

MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

June 21-22, 2018

**1203 Front Street
Raleigh, North Carolina**

The North Carolina Medical Board held its regularly scheduled June 21-22, 2018 meeting at the Board's office located at 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Timothy E. Lietz, MD, President and Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order on June 21, 2018, at 8:20 a.m. Board members participating were: Timothy E. Lietz, MD; Jerri L. Patterson, NP; John W. Rusher, MD; Barbara E. Walker, DO; Mr. Ralph A. Walker; Michaux R. Kilpatrick, MD; Mr. Shawn P. Parker; Varnell McDonald-Fletcher, PA and Mr. Wayne P. Holloman. Also attending was Fred Morelock, Independent Legal Counsel to the Board.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Lietz 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.

HEARING

WHITE, ANNE LITTON, MD – Winston-Salem, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Brian L. Blankenship. Dr. White was represented by Mr. Daniel T. Blue, Jr.

Dr. White was charged with immoral and dishonorable conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(1) and unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

Following the hearing, the Board found that Dr. White had committed unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

The Board indefinitely suspended Dr. White's license from the date of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline ("Final Order"). The Suspension was immediately stayed, except for a period of twenty days effective July 16, 2018, in which Dr. White shall serve an active suspension. Dr. White will receive credit for the nine days her license was summarily suspended. At the end of the active suspension, Dr. White will be placed on probation with the following conditions:

1. Dr. White shall be monitored by Affiliated Monitors for three years at her expense. Affiliated Monitors shall monitor Dr. White's:
 - a. Documentation and sedation protocols;
 - b. Waste removal logs that shall include the time of procedure and time of removal;
 - c. Training of employees on blood borne pathogens;
 - d. Documentation of training of employees, identification of employees on their name tags, and scope of employees' performance of procedures; and
 - e. Protocols for crash cart and training of employees on crash cart
2. Dr. White must complete and pass the Professional/Problem-Based Ethics (ProBE) course administered by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) within three months of the Final Order.

Motion

CHRISTENBURY, JONATHAN DAVID, MD – Charlotte, NC

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Christenbury was represented by Mr. Dieter Mauch.

Dr. Christenbury was charged with unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5).

At 10:36 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018, the Board heard oral arguments regarding Respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

The Board voted to DENY Respondent's Motion to Dismiss.

After the conclusion of the motion hearing, counsel for Respondent made an oral motion before the Board requesting the Board's ruling on the Motion to Dismiss be certified for immediate appeal.

The Board voted to DENY Respondent's Motion to Certify the Board's ruling on the Motion to Dismiss for immediate appeal.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2018.

Barbara E. Walker, DO
Secretary/Treasurer