

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

The Velvet Cloak Inn
and the
Raleigh Civic Center
Raleigh, North Carolina

December 4-8, 1977

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Velvet Cloak Inn and Raleigh Civic Center on December 4-8, 1977 for the purpose of administering examinations for licensure, interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, and conducting other business.

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

Sunday, December 4
3:30 p.m.

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

RE: March, 1978 Board meeting -- The Board discussed the possibility of holding the March, 1978 meeting at some place other than The Velvet Cloak Inn in Raleigh since the Board meets there twice each year during the examinations. Dr. Staub advised the Board he had contacted the Governor's Inn and it appeared to be a good location for the meeting. Dr. Citron moved that the March meeting be held at the Governor's Inn at the Research Triangle Park, N. C., on the same dates as already set., if and when satisfactory arrangements can be made. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Karl K. Namvary, Havre De Grace, Md. -- Board discussed Dr. Namvary's application for license by endorsement of credentials, and his pending malpractice suit and his being indicted, tried and found guilty on 38 counts of false pretense regarding Medicaid payments, and his not advising the Board of any of this information in his application for licensure, nor in his personal interview before the Board. Dr. Pence moved that Dr. Namvary's application for licensure be denied. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed. Executive Secretary instructed to submit this information to the Federation of State Medical Boards, the American Medical Association and any other agencies that are usually notified of this information.

RE: Longevity Pay -- Consideration of longevity pay for eligible employees. Executive Secretary instructed to get the necessary information from the appropriate people in State government regarding the State's longevity pay plan, and present this to the Board at the January, 1978 meeting.

Meeting adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 5.

Monday, December 5
11:00 a.m.

RE: Dr. Joel Leonard, Lexington, N.C. -- A hearing was held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon and concerning charges and accusations preferred by the Board in the above matter at The Velvet Cloak Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, on December 5, 1977, at which hearing Dr. Leonard did appear and was represented by counsel, Robert S. Cahoon, Esquire. Following this hearing and the presentation of evidence, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board postponed a decision on the matter until a subsequent Board meeting.



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

Steven Jae Cynn
Kyung Kun Lee

Ying Lang Lin
Assad Nejad Meymandi

Corazon Ngo
Christopher J. Wilson

Dr. Pence moved that if all credentials are in order, the above physicians' licenses be converted from a limited to a full North Carolina license. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

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

Einar W. Anderson
Clayton Brantly
Matt H. Bullock

Robert A. Farmer
Noel Karl Free
Vinod N. Patel

Luminita Schwartz
Mary G. Smith

Dr. Pence moved that if all fees and penalties have been paid, the licenses of the above physicians be duly registered. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 6.

Tuesday, December 6
8:00 a.m.

RE: Applicants for license by examination -- The following physicians submitted credentials and appeared and took the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) on December 6, 7, 8, 1977, which was conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on those days:

Rafat A. Abbasi
Vergil R. Abreu
Jayne A. Ackerman
David C.H. Acquah
Yousef H. Adham
Shaheda B.S. Akhtar
Leyla B. Akinli
Gildegado P. Alidon
Akhtar Ashraf
Sardar A. Aziz
Florida S. Basilio
Yolanda Bautista
Diosdado L. Bernardo
Manoj K. Biswas
Edmond C. Bloch
Michael P. Bray
Julieta M. Calzado
Nicolai Chalfa
George W. Chisholm
Eung Ho Choi
John A. Duncan
Sheridan B. Easterling
James R. Edinger
Martha L. Elks
Lee B. Eure
Stephen C. Farrow
Gloria D. Frelix
Elizabeth R. Gamble
William H. Gamble
Shanadi L. R. Ganesh
Hema N. Ghia
Chuchi G. Gicana
Avraham Golander
Ioannis D. Goutos
Ronald K. Gray

Tahira Habib
William D. Haithcock, Jr.
Claudette A. Hardy
Robert C. Hartmann, Jr.
Lynn R. Hayes
Pin Ya Hu
Shun C. C. Hu
Billy Ray Hunter
Gregory L. Jones
Hemen I. Joshi
John Kabal
Leonard B. Kahn
Abdul H. Khan
Masood N. Khan
Young Ok Kim
Viney Kshetrapal
Gopal D. Kunda
Pramod S. Kulkarni
Anjana Kundu
Thomas E. Lauer
Bao Quoc Le
Veli M. I. Linnoila
Stanley Lipper
James V. M. Lyons
Yih Huei Ma
Mohammad Maroof
Karen S. McCoy
Joseph S. McCracken
Charles S. McGaw
Josefina K. Miranda
Hasmukhlal A. Mithani
Donald A. Mundy
Amjad Minim
H. Nagesharao Nataraja
John W. Neal

