

President Keith Vance called the meeting to order at 10:04 am with Board Members Mischelle Corbin, Ashley Duggins, Wallace Nelson and Chris Sain present.

Also in attendance were Executive Director Jay Campbell, Board Counsel Clint Pinyan, Associate Executive Director Ellen Vick, Director of Investigations Gray Fullwood, Director of Inspections Krystal Stefanyk, Director of Finance and Human Resources Rhonda Jones, Director of Operations Kristin Moore, Director of Licensing Missy Betz, Technology and Process Improvement Manager Antoine Pryor, Accounting Manager JP Brown, Senior Investigator Christie Cutbush, Senior Investigator Kimberly Sims, Investigator Brent Slaughter, Investigator Jimmy Fickling, Licensing Specialist/Exam and Reciprocity Coordinator Stacie Mason, and Enforcement Manager Cindy Parham.

Present as guests were Ty Chapman, Nnamdi Igwemezie, Jodi Crowell, Christine Heath, Riley Vance, and Wes Hickman.

Ethics Statement & Welcome

President Vance read the Ethics Statement regarding conflicts of interest. No conflicts were noted by Board members.

Consideration of Meeting Minutes

The members received the March 17 and March 26 meeting minutes for review prior to the meeting. Dr. Sain moved to approve both. Dr. Duggins seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of Application to Reinstate Pharmacist License #30299, Nnamdi Igwemezie

Nnamdi Igwemezie formerly held NC license to practice #30299. Dr. Igwemezie's license lapsed due to non-renewal on December 21, 2022.

Dr. Igwemezie has not practiced pharmacy since his North Carolina license expired. He was, however, employed as an Associate Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Strategy at Agios Pharmaceuticals.

21 NCAC 46.1602(c) provides: "The Board shall require an applicant for licensure without examination who has not practiced pharmacy within two years prior to application to obtain additional continuing education, practical pharmacy experience, successfully complete one or more parts of the Board's licensure examination, or a combination of the foregoing, as the Board deems necessary to ensure that the applicant can safely and properly practice pharmacy."

The Board has established default requirements for an applicant who has not practiced pharmacy for a period preceding an application for licensure without examination. Relevant

here, that policy states: “An applicant who has not practiced pharmacy for more than two (2) years, but less than five (5) years, must obtain 500 hours of internship under the supervision of a North Carolina-licensed pharmacist, obtain 15 hours of continuing education for each year out of practice, five (5) of which must be contact (live), as well as take and pass the North Carolina version of the MPJE.”

The policy further specifies that an applicant “who wishes the Board to waive or alter any of these requirements may submit a written request to the Board’s executive director at the time of application. Any such request should include any supporting information that the applicant deems relevant. The Board shall consider all such requests on a case-by case basis.”

Dr. Igwemezie asked the Board to waive the requirement that he obtain 500 hours of internship under the supervision of a North Carolina licensed pharmacist. He submitted a letter detailing his work history and the reasons for his requested waiver. After he testified, the Board went into closed session. Upon returning, the Board determined that, in light of Dr. Igwemezie’s pharmacy-relevant career work prior to reinstatement and all the facts and circumstances, requiring 100 hours of practical experience under the supervision of a North Carolina pharmacist would sufficiently prepare him for re-entry to practice.

Selection of Board of Pharmacy Officers for FY2026-27

Each May, the Board selects its officers for the coming year.

Dr. Sain nominated Dr. Duggins for President. By unanimous vote Dr. Duggins was elected Board President for 2026-2027.

Dr. Duggins nominated Mr. Nelson for Vice-President. By unanimous vote, Mr. Nelson was elected as Board Vice-President for 2026-2027.

Dr. Duggins then assumed her duties as Board President.

The Board then took a short break.

Financial Reports (Brown)

JP Brown presented the monthly financial reports. The members received the report prior to this meeting. The members reviewed and had no questions.

Updated Member Expense Policy

Mr. Campbell reviewed the updated reimbursement policy for the Board members as set by the state of North Carolina.

