MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

May 16-18, 2001

1201 Front Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina
The May 16-18, 2001, 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 4:58 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2001, by Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Walter J. Pories, MD, Vice President; John T. Dees, MD; Secretary/Treasurer; George C. Barrett, MD; Kenneth H. Chambers, MD; John W. Foust, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Charles L. Garrett, MD; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; Mr. Paul Saperstein; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh.

Staff members present were: Mr. Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director; Ms. Helen Diane Meelheim, Deputy Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; R. David Henderson, JD, Board Attorney; William H. Breeze, Jr., JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. John W. Jargstorf, Investigative Director; Mr. Don R. Pittman, Investigative Field Supervisor; Mr. Edmond Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Ms. Donna Mahony, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Ms. Barbara Brame, Investigator; Ms. Edith Moore, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, Investigator; Mrs. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Investigative Coordinator/Malpractice Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Shannon Kingston, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Mr. Jeff A. Peake, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Erin Gough, PA/NP Coordinator; Mr. James Campbell, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O’Hare, Licensing Assistant; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Controller; Ms. Ann Z. Norris, Verification Secretary; Gary Townsend, MD, JD, Medical Coordinator; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Department Assistant; Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Administrative Assistant/Board Secretary; Mr. Allen Holcomb, Operations Assistant; Ms. Deborah Aycock, Operations Assistant; Virginia Vazquez, Receptionist; and Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Information Specialist.

MISCELLANEOUS

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Kanof commenced the meeting by reading the North Carolina Board of Ethics “ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder.”

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Andrew W. Watry, Executive Director, presented the following information:

- **Hospital/Insurance Reporting Under State Law:** Sent reminder to all reporting entities.

- **CME:** Worked out a resolution with the North Carolina Medical Society about their resolution concerning electronic CME recording and reporting.

- **Citizen Advocacy Center Assessment Remediation Project:** Obtained details from the Board of Nursing as to how it is proceeding on this project. The Board of Nursing has established relationships with seven North Carolina hospitals to work on a pilot project. The Board of Nursing calls its project The Practitioner Remediation and Enhancement Program.
The purpose of the program is to provide opportunity to correct problems and improve practice, rather than blaming individuals when mistakes occur. The program incentivizes early intervention and remediation before there is patient harm. Conceptionally the program is designed so that a regulatory board can partner with hospitals in a pilot program for early intervention to reduce medical errors. I have copies of the documents from the Board of Nursing which I will make available to you. This Board approved embarking on a similar project for physicians. The next step is to establish relationships with the same hospitals used by the Board of Nursing (there is good geographic and demographic diversity). The Board approved embarking on a pilot project of this nature in the September 2000 Minutes. Dr. Barrett has agreed to participate in original meetings and of course all other Board Members are invited. We will notify you as to meeting time and date.

**Legislative Updates:** I gave you a spreadsheet with all the bills we are tracking. This spreadsheet is in the Microsoft Excel format. We are updating this as the bills move. There tends to be scarce activity until the waning days of the session at which time activity on certain pieces of legislation increases dramatically. We are tracking 20 bills through this process. We recently advised you in Legislative Update #16 of 20 other bills that in one way or another deal with fees for regulatory boards in North Carolina. We will periodically monitor activity on these bills as well but will not track them as closely as bills more directly impacting the Medical Board. Rather than repeat what has been given to you in legislative updates I can make available to you a consolidated copy of all updates to give you single-source information on various pieces of legislation and other legislative issues.

**Office Automation:** We presently use two network servers. Medical Board staff including Ms. Meelheim and Ms. Manning have very skillfully replaced one of these aging servers in such a way as to minimize office disruption. Changing of servers can be a rather dramatic process in an organization, impacting productivity oftentimes for several days. Such was not the case here. Additionally, laptops have been provided in all committee rooms and Board Rooms now with direct connection to the Internet and the office Intranet. On the programming front, the complaint system has been implemented with significant design expertise provided by Judie Clark. We are now refining the legal and investigative piece. Since the last Board Meeting, several other boards have contacted us expressing an interest in emulating our data processing system. My understanding is that the states of Alabama and South Carolina have signed a contract with the vendor who provided our excellent system design, CAVU Inc. New Jersey has expressed an interest. In addition, Virginia has contacted us and asked for a presentation concerning our Board Book project.

