

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Governor's Inn
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

December 11-14, 1978

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Governor's Inn, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, and at The Jane S. McKimmon Education Center for the purpose of administering examinations to candidates for licensure in North Carolina, and conducting other business.

Drs. David S. Citron, President, Bruce B. Blackmon, Louis T. Kermon, A. T. Pagter, Jr., J. J. Pence, Jr., and Joyce H. Reynolds were present. Dr. Bryant L. Galusha was absent from this meeting. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Mrs. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary, Lee A. Denney, Investigator and Mrs. Diane Freeman.

Monday, December 11
9:00 a.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing credentials of applicants for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John R. Kernodle, Burlington, N.C. -- The Board reviewed Dr. Kernodle's recent letter requesting termination of the probationary status of his licensure in North Carolina, placed on his license in 1974 at the time of his hearing before the Board. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the Board voted to thank Dr. Kernodle for the information contained in his letter, and advise him that the Board will abide by the decision rendered by the Board on October 31, 1974.

RE: Dr. Julian M. McGee, Greensboro, N.C. -- The Board considered Dr. McGee's request for an appearance before the Board. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, Dr. McGee will be given an appointment to appear before the Board at a time mutually acceptable to him and the Board.

RE: Dr. Mohyi E. Soleiman, Burbank, California -- The Board reviewed Dr. Soleiman's postgraduate education resume, including training at Cairo University Hospital, Cairo Government Hospital, Makassed General Hospital, and the American University Hospital in Beirut, and on motion made, seconded and duly passed, his postgraduate training was accepted as meeting the Board's requirements for satisfactory completion of one year of postgraduate training, and he is to be advised he may submit his application for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carl S. Roberts, Jr., Belleview, Fla. -- Dr. Roberts, an osteopathic physician, has inquired about license by endorsement in North Carolina and has asked for the Board to determine if his postgraduate training meets the Board's requirements. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, Dr. Roberts is to be advised that his one year of training at the Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Michigan, does not meet the Board's requirements for satisfactory completion of one year of postgraduate training.

RE: Dr. Onye E. Akwari, Durham, N.C. -- The Board considered Dr. Akwari's request for a geographically unlimited license to practice medicine in North Carolina. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, Dr. Akwari is to be advised that his request is being considered and studied by the Board, and he can expect Board action in the future; and further that he would not be limited in the number of counties which he would list in which he might intend to practice.

RE: Stephen Lee Kash, M.D., P.A. -- Corporation name change: In October, 1978 the Board considered a request for change of corporate to Coastal Carolina Eye Clinic, P.A., at which time the Board indicated they would have no objections to the new name if the Coastal Eye Clinic, P.A. in Morehead City, N.C. had no objections, since the names were quite similar and Coastal Eye Clinic, P.A. had been using their name since 1975. However, Coastal Eye Clinic, P.A. has objected to the name change, indicating their opinion that the two names are so similar that patients would be confused. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the Executive Secretary is to inform Stephen Lee Kash, M.D., P.A. that the requested name change to Carolina Coastal Eye Clinic, P.A. is not acceptable to the Board.



RE: Emergency Medical Services -- Dr. Reynolds, as liaison representative from the Board, reported on some changes in the Office of Emergency Medical Services. Mr. Robert Bailey is the new Assistant Chief of Education and Training, who stays in touch with Dr. Reynolds on a periodic basis to discuss any problems or changes occurring in the OEMS.

There has been concern in the Office of Emergency Medical Services, which Mr. Bailey thought the Board should be aware of, one of which is that in some localities physician assistants are giving orders from emergency departments in hospitals to mobile intensive care technicians and emergency medical technicians. Only mobile intensive care nurses and any physicians in the emergency departments of the sponsoring hospital may give these orders, but there have never been any arrangements made for assistants to physicians to do this. Mr. Bailey thinks the Board should communicate with the OEMS indicating that this should not be done, so that office can circulate this information throught the state to the appropriate personnel. Another problem under consideration is some hospitals have mobile intensive care programs set up when they have not been qualified to do so. The OEMS would like for the Board to reinforce the policy of not allowing hospitals not set up according to the rules and regulations for having an emergency medical services program to have these services for mobile intensive care technicians and emergency medical technicians. Another area of concer is the training for mobile intensive care nurses, which Mr. Bailey thinks should be increased. He is recommending that those nurses, in the future, should be required to be familiar with courses for emergency nurse clinicians and more regulations be required for nurses desiring to become a mobile intensive care nurse.