Gerald A. Neri
Harold A. Nichols
Chang Bai Park
Yong B. Park
William L. Pigg
Donald T. Pole
Mark Pomerans
James T. Power, III
T. A. Ramleth
Kamineneni S. Rao
Reynaldo R. Romero
Bradley B. F. Sakran
Rickie P. Sander
Ahmed Sayeed
Coridalia W. Scott
John M. Seddon
Jitendra N. Shah
Vishwa M. Sharan
Lalit R. Sheth
Cornelia D. Sibrack
William D. Snider
Kandan Sounderarajah
Gregory Strayhorn
Pachchagiri L. Susheela
Garbriel K. Tanson
Yachai Thitathan
Walter H. Traub
Kodettoor R. S. Udupa
Shailehs P. Upadhyay
Dimitrios J. Varelas
U. Wesby Watkins, Jr.
Lynda R. Weston
Miles E. Wilson
Mary D. Wright
Segundina A. Yancha

9:00 a.m.

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



Interviews for license by endorsement, cont'd.

Jon S. Abramson*	Bryant R. Fortner, Jr.*	Jerome T. Nolan, Jr.
Roy C. Agner*	Lawrence S. Harris	Fred N. Ozawa*
Charles C. Anikwue	John R. Hartman*	William W. Patrick*
James N. Atkins*	Brian E. Hayes*	Evan G. Pattishall, III*
Richard W. Bagge*	Gregory J. Howell*	Ruperto E. Perez, Jr.
Efigenio L. Bautista	Robert C. Hoyer*	Mary J. Raab
John A. Boice*	Severt H. Jacobson	Spencer O. Raab
Jeffrey P. Bomze*	Ronald W. Joyner	Jeffrey A. Reichenthal*
Philip R. Bromage	Frederick J. Kane	Charles G. Rob
Barbara K. Burton	Russell E. Kaufman*	William L. Salzer*
James F. Byer*	John L. Kiesel	Ernest L. Schiller*
Clifford K. Callaway*	Hannah C. Kinney*	William L. Schoolmeester*
Robert L. Capizzi	Robert W. Klink	Richard H. Shereff*
George R. Cheely*	Wei Hwang Lee	Hugh D. Smith, II
Keven Chung*	Larry G. Lindow	Arnold I. Snitz*
Jill M. Clayton	L.D.A. Claudius Luvis	Scott W. Snyder*
James M. Cooper*	James R. Markello	Bernard E. Statland
Allyn B. Dambeck	Richard E. Matthews*	Clyde A. Swift
Richard A. Davidson*	Ali Mazugi	Kalaiselvi Thanikasalam
Albert O. Davies*	Douglas S. McAdams	Robert S. Tomsick*
James W. DeBoard*	John R. McNeill	George S. C. Tsai
Robert P. Dillard	Vern E. Meyer	Robert Shou-Jen Tsai
John E. Erpenbach*	William F. Milam, Jr.	Harish C. Verma
James H. Esther*	Joseph Mulinare*	Stanley W. Wallace
Rodegelio C. Estrada	William C. Nash*	James T. White*
Nathaniel R. Evans, II*	Britain W. Nicholson*	Richard W. Whitten*

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

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

Preecha Bhotiwihok	James G. Macaulay	Samuel B. Pole, III
Hortensia Rita del Marmol	Joseph E. Piracci	Audrey J. Sayers

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

Edward F. Collinson	Leon I. Hammer	Jean A. Kelly
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Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and were granted temporary licenses this date:

Adolphus Bray

RE: Dr. Eva Karin Viveca Lundstrom appeared applying for a Certificate of Registration as a Visiting Professor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and was approved for same if and when all credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. completed)

Dr. Galusha moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members be approved. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

Dr. Pence moved that the actions of the Executive Secretary and Board members in recommending approval for those applicants interviewed by them be approved. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6
2:00 p.m.

RE: Dr. Stanley Lipper, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Question of postgraduate training. The Board considered Dr. Lipper's application for license by examination, and the question of whether his postgraduate training meets the requirements of the Board. He has had an internship at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, and also residency training there for four years. He has begun a residency program at the University of North Carolina in Anatomical Pathology July 1, 1977. Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Lipper's postgraduate education be accepted by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.



