



Chris Dissinger, CBET
President, NCBA

President's Forum

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Calendar of Events

- Board of Directors Meetings:
July 16, 1999 1:00 P.M.
September 10, 1999
See last page for places of meetings.
- NCBA Symposium
October 27-29, 1999
Joseph Koury
Convention Center
Greensboro, N.C.

Our symposium on October 27-29, 1999 is coming upon us quickly. Cheryl Spencer, NCBA Vice President, has done a tremendous job in organizing and arranging classes for this year's symposium. See the list of classes on page six (6). She has worked very hard to make sure that there will be classes for technicians (young and old) and managers.

We will have our golf tournament again on Wednesday afternoon. Mark Sonntag has done a superb job in making the arrangements. Please see the registration note on page six (6).

This year we will have a Jeopardy game instead of our usual keynote speaker on Thursday morning. If you wish to participate, please indicate your preference on the symposium registration form on page eleven (11).

It looks like we will have another great year in the exhibit area, as a lot of vendors have been registering early. Make sure to visit them Thursday morning, Thursday evening at the social hour, and Friday morning.

Yes, we will have the pig pikin' again! I think there would be mutiny in the ranks if we left out this wonderful NCBA tradition!

If you are a non-member and would like to receive a symposium brochure, please email me at chris.dissinger@mosescone.com.

At our symposium's business meeting on Thursday, October 28th, the NCBA Board of Directors will ask you to vote on some changes to the Rules and By-laws. We must inform the membership of these changes before our general session, which is the symposium. Please read page three (3), for these changes to

the Rules and Bylaws.

At our last board meeting on May 7, 1999, the NCBA Board of Directors passed two very important policies. The first policy is a Refund Policy. This policy basically states that a complete refund will be given a minimum of 10 business days prior to the event. Refunds of a 25% penalty will be issued 5 to 9 days prior to the first day of the event. The registered individual may also elect to have the membership dues deducted from the balance to pay for the following or transfer registration fees to a non-registered employee within the same company or facility. Refunds will not be issued 0 to 4 days prior to the event, unless deemed appropriate (due to hardship) by the NCBA Board. If there should be a disaster, refunds will be given upon request, with the exception of the deduction of membership dues.

The second policy is for hosting stand-alone seminar / symposium instructor. The policy basically states that the policy is to establish communication between the NCBA and the host of a stand-alone seminar / symposium seminar instructor. To prevent any misunderstanding of any monetary obligations by the NCBA and the host of a stand-alone seminar / symposium instructor. To protect the NCBA from any unexpected expenses incurred by the host / symposium seminar instructor. If you would like a detailed copy of the two new policies, please email me at chris.dissinger@mosescone.com.

Thank you,
Chris Dissinger, CBET
President, NCBA

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1999 NCBA Officers

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1999 AT-LARGE

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1999 Standing Committees

*Denotes Chairperson

Rules and Bylaws

* Chris Dissinger, Randall Meyers

Nominating Committee:

* Sonny Richards, Lane Rushing,
Helen Jones

Finance Committee:

* Jim Tripp, Randall Myers, Cheryl
L. Spencer

Membership Committee:

* Diane Aker, Glenn Scales

Education Committee:

* Cheryl L. Spencer, Jim Tripp,
Obie D. Godley,

1999 Special Committees

Newsletter Committee:

* Lane Rushing, Howard Wigle, Jan
Measley, Sonny Richards

Scholarship Committee:

* Lane Rushing, Jim Tripp

Vendor Coordination:

* Mark P. Sonntag, Diane Aker,
Ray Laxton

Hotel Coordination:

* Helen Jones, Cheryl L. Spencer, Mark
P. Sonntag

Public Relations:

* Mark Sonntag, Cheryl L. Spencer,
Jim Tripp

Internet Committee:

* Ray Laxton, Glenn Scales,
Diane Aker, Mark P. Sonntag

Professional of the Year:

* Ray Laxton, Obie D. Godley

Archives Committee:

* Glenn Scales

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NCBA News is an information service of the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA). It has a distribution of about 500 and is published six (6) times per year. Articles and ads are due on or before the first day of even months. The newsletter is mailed on or about the first day of the odd months.

While the NCBA makes every effort to assure that its content is accurate, articles are the products of individual authors and the NCBA is not responsible for the content.