Dr. Reynolds was requested to advise Mr. Bailey about the Board's concern regarding assistants to physicians giving orders to emergency medical personnel, which the Board does not approve, and also was requested to ask Mr. Bailey to come to an upcoming Board meeting and discuss with the Board their expected duties in these matters, particularly regarding the mobile intensive care nurse and the upgrading of their education and training and the requirements for certification for them.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Assistants to Physicians: The Board reviewed the wording of the regulation to be included in the Board's rules and regulations regarding approval of assistants to physicians, and reviewed the wording 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:

Any applicant who has graduated after December 31, 1980 must give evidence of being currently certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants. Applicants who have graduated prior to this date shall be exempt from this requirement.

This wording was considered by the Board at the August and October, 1978 Board meetings and the Executive Secretary presented a revised wording of this regulation, reading as follows:

Give evidence of being currently certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants if graduated from a recognized training program after December 31, 1980. NCCPA certification shall be maintained and documented at the time of annual registration. Applicants who have graduated prior to December 31, 1980 shall be exempt from NCCPA certification.

On motion made, seconded and duly passed the Board adopted the foregoing wording of the regulation, for inclusion in the rules and regulations of the Board as indicated above pertaining to assistants to physicians.

RE: Dr. Herbert B. Henderson, La Hoya, California -- Following review of information presented, it was moved, seconded and duly passed that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Herbert B. Henderson, and he be so notified in writing, and be advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- Following discussion of assistant to physician programs throught the state and nation, the Board instructed the Secretary, who is the Board's representative to the Executive Council of the North Carolina Medical Society, urge the Executive Council to look into the matter of the saturation point for assistants to physicians in this state, attempting to determine if that point has already been reached, and report back to the Board.

Meeting recessed until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12.



Tuesday, December 12
8:00 a.m.

RE: Applicants for license by examination -- The following physicians submitted credentials and appeared and took the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) on December 12, 13, 14, 1978, which was conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on those days:

Thomas A. Adamec	Macario L. Domaguing, Jr.	Dorothy G. Mebane
Yousef H. Adham	Denis M. Donovan	Cornelius H. Nau, Jr.
Zeenat T. Ahmed	Cesar R. Esquig	Richard J. Orbon
Emil Ascheim	William J. Farrell	Dennis R. Osborne
Yolanda D. Bautista	Michael A. Fisher	Mark Pomerans
Thaddeus J. Bell	Tama E. Gillis	James M. Poole
Mormandy B. Beltran	Manohar S. Grewal	Chinna B. Potluri
Sherif B. Botros	Larry C. Harris	James L. Sanderford, Jr.
Ingrid J. Brantley	Andrew E. Haven	Shikarpur R. Sastry
Russell G. Brown	Billy Ray Hunter	Dianne L. Scott
Miguel J. Brun	Panayotis G. Iatridis	Vishwa M. Sharan
Felicitas C. Bugarin	Chung H. Kang	Shailesh P. Upadhyay
Ferdinando S. Buonanno	Young Ok Kim	Saiprasadarao Vallarapu
Catherine E. Butler	Richard E. Kinard	Vincent J. Vidayathil
Douglas J. Butler	Joseph M. Konde	Anil M. Vyas
George W. Chisholm	Gopaldas Kunda	Albert Whitaker, Jr.
Eung Ho Choi	Ho Kyung Lee	Gary T. Whitlock
Garden S. Clarkson, Jr.	Ritva I. Linnoila	Segundina A. Yancha
Cornell T. Cooley, Jr.	James W. Martin	Ernesto T. Yutiamco
Gary R. Davis	Nikki L. Martin	Tahera A. Shah-Khan
Mary M. DeLand	Maria P. McGee	
Dinkarrai H. Dhruv	Dale E. McNinch	

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:

