

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Medical Society Building, Raleigh, North Carolina

December 4 - 7, 1972

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Velvet Cloak Inn and the Medical Society Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 4-7, 1972 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, giving the FLEX examination and other business.

Monday, December 4, 1972
6:30 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. Bryant L. Galusha, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick, E. Wilson Staub and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Executive Secretary, Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke, Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Diane G. Freeman attended. Mr. John Anderson, attorney for the Board was present also.

Also present at the dinner was Mrs. Louise Johnson McNeill, her husband, Mr. W. W. McNeill, Jr. and her daughter, Mrs. Ann McNeill Puryear. Mrs. McNeill was honored at this dinner for her long and loyal service of 28 years to the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners as Administrative Secretary.

8:30 P. M.

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

Dr. Bryant L. Galusha reported that he had administered an examination to Dr. Charles J. Jaffe in Pharmacology, Pediatrics and Hygiene and that Dr. Jaffe had received a grade of 75%.

Mr. John Anderson reported on his attendance at a Legal Workshop of the American Medical Association. He stated that in the future, the North Carolina Board would eventually be presented with the problem of physicians coming into the state under the auspices of the Federal government without sanction of the State Board. However, for the immediate present, this presented no problems to this Board.

Mr. Anderson also reported on correspondence involving an Institute for Law and the Health Sciences to be offered on the program of the 1973 meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards. Mr. Anderson indicated that he did not feel there would be any advantage in any member of this Board attending this Institute.

RE: Dr. William Ross Best, Burlington, North Carolina - The Executive Secretary presented information received in the Board's office pertaining to Dr. Best from the Peer Review Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society in regard to certain surgical procedures being performed by Dr. Best.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board write Dr. Best a letter that it had received the recommendations of the Peer Review Committee and that the Board endorses these recommendations and requests that Dr. Best report in writing to the Board as to whether or not he has lived up to these recommendations of the Peer Review Committee. Discussion followed this motion and an alternate motion was presented by Dr. Hooper. VERDICT: That this physician be advised that the findings and recommendations of the Peer Review Committee have been presented to this Board and this Board endorses these recommendations and requests that the Peer Review Committee review the situation and report to this Board in six months. Dr. Partrick seconded this motion. Dr. Hooper presented an addendum to the motion that a copy of the letter should be sent to the chief of staff of the hospital. Dr. Partrick seconded this addendum. Discussion followed this motion, led by Mr. Anderson.



Dr. William Ross Best, continued

VERDICT: The motion was defeated

Further discussion on this information followed and the Board instructed the President to call Dr. John Glasson, President of the North Carolina Medical Society to discuss the information and inform Dr. Glasson that the Board had received this report as information.

RE: Ronald Wayne Barr, M.D., Wilmington, North Carolina - The Executive Secretary presented the file of Dr. Barr who appeared before the Board on October 7, 1972 applying for license by endorsement of credentials. At that time his credentials were incomplete, lacking a certified photograph from his medical school. His medical school has been unable to identify the photograph most recently sent by Dr. Barr as being the same person whose photograph appears in their files as having graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine on March 18, 1948.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved to accept the photograph, uncertified by the medical school, of Dr. Barr. Dr. Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion was defeated. Discussion followed this voting.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved to have the medical school certify an earlier photograph of Dr. Barr or identify him through fingerprints, if such are available. Dr. Edmondson seconded this motion. An addendum to the motion was made by Dr. Taylor that this physician be informed that the Board had received a letter from his medical school that the photograph he sent could not be certified and that he should submit an earlier photograph or some other form of identification, such as fingerprints. Dr. Edmondson seconded this addendum. The motion was duly passed.

RE: Finance Committee, 1972-1973 - The President appointed the Finance Committee for the 1972-1973 fiscal year as follows: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Chairman, Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, December 5, 1972
9:00 A. M.

The following physicians appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Francisco R. Barrera appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, in the Philippines. He is licensed in West Virginia by FLEX as of 1970. Dr. Barrera presented his alien registration receipt card, number A 13828154, date of birth: 11/2/32, date of entry: 4/23/69. His picture compared.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of work are you in?
A. General--Internal Medicine.
Q. What are your intentions for North Carolina?
A. I am planning to practice here--somewhere on the eastern seaboard.

Dr. Edmondson: Mr. President, his credentials are in order.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Francisco R. Barrera was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert Bryan Bomberg appeared October 7, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of same, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Bryan Bomberg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gert Henry Brieger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of California, 1957, licensed in California, 1958.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I will be at Duke--in Community Health Sciences.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
- Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Gert Henry Brieger was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Walter Joseph Brodzinski appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Boston University Medical School, 1964.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Brodzinski, you are planning to go to Craven County Hospital in New Bern, North Carolina?

A. Yes, that's correct.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Joseph Brodzinski was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. San Ho Choi appeared in August, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of same, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. San Ho Choi was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, same to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Han Pyo Choong appeared in October, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of same, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Han Pyo Choong was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, same to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Mortimer Monty Cohn appeared in October, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of same, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Mortimer Monty Cohn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ronald Lee Coleman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. Dr. Coleman is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, 1969.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Coleman is at Camp Lejeune, in military service. Do you know what you need to complete your credentials?

A. Yes--one letter of recommendation.



Dr. Coleman continued

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Lee Coleman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. James Hosmer Cook appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa, 1963. He is licensed in Iowa by written examination, 1964. He plans to practice dermatology in Asheville, North Carolina.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you now?

A. Presently I'm in the Air Force--Tampa, Florida.

Dr. Edmondson: Mr. President, his credentials are complete.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used personally narcotics or barbiturates to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Hosmer Cook was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Borek Cornfield appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania medical school, 1968.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Cornfield is licensed in New York by National Boards and in Pennsylvania. He is presently in the military, a psychiatrist. His credentials are complete with the exception of an inquiry to the New York Board.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Borek Cornfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Larry Martin Crane appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a 1968 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine. He is licensed in Texas. He is now at Duke and holds a resident's training license.

Dr. Edmondson: Mr. President, his credentials are complete.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Larry Martin Crane was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ralph A. DeMatteis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, 1967. He is licensed in Ohio and Pennsylvania and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. They are not fully firm yet. Currently I am with the Army. We like North Carolina.



Dr. Ralph A. DeMatteis, continued

Dr. Edmondson: When will you complete your Army service?