Proposed FY2026-2027 Board of Pharmacy Budget As Recommended by the Budget & Finance Committee (*Sain, Corbin, McLaughlin*)

The members received the proposed FY2026-27 Budget as recommended by the Budget & Finance Committee. The members reviewed the proposed budget. Mr. Nelson moved to approve the budget as recommended by the Budget & Finance Committee. Dr. Vance seconded. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Licensing Report (*Betz, Mason*)

2026 Renewal Season Wrap Up (*Betz*)

Ms. Betz reported that the renewal period ended for pharmacies and DMEs on April 1st. Any permit that was not renewed was moved to closed status. Field staff are visiting the closed permits to ensure that they are, in fact, not operating.

Ms. Betz also reminded the Board that at the July Board meeting we will be honoring pharmacists that have been licensed continuously by the Board for 60 years.

Implementation of the Uniform Multistate Jurisprudence Exam (*Campbell, Mason*)

Mrs. Mason reported on the implementation of the Uniform Multistate Jurisprudence Exam on April 1st. Thanks to the early adoption, enough administrations of the UMPJE were completed by late April for NABP psychometricians to set the cut score and begin issuing test results. Overall performance on the UMPJE has been strong.

Investigations and Inspections Report

Investigations and Inspections Statistics (*Fullwood, Parham*)

Director of Investigation Gray Fullwood presented the investigations report and current caseload.

Legislative Report (*Pinyan, Campbell*)

Mr. Campbell updated the Board on pending bills that at least tangentially touch on pharmacy practice. He noted there continues to be chatter about a potential bill concerning med spas and other places providing medications to patients that are not pharmacies, but nothing has emerged.

Rulemaking (*Pinyan, Campbell*)

Rulemakings in Progress:

Proposed Amendments to 21 NCAC 46.1805, Transfer of Prescriptions

Proposed Adoption of 21 NCAC 46.1420, Standardized Orders

Proposed Adoption of 21 NCAC 46.1822, Alternate Delivery Sites; Proposed Conforming Amendments to 21 NCAC 46.1616, .1821, and .2516

Public hearing on each of these rulemakings in progress was held this morning at 9am. No members appeared to comment at the public hearing. The notice-and-comment period remains open until June 15th.

Update on Proposed Amendments to 21 NCAC 46.3101, Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

The CPP Advisory Committee convened during the April workday to review recommended changes to the CPP rule (.3101) intended to (a) simplify the CPP qualification pathways; and (b) conform the rule to the revised CPP authority statute signed into law in the fall. The committee agreed on a series of proposed amendments. The next step is to convene with the Medical Board's members of the Joint CPP Committee.

For Action by the Board:

Adoption of New Rule 21 NCAC 46.2517, Influenza Test-and-Treat

The notice-and-comment period for proposed new Rule .2517 has concluded. The Board received no comments on the proposal, either by written submission or at the March 17, 2026, public hearing. Dr. Vance moved to adopt the new rule as published. Dr. Sain seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Rulemakings Completed: None

Decennial Rule Review Update (*Pinyan*)

Mr. Pinyan stated the Decennial Rule Review schedule is before the RRC for approval.

Committee Reports

Pharmacy Technology Committee (Community Pharmacy Subcommittee) and Prescription Transfer Rule Committee – Vance, Duggins, McLaughlin (members); Campbell, Pinyan (staff). These Committees convened during the April committee workday to review any

comments received on the proposed alternative delivery site rule or the proposed amendments to the prescription drug transfer rule.