Anne M. Akwari*	Frank C. Hoffman*	Clyde Nolan, Jr.*
Carlos U. Arancibia	John A. Holland, Jr.*	Deloy C. Oberlin*
Thomas J. Baden*	Peter J. Holland*	Lynn C. Parker*
Robert M. S. Bell	Simon P. Holland	Robert G. Peterson*
Billy G. Black	William J. Hoppe*	James J. Petillo*
Robert J. Board*	James E. Johnson	C. Michael Petras*
Gary C. Boyle*	Elizabeth Kamenar*	Charles R. Phelps, II*
Bruce R. Boynton*	Yash P. Kataria	Melvin T. Pinn, Jr.*
David H. Broadbent*	George M. Kemp*	Mythili Rajan
Robert D. Brown*	Joong W. Kim	Mitchell C. Reese*
Robert C. Cefalo	Donald R. Kirks	Thomas M. Robb
Susan F. Charow*	Melvyn T. Korobkin	William N. Roberts, Jr.*
Rosalind A. Coleman	Peter F. W. Kuers	Paula G. Rose*
Roger H. Cook	Stsephen H. Ladwig*	Selwyn Rose
Henry P. Cooler	David Y. Lai	Leonard S. Rosenfeld
Beverly E. Corry*	Michael S. Lancaster*	Jeong H. Ryu
Alfred R. Cowley*	Laurent P. LaRoche	Thomas O. Savidge
Vincent J. D'Souza	James M. Linta	Mario V. Scandiffio
Frank L. Foreman	Fred. J. Long, Jr.*	Virgil D. Shepard
Byron K. Forgy*	Philip D. Lumb	Sidney L. Snow
Gary N. Fox*	Marcus T. MacMahon	Alvin J. Southworth
Cornelius E. Freeman, Jr.*	Donald I. A. MacPhail	James F. Steen*
Abdul R. Gangoo	George H. Maxted*	Mark E. Steinman*
Michael C. Garovich*	James R. McCain, Sr.	Margaret A. Stetson*
Lee J. Haasis	Terence B. McGhee	Tom J. Vaughn, Jr.*
Richard T. Hanna*	Harry D. McKinney, Jr.*	Steven L. Vogel*
James K. Hartye*	James H. McMillan*	L. Bobette D. Ward*
Jeannine Hatt*	Kim I. McMillin*	Rufus H. Warren
Eddie R. Hermosisima	John P. Michel*	Frank C. Westmeyer*
Laurence F. Hiller*	Reginald G. Moore, Jr.*	James M. Wetter*
Larry L. Hipp	Lawrence H. Nabors*	Charles H. Zeanah, Jr.*
Victor S. Hirsch	Martha F. A. Nathan*	

*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:

Satpal Kaur Grewal Sittampalam Rasalingam Alan Seymour Winter

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and did not complete credentials at this meeting and were held until later Board meetings for approval:

Seth H. Douthett Ernst Schmidhofer Grayson S. Waldrop
Krzysztof Szczudlowski

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and were issued temporary licenses this date: Peter T. Loosen and David G. Jaehning

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. Reynolds and duly passed.

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

Meeting recessed until 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12
2:00 p.m.

RE: Geographical limitation -- The Board discussed geographical limitations on licenses of physicians who are not yet United States citizens. The Board decided that the policy will remain the same at present, and requested their attorney to present information on their policy of issuing geographically limited licenses to physicians who are not United States citizens. The Executive Secretary was instructed to advise any persons inquiring about this policy at this time that it remains the same as it has in the past.

RE: Office lease -- The Executive Secretary advised the Board that the office lease agreement is scheduled for renewal in April, 1979 and there have been no acceptable bids for new office space. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the Board authorized the Executive Secretary to execute a lease with the North Carolina Medical Society for office space. Dr. Blackmon abstained from the vote.

RE: December, 1979 Board meeting -- On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the Board will meet at The Velvet Cloak in Raleigh, North Carolina on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 13-15, 1979.

RE: Biennial Registration -- Reinstatement: The following physicians licenses were suspended for failure to register as required by North Carolina General Statute 90-15. They have now registered:

Richard C. Andringa	Richard J. McAlpine	Charles E. Thompson
Jeffrey G. Brantley	Kenneth H. McGill	Guthrie L. Turner, Jr.
Thomas E. Buie, Jr.	James L. Scherer	Lucien S. Wilkins
Richard A. Keever	Thomas E. Sikes	Henry A. Wilkinson
	Paul R. Singer	

On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the above physicians' licenses shall be reinstated if all fees and penalties have been paid.

RE: Dr. Donald B. and Mary Y. Wyche, Lutherville, Md. -- The Board reviewed recent information received and Drs. Wyche's questions regarding the Board's requirement of the Standard Certificate of the ECFMG. The Executive Secretary was instructed to advise them that there had been no change in the Board's policy regarding the ECFMG requirement.

RE: Dr. William C. Ivey, Saxapahaw, N.C. -- Dr. Ivey appeared at his own request to advise the Board about the postgraduate courses and lectures he had attended since his hearing before the Board in 1977 and 1978. The Board thanked Dr. Ivey for his appearance, and took no action at this time.



