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MINUTES

Call to Order

Jack A. Koontz, M.D., President, called this meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 1986. Board members present included Charles H. Duckett, Secretary-Treasurer; Eben Alexander, Jr.; John T. Daniel, Jr., M.D., and Thomas E. Fitz, M.D. Staff members present included Don Pittman, Investigator; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Executive Director of the Medical Society

The Board of Medical Examiners recommended that the Executive Secretary of the Board and the Executive Director of the North Carolina Medical Society confer freely on matters of mutual concern with the specific recommendation that the Board invite Mr. Moore to make presentations to the Board of Medical Examiners at its June and December meetings, beginning in June, 1986; that the Board consider inviting Mr. Moore to dinner during these meetings, not on the first night; and that the Board's Executive Secretary report to the Board of Medical Examiners throughout the year on concerns shared by these two organizations.

Freymann, Moye Wicks, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Koontz and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board's Attorney prepare a Consent Order for Dr. Freymann's signature indicating that his statement, "I no longer have a license in North Carolina," constitutes a surrender of his license to practice medicine in this state and further confirms he does not have license which he may reinstate by payment of fees.

Proposed Legislation

The Board commented that the proposed legislation permits automatic revocation in cases of involuntary commitment unless the Board of Medical Examiners makes an exception.

The Board amended the portion on automatic revocation to read "involuntary commitment to an institution or hospital for psychiatric treatment."

The Board further commented that it should propose assessing recoverable costs and delete the concept of fining.

The Board indicated that it wished to retain the concept of restitution of fees.

The Board stated that the proposed legislation should include, "Grounds for licensure revocation include failure to make a timely response to an inquiry or to comply with an order from the Board of Medical Examiners."

Interim and Limited Licensure

At its May, 1986, meeting the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Koontz that the Executive Secretary with the advice of the Board's Attorney implement the following interim and limited licensure policies.

1. Issue a physician approved by the full Board to receive interim licensure for disciplinary purposes a regular license certificate with a sequential number which includes a statement signed by the Executive Secretary, "This license valid until _____ unless superseded by formal action."
2. Issue a physician who receives interim licensure approved by an individual Board member or the Executive Secretary a "You Are Now Licensed" letter with a statement at the end of the letter preceding the appropriate signature, "This license valid until _____."
3. Issue a physician approved by the Board for limited licensure a regular license certificate which includes wording descriptive of the limitation.
4. Continue to charge customary fees for interim and limited licensure.

Physicians Health and Effectiveness Committee

The Board instructed that Drs. Clark and Fleury attend the June, 1986, meeting. The Board further instructed that the Executive Secretary determine the nature of the relationship between the North Carolina Medical Society and the Physicians Health and Effectiveness Committee and whether the Board is giving Dr. Clark the franchise to treat all impaired physicians in the state by referring them to this Committee. The Board members discussed referring impaired physicians to psychiatrists in the various districts.

Berrios, Oswald, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Koontz and seconded by Dr. Fitz that the Board of Medical Examiners prefer charges against Dr. Berrios based on 90-14(5), inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to impairment; 90-14(6), unprofessional conduct; and 90-14(12), exploiting family and patient for personal gain. The Board unanimously adopted a further motion made by Dr. Koontz and seconded by Dr. Fitz that, if possible, the Board of Medical Examiners' Attorney resolve this matter by Consent Order.

Limited Licensure

Dr. Duckett proposed that, if an applicant presents credentials documenting professional competency but has not met the Board's FLEX score requirements, the Board of Medical Examiners provide this applicant with a limited license restricted to a specific practice site for a period of time which would afford the physician two opportunities to take and pass FLEX. The Board instructed that this proposed policy be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the June, 1986, meeting.

License by Endorsement Applicants

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Fitz and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the actions of individual Board members and the Executive Secretary to license the following physicians by endorsement of credentials.

