

MINUTES
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

January 20 - 22, 1983
Sheraton Highwoods
Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 20-22, 1983, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

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

Thursday, January 20, 1983
1:00 p.m.

January, 1984, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held at the same time and at the same location.

August, 1983, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the Assistant Executive Secretary make inquiries at Wrightsville and at Atlantic Beach to determine if a location at the beach can be found for this Board meeting. The Board adopted a further motion that the Assistant Executive Secretary report the result of these inquiries to the Board at the March, 1983, meeting.

Emergency Medical Services Subcommittee Report

EMS Applications Approved by the Board

EMT-I Applications

Alamance: 8; Iredell: 2; Randolph: 2; Catawba: 2; Pitt: 1; Davidson: 2; Guilford: 1; Wake: 32

EMT-P Applications

Davidson: 1; Orange: 1; Caldwell: 12

MICN Applications

Buncombe: 1; Wake: 8

Applications for Bee Sting Certification Approved by the Board

Dr. Sullivan reported that he reviewed 495 Bee Sting Certificate applications. The Board adopted a motion that so long as exact reproductions of certificate forms are submitted these reproductions may be accepted. The Board also adopted a motion that applications for Bee Sting certification bearing stamped signatures with initials be returned to the Office of Emergency Medical Services so that signatures may be obtained. The Board adopted a further motion that Mr. Eddinger be informed applications which are stamped and initialed do not meet the Board's requirements for physician signatures on all applications certifying training. The Board also adopted a motion that all applications submitted for Bee Sting Certification, other than the ones which bear stamps and initials, be approved.

Reinstatement of Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register

The Board adopted a motion that the licenses of the following physicians which were previously suspended for failure to register be reinstated as the physicians have now registered.

Jerry Calvin Johnson
Raboteau Terrell Wilder

Daniel Curtis Langdon
Robert Nelson Wilcox



Report of Physician Assistant Subcommittee

Dr. Fitz, Chairman of the Physician Assistant Subcommittee, reported its recommendations to the Board.

Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Harvey E. Christensen, M.D., Conover, NC - James Albert Barker, PA
 James W. Day, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Carolyn Kerr, PA
 Ralph L. Bentley, M.D., Statesville, NC - Martha M. Munden, PA
 Larry Kilby, M.D., North Wilkesboro, NC - Spyro P. Vulgaropoulos, PA
 Richard N. Fallon, M.D., Kinston, NC - Carol A. Willis, PA
 J. Tift Mann, III, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Michael Arrowood, PA
 George W. Tate, Jr., M.D., Southern Pines, NC - Nan P. Gibson, PA
 John F. Rogers, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Kirsten M. Gross, PA
 John C. Mueller, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Betty H. Briggs, PA

Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

John H. Stanley, M.D., Woodland, NC - Catherine E. Boyd
 Gordon Worley, M.D., Durham, NC - Joan M. Hellquist

Application Which the Subcommittee Recommended Not be Approved

Sharon A. Colton, M.D., Lincolnton, NC - Gregory P. Urban

Application for Approval of Change in Primary Supervising Physician Which the Subcommittee Recommended Not be Approved

David Jackson, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Gail S. Marion

The Board adopted a motion that the actions of the Physician Assistant Subcommittee be approved by the Board.

Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Pagter, Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee, reported this committee's recommendations to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

J. H. Talley, M.D., Grover, NC - Carolyn C. Carroll, NP
 C. A. Proctor, M.D., Rocky Mount, NC - B. B. Daughtridge, NP
 J. J. Pence, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Julia M. Dixon, NP
 P.R.G. Cunningham, M.D., Windsor, NC - J.E. Morris, NP
 S. C. Condie, M.D., Shelby, NC - E. P. Ousley, NP
 L. E. Underwood, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - P. A. Rieser, NP
 J. T. Best, M.D., Sea Level, NC - W. B. Waters, NP
 C. J. Dellinger, M.D., Drexel, NC - J. P. Zentner, NP
 D. M. Hoffman, M.D., R.C. Crawford, M.D., High Point, NC - Sheila W. Cromer, NP
 J. H. McCutchan, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Carol J. Eiler, NP
 R. C. Crawford, M.D., High Point, NC - E. R. Hellinger, NP
 R. B. Moore, M.D., Wilmington, NC - G. N. Hunter, NP
 A. McLaurin, M.D., Raleigh, NC - E. Walters-Bugbee, NP
 T. W. Smith, M.D., Lincolnton, NC - A. D. Weber, NP
 Paul A. Fleming, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Nancy S. McMillan, NP