NCBA News intends to disseminate information and ideas to its subscribers. While the NCBA News accurately reflects the source of the articles, the content is of variable quality and validity. The Newsletter Committee will attempt to verify all articles, but neither the Editor nor the NCBA is responsible for information.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!! Articles of interest to our readers are constantly needed and sometimes in short supply. If you have written any articles that may be of interest to our readers, submit it to Newsletter Committee Chairman Lane Rushing.

RULES AND BY-LAWS CHANGES Chris Dissinger, CBET President, NCBA

These changes will be voted upon at our Business Meeting on October 28, 1999. The wording in **bold** will be added, and the wording in **bold and underlined** will be removed.

Because of the huge responsibility that our Vice President has, we will move the Chairman of the Nominating Committee to the Recording Secretary. Therefore the following changes:

Article IV, Section 4,B

The Vice President: Shall be deputy to the President and perform the duties of the President whenever the President is absent or if the President is unable to act; shall assume the Office of the President for the balance of the term if it should be vacated; shall be Ex-Officio Member of all Committees; shall act as Chairman of the Education and Nominating Committee.

Article IV, Section 4,C

Recording Secretary: Shall record and read the minutes of all regular and special meetings of NCBA, it's Board of Directors and it's Executive Committee; shall be responsible for notifying all members that these special meetings are to be held, and upon due notice given by said secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence and official notification of the Association; **Shall act as Chairman of the Nominating Committee**; shall carry into execution all orders, votes and resolutions of the Association when so directed; shall with the President prepare the agenda for all regular and special meetings of the Membership or the Board of Directors; shall be keeper of the Seal of the Association.

Because it has been hard to find hotel sites to have our symposium, we did not want to be limited to only being able to have it in the fall. So we want to change the wording. Also, to keep in sequence with the articles, the other changes that follow have to do with specifying which Secretary has the role. So we want to add which Secretary, i.e. Recording or Membership.

Article IV, Section 11

Should a member of the Board of Directors be absent from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board without sending a communication to the President, Vice President or **Recording Secretary** stating the reasons for the absence, or if the communication be sent and found unacceptable by the Board, that Director's seat may be declared vacant by the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors may forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by special election. The member so deposed will not lose membership in NCBA and may use the right of appeal as outlined in Article V, Section 20.

Article IV, Section 14

The Nominating Committee will submit a slate of nominees of the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled general membership meeting each **fall year**. The **Membership Secretary** will have a list of all these nominees drawn in ballot form and distributed to all members qualified to vote. Ballots will list nominees in alphabetical order. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted.

Article V, Section 3

Regular meetings of the General Membership of Association will be held at least annually in **the fall**. These meetings will be regularly scheduled at such times and places as the Board of Directors may determine.

Article V, Section 11

Special meetings of the general Membership NCBA will be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine.

Notification of these meetings, including the date, time, place, and purpose, will be made by the **Recording Secretary** in writing to all members in good standing no less than ten (10) days in advance of such meeting except in cases of suspension, expulsion or disciplinary action or appeals of same, which notice must be sent at least twenty (20) days in advance of such meetings.

Article V, Section 17

Special meetings of the Board of Directors of the NCBA will be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine, and may be called by the President, or at the request of at least (2) Directors submitted in writing to the **Recording Secretary**, stating the purpose of the Meeting.

Notification of these special meetings, including date, time, place, and purpose, will be made by the **Recording Secretary** in writing to all Directors and all other persons concerned no less than ten (10) days in advance of such meeting, except in cases of suspension, expulsion, or disciplinary action or appeals of same, which notice must be sent at least twenty (20) days in advance of such meeting.

Article VI, Section 1

The Standing committees of this Association shall be, but not limited to:

Committee
Chaired by

Rules and By-Laws
President

Nominating
Vice President Recording Secretary

Finance
Treasurer

Membership
Membership Secretary

Education
Vice President

Apprenticeship
President

Article IX, Section 4

A copy of these By-Laws shall be given to each member of the NCBA and copies of every ratified change shall be sent to each member by the **Membership Secretary**, who shall keep a copy of the current By-Laws in the NCBA office; which shall be available to the membership during all business hours.

CONTINUING SUPPORT

Cheryl Spencer, CBET

Of course the mission of the NCBA has always been to educate our biomedical community. With the industry making substantial exponential growth, we as BMET'S really don't have a choice but to keep up or get out of the way. Further training is important from a technician's standpoint but it should also be a concern for the employer.

