passed to adopt the new budget as proposed by staff for 2002.

Inquiry to and response from Dale Jenkins re insurance questions is pending.

Old Business

Dr. Kanof asked:

1. about the status of the updated MOU with Physicians Health Program. Ms. Meelheim reported that it is in progress.

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- 2. for an update on the status of the AED. AED is in house and the staff has been instructed in its use. The Board members would like a demonstration for familiarization.
- 3. for an update on computer based prescriptions
- 4. information on email and privacy issues
- 5. a new date for the residency director meeting.

Motion: A motion passed to approve the report as presented

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

Dr. Kanof reported that she had attended the first restructured disciplinary joint committee.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

PA License Applications-

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

Board Action: Approve

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Barbee , George Allen	***	
Burk , Billy Shawn	***	
Dandrea , Davida Jane	***	
Floyd Jr. , S. Steven	Larabee Jr. , Lawrence	Ahoskie
Hazelton , Renee Marie	***	
Hoffman , Karen D.	***	
Plisiewicz , Rebecca Ann	***	
Presson , J. Lee Hammond	***	
Ramsey , Charity Musser	***	
Watson , James Kristopher	Furr , William S.	Salisbury
Yount , Jennifer Faye	***	

PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged-

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Adams, Patricia Deery	Sena, Carol Little	Greensboro
Baggett, David Lynn	Jones, John Richard	Fayetteville
Bailey, Maureen	Luvis, L. D. A. Claudius	Gastonia
Benfield, Dana	Rutledge, Robert	Statesville
Bertolette, Barry	Mathew, Rano	Wilmington
Bowe Jr., Curtis Lee	Igboekwe, Vincent Chukwuma	Raleigh
Clancy, Kerry Lee	Broussard, Bradley James	Fayetteville

Coe, Thomas E.
Craven, Susan
Daniel, Julie Annette
Daniel, Selwyn George
Fulbright, Melissa
Galloway, Ayanna Saran
Gill III, Burgo Doyle
Gregory, Richard Blaine
Hart, David Allen
Hinds, David McDonald
Hoffmann, Martha Kingston
Jenkins, Jennifer Lynn
Johnson, Curtis Henry
Johnson, Mark Powell
Johnson, Mark Powell
Jones, William Dennis
Jordan, Gloria Jackson
Knott, Michael Allen
Lewis, Kristine Renee
Love, Sue Lynn Miller
McConnell, Hugh Timothy
Medlin, Laura Ann
Medlin, Laura Ann
Mooney, Matthew Patrick
Morimoto, Victoria Sison
Murphy, Stacy Leigh
Patz, Nancy
Pennigar, Pamela
Pepper, Jeremy Seth
Peterson, Jayme Michelle
Powers, Laurie McCarthy
Rosenthal, Murray
Sain, Larry Eugene
Saxon, Donald Paul
Schulman, Eve Jasmine
Shimer, Cynthia Louise
Slaton, Malcolm Walton
Smith, Laurie
Swartz, Katrina Louise
Ulstad, Richard Douglas
Wallace, Todd A.
Whitmore, Donald Allen
Williams, Kevin Rolando
Williams, Lynne Baheyeah
Wiseman, David Michael

Grubb, Stephen Dale
Karl, John
Cockrell, Renee Therese
Alligood Jr., Gilbert Ray
Smith, Melanie
Hopkins, Lawrence David
Templeton, David Wesley
Brown, Sherry Bernita
Fletcher, Robert George
Drake Jr., Wilton Rodwell
Dodd, Richard Craig
Wilkinson Jr., James Spencer
Richardson, David Lee
Freund, Dianne Michele
Klein, Jonathan Edan
Hubbard, Stephen Adrian
Khurana, Rajesh
Reyes, Rodolfo Constantino
Siegmann, James Ray
Garg, Kusum
Maier, George William
Hooper, Thomas Eugene
Krabill, Lawrence David
Moore IV, John Roger
Bracken, Roberta Samelson
Uwensuyi-Edosomwan, Fidelis
Abrons, Seymore Albert
Sanderson, Iain
Snyder, Frank Alan
Zinser, James Richard
Etikerentse, Temisan Leslie
DuPont, Andrea Mikolajczyk
Thompson, Donovan Aaron
Meyer, Graham Scott
Sloan, Gerald Mark
Amato, Mary Theresa
Washington, Boyd Vindell
Dubiel, Barbara
Sorscher, Steven Mark
Langston III, Bernard Leroy
Nelms Jr., Wallace Royce
Etikerentse, Temisan Leslie
Bridges, Lloyd Leslie
Wroth, Thomas Huntington
Collins, Nicole Annette

