

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

September 15-17, 2010

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held September 15-17, 2010.

The September 15-17, 2010 meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2010, by Donald E. Jablonski, DO, President. Board members in attendance were: George L. Saunders, III, MD, Past President; Janice E. Huff, MD, President-Elect; William A. Walker, MD, Secretary/Treasurer; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; Dr. Ralph C. Loomis, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; Paul S. Camnitz, MD and Karen R. Gerancher. Absent was John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB.

Presidential Remarks

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

Dr. Hill gave a brief review of the communication course he recently attended.

Minute Approval

Motion A motion passed to approve the July Board Meeting and the August Hearing Minutes as presented.

Announcements

Mr. Thomas Mansfield, Director of the Legal Department, recognized Todd Brosius on his five-year anniversary at the NCMB.

Mr. Henderson noted that the Nurse Practitioner Joint Sub Committee will meet today at the Board of Nursing at 5:00pm.

Each Board member received a meeting survey. Mr. Henderson asked the Board members to complete the survey by Friday.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee members: Donald E. Jablonski, DO, Chair; Janice E. Huff, MD; George L. Saunders, MD; and William A. Walker, MD.

Also present: Pamela L. Blizzard and Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

Staff: R. David Henderson (Executive Director) and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

Financial Statements

Monthly Accounting July 2010: Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented the July 2010 compiled financial statements. May is the ninth month of fiscal year 2010. The Committee recommends the Board accept the financial statements as reported.

Old Business

Proposed Changes to Rules regarding Misdemeanor Convictions: The Committee considered proposed changes to the rule regarding publication of misdemeanor convictions on the Board's website. A draft of the proposed amendments to 21 NCAC 32X.0106 was presented by Ms. Christina Apperson, staff attorney with the Board. The Committee recommends the Board accept the proposed amendments to 21 NCAC 32X.0106 and to disseminate copies of the proposed rule change to all Board Members for their review prior to a vote on Friday.

New Business

Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 Budget: Mr. Celentano and Mr. Henderson reviewed with the Committee a draft of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2011. The Committee recommends the Board accept the proposed budget and to disseminate copies of the proposed budget to all Board Members for their review prior to a vote on Friday.

Executive Director Performance Review - Personnel Members of the Executive Committee met with its Executive Director, Mr. David Henderson, in a closed session pursuant to NC General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6) to complete his annual performance evaluation.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Dr. Loomis, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Camnitz
Absent: Judge Lewis

Staff: Todd Brosius, Christina Apperson and Wanda Long

NEW BUSINESS:

I. A. POSITION STATEMENT REVIEW

1/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: (Loomis/Camnitz) Adopt a 4 year review schedule as presented. All reviews will be offered to the full Board for input. Additionally all reviews will be documented and will be reported to the full Board, even if no changes are made.

1/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the recommendation of the Policy Committee.

POSITION STATEMENT	ADOPTED	SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW	LAST REVISED/ REVIEWED/ ADOPTED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED
Professional Obligation to Report Incompetence, Impairment, and Unethical Conduct	Nov-98	March 2010	Nov-98				
Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy Boards: Joint Statement on Pain Management in End-of-Life Care	Oct-99	May 2010	Oct-99				
What Are the Position Statements of the Board and To Whom Do They Apply?	Nov-99	May 2010	Nov-99				
Contact With Patients Before Prescribing	Nov-99	July 2010	Feb-01				
Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings During Physical Examinations	May-91	July 2010	Oct-02	Feb-01	Jan-01	May-96	May-93
Office-Based Procedures	Sep-00	Sept 2010	Jan-03				
Access to Physician Records	Nov-93	Sept 2010	Aug-03	Mar-02	Sep-97	May-96	
Medical Supervisor-Trainee Relationship	Apr-04		Apr-04				
The Treatment of Obesity	Oct-87		Jan-05	Mar-96			
HIV/HBV Infected Health Care Workers	Nov-92		Jan-05	May-96			
Writing of Prescriptions	May-91		Mar-05	Jul-02	Mar-02	May-96	Sep-92
Laser Surgery	Jul-99		Jul-05	Aug-02	Mar-02	Jan-00	
Self- Treatment and Treatment of Family Members and Others With Whom Significant Emotional Relationships Exist	May-91		Sep-05	Mar-02	May-00	May-96	
Advertising and Publicity	Nov-99		Sep-05	Mar-01			
Prescribing Legend or Controlled Substances for Other Than Valid Medical or Therapeutic Purposes, with Particular Reference to Substances or Preparations with Anabolic Properties	May-98		Nov-05	Jan-01	Jul-98		
Sale of Goods From Physician Offices	Mar-01		Mar-06				
Competence and Reentry to the Active Practice of Medicine	Jul-06		Jul-06				
Availability of Physicians to Their Patients	Jul-93		Jul-06	Oct-03	Jan-01	May-96	
Referral Fees and Fee Splitting	Nov-93		Jul-06	May-96			

Sexual Exploitation of Patients	May-91		Sep-06	Jan-01	Apr-96		
Care of the Patient Undergoing Surgery or Other Invasive Procedure	Sep-91		Sep-06	Mar-01			
The Physician-Patient Relationship	Jul-95		Sep-06	Aug-03	Mar-02	Jan-00	Jul-98
The Retired Physician	Jan-97		Sep-06				
Physician Supervision of Other Licensed Health Care Practitioners	Jul-07		Jul-07				
Medical Testimony	Mar-08		Mar-08				
Advance Directives and Patient Autonomy	Jul-93		Mar-08	May-96			
End-of-Life Responsibilities and Palliative Care	Oct-99		Mar-08	May-07			
Drug Overdose Prevention	Sep-08		Sep-08				
Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain	Sep-96		Sep-08	Jul-05			
Medical Record Documentation	May-94		May-09	May-96			
Retention of Medical Records	May-98		May-09				
Capital Punishment	Jan-07		Jul-09				
Departures from or Closings of Medical	Jan-00		Jul-09	Aug-03			
Unethical Agreements in Complaint Settlements	Nov-93		Mar-10	May-96			

1. Office-based procedures

9/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Table this issue to allow comments from the full Board to be received. All comments will be considered at the November Committee meeting.

9/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the Committee recommendation.

Office-based procedures

Preface

This Position Statement on Office-Based Procedures is an interpretive statement that attempts to identify and explain the standards of practice for Office-Based Procedures in North Carolina. The Board's intention is to articulate existing professional standards and not to promulgate a new standard.

This Position Statement is in the form of guidelines designed to assure patient safety and identify the criteria by which the Board will assess the conduct of its licensees in considering disciplinary action arising out of the performance of office-based procedures. Thus, it is expected that the licensee who follows the guidelines set forth below will avoid disciplinary action by the Board. However, this Position Statement is not intended to be comprehensive or

to set out exhaustively every standard that might apply in every circumstance. The silence of the Position Statement on any particular matter should not be construed as the lack of an enforceable standard.

General guidelines

The Physician's professional and legal obligation

The North Carolina Medical Board has adopted the guidelines contained in this Position Statement in order to assure patients have access to safe, high quality office-based surgical and special procedures. The guidelines further assure that a licensed physician with appropriate qualifications takes responsibility for the supervision of all aspects of the perioperative surgical, procedural and anesthesia care delivered in the office setting, including compliance with all aspects of these guidelines.

These obligations are to be understood (as explained in the Preface) as existing standards identified by the Board in an effort to assure patient safety and provide licensees guidance to avoid practicing below the standards of practice in such a manner that the licensee would be exposed to possible disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct as contemplated in N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-14(a)(6).

Exemptions

These guidelines do not apply to Level I procedures.

Written policies and procedures

Written policies and procedures should be maintained to assist office-based practices in providing safe and quality surgical or special procedure care, assure consistent personnel performance, and promote an awareness and understanding of the inherent rights of patients.

Emergency procedure and transfer protocol

The physician who performs the surgical or special procedure should assure that a transfer protocol is in place, preferably with a hospital that is licensed in the jurisdiction in which it is located and that is within reasonable proximity of the office where the procedure is performed.

All office personnel should be familiar with and capable of carrying out written emergency instructions. The instructions should be followed in the event of an emergency, any untoward anesthetic, medical or surgical complications, or other conditions making hospitalization of a patient necessary. The instructions should include arrangements for immediate contact of emergency medical services when indicated and when advanced cardiac life support is needed. When emergency medical services are not indicated, the instructions should include procedures for timely escort of the patient to the hospital or to an appropriate practitioner.

Infection control

The practice should comply with state and federal regulations regarding infection control. For all surgical and special procedures, the level of sterilization should meet applicable industry and occupational safety requirements. There should be a procedure and schedule for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilizing equipment and patient care items. Personnel should be trained in infection control practices, implementation of universal precautions, and disposal of hazardous waste products. Protective clothing and equipment should be readily available.

Performance improvement

A performance improvement program should be implemented to provide a mechanism to review yearly the current practice activities and quality of care provided to patients.

Performance improvement activities should include, but are not limited to, review of mortalities; the appropriateness and necessity of procedures performed; emergency transfers; reportable complications, and resultant outcomes (including all postoperative infections); analysis of patient satisfaction surveys and complaints; and identification of undesirable trends (such as diagnostic errors, unacceptable results, follow-up of abnormal test results, medication errors, and system problems). Findings of the performance improvement program should be incorporated into the practice's educational activity.

Medical records and informed consent

The practice should have a procedure for initiating and maintaining a health record for every patient evaluated or treated. The record should include a procedure code or suitable narrative description of the procedure and should have sufficient information to identify the patient, support the diagnosis, justify the treatment, and document the outcome and required follow-up care.

Medical history, physical examination, lab studies obtained within 30 days of the scheduled procedure, and pre-anesthesia examination and evaluation information and data should be adequately documented in the medical record.

The medical records also should contain documentation of the intraoperative and postoperative monitoring required by these guidelines.

Written documentation of informed consent should be included in the medical record.

Credentialing of physicians

A physician who performs surgical or special procedures in an office requiring the administration of anesthesia services should be credentialed to perform that surgical or special procedure by a hospital, an ambulatory surgical facility, or substantially comply with criteria established by the Board.

Criteria to be considered by the Board in assessing a physician's competence to perform a surgical or special procedure include, without limitation:

- * state licensure;
- * procedure specific education, training, experience and successful evaluation appropriate for the patient population being treated (i.e., pediatrics);
- * for physicians, board certification, board eligibility or completion of a training program in a field of specialization recognized by the ACGME or by a national medical specialty board that is recognized by the ABMS for expertise and proficiency in that field. For purposes of this requirement, board eligibility or certification is relevant only if the board in question is recognized by the ABMS, AOA, or equivalent board certification as determined by the Board;
- * professional misconduct and malpractice history;
- * participation in peer and quality review;
- * participation in continuing education consistent with the statutory requirements and requirements of the physician's professional organization;
- * to the extent such coverage is reasonably available in North Carolina, malpractice insurance coverage for the surgical or special procedures being performed in the office;
- * procedure-specific competence (and competence in the use of new procedures and technology), which should encompass education, training, experience and evaluation, and which may include the following:

- o adherence to professional society standards;
- o credentials approved by a nationally recognized accrediting or credentialing entity; or
- o didactic course complemented by hands-on, observed experience; training is to be followed by a specified number of cases supervised by a practitioner already competent in the respective procedure, in accordance with professional society standards.

If the physician administers the anesthetic as part of a surgical or special procedure (Level II only), he or she also should have documented competence to deliver the level of anesthesia administered.

Accreditation

After one year of operation following the adoption of these guidelines, any physician who performs Level II or Level III procedures in an office should be able to demonstrate, upon request by the Board, substantial compliance with these guidelines, or should obtain accreditation of the office setting by an approved accreditation agency or organization. The approved accreditation agency or organization should submit, upon request by the Board, a summary report for the office accredited by that agency.

All expenses related to accreditation or compliance with these guidelines shall be paid by the physician who performs the surgical or special procedures.

Patient selection

The physician who performs the surgical or special procedure should evaluate the condition of the patient and the potential risks associated with the proposed treatment plan. The physician also is responsible for determining that the patient has an adequate support system to provide for necessary follow-up care. Patients with pre-existing medical problems or other conditions, who are at undue risk for complications, should be referred to an appropriate specialist for preoperative consultation.

ASA physical status classifications

Patients that are considered high risk or are ASA physical status classification III, IV, or V and require a general anesthetic for the surgical procedure, should not have the surgical or special procedure performed in a physician office setting.

Candidates for level II procedures

Patients with an ASA physical status classification I, II, or III may be acceptable candidates for office-based surgical or special procedures requiring conscious sedation/ analgesia. ASA physical status classification III patients should be specifically addressed in the operating manual for the office. They may be acceptable candidates if deemed so by a physician qualified to assess the specific disability and its impact on anesthesia and surgical or procedural risks.

Candidates for level III procedures

Only patients with an ASA physical status classification I or II, who have no airway abnormality, and possess an unremarkable anesthetic history are acceptable candidates for Level III procedures.

Surgical or special procedure guidelines

Patient preparation

A medical history and physical examination to evaluate the risk of anesthesia and of the proposed surgical or special procedure, should be performed by a physician qualified to assess

the impact of co-existing disease processes on surgery and anesthesia. Appropriate laboratory studies should be obtained within 30 days of the planned surgical procedure.

A pre-procedure examination and evaluation should be conducted prior to the surgical or special procedure by the physician. The information and data obtained during the course of this evaluation should be documented in the medical record.

The physician performing the surgical or special procedure also should:

- * ensure that an appropriate pre-anesthetic examination and evaluation is performed proximate to the procedure;
- * prescribe the anesthetic, unless the anesthesia is administered by an anesthesiologist in which case the anesthesiologist may prescribe the anesthetic;
- * ensure that qualified health care professionals participate;
- * remain physically present during the intraoperative period and be immediately available for diagnosis, treatment, and management of anesthesia-related complications or emergencies; and
- * ensure the provision of indicated post-anesthesia care.

Discharge criteria

Criteria for discharge for all patients who have received anesthesia should include the following:

- * confirmation of stable vital signs;
- * stable oxygen saturation levels;
- * return to pre-procedure mental status;
- * adequate pain control;
- * minimal bleeding, nausea and vomiting;
- * resolving neural blockade, resolution of the neuraxial blockade; and
- * eligible to be discharged in the company of a competent adult.

Information to the patient

The patient should receive verbal instruction understandable to the patient or guardian, confirmed by written post-operative instructions and emergency contact numbers. The instructions should include:

- * the procedure performed;
- * information about potential complications;
- * telephone numbers to be used by the patient to discuss complications or should questions arise;
- * instructions for medications prescribed and pain management;
- * information regarding the follow-up visit date, time and location; and
- * designated treatment hospital in the event of emergency.

Reportable complications

Physicians performing surgical or special procedures in the office should maintain timely records, which should be provided to the Board within three business days of receipt of a Board inquiry.

Records of reportable complications should be in writing and should include:

- * physician's name and license number;

- * date and time of the occurrence;
- * office where the occurrence took place;
- * name and address of the patient;
- * surgical or special procedure involved;
- * type and dosage of sedation or anesthesia utilized in the procedure; and
- * circumstances involved in the occurrence.

Equipment maintenance

All anesthesia-related equipment and monitors should be maintained to current operating room standards. All devices should have regular service/maintenance checks at least annually or per manufacturer recommendations. Service/maintenance checks should be performed by appropriately qualified biomedical personnel. Prior to the administration of anesthesia, all equipment/monitors should be checked using the current FDA recommendations as a guideline. Records of equipment checks should be maintained in a separate, dedicated log which must be made available to the Board upon request. Documentation of any criteria deemed to be substandard should include a clear description of the problem and the intervention. If equipment is utilized despite the problem, documentation should clearly indicate that patient safety is not in jeopardy.

The emergency supplies should be maintained and inspected by qualified personnel for presence and function of all appropriate equipment and drugs at intervals established by protocol to ensure that equipment is functional and present, drugs are not expired, and office personnel are familiar with equipment and supplies. Records of emergency supply checks should be maintained in a separate, dedicated log and made available to the Board upon request.

A physician should not permit anyone to tamper with a safety system or any monitoring device or disconnect an alarm system.

Compliance with relevant health laws

Federal and state laws and regulations that affect the practice should be identified and procedures developed to comply with those requirements.

Nothing in this position statement affects the scope of activities subject to or exempted from the North Carolina health care facility licensure laws.

Patient rights

Office personnel should be informed about the basic rights of patients and understand the importance of maintaining patients' rights. A patients' rights document should be readily available upon request.

Enforcement

In that the Board believes that these guidelines constitute the accepted and prevailing standards of practice for office-based procedures in North Carolina, failure to substantially comply with these guidelines creates the risk of disciplinary action by the Board.

Level II guidelines

Personnel

The physician who performs the surgical or special procedure or a health care professional who is present during the intraoperative and postoperative periods should be ACLS certified, and at least one other health care professional should be BCLS certified. In an office where anesthesia

services are provided to infants and children, personnel should be appropriately trained to handle pediatric emergencies (i.e., APLS or PALS certified).

Recovery should be monitored by a registered nurse or other health care professional practicing within the scope of his or her license or certification who is BCLS certified and has the capability of administering medications as required for analgesia, nausea/vomiting, or other indications.

Surgical or special procedure guidelines

Intraoperative care and monitoring

The physician who performs Level II procedures that require conscious sedation in an office should ensure that monitoring is provided by a separate health care professional not otherwise involved in the surgical or special procedure. Monitoring should include, when clinically indicated for the patient:

- * direct observation of the patient and, to the extent practicable, observation of the patient's responses to verbal commands;
- * pulse oximetry should be performed continuously (an alternative method of measuring oxygen saturation may be substituted for pulse oximetry if the method has been demonstrated to have at least equivalent clinical effectiveness);
- * an electrocardiogram monitor should be used continuously on the patient;
- * the patient's blood pressure, pulse rate, and respirations should be measured and recorded at least every five minutes; and
- * the body temperature of a pediatric patient should be measured continuously.

Clinically relevant findings during intraoperative monitoring should be documented in the patient's medical record.

Postoperative care and monitoring

The physician who performs the surgical or special procedure should evaluate the patient immediately upon completion of the surgery or special procedure and the anesthesia.