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

Dr. Julian Barker, Greensboro, N.C. -- Elizabeth Donnelly
 Dr. Robert L. Capizzi, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Ross N. Raymond
 Dr. Allyn B. Dambeck, Clinton, N.C. -- Vickie L. Farmer
 Dr. Gary Whitaker, Asheville, N.C. -- Edith Konesni
 Dr. J. Sam Holbrook, Statesville, N.C. -- Evelyn R. Lane

The following applications for assistants to physicians were reviewed and approved by the Board if and when certain credentials are submitted or certain conditions are met, as satisfactory to the Executive Secretary:

Dr. Yong H. Park, Elkin, N.C. -- Brent Perkins
 Dr. Ng W. Weng, Durham, N.C. -- Llyod Kim, Jr.
 Dr. Stanley S. Atkins, Asheville, N.C. -- Dean A. Little
 Dr. Charles C. Lucas, Edenton, N.C. -- Sarah M. H. Frost
 Dr. David Ian Gross, Gastonia, N.C. -- John F. Hallowell
 Dr. Boyce P. Griggs, Lincolnton, N.C. -- baniel I. Overholtzer, II
 Dr. Walter L. Thompson, Jr., Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Shirley Smith
 Dr. Andrew G. Wallace, Durham, N.C. -- Jennifer Williams
 Dr. Charles E. Trado, Hickory, N.C. -- Jerry A. Heath
 Dr. William R. Harris, Hickory, N.C. -- Barbara T. McKay
 Dr. Bill R. McLain, Mooresville, N.C. -- Robert P. White
 Dr. Thomas K. McMahan, North Wilkesboro, N.C. -- Ray Stone
 Dr. Herman R. Parker, Jr., Greensboro, N.C. -- Gale L. Harkness
 Dr. Robert E. Price, Jr., Durham, N.C. -- David A. Durham

Dr. Austin P. Fortney, Jamestown, N.C. -- request for Board to review standing orders: On motion made, seconded and duly passed, standing orders, with the amendments that all controlled substances be deleted and the formulary be adhered to, were approved for assistants Carolyn R. Kerr and Paul E. Craft.

Dr. W. L. Giles and Paul J. Grant, East Bent Clinic, East Bend, N.C. -- The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Grant regarding the frequency of visits from a supervising physician to the East Bend Clinic where assistant to physician James Barker works. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the Board received this letter as information and instructed the Executive Secretary to inform Dr. Grant and the other supervising physicians and assistant that the Board will be making a site visit in the near future to see if this requirement is being complied with.

Dr. C. J. Lopes and Dr. R. F. Meinhardt, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- The Board reviewed a request for a change of practice site for assistants Donald L. Natale and Frank Piper, Jr. There will be no change in type of practice or practice situation. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, this application for site change was approved.

Dr. Alanson Hinman, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Hinman regarding physicians in residency training programs acting as back-up supervising physicians for assistant to physician Flora N. Winfree. The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to advise Dr. Hinman that no physician can supervise an assistant to physician or nurse practitioner unless that physician has the legal right to be the employer of that assistant or nurse practitioner, which requires a full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina; a primary supervising physician must be fully licensed, and consequently a back-up supervising physician must hold a full license. A resident's training license does not allow a physician to meet these requirements, and the very limitations of a resident's training license precludes the physician holding a resident's training license from indulging in these activities and being able to do what Dr. Hinman is requesting.

RE: Assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts -- changes in primary supervising physicians and back-up supervising physicians:

The following physicians and assistants have notified the Board and been issued approval by the Executive Secretary for change in primary supervising physicians:

Dr. Albert R. Hartness -- Lynn Billings, P.A.
 Dr. Viney Kshetrapal -- Curtis Lee Bowe, Jr., P.A. and Carolyn T. Thompson, P.A.

The following physicians and assistants to physicians and registered nurses have notified the Board and been issued approval by the Executive Secretary for additions as back-up supervising physicians:

Dr. Warren H. Guffin -- Lee F. Murray, David Shallcross, Tom Robinson, P.A.'s
 Dr. Hubert A. Derby -- Laura T. Thompson, FNP
 Drs. Marshall C. Taylor and R. E. Sandy -- Janet R. Waters, FNP

Assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts, cont'd.

Dr. Charles Davidson and Dr. Edward A. Rice, Jr. -- Charles Clark and John McElligott, P.A.'s

Dr. Young Soo Suh -- Gerald E. Manning, P.A.

Drs. John Denham and Elizabeth B. Philp -- Frances Greenlee and Catherine Steen, P.A.'s

Drs. James R. Dingfelder, Lamar E. V. Ekbladh, Paul Ogburn and Barbara Williams -- See list of all extenders in file for: Prospect Hill, Chapel Hill--Carrboro and Haywood-Moncure Centers

Drs. John Cromer, William Jacobs and Laurence Watkins -- See list of all extenders in file for: Orange-Chatham Comprehensive Health Services, Prospect Hill Health Center, Haywood-Moncure Health Center

Meeting recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 13.

