

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

January 18-20, 2012

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

General Session Minutes of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting held January 18-20, 2012.*

The North Carolina Medical Board met January 18-20, 2012, at its office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC. Ralph C. Loomis, MD, President, called the meeting to order. Board members in attendance were: Janice E. Huff, MD, Past President; William A. Walker, MD, President-Elect; Ms. Pamela Blizzard; Thomas R. Hill, MD; John B. Lewis, Jr., LLB; Peggy R. Robinson, PA-C; Paul S. Camnitz, MD; Eleanor E. Greene, MD and Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD. Absent were Ms. Thelma Lennon and Shiva K. Rao, MD.

Presidential Remarks

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

Minute Approval

Motion: A motion passed to approve the November 16, 2012 Board Minutes, the December 8, 2012 Hearing Minutes and the Special Board Meeting on October 25, 2011.

New Officers Oath

Dr. Loomis administered the Oath of Office to Cheryl L. Walker-McGill as a member of the NC Medical Board.

Announcements

1. Mr. Henderson recognized Nancy Hemphill on her five-year anniversary at the NCMB.
2. Dr. Warren Pendergast of NCPHP gave the Board an annual update.
3. Mr. Rob Lamme gave a presentation to the Board about the NCMB credentialing project.
4. Carolina Dispute Resolution Services gave a presentation to the Board.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:00 pm, Thursday January 19, 2012, at the offices of the Board. Members present were: Ralph C. Loomis, MD, Chair; William A. Walker, MD, Janice E. Huff, MD, and Peggy Robinson, PA-C.

1) Financial Statements

a) Monthly Accounting November and October 2011

The Committee reviewed the November and October 2011 compiled financial statements. October is the twelfth month of fiscal year 2011. November is the first month of fiscal year 2012.

Committee Recommendation: Accept the financial statements as reported.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

b) Investment Account Statements

The Committee reviewed the December and November 2011 investment account statements from Fifth Third Bank.

Committee Recommendation: Accept the investment account statements as reported.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

c) Year-end Audit (Furr & Newell, LLP, CPA's)

Ms. Sandy Newell, CPA, an audit partner with the firm Furr & Newell, LLP, CPAs ("Furr & Newell") presented the financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2011. Ms. Newell explained to the Committee that the statements are presented fairly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. An unqualified opinion has been made on the report. Furr & Newell recommends increasing the minimum capitalization threshold from \$500 to \$1,000.

After Dr. Loomis excused the staff, Ms. Newell spoke directly to the Committee and indicated there were no concerns that arose while performing the audit.

Committee Recommendation:

1. Accept the financial statements as presented by Furr & Newell.
2. Increase the minimum capitalization threshold from \$500 to \$1,000.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendations.

2) Old Business – there was no old business to discuss.

3) New Business

a) Medical Education Work Group Proposal

The charge of the Medical Education Workgroup is to develop innovative ways to educate medical students about the Board and medical professionalism. Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair, gave an update to the Committee and submitted a request to modify the current year's budget to add funds to develop an educational module on medical professionalism.

Committee Recommendation:

1. Contract with AHEC to implement a Learning Management System (LMS) and develop a medical professionalism educational module
2. Amend the 2011-2012 budget to allocate up to \$10,000 for this project
3. Explore other funding options for future modules
4. Periodically provide updates to the Executive Committee

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendations.

b) Closed Session Matter (NC General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6))

Members of the Executive Committee met in a closed session pursuant to NC General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an

individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.

c) 2012 Appointment to the NCMB Review Panel

The NCMB Review Panel vets NCMB candidates and submits recommendations to the Governor for eight of the twelve Medical Board positions. By law, one member of the Review Panel must be a public member of the NC Medical Board. The Committee discussed possible candidates for appointment to the Review Panel for 2012.

Committee Recommendation: Appoint Judge John B. Lewis, Jr., to serve as the public member of the Review Panel for 2012.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

d) Nomination of Officer – Secretary/Treasurer

The Committee discussed possible candidates for the Secretary/Treasurer position which became vacant when Dr. Karen Gerancher was not reappointed to the Board.

Committee Recommendation: Appoint Dr. Thomas Hill to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer for 2011-2012.

Board Action: The Board accepted the Committee recommendation.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members: Dr. Camnitz, Chairman; Dr. Greene; Mrs. Blizzard and Judge Lewis

1. Old Business

a. Position Statement Review continued

i. Self- Treatment and Treatment of Family Members and Others with Whom Significant Emotional Relationships Exist (APPENDIX A)

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.

3/2011 Committee Discussion: Mr. Brosius suggested that the Board may need to establish some bright lines, because the current position statement leaves room for some treatments that the Board may deem unethical depending on physician interpretation. Dr. Loomis suggested that he preferred a hardline approach and would recommend eliminating minor treatment of illness. He indicated that the Board's interest is for the patients to receive the best care. Dr. Greene agreed that eliminating treatment of minor illness would remove any room for confusion, but also felt we should leave the ability to treat during an emergency in the position statement. Dr. Camnitz indicated that he did not like the vagueness of the position statement and would prefer it be more specific regarding over-the-counter medications and prescription medications, possibly indicating specific schedules that would be restricted. The Committee further discussed chronic versus acute. It was also recommended that "physician" should be replaced with "licensee" to be consistent with edits made in previous position statement reviews.

3/2011 Committee Recommendation: Table issue for the Legal Department to incorporate the recommendations from the Committee discussion.

3/2011 Board Action: No Action necessary.

This Position Statement has now been assigned to a Task Force specifically analyzing the issue and headed by Dr. Loomis.

5/2011 Committee Discussion: Dr. Loomis reported that the Task Force was scheduled to meet in June 2011. Dr. Kirby stated that the AMA has a statement regarding treatment of professional peers and suggested that something similar be included in our position statement.

5/2011 Committee Recommendation: Table issue until Task Force report is presented to the Committee. Dr. Kirby is to provide the AMA position prior to the Task Force meeting.

5/2011 Board Action: Accept Committee recommendation

7/2011 Committee Discussion: The Committee discussed the potential benefits of revising the current position statement. Comments were received by Board members and senior staff that were present. One comment that had been received numerous times is that the licensees would like the terms of the position statement better defined. The Committee agreed that prescribing narcotics to one's self or family members is never appropriate. It was suggested that adopting a rule prohibiting prescribing narcotics to one's self or family members might be a more efficient method for the Board to enforce compliance. The Committee concurred. There was additional discussion that identifying what constitutes a significant emotional relationship may be difficult.

7/2011 Committee Recommendation: Instruct Legal to begin drafting a rule to cover prescribing narcotics to ones self or family member. The Office of the Medical Director is to provide definitions to help clarify the Board's statement. The proposed changes will be provided to the Committee and Task Force for review.

7/2011 Board Action: Accept Committee recommendation.