Dr. Pagter reported to the Board that the Joint Subcommittee recommended adding a statement indicating NP referrals will be made only after consultation with their primary supervising physicians or their designated alternates.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for Second Site Relief for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

J. Harold Peedin, M.D. - Sara Phillips, NP
Joseph A. Berry, M.D. - Cassandra Harding, NP
Linny M. Baker, M.D. - Wilma Wachowiak, NP, Request for Extension of Relief Time Period

MICN Applications Reviewed by the Joint Subcommittee

The Joint Subcommittee reviewed two applications and recommended that the EMS Office delineate in writing the requirements for certification of MICN's for March 1983 Agenda.

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extension of Duties for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Carolyn R. Cort, M.D., Burnsville, NC - Beverly Ann Hill, NP
James D. Thullen, D.O., Raleigh, NC - Patricia B. Jackson, NP
Roy L. Morgan, M.D., Columbus, NC - Eleanor Lowe, NP
Fred H. Van Nynatten, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Gail Harrington McQueen, NP
Richard A. Boyd, M.D., Statesville, NC - Deborah K. Poole, NP
Jane M. Foy, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Lois Simmons-Isler, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval with Stipulations

Robert F. Barbe, M.D., Tarboro, NC - Sallie A. Drake, R.N.
J. H. Tinga, M.D., New Bern, NC - Kathleen M. Cook, NP
J. H. Russell, M.D., Asheville, NC - C. A. Schmitt, NP
W. J. Fetter, M.D., Raleigh, NC - E. A. Straughn, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

P. W. Kendrick, M.D., Greenville, NC - G. K. Everett, NP
K. A. Citrin, M.D., Thomasville, NC - M. S. Hughes, NP
D. Henley, M.D., Lake Junaluska, NC - J. D. Lesesne, NP
J. P. McDaniel, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - B. H. Mauldin, NP
R. J. Murphy, M.D., Hillsborough, NC - B. P. Patrick, NP
J. D. Thullen, D.O., Raleigh, NC - Jean Liechty Jordan, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

W. L. Nash, M.D., Sylva, NC - Gretchen Judith F. Bacon, NP
H. Kallman, M.D., Greenville, NC - M. B. Penry, NP

New Member of the Joint Subcommittee

Dr. Pagter reported to the Board of Medical Examiners that Sarah Pike Brown, R.N., replaced Gene Trangarger, R.N., as a member of the Joint Subcommittee.

Joint Subcommittee Meetings

Dr. Pagter reported that the Joint Subcommittee wishes to hold its meetings at all meetings of the Board of Medical Examiners with the exception of the May, 1983, meeting of the Board.

Report of Meeting Between the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners, the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, Attorneys for both Boards, the Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee, and Gene Tranbarger, representing the North Carolina Board of Nursing

Dr. Pagter reported to the Board on this meeting which was held at the request of the Board of Nursing at the conclusion of the January, 1983, Meeting of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval



Samuel R. Tipton, Jr., M.D.	Loretta J. Dowdy, NP
Samuel R. Tipton, Jr., M.D.	Cary Marie H. Shirey, NP
Samuel R. Tipton, Jr., M.D.	Jessie Goins, NP
Darlyne Menscer, M.D.	Wilma L. Wachowiak, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Margaret H. Carroll, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Kathleen C. Griffin, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Catherine B. Johnson, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Beverly L. Smith, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Kay S. Taylor, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Cynthia Van Deusen, NP
Charles F. Murray, M.D.	Denise G. Vish, NP

Nurse Practitioner Application not Considered by the Joint Subcommittee
Because the Applicant's Nurse Practitioner Program has not been Approved

J. D. Ruiz, M.D., Snow Hill - M. Galli, R.N.

The Board adopted a motion that the Report of the Joint Subcommittee be approved.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, appeared for personal interviews before the Board, a Board member, or the Executive Secretary, and obtained licensure on January 22, 1983.

