

CALL TO ORDER

John T. Daniel, MD, President of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, called the meeting to order on August 1, 1990, at 7:30 p.m., at the Marriott Crabtree, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Board members present at this meeting included: John T. Daniel, M.D., President; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D., Secretary; Eben Alexander, Jr., M.D.; Harold L. Godwin, MD; Hector H. Henry, II, M.D.; John W. Nance, M.D.; F.M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis.

Staff members present were: Bryant D. Paris, Jr.; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Edmund Kirby-Smith; Kathy Burke; and Betty Ann Preston.

FORMAL ACTION REPORT

On August 2, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the following Formal Action Report.

CONSENT ORDERS EXECUTED (since 7/90 meeting)

1. HAYDEN, Richard Carroll, M.D. - (surrender) 7/11/90

SURRENDERS

1. VALENCIA, Rodolfo C., M.D. - (8/2/90)
2. MAGIER, Igor, M.D. - (7/10/90)

FORMAL ACTION PROCEDURE

On August 1, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Henry that all cases which are assigned for formal action (i.e., Consent Orders, Charges) have one Board member assigned to them for purposes of tracking, consulting with counsel, Mr. Weddington, and Mr. Paris, and generally staying informed of the status of the case. Drs. Alexander and Patterson opposed the motion, Dr. Godwin abstained from the voting.

DISMISSAL FROM RTL PROGRAM

On August 1, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Daniel that a notification be sent when a resident is dismissed from a residency program stating, "Because of dismissal from the program, the Residency Training License issued to _____ is now void."

NOTIFICATION OF BOARD HEARINGS

On August 1, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board provide the news media (i.e., major television stations, radio stations and newspapers throughout the state) with the following information: "The next public hearing of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will be (time) at (place)."

EMS REPORT

Dr. Nance, the Board's Liaison Representative to the Office of Emergency Medical Services, presented the following report to the full Board:

On August 3, 1990 the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the 112 initial applications and 173 recertification applications for Advanced Life Support personnel submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The Board also adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the 224 Bee Sting Certifications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Dr. Nance discussed a complaint from a physician in Cary who was upset that EMS would not bring the patient to his office instead of the hospital. On August 3, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that this matter is not within the Board's jurisdiction and refer it to EMS for their information.

Dr. Nance commented that the subject of interosseous infusion will be presented at either the September or December meeting.

OBESITY SEMINAR AT UNC

On August 3, 1990, Dr. Godwin presented a pamphlet advertising a seminar on obesity to be held under the auspices of the UNC-CH medical school. One of the topics to be discussed is "Role of Prozac in Weight Control." The speaker on this topic is a Ph.D., not a physician.

On August 3, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Alexander that Dr. Godwin call B. Easterling to determine the nature of this seminar, etc. and if Dr. Godwin does not approve of the subject matter that he call Mr. Paris to arrange for a conference call with all the Board members.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On August 4, 1990, Dr. Daniel reported that the nominating committee for the selection of next year's officers will be comprised of Dr. Alexander and Dr. Godwin. This committee will report back to the Board at the September meeting.

POSTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

On August 4, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board abolish the office of Vice President.

CORPORATION QUESTION - kb

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the requested name change from Charlotte Allergy Clinic, P.A., to Carolina Allergy Clinic of Charlotte, P.A., be approved.

RETIRING PHYSICIANS LIST

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis that the following resolution be adopted by the Board regarding retiring physicians licensed in North Carolina and that it be published in the N.C. Medical Journal and in the Board's Bulletin.

Resolved that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina maintain a retirement list of licensees no longer active in the practice of medicine and make notice of such as is possible in the Board's Bulletin and the N.C. Medical Journal.

RETIREMENT LETTER

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a recommendation by Dr. Stratas that the current procedure of awaiting information, either directly or indirectly, regarding physician's retirement be continued as at present and, at that time, an acknowledgement letter be issued as follows:

We appreciate your recent communication regarding your retirement plans.