Some employers may not see the full advantage of a "local" organization and look to the OEM's for "professional" training. But the point is that the NCBA, being our "local" educational group, assemble the top representatives with the latest technology once a year and make continuing efforts to hold stand alone classes. Annually the educational committee does its best to tailor the symposium to meet the needs of its members. The NCBA not only can assist in the technical training but, with the support of the employer who encourages a member to partake in the advancement of the NCBA, can assist in nurturing personal and professional skills which ultimately the employer can benefit from. On the same token, the employers need to have technicians to meet these goals. Therefore, willing individuals must make themselves known. One incentive may be that a contribution towards the CBET's requirements by which points can be earned is also a benefit less recognized.

On the same line of education, we need communication. The educational

committee needs to keep communication open with the facilities within our group to know what their training needs are by sharing information such as what equipment is being purchased and any new technology of interest. The NCBA has outstanding individuals who network on a daily basis who could tailor and host a stand alone training class to include other BMET's. The NCBA will support these efforts through advertising, registration, and other items as needed and approved. This is an effective way to reduce student expenses and give way for an employer to increase the number of instructional opportunities from their budget.

We are all busy with our daily routines and Y2K but we have to look beyond today toward our future. We should be changing our mindset to work together as a group (since that is what we are) so each one of our members may have a voice in fulfilling their tutoring goals. Having a supportive role with activities or developing an idea, all add up to shaping decisions in the direction in which you would like your association to progress toward. Some of the events we are recruiting for at this time are a cartoonist to develop a BMET character/comic strip, a facilitator for biomedical equipment computer-based class, a host facility for an ATL ultrasound class in November/December, and help with our Jeopardy-like quiz show for the symposium.

NCBA 1999 OPERATING BUDGET

(Board Approved)

INCOME

INTEREST	\$	2,200.00
MEMBERSHIP	\$	1,200.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	1,200.00
SEMINARS	\$	7,000.00
SYMPOSIUM	\$	73,500.00
GOLF	\$	2,000.00
OTHER	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	88,800.00

EXPENSES

BANK CHARGES	\$	400.00
PRESIDENTS FUND	\$	1,000.00
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	\$	3,000.00
GOLF	\$	2,500.00
INTERNET	\$	5,000.00
MANAGEMENT FEE	\$	500.00
NEWSLETTER	\$	7,500.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	200.00
POSTAGE	\$	500.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	1,200.00
SYMPOSIUM	\$	7,000.00
TAXES	\$	300.00
TELEPHONE	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	85,600.00

NCBA News Advertising

NCBA News is accepting advertising that relates to biomedical equipment and of interest to our readers. Suggested subjects are: Positions Desired, Positions Available, Biomedical Equipment Wanted or For Sale (New or Used), or Announcements of Educational Opportunities or Service Schools in the area.

Advertising is open to all individuals, hospitals, and companies. The decision to carry a particular ad or classified will be the decision of the Editor with the support of the NCBA Board. Camera ready copies of actual size ads required. Corporate Members please remember what free advertisement your membership allows.

****Prepayment of all advertising is**

required**

Classified Advertising

Except "Position Wanted" notice by members (one ad per year - limit 50 words - no charge) The following ads apply:

(Per 75 Words)	Member	Not
Individual	\$5	\$7
Institute	\$15	\$25
Corporation	\$20	\$30

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OUTLOOK

NCBA Board Meeting
JCAHO
Marquette Networking
Critikon Dinamap Plus
McGaw Horizon Pump
Pentax 3300 Video Processor
Golf Tournament
Jeopardy
Visit the Vendor's
NCBA Lunch/Business Meeting
MDE
Critikon Compact
One Source, Laser
Managing Risks in MEMPH
Rauland Nurse Call System
Zoll M Series Defib
DITEC Diagnostic Ultrasound
Vendor's Social Pig Pikin'
Visit the Vendor's w/cont. breakfast
Endoscopes / instruments O. S.
Invest. Device-Related Accidents
Corometrics / Marquette Fetal Monitor
Coherent
NCBA Lunch / Drawing
Excel Computer Class
Word Computer Class
RSTI CCD
Premier

Listed to the left are the scheduled classes for the 1999 symposium. Please look for your brochure in mid July. It will contain a description of the class, speaker and time/date the classes are held.

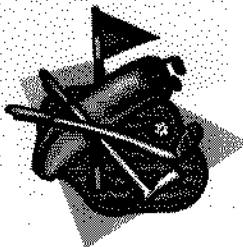
***NOTE: The Y2K Crisis Management** class to be held at Duke Medical Center has been cancelled due to lack of minimum registrants.

