

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

February 16 – 17, 2012

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled February 2012 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. Ralph C. Loomis, MD, Board President called the meeting to order on Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: William A. Walker, MD, President-Elect; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; and Eleanor E. Greene, MD. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Loomis commenced the meeting by reading from the State Government Ethics Act, “ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder.” No conflicts were reported.

Proposed Settlements:

Barker, Joseph David, MD – Linville, NC

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison. Dr. Barker was present and was represented by Philip Jackson.

The Board voted to accept proposed Consent Order.

Meehan-DeLaCruz, Kathleen, MD – Monroeville, MO

The Board was represented by Todd Brosius. Dr. Meehan-DeLaCruz was not present. Dr. Meehan-DeLaCruz was represented by Issac Northup, who was not present.

The Board voted to accept the Proposed Consent.

Preston, Myra, A, PhD – Charlotte, NC

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison. Ms. Preston was not present. She was represented by John Capitano.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order, with amendment to include PAs and NPs.

Ullah, A.B.M, MD – Smithfield, NC

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison. Dr. Ullah was not present. Dr. Ullah was represented by Michael Porter.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Washington, Clarence, MD – Cary, NC

The Board was represented by Marcus Jimison. Dr. Washington was represented by Alan Schneider.

Dr. Washington entered into a pre-approved Consent Order. No further action by the Board was necessary.

Hearings:

Evans, Eric, PA-C – Kuwait

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship. Mr. Evans was represented by Worth Haitcock, II.

Mr. Evans was charged with unprofessional conduct relating to an alleged boundary violation with a patient.

The Board accepted a proposed Consent Order in resolution of this case.

Cona, Costatino, MD – Asheville, NC

The Board was represented by Todd Brosius. Dr. Cona was represented by James Wilson.

Dr. Cona was charged with failing to practice within the standard of care.

Following a hearing, the Board voted to issue Dr. Cona a Public Letter of Concern.

Gillis, Jacinta, MD – Ft. Myers, FL

The Board was represented by Todd Brosius.

Dr. Gillis was charged with having a medical license acted against by another licensing authority based on the Order of Emergency Suspension of License issued by the Florida Board.

Dr. Gillis requested that the Board continue the Hearing until the Florida Medical Board's action was finalized. The Board voted to grant Dr. Gillis' request to continue the Hearing.

Crawford, Edward, MD – St. Simmons Island, GA

The Board was represented by Todd Brosius. Dr. Crawford was not present and was not represented by counsel for the hearing.

Dr. Crawford was charged with having a medical license acted against by another licensing authority based on the Order of Summary Suspension issued by the Georgia Board.

Following a hearing, the Board voted to Indefinitely Suspend Dr. Crawford's medical license.

Chen, Louis, MD – Durham, NC

The Board was represented by Brian Blankenship. Dr. Chen was not present and was not represented by counsel for the hearing.

Dr. Chen was charged with having a medical license acted against by another licensing authority based on the Order of Summary Suspension issued by the Washington Board.

Folowing a hearing, the Board voted to Indefintely Suspend Dr. Chen's medical license.

Attorney's Report:

A motion passed to close the session pursuant to Section 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes 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/or to preserve attorney/client privilege.

A written report on 119 pending cases and 87 executed cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of these matters are not included as they are non-public. The Board accepted the report as presented.

A motion was passed to return to open session.

The following actions were executed since the Board's last regularly scheduled meeting. The Board voted to accept these as information.

Allen, Dustin Barry

Denial of Licensure executed 02/08/2012

Balvich, James Christopher MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 12/19/11

Barbian, Peter James MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 1/26/12

Barker, Joseph David MD

Consent Order executed 2/17/12

Chen, Louis Chao-Hsi RTL

Summary Suspension and Notice of Charges executed 12/2/11

Childers, Jeffrey Brennon MD

Consent Order executed 1/12/12

Cooper, Joseph Litton MD

Order granting relief of Consent Order obligations executed 12/12/2011

Crawford, Edward Coleman MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations/Notice of Hearing executed 12/15/11

Czuba, Karen Margaret MD

Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 2/7/12

Dalvi, Sanjiv Sharadchandra MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 12/8/11

Doshi, Vasant Narottam MD

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Discipline executed 12/22/11

Evans, Eric Eugene PA

Consent Order executed 2/16/12

Ferguson, Robert Lee MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 1/9/12

Gerancher, John Charles MD
Consent Order executed 2/16/12

Glaesner, Edward Julian NP
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 12/21/11

Godwin, Patrick Lee MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 12/21/11

Goldfield, John Prada PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 12/19/11

Gould, George Alan MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/12/12

Greene, Steven Louis MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 12/29/11

Guarino, Clinton Toms Andrews MD
Amended Consent Order and Reentry and Remediation Agreement executed 01/09/2012

Hale, Danny Eugene
Denial Letter executed 12/2/11

Humble, Scott David MD
Consent Order executed 12/21/11

Intini, Ronald Samuel MD
Order for Relief of Obligations executed 12/21/11

John, James William MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 12/20/11

Johnson, Earlie Thomas MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/13/12

Kerlin, Trudy Jo PA
Reentry Agreement executed 12/05/2011

Maliner, Lloyd Ian MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/31/12

Mauterer, David John MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 12/15/11

McDonald, Janice Adelaide MD
Consent Order executed 12/20/11

McIntosh, Margaret Gloria MD
Consent Order executed 2/7/12

Morgan, Elizabeth Sarah MD
Relief of Consent Order Obligations executed 01/27/2012

Muncie, Herbert Lee MD

Public Letter of Concern executed 12/8/11

Njapa, Anthony Kechante MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/17/12

Norton, Linda Eck MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/10/12

Olatunbosun, Bamidele Ayoola
Denial Letter executed 12/14/2012

Oliver, Joseph Andrew MD
Consent Order executed 12/05/2011

Panwala, Naitik Dhansukh PA
Reentry Agreement executed 01/12/2012

Pate, Carl Daniel MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/10/12

Paul, Robert Allen PA
Order granting relief of Consent Order obligations executed 12/12/2011

Pennell, Todd Douglas NP
Public Letter of Concern executed 12/12/11

Potti, Anil MD
Order & Modified Consent Order executed 12/21/11

Purcell, Craig Sumner PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 1/3/12

Quillen, Rocky C. PA
Entry of Revocation executed 12/15/11

Reece, Donald Brooks MD
Consent Order executed 12/8/11

Rentz, Simms Hunter MD
Consent Order executed 1/10/12

Scotti, Stephen Douglas MD
Amended Consent Order executed 12/13/2011

Shannon, William Bartholomew MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations; Notice of Hearing executed 12/9/11

Shear, Stephanya Beth
Denial of licensure executed 12/08/2011

Sherman, Robert Olney PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 2/1/12

Sunderhaus, Earl E. MD
Notice of Charges & Allegations executed 1/20/12

Taylor, James Bradford PA
Public Letter of Concern executed 12/6/11

Ullah, A.B.M Enayet MD
Notice of Charges executed 12/15/11

Viyuoh, Adeline Chia MD
Public Letter of Concern executed 12/14/11

White, Ava Balko NP
Consent Order executed 12/6/11

Williams, Tearani Joyce MD
Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed 02/15/2012

Young, Sarah Wistran
Consent Order executed 12/08/2011

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm, Friday, February 17, 2012.

Thomas R. Hill, MD
Secretary/Treasurer