

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina

January 10 - 12th, 1969

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina January 10-12th, 1969, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, special limited license, and for other business.

Friday, January 10th
6:00 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. Frank Edmondson, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. was absent due to illness; also Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke attending the meeting for her.

RE: Dr. E. R. Ohle, Celo, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of suspect of drug violations, together with a past record on file. After discussion the following motion was made:

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary be instructed to ask the State Bureau of Investigation to furnish report in detail on Dr. E. R. Ohle and that it be set out specifically why the agent made the investigation on Dr. Ohle. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of suspect of drug violations to the Board and after discussion the following motion was made:

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that the secretary be instructed to ask the State Bureau of Investigation to furnish report in detail on Dr. Shelby Vance and that it be set out specifically why the agent made the investigation on Dr. Vance. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joseph Gaston Gaal, a graduate of a German medical school, has been a citizen of the United States since 1955, has license by written examination in Kentucky and Ohio, is currently on the staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salisbury, and does not hold the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Gaal is petitioning the Board of Medical Examiners to waive requirement of the certificate of the ECFMG in lieu of license by written examination in the United States.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the certificate of the ECFMG be waived in lieu of Dr. Gaston holding licenses in Kentucky and Ohio. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

The following special limited licenses were renewed to July, 1971:

Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Dr. Adolfo A. Andrada
Dr. Koji Shigeno

Dr. Antonio J. Fernandez - Dorothy Dix Hospital
Dr. Soong Hyum Lee - Duke University School
Medicine



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 and they have now registered:

- Henry Shaw Anderson
- Colonel Donovan Bessinger, Jr.
- Samuel Oscar Hodges
- Paul Armstrong Johnson
- Henry Evans Kistler, Jr.
- Grady Edwin Price
- Retha Renee Schiess
- Robert John Schiess, Jr.
- Guthrie L. Turner, Jr.
- Ross Vilardo
- Buna Joe Wilder

RESOLVED that the medical licenses of the above physicians be reinstated.

The credentials for license by endorsement and special limited license were reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 11th, 1969
9:00 A. M.

The following physicians were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ronald Paul Benjamin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident. Dr. Edmondson: You are applying for license limited to Duke, you do understand that this license can be converted to full license?

A. Yes

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Paul Benjamin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Lamson Blaney appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you been in service?

A. Yes

Q. When do you plan to come to North Carolina?

A. March 1st

Q. What are your plans for living in North Carolina and working?

A. I expect to take up my duties with Eastern Electric around the first of March and live in Greensboro.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any legal charges against you? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lamson Blaney was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Jeff Zeigler Brooker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is present in military service at Camp Lejeune.

Dr. Edmondson: What plans do you have for practice in North Carolina?

A. I plan to work in the Onslow County Hospital. But I am not working at present.



Dr. Brooker continued

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with alcohol? A. No

Dr. Hooper: Do you have plans for working in North Carolina when you complete your service?

A. No, not at the present time.

RE: Dr. Jeff Zeigler Brooker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lee Washington Davis appeared with incomplete credentials at the November, 1968 meeting applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, for which he was approved contingent upon completion of credentials. His credentials are now in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Lee Washington Davis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Caswell, Chatham, Orange and Wake Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Floyd Deen, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

A. I plan to work at Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk. I am not sure if this work will be permanent or not at this time.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Floyd Deen, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Lawrence Fenning appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Galusha: I believe he is going to do Internal Medicine in Charlotte. I see you trained at Mayo Clinic.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had trouble with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol excessively? A. No

Q. When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. April 1st

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Lawrence Fenning was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Vernon Frankhouser, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at present at Camp Lejeune and plans to assist Dr. O. L. Redwine in Duplin County in his off-duty hours.

Dr. Galusha: Do you plan to stay permanently in North Carolina?

A. Dr. Redwine and I talked about this but I have not decided just what I will do. I thought I would wait until we get to know each other better.

Q. When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. Later this month.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No



Dr. Frankhouser continued

- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had trouble with alcohol? A. No

Dr. Hooper: Do you plan to work with Dr. Redwine while you are on active duty?
 A. Yes, we have to work this out.

VERDICT: Dr. George Vernon Frankhouser, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Sylvain Robert Charles Fribourg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. Immediately if licensed.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Sylvain Robert Charles Fribourg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Peyton Glover appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is planning to work in the Emergency Room at Mission Memorial Hospital, Asheville.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. Just as soon as I can get license.