A. My tour of duty ends in 1974.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph A. DeMatteis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George F. El Bayadi appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Cairo, Egypt, 1940. He is licensed in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Virginia and Massachusetts. He is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Galusha: And where are you going to practice?

A. The New Bern Eye Clinic

Q. Where are you now?

A. Illinois.

Q. Do you have your alien registration receipt card?

A. No, I did not bring it. Maybe you told me to, I don't remember.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. George F. El Bayadi was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, after he furnishes the Board with statement from a notary public certifying as to his alien registration receipt card number, date of entry, date of birth and likeness of his photograph, satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. Motion duly seconded and passed. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Thomas Walter Fell, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of New Jersey College of Medicine, 1969.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Fell is a resident at UNC. What type of residency are you in?

A. Orthopaedic residency.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

Dr. Galusha: Have you attempted to get any license other than North Carolina?

A. No, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Walter Fell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Neal Fernandez appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve, 1970. He is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and licensed in Massachusetts, 1972.

Dr. Galusha: Where are you now--Massachusetts still?

A. No, presently at Ft. Bragg, in the service.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Neal Fernandez was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. William Francis Finn appeared in October, 1972 applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of same, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. William Francis Finn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael E. Glasscock, III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, 1958 and is licensed in Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and California.

Dr. Galusha: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. I am planning to join the staff at UNC in otolaryngology.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No-never
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Michael E. Glasscock, III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Martin Gary Groder appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1964 and licensed in California and Illinois.

Dr. Galusha: His credentials are complete. Where are you now?

A. At Chapel Hill temporarily. I will be the Warden at the Federal Behavioral Research Center at Butner.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, Sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
- Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, Sir

VERDICT: Dr. Martin Gary Groder was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ronald Keith Grooters appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of Iowa School of Medicine, 1967.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. Well, I am in the service at Ft. Bragg. I plan really to do some moonlighting.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Keith Grooters was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Clarence Gunther appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of New York University School of Medicine, 1964. He is licensed in New York, 1965 and a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Hooper: Where are you going in North Carolina?

A. To Asheville.

Dr. Hooper: His credentials are complete.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, only a misdemeanor.
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, Sir
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, Sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Clarence Gunther was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. William Ricks Hanna appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Medical School, 1964, licensed in Oklahoma, 1964.

Dr. Hooper: His application is complete. He is to go to Thomasville, N. C. to practice with Dr. Shelley York. What is your practice?

A. General Surgery.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, Sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, Sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No, Sir

Dr. Galusha: When are you going to Thomasville?

A. First of January.

VERDICT: Dr. William Ricks Hanna was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael Thayer Hartsfield appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, 1968 and a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, 1969.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Hartsfield holds a limited license, issued in 1969. His application is complete for a full license in North Carolina. What are your intentions in North Carolina?

A. I am presently an Orthopaedic Surgery resident. I plan to settle in North Carolina.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Thayer Hartsfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Rollan Hill appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a 1934 graduate of University of Virginia, licensed in Virginia since 1934.

Dr. Hooper: You are a native of Statesville, N. C. Are you moving to North Carolina?

A. I haven't moved as yet--I will be on the courtesy staff at the hospital in Statesville.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Rollan Hill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jae H. Hong appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Seoul National University, Korea, 1957.

Dr. Galusha: Your plans are for Bertie County or around Williamston?

A. Yes.

Dr. Galusha: Do you have your alien registration receipt card, doctor?

A. Yes--here it is.

Dr. Galusha: Alien registration receipt card # A 18 529 538, date of birth: 5/14/31, date of entry: 7/5/69. The picture compares.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Jae H. Hong was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary, said license to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. William H. Huffaker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, 1970.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Huffaker is in the military at present--what are your plans?

A. To do some outside work

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William H. Huffaker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lynn Allen Hughes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Hughes is a graduate of University of Oklahoma Medical School, 1968.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Hughes has a resident's training license in North Carolina at Duke. What type of residency are you in?

A. Otolaryngology--I think I would like to stay in North Carolina after completion of my residency.

Dr. Hooper: His credentials are complete.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lynn Allen Hughes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George David Johnston appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of California School of Medicine, 1970.

Dr. Staub: You are at Bowman Gray School of Medicine now?

A. Yes, in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. George David Johnston was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Everett Gordon King appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. King is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, 1962.

Dr. Staub: Dr. King, you are planning to locate in Spruce Pine?

A. That's correct.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Everett Gordon King was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Irwin M. Lichtenstein appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Temple University Medical School, 1960.

Dr. Galusha: You are planning to go to Hickory, N. C. next year?

A. That's correct--hopefully with Medical Arts Clinic.

Q. Do you know what you need to complete your credentials?

A. Yes, letters of recommendation.



Dr. Irwin M. Lichtenstein, continued

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Irwin M. Lichtenstein was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Joseph E. Logsdon appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. Dr. Logsdon is a graduate of University of Kentucky Medical School, 1971.

- Dr. Galusha: Where are you now?
 A. At North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph E. Logsdon was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Clemenceau de Jesus Lopes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Lopes is a graduate of the University of Parana, Brazil, South America. Dr. Lopes presented his alien registration receipt card # A 19 052733, date of entry: 3/3/69, date of birth: 7/25/36. His picture compares favorably.

- Dr. Galusha: What are you doing presently?
 A. Assisting in Elizabethtown--for the past four or five months.
 Q. Why did you take FLEX in California and not apply for a license?
 A. After I took the exam I was offered invitation to come to North Carolina. Also, in California a certain amount of internship training is required.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been refused a state license? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. Lopes be granted license on the basis of his FLEX examination and completed application with the exception of the long-term letter and that the long-term letter be waived. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed. Dr. Clemenceau de Jesus Lopes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Lopes, until you get full citizenship, your license will be limited to Bladen County.

Dr. Lopes: I would also like to practice in Robeson County.

Dr. Galusha: All right, your license will be limited to Bladen and Robeson Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. George Benton Lutman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Lutman is a graduate of University of Missouri Medical School, 1964.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Lutman is a Board certified Pathologist, planning to locate at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. Is that correct?

- A. Yes, sir, that's correct.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. George Benton Lutman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Wayne Robert Martin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Martin is a graduate of the University of Colorado, 1968.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Martin will be in a residency program at Moses H. Cone in family medicine, is that right?

A. Yes, yes, that's correct.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Wayne Robert Martin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Joseph Mattox appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, 1959.