***NOTE: The Fundamentals of Servicing, Diagnostic Imaging Systems** by *Manny Roman of Ditec*, has been cancelled due to a lack of required minimum participants. This was to have been held at the Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory, NC August 30-September 3, 1999.



NCBA GOLF TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27, 1999 1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. FEE: 45.00

Includes green fees, cart, and range balls.
Bryan Park Golf Course on the Player's Course
(They have two on the grounds.)



Contacts for the tournament are Shelbra Jackson and Linda Lietch. The registration money goes to:

Mark Sonntag
Moses Cone Hospital
1200 North Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NCBA

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! ALL MEMBERS

The NCBA announces a change of address. The new address is:
NCBA
6300-138 Creedmoor Road, PMB 272
Raleigh, NC 27612-6730

*Note the only change is from Suite 272 to PMB 272

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

BY

Shelbra Jackson

A positive attitude is everything. Yes, we all face negative situations at some point in our lives. We should not allow problems, disagreements, and any other negative situation to keep us in a less positive way. We must face the situation, solve the problem, and move on with our lives.

We should keep our minds on positive thoughts. Let us do well to all, and allow others to do well without condemning them. Just think about it, instead of condemning someone for the good that is happening in their lives, use that time spent on doing good yourself.

A positive attitude about your life can take you far. You should always believe in yourself. You should always set realistic and attainable goals in your life. Make your dreams come true. Always believe that there is nothing you can not achieve, if you set your mind to achieve it.

Read books that focus on self-improvement. Always look for ways to make yourself a better person. Set goals to read a book that will encourage your spirit. A good example of that is the book series *Chicken Soup* for whatever your needs may be.

Look for ways to help someone each day. A smile can do wonders. Always look for the good in someone. Find ways to compliment someone.

You only live once, so make it count!
It's all about a positive attitude!

NCBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The March 12 meeting of the NCBA Board of Directors was hosted by Cherly Spencer, Director, Biomedical Department, Onslow Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, NC. President Chris Dissinger Officiated. Topics discussed were as follows:

Treasurer's Report: Jim Tripp presented the Treasurer's Report. With the transfer of past treasurer Randy Meyers to the Chicago area, the Board approved a change in banking institutions to better serve the needs of the NCBA. To comply with financial auditing requirements, Jim stated that NCBA Financial Records would be audited in April. Discussion of the need for development of an operating budget was prompted by Diane Smith. Chris agreed to work with the Finance Committee in formulating a budget for review by the Board at the May meeting.

Membership: The membership report was presented by Diane Smith. Diane distributed a preliminary "Refund Policy" to address refund requests for events. There was some discussion concerning the basis for refunds, the amount to be refunded, and the required notice. Refer to the Presidents

Address on page one (1) for answers to these questions.

Nomination Report: Sonny Richards informed the membership that there have been no applications or nominations to run for the Board. He encouraged the Board to speak with potential candidates and solicit nominations.

Education: Cherly distributed a tentative schedule of classes for the symposium. Note that class schedules have been finalized and a listing appears on page six (6). Cherly solicited ideas for filling the keynote address section of this year's symposium. Several ideas were discussed, including a "Jeopardy" game between BMET volunteers, in which questions would be drawn from certification tests. The Board agreed to move forward with the "Jeopardy" idea.

Newsletter: Howard Wigle announced that the newsletter was back on schedule, and asked for the Board's support in the timely submission of articles for publication. Following some discussion concerning mailing rates and classes, the Board decided to continue 1st class mailing of the Newsletter.

Scholarship Report: The Scholarship Report was presented by Lane Rushing. Lane stated that he was seeking

feedback on the scholarship program

from the Directors of NC State Training Institutions in which a BMET Training curriculum is offered. Although the application period was reviewed by the Board, it was decided to leave the deadline for filing at September 15th.

Rules and Bylaws: Chris Dissinger reminded the Board that the General Membership of the NCBA must be notified at least 30 days in advance of any potential bylaws changes. Memberships attention is directed to page three (3) for a listing of proposed changes, which will be voted upon by the Board at October 28th meeting.

Vendor Relations: Chris provided copies of Vendor Contracts for distribution to manufacturers. Chris also solicited input from the Board for the "Public Relations Brochure" that is currently being developed by several NCBA Board Members. This committee is chaired by Cheryl Spencer.