Q. Are you living in Asheville?
 A. No, I am living in Middlesboro and commuting between Middlesboro and there.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
 A. No, not a crime, civil that is, but I was court-martialed in 1936, but was later reinstated.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board?
 A. No, no difficulty with any board, but I failed California examination for license.

Dr. Combs: What year was that doctor?
 A. 1965 and 1967

Q. Please let us hear whole story on court-martial.
 A. At the time I was an enlisted man in service and was given an assignment to accompany a patient with epilepsy from the hospital to his home. I put him on the train and arranged with the porter to take care of him. I had what I considered strong personal reasons for not going with him. Anyway, he got home all right, but on the way he had a seizure and this was reported to my commanding officer and I was given a court-martial.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively?
 A. No

The Board held a discussion on this matter and Dr. Hooper abstained from voting.

VERDICT: Dr. William Peyton Glover was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



Dr. Florine K. Hampton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Galusha: Will you tell the Board of your plans?

A. I will be working with the University of North Carolina Public Health Department in hospital personnel service and then going into community health planning, preventive medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?

A. Now or as soon as I am licensed.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Florine K. Hampton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Lewis Harry Lipsius appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Edmondson: You are at Duke at the present time?

A. Yes sir

- Q. When do you contemplate beginning work there?
- A. As soon as residency finished and if I get license.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis Harry Lipsius was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Joseph Raymond Manson appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had trouble with alcohol? A. No

- Q. Now soon do you wish to know the action relative to license?
- A. As soon as possible.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Raymond Manson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Nelson Mantle appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service and wishes to do part-time civilian work.

- Dr. Partrick: Is there a chance that you will remain in North Carolina?
- A. I don't know.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol excessively? A. No sir

- Q. When do you plan to start work?
- A. As soon as work comes up in the hospital.

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



RE: Dr. Robert Wayne Porter appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently in service and plans to do part-time work in the emergency rooms and clinics.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturated, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No
 Q. When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. As soon as I get my license.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Wayne Porter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Alan Howard Rosenbaum appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now in military service and plans to do part-time work at the Robeson County Mental Health Clinic in Lumberton.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to barbiturated, narcotics or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Alan Howard Rosenbaum was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Donald Walter Samson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on active duty in the military service at Fort Bragg and plans to do part-time work at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

- Dr. Combs: When do you want to begin work?
 A. As soon as possible, I want to get to work.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Walter Samson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Raymond Francis Schmitt, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the staff in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or other narcotics or alcohol? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had trouble with any examining board? A. No
 Q. When do you expect to go to work on your new job?
 A. This coming week provided I get my license.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond Francis Schmitt, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Philip M. Sharp appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Fort Bragg and wishes to do part-time emergency room work.

- Dr. Taylor: Where will you do this off-duty work?
 A. Cape Fear Valley Hospital and possibly Lumberton.

- Dr. Edmondson: How long ago did you ask for letter of recommendation?
 A. About a week ago.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Philip M. Sharp was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Arthur Gregg Singer, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He resides in Georgia and plans to come across the state line to do Radiology in Macon County, North Carolina.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No
- Q. How soon do you contemplate going to work?
 A. As soon as possible.

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Gregg Singer, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Macon County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Frederic Thomas Siskron III appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Fort Bragg and desires to do off-duty work in the emergency room at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. He stated that he hoped to have all credentials by January 20th.

- Dr. Edmondson: You should contact the office before that date to see if everything is in.
 A. Yes, I will.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had trouble with excessive use of alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Fredric Thomas Siskron was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed.)

RE: Dr. Wilbur James Steininger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted a position on the staff at North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

- Dr. Hooper: You are going to work at the Sanatorium at McCain?
 A. Yes sir

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had problems with alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Wilbur James Steininger was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lloyd W. Stetzer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you retired from the military?
 A. Yes

- Q. How many years did you serve?
 A. 21

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A.
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lloyd W. Stetzer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Milton Strother appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Fort Bragg and wishes to do emergency room work.

- Dr. Hooper: Are you requesting license to do emergency room work in Cumberland County?
 A. Yes

- Q. Any other counties?
 A. No, no other counties at this time.

- Dr. Edmondson: When would you like to go to work?
 A. As soon as possible.