Dr. Staub: When do you plan to move to Wilmington?

A. Sometime after the first of the year. I plan to practice at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Family Practice.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Joseph Mattox was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lawrence Chester McHenry, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of Oklahoma, 1955.

Dr. Taylor: What are your plans for North Carolina, doctor?

A. I am planning for Bowman Gray in Winston-Salem--to practice neurology.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lawrence Chester McHenry, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Kirk Oliver Metzertott appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of George Washington University, 1952.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Metzertott has tentative plans for Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

You are in Anesthesiology, correct?

A. Yes, Board certified.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Kirk Oliver Metzertott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lemuel Morrison appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. She is a graduate of the Medical College of Alabama, 1965.

Dr. Galusha: You plan to go to Bowman Gray?

A. Yes, in Pediatrics--after the first of the year.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lemuel Morrison was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when her credentials completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed.)



RE: Dr. Aziz Olla Mahboubi appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Tehran University, Iran, 1962.

Dr. Staub: Where are you located at present, doctor?

A. In Pennsylvania.

Q: What is your practice?

A. I am a urologist.

Dr. Galusha: Do you have your alien registration receipt card?

A. No, I did not bring it--I did not know I had to have it.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No, never

VERDICT: Dr. Aziz Olla Mahboubi was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited geographically until citizenship obtained, upon his submitting to the office of the Board a statement from a notary public certifying as to his alien registration receipt card number, date of birth, date of entry and likeness of his photograph and upon completion of other credentials to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. Ernest Newton Neber appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. Dr. Neber is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, 1936.

Dr. Galusha: We are waiting on two inquiries made by this Board. As soon as they are received we can give you our verdict on licensure in North Carolina.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Newton Neber was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Peter Sullivan Noce appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Noce is a graduate of Case Western Reserve Medical School, 1971.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Noce has a resident's training license at Duke in the Department of Pathology. Is that correct?

A. Yes, sir.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No, sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Sullivan Noce was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Glenn C. Parrish appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia, 1967.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you located now, doctor?

A. I am at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I would like to practice anesthesiology in or around Lumberton, N. C.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally?

A. Occasionally--

Q. How often is occasionally?

A. Well, rarely. A sleeping pill on trips.

VERDICT: Dr. Glenn Cade Parrish was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Ralph Benton Perkeron, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. Dr. Perkeron is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Perkeron has a resident's training license for Duke University. Now you wish a full North Carolina license?

A. Yes, I would like to do locum tenens

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Benton Perkeron, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when same completed to satisfaction of Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Prager appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of George Washington University, 1967.

Dr. Wilkerson: You are going to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in a residency?

A. Yes, sir, in medicine.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No, sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir

Dr. Galusha: You are applying for a limited license to Bowman Gray?

A. Well, I just changed that after talking with the secretary outside. I do want a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Edward Prager was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Eldon Rentschler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University Medical School, 1970.

Dr. Taylor: You are presently in the military? At Ft. Bragg?

A. Yes, that's correct.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any state medical boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Eldon Rentschler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Degner Roehrs appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of Nebraska, 1971.

Dr. Wilkerson: You are in the military?

A. Yes, at Ft. Bragg.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I plan right now to do some moonlighting. Possibly I will locate in N.C.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Degner Roehrs was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Noel Bruce Rogers appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, 1967.

Dr. Galusha: You are in the military now?

A. Yes, I would like to do some outside work.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally?

A. No, sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Noel Bruce Rogers was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George D. Rovere appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. Dr. Rovere is a graduate of the State University of New York at Syracuse, 1958.

Dr. Galusha: You are joining the staff at Bowman Gray in Orthopaedics?

A. Yes, after January first.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally?

A. No, sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. George D. Rovere was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Eden Lowell Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University Medical School, 1969.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are you doing presently?

A. In the military at Ft. Bragg.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. At present I want to do some moonlighting.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Eden Lowell Smith was approved for license by endorsement when his credentials have been completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Melville Dwight Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Virginia Medical School, 1931.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I want to return to North Carolina and retire.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. None whatever

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally?

A. None whatever

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Melville Dwight Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Steven Frederick Stanowicz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Stanowicz is a graduate of the State University of New York, 1971.

Dr. Wilkerson: Dr. Stanowicz, you are with the U. S. Public Health Service?

A. That's right.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I will be here for two years with USPHS--hope to get a residency at Duke or Chapel Hill. I might possibly settle in North Carolina.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards?

A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Steven Frederick Stanowicz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Clifford McLeese Thompson appeared before the Board in October, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved for license by endorsement contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Clifford McLeese Thompson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Moreau Thompson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, 1969.

Dr. Galusha: You hold a resident's training license now?

A. Yes, sir. I'm in the Department of Radiology.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No, sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Moreau Thompson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Reed Tysinger appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. Dr. Tysinger is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, 1970.

Dr. Galusha: You will be at Bowman Gray?

A. Yes, that's correct.

Q. What will you be doing?

A. I have a Cardiology Fellowship, beginning January.

Q. You know your application is complete with the exception of certification of your National Board grades?

A. Yes.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Reed Tysinger was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Ralph Gerald Walton appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center, 1967.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I am presently at Womack Army Hospital, stationed at Ft. Bragg. I would like to do some outside work.



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- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Gerald Walton was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Frank Reid Warder appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina, 1968.

- Dr. Staub: Dr. Warder, what are your plans for North Carolina--you are in Durham now?
 A. Yes, I am planning for another 2½ years of residency training and want to settle in North Carolina.
 Q. What type of residency?
 A. ENT residency.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Reid Warder was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stephen Cole Wright appeared in August, 1972 applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and was approved for license by endorsement contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Stephen Cole Wright was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Frederick Charles Wyttenbach appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Wyttenbach is a graduate of Indiana State University, 1929.

- Dr. Galusha: You are presently in Salisbury?
 A. Yes, at the VA Hospital--now I would like to do some outside work.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Charles Wyttenbach was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Henry Abram Zimmerman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of Cincinnati, 1941.

- Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for North Carolina?
 A. I have bought some property in North Carolina--in Cashiers. Considering moving there permanently and doing some consulting.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No, sir
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry A. Zimmerman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Ronald Wayne Barr appeared before the Board in October, 1972 applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and was approved for license by endorsement contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Wayne Barr was approved for license by endorsement of credentials. (see minutes of 12/4/72, page 221)

RE: Dr. Catherine M. Herlihy Beyer appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. She is a graduate of Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, 1967.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Beyer's husband is in the military at Ft. Bragg. What are your plans?

