

MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sheraton Highwoods
Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 3-6, 1982, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Board members present were: Louis Todd Kermon, M.D., President; Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary; Charles Howard Duckett, M.D.; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Mrs. Martha K. Walston. Staff members present were: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Mrs. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee A. Denney and Don Pittman, Investigators; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Friday, December 3, 1982, 8:00 p.m.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

The Board previously suspended the licenses of the following physicians for failure to register. As these physicians have now registered, the Board, in accordance with statutory authority, adopted a motion that their licenses be reinstated.

Odette Mahuet Clark	David G. Shand	Charles Andrew Daniels
Wendell A. Musser	Dunkin Afton Nelson	Lynous Willard Hall
Melvin Jay Schwartz	Leonard T. Heffner, Jr.	Larry Kent Jackson
Michael P. Small	Richard Joseph Babaian	Abbas Modarres Khoransanee
Anant Nilkanth Mauskar	Gloria Kate Manley	Barry Branyon Henderson
Yoshio Shimada	Stephen J. Tremont	

Walter Ford Mauney, M.D., Pelham, Alabama

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Mauney be notified the Board is holding the charges preferred against him in abeyance and that he be further notified, if he wishes to return to North Carolina, he should notify the Board prior to coming to this state in order that he may be scheduled to appear before the Board prior to resuming the practice of medicine in North Carolina.

Victor Gray Herring, III, M.D., Tarboro, North Carolina

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Herring surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina on October 21, 1982. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Mark Williams Roberts, M.D., La Jolla, California

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Roberts surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina on November 12, 1982. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Herbert Bernard Henderson, M.D., Pomona, New York

The Executive Secretary reported that Dr. Henderson surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina effective November 12, 1982.

William Nye Corpening, Granite Falls, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that a continuation hearing concerning charges preferred against Dr. Corpening be held at the January, 1983, meeting.



James Douglas Medeiros, M.D., Lumber Bridge, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that a hearing requested by Dr. Medeiros be postponed until the March, 1983, Board meeting.

January, 1983, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting begin Thursday afternoon, January 20, 1983, at 1:00 p.m., with a hearing.

Approving Physician Extenders to Perform Medical Acts under the Supervision of More than One Primary Supervising Physician

The Board adopted a motion that its position be modified to allow physician extenders to hold multiple jobs providing signed statements are furnished to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners indicating that each supervising physician is aware of a physician extender's other employment and providing signed statements are furnished to the Board indicating each supervising physician assumes responsibility for a physician extender's medical acts performed within a clearly defined period of time. The Board also adopted a motion that initial application fees be received for all physician extender applications for approval at multiple sites under the supervision of different physicians. The Board adopted a further motion that it must approve a physician extender to perform medical acts in any practice setting and that an application for such approval must be submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners. The Board adopted a further motion that a physician extender's prescribing number for additional sites be identified by adding "A, B, C, etc." after the initial number.

Robert Cecil Crawford, M.D., High Point, North Carolina - Elizabeth Kuykendall Dickson, NP, and Lynn P. Smith, NP

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Crawford that the time interval for chart review and countersignature be increased from twenty-four hours to seven days. The Board adopted a motion that this request not be approved.

Proposed Letter of Intent Prepared by the Board's Attorney

The Board adopted a motion that this proposed letter be approved.

North Carolina Medical Society Proposal to Increase Registration Fee

The Board reviewed a proposal from the Medical Society that the registration fee be increased, that the increased revenue be designated for development and evaluation of programs in physician re-education and impairment prevention, and that legislation to that end be enacted if necessary. The Board adopted a motion that it re-affirms its previous position, and the Board adopted a further motion that a letter be prepared for the President's signature stating that, although the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners recognizes the laudable purpose of this suggestion, the State Auditor has advised the Board that such a proposal cannot be implemented under existing statutes.

Emergency Medical Services ApplicationsEmergency Medical Technicians-Intermediate Applications Approved by the Board

Pitt County: 12, Guilford: 12, Orange: 1, Buncombe: 2, New Hanover: 34, Person: 1

Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedic Applications Approved by the Board

Orange: 21, Guilford: 3, Davidson: 6, Buncombe: 1, Rockingham: 3

Mobile Intensive Care Nurses Applications Approved by the Board

Buncombe: 1, Guilford: 1, Cumberland: 2, Alamance: 4, Wilson: 1, Orange: 2

Bee Sting Applications Approved by the Board

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Physician Assistants ApplicationsPhysician Assistants Applications Approved by the Board