WILLIAM WRIGHT ADAMS
RICHARD D. ADELMAN
MUNTER ERHAIEM ALQAISI
JOHN WILLIAM ANAGNOST
SAM THOMAS AURINGER
JEAN ELIZABETH AYCOCK
ROBERT BALL, JR.
CHARLES HENRY BARNETT
THOMAS LEARY BEATTY, JR.
MARK CRAIG BECK
MARY KRISTINE BECKWITH
KURT VINCENT BERGER
JACK MARSHALL BERGSTEIN
STEPHEN JOSEPH BOTT
SANDRA LEE BRAWNER
RICHARD ALAN BREMER
ROBERT VINCENT BUCCINI
MARY ELIZABETH CHRISTIAANSE
MARY RUTH CLANCE
CRAIG LLEWELLYN COBLENTZ
WILLIAM GERALD COCHRAN
GARY JAMES COLLINS
RONALD WADE COTTLE
MAURICE FRANCIS DANA
JOHN FITZPATRICK DONNAL
BARBARA JO DOSS
LAWRENCE ANTHONY DUNN
VIVIAN DENISE EVERETT
GARY ALAN FAIRCHILD
KAREN ANN FERGUSON
ROBERT CLARK FIELD
DOMINIC CLARENCE FOTI, JR.
REYNALDO MOLINA FRANCISCO
PATRICIA ANN FRIEDMAN
DONALD NELSON GARDNER
STUART JOSEPH GARNER
GEORGE ANDREW GEHRKEN, JR.
MICHAEL BARRY GELLIS
WERNER ANTON GERGEN
RANDOLPH ADAMS GOODWIN
KENDALL BRYCE GREEN
ELEANOR ELAINE WILSON GREENE
WILLIAM RALPH GREENWOOD
FRANCES HARRINGTON GRIFFITHS

WILLIAM BARRETT GUNTER, JR.
JOHN RANDALL HAGUE
CALVIN HARRIS
WILLIAM RUSSELL HAZZARD
LARRY LEE HEDGEPTH
BRADLEY ELDER HENDERSON
MARK JOSEPH HEULITT
CATHY JUNE HILL
JAMES PATRICK HOLLAND
LAURA JEAN HORVATH
GEORGE ALBERT HOWARD, III
DAVID HARDING HUMPHREYS
THOMAS WAYNE JACKSON
KEVIN MICHAEL JOHNSON
ROBERT DUREN JOHNSON, JR.
RICHARD GERALD JUBERG
PAUL HENRY JUENGEL, III
DESMOND PEYTON KELLY
STEPHEN MITCHELL KIRKLAND
PAUL THOMAS KLAS
EDWARD JOHN KNISH, JR.
ROBERT ALAN KREEGER
FRANK HARVEY LAWLER
STEPHEN MARC LEB
WILLIAM LOUIS LEHMAN, JR.
JOHN LUTHER LENTZ, JR.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL LITTLE
WILBUR DU BOSE LIVINGSTON, JR.
LAURIE CHURCHILL LUDINGTON
SUSAN CONSTANCE MAFFEY
CHRISTIAN EUGEN MAGURA
THOMAS HOBBS MARSICANO
CYNTHIA PIKE MATTHEWS
ANN FARRAR MCBRIDE
JACK MARVIN MCBRIDE, JR.
JIMMY WAYNE MCCHRISTIAN
CHRISTINA AGNES MCQUISTON
AUDREY EUBANKS MICHAL
DAVID HILL MICHAL
JOSEPH VINCENT MIRENDA
DAVID HARRY MOORE
EDWARD JAMES MOSKOWITZ
DAVID RICHARD MOUW
BRIAN PHILIP MURRAY
DENZIL DEAN PATTON
CHARLES MCGLOHN PHILLIPS
EDWARD LEE POSVAR
WILLIAM THEO POWELL
SAMUEL JOHN RANDALL, JR.
THOMAS ROY RAPISARDO
ELIZABETH GRAY RAYMOND
RICHARD GENE REUHLAND