**Meetings:** I will briefly list below meetings since the last Exec report along with a brief topical reference. If you wish to have any further update on these matters, please let me know. I am leaving out routine legislative committee meetings.

March 19: New York Medical Board site visit for the FSMB. Obtained some very useful information on that board’s response to outpatient surgery and wrong-side surgery issues. Will present this material to the Policy committee.

March 20: Wilkes County presentation

March 21: Alexander Component Medical Society presentation

March 24: Meeting with foreign doctors at NCMS Southern Pines Meeting

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March 30: Routine meeting with execs of Nursing and Pharmacy Boards. Pharmacy Board Exec agreed to help us update guidelines to physicians about technical prescribing issues (E-mails, electronic signatures, etc.).

April 5: Regular annual meeting with the AHECs concerning CME.

April 6: Meeting with Medical Mutual concerning D&O Insurance.

April 10: Albemarle Medical Society & Nash County Medical Society

April 11: Meeting with Dental Exec.

April 17-22: FSMB Annual meeting in Atlanta

May 2: Meeting with DEA and Dr. Wilkerson and Dr. Pendergast per Board action at Board Meeting

• Upcoming Meetings:
  May 15: Elizabethtown Medical Board presentation
  May 19: FSMB Communication Committee
  May 22: Meeting with Pharmacy and Nursing Execs
  May 23: Meeting with all Execs of all NC Regulatory Boards
  May 31: FSMB Exec Advisory Council
  June 6: Anson Community Hospital
  June 23: Presentation to State meeting of Electrolysists in Raleigh
  June 27: New Hanover Hospital

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT
Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented the following information:

Forum
The first number of the Forum for 2001 was published in early April. Among other items, it features articles on reporting domestic violence, child maltreatment, the NC National Guard’s work in Moldova and the opening of a Moldovan hospice sponsored by the hospice organization in North Carolina, and treating hypertension in diabetics. It also presented the Board’s report of actions for 2000, a repeat of the CME guide, our current Web site map, revised position statements, and announcements about new Board members. A special segment also presented a photo of Papilloma Picasso, the cow made famous by Dr Pories’ wonderful essay in the previous number of the Forum. Also of note are Dr Kanof’s thoughtful commentary on the importance of physicians facing the issue of retirement and Mr Watry’s article the perspectives he has gained on medicine as a board executive and as a patient.

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The second number of the *Forum* for 2001, which will be out in late June or early July, will feature, among other items, an article by John Klimas, MD, president of the Mecklenburg County Medical Society on the doctor-patient relationship, a guide by Jim Wilson for reporting domestic violence, an article by Ed Hollowell on sexual misconduct, a background piece on the Pain and Policy Studies Group, and pieces prepared by the Licensing Department on licensure by examination and volunteer licenses. Another cartoon by Dr Pories will also grace our pages. (The piece on late registration you requested from a disciplined licensee will be published on the front page if it is ready in time.)

**Web Page**

A noted previously, Shannon Kingston has completely updated the MPA and the Rules of the Board (Administrative Code) on the Web site. This was done with the close cooperation of the Legal Department to assure accuracy. In their new form, they can be readily modified as future changes occur. Working with Joy Cooke and Tammy O’Hare, she has also placed a new section on licensure by examination on the site, covering USMLE Step 3 requirements and making an application request form available. Another segment has been created with information on resident training licenses. We are also now listing all newly issued license numbers extending back for three months. A simple CME record form has also been put on the Web site.

The section on registration has also been redone, as have the sections on malpractice and staff privilege reporting. A key to the specialty codes has also been added to allow those not familiar with the specialty abbreviations used on our site to identify physician specialties.

Shannon Kingston’s creative and technical skill has been invaluable in steadily improving the Web site. And she and I are always open to your comments and suggestions on further improvements.

