

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)	
)	ORDER TO CONTINUE
Alfred Kwasi Foluke, M.D.,)	AND AMENDED NOTICE OF
)	PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
Respondent.)	

This matter is before the undersigned President of the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") regarding the hearing scheduled for February 17, 2022, in the above-captioned case, and it appearing to the undersigned that:

Whereas both counsel for Respondent and counsel for the Board have represented that they have agreed to a settlement in this matter and shall present the Consent Order to the Board for consideration at 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2022, or as soon thereafter as the Board or a panel thereof may hear it; and

Whereas an appropriate balance between the interests of Respondent and the interests of the Board in pursuing this matter in the public interest requires a continuance of this matter until April 21, 2022, or as soon thereafter as the Board or a panel thereof may hear it, to allow the Board to consider the proposed settlement.

I hereby enter the following ORDER:

1. The hearing scheduled for February 17, 2022, is hereby continued and shall be heard at 8:00 a.m. on April 21, 2022, or as soon thereafter as the Board or a panel thereof may hear it.

2. All preliminary motions, including motions for continuances, shall be filed no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the hearing.

3. The parties will schedule a pre-hearing conference for a date to be determined. The pre-hearing conference will be held via telephone and will not be recorded. The call-in instructions will be emailed in advance of the pre-hearing conference.

4. The proposed pre-hearing stipulation shall be submitted to the undersigned no later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing date.

5. Unless otherwise permitted by the Presiding Officer, all exhibits shall be provided to the Board electronically. Exhibits that are stipulated into evidence, or agreed or ordered to be admitted into evidence during the pre-hearing conference, shall be furnished to the Board along with the pre-hearing stipulation seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

6. Discovery shall be completed on or before fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date; however, depositions *de bene esse* may be taken outside the period of discovery.

This the 14th day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: 
John W. Rusher, M.D., J.D.
President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for the North Carolina Medical Board, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing ORDER TO CONTINUE AND AMENDED NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE on Respondent's Counsel by electronic mail to the following:

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This the 14th day of February, 2022.



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