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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Radisson Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, August 10-13, 1978 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Drs. E. Wilson Staub, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce B. Blackmon, David S. Citron, Bryant L. Galusha, J. J. Pence, Jr., and Joyce H. Reynolds were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary, Diane G. Freeman and Lee A. Denney, Investigator.

Friday, August 11  
9:00 a.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing of credentials of applicants for license by endorsement. Members of the Board on the joint subcommittee of the Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Nursing, Drs. Citron, Pence and Reynolds, met with the subcommittee from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Report of this meeting follows later in these minutes.

RE: Dr. John J. Soltys, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Request for Board's approval to obtain information from Health Services Research Center regarding physicians licensed in North Carolina and their specialities of psychiatry, child psychiatry, psychoanalysis and psychosomatic medicine. The Executive Secretary was instructed to meet with Dr. Soltys personally and express the Board's concerns and reservations about releasing more information than just names and addresses as would be included on a mailing list. If Dr. Soltys wants more information than that included on a mailing list, the Board will consider this again at their next meeting following the Executive Secretary's meeting with him.

RE: Dr. Kelvin D. Kable, San Antonio, Texas -- Board reviewed Dr. Kable's request for the Board's consideration for a limited license or some type of licensure in North Carolina that would not include the clinical practice of medicine privilege for him since he never completed the North Carolina state board examination and only took Part I, Basic Sciences, and at this point does not wish to take another examination for licensure. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Dr. Kable be invited to take the North Carolina examination, which is FLEX. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and discussion followed. Motion duly passed on vote of five for and one opposed. The Executive Secretary was instructed to explain to Dr. Kable that if he is worried about the Basic Science portion of the examination, the exam is weighted so that that portion counts only as 1/6 of the entire examination, with clinical competence counting 1/2 of the examination.

RE: Dr. Dorothy G. Mebane, Goldsboro, N.C. -- Dr. Mebane became ill while taking the June, 1978 FLEX examination for licensure in North Carolina, and is requesting the Board's consideration in extending the coverage for her special resident's training license at O'Berry Center until she can take the next examination. Dr. Citron moved that Dr. Mebane be given the opportunity to repeat the entire examination if she so desires, and her resident's training license be extended until the first opportunity she can re-take the examination and receive the results of that examination. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert L. Chellew, Doctor of Osteopathy, Kent, Ohio -- Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Chellew and his request for the Board to consider his training and continuing medical education in reaching a decision regarding his application for a license by endorsement of credentials in North Carolina. Dr. Galusha moved that he be advised that the Board regretfully denies his request for a license by endorsement of credentials in the State of North Carolina on the basis that he does not meet the statute requirements of the State of North Carolina for postgraduate education. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and discussion followed. Motion duly passed.



RE: Dr. Carl E. Bosley, Doctor of Osteopathy, Jacksonville, N.C. -- The Board considered information presented by the Executive Secretary regarding Dr. Bosley's concern about licensure requirements in North Carolina for osteopathic physicians to be licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Citron moved this be received as information and the Board endorse the Executive Secretary's action and judgment. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dialysis Technicians and Home Dialysis Aides -- Statement of Attorney General's office. Board reviewed information sent from the North Carolina Board of Nursing on the statement from the attorney general's office regarding dialysis treatment performed by technicians and aides under the director or orders of a physician, and received same as information.

RE: St. Luke's Hospital Ambulance Service, Polk County, N.C. -- Board reviewed correspondence from the Office of Emergency Medical Services regarding the emergency medical services of St. Luke's Hospital and the suspension of their Mobile Intensive Care Technician program. The Board received this as information.

RE: Randolph Technical Institute, Asheboro, N.C. -- The Board reviewed correspondence from the Office Emergency Medical Services relating to the possibility of establishing an Associate Degree Program at Randolph Technical Institute in Emergency Medical Science. The Board received this as information.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license -- The following physicians have applied for conversion of their geographically limited license to a full North Carolina license:

Charles M. Cooper	Syed Omer	Stanley Peters
Jimmy Lewis Cox	Federico P. Padua	

Dr. Wilkerson moved that if all credentials are complete, the above physicians' licenses be converted from limited to full license. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Certification of grades: June, 1978 FLEX examination: Dr. Galusha moved that all applicants who received a FLEX weighted average of 75.0 or higher on the June, 1978 examination and have met all other requirements of the Board be approved for licensure in the State of North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed. They are as follows:

Carlos A. Agudelo	Mohammad Maroof	Donald T. Pole
Edgardo H. Bianchi	Shashi Mathur	Alfred P. Sanfilippo
Manoj K. Biswas	Albert S. McGann	Sumati B. Shah
Richard M. Carpenter	Hasmukhlal A. Mithani	James R. Thiel
Paul Grof	David H. Moore	Peter L. Villani
Claudette A. Hardy	Philip R. Nicol	Robert S. Waite
James V. Lyons	Petya Lee Perkins	Miles E. Wilson

RE: Biennial registration -- reinstatement: The following physicians' licenses have been suspended for failure to register as required by North Carolina General Statute 90-15:

Louis E. Antosek	Charles M. Cooper	Donald F. Mandetta
Bruce G. Armstrong	James K. Daly	Louis M. Perlmutter
Sarwat Bhatti	Robert W. Gaines, Jr.	Nicholas Petrov
Joseph W. Black	Eugene L. Gitin	Carl E. Pfanstiel, Jr.
William C. Blackerby	Paul W. Glass	Leonard E. Reaves, III
James P. Bowen	William S. Hester	Tate M. Rogers, Jr.
Warwick L. Brown	Richard B. Karsh	Joe L. Simpson
Joey M. Carter	N. A. Khaizer	Claude W. Smith
William L. Clapp	John S. Kitchen	Kenneth V. Tyner
Edward D. Conner		Benjamin E. Washburn

The above physicians have now registered. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the above-listed physicians' licenses be duly registered if all fees and penalties have been paid. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 12.



Saturday, August 12  
9:00 a.m.

RE: Interviews for license by endorsement of credentials -- Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board and approved for licensure this date:

