

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Velvet Cloak Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina

April 14 - 15th, 1967

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Velvet Cloak Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 14-15th, 1967 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license, and for other business.

Friday, April 14th
6:00 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. James E. Davis, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, H. Lee Large, Jr., W. Boyd Owen, Clark Rodman, Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., Louise J. McNeill, Assistant-Secretary-Treasurer, and John H. Anderson, Attorney for the Board, were present.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. - The appeal of Dr. Kincheloe from the verdict of the Board of Medical Examiners scheduled to come before the superior court judge on April 17th was discussed and the possibility that it might be remanded to the Board for specific findings.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that in view of the fact that the Board of Medical Examiners is not aware of the decision of the judge, that it be left in the hands of the legal counsel and officers of the Board to pursue this matter according to the decision reached by the reviewing judge. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

Credentials for applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license were reviewed by the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. Bennie B. Ward - See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented report from Dr. Robert N. Harper, psychiatrist, under whose care Dr. Ward has been, which report was favorable.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Bennie B. Ward be seen for routine interview at the June, 1967 meeting and to pass on the recommendation of the Board and the psychiatrist that he continue under his care. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: May, 1967 Meeting - Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the Board convene at six o'clock P. M. Sunday evening, May 21st, 1967, Monday, May 22nd, at 9 A. M. and continue in session as long as need be. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Examination 1967 - The secretary presented letter from the associate dean at Bowman Gray School of Medicine as to the eligibility of certain sophomore students with deficiencies to take Part I of the written examination. He stated that these students would be expected to make up these deficiencies by the end of the summer and asked if the Board would allow them to take the examination and withhold grading papers until deficiencies are removed.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the Board consider favorably the request of Dr. Robert L. Tuttle, Associate Dean, and withhold grading the examination papers until such time as it can be certified to the Board that these students have passed the courses. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously. The motion failed to pass by a vote two in favor and four opposed.

RE: Letters of Recommendation for examination candidates - The secretary stated that the question had been posed to him as to whether or not a form letter could be used for a letter of recommendation from the dean's office of one of the medical schools for students taking the written examination.



VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that a form letter might be used for recommendation of students, from the dean's office, the same to bear the name of the student and an original signature. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination 1968 - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners meet at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 16-20th, 1968. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - The Board instructed the secretary to make tentative reservations for future years.

RE: Dr. Emil C. Beyer has requested application to apply for license by endorsement of credentials, stated that he planned to build a home in Morehead City, and would locate there in the spring of 1968. The secretary presented some information that has been received from the Narcotic Bureau.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Emil C. Beyer be written that the Board has received some information which would bear clarification and that it was the advice of the Board that he not make definite commitments to come to North Carolina before an interview with the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Department of Mental Health - The secretary presented letter from this department as follows:

"In the very near future the Department of Mental Health would like to place some of our physicians who are practicing under a special limited license, in the community mental health centers for further training. This will be a component part of the community psychiatry training program and generally would not exceed a period of twelve months. The physician will, of course, be under the supervision of a qualified psychiatrist."

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that this would be within the framework of our policy of training. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Bethune be seen for a periodical interview at the June, 1967 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The following special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis:

Othman Ahmad Baban, James Walker Memorial Hospital
Byong Hak Yue, James Walker Memorial Hospital
Samuel Fletcher Elder, Jr., University N. C. School Medicine
Harry Davidson Lloyd, Charlotte Memorial Hospital
Shirish R. Pan dya, Broughton Hospital

RE: Dr. Thomas W. Robbins, Jr. - Dr. Robbins' license to practice medicine in this state was revoked in October, 1966. The secretary presented letter from Dr. Robbins applying for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. The secretary also advised that Dr. Robbins had been to see him, with his father, and stated he had been accepted for residency training in Neurology Psychiatry in New Jersey and would begin a fellowship in July.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Thomas W. Robbins, Jr. be written the Board will interview him at the October, 1967 meeting, if he so desires, or some later date; that he have a report from Dr. Robert L. Rollins, Jr., Superintendent of Dorothea Dix Hospital. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Application for Conversion of Limited to Full License