KENNETH ROTH
 MARY LOUISE ROY
 JOHN HUGH SAMUELS
 CHAUNCEY BELTRAN SANTOS
 HOWARD FRED SASLOW
 MAZEN MAX SAWAF
 TIMOTHY THOMAS SAWYER
 JENNIFER CAROL SCHAAL
 KEVIN BARRIE SHARER
 JAMES ROBERT SHEFFERLY
 KENNETH MARTIN SIGMAN
 HELMY MOHAMED SIRAGY
 MILTON EDWARD SKELLY
 WILBURN JACKSON SMITH, III
 SAMUEL JAY STORCH
 SUSAN BROOKS STORCK
 JOHN NELSON STRANGE, JR.
 KINUKO IKEDA SUZUKI
 WILLARD CHANDLER THOMPSON, III
 THOMAS GARY TRAUTMANN
 ROGER DALE WADDELL
 JULIE LYNNE WARE
 WILLIAM JOSEPH WATSON
 LORNE EVERD WEEKS, III
 BRIAN JOSEPH WEST
 ROY BRADFORD WHITNEY, JR.
 WARREN HERBERT WILLIAMS
 JOHN KENNETH WILLIFORD, JR.
 FLOYD CHARLES WISEMAN
 KAROL THADDEUS WOLICKI
 ARTHUR PAUL WOOD
 STEPHEN LAMONT WOOTEN
 BRIAN FREDERICK WROCYNSKI

Reinstatement of Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Fitz and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the reinstatement of the licenses for the following physicians.

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| 1. James Edward Ives, M. D.
1063 7th Avenue, S.
Clinton, Iowa 52732 | Suspended 6/15/76
Re-instated 3/28/86 |
| 2. Josh Daniel Davis, M. D.
1401 Centerville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308 | Suspended 6/15/82
Re-instated 3/15/86 |
| 3. Eric Neal Prystowsky, M. D.
1001 W. 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202 | Suspended 6/15/82
Re-instated 3/19/86 |

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| 4. | Gary Steven Gilkeson, M. D.
208 Norfolk Drive
Bedford, TX 76021 | Suspended 6/12/84
Re-instated 3/24/86 |
| 5. | Forrest Ray Dolly, M. D.
1401 Centerville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308 | Suspended 6/12/84
Re-instated 3/13/86 |
| 6. | Lois Teresa Breen, M. D.
PO Box 1160
Townsend, MT 59644 | Suspended 6/13/72
Re-instated 4/1/86 |
| 7. | Thomas James Bergstrom, M. D.
5284 Fillmore
Ogden, Utah 84403 | Suspended 6/10/80
Re-instated 4/7/86 |

Emergency Medical Services Report

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners approve 157 Bee Sting Certifications, 61 EMT-IV applications, 21 MICN applications, and 68 EMT-P applications.

The Board instructed that the staff follow-up on the Board of Medical Examiners' delegating the administrative approval of Bee Sting Certifications to the Office of Emergency Medical Services with the request that, unless there are specific problems, the Office of EMS process these certifications.

Rehman, Najeeb UR, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Fitz that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Rehman's photograph and permit him to be interviewed for licensure.

Formal Actions, Pending

The Board instructed that, at the June, 1986, meeting the Executive Secretary, Investigators, and Attorney summarize "where the Board is going and why the charges have not been pursued as directed." The Board further indicated that during this meeting, it will discuss the wording of Consent Orders.

The Board also instructed that, as it has rescinded the action to prefer charges against Dr. Glatz, the staff remove his name from the list of pending formal actions.

Mann, John Robert, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Fitz and seconded by Dr. Daniel that it prefer charges against Dr. Mann

on the basis of North Carolina General Statute 90-14, incompetence, unprofessional conduct, and failing to practice in accordance with accepted medical standards, specifically, by over-utilization of hospital admissions.

Brewer, Thomas, M.D.