9/2011 Committee Discussion: The Committee reviewed the proposed revised position statement as well as the proposed rule changes for PAs, NPs and physicians. There was also discussion regarding the large response we received from the Board licensee population. There was discussion regarding the need to identify with whom an emotional relationship may exist. It was felt that the revised position statement could be modified to better reflect the position on the Board. Additionally the consensus of the Committee was that the proposed rules changes were appropriate and should go forward.

9/2011 Committee Recommendation: Dr. Camnitz will work with Mr. Brosius and Dr. Kirby to revise the position statement and present it to the Committee at the November Board meeting. Proceed with the rule-making process on the proposed rule change.

9/2012 Board Action: Accept Committee recommendation.

01/2012 Committee Discussion: The Committee reviewed the proposed revised position statement. The changes discussed have been incorporated in the proposed position statement. It was also reported that the proposed rules adopted by the Board in September will be filed this month with an anticipated effective date of June/July 2012.

01/2012 Committee Recommendation: Tentatively approve proposed position statement with changes so that it may be circulated to interested parties and Self –Treatment Task Force for comments and suggestions.

01/2012 Board Discussion: The Board reviewed the proposed revised position statement. Additional suggestions were made by the full Board.

01/2012 Board Action: Accept the Committee recommendation.

1. Old Business:

a. Position Statement Review

ii. Availability of Physicians to Their Patients (APPENDIX B)

9/2011 Committee Discussion: The Committee reviewed the current position statement. It was suggested that the term physician be replaced with licensee in order to be consistent with past revisions to the Board's position statements. Dr. Kirby pointed out the need to relate this position statement to providers who are providing care through telemedicine.

9/2011 Committee Recommendation: The staff is to provide a revised position statement at the November Committee meeting.

9/2011 Board Action: Accept Committee recommendation.

01/2012 Committee Discussion: The Committee reviewed the proposed revised position statement. There was discussion regarding the requirement that instructions for securing afterhours care be in writing.

01/2012 Committee Recommendation: Mr. Brosius will provide the Committee with a revision of the position statement to address its concerns.

01/2012 Board Action: Accept Committee recommendation.

2. New Business:

a. Position Statement Review (APPENDIX C)

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.

2. New Business:

a. Position Statement Review

i. Referral Fees and Fee Splitting (APPENDIX D)

01/2012 Committee Discussion: The Committee reviewed the current position statement and did not recommended any changes other than changing references to "physician" to "licensee".

01/2012 Committee Recommendation: Accept proposed position statement with suggested changes.

01/2012 Board Action: Accept Committee recommendation

CONTINUED COMPETENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Continued Competence Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 1:30pm January 19, 2012, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Thomas R. Hill, MD, Chair; Paul S. Camnitz, MD and Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD. Also present were: Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Hari Gupta, Patricia Paulson, Nancy Hemphill, Christina Apperson, Thom Mansfield, Maureen Bedell and Amy Whited (NCMS).

1. Old Business

- a. Dr. Sheppa gave the Committee an update regarding the FSMB Special Committee on Reentry to Practice. It was noted the report is moving on to the House of Delegates for their approval.
- b. Dr. Kirby addressed the Committee about the FSMB MOL pilot study. It was noted that the NCMB continues to defer involvement in the pilot program. We will continue to monitor their progress for potential future involvement.
- c. The Committee reviewed the licensee demographics that Mr. Gupta provided. Dr. Hill tasked Mr. Gupta to report back with the age distribution of the noted 11%.
- d. The Committee had a lengthy discussion about the CME rules and the requested proposed change to eliminate proposed rule 21 NCAC 32R. 0106:

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CME RULES

- (a) The Board shall fine a licensee when he or she has failed to comply with CME requirements. The presumptive fine shall be \$500. However, the Board may reduce the fine based on the following mitigating factors:
 - (1) licensee responded to Board inquiries and remediated within 123 days; and
 - (2) economic hardship.
- (b) The Board may increase the amount of the fine based on the following aggravating factors:
 - (1) licensee failed to respond to a Board inquiry or take corrective measures within 123 days; and
 - (2) prior violation(s).
- (c) Imposition of a fine shall be posted under "Board Actions" on the Licensee Information page on the Board website. This action shall be displayed throughout the licensee's 3 year CME cycle and shall be removed at the end of that cycle, provided the licensee has complied with CME requirements and has paid the fine in full.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-14(a); 90-14(a)(15);
Eff. >>>> 2012

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Rescind the prior Board Action to adopt rule 21 NCAC 32R. 0106.

BOARD ACTION: To accept the Committee Recommendation

2. New Business

- a. It was decided by the Committee Chair to not review the MD/DO registration questions at this time.

LICENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The License Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 1:30 on January 19, 2012, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: William Walker, MD, Chair, Pamela Blizzard, Eleanor Greene, MD, Ralph Loomis, MD, John Lewis. Absent: Shiva Rao, MD. Also present was: Scott Kirby, MD, Thom Mansfield, Patrick Balestrieri, Carren Mackiewicz, Joy Cooke, Michelle Allen, Mary Rogers, Robert Monteiro, MD

Open Session

Old Business

1. Changes to Application Questions

Issue: Patrick provided an update regarding the ambiguity in the application questions at the November meeting. November Board action was to table approval of application changes until January 2012 meeting. Changes were emailed to members of the License Committee on 11/16/2011 for review and input.

Committee Recommendation: Accept proposed changes to application questions.

Board Action: Accept proposed changes to application questions.

New Business

1. Pending Applications Over One Year Old

Issue: Staff has been requested to report to the Committee every meeting the number of pending applications that are more than 1 year old. Currently we have 27. Of those, 3 are being considered at this meeting, 2 have open investigations in other states and their NCMB application is on hold; 1 is negotiating Board action with the legal department and 1 has been referred for CPEP evaluation and reentry plan. Staff will review and mark the other 20 applications "expired" as time permits.

Committee Recommendation: Accept as information.

Board Action: Accept as information.

2. Regulatory Rule 21 NCAC 32B .1702 – Application for Limited Volunteer License and 21 NCAC 32B .1704 – Application for Retired Limited Volunteer License

Issue: At the November Board meeting the Board approved the following rules for implementation:

21 NCAC 32B .1702 APPLICATION FOR ~~MILITARY~~ LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE

(a) The ~~Military~~ Limited Volunteer License is available to physicians ~~working in the armed services or Veterans Administration~~ who are not licensed in North Carolina, but who wish to volunteer at civilian indigent clinics.

(b) In order to obtain a ~~Military~~ Limited Volunteer License, an applicant shall:

- (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
- (2) submit a recent photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
- (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
- (4) submit proof of an active license from a state medical or osteopathic board active licensure from another state or jurisdiction indicating the status of the license and whether or not any action has been taken against the license;
- (5) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
- ~~(6) provide proof that the application is authorized to treat personnel enlisted in the United States armed services or veterans by submitting a letter signed by the applicant's commanding officer;~~
- (6) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
- (7) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
- (8) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state, and national files for any criminal record;
- (9) pay a non-refundable fee to cover the cost of a criminal background check;
- (10) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.