Leslie Haco Alhadeff	Cary Hatton Freeman	William Richard Owings
Roger Wilbert Anderson	Paul Martin Garmon, Jr.	George Robert Parkerson, III
Regina Suzanne Bland	Steven Joel Goldstein	Edward Nolan Pattishall
Daryl George Bodner	Pamela Anne Groben	Kathryn Lynn Price
Dedra Stefanie Buchwald	Richard Eli Hedrick, Jr.	Edwin Davis Rogers
Vaud Alonzo Burton, III	Eric Haigler Hellsabeck	Laurence Hirsch Ross
Larry Stephen Butler	Claude LeBernian Hughes, Jr.	Albert Raphael Sadowsky
Michael Don Canty	Daniel Johnson Hurst	Robert Tad Schreiber
Ann Marie Caulkins	Edward Kenneth Katz	Bruce Allen Snyder
Arthur Marlin Clark	Harlan Gary LeBow	Walter Judson Steele
William Tucker Cline	(ltd. West Point Pepperell)	Donald Lee Steinweg
Joyce Renee Confer-Gill	Neville Allen Lewis	Robert Todd Sterling
Diana Elizabeth Dart-Graham	Vincent Anthony Ligato	James Alexander Taylor, Jr.
Kenneth Roger Davies	Steve Frank Lipson	Rosemary Ann Thomas
Faye Yvonne Eaton	Frank Ballard Little, Jr.	Edward Andrew Tsoy
Kenneth Alan Ellenbogen	John Fair Lucas, III	Walter Benson Vernon
George Flanagan Estill	Ann Jones McCunniff	Lynn Vivica Yarborough
Mary Beth Foil	Richard Theodore Mull	Carl Douglas Yates
Dana Merriman Fowlkes	Michael Norbert Neuss	Andrew Eccles Yeates
	William Eugene Notz	Mary Zanaida Yoder
	Ward Sayre Oakley, Jr.	

Temporary Licenses

Robert Barker, M.D.	Anna J. Munster	John Martin Prince, Jr.
Donald Eugene Cook, Jr.	James Gerard O'Brien	Jan Sramka
Harvey Zola Klein		

Special Limited License

Harlan Gary LeBow

Letters of Intent

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

Vaud Alonzo Burton		Mohammed Bagher Rahimparast
Mary Prudence Huff Butt	Robert Kenneth Nixon	Stanley Cortlandt Rau
Alan Lee Edmonson	Warren Robert Pistey	Ahmed Naimetulla Syed
Manuel H. Hendelman	Daniel Frederick Primeau	Charles Eugene Waldner, Jr.
Joseph Clemens Kehm	Abbas Rahimi	Sunai You-Yeun Yong



Robert John Barnes, M.D., Lake Villa, Illinois

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Barnes' application for license by endorsement not be approved because a doubt exists that Dr. Barnes can practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

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

Applicants for License by Examination

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

Blanton Craig Gourley

Sherine Adnan Ibrahim

William Duane Snider

Claude Albee Frazier, M.D., Asheville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against Dr. Frazier, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further informed he will be given a hearing concerning the charges preferred against him.

Solomon C. Payne, M.D., Hillsborough, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a request that Dr. Payne be granted a limited temporary license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina, notwithstanding the provisions of General Statute 90-12. The Board adopted a motion that it uphold the rules and regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners and require Dr. Payne to take and pass the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) with a score which meets the requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

Recent Graduates with Indefinite North Carolina Practice Plans

The Board adopted a motion that Robert Alston Barker, M.D., a recent medical school graduate who has no definite North Carolina practice plans be granted a temporary license to expire at the end of July, 1984, and that he be requested to identify his practice plans at that time. The Board adopted a further motion that Dr. Barker be notified he will be eligible for permanent licensure if he has a practice site in North Carolina at the end of his residency.

Requirement for One Year of Postgraduate Training Prior to Licensure by Examination

The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary study the requirements for licensure by examination, that he also obtain information concerning the policy for licensing FLEX applicants in other states, and that he obtain the advice of the Board's attorney concerning the possibility of not issuing licenses automatically to all FLEX applicants who pass the North Carolina examination for licensure and meet all other requirements, but have no definite practice plans for this state. The Board adopted a further motion that the Executive Secretary report his findings to the Board.