**Informational Brochure/CME Guide**

The revised brochure, which was published in late October 2000, is available for distribution to interviewees, members of the public seeking information, applicants, and the media. The brochure’s text is also available on the Web site.

The brief guide on the CME rule was published in the most recent *Forum* and is available on our Web site. It is also given to each interviewee. To be of further assistance, we have a simple CME Record Form on the Web site.

**Other Publication/Broadcast Activities--Audio-Video**

We have now produced audio versions (on CD and cassette) of our videos on sexual misconduct and ethics. We trust these audio presentations by Dr Schneidman and Dr Pellegrino will widen the market for their messages. Both CDs and cassettes will be inexpensive and easier to use than the videos we have made available over the past several years. They will be noted in upcoming numbers of the *Forum*.

We have been informed that the Pain and Policy Studies Group at the University of Wisconsin is preparing an article about the North Carolina Medical Board’s policies and actions related to pain management and end-of-life care. The Board will be cited as a positive example for other boards.

We have agreed to provide a regular item for publication in *M.D. News: Triangle Edition*, a monthly that has companion publications in other major regions of the state. The other editions may also use our material.

**PA/NP Materials**

Shannon Kingston and Erin Gough continue to develop material for the *Forum* relating to PA/NP licensing and registration. As you know, there is now a PA/NP section of the Web site. Shannon attends meetings of the PA/NP Committee to facilitate her efforts in this area.
We expect an article from an NP on staff at Duke in a coming number of the *Forum*.

**Presentations to Public and Professional Groups**

Over the past year, the following presentations have been made or scheduled and reported to Public Affairs.

*Andrew Watry*

2000

Wake Forest U School of Medicine (MAAP program)--November 2

2001

NCCME Meeting, Pinehurst--March 23

*Diane Meelheim*

2000

UNC School of Nursing, FNP students--May 23

ECU School of Allied Health, PA Students--June 29

AHEC Meeting, Greensboro--October 17

2001

UNC presentation on Ethical Issues in Health Policy Administration--February 8

NC Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting, Greensboro--March 1

NC Medical Staff Coordinators, Fayetteville--March 2

NAMSS presentation, Fayetteville--March 3

Methodist College First Year--March 19

Nurse Practitioners, Ft Bragg--March 21

Bowman Gray/Wake Forest PA students, Winston-Salem--April 12

ECU PA students, Greenville--May 25

*James Wilson*

2000

NC Society of Healthcare Attorneys, Telehealth--October 6

ECU School of Medicine Health Law Forum, Medical Errors--September 13

Wake Forest U School of Medicine (MAAP program)--November 2

*Don Pittman*

2000

Opioid use in a Regulated Environment, Pardue Pharmaceuticals program--November 20

*Mr VonSeggen*

2001

Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

*Dr Kanof*

2000

Womack Army Hospital--November 2

2001

Greater Greensboro Medical Society--January 11

Wake Forest University Hospital--January 18

Onslow Memorial Hospital--February 1

Alamance Regional Hospital--February 5

High Point Medical Society--February 8

Caldwell Memorial Hospital--February 20

Cumberland County Medical Society--February 27

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Wayne County Medical Society--March 1
Union Regional Medical Center--March 6
Wilkes County Medical Society and Hospital--March 20
Alexander Component Society, Taylorsville--March 21
Nash County Medical Society--April 10
Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City--April 10
Broughton Hospital--April 12
Bladen County Medical Society--May 15
Beaufort County Hospital, Washington--May 24
Anson Community Hospital--June 6
New Hanover Medical Society, Wilmington--June 27
Chatham Hospital--July 12
Watauga Medical Society, Boone--July 16
Mecklenburg Medical Society, Charlotte--July 25
Durham-Orange Component Medical Society--August 8
Broughton/Valdese Hospitals--August 21
Annie Penn Hospital--September 11

Ms Walston
2000
Garden and Discussion Club, Wilson--September
Tuesday Book Club, Wilson--October
Greater Wilson Rotary Club--November

