

MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

Joan McGarvey-Hovatter, RN, President

Call to Order

9:00 a.m.

Time

Board of Nursing
4140 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Place

December 13, 2005

Date

Members Present

Joan McGarvey Hovatter, RN President
Nancy Adams, RN, Secretary
Kathleen Alascia, LPN
Charles Gast, Consumer, Arrived at 11:40 a.m.
Mildred Kashmere, RN
Meredith S. Lervert, Consumer
Karen Sellers Myers, LPN
Sister Gloria Rubio, LPN, Left at 2:45 p.m.
Mary Bolt, RN
Earlene Merrill, RN
Sharon J. Pierce, RN

Staff Present at Various Times

Donna Dorsey, RN, Executive Director
Barbara Newman, RN, Director - Practice
Emmaline Woodson, RN, Deputy Director
Pamela Ambush-Burris, RN, Director,
Licensing and Education
Nayna Philipsen, RN, Director - Education,
Research and Communication
Patricia Noble, RN, Director - Discipline and
Rehabilitation
Bonnie Kuchta, Manager - Discipline
Diane Maskell, RN, Director - Compliance and
Investigation
Shirley Devaris, RN, Nurse Investigator
Robert Hauf, Senior Investigator
Rosetta Simpson, RN, Nurse Investigator
Susan Frankin, RN, Nurse Investigator
JB Saunders, Investigator
Vanessa Taneyhill, Staff Attorney

Alise Williams, RN, Nurse Consultant
CNA Programs
Nancy Tennis, Assistant Attorney General,
Board Counsel
Karen Hatwood, Coordinator/Discipline
& Compliance CNA/GNA
Anika Alford, Administrative Assistant

It was moved and seconded (Myers, Alascia) to approve the minutes with the corrections as noted. Motion passed unanimously.

General Session
Minutes
November 15, 2005

It was moved and seconded (Alascia, Bolt) to approve the minutes with corrections. Motions passed unanimously.

Executive Session
Session Minutes
November 15, 2005

It was moved and seconded (Bolt, Alascia) to move into Executive Session for the purpose of disciplinary action at 9:15 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded (Myers, Bolt) to move out of Executive Session at 12:15 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Ambush-Burris and Ms. Williams presented the following programs for reinstatement. They have met all requirements.

Request for Approval
of CNA/GNA
Programs
Reinstatement

The following ***CNA Training Program Application*** has been reviewed and have met requirements and are recommended for **reinstatement** by the Board of Nursing at this time:

Crofton Convalescent and Rehab. Center

2131 Davidsonville Road
Crofton, Maryland 21114

It was moved and seconded (Bolt, Myers) to approve the program presented for renewal. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Williams presented the following site visits and is recommending continued approval of the programs.

Request update
of CNA site visit
Reports

Calvert Career Center

330 Dorsey Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

The following programs were approved, with recommendations as outlined in the report to the program.

Anne Arundel Medical Center

2001 Medical Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chesapeake College

100 College Circle
Wye Mills, MD 21679

Garrett College

687 Mosser Road
McHenry, MD 21541

Dennett Road Manor, Inc.

1113 Mary Drive
Oakland, MD 21550

St. Catherine's Nursing Center

335 South Seton Ave.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

St. Vincent Care Center

335 South Seton Ave.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

St. Mary's Nursing Center

21585 Peabody Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650

It was moved and seconded (Adams, Gast) to approve the programs. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Woodson presented the Nurse Midwife agreements as recommended by the Joint Committee for approval. It was moved and seconded (Bolt, Pierce) to approve the written agreements.