Tabor City
Hamlet
Greenville
Tarboro
Shelby
Winston-Salem
Salisbury
Windsor
Raleigh
Manson
Asheville
Kitty Hawk
St. Pauls
Hillsborough
Hillsborough
Winston-Salem
Fayetteville
Benson
Rose Hill
Raeford
Gastonia
Wilson
Wilson
Pinehurst
Charlotte
Charlotte
Wilmington
Durham
Wilmington
Fayetteville
Fayetteville
Camp Lejeune
Charlotte
Fayetteville
Chapel Hill
Durham
Charlotte
Waynesville
Durham
Shalotte
Wilson
Fayetteville
Charlotte
Burlington
Williamston

Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion-

A. Federation of State Medical Boards is expanding their services to include the credentialing of PAs.

Board Action: Approve

B. Committee Goal: To keep a closer watch on written protocols/scope of practice for extenders.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the report as presented.

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD

NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Davidson , Rosemary	Haque , Ehteshamul	Elizabeth City
DeVisser , Karen Elizabeth	Woodbridge , Michael V.	Kenly
Felton , Makeba Booker	Wade , Eugene	Burlington
Grady-Letendre , Norah A.	Sanders III , John W.	Wilmington
Harris , Allyssa Lynne	Johnson , Walter W.	Charlotte
Harwig , Barbara Ann	Dedman , Karen L.	Asheville
Harwood , Elaine Brooks	Hannapel , Andrew C.	Chapel Hill
Keel , Lisa Selby	Siegel , John E.	Greenville
Leonard , Cynthia Sink	McLean , James M.	Winston-Salem
Levy , Kathy Ann	Jarrett , Thomas E.	High Point
Lo , Carolyn V.	Hanaway , Patrick J.	Asheville
Macopson , Janice Ann	Seagle , Roger L.	Morganton
Maxwell , Tanya Kapp	Pence , Carla R.	Statesville
Monroe , Pamela Lail	Echterling , Susan	Charlotte
Osborne , Kelly Schrock	Harrill , Kiran C.	Hickory
Parrett , Tammy Scott	Nadel , Scott M.	Greensboro
Parris , Christopher K.	Finch Jr. , George C.	Rutherford
Parsons , Bonnie Anne	Fretwell , Marsha D.	Wilmington
Saavedra , Jason Lawrence	Tanaka , David T.	Durham
Sellers , Cathy Marie	Stout , William A.	Tabor City
Smith , Pamela	Perry , James H.	Manson
Spivey , Terrill Marsh	Patterson , Christopher	Spartanburg, SC
Wojciki , Pamela Kay	Archer Jr. , Noah	Wilmington
Wrenn , Beth Thomason	Andrews , Paul S.	Durham

NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved-

Board Action: Approve

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Bates , Richard Jr.	Spangenthal , Selwyn	Charlotte
Beard , Karen	Thakuri , Mohan	Mt. Airy
Beasley , Cherry	Gordon , Paul A.	Pembroke
Blalock , Mary A.	Clark , Robert D.	Newland
Bowen , Donna	Cobb , Frederick	Durham

Carpenter, Dixie
Cooper, Karen A.
Hunter, Laura
Hunter, Sue E.
Irving, Sharon
Jorden, Mary
Laliberte, Sally E.
Lish, Donald
McCabe, Beverly
Mullins, Margaret
Nelson, Donna
Packheiser, Marigold
Pollock, Trudy
Reed, Cindy
Robinson, Caroline B.
Sherman, Wanda
Smith, Fay
Thomas, Christine
Thomas, Vicky
Vickers, Helen
Wadsworth, Cynthia
Welch, Vivian
Wolf, Vicky L.
Woods, Shawn B.
Yow, Robert

Batten, Woodrow
Cole, Toby
Zimmerman, David B.
Cofie, Abelard
Rickabaugh, John
Petok, Tina
Goldstein, Beth
Walsh-Rene, Kathleen
Knelson, John H.
Sparks, Margaret
Brooks Jr., Clyde
Campbell, Margaret
Berkowitz, Gerald
Rathbun, Mary Anne
Thompson, Jacqueline
Cassidy, Scott
Wehbie, Robert
Lassiter, Gaddy
Gupta, Rajesh
Rice, Philip S.
Pascale, James A.
Ellington, Robert N.
Bennett, Ward E.
Vickers, Marie
Nelson, Kay M.