RE: Dr. Keith R. Kooker stated that he was about to complete his residency and wished to apply for full license, however, he has not met all requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the limited license of Dr. Keith R. Kooker be converted to full license when he has met the requirements for the Board for full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)



RE: Dr. Windsor Austin Holt has applied for conversion of limited to full license and stated that he planned to practice obstetrics-gynecology upon completion of his military service.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the limited license of Dr. Windsor Austin Holt be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. L. J. Moorefield - The secretary reported that Dr. Moorefield surrender his narcotic tax stamp to the Federal narcotic agent on February 6th, 1967, as per the direction of the Board at its January, 1967 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, April 15th
9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. David Filmore Adcock appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology.

Dr. Rodman: What have you been doing since your internship?

A. I was in the Army two years, then worked in Industrial Medicine until this spring.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any disciplinary action by any medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. David Filmore Adcock was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Clyde H. Beck, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials.

Dr. Rodman: You want to go to the Emergency Room in Johnston County for two months?

A. My situation is a little unusual. My individual plans are to go into Academic Medicine. Going to Smithfield really is a two-part situation, one they need somebody to do that job, another for the money, as I am going into a low pay residency. I am aware of your policies.

Dr. Davis: Where will you have this residency?

A. Harvard in Internal Medicine. I have had one year of Internal Medicine after Internship. Then I am going in Renal fellowship.

Dr. Rodman: You are now in service?

A. Yes

Dr. Davis: You want to go to work May 1st?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: For how long?

A. Through June under the auspices of another physician in each field. Any case I would see most likely would be referred to a physician in the community.

Dr. Edmondson: Will your remuneration come from the hospital or patient?

A. Flat fee from the hospital.

Dr. Davis: Your future plans lie in academic medicine, you do not know?

A. I think I would go where the opportunity presents itself. To be honest it will be in the eastern half of the United States.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any disciplinary action by any medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Dr. Owen: How large is the hospital?

A. Between two and three hundred beds.

VERDICT: Dr. Blyde H. Beck, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within one year. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Keith E. Chapman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has a residency in Forensic Psychiatry with the Mental Health Department, assigned to the State's Prison, and will be teaching in some of the institutions.

Dr. Davis: When do you plan to start this period of training?

A. I have already started.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Keith E. Chapman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jere Michael Disney, who is stationed at the military installation at Cherry Point, appeared applying for license limited to Craven County in order that he might do emergency room work.

Dr. Edmondson: For how long?

A. About one year

Dr. Davis: When do you desire to go to work?

A. July 1st

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: Have you any plans for practice after completing your tour of duty?

A. I am going back into residency at the University of Tennessee. I might practice in Kinston. If I desire, is there a way to get this licensed transferred to regular license?

Dr. Davis: Yes, it can be converted to full license on payment of full fee.

Dr. Edmondson: You should advise the office of your intentions and you would get instructions as to how it could be converted.

Dr. Davis: Does the hospital pay you a salary?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Jere Michael Disney was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William Sliman Elias appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, in the Division of Neurology.

Dr. Rodman: When did you begin your residency?

A. July, 1966

Dr. Davis: Did you get letter of authorization from this Board to go to work in July?

A. No sir, I did not. The problem came to light just a short while ago. I was listed on the roster as an interne and I was not notified I should have a license.



Dr. Elias continued

Dr. Davis: Were you being paid as an interne?

A. No, a resident. I had Tennessee license and I went to register it there. The lady asked if I had North Carolina license and I said no and she registered me in the county. I am going to do Medicine next year and Dr. Stead's office contacted me as they routinely do. I was completely unaware I was to do this.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been facted with disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. William Sliman Elias be approved for license limited to Duke University School of Medicine, provided his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary, within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Sidney Farabow appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina. He stated that he would be out of military service in July, 1967 and would begin residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine; that in the meantime he would do consultation at Dorothea Dix Hospital; that at the termination of military service he planned to practice in North Carolina.

Dr. Davis: This work at Dorothea Dix Hospital will be outside your training program?