Joy Cooke
2000
Meeting with Medical Staff Services--December 4
2001
House Staff Coordinators--March 2

Tammy O’Hare
2001
House Staff Coordinators--March 2

Shannon Kingston
2000
Meeting with Medical Staff Services--December 4

David Henderson
2001
Wayne County Medical Society--March 1

Bill Breeze
2001
Bowman Gray/Wake Forest professionalism course, Winston-Salem--May 1

Shannon Kingston handles the scheduling of presentations. She and I would appreciate it if members of the Board who have the appropriate contacts would speak with their local civic groups/clubs to determine if they would be interested in presentations on the work of the Board. Shannon will be happy to make the arrangements once the initial contact is made. While we have had significant success in addressing professional groups, our efforts to open dialogue...
with public and consumer groups have been less than satisfactory. This is a weakness I hope we can overcome soon.

**Board Action Report**

The detailed bimonthly disciplinary report system continues to function well, making disciplinary information available to all health care institutions and media in the area of subject licensees' practices and to organizations and agencies with statewide responsibilities. A full year of reports appears on our Web site. A cumulative report also appears in the *Forum*, and special notices concerning revocations, summary suspensions, suspensions, and surrenders involving their licensees. Shannon does this by checking the AMA data base to determine other states in which the licensees are licensed and then contacting those state boards.

Thanks to the Internet, media throughout the state, not just in counties where subject practitioners live, can now receive full listings of Board actions on a regular basis.

Our thanks, as always, go to the Legal Department and to Jenny Olmstead for reviewing each Board Action Report prior to its release.

[I should note that we do not actively distribute Charges and Allegations when they are filed by the Board. However, they are public record documents and we make them available as soon as they become effective to anyone who requests or has requested them. Charges and Allegations are promptly placed on the Web site as documents in DocSearch.]

**Annual Board Action News Release**

The Board Action report for 2000 was released in late February. Articles appeared in the Raleigh *News and Observer* and the Charlotte *Observer*. The full report appears on our Web site.

We improved the report further this year by creating a more detailed summary section and listing the names of those subject to Board action in three different formats. It is the most detailed report of its kind issued by any medical board.

Note that the “national” reports on medical discipline issued by the Federation of State Medical Boards and by Public Citizen received no coverage in North Carolina. Our detailed information, always released well before those two groups act, tends to overshadow their reports.

**News Clippings**

We continue to make the regular weekly packet of clippings from the Internet available to you on disk and by e-mail. (Some items, of course, are not available electronically and hard copy must be sent. This includes materials from our own NC clipping service.) I should note that the electronic items are received here in a form that is triple spaced, with items running directly into one another. Shannon restructures these into an easily readable form for your convenience. You should also know, in case you wondered, that the FSMB has stopped providing clippings.

Shannon has now fully organized our clippings archive for 1999 and 2000. Previous years are also being assembled.

**800 Number**

This telephone number remains extremely active, a useful public service.

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ATTORNEY’S REPORT

PENDING CASES – 5/2001

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 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.

The Legal Department reported on 75 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

EXECUTED CASES – 5/2001

BJORK, Paul Edward MD
Consent Order executed 5/8/01

DECLERCK, Paul A. MD
Amended Consent Order executed 4/16/2001

JOHNSON, Joy Mooring MD
Consent Order executed 4/6/2001

JONES, Tobin Jack MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

LOVATO, Frank James PA
Consent Order executed 4/26/2001

LUTZ, Robert Paul MD
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

NABORS, Dennis Ray PA
Consent Order executed 4/6/2001

PAINE, Karen Nicholson MD
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

PATEL, Vinod N. MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order 3/22/2001

RIDDLE, William Mark MD
Amended Consent Order executed 3/29/2001

SCONTSAS, George John MD
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

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SMITH, Eric Peter  MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

WESSEL, Richard Fredrick  MD
Order to Terminate Consent Order executed 3/16/2001

WORIAK, Frank  MD
Amended Consent Order executed 4/16/2001

ZYLANOFF, Phillipa Louise  MD
Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order executed 3/22/2001

OTHER MATTERS:

MACKEY, William Frederick, MD
Catchline: Request for a Declaratory Ruling

5/2001 BOARD ACTION: Decline making the Declaratory Ruling

OPEN MEETINGS LAW
5/16/2001

Catchline: Mr. Mansfield provided the Board with information to be used in evaluating when activities are subject to the Open Meetings Law.