Board Elections Process Review Committee – Corbin, Duggins, Nelson(members); Campbell, Moore, Pryor, Pinyan (staff). The Committee convened during the April workday to review the board member election rule, with a specific focus on whether the election period should be shortened. Board Operations Director Moore and Board IT Administrator Pryor presented detailed data on the volume and timing of voting in the November – March election period over the previous four elections. That data showed that shortening the voting period could eliminate as much as 20% of votes cast in Board member elections. In light of the significant number of votes cast in the later months of the election period (and the generally light voter turnout for these elections), the Committee recommends no change to the election process. Committee Member Corbin recommended that, in future elections, Board staff invite and encourage all Board member candidates to begin attending Board meetings during the election period as a way of front-loading some of the orientation of new members. The Board accepted this recommendations and decided not to pursue potential amendments to the member election rule.

Closed Session

Dr. Vance moved for a closed session to discuss a personnel matter. Dr. Sain seconded. The motion passed unanimously. During closed session, the members conducted the Executive Director's annual performance review.

When open session resumed on a motion from Dr. Sain, seconded by Dr. Vance, passed unanimously, President Duggins reported on a positive performance evaluation for the Executive Director.

Recap NABP Annual Meeting (Campbell)

Mr. Campbell reiterated how proud the Board was of Associate Executive Director Ellen Vick winning the John Atkinson Service Award during the NABP Annual Meeting. He noted that the NABP meeting was successful overall.

Designate Members and Staff for NABP Executive Officer, Member, and Legal Counsel Forums September 28 – October 1, 2026

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) is holding the next NABP Member Forum September 30-October 1, 2026, at NABP Headquarters in Mount Prospect, IL. This meeting will follow the NABP Executive Officer Forum, which will take place September 28-29, 2026, at NABP Headquarters. Mr. Campbell asked that members let him know by next week if they were interested in attending.

SEI Filing and Ethics Refresher Training Update

Mr. Campbell stated that everyone was up to date on SEI filing and Ethics training. Ms. Corbin has the most recent deadline for refresher training, which comes up in September 2026.

Annual NCDHHS Controlled Substance Reporting System Report

North Carolina law requires that the Department of Health and Human Services produce a report on the Controlled Substance Reporting System annually. Mr. Campbell presented the 2026 report (which covers 2025 data) for the members' consideration.

IT Security Training Update and Rewards (Moore, Pryor)

Ms. Moore thanked the Board for their participation with the IT security training. Mr. Campbell applauded the training program and its value.

2026 District 3/MALTAGON Preparation (Parham)

Ms. Parham reported that planning for District 3 and MALTAGON was well under way. She hoped registration would be up by end of May or beginning of June.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Campbell asked that public record reflect that Board members recused themselves from cases over which they had presided as pre-hearing officer.

March 2026 Prehearing ConferencesStaff Issued Letters of Warning

Pharmacist Manager Rachel Jones - License #20557
CVS Pharmacy - Permit #10828
RPh. Snjezana Joksimovic - License #18472
RPh. Nathaniel Moore – License #24455
Technician Quiana Brown-Williams – Registration #85127

Staff Issued Letters of Warning

Pharmacist Manager Rachel Jones - License #20557
CVS Pharmacy - Permit #10828
RPh. Zachary Pyle - License #30043
Technician Bernabe Hernandez-Jaimes – Registration #85127

Staff Issued Letters of Warning

RPh. Denise Husband – License #20557

RPh. Anthony Shane Hedges - License #19103

Technician Vaeda Lillian Pomeroy – Registration #85535

Staff Issued Letters of Warning

Amazon Pharmacy #003, Permit #14277

Dr. Sain recused. Dr. Vance moved to approve the March items. Mr. Nelson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

April 2026 Prehearing Conference

Consent Order Reinstating Registration with Condition

Technician Marena Rose Boyd, Registration #58685

Consent Order Reinstating License with Conditions

RPh. J.P. Renfrow, License #11924

Consent Order

RPh. Janell Jackson, License #31413

Staff Issued Letter of Warning

Technician Laura Conley, Registration #33693

Staff Issued Letters of Warning

RPh. Crystal Mayfield, License #18246 and Technician Jessica Kornegay,
Registration #35789

Dr. Vance recused. Mr. Nelson motioned to approve the April items. Dr. Sain seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