A. When I originally applied for cancer detection work, but it was decided I would not do that as I would have plenty to do.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Sidney Farabow was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Orlando Frederick Gabriele appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he has received an appointment as associate professor of Radiology at the University North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: When do you plan to go to work at Chapel Hill?

A. June 1st

Q. You have received firm appointment?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Orlando Frederick Gabriele was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Leonard John Goldwater appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: Are you retired?

A. I am about to retire from teaching at Columbia University.

Q. You are applying for full license in North Carolina?

A. That is correct.

Q. What do you expect to do?

A. Some teaching and consultant work in my field of occupational diseases.

Q. Where?

A. Probably Duke



Dr. Goldwater continued

Dr. Davis: Have you received an appointment to Duke?

A. I have received a promise of an appointment. I am going to take sabbatical leave and start in September. I have been invited to give lecture next month.

Q. Is your home in Durham?

A. Chapel Hill, I am commuting at the moment, my family there.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been facted with disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Q. Have you need of a license before September?

A. No, I do not really.

VERDICT: Dr. John Leonard Goldwater was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas Elliott Goodin III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go to Claremont in practice with James M. Ross.

Dr. Owen: You have never been in military service?

A. No

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Lage: You plan to come when?

A. I meant to come April 1st, but had to wait until to-day.

Dr. Davis: You are prepared to come to the state as soon as you get license?

A. Yes, we haved to that area.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of practice?

A. General practice without surgery

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Elliott Goodin I II was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Harlow, Jr. appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He desires license in order to work at Cherry Hospital from July 1, 1967 to September, 1967, when he will enter the Air Force.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been voncited of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by a state medical board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas F. Harlow, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Warren Lamar Harrell, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to enter the practice of Radiology with Dr. W. A. Story, Shelby.

Dr. Davis: When do you plan to go to work in Shelby?

A. July 1st, but I would like to do a week's locum tenens.

Q. Where are you now?

A. Sarasota, Florida, in partnership with three other people and I want to give notice.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you made arrangements to go to Shelby?

A. Yes, Dr. Story and I were roommates.



Dr. Harrell continued

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by any state medical board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Warren Lamar Harrell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lawrence B. Haynes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lawrence B. Haynes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Hector Himel Henry II appeared applying for license by endorsement. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Owen: Where do you intend to practice?

A. Charlotte, to do Urology.

Dr. Davis: When are you desirous of going to work in Charlotte?

A. After July, 1970, I have three more years residency at the Oschner Foundation, New Orleans.

Dr. Large: Do you plan to be associated in Charlotte? talked

A. I really do not know, my father is practicing physician there, I have not/to anybody in Charlotte.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Hector Himel Henry II was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Franklin James appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Davis: Are your plans definite after completing training?

A. Not yet

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by a state medical board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Franklin James was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital.

RE: Dr. Lewis Everett Jolly appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: You desire license to work in the Emergency Room in Wilmington?

A. That is true.

Q. Where are you located now?

A. I have closed out my practice in Madison, Wisconsin.



Dr. Jolly continued

Dr. Davis: You are at liberty now?

A. As soon as I am licensed.

Q. You are ready to go to work?

A. Within a week or two.

Q. Do you have a home there?

A. No, I will move my family when school is out.

Q. What type of practice have you done in Indiana?

A. General Surgery

Q. Will there be four physicians in the Emergency Room?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by a state medical board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Lewis Everett Jolly be approved for license by endorsement if and when we receive information that he is moving into North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Louis A. Walker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go in the Emergency Room in Wilmington.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of work did you do in Indiana?

A. General practice

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Dr. Owen: Are your plans definite?

A. If we can work out the contract. They have sent us a contract that is not agreeable. I think we can work it out.

Dr. Davis: When will you know?

A. In a week or two

Q. Are you going to the new hospital?

A. I think James Walker. I do not think the new hospital will be ready by June.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Louis A. Walker be granted license by endorsement of credentials, if and when we receive adequate information that he is going to move to North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James A. Jordan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital. Dr. Jordan is in military service at Fort Bragg. He is Division Psychiatrist of the 82nd Airborne.