- A. To practice pediatrics in the Fayetteville area.
 Q. Do you know what you need to complete your credentials?
 A. Yes, letter of recommendation and complete my application.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Catherine M. Herlihy Beyer was approved for license by endorsement if and when her credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Donald S. Bryant, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida appeared before the Board applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Donald S. Bryant is a graduate of Loyola University in 1940, holds a license in Indiana by examination in 1941, is a North Carolina native and plans on going to Waynesville.

Dr. Bryant: Well, to a little place called Clyde. They don't have a doctor there, have a cottage in the mountains.

- Q. Now, your application is incomplete.
 A. Well, it's at Loyola University now and I had it certified in Indiana; they sent it to me and I had to send it back there and I told them to mail it directly to you.
 Q. Right, so you know exactly what you need to do?
 A. Yes.
 Q. You know why we are being held up.
 A. Yes, that's right.

- Dr. Galusha: Now, there are certain questions we ask all applicants--
 Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Have you had any difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No
 Have you had any personal problem with alcohol? A. Oh, no
 Have you personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. Never

Dr. Galusha: Are there any questions any Board members have of Dr. Bryant?

Dr. Hooper: Where are you located now, Dr. Bryant?

A. I'm in Lauderdale now--I've been living there for a while. My wife died, I stayed in Florida for a while and now want to move to North Carolina.

Q. Were you practicing down there?

A. No

Q. When was the last time you engaged in practice?

A. It was in '61 in Gary, Indiana.

Q. And what have you been doing since then?

A. My wife developed cancer and I tried to save her life for about--took me nine years, but I lost the battle and I couldn't take care of her--no one to take care of her and I couldn't keep her in the hospital--she refused to stay in the hospital, so for the last four or five years since she died I've just been meandering around, visiting my brother part of the time, visited around out in Texas.

Q. And you hold a valid medical license at this time?

A. Yes, Indiana.

Q. And that was granted?

A. The date was in '41, was it not?

Dr. Galusha: Yes.



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Dr. Bryant: '41 and the number is 13751. I think the number is correct.

Dr. Staub: And your license is current?

A. Yes, sir and I have my degree and everything from the University, both Northwestern and the University of Loyola, but I didn't know that I should bring it at this time. I could send it to you, if you care...

Q. Do you know any of the physicians in Ft. Lauderdale?

A. No, no, sir, I'm just biding my time. I've been taking some graduate courses down in Miami and I've been taking some post-graduate courses given by the professors there. But I want to take some more--keep myself freshened up.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you hold any other state license now besides Indiana?

Dr. Bryant: No sir.

Dr. Galusha: Any other questions? We have information that you were a holder of a Florida license. Would you like to explain that to the Board?

A. Florida license? The Florida license that I had, I, ah quit practicing '61 and, ah, I haven't practiced since. But the only license I have, I've still got it.

Q. You still have a Florida license?

A. Yes, sir--If you want I'll send it to you.

Q. Any other questions anybody would like to ask on this Board?

Dr. Hooper: Is your Florida license still in force--do you practice in Florida?

A. I'm having it--I'm going to have it reinstated. Yes, it's dead. You have to pay so much more money a month to keep it alive--I mean a year--to keep it alive there--so, I've been keeping them both, but I don't--the Florida license, I don't practice there anymore because I can't keep up with it. I'm getting too old.

Q. Your license in Florida is not current because you didn't pay the registration?

A. As far as I can...

Q. And that's the only reason that Florida...

A. As far as I know, yes.

Dr. Galusha: If there are no other questions, we'll just have to wait until we get the application returned and all the other information that the Board needs. This will constitute your personal appearance, Dr. Bryant.

A. Again?

Dr. Galusha: This will constitute your personal appearance, which is mandatory for licensure in the State of North Carolina and this Board^{will} act on your application based on this interview and the information contained in the missing credentials that we need now and we thank you for coming.

Dr. Bryant: Thank you.

General and informal discussion followed Dr. Bryant's interview as this Board had received information from the Florida State Board of Medical Examiners that Dr. Bryant's medical license had been revoked in 1961 following a hearing on a charge of criminal abortion.

Dr. Hooper: I make a motion that if we verify again that his license was revoked by the Florida Board that he be denied a license because he lied to the Board.

Dr. Wilkerson: Second the motion.

Dr. Galusha: Any discussion? All in favor...

General discussion on ways and means of verifying that this is the same Donald S. Bryant referred to by the Florida Board in its letter of October 17, 1972 as there possibly could be a mistake and whether to present Dr. Bryant with this information at this time. It was decided to recall Dr. Bryant and discuss this information received from the Florida Board at this time. (Dr. Bryant recalled before the Board)

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Bryant, I'm sorry to get you back in here, but there is something that is totally unclear to the Board and that is that we are aware that you held a Florida license and we are informed by the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida that you do not hold, that you have not held a Florida license since June 24, 1961...

A. That's in the courts now.

Dr. Galusha: ...because it was revoked following a hearing on a charge of criminal abortion.

A. That's wrong, I've got the proof, everything about it, and now they've got to rescind their action and it's in the court in Tallahassee now. They will have to do it, because it's wrong, and I told them so. But, I don't know why they did it, because this old woman they sent in there, I'd never seen her before, never treated her at all, and I have all the



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witnesses necessary and I've got a sworn statement--she confessed that she had it done in Orlando and they told her--I don't know, it was a barber shop where they were doing those things back there in the back, from what I understand. And I had absolutely nothing to do with it, and I've got a sworn statement to prove it. Now, they're going to have to undo what they did in 1961.

Q. Did you take any legal steps to regain your license at the time?

A. I petitioned the Board and told the facts and they didn't believe it.

Q. Did you get any legal counsel to help you at that time.

A. No, no, sir.

Q. So, there wasn't any...

A. No, I didn't have any...I didn't think I had to, I thought they would take the facts, but they didn't. Now, I'll produce the facts to you and give it to you if you want it.