[If word has been received from somewhere other than the physician, then the sentence could read, "We have recently learned that you are making plans for your retirement from medical practice and would like to confirm this."]

We would like to place your name on our list of retired physicians. As you may be aware, retirement must be complete and in addition to the cessation of practice, includes the cessation of writing prescriptions.

We congratulate you on your many years of service and thank you on behalf of the citizens of North Carolina.

ENCLOSURE: A self-addressed stamped postcard as follows:

- If you would like the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina to issue a press release regarding your retirement, please sign and indicate which newspaper, radio, and/or television stations you would like to receive this notice.

RETIRING PHYSICIANS' SUPPORT GROUPS -

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board recommend that the North Carolina Medical Society consider as appropriate the establishment of support groups in various parts of the state for retiring and/or retired physicians.

HOSPITAL REPORTING OF PROBATION -

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Alexander that notification of physicians placed on hospital probation is required by NCGS 90-14.13, and that a letter be written to Randolph C. Dow, attorney for Moore Regional Hospital advising him of that fact.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DIVERSION PREVENTION PROGRAM

On August 2, 1990, Mr. Paris reported to the Board that he believes this may be brought up in the legislature next year and that this is unfair to require all physicians to do this when there is a minority of those that have problems. The Board discussed the various requirements of this proposed program, including triplicate forms for controlled substances.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Stratas that after long deliberation, it is the Board's opinion that this idea is not efficient and will soon be outmoded in this age of computer information availability.

MRCPsych - kb

On August 2, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Alexander (Dr. Godwin abstained) that the Board accept MRCPsych (Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists) as equivalent to the DPM (British Diploma of Psychological Medicine) for application for a special limited license under 21 NCAC 32B .0605.

FORMAL AND INFORMAL PROCEEDINGS

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the following rules proposed by Mike Weddington be adopted by the Board upon the necessary filing and review procedures in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

21 NCAC 32N .0001 - .0005 are proposed for adoption as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 32N - HEARING PROCEDURES

.0001 INITIATION OF FORMAL HEARINGS

Formal hearings shall be initiated pursuant to G.S. 90-14.1 or G.S. 90-14.2 and shall be conducted as provided in G.S. 90-14.4 through G.S. 90-14.7.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 150B-11(1); 150B-38(h); 90-14.1; 90-14.2; 90-14.3; 90-14.4; 90-14.5; 90-14.6; 90-14.7.

.0002 CONTINUANCES

Any person summoned to appear before the Board at a formal hearing pursuant to G.S. 90-14.1 or G.S. 90-14.2 may seek to obtain a continuance of that hearing by filing with the Executive Secretary of the Board, as soon as the reason for continuance is known, a motion for continuance setting forth with specificity the reason the continuance is desired. Motions for continuances shall be ruled upon by the President and Executive Secretary of the Board or in the absence of the President, by the Secretary of the Board and Executive Secretary. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 150B-11(1); 150B-38(h); 90-14.1; 90-14.2.

.0003 DISQUALIFICATION FOR PERSONAL BIAS

Any person summoned to appear before the Board at a formal hearing pursuant to G.S. 90-14.1 or G.S. 90-14.2 may challenge on the basis of personal bias or other reason for disqualification the fitness and competency of any member of the Board to hear and weigh evidence concerning that person. Challenges must be stated by way of motion accompanied by affidavit setting forth with specificity the grounds for such challenge and must be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Board on a timely basis. Nothing contained in this Rule shall prevent a person appearing before the Board at a formal hearing from making timely personal inquiry of members of the Board as to their knowledge of and personal bias concerning that person's case.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 150B-11(1); 150B-38(h); 90-14.1; 90-14.2.

.0004 DISCOVERY

In any formal proceeding pursuant to G.S. 90-14.1 and G.S. 90-14.2, discovery may be obtained as provided in G.S. 150B-39 by either the

Board or the person summoned to appear before the Board. Any request for discovery made by a person summoned to appear before the Board shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the Board.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 150B-11(1); 150B-38(h); 150B-39; 90-14.1; 90-14.2.