Gary Randall Whitaker, M.D., Skyland, NC - Robert Neal Hemsath, PA
 Lary Alan Schuloh, M.D., Asheville, NC - Eugene Francis Jackson, Jr., PA
 Godofredo T. Ng, M.D., Raleigh, NC - James Glendon Trenner, PA
 Benson R. Wilcox, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Catherine L. Cooper
 Robert L. Capizzi, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Michael Poole, PA

Physician Assistants Applications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

John C. Mueller, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Betty H. Briggs, PA
 Kenneth A. Popio, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Suzanne Reich, PA

Physician Assistants Applications not Approved by the Board at this Time

Charles W. Burton, M.D., Troy, NC - James O. Vaughn, Jr., PA - Extension Request
 Roy L. Morgan, M.D., Columbus, NC - Frederick L. McIntyre, Jr., PA

Changes in Physician Assistants Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Muthaiya P. Krishnaraj, M.D.	Max Edward Potter, PA
Ronald Bell, Jr., M.D.	Karen Diane Donald, PA
Alfred R. Hansen, M.D.	Lawrence Daniel Moore, PA
James Benford Hardin, M.D.	Earl Cummings, PA

Behavioral Medicine Advertised by Kurt Luedtke, Psychologist, Waynesboro, NC

The Board adopted a motion that a letter be sent to the Attorney General stating the Board of Medical Examiners interprets this psychologist's business card as implying the practice of medicine.

Federation Nominations: Carlos Godinez, M.D. (Texas), President; David S. Citron, M.D. (North Carolina), and Howard C. McQuarrie, M.D. (Utah), Board of Directors

The Board adopted a motion that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners endorse these nominations.

Reconsideration of Fee of \$25.00 for License by Endorsement "No Shows"

The Board adopted a motion that it rescind its previous action and charge \$100.00 to license by endorsment applicants who have received temporary licenses and who fail to appear for scheduled interviews before the Board if these applicants wish to re-apply for licensure.

Reconsideration of \$50.00 Fee Charged for Approval of Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians for Nurse Practitioners

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners continue to charge this \$50.00 fee, that material supporting the necessity for this fee be supplied to the Joint Subcommittee at its meeting in January, and that the Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee inform the members of this Subcommittee at its January, 1983, meeting that the Board does not believe this proposal to be an appropriate change in the regulations.

Letter from Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Buies Creek, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Blackmon. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Pagter that this letter be accepted as information and that Dr. Blackmon be written a letter stating how much he is missed.



Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board, a Board member, or by the Executive Secretary, and were approved for licensure on December 5, 1982.

Steven Craig Bergeson	Donald Lee Granger	Lemont Morrisey
Robert Paul Bolande	Mary Pamela Griffin	Daniel William Murphy
Scott Robert Brazer	Theodore Ray Hall	Alan Arthur Nelson
Samuel Isaac Brown	David Brian Handel	Christine Carol Nelson
David Judson Browning	Paul Burton Harden, Jr.	Herbert Thomas Norris
Kenneth Norris Byrd	Phillip Reed Harston	In Sook Park
Donald Overton Castell	Frank Armstrong Haydon	Robert Joseph Peace
Michael Stephen Catapano	Guy Herbert Hickman, Jr.	Herbert Bryson Peterson
Carolyn Edwards Clark	Edward Kenneth Isbey, III	Charles Harley Pippitt, Jr.
Margaret Anne Clark	Robert Steven Iwaoka	Jerry Michael Pittman
Theodore Joseph Clarke	Peter Charles Jacobson	Jordan Bayfield Renner
Mitchell Scott Collman	Alma Faye Jenkins	Doris Mable Rice
John Edmund Cook	Robert Spurgeon Jones, Jr.	Dan Raymond Richards
Elizabeth Coulson	Joseph Randall Moorman	Shannon Joan Scarry
Guy Joseph Denis	Lloyd Joseph Kellam, III	Orachun Sittisuntorn
James Leroy Deterding	Keith Frederick Kraemer	Scott Leory Smith
Cynthia Dilaura Devore	Cynthia Wells Krishna	Michael Charles Sneller
Merwin Richard Dieckmann	K. Ranga Rama Krishnan	Joan Marie Stets
Kevin McKelvey Etter	Stephen Mark Lazarus	Gaylord Van Swan
Mark David Fausch	Jesse Thomas Lee, III	William Riley Taylor
Charles Mason Ferguson	Nadine Maryanne Lesko	David Rollin Wakeland
Vincent Tommy Francis Ferguson	Jeffrey Lee Mann	Paul Bernard Weinberg
Paolo Flezzani	Carl Herman Marlowe, Jr.	Harlan Paul Wichelhaus
Charles Stephen Ford	James Thomas McCracken	Jacqueline Scott Wilson
Marshall Brantley Frink	William Crozier Meade, III	Bernard Behn Wolfberg
David John Gower	Jean-Jacques Mistrot	Kathleen McDonough Worley

