

North Carolina Medical Board  
Allied Health Committee – Agenda  
May 15, 2013  
Pittman Conference Room  
3:00 p.m.

Cheryl Walker-McGill, MD, Chair; Paul Camnitz, MD and H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC

OPEN SESSION

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. PAs practicing clinically before obtaining a PA license in NC. Marcus Jimison to discuss.

Issue: PA graduates beginning clinical practice prior to becoming licensed as a PA by the NC Medical Board.

Staff Recommendation: For discussion. Forum article previously published on this issue but several new PAs have practiced without a PA license. Additional outreach needed.

2. Physicians practicing as PAs. David Henderson to discuss.

Issue: Dr. Eric Skinner's e-mail dated 03/22/13 requesting that the PA Program certification requirement be waived for physicians that want to practice as PAs.

Staff Recommendation: For discussion. AAPA does not support waiving the program certification requirement. AAPA states: "Even those with a medical degree, who wish to practice as a PA must graduate from a PA program accredited by ARC-PA or one of its predecessors. Even if that individual has earned a medical degree from another country, he/she must still graduate from an accredited PA program to take the PANCE."

NC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1. Per Dr. Kanof's e-mail (04/29/13), due to budget cuts the Disciplinary Committee will meet less often.

Issue: For information only.

Staff Recommendation: For information only.

#### ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

1. No items for discussion

#### NURSE PRACTITIONERS

1. No items for discussion

#### CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS

1. No items for discussion

#### PERFUSIONISTS

1. Open session portion of the minutes of the March PAC meeting

Issue: The open session minutes of the March PAC meeting have been sent to the Committee members for review.

Staff Recommendation: Accept the report of the open session minutes as information

#### POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS

1. No items for discussion