

# **MINUTES**

North Carolina Medical Board

**September 17-19, 2003**

**1203 Front Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Minutes of the Open Sessions of the North Carolina Medical Board Meeting September 17-19, 2003.

The September 17-19, 2003, meeting of the North Carolina Medical Board was held at the Board's Office, 1203 Front Street, Raleigh, NC 27609. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2003, by Charles L. Garrett, MD, President. Board members in attendance were: Stephen M. Herring, MD (September 17 only), President Elect; Robert C. Moffatt, MD, Secretary; H. Arthur McCulloch, MD, Treasurer; E. K. Fretwell, PhD; Michael E. Norins, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD (September 17 only); George L. Saunders, III, MD (September 17 only); Ms. Shikha Sinha; Edwin R. Swann, MD; and Mr. Aloysius P. Walsh. Absent was Robin N. Hunter-Buskey, PA-C.

Staff members present were: R. David Henderson, JD, Executive Director; Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Legal Department Director; Mary Wells, JD, Board Attorney; Brian Blankenship, JD, Board Attorney; Marcus Jimison, JD, Board Attorney; Amy Yonowitz, JD, Board Attorney; Ms. Wanda Long, Legal Assistant; Ms. Lynne Edwards, Legal Assistant; Mr. Curtis Ellis, Investigative Department Director; Don R. Pittman, Investigator/Compliance Coordinator; Mr. Edmund Kirby-Smith, Investigator; Mr. Fred Tucker, Investigator; Mrs. Therese Dembroski, Investigator; Mr. Jason Ward, Investigator; Mr. Loy C. Ingold, Investigator, Mr. Bruce B. Jarvis, Investigator; Ms. Jenny Olmstead, Senior Investigative Coordinator; Ms. Myriam Hopson, Investigative Coordinator; Mr. Dale Breaden, Director of Communications and Public Affairs; Ms. Dena Marshall, Public Affairs Assistant; Mrs. Joy D. Cooke, Licensing Director; Ms. Alexa Kapetanakis, PA/NP Coordinator; Ms. Michelle Lee, Licensing Assistant; Tammy O'Hare, GME Coordinator; Ms. Annette Marcussen, Licensing Assistant; Ms. Kelli Singleton, Licensing Assistant; Jesse Roberts, MD, Medical Director; Ms. Judie Clark, Complaint Department Director; Mrs. Sharon Squibb-Denslow, Complaint Department Assistant; Ms. Sherry Hyder, Complaint Summary Coordinator; Ms. Patricia Paulson, Malpractice/Medical Examiner Coordinator; Mr. Hari Gupta, Operations Department Director; Mrs. Deborah Aycock, Registration Coordinator; Ms. Rebecca L. Manning, Database Coordinator; Mrs. Janice Fowler, Operations Assistant; Mr. Peter Celentano, Comptroller; Mr. David Shere, Receptionist; Mr. Donald Smelcer, Technology Department Director; Ms. Pamela Rose, Human Resources Director; and Mr. Jeffery T. Denton, Executive Assistant/Board Recorder/Verification Secretary.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Presidential Remarks**

Dr. Garrett commenced the meeting by reading from Governor Easley's Executive Order No. 1, the "ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder." No conflicts were reported.

Mr Gupta gave a preliminary presentation regarding this afternoon's Open House/Building Dedication Ceremony.

Dr. Garrett presented an engraved gavel for use by the Board dedicated by him and Mrs. Garrett.

### **Clinical Skills Examination - Reports From Dr. Moffatt and Dr. Fretwell**

Dr. Moffatt and Dr. Fretwell attended separate USMLE Clinical Skills Examination (CSE) Learning Labs at the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) in Philadelphia. They made the following oral reports to the Board:

Dr. Moffatt reported that the workshop was from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The morning consisted of a review of the Step 1, 2, and 3 examinations, which he felt was unnecessary since he was there for the CSE. In the afternoon the group went to the ECFMG building and viewed the physical setup for the CSE as well as examinations in progress. This consisted of 12 examination rooms with pseudo patients. The pseudo patients are trained, however during the examination they have some flexibility in their answers to the medical student's questions. The examinee has 15 minutes to do a complete medical history consistent with the patient's symptoms. Then they leave the room and have 10 minutes to write up their diagnosis, etc. Dr. Moffatt was interested in the abdominal examination. No pelvic, rectal or breast examination was permitted. He stated that if he had attempted to do a physical on this type of patient without a pelvic or rectal exam he would have been kicked out of medical school. He feels that this part of the exam process is grossly inadequate. He does not think the Clinical Skills Examination is a very satisfactory method to measure the student's abilities in this area. This type of examination is better suited for the medical school arena under a proctor. He stated that during the workshop there was very little time to ask any questions. There will be only five examination sites across the United States. He did ask what the total cost would be to the medical student. He was given an example of a medical student going from New York to the Philadelphia exam site with the student taking a one-day roundtrip train ride. The cost to this student would be about \$1400 total, which includes the cost of the examination. The problem with this is that most of the students will not be attending medical schools that close to an exam site. He feels the majority will have to go by air and stay over for at least one night with the resulting costs associated with a plane ticket, hotel, food, etc.

Dr. Fretwell noted that the cost perspective may be a heavy load for individuals. In terms of presentation, from his observation as a layperson, the NBME was trying hard to do a good sell. (All of this is based on his August 25 visit.) He feels that the program could be improved by more candid discussions among interested Board Members. He suggested that, at some future time, we would need to find out if a medical student who passes this test actually does do better in his clinical practice. He asked whether at some time the exam could be expanded to involve pediatrics and older/frail patients. He went on to say that it will be interesting to see what changes are made after the program is running for a while. To him, the tests seemed objective and fair and have undergone appropriate scrutiny by test experts. The test may be imperfect at this point but he feels that already it may be having a positive influence on medical schools regarding their requirements for hands-on clinical training.

He was advised that the test was administered "on a trial run basis" to medical students in the Philadelphia area at the appropriate level of training. The students at School X all passed except for 2 percent. The failure rate of School Y, however, was 20 percent.

Dr. Fretwell believes that one of the results of requiring the exam would be more effective listening by physicians and establishing quicker and more effective two-way communication with the patient.

Dr. Pories expressed his concerns about the CSE examinations with the following reasons:

- He doubted that failure to conduct a workup was a major problem in today's practice of medicine. He added that in his six years on the Board, he had still not encountered a case

where a physician required disciplining because of his or her inability to take a history or conduct a physical examination.

- The test is not realistic
  - The brief time allotted, 15 minutes, is not an adequate time to conduct a patient workup.
  - If we are trying to get physicians to be better listeners and more caring, this test, with its brief time and superficiality, teaches the opposite.
  - The test does not include the two most difficult aspects of a physical examination: the rectal and pelvic exams
  - The test does not include examination of infants, children, adolescents, and the elderly, each with their own special needs.
- The test is expensive for students already laboring under exhausting debts in the tens of thousands of dollars. The cost of the test is not the only expense. To it must be added the costs of travel, an overnight stay, food, and, often, baby-sitting expenses as well. Our students judge the total cost to be \$1,600, not an insignificant amount, to be tested for a subject that should already be included in the tuition.
- A failure rate of 20% in a test administered by the folks who are pushing the program is not credible or meaningful.
- The most serious criticism, however, is that the test has not been validated in terms of its objectives. There is no evidence that physicians who have had this test are any better clinicians than those who have not had it. To institute a nation-wide expensive program without valid, really valid, pilot studies does not seem wise.

Dr. Pories, however, also agreed that it was “a done deal” and that resistance at this point would be fruitless. However, the program should be re-evaluated by the Federation within the next three to five years. It should not continue unless there is significant evidence that this approach is improving medical care.