The Board instructed that the staff insure Dr. Stringer testifies at the Hearing in June and, if possible, that Andy also testifies. Dr. Duckett advised that the Board members need assistance on formulating appropriate questions to ask during Hearings.

Abuzeid, Mostafa I., M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Fitz and seconded by Dr. Koontz that, as Dr. Abuzeid has an exchange visa, the Board of Medical Examiners cannot act on his application for licensure.

Allen, James Ervin, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners advise Dr. Allen to take the June, 1986, FLEX.

Nurse Practitioner Subcommittee Report

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Koontz and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the following applications.

<u>Nurse Practitioner</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Site</u>
Barwick Jane B.	Johnson, P.J.	Robbinsville
Browning, Mary Ann W.	Larson, R.M.	Greenville
Dillon, Adelaide F.	Foy, Jane M.	Greensboro
Gorecki, Jean Ann	Kastner, R.J.	Nags Head
Kelly, Clara Virginia	Kallman, Harold	Greenville
Morse, Deborah Anne	McCuen, Brooks	Durham
Rouse, Sella S.	Parrott, W.T.	Kinston
Scott, Elisabeth A.	Slawek, David F.	Hendersonville
Tedder, Betty Mae M.	Creighton, R.K., Jr.	Wilmington

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Koontz and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners hold the following application in abeyance until the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center clarifies certain items.

Owensby, George Ernest	Noell, John S.	Black Mountain
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The Board unanimously adopted a motion that it reaffirm the following administrative approvals.

Changes in Primary Supervising PhysicianNurse Practitioner New Supervisor

Jamieson, Ferne Crowe	Gwen M. Boyd
Collie, Mattie Jane	Gwen M. Boyd

Additional Practice Sites

<u>Nurse Practitioner</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>New Site</u>
Maxine C. McNeill	Masoud H. Ahdieh	Hamlet Hospital
Katie W. Williams	Robert J. Kastner	Dare Cty.H. Dept

Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the following physician assistant applications

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Physician</u>
Bailey, David Lloyd	Carl M. Hoffman
Brown, Brenda Sue	John W. Keeling
Carnaghi, Michael	Vincent E. Paul
Colley, Harvey Gene	Charles E. Inman
Ellis, Dale Edwin	Hersey E. Miller
Farmer, Vickie Lynn	William R. Jordan
Faulkner, John Hume	Timothy Carl Smith
Fenn, Susan Haller	Cynthia L. Taylor
Gehrman, David William	Don Wayne Bradley
Heine, James Walter	Stanley Gill Minor
Henderson, David Bowers	Stanley Gill Minor
May, Chris Anthony	Charles Alan Bevis
Sanderson, Shirley Gray	Mark Howard Overton
Woodard, Richard Lynn	Frank Worix

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Fitz and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board approve the following applications with stipulations.

Miller, Catherine Nagel	Steven R. Fore
Quattro, Cynthia	Stuart Joel Abrahams

The Board unanimously adopted a further motion made by Dr. Fitz and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the following application with the stipulation that the primary supervising physician provide a signed statement indicating the extender will not perform medical acts in physician's absence.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Fitz that the Board of Medical Examiners

approve the following application if and when Dr. Gainey provides certain credentials or complies with certain conditions.

Lawrence, Robert Evans John White Gainey

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Fitz that it reaffirm the following administrative approvals.

Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>New Primary Supervising Physician</u>
Shapiro, Daniel	Arlyn Moeller
McLeod, Donand	Phillip Williford
Midyette, Debra	Gwendolyn Boyd
Proffitt, Valerie	E. Harvey Estes
Berry, Girard	Patrick McDonagh
Cummings, Earl	Dennis Stuart

Additional Practice Sites

Hall, Valerie	A. Mogazi
Krajcik, Sandra	William Michal, Jr.

Herrera, Marcos Arriaga, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion that, if this physician's file is complete, the Board of Medical Examiners approve him to take the June, 1986, FLEX.