Dr. Strother continued

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Milton Strother was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Raymond Daniel Uphoff appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond Daniel Uphoff was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Kenneth Charles Chow, graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology, for which he was approved if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

- Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate coming to begin your residency?
 A. My contract begins January, so I get my license.

- Q. Have you moved?
 A. Yes, I now live in Durham.

- Q. Do you know what is needed to get a license?
 A. Yes, I write to Mrs. McNeill.

RE: Dr. Louis R. Dufresne, graduate of the University of Montreal, Canada, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Nephrology, for which he was approved if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

- Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work, or when you have contracted to go to work?
 A. As soon as possible.

- Q. Do you hold license in the United States?
 A. No

The above applicants were advised that the special limited license does not carry eligibility for narcotic stamp.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES

RE: Dr. Sampath Savarirayan, graduate of the University of Madras, India, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Jose Luna, graduate of the University of St. Tomas, Philippines, appeared without credentials applying for special limited license to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

- Dr. Edmondson: When did you begin your residency training at Forsyth Memorial Hospital?
 A. January 1st



RE: Dr. Prem Kumar Munjal, graduate of the University of Delhi, India, appeared applying for special limited license to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved.

Dr. Galusha: You know that any work you may do will be illegal and it is your first duty to get a license.

RE: Dr. Somadevi S. Nagendran, graduate of the University of Madras, India in 1966, appeared applying for special limited license to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where she is an interne, for which she was approved.

RE: Dr. Khosrow Bahrani, graduate of Tehran University, Iran in 1963, appeared applying for special limited license to John Umstead Hospital, to cover him as a resident in Psychiatry, for which he was approved.

RE: Dr. Donald Warren Jackson, graduate of the University of Sydney, Australia in 1960, appeared applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, for which he was approved.

RE: Dr. Leo Potts, graduate of Adelaide University in 1955, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident in Psychiatry at Highland Hospital, for which he was approved.

Dr. Edmondson: The special limited license does not carry eligibility for narcotic tax stamp.

RE: Dr. Berthold Goerlich, graduate of Eberhard Karl University, Western Germany, in 1953, appeared to petition for medical license in this state.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you have naturalization papers with you?

A. He presented his naturalization certificate #7807246.

Dr. Combs: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. Yes, I plan to possibly practice in Lumberton or Union Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Galusha: I see you trained in Radiology in Iowa.

A. Yes, I did internship and residency at the University Hospital. I am a member of the American College of Radiology.

Q. Do you hold Iowa license?

A. Yes, in 1953 I passed the Iowa examination. I am also qualified in Pediatrics. May I say that I would prefer not take an examination and ask that I be considered for license without having to take the examination. I hold licenses in Iowa, West Virginia, Oregon, Georgia and Washington and I just don't like to think of studying for another examination. I would like to state that I am not a drifter, the school situation is not good in Elkins and so I would like to relocate.

Dr. Edmondson: Doctor, it is the policy of the Board of Medical Examiners to require all graduates of foreign medical schools to take our written examination.

A. I would like to state that I do not want you to make special change in policy for me. I would also like to state that I took the Oregon examination with the medical school graduates and made the very best grade. I just don't want to take another examination.

Dr. Galusha: How does North Carolina rank on your list of possible locations?

A. I would like to state that I have hoped the school situation might improve, if this does not happen I will leave Elkins and would like to locate in North Carolina. I have planned to talk with Dr. Hopper, Union Memorial Hospital, Monroe.

Dr. Goerlich was excused.

Dr. Galusha moved that under present policy and other circumstances, that the Board of Medical Examiners make an exception and allow Dr. Berthold Goerlich to be licensed by endorsement, without examination, with properly completed credentials and contingent upon his coming to actually engage in the practice of medicine in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr.

Dr. Combs I would like to call the attention of the Board to the fact that this request can not be approved until the next meeting of the Board and that one member of the Board is absent.



Dr. Goerlich continued

Dr. Galusha: Do we have a quorum?

A. Yes

Dr. Galusha: Then I disagree and I think we should act on this.

Dr. Partrick: It is my understanding that the Board does not deny this man the privilege of taking the written examination.

Drs. Edmondson and Taylor: That is correct.

The motion was defeated by a vote of three against and two in favor.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Berthold Goerlich be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1969. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Goerlich, the State of North Carolina certainly has no intention of developing the practice of running off good physicians. We think that you have done a good job where you have been. However, at the present time we have no way of granting you a license in North Carolina without your taking the examination. The Board hopes that you can take the examination and that you will do well with it. The Board voted you the privilege of taking the examination and hope you will change your mind and come to take the examination.

