

President Keith Vance called the meeting to order at 10:01 am with Board Members Mischelle Corbin, Ashley Duggins, 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 Finance and Human Resources Rhonda Jones, Director of Operations Kristin Moore, Information Technology Administrator Antoine Pryor, Accounting Manager JP Brown, Enforcement Manager Cindy Parham, Senior Investigator/Inspector Kimberly Sims, NC Board of Pharmacy Intern Savannah Miller, and Administrative Assistant Leslie Wilson.

Present as guests were Ty Chapman and Jacob Hunt.

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 November meeting minutes for review prior to the meeting. Ms. Corbin moved to approve. Dr. Sain seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Campbell noted the absence of Mr. McLaughlin due to the flu and Mr. Wallace due to an unavoidable conflict, but with the four remaining members there was still a quorum, and the Board could proceed with the meeting.

Disciplinary Hearing

Nicole L. Fernandez, License #30455 (Pinyan)

Mr. Campbell reported that the potential disciplinary hearing for RPh. Nicole L. Fernandez had been withdrawn at her attorney's request.

Financial Reports

November 2025 Financial Report (Brown)

December 2025 Financial Report (will be presented at the March 2026 meeting)

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

Licensing Report

Renewal Season Report (*Betz*)

Director of Licensing Missy Betz provided a briefing on the 2026 license/permit/registration renewal season and included a comparison with previous renewal seasons. Renewal trends are consistent with previous years. Ms. Betz noted the increase in CPP registrations due to changes in the CPP application review process and Mr. Campbell conveyed his appreciation to Penny Shelton and NCAP for their work in the scope of practice improvements.

Pharmacists Licensed by Examination - January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Board staff provided a list of all pharmacists licensed by exam in 2025 to be included in the January 2026 Board minutes.

Investigations and Inspections Report

Investigations and Inspections Statistics (*Fullwood, Parham*)

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

Board of Pharmacy Compounding Summit, February 24 - 26, 2026 Chapel Hill, NC
(*Stefanyk*)

Dr. Vick reported that the summit registration numbers are tracking well.

Legislative Report (*Pinyan, Campbell*)

Legislature convenes for the 2026 short session on January 12, thought substantive work will not begin in earnest until April.

Rulemaking (*Pinyan, Campbell*)

For Action by the Board

Adoption of Proposed Amendments to 21 NCAC 46.1418, Health Care Facility
Pharmacy Technicians (*Campbell, Pinyan*)

Proposed amendments to 21 NCAC 46.1418 establishes qualifications and scope of authority for certain advanced-trained health care facility pharmacy technicians.

The public comment period closed at 5 pm, Monday, December 15, 2025. Comments received were largely supportive. Dr. Sain moved to adopt the rule amendments as published. Ms. Corbin seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Board Counsel Pinyan will begin the Rules Review Commission process.

Publication of Proposed New Rule 21 NCAC 46.2517, Influenza Test and Treat

SL 2025-37 created a new authority for pharmacists to perform CLIA-waived tests to diagnose influenza and, upon a positive result, initiate treatment pursuant first pursuant to statewide standing orders issued by the State Health Director, and later pursuant to statewide protocols adopted by the Pharmacy and Medical Boards by rule.

The Joint Pharmacy/Medical Board committee met on December 30, 2025. The committee unanimously recommended adoption of Dr. Greenblatt's standing orders as statewide protocols and that the Boards go forward with joint rulemaking to implement them. Dr. Vance moved to publish the rule for notice and comment. Dr. Duggins seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Rulemakings in Progress: None

Rulemakings Completed: None

2025 Annual Retreat Recap (Campbell)

Mr. Campbell reminded the Board that new committees were formed at the retreat and would be meeting at the February Committee Workday. He would be in touch for scheduling purposes.

Committee Reports

No reports. Next committee workday is February 10, 2026.

Board Member Election for Southeastern District (Campbell, Pryor)

Low voter turnout at present. Mr. Campbell explained this was often the case when there was only one district seat on the ballot.

NABP Annual Meeting, May 12 – 15, 2026 Boston, MA

Designate Voting Delegate and Alternate

NABP's Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 12-15, 2026 in Boston. Each year, the Board must designate a voting delegate and an alternate for the meeting's business sessions. NABP provides a travel grant for one Board member from each state – typically the voting delegate. Dr. Vance agreed to be the voting delegate. Mr. Campbell will serve as the alternate.

2026 District 3/MALTAGON Preparation (Parham)

Ms. Parham reported that planning for District 3 was well underway, with a second committee meeting set for January 15th. A planning session for MALTAGON is in the works. Mr.

Campbell reminded everyone that the meetings will be in Asheville, NC in September 2026 and would be run back-to-back.

Consent Agenda

The following items were approved with a motion by Dr. Duggins, seconded by Dr. Sain, with no dissenting votes.

Consent Orders

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No consent orders for this month.