Dr. Davis: What are your plans for Dorothea Dix Hospital?

A. I believe Dr. Rollins will have me to work in the Geriatrics Unit, part-time work that will continue while I am here in the service. He has a community kind of thing, is trying to obtain some funds in July, whereby on week-ends I may travel and consult with doctors on psychiatric problems in their own communities.

Q. When would you start this work,?

A. As soon as I get back from jump school in June.



Dr. Jordan continued

- Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James A. Jordan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital.

RE: Dr. James Spullock Lambert appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Davis: You are located with the Buncombe County Health Department and have been there how long?
 A. Since February

- Q. Do you treat patients?
 A. No, I am going through orientation now.
 Q. When will you begin to see patients?
 A. I do not know, probably in the next two or three weeks.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Spullock Lambert was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Milton Bruce Lambert appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will begin a residency in Surgery in May, 1967; that he was released last Thursday; that he desired to apply for full license.

- Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Milton Bruce Lambert was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard P. Lipman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pediatrics.

- Dr. Davis: Have you had any patient contact?
 A. Not yet
 Q. When will that come about?
 A. As soon as my license is issued. I can start work on a research project.
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard P. Lipman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Fulton Martin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to join the Malle Clinic in Charlotte.

- Dr. Davis: When do you plan to go to Charlotte?
 A. May 1st

- Dr. Large: What is your specialty?
 A. I am board eligible in Occupational Medicine.



Dr. Martin continued

Dr. Edmondson: What have you done since 1951?

A. After internship general practice in Winchester, Kentucky, for six years, then occupational or industrial medicine by joining IBM in Lexington, then with them moved to New York, had clinical practice in White Plains, New York, for three years, and as is true with this type of practice, if you hope to run your own practice, you have to step out and do it. I then went with a pharmaceutical company in Elkhart for 10 years and now want to go into private practice. I am joining the Nalle Clinic to see if we can do the same thing for small industry as done by the large industries. This will have to be worked out.

Dr. Davis: Salary?

A. Fee for service, I will be a member of the clinic, it will not be a salary.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Fulton Martin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Earl McMasters appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is with the Veterans Administration and has an appointment to the Duke University School of Medicine Division of Neurology.

Dr. Edmondson: When are you going to Duke?

A. I am not seeing private patients.

Dr. Davis: If licensed, when will you start?

A. It will be about two years before I will take care of private patients.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. This is the plan unless something unforeseen comes up.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by any state medical board

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Earl McMasters was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Ray Olinger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: Where will you go?

A. Asheville

Q. When?

A. July 1st

Q. With a group?

A. No, by myself

Dr. Edmondson: Are you still in a training program?

A. Yes, West Virginia

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Ray Olinger was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Ralph Glen Owen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, in order to do work in the Emergency Room at the Onslow County Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?

A. Sometime around July 1st. There are two other Navy physicians there now and I plan to take over when they leave the service July 1st.

Dr. Edmondson: How long will your tour of duty last?

A. About one year.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Glen Owen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Percy Paul Pharr, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Raleigh in association with Dr. P. J. McElrath to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology, to begin July 1st, 1967.

Dr. Large: You will be board qualified?

A. July is when we take the test.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever taken barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Percy Paul Pharr, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jack Stanislaus Phelan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a naturalized citizen. He is employed in Industrial Medicine by the Aluminum Company in Tennessee and stated he comes into Graham County to Tapoco Lodge, owned by his company.

Dr. Phelan: We extend over the border at Tapoco Lodge. The medical director has held North Carolina license to treat employees.

Dr. Davis: You actually anticipate treating patients in North Carolina?

A. Primarily for examination of food handlers at the Lodge. We almost never go up in that area as we can not spend the time away from the plants.

Dr. Large: You do not anticipate treating patients in that part?

A. No sir

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Jack Stanislaus Phelan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Graham County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John R. Royer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been over there?

A. January, I was told not to worry, I would be contacted. I was contacted when I applied for narcotic license on my Louisiana license.