Q. Do you consider this difficulty with a Board of medical examiners?

A. I don't, ah, I think the doctors are all--they, they did what they thought was right at the time and I didn't have any way to, I didn't have the sworn statements from the woman and the witnesses. See, I didn't know anything about the woman, I'd never treated her. And, doctor, she told them I'd, that I treated her and that I did it for \$50.00 and \$2.16 tax, now I have never heard of such a thing as that in my life. I had nothing to do with it, I never did an abortion in my life and I don't intend to. If I had to do one I'd certainly have four or five doctors agree that it had to be done. I don't know whether I could do it then.

Q. But this did lead to a confrontation with the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida?

A. It lead to a misunderstanding--now they did what they thought was right, I guess, but now they got the facts, so, they're going to have to, I don't...

Q. So this is in litigation right now?

A. Right now, that's right. In Tallahassee.

Dr. Partrick: And you didn't contest it at the time?

A. Well, I did, yes, I told them, but you know I was just one and the way this, oh well, she confessed that she was a prostitute...she worked with a younger girl. Now I don't know anything about...I didn't know who the woman was. I'd never treated her and she came to my office one afternoon at almost five o'clock. I had just got out of surgery and I was tired, I said I can't...she wanted an examination, she and her husband. Well, I told her I couldn't do it because I was too tired, so she said, "Well, I want to leave \$50.00 here with you, I drink a lot and I'm liable not to have it when I come back tomorrow morning at 9:00." She didn't, she came back, she didn't come back at all. And I told her, I said "Don't, I'd rather wait." She said "No" so I said "Well, if you do, be sure and get a receipt and say what it's for, put it in a sealed envelope and give it to the secretary." Well, she, instead of stopping by the secretary, she just had it already in an envelope, marked "money" and everything and left it with the secretary. Well, you know what can happen. She just, it was a frame-up and I don't know who was responsible for it, but that's all the trouble I ever had and then, when, ah, they had a hearing about it, I, I didn't make any plea at all, I plead no lo contendre without any adjudication of guilt. And the Sec-..., the Attorney General read that there was no conviction, so I was not convicted and they're gonna have to pay me my money back, and everything and wipe it off the docket--all cleared up, it won't be very long.

Dr. Staub: How have you supported yourself, sir, since you've not practiced medicine since...

A. My, uh, my wife left me a trust fund, and I get so much a month. That's the only way I can support myself, with what little work I do. I help doctors some, whenever they have, need somebody, I can help them as long as they supervise it. They pay me something once in a while, I helped a, one doctor nine months. I didn't get anything much except experience

Dr. Edmondson: Where did you help the doctor for nine months?

A. It was in Lake Worth. Lake Worth's in Florida, yes.

Q. As an assistant to him, in surgery, or what?

A. Yes, but I didn't assist him in surgery, but he doesn't do surgery, except minor surgery. I just made all the insurance examinations, made the diagnosis, and he prescribed for them.

Dr. Galusha: The course of the litigation now, is this to regain your license in Florida so you can resume practice in Florida or do you have....

A. I can, but I'm never going to practice anywhere where they treat me like this.

Q. This is just to...?



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- A. Just to clear my name, doctor, and I'm going to do it and it will be done; because in the first place I know that I haven't committed any crime. You asked me that and I told you the truth and I'm going to clear my name of that mess if it's the last thing I do. I didn't have any money at the time because I'd given my wife everything and she was sick and I didn't want to be messed up with it. But it's all in litigation now and will be cleared up. The Attorney General who is now Chief, or one of the justices in the Supreme Court--Mr. Earl, Justice Earl, told me what to do. He said if you'd had a lawyer when you went down there, why it wouldn't have amounted to anything anyway because there is no evidence against you.
- Q. What was your specialty?
- A. I didn't specialize, I've been in General Practice, I did everything except neurosurgery, that's beyond my.... I did a lot of abdominal surgery, when it was necessary and a lot of minor surgery and I delivered babies. I did everything a general practitioner would do and I tried to do it well and I think my reputation, you can check with some of the doctors who've known me. I can get recommendations from them if you want to--be glad to. And, I can get some from some of the doctors in Lauderdale.
- Dr. Staub: I'm a little confused as to how it all got started from a lady walking into your office to getting to the state board.
- A. Well, she, uh, they--it went down to the Criminal Court of Record, I had to go down there, and I had a lawyer from St. Petersburg, so I didn't know what the plea was. But, no lo contendre means I haven't done anything they say, isn't that right. Well, that's what he made, without any adjudication of guilt. So, therefore, there was no conviction. And so, that's all right.
- Q. Well, who started it all, to get it into the Board of Medical Examiners, the courts and whatever.
- A. I don't know, I guess they heard about from the newspapers or something.
- Q. Did they prefer charges against you, or what?
- A. I don't know enough about it...I know that she, she did something to get in contact with somebody, but I've never been able to find out all the facts. But they came down there, they gave her some marked money to, on the pretext of getting a physical exam, and left it on my desk and they said, they'd come in and have a deputy sheriff come in, without any warrant, without any search warrant, I didn't mind, the door's open, I let them come in. I had nothing to hide. My nurse, who is a graduate of Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Canada knows that I turned down...they offered me all kinds of money. I don't do those kinds of things.
- Dr. Edmondson: Well, did the woman then go out and contact the sheriff's office? And then have them come in?
- A. I don't know when she did.
- Q. You don't know whether she did or not?
- A. She had an abortion done in, evidently she had everything in Orlando because she told the man that was a witness for...and then he found out the truth of it and he wrote a statement, I'll send you a copy of that. It's a sworn statement, notarized. Said he'd been looking for me for two years because she came back through Orlando and told him that she had lied and that I'd never treated her and she'd never been in my office before til the day she came in there and put that money down on my clerk's desk. I had nothing to do with that at all.
- Dr. Partrick: Dr. Bryant, you said you took the \$50.00 and gave her a receipt. What did you do with the \$50.00?
- A. No, I didn't take it. I told her to give it to the secretary and get a receipt for it. She left it on there and I don't know whether the secretary gave her a receipt for it or not. But when the officer came in, the minute she went out the door he came in. Well, it was on her desk, not my desk, I never saw the money at all. I didn't know a thing about it, except she said she wanted to pay in advance for the next day. It'll be cleared up, all right, it'll be wiped off, too.
- Dr. Staub: Why would an officer go to all that trouble, out of a clear blue sky?
- A. Well, you don't know Lakeland, there's a lot of baffling things going on around there. I think I had too many patients in the hospital and I think there was a little bit of, now maybe, now this is only projection, I have no definite proof to it, but I think they thought I was monopolizing the rooms in the hospital, had the old Memorial Hospital at that time, and I had more patients than most of them had. I don't know, that's neither here nor there. But that's the only reason I can find. I've done nothing to hurt the doctors, never have, I've helped them. When they came back from the war, I helped a lot of them, I rented them a house and bought food and clothing for the doctors children and rented a house and gave them rent free for two months. And sent them patients. My wife was head of the PTA



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and we had them give lectures to these schools, one ophthalmologist especially, and that's what I get, but you know, Christ was crucified too, but he wasn't guilty.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Bryant I think you can see why this Board...