.0005 INFORMAL PROCEEDINGS

(a) In addition to formal hearings pursuant to G.S. 90-14.1 or G.S. 90-14.2, the Board may conduct certain informal proceedings in order to settle on an informal basis certain matters of dispute. A person practicing medicine pursuant to a license or other authority granted by the Board may be invited to attend a meeting with the Board or a committee of the Board on an informal basis to discuss such matters as the Board may advise in its communication to the person inviting him or her to attend such meeting. No public record of such proceeding shall be made nor shall any individual be placed under oath to give testimony. Matters discussed by a person appearing informally before the Board may, however, be used against such person in a formal hearing if a formal hearing is subsequently initiated.

(b) As a result of such informal meeting, the Board may recommend that certain actions be taken by such person, may offer such person the opportunity to enter into a consent order, may institute a formal hearing concerning such person, or may take other action as the Board may deem appropriate in each case.

(c) Attendance at such an informal meeting is not required and is at the sole discretion of the person so invited. A person invited to attend an informal meeting shall be entitled to have counsel present at such meeting.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 150B-11(1); 150B-38(h).

FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS -

On August 2, 1990, Mr. Paris reported on several medical schools that have issued M.D. degrees after less than four years attendance. The Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board not allow physicians with less than three years of medical school to be interviewed on an individual basis but that those physicians with less than three years be required to come before the full Board for the required informal interview.

PHEP REPORTING AND REFERRAL

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the referral system of physicians by the Board to PHEP which is already in place be continued. The Board stressed that it is not the responsibility of the Board's staff or the PHEP staff, but it is the physician's responsibility to insure compliance with all the Board's requests, including any required follow-up reports from PHEP to the Board.

REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER

On August 2, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board approve the reinstatement of licenses suspended for failure to register of the following physicians:

1. RAMON VELEZ, M.D.
Suspended 6/12/88
Interviewed by Dr. Alexander 6/7/90
2. PAUL LAMA WATTERSON, M.D.
Suspended 6/10/88
Interviewed by Dr. Alexander 7/19/90

PRISON STANDING ORDERS FOR NURSES - kb

On August 2, 1990, Dr. Henry reported that the N.C. Department of Correction has asked the Board to review standing orders for registered nurses working in the prison system and give permission for these to be used.

Dr. Henry told the Board that these standing orders are for people operating similarly to public health nurses, acting in the same way as PAs and NPs under supervision of physicians at the prison.

Dr. Patterson asked what the implication of approving this would be regarding RN's in hospitals. Dr. Henry asked if it would be reasonable to make an exception for the prison population.

Dr. Stratas indicated he feels the Board should not allow any population to be treated with lower standards.

Dr. Henry told the Board that the state prison system has a nurse who is the Director of Prison Health who hires RNs to take sick call at the prison farms with a community doctor who is responsible.

Dr. Patterson stated the Board is responsible for physicians, PAs and NPs and has no authority to regulate the practice of nurses.

Dr. Henry remarked that the industrial and health department nurses do this kind of practice already.

Mr. Paris advised the Board that G.S. 90-18(14) and 90-18.2 allows registered nurses to perform medical acts and anyone other than those approved under those statutes will be in violation of the law.

Dr. Henry recommended that the Board make an exception for the prison system.

On August 2, 1990, the Board adopted the following motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Stratas:

1. that the Board of Nursing must regulate nursing acts;
2. that the Department of Corrections be notified that the practice of medicine without a license by registered nurses is permitted only under the exceptions listed in 90-18(14) and 90-18.2;
3. that the Board is concerned by the standards of care of inmates and recommends that the Department of Corrections upgrade the quality of care;
4. that the Board encourage the State Medical Society to take this on as a special project; and
5. that it is the view of the Board that compromising the quality of care for the prison population is not the acceptable standard of medicine in North Carolina.

