

North Carolina Medical Board  
Allied Health Committee – Agenda  
November 21, 2013  
Conference Room “C”  
1:30 p.m.

H. Diane Meelheim, FNP-BC, Chairperson; Subhash C. Gumber, MD  
and Barbara E. Walker, DO°

OPEN SESSION

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

1. No items for discussion.

NC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

1. No items for discussion.

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 September Perfusionist Advisory Committee (PAC) minutes

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

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

## 2. Proposed Rule Change

Issue: The PAC recently discussed how to handle applications from individuals who graduated from a perfusion program prior to the program becoming accredited. Mr. Jimison composed language for an amendment to 21 NCAC 32V .0102. The Committee has approved the language for the proposed rule change.

### **21 NCAC 32V .0102 DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply to this Subchapter:

- (1) Approved educational program – Any program within the United States which, at the time of the Applicant's attendance, was approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education (AC-PE), or any Canadian educational program recognized by the Conjoint Committee on Accreditation of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA); or any program, attended by Applicant, that was subsequently approved by CAAHEP, ACPE or CMA within seven years of the Applicant's graduation..

Staff Recommendation: Approve the amendment to 21 NCAC 32V .0102

## 3. PAC Vacancy

Issue: We have received letters of interest from three perfusionists. If the Committee is satisfied with the candidates, the names may be submitted to the Allied Health Committee at the November meeting.

- i. Englehart, Mercedes, LP
- ii. Houston, Lori, LP
- iii. Walczak, Richard, LP

Staff Recommendation: Accept the PAC recommendation

PAC Recommendation: Interview candidates.

## POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS

1. No items for discussion