(c) All reports must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source, when possible.

(d) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.

(e) An application must be completed within one year of the date of submission.

21 NCAC 32B .1704 APPLICATION FOR RETIRED LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE

(a) The Retired Limited Volunteer License is available to physicians who have been licensed in North Carolina or another state or jurisdiction, have an inactive license, but who wish to volunteer at civilian indigent clinics.

(b) In order to obtain a Retired-Limited Volunteer License, an applicant ~~who holds an active license in another state or jurisdiction~~ shall:

- (1) submit a completed application, attesting under oath that the information on the application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information pertaining to the application;
- (2) submit a recent photograph, at least two inches by two inches, affixed to the oath, and attested by a notary public;
- (3) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;

- (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the United States or a certified copy of a valid and unexpired US passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration and work status which the Board will use to verify applicant's ability to work lawfully in the United States;
- (5) submit proof of an active license licensure from another state or jurisdiction ~~medical or osteopathic board~~ indicating the status of the license and whether or not any action has been taken against it;
- (6) submit two completed fingerprint record cards supplied by the Board;
- (7) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state and national files for any criminal record;
- (8) pay a non-refundable fee to cover the cost of a criminal background check;
- (9) submit a FSMB Board Action Data Bank report;
- (10) submit documentation of CME obtained in the last three years;
- (11) upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems necessary to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.
- (12) All materials must be submitted to the Board from the primary source, when possible.

(c) An applicant who holds an active North Carolina physician license may convert that to a Retired Limited Volunteer License by completing the Board's form.

(d) An applicant who has been licensed in North Carolina but has been inactive less than six months may convert that to a Retired Limited Volunteer License by completing the Board's license renewal questions.

(e) An applicant who has been licensed in North Carolina but who has been inactive for more than six months but less than two years must use the reactivation process set forth in 21 NCAC 32B .1360. An applicant who does not have a North Carolina license, but has an inactive license to practice medicine and surgery in another state or jurisdiction, and who has been inactive for more than six months but less than two years must comply with the requirements for reactivation of physician license under 21 NCAC 32B .1360.

(f) A physician who has been inactive for more than two years will be required to complete a reentry program.

(g) An applicant may be required to appear in person for an interview with the Board or its agent to evaluate the applicant's competence and character.

(h) An application must be completed within one year of the date of submission.

Committee Recommendation: Further amend the rule to include a requirement for applicants to submit a NPDB/HIPDB report, dated within 60 days of submission of the application.

Board Action: Further amend the rule to include a requirement for applicants to submit a NPDB/HIPDB report, dated within 60 days of submission of the application.

3. Expanding the Pre Approved PLOC List

Issue: As a result of the November 2011 Board action to discontinue sending letters of advice, it has been recommended to expand the "Pre-Approved PLOC List" to include the standard LIs/LOAs, i.e. administrative medicine, telemedicine, scope of practice, and postgraduate training.

Committee Recommendation: Expand the Pre-Approved PLOC List, below, to include the standard LOAs, i.e. administrative medicine, telemedicine, scope of practice, and postgraduate training. SSRC to discuss assessing fines to preapproved PLOC's and return recommendation to the March licensing committee.

Board Action: Expand the Pre-Approved PLOC List, below, to include the standard LOAs, i.e. administrative medicine, telemedicine, scope of practice, and postgraduate training. SSRC to discuss assessing fines to preapproved PLOC's and return recommendation to the March licensing committee.

Application/reactivation must be otherwise "pristine". In each instance below, there can be no question that the circumstances that led to the error are inadvertent and unintentional. Only one of the following may be present in a given application.

1. Failure to report academic probation or other action during medical school that was successfully addressed with subsequent remediation ("probation L-ploc")
2. Failure to report any privilege suspension action during training, including fellowship, that was successfully addressed with subsequent remediation during training including academic probation ("training L-ploc")
3. Failure to report any privilege suspension action that was successfully addressed with subsequent remediation or other appropriate response from provider organizations or insurance companies ("privileges L-ploc")
4. Failure to report health condition that does not limit or restrict fitness to practice ("fitness L-ploc")
5. Failure to report misdemeanor arrest, except those which are expunged (misdemeanor-ploc")
6. Failure to report professional liability policy cancellation/renewal due to actions not associated with applicant (eg bankruptcy of insurance company; insurance company policy decisions) ("cancellation L-ploc")
7. Failure to review application if completed by others as evidenced by incorrect demographic information, professional history, specialty Board certification status ("demographic L-ploc")
8. Failure to renew registration and continue to practice medicine without a license for up to 90 days after expiration of previous license gets retroactive with a ploc. ("_____ " L-ploc)
9. Licensees planning to practice tele-neurology – letter developed by Dr. Sheppa. (rescinded via Board action 7/11)
10. Licensees with a single DUI, who have an otherwise clean application, receive a pre-approved DUI PLOC upon consensus of a single board member review of the application. The pre-approved DUI PLOC will include those applicants who have had an unremarkable PHP evaluation when indicated (DUI within past 5 years; BAC greater than .14 mg%) (amended 9/15/11 – removed requirement for SSRC)
11. Send letter clarifying that PA can only use the title of physician assistant and not the title of physician or medical doctor, to mid-level licensees who also have "MD" degrees.
12. Send letter including the Board's Position Statement for applicants who plan to practice telemedicine.
13. Send letter to all applicants who report a minor or inconsequential misdemeanor arrest or conviction from the beginning of their professional career (i.e. medical school, dental school etc.) (7/11 Board Action)

~~LOI/LOA (letters of information/advice)~~

- ~~1. _____ Send letter clarifying that PA can only use the title of physician assistant and not the title of physician or medical doctor, to mid-level licensees who also have "MD" degrees.~~

- ~~2. Send letter of advice to include the Board's Position Statement for all applicants who plan to practice telemedicine. Rescind preapproved PLOC for teleneurology. (7/11 Board Action)~~
- ~~3. Implement a pre-approved PLOC for all applicants who report a minor or inconsequential misdemeanor arrest or conviction from the beginning of their professional career (i.e. medical school, dental school etc.) (7/11 Board Action)~~

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 cases were discussed. 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.

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.

One licensure interview was 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.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT PA/EMS

Committee Members present were: William Walker, MD, Chairperson, Peggy Robinson PA-C, and Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD. Also present were Marcus Jimison, Lori King, CPCS, Quanta Williams, Jane Paige, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Mike Borden, Jeffrey Katz, PA, Robert Monteiro, MD, Ralph Loomis, MD, and Carren Mackiewicz.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Open Session Physician Assistants

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1. Issue: Revise PA Rules 21 NCAC 32S.0208.1 LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE and 21 NCAC 32S.0208.2 RETIRED LIMITED VOLUNTEER LICENSE (note: the person can have an inactive license) to include changes:

- Add: Submit a NPDB/HIPDB report, dated within 60 days of submission of the application
- Delete: Renewal fees

Committee Recommendation:

Approve changes to PA Rules 21 NCAC32S.0208.1 and 21 NCAC 32S.0208.2.