The following items were approved.

Reciprocity Candidates

License Number	First Name	Last Name	License Type	License Status	Licensed Date	Licensure Method
34316	Eric	ONeal	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-13	Reciprocity
34315	Sefa	Kploanyi	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-13	Reciprocity
34317	Kimberly	Santos	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-13	Reciprocity
34319	Bedia	Padua Octaviani	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-14	Reciprocity
34321	Sonal	Kwatra	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-18	Reciprocity
34323	Christine	Goetting	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-19	Reciprocity
34325	Vesna	Jelenic	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-20	Reciprocity
34326	Eric	Hecimovich	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-21	Reciprocity

34327	Ashley	Hoffman	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-21	Reciprocity
34328	Chinwe	Onyeukwu	Pharmacist	Active	2025-11-21	Reciprocity
34332	Ross Angelica	Mitra	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-01	Reciprocity
34331	Kamilla	Lymarenko	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-01	Reciprocity
34330	Yu	Aung	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-01	Reciprocity
34334	Lisa	Falkinburg	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-01	Reciprocity
34333	Lindsay	Spear	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-01	Reciprocity
34335	Sherin	Abdel Nabi	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-02	Reciprocity
34336	Kyle	Bradburn	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-02	Reciprocity
34341	Ryan	Choi	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-04	Reciprocity
34343	Hala	Mourani	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-05	Reciprocity
34345	Ashland	Cashion	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-09	Reciprocity
34344	Vy	Bui	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-09	Reciprocity
34349	Sothea	Nguon	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-12	Reciprocity
34348	James	Love	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-12	Reciprocity
34353	Andrea	Baumer	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-16	Reciprocity
34356	Minaxi	Kyada	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-17	Reciprocity
34355	Yifan	Wang	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-17	Reciprocity
34354	Katherine	Martin	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-17	Reciprocity
34357	David	Lee	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-19	Reciprocity
34358	Agbor	Batenowmbi	Pharmacist	Active	2025-12-19	Reciprocity

34368	Jai	Layton	Pharmacist	Active	2026-01-05	Reciprocity
34370	Grzegorz	Sulocha	Pharmacist	Active	2026-01-05	Reciprocity
34367	Page	Holsteen	Pharmacist	Active	2026-01-05	Reciprocity
34369	Sydni	Richardson	Pharmacist	Active	2026-01-05	Reciprocity
34366	Ryan	Davis	Pharmacist	Active	2026-01-05	Reciprocity
34375	Riann	Forbes	Pharmacist	Active	2026-01-06	Reciprocity

CPP Candidates

License Number	First Name	Last Name	License Type	License Status	Licensed Date
700651	Kenneth	Richardson	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-13
700652	Kaleigh	Mikolichuk	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-13
700653	Rachel	Allen	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-13
700654	Katie	Sfirlea	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-13
700655	Mary Beth	Seymour	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-13
700656	Jonathon	Boucher	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-18
700657	Lakedra	White	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-20
700660	Amy	Ryan	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-26
700658	Desirae	Hanna	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-26
700661	Amira	Khater	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-26
700659	Layna	Fox	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-11-26
700662	Lindsay	Jones	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-05

700663	Rocky	Bostian	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-05
700664	Christen	Tatum	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-05
700665	Salihah	Ali	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-05
700666	Sebin	Yang	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-05
700667	Michelle	Wang Nesdill	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-11
700668	Kayla	Piontek	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-11
700669	Melissa	Laub	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-11
700670	Megan	Young	Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner	Active	2025-12-19

Increase in Pharmacist: Technician Ratio

License Number	License Type	Process Type	Status	Complete Date	PT Ratio
12072	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	17-Nov-25	1:5
15952	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	19-Nov-25	1:5
10721	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	02-Dec-25	1:4
11512	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	02-Dec-25	1:5
15404	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	04-Dec-25	1:3
14142	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	08-Dec-25	1:5
15337	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	08-Dec-25	1:3
07732	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	10-Dec-25	1:5
14953	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	12-Dec-25	1:3
09442	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	02-Jan-26	1:5

14689	Pharmacy	PT Ratio Change	Complete	02-Jan- 26	1:3
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Closed Session

Dr. Duggins moved for a closed session to discuss possible summary suspensions. Dr. Sain seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Campbell noted that after closed session, there would not be any more items on the agenda.

When open session resumed on a motion from Ms. Corbin, seconded by Dr. Duggins, passed unanimously, President Sain stated that the Board summarily suspended Pharmacist License No. 30654 issued to Mohammad Ali and Technician Registration No. 86597 issued to Eliza Fisher. Mr. McLaughlin moved to adjourn. Ms. Corbin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Keith Vance, President

Ms. Mischelle Corbin, Vice President

Dr. Ashley Duggins

Mr. Robert J. McLaughlin, Jr.

Mr. Wallace Nelson

Dr. Chris Sain