Peter C. Agre*	David M. Hicklin*	George P. Petrides*
Onyekwere E. Akwari*	Hugh F. Hill, III*	David S. Pisetsky*
Richard G. Appel*	Charles J. Hodulik*	James F. Plowden*
Robert E. Arnold*	Jeremy J. Hollerman*	Nelson E. Pollock*
Frederick G. Behm*	Peter O. Holliday, III*	Gail A. Proffitt
Roger T. Biss*	Danny E. Huntley*	Muhammad A. Rahman
Edward B. Black*	Barrie J. Hurwitz	Shiva D. Rao
Ellen Boyd*	Raymond E. Ideker*	Holbrook W. Raynal*
Robert J. Boyle*	Don V. Jackson, Jr.*	Michael J. Reiter*
Karl Brandspigel*	Freeman R. Jackson*	Edward J. Rhoads*
Sherrill D. Braswell, Jr.*	William M. Jacobs*	Michael B. Rohlfing*
William K. Braswell*	Peter L. Jacobson*	William A. Rosenfeld*
Michael J. Breen*	Goerge R. Jones, Jr.*	Seth A. Rudnick*
James C. Brown*	Mary M. Jones	Richard E. Sabatier*
David L. Buch*	William B. Jones, II*	Hugh A. Sampson*
Edward G. Buckley*	Ralph D. Junker	Robert S. Sandler*
James A. Burdette	Joseph W. Keyser*	Ryan B. Sartor*
Thomas E. Burkart*	Alan P. Knutsen*	Daniel G. Sayers*
Leonard D. Burns	Wilhelmina C. Korevaar*	Terry M. Schroeder*
Matthew D. Carson*	Radoslav Kosanin	Barbara M. Schulte
Howard T. Chatterton*	James A. Koufman*	Arnold J. Schwartz*
Pang-Kuang Chen	Linton L. Kuchler*	David W. Scott*
Gordon D. Coleman*	Alan L. Krueger	Stephen C. Seltzer*
Ernesto S. Colina	Charles N. Larkin*	Stephen S. Sgambati*
Connell Covington*	Fran S. Larsen*	Scott F. Shapiro*
Rogert G. Crouse	Walter T. Lawrence*	John D. Shelgren, Jr.*
Alan W. Cross*	Myoung W. Lee	Samuel B. Sheps*
Marion Danis*	James A. Lennertz	Nancy A. S. Sibert
Dwight Davis*	Ralph B. Leonard*	Scott L. Sibert
Malkiat S. Dhatt	Cheryl L. Leone	Edward J. Silvoy*
Thomas A. Dimmig*	Philip G. Leone	Neil L. Simstein*
Barbara A. Dodson*	Benjamin F. Lewis*	Thomas M. Sodeman
Philip J. Dubois	Peter R. Lichstein*	Heather E. Spencer*
Richard S. Duckworth*	Robert C. Lindemann*	William L. Sprout
George A. Edwards*	Matthew J. Lipman*	Craig F. Stark
Robert A. Eisenberg*	Virginia A. Little*	Thomas P. Starr, Sr.*
Peter C. English*	Charles W. Lloyd	David F. Stefanik*
Robert A. Erdin, Jr.*	John D. Lucey*	Daniel C. Sullivan*
Stephen D. Ertischek	Mary F. Lyles*	Mark R. Swanson*
John P. Evans*	William W. MacDonald	Timothy Takaro
George R. Everhart, III*	Robert Machemer	Ramsey Tarabishy*
Roger G. Faix*	William A. MacIlwaine, IV*	Kenneth M. Thelan*
Bruce E. Fee*	Patricia A. Marchase*	Nguyen D. Thieu
Gregory A. Fisher*	Matthew A. Mauro*	Genevieve J. Thomas
Ronald P. Fisher*	William F. McDonnell, III*	Jerome P. Tift*
Robert H. Fletcher	John A. Messenheimer, Jr.*	Lee R. Trent, III*
Suzanne W. Fletcher	James M. Mitchell*	Michael E. Twente*
James J. Freeman*	William H. Moretz, Jr.*	Mark T. Upton*
Shayla A. Frisby*	John M. Morgan	Thomas C. Vaughn*
Warren G. Gallemore*	Paul S. Muenzner*	Thomas E. Verhelle*
Kenneth L. Gammon*	Charles B. Mutter	Gayle S. Vest*
Edward Ganz	Henry P. Nathan*	Steven L. Vest*
Leonard S. Gettes	Donald T. Neblett	Donald C. Wagner*
Nuala D. Gibbons	Raymond P. Nichol*	Henry C. Walters, Jr.*
Joel F. Ginsberg*	William R. Nicolay	Jerry Weingarten*
Mark S. Glaser*	Robert H. Noel*	Frederic Weinstein
Lowrie R. Glasgow*	Goerge A. Norton*	William P. West*
James R. Goins*	Paul L. Ogburn, Jr.*	Donald C. Whitenack
Pamela J. Graber*	Gretchen S. Okiye*	Arthur R. Wilson, Jr.*
John F. Hagaman*	David G. Olson*	Herbert A. Wilson, III*
Daniel Hamaty	Carl D. Ozimek*	Peter H. Wittenberg
Stephen C. Hammill*	Allan M. Parham*	Neil T. Wolfman*
George H. Haney*	Leslie Pensler	John R. Wyant, Jr.*
Paul S. Harper*	Martin I. Perlmutter*	Bhavana R. Yajnik
Edward R. Heinz	Tripuraneni A. D. Perumallu	Mehmet K. Yillar
David A. Hester*		Michael H. Young*

\*Indicates applicant who appeared before the Executive Secretary or an individual Board member for his personal interview applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for licensure this date by the Board.



License by endorsement, cont'd.

Physicians who appeared at previous Board meetings applying for license by endorsement of credentials and completed credentials after that meeting date and were approved for licensure this date:

Haradhan Banerjee	Abdul H. Khan	Charles E. Reckson
Steven J. Burnham	Marilynn L. Miles	

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until later Board meetings for approval:

Richard G. Byrd	Edward J. O'Keefe	Roy J. Philipp
William Mourad	Dorairaj S. Pandian	

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and were denied licensure this date: Krishnamoorthy D. Mudigonda

Dr. Pence moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members taken in interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

Dr. Citron moved that all applicants interviewed by the Executive Secretary or any Board members for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12  
2:00 p.m.

RE: Open meeting law -- The attorney for the Board discussed the proposed changes in the "Open Meeting Law" and its effect on the Board, which might include having Board members who would not be elected by the North Carolina Medical Society, and might not be physicians, as well as requiring all Board meetings to be open to the public. The Board received this as information and instructed their attorney to keep them informed on the matter.