PA INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT - kb

On August 2, 1990, Dr. Henry reported on a meeting that he and Mr. Paris had with representatives from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Equicor regarding insurance reimbursement for PAs assisting in surgery at the same rate as an MD assisting surgeon. He reported that information has been received that Medicare reimburses PAs at 80 percent. He reported that the insurance company representatives were advised that they should change their forms to include a code to allow the clerk to distinguish between an MD and a PA as the assistant in surgery. The Board accepted this report as information.

CHIROPRACTIC ADVERTISEMENT - kb

On August 2, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Patterson that a letter be sent to the Attorney General in support of Dr. Charles Davant's letter of July 11, 1990.

PRESCRIPTION DOCUMENTATION - kb

On August 2, 1990, the Board adopted a motion that the following recommendation made by Don Pittman be followed when an investigator discovers prescriptions which record repeated medication for one patient or a few patients authorized by one physician:

1. After the prescription profile is complete, subpoena the patient record.
2. Present both to a Board member at an opportune time for his/her recommendation; i.e., monitor, present as investigative report, subpoena additional charts, etc.

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGE REPORTING - kb

On August 2, 1990, the Board adopted a motion that medical leaves of absence, for physical illnesses, do not need to be reported.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson regarding reporting procedures as follows:

1. Upon receipt of privilege changes, the Chief Investigator will decide if more information is needed and investigate as necessary.
2. The Chief Investigator will consult on an ADHOC basis with a Board member regarding individual cases as necessary either by phone or in writing.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF PATIENTS

On August 2, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the following statement be adopted as resolution and published in the N.C. Medical Journal, the Board Bulletin and a copy sent to the N.C. Psychiatric Association:

Sexual intercourse with a patient, consensual or otherwise, even outside of the medical practice setting, places the physician's license in jeopardy. Formal actions taken by the Board of Medical Examiners are released to the public through news media and medical organizations.

ABC's ADDICTION CONFERENCE - kb

The Board members discussed who would like to attend this meeting.

PHEP SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On August 3, 1990, Dr. Patterson reported on the meeting at the Medical Society between the Society, the Foundation, PHEP and the Board. Attending were Dr. Godwin, Dr. Stratas, Dr. Patterson, Mr. Paris, Dr. Vanderberry, Mr. Moore, Dr. Harris and Dr. Monroe. At this meeting, a committee (Dr. Stratas, Mr. Paris, Dr. Vanderberry, Dr. Monroe and Dr. Fleury) was formed to meet and determine a way that the finances of PHEP be accountable to both the Society and the Board.

On August 3, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board endorse the actions of Dr. Stratas and Dr. Patterson as it related to PHEP.

On August 3, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the NCPEHP Committee change its name to the North Carolina Physicians Health & Effectiveness Program Board of Directors and that be empowered to operate and direct the North Carolina Physicians Health and Effectiveness Program within certain fiscal constraints as yet to be defined that would be consistent with the Board of Medical Examiners and the NCMS Foundation Board.

On August 3, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the hospital members to be added to the PHEP Board will be limited members and they will not have access to confidential files.

On August 3, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that that there will be a program review held on an annual basis between the president of the Board of Medical Examiners and the president of the North Carolina Medical Society.

PA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT - kb

On August 1, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the recommendations of the PA Subcommittee be accepted and implemented.