Care of the patient may then be transferred to the care of a qualified health care professional in the recovery area. A registered nurse or other health care professional practicing within the scope of his or her license or certification and who is BCLS certified and has the capability of administering medications as required for analgesia, nausea/vomiting, or other indications should monitor the patient postoperatively.

At least one health care professional who is ACLS certified should be immediately available until all patients have met discharge criteria. Prior to leaving the operating room or recovery area, each patient should meet discharge criteria.

Monitoring in the recovery area should include pulse oximetry and non-invasive blood pressure measurement. The patient should be assessed periodically for level of consciousness, pain relief, or any untoward complication. Clinically relevant findings during post-operative monitoring should be documented in the patient's medical record.

Equipment and supplies

Unless another availability standard is clearly stated, the following equipment and supplies should be present in all offices where Level II procedures are performed:

- * full and current crash cart at the location where the anesthetizing is being carried out. (the crash cart inventory should include appropriate resuscitative equipment and medications for surgical, procedural or anesthetic complications);

- * age-appropriate sized monitors, resuscitative equipment, supplies, and medication in accordance with the scope of the surgical or special procedures and the anesthesia services provided;

- * emergency power source able to produce adequate power to run required equipment for a minimum of two (2) hours;

- * electrocardiographic monitor;

- * noninvasive blood pressure monitor;

- * pulse oximeter;

- * continuous suction device;

- * endotracheal tubes, laryngoscopes;

- * positive pressure ventilation device (e.g., Ambu);

- * reliable source of oxygen;

- * emergency intubation equipment;

- * adequate operating room lighting;

- * appropriate sterilization equipment; and

- * IV solution and IV equipment.

Level III guidelines

Personel

Anesthesia should be administered by an anesthesiologist or a CRNA supervised by a physician. The physician who performs the surgical or special procedure should not administer the anesthesia. The anesthesia provider should not be otherwise involved in the surgical or special procedure.

The physician or the anesthesia provider should be ACLS certified, and at least one other health care professional should be BCLS certified. In an office where anesthesia services are provided to infants and children, personnel should be appropriately trained to handle pediatric emergencies (i.e., APLS or PALS certified).

Surgical or special procedure guidelines

Intraoperative monitoring

The physician who performs procedures in an office that require major conduction blockade, deep sedation/analgesia, or general anesthesia should ensure that monitoring is provided as follows when clinically indicated for the patient:

- * direct observation of the patient and, to the extent practicable, observation of the patient's responses to verbal commands;

- * pulse oximetry should be performed continuously. Any alternative method of measuring oxygen saturation may be substituted for pulse oximetry if the method has been demonstrated to have at least equivalent clinical effectiveness;

- * an electrocardiogram monitor should be used continuously on the patient;

- * the patient's blood pressure, pulse rate, and respirations should be measured and recorded at least every five minutes;

- * monitoring should be provided by a separate health care professional not otherwise involved in the surgical or special procedure;

- * end-tidal carbon dioxide monitoring should be performed on the patient continuously during endotracheal anesthesia;

- * an in-circuit oxygen analyzer should be used to monitor the oxygen concentration within the breathing circuit, displaying the oxygen percent of the total inspiratory mixture;
- * a respirometer (volumeter) should be used to measure exhaled tidal volume whenever the breathing circuit of a patient allows;
- * the body temperature of each patient should be measured continuously; and
- * an esophageal or precordial stethoscope should be utilized on the patient.

Clinically relevant findings during intraoperative monitoring should be documented in the patient's medical record.

Postoperative care and monitoring

The physician who performs the surgical or special procedure should evaluate the patient immediately upon completion of the surgery or special procedure and the anesthesia.

Care of the patient may then be transferred to the care of a qualified health care professional in the recovery area. Qualified health care professionals capable of administering medications as required for analgesia, nausea/vomiting, or other indications should monitor the patient postoperatively.

Recovery from a Level III procedure should be monitored by an ACLS certified (PALS or APLS certified when appropriate) health care professional using appropriate criteria for the level of anesthesia. At least one health care professional who is ACLS certified should be immediately available during postoperative monitoring and until the patient meets discharge criteria. Each patient should meet discharge criteria prior to leaving the operating or recovery area.

Monitoring in the recovery area should include pulse oximetry and non-invasive blood pressure measurement. The patient should be assessed periodically for level of consciousness, pain relief, or any untoward complication. Clinically relevant findings during postoperative monitoring should be documented in the patient's medical record.

Equipment and supplies

Unless another availability standard is clearly stated, the following equipment and supplies should be present in all offices where Level III procedures are performed:

- * full and current crash cart at the location where the anesthetizing is being carried out (the crash cart inventory should include appropriate resuscitative equipment and medications for surgical, procedural or anesthetic complications);
- * age-appropriate sized monitors, resuscitative equipment, supplies, and medication in accordance with the scope of the surgical or special procedures and the anesthesia services provided;
- * emergency power source able to produce adequate power to run required equipment for a minimum of two (2) hours;
- * electrocardiographic monitor;
- * noninvasive blood pressure monitor;
- * pulse oximeter;
- * continuous suction device;
- * endotracheal tubes, and laryngoscopes;
- * positive pressure ventilation device (e.g., Ambu);
- * reliable source of oxygen;
- * emergency intubation equipment;
- * adequate operating room lighting;

- * appropriate sterilization equipment;
- * IV solution and IV equipment;
- * sufficient ampules of dantrolene sodium should be emergently available;
- * esophageal or precordial stethoscope;
- * emergency resuscitation equipment;
- * temperature monitoring device;
- * end tidal CO₂ monitor (for endotracheal anesthesia); and
- * appropriate operating or procedure table.

Definitions

AAAASF - the American Association for the Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities.

AAAHHC - the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

ABMS - the American Board of Medical Specialties

ACGME - the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

ACLS certified - a person who holds a current "ACLS Provider" credential certifying that they have successfully completed the national cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association for the Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Program.

Advanced cardiac life support certified - a licensee that has successfully completed and recertified periodically an advanced cardiac life support course offered by a recognized accrediting organization appropriate to the licensee's field of practice. For example, for those licensees treating adult patients, training in ACLS is appropriate; for those treating children, training in PALS or APLS is appropriate.

Ambulatory surgical facility - a facility licensed under Article 6, Part D of Chapter 131E of the North Carolina General Statutes or if the facility is located outside North Carolina, under that jurisdiction's relevant facility licensure laws.

Anesthesia provider - an anesthesiologist or CRNA.

Anesthesiologist - a physician who has successfully completed a residency program in anesthesiology approved by the ACGME or AOA, or who is currently a diplomate of either the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or who was made a Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiology before 1982.

AOA - the American Osteopathic Association

APLS certified - a person who holds a current certification in advanced pediatric life support from a program approved by the American Heart Association.

Approved accrediting agency or organization - a nationally recognized accrediting agency (e.g., AAAASF; AAAHC, JCAHO, and HFAP) including any agency approved by the Board.

ASA -the American Society of Anesthesiologists

BCLS certified - a person who holds a current certification in basic cardiac life support from a program approved by the American Heart Association.

Board - the North Carolina Medical Board.

Conscious sedation -the administration of a drug or drugs in order to induce that state of consciousness in a patient which allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant medical procedures without losing defensive reflexes, adequate cardio-respiratory function and the ability to respond purposefully to verbal command or to tactile stimulation if verbal response is not possible as, for example, in the case of a small child or deaf person. Conscious sedation does not include an oral dose of pain medication or minimal pre-procedure tranquilization such as the administration of a pre-procedure oral dose of a benzodiazepine designed to calm the patient. "Conscious sedation" should be synonymous with the term "sedation/analgesia" as used by the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Credentialed -a physician that has been granted, and continues to maintain, the privilege by a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility licensed in the jurisdiction in which it is located to provide

specified services, such as surgical or special procedures or the administration of one or more types of anesthetic agents or procedures, or can show documentation of adequate training and experience.

CRNA -a registered nurse who is authorized by the North Carolina Board of Nursing to perform nurse anesthesia activities.

Deep sedation/analgesia - the administration of a drug or drugs which produces depression of consciousness during which patients cannot be easily aroused but can respond purposefully following repeated or painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain ventilatory function may be impaired. Patients may require assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and spontaneous ventilation may be inadequate. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained.

FDA -the Food and Drug Administration.

General anesthesia - a drug-induced loss of consciousness during which patients are not arousable, even by painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain ventilatory function is often impaired. Patients often require assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and positive pressure ventilation may be required because of depressed spontaneous ventilation or drug-induced depression of neuromuscular function. Cardiovascular function may be impaired.

Health care professional - any office staff member who is licensed or certified by a recognized professional or health care organization.

HFAP - the Health Facilities Accreditation Program, a division of the AOA.

Hospital -a facility licensed under Article 5, Part A of Chapter 131E of the North Carolina General Statutes or if the facility is located outside North Carolina, under that jurisdiction's relevant facility licensure laws.

Immediately available - within the office.

JCAHO -the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Health Organizations

Level I procedures - any surgical or special procedures:

1. that do not involve drug-induced alteration of consciousness;
2. where preoperative medications are not required or used other than minimal preoperative tranquilization of the patient (anxiolysis of the patient);
3. where the anesthesia required or used is local, topical, digital block, or none; and
4. where the probability of complications requiring hospitalization is remote.

Level II procedures - any surgical or special procedures:

1. that require the administration of local or peripheral nerve block, minor conduction blockade, Bier block, minimal sedation, or conscious sedation; and
2. where there is only a moderate risk of surgical and/or anesthetic complications and the need for hospitalization as a result of these complications is unlikely.

Level III procedures - any surgical or special procedures:

1. that require, or reasonably should require, the use of major conduction blockade, deep sedation/analgesia, or general anesthesia; and
2. where there is only a moderate risk of surgical and/or anesthetic complications and the need for hospitalization as a result of these complications is unlikely.

Local anesthesia - the administration of an agent which produces a transient and reversible loss of sensation in a circumscribed portion of the body.

Major conduction blockade - the injection of local anesthesia to stop or prevent a painful sensation in a region of the body. Major conduction blocks include, but are not limited to,

axillary, interscalene, and supraclavicular block of the brachial plexus; spinal (subarachnoid), epidural and caudal blocks.

Minimal sedation (anxiolysis) - the administration of a drug or drugs which produces a state of consciousness that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant medical procedures while responding normally to verbal commands. Cardiovascular or respiratory function should remain unaffected and defensive airway reflexes should remain intact.

Minor conduction blockade - the injection of local anesthesia to stop or prevent a painful sensation in a circumscribed area of the body (i.e., infiltration or local nerve block), or the block of a nerve by direct pressure and refrigeration. Minor conduction blocks include, but are not limited to, intercostal, retrobulbar, paravertebral, peribulbar, pudendal, sciatic nerve, and ankle blocks.

Monitoring - continuous, visual observation of a patient and regular observation of the patient as deemed appropriate by the level of sedation or recovery using instruments to measure, display, and record physiologic values such as heart rate, blood pressure, respiration and oxygen saturation.

Office - a location at which incidental, limited ambulatory surgical procedures are performed and which is not a licensed ambulatory surgical facility pursuant to Article 6, Part D of Chapter 131E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Operating room - that location in the office dedicated to the performance of surgery or special procedures.

OSHA -the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

PALS certified - a person who holds a current certification in pediatric advanced life support from a program approved by the American Heart Association.

Physical status classification - a description of a patient used in determining if an office surgery or procedure is appropriate. For purposes of these guidelines, ASA classifications will be used. The ASA enumerates classification: I-normal, healthy patient; II-a patient with mild systemic disease; III a patient with severe systemic disease limiting activity but not incapacitating; IV-a patient with incapacitating systemic disease that is a constant threat to life; and V-moribund, patients not expected to live 24 hours with or without operation.

Physician -an individual holding an MD or DO degree licensed pursuant to the NC Medical Practice Act and who performs surgical or special procedures covered by these guidelines.

Recovery area - a room or limited access area of an office dedicated to providing medical services to patients recovering from surgical or special procedures or anesthesia.

Reportable complications - untoward events occurring at any time within forty-eight (48) hours of any surgical or special procedure or the administration of anesthesia in an office setting including, but not limited to, any of the following: paralysis, nerve injury, malignant hyperthermia, seizures, myocardial infarction, pulmonary embolism, renal failure, significant cardiac events, respiratory arrest, aspiration of gastric contents, cerebral vascular accident, transfusion reaction, pneumothorax, allergic reaction to anesthesia, unintended hospitalization for more than twenty-four (24) hours, or death.

Special procedure - patient care that requires entering the body with instruments in a potentially painful manner, or that requires the patient to be immobile, for a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure requiring anesthesia services; for example, diagnostic or therapeutic endoscopy; invasive radiologic procedures, pediatric magnetic resonance imaging; manipulation under anesthesia or endoscopic examination with the use of general anesthesia.

Surgical procedure - the revision, destruction, incision, or structural alteration of human tissue performed using a variety of methods and instruments and includes the operative and non-operative care of individuals in need of such intervention, and demands pre-operative assessment, judgment, technical skill, post-operative management, and follow-up.

Topical anesthesia - an anesthetic agent applied directly or by spray to the skin or mucous membranes, intended to produce a transient and reversible loss of sensation to a circumscribed area.

2. Access to medical records

9/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Substitute “physician” with “licensee” to be consistent with previous changes made to Position Statements. No further changes are recommended.

9/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the Committee recommendation.

Access to medical records

A ~~physician's~~ licensee's policies and practices relating to medical records under their control should be designed to benefit the health and welfare of patients, whether current or past, and should facilitate the transfer of clear and reliable information about a patient's care. Such policies and practices should conform to applicable federal and state laws governing health information.

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that notes made by a ~~physician~~ licensee in the course of diagnosing and treating patients are primarily for the physician's use and to promote continuity of care. Patients, however, have a substantial right of access to their medical records and a qualified right to amend their records pursuant to the HIPAA privacy regulations.

Medical records are confidential documents and should only be released when permitted by law or with proper written authorization of the patient. ~~Physicians~~ Licensees are responsible for safeguarding and protecting the medical record and for providing adequate security measures.

Each ~~physician~~ licensee has a duty on the request of a patient or the patient's representative to release a copy of the record in a timely manner to the patient or the patient's representative, unless the ~~physician~~ licensee believes that such release would endanger the patient's life or cause harm to another person. This includes medical records received from other physician offices or health care facilities. A summary may be provided in lieu of providing access to or copies of medical records only if the patient agrees in advance to such a summary and to any fees imposed for its production.

~~Physicians~~ Licensees may charge a reasonable fee for the preparation and/or the photocopying of medical and other records. To assist in avoiding misunderstandings, and for a reasonable fee, the ~~physician~~ licensee should be willing to review the medical records with the patient at the patient's request. Medical records should not be withheld because an account is overdue or a bill is owed (including charges for copies or summaries of medical records).

Should it be the ~~physician's~~ licensee's policy to complete insurance or other forms for established patients, it is the position of the Board that the ~~physician~~ licensee should complete

those forms in a timely manner. If a form is simple, the ~~physician~~ licensee should perform this task for no fee. If a form is complex, the ~~physician~~ licensee may charge a reasonable fee.

To prevent misunderstandings, the ~~physician's~~ licensee's policies about providing copies or summaries of medical records and about completing forms should be made available in writing to patients when the physician-patient relationship begins.

~~Physicians~~ Licensees should not relinquish control over their patients' medical records to third parties unless there is an enforceable agreement that includes adequate provisions to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure access to those records.¹

When responding to subpoenas for medical records, unless there is a court or administrative order, ~~physicians~~ licensees should follow the applicable federal regulations.

¹ See also Position Statement on Departures from or Closings of Medical Practices. (Adopted November 1993) (Amended May 1996, September 1997, March 2002, August 2003)

OLD BUSINESS:

II. A. POSITION STATEMENT CONTINUED REVIEW

Issue: In November 2009, the Board approved the Policy Committee's recommendation to review Position Statements at least once every four years. A review schedule has been formulated for the Committee's consideration.

1. Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy Boards: Joint Statement on Pain Management in End-of-Life Care

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Committee discussed whether changes should be made to specify that the position statement applies to other licensees as well. It was suggested that, since the position statement was initially propounded as a joint statement, it might be helpful to discuss this matter with the other licensing boards.

5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius to contact the Pharmacy Board and the Nursing Board to determine if they object to the proposed changes and if they will join in those changes.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the Committee recommendation.

7/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Brosius to contact the Pharmacy Board and the Nursing Board to determine if they object to the proposed changes and if they will join in those changes.

7/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee recommendation.

9/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The Committee will wait for a response from the Pharmacy Board and Nursing Board.

9/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No action is necessary.

9/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the Committee recommendation.

Joint Statement on Pain Management in End-of-Life Care
(Adopted by the North Carolina Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy Boards)

Through dialogue with members of the healthcare community and consumers, a number of perceived regulatory barriers to adequate pain management in end-of-life care have been expressed to the Boards of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy. The following statement attempts to address these misperceptions by outlining practice expectations for physicians and other health care professionals authorized to prescribe medications, as well as nurses and pharmacists involved in this aspect of end-of-life care. The statement is based on:

- the legal scope of practice for each of these licensed health professionals;
- professional collaboration and communication among health professionals providing palliative care; and
- a standard of care that assures on-going pain assessment, a therapeutic plan for pain management interventions; and evidence of adequate symptom management for the dying patient.

It is the position of all three Boards that patients and their families should be assured of competent, comprehensive palliative care at the end of their lives. Physicians, nurses and pharmacists should be knowledgeable regarding effective and compassionate pain relief, and patients and their families should be assured such relief will be provided.

Because of the overwhelming concern of patients about pain relief, the physician needs to give special attention to the effective assessment of pain. It is particularly important that the physician frankly but sensitively discuss with the patient and the family their concerns and choices at the end of life. As part of this discussion, the physician should make clear that, in some end of life care situations, there are inherent risks associated with effective pain relief. *The Medical Board will assume opioid use in such patients is appropriate if the responsible physician is familiar with and abides by acceptable medical guidelines regarding such use, is knowledgeable about effective and compassionate pain relief, and maintains an appropriate medical record that details a pain management plan.* Because the Board is aware of the inherent risks associated with effective pain relief in such situations, it will not interpret their occurrence as subject to discipline by the Board.