May 2026 Prehearing Conferences

Consent Order Reinstating License With Conditions

RPh. Hayden Chris Tarver - License #32802

Staff Issued Letter of Warning

RPh. Edward James Hackim, License #32965

Dr. Duggins recused. Dr. Vance moved to approve the May items. Dr. Sain seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Reciprocity Candidates

License Number	First Name	Last Name	License Type	License Status	Licensed Date	Licensure Method
34474	Ja Yoon	Choi	Pharmacist	Active	3/18/2026	Reciprocity
34476	Mahwish	Yousaf	Pharmacist	Active	3/18/2026	Reciprocity
34475	Rebecca	Wise	Pharmacist	Active	3/18/2026	Reciprocity
34478	Alyssa	Hanebrink	Pharmacist	Active	3/19/2026	Reciprocity
34479	Daniel	Zhang	Pharmacist	Active	3/20/2026	Reciprocity
34483	Robert	Stricklin	Pharmacist	Active	3/23/2026	Reciprocity
34485	Kathryn	Janssen	Pharmacist	Active	3/24/2026	Reciprocity
34486	Joseph	Roudis	Pharmacist	Active	3/24/2026	Reciprocity
34487	Kristin	Modlin	Pharmacist	Active	3/24/2026	Reciprocity
34488	Meining	Fu	Pharmacist	Active	3/24/2026	Reciprocity
34484	Laura	Bredenberg	Pharmacist	Active	3/24/2026	Reciprocity
34491	Tamia	Cuttray	Pharmacist	Active	3/25/2026	Reciprocity

34489	Renee	Catlin	Pharmacist	Active	3/25/2026	Reciprocity
34490	Margaret	Matthews	Pharmacist	Active	3/25/2026	Reciprocity
34496	Nilesh	Patel	Pharmacist	Active	3/26/2026	Reciprocity
34495	Blake	Mangum	Pharmacist	Active	3/26/2026	Reciprocity
34493	Natalie	Dietrich	Pharmacist	Active	3/26/2026	Reciprocity
34494	Tiffany	Kannankeril	Pharmacist	Active	3/26/2026	Reciprocity
34497	Ashley	Simpson	Pharmacist	Active	3/26/2026	Reciprocity
34499	Kennede	Wallace	Pharmacist	Active	3/27/2026	Reciprocity
34500	Winfred	Herr	Pharmacist	Active	3/30/2026	Reciprocity
34506	Gage	Summers	Pharmacist	Active	4/1/2026	Reciprocity
34505	Esther	Park	Pharmacist	Active	4/1/2026	Reciprocity
34504	Kennedy	Neal	Pharmacist	Active	4/1/2026	Reciprocity
34503	Ikechukwu	Achonye	Pharmacist	Active	4/1/2026	Reciprocity
34508	Lydia	Braun	Pharmacist	Active	4/2/2026	Reciprocity
34509	Delina	Meskel	Pharmacist	Active	4/2/2026	Reciprocity
34513	Chiedozie	Onwuka	Pharmacist	Active	4/6/2026	Reciprocity
34511	Yocelyn	Garnica-Luis	Pharmacist	Active	4/6/2026	Reciprocity
34512	Anita	Lawrence	Pharmacist	Active	4/6/2026	Reciprocity
34510	Stephen	Crispi	Pharmacist	Active	4/6/2026	Reciprocity
34517	Matthew	Neace	Pharmacist	Active	4/7/2026	Reciprocity
34519	James	Wright	Pharmacist	Active	4/7/2026	Reciprocity
34518	Rahul	Patel	Pharmacist	Active	4/7/2026	Reciprocity
34516	Natalie	Kaufman	Pharmacist	Active	4/7/2026	Reciprocity
34521	Beth	Zelonis	Pharmacist	Active	4/8/2026	Reciprocity
34520	Jessica	Williford	Pharmacist	Active	4/8/2026	Reciprocity
34524	Derek	Heffelfinger	Pharmacist	Active	4/9/2026	Reciprocity
34528	Nicole	Weiss	Pharmacist	Active	4/9/2026	Reciprocity
34527	Benjamin	Tepfenhart	Pharmacist	Active	4/9/2026	Reciprocity
34525	Julia	King	Pharmacist	Active	4/9/2026	Reciprocity