Temporary Licenses

Cynthia Carver	Roger Khalil Khouri
Keith Edwin Hannay	Ravinder I. Malik

Special Limited Licenses

David Hugh Frazer, Jr.	Kelvin Duane Kable	James Ernest Ramin
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Letters of Intent

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials and, pending notification of North Carolina practice sites, may be issued licenses:

Soon Ok Chung	Warren LeRoy Hollis	Rudolf Eberhard Sommer
Arthur Marlin Clark	Pratima Divyakant Parikh	Joseph Blaine Tucker
Aruna Asvin Desai	Valiya Veetil Ravi	

William Oscar Finkelburg, M.D., Winona, Minnesota

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Finkelburg's application for license by endorsement of credentials not be approved.

Dwight Livingstone Foster, M.D., Missouri City, Texas

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Foster's application for license by endorsement of credentials not be approved.

The Board adopted a motion that the actions taken in interviewing applicants for licensure by a subcommittee of the Board, by a Board member, and by the Executive Secretary be approved by the full Board.



Applicants for License by Examination

The Board licensed the following physicians who submitted the required credentials and successfully passed the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX).

Sara Jane Arnold	Laura Jeanne D'Angelo	Carl Granberry Speer
John Albert Ascher	James Lewis Fry, Jr.	Lillian Greenlee Trexler
George Tillman Bailey, III	Thomas Lee Pope, Jr.	Lena Katherine White
Robert J. Balaban	Joan Levon Richardson	William Winkenwerder, Jr.
Joseph Hampton Burkett	Thomas Johnston Seely	

October, 1983, and December, 1983, Board Meetings

The Board adopted a motion that these two meetings be held in Raleigh but that, based upon practicality, the staff determine at which hotels to schedule the meetings.

Walter Glenn Lewis, M.D., Gibsonville, North Carolina

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Lewis is surrendering his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina effective January 1, 1983. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Joseph E. Swanton, M.D., Dallas, Texas

The Board reviewed an agreement signed by Dr. Swanton stating he will notify the Board of Medical Examiners ninety days before he anticipates returning to North Carolina to practice medicine. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Karen Nicholson Paine, M.D., Shallotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Karen Nicholson Paine, M.D., that she be so notified in writing, and that she be informed she will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against her.

Richard A. Mangum, M.D., Creedmore, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Richard A. Mangum, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further informed he will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Roger Neal Goodlin, M.D., Miami Florida

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Roger Neal Goodlin, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified he will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

William Martin Wyatt, M.D., Asheville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against William Martin Wyatt, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified he will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against him.



William Godfrey Hamilton, M.D., 'Bat Cave, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners held a hearing concerning charges preferred against William Godfrey Hamilton, M.D., at 10:00 a.m., December 6, 1982, at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which hearing Dr. Hamilton appeared and was represented by counsel. As a result of that hearing, the Board found Charge Number One to be true and did not find Charge Number Two to be true. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Hamilton's license be revoked and that the revocation be suspended for a period of two years on the following conditions of probation:

- (1) that Dr. Hamilton violate no state or federal law
- (2) that Dr. Hamilton familiarize himself with the laws that govern the practice of medicine in North Carolina, particularly regarding his responsibility as a citizen and his responsibility towards prescribing controlled substances
- (3) that Dr. Hamilton continue to obtain continuing medical education as required by the American Board of Family Practice
- (4) that Dr. Hamilton be and remain of good moral and ethical behavior in his personal and professional conduct
- (5) and that Dr. Hamilton submit to monitoring by the Board to determine that he is complying with the terms of his probation.

William J. Wheeler, M.D., Wilmington, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners held a hearing concerning charges preferred against William J. Wheeler, M.D., at 1:00 p.m., December 6, 1982, at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which hearing Dr. Wheeler did not appear and was not represented by counsel. As a result of that hearing, the Board found the charges preferred against Dr. Wheeler that he has violated his probation to be true. The Board adopted a motion that the suspension of the revocation of Dr. Wheeler's license previously ordered be revoked and that the revocation of Dr. Wheeler's license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina of October 29, 1976, be activated. The Board adopted a further motion that Dr. Wheeler be notified of the hearing, findings, and order and that he, therefore, be requested to surrender his license certificate.

License by Endorsement Applicants who do not Meet the Board's Requirements for Licensure

The Board adopted a motion that effective December 5, 1982, the staff be authorized to advise applicants who have taken FLEX and who have not met the scoring requirements of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners that they are not eligible for licensure on the basis of endorsement of credentials in the state of North Carolina.

