North Carolina Medical Board

PO Box 20007 Raleigh, NC 27619



Complaint Form Instruction Sheet

- The Board licenses and regulates physicians and physician assistants (PA).
- Complaints filed against **non-licensees** (practices, general medical staff, chiropractors, optometrists, nurses, dentists, podiatrists, etc.) nursing homes or hospitals **will be returned** to you with the appropriate referral address.
- If possible, the complaint should be filed by the **patient** or the patient's legal representative **unless** being submitted by another health care professional.
- A copy of your complaint **will be provided to the Physician or PA** identified in your complaint for a review and response to the Board.
- Enter the information requested in each section of the complaint form. A separate form is
 required for <u>each</u> Physician or PA complaint. You may make a copy of this form if additional
 forms are needed.
- Remember to **make a copy of the information** you submit to the Board as any materials you provide to the Board will not be returned.
- Please do not use **STAPLES** when you return your complaint form; **use paper clips only**.
- Please review the enclosed brochure "A Consumer's Guide" to understand what happens during the complaint review process.
- Generally, once a complaint is submitted to the Board it cannot be withdrawn.
- Please mail completed form and any attachments to the address listed above.

If you have **questions** regarding how to fill out or submit your complaint form you may contact the Complaint Department via email at: complaints@ncmedboard.org or phone at (919) 326-1109 or 1-800 253-9653, **ext. 501**.

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Attn: Complaint Department PO Box 20007 Raleigh, NC 27619



Complaint Form

Your Information
Name:
Address:
Daytime Phone Number:
Other Phone Number:
Your Email Address:
Patient Information
Name:
Date of Birth:
Relationship to Patient:
Practitioner/Respondent Information
Name:
License Type (please check one):
Primary Practice:
Specialty:
Licensee's Phone Number:
Incident Information

Typically, you will not be contacted by the Board unless clarification or additional information is needed so, please provide a concise account of your major concern related to the Physician or PA listed on your complaint form. If you do not have sufficient space, then you may attach a separate typed document.

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