Board Action:

Approve changes to PA Rules 21 NCAC32S.0208.1 and 21 NCAC 32S.0208.2.

2. Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) 2012 Committee Members.

Issue: The North Carolina Medical Board's Physician Assistant Advisory Council (PAAC) advises and communicates with the Board on issues affecting PA practice and regulation in the state. The PAAC does not have authority to license or discipline PAs, but it provides valuable insights to the Board's Allied Health Committee and to the full Board. The PAAC meets once a year in July. The members of the PAAC are nominated by the Allied Health Committee and appointed by vote of the full Board for terms of two years. They may be reappointed by Board action. The PAAC's members represent the leadership of the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, the PA Section of the North Carolina Medical Society and each PA training program in North Carolina. They also include other PA and physician members chosen for their particular expertise on issues facing the Board.

Committee Recommendation:

The NCMB was recently notified that some of the members that previously agreed to serve have moved/changed positions and additional members have been asked to serve. Confirmations have not been received yet. L. King to update the PAAC members list once all of the confirmations have been received. Table approval of the PAAC members list until the March meeting (once the alternative members have had a chance to respond).

Board Action:

L. King to update the PAAC members list once all of the confirmations have been received. Table approval of the PAAC members list until the March meeting (once the alternative members have had a chance to respond).

Open Session NC Emergency Medical Services

1. Issue: None.

Committee Recommendation: None.

Board Action: None.

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.

ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT LP/AA/PPP/PERFUSIONISTS/SLEEP TECHNICIANS

The Allied Health Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 10:10 am, January 18, 2012 at the office of the North Carolina Medical Board. Members present were: William Walker, MD, Chair; Peggy Robinson, PA-C; and Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD. Also present were Ralph Loomis, MD, Marcus Jimison, Jane Paige, Lori King, Katharine Kovacs, and Quanta Williams.

1. Open Session Anesthesiologist Assistants
 - a. No Items for discussion
2. Open Session Nurse Practitioners
 - a. No Items for discussion
3. Open Session Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners
 - a. 21 NCAC 32U .0101
 - i. Summary: The rule amendment for 21 NCAC 32U .0101 which if approved by RRC would allow pharmacists with disabilities to perform vaccinations as long as a CPR-certified pharmacist or technician is present, has been published in the NC register and a public hearing will be held at the Pharmacy Board on January 9th.

Committee Recommendation: Approve the rule change

Board Action: Approve the rule change.

4. Open Session Perfusionists
 - a. Open session portion of the minutes of the November PAC meeting.
 - i. Summary: The open session minutes of the November PAC meeting have been sent to the Committee members for review.

Committee Recommendation: Approve minutes as presented.

Board Action: Approve the minutes as presented.

- b. Reappointment perfusionist members to the PAC
 - i. Summary: The Medical Board appoints the perfusionist members of the Perfusionist Advisory Committee. William Hodges, CCP, LP and Gretta Evans, CCP, LP are requesting reappointment to the PAC as their current terms have expired.

Committee Recommendation: Reappoint Mr. Hodges and Ms. Evans to the Committee.

Board Action: Reappoint Mr. Hodges and Ms. Evans to the Committee.

- 5. Open Session Polysomnographic Technologists
 - a. No items for discussion

NURSE PRACTITIONER JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE

The Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee (NPJS) was called to order at 1:00 pm January 18, 2012 at the office of the NC Board of Nursing. Members present were: Peggy Robinson, PA-C, Chair (NCMB); Nancy Bruton-Maree, RN (NCBON); Bobby Lowery, NP (NCBON); Dan Hudgins (NCBON); William Walker, MD (NCMB); and Cheryl Walker-McGill (NCMB). Also present was: Jean Stanley (NCBON); Donna Mooney (NCBON); Eileen Kugler (NCBON); Jack Nichols (NCBON); Marcus Jimison (NCMB); David Kalbacker (NCBON); Don Pittman (NCMB); Katharine Kovacs (NCMB); and Quanta Williams (NCMB).

- 1. Approval of minutes of November 16, 2011
 - a. Motion: To approve the minutes of the November meeting. Passed.
- 2. Additions to agenda
 - a. Closed Session
 - i. Licensee seeking reinstatement
- 3. Old Business
 - a. Rule change – 21 NCAC 32M .0108 Inactive Status
 - i. Change in section (d) from five years to two years.

Motion: Approve rule change. Passed.
- 4. New Business
 - a. Report of any disciplinary actions, including Consent Agreements, taken by either Board since November 17, 2010
 - i. The Board of Nursing reported that no actions had been taken against a nurse practitioner since the last meeting.
 - ii. The Medical Board reported one public action taken against a nurse practitioner since the last meeting.
 - b. Compliance Review Report
 - i. The Committee accepted the report, but suggested that on next year's report, current and historical data be displayed for comparison.

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.

Four approval 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.

REVIEW (MALPRACTICE) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Review (Malpractice) Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on January 18, 2012 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Peggy Robinson, PA (chair), and Pamela Blizzard. Absent: Shiva Rao, MD. Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Sherry Hyder, Amy Ingram, Thom Mansfield and Brian Blankenship.

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 (Malpractice) Committee reported on twelve 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.

REVIEW (COMPLAINT) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Review Committee (Complaints) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on January 18, 2012 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Peggy Robinson, PA (chair), and Ms. Pamela Blizzard. Absent: Shiva Rao, MD. Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Sherry Hyder, Amy Ingram, Thom Mansfield and Brian Blankenship.

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-seven 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

The Disciplinary Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 2012 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Thomas Hill, MD (chair), Paul Camnitz, MD, Eleanor Greene, MD, Janice Huff, MD, and Dr. William Walker. Absent: Thelma Lennon. Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Sherry Hyder, Carol Puryear, Amy Ingram, Thom Mansfield, Todd Brosius, Brian Blankenship, Patrick Balestrieri and Marcus Jimison.

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 Disciplinary (Complaints) Committee reported on seven 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

The Disciplinary Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 2012 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Thomas Hill, MD (chair), Paul Camnitz, MD, Eleanor Greene, MD, Janice Huff, MD, and Dr. William Walker. Absent: Thelma Lennon. Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Sherry Hyder, Carol Puryear, Amy Ingram, Thom Mansfield, Todd Brosius, Brian Blankenship, Patrick Balestrieri and Marcus Jimison.

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 Disciplinary (Malpractice) Committee reported on thirty-one 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.