Dr. Davis: When did you receive your appointment?

A. Last June, I was not advised. I am at the Veterans Administration for the first six months. I will be at Duke July 1st.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board. A. No sir



Dr. Royer continued

- Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever taken barbiturates or alcohol in excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John R. Royer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Leslie Dale Simmons appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate at Hpe Mills.

Dr. Large: What type of practice?
 A. General practice

Dr. Davis: Is there a physician there now?
 A. Dr. Willis, a classmate, wantx me to help him out.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

Dr. Edmondson: How definite are your arrangements?
 A. I plan to come in July, to close out my practice.

Dr. Davis: Do you have a home there?
 A. Not yet, there are plans to build a two-doctor office.

VERDICT: Dr. Leslie Dale Simmons was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herbert Alva Soper appeared applying for licæse by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to begin the practice of Obstetrics-Gynecology in July.

Dr. Large: What are your plans?
 A. I am entering practice with Drs. Monroe and Sturkie in Winston-Salem.

Q. Are your arrangements firm?
 A. Yes

Q. Have you moved?
 A. I have purchased a home.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Hve you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert Alva Soper was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ellis Allan Tinsley, Sr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What are your plans?
 A. To practice surgery in Wilmington in July.

Q. Where have you been, have you been in residency training?
 A. Air Force two years, five-year residency at Vanderbilt.

Q. When do you plan to move?
 A. When I finish my residency the last of June.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by a state medical board?
 A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: Who are you going with?
 A. Drs. Williams and Moore



Dr. Tinsley continued

Dr. Davis: Do you have an address in Wilmington?

A. No, I am going there to-day.

VERDICT: Dr. Ellis Allan Tinsley, Sr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Cronin Trier appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would retire from the Navy in July, 1967.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Chapel Hill

Q. At the school?

A. At the University with Dr. Peacock.

Q. You have made firm arrangements?

A. Very firm, we are building a house.

Dr. Davis: You are chief of Plastic Surgery at Bethesda?

A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Cronin Trier was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Vernon Van Fleet appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now in military service.

Dr. Large: When do you plan to come?

A. When I am discharged from the service July 1st, 1967.

Q. He is coming to join the staff as psychiatrist at John Umstead Hospital.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.

Q. Have you ever been faced with disciplinary action by a state medical board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Vernon Van Fleet was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Please Vincent is applying for license by endorsement of credentials and plans to practice Radiology.

Dr. Taylor: He did general practice until 1963 and since radiology residency. Where do you plan to go in North Carolina?

A. Mrs. Vincent and I have always loved the mountains. There is a nice opening at Boone with the hospital. I do not want to go to a large hospital.

Q. This a permanent residence?

A. Yes, that is where we hope to go.

Dr. Davis: You are in training program now?

A. I finish June 1st.

Q. And you plan to go to Boone when?

A. Probably not before August 1st.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. Intoxication one time

Q. What were the circumstances?

A. I was going home from a party. I had depression, rather severe type and got to drinking too much. My records will show it.

Q. When was this?

A. The two years before I began residency. I had to make a change, had illness



Dr. Vincent continued

in the family, I lost 30 pounds, got into a run down condition. I went to Dr. Cleckley, head of the Department of Psychiatry, Charleston, and got over my depression. I have not had any desire for alcohol for three years. I do not feel like I am an alcoholic, but I am not going to take a chance. I feel I am in good shape.

Dr. Davis: Was there no other problem with alcohol except this period?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: How much treatment did you have?

A. I did not have treatment for alcoholism but had electric shock for depression, which worked extremely well.

Q. Do you maintain contact with your psychiatrist?

A. Not for treatment, but I see him quite frequently at the Medical College.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. I reported to the State Board of Medical Examiners every six months for two years.

Q. For this one instance?

A. This instance and because of my depression. I got to where I could not sleep, average of one hour at night. I could not practice like that. I closed my office for six months.