RE: Emergency Medical Technicians-IV -- applications: Following review of applications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Reynolds moved that all applications submitted be approved. They are as follows:

McDowell and Burke County: 15; Henderson County: 4; Lincoln County: 8; Person and Rockingham County: 7; Buncombe County: 1; Catawba County: 6; Stokes County: 13.  
Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Mobile Intensive Care Technician -- applications: Following review of applications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Reynolds moved that all applications submitted be approved. They are as follows:

Forsyth County: 13; Guilford County: 1; McDowell County: 1

Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Mobile Intensive Care Nurse -- applications: Guilford County, High Point Hospital: 3; Rockingham County, Annie Penn Hospital: 3. Following review of applications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Reynolds moved that all applications submitted be approved. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Edward L. Jones, Thomasville, N.C. -- Dr. Wilkerson moved that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Jones, and he be so advised in writing, and be advised that he will be given a hearing on such matters as will be presented against him. Seconded by Dr. Citron and discussion followed. Addendum to motion: Board's attorney to draw up charges and have them for Board's review at the next meeting. Motion duly passed.

RE: Election of officers -- The President opened the floor for nominations for officers for 1978-79. Dr. Pence nominated Dr. David S. Citron for President of the Board for 1978-79. Seconded by Dr. Galusha. Dr. Blackmon moved the nominations be closed. Seconded by Dr. Galusha.

Dr. David S. Citron elected President of the Board for 1978-79.

Dr. Citron nominated Dr. Bryant L. Galusha for Secretary-Treasurer of the Board for 1978-79. Seconded by Dr. Pence. Dr. Pence moved the nominations be closed. Seconded by Dr. Citron.

Dr. Bryant L. Galusha elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Board for 1978-79.



RE: August, 1979 Board meeting -- Dr. Citron moved that the meeting be held at the Winston-Salem Hyatt House, Winston-Salem, N.C., August 16-19, 1979. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications: The following applications for assistants to physicians were reviewed and approved by the Board:

Dr. Horace M. Baker, Jr., Lumberton, N.C. -- David M. Lott, P.A.  
 Dr. Joseph A. Berry, Jackson, N.C. -- Howard C. Lee, Jr., P.A.  
 Dr. Joyce H. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- David A. Scudder, P.A.  
 Dr. David S. Nelson, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Kenneth E. Aronhime, P.A.  
 Dr. Martin A. Tippie, Windsor, N.C. -- John T. Walsh, P.A.  
 Dr. Joseph E. Walker, Shelby, N.C. -- Kenneth F. Curl, P.A.  
 Dr. Francis M. Carroll, Chadbourn, N.C. -- John T. Hoard, P.A.  
 Dr. Michael A. Hamilton, Durham, N.C. -- Valerie Staples, P.A.  
 Dr. Sampson E. Harrell, Durham, N.C. -- Lovest T. Alexander, P.A.  
 Dr. Donald C. Jackson, Durham, N.C. -- Robert B. Malone, Jr., P.A.  
 Dr. Thomas E. Frothingham, Durham, N.C. -- Marcia Herman-Giddens, P.A.  
 Dr. Otto F. Rogers, Fayetteville, N.C. -- Donald R. Eads, P.A.  
 Dr. Carlos A. Saldias, Raleigh, N.C. -- Glenn A. Withrow, P.A.  
 Dr. John T. Lancaster, Rockingham, N.C. -- Frances A. Hall, P.A.  
 Dr. John L. McCain, Wilson, N.C. -- James K. Vincent, P.A.  
 Dr. Lloyd McCaskill, Maxton, N.C. -- James M. Sullivan, P.A. (amendment to original application)  
 Dr. Martel J. Dailey, Williamston, N.C. -- Gary M. Trube, P.A. (protocol of Martin General Hospital reviewed)  
 Dr. John T. Garbutt, Jr., Durham, N.C. -- Anne T. Getty, P.A.