34526	Tanya	Manoni	Pharmacist	Active	4/9/2026	Reciprocity
34530	Katherine	Boughton	Pharmacist	Active	4/13/2026	Reciprocity
34531	Ansley	Galicic	Pharmacist	Active	4/13/2026	Reciprocity
34535	Olga	Tsaousidis	Pharmacist	Active	4/14/2026	Reciprocity
34534	Katie	Denning	Pharmacist	Active	4/14/2026	Reciprocity
34533	Nadia	Beaurivage	Pharmacist	Active	4/14/2026	Reciprocity
34536	Bethany	Evankovich	Pharmacist	Active	4/14/2026	Reciprocity
34532	Sakshi	Agarwal	Pharmacist	Active	4/14/2026	Reciprocity
34540	Tracey	Tucker	Pharmacist	Active	4/15/2026	Reciprocity
34539	Cassie	Surber	Pharmacist	Active	4/15/2026	Reciprocity
34538	Ahmad	Aly	Pharmacist	Active	4/15/2026	Reciprocity
34541	John	Rogers	Pharmacist	Active	4/16/2026	Reciprocity
34544	Stamatios	Katsikis	Pharmacist	Active	4/17/2026	Reciprocity
34543	Jacqueline	Myers	Pharmacist	Active	4/17/2026	Reciprocity
34545	Rahil	Parikh	Pharmacist	Active	4/20/2026	Reciprocity
34548	Wenhui	Li	Pharmacist	Active	4/21/2026	Reciprocity
34546	Barton	Brettnacher	Pharmacist	Active	4/21/2026	Reciprocity
34547	Paul	Cook	Pharmacist	Active	4/21/2026	Reciprocity
34549	Alexandra	Grandinetti	Pharmacist	Active	4/24/2026	Reciprocity
34550	Ryan	Watts	Pharmacist	Active	4/24/2026	Reciprocity
34551	Nataline	Williams	Pharmacist	Active	4/24/2026	Reciprocity
34554	Alison	Scaletta	Pharmacist	Active	4/27/2026	Reciprocity
34553	Seo Young	Chun	Pharmacist	Active	4/27/2026	Reciprocity
34555	Madalyn	Edmonds	Pharmacist	Active	4/29/2026	Reciprocity
34557	Fidelis	Ifeanyi Ariguzo	Pharmacist	Active	4/29/2026	Reciprocity
34556	Danny	Gao	Pharmacist	Active	4/29/2026	Reciprocity
34558	Barrett	Hanebrink	Pharmacist	Active	4/30/2026	Reciprocity
34563	Kerri	Jagiello	Pharmacist	Active	5/1/2026	Reciprocity
34562	Kelcy	Henrique	Pharmacist	Active	5/1/2026	Reciprocity