Request for approval
Nurse Midwife
Written Agreements

Janice Emerling, CRNM

and

Shari Lawson, MD

Joey Pascarella, CRNM

and

Stacy Andrews, MD
Darlene C. Bernard, MD
Wayne Ira Bernstein, MD
Gillian A. Jacob, MD
Thomas W. Martin, MD

Albert C. Simmonds, IV, MD
Anne Shrout, MD

Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Woodson presented the Certified Nurse Practitioner agreements, reviewed by the Joint Committee for final approval. After review, it was moved and seconded (Gast, Myers) to approve the following agreements:

**Request for
Approval of Nurse
Practitioner
Agreements**

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| Solly Abraham, CRNP-A | and | Daljeet S. Saluja, MD
Pankaj Kheterpal, MD
Shoaib A. Hashmi, MD
Gracito V. Patricio, MD
Howard B. Cohen, MD
Vijayalakshmi Reddy, MD
Harold B. Bob, MD
Niroshi S. Rajapakse, MD
Corazon Vegara-Soares, MD |
| Linda Allen-Holmes, CRNP-G | and | Raman Tuli, MD
Daphna Henkin, MD |
| Tonya L. Appleby, CRNP-A/AC
Michelle Maybell Kirwan, CRNP-A | and | Scott Ripkin, MD |
| Carly M. Bhave, CRNP-P | and | Fizan Abdullah, MD |
| Regina Birch, CRNP- A | and | Robert B. Kroopnick, MD |
| Margaret Birdsong, CRNP-P | and | Paul Colombani, MD
Fizan Abdullah, MD
Richard Redett, MD |
| Mary Blanken, CRNP-A | and | Barry Rosenbaum, MD |
| Caroline A. Bodner, CRNP-AC | and | Robert A. Montgomery, MD |
| Bonnie Boyd Smithers, CRNP-F
Tracey A. McCloskey, CRNP-A/G | and | Charles C. Reel, MD |
| Keith Breasure, CRNP-F | and | Helen Chang-Deguzman, MD
Jeffrey S. Cicone, MD
Robert W. Cox, MD |

Robert Dressler, MD
Martin F. Gavin, DO
Joseph A. Kuhn, MD
Arun V. Malhotra, MD
Michael K. Polnerow, DO
Theodore F. Saad, MD
Lindsey M. Slater, MD
Prayus T. Tailor, MD
Sarah S. Torregiani, MD
Miroslaw P. Zdunek, MD

Ann Christine Butler, CRNP-A and

Norton A. Elson, MD

Judith Carbary, CRNP-P and

Barry S. Marx, MD
Carolyn L. Avery, MD

Dawn Chappelle, CRNP-P and
Kelli Garber, CRNP-P
Pamela Greenwood, CRNP-P
Joyce Hornberger, CRNP-P
Mandy Schwab, CRNP-P
Victoria Schwarzenberg, CRNP-P

Wayne L. Crowder, MD
David I. Bromberg, MD
James P. Lee, MD
Eileen D. Ebert, MD
Paul H. Feinberg, MD
Jana S. Hash, MD
Nima Hendi, MD
Mary Catherine Mailander, MD
Annamma Daniel, MD
Lisa K. Rakowski, MD
Colleen Cagle, MD
Vivian V. Carlin, MD
Susan J. Chaitovitz, MD
Patricia S. Mullen, MD
Jennifer L. Burns, MD
Amy Cheung, MD

Li-Lin Chiu, CRNP-OB/GYN and
(No procedures until proof of training
and competency is provided and approved
by the Board.)