Martin, Jeffrey, M.D.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Koontz that the Board of Medical Examiners prefer charges against Dr. Martin on the basis of unprofessional conduct and failure to conform to accepted standards of medical practice in this state, specifically, obtaining drugs by fraudulent means and self-abuse of controlled substances.

Johnson, Herbert Fraser, M.D.

The Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Koontz that it refer this matter to to the District Attorney in the appropriate county; and that, since this individual is allegedly practicing medicine without a license, the Board send a copy of the referring letter to the Attorney General's Office.

May, 1987, Meeting

The President directed that this item be placed on the Agenda to be discussed at the June, 1986, meeting.

Fee for Residents Training Licenses

The Board unanimously adopted a motion that this item be placed on the Agenda to be discussed at the June, 1986, meeting. Dr. Duckett recommended that the fee be \$50 for the initial license and \$50 to register this training license and also recommended that the Board hold a Hearing to change its regulations regarding fees for these licenses.

Board Action on Licensure Applications from Physicians with Pending Action in Other States, Specifically Dr. Chamberlin

The Board unanimously adopted a motion to rescind its previous action and consider each application on an individual basis. The Board agreed that because of the uncertainty as to what action the Connecticut Board may take concerning Dr. Chamberlin it cannot act upon his licensure application at this time.

Statement on Proposed Legislation

The Board agreed upon a statement to be made to the North Carolina Medical Society indicating the Board of Medical Examiners accepts the recommendation of Reference Committee I and looks forward with enthusiasm to working with the Executive Council to alleviate mutual concerns.

Meeting with Deans of North Carolina Medical Schools

Arthur C. Cristakos, M.D., Duke University School of Medicine; Richard Janeway, M.D., Bowman Gray School of Medicine; William D. Mattern, M.D., University of North Carolina School of Medicine; and Charles H. Duckett, M.D., East Carolina School of Medicine, attended this meeting as representatives of the various North Carolina medical schools. They discussed several concerns including:

1. Duke, Oxford, and Cambridge Exchange Program - The Board indicated that there should be no difficulty in participating in this exchange program.

2. Mini-fellowships - The Board indicated that physicians from out of state could come to North Carolina to participate in mini-fellowships and obtain dated licensure similar to the licenses issued to visiting professors.
3. Off-schedule Graduation - The Board indicated that an individual who has a written statement from the Office of the Dean of a North Carolina Medical School certifying that he or she has completed all requirements and will receive the M.D. degree on a specific date, provides an appointment letter to a training program, and completes all other credentialing requirements may be licensed by the Board at a PGY 1 level for a specific period of time. The Board emphasized that this provision applies only to students from North Carolina medical schools.
4. Summary of FLEX Passing Scores at different time Periods, Appropriate Visa Levels for Licensure, and Requirements for Licensure by Endorsement - The Deans requested that the Board provide information to them regarding these matters.
5. Foreign Medical Graduate Educational Requirements - The Board emphasized the current statutory educational requirements for foreign medical graduates.
6. Physicians with Substance Abuse Problems within North Carolina Medical Schools - The Deans requested information on individuals within their institutions who have substance abuse problems and expressed appreciation to the Board for advising physicians to discuss such problems with Department Chairmen. The Board advised all applicants to be truthful on applications about personal use of controlled substances.
7. Reporting Formal Board Actions, Including Charges - The Deans requested, if possible, the Board of Medical Examiners inform them of public actions on physicians within their institutions.

Khatri, David, M.D.

Dr. Duckett directed that the Board proceed with the charges against this physician.

Notification of Public Actions

The Board expressed concern regarding the time period between formal actions and reporting these actions to various organizations.

Adjournment

As there was no further for the Board to consider, the President declared the meeting adjourned at the conclusion of the House of Delegates Meeting on Saturday, May 3, 1986; however, the President stipulated that, because of the distance involved, the Board will cover expenses of members whose needs require them to leave on Sunday, May 4, 1986.

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Charles H. Duckett, M.D., Secretary
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