A. I'm glad.

Dr. Galusha:...is concerned because just the circumstances of a woman out of the clear blue sky coming in and dropping \$50.00, immediately accompanied by an officer and you end up and you don't know the details, it sounds...

A. No, I don't know the details, but according to this man who testified against me thought she was telling the truth, but when he found out the truth, she told him she had it done in Orlando, I don't know who run this outfit up there, but I think it was, it was in the newspaper, they were arrested and they told her she would have to go to some other doctor, if anything happened or it would be too bad for her.

Q. But it's your assumption somebody was out after you?

A. Somebody was after me, now I was told that too.

Q. Well, I'm glad we got this information.

A. Well, I'll give you more information on this, as a matter of fact I'll have my attorney call you up and let him tell you...

Q. You say this is in litigation?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, this will come up...?

A. It should be up, it'll be in Judge Jackson Gord's Court, in Circuit Court, Leon County. And I'm going to fight it til hell freezes over, excuse me, and clear my name. I don't want to thave that thing stuck on me.

Q. Well, we appreciate your coming back to explain...

A. Well, I was glad to. You see there had been no conviction, because I've got that wiped off and I know they are going to have to pay me my \$500.00 back because Attorney General Ervin ruled that they had no right to fine me at all, but the fined me \$500.00. I didn't know anything about law.

Q. The penalty was a \$500.00 fine and suspension of your license?

A. The Court had no right to order suspension of my license, anyway, beyond the Court's jurisdiction, but the, ah, they fined me \$500.00, the Board. I called Dr. Pierson, he was Secretary of the Board, and told him about it and he said until we ask you to surrender your license you keep it. Now I've got it, I've got my license.

Dr. Galusha: Thank you for coming back. This will constitute...

A. If you want any more information...

Dr. Galusha: We'll ask. Again, thank you for this and this does constitute your personal appearance.

Dr. Bryant: Are there any more questions?

Dr. Galusha: I hope this works out satisfactorily for you.

A. I do too, you have to give me a chance to prove my innocence.

Dr. Galusha: We'll certainly do that.

Dr. Bryant: Thank you.

General discussion on Dr. Bryant among Board members followed interview with Dr. Bryant.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the Florida Board of Medical Examiners be contacted again in regard to Dr. Donald S. Bryant to verify that his license was revoked by the State of Florida and not reinstated and if so, that he be denied a license because he lied to the Board. Motion seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to Physicians

RE: Dr. Thomas Rhudy Bryan, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. moved that the application of Margaret Flagler MacLaren be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Motion duly seconded by Dr. Staub and passed.

RE: Dr. Ben Robert Boyette, Goldsboro, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Richard Van Benthuyzen, Jr. be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Dr. Charles Wilkerson seconded and the motion was duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard Benjamin Boren, III, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Vernon W. Taylor moved that the application of Barbara Ann Bennett be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Charles Wilkerson and passed.



Assistants to Physicians, continued

RE: Dr. Clay Franklin Church, Raleigh, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Frank Edmondson stated that the application stated that Frederick Gordon Speers will do everything except write prescriptions--all of which would be countersigned by the physician and all calls for prescriptions to pharmacy would be authorized by physician.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Church is to give a better understanding and more detailed description of the supervision of Frederick Gordon Speers. Motion seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor and passed

RE: Dr. Alanson Hinman, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Wilson Staub moved that Flora Nowell Winfree be registered as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and passed.

RE: Drs. Hervy B. Kornegay and Robert Hilliard Shackelford, Mt. Olive, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Wilson Staub moved that Relma Donnel Hargrove be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Motion seconded by Dr. Joseph Hooper and passed.

RE: Dr. James A. McFarland, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina - Dr. Leonard J. Goldwater originally applied for registration of David Ellis Lowe as an assistant to a physician under his (Dr. Goldwater's) supervision. Mr. Lowe was not re-registered on July 1, 1972 by Dr. Goldwater. Dr. McFarland is now applying for registration of David Ellis Lowe as an assistant to a physician under his supervision.

VERDICT: Dr. Vernon Taylor moved that Dr. McFarland be sent papers for re-application and certification of registration of David Ellis Lowe as an assistant to a physician, dispense with the \$50.00 fee but that Mr. Lowe be registered. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and passed. Application of Mr. Lowe is not to be brought back to the next Board meeting.

RE: Dr. David Stephen Nelson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Hooper moved that James Lee Wells be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Motion duly seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and passed.

RE: Dr. James O'Rourke, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Edward Harvey Estes, Jr. originally applied for registration of Joyce Clayton Nichols as an assistant to a physician. Letter from Dr. Evelyn D. Schmidt stating that Ms. Nichols would now be under supervision of Dr. James O'Rourke rather than Dr. Estes received in Board office.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that this application be approved and that Joyce Clayton Nichols be registered as an assistant to a physician. Motion duly seconded by Dr. Wilson and passed.

RE: Dr. Evelyn D. Schmidt, Durham, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Edmondson moved that Sandra Doles Farrington be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Motion seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Frank C. Wilson, Chapel Hill, North Carolina - application complete. Dr. Galusha moved that Robert Scurlock be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Dr. Edmondson seconded this motion and it was duly passed.

RE: Dr. Angela Ruiz DeVarona, Goldsboro, North Carolina - Request for a Resident's Training License. Dr. DeVarona is taking FLEX examination December 5-7, 1972. She also wants a resident's training license to cover her work at Dorothea Dix Hospital beginning January 1, 1973. She is presently covered by resident's training license at Cherry Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Angela Ruiz DeVarona be granted a resident's training license to cover her residency at Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina and payment of \$10.00 be made for fee for same. Motion seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Harry Duff Riddle, Gastonia, North Carolina - Report from Dr. Riddle on his meeting with Mr. Epps of the North Carolina Drug Authority in regard to his use of methadone for treating patients addicted to narcotics. Dr. Riddle was instructed by Mr. Epps that his treatment program was unlawful and he needed to become part of a formal comprehensive drug treatment program or cease his practice of dispensing methadone to narcotic addicts. Letter from Dr. Riddle to the Board indicated that he would abide by these instructions, and write no prescriptions for methadone after December 1, 1972.