34560	Danielle	Brumbaugh	Pharmacist	Active	5/1/2026	Reciprocity
34559	Ryan	Archer	Pharmacist	Active	5/1/2026	Reciprocity
34561	Heather	Fitzgerald	Pharmacist	Active	5/1/2026	Reciprocity
34566	Farah	Al obaidi	Pharmacist	Active	5/4/2026	Reciprocity
34570	Jacob	Justus	Pharmacist	Active	5/4/2026	Reciprocity
34567	Bailey	Hood	Pharmacist	Active	5/4/2026	Reciprocity
34569	Justin	Kotobi	Pharmacist	Active	5/4/2026	Reciprocity
34568	Emily	Koenig	Pharmacist	Active	5/4/2026	Reciprocity
34573	Matt	Landry	Pharmacist	Active	5/6/2026	Reciprocity
34574	Jacob	Mock	Pharmacist	Active	5/6/2026	Reciprocity
34575	Jennifer	Reed	Pharmacist	Active	5/7/2026	Reciprocity
34580	Emeil	Mikhaeal	Pharmacist	Active	5/8/2026	Reciprocity
34577	Betcy	Achankunju	Pharmacist	Active	5/8/2026	Reciprocity
34582	Nazam	Mian	Pharmacist	Active	5/8/2026	Reciprocity
34579	Erik	Grove	Pharmacist	Active	5/8/2026	Reciprocity
34578	Ehiozogie	Asemota	Pharmacist	Active	5/8/2026	Reciprocity
34581	Olaya	Mosquera Palacios	Pharmacist	Active	5/8/2026	Reciprocity
34586	Obehi	Esene	Pharmacist	Active	5/12/2026	Reciprocity
34587	Jason	Newton	Pharmacist	Active	5/12/2026	Reciprocity
34589	Megan	Halpin	Pharmacist	Active	5/13/2026	Reciprocity
34590	Paige	McLendon	Pharmacist	Active	5/13/2026	Reciprocity
34593	Cornelius	Bondzi	Pharmacist	Active	5/14/2026	Reciprocity
34592	Sweta	Khatri	Pharmacist	Active	5/14/2026	Reciprocity
34594	Jonathan	Kusnierz	Pharmacist	Active	5/15/2026	Reciprocity
34597	Rebecca	Vales	Pharmacist	Active	5/18/2026	Reciprocity
34596	Patricia	Marian	Pharmacist	Active	5/18/2026	Reciprocity
34599	Katie	Callahan	Pharmacist	Active	5/19/2026	Reciprocity
34600	Nathan	DuFoe	Pharmacist	Active	5/19/2026	Reciprocity
34601	Megan	Newton	Pharmacist	Active	5/19/2026	Reciprocity

34602	Marian	Morcos	Pharmacist	Active	5/19/2026	Reciprocity
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CPP Candidates

License Number	First Name	Last Name	License Type	License Status	Licensed Date
700697	Chelsey	Hanafin	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	3/27/2026
700694	Serena	Roberts	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	3/27/2026
700695	Alyssa	Lee	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	3/27/2026
700696	Madeline	Schaefer	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	3/27/2026
700698	Allison	Cullison	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	3/30/2026
700699	Shelby	Brookshire	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/14/2026
700700	Yifan	Wang	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/15/2026
700701	Katelyn	Coffey	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/23/2026
700703	Zachary	Bentz	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/28/2026
700702	Ellen	Fulp	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/28/2026
700704	Mary	Jenkins Sykes	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/28/2026
700705	Jerry	Williamson	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/29/2026
700706	Bianca	Creith	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	4/30/2026
700707	Morgan	LaMarc	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	5/7/2026
700708	Katie	Denning	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	5/7/2026
700709	Mary	Cash	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	5/7/2026
700710	Takira	Morrison	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	5/11/2026

700711	Quynh-My	Nguyen	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	5/15/2026
700712	Meghan	Bryan	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	5/18/2026

Increase in Pharmacist : Technician Ratio

License Number	License Type	Process Type	Status	Complete Date	PT Ratio
14184	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	19-Mar-26	1:3
07978	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	23-Mar-26	1:5
15896	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	26-Mar-26	1:5
11793	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	20-Apr-26	1:5
15975	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	20-Apr-26	1:4
11176	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	20-Apr-26	1:4
15683	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	21-Apr-26	1:4
10983	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	29-Apr-26	1:3
10860	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	29-Apr-26	1:5
09952	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	04-May-26	1:4
11903	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	13-May-26	1:4
05455	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	15-May-26	1:3

Dr. Sain moved to adjourn. Dr. Vance seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Ashley Duggins, President

Mr. Wallace Nelson, Vice President

Ms. Mischelle Corbin

Dr. Wesley Hickman

Dr. Chris Sain

Dr. Keith Vance