Q. When did your periodic reports to the State Board terminate?

A. About six months ago. I started when I went into residency training.

Q. They have not requested any more appearances?

A. No sir

Q. They took no action?

A. I have had my license all the way through.

Dr. Edmondson: Has there been any trouble about drugs?

A. No

Dr. Combs: Did you report it or did the Board call you?

A. I think I know how it got reported, but they requested it. I have a friend on the board, a past president. He came over and talked with me and asked what I was going to do. I said going into Radiology and he said he thought it an excellent idea, but that it would be wise to keep in touch with "us" for the next two years, so I did. I have had no trouble at all since I have been in the residency and in the good graces of everybody at the Medical College.

Dr. Davis: You have had no trouble with narcotics? A. No sir

Q. You have had no trouble with other drugs?

A. I have taken a sleeping pill occasionally.

Q. Never to excess?

A. No sir

Dr. Taylor: Boone is your first choice?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: Is there any other radiologist at Boone?

A. No and they are going to lose their coverage and Spruce Pines. Each member of the staff has written me for coverage there, but I do not want to exceed my limit of frustration, I do not want to take a chance.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Charles Please Vincent be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Emmett J. Walsh, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he would be board eligible in Urology when he completes military duty August, 1967.

Dr. Taylor: What are your plans?

A. Private practice in Urology, solo in Greenville August 5th, 1967.

Dr. Edmondson: What is your inducement to come to Greenville?

A. We came here, we liked it, we think there is a good opportunity there for another urologist.

Q. How definite are your plans?

A. They are building my office, I am going to rent from an urologist, in about three years I hope to buy my portion of the building, I have ordered equipment.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Emmett J. Walsh, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Holden Wilkinson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: What are you doing at the present time?

A. In practice in Portsmouth

Q. You are planning to come to Duke in Radiology?

A. Yes, sometime in June or July.

Dr. Davis: He has appointed you officially?

A. He has extended the invitation, yes sir.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Wilkinson said he had been working in isotopes.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Holden Wilkinson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Paul Zammit appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: You are in residency in Obstetrics-Gynecology?

A. Yes, St. Michaels, New Jersey.

Q. Will you be associated in Winston-Salem?

A. No solo around July 10th.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturated or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: Are you board eligible?

A. Yes

Dr. Davis: No doubt you will come?

A. I have rented already, it depends on my license.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Paul Zammit was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL- FOREIGN GRADUATE

RE: Dr. Naiyer Habib, graduate of Patna University, India in 1963, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Medicine at Watts Hospital, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Oscar Tanaka, graduate of the University of San Marcos, Peru, 1964, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Orthopaedics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Neil Mitchell, graduate of National University of Ireland in 1960, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a fellow at Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Highlands Hospital, for which he was approved. He presented immigrant card.

Dr. Neil Mitchell also petitioned to take the written examination, for which he was approved, said license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. Unal Ural, who previously held special limited license to Rex Hospital for training, appeared petitioning for special limited license to James Walker Memorial Hospital and also to take the written examination.

Dr. Davis: Are you planning to stay in Wilmington?

A. Yes, my main idea is to take the examination.

Q. What type of work will you do if licensed?

A. Obstetrics-Gynecology

Q. In practice

A. Yes, and I am taking care of welfare patients in the Public Health.

VERDICT: Dr. Unal Ural was approved for special limited license to James Walker Memorial Hospital. Dr. Unal Ural was approved for the written examination, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

Dr. Davis: This special limited license does not carry the right to have narcotic tax stamp, is renewable annually at the request of your chief of service.

RE: Dr. Patrick Joseph Breen, graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland in 1959, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Breen also petitioned to take the written examination.

Dr. Davis: This will be a permanent appointment to the staff at Duke?

A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. Patrick Joseph Breen was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, upon completion of requirements. (Requirements met)

VERDICT: Dr. Patrick Joseph Breen was approved for the June, 1967 written examination, upon meeting all requirements, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. Liam Noel Daly, graduate of the University of Dublin, Ireland in 1963, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination in 1967. He has been in the training program in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, is completing his training there, and has been appointed to a junior faculty position there. Dr. Daly has immigrant status.

