

BOARD HEARING MEETING MINUTES

North Carolina Medical Board

October 17-18, 2024

3127 Smoketree Court Raleigh, North Carolina

The North Carolina Medical Board held its scheduled October 2024 meeting at its offices at 3127 Smoketree Court, Raleigh, NC. Christine M. Khandelwal, D.O., MHPE, President and Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 8:03 a.m. Board members participating were: Christine M. Khandelwal, D.O., MHPE, Board President and Presiding Officer; Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D., J.D., MBA.; Candace A. Bradley, D.O., MBA.; W. Howard Hall, M.D.; Joshua D. Malcolm, J.D.; Mark A. Newell, M.D., MMM; Miguel A. Pineiro, PA-C, MHPE; Robert L. Rich, Jr., M.D.; and David P. Sousa, J.D., MBA. Also attending was Fred Morelock, Independent Counsel who assisted the Board.

Presidential Remarks:

Dr. Khandelwal 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.

No recusals were noted for the record.

HEARINGS

FARRAG, TARIK YAHIA, M.D. - Panama City, Florida

The Board was represented by Mr. Marcus Jimison. Dr. Farrag did not appear, and the matter was heard in absentia.

Dr. Farrag was charged with immoral or dishonorable conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(1); unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6); and having a license revoked, suspended, restricted, or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).

Following a hearing, the Board found that:

- 1. The Alabama Board revoking Dr. Farrag's medical license constituted Dr. Farrag having a license revoked, suspended, restricted, or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).
- 2. The Maryland Board revoking Dr. Farrag's medical license constituted Dr. Farrag having a license revoked, suspended, restricted, or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13).
- 3. The Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law as reflected in the Alabama and Maryland Boards' decisions constituted Dr. Farrag committing immoral or dishonorable conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(1).
- 4. The Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law as reflected in the Alabama and Maryland Boards' decisions constituted Dr. Farrag committing unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

The Board voted to revoke Dr. Farrag's license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

COODY, MICHAEL RAYMOND FLOYD, D.O. – Pembroke, North Carolina

The Board was represented by Mr. Adam Moyers. Dr. Coody appeared via MS Team.

Dr. Coody was charged with immoral or dishonorable conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(1); making false statements or representations to the Board, or wilfully concealing from the Board, material information in connection with an application for a license within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(3); and unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

Following a hearing, the Board found that:

- 1. Regarding Patient A, Dr. Coody committed immoral and dishonorable conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(1).
- 2. Regarding Patient B, Dr. Coody committed immoral and dishonorable conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(1).
- 3. Dr. Coody made false statements or representations to the Board or willfully concealed from the Board material information in connection with an application for a license within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(3).
- 4. Regarding Patient A, Dr. Coody committed unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).
- 5. Regarding Patient B, Dr. Coody committed unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

The Board voted to revoke Dr. Coody's license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m., Thursday, October 17, 2024.

Anuradha Rao-Patel, MD, Secretary/Treasurer

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