DISCIPLINARY (MEDICAL EXAMINER) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Disciplinary Committee (Complaints/Malpractice/ME) of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 18, 2012 at the office of the Medical Board. Board Members present were: Thomas Hill, MD (chair), Paul Camnitz, MD, Eleanor Greene, MD, Janice Huff, MD, and Dr. William Walker. Absent: Thelma Lennon. Staff present: Judie Clark, Scott Kirby, MD, Michael Sheppa, MD, Katharine Kovacs, PA, Sherry Hyder, Carol Puryear,

Amy Ingram, Thom Mansfield, Todd Brosius, Brian Blankenship, Patrick Balestrieri and Marcus Jimison.

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 Disciplinary (Medical Examiner) Committee reported on two 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.

INVESTIGATIVE 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.

Twelve 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

Board Members present: Dr. Hill (chair), Dr. Camnitz, Dr. Huff, Dr. Greene
Investigations: Curt Ellis (Dir. of Inv), Dave Allen, Lee, Allen, Bob Ayala, Therese Dembroski, Loy Ingold, David Hedgecock, Bruce Jarvis, Don Pittman, Rick Sims, Jerry Weaver, Jenny Olmstead, Sharon Denslow, Barbara Rodrigues.

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 Disciplinary (Investigative) Committee reported on thirty 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

Committee members present: PA Robinson (chair), Ms. Blizzard, Dr. Hill

Investigations: Curt Ellis (Dir. of Inv), Dave Allen, Lee Allen, Bob Ayala, Therese Dembroski, David Hedgecock, Loy Ingold, Bruce Jarvis, Don Pittman, Rick Sims, Jerry Weaver, Jenny Olmstead, Sharon Denslow, Barbara Rodrigues

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 thirty-seven 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

Present: Janice Huff MD; David Collins MD; Terrence Bogard MD; Robert Bilbro MD; Richard Puchinsky MD; Daniel Gooding DO; Judge John Lewis; William Walker MD; Gail Curtis PA-C; NCPHP Staff: Warren Pendergast MD; Joseph Jordan PhD; Sid Kitchens, Mary Agnes Rawlings; Michael Moore; Carsten Thuesen; Deborah Hill; Kim Lamando.

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 sixty-three 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.

BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEE

The Best Practices Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 2:00pm on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at the office of the Medical Board. Members present were: Ms. Pamela Blizzard, Chair. Absent were Dr. Janice Huff and Ms. Thelma Lennon. Also present were: David Henderson, Dr. Scott Kirby, Christina Apperson and Maureen Bedell.

1. Old Business
 - a. Update on "CPEP East"

Ms. Apperson provided an update of activities concerning "CPEP East." Ms. Apperson and Mr. Mansfield met with Steve Keene and Amy Whited of the North Carolina Medical Society in early January to introduce the concept. Ms. Apperson has emphasized in all external communications that the Board maintains an arm's length relationship with CPEP and is merely facilitating introductions to potential stakeholders.

Ms. Apperson has had several conversations with Elizabeth Korinek, CEO of CPEP, and several North Carolina physician leaders to ascertain the optimal timing and sequence of contacting other potential stakeholders. Ms. Apperson was tasked with continuing communications with Ms. Korinek and solidifying a time line and proposed business plan from CPEP.

- b. Proposed speakers regarding telemedicine
Conversations at the Retreat emphasized the Board's desire to learn more about telemedicine inasmuch as the Board and OMD have seen a considerable uptick in external questions about possible telemedicine business models and disciplinary cases involving telemedicine. It was noted the Board recently updated its Position Statement on Telemedicine so adequate policy is in place. Concern was expressed about bringing in speakers who are also licensees of the Board or who have a financial interest in North Carolina telemedicine. Committee members feel they have an adequate grasp on other groups' policy so it would be more worthwhile to hear from actual practitioners in the field or those researching telemedicine. Staff was tasked with finding suitable speakers.

- 2. New Business
 - a. None

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m., January 20, 2012.

Eleanore E. Greene, MD
Secretary/Treasurer

CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:

Self-treatment and treatment of family members and others with whom significant emotional relationships exist*

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that, except for minor illnesses and emergencies, physicians should not treat, medically or surgically, or prescribe for themselves, their family members, or others with whom they have significant emotional relationships. The Board strongly believes that such treatment and prescribing practices are inappropriate and may result in less than optimal care being provided. A variety of factors, including personal feelings and attitudes that will inevitably affect judgment, will compromise the objectivity of the physician and make the delivery of sound medical care problematic in such situations, while real patient autonomy and informed consent may be sacrificed.

When a minor illness or emergency requires self-treatment or treatment of a family member or other person with whom the physician has a significant emotional relationship, the physician must prepare and keep a proper written record of that treatment, including but not limited to prescriptions written and the medical indications for them. Record keeping is too frequently neglected when physicians manage such cases.

The Board expects physicians to delegate the medical and surgical care of themselves, their families, and those with whom they have significant emotional relationships to one or more of their colleagues in order to ensure appropriate and objective care is provided and to avoid misunderstandings related to their prescribing practices.

*This position statement was formerly titled, "Treatment of and Prescribing for Family Members."

(Adopted May 1991) (Amended May 1996; May 2000; March 2002; September 2005)

PROPOSED POSITION STATEMENT:

Self-treatment and treatment of family members

It is the Board's position that it is not appropriate for licensees to write prescriptions for controlled substances or to perform procedures on themselves or their family members. In addition, licensees should not treat their own chronic conditions or those of their immediate family members or others with whom the licensee has a significant emotional relationship. In such situations, professional objectivity may be compromised, and the licensee's personal feelings may unduly influence his or her professional judgment, thereby interfering with care.

There are, however, certain limited situations in which it may be appropriate for licensees to treat themselves, their family members or others with whom the licensee has a significant emotional relationship.

1. Emergency Conditions. In an emergency situation, when no other qualified licensee is available, it is acceptable for licensees to treat themselves or their family members until another licensee becomes available.
2. Urgent Situations. There may be instances when licensees or family members do not have their prescribed medications or easy physician access. It may be appropriate for licensees to call in short term prescriptions.

3. Acute Minor Illnesses Within Clinical Competence. While licensees should not serve as primary or regular care providers for themselves or their family members, there are certain situations in which routine care may be acceptable. Examples would be prescribing antibiotics for a child with acute otitis media, or prescribing ear drops for a family member with swimmer's ear. It is the expectation of the Board that licensees will not treat recurrent acute problems.
4. Over the Counter Medication. This position statement is not intended to prevent licensees from suggesting over the counter medications or other non-prescriptive modalities for themselves or family members, as a lay person might.

Licensees who act in accord with this position statement will be held to the same standard of care applicable to licensees providing treatment for patients who are unrelated to them. Thus, licensees should not treat problems beyond their expertise or training and should be sure to maintain an appropriate medical record documenting any care that is given.

Licensees who inappropriately treat themselves, their family members or others with whom they have a significant emotional relationship should be aware that they may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:

Availability of physicians to their patients

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that once a physician-patient relationship is created, it is the duty of the physician to provide care whenever it is needed or to assure that proper physician backup is available to take care of the patient during or outside normal office hours.