I. PA Applications Approved

TIMOTHY LEONARD ALFORD	DR. DAVID LEON SOULSBY
EDWINA STRICKLAND BIRON	DR. ROBERT MERRILL HUNTER
HARVEY GENE COLLEY	DR. VICTOR JOSEPH KERANEN
DANIEL LOUIS COWAN	DR. JOSEPH FRANCIS NICASTRO
LEWIS JACKSON DORRANCE	DR. CORNELIUS F. CATHCART
HARRY RANDY FLORKE	DR. ROBERT COLLIER, II
ELAINE ALSPAUGH FOX	DR. JOEL MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN
ELIZABETH ANNE KITA	DR. MICHAEL AMIN HAMILTON
MARY J. LAWRENCE	DR. PETER DAVID ALMIRALL
JOSEPH EDWIN LINDAHL	DR. JAMES RICHARD BOATRIGHT
DEBORAH CHRISTINE McCABE	DR. LEO THOMAS BARBER, III
BRIDGET MARIE MILLER	DR. ERIC BARNETT CARLSON
ROBERT HARRY MORRIS	DR. THOMAS C. SUTHER, JR.
GARY MICHAEL OTTERSBACK	DR. JENNIE ANDERSON MCLAURIN
GARY WAYNE POSTON	DR. HARRY LEE KING
STEPHANIE ANN REISINGER	DR. JACQUELINE MAUS FELDMAN
LAURA KATHLEEN ROBINSON	DR. FREDRICK LAURENCE DUNN
SUSAN MORGAN ROYSTER	DR. ROBERT WILLIAM SWAN
TAMI SUZETTE SHELL	DR. KENT WILLIAM SALISBUTY
FRANCES LI SMITH	DR. ASSADOLLAH MOVAHED
BRUCE CLAYTON STINTZCUM	DR. DONALD BROOKS REECE, II
KATHRYN L. R. S. STOKES	DR. TODD MASTERS CHAPMAN
WALTER HARRISON STOVER, JR.	DR. ROBERT WILLIAM PATTERSON
WILLARD EDWARD VALENTINE	DR. DAVID WESLEY PLETCHER, III
DENNIS JAMES WERT	DR. JENNIE ANDERSON MCLAURIN

II. PA Applications Approved If and When Complete

KELLY S. BEACH	DR. CLINTON ROBERT LINCOLN
KIMBERLY JO FULKERSON	DR. EDWARD N. HANLEY, JR.
PHILLIP MARTIN STEPHENS	DR. FERRIS YARNELL LOCKLEAR

III. PA Application for Back-up Physician Approved

ANITA M. PRICE, PA	DR. JOHN JAY KELLY
Back-up added:	DR. WILLIAM GODFREY HAMILTON

IV. PA Application for Additional Site Approved

KATHLEEN MARIE REAGAN, PA	DR. CHARLES T. ADKINS
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V. PA Applications for Job Changes - Administrative Approved

JOSE WILFREDO ALCALA, PA
RONALD DALE BRAUGHTON, PA -
HAROLD HEAFNER FITE, PA
DONALD CARTER MCCASKILL, PA

DR. ROBERT ANDREW WAUGH
DR. ROBERT MICHAEL WALASIN
DR. STEVEN ALAN DAUB
DR. CHARLES HAYES MANN

VI. PA Residency Training Program

The Board discussed the request from Bowman Gray for Board consideration of a special approval for a PA to function in a PA residency training program. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Alexander compose a letter indicating that the Board's rules do not allow "special PA approval" for a PA to perform medical acts outside the specific rules of the Board already in place; and that if Bowman Gray wishes to institute a PA Residency Training Program, the PA practice must be in accordance with the Board's rules. (Dr. Stratas voted no.)

VII. PA Co-signing Time of 72 Hours

The PA Subcommittee discussed the question raised by Don Pittman of whether or not a PA and his supervising physician could automatically change from the previously approved co-signing time to 72 hours without approval from the Board's office. Dr. Henry indicated that this was his understanding.

VIII. PA and NP Rules and Formulary

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Stratas that upon adoption the final version of the PA and NP rules and formulary, an article be written regarding the "gist" of the changes for publication in the N.C. Medical Journal and the Board's Bulletin.

IX. NCCPA Examination

The Board discussed the pros and cons of requiring NCCPA certification for PA approval in North Carolina. The Board instructed the staff to report back at the September meeting how many states presently require the examination for PA approval.

Dr. Stratas suggested that Mike Weddington consider the possibility of the Board continuing not to require the certification for PA approval but if a PA has taken the examination and failed it, the Board could deny PA approval on that basis.

NP SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT - kb

On August 4, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the recommendations of the NP Subcommittee be accepted and implemented.