Anthony Ibe, MD
Ifeoma C. Okeke, MD

Stephanie Comer-Concordia, CRNP-F and

Pauline M. Daley, MD

Elaine Cook, CRNP-A and
Elizabeth Zurek, CRNP-A

Marcia Kane, MD

Anthony Corcoran, CRNP-F and

Colleen Leavitt, MD

Betty Jean R. Czarapata, CRNP-A and

Steven P. Fong, MD

Kathy Dai, CRNP-F	and	Niroshi S. Rajapakse, MD
Mary E. Davia, CRNP- F	and	Richard Boehler, MD Marcio M. Menendez, MD
Susan Davis, CRNP- A	and	Adrian Barbul, MD Alejandro Sequeira, MD
Rosamma DeCastro, CRNP-F	and	Anthony Shepherd, MD Gerri Davis, MD Jasbir Chowdhary, MD
Colleen Diering, CRNP-A	and	Gregg Zoarski, MD
Kathryn Dosch, CRNP-G	and	Komal K. Dang, MD
Martha Dubois Duke, CRNP-F/OB/GYN	and	Philip Ruzbarsky, MD
Kathleen Eisenhart, CRNP- A	and	Satyam V. Chary, MD
Mia Elliott, CRNP-F	and	Aron Primack, MD
Kathleen Feroli, CRNP-P	and	Michael S. Lasser, MD
Andrea Fisch, CRNP-F	and	Nina Everett, MD Murray West, MD Barry Max, MD Emilie Cole, MD Charling Williams, MD
Robyn Fowler, CRNP-F	and	Gene Ashe, MD Richard Gough, MD Virginia Wiley, MD Gerard Del Grippo, MD Michael Lerner, MD Karen Hundemer, MD
Rhonda Gall, CRNP-G	and	Daphna Henkin, MD
Tessa George, CRNP-F	and	Nina Everett, MD Emilie Cole, MD Charling Williams, MD
Cheryl Goddard, CRNP-F Carl Hankel, CRNP-A/AC	and	Getnet Luka, MD

Claudette Grant, CRNP-F	and	Lee Jonathan Musher, MD
Ava Hancock, CRNP-F	and	Jennifer Maehr, MD
Susan Hartsfield, CRNP-A/AC	and	Karl Quist-Therson, MD George Hoke, MD
Nicole Haskins, CRNP-F	and	Philip Wisotsky, MD
Jacqueline P. Hearn, CRNP-A	and	Jerry B. Hunt, MD
Sarah L. Hooper, CRNP-A/G	and	Jaswant Singh, MD
Laura Hostovich, CRNP-A	and	Marcia L. Will, MD Emmanuel A. Nidhiry, MD
Monica Immordino, CRNP-F	and	Aubrey L. Knight, MD
Katherine Jantac, CRNP-G	and	Malik A. Rehman, MD Nana O. Ceasar, MD Shakunmala Gupta, MD Geetha Raja, MD
Anne Jeffcott, CRNP-G	and	Aditya Chopra, MD
Amanda M. Jones, CRNP-F	and	Nasrin Sorock, MD
Kim A. Keosian, CRNP-A	and	Stephen Keim, MD Jeffrey Etherton, MD Joseph Cinderella, MD Steven Hearne, MD Mark Gregory Treuth, MD Christian Dennis Bounds, MD
Sandra Kern, CRNP- F	and	Satyam V. Chary, MD
Krista Kline, CRNP-P	and	Sharon Lee Woods, MD Edward E. Lawson, MD
Patricia M. Klosky, CRNP-A	and	Shannon Ginnan, MD Kathleen Moe, MD
Carol Knud-Hansen, CRNP-A	and	Irwin Allen Webb, MD Ann Webb, MD