#### **Resolution in Recognition of Distinguished Service - John Tyler Dees, MD**

**Motion:** A motion was approved by acclamation to adopt the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, John Tyler Dees, MD, a graduate of the Duke University School of Medicine who did his internship at Watts Hospital in Durham and his residency at Duke Hospital, dedicated his life to a rural family practice in his native Burgaw, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Dr Dees was a charter diplomate of the American Board of Family Physicians;

WHEREAS, he served as Pender County Health Director, chief of staff of Pender Memorial Hospital, and medical director of Huntington Health Care Center;

WHEREAS, he rendered dedicated service to the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Southern Medical Association, the Wake and New Hanover-Pender County Medical Societies, the North Carolina Medical Society, and the American Medical Association;

WHEREAS, he served with distinction as president of the North Carolina Medical Society in 1991-92 and as a member of the Society’s Executive Council;

WHEREAS, he served as a delegate to the American Medical Association’s House of Delegates;

WHEREAS, he was a member of the North Carolina Medical Board from 1997 to 2003 and served on the Board's Complaints, Physicians Health Program, Investigative, Licensing, Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner, and Executive Committees, among others;

WHEREAS, he served with grace, skill, and effectiveness as the Board's secretary/treasurer (2000-2001), president elect (2001-2002), and president (2002-2003);

WHEREAS, his personal philosophy—"service to humanity is the best work of life"—guided his career and defined his life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina Medical Board publicly and with deep appreciation recognizes and honors the strong, effective, unselfish, and humane leadership of John Tyler Dees, MD, and expresses its debt to him for his service and dedication to those principles of professionalism, integrity, and public protection that must characterize the Board and its work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a conference room in the North Carolina Medical Board's office building be named in honor of John Tyler Dees, MD, during the dedication of that building on September 17, 2003; and that a copy of this Resolution be on permanent display in the John Tyler Dees, MD, Conference Room, a copy be made a part of the minutes of the Board, and a copy be presented to Mrs Dees."

## **MINUTE APPROVAL**

**Motion:** A motion passed that the August 20-22, 2003, Board Minutes are approved as presented.

## **ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Thomas Mansfield, Legal Director, presented his report.

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, 90-21.22 and 143-318.11(a) of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and to preserve attorney/client privilege.

## **PENDING CASES**

A written report on 176 cases was presented for the Board's review. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

**Motion:** A motion was passed by the Board to approve the report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **EXECUTED CASES**

**BLOCK**, Matthew, MD  
Consent Order executed 7/23/2003

**DYKERS**, John Reginald Jr., MD  
Consent Order executed 7/23/2003

**DYLIK**, Jason, MD  
Consent Order executed 9/3/2003

**FRUCHTMAN**, Marc Sol, MD  
Consent Order executed 8/21/2003

**HORTON**, Tiffany, PA  
Consent Order executed 8/21/2003

**LANGSTON**, Bernard Leroy III, MD  
Consent Order executed 6/9/2003

**LOVETTE**, Kenneth Maurice, MD  
Consent Order executed 8/7/2003

**MASSENBURG**, O'laf S., PA  
Consent Order executed 8/1/2003

**MCKINNON**, Steve Malone, MD  
Consent Order executed 8/20/2003

**MELONE**, George Anthony, Jr., MD  
Consent Order executed 8/21/2003

**RAMSEY**, Pamela Yvette, PA  
Consent Order executed 7/17/2003

**RIDDLE**, William Mark, MD  
Consent Order executed 8/22/2003

**SELLERS**, Marc T., PA  
Consent Order executed 8/26/2003

**SHAFFER**, John Sheridan, MD  
Consent Order executed 7/23/2003

**ZHANG**, Howard Hao, MD  
Consent Order executed 6/25/2003

**HEARINGS**

**GEORGE**, Pazhayidathe K., MD  
BOARD ACTION: The board concluded in favor of Dr. George in that he did not commit the boundary violations with patients A, B and C as alleged in the Notice of Charges.

**MASSLOFSKY**, Anthony Paul, PA  
BOARD ACTION: Accept Proposed Consent Order

MCCONATHA, Buford Dotridge, PA  
Hearing Continued

## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM REPORT**

Dale Breaden, Communications Director, presented his report regarding *Forum*, website hits, media coverage, staff and Board presentations, etc.

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Charles Garrett, MD; Stephen Herring, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Arthur McCulloch, MD; Walter Pories, MD

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Medical Board was called to order at 12:45 pm, Wednesday September 17, 2003 at the offices of the Board. Present were: Charles L. Garrett, MD, Chair; Stephen M. Herring, MD; Harlan A. McCulloch, MD; Robert C. Moffatt, MD and Walter J. Pories, MD. Aloysius P. Walsh was also in attendance. Members of the staff in attendance were R. David Henderson, (Executive Director), Hari Gupta (Director of Operations), and Peter T. Celentano, CPA (Comptroller).