I. NP Applications Approved

ANNE CATHERINE G. BARRUS	FNP	DR. THOMAS S. KALUZYNSKI
ANNE CATHERINE G. BARRUS	FNP	DR. JAMES H. WOODROW MCKAY, III
TERESA DIANE H. BEASLEY	FNP	DR. STEPHEN ROBERT KEENER
PATRICIA JOANN BELLITT	OGNP	DR. FRANK N. H. HARRISON JR.
ALENE REEP BLAIR	FNP	DR. WAYNE FRANCIS BOYLES
CYNTHIA HETHINGTON EBERT	FNP	DR. JAMES HUTTON MCCUTCHAN
RONALD DAVID FARLEY	FNP	DR. WILLIAM JOSEPH ARBAN
AMANDA LYNN GREENE	FNP	DR. MATTHEW BRUCE VUKOSON
MARTHA LILLIAN HENDERSON	FNP	DR. EUGENE ZAVERIO ODDONE
NORMA JANE NEWTON MARSHBURN	FNP	DR. PETER ANTHONY DE GREGORIO
KATHLEEN HAYNES PARRISH	NNP	DR. RITA ALFREDA VILEISIS
MARY FRANCES COX PENDER	NNP	DR. ARTHUR E. KOPELMAN
CARMEN NORRIS PENNINGTON	PNP	DR. JOANNE KURTZBERG
JUDITH MARY ROBERTS	FNP	DR. ALAN SPANOS
ANNE EVELYN SALES	FNP	DR. MATTHEW BRUCE VUKOSON
SALLY JO BRUCH SHERRILL	ANP	DR. DAVID CLAYTON HIGHTSHUE
KATHY L. SILVERS-MANGUM	NNP	DR. VIJAY GOVIND DHANDE
DEBRA MCMEHAN SIMMONS	NNP	DR. JAMES LAURENCE RANSOM
DEBRA MCMEHAN SIMMONS	NNP	DR. VIJAY GOVIND DHANDE
ELIZABETH STRAUGHN SMITH	FPNP	DR. PETER JOSEPH MORRIS
AUDREY JO HINTON TIPPETT	FNP	DR. MELINDA SUSAN SNYDER
LINDA LEE TULL	FNP	DR. MICHAEL JOSEPH MESSINO
CYNTHIA HARDY WADSWORTH	NNP	DR. VIJAY GOVIND DHANDE
MICHELE YVONNE WALLACE	NNP	DR. ARTHUR E. KOPELMAN
ANNE KATHLEEN WALPOLE	OGNP	DR. FRANK N. H. HARRISON JR.
PAULA JEAN SIEGEL WUESCHER	FNP	DR. ERNA LOUISE BOROUSH

II. NP Applications Approved If and When Complete

JUDITH WRIGHT LOTT	NNP	DR. MARY ANNE RATHBUN
PATRICIA MARLEY MCCARTHY	ANP	DR. PETER JOSEPH MORRIS
CAROLYN KAY HUFFMAN WITHERS	FNP	DR. JOEL LYNN EDWARDS

III. NP Application Cancelled

MARY MATTHEWS CULBRETH	FNP	DR. J. PAUL MARTIN
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If application not completed within two weeks of receipt of a letter, the application is cancelled and the privilege to function as an NP Applicant is withdrawn.

IV. NP Educational Programs Approved

University of Alabama School of Nursing
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Component of Master's Program
Birmingham, AL

Community General Hospital of Greater Syracuse
Family Nurse Practitioner Program
Syracuse, NY

PHYSICIANS APPROVED FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT & EXAMINATION

On August 4, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion that the Board issue licenses to the following physicians on the basis of endorsement of credentials or written examination:

MEETING SCHEDULE - kb

On August 4, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the following dates be scheduled for the 1991 Board meetings:

January 23-27, 1991

March 13-17, 1991

May 1-5, 1991

July 17-21, 1991

September 18-22, 1991

November 13-17, 1991

MALPRACTICE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On August 4, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the subcommittee's recommendations be accepted as information and implemented.

ADJOURNMENT

On August 5, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board adjourn this meeting.