Dr. Harry Duff Riddle, continued

VERDICT: The Board felt no action should be taken on Dr. Riddle since it appeared he had followed the Board's previous instructions to the letter. The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to invite Dr. Riddle to appear before the Board in March or May, 1973, at his convenience, and give the Board information and insight into the problems he faced in complying with the Federal guidelines.

RE: Dr. L. B. Skeen, Mooresville, North Carolina - Report from North Carolina Board of Pharmacy dated November 15, 1972 of Dr. Skeen's prescription writing practices in follow-up to his appearance before the Board on March 25, 1972 and report from Pharmacy Board of April, 1972, reported to Board May 21, 1972.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Skeen be instructed to appear before the Board in March, 1973 and at that time he is to bring his patient records. Motion seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed.

RE: Dr. L. R. Staton, Hayesville, North Carolina - Report of State Bureau of Investigation of October 31, 1972 in regard to Dr. Staton's practice. Dr. Staton is ill and practicing very little and appears to be writing very little, if any, prescriptions. Warrants in Clay County Superior Court district have been retired to inactive docket. Can be reinstated at request of Agent G. Kenneth Cope of the SBI.

VERDICT: This report received as information by the Board and no action taken.

RE: Dr. Ellis N. Zuckerman, Petersburg, Virginia - Review of Dr. Zuckerman's file and response of Director and Chief of Staff of Petersburg General Hospital and the attorney for the hospital, Mr. Jack Russell; the President of the Fourth District Medical Society in Virginia; and Dr. Milton Ende of Petersburg, Virginia.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that the Executive Secretary write Dr. Zuckerman a letter stating that this Board could not give its decision on licensure for him in North Carolina until the present matters in litigation in Virginia are settled. Also, Dr. Zuckerman is to send this Board a copy of the Judgment of the case.

RE: Budget, 1973 - Dr. Hooper, Chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended that the proposed budget of \$107,719 be accepted as the budget for 1973 as set out.

VERDICT: The budget for 1973 as recommended by the Finance Committee was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, December 5, 1972

2:30 P. M. - The Board convened.

RE: Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis, Gibsonville, North Carolina - Dr. Lewis was requested to appear before the Board after report received from the Board of Pharmacy that Dr. Lewis appeared to be dispensing too many amphetamines. The report stated that his patients appear to be coming from many towns and cities other than the immediate Gibsonville area, and that some pharmacies do not honor his prescriptions and some honor prescriptions on a selective basis.

Dr. Lewis had been requested to appear at the March, June, August and October, 1972 meetings of the Board and failed to appear for various reasons.

Dr. Lewis stated that he was prescribing drugs for his obese patients but was not having as much success with these patients as he would like. He asked the Board for direct instruction on prescribing amphetamines.

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis was instructed that this Board wanted to protect and help him and that what disturbed the Board most was that during a two and one half month period during late 1971 the Pharmacy Board found 129 prescriptions by his signature in 15 pharmacies and this seemed unreasonable to the Board. The Board stated that they felt that it had not been Dr. Lewis' intention to abuse drugs or create any drug problem in his area, but that the Board did feel this was an indiscriminate use of amphetamines. He was told that his prescription practices would be scrutinized by the Pharmacy Board very closely and that he should be very discriminating in the use and prescribing of amphetamines. He was also advised that if he was instructed by the Board to make an appearance



Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis, continued

at some later date, to respond promptly and to make every effort to appear on the date set by the Board.

RE: Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, Red Springs, North Carolina - Dr. McMillan appeared before the Board for a follow-up interview to his appearance before the Board on October 7, 1972 in regard to a report from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs that Dr. McMillan was prescribing an exorbitant amount of narcotics. Dr. McMillan was instructed at the October meeting to bring his daily log book when he appeared at the December meeting of the Board.

Dr. McMillan stated that things were going well with him and he had cut down considerably on his dispensing of narcotics. He said he had ordered no new shipments of narcotics since appearing before the Board on October 7. He is treating none of the patients on the list given him by the Board on October 7 with narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. McMillan was told that the Board was extremely pleased and wanted him to know that they felt he had done a good job in following the Board's instructions of October 7. He was reminded that he would be watched by the Pharmacy Board in the writing of all his prescriptions and that he should be very cautious, dispensing hard narcotics only in a true medical or surgical emergency. The Board stated that it was important for him to follow a straight and narrow line so there would be no question in regard to his dispensing of narcotics. Dr. McMillan was instructed to come to the March, 1973 meeting of the Board in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, Red Springs, North Carolina - Letter from Mrs. F. A. Pinegar of California in regard to her mother, Mrs. George T. Ashford of Red Springs, North Carolina being addicted to narcotics by Dr. McMillan.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that this letter be answered by the Executive Secretary to the extent that she is duly informed that the letter has been received and proper consideration given and proper action is being taken. Letter is to be reviewed by Mr. John Anderson, attorney for the Board, prior to mailing. Informal discussion followed motion. Addendum to motion: If Mr. Anderson feels the Board need not reply to the letter, the Executive Secretary is to follow his instructions. This motion seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Gardner, Hertford, North Carolina - Dr. Gardner appeared for a routine interview after same was postponed for October, 1972 at Dr. Gardner's request as he would be in Pennsylvania. Dr. Gardner was admitted to Dorothea Dix Hospital from Cherry Hospital on June 28, 1972 and released July 6, 1972. Diagnosis: Drug Dependence - Barbiturates and others. He is presently a patient of Dr. Wilmer C. Betts in Raleigh, a private psychiatrist.

Dr. Gardner indicated he felt this last incident was the result of boredom and depression. He was disappointed that his Viet Nam trip did not materialize and feels that his position at Crippled Children's Hospital at O'Berry is a "backwater" situation, one in which he cannot progress. He stated he is continuing psychiatric treatment as needed. He said he took barbiturates and Talwin, orally and by injection and could not get off these by himself, and therefore admitted himself to the hospital. He wants to do some parttime emergency room work in the Goldsboro area and feels he can do this and continue with his work at O'Berry and still remain in an unpressured, stable situation.