Dr. Davis: What are your plans?

A. I am staying on the faculty for a period of two years, with a view of staying on permanently, to begin July 1st, 1967.

VERDICT: Dr. Liam Noel Daly was approved for the written examination in June, 1967, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.



RE: Dr. Peter H. Holden, graduate of the University of Sheffield, England in 1948, appeared to apply for special limited license to cover him in a position with the Department of Mental Health; also to take the written examination.

Dr. Davis: To go with the Department of Mental Health when?

A. As soon after July 1st, 1967 as I can get down here. I will be medical director of the Alcoholic Research Center at Butner.

He presented immigrant card number A 13434004 and picture compared.

Dr. Holden stated that he is a fourth/^{year}resident in Psychiatry at the University of Virginia now.

Dr. Holden discussed his situation with the Board and he is not certain now as to when he will be able to take the examination. The verdict of the Board was reserved until further word from Dr. Holden.

RE: Dr. Yihong Kong, graduate of the National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan, 1958, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1967. He was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in 1962 to cover him for training. He has been appointed to the faculty there in the Department of Medicine as of July 1st, 1967. He presented immigrant card number A 13991196 and photograph compared favorably.

Dr. Davis: If licensed, do you plan to join the faculty on a permanent basis?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Yihong Kong was approved to take the written examination in June, 1967, to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. John A. Pollard, graduate of Victoria University of Manchester, England, 1962, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Pollard also petitioned to take the written examination in June, 1967 in order to accept an appointment as associate in Anesthesia at Duke University School of Medicine.

He presented his alien card (immigrant) number A 17008005.

VERDICT: Dr. John A. Pollard was approved for the June, 1967 written examination upon meeting all requirements, to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

Dr. Davis: The special limited license does not give you authority to obtain narcotic tax stamp.

RE: Dr. Ivor Seager Smith, graduate of Cambridge University, England in 1958, appeared applying to take the written examination in June, 1967 in order to join the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as assistant professor of Surgery in the Division of Anesthesiology. He presented immigrant card number A 13495129.

VERDICT: Dr. Ivor Segar Smith was approved for the June, 1967 written examination upon completion of credentials, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. Ricardo M. Tan, graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, in 1958, appeared applying to take the written examination in June, 1967. He will complete a preceptorship in Surgery at James Walker Hospital June 30th, 1967. He presented immigrant card number A 13461184.

Dr. Davis: Are you planning to stay in Wilmington if licensed?

A. Yes

Q. In what capacity?

A. I have an opportunity to work in the Emergency Room at the new hospital. I was wondering if I should flund the examination, if I would be given a limited license in the meantime so I can support myself.



Dr. Tan continued

Dr. Davis: You are requesting extension of your special limited license in case you do not pass the examination?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Combs: You would have to stay in training.

A. The hospital would give me a job.

Q. If you do not get your license you could not work in the Emergency Room. You would have to remain in a training capacity.

A. I believe I could continue my preceptorship with Dr. Mason.

Memorandum: To discuss this if he fails to pass the examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Ricardo M. Tan was approved for the June, 1967 written examination upon completion of credentials, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. Mahendra Narain Tandon, graduate of George's Medical College, India in 1957, appeared applying to take the written examination in June, 1967. He received training in Surgery at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, is presently working as a house officer in a hospital in St. Louis, and plans to go to Mooresville to practice. He presented immigrant card number A 13274173.

VERDICT: Dr. Mahendra Narain Tandon was approved for the June, 1967 written examination upon meeting all the requirements of the Board, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. Davis S. Werman, native born citizen and graduate of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland in 1952, appeared applying to take the written examination in June, 1967, in order to join the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: Will you go there as soon as licensed?

A. Yes

Dr. Werman does not have the certificate of the ECFMG. He Board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and then went into Psychiatry.

Dr. Edmondson: What induced you to go into Obstetrics-Gynecology and Psychiatry?

A. Somewhere along the line I got interested in the psychiatric problems of the patients and thought it would be interesting to try to combine it. I thought I could do this without training, but found it was not possible.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners accepted the New York State license in lieu of the certificate of the ECFMG and approved the application of Dr. David S. Werman to take the written examination in June, 1967.