### **Financials**

Mr. Celentano, CPA, presented to the committee the July 2003 compiled financial statements. July 2003 is the end of the third quarter of fiscal year 2003.

Mr. Celentano explained to the Committee that the deficit for the month of July was \$2,975 and that the total deficit was not going to be any more than has been previously discussed. Total Revenue through the first nine months of fiscal year 2003 is 2% over the amount budgeted. Total Administrative Expenses are currently 2% over budget. Our current year to date deficit is \$211,710. Dr. Pories made a motion to accept the financial statements as reported. Dr. Moffatt seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

The July 2003 Investment Summary was reviewed and accepted as presented.

### **Old Business**

Renovation update: Mr. Gupta gave an update on the building renovations. The renovation is complete except for paving the parking area and removing the breezeway. The project has been completed and the actual expenditures are less than 1% over the total budget for the project.

Hilton Contract – 2004 & 2005: Mr. Celentano discussed with the Committee the contracts for 2004 and 2005 with the North Raleigh Hilton. A motion was made to sign the contract for 2004 and 2005 and lock in for two years the 3% increase in the room rates.

### **New Business**

Sharing of NP Registration Fees: Mr. Celentano explained to the Committee the history of the 50% sharing of the Nurse Practitioner registration fee. Copies of the November 2001 Joint Subcommittee Meeting minutes were made available as well as the 2001 Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee Report. Mr. Henderson felt that it was important that we rely on the decision-making process that occurred in 2001 and felt it would be awkward to request a change at this time.

NCPHP Funding Calculation: Mr. Celentano displayed to the Committee a spreadsheet that showed the correct and incorrect (current) methods for calculating the amount to send to the NC Physicians Health Program on a monthly basis. This spreadsheet showed that the NC Medical Board had overpaid the NCPHP \$31,272. Mr. Henderson sent a memo dated September 5, 2003 to Dr. Michael Wilkerson, the Medical Director of the NCPHP and it was agreed that the surplus amount would be deducted from the September 2003 payment to the NCPHP.

Board Member/Committee requests of Staff: Mr. Gupta outlined a new proposed procedure to properly channel work to appropriate staff. This applies to any requests from individual Board Members or for requests from Committees. Mr. Gupta explained the difference between simple and complex tasks and the protocol for completing these types of tasks.

Dr. Garrett also communicated the importance of channeling all correspondence through the Executive Director.

Fiscal Year 2004 Budget: The proposed draft of the fiscal year 2004 was presented. Dr. Moffatt made a motion to tentatively approve the budget and to distribute the Budget to the entire Board for discussion and approval at the October 2003 Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Herring and approved unanimously.

Meeting with Auditors – Lynch & Howard, CPAs, PA: Mr. Woody Jackson, CPA, audit partner at Lynch & Howard, CPAs, came to discuss aspects of the audit that will take place at the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Jackson explained the various new fraud provisions that need to be implemented in order to complete the audit and answered questions related to the pending audit.

Before meeting with Mr. Jackson, Dr. Garrett and Mr. Henderson stated that they were hopeful the Board could negotiate a contract that lasts several years at a fee that the Committee felt was reasonable and if that was not possible the Board would consider putting the audit up to bid.

Declaratory Ruling – NC Respiratory Care Board: Mr. Thomas Mansfield, Director of the Legal Department, explained to the Committee that Dr. Joseph Coyle, Chair of the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board (NCRCB), shared with the Medical Board a draft of a declaratory ruling to be considered for adoption by the NCRCB in October. The declaratory ruling is intended to “interpret the applicability of NC General Statute 90-648 (10)(b) in regards to licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP’s) providing conscious sedation to patients receiving Respiratory Care procedures in North Carolina Hospitals licensed pursuant to GS.”

Mr. Mansfield answered various questions asked by the Committee and Dr. Moffatt made a motion to accept the information as presented. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

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Mr. Mansfield discussed legal matters regarding litigation with the Full Board in a closed session (no written materials were distributed).

A motion passed to return to open session.



The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.