VERDICT: Dr. Gardner was told by the Board that they appreciated his openness and honesty in stating his feelings and he would be contacted again soon in regard to another appearance. They felt he should still be in a stable atmosphere, and the parttime work was the best accommodation at the present time to give him the variety he desires in his work. Dr. Gardner is to be seen in June, 1973.

RE: Dr. James R. Hughes, Raleigh, North Carolina - Dr. Hughes appeared for a routine interview and stated that things were going well for him. He is a Unit Director at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh and this keeps him very busy. He is not drinking, not taking any drugs and said he is feeling well. He is receiving no psychiatric treatment at present but is attending AA meetings, weekly, which he finds very helpful.

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Dr. James R. Hughes, continued

VERDICT: The Board told Dr. Hughes they were pleased that things were going well for him, particularly personally, and that they would like to see him about every six months. Dr. Hughes is to be seen in June, 1973.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license -

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that all those physicians applying for full licensure with files in order be approved. This motion was seconded by Dr. Partrick and passed.

Dr. Charles Michael Ramsdell
Dr. Richard Gaylord Stuelke
Dr. Michael Robert Volow

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The licenses to practice medicine of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.00. They have now registered:

Francis Bernard Dove, Jr. Eli Frederick Richard
Albert Rainey Folds James Philip Robinson
William Robert Harlan, Jr.
William B. Hunt
Joseph Carapiet Johannes
James Walter Lea, Jr.
John Ralph Musser, Jr.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that all physicians applying for reinstatement of license who have paid fees and penalties in full be approved. Motion seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: University of North Carolina Division of Education and Research, Community Medical Care - Request from this office to reproduce the Board's data processing cards, at their own expense, and to be updated periodically. Information gained from this is to be used in planning and evaluation of the new Area Health Education Center System being developed by the University of North Carolina in conjunction with local community hospitals in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that this request be granted, if arrangements for same can be made to the satisfaction of Mrs. Cooke and that the University be charged for all expenses incurred in this procedure. Dr. Partrick seconded this motion and it was duly passed.

RE: Contract for Executive Secretary of the Board - The following contract for employment of Dr. Joseph J. Combs as Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners was read to the Board:

This will confirm the understanding and agreement between the Board of Medical Examiners and you, as follows:

That you will continue, from and after November 1, 1972, to perform the duties and functions, as Executive Secretary, that you have been performing as Secretary of the Board for six months after the Board can obtain and employ someone else to succeed you in this capacity, for which you will be paid the sum of \$1,250.00 per month. Of course, your expenses incurred in performing these duties will be taken care of by the Board as they have been while you have been a member of the Board.

Please confirm this understanding by signing a copy of this letter and placing it in the files of the Board.

This 19th day of October, 1972. Cornelius T. Partrick, M. D. /s/
Joseph J. Combs, M. D./s/ President
North Carolina Board Medical Examiners

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved to accept this contract as written. This motion seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed.



RE: Administrative Assistant - Authorization of signature for signing official papers, checks, etc. as representative of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that the Board approve authorization of Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke's signature as Administrative Assistant of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. Motion seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and passed.

RE: Acupuncture - The Executive Secretary reviewed correspondence from several other state medical boards stating their position on the practice of acupuncture and requesting any statement from this Board if same has been made.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Wilkerson moved that this Board go on record as stating that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners feels that acupuncture must be broadly delineated as being the practice of medicine in its broadest sense, or should come under the Medical Practice Act, or should be considered as the practice of medicine and surgery. This motion seconded by Dr. Taylor. General discussion followed this motion and the following addendum to the motion was made: The wording of this statement is to be reviewed by Mr. John Anderson, attorney for the Board, and the Board will follow his recommendations as to the legal implications. The motion was voted on and passed.

RE: Foreign Medical Graduates - The Board held an informal and general discussion on the coverage for foreign medical graduates in North Carolina medical schools for a certain, short period of time, such as sabbaticals. The Board is to meet Wednesday, December 6, 1972 with the Deans from the North Carolina medical schools.

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and passed.

Wednesday, December 6

10:00 a.m. - The Board convened.

RE: Foreign Medical Graduates - Meeting with deans of North Carolina medical schools. Present for this meeting were Dr. Thomas D. Kinney and Dr. M.S. Mahaley, Jr. from Duke University, Dr. Richard Janeway from Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Dr. Christopher C. Fordham, III from the University of North Carolina, all members of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and Mr. John Anderson, attorney for the Board. General and informal discussion among those present in regard to coverage for foreign medical graduates in the North Carolina medical schools. Following departure of the deans the following motion was made:

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that physicians serving sabbatical leaves or visiting professorships in the North Carolina medical schools be granted a Certificate of Registration by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners upon request. The requirements and limitations for this Certificate of Registration are:

- (1) Evidence of medical school graduation and licensure in another state or foreign country
- (2) Statement from the dean of the medical school requesting the Certificate of Registration in which the visitor's duties, qualifications and period of time he or she will be visiting are stated
- (3) Practice is limited to the institution requesting the Certificate of Registration
- (4) The period of time the Certificate of Registration is valid is not to exceed one year
- (5) Each application for a Certificate of Registration must be considered and approved by the Board of Medical Examiners. This Certificate is not to be construed as a temporary license until a permanent license can be obtained.

The charge for this Certificate of Registration will be \$10.00.

This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed.



RE: Assistant to Physician - Letter from Norwood Medical Clinic, Norwood, North Carolina. The Executive Secretary was instructed to answer the letter as follows:

- (1) This would be possible subject to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners' approval of the supervision of his activities by a physician.
- (2) Yes
- (3) Yes.

RE: Expanded role of nurses - The North Carolina Board of Nursing has called on the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners to help in giving protection to nurses in what they feel is an expanding role of duties and tasks for the nursing profession, particularly in the areas of the nurse practitioner, coronary care units and emergency room work. General discussion by the Board members in regard to this.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners tentatively approve the adoption of a set of rules and regulations applicable to registered nurses in the performance of tasks which might be construed as the practice of medicine in accordance with the provisions of a draft of so-called "Rule 8" and other necessary requirements supplementing this role, and be presented to the Board of Nursing. This motion seconded by Dr. Staub and passed unanimously.

Dr. Edmondson moved to adjourn the meeting as there was no further business to come before the Board at this regular meeting. Dr. Taylor seconded the motion and was passed.

The meeting was adjourned.


 Secretary, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL
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