With regard to pharmacy practice, North Carolina has no quantity restrictions on dispensing controlled substances including those in Schedule II. This is significant when utilizing the federal rule that allows the partial filling of Schedule II prescriptions for up to 60 days. In these situations it would minimize expenses and unnecessary waste of drugs if the prescriber would note on the prescription that the patient is terminally ill and specify the largest anticipated quantity that could be needed for the next two months. The pharmacist could then dispense smaller quantities of the prescription to meet the patient's needs up to the total quantity authorized. Government-approved labeling for dosage level and frequency can be useful as

guidance for patient care. Health professionals may, on occasion, determine that higher levels are justified in specific cases. However, these occasions would be exceptions to general practice and would need to be properly documented to establish informed consent of the patient and family.

Federal and state rules also allow the fax transmittal of an original prescription for Schedule II drugs for hospice patients. If the prescriber notes the hospice status of the patient on the faxed document, it serves as the original. Pharmacy rules also allow the emergency refilling of prescriptions in Schedules III, IV, and V. While this does not apply to Schedule II drugs, it can be useful in situations where the patient is using drugs such as Vicodin for pain or Xanax for anxiety.

The nurse is often the health professional most involved in on-going pain assessment, implementing the prescribed pain management plan, evaluating the patient's response to such interventions and adjusting medication levels based on patient status. In order to achieve adequate pain management, the prescription must provide dosage ranges and frequency parameters within which the nurse may adjust (titrate) medication in order to achieve adequate pain control. Consistent with the licensee's scope of practice, the RN or LPN is accountable for implementing the pain management plan utilizing his/her knowledge base and documented assessment of the patient's needs. *The nurse has the authority to adjust medication levels within the dosage and frequency ranges stipulated by the prescriber and according to the agency's established protocols.* However, the nurse does not have the authority to change the medical pain management plan. When adequate pain management is not achieved under the currently prescribed treatment plan, the nurse is responsible for reporting such findings to the prescriber and documenting this communication. Only the physician or other health professional with authority to prescribe may change the medical pain management plan.

Communication and collaboration between members of the healthcare team, and the patient and family are essential in achieving adequate pain management in end-of-life care. Within this interdisciplinary framework for end of life care, effective pain management should include:

- thorough documentation of all aspects of the patient's assessment and care;
- a working diagnosis and therapeutic treatment plan including pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions;
- regular and documented evaluation of response to the interventions and, as appropriate, revisions to the treatment plan;
- evidence of communication among care providers;
- education of the patient and family; and
- a clear understanding by the patient, the family and healthcare team of the treatment goals.

It is important to remind health professionals that licensing boards hold each licensee accountable for providing safe, effective care. Exercising this standard of care requires the application of knowledge, skills, as well as ethical principles focused on optimum patient care while taking all appropriate measures to relieve suffering. The healthcare team should give primary importance to the expressed desires of the patient tempered by the judgment and legal responsibilities of each licensed health professional as to what is in the patient's best interest.

(October 1999)

II. B. PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING OF BOARD CERTIFICATION

7/2009 BOARD ACTION: Approve proposed rule. Proceed with rule-making process.

9/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: It was reported that the following rule has been submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings to be published in the NC Register. A public hearing for the purpose of collecting any comments will be held at the Board's office on November 30, 2009 at 11:00 am. The proposed rule will be submitted to the Board at its December meeting for adoption.

9/2009 BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

11/2009 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: It was reported that the following rule has been submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings and was published in the NC Register. A public hearing for the purpose of collecting any comments will be held at the Board's office on November 30, 2009 at 11:00 am. The Board continues to receive comments. The proposed rule and comments collected will be presented to the Board at its January 2010 meeting for consideration.

11/2009 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No action necessary.

11/2009 BOARD ACTION: No action necessary.

1/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: A public hearing was held on November 30, 2009, for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the proposed rule. A taskforce is currently being assembled to further research and consider this issue. No action is necessary at this time.

1/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: For information only. No action necessary at this time.

1/2010 BOARD ACTION: Dr. Jablonski is to appoint a taskforce to further research and consider this issue.

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The taskforce has been created and its first meeting is scheduled for May 18th, 2010.

5/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: The taskforce has been created and held its first meeting on May 18, 2010. The taskforce invited additional comments on the issue to those present and will table this matter until sufficient time has transpired to allow for additional comment.

5/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: For information only. No action necessary at this time.

5/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt Committee recommendation.

7/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Mrs. Apperson addressed the Committee regarding the May 18, 2010, taskforce meeting. It was suggested that the Committee consider adding criteria to the proposed rule in order to specify the

requirements that the Board could consider in determining which certifying boards would be approved to use the term "Board Certified." The Committee indicated that there seemed to be a consensus that a licensee must specify what area they are board certified in when advertising and identify the certifying Board. This would prohibit a licensee from advertising as being board certified and the board certification being in a field unrelated to the one being advertised. Additionally, the Committee pointed out that reporting board certifications for hospital credentialing purposes is not advertising. It was suggested that the Committee consider defining advertising. A representative of the NCMS suggested that the rule might work better in conjunction with a position statement. Dr. Walker pointed out that the Board originally had a position statement.

7/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: No action taken.

9/2010 COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Dr. Walker and Mrs. Apperson presented the Report of the Task Force on Physician Advertising of Board Certification, which included amendments to the proposed Board Rule 21 NCAC 32Y .0101 "Advertising of Specialty Board Certification. Mike Borden, NC Academy of Physician Assistants, suggested that the Committee consider including PAs in the rule. There was some discussion about board certification requirements for non-physician licensees. Representatives from various organizations thanked the Board for allowing them to have input during the process.

9/2010 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Present the Report of the Task Force on Physician Advertising of Board Certification and proposed amendments to 21 NCAC 32Y .0101 to the full Board and recommend approval and adoption. Limit proposed rule to physicians. Consider whether to adopt specific rules pertaining to advertisements by non-physician licensees.

9/2010 BOARD ACTION: Adopt the Committee recommendation.

North Carolina Medical Board
Task Force on Physician Advertising of Specialty Board Certification
Minutes of the Meeting of May 19, 2010

The Meeting of the Task Force on Specialty Board Certification was called to order by Chairman William Walker, M.D. at 6:00 PM Tuesday, May 19, 2010 in the Board Room of the North Carolina Medical Board, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC.

The following Task Force members were present:

William Walker, MD, Chair, Member of the North Carolina Medical Board
Pamela Blizzard, Member of the North Carolina Medical Board
Ralph Loomis, MD, Member of the North Carolina Medical Board
Craig Burkhardt, MD(Chapel Hill)
Edward Ermini, MD (Lumberton)
John Fagg, MD (Winston-Salem)
Brian Forrest, MD (Apex)
Cynthia Gregg, MD (Cary)
Paul Francis Malinda, MD (Kernersville)

Warren Pendergast, MD (Raleigh)
John C. Pittman, MD (Raleigh)
Vivek Tayal, MD (Charlotte & Washington, DC)

Dr. Walker explained the purpose and need for the Task Force. The North Carolina Medical Board selected the Task Force members to serve as a panel of experts to review materials, hear presentations and discuss appropriate standards for physicians who advertise they are board certified. Dr. Walker cautioned the group that the Task Force meeting was not intended as a forum to debate the relative merits of various certifying organizations but rather to define the appropriate use of the term “board certified” in advertising.

The Task Force heard a briefing from Medical Board attorney Todd Brosius on the Board's work on the issue. The Board has broad general authority under N.C.G.S. 90-14(a)(1) to discipline its licensees for unprofessional conduct such as false or misleading advertising. In November 1999 the Board first adopted a Position Statement entitled “Advertising and Publicity” generally cautioning licensees against false advertising and providing guidelines with which to assess the propriety of certain kinds of ads. (Position Statement adopted November 1999; amended March 2001; and revised September 2005). The Board revisited physician board certification advertising standards three years ago when the Board disciplined a physician for advertising his board certification by a patently illegitimate board. The Medical Board subsequently issued proposed rule 21 NCAC 32Y .0101 “Advertising of Specialty and Board Certification” which set criteria that a board must meet before a physician could advertise board-certified status. The Medical Board received 77 letters of public comment at the November 2009 rule hearing, which prompted the Board to delay the rulemaking process pending further solicitation of public input and in-depth discussion with stakeholders. This need for more information precipitated the Task Force's creation.

The Task Force was reminded of the reading materials sent for review prior to the meeting. The group then heard formal presentations concerning board certification criteria and operations from the following individuals representing the following organizations: Cheryl Gross of the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Osteopathic Specialties; William Carbone, MD, of the American Board of Physician Specialists; Kevin Weiss, MD, of the American Board of Medical Specialties; Scott Fintzen, JD and Michael Will, MD, DDS of the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery; and Janice Ramquist of the North Carolina Integrative Medical Society. The Task Force engaged in conversation with each of the speakers.

Dr. Walker then led a discussion among the Task Force members concerning the evening's presentations. One member suggested the NCMB require physicians who advertise to list board certification and the name of the certifying board. The NCMB should also provide guidelines to assist in identifying legitimate boards. “Board certification” should be meaningful. It should reflect rigorous training and viable testing in a specialty. NCMB should serve as a safety net to discern legitimate boards from illegitimate boards but should allow for some expansion and innovation in the development of new specialty boards as medicine evolves.

Another opined that “board certified” is a widely understood term. A possible alternative would be to permit physicians to advertise that they are “trained in a certain procedure” or “certified to do a certain procedure.”

Another task force member recommended that the language of proposed rule 21 NCAC 32Y .0101(a)(4) be amended to require training in the area of specialization. The NCMB needs to educate the public about the significance of “board certification.” Yellow pages and internet

sites often erroneously designate a physician as a specialist or attribute board certification when a physician is unaware that his/her information is included an advertisement or listing. It is impossible for a physician to prevent its occurrence and it would be inequitable for the NCMB to punish in those circumstances. It was further suggested that the NCMB Licensee Information Page would be an ideal site to allow for this information.

It was noted that the proposed rule is more lenient than the current Position Statement in that it permits advertisement of board certification by organizations “equivalent to” ABMS-recognized boards. NCMB needs to clarify what is meant by “equivalent” and reference was made to the Texas Medical Board’s rule.

It was noted that it will be a time- and resource-intensive undertaking for the NCMB to determine which certifying boards are legitimate and which are not. It was again suggested that if a physician’s residency training differs from his board certification, both should be included in an advertisement.

Others suggested looking at Florida’s and Texas’ approach to advertising of board certification. Another suggestion was to develop a logo to be used in advertisements that signifies the NCMB has approved the board.

Dr. Walker summarized the evening’s discussion and added that NCMB policy also needs to recognize the international practice of medicine and foreign-trained physicians with distinguished international credentials cannot be unfairly proscribed from advertising their board certifications because the NCMB was provincial in its approach to policymaking.

Dr. Walker, aware of the issue’s inherent complexity and mindful of the late hour, invited interested parties to submit additional written comments on the narrow issue of physician advertising of board certification before June 18. The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Recommendations of the North Carolina Medical Board Task Force on Physician Advertising of Board Certification

The Task Force met at 6 PM on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 in the Board Room of the North Carolina Medical Board, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The “Minutes of the Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board Task Force on Physician Advertising of Board Certification” are incorporated as Attachment 1. The Task Force was charged with discussing and identifying standards for the state’s physicians advertising to the public that they are “board certified.”

Defining “Board Certified”

“Board certified” has a special meaning within the health care industry and to the general public. Board Certification requires completion of a residency, licensure by a state medical board, and passing additional examinations in the specialty field. Board certification further assures the public that a physician remains dedicated to lifelong learning and mastery of the specialty field. Board certification connotes that a physician has advanced knowledge and expertise.

The general public relies on the term “board certified” as a means of assessing a physician’s clinical ability. Patients who select a board certified physician as their health care professional historically have been safe in assuming that the physician had met rigorous educational, training

and testing requirements. (ABMS letter to NCMB Task Force, May 10, 2010.) A physician's board certification may be used to determine eligibility to contract with managed care entities, for credentialing to serve on hospital staffs, to obtain other clinical privileges, to ascertain competence to practice medicine or for other purposes. (AMA Policy H-275.944 Board Certification and Discrimination (Sub. Res. 701, I-95, Reaffirmed: CME Rep. 7, A-07)) However, the Task Force is focused only on the issue of physician advertising of board certification to the public.

History of Board Certification

In the early 1900's advances in medical science vastly improved the delivery of health care. Unfortunately this era of rapid medical advancement also allowed less well trained or less well qualified physicians to make claims concerning the extent of their knowledge and training that could not be substantiated. With no formal system in place to validate these claims, neither the public nor the medical profession could trust that a self-designated specialist had the appropriate qualifications. This uncertainty prompted the rise of the specialty board movement.

In 1908 the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology first proposed the notion of specialized training followed by an examination in order to determine a physician's competence in a particular field. The National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Medical Association, among others, worked together to implement standards for graduate medical school education and the recognition of physician specialists which was largely accomplished during the 1920s and 1930s. National specialty boards designated certain clinical and practical experiences as well as graduate course requirements as prerequisites to sit for the examinations. Eventually specialty boards established a uniform system to administer examinations conducted by a group of peers selected by the boards. The rapid and widespread acceptance of specialty boards by the profession began to restrain physicians with little or no formal education in the specialty from designating themselves as specialists. (www.ABMS.org)

There are currently approximately 100 to 200 organizations claiming to certify physicians as specialists. (ABMS letter to NCMB Task Force, May 10, 2010) These certifying boards have a broad spectrum of intellectual, clinical, and academic requirements to achieve certification status. Some boards have been criticized for lacking intellectual rigor and designating physicians as "board certified" without meeting any real standards other than paying the certifying board's fees. These "bogus boards" have degraded the term "board certified" as a measure of reliability. A significant conflict exists between the well established certifying organizations (ABMS and AOA) and newer organizations wishing to become certifying boards. The conflict revolves around a perception of prejudice on the part of the established organizations against newcomers on the grounds of economic issues and differences regarding the quality of the programs and the appropriateness of subdivisions of medical training. There may be varying degrees of truth in the claims made on all sides of the debate. Regardless, the public can no longer safely assume that "board certified" means what it once did. The North Carolina Medical Board wishes to establish guidelines for its physician licensees to avoid misleading the public when advertising "board certification."

NCMB and Standards for Physician Advertising of Board Certification

The Board has broad general authority under N.C.G.S. 90-14(a)(1) to discipline its licensees for conduct such as false or misleading advertising. In November 1999 the Board first adopted a Position Statement entitled "Advertising and Publicity" generally cautioning licensees against false advertising and providing guidelines to assess the propriety of certain kinds of ads.

(Position Statement adopted November 1999; amended March 2001; revised September 2005). The Board revisited physician board certification advertising standards three years ago when the Board disciplined a physician for publicly advertising his board certification by a patently “bogus” board and failing to disclose in advertising that his post graduate training was done in another specialty field. The NCMB felt that its licensees would benefit from more robust advertising guidelines. Accordingly, the NCMB issued proposed rule 21 NCAC 32Y .0101 “Advertising of Specialty and Board Certification” which set criteria that a board must meet before a physician could advertise board-certified status. The Medical Board received 77 letters of public comment at the November 2009 rule hearing, prompting the Board to delay the rulemaking process to create this Task Force to allow for additional public input and discussion among stakeholders.

Background

The issue of defining the parameters of appropriate advertising of board certification by physician licensees began when the California Board studied the issue in 1990 at the request of the California state legislature. Since then the Texas, Florida and Oklahoma boards have each labored to adopt criteria for distinguishing “bogus” or “sham” certifying boards from their legitimate counterparts. These efforts have given rise to expensive and protracted litigation as well as aggressive lobbying efforts by specialty boards which do not meet the criteria of the various state licensing Boards. At its 2010 Annual Meeting, the Federation of State Medical Boards declined to adopt a resolution asking the FSMB to study advertising standards regarding board certification. The North Carolina Medical Board and the Task Force have endeavored to find a solution that will adequately protect the public.

Task Force Recommendations

The issue of advertising board certification is complex and contentious. To fully understand board certification requires a working knowledge of physician residency and fellowship training, the taxonomy of physician specialty designations, and specialty certification boards. Constitutional law concerning commercial free speech, state physician regulatory law and physician specialty politics all relate to the issue of advertising. Consequently the Task Force recommends that the Medical Board adopt a strategy to regulate and educate its physician licensees and educate the general public. First, the Task Force recommends amendments to proposed Rule 21 NCAC 32Y .0101 “Advertising of Specialty and Board Certification.” The Board should also amend its current Position Statement, “Advertising and Publicity” (adopted Nov. 1, 1999) to better inform both licensees and the general public in specific terms what the Boards expectations are for specialty and board certification advertising by physicians. Finally, the Board should provide consumer education regarding “board certification” on the Board website with links to appropriate resources.

Changes to Proposed NCMB Rule 21 NCAC 32Y .0101

The proposed rule, Attachment 2, precludes advertisement of board certification unless the board in question has been approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties; the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association; the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; or a board or association fulfilling the characteristics listed in the rule. The proposed rule further requires that a physician advertising board certification disclose the name of the specialty board granting certification. Finally, the proposed rule requires that if a physician is board-certified in a specialty different than the one in which he or

she is residency- or fellowship-trained, the physician must note that with equal prominence in the advertising materials.

The Task Force recommends against the Medical Board's implementation of any rule, policy or procedure that would require the Medical Board to individually assess the legitimacy of specialty boards that grant board certification status to physicians. The leadership, management, board certification requirements and membership requirements in such organizations are in a state of flux. Assessing specialty boards is a data-intensive, time-intensive and resource-intensive undertaking and requires special expertise. Other state medical boards with such review mechanisms report substantial litigation by certifying boards which do not met the various state licensing boards' criteria. While litigation risk should not prevent the adoption of policies, the cost in time and resources must be considered.

Amendments to the NCMB Position Statement "Advertising and Publicity"

The Task Force recommends amendments to the Position Statement. The Task Force believes that the statement in its present form lacks the specific detail that licensees may rely on when crafting their advertisements to comport with the Board's expectations. The Task Force believes specific guidance serves the licensees and the public better. The statement should reflect NCMB's opinions concerning consumer advertising. The statement should reflect the reality that physicians often cannot control information on the internet in physician listings, consumer rating services and other media. The statement should also encourage physicians to provide accurate current information on the North Carolina Medical Board's Licensee Information Pages. Consideration should be given to the Constitutional protections afforded commercial speech in crafting the Position Statement.