The physician must clearly communicate to the patient orally and provide instructions in writing for securing after hours care if the physician is not generally available after hours or if the physician discontinues after hours coverage.

(Adopted July 1993) (Amended May 1996, January 2001, October 2003, July 2006)

PROPOSED POSITION STATEMENT:

Availability of licensees ~~physicians~~ to their patients

It is the position of the North Carolina Medical Board that once a relationship between a licensee and a patient ~~physician-patient relationship~~ is created, it is the duty of the licensee ~~physician~~ to provide care whenever it is needed or to assure that proper healthcare provider ~~physician~~ backup by a is available to take care of the patient during or outside normal office hours.

The licensee ~~physician~~ must clearly communicate to the patient orally and provide instructions in writing for securing after hours care if the licensee ~~physician~~ is not generally available after hours or if the licensee ~~physician~~ discontinues after hours coverage.

It should be noted that these duties are applicable to a licensee whether the licensee is practicing telemedicine or practicing medicine through traditional means.

(Adopted July 1993) (Amended May 1996, January 2001, October 2003, July 2006, _____)

APPENDIX C

POSITION STATEMENT	ADOPTED	SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW	LAST REVISED/ REVIEWED/ ADOPTED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED	REVISED/ REVIEWED
Self- Treatment and Treatment of Family Members and Others With Whom Significant Emotional Relationships Exist	May-91	Jul-11	Sep-05	Mar-02	May-00	May-96	
Availability of Physicians to Their Patients	Jul-93	Nov-11	Jul-06	Oct-03	Jan-01	May-96	
Referral Fees and Fee Splitting	Nov-93	Nov-11	Jul-06	May-96			
Sexual Exploitation of Patients	May-91	Jan-12	Sep-06	Jan-01	Apr-96		
Care of the Patient Undergoing Surgery or Other Invasive Procedure	Sep-91	Mar-12	Sep-06	Mar-01			
The Physician-Patient Relationship	Jul-95	May-12	Sep-06	Aug-03	Mar-02	Jan-00	Jul-98
The Retired Physician	Jan-97	Jul-12	Sep-06				
Physician Supervision of Other Licensed Health Care Practitioners	Jul-07	Sep-12	Jul-07				
Medical Testimony	Mar-08	Nov-12	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			
Professional Obligations pertaining to incompetence, impairment, and unethical conduct of healthcare providers	Nov-98		Mar-10	Nov-98			
Unethical Agreements in Complaint Settlements	Nov-93		Mar-10	May-96			
What Are the Position Statements of the Board and To Whom Do They Apply?	Nov-99		May-10	Nov-99			
Telemedicine	May-10		May-10				
Contact With Patients Before Prescribing	Nov-99		Jul-10	Feb-01			
Guidelines for Avoiding Misunderstandings During Physical Examinations	May-91		Jul-10	Oct-02	Feb-01	Jan-01	May-96
Access to Physician Records	Nov-93		Sep-10	Aug-03	Mar-02	Sep-97	May-96
Medical Supervisor-Trainee Relationship	Apr-04		Nov-10	Apr-04			
The Treatment of Obesity	Oct-87		Nov-10	Jan-05	Mar-96		
Advertising and Publicity	Nov-99		Nov-10	Sep-05	Mar-01		

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Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy Boards: Joint Statement on Pain Management in End-of-Life Care	Oct-99		Jan-11	Oct-99			
HIV/HBV Infected Health Care Workers	Nov-92		Jan-11	Jan-05	May-96		
Writing of Prescriptions	May-91		Mar-11	Mar-05	Jul-02	Mar-02	May-96
Laser Surgery	Jul-99		Mar-11	Jul-05	Aug-02	Mar-02	Jan-00
Office-Based Procedures	Sep-00		May-11	Jan-03			
Sale of Goods From Physician Offices	Mar-01		May-11	Mar-06			
Competence and Reentry to the Active Practice of Medicine	Jul-06		Jul-11	Jul-06			
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		Sept-11	Nov-05	Jan-01	Jul-98	

CURRENT POSITION STATEMENT:

Referral fees and fee splitting

Payment by or to a physician solely for the referral of a patient is unethical. A physician may not accept payment of any kind, in any form, from any source, such as a pharmaceutical company or pharmacist, an optical company, or the manufacturer of medical appliances and devices, for prescribing or referring a patient to said source. In each case, the payment violates the requirement to deal honestly with patients and colleagues. The patient relies upon the advice of the physician on matters of referral. All referrals and prescriptions must be based on the skill and quality of the physician to whom the patient has been referred or the quality and efficacy of the drug or product prescribed.

It is unethical for physicians to offer financial incentives or other valuable considerations to patients in exchange for recruitment of other patients. Such incentives can distort the information that patients provide to potential patients, thus distorting the expectations of potential patients and compromising the trust that is the foundation of the patient-physician relationship.

Furthermore, referral fees are prohibited by state law pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 90-401. Violation of this law may result in disciplinary action by the Board.

Except in instances permitted by law (NC Gen Stat §55B-14(c)), it is the position of the Board that a physician cannot share revenue on a percentage basis with a non-physician. To do so is fee splitting and is grounds for disciplinary action.

(Adopted November 1993) (Amended May 1996, July 2006)

PROPOSED POSITION STATEMENT

Referral fees and fee splitting

Payment by or to a ~~physician~~ licensee solely for the referral of a patient is unethical. A ~~physician~~ licensee may not accept payment of any kind, in any form, from any source, such as a pharmaceutical company or pharmacist, an optical company, or the manufacturer of medical appliances and devices, for prescribing or referring a patient to said source. In each case, the payment violates the requirement to deal honestly with patients and colleagues. The patient relies upon the advice of the ~~physician~~ licensee on matters of referral. All referrals and prescriptions must be based on the skill and quality of the ~~physician~~ licensee to whom the patient has been referred or the quality and efficacy of the drug or product prescribed.