The following physicians who were granted license limited to cover them for residency training have applied for conversion of limited to full license:

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Arnold Gill, Jr. was approved for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. John Robert Clifford's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Norman Allen Lieberman's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. David Howard Young's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Barry Lee Zindel's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Pedro Jose Irigaray's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

RE: Finance Report - Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended that the report of the auditor for the preceding year be accepted as presented. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. Taylor stated that the Finance Committee does not recommend that there be an increase in bonds for the office personnel.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary designate the dates for the December, 1969 written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

A meeting was set for January 9-11th, 1970 at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst.

The meeting was adjourned.



Saturday, January 11th
2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. James P. Westmoreland came to Pittsboro to begin practice in 1965. At that time he appear before the Board and advised that his wife was addicted to narcotics; that they were separated; that he had given her drugs to be administered by a nurse; that he had renewed his narcotic tax stamp in 1964.

Dr. Westmoreland appeared at this time to petition for recommendation of narcotic tax stamp. He said that he is practicing in Pittsboro; that his practice has increased; that he is on the staff of the Lee County Hospital in Sanford and works some in Siler City. He stated that he and his wife are divorced; that he did not have any trouble with his practice while in Norfolk.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. James P. Westmoreland's application for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp be approved and his actions be closely watched. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Westmoreland, we are approving your request for narcotic tax stamp privilege with the stipulation that your use of it and your actions be closely observed for sometime. The Board has the feeling that this will be of benefit to your patients. I do not believe the Board feels it is benefiting you, but your patients; that you will not misuse this privilege as before. If there is something you don't know, please ask for information with regard to the proper handling. We hope we have made the right judgment and if we can be of any further benefit, do not hesitate to call on us.

RE: Dr. L. Dale Simmons appeared in April, 1967 and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he located in the state for practice, within one year. He has not to date come to North Carolina and has advised that he has not set a date to come to the state.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. L. Dale Simmons be refunded fee and that he be told if he desires to come to North Carolina at a later date, he would be considered at that time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alfred Graham Smith II appeared in July, 1967 and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he located in the state for practice, within one year. He has not to date come to North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Alfred Graham Smith II be refunded fee and that he be told if he desires to come to North Carolina at a later date, he would be considered at that time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the November 7-8th, 1968 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 11th
8:30 P. M.

RE: Legislation - The Board of Medical Examiners met with representatives of the State Medical Society, Dr. E. T. Beddingfield, Jr., Mr. James T. Barnes, Executive Director, and Mr. John H. Anderson, Jr., Attorney for the Board and the Society. It was the consensus following this meeting that the Board of Medical Examiners should devise some method whereby graduates of osteopathic schools could be screened in order to see if they qualified to take the examination of the Board. This decision resulted from the fact of apparent refusal to permit any investigation as to qualifications of osteopathic schools for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned.



Sunday, January 12th
10 A. M.

RE: Conference with Deans of Medical Schools - The Board had a conference with Dr. Manson Meads, Dean of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Chief of Professional Services there, Dr. Eben Alexander; Dr. E. Croft Long, Associate Dean of Duke University School of Medicine, and Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, Dean of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Many mutual problems were discussed and interest was expressed in helping each other with problems with which we are faced in medicine in North Carolina.

RE: Tryon Medical Problem - This matter was discussed and Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. made a motion that the attorney and secretary for the Board formulate a letter to the director of the hospital in Tryon as to the Board's position, which was seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - The Board canvassed the grades for Part I of the examination, all of which were passing, with the following exceptions:

Carolyn June Pfautz to repeat Pathology and Bacteriology

Averages for Parts I and II of the written examination were passing, with the following exceptions:

Guillermo F. Arana	to repeat Part II
Mouzza Jarmakani	to repeat Medicine and Therapeutics
Mohamed J. Khan	to repeat Part II
Kyoung-H. P. Kim	to repeat Parts I and II
Peregrina C. Labay	to repeat Part II
Constantin Saliba	to repeat Part II

Averages for Part II of the written examination were passing, with the following exceptions:

Antonio Fernandez	to repeat Part II
Peter H. Holden	to repeat Part II

Dr. Carter Snow Bagley, who took a make-up examination in Physiology and Chemistry was duly licensed on the basis of endorsement of credentials.

The meeting was adjourned.



 JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
 Secretary