Consumer Education on the NCMB Website

The Task Force recommends that the North Carolina Medical Board expand the use of the North Carolina Medical Board website as a consumer resource center. The Board should direct its staff to provide educational materials in laymen's terms that explain the significance of the term "board certified." The materials should explain how certifying boards differ from state licensing agencies and give a brief explanation of the history of the development of certifying boards. It should be noted that board certification is used for assessment purposes by a variety of organizations, including insurance panels, hospital privileging committees, and Medicare and Medicaid, among others. The information should include recognition that ABMS- and AOA-recognized board certifications are acknowledged by industry experts to represent the "gold standard" for physicians but that other legitimate and credible boards exist. Likewise, the public should be informed that Boards requiring completion of a specialty-specific ACGME-approved postgraduate training program represent the highest standard of physician training and certification. The public should also be informed that there are viable reasons why such board certification is not open to everyone, for example, emergency physicians who graduated from medical school prior to the formal recognition of emergency medicine as an independent specialty. The public should also be afforded a list of criteria the NCMB feels are essential components of a legitimate certifying board. NCMB should also provide a list of "red flags" that identify "bogus" or "sham" boards.

The consumer education page should make clear that the Board's rules governing physician advertising of board certification apply to the limited instance of consumer advertising and do not serve as a referendum on the legitimacy of various certifying boards. The standards should not be used as a benchmark or controlling authority for credentialing organizations or for

privileging purposes. Likewise, the Board's approval of advertising of board certification by boards other than those traditional ABMS- or AOA-approved boards should not be misconstrued as tacit approval of diminution of standards for certifying boards.

Conclusion

The North Carolina Medical Board Task Force on Physician Advertising of Specialty Board Certification hereby presents this report for consideration by the Policy Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board at the Board's September, 2010 meeting.

Proposed 21 NCAC 32Y .0101 Advertising of Specialty and Board Certification*

(a) No physician shall advertise or otherwise hold himself or herself out to the public as being "Board Certified" without proof of current certification by a specialty board approved by the (1) American Board of Medical Specialties; (2) the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association; (3) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; a board or association that meets the following requirements:

- (1) the organization requires all physicians seeking certification to successfully pass a written or oral examination or both, which tests the applicant's knowledge and skill in the specialty or subspecialty area of medicine. All examinations require a psychometric evaluation for validation;ⁱ
- (2) the organization requires diplomates to recertify every ten years or less, which requires passage of a valid written examination;
- (3) the organization prohibits all certification and recertification candidates from attempting more than three times in three years to pass the examination;
- (4) the organization has written proof of a determination by the Internal Revenue Service that the certifying board is tax-exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (5) the organization has a permanent headquarters and staff sufficient to respond to consumer and regulatory inquiries;
- (6) the organization has written by-laws and a code of ethics to guide the practice of its members and an internal review and control process including budgetary practices to ensure effective utilization of resources; and
- (7) the organization requires all physicians seeking certification to have satisfactorily completed identifiable and substantial training (not consisting solely of experiential or "on the job" training) in the specialty or subspecialty area of medicine in which the physician is seeking certification.

(b) Any physicians advertising or otherwise holding himself or herself out to the public as "Board Certified" as contemplated in paragraph (a) shall disclose in the advertisement the specialty board by which the physician was certified.

(c) A physician that completed his or her training in a specialty or sub-specialty different from the specialty or sub-specialty in which he or she is "Board Certified" as contemplated in paragraph (a) shall note in any advertisements or other public announcements the specialty or sub-specialty in which the physician's residency training or fellowship training was completed. Such advertisements or other public announcements shall list the residency training or fellowship training completed by the physician and the specialty or sub-specialty in which he or she is Board Certified with equal prominence.

(d) The licensee shall maintain and provide to the Board upon request evidence of current board certification and, in the case of non-ABMS, non-AOA and non-RCPSC boards, evidence that the certifying board meets the criteria listed in paragraph (a).

CONTINUED COMPETENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Members present were: Paul Camnitz, MD, Chair; and William Walker, MD and Ms. Peggy Robinson, PA-C. Also attending were: Dr. Michael Sheppa, Assistant Medical Director and Maureen Bedell, Staff.

OLD BUSINESS

1. There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dr. Sheppa gave the Committee an update of the Federation of State Medical Board's Special Committee on Reentry. Dr. Sheppa explained that the AMA held a workshop in May 2010 discussing how to handle the potential 40 million new Americans who will have healthcare and their need for physicians. Reentry was one of the topics discussed during that conversation. Then in June 2010 the FSMB held a meeting to address the same general topics. Their goal is to come up with a standard guideline to pass along to all the state boards. A discussion then followed regarding how states are handling the reentry process. It was noted the NC Medical Board is ahead of the curve in this area.
2. Dr. Walker gave the committee a general review of on hospital on-going practitioner reviews and how that process, mandated by Joint Commission, might serve as a part if Maintenance of Competence tools. A discussion then followed.
3. Dr. Sheppa presented an informal discussion on GME licensure. The Committee discussed the different views regarding the prerequisites for NC applicants and the possibility of changes to the current requirements.

LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Janice Huff, MD, Chairman, Pamela Blizzard, Thomas Hill, MD, Ralph Loomis, MD, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Mary Rogers, Ravonda James, Scott Kirby, MD, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri, Carren Mackiewicz, Nancy Hemphill, Amy Whited, Warren Pendergast, MD, Joe Jordan, PhD

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.

Twenty three licensure applications were considered. 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

OPEN SESSION
OLD BUSINESS:

1. Statutory Requirement for Postgraduate Training

Issue: At the March 2009 meeting, a motion was passed for staff to investigate the feasibility of changing NCGS 90-9.1(a)(2)a to require completion of more than 1 year of postgraduate education for graduates of a medical college approved by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education, an osteopathic college approved by the American Osteopathic Association or The Committee for the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools after graduation from medical school. 11/09 Board Action: Have legal provide an update at the January 2010 meeting. Tasked to legal 12/9/09

01/2010 Board Action: Recommend special project assignment to contact stake holders and research the repercussions it will have on the medical community.

03/2010 Board Action: Legal to provide update at May 2010 meeting.

05/2010 Board Action: Thom Mansfield to continue to get input from stakeholders.

07/2010 Board Action: Dr. Kirby and Thom to pursue meeting with Dr. Gerancher (WFU SOM) and working towards presenting a bill to the legislature next year.

Committee Recommendation: Staff to move forward on presenting a bill to the legislature requiring all physicians to obtain 2 years of postgraduate training for US and IMG graduates.

Board Action: Staff to move forward on presenting a bill to the legislature requiring all physicians to obtain 2 years of postgraduate training for US and IMG graduates.

2. Legal Residence Status

Staff continues to investigate the most practical way to verify that an applicant is a legal resident of the US. 11/09 Board Action: Move forward with staff's proposal. Legal and Licensing Staff have submitted an application to participate in the SAVE program and are awaiting a response to the request.

01/2010 Board Action: Accept as information – Staff to provide update at March meeting.

03/2010 Board Action: Department of Homeland Security has backlog. Legal to provide update at May 2010 meeting.

05/20 10 Board Action: Staff will continue to request status updates from the Department of Homeland Security every 2 months. Legal will provide updates at next committee meeting.

Update: Patrick has submitted a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) to participate in the SAVE program. Patrick reported we will have an immigration attorney provide staff with a tutorial on immigration laws. GLS will need to be updated prior to implementation, Operations has been notified of this and is working on implementing the changes.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

Board Action: Accept as information

NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed Reentry Rules

Issue: Proposed rules for the reentry process have been drafted for the Board's approval

Committee Recommendation: Accept proposed rules with additional provision allowing physician six months to obtain a new mentor upon receipt of notice of termination of active mentor without having to reapply.

Board Action: Accept proposed rules with additional provision allowing physician six months to obtain a new mentor upon receipt of notice of termination of active mentor without having to reapply.

2. Expedited License

Issue: The Board recently approved rules for an expedited license process. The on-line application was launched on August 27, 2010.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

Board Action: Accept as information

3. Requiring FCVS for International Medical Graduates

Issue: Currently the Board requires applicants who have a previously established FCVS profile to have that profile submitted as part of their NCMB license application. Staff has discussed taking the step of "requiring" IMGs to use FCVS based on:

- FCVS' expertise in credentialing IMGs
- FCVS provides ECFMG certification (required of all IMGs)
- 75% of NC's IMG applicants already use FCVS
- 42% of FCVS' data base are IMGs
- FCVS has reduced their cycle time for initial applications and continue to work hard to further reduce the cycle time

There will be an additional cost to the applicant, but it will be beneficial to the applicant in the long run. NCMB will have to do some major advertising of the change and it is not expected to be implemented before September 1, 2011.

Committee Recommendation: Accept proposal requiring IMGs to use FCVS as part of the application process for full license. Have staff move forward with appropriate rule change and an advertising plan. Implementation will not be effective prior to September 2011.

Board Action: Accept proposal requiring IMGs to use FCVS as part of the application process for full license. Have staff move forward with appropriate rule change and an advertising plan.

4. Application Chronological History Section

Issue: As a result of survey responses, staff has discussed changing the chronological section of the application to begin with “medical school” instead of “high school” for all applications. Staff is working on some language that will require applicants to list all schools attended in regard to their current vocation just in case they were dismissed or flunked out.

Committee Recommendation: Do not change the chronological history section.

Board Action: Do not change the chronological history section.

5. Resident Training Licenses issued 2010

Issue: The License Department has issued a total of 830 resident training licenses YTD. A list broken down by institution is available for your review on this Board Book.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

Board Action: Accept as information

6. Application Question #10

Issue: It has been recommended to change question 10 on the application form from:

Have you ever been suspended, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from any medical school, residency or fellowship program?

To: While at any medical school, residency or fellowship program, have you ever:

- been suspended, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign, or
- withdrawn or gone on leave of absence while under investigation or threat of investigation or disciplinary action?

Committee Recommendation: Approve proposed change to question10.

Board Action: Change question 10 to read:

While at any professional school, or training program, have you ever:

- been suspended, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign, or
- withdrawn or gone on leave of absence while under investigation or threat of investigation or disciplinary action?

PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS PRESENTED TO THE
SEPTEMBER 2010 MEETING

Abraham, Ancy	Bhowmick, Sumon Kumar
Acquista, Elizabeth	Bica, David Pedro
Adams, Meredith Claire Brandt	Blake, Robert Vincent
Adegoroye, Danielle Folasayo	Bloomquist, Erica Victoria
Adkins, Paula Clark	Boschini, Fernando G
Akuneme, Marcel Ikwuoma	
Alobaidi, Mohammad Tarik	
Alwair, Hazaim	
Amao, Enobong	
Anderson, James Harold	
Andrews, Camile Marsh	
Armitage, John Marshall	
Arrowood, Kyle Elaine Binning	
Arru, Jason Michael	
Asplund, Sheryl Lynn	
Assefa, Daniel Abebe	
Atkin, Susan Elizabeth	
Austen, Michael John	
Averill, Katherine Ann	
Avosso, Daniel Louis	
Ayepah, Michael Adrian	
Ayiku, Bernard Bruce	
Ayoub, Walaa Ayoub Gabra	
Baab, Shad Masters	
Badano, Sara Nelly	
Bailey, Russell Coyle	
Baisden, Joseph Myers	
Bakaj, Gentiana	
Baker, Arthur Maine	
Bakhshandeh, Maryam	
Balaji, Kethandapatti Chakravarthy	
Baquero, Ashley	
Barrow, Richard Dowell	
Baucom, Harrison Bierman	
Beachum, Gary Hampton	
Beeson, Janine Serebro	
Belay, Sileshi Admassu	
Bevan, Katherine Ann	
Bhachawat, Ravindra Kumar	

Bowen, Meredith Davis
Braver, Larry
Brayboy, Janel A.
Brockway, Georgi Nicole
Brooks, Michael
Brothers, William George
Brown, Carly Beth Bohrer
Brown, Daniel Cates
Brown, Jennifer Lynn
Bryant, Brandon James
Bryant, Darren Patrick
Bryant, Paul Abbott
Buonaccorsi, Peter Paul
Burkett, Benjamin William
Caballes, Frederick Ryan Michael Locso
Cakmakci Midia, Esin
Carlson, Richard
Carneiro, Kevin Anthony
Carner, Stephanie Lynn
Carnes, Catherine Kelley
Carter, Nathan Marcellous
Carter, Philips John
Caudill, Paul Hayden
Cearlock, Michael Brad
Celauro, Kathryn Pierce
Chacko, Billy George
Chakilam, Ramakrishna
Chandrasekaran, Chitrabharathi
Chapman, Donald Redding
Chen, Qing
Chen, Yong
Choi, Emily
Chun, Deborah Heeran
Claeys, Sean Paul
ClayRogers, Shelby Lynette
Cobos, Franklin Vergara
Coelho, Ana Luiza
Cohen, Howard Steven
Conway, Benjamin John
Cook, Daniel Robert
Cowan, Lisa Renee
Coward, Loy Dekle
Craven, Robert Andrew
Crawford, Clifford Addison
Crimmins, Kristine Marie
Dakakni, Tarek

Daniel, Rebecca Woods
Darbandi-Tonkabon, Ramin
Dawson, Shelton Phelps
DeCroos, Francis Charindra
Dennis, William Ray
Desai, Krishna Mahesh
Desai, Sapan Sharankishor
Desauguste, Rollin
Di Giulio, Robert Hugh
Dimov, Nikolay Dimov
Disanto, Vinson Michael
Dixon, Donovan Dave
Drayton, Kimberley Anastasia
Dvergstén, Jeffrey Arthur
Elenbaum, Stephanie
Elgergawy, Dawood Soliman
Emokpae, Courage Osifo
Enarson, Campbell Edwin
Ensminger, Jason Leslie
Esmaili, Neda
Evers, Gregory William
Ezzeddine, Serena Diana
Farkas, Linda Marie
Fein, Melanie
Feliz Ortiz, Abraham
Flores, Marisa Cosmas
Fontenot, Emily Marie
Framstad, Mark Alan
Friedman, Barry Howard
Fuller, Megan Kelly
Gade, Suchita Bhalchandra
Galvin, Sirisha S.
Gao, Lei
Garcia, Godofredo Igno
Gartrell, Douglas Mervyn
Gause, Garrett Brian
Geddings, Thomas Maxwell
Geertz, Christopher Erik
Gegick, Stephen John
George, Ezmin
Gerber, Nancy Jean
Gerena, Gail Theresa
Ghei, Sonia Kaur
Gilmore, Gail Lee
Gleeson, Carol Ann
Godino, John

Goel, Anubhi
Golding, Lauren Parks
Gomez Suarez, Roberto Antonio
Gore, Mitchell Ray
Gower, William Adam
Grant, Hugh Judd
Griffin, Richard W.
Gruneich, Jonathon Aaron
Gualteros, Oscar Mauricio
Guba, Alexander Michael
Gucilatar, Max Deypalubos
Guffrey, Gregg J.
Gupta, Sachin Kumar
Haas, Susan Abigail Farmer
Haines, Joe Douglas
Hamid, Nauman
Hamrahian, Seyed Mehrdad
Handa, Geeta
Hansen, Samantha Ford
Hardy, Constance Alexis
Hathaway, Catherine Kizer
Hauschka, Jennie
Haynie, Aisha Cecilia
Hedelund, Norma Louise
Hernandez Grau De Lama, Giselle Marie
Hewitt, Jana Lander
Hewitt, Stephan Justin Anthony
Higgs, John Bates
Hodge, Bryan Kenneth
Hofmann, Alison Marie
Holder, David Michael
Holladay, Nathan Brent
Holland, Thomas Lawrence
Holloway, Robert John
Hopkins, Michael Benjamin
Hopmeier, Robin Rene
Horne, Karen Johnson
Hunt, Kori Lynn
Huxford, Michelle Canipe
Hwang, James
Imperial, Eva Angelie
Islam, Md. Monirul
Jackson, Saundra Alicia
Jacobson, Richard David
Jadcherla, Sreedevi
James, Olga

Jani, Prashant Gunvantlal
Jaquiss, Robert Douglas
Jaraskog, Lars Fredrik
Jayawardena, Suriya Bandara
Johns, Cynthia Ruth
Johnson, Ian Todd
Johnson, Lindsey Rich
Jones, Jason Evan
Kanaan, Matthew Gary
Kaplan, Ivor Barry
Karre, Premnath Reddy
Karthikeyan, Omkar
Kartush, Jack Michael
Kavjian, David Alan
Kealy, Ryan Matthew
Kent, Eric Lance
Keogh, Michael James
Kertai, Miklos David
Kesman, Rebecca Lynn
Khairallah, Christian George
Khan, Shujaat Ali
Khanna, Siddharth
Khatrri, Pooja
Kim, Sunghye
Kinsley, Kim Marie
Kinsley, Tina Renee
Kirsch, Mark
Kiser, Michelle McCrain
Kiskaddon, Robert Todd
Klima, Lawrence David
Knable, Mark Eric
Kobayashi, Daisuke
Kolangaden, Zubin Paulson
Kolycheva, Galina N.
Kombrinck, Jonathan Michael
Komissarova, Yelena Ilinichna
Kornegay, Jonathan Hargett
Kotha, Kavitha Sravanthi Reddy
Kotsko, Jude David
Kuskowski, Anne Sinks
Ladha, Alim Mirza
Lafeber, Thomas Edward
Laguerre, Jacques
Laicer, Cleopatra
Lam, Amanda See-Wei
Lam, Hung Du