Karl Lander Lawing, M.D., Lincolnton, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that, on the same conditions as previously set forth, Dr. Lawing's suspension of revocation be extended until December 3, 1983.

Harry Lee Hinson, M.D., Fayetteville, North Carolina

The Board reviewed information indicating that a witness from Charlotte, North Carolina, who was scheduled to appear at the continuation hearing concerning charges preferred against Harry Lee Hinson, M.D., was unable to attend this continuation hearing because of illness. The Board adopted a motion that additional charges be preferred against Dr. Hinson involving a third witness from Washington, D.C., and that the continuation hearing scheduled for December, 1982, be held during the January, 1983, Board meeting.



Bennie Brooks Ward, M.D., Shallotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Ward's license to practice medicine in North Carolina be fully restored effective January 1, 1983.

Edwin Sims Mize, M.D., Black Mountain, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Mize's temporary license be extended to December 12, 1984, and that he be seen by the Board annually.

Meeting with the Board of Pharmacy

RPH Harold Day, RPH Bill Randall, and RPH Bill Adams, Members of the Board of Pharmacy, and Mr. David Work, Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy met with the Board of Medical Examiners to discuss matters of concern including:

1. Physician Extenders' Issuing Controlled Substance Prescriptions

The Board indicated that physician extenders cannot initiate controlled substance prescriptions. An extender may prepare such prescriptions for a supervising physician's signature. The Board also indicated that an agent, or other employee, can relay a physician's authorization for a controlled substance prescription by telephone but that a physician extender cannot make a decision to authorize a controlled substance prescription.

2. Physician Extenders' Administering Controlled Substances

The Board indicated that, on the direct order of a supervising physician, an extender can administer controlled substances in a hospital or in the physician's office.

3. Physician Extenders' Authorizing Refills and Amounts of Drugs in Excess of a Thirty Days' Supply or One-hundred Dosage Units

The Board indicated that a physician extender may write a prescription for a supply of medication not exceeding the maximum of one month's supply or 100 dosage units, whichever is more. This prescription shall not show an indication for a refill. The patient may call the extender when the medication has been consumed, and the extender may then, if indicated as necessary, issue another prescription for the same medication for a similar or larger amount, not exceeding the maximum. The extender will, of course, note each encounter in the patient's chart for review and countersignature by the supervising physician.

4. Physician Extenders' Dispensing Drugs

The Board indicated that physician extenders cannot dispense drugs authorized on prescriptions issued by other health care providers.

5. Prescription Splitting

The Board recommended that Hart Richardson be requested to clarify prescription splitting for Medicaid recipients and that Barbara Matula, Medical Assistance Department, Division of Social Services, be contacted for additional clarification of the policy concerning prescription splitting.

6. Proposed Changes in Approved Formulary

Representatives of the Pharmacy Board indicated that they will review the proposed changes in the Approved Formulary and present their recommendations to the Board of Medical Examiners prior to the January, 1983, meeting.

7. Dispensing in Health Departments

The Board indicated that Health Departments should abide by the rules and regulations concerning dispensing.



8. Proposed Regulations Authorizing Pharmacists to Administer Drugs

The Board indicated that, in the future, it would be beneficial for the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Pharmacy, and the Board of Nursing to investigate and discuss the matter of pharmacists' administering drugs. It was agreed that these discussions should be initiated by the Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Kermon thanked the representatives of the Board of Pharmacy for discussing its concerns with the Board of Medical Examiners and the Executive Director of the Pharmacy Board, David Work, expressed appreciation for the opportunity to attend this meeting.

Installation of New Board Members

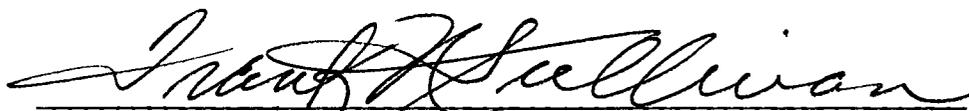
At this meeting, Rose Pully, M.D., and Charles H. Duckett, M.D., accepted their responsibilities to support the constitution of the United States, to support the constitution of the state of North Carolina, and to perform their duties as members of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina to the best of their abilities.

Physician Assistants at Regional Rehabilitation Center, Greenville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the physician assistants employed at this Rehabilitation Center as program managers be instructed not to add the initials, "PA" after their signatures as it is the Board of Medical Examiner's position that, if an individual is acting as a physician assistant, the primary supervising physician is responsible for all the acts of this physician extender.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be conducted by the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m., Monday, December 6, 1982.



Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
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