Symposium Planning: Plans are presently being finalized between NCBA and the Koury Convention Center. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM.

Job Opportunity BIOMEDICAL SERVICE CONSULTANT MedServ International

RESPONSIBILITIES-Stage I (six-nine months)

*Respond to service calls at regional hospitals (same day). Inspect and trouble shoot equipment as needed. Interact with appropriate staff to review situation and intervention. Document service call in hospital log. Process order to MSI as needed. Telephone follow up. *Conduct on-site preventative maintenance for video and fiberoptic endoscopes, light sources, video processors, etc. Assess and

document scopes function. Check against manufacturers specs for proper performance ... image, angulation etc.

*Collect data on repair and maintenance histories on equipment. Use bio-med (or other) departments computer system. Add repair histories to MSI spreadsheet. * Attend local and regional association meetings. *Complete short term-assignments for manager as needed. *Provide "emergency" back up for manager as needed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

* Be available for immediate telephone response and same day site visits. * Have dependable and economical vehicle. *Have daily access to e-mail, fax, and home computer. * Be self directed and responsible for developing expertise in various technical and managerial skills. * Attend periodic off-site training sessions

Contact: Bob Pellack 919-844-9944

Hill-Rom/NCBA
Professional of The Year Nomination

(Please Type)

1. Name of Candidate: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Work Address: _____

Work City/State/Zip Code: _____

Work Telephone _____ Fax: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone _____ Fax: _____

2. Please attach a letter of nomination that states the reason and provides a comprehensive explanation of why this individual is being nominated. Please provide examples in ALL THREE areas listed on the reverse side of this form.
3. A resume of the individual being nominated must be attached for the nominee to be considered.
4. If you wish to provide additional letters of support, each letter should not exceed two pages.
5. Additional documentation may be provided, including a list of cited articles, published materials, or speaking engagements.
6. Mail your complete set of materials to:
North Carolina Biomedical Association
6300-138 Creedmoor Road, PMB 272
Raleigh, NC 27612-6730
Phone: (919) 688-6890
Attention: Professional of the Year
7. All entries must be received no later than September 10, 1999.
8. For criteria of Hill-Rom/NCBA Professional of the Year Nominee see page 10.

Hill-Rom/NCBA Professional of The Year Nomination

Do you know someone who had given personally and professionally to the field of Biomedical/Clinical Engineering as well as to their local community? The North Carolina Biomedical Association has created a Professional of the Year award to be presented annually at the NCBA Symposium beginning in 1997. This award is sponsored by Hill-Rom. **The winner will receive a check for \$500, and a plaque identifying them as the Hill-Rom/NCBA Professional of the Year.** We are looking for individuals who have made contributions in each of the following areas:

Professional Achievement

Professional achievement activities are those actions performed in the course of day-to-day duty to their employer. Examples of professional achievement are:

*Assisted person in another department in a time of great need

which clearly placed the needs of others above their own.

*Performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner.

*Made significant contributions to the mission of the institution which were clearly above and beyond the normal assigned tasks.

Community Contribution

Community contribution activities include any activities which provide a significant social, moral, economic, or educational benefit to the local community of the nominee. Examples of community contribution are:

*Organized a community-wide fund raising drive for a charitable organization. Contributed numerous hours to a charitable cause.

*Organized a community-wide educational program which improved or contributed to the improvement of the community inhabitants.

Biomedical Community Contribution

Biomedical community contributions are those activities which enhance the professional biomedical community. Examples of contributions are:

*Published articles in biomedical related professional journals, magazines, or periodicals.

*Presentations at a biomedical organization functions.

*Participation in panel discussions at biomedical organization functions.

*Volunteer work assisting a biomedical organization.

SUBMISSIONS:

All nomination forms are to be submitted to the NCBA Board of Directors so that they are received **no later than September 10, 1999.**

Membership Update June 16, 1998

The current membership in the NCBA for 1999 stands at 431 members and is broken down as follows: 278 Individual members, 129 Corporate, 9 Students, 12 Honorary, and 3 Associate members. We have had only one renewal since the last report.

As we are now approaching the middle of 1999, I look back and examine my experiences as the new Membership Secretary. There has been a definite learning curve for me and I am just now starting to feel a little more comfortable.

