

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

June 19-20, 2014

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled June 2014 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Paul S. Camnitz, MD, President, called the meeting to order on Thursday June 19, at 8:00 a.m. Board members participating were: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, MD; Pascal O. Udekwu, MD; Eleanor E. Greene, MD; Ms. Thelma Lennon; Ms. H. Diane Meelheim, FNP; and Debra A. Bolick, MD. Also attending were Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board; R. David Henderson, Executive Director and Thom Mansfield, Board Attorney.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Camnitz commenced the meeting by reminding the Board members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board as required by the State Government Ethics Act.

Proposed Settlements:

KALDAS, Amir Ishak, MD – Davidson, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Thom Mansfield. Dr. Kaldas was not present but was represented by Ms. Mary Wells.

The Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order.

Hearings:

OENBRINK, Raymond Joseph, DO – Greensboro, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Oenbrink was present and was represented by Mr. John Morrison.

On April 9, 2014, the Board issued amended charges alleging that Dr. Oenbrink was relieved of his position by the US Army Hospital for unprofessional conduct, failed to disclose previous actions on his application for privileges at Northern Hospital, failed to disclose previous actions on the annual license renewal with the Medical Board, had inappropriate contact with several patients and patient's spouses, and being diagnosed with a health condition that creates a risk of him engaging in inappropriate behavior with patients and staff if untreated.

At the conclusion of Phase I of the hearing on June 20, 2014, the Board found that Dr. Oenbrink committed unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat § 90-14(a)(6) while he practiced as a physician at Madigan Hospital in Washington State, with regard to the wife of Patient A, with regard to Patient B, and with regard to his application for privileges at Northern Hospital. Additionally, the Board found that Dr. Oenbrink failed to report his departure from the medical staff of Madigan Hospital on his annual license renewal form in September 2010 constituting making false statements or representations to the Board or willfully concealing from the Board material information in connection with an annual registration of a license within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat § 90-14(a)(3). And, the Board found that Dr. Oenbrink suffers from a medical condition, Asperger's Disorder, which if not

treated and managed properly, renders him unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat § 90-14(a)(5). However, the Board found that Dr. Oenbrink did not commit unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat § 90-14(a)(6) with regard to Patient C.

At the conclusion of Phase II of the hearing on June 20, 2014, the Board voted to indefinitely suspend Dr. Oenbrink's medical license. The suspension is stayed on the following conditions:

1. Dr. Oenbrink shall maintain his current contract with the North Carolina Physician's Health Program (NCPHP) and abide by its terms. In addition, Dr. Oenbrink shall follow all recommendations made by NCPHP and Acumen and provide regular reports to NCPHP demonstrating collaboration between his treating clinical psychologist and psychiatrist. He should either complete his longitudinal evaluation at Acumen or begin reevaluation and a treatment protocol with Acumen or an Acumen-like program approved by the Board's Medical Director.
2. Dr. Oenbrink shall restrict his work hours to forty (40) hours per week.
3. Prior to resuming practice, Dr. Oenbrink must notify the Board and obtain practice site approval, and any changes thereto, from the Board President and the Board's Office of Medical Director, which the Board President and the Medical Director are under no obligation to approve.
4. Dr. Oenbrink shall ensure that a chaperone is physically present for all patient encounters, male or female, regardless of the nature or purpose of the patient examination or patient visit.
5. Dr. Oenbrink shall work only in a practice setting where a physician mentor is on site at all times. The physician mentor must be approved by NCPHP.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm, Friday, June 20, 2014.

Pascal O. Udekwu, MD
Secretary/Treasurer