Sally Kupchock, CRNP-F	and	Allen Hettleman, MD Shoaib A. Hashmi, MD Mohamed Yassin, MD Nana Ceasar, MD
Nancy E. Lang, CRNP-P	and	Robert Arceci, MD
Janie Layao, CRNP- F	and	Anna M. Izquierdo-Porrera, MD Monette Pierre-Louis, MD James A. Ronan Jr., MD
Karleen Leasure, CRNP-F	and	Sharon Y. Alongi, MD John R. Lilly, MD Mary Rifino, MD
Emily Lee, CRNP-F	and	Yeheyis Negussie, MD
Mee-Chen S. Liu, CRNP-AC	and	Stephen Martin, MD
Gordon Low, CRNP-F	and	Paul D. Rogers, MD
Traci R. Marelli, CRNP-A	and	Lee Jonathan Musher, MD
Juachi I. Mbah, CRNP-F	and	Getnet E. Luka, MD David L. Yalowitz, MD
Millicent McMullen, CRNP-F	and	Lee Jonathan Musher, MD
Alison E. Meagher, CRNP-NEO	and	Marie S. Rindfleisch, MD Yann-Yann Lin, MD
Regina Miller, CRNP-G	and	Jude C. Muneses, MD
Renee Milligan, CRNP- OB/GYN	and	Paul D. Rogers, MD
Susan S. Moreland, CRNP-A	and	Jack Lichtenstein, MD Cynthia Huffaker, MD Suzanne Niemala, MD Nadia Akhmed, MD
Diana Ng, CRNP-G	and	Don H. Yablonowitz, MD Aditya Chopra, MD
Andrea Ostrander, CRNP-F Emily Lewis, CRNP-F Andrea Markwalter	and	Sharon Y. Alongi, MD John R. Lilly, MD Mary Rifino, MD

		Deborah A. Needle, CRNP-F
Diana Passwaters, CRNP-F	and	Amatun N. Naeem, MD
Janet Paydo, CRNP-F	and	John R. Lilly, MD Ahmad Famili, MD Shylaja Keshav, MD Meleta Francis, MD
Gloria Peithman, CRNP-A (Practice is restricted to stated diagnosis list. Updates will require additional competencies and approval from the Board.)	and	Adams N. Summers, MD
Rebecca A. Popelars, CRNP-A	and	Gyan C. Surana, MD Aditya Chopra, MD
Katia G. Reinert, CRNP-F	and	Smith Ho, MD
Barbara A. Robinson, CRNP-A	and	James Forsberg, MD
Patricia Rollo, CRNP-F	and	Ann Webb, MD
Bridget Rose, CRNP-F	and	Thomas Beck, DO Thuan Dang, MD Gregory Stamnas, MD
Jennifer E. Ruddle-Frey, CRNP-F	and	Ruben Reider, MD Aditya Chopra, MD Daljeet S. Sidhu, MD Jennifer Riedinger, MD
Phyllis A. Rumore-Farris, CRNP-F	and	Anjum G. Qazi, MD
Margaret G. Schemm, CRNP-F	and	Mohammad Rahnama, MD Ali Sanai, MD Deborah L. Gallo, MD
Janet S. Selway, CRNP-A/P	and	Maganbhai Pansuriya, MD Abraham Mathew, MD Neel Kamal, MD
Shirley Seward, CRNP-F Laura M. Sorkin, CRNP-G	and	Lee Jonathan Musher, MD

Marjorie Simpson, CRNP-G	and	Allen Hettleman, MD
Garrick R. Smith, CRNP-F (Adding Emergency Care)	and	Michael Daly, MD
Brenda Stephens, CRNP-F	and	Andrea A. Pennington, MD
Melissa Streett, CRNP- P	and	Carol J. Blaisdell, MD Mary E. Bollinger, MD
Linda J. Swallow, CRNP-A	and	Russell R. De Luca, MD Karl M. Kasamon, MD Yudhishtira Markan, MD Gayatri D. Nimmagadda, MD Min C. Oh, MD David A. Van Echo, MD
Becky Tonn, CRNP-F	and	Anne Ballowitz, MD Cynthia C. Mobley, MD
Rita Tracewell, CRNP-P	and	Dwight N. Fortier, MD Samuel Libber, MD Charles L. Parmele, MD James W. Rice, MD Katherine S. Koch-Edwards, MD Margaret C. Turner, MD Priya Wagner, MD Stanley R. Weimer, MD
Heather Travis, CRNP-A	and	Lorraine Tafra, MD Zandra Cheng, MD
Mary F. Valle, CRNP-A (Adding conservative wound debridement.)	and	Gerald S. Lazarus, MD Stephen Milner, MD
Colleen Vangelder, CRNP-G	and	Howard K. Schultz, MD Aditya Chopra, MD
James F. Watcher, CRNP-F	and	Olasupo Odunsi, MD
Kimberly Washbourne, CRNP-F	and	Raman Tuli, MD Myron L. Lenkin, MD Nurul A. Chowdhury, MD