The following applications for assistants to physicians were reviewed and approved by the Board if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary:

Dr. Frank M. Mauney, Jr., Asheville, N.C. -- John M. Salimbeni, P.A.  
 Dr. Donald R. Coffman, Norlina, N.C. -- John H. Wharton, P.A.  
 Dr. Allan D. Nash, Brevard, N.C. -- Thomas H. Robinson, P.A.  
 Dr. Mary Ann Taylor, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Frances C. Greenlee, P.A. and Catherine Steen, P.A.  
 Dr. Mark S. Glaser, Maxton, N.C. -- Ronald D. Talley, P.A.  
 Dr. Ralph F. Meinhardt, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- Michael E. Allen, P.A.  
 Dr. Clemenceau Lopes, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- Donald L. Natale, P.A.  
 Dr. David L. Jones, Morehead City, N.C. -- Timothy L. Cobb, P.A. and Melvin L. Gaston, P.A.  
 Dr. John Munroe, Whiteville, N.C. -- Amos E. Haddock, P.A.  
 Dr. Sewell H. Dixon, Greensboro, N.C. -- Gloria J. Loflin, P.A.

The following applications for assistants to physicians were reviewed and not approved by the Board until they are resubmitted for further review:

Dr. Robert Elwell, Jr., Snow Hill, N.C. -- Tom McLaughlin, P.A.  
 Dr. David B. Olin, Greensboro, N.C. -- Lucy J. Pinson, P.A.  
 Dr. Edward J. Petruzzello, Jr., Charlotte, N.C. -- Wesley L. Flinn, Jr., P.A.  
 Dr. Robert R. Dixon, Hickory, N.C. -- Rachel V. Turbyfill, P.A.  
 Dr. Charles S. Davidson, Nags Head, N.C. -- Delmar H. Hilbert, P.A.

Dr. J. Sam Holbrook, Statesville, N.C. -- Vickie M. Plyler, P.A. -- request for approval to work at an additional site; presently approved to work for Dr. George Kimberly in Mocksville, N.C. Board did not approve her request for approval at an additional site, and Ms. Plyler to be advised she can work at one site only. If she chooses to change locations and work as an assistant with Dr. Holbrook, the application be approved if and when Dr. Gustke's standing orders are deleted, and he be advised that Patient Care Guidelines for the Nurse Practitioner would be considered as acceptable standing orders for the Board's approval.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- changes in supervising physicians: Following discussion of the different ways to approve a change in the primary supervising physician for an assistant to physician, the Executive Secretary was instructed to prepare a report and/or chart regarding the best possible way to handle these changes in primary supervisors for presentation at the next Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 13.



Sunday, August 13  
9:00 a.m.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- subcommittee report: Dr. Citron, Chairman of the joint subcommittee of the N. C. Board of Nursing and N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners reported on the meeting of the subcommittee. Mr. James Bernstein, Chief, Office of Rural Health Services for the State of North Carolina, appeared to discuss with the subcommittee the problems created by nurse practitioners who work at different sites under the supervision of different physicians, often with different standing orders for each site, to relieve other nurses who might be ill, on vacation, or help relieve a heavy work load.

Dr. Peter Curtis, Ms. Deborah Clendenin, CNM and Ms. Linda Glenn, CNM, appeared to discuss with the subcommittee the question of home deliveries by certified nurse midwives, and their application for approval of this procedure.

Also discussed at this meeting was the problem of handling applications from nurses whose supervising physicians are changing. The subcommittee decided that a complete new application would not be required, only information on the new physician, and if the letters of recommendation are over two years old, new letter of recommendation would be requested.

Other items discussed during the meeting were the new neurosurgical nurse practitioner program at Bowman Gray, which the subcommittee requested more information on; continuing education for nurse practitioners, which certain members of the subcommittee are working on at this time; and the Commentary of the Board of Medical Examiners regarding assistants to physicians and registered nurses, which the subcommittee amended, and will be circulated for Board review prior to the October, 1978 meeting.