My main concern is to insure that all membership information is current and that each member receives the NCBA news for which they are due. Despite my efforts, I have newsletters that are

being returned with incorrect or expired forwarding addresses. You can help me out. When you receive your newsletter, examine your address for correctness. Share your newsletter with others in your work area. This may be the only way that they will know one has been mailed and they have not received it. If you know of someone that has moved, changed jobs, or relocated, remind them to send me corrected information. The problem with this situation is that if a member does not receive the newsletter, not only may he/she not know it, but also may not have the number to contact to change their address information. Knowing that the symposium is just around the corner, I would like to get all information corrected prior to sending out the

brochures.

Before giving you my contact information, I'll throw in another "blip". I've just gotten married, and my name has changed from Smith to Aker. Don't worry, though, I'll answer to anything you want to call me. Everything else stays the same, except for keeping with our hospital codes, my email address has changed. Please send name, address, phone number, email address, and employer changes to the following:

Diane Aker, Membership Secretary for NCBA

Alamance Regional Medical Center

Phone: 336-538-7760

Fax: 336-538-7722

Email: akerdian@armc.com

REGISTRATION FORM: 1999 NCBA SYMPOSIUM

Name: _____ CBET _____ CCE _____ OTHER _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Facility/Company: _____ Occupation/Pos. _____

Work Address: _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax No: _____ E-mail No. _____

College or Univ: _____ Current Curriculum: _____

Mail future NCBA information to: Home _____ Work _____ Member of ASHE _____ AAMI _____

Advanced Reg. Fees	
_____ One Day	\$ 125
_____ Two Days	\$ 200
_____ Three Days	\$ 250

Walk-in Reg. Fees	
_____ One Day	\$ 150
_____ Two Days	\$ 225
_____ Three Days	\$ 275

Student Adv. Reg. Fees	
_____ One Day	\$40
_____ Two Days	\$60
_____ Three Days	\$70

Student Walk-in Fees	
_____ One Day	\$50
_____ Two Days	\$75
_____ Three Days	\$85

Registration forms received less than fourteen days prior to symposium will be processed as walk-ins.

Check Preferred Sessions(s). Please do not choose more than one session during the same time frame.

Wednesday: October 27, 1999

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| _____ JCAHO / Sentinel Events 9 AM – 4:30 PM | _____ McGaw Horizon Pump 9 AM – 4:30 PM |
| _____ Marquette Networking 9 AM – 4:30 PM | _____ Penax 3300 Video Processor 9 AM – 4:30 PM |
| _____ Medserv Inter. Human Element 1 PM – 4:30 PM | _____ NCBA Golf Tournament 1 PM – 7:00 PM |
| _____ Dinamap Plus 9 AM – 11:30 AM | |

There is an add'l \$45.00 entry fee for the golf tournament. Make check out to NCBA and mail directly to: Mark Sonntag, Moses Cone Hospital, 1200 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Thursday: October 28, 1999 All Classes 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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| _____ DITEC Diagnostic Ultrasound | _____ Managing Risks in MEMP |
| _____ MDE / Choosing a Wireless Network | _____ Rauland Nurse Call System |
| _____ Critikon Compact | _____ Zoll M Series Defibrillators |
| _____ One Source, Laser / Vent basics | |

Friday: October 29, 1999 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM *except where noted

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| _____ One Source - Instruments *9 AM – 11:30 AM | _____ Coherent Holmium Laser |
| _____ Premier / Recruiting for Success *1 PM – 4 PM | _____ CompUSA Excel Computer Class |
| _____ Invest. Device Related Accidents *9 AM – 1 PM | _____ CompUSA Word Computer Class |
| _____ RSTI CCD Camera *1 PM – 4 PM | _____ Class New Horizon Computer / Hard Drive |
| _____ Corometrics / Marquette 120 Fetal Monitor | |

I would like to participate in the Jeopardy Game: YES _____ NO _____

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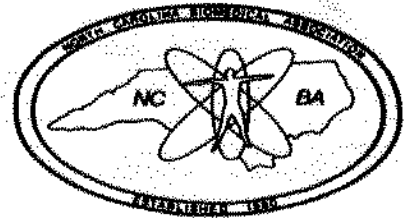
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SCHEDULE OF NCBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS FOR 1999

July 16, 1999 **Time: 1:00 PM**
Alamance Regional Med Ctr, 1240 Huffman Mill Road, Burlington, NC 27215
Host - Diane Smith Phone: (336) 538-7760

September 10, 1999 **Time: 1:00 PM**
Joseph Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

***Board Meetings Are Open To All Members**



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