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information

MAINTAINING BOARD FILES
5/16/2001

Catchline: Mr. Mansfield provided the Board with information regarding what must be kept in non-public files and the length of time the Board must keep those files. It was recommended that the Board keep everything forever.

BOARD ACTION: No action was taken

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
Elizabeth Kanof, MD; Walter Pories, MD; John Dees, MD; Paul Saperstein

Chairman, Liz Kanof, MD, President; called the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board to order at 8:30 am. Members in attendance were Paul Saperstein, Walter J. Pories, Vice President; John Dees, MD, Secretary/ Treasurer; Andy Watry, Executive Director; Peter Celentano, Controller; Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Director.
April financials were discussed in detail. Mr. Saperstein noted that the Board continues in the black.

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The proposed 2002 budget was reviewed and several corrections were suggested. The request for an increase in the amount NCMB donates to PHP was discussed and noted. Investments were discussed.

Personnel changes were noted. Mrs. Darnell resigned for personal reasons and Mrs. Aycock has assumed her duties. Mrs. Vazquez has been hired temporarily to assume Mrs. Aycock’s duties.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the Executive Committee Report and the budget as written.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) COMMITTEE REPORT**
Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

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 EMS Committee reported on 7 investigative 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.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**New Business**
Mr. Browning brought a letter from PA James Seal from Ocracoke Health Center regarding the permitted duties for EMT’s in a non EMT role. Mr. Browning to address response and will include that EMT’s may not be employed as EMT’s in a clinic environment.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the report as presented.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT**
Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

**PA License Applications**

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

**Board Action:** Issue full licenses

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PA Temporary License Applications -

**Board Action:** Issue temporary licenses

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PA Temporary License Applications, pending letter of graduation -

**Board Action:** Issue temporary licenses upon receipt of letter

- Melgar, Tammy Strickland
- Russell, Cori Christine
- Wennerberg, Paul August

PA License Application for Committee Review -

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 one licensure application. 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.

PA Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged -

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Public Agenda Items for Committee Discussion:

1. The Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) would like to nominate Mr. Lanny Parker as a Council member.
2. The PA Committee would like to request permission from the full Board to be able to vote on PAAC members without full Board approval in the future.

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT
Walter Pories, MD; Aloysius Walsh, Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC

NP Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review:

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NP Subsequent Applications administratively approved:

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LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT
Kenneth Chambers, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; E.K. Fretwell

Mini-Residencies

Dr. Kanof requested formalizing a roster for the Board’s use in referring physicians for mini-residency programs. Dr. Pories is to appoint and chair a subcommittee to decide on what a mini-residency program consists of (minimum requirement, curriculum, etc.).

Conversion of Fac Ltd Lic to Full License

Catchline: At the April meeting, the Board requested a draft of the “text” for applicants wanting to convert a faculty limited license to a full license.
**Board Action:** Refer to Legal Department for recommendation on whether a rule is required.

**Clinical Clerkships**

Catchline: Rule .0508 (2) (b) states “…If a graduate of a medical school not approved by either LCME or AOA has taken clinical clerkships in the USA, the applicant must furnish evidence that he has satisfactorily completed clinical clerkships at teaching hospitals in the USA with ACGME or AOA graduate medical education and training programs in the areas of the specific clerkships …”. Staff needs a ruling on whether clinical rotations through Virginia Primary Care Assoc are acceptable.

**Board Action:** Defer decision – Find out if there is any affiliation with any ACGME schools. Report to the License Committee by phone if time becomes an issue (depending on start date for residency program).