## ALLIED HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Norins, MD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Arthur McCulloch, MD; E. K. Fretwell, PhD

**NP Approval Status** – The committee discussed the different types of NP approval status, particularly temporary and interim status.

Task: Mr. Jimison has been asked to prepare a letter to the Board of Nursing regarding the issuance of temporary/interim statuses.

**CPP** – The committee agreed David Henderson send a letter to the NC Board of Pharmacy regarding a set of CPP application guidelines the Allied Health Committee will use to assess future CPP applications.

**Pharmacists Administering Immunizations** – The Allied Health Committee is not opposed to a pharmacist giving immunizations in the event that the NC Board of Pharmacy propose a rule with sufficient detail.

**EMS Disciplinary Committee Report** – Accept as information

**Vote List** – Approved with the exception of two CPP applications

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed two license applications. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

### APPLICANTS LICENSED

PA - (\*\*\*)Indicates PA has not submitted Intent to Practice Forms)

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Icard, Terry	***	
Magnussen, David	***	
PA Applicants to be licensed after receipt of acceptable SBI report-		
Bickford, Hope	***	
Castillo, Patricia	***	
Deckert, Robert	Chiodo, Vincent	Dunn
Donay, Jason	Skinner, Michael	Durham
Foster, Bethany	***	
Gaston, LaTistia	Wall, Benjamin	Wilmington
Jordan, Jeremy	Meyer, Clinton	Wilmington
Labs, John	***	

Meadows, John	Alexander, James	Asheville
Melia, Emily	***	
Perkins, Jennifer	Owens, Robert	Goldsboro
Reale, Robyn	Skinner, Michael	Durham
Santa, Elizabeth	***	
Sherbine, Rhonda	***	
Smith, Meredith	***	
Stewart, Joseph	Hartman, Mark	Charlotte
Stratmann, John	***	
Thompson, Brian	Skinner, Michael	Durham
Williams, Stephanie	Riser, Mark	Rocky Mount

**PA - Applicants to be licensed after receipt of passing PANCE scores-**

Belcher, Melinda	Andersen, William	Cary
Brower, Linda	***	
Chiles, Clare	Skinner, Michael	Durham
Craig, Karen	***	
Gibson, Jacqueline	***	
Ham, Amy	***	
Harris, Patricia	***	
McKenzie, Autumn	***	
Marshall, Irene	***	
Martin, Kristie	***	
Parker, Sherri	Skinner, Michael	Durham
Sowder, Crystal	***	
Tripp, Glenn	***	
Webb, Megan	***	
Wichman, Noah	***	

**PA - Applicants to be licensed after receipt of acceptable SBI report, letter of completion from program director and passing PANCE scores-**

Ashier, Saurabh	***	
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**PA - Intent to Practice Forms Acknowledged**

<u>PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Ashley, Charity Kim	Smith, Teresa Annette	Greenville
Athar, Asima	Athar, Mohammed Azhar	Mt Airy
Ball, Ray Edward	Khan, Rashid Hussain	Hayesville
Bedinotti, Ingrid	Spangenthal, Selwyn	Charlotte
Berkey, Sandra Moore	Harris, Toni	Fayetteville
Boyd, William Scott	Liu, Debra Chih-Fen	Winston-Salem
Bradson, Victoria Spain	Warren, Mark Lowe	Greenville
Bradshaw, Shanna P.	Heter, Michael Allen	Leland
Bradshaw, Shanna P.	Kirtley, Samuel William	Shallotte
Bradshaw, Shanna P.	Maultsby, James Alexander	Wallace
Bryan, Robert Wayne	Liles, Darla Kaye	Greenville
Campbell, Orville Lee Jr.	Nguyen, Tuong Dai	Charlotte
Cantrell-Bush, Sandra E	Phillips, Delana Jean	Manteo
Carroll, Everett Lee	Adelekun, Temidayo Adesoji	Kings Mountain
Carter, Byron Keith	Tinsley, Ellis Allan Jr.	Wilmington