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(Adopted November 1993) (Amended May 1996, July 20

PHYSICIANS PRESENTED AT THE
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Abdullah, Asif	Cimpean, Claudiu Adrian
Abuazza, Ghazala Mohamed	Clark, Bradly
Alahmar, Ammar	Clark, Jason Andrew
Aldawoodi, Nasrin Nadine	Conrad, Shannon Margret
Alderson, Lloyd Maurice	Cornett, Edgar Stuart
Alexander, Julian Power	Correoso -Thomas, Lyla Janeil
Allen, Ashley Nix	Cote, Sean Arie
Allen, Joseph Corey	Cuttle, Maria Victoria Moreno
Allison, David William	Dash, Aruna
Arnaez Zapata, Gerardo Enrique	Davidson, Lisa Eve
Asghar, Mudassar	Davis, Teneisha Cecelia Graham
Ayafor, Louisa Apongse Foyere	Davis, Willette Christine
Balvich, James Christopher	De Lorenzo, David Andrew
Baralt, Diana Maria	Debelak, Jacob Patrick
Barmach, Steven James	Downes, Cynthia Marie
Barney, Melissa Kyle	Dunkelberg, Ray Hamilton
Batizy, Botond Gusztav	Dunn, Michael Patrick
Beasley, Evan Reuben	Duran, Cresencio
Beckmann, Brad Bruce	Durham, Kawanta Foster
Benner, Eric James	Eilen, Dana Joel
Berg, Carl Lansing	Eskridge, Matthew Ramsey
Berga, Sarah Lee	Estepan, Hector
Beuerlein, Frank Joseph	Etumadu, Ajike Ogunsulire
Beze, Alemayehu Belay	Evans, Krista Everett
Bezzek, Mark Steven	Farahmand, Mahnaz
Bianco, Anthony Christopher	Fehrle, Wilfrid M.
Blessinger, Brian Joseph	Ferreira, Renata Gomes
Boddapati, Kalyana Chakravarthy Reddy	Friedland, Michael Lawrence
Borawski, Joseph Brian	Gaca, Julie Ann
Brock, Jack Gilbert	Gallagher, Scott Farrell
Bunning, Kenneth Ray	Garrett, Norman Hessen
Burke, Allison Marie	Geller, Brian Alexander
Burke, Rebecca Casey	Geraci, Anthony Charles
Burpee, Elizabeth Kimbrough	Gillis, Marcum Glenn
Burroughs, Frederick Douglas	Glass, Jeffrey Peter
Chaplin, Ashley Snell	Glover, Benjamin Lester
Chatelain, Martin Pablo	Goetowski, Paul Greg
Chava, Praveen	Goss, David Glenn
Cheskin, Lawrence Jay	Gowdy, Kenneth Lee
Chintalapalli, Poornima	Granger, Eldesia LaBren
Chowdhary, Rasheel Akbar	Gregory, Megin Latrell

Greyard, James William
Grossman, Joseph Michael
Hall, Andrea Lynn
Han, Alysia Young
Hartley, Julia Stacy Glicksberg
Heinzerling, John Henry
Herce, Michael Emmanuel
Herman, David Christopher
Hinks, Robert Paul
Ho, Albert Kokang
Honea, Robert Harold
Hornsby, Kevin Martin
Horrell, Alice
Horrell, Daniel Thrasher
Howes, Paul Charles
Huchun, Teresa
Hullett, Jonathan Bradley
Johnson, Ann Marie
Johnston, Douglas Thomas
Joines, Lisa Karen
Joslyn, Emerson Allen
Josyula, Aruna V
Jung, Flavia Maria Fernandes
Kalantarpour, Fatemeh
Kammer, David Jacob
Kantor, Oksana
Kastan, Michael Barry
Kausch, Otto
Kelly, Michael Thomas
Ketchum, Georgia Lee
Khiani, Sanjay Jaikrishin
Khiatani, Vishal Lachu
Kim, Eugene Hong
King, Andrew Michael
Kingah, Pascal Lemnyuy
Kinzie, Matthew Ray
Kumar, Amrendra
Kumar, Haresh
Kundaikar, Ajita
Kursch, James Edward
Lamm, Kevin Michael
Lamm, Yen-Jwu Olive
Leib, Ari David
Li, Xia
Lopez, Jose Rafael
Lull, Lisa Schiller
Madera Manzueta, Carlos Emilio
Malek, Ali Reza

Mallak, Craig Thomas
Manginani, Sridevi
Marcilla, Oscar Abe
Martinez Miranda, Iadara Livier
McPeek, Christopher Gary
Merati, Kambiz
Miles, Brian Loyd
Moore, Jason Robert
Morgan, Claire
Mori, Ronita Mukherjee
Morris, Andrew Bevan
Muasher, Lisa Coates
Muncie, Herbert Lee
Nandakumar, Nirmal Vellore
Nguyen, Khanh Lebao
Nonaka, Daisuke Francis
Noyes, Lachlan David
Olesen, Mark Clifford
O'Neal, Lana Sue
Oyebola, Abiodun Ayodeji
Pack, Billie Candice
Page, Dexter Maurice
Page, Signi Amanda
Patel, Niraj Indukumar
Patonay, Bryan Christopher
Patras, Theodosios Peter
Perritt, Terezinha Machado
Persad, Paul
Picken, Andrew James
Pierzala, Matthew John
Pope, Jennifer Marie
Rawcliffe, Evelyn Seals
Rees, Elizabeth Ann
Reichert, Patricia Ann
Reindl, Frederick John
Rhyne, Randall Trenton
Rochette, Jennifer Lynn
Rowan, Cody Candler
Sandhu, Madhupal Kaur
Schmidt, Karen Russell
Schroder, Gregory L
Scott, Lauren Clair
Shah, Yogita
Shah-Bruce, Mila Dinesh
Sharp, Hadley Jean
Shay, Steven Seth
Shelby, Aikiesha Nicole
Shumacher, Ronald Joel

Shumate, James David
Slane, Matthew Laurence
Smith, George Landon
Smith, Tyson DeLloyd
Sova, Audrey Ann
Stanton, John Thomas
Steadman, Paul Ralph
Stein, Richard Edward
Steinberg, Paul Leon
Stone, Roger William
Strachan, Kenneth
Stringer, Elizabeth McPhillips
Suresh, Tunga
Sussman, Arlene
Swartzendruber, Frederick David
Talbot, Leonard Anthony
Telloni, Stephen Andrew
Terry, Christopher Michael
Trotter, Hadley Ann
Tumolo, Maureen Alice
Turpin, Edward McDaniel

Vande Lune, Daniel Wayne
Vellah, Preachess
Walker, Shayna Tanise
Ward, Christopher
Warren, Matthew Wesley
Watson, Simon Christopher
Welch, Frank Joseph
Wesolowski, Agnieszka Alicja
Whited, Amber Mackenzie
Whitley, Kori Buckner
Wiegand, Robb Jay
Wilczynski, Stephen Withington
Williams, Irma Ruth
Wooten, Caroline Felder
Wu, Francis Mien-Li
Yarboro, Seth Robert
Yazici, Cemal
Ye, Dongjiu
Young, Sarah Wistran
Zuchowski, Steven Joseph

Nurse Practitioner & Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Approvals Issued
January 2012

