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# Report to the NCCA Board of Directors

### **Election**

The board was forced to devise an online election process due to the pandemic. After an online Town Hall where candidates were seconded, voting opened 10/20 and will close at midnight 10/22. The winner will be announced 10/26/20. The appointment by the Speaker of the House is effective in March of 2021.

### Renewals

We are processing DC license renewals now. It is helpful for as many doctors as possible to renew early. With a small staff, it is difficult to renew over 2000 licenses at the end of December.

### **CCA/XT Alignment**

While this process was begun previously, we are still working to align the two programs into one program with levels of privilege: Level I, Level, II, etc.

## **Technology Improvements**

We are working to streamline interactions with the board of examiners for complaints, licensure, certification etc. by improving the use of technology. We have begun with the DC application for licensure and will work our way through the various interactions doctors and the public routinely have with the board.

### Virtual Office

The mandate for staff to work remotely due to the pandemic coincided with the end of our lease for office space in Raleigh. Since working remotely had proven to be so effective, the decision was made to continue with a remote work force. We obtained a physical address and virtual office in Raleigh to maintain a Raleigh presence.

## **Tentative BOE Meeting Dates for 2021**

The BOE members will be asked to approve these at their Oct. 23 board meeting but until then they are tentative: 2021 Meeting Dates Fridays 1/22, 4/23, 7/23, 10/22

Serving, Dr. Joe Siragusa