Lamar, Zanetta Stewart
 Lareau, Stephanie Ann
 LaTorre, Louis Donald
 Lawhon, Jeffrey
 Leak, Byron Christopher
 Lechner, Sharon Lydia Jacobson
 Lee, Jonathan Chuang-Yien
 Levender, Michelle Marie
 Levitin, Gregory Michael
 Li, Zhicheng
 Lin, Helen
 Lindzen, Eric Crandall Waggoner
 Lineberry, Jeffrey Todd
 Linn, Heather Maude
 LoGuidice, Michael Anthony
 Lopez, Robert Ramon
 Lucchesi, Archana Chakravarthy
 Mabry, Myra Cummings
 Mahboob, Rashid
 Majka, Christopher Paul
 Mahoney, James Joseph
 Makonnen, Eyob
 Mardis, Donald Curtis
 Marra, Kevin York
 Marsoni, Nicolo
 Martin, Rebecca Mathilde
 Martin, Stephanie Falk
 Martin, Steve Marshall
 McAnallen, Terry Joseph
 McKillen, Julia Baskin
 McNeeley, Sean Michael
 Meadows, Robert Steven
 Mearns, Robert David
 Menon, Suma
 Messer, William Brogdon
 Metkus, Thomas Stephen
 Mhoon, Justin Thomas
 Michaels, David Adam
 Miller, Daniel Jezzard
 Mirza, Wajahat-Ali
 Mohamed, Fazil Ayube
 Mohmand, Hashim Khan
 Moreno, Andrew
 Morgan, Christopher Joseph
 Morrison, Angela Sharnell
 Mousallem, Talal Imad
 Music, William Leslie
 Nasir, Ayesha
 Nawa, John Charles
 Neumann, Iliana Angelica
 Nix, David Sydney
 Nolan, Thomas Edward
 Nor, Eugene Basil
 Norbury, John William
 Nordin, John Robert
 Norman, Anne-Caroline
 Nwaokocho, Charles Ngozi
 Obisesan, Babajide Akanji
 O'Brien, Virginia Carroll
 Ofori-Amanfo, George
 Ogbata, Obiageli Uchenna
 Okasi, Chetanna Ijeoma
 Okoye, Sylvia Ifeyinwa
 Oldt, Robert James
 O'Leary, Emmeline Margaret
 Oliver, Joseph Andrew III
 Ollendorff, Arthur Tullin
 O'Neill, Lynn Bunch
 Osaguona, Stephen Efeosa
 Otaki, Yoshio
 Overstreet, Susan Lynn
 Padmanabhan, Ravindran Arcot
 Parti, Ashna
 Paruchuri, Vamsee Prasad
 Patel, Jitendra Keshavlal
 Patel, Pradeep Reddy
 Patole, Sonal Shirish
 Patterson, Ryan William
 Patterson, Sarah Ann
 Penumalli, Vikram Reddy
 Perrigo, Earl Stanley
 Petty, Christine Anderson
 Phelps, Tracy Lee
 Pickard, Robert Elliott
 Pierce, Richard Allan
 Pillinger, David Arthur
 Poetter, Vivian Ruth
 Polidoro, Angeliqne Renae
 Potu, Sangeetha
 Previti, Michael Charles
 Purdy, Julianne Kristin
 Quentzel, Paul Stephen

Rai, Ripudeep
Ramsey, Jamie Lauren
Rand, Joseph
Raspanti, Anthony Edward
Raspanti, Elizabeth Neale
Raynor, Laura Lee
Redding, Rebecca Steddom
Reddy, Avinash Gollakistagari
Reddy, Srikar
Renaud, Stefan Alain
Rentas, Evelyn
Ricks-Cord, Anila Rondell
Riel, Michael Anthony
Robinson, Ashlee Allen
Roehrs, Philip Andrew
Rondla, Chetana
Rott, Danielle Elana
Rousseau, James Harry
Russell, Marsha Yolanda
Russo-Rivera, Kristin Mahri
Rutterer, Kristin Wilson
Sams, Cassandra Marie
Santz, Jos Rosario
Savarino, Daniel Stephen
Sbarro, Mark James
Schobert, Carol Marie
Scully, Sean Patrick
Seaman, Danielle Marie
Shah, Ekta Ameesh
Shah, Rajal Bipinbhai
Shah, Ritesh Rajnikant
Shah, Syed Hadi Raza
Shahmehdi, Seyed Akhtar
Shamleffer, Ibtehal Jaralla
Sharma, Kamal
Shattuck, Trisha Miller
Sheth, Neil Perry
Shivadas, Anita
Sica, Roger Sebastian
Sims, Suzanne Nicole
Singaraju, Anupama
Singh, Neeru Kaur
Sklar, Robert Vincent
Slubicki, Monica Nora
Smarse, Jeffrey Michael
Smith, Robert Stephen
Snow, Dan Gary
Sohagia, Kinjal Bhikhalal
Sola-Acevedo, Jessica
Sonnenberg, Jill Marie
Springs, Harold Leon
Stiles, Jeffrey Douglas
Stith, James Andrew
Stump, Teresa Lynn
Sulzer, Jana Leigh
Super, Elizabeth Anne
Susac-Pavic, Stela
Svabek, Steven James
Swackhammer, Randy Lee
Swann, Leah Joy Martineau
Tafel, John Andrews
Taft, William Carlisle
Tamba, Ismael
Taylor, Anna Greta Birch
Taylor, Deborah Jo
Termini, John Frank
Terry, Kimberly Dawn
Upshaw, Jana Kristina
Urban, Edward John
Van Amerongen, Alexander Willem
Vara, Manjula Lalijibhai
Vaughan, George Dennis
Vega, Ana Carolina
Venrick, Michael Glen
Veras, Emanuela Fernandes Tavora
Vignola, Paul Alfred
Vithala, Madhuri V
Walden, Janica Evelyn
Waller, Michael Lee
Wang, Bo
Wei, Xin
Weiss, Mark Steven
Weitzel, Scott Matthew
Wilber, Monte Dean
Wilkinson, Heather Lee
Wilson, Lindsay Ann
Wisniewski, Mary Louise
Wolf, Elizabeth Anne
Wong, Jan Howe
Wright, Debbie Ruth
Wu, Jing
Yadav, Manu

Yancey, David Lindsay
Yassa, Makram Anwar
Yeater, Richard Elwood
Young, Jeremy Nathan

Zaffino, MaryShell Brosche
Zeiler, David Zachary
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LICENSE INTERVIEW 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.

Six 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

LICENSES APPROVED FROM JULY 6, 2010 – AUGUST 31, 2010

FULL LICENSE

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Acquista, Elizabeth
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Akuneme, Marcel Ikwuoma
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Asplund, Sheryl Lynn
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Baab, Shad Masters
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Craven, Robert Andrew
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Crimmins, Kristine Marie
Dakakni, Tarek
Daniel, Rebecca Woods
Darbandi-Tonkabon, Ramin
DeCroos, Francis Charindra
Dennis, William Ray
Desai, Krishna Mahesh
Desai, Sapan Sharankishor
Desauguste, Rollin
Di Giulio, Robert Hugh
Dimov, Nikolay Dimov
Dixon, Donovan Dave
Drayton, Kimberley Anastasia
Dvergsten, Jeffrey Arthur
Elenbaum, Stephanie
Elgergawy, Dawood Soliman
Emokpae, Courage Osifo
Esmaili, Neda
Evers, Gregory William
Ezzeddine, Serena Diana
Farkas, Linda Marie
Fein, Melanie
Feliz Ortiz, Abraham
Flores, Marisa Cosmas
Fontenot, Emily Marie
Framstad, Mark Alan
Fuller, Megan Kelly
Gade, Suchita Bhalchandra
Galvin, Sirisha S.
Gao, Lei
Geddings, Thomas Maxwell
Geertz, Christopher Erik
Gegick, Stephen John
George, Ezmin
Gerber, Nancy Jean
Gerena, Gail Theresa
Ghei, Sonia Kaur
Gleeson, Carol Ann
Godino, John
Goel, Anubhi
Golding, Lauren Parks
Gomez Suarez, Roberto Antonio
Gore, Mitchell Ray
Gower, William Adam
Griffin, Richard W.
Gruneich, Jonathon Aaron
Guba, Alexander Michael
Gucilatar, Max Deypalubos
Gupta, Sachin Kumar
Haas, Susan Abigail Farmer
Haines, Joe Douglas
Hamid, Nauman
Hamrahian, Seyed Mehrdad
Handa, Geeta
Hansen, Samantha Ford
Hardy, Constance Alexis
Hathaway, Catherine Kizer
Haynie, Aisha Cecilia
Hedelund, Norma Louise

Hernandez Grau De Lama, Giselle Marie
Hewitt, Jana Lander
Hewitt, Stephan Justin Anthony
Hipps, John Bates
Hodge, Bryan Kenneth
Hofmann, Alison Marie
Holder, David Michael
Holladay, Nathan Brent
Holland, Thomas Lawrence
Holloway, Robert John
Hopkins, Michael Benjamin
Hopmeier, Robin Rene
Horne, Karen Johnson
Hunt, Kori Lynn
Huxford, Michelle Canipe
Hwang, James
Imperial, Eva Angelie
Islam, Md. Monirul
Jackson, Saundra Alicia
Jacobson, Richard David
Jadcherla, Sreedevi
James, Olga
Jani, Prashant Gunvantlal
Jaquiss, Robert Douglas
Jayawardena, Suriya Bandara
Johns, Cynthia Ruth
Johnson, Ian Todd
Johnson, Lindsey Rich
Jones, Jason Evan
Kanaan, Matthew Gary
Kaplan, Ivor Barry
Karre, Premnath Reddy
Karthikeyan, Omkar
Kartush, Jack Michael
Kealy, Ryan Matthew
Kent, Eric Lance
Kesman, Rebecca Lynn
Khairallah, Christian George
Khan, Shujaat Ali
Khanna, Siddharth
Khatri, Pooja
Kim, Sunghye
Kinsley, Kim Marie
Kinsley, Tina Renee
Kiser, Michelle McCrain
Kiskaddon, Robert Todd
Klima, Lawrence David
Knable, Mark Eric
Kobayashi, Daisuke
Kolangaden, Zubin Paulson
Kolycheva, Galina N.
Kombrinck, Jonathan Michael
Komissarova, Yelena Ilinichna
Kornegay, Jonathan Hargett
Kotha, Kavitha Sravanthi Reddy
Kotsko, Jude David
Kuskowski, Anne Sinks
Ladha, Alim Mirza
Lafeber, Thomas Edward
Laicer, Cleopatra
Lam, Amanda See-Wei
Lam, Hung Du
Lamar, Zanetta Stewart
Lareau, Stephanie Ann
LaTorre, Louis Donald
Leak, Byron Christopher
Lechner, Sharon Lydia Jacobson
Lee, Jonathan Chuang-Yien
Levender, Michelle Marie
Levitin, Gregory Michael
Li, Zhicheng
Lin, Helen
Lindzen, Eric Crandall Waggoner
Lineberry, Jeffrey Todd
Linn, Heather Maude
LoGuidice, Michael Anthony
Lopez, Robert Ramon
Lucchesi, Archana Chakravarthy
Mabry, Myra Cummings
Mahboob, Rashid
Majka, Christopher Paul
Makonnen, Eyob
Mardis, Donald Curtis
Marra, Kevin York
Marsoni, Nicolo
Martin, Stephanie Falk
Martin, Steve Marshall
McKillen, Julia Baskin
McNeeley, Sean Michael
Menon, Suma
Messer, William Brogdon
Metkus, Thomas Stephen

Mhooon, Justin Thomas
Michaels, David Adam
Mirza, Wajahat-Ali
Mohamed, Fazil Ayube
Mohmand, Hashim Khan
Moreno, Andrew
Morgan, Christopher Joseph
Morrison, Angela Sharnell
Mousallem, Talal Imad
Nasir, Ayesha
Nawa, John Charles
Neumann, Iliana Angelica
Nix, David Sydney
Nor, Eugene Basil
Norbury, John William
Nordin, John Robert
Norman, Anne-Caroline
Nwaokocha, Charles Ngozi
Obisesan, Babajide Akanji
O'Brien, Virginia Carroll
Ofori-Amanfo, George
Ogbata, Obiageli Uchenna
Okasi, Chetanna Ijeoma
Okoye, Sylvia Ifeyinwa
Oldt, Robert James
O'Leary, Emmeline Margaret
Ollendorff, Arthur Tullin
O'Neill, Lynn Bunch
Osaguona, Stephen Efeosa
Overstreet, Susan Lynn
Padmanabhan, Ravindran Arcot
Parti, Ashna
Paruchuri, Vamsee Prasad
Patel, Jitendra Keshavlal
Patel, Pradeep Reddy
Patole, Sonal Shirish
Patterson, Ryan William
Patterson, Sarah Ann
Penumalli, Vikram Reddy
Perrigo, Earl Stanley
Petty, Christine Anderson
Phelps, Tracy Lee
Pickard, Robert Elliott
Pierce, Richard Allan
Pillinger, David Arthur
Polidoro, Angeliqne Renae

Potu, Sangeetha
Previti, Michael Charles
Purdy, Julianne Kristin
Rai, Ripudeep
Ramsey, Jamie Lauren
Rand, Joseph
Raspanti, Anthony Edward
Raspanti, Elizabeth Neale
Raynor, Laura Lee
Reddy, Avinash Gollakistagari
Reddy, Srikar
Renaud, Stefan Alain
Rentas, Evelyn
Ricks-Cord, Anila Rondell
Riel, Michael Anthony
Robinson, Ashlee Allen
Roehrs, Philip Andrew
Rondla, Chetana
Rott, Danielle Elana
Rousseau, James Harry
Russell, Marsha Yolanda
Russo-Rivera, Kristin Mahri
Rutterer, Kristin Wilson
Sams, Cassandra Marie
Santz, Jos Rosario
Savarino, Daniel Stephen
Sbarro, Mark James
Schobert, Carol Marie
Seaman, Danielle Marie
Shah, Ekta Ameesh
Shah, Rajal Bipinbhai
Shah, Ritesh Rajnikant
Shah, Syed Hadi Raza
Shahmehdi, Seyed Akhtar
Shamleffer, Ibtehal Jaralla
Sharma, Kamal
Shattuck, Trisha Miller
Sheth, Neil Perry
Shivadas, Anita
Sica, Roger Sebastian
Sims, Suzanne Nicole
Singaraju, Anupama
Singh, Neeru Kaur
Sklar, Robert Vincent
Slubicki, Monica Nora
Smith, Robert Stephen

Snow, Dan Gary
Sohagia, Kinjal Bhikhalal
Sola-Acevedo, Jessica
Sonnenberg, Jill Marie
Springs, Harold Leon
Stiles, Jeffrey Douglas
Stith, James Andrew
Stump, Teresa Lynn
Super, Elizabeth Anne
Susac-Pavic, Stela
Swann, Leah Joy Martineau
Tafel, John Andrews
Taft, William Carlisle
Tamba, Ismael
Taylor, Anna Greta Birch
Taylor, Deborah Jo
Termini, John Frank
Terry, Kimberly Dawn
Upshaw, Jana Kristina
Van Amerongen, Alexander Willem
Vara, Manjula Lalijibhai
Vaughan, George Dennis
Vega, Ana Carolina
Venrick, Michael Glen

Veras, Emanuela Fernandes Tavora
Vignola, Paul Alfred
Vithala, Madhuri V
Walden, Janica Evelyn
Waller, Michael Lee
Wang, Bo
Wei, Xin
Weiss, Mark Steven
Weitzel, Scott Matthew
Wilber, Monte Dean
Wilson, Lindsay Ann
Wisniewski, Mary Louise
Wong, Jan Howe
Wright, Debbie Ruth
Wu, Jing
Yadav, Manu
Yancey, David Lindsay
Yassa, Makram Anwar
Yeater, Richard Elwood
Young, Jeremy Nathan
Zaffino, MaryShell Brosche
Zeiler, David Zachary
Zhu, Sha

REINSTATEMENT

Adkins, Paula Clark
Armitage, John Marshall
Arrowood, Kyle Elaine Binning
Averill, Katherine Ann
Chapman, Donald Redding
Garcia, Godofredo Igno
Guffrey, Gregg J.
Jarskog, Lars Fredrik
Kavjian, David Alan
Meadows, Robert Steven
Music, William Leslie
Nolan, Thomas Edward
Scully, Sean Patrick
Sulzer, Jana Leigh
Swackhammer, Randy Lee
Urban, Edward John
Wolf, Elizabeth Anne

REACTIVATION

Grant, Hugh Judd
Keogh, Michael James
Redding, Rebecca Steddom

FACULTY LIMITED LICENSE

Alwair, Hazaim
Cakmakci Midia, Esin
Enarson, Campbell Edwin
Kertai, Miklos David
Otaki, Yoshio

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Carter, Philips John
Dawson, Shelton Phelps
Kirsch, Mark

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Acevedo, Angela Patricia	08/30/2010
Alexander, Richard Briggs	07/15/2010
Altman, Meghan Joyce	08/26/2010
Austin, Michael	08/27/2010
Baldwin, Julia Lachicotte	08/04/2010
Baroody, Sarah Ann	08/19/2010
Beloff, Shea	07/21/2010
Bissell, Meghan Mary	08/10/2010
Brenner, David Lawrence	07/28/2010
Briggs, Georie Melissa F.	08/26/2010
Brown, Amber Harden	08/09/2010
Brown, Kyle Daniel	07/12/2010
Browne, Michael Drennen	08/25/2010
Buchkovich, Jennie Baird	07/13/2010
Call, Justin Michael	08/20/2010
Cardona, Danielle Elizabeth	08/18/2010
Cellura, Cindy Mae	08/03/2010
Crooks, Rachel Marie	07/09/2010
DeMino, Adam H.	08/04/2010
Desai, Tejal Jyotindra	08/05/2010
Dorce, Hanna Nicole Thompson	07/28/2010
Dunn, Ryan Michael	08/27/2010
Evola, Peter	08/16/2010
Ferritto, Frank Joseph	08/27/2010