NCCPA Examination

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that no response has been received from the NCCPA Testing Committee to the Board's request that this Committee permit graduates from approved Physician Assistant Programs in North Carolina to take the NCCPA examination at a more convenient time. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Pagter that this report be accepted as information.



NCAPA Request for A Declaratory Ruling Concerning "Moonlighting" by Physician Extenders

The Board reviewed a request from NCAPA for a declaratory ruling from the Board concerning "moonlighting" by physician assistants. The Board adopted a motion made that, in response to a request for a declaratory ruling from Noah H. Huffstetler, Attorney for the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, the Board of Medical of Examiners rendered an opinion that it is preferable for a physician extender to have one primary supervising physician and one set of standing orders. However, on an individual basis, the Board will consider an additional application, which complies with all applicable statutory provisions and regulations of the Board, to permit a physician extender to perform medical acts under the primary supervision of a physician in an additional setting. In such a case, each primary supervising physician must acknowledge in writing to the Board that he is familiar with the physician assistant's practice arrangements with each physician.

Stephen John Tremont, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that formal charges be preferred against Dr. Tremont, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified he will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against him. The Board adopted a further motion that this hearing, if possible, be held at the March, 1983, meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Jeffrey R. MacDonald, M.D., Bastrop, Texas

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

Robert Richard Ratcliffe, III, M.D., Greenville, North Carolina

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

Robert Summerlin, M.D., Dublin, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Summerlin, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held concerning the charges preferred against him.

Frank Joseph Brown, M.D., Morganton, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Brown, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held concerning the charges preferred against him.

Clarence Edens, M.D., Rosman, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Edens, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held concerning the charges preferred against him.

Robert S. Zimmerman, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Zimmerman, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held concerning the charges preferred against him.



Rudolph Matflerd, M.D., Miami, Florida

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Matflerd, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held on the charges preferred against him.

W. A. Y. Sargent, M.D., Burnsville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Sargent, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held on the charges preferred against him.

Proposed Letter to John Weinerth, M.D., Regarding Requirements for Residents' Training Licenses

The Board reviewed a proposed letter presented by the Executive Secretary concerning the requirements for Residents' Training Licenses. The Board adopted a motion that the Board approve sending this letter with the stipulation that the Executive Secretary determine the appropriateness of the phrase "reportable to the AMA" and revise this wording if necessary.

Temporary Licenses Accompanied by Letters of Intent

The Board adopted a motion that physicians who are participating in fellowships be issued temporary licenses to expire at the end of these fellowships and that these physicians also be issued letters of intent to accompany the temporary licenses stating the physicians are eligible for permanent licensure providing they have definite North Carolina practice sites and there has been no change in their physical, emotional, or moral status in the interim. The Board adopted a further motion that this policy apply to physicians who complete these programs, leave the state, but wish to return to North Carolina within a short period of time.

William Nye Corpening, M.D., Granite Falls, North Carolina

At 1:00 p.m., January 20, 1983, at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, the Board of Medical Examiners held a continuation hearing concerning charges preferred against William Nye Corpening, M.D., at which hearing Dr. Corpening did appear and was represented by counsel. At Dr. Corpening's request, the Board agreed to continue this hearing.

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

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina held a continuation hearing on January 21, 1983, at 1:25 p.m., at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, on charges preferred concerning Dr. Hinson, at which hearing Dr. Hinson did appear and was represented by counsel. Following the conclusion of this continuation hearing on January 21, 1983, in connection with the charges and allegations preferred concerning this respondent dated July 27, 1981, December 8, 1982, and in paragraph one (1) of charges dated December 10, 1982, which appear in the record, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina found by unanimous vote that respondent Harry Lee Hinson, M.D., engaged in the conduct set forth in such charges, and the Board ordered that his license to practice medicine in North Carolina be revoked. The Board postponed indefinitely consideration of the charges dated September 7, 1982, consideration of paragraph two (2) in the charges dated December 10, 1982, and consideration of charges dated December 20, 1982.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be considered by the Board of Medical Examiners, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m., January 22, 1983.



Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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