Smithfield
Asheville
Bryson City
Charlotte
Beaufort
Charlotte
Chapel Hill
Fayetteville
Morehead City
Boone
Greenville
Greensboro
Charlotte
Charlotte
Plymouth
Asheville
Rocky Mount
Winton
Asheboro
Newport
Ft. Bragg
Elon
Rocky Mount
Raleigh
Greenville

Motion: A motion passed to accept the report as presented.

LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Geroge Barrett, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Robert Moffatt, MD

Applicants for Reactivation

Current procedure for reactivation of a license (short process) requires completion of the application form, FSMB Data Bank Inquiry, personal interview and fee. Staff is encountering applicants whose original photograph is not on file in the Board's office. They have either been sent to archives or a photograph was not required at the time they were licensed.

Board Action: Include in the reactivation process the requirement for a current photograph of the applicant certified by the applicant's medical school, if there is not one already on file in the Board's office.

Video Conference

The License Committee has been requested to prepare a template for determining which applicants will be eligible to participate in a videoconference as part of the licensing process.

Board Action: Refer this issue back to the License Committee for further exploration and determining the importance of the interview and photo.

Dr. Barrett made a motion to allow applicant of New Zealand to have a videoconference in lieu of the personal appearance. Mr. Saperstein seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

AOA CME

The License Committee has been requested to establish a policy for accepting AOA CME that is comparable to that required for the AMA PRA.

Board Action: Accept AOA CME to satisfy the Board's 10-year rule for osteopathic physicians in lieu of the AMA PRA.

Process for Selecting Licensing Interviews

Mr. Watry was asked to provide a description of the process for deciding who is assigned to a subcommittee for licensing interviews.

Board Action: Accept Mr. Watry's report as information.

Clerkships

Mr. Watry has prepared a substitute for Rule .0508 (2) which the Board voted to remove.

Board Action: Table this issue until after the meeting with Directors of postgraduate training programs.

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 five licensure applications. 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.

Motion: A motion passed to accept the report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session

SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS

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.

Thirteen licensure interviews were conducted. 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.

APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

Shamim Ahmad Ansari
Gregory Alvin Auzenne
Paul Anthony Bednarz
Cathy Christine Belk
David Don Berry
Susan Pennington Blackford
Robert Calvin Bowen III
Tracie Ciocan Bryson
FunSho Rafiu Busari-Alabi
Marjory Elaine Cannon
James Lennart Carlson
Susan Marie Cera
Daniel Cole Clark
Linda Garufi Clark
Jerry Randall Clark Jr.
Erica Denise Collins
William George Cvetnic
Philipp Dahm
Chester LaVerne Day
Hugh Milner Dennis
Timothy Robin Detamore
Gregory Diamonti
John Henry DiLiberti
William Barry Driscoll
Stevin Adley Dubin
David Thomas Dundee
Nicole Marie DuPraw
Brian George Engelhardt
Paul Ebenezer Enochs
Edward Carl Fisher Jr.
John Pierre Gardner
Lowell Alan Goldsmith
Jeffrey Neal Greer
Charles Marcus Gross
Jenifer Dawn Hague

Jane Stubbs Harrell
Camille Storey Heeb
Edward Warren Holmes, Jr.
Scott Thomas Howell
Ernest Rackley Ivey
Rajesh Hari Kedar
Charles Anthony Kelly
Raymond Jin-Suk Kim
Kathleen Marie Knesper
Timothy Richard Koch
Michael Ladogana
John Henry Lampe
Christopher Donovan Lansford
Elizabeth Tuyet-Dung Le
Zenette Moore Leao
Simon Lee
John Peter Lois, III
David Jonathan Lutz
Susan Elizabeth Manning
Kelvin Get Mar
James Christian Marbach
Paul Frederick March
Danette Gay McCandless
Meredith Brady McKee
Robert Meadows
Thomas Richerson Milam
Robert Michael Stephen Mitchell
Ahmed Mohamed-Younis
Mosalem
Gulam Jeelani Mukhdomi
Ovidiu Gheorghe Negrea
Suzanne Maria Newman
Theodore William Nicholas
Kimberly Ragsdale Nifong
Marc Sheldon Nusholtz