RE: Dr. Erich K. Lang, graduate of the University of Vienna, Austria in 1953 - His application to take the June, 1967 written examination was presented to the Board. Dr. Lang was not present at this time. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine and has an appointment to the faculty of Duke University School of Medicine, provided he obtains license in North Carolina. He does not have the certificate of the ECFMG.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners accepted the Washington state license in lieu of the certificate of the ECFMG and approved the application of Dr. Erich K. Lang to take the written examination in June, 1967, license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years.

Dr. Lang is to make a personal appearance before the Board in session, at which time he is to present immigrant card.

The Minutes for the January 5-6th, 1967 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.



Special limited licenses due at this time were renewed on an annual basis.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license to practice medicine of the following physicians suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.00 have been registered:

Dr. Dirk Stancill Dixon	Dr. Charles David Connor
Dr. Richmond Craig Roberts	Dr. Everett Charles Price
Dr. Berkley Lamont Rish	Dr. Martin Luther Beard
Dr. Thomas Albert Farmer, Jr.	Dr. John Andrew Gehweiler
Dr. Horton Camp	Dr. William Baxter Waddill, Jr.

The meeting was adjourned.

April 15th
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Claude Theodore Peoples, Marshville, North Carolina - Pursuant to report of the State Bureau of Investigation alleging narcotic addiction, Dr. Peoples was requested to appear for an interview. The report related that he voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp on March 16th, 1967, supply of drugs and order forms, agreeing to surrender the same for three years; that he admitted to officers that he was taking narcotics.

Dr. Peoples related the episodes of serious injury following an accident several years ago, three coronary thromboses, a gastric ulcer, injury to his finger and burning of his home. He said that he is divorced and has full legal custody of his three sons. He stated on being questioned that he had taken some narcotics and denied taking any at this time; that he suffers from depression and apprehension. He advised that he was going into the hospital at an early date for gastric study.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners recommended that Dr. Elias Faison be contacted in an effort to obtain an evaluation of Dr. Claude Theodore Peoples.

Dr. Peoples was given the recommendation of the Board and advised to seek medical and psychiatric evaluation. He was also told that the Board would endeavor to assist him in rehabilitating himself and would request seeing him periodically.

RE: Dr. Albert W. Hedgepeth, Pinetops, North Carolina - Pursuant to report from the State Bureau of Investigation under date of February 10th, 1967, alleging violation of the narcotic laws, Dr. Hedgepeth was requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Hedgepeth admitted the allegations made in the report; that he had given large doses of narcotics to a certain patient for the relief of pain over a period of three years without having properly diagnosed her; that he on more than one occasion left drugs in her car; that he met her at different locations to give her drugs; that he sent drugs to her in two hospitals when under the care of other physicians. He stated that this patient had moved from the state and he had given her no medicine since July, 1966.

Dr. Hedgepeth said in his discussion with the Board that since this investigation he had attempted to re-evaluate himself and that he was endeavoring to be very careful in his administration of narcotics.

Dr. Hedgepeth was instructed as follows by the Board: "The Board is appalled in the way you have misused narcotics, some of the aspects of your practice, though we are aware of the community you are working in, the demands made, and do not doubt you are making contributions, but the things you say you have knowingly done, the Board wants to keep in touch with you. We will ask you to come back later, report to us, what problems you have. You will be under surveillance particularly as to the use of narcotics. This situation can not be allowed to continue. We are not asking you to surrender your narcotic tax stamp, we are not condoning this, it is a severe breach of medical ethics. We are anxious to work with you and rehabilitate you to practice better medicine. We want to see you think long and hard before administering any narcotics and advise you not to leave them around for patients, they can be taken by the wrong person and make you liable for much more serious deeds."



Dr. Hedgepeth was advised to acquaint himself with the narcotic laws of both Federal and state and his attention was called to the law requiring a report to the State Board of Health of any patient using a large amount of narcotics.

The meeting was adjourned.



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