Wednesday, December 13

9:00 a.m.

Dr. Sheng H. Chang, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- A hearing was held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon and concerning charges and accusations preferred by the Board in this matter at The Governors Inn, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, on Wednesday, December 13, 1978, at which hearing Dr. Chang did appear and was not represented by counsel. Following this hearing and the presentation of evidence, and upon motion made, seconded and duly passed, Dr. Chang's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked; revocation suspended upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the Board.

RE: Mobile Intensive Care Technicians -- applications: Guilford County: 5; McDowell County: 10; Burke County: 2

Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V. -- applications: Buncombe County: 2; Lincoln County: 1; Person County: 1; Durham County: 6

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse -- applications: Orange County: 8; Chatham County: 2; Guilford County: 2; Durham County: 1; Caldwell County: 4; McDowell County: 3

Following review of all applications submitted as indicated above from the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Reynolds moved that all applications be approved. Motion duly seconded and passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- subcommittee report: Dr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Nursing, reported on the meeting held Monday morning, December 11. Applications from registered nurses were reviewed and the following actions taken:

Applications approved by the subcommittee:

Dr. Carolyn B. McCormick, Lumberton, N.C. -- Marguerite J. Miller, FNP, Rowland, N.C.
 Dr. Robert C. Smith, Banner Elk, N.C. -- Mary T. Estep, FNP
 Dr. Michael R. Nathan, Durham, N.C. -- Delores W. Estes, FNP
 Dr. Frank Loda, Durham, N.C. -- Carolyn Garrison, PNP
 Dr. Ernest H. Brown, Lumberton, N.C. -- Janice R. Goings, CNM
 Dr. Carolyn R. Cort, Burnsville, N.C. -- Beverly V. Hill, PNP
 Dr. Elizabeth Ford, Greensboro, N.C. -- Janice C. Humphreys, PNP
 Dr. Edward H. Wagner, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Audrey S. Rogers, FNP
 Dr. John Hansen, Durham, N.C. -- Diane Lauver, GNP

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

Dr. Lloyd Lohr, Lexington, N.C. -- Kathleen Goodman, FPNP
 Dr. Charles W. Lapp, Raleigh, N.C. -- Betty M. Bradshaw, FNP
 Dr. Elma E. Sharpe, Moncure, N.C. -- Jessie K. Goins, FNP
 Dr. Byron K. Cole, Durham, N.C. -- Margaret F. Hudson, FNP
 Dr. Jerome Howard, Huntersville, N.C. -- Tommie A. Moore, FNP
 Dr. Edward T. Viser, Ahsokie, N.C. -- Lou Ann R. Turner, FNP
 Dr. Hugh McArn, Laurinburg, N.C. -- Lois A. Strother, FNP
 Dr. Sarkis J. Chobanian, Maysville, N.C. -- Maxine Blue, FNP

The following applications were not approved by the subcommittee:

Dr. John R. Dykers, Siler City, N.C. -- Deborah Clendenin and Linda Glenn, CNM
 Dr. Mary A. Nathan, Butner, N.C. -- Kathleen A. Weiss, ENP
 Dr. Thomas E. Frothingham, Durham, N.C. -- Ruby F. Spruill, PNP
 Dr. Randall S. Teague, Asheboro, N.C. -- Sandra A. Ledwell, ENP



Registered nurses performing medical acts, cont'd.

Two of the foregoing applications were not approved at this time since the program that the applicants were graduated from had not yet been approved by the Joint Practice Committee. The subcommittee then discussed the procedure of approving the programs by the Joint Practice Committee, and the subcommittee recommended that the specialized nurse practitioner programs reviewed by the Joint Practice Committee be done by members of the Joint Practice Committee who are specialists in that particular field if at all possible.

There was also discussion regarding the distance that a supervising physician would have to travel to a remote-site clinic to supervise the nurse practitioner. The Board advised the members of the Board on the joint subcommittee that the supervising physician should be within a reasonable distance and that it was up to the Board to decide what that would be on an individual basis, as well as determining what is appropriate supervising and interpreting the rules and regulations in this regard, on an individual basis for applications for registered nurses performing medical acts.

The Board also discussed home deliveries by certified nurse midwives, which had also been discussed in the subcommittee meeting, and the type of supervision that should be provided, such as obstetricians and pediatricians as primary supervising and back-up supervising physicians. On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the Board voted not to approve deliveries by nurse midwives except within hospitals having obstetrical units. Dr. Reynolds was instructed to so advise the subcommittee at their next meeting.

On motion made, seconded and duly passed, the actions of the subcommittee were approved by the Board.

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


Bryant L. Galusha, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