Flood, Kristin Ilene	08/03/2010
Flood, Scott Thomas	08/30/2010
Gartman, Jennifer Lynn	08/18/2010
Graf, Nicole Marie	08/19/2010
Hagler, Jami Lee	08/09/2010
Hennessee, Benjamin Thomas	08/19/2010
Hensley, Crystal Jones	08/09/2010
Hill, Erica Dawn	08/17/2010
Hill, Hannah Sue	08/19/2010
Holt, Ericka Angel	08/10/2010
Hovis, Jacob Ross	08/03/2010
Jewell, Heather R	07/12/2010
Johnson, Holly Lynnette	08/18/2010
Koch, Julia Michelle	08/19/2010
Lewis, Tiffany Nicole	08/19/2010
Lynch, Kathryn Julia	08/12/2010
Macias, Loren Thomas-Chew	08/19/2010
Malone, Michael Parish	07/06/2010
Mannella, Erin Elizabeth	07/20/2010
Markell, Kristy Michelle	08/19/2010
Martinez, Orlinda Anne	07/30/2010
Matuga, Lisa Michelle	08/26/2010
Meleen, Sarah Marie	08/03/2010
Mevs, Simone Renee	07/08/2010
Murphy, Joanne Caroline	08/25/2010
Newlin, Christopher Brown	08/26/2010
Orlowsky, Katelyn Elyse	08/25/2010
Oxendine, Suzette Renee	07/02/2010
Reitz, Dawn Marie	07/16/2010
Rieder, Susan	07/15/2010
Rodriguez, Ronald Armando	08/03/2010
Sampson, Dawn Marie	08/05/2010
Schinlever, Catherine Elizabeth	08/06/2010
Sharda, Rachel Ann	08/18/2010
Short, Holly Marie	08/12/2010
Shrier, Lindsey Renee	07/19/2010
Simmons-Vann, Teresa Necole	08/26/2010
Speight, Molly Elizabeth	08/05/2010
Stafford, Kelly Leigh	07/29/2010
Stoutamire, Shervon Le'Nay	08/27/2010
Sudyk, Erica Booth	08/27/2010
Thai, Khoan Thanh	08/20/2010
Thomas, Anne Roberts	07/16/2010
Timothy, Tom Patrick	08/11/2010
Tolland, Loretta Ann	07/23/2010
Turnbull, Meghann Ashley	07/23/2010

Watson, Kelly A	08/26/2010
Welker, William Gerard	07/22/2010
Whitmire, Jennifer Christine	08/26/2010
Wiegand, Benjamin David	07/15/2010
Wurns, Brandon Vaughn	07/09/2010
Yerkes, Carrie E	08/23/2010

PA-Cs Reactivations/Reinstatements/Re-Entries

Criss, Denise Groh	07/15/2010
Garrison, Heather Michelle	08/31/2010
Haney, Robert Mack	08/23/2010
Martinez, Jessica Anne	07/01/2010

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Allen, Leonard	Shah, Dhirenkumar	Raleigh
Astern, Laurie	Harper, Wayne	Raleigh
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Bagley, James	Lee, Melvin	Cary
Barrow, Kern	Frankos, Mary	Wallace
Beadles, Meredith	Hardaker, William	Durham
Begley, Stephen	Mahan, Dennis	Creedmoor
Bender, Jenna	Hayes, Daniel	Charlotte
Benjamin, Alexis	Okwara, Benedict	Monroe
Benjamin, Alexis	Sutherland, Carisa	Monroe
Bennett, Elizabeth	Kim, Ian	Kinston
Bergmark, Lisa	Jaffe, Michael	Hendersonville
Blaylock, Justin	Doner, Mark	High Point
Bogdanova, Galina	Dambeck, Allyn	Rose Hill
Bolt, Carol	Vaughan, John	Charlotte
Brock, Andrea	Appleton, Rebecca	Mooresville
Brothers, Shaun	Lee, Melvin	Cary
Brown, Jennifer	Rose, Gregory	Raleigh
Brown, Lynn	Grisso, Greg	Asheboro
Bruning, Kevin	Hoxworth, Benjamin	Greensboro
Bryant, Hobson	Zackowski, Scott	Greensboro
Buckland, David	Chodri, Tanvir	Asheboro
Butler, Eric	Friedman, Allan	Durham
Cain, Jessica	Conrad, Ryan	Hickory
Campbell, Megan	Matkins, Preeti	Charlotte
Casey, Kevin	Foster, James	Charlotte
Castelvecchi, Michelle	Agner, Roy	Salisbury
Castelvecchi, Michelle	Goss, Frederick	Salisbury

Castelvecchi, Michelle	Malone, Sean	Salisbury
Castelvecchi, Michelle	Seifert, Brent	Salisbury
Chandley, Eric	Galaska, Piotr	Mooreville
Cheney, David	Vesa, Allin	Statesville
Clarke, Jeffrey	Fleming, Richard	Whiteville
Collins, Riki	Hawks, Aldene	High Point
Courtemanche, David	Hooper, Jeffrey	High Point
Courtney, Amy	Reyes, Rodolfo	Holly Springs
Criss, Denise	Bloomfield, Robert	Winston Salem
Crooks, Rachel	Udekwu, Pascal	Raleigh
Curry, Brooke	McCaleb, Jane	Roanoke Rapids
Dapo, Evan	Mask, Allen	Raleigh
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Davis, Demetria	Brown, Howard	Raleigh
Davis, TraVonda	Hughes, Ronald	Henderson
Davis, TraVonda	McCaleb, Jane	Hollister
DeMio, Brian	Sloan, Randy	Surf City
Despaigne, Policarpo	Sloan, Randy	Hampstead
Donald, Karen	Wynn, Richard	Charlotte
Durbin, Michael	Thompson, Donovan	Charlotte
Durbin, Michael	Vesa, Allin	Statesville
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Emler, Sherlynn	Cabral, Gonzalo	Wilson
English, Thaddeus	Ramsamooj, Ravi	Elizabeth City
Franklin, Dennis	Kastner, Robert	Jacksonville
Gehrman, David	Broyles, William	Durham
Gibbons, Jacqueline	Barnes, Daniel	Pinehurst
Gould, Laura	Bunn, Barry	Tarboro
Griffin, Brian	Hurd, David	Winston Salem
Hall, Blaine	Verma, Lalit	Durham
Hanley, Brian	Flanders, Paul	Marion
Harvey, Gloria	Ezeigbo, Walter	Winston Salem
Heath, Jerry	Barker, James	Hickory
Hedrick, Jessica	Harper, Wayne	Raleigh
Helfrich, Elizabeth	Broyles, William	Durham
Hennig, Therese	Broyles, William	Durham
Hicks, Charlotte	Steward, Emmett	Charlotte
Hlavacek, Sarah	Caldwell, Chad	Louisburg
Hlavacek, Sarah	Collins, Roger	Cary
Hoffman, Karen	Curran, Diana	Asheville
Holly, Aaron	Nederostek, Douglas	Laurinburg
Holmes, Trisha	Powell, Eddie	Greenville
Holmes, Trisha	Skalak, Anthony	Greenville
Horton, Ann	Freund, Victor	High Point
Horton, Ann	Neave, Victoria	High Point
Huber, Tracey	Hooper, Jeffrey	Winston Salem

Hughes, Jo	Cooper, Debra	High Point
Ide, Christina	Stewart, John	Jacksonville
Idol, Julie	Zackowski, Scott	Greensboro
Imboden, Lauren	Yacoub, George	Winston Salem
Jackson, Brittany	Pratt, Tanya	Greensboro
Jackson, Brittany	Robinson, Edward	Greensboro
Jarvis, David	Jennette, Albert	Durham
Jewell, Heather	Kendall, Jayne	Gastonia
Johnson, Betty	Robinson, Linda	Coats
Johnson, Betty	Stewart, Christopher	Coats
Johnson, Sarah	Grainger, Wade	Asheville
Johnson, Theresa	Fann, Benjamin	Boone
Jolly, Raymond	Moore, Richard	Wilmington
Jones, Lauren	Zouzoulas, Stephen	Gastonia
Justus-Jones, Misty	Okons, Toby	Hope Mills
Keith, Katherine	Beaver, Walter	Charlotte
King, Harold	Kelley, Steven	Clinton
Kline, Britney	Wadley, Robert	Raleigh
Konigsberg, Audrey	Flanders, Paul	Marion
Kureczka, MaryBeth	Steinl, Kevin	Greensboro
Lamberson, Faith	Elston, Scott	Garner
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LeSuer, Hayley	Thompson, Donovan	Lincolnton
LeSuer, Hayley	Watling, Bradley	Charlotte
Levine, Felicia	Sampson, Johanna	Durham
Lott, Charles	Stringfield, John	Waynesville
Mangin, Ross	Wentz, Elliott	Greensboro
Marion, Gail	Lord, Richard	Winston Salem
Martin, Maida	Kahai, Jugta	Southport
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Martinez, Jessica	Cader, Cas	Morehead City
McHatton, Timothy	Fann, Benjamin	Boone
McKay, Veronica	Anyanwu, Benjamin	Winston Salem
McKeever, Carinne	Gupta, Manoj	Smithfield
McLaren, Christopher	Gootman, Aaron	Fayetteville
McNaught, Noelle	Thomason, Michael	Charlotte
Methvin, Sarah	Adams, George	Raleigh
Mevs, Simone	Jones, Monica	Raleigh
Milam, Robert	McPherson, Scott	Nags Head
Miller, Christina	Shull, Kenneth	High Point
Miriovsky, Amy	Daubert, James	Durham
Modrow, Michael	Hunter, Robert	Raleigh
Morelli, Scott	Winter, De	Roanoke Rapids
Murphy, Laura	Weeke, Paul	High Point

Murray, Joanna	Rosen, Robert	Winston Salem
Nordbladh, Louise	Wolicki, Karol	Greensboro
Ogilvie, Nathan	Levine, Edward	Winston Salem
O'Grady, Holly	Agner, Roy	Salisbury
O'Grady, Holly	Goss, Frederick	Salisbury
O'Grady, Holly	Malone, Sean	Salisbury
O'Grady, Holly	Seifert, Brent	Salisbury
Ostroff, Erin	Richards, Michael	Huntersville
Oxendine, Suzette	Peace, Robin	Lumberton
Peterson, John	Hines, Marcono	Alliance
Pfaff, Charles	Anderson, Jeffery	Morehead City
Phillips, Emily	Faulkenberry, Bradford	Laurinburg
Phillips, Kelly	Guerrini, James	Greensboro
Pineiro, Miguel	Rayala, Christopher	Cary
Presson, J.	Steinl, Kevin	Greensboro
Prouty, Mary	Bregier, Charles	Charlotte
Quintero, Tammi	Spillmann, Celia	Winston Salem
Rainwater, Marvin	Wentz, Elliott	Greensboro
Randolph, Mark	Matacale, Vaughn	Wilson
Reed, Courtney	Chamovitz, Allen	Winston Salem
Reese, Niki	Wilson, Robert	Durham
Repnikova, Lilia	Reece, Amanda	Lexington
Rigsbee, William	Moulton, Michael	Wilmington
Riser, John	Flanders, Paul	Marion
Rojas, Brian	Udekwu, Pascal	Raleigh
Rose, Walter	Lawrence, Mark	Waynesville
Russell, Douglas	Elmahdy, Wagdy	Winston Salem
Schoonmaker, John	Brown, Howard	Oak Island
Schuster, Rikki	Polsky, Saul	Elizabeth City
Seaman, Regina	Stansberry, Howard	Raeford
Seatvet, Mark	Alson, Roy	Winston Salem
Sherrill, Jonathan	Klein, Jeffrey	Charlotte
Skulavik, Patricia	Chow, Arthur	Dunn
Skulavik, Patricia	Hook, Matthew	Dunn
Skulavik, Patricia	Sachar, Ravish	Dunn
Skulavik, Patricia	Wesley, Robert	Dunn
Slagle, Jennifer	Lonas, John	Boone
Smith, Delisa	Gottfried, Oren	Durham
Smith, Kimberly	Clayton, Robert	Wendell
Smith, Kimberly	Stover, Phillip	Louisburg
Sofia, Karen	Wentz, Elliott	Greensboro
Spicer, Blai	Loughridge, Carole	Charlotte
Talbert, Karen	Latz, John	Denver
Taxman, Steven	Trost, Melanie	Durham
Tennant, Sara	Batish, Sanjay	Bolivia
Thomas, Anne	Hill, Edward	Winston Salem

Thomas, Whitney	Iglehart, James	Concord
Thomas, Whitney	Moore, Brian	Concord
Thomas, Whitney	North, James	Concord
Thomas, Whitney	Ozment, Richard	Concord
Thomas, Whitney	Schmidt, Brian	Concord
Thomas, Whitney	Schmidt, Jeffrey	Concord
Thomas, Whitney	Smith, Anthony	Concord
Trzecienski, Michael	Stock, Andrew	Oxford
Vicario, Elisa	Harrison, Myleme	Raleigh
Vigliano, Megan	Bentsen, Birger	Wilmington
Villareal, Andrea	Benjamin, Ronald	Wilmington
Villareal, Andrea	Crane, Jonathan	Wilmington
Ward, Tod	Largen, Kevin	High Point
Waronsky, Roy	Callaway, Clifford	Salisbury
Webber, Sarah	Kadiev, Steven	Charlotte
Weiland, Daniel	Burton, Harry	Asheville
Weiss, Stanley	Kastner, Robert	Jacksonville
White, Steven	McAllister, John	Lumberton
Whiteheart, Debra	Copeland, Joyce	Durham
Wiegand, Benjamin	Goldman, Meidad	Clyde
Wiegand, Benjamin	McCorry, James	Oxford
Wolpert, Kenneth	Nnolim, Bede	Dunn
Yefremov, Vladimir	Flanders, Paul	Marion
Zachman, Melissa	Grant, Terry	Goldsboro
Zelenak, Allison	Brabham, Vance	Greensboro

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Ajello, Scott	Burns, Martin	Charlotte
Alcala, Jose	Borges-Neto, Salvador	Durham
Ambroise, Marie-Jacques	Dunham, Charles	Goldsboro
Ardelean, Rhonda	Lee, Melvin	Ashville
Argenta, Joseph	Sharma, Navneet	Elkin
Arnold, Alison	Burnett, Tara	Raleigh
Arnold, Alison	Colson, Lacy	Raleigh
Arnold, Alison	Feinson, Theodore	Raleigh
Asher Prince, Heather	Godard, Michael	Garner
Astern, Laurie	Guleria, Sher	Nashville
Babb, Richard	Baule, Raymond	Rocky Mount
Babb, Richard	Collins, Roger	Cary
Bain, Julie	Nifong, Ted	Winston Salem

Baker, English	DeVries, David	Chapel Hill
Baker, English	McGeary, Scott	Cary
Baker, English	McKinney, Leslie	Cary
Balsly, Josh	Charles, Kirk	Raleigh
Bardon, Wilbur	Holt, Elizabeth	Raleigh
Barnett, Taneisha	Jubane, Alan	Shelby
Bartlett, Whitney	Nelson, John	Hickory
Bartolozzi, John	Gardner, Todd	Statesville
Beall, David	Hunter, Robert	Raleigh
Bednar, Robert	Haimes, David	High Point
Bednar, Robert	Mahaffey, Danielle	High Point
Berendt, Lawrence	Asimos, Andrew	Charlotte
Berendt, Lawrence	Runyon, Michael	Charlotte
Bernier, Lisa	Bunio, Richard	Cherokee
Bethea, Angela	Umesi, Obinnaya	Raleigh
Blaylock, Justin	Sorathia, Divyang	High Point
Blohm, Nicole	Okwara, Benedict	Monroe
Boettger, Peter	Drake, Almond	Greenville
Bowman, Angela	Robinson, LaSean	Mt. Airy
Bowman, Jessica	Luo-Tseng, Ingrid	Chapel Hill
Bowman, Jessica	Watson, Derek	Wake Forest
Bowman, Jessica	Yenni, Lawrence	Wake Forest
Boyd, William	Comstock, Lloyd	Yanceyville
Boyte, Sabrina	Lawrence, Mary	Morehead City
Bradshaw, Shanna	Sloan, Randy	Surf City
Branstetter, Annie	Ng, Wing	Raleigh
Branstetter, Annie	O'Brien, Patrick	Raleigh
Bremer, Ronald	Minior, Daniel	Rocky Mount
Brooks, Chauna	Guha, Subrata	Wilson
Brown, Amber	Thiemkey, William	Hendersonville
Brown, Jessica	Sy, Alexander	Winston Salem
Brown, Loyce	Beittel, Timothy	Wilmington
Brown, Loyce	Boyle, Joseph	Wilmington
Brown, Loyce	Clark, Michael	Greensboro
Browning, Amber	Okwara, Benedict	Monroe
Brownlee, Kaye	Boulkina, Liubov	Raleigh
Brusa, Jennifer	Harden, William	Rocky Mount
Brys-Wilson, Jessica	Feasel, Michael	Rocky Mount
Buchkovich, Jennie	Morayati, Shamil	Burlington
Buck, Philip	Aul, Christopher	Fayetteville
Buckland, David	Chodri, Tanvir	Asheboro
Call, Justin	Lin, Shu	Durham
Campbell, Kimberly	Schwarz, Christopher	Raleigh
Caputo, Shawne	Pratt, Broc	Charlotte
Carr, Jude	Stevens, James	Cary
Carter, John	Burkart, Thomas	Winston Salem

Casati, Alden	Udekwa, Pascal	Raleigh
Chappell, Marilyn	Henry, Christy	Raleigh
Chavis, Robert	Chavis, Herman	Red Springs
Chavis, Robert	Pistone, Daniel	Wilmington
Chazan, Jennifer	Yang, Charlie	Durham
Cheney, David	Thompson, Donovan	Lincolnton
Christ-Clement, Tracy	Nacouzi, Vincent	Raleigh
Clark, Adam	Howell, David	Laurinburg
Clark, Jessica	Khan, Neelam	Burlington
Clark, Kenneth	Dagenhart, Timothy	Salisbury
Clarke, Theresa	Fajardo, Agapito	Dunn
Clarke, Theresa	Haq, Muhammad	Fayetteville
Clarke, Theresa	Lewis, Marvin	Springlake
Clarke, Theresa	Tran-Phu, Lan	Fayetteville
Collins, Ann	Clark, Sandra	Chapel Hill
Collins, Billy	Epling, Carol	Durham
Collins, Steven	Lingler, Kimberley	Rockingham
Combs, Glen	Marshall, William	Kernersville
Coniglio, David	Stewart, Christopher	Buies Creek
Cook, Ashly	Evans, Michael	Smithfield
Copper, Joseph	Miller, David	Winston Salem
Cotter, Erica	Choi, Jiho	Dunn
Craig, Christopher	Alson, Roy	Winston Salem
Craig, Christopher	Bozeman, William	Winston Salem
Craig, Christopher	Holmes, James	Winston Salem
Craig, Christopher	Winslow, James	Winston Salem
Craig, Dinah	Ejeh, Sylvester	Fayetteville
Craver, Amelia	Patterson, Robert	Sanford
Crawford, Kelly	Hess, Suzanne	Advance
Cronkhite, Heather	Heck, Gary	Kinston
Currin, Ann	Hussieno, Muhammad	High Point
Currin, Ann	Sorathia, Divyang	High Point
Day, Jerry	Hensley, Terry	New Bern
Dedmond, Melissa	El-Gamal, Hazem	Charlotte
DelBene, Laura	Nahouraii, Robert	Charlotte
Dellinger, Jennie	Allgood, Sara	Charlotte
DeMio, Brian	Frankos, Mary	Wallace
DeMio, Brian	Meyer, Mitchell	Wallace
DeMio, Brian	Pridgen, James	Clinton
DeMio, Brian	Zinicola, Daniel	Rocky Point
Despaigne, Policarpo	Phillips, David	Whiteville
Dick, Ian	Charlton, Glenn	Henderson
Donald, Karen	Sharma, Anuj	Weddington
Dorce, Hanna	Seitz, Kent	Winston Salem
Dore, Mary	Zeng, Guangbin	Charlotte
Dowdall, Michelle	Galland, Mark	Wake Forest