Carter, John Anthony	Harwood, Timothy Neil	Winston-Salem
Caviness, Cornell	Barnes, Victor Russell	Jacksonville
Chall, Alexandria Nesbit	Wohl, David Alan	Chapel Hill
Chastain, Misty Love	Rumley, Richard Lee	Greenville
Clayton-Wilkins, Dana R	Garman, Steve Michael	Plymouth
Copeland, Chanel Leaa	Woodworth, Alfred Herman	Wilmington
Cornwall, Richard Orran	Herman, Christopher Michael	Winston-Salem
Cottrell, Deanna Lyn	Miller, Stephen Maurice	Greensboro
Cranford, Marian Elaine	Peck, Michael Dickens	Chapel Hill
Crist, Rowena Sheila-Lee	Pringle, Joseph Ross Jr.	Burlington
Culley, Christopher Leonard	Smith, Peter Kent	Durham
Cuneo, Melissa Anne	Hamad, Mazen Ezeldin	Cary
DaVia, Nicole Marie	Proctor, Camilla Allyn	Rocky Mount
Davis, Shann Lyle	Oudeh, Ibrahim Naim	Dunn
Day, Jerry Donald Jr.	Atkinson, Christopher Robert	Pollocksville
Despaigne, Policarpo R	Batish, Sanjay	Navassa
Dotson, Ruth Griffith	Trate, Douglas Michael	Boone
Drinkwater, Don Michael	Goudarzi, Kamran	Wilmington
Dubuisson, Julie Tippet	Braswell, Sherrill Douglas Jr.	Winston-Salem
Eaton, Nicole Marie	Kimball, Robert Roy	Statesville
Edenfield, George David Sr.	Wolf, Harvey Hugh	Southern Pines
Everhart, Franklin Ray	Grewal, Sandeep Singh Atma Singh	Salisbury
Gentile, Elizabeth Ruth	Winegardner, Linda Still	Huntersville
Gentry, Lelia Renee	Harwood, Timothy Neil	Winston-Salem
Grimsley, Ashley Noelle	Easley, Mark Erik	Durham
Hale, Margaret Anne	Walasin, Robert Michael	Butner
Harrell, Carol Anne	Stephenson, Becky Leticia	Chapel Hill
Harrison, John Charles	Comadoll, James Lyle	Salisbury
Haupt, Geoffrey Lewis	Boehm, Marilyn Jean	Camp Lejeune
Hayes, Cristina Duffy	Urash, Joseph John	Shelby
Hellinger, Jennifer Anne	Thurber, David Cushman Jr.	Cary
Henzler, Martha Claire	Iruela, Maria Eugenia	Winston-Salem
Hinshaw, Jeffrey Warren	Monteleone, Gaetano Peter Jr.	Yadkinville
Hoffmann, Martha Kingston	Dodd, Richard Craig	Asheville
Howard, Brenda Lee	Saik, Denise Susan	Raleigh
Hughes, Charles Edward	Subramanian, Thoppe V. R.	Salisbury
Hull, William Anthony	Rerych, Stephen Karl	Hendersonville
Jethro, Virginia Ann	Rosen, Robert Dean	Winston-Salem
Jones, William Dennis	Lederer, James Weil Jr.	Winston-Salem
Layman, Paul Gayle	Heter, Michael Allen	Leland
Layman, Paul Gayle	Maultsby, James Alexander	Wallace
Layman, Paul Gayle	Zinicola, Daniel Francis	Rocky Point
Leaman, Jason A	Finch, Sudhir Eugene	Fayetteville
Lee, James Whitfield Jr.	Naik, Ajit Nagarji	Fayetteville
Marshall, Mark Allen	Curtis, Thomas Christopher	Wake Forest
Marshall, Mark Allen	Kwark, Soon A	Wake Forest
Mashburn, Neil Teague	Pollock, Nelson Earl	High Point
Matthews, Heather Grady	Randolph, Teigha Jan	Kinston
Mazor, Michelle Elaine	Helman, Steven Edward	Winston-Salem
McCarty, Martha Ann	Fleischer, Alan Bernard Jr.	Winston-Salem
McGowan, Rebecca Dees	Rerych, Stephen Karl	Hendersonville