RE: Dr. Alex Kouyoumdjian, Helmut, N.Y. -- Question of postgraduate training: Dr. Kouyoumdjian has had all of his postgraduate training in Beirut, Lebanon or England. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, 1962, and is licensed to practice medicine in New York by FLEX in 1977. Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Kouyoumdjian's postgraduate education be accepted by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Comprehensive Laboratory Services, Inc. -- Request for use of name. The Board considered the question concerning the use of the adjective "comprehensive" in the name of the corporation: is it describing the type of laboratory services offered or is it in the form of an advertisement. Dr. Galusha moved that the name be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Re-designed license certificate -- Dr. Galusha moved that the word "hath" be stricken from the certificate and replaced with the word "has" in all appropriate places. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed on vote of four. Dr. Pence moved that the certificate be re-drawn with the amendments indicated, and reviewed by the Board at the January, 1978 Board meeting.

RE: N. C. Medical Society -- Committee on Troubled Physicians: Dr. Theodore R. Clark, Chairman of the Committee to be contacted by the Executive Secretary and invited to appear before the Board at the January meeting to discuss the proposed functions of the Committee.

RE: December, 1978 Board meeting -- Dr. Citron moved that the December, 1978 meeting be held in conjunction with FLEX as in the past, and following the March, 1978 Board meeting being held at the Governor's Inn, the Board decide whether to meet at The Velvet Cloak Inn or The Governor's Inn for other than the examination portion of the meeting. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Riley M. Jordan, Raeford, N.C. -- Board reviewed letter from Dr. Theodore R. Clark regarding Dr. Jordan's treatment and management of his practice, as directed by the Board following his hearing before the Board in October, 1976. Dr. Citron moved that this be received as information. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Donald B. Wyche and Dr. Mary Y. Wyche, Lutherville, Md. -- Request for the Board to consider them for licensure in North Carolina by endorsement of credentials, although they are graduates of the University of Guadalajara in Mexico, and do not hold the Standard Certificate of the ECFMG. Dr. Pence moved that this be received as information and they be informed that there is no change in Board policy, although it is reviewed by the Board periodically, and will be reviewed by the Board and the deans of the North Carolina medical schools in May, 1978, and they are not eligible to apply for a resident's training license until they hold the Standard Certificate of the ECFMG. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William C. Ivey, Saxapahaw, N.C. -- Request for reinstatement of his North Carolina medical license. Dr. Citron moved that Dr. Ivey be referred to the Board's letter of March 30, 1977, and he be informed that his request for reinstatement of his license at this time is denied. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Report of meeting of joint subcommittee -- Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Nursing. Dr. Citron reported that the subcommittee had approved two new programs for registered nurses performing medical acts: University of South Carolina at Spartanburg and the Medical College of Virginia PNP program, Richmond, Virginia. This brings the total of approved programs considered by the joint subcommittee to 21.

Also discussed in this meeting was the "Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Physician Extenders" prepared by Dr. Harvey Estes, which will be discussed further at the January subcommittee meeting. Also, a liaison committee from the N. C. Medical Society and the N. C. Nurses' Association has been formed to consider the issue and problems regarding the 1977 legislation for FNP's and assistants to physicians. The subcommittee plans to request a written report from this committee following its meeting later in December. In addition, the subcommittee discussed the upcoming Federation of State Medical Boards meeting at which meeting the three members on the joint subcommittee from the Board of Medical Examiners (Drs. Citron, Pence and Reynolds) will present a program dealing with the "processes, problems and pitfalls" and the future potential for physician extenders.



RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications:

The following applications were submitted to the subcommittee, reviewed and approved (all complete):

Dr. Paul F. Williams, Jacksonville, N.C. -- Leola D. Caviness, FPNP
 Dr. Frank R. Reynolds, Wilmington, N.C. -- Betty L. Croom, FNP
 Dr. William R. Bosien, Columbus, N.C. -- Phyllis O. Hames, FNP
 Dr. John H. Stanley, Ahoskie, N.C. -- Rosemary T. Royce, FNP
 Dr. Ralph B. Moore, Bolivia, N.C. -- Laura E. Zygmunt, FNP
 Dr. Thomas Frothingham, Warrenton, N.C. -- Ruth Faye W. Lynch, PNP

The following applications were submitted to the subcommittee with credentials incomplete and were approved if and when they were completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners:

Dr. Carlton N. Adams, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Linda C. Darr, FPNP
 Dr. Lois M. Mosey, Charlotte, N.C. -- Peggy R. Ellis, FPNP
 Dr. David A. Ames, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Rosetta T. Hendricks, FNP
 Dr. Romeo H. Lewis, Clinton, N.C. -- Marylin A. Hervieux, FNP
 Dr. Donald R. Coffman, Norlina, N.C. -- Marie L. Jones, FNP
 Dr. Thomas B. Clay, Mayodan, N.C. -- Charlene W. Martin, GNP
 Dr. Carolyn B. McCormick, St. Pauls, N.C. -- Marguerite J. Miller, FNP
 Dr. Verna Y. Barefoot, New Bern, N.C. -- Sarah N. Nicholson, PNP
 Dr. William J. Kane, Durham, N.C. -- Judith M. Roberts, FNP

Dr. Citron moved that the Board approve the actions of the joint subcommittee taken on the applications submitted. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 7.