Adriana Elena Palade
Moeen Khan Panni MD
Joseph Louis Parisi
David Benjamin Pitts
Christopher Arthur Post
Steven Dale Prakken
John Kevin Ratliff
Stephanie Rozier Richter
Amy Denise Robertson
Sherri Nicole Rohlf
Theodore Eric Rothman
Leslie Jones Salomone
Elizabeth Tomson Sergile
Diane Catherine Scheuer
Anthony Michael Scialdone
Dipan Jogendra Shah
James Vincent Shanni
Ajeet Dutt Sharma
Robert Erwin Sims
Jonathan Wilfred Sixon
Payal Has Mukh Soni-Patel
Heather Marie Spry
Amanda Cook Sykola
James Carol Thompson, Jr.
Robert Eugene Tibbs
Robert Glenn Townsend, III
Trinh Thuy Thi Tran
Wayne Ernest Tobin
David Wei Tsai
Scott James Tyrey
Michael Joseph Walsh
Alon Zadok Weizer
James Lowell Wilder
Welby Wen-Kai Wu
Mario Guillermo Zapa

LICENSES APPROVED BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAM

Gregory Alvin Auzenne
Paul Anthony Bednarz
Susan Pennington Blackford
Robert Calvin Bowen III
Tracie Ciocan Bryson
FunSho Rafiu Busari-Alabi
Marjory Elaine Cannon
Susan Marie Cera
Daniel Cole Clark
Jerry Randall Clark Jr.
William George Cvetnic
Philipp Dahm

Chester LaVerne Day
Hugh Milner Dennis
Gregory Diamonti
Stevin Adley Dubin
David Thomas Dundee
Nicole Marie DuPraw
Brian George Engelhardt
Paul Ebenezer Enochs
Edward Carl Fisher Jr.
John Pierre Gardner
Jeffrey Neal Greer
Charles Marcus Gross

Jenifer Dawn Hague
Jane Stubbs Harrell
Camille Storey Heeb
Rajesh Hari Kedar
Charles Anthony Kelly
Raymond Jin-Suk Kim
Kathleen Marie Knesper
Timothy Richard Koch
Michael Ladogana
John Henry Lampe
Christopher Donovan Lansford
Elizabeth Tuyet-Dung Le
Zenette Moore Leao
Simon Lee
David Jonathan Lutz
Susan Elizabeth Manning
Kelvin Get Mar
James Christian Marbach
Danette Gay McCandless
Meredith Brady McKee
Robert Meadows
Ahmed Mohamed-Younis Mosalem
Ovidiu Gheorghe Negrea
Suzanne Maria Newman
Kimberly Ragsdale Nifong
Adriana Elena Palade
Moeen Khan Panni MD
Joseph Louis Parisi
Christopher Arthur Post
Steven Dale Prakken
John Kevin Ratliff
Amy Denise Robertson
Sherri Nicole Rohlf
Theodore Eric Rothman
Leslie Jones Salomone
Diane Catherine Scheuer

Dipan Jogendra Shah
James Vincent Shanni
Ajeet Dutt Sharma
Jonathan Wilfred Sixon
Heather Marie Spry
Amanda Cook Sykora
Robert Eugene Tibbs
Trinh Thuy Thi Tran
David Wei Tsai
Scott James Tyrey
Michael Joseph Walsh
Alon Zadok Weizer
James Lowell Wilder
Welby Wen-Kai Wu
Mario Guillermo Zapata

Reactivations (short process)

Cathy Christine Belk
Edward Warren Holmes, Jr.
Thomas Richerson Milam

Reinstatements (long process)

Lowell Alan Goldsmith
Scott Thomas Howell
John Henry DiLiberti
Robert Erwin Sims
James Carol Thompson, Jr.
Wayne Ernest Tobin

Faculty Limited Licenses

Robert Michael Stephen Mitchell

Limited Volunteer Licenses (Military)

Linda Garufi Clark

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

John Dees, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robert Moffatt, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 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.

The Board reviewed 14 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. 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.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Paul Saperstein

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, and 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.

The Complaint Committee reported on 56 complaint cases. 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.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Stephen Herring, MD; George Barrett, MD; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Charles Garrett, MD; Michael Norins, MD

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, and 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.

The Investigative Committee reported on 33 investigative cases. 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.

INFORMAL INTERVIEW 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 and 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.

Sixteen informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloysius Walsh; John Dees, MD; Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; Paul Saperstein

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, and 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.

The Malpractice Committee reported on 20 cases. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned on January 24, 2002.

Paul Saperstein
Secretary/Treasurer