Dr. Reynolds moved that this Board approve the concept of a core curriculum for programs for registered nurses performing medical acts. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications: The following applications for registered nurses performing medical acts were reviewed and approved by the subcommittee:

Dr. Charles S. Davidson, Nags Head, N.C. -- Patricia Davidson, FNP  
Dr. William Allen, Plymouth, N.C. -- Patricia Holcomb, FPNP  
Dr. Robert G. Brame, Greenville, N.C. -- Josephine Hookway, CNM  
Dr. Robert Elwell, Snow Hill, N.C. -- Elaine Morgan, FNP  
Dr. William Wassink, Elizabeth City, N.C. -- Peggy W. Parker, FPNP  
Dr. Glenn Pickard, Moncure, N.C. -- Cary M. Shirey, FNP  
Dr. Edward T. Viser, Winton, N.C. -- Darlene Warren, FNP  
Dr. Frank C. Sheldon, Washington, N.C. -- Janet Waters, FNP  
Dr. Ronald F. Joyner, Greensboro, N.C. -- Frances Wicker, FNP  
Dr. C. Glenn Pickard, Moncure, N.C. -- Deborah U. Freeman, FNP  
Dr. Kevin J. Soden, Charlotte, N.C. -- Mary K. Lackey, FNP  
Dr. Heath D. Bumgardner, Dunn, N.C. -- Annie Hayes, FPNP

The following applications were approved by the subcommittee if and when certain credentials are supplied or conditions are met:

Dr. Anne McLaurin, Raleigh, N.C. -- Jimmie Butts, FNP and Sandra Marley, FNP  
Dr. Edward B. Yellig, Raleigh and Apex, N.C. -- Ruth H. Debrunner, FNP; Carolyn Moore, GNP; Janice L. Tedder, FNP  
Dr. C. Glenn Pickard, Moncure, N.C. -- Loretta Dowdy, FNP  
Dr. Ernest H. Reynolds, Mayodan, N.C. -- Donna Ellis, CNM  
Dr. Richard M. Silver, Siler City, N.C. -- Corinne Klaiman, FNP  
Dr. Frank Loda, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Jane Mitchell, FNP  
Dr. Heath D. Bumgardner, Lillington, N.C. -- Louise Lloyd, FPNP  
Dr. L. Gordon Clarke, Mayodan, N.C. -- Charlene Martin, GNP  
Dr. David Tayloe, Washington, N.C. -- Edna D. Robbins, FNP  
Dr. John S. Howie, Raleigh, N.C. -- Gale Touger, FNP

The following applications were submitted for approval of expansion of scope of practice and addition of physicians who will act as supervisors, were reviewed and approved by the subcommittee:

Dr. Eugene O. Stead, Jr., Durham, N.C. -- Martha L. Henderson, GNP  
Dr. Everette J. Walton, Jr., Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Carol S. Smith, GNP  
Dr. Claude N. Ballenger, Jr., Albemarle, N.C. -- Barbara Huneycutt, PNP  
Dr. Elmer P. Walker, Wilmington, N.C. -- Eleanor W. Day, FPNP  
Dr. James E. Schwankl, Pittsboro, N.C. -- Barbara Barefoot, FNP  
Dr. Glenn Pickard, Prospect Hill, N.C. -- Billie D. Bean, FNP  
Dr. Jon Tingelstad, Greenville, N.C. -- Pamela C. Hardy, FNP  
Dr. Frederick G. Wiegand, Raleigh, N.C. -- Faye Hoffman, FNP  
Dr. Elizabeth Ford, Greensboro, N.C. -- Deborah Nifong, FNP  
Dr. Joshua Tayloe, Washington, N.C. -- Eula R. Spencer, FPNP  
Dr. E. Ted Chandler, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Allene F. Cooley, FNP



## Registered nurses performing medical acts, cont'd.

The following applications were submitted for approval of expansion of scope of practice and addition of physicians who will act as supervisors, and were approved by the subcommittee if and when certain credentials are submitted or certain conditions are met:

Dr. James M. Rhyne, Statesville, N.C. -- Peggy B. Moose, GNP  
 Dr. George Macatee, Jr., Asheville, N.C. -- Susan F. Meade, FPNP  
 Dr. James S. Forrester, Gastonia, N.C. -- Alice H. Mason, FPNP  
 Dr. T. R. Bryan, Jr., Wilkesboro, N.C. -- Betty F. Dingler, FNP  
 Dr. Bob M. Foster, Mocksville, N.C. -- Paul Barnhardt, FNP  
 Dr. Edward J. Miller, Jefferson, N.C. -- Wanda J. Elliot, FNP  
 Dr. Edward B. Yellig, Raleigh, N.C. -- Margaret F. Hudson, GNP  
 Dr. W. R. Malony, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- Janie Priest, FPNP  
 Dr. Corodon Fuller, Pittsboro, N.C. -- Elizabeth Straughn, FPNP  
 Dr. Edward Wagner, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Elizabeth Y. Levy, FNP  
 Dr. Michael F. Durfee, Raleigh, N.C. -- Patricia B. Jackson, FNP