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 a.m.

RE: Office of Emergency Medical Services -- Mr. Chris Gentile and Colonel Charles Speed, Chief of the Office of Emergency Medical Services, appeared before the Board to discuss the information and action taken by the OEMS regarding the performance of certain medical acts by the Assistant Chief of the Greenville Fire and Rescue Department. Mr. Gentile reviewed correspondence on this matter and the events leading up to it. Mr. Gentile told the Board that the OEMS has the authority to issue a certification to an EMT, which the Board of Medical Examiners does not review, but the rules and regulations as of this date do not cover revocation of that certification. However, he indicated that regulations are being prepared and are in committee of the Advisory Council to be transmitted to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission regarding the revocation of EMT certificates when necessary. One of the regulations would cover revocation of certification when an EMT has performed functions outside of the purview of a basic EMT certification.

Mr. Gentile also requested that the Board, if they are in agreement, appoint one of their members to serve as a liaison representative to the Office of Emergency Medical Services. He said he and Dr. Herbert Proctor, Clinical Director for the OEMS, both felt it would be very helpful to have at least one Board member to discuss problems and questions with either before presenting them to the full Board, or even sometimes avoid having to involve the full Board in a minor problem or questions. Dr. Joyce Reynolds was appointed, and agreed to serve, as liaison representative, and the President of the Board, Dr. E. Wilson Staub, will assist if needed or in Dr. Reynolds absence.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- statement of understanding regarding the current status of assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts. Dr. Citron moved that the statement be accepted, with the deletion of the word "of" on the second line from the bottom and the deletion of the initials "P.A." and "N.P." wherever used, as submitted by Dr. Staub. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. (statement attached to these minutes)

RE: Declaratory ruling on questions of Board's regulations regarding approval of assistant to physician programs -- Dr. Pence moved that the wording regarding approval by the Board of assistant to physician programs approved by the AMA Council on Medical Education as published by the Department of Allied Health Evaluation be accepted by the Board, which reads as follows:

"All physicians' assistant programs approved by the AMA Council on Medical Education as published by the Department of Allied Health Evaluation are recognized by the Board."

Seconded by Dr. Reynolds and duly passed.

Attachment to page 63 of the Minutes of the Board of Medical
Examiners of December 7, 1977.

The following is a statement of policy of the Board of Medical Examiners with respect to the approval of applications of assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts approved under the General Statute 90-18 (13) and (14):

Applications for assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts shall be accompanied by the standing orders which each will use whenever performing medical acts without prior communication and approval of the supervising physician. The independent administering and prescribing of medications are limited by the formulary already approved by the Board. The Board will not approve an application unless the Board is satisfied with the nature and extent of the standing orders.

The foregoing requirement shall apply to all initial applications and to all applications for annual re-registration. No standing orders shall be filed unless the standing orders have been approved by the Board. If there are no standing orders, that fact shall be so stated; in such a case, no discretion may be exercised by the assistant to a physician or registered nurse performing medical acts in any situation.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- proposed memorandum of understanding: Dr. Estes. Dr. Citron and Dr. Reynolds were appointed by the Board to review the memorandum of understanding and the attached proposed physician's extender utilization profile (application form) submitted by Dr. Harvey Estes, and present their suggestions and recommendations to the Board at the January, 1978 meeting.

At this time, the Board recognized and thanked Dr. Reynolds for her work and report on the Board's behalf to the Legislative Study Commission regarding assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- application form. Dr. Reynolds moved that the statement of understanding adopted by the Board at this session regarding the current status of physician extenders and the notice regarding giving orders to nurses in the hospital setting be added to the application form. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- standing orders submitted by Dr. Susan Gustke. Dr. Citron was appointed to review the standing orders submitted by Dr. Gustke with a recommendation to be made at the January, 1978 Board meeting.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications:

All of the following applications for assistants to physicians were considered individually by the Board, and upon motions duly made, seconded and passed, were approved for each physician and assistant to physician.