Dowdall, Michelle	Idler, Cary	Wake Forest
Dowdall, Michelle	Luo-Tseng, Ingrid	Chapel Hill
Dowdall, Michelle	Watson, Derek	Wake Forest
Dowdall, Michelle	Wheeless, Clifford	Wake Forest
Dowdall, Michelle	Yenni, Lawrence	Wake Forest
Downing, Karol	Blackmore, Jonathan	Leland
Downing, Karol	Jones, Michelle	Leland
Downs, Marc	Reyes, Rodolfo	Holly Springs
Drago, David	Ferris, Andrew	Concord
Drago, David	Ward, Marc	Concord
Drinkwater, Don	Bruce, Jon	Cary
Drinkwater, Don	Haglund, Michael	Durham
Driscoll, Laurie	Rodeberg, David	Greenville
Dropkin, Evan	Morse, Michael	Durham
Dunn, Ryan	Guest, Chris	Greensboro
Edelstein, Christopher	Moulton, Michael	Wilmington
Edwards, Felicia	Edwards, Christopher	Asheville
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Eisenberg, Eric	Homesley, Howard	Charlotte
Ellis, Leland	Simpson, Marshall	Winterville
Elmore, Melanie	High, Rhett	Raleigh
Elmore, Melanie	Welch, Gerald	Cary
Embry, Brandy	Robinson, Linda	Coats
Embry, Brandy	Stewart, Christopher	Coats
Emler, Sherlynn	Hines, Marcono	Smithfield
Emler, Sherlynn	Osta, Elie	Snow Hill
Emler, Sherlynn	Snyder, Danal	Rocky Mount
England, Michael	Phillips, David	Whiteville
Ensign, Todd	Anderson, Jeffery	Morehead City
Evans, Molly	Flowe, Kenneth	Roxboro
Faircloth, Marisa	McCants, Deidra	Thomasville
Farmer, Kimberly	Murray, Gina	Fayetteville
Fenstermacher, William	Kastner, Robert	Wilmington
Fletcher, Chelsea	Beckham, Michelle	Spring Hope
Fletcher, Chelsea	Feasel, Michael	Rocky Mount
Franklin, Michael	Forrest, Brian	Concord
Freas, Luther	Gottschalk, Bernard	Wilmington
Freeman, Thomas	Torti, Frank	Winston Salem
Freeman, Wayne	Lorelli, Lisa	Morganton
Freuler, Aaron	Verma, Lalit	Durham
Galban, Carlos	Olivito, Francesco	Fayetteville
Ganley, Oswald	Greenberg, Gary	Raleigh
Gartman, Jennifer	Kastner, Robert	Jacksonville
Germain, Jennifer	Gavankar, Sandeep	Cary
Gingrich, Krista	Fitch, Robert	Durham
Giordano, Michelle	Asher, Anthony	Charlotte

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Gocke, Thomas
Godwin, Anita
Gonzalez, Eugenio
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Gould, Laura
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Graf, Nicole
Grant, Jill
Gray, Lee
Greene, Wesley
Green-Odlum, Anya
Griffin, Beth
Griffith, John
Griffith, John
Guilbault, Martha
Guy, Thomas
Gvalani, Bhavna
Haddox, Stacey
Hagler, Jami
Halpin, John
Harper, Jill
Harris, Michael
Harris, Michael
Harris, Tasha
Hartley, Kelly
Hartmann, Marsha
Haskin, Madelon
Hawkins, Melissa
Hazelton, Renee
Heath, Frank
Hekman, Aliza
Hekman, Aliza
Henderson, Alveta
Hensler, Robert
Hepler, James
Hershberger, Shannon
Hettich, Thomas
Hill, Hannah
Hill, Lisa
Hodgkiss, Rebecca
Hoffman, Karen

Kim, Paul
Edwards, Angela
Rubino, John
Smith, Jeffrey
Kahai, Jugta
Russell, Anthony
Lazio, Barbara
Lee, Kenneth
Snyder, Danal
Tucci, Keith
Gottfried, Oren
Edwards, Angela
Andy, Camille
Barnes, Daniel
Seitz, Kent
Traylor, Henry
Ricci, Daniel
Zinicola, Daniel
Boggs, Jane
Sharma, Navneet
Runyon, Michael
Sunderland, Brent
McGrath, Timothy
Broyles, William
Lee, Michael
Irion, James
Marlette, Marnie
Nelms, Wallace
Kreisman, Steven
Traylor, Henry
Pathan, Ayaz
Johnson, Michael
Wolfe, Steven
Lin, Shu
Keller, Mark
Pedley, Carolyn
Mahaffey, Danielle
Butler, John
Hines, Marcono
Ugah, Nwannadiya
Kane, Shawn
Slechts, Ryan
Azzi, Anthony
Kastner, Robert
Perino, Lisa

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Winston Salem
Raleigh
Kings Mountain
Southport
Wilmington
Greenville
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Rocky Mount
Greenville
Durham
Winston Salem
Kernersville
Pinehurst
Greensboro
Wilmington
Wallace
Rocky Point
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Elkin
Charlotte
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Clemmons
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Wilson
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Sanford
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 Mooresville
Durham
Mocksville
Winston Salem
High Point
Wilmington
Smithfield
Pembroke
Ft Bragg
Sylva
Raleigh
Wilmington
Asheville

Holmes, Alisha	McCorry, James	Oxford
Houle, Katherine	Mueller, John	Winston Salem
Howard, Kimberly	D'Amico, Thomas	Durham
Howell, Erin	Casey, Virginia	Charlotte
Howell, Erin	Clark, Christian	Charlotte
Howell, Erin	Wattenbarger, John	Charlotte
Hughes, Robin	Weller, Edward	High Point
Hull, William	Johnson, Amy	Mills River
Hunnings, Blakely	Cannon, Brett	Smithfield
Hunnings, Blakely	Idler, Cary	Wake Forest
Hunnings, Blakely	Luo-Tseng, Ingrid	Cary
Hunnings, Blakely	Suh, Paul	Wake Forest
Hunnings, Blakely	Watson, Derek	Wake Forest
Hunnings, Blakely	Wheeless, Clifford	Wake Forest
Hunnings, Blakely	Yenni, Lawrence	Wake Forest
Hurst, Kathleen	Dellon, Evan	Chapel Hill
Hurst, Kathleen	Madanick, Ryan	Chapel Hill
Irvin, Stephen	Doyle, Natalie	Wilson
Isenhower, Dennis	Grant, Terry	Goldsboro
Jackson, Heather	Crosby, Kim	Charlotte
Jackson, Heather	Weston, Steven	Charlotte
Jackson, Laurena	Guleria, Sher	Rocky Mount
Jackson, Laurena	Lightsey, Joseph	Smithfield
Jansen, Ingram	Dorvil, Deborah	Elizabethtown
Jezsik, Janet	Muir, Andrew	Durham
Johnson, Amanda	Walsh, Patrick	New Bern
Johnson, Curtis	Riser, Mark	Smithfield
Johnson, Holly	Brown, Edward	Greenville
Johnson, Sarah	Grainger, Wade	Hendersonville
Jones, Autumn	Smith, Roger	High Point
Karr, Christina	Charles, Kirk	Raleigh
Karr, Christina	Chaudhry, Abdul	Raleigh
Karr, Christina	Moran, Joseph	Raleigh
Kassab, Troy	Roberts, Joseph	Whiteville
Keller, David	Folstad, Steven	Charlotte
Keller, David	Gardner, Todd	Statesville
Kerchner, Aimee	Luvis, L.	Gastonia
Kestler, Brianne	Woody, Jonathan	High Point
Kiehle, Adrienne	Clark, Alan	Gastonia
Kissel, Stacy	Cohen, Max	Greensboro
Kissel, Stacy	Tooke, Sydney	Greensboro
Klahn, Vern	Russ, Donald	Hickory
Kolstad, Cassie	Bell, Joseph	Pembroke
Kuhl, Lauren	Chow, Arthur	Raleigh
Kulcsar, Adina	Scheibner, Stephen	Statesville
Kurtz, Harry	Brown, Howard	Fuquay Varina

Kurtz, Harry	Bruce, Jon	Cary
Kurtz, Harry	Hage, William	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Haglund, Michael	Durham
Kurtz, Harry	Lyle, William	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Mikles, Mark	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Pleasant, Henry	Raleigh
Kurtz, Harry	Silver, William	Raleigh
Labs, John	Maitra, Ranjan	Gastonia
Landrigan, Lawrence	Eskew, Thomas	Wilmington
Langley, Dawn	Whitman, Bruce	Lumberton
Langston, Melanie	Bonner, Mack	Durham
Layman, Paul	Harmaty, Myron	Gastonia
Leaman, Jason	Cockrell, Wiley	Knightdale
Lee, Saeri	Antolovic-Stanfel, Nives	Butner
Leep, Daniel	Lytle, Richard	Asheville
Lehman, Michael	Godfrey, Wanda	Clayton
Lehman, Michael	Lee, Melvin	Clayton
Leiken, Shuli	Brown, Howard	Fuquay Varina
Leiken, Shuli	Bruce, Jon	Cary
Leiken, Shuli	Chiavetta, John	Raleigh
Leiken, Shuli	Collins, Roger	Cary
Leiken, Shuli	Collins, Roger	Raleigh
Leiken, Shuli	Grana, Lisa	Cary
Leiken, Shuli	Haglund, Michael	Durham
Leiken, Shuli	Inge, Jack	Raleigh
Leiken, Shuli	Vulgaropulos, Spyro	Cary
Lentz, Jennifer	Gaston, Kris	Charlotte
Lewis, Bryan	Cabral, Gonzalo	Wilson
Lewis, Melissa	Feasel, Michael	Roanoke Rapids
Lewis, Melissa	Warren, Mark	Greenville
Lewis, Michael	Rodriguez, Luis	Kenansville
Lewis, Tiffany	West, James	Pembroke
Locklear, Leverne	Maultsby, James	Wilmington
Logan, Jenalyn	Camnitz, Paul	Greenville
Luscher, Lenny	Meyer, Mitchell	Wallace
Lynch, Kathryn	Flanders, Paul	Asheville
Lyons, Jennings	Greenspan, Linda	Holly Ridge
Mabout, Sonia	Hart, Darlington	Charlotte
MackKinnon, Meaghan	O'Connor, Christopher	Durham
MackKinnon, Meaghan	Ohman, Erik	Durham
MackKinnon, Meaghan	Winchester, Mark	Durham
Maddux, Joseph	Chaudhry, Abdul	Raleigh
Mahar, Colleen	Tooke, Sydney	Greensboro
Mahiquez, Jose	Krull, Ronald	Clinton
Malanka, Phyllis	Kastner, Robert	Wilmington
Maldonado, Manuel	Zeng, Guangbin	Charlotte

Malivuk, William	Blackmore, Jonathan	Leland
Malivuk, William	Jones, Michelle	Leland
Malley, Paul	Toth, Alison	Durham
Malone, Michael	McPherson, Scott	Nags Head
Mangum, Brianna	VanNess, William	Mooreville
Mann, Karen	Perkins, Phillip	Washington
Manno, Salvatore	Williams, Jonathan	Kinston
Martin, April	Roberts, Joseph	Lumberton
Martin, Jennifer	Godfrey, Wanda	Garner
Martin, Kristie	Hendricks, Andrew	Lumberton
Martinez, Maria	Smith, Anthony	Greenville
Martinez, Orlinda	Guevara, Jason	Pinehurst
Maslow, Jason	Boone, David	Raleigh
Massenburg, O'Laf	Day, Robert	Walnut Cove
Mattera, Paul	Lawal, Adeyemi	Raleigh
Mattingly, Daniel	Morse, Eric	Raleigh
McAlister, Andrea	Khan, Shehla	Spruce Pine
McAllister, Amy	Wright, David	Durham
McCaskill, Lisa	Atkins, James	Goldsboro
McGurk, Elizabeth	Spence, Frank	Dobson
McKay, Bruce	Clayton, Robert	Wendell
Mckoy, Kirsten	Anderson, James	High Point
McLamb, Michael	Robaczewski, David	Raleigh
Meador, Anthony	Johnson, Scott	Fort Bragg
Meleen, Sarah	Rogers, Garrett	Goldsboro
Melgar, Tammy	Osta, Elie	Snow Hill
Methvin, Sarah	Killinger, William	Raleigh
Metius, Susan	McDonald, John	Charlotte
Meyring, Daniel	Vyas, Pankaj	Benson
Miriovsky, Amy	Law, Michael	Raleigh
Moore, Helen	Plyler, William	Flat Rock
Morgan, Londyn	Stein, Marshall	Marion
Morrow, Melinda	Venable, Robert	Plymouth
Mortimer, Marty	Mahaffey, Danielle	High Point
Mullins, Diane	Tayloe, David	Goldsboro
Munn, William	Feasel, Michael	Rocky Mount
Murphy, Joanne	Fernz, Miriam	Whiteville
Murphy, Michael	Girmay, Aregai	Gastonia
Nakos, Eleftheria	Partridge, James	Burlington
Newcomb, Christopher	Ladd, Lisa	Asheville
Nicol, Kristi	Harmaty, Myron	Charlotte
Norris, Brandy	Jimenez-Medina, Evelyn	Fayetteville
O'Brien, Bridget	Esclamado, Ramon	Durham
O'Connor, Brian	Brezicki, Paul	Concord
Omonde, Peter	Song, Qilin	Washington
Omonde, Peter	Swarner, David	Washington

Orlowsky, Katelyn	Pratt, Tanya	Greensboro
Orlowsky, Katelyn	Robinson, Edward	Greensboro
Osterer, Raymond	London, Deborah	Newton
Ostroff, Erin	Kelley, Michael	Charlotte
Otey, James	Dunham, Charles	Goldsboro
Owens, Claire	Fitch, Duane	Wilson
Owens, Leanne	Godwin, Patrick	Roxboro
Pace, S.	Hussain, Khwaja	Goldsboro
Pace, S.	Landolf, Michael	Raleigh
Pait, Heather	Prasad, Venkat	Newton Grove
Pait, Heather	Rich, Robert	Elizabethtown
Paitsel, Lisa	Templeton, David	Salisbury
Palmer, Deborah	Covitz, Wesley	Winston Salem
Pardue, Emily	Frizzell, Eric	Fort Bragg
Patterson, Mary	Smith, Patricia	Dallas
Patterson, Miriam	High, Kevin	Winston Salem
Paul, Robert	Davis, Jerome	Greensboro
Pecevich, Louise	Vybiral, Tomas	Elkin
Phillips, Cynthia	Richter, Holly	Fayetteville
Pilkington, Cynthia	Pittman, William	Cary
Pixton, Jan	Davis, Jerome	Greensboro
Plate, Anne	Jinnah, Riyaz	Winston Salem
Plate, Anne	Lang, Jason	Winston Salem
Plate, Anne	Martin, David	Winston Salem
Plate, Anne	Poehling, Gary	Winston Salem
Plate, Anne	Ward, William	Winston Salem
Plate, Anne	Wilson, Scott	Winston Salem
Poland-Torres, Denise	Peterson, Noel	Tarboro
Poston, Gary	Kessel, John	Hickory
Poythress, Christina	Andersen, Susan	Wilson
Prabhakar, Josie	Kobs, Jeffrey	Raleigh
Prabhu, Pilar	Khan, Basalat	Morganton
Propst, David	Heron, Kerrie-Anne	Wilson
Prouty, Mary	Beatty, Michael	Charlotte
Prouty, Mary	Hall, Timothy	Charlotte
Prouty, Mary	Watling, Bradley	Charlotte
Putnam, Marshall	Pacos, Andrew	Smithfield
Putnam, Marshall	Riser, Mark	Smithfield
Pyles-Sweet, Kris	Moss, David	Charlotte
Queen, Julie	Heron, Kerrie-Anne	Wilson
Quillen, Rocky	Langston, Bernard	Supply
Quintero, Tammi	Jones, Enrico	Greensboro
Ramsauer, Kenneth	Idler, Cary	Wake Forest
Ramsauer, Kenneth	Luo-Tseng, Ingrid	Chapel Hill
Ramsauer, Kenneth	Suh, Paul	Wake Forest
Ramsauer, Kenneth	Watson, Derek	Wake Forest