Angela Washington, CRNP-F	and	John E. Kenzora, MD
Megan E. White, CRNP-F	and	Yeheyis Negussie, MD Sayed Elsayyad, MD Daphna Henkin, MD Anne S. Wilson, MD
Winnifer Wiggins, CRNP-F	and	Paul A. DeVore, MD Aditya Chopra, MD Raman Tuli, MD Nasreen Kango, MD
Lystra E. Williams, CRNP-A	and	Syed M. Riaz, MD Chaitanya Ravi, MD Amatun N. Naeem, MD Ginglin GAO, MD
Tanita R. Woodson, CRNP-A	and	Gregory Lucas, MD Geetanjali Chander, MD Richard Moore, MD Patricia Barditch-Crova, MD

Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Woodson presented three Nurse Practitioner Programs that have been reviewed by the Nurse Practitioner Peer Review Advisory Committee for approval by the Board. The Committee recommends approval. It was moved and seconded (Kashmere, Myers) to approve the following Nurse Practitioner programs:

Requests for Approval of Nurse Practitioner Programs

The Nurse Practitioner Peer Review/Advisory Committee recommends the following Nurse Practitioner Programs for Board approval:

University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, Family Nurse Practitioner Program Revised, Master's

University of Massachusetts, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, Post Master's certificate

Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Leahy's was requesting to work with patients who's ages were outside of her scope of practice. After review, it was moved and seconded (Adams, Gast) to deny Ms. Leahy's request for age waiver. Motion passed unanimously.

Eileen Leahy request for age waiver

Chriee Willis, has submitted a request for the use of Higher Quality Nursing Care, LLC as her business name. After review, it was moved and seconded (Myers, Alascia) to approve the use of the name. Motion passed unanimously.

Request for use of Business name

Comments can be submitted through the Maryland Board of Nursing or individually to the Committee but must be submitted by March 1, 2006.

New NCLEX-RN Test Plan for Review

Dr. Coleman was present before the Board, to present his case regarding the rejection of Nurse Practitioners within the prison system performing mental health services. After discussion, Dr. Coleman agreed to resubmit the written agreement with the the signature of a new physician collaborator who meets the requirements to collaborate with the nurse practitioners who are family NPs.

Dr. Darryl Coleman Request for Reconsideration of NP Role

Mrs. Dorsey reported:

That the Board bills have not yet been released to seek private sponsorship.

Administrative Report

Mrs. Dorsey reported about her trip to Madrid. There were regulators from several countries. Many subjects were covered and it was found that the problems are similar in all the countries.

Baltimore City Community College has requested a waiver of faculty requirements from Pearl Whitehurst. Ms. Whitehurst is an applicant has been a clinical instructor at the college since 1990. It was moved and seconded (Pierce, Adams) to approve the waiver. Motion passed unanimously.

Petition for Waiver of faculty requirements for Baltimore City Community College

Mary Ann Walker is appealing the Board's denial. of her request to work in mental health. She is a

Mary Ann Walker Request for approval of

family nurse practitioner.

Written Agreement

Ms. Walker was present to speak on her own behalf. Her request has already been denied twice. It was explained to Ms. Walker that the regulations specify Nurse Practitioners can only practice in their area of expertise. She was directed to submit a revised agreement to the Board for review. Ms. Walker was also informed that the Board has no authority to override regulations.

It was moved and seconded (Myers, Pierce) to approve curriculum changes. Motion passed unanimously.

Curriculum changes
Forensic Nurse
Examiners Programs

Meeting Adjourned 3:45 p.m.

Adjournment