Dr. Jesse H. Meredith, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Michael L. Merriman
 Dr. Vernon A. Burkhart, Kannapolis, N.C. -- Charles Hughes
 Dr. M. J. Dailey, Williamston, N.C. -- John T. Hoard
 Dr. John W. Denham, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- James A. Barker
 Dr. Kevin A. Kilbride, Morganton, N.C. -- Herman W. Woodard, Jr.
 Dr. Elmer B. Miller, Asheville, N.C. -- Thomas Coulson
 Dr. Abdolhakim Niazi-Sai, Wadesboro, N.C. -- David J. Crowell, Jr.
 Dr. Donald P. O'Neal, Cullowhee, N.C. -- Tommy E. Tabor
 Dr. James H. Sanders, Brevard, N.C. -- David L. Shallcross
 Dr. William G. Sanford, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- David E. Lowe
 Dr. Christian F. Siewers, Fayetteville, N.C. -- Clifton Middleton
 Dr. John K. Southard, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Mary S. McElwee
 Dr. Louis P. Stein, Morganton, N.C. -- Charles K. Chapin
 Dr. Catherine M. Wilson, Asheville, N.C. -- Cynthia Howze
 Dr. Carl E. Pfanstiel, Jr., Charlotte, N.C. -- Mary Anne Bruch
 Dr. Larry A. Tyree, Raleigh, N.C. -- James G. Trenner

RE: Dr. George C. Adickes, Charlotte, N.C. -- Application concerning Michael Witaszek. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Witaszek's application be approved with the deletion of controlled substances for use by the assistant, and he be advised he must adhere to the formulary. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. John L. Bond, North Wilkesboro, N.C. -- Dr. Galusha moved that the application concerning Gary G. Nichols be approved of and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. Duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. James R. Urbaniak, Durham, N.C. -- application concerning Katherine Halpern. Dr. Citron moved that the application be approved if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Ward B. Breidenthal, Morgantonk N.C. -- application concerning Elizabeth D. Buckley. Dr. Galusha moved that the application be approved with the deletion of controlled substances, and she be advised she must adhere to the formulary. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Arthur C. Broughton, Raleigh, N.C. -- application concerning Buford D. McConatha. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the application be approved if and when all credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Winsel O. Black, Salisbury, N.C. -- application concerning Dennis G. Redfern. Dr. Galusha moved that the application be approved. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Spencer, Jr., Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application concerning Paul R. Flippen. Dr. Staub moved that the application be approved if and when all credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.



Assistants to physicians: applications, cont'd.

RE: Dr. James P. Green, Henderson, N.C. -- applications concerning William M. Davis and Ralph H. Lloyd. Dr. Pence moved that the application for Mr. Davis be approved and the application for Mr. Lloyd be approved if and when all credentials are complete satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, but both assistants and the supervising physician be advised that they must adhere to the formulary and no physician can act as a back-up physician unless his signature appears on the approved application form.

RE: Dr. Joseph W. Kahn, Franklin, N.C. -- application concerning Harvey Brickman. Dr. Pence moved that the Board accept the letter from the Medical College of Georgia certifying completion of that P.A. program, and the application be approved. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Carl W. Hoffman, Lumberton, N.C. -- application concerning Michael T. Newton. Dr. Hoffman and his associate, Dr. Freeman A. Berne, and their attorney, H. E. Stacy, Jr., Esquire, appeared before the Board to request the Board to reconsider its action in not approving the application submitted by Dr. Hoffman for Michael T. Newton, and to request the Board to approve the application. Following general discussion of the application, no further action was taken by the Board on this matter.

RE: Dr. George Macatee, Jr., Asheville, N.C. -- application concerning Mary Ann Kirchberg. Dr. Reynolds moved that the application be approved if and when the signatures of the back-up physicians mentioned on page two of the physician's application form are obtained. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard E. Matthews, Rockingham, N.C. -- application concerning Gary Henry. Dr. Matthews is requesting extended privileges for Mr. Henry to work under his supervision in a separate setting from the one he is approved to work in under the supervision of Dr. Floyd Deen in Wadesboro. Consideration of this application will be made at the next Board meeting following receipt of the new application form.

RE: Dr. John L. Weinerth, Durnam, N.C. -- application concerning Corbin Joel Peterson. Dr. Staub moved that the amended application, which was returned to Dr. Weinerth following its review by the Board at the October, 1977 meeting for more detailed information about the procedures the assistant would perform, be approved. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Alfred R. Cordell, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application concerning Mr. Sidney Wilson Lavender, II. The Board reviewed Mr. Lavender's letter of November 9 returning his approval letter as an assistant to a physician, and giving up the Board's approval for his work as an assistant to a physician since he is not a graduate of an approved P.A. program. The Board received this as information.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Dr. Wilkerson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. Meeting adjourned.


 Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH
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