McHatton, Timothy L.	Henderson, Keith Francis	Laurinburg
McHatton, Timothy L.	Williamson, Steven Grover	Hickory
Mendenall, Rebecca Lynne	Ferguson, Frances Elaine	Winston-Salem
Neitz, Jamie Lynn	Alexander, Karen Patton	Durham
Newman, Dzi-Long Nguyen	Tafeen, Stuart Orrin	Greensboro
Nowak, Mary Margaret	Messec, Harry Schnee	Camp Lejeune
O'Connor, Brian Joseph	Cook, Joseph William	Charlotte
Parkhurst, Julia Walpole	Wassel, John Joseph	Concord
Rainwater, Marvin Keith	Perren, Richard Stephen	Henderson
Reuter, Eric H.	Harris, Milton Dean	Winston-Salem
Rivero, Josef	Hocker, Michael Brian	Durham
Roberson, Sarah Elizabeth	Spivey, David Eugene Jr.	Garner
Sax, Linda	D'Angio, Salvatore John	Asheville
Schmidt, Jamie Morgan	Guha, Subrata	Clayton
Shipman, Jerry Melvin	DeVaul, Chanson Albert	Goldsboro
Skoski, Myron	Berry, Wayne Jefferson II	North Wilkesboro
Smith, Allyson Martin	Curl, Kenneth Frank	North Wilkesboro
Smith, Rebecca Marie	Kotz, Kenneth William	Wilmington
Stamper, Elmer Franklin Jr.	Niemeyer, Charles John	Gastonia
Strader, Christine Drye	Beane, Jeffrey Carlton	Greensboro
Strub, Michael John	Ryan, Thomas John	Durham
Swansiger, David Charles	James, John Clay	Gastonia
Swansiger, David Charles	London, Deborah Louise Blake	Gastonia
Taylor, Lloyd Jeffrey	Dagenhart, Timothy Lee	Salisbury
Troyon, Sharon Fawn	Cunningham, John David	Goldsboro
Ursin, James Bradford	Boleman, Robert Charles	Hendersonville
Vaughan, Howell Anderson	Parikh, Jaylan Ramanlal	Dunn
Vaughn, James Osborne Jr.	Patel, Aneel Nathoobhai	New Bern
Vawter, Heather Anne	Walmer, David Keith	Durham
Westbrook, James Edgar	Gray, Robert Bourdeaux	Greensboro
Whitmeyer, Kathryn F	Hoyte, Sandra Mary	Raleigh
Whitwell, Bruce Edward	Smith, Bernard Michael	Dunn
Wood, Beverly Jo	Gardner, Donald Nelson	Mt Airy
Zagon, Laura Joan	Buttar, Rashid Ali	Cornelius

**NP – Initial Applications Recommended for Approval after Staff Review-**

<u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u>	<u>PRIMARY SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>PRACTICE CITY</u>
Arnold, Kimberly	Rhodes, Marsha	Charlotte
Berry, Kelley	Harrill, Kiran	Hickory
Boovy, Troy	Prakash, Hemant	Concord
Boman, Laura	Todd, Stuart	Rocky Mount
Cook, LaDonna	Hill, Dennis	Salisbury
Cooper, Penny	Broyles, William	Durham
Davis, Nicole	Twersky, Jack	Durham
Davis, Suzanne	Polite, Ronald	Greensboro
Driggers, Hannah	Gardella, John	Charlotte
Gauger, Sarah	Santos, Maria	Snow Hill
Glass, Eugenia	Hart, Eric	Hickory
Griffin, Alice	Beal, Evelyn	Fayetteville
Heck, Judy	Lawrence, Michael	Snow Hill

Henry, Leslie  
Ingle, Joan  
Micol, Melissa  
Murphy, Victory  
Pynn, Linda  
Reives, Vonda  
Saylor, Natalie  
Smith, Julie  
Smith, Mechell  
Stewart, Marie  
Sullivan, Lois  
Teague, Marlyn  
Thrasher, Brenda  
Tickerhoff, Stephanie  
Whitten, Beth

Simpson, Patrick  
Morris, John  
Sotolongo, Carlos  
Keener, Steven  
Leacock, Rodney  
Snyder, Benedict III  
Booth, Kelly  
McLanahan, C Scott  
Sonnino, Vittorio  
Ryder, Richard  
Goforth, John  
James, Michael  
Hayes, Daniel  
Hill, Dennis  
Thomley, Alan

