

MINUTES

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Eben Alexander, Jr., M.D., President of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, called this meeting to order at 8:45 p.m., January 20, 1988, at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Board members present at this meeting included: John Thomas Daniel, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Howard Duckett, M.D.; Harold L. Godwin, M.D.; Hector Himel Henry, II, M.D.; F. M. Simmons Patterson, M.D.; Nicholas Emanuel Stratas, M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn Howell Willis.

Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr.; Don Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Kathy Burke; and Sibyl Lamoreaux.

TOLSON, JAMES MONROE, M.D., Fort McPherson, Georgia

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board accept as information a report indicating that Dr. Tolson is retiring from the practice of medicine and, upon retirement, is surrendering his North Carolina medical license.

Dr. Godwin requested that, before the June, 1988, meeting, the Board's staff and attorney provide the Board of Medical Examiners with appropriate wording for use in providing information on physicians who stop practicing for other than derogatory reasons.

TRENT, LEE ROYAL, III, M.D., Greenville, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board send the following letter to Dr. Trent:

In accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. Sec. 90-14(c), this letter is to advise you that in view of your conviction of felonies in the matter denominated State of North Carolina vs. Lee Royal Trent, III, in The Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, file numbers 85-CRS-17160 and 85-CRS-17161, your

license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina is automatically revoked unless, within sixty (60) days of your receipt of this notice, you request a formal hearing before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

If you make a timely request for such a hearing, the Board of Medical Examiners advises you that the provisions of N.C.G.S. Sec. 90-14.2 will be followed.

Should you or your counsel have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Board.

REPRINTING CHAPTER 90 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners instructed the staff to arrange for reprinting and distributing the North Carolina General Statutes applicable to the practice of medicine in this state.

ORAL QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board approve the following oral questions for licensure applicants:

1. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical licensing Board?
2. Have you ever had any disciplinary or probationary actions by any hospital medical staff or other medical organization?
3. Have you ever been, or are you now being, sued?
4. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or any controlled substances, and have you used any of these substances during the past year, except those prescribed for you by another physician or a dentist?
5. Have you ever been, or have you been told you are, personally or professionally impaired as a result of your use of alcohol?
6. Have you ever been, or have you been told you are,

personally or professionally impaired as a result of your medical, surgical, or psychiatric condition?

7. Have you ever been convicted of any crime?
8. Have you ever experienced any problems resulting from an investigation by a governmental agency?

The President requested that the staff provide all Board members with copies of these revised oral questions.

SHORE, THOMAS RAY, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board enter into a Consent Order with Thomas Shore stipulating that:

- (1) He will obey all state and federal laws;
- (2) He will refrain from consuming mind-altering drugs including alcohol;
- (3) He will continue attending Alcoholic Anonymous meetings four times weekly;
- (4) He will continue his family counseling program;
- (5) He will provide the Board with reports from his counselor at three month intervals;
- (6) Upon request, he will submit to random drug screens performed by his employers and the Board's investigators;
- (7) He will not obtain from pharmacies medications prescribed for other individuals.
- (8) He will appear for an interview with the Board of Medical Examiners at the end of four months and at such other times as the Board may request; and
- (9) He will comply with these stipulated conditions for a period of five years.

The President instructed that the staff also provide a copy of this Consent Order to Mr. Shore's primary supervising physician.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

The President directed that the staff prepare the following letter for his signature to be sent to Marjorie Bowman, M.D.; Margery Sved, M.D.; Ernest Braasch, M.D.; and John Alvis Fowler, M.D.:

The Board of Medical Examiners is most appreciative of your comments on the questions asked on applications for licensure and applications for registration of medical licenses in the state of North Carolina.

I am sure you realize that the Board has an obligation to obtain all information necessary to protect the health of North Carolina citizens.

On several previous occasions, the Board of Medical Examiners has considered this matter. It is currently in the process of revising these questions to obtain the essential information in an appropriate manner and is most appreciative of your input.

CATAPANO, GERALD A., D.O., Sea Cliff, New York

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board advise Dr. Catapano that he does not meet the current statutory requirements for medical licensure in the State of North Carolina.

LOU, EMORY TIEN-SZE, M.D., East Setauket, New York

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the President advise Dr. Lou at the present time he does not meet the statutory requirements for medical licensure in the state of North Carolina.

LEUNG, WING-CHEONG, M.D., Hong Kong

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Alexander that, if he so desires, the Board offer Leung Wing-Cheong, M.D., the opportunity to appear for an interview to discuss his licensure application.

HAGAMAN, LEN DOUGHTON, M.D., Boone, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board offer Dr. Hagaman the opportunity to enter into a Consent Order containing the following conditions:

- (1) Dr. Hagaman will surrender his DEA prescribing privileges on this date or within one week of receiving the Consent Order;
- (2) Dr. Hagaman will demonstrate his medical competency by taking and passing SPEX.
- (3) After the Board receives the results of SPEX, Dr. Hagaman will appear before the Board of Medical Examiners and at such other times as the Board of Medical Examiners deems necessary.