List of Initial Applicants

NP	NAME	PRIMARY SUPERVISOR	PRACTICE CITY
	ALBINA, MARIA	SOBERANO, ARLENE	DURHAM
	ASARE, ELIZABETH	UWENSUYI-EDOSOMWAN, FIDELIS	CHARLOTTE
	BRYAN, PRISCILLA	MARANA, ENRIQUE	FARMVILLE
	BURNELL, JULIE	DAVE, NAILESH	LILLINGTON
	FOLAND, TRACY	CLAYTON, CHRISTY	CARY
	FORTNER, ELIZABETH	ALTIZER, JAMES	CHARLOTTE
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	HO, GAIL	MOUNSEY, JOHN	CHAPEL HILL
	HOUCK, JESSICA	DALTON, ALVIN	ASHEVILLE
	HUSTON, ELIZABETH	SKAHILL, STEVEN	WILLIAMSTON
	PURCELL, MARY	ALTIZER, JAMES	CHARLOTTE
	SAPP, CHRISTINA	EGGE, STEVEN	FRANKLIN
	SHEHAN, LAUREN	ABEL, MARK	ROCKY MOUNT
	SHORE, CHARLES	FLOWE, KENNETH	CARY
	WILLIAMS, SONYA	RICHARDSON, WENDELL	JACKSONVILLE
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	ANDERSON, GREGORY	BRUCE, JON	CARY
	COCKRELL, MELISSA	SOLOVIEFF, GREGORY	GARYSBURG
	DOTY, JIMI	BROACH, AMY	RALEIGH
	FLOWERS, JANET	DUFOUR, HAROLD	HICKORY
	HAZELETT, MARGARET	ST. CLAIRE, KAREN VOULGAROPOULOS, MENELAOS	DURHAM
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	MCELHENY, JESSICA	GRAFFAGNINO, CARMELO	DURHAM
	MINOR, KERRY	CHAO, NELSON	DURHAM
	MURPHY, KATHRYN	WHEELESS, CLIFFORD	RALEIGH
	OZOH, MARY	YOUSSEF, HANY	STATESVILLE
	SIMPSON, JENNIFER	DAVIS, CARA	RALEIGH
	WADDELL, ROBIN	PATIL, POOJA	SAINT LOUIS
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BROWN, KATHY	HICKS, KRISTIN	HIGH POINT
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BURNS, DEANNA	PETERSON, DAVID	MONROE
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HARMAN, STEFANIE
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POLLARD, RAYETTE
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WALLENIUS, STEVEN
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LACHANCE, LYNDA
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BOYETTE, DEANNA
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CHAVEZ, ALEXANDER
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TINGA, JOHN
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BLACKBURN, ANGELA	ALLGOOD, SARA	HUNTERSVILLE
BRANCH, GLENDA	HUTTON, NATALIE	ROANOKE RAPIDS
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BRITT, FRANKIE	REAGAN, ROBERT	CLINTON
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CRAIN, RITA	STEINER, MICHAEL	CHAPEL HILL
DUCHESNEAU, DEBORAH	TORRES, ANALYN	LUMBERTON
ECKSTEIN, MELANIE	ALLGOOD, SARA	CHARLOTTE
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HARRIS, STEPHANIE	ROBINSON, EDWARD	GREENSBORO
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Engemann, Ashley Morris

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January 2012

Perfusionists:

Hawk, Ryan Charles (PLP converted to Full)
Hubbard, Dustin Gray (PLP converted to Full)

Provisional Perfusionists:

Lickteig, Crista Lynn

Anesthesiologist Assistants:

Greaves, Meghan Elizabeth

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Initial PA Applicants Licensed 11/01/11 – 12/31/11

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Abbata, Christine	11/28/2011
Alsaedi, Tamim Abdulhamid	11/09/2011
Barber, Jessica A	11/22/2011
Barnes, Justine R	11/09/2011
Bauguess, Meredith Bruce	12/22/2011
Bell, Charles Wesley	12/21/2011
Bivans, Abigail Claudia	12/29/2011
Blosser, Lillian Carla	11/14/2011
Boehringer, William Arnold	12/29/2011
Borofsky, Maya Naomi	11/28/2011
Brookshire, Elizabeth Ann Essick	12/20/2011
Cohen, Bambi Elayne	11/07/2011
Cook, Jared Tyler	12/20/2011
Czinsky, Jennifer Lynn	11/18/2011
Daun, Caline Ann	12/20/2011
Dean, Erin Kelle	12/30/2011
Dendy, Kevin Scott	11/16/2011
DiGiacomo, Christopher Charles	11/28/2011
Duerkes, Michael Robert	11/09/2011
Duffie, Matthew John	12/22/2011
Egbert, Kelly	11/28/2011
Fish, Ashley	12/20/2011
Fleck, Shannah Leigh	11/09/2011
Fortin, Maria Anne	12/20/2011
Gaines, Thomas Christopher	12/30/2011
Galavotti, Marisa	12/20/2011
Garren, Whitney Galloway	12/22/2011
Gobien, Jacqueline	12/20/2011
Greene, Tiffany Gail	12/13/2011
Hall, Grace	11/09/2011
Harrill, Andrew Lee	12/22/2011
Holman, Seth James	11/29/2011
Horton, Amy Marie	12/21/2011
Hoyt, Anita Olga	12/22/2011
Hyten, Matthew Stephen	11/14/2011
Johnson, Leah Elaine	12/29/2011
Kearney, Virginia Jeanne	11/15/2011
Keavey, Sandra Meria	11/09/2011

Kelly, Christopher Lee	11/18/2011
Kerlin, Trudy Jo	12/07/2011
Killian, Michael	11/29/2011
Kopp, Aaron Christopher	11/09/2011
Lehmann, Austin Benedict	12/20/2011
Ling, Jessica R	12/22/2011
Mabini, Sarah Kay Rim	12/20/2011
Mackiernan, Megan Cara	12/29/2011
Mantella, Rosemary	11/23/2011
Mauldin, Gina Elizabeth	12/05/2011
Maynard, John Ryan	11/22/2011
McAllister, Nichole Iva	11/28/2011
McDougle, Eric	11/09/2011
McKearney, Daniel	12/20/2011
McMunigle, Megan	11/07/2011
Messer, Alexzandria Jill	12/20/2011
Miller, Ryan Dean	12/29/2011
Mills, Tiffany Jeanne	12/21/2011
Mohseni, Rahele	12/22/2011
Morse, Melissa Sue	12/08/2011
Nobles, Michelle Bass	12/22/2011
Petty, Gregory	12/01/2011
Pittman, Alex Alton	12/15/2011
Prueter, Karen	12/22/2011
Rabe, Erica Michelle	12/20/2011
Raby, Bernadette Ann	12/20/2011
Rehl, William Jared	11/09/2011
Shumate, Dana Ann	12/20/2011
Small, Natalie Barton	12/20/2011
Smith, Ainslee Elizabeth	11/09/2011
Smith, Cynthia Jean	11/30/2011
Taylor, Shawn D.	12/02/2011
Taylor, Valerie Denise	12/20/2011
Thayer, Nancy Laura	11/22/2011
Van Dyke, Carole Lynne	11/28/2011
Welden, Erin	12/20/2011
West, Jaclyn Elizabeth	12/21/2011
Xhemali, Ermelinda	11/16/2011

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Adair, Jennifer Hinshaw	11/15/2011
Furlong, Thomas Alan	12/13/2011
Kittrell, Catherine Susan	11/28/2011
Van Dyke, Carole Lynne	11/28/2011