Pinehurst  
Hendersonville  
Durham  
Charlotte  
Greenville  
Sanford  
Concord  
Charlotte  
Elizabeth City  
Greenville  
Kinston  
Raleigh  
Charlotte  
Salisbury  
Charlotte

**NP - Subsequent Applications administratively approved-**

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Amyot, Ann  
Arietti, Martha  
Barrus, Anne  
Bierwirth, Wendy  
Blackburn, Angela  
Brandt, Valerie  
Brown, Elizabeth  
Burlison, Jill  
Camille, Cynthia  
Campbell, Marie  
Carver, Mary  
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Conner, Susan  
Dickey, Joan  
Fillmore, John  
Fletcher, Cinthia  
Fulbright, Melissa  
Gold, Catherine  
Hesse, William  
Hillyard, Christine  
Hillyard, Christine  
King, Lisa  
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Leciejewski, Russell  
Levy, Kathy  
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**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the report and the vote list as presented.

## LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Moffatt, MD, Chair; E.K. Fretwell, PhD; Robin Hunter-Buskey, PAC; Edwin Swann, MD;  
George Saunders, MD

### Procedure for converting a Retired Volunteer License back to full license

**Catchline:** Recent inquiries from physicians who converted their full license to a Retired Volunteer status and now want to convert back to a full status requires establishing a procedure for this.

**Committee Recommendation:** Establish a procedure for converting a Retired Volunteer License back to a full, unrestricted license that requires completion of the application form; reinstatement fee of \$250.00; documentation of 150 hours CME over the past three years, with at least 60 hours Category 1 and 90 hours Category 2; interview with a Board subcommittee to determine the maintenance of clinical competence.

**BOARD ACTION:** Establish a procedure for converting a Retired Volunteer License back to a full, unrestricted license that requires completion of the application form; reinstatement fee of \$250.00; documentation of 150 hours CME over the past three years, with at least 60 hours Category 1 and 90 hours Category 2; interview with a physician Board member unless there are other issues that require a subcommittee interview.

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

The Board reviewed three license applications. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the report as presented.

### **SPLIT BOARD LICENSURE INTERVIEWS**

A motion passed to close the session to investigate, examine, or determine the character and other qualifications of applicants for professional licenses or certificates while meeting with respect to individual applicants for such licenses or certificates.

Five licensure interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the Licensing Interview Report.

A motion passed to return to open session.

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India Fredrica Reid  
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Wayne Franklin Sease Jr.

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Svati Hasmukh Shah  
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Ashish Singh  
Craig Joseph Sobolewski  
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Scott Strine  
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Brian Wayne Bell  
Timothy Patrick Dailey  
Della Christine Williams

**Applicants for Reactivation**

George William Joyce  
Carole Elizabeth Perry

**Applicants for Faculty Limited License**

Elmar Max Merkle  
Hedrick Jay Rivero  
Scott Strine

**NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (NCPHP)  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Robert Moffatt, MD; Aloysius Walsh; Edwin Swann, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to section 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Board reviewed 31 cases involving participants in the NC Physicians Health Program. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

**COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Aloysius Walsh; Edwin Swann, MD; Walter Pories, MD; George Saunders, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Complaint Committee reported on 41 complaint cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

**Motion:** A motion passed to approve the report as amended.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Stephen Herring, MD; Arthur McCulloch; Charles Garrett, MD; Robert Moffatt, MD; Shikha Sinha

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Investigative Committee reported on 31 investigative cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **INFORMAL INTERVIEW REPORT**

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16 and 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Eight informal interviews were conducted. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the Split Boards' recommendations and approved the written report as modified. The specifics of this report are not included because these actions are not public information.

**Motion:** A motion passed to accept the Informal Interview Report as modified.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **MEDICAL EXAMINER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Aloysius Walsh; Edwin Swann, MD; Walter Pories, MD; George Saunders, MD

A motion passed to close the session to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to sections 90-8, 90-14, 90-16, and 90-21.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

The Medical Examiner Committee reported on three cases. A written report was presented for the Board's review. The Board adopted the committee's recommendation to approve the written report. The specifics of this report are not included as these actions are not public information.

A motion passed to return to open session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned on September 19, 2003.

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Robert C. Moffatt, MD  
Secretary