The Board also suggested that, rather than entering into a Consent Order, Dr. Hagaman may wish to consider retiring from the practice of medicine.

PITTMAN, JAMES GRAHAM, M.D., Fairmont, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board offer Dr. Pittman the opportunity to enter into a Consent Order stipulating that:

1. Dr. Pittman will surrender DEA prescribing privileges in Schedules 3, 3N, 4, and 5;
2. Dr. Pittman will remain under the care of a physician for physical evaluation and treatment;
3. Dr. Pittman will maintain a therapeutic relationship with a psychiatrist;
4. Dr. Pittman will provide to the Board of Medical Examiners physical and psychiatric reports from his treating physicians within two months of the effective date of this Consent Order;
5. Dr. Pittman will take SPEX in March, 1988;
6. Dr. Pittman will provide urine samples for random

drug screens upon request; and

7. Dr. Pittman will meet with the Board of Medical Examiners after the Board receives the SPEX results and at such other times as the Board may direct.

BATTLE, MARGARET, M.D., Rocky Mount, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board refund this physician's registration fee and write the following letter to Dr. Battle:

At its January, 1988, meeting, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina reviewed your letter of January 3, 1988.

As a result of this consideration, the Board advises that it will gladly put your name on the retirement list. The Board of Medical Examiners further advises, however, that your retirement must be complete; and that you are not eligible to practice medicine in any manner, including the issuance of prescriptions. Moreover, the Board does not believe any physician should self-prescribe or prescribe medications for family members.

The Board is refunding your registration fee and requests that, on the basis of your retirement on January 1, 1988, you voluntarily surrender your medical license.

The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners appreciates the many years you have devoted to the practice of medicine in this state and extends its best wishes for your retirement.

CARNEY, BRUCE HAY, M.D., Franklin, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board communicate with Dr. Carney's attorney its understanding that Dr. Carney has retired from the practice of medicine in North Carolina effective December 29, 1987.

NADLER, ELISABETH BARRETT, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously

adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board approve this physician's request and that it remove the limitation from Dr. Nadler's dated license.

REGULATION HEARING

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that, as soon as possible, the staff schedule a hearing during a Board meeting to adopt the proposed regulations on the application for reinstatement process applicable to physicians whose licenses the Board of Medical Examiners has summarily suspended on the basis of mental incompetency.

ROBERTS, MARION B., M.D., Hillsborough, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board authorize Mr. Breeze to deliver Dr. Roberts' original license certificate to him based upon the understanding that Dr. Roberts will not engage in the practice of medicine in the state of North Carolina.

BRESSLER, BERNARD, M.D., Virginia

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board's attorney prepare charges against Dr. Bressler within two weeks and that the Board of Medical Examiners authorize its attorney to offer Dr. Bressler the opportunity to surrender his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina.

COFFMAN, DONALD RALPH, M.D., Greensboro, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

CREED, DONALD WENDELL, M.D., Elizabethtown, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously

adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

MC ELROY, RICHARD ALLEN, M.D., South Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

MELMED, JOHN RICHARD, M.D., Maryland

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

PATTERSON, BERNARD LOW, M.D., Louisburg, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

ROSE, SELWYN, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

SMITH, JOSEPH ARTHUR, M.D., Pennsylvania

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

GRIER, RAYMOND EDWARD, M.D., Greensboro, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

WILLIAMS, JOHNNIE LEE, M.D., New Bern, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him.

LYNCH, CLIFFORD JAMES, M.D., Illinois

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that, if a signed Consent Order has not been received from this physician within two weeks, the Board's attorney prefer charges against him. The Board of Medical Examiners has received the Consent Order signed by Dr. Lynch.

DEWEES, STEVEN PHILLIP, M.D., Charleston, South Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the staff initiate a Post Office trace of this Consent Order; that if Dr. Dewees has received the Consent Order, the Board send notification he must sign this Consent Order within two weeks of receiving it or the Board of Medical Examiners will prefer charges against him; and that, if Dr. Dewees has not received the Consent Order, the staff send another Consent Order and notify this physician he must sign the Consent Order within three weeks of receiving it.

MARKHAM, KEVIN GUY, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

On January 22, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board grant Dr. Markham an extension of his Visiting Professor registration for a period not to exceed four

months; and that this registration shall remain active through October, 1988.

GUNO, NESTOR MENDOZA, M.D., Gaylord, Michigan

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept the recommendation of the Subcommittee and deny approval of Dr. Guno's licensure application; and that the Board of Medical Examiners advise Dr. Guno, if he takes and passes Component II of the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX), the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will reconsider his licensure application.

COCHRAN, DAVID LEE, D.O., Salisbury, North Carolina

On January 23, 1988, a subcommittee recommended and the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Board approve Dr. Cochran to take the FLEX examination in June upon his agreement to enter into a Consent Order containing the following conditions:

- (1) that Dr. Cochran become involved with the Physician Health and Effectiveness Program in North Carolina;
- (2) that the Board receive six month reports from the Physician Health and Effectiveness Program;
- (3) that Dr. Cochran attend AA three or four times a week;
- (4) that