Dr. Peter Curtis, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Linda Glenn, CNM and Deborah Clendenin, CNM -- Following their appearance before the subcommittee, it was moved, seconded and passed that the application be approved if and when the additional back-up supervising physicians have signed the application and submitted a statement that they understand the application, concur with the provisions in it and indicate that they understand that they, along with Dr. Curtis, will be on call, on a rotating basis, at all times the nurse midwife is functioning, and they provide a statement that they have privileges in the obstetrics department at N. C. Memorial Hospital and the subcommittee suggest to Dr. Curtis and Ms. Glenn and Ms. Clendenin that a physician accompany the nurse midwife on the first several home deliveries.

Dr. Shelton Dawson, Eden, N.C. -- Application not approved for Sandra Rakestraw, PNP, until the subcommittee receives more detailed and specific information on her supervision.

Applications for approval of site changes, addition of back-up supervising physicians and expansion of duties, all approved by the subcommittee:

Dr. John S. Gaskin, Albemarle, N.C. -- Jeanette S. Blake, FNP  
 Dr. James A. Finger, Wilmington, N.C. -- Gela N. Hunter, FNP and Elizabeth P. Summey, FNP  
 Dr. Margaret A. Kirkley, Hendersonville, N.C. -- Sister Adrian Kelly, FNP and Joan E. Walker, FNP  
 Dr. Thomas Frothingham, Warrenton, N.C. -- Faye W. Lynch, FNP  
 Dr. William K. Wassink, Elizabeth City, N.C. -- Earline J. Reel, FNP  
 Dr. John H. Stanley, Ahoskie, N.C. -- Rosemary T. Royce, FNP

Dr. Citron moved that the subcommittee report be approved by the Board, and the actions of the joint subcommittee regarding the applications for registered nurses performing medical acts be approved by the Board with the exception of the application of Dr. Peter Curtis for Deborah Clendenin, CNM and Linda Glenn, CNM. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Dr. Citron moved that the Board not approve the action of the joint subcommittee regarding the application of Dr. Peter Curtis in that the application was not complete, and this be reconsidered at the next Board meeting, having present at that meeting such consultants as the President of the Board deems appropriate, and notice of this decision be sent to the members of the joint subcommittee. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts -- Changes in back-up supervising physicians: The Executive Secretary presented a list of physicians who have applied to the Board for approval to be listed as a back-up supervising physician for the following assistants and nurses:

Hilda Pate, FNP, John Rival, P.A., Peter Sexton, P.A. -- Charles J. Mirabile, M.D., J. E. Gaddy, Jr., M.D., Richard S. Duckworth, M.D., Kenneth M. Thelan, M.D.

Rometta Warren, FNP, Barbara Lipsey, FNP -- Lee Area, M.D.

Gwendolyn Woods, P.A. -- Khalil Tanas, M.D., Charles K. Rath, M.D.

Charles Martin, P.A., Carolyn Thompson, P.A., Curtis Bowe, P.A., Hugh P. Hughes, P.A. -- Viney Kshetrapal, M.D.

Dooley L. Underwood, P.A. -- Jerome T. Nolan, M.D.



Assistants to physicians, changes in back-up supervisors, cont'd.

Thompson W. Tisdale, Jr., P.A., Margaret F. MacLaren, P.A. -- Jen-Lo Tsai, M.D.

Dr. Pence moved that the requested additions of back-up supervising physicians be approved. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- annual registration: The Board reviewed changes submitted by the assistants to physicians at the time of their annual registration in July, 1978, in their standing orders. Dr. Citron moved that the Board handle these changes as submitted for this meeting and hereafter, the Board draw up a list of all items the Board wants standing orders to abide by, and the Executive Secretary prepare a form indicating these things, for signature by the assistant and the supervising physician, which should indicate the general principles and guide the construction of standing orders for any given situation. Seconded by Dr. Pence and discussion followed as to whether to include this with the Commentary of the Board presently being prepared or have a separate form. Question called, and motion duly passed. The President appointed Dr. Citron, Dr. Pence and the Executive Secretary to prepare this form and list and circulate it to the Board members for their review prior to the October, 1978 meeting.