Ramsauer, Kenneth	Yenni, Lawrence	Wake Forest
Ramsey, Pamela	Perry, Joseph	Winston Salem
Rapalje, James	Clayton, Robert	Wendell
Rappaport, Richard	Anderson, Jeffery	Morehead City
Rappaport, Richard	Lashley, Joseph	Winston Salem
Reid, Aubrey	Cannon, Brett	Smithfield
Reiner Massey, Theresa	Wood, Lisa	Charlotte
Rich, Marva	Lewis, Marvin	Spring Lake
Richardson, Carolyn	Furr, Sara	High Point
Riser, John	Bryan, Angela	Marion
Roberts, Mark	Garmestani, Adrian	Charlotte
Robinson, Amanda	Takla, Medhat	Concord, NC
Robinson, Anthony	Cairns, Bruce	Chapel Hill
Robinson, Peggy	Withrow, Glenn	Chapel Hill
Rogers, Samantha	Williamson, Jeff	Winston Salem
Rojas, Brian	Bruce, Jon	Cary
Rojas, Brian	Bullard, Dennis	Raleigh
Rojas, Brian	Rosenblum, Shepherd	Raleigh
Rouchard, John	Barker, Robert	Asheville
Ruliffson, Kathryn	Charlton, Glenn	Henderson
Ruliffson, Kathryn	Hughes, Sarah	Raleigh
Ruliffson, Kathryn	McDaniels, Christopher	Raleigh
Ruliffson, Kathryn	Mollin, Daniel	Raleigh
Russell, Karen	DeVaul, Chanson	Elizabethtown
Rys, Jill	Lawal, Adeyemi	Raleigh
Sandridge, Brenda	Cheesborough, John	Sanford
Sardella, John	Moore, Barry	Wilmington
Satterfield, Thomas	Boyette, Deanna	Greenville
Satterfield, Thomas	Reeg, Scot	Greenville
Sawyer, Lindsay	Cockrell, Wiley	Knightdale
Sawyer, Lindsay	Guha, Subrata	Raleigh
Scalzitti, Selena	Hensley, Terry	New Bern
Schade, Jana	Kiger, Tara	New Bern
Schade, Jana	Quinn, Marshall	Trenton
Scheer, Elizabeth	Hughes, George	Durham
Schmidt, Hilary	Adams, Lydia	Concord
Schuette, Nora	Ferrell, William	Raleigh
Schuette, Nora	Freedman, Steven	Raleigh
Schumacker, Clifford	Hocker, Michael	Durham
Sears, Mary Frances	Kessel, John	Hickory
Sherlock, Randy	Asbill, Brian	Asheville
Short, Holly	Brooks, Kelli	Durham
Sicilia, Jasmine	Tamberella, Michael	Gastonia
Smith Martin, Tracy	Weatherford, David	Wilmington
Smith, Gregory	Elston, Scott	Garner
Smith, Gregory	McAllister, John	Lumberton

Smith, Kimberly	Chaudhry, Abdul	Raleigh
Sours, Allen	Movahed, Assadollah	Greenville
Spain, Debra	Rogers, Todd	Durham
Speight, Jamie	Roberts, Joseph	Whiteville
Speight, Molly	Cheesborough, John	Sanford
Stamper, Elmer	Gardner, Todd	Statesville
Stegall, David	Davis, Ryan	Waynesville
Stein, William	Chodri, Tanvir	Asheboro
Stein, William	Furr, Sara	High Point
Stevens, Laura	Dellinger, Robert	Thomasville
Stindt, Diana	Akman, Steven	Winston Salem
Stone, Emily	Gardner, Todd	Statesville
Stone, Hoyt	Jones, Enrico	Greensboro
Stotler, Lindsey	Obeng, Francis	Charlotte
Stout, Paul	Brown, Howard	Atlantic Beach
Stovall, Kathryn	Crissman, Mark	Graham
Streby, Penny	Maier, George	Gastonia
Streby, Penny	Molle, Jeffrey	Gastonia
Struve, Adona	Hernandez, Lynn	monroe
Sudyk, Erica	Yoo, Jin	Raleigh
Sullivan, Ursula	Boyette, Deanna	Greenville
Surber, Veronika	Mittal, Madhur	Jacksonville
Surber, Veronika	Prenatt, William	Jacksonville
Svedberg, Kelly	Covington, Valencia	Charlotte
Tallmer, Enid	Surgers, Sherri	Raleigh
Tannehill, Sondra	Melton, Kenneth	Fayetteville
Taylor, Lloyd	Comadoll, James	salisbury
Taylor, Lloyd	Entwistle, Celia	Salisbury
Taylor, Lloyd	Hansen, Todd	Salisbury
Tennant, Sara	Pence, James	Castle Hayne
Thomas, Robert	Eller, Chrystal	Troy
Todd, Tanya	Conway, Ada	Clinton
Townsend, Shannon	Gallup, Kenneth	Winston Salem
Trzcienski, Michael	Bovard, Scott	Raleigh
Trzcienski, Michael	Bruce, Jon	Cary
Trzcienski, Michael	Hage, William	Raleigh
Tshuma, Lisa	Meehan-De La Cruz, Kathleen	Hendersonville
Turnbull, Meghann	Burishkin, Daniel	Asheville
Tysinger, David	Spear, Tammy	Summerfield
Valente, Louis	Collins, David	Winston Salem
Valente, Louis	Furr, Sara	High Point
Valente, Louis	Kelly, Samuel	High Point
Van Wallendael, Shawn	Lavis, Timothy	Charlotte
Vang, Mai	Cox, James	Rutherford College
Vidas, Denise	Bunio, Richard	Cherokee
Waldron, Lauren	Henegar, Martin	Charlotte

Walker, Michael	Hill, Donald	Asheboro
Wallace, Stacy	Sharma, Navneet	Elkin
Ward, Blythe	Helton, Todd	Raleigh
Warden, Stephen	Ward, Nina	Washington
Waters, Carrie	Blackmore, Jonathan	Leland
Waters, Carrie	Jones, Michelle	Leland
Watson, Kelly	Brooks, Kelli	Durham
Weaver, Arlondra	Sewanyana, Steven	Charlotte
Weber, Kathryn	Turner, Steven	Garner
Weegar, James	Harrington, Robert	Hickory
Wheeler, Julia	Iuliano, Philip	Monroe
Whitmer, Kristin	Smith, Patricia	Dallas
Wild, Ronald	Souza, Joseph	Asheville
Wilkinson, Lauren	Wagner, Kristin	Charlotte
Willard, Jennifer	Koehler, Robert	Greensboro
Woods, Jacquetta	Monteith, Charles	Chapel Hill
Wright, Lauren	Elston, Scott	Raleigh
Zurich, Kathleen	Castillo, Elizabeth	Asheville

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Thomas Hill, MD, Chairperson, Peggy Robinson PA-C, George Saunders, MD

Staff: Lori King, CPCS, Quanta Williams, Jane Paige, Marcus Jimison, Katharine Kovacs, Wanda Long, Nancy Hemphill

Guests: Ryan Vann, Mike Borden, Elmira Powell, Ian Shearer, Gretta Evans

Open Session - Physician Assistants

1. PA Rules for Adoption and Amendments: 21 NCAC 32S.0216 Continuing Medical Education, 21 NCAC 32S.0219 Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies, 21 NCAC 32S.0220 Expedited Application for Physician Assistant Licensure.

Issue: The proposed rules adoption and amendments are to establish an expedited application process for physician assistants, to provide guidelines for issuing a limited physician assistant license in the event of a disaster or emergency and to allow for current certification with the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants to be acceptable for CME requirements. A Public Hearing was held on August 2, 2010 and there were no statements or written comments. Proposed effective date is October 1, 2010.

The Committee discussed the revision that was made to 21 NCAC 32S.0219 Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies. The current revision reads: (e) A physician assistant holding a Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies shall not receive any compensation, either direct or indirect, monetary, in-kind, or otherwise for the provision of medical services. The Committee voted to change the revision to read: (e) A physician assistant holding a Limited Physician Assistant License for Disasters and Emergencies shall not receive any other additional compensation outside of his or her usual compensation, either direct or indirect, monetary, in-kind, or otherwise for the provision of medical services during a disaster or emergency.

Board Action: Adopt proposed changes.

Open Session - NC Emergency Medical Services

No items for discussion.

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.

One licensee application was reviewed. 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

NP Board Certification

Summary: At the July NPJS meeting there was discussion regarding board certification for NPs. Since there were various opinions on the issue of what could actually be considered board certified the NPJS deferred the topic for further discussion at the November meeting so that each Board could give its opinion on the issue.

Committee Recommendation: Defer to full Board.

BOARD ACTION: Have staff (Christina Apperson) research this topic and send the information out to the AHC members (current & new) prior to the November NPJS meeting.

Perfusionist Report

Summary: Open session portion of PAC meeting minutes (May & August)

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information

BOARD ACTION: Accept as information.

Candidates for the perfusionist vacancy on the Perfusionist Advisory Committee (PAC)

Summary: We have received letters of interest and references from two perfusionists. Since the Medical Board is the appointee for this position, the AHC will need to interview the candidates.

AHC Recommendation: Only one of the candidates appeared for the interview. The AHC interviewed Ms. Greta Evans and will wait to hear from Ms. McGill before giving the Board a recommendation. Ms. Williams left a message for Ms. McGill to find out if she still wants to be considered for the position or if she would like to withdraw her application.

Board ACTION: Appoint Greta Evans to the Perfusionist Advisory Committee.

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.

Three licensee applications were reviewed. 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**NURSE PRACTITIONER APPROVALS
ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT, PERFUSIONIST & PROVISIONAL PERFUSIONIST
LICENSES ISSUED**

JULY 07 – SEPT 01, 2010

List of Initial Applicants

Name	Primary Supervisor	Practice City
NP		
Bailey, Sarah	Spear, Tammy	Summerfield
Cheney, Margaret	Bottom, Krystal	Asheville
Durkin, Laura	Flanders, Paul	Asheville
Edwards, Michelle	Moreira, Roy	Greensboro
Flowers, Deborah	Berkoff, Molly	Chapel Hill
Glenn, Ladeana	Clark, Alan	Gastonia
Green, Angela	Dirschl, Douglas	Chapel Hill
Hall, Christy	Margraf, Russell	Raleigh
Hoey, Torie	Shukla, Nilima	Gastonia
Hopkins, Cassandra	Mayo, Philip	Goldsboro
Howell, Kimberly	Clark, Alan	Gastonia
Howell-Stewart, Linda	Kaczmarek, Ellen	Asheville
Kerik, Jill	Cargile, Leslie	Black Mountain
King, Crystal	Bronstein, David	Elon
Mertens, Hollis	Smith-Banks, Albertina	Raleigh
Mitas, Allison	Wenzlik, Adam	Durham
Ohman, Cecilia	Guirgues, Ashraf	Morehead City
Rogers, Latoya	Alejandro, Luis	Greensboro
Rudolph, Nancy	Ennever, Peter	High Point
Running, Maureen	Hafiz, Razia	Fayetteville
Ryans, Abree	Mikhail, Ashraf	Jacksonville

Setzer, Timothy
Sprinkle, Whitney
Stepp, Amber
Thomas, Ladonna
Thrower, Shawna
Underwood, Andrea
Willett, Annette
Blackmon, Katherine
Dill, Emily
Gonzales, Maureen
Hale, Dawn
Hiles, Heather
Lafrancois, Tamara
Lenfest, Callie
Mcgaha, Karla
Moche, Tabitha
Peacock, Lauren
Rayner, Lakeisha
Settlemyre, Robin
Sherman, Courtney
Stacy, Cheryl
Wan, Cecilia
Zook, Kathryn
Zychowicz, Tara
Bland, Annie
Burks, Tomika
Casselberry, Jessica
Dodson, Carol
Gordon, Diana
Hargrave, Kendra
Holton, Suzanne
Irons, Dana
James, Deborah
Killen, Julia
Kulenic, Katherine
Lesnevich, Marielle
Mcginnis, Ellen
Parker, Ellen
Penn, Lindsay
Scott, Stephanie
Wriggelsworth, Kathryn
Anderson, Pamela
Boyd, Kelly
Brinkley, Danette
Campbell, Tami
Giles, Reba

Kadiev, Steven
Case, Ashley
Schmitz, Todd
Rakley, Susan
Short, James
Mcilveen, Peter
Hodges, Beth
Nederostek, Douglas
Bradley, Deborah
Milowic, Kristi
Chen, Douglas
Wiggins, David
Patel, Divyang
Ungerleider, Ross
Carreras, Jorge
Gerald, Melvin
Ruth, Wayne
Surgers, Sherri
Kessel, John
Hall, John
Hansen, Hans
Monical, Cheryl
Rader, Dale
Overby, David
Cornwall, Thomas
Cromartie, Henry
Kritz, Alan
Sanchez, John
Gold, Stuart
Tyler, Douglas
Montero, Manuel
Moore, Frederick
Lederer, James
Beaty, Orren
Marum, Tiffany
Jones, Colin
Jelesoff, Nicole
Greganti, Mac
Graham, Ernesto
Cohen, Dean
Taavoni, Shohreh
Bastek, Tara
Restino, Elizabeth
Benton, George
Amoako, Patricia
Tyler, Douglas

Charlotte
Asheville
Charlotte
Durham
Roxboro
Elkin
Asheboro
Laurinburg
Durham
Raleigh
Indian Tail
Thomasville
Fayetteville
Winston-Salem
Sylva
Cerro Gordo
Asheville
Raleigh
Hickory
Fayetteville
Conover
Oxford
Statesville
Chapel Hill
Raleigh
Dunn
Raleigh
Nags Head
Chapel Hill
Durham
New Bern
Yanceyville
Winston-Salem
Asheville
Durham
Ahoskie
Durham
Chapel Hill
Fayetteville
Elizabeth City
Chapel Hill
Raleigh
Denver
Brevard
Hickory
Durham
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Gurney, Ingrid
Hatch, Judith
Jordan, Stephania
Kim, Dana
Long, Terresa
May, Karen
Mcgowan, Karen
Plemmons, Paul
Ricci, Lindsey
Su, Kristy
Vitch, Michael
Whitener, Antha
Williams, Shana
Young, Steven

Ross, Deborah
Acosta, Daniel
Grover, Arun
Starnes, Sheryl
Wiggins, David
Russ, Donald
Hill, James
Golightly, Michael
Seward, Daniel
Stevens, Craig
Garrett, James
Mcewen, Luther
Tharwani, Haresh
Sharma, Navneet

Whiteville
Greenville
Winston Salem
Durham
Durham
Hickory
Chapel Hill
Franklin
Charlotte
Cary
Jacksonville
Largo
Durham
Advance

NP Additional Supervisor List

Abramowitz, Lynne
Barber, Syna
Bean, Christopher
Bostic, Susan
Brantley, Cynthia
Campbell, Padonda
Chaney, Wanda
Clinkscapes, Tomeka
Coes, Toni
Crossen, Patricia
Dupuis, Monica
Edwards, Kelly
Evans, Iris Jean
Farmer, Kenneth
Frautschy, Dawn
Husmann, Kari
Kanady, Jarrod
Kilby, Miranda
Kilby, Miranda
Labriola, Bernadette
Largent, Lisa
Loveall, Christy
Mickevich, Rachel
Mikulaninec, Claudia
Monroe, Pamela
New, Paula
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NURSE PRACTITIONER JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee Members: Peggy Robinson, PA-C (NCMB); Mary Ann Fuchs, RN (NCBON); Nancy Bruton-Maree, RN (NCBON); Thomas Hill, MD (NCMB); Dan Hudgins (NCOBN); and George Saunders, MD (NCMB).

The minutes (open & closed sessions) from the May meeting were approved.

Disciplinary Actions taken since November 2009

- There were 13 actions reported by the Board of Nursing since the last meeting.
- There were 2 actions reported by the Medical Board since the last meeting.

New Business

- Proposed change to NP prescribing rule to match that of PAs. The Medical Board received a request from three physicians to change the NP rule regarding the prescribing of controlled substances to allow nurse practitioners to prescribe schedule III controlled substances in a manner consistent with Federal regulations. The proposed change would mirror the present prescribing rule for physician assistants.

21 NCAC 32M .0109 PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY

(a) The prescribing stipulations contained in this Rule apply to writing prescriptions and ordering the administration of medications.

(b) Prescribing and dispensing stipulations are as follows:

- (1) Drugs and devices that may be prescribed by the nurse practitioner in each practice site shall be included in the collaborative practice agreement as outlined in Rule .0110(b) of this Section.
- (2) Controlled Substances (Schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN, IV, V) defined by the State and Federal Controlled Substances Acts may be procured, prescribed or ordered as established in the collaborative practice agreement, providing all of the following requirements are met:
 - (A) the nurse practitioner has an assigned DEA number which is entered on each prescription for a controlled substance;
 - (B) dosage units for schedules II, IIN, III and IIIN are limited to a 30 day supply; and
 - (C) ~~the prescription or order for schedules II, IIN, III and IIIN may not be refilled.~~ the supervising physician(s) must possess the same schedule(s) of controlled substances as the nurse practitioner's DEA registration
- (3) The nurse practitioner may prescribe a drug or device not included in the collaborative practice agreement only as follows:
 - (A) upon a specific written or verbal order obtained from a primary or back-up supervising physician before the prescription or order is issued by the nurse practitioner; and
 - (B) the written or verbal order as described in Part (b)(3)(A) of this Rule shall be entered into the patient record with a notation that it is issued on the specific order of a primary or back-up supervising physician and signed by the nurse practitioner and the physician.
- (4) Refills may be issued for a period not to exceed one year. ~~except for schedules II, IIN, III and IIIN which may not be refilled.~~

Motion: Adopt rule change. Passed.

Next Meeting

- November 17, 2010
Midwifery Joint Committee
NP Joint Subcommittee

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.

Five investigative matters were reviewed. 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

REVIEW (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, Chair; Thelma Lennon; George L. Saunders, III, MD

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.

The Review (Complaint) Committee reported on thirty eight 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 because these actions are not public.

A motion passed to return to open session.

DISCIPLINARY (COMPLAINTS) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

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The Disciplinary (Complaints) Committee reported on six 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 because these actions are not public.

A motion passed to return to open session.

DISCIPLINARY (MALPRACTICE) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

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The Disciplinary (Malpractice) Committee reported on 29 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

INFORMAL INTERVIEW 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.

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

A motion passed to return to open session.

DISCIPLINARY (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT

William Walker, MD, Chair; Dr. Thomas R. Hill, MD; Pamela Blizzard; Paul Camnitz, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD; Ralph C. Loomis, MD.

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The Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on 21 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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

REVIEW (INVESTIGATIVE) COMMITTEE REPORT

Peggy Robinson, Chair; Thelma Lennon; George L. Saunders, III, MD

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.

The Review (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 because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP) COMMITTEE REPORT

Thelma Lennon, Chair; Janice Huff, MD; Karen R. Gerancher, MD

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.

The Board reviewed 42 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. 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 at 12:30p.m., September 17, 2010.

William A. Walker, MD
Secretary/Treasurer