**Reactivation Process**

Catchline: Dr. Garrett asked if applicants who had let their license go inactive had to satisfy the 10-year rule. It was explained by J Cooke that applicants whose licenses have been inactive for less than 1 year were not required to satisfy the 10 year rule, applicants whose licenses have been inactive for greater than 1 year do have to satisfy the 10 year rule.

**Board Action:** Dr. Kanof requested the License Committee to discuss the short and long process of reactivating a license with the legal department and determine if the 10-year rule applies to reactivations (short process).

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 5 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.

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.

Ten 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**

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Elizabeth Figueroa  
John Russell Folger  
Kenneth Stan Friedman  
Michael McGraw Fujimagari  
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Shanth Andrew Goonewardene  
Sonia Lis Granara  
Jennifer Lynn Grundy  
Ashok Kumar Gupta  
Eldad Joseph Hadar  
Christopher Thomas Hagenstad  
Daulat Singh Haldea  
Michael Wade Haley  
Daniel Walter Hankley  
Kristi Lee Harold  
Teresa Caldwell Harper  
Mark Daniel Harris  
Matthew Philip Harrison  
Syed Tanweerul Hoda  
Richard Lawrence Horak, II  
Robert Earle Hunter  
Roshan Ally Hussain  
Joshua Adam Jakum  
William Andrew Jarrett  
Jing Jin  
Kamran Kamali  
Roger Clifford Keever  
Alexander Ryland Kehayes  
Meredith Lea Kehrer  
Christine Luise Kempton  
Thuy Tran Keriales  
Thomas Fritz Knisely  
Jan Kulhanek  
Soo Yun Kwon  
Karen Elisabeth Lantz  
Marcella Josephine Lanzinger  
Barbara Eileen Lazio  
Junping Li  
Michael Scott Lincoln  
William Yee-Lim Low  
Philip Ross Ludmer  
Fredric Bruce Ludwin  
Rodney Sean Lutz  
Venkatesh Vasantha Madhav  
Sean Marius Mahan  
Mark John Makhuli  
Bruce Scott Mather  
James Richard McCurdy II  
Frederick Dunham McFalls  
Peter Camillus Meyer  
Preston Roy Miller, III  
Edouard Misse  
John Roger Moore IV  
Daniel Lawrence Moran  
Adam Alexander Morgan  
Sanjay Adi Narayanaswamy  
Edward Moses Omron  
Kevin Daniel O'Neal  
Michael Roy Oswald  
Glenn Barton Paige  
Domenic Anthony Palagruto II  
Carl Hyunsuk Park  
Ketankumar Ichchhuhbai Patel  
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James Bayard Payton  
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Erica Kristine Reed  
Marshel Ronald Rene  
Cynthia Gail Richards  
Hoyland Harris Ricks  
Robert Lloyd Ringler Jr.  
Andrea Decsi Roche  
Saba Saleh Russell  
Kris Saadeh  
Arthur Lawrence Sagone Jr.  
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Stephanie Rian Schreiner  
Mathew Paul Sinesi  
Anthony Crozat Smith  
Jason Crandall Smith  
Jeffrey Hal Sonis  
Claude Harrison Springfield, IV  
Acquawon Jean Stallworth  
Matthew Patrick Sullivan  
Kevin David Sumida  
Nita Doshi Sumida  
Geeta Krishna Swamy  
Gregg Michael Talente  
Kyriakos Tarasidis  
William Lorin Taylor II  
Joseph Charles Terrana  
Dwight Anthony Townsend  
Ronald VanDerNoord  
Raymond Gross Washington Jr.  
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Richard Eric White  
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COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The full Board reviewed and approved the complaint committee report noted below.

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 41 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

Paul Saperstein; Stephen Herring, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PA-C; John Foust, MD; Charles Garrett, 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 18 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.

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A motion passed to return to open session.

**EARLY 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 early 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.

**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.

Twenty-three 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**

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

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 18 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.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the report as presented.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on May 17, 2001
John T. Dees, MD
Secretary/Treasurer

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