

**North Carolina Board of Pharmacy**  
**Durable Medical Equipment Subcommittee Minutes**

**April 24, 2012**

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The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am by Chairman William Griffin. Present for the meeting were William Griffin, Mel Elliott, Lazelle Marks, David Keesee, Joey McLaughlin, and Clint Pinyan, Board Counsel (all via telephone). Also present for the meeting were Karen Matthew, Wendy Watson, Connie Manion, and Floyd Boyer, with the NC Respiratory Care Board.

The ethics statement was read by Karen Matthew at the request of Mr. Griffin.

The minutes for the November 8, 2011, meeting were approved by all following a motion by Mr. McLaughlin, and second by Mr. Keesee.

Recognition was made of all attending.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business to be presented to the subcommittee.

**New Business:**

Ms. Watson, presented information concerning renewals on DME permit with the Board. She advised there currently 845 DME permits, with 11 late renewals. She had closed out 71 permits after April 1, 2012.

Ms. Matthew summarized the type of complaints that the Board has investigated over the past year. Very few complaints had been received by the Board on DME providers. The sources of the complaints have been patients, other providers, and regulatory agencies.

Ms. Matthew advised she would email all members for the next subcommittee meeting date.

There being no there business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 am following a motion by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Keesee, and approved by all.

**Next Meeting: October 30, 2012**

The next meeting date for DME subcommittee will be sent to the members via email and held at the Board office at 10:30 a.m.

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Mel Elliott (Via Telephone)

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William (Bill) H. Griffin (Via Telephone)

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David Keesee (Via Telephone)

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Lazelle Marks (Via Telephone)

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Robert (Joey) McLaughlin, Jr. (Via Telephone)