

## NH-PCMS BULLETIN: OCTOBER 05, 2020



Years in the making, in 2011, **Lt. Col. James Zumwalt** spoke at a General Meeting. It was his father who gave the order to use Agent Orange in Vietnam. His brother, Elmo, III, died as a result of exposure to the defoliant. One of Zumwalt's books, *Bare Feet, Iron Will*, tells the war story from the Vietnamese perspective.

The legendary **Charles Kernodle, Jr., MD** has died 30 days before his 103rd birthday. Many local physicians knew him as founder of the Kernodle Clinic in Burlington and as football team physician at Williams High School for 70 years.

<https://www.richandthompson.com/tributes/Charles-Kernodle>



Lots of complaining going on across the globe right now—mostly because we are inconvenienced or cannot do what we want to do when we want to do it. Sometimes, a read for perspective is helpful. [https://keough.nd.edu/what-refugees-can-teach-us-about-living-in-crisis/?](https://keough.nd.edu/what-refugees-can-teach-us-about-living-in-crisis/?utm_source=Smartbrief&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=MGA%202020&utm_content=What%20refugees%20can%20teach%20Headline%20Unit%20content&utm_term=null)



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September 30's Zoom presentation by **Shannon Dowler, MD** from her home in Marshall, was a great success. Even the family pet, NC's state dog, a Plott Hound, joined in the "conversation". Dr. Dowler's official title is Medical Director of NCDHHS. Her passion for eradicating STDs in all populations has earned her the title of **RAP DKTA D**. She is currently writing a book about the 30% rise in Chlamydia among the elderly during the last decade. She has done a number of rap videos targeting different age groups, including teens. Several can be viewed by googling her name.



### IN ORDER TO VOTE, NCMS MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!

Members of the NC Medical Society will soon have the opportunity to vote on 2021 leadership to serve with Wilmington's **Philip Brown, Jr.** who will be installed during the Zoom LEAD Conference on October 16. The following slate of nominees was selected by the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee:

#### NCMS Board of Directors

President Elect: Mike Utecht, MD  
 Secretary Treasurer: John Meier, IV, MD  
 Region 3 Representative: Karen Smith, MD  
 Region 4 Representative: Rachel Keever, MD  
 At-Large Member: Eileen Raynor, MD  
 At-Large Member: Bryant Murphy, MD

#### NC American Medical Association Delegation

Delegate: Hadley Callaway, MD  
 Delegate: William Bowman, MD  
 Delegate: Darlyne Menscer, MD  
 Delegate: Liana Puscas, MD  
 Alternate Delegate: Rebecca Hayes, MD

#### Nominating & Leadership Development Committee

Region 1: Chris Grubb, MD  
 Region 1: Jugta Kahai, MD  
 Region 2: Justin Hurie, MD  
 Region 4: Gregory Evans, MD

**Under the NCMS governance structure, online voting for the candidates began on October 1, 2020 and continues until midnight on October 15, 2020. Paper ballots are available to those who need them. Call 800-722-1350.**

Above selections were by members of the NCMS Nominating and Leadership Development Committee:

Chair	Timothy J. Reeder, MD
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Philip Brown, Jr., MD</b>
Ex-Officio	Palmer Edwards, MD
Board Representative	Eileen Raynor, MD
<b>Board Representative</b>	<b>Edward Whitesides, MD</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Edward J. Ricciardelli, MD</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Michael P. Moulton, MD</b>
Region 1	Scott R. Avery, MD
Region 2	Justin Hurie, MD
Region 2	Ronnie Laney, MD
Region 2	Vipul Shah, MD
Region 3	Docia E. Hickey, MD
Region 3	Jim Hill, PA-C
Region 3	Janice Huff, MD
Region 4	Gregory F. F. Evans, MD
Region 4	Frank Melvin, MD
Region 4	Scott Paviol, MD