RE: Commentary of the Board of Medical Examiners Regarding Assistants to Physicians and Nurse Practitioners -- Following amendments and additions to the Commentary proposed by the subcommittee of the Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Nursing, the Executive Secretary was instructed to circulate the amended copy of the Commentary to the Board members prior to the next meeting for their review and comment at that meeting.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- site visits: Dr. Galusha moved that this Board, being unaware that the procedures the Board has established are being carried out in accordance with the Board's rules and regulations, instruct the Board's investigator to make site visits to places where assistants to physicians are being utilized to see if the physicians using these assistants are in compliance with the Board's rules and regulations, and the selection of these sites be made by the subcommittee members, Executive Secretary and Investigator, to be limited to assistants to physicians at present. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Minutes of Board meetings -- The Executive Secretary was instructed to circulate a short summary of the minutes of each meeting to all members following that meeting.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- The Board reviewed information from the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners regarding certification of assistants to physicians, being certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants. The NCCPA has recently decided to give the examination in October of each year rather than in September as has been done in the past. Several state medical boards concerned with certification of assistants to physicians have raised the question as to why the examination is given only once a year, and have requested the NCCPA to consider giving the examination at least twice a year. The Board received this as information.

There was further discussion regarding the Board's enacting a regulation requiring all assistants to be certified by the NCCPA prior to approval by the Board to function as an assistant to physician. A hearing on this subject was held in October, 1977. The Board discussed dates to be considered in requiring assistants to physicians to be certified by the NCCPA, and whether those assistants approved before a certain date and before this examination was offered would be required to become certified by the NCCPA. They also discussed the date to be considered in requiring new assistants who have just been graduated to be certified by the NCCPA and whether surgeon's assistants will be required to be certified by the NCCPA.

The Executive Secretary presented the proposed wording for the regulation, reading as follows:

Regulation pertaining to the Administrative Code Title 21, Chapter 32D, Section .0003, entitled "Requirements for Approval": Paragraph (3) has been adopted and reads as follows:

"Give evidence that the applicant is currently certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants or has successfully completed such other examination or certification program approved by the Board."

To be included on the front page accompanying this new regulation would be the following wording: "Effective date of this regulation will be \_\_\_\_\_."



There was further discussion by the Board, specifically relating to the Surgeon's Assistant program at the University of North Carolina. The Executive Secretary was instructed to advise the head of that program that if the Surgeon's Assistant program is approved by the American Medical Association, all graduates of that program will have to be certified by the NCCPA, as will be required by all graduates of assistants to physicians programs, and that by June, 1979, or before the next class admission date, the Board will decide whether the probationary status of this program will be lifted. The Executive Secretary was instructed to advise the head of the program that this program was on probationary status at this time, and the Board does not want to consider any examination other than the NCCPA for certification of assistants to physicians.

It was moved and seconded that all individuals who have graduated prior to June 1, 1980 shall be exempt from the requirement to be certified by the NCCPA prior to being approved by the Board to function as an assistant to a physician. Discussion followed the introduction of this motion. It was moved, seconded and passed to table this motion, and the Executive Secretary and President of the Board were instructed to construct and present such wording as should be included in the Board's rules and regulations for further consideration at a later meeting.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- new graduates: The Board discussed the problem of assistants to physicians who will have a period of time between graduation from their program and when they will be able to take the examination for certification. It was moved, seconded and duly passed that a newly-graduated assistant to physician be allowed to work with the physician he or she will be approved to work with, working under very strict supervision with certain limitations, such as:

- 1) no prescribing privileges;
- 2) physician to countersign everything the assistant does immediately;
- 3) no remote practice sites;

and he or she be allowed to continue doing what he was doing as an assistant to physician student and what he was allowed to do in his preceptorship. The Executive Secretary was instructed to include this statement in the Commentary of the Board regarding this situation, to read as follows:

"An assistant to physician may function after graduation but before full approval by the Board of Medical Examiners in the same manner he functioned as a student."

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

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