

North Carolina Medical Board
License Committee Agenda
July 2017

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Open Session

Old Business

1. Procedure to process license applications with misdemeanor charges or convictions.

At the July, 2016 License Committee, the Legal Department requested the licensing staff be permitted to process clean applications without Legal/OMD or Board Member review where the applicant truthfully reports two or less misdemeanors charges and/or convictions that (1) occurred more than twenty years ago and (2) prior to professional school. The Board Action was to allow the licensing section to process otherwise clean applications where the applicant truthfully reports two or less misdemeanor charges and/or convictions that:

- 1 – occurred more than twenty years ago, and
- 2 – prior to professional school.

Without the need for the application to be reviewed by the Legal Department or Senior Staff Review Committee. Additionally, these applications would not be reviewed by a Board Member. Licensing to track the number of applications that would fall into this category and report back to the license committee in six months.

At the January, 2017 Board meeting the licensing committee reviewed this again. The licensing section did not recall processing an application that met the criteria. The Board Action was for licensing to continue to track applications and report back to the license committee in 6 months.

The licensing section has reviewed 6 applications that met the above criteria since January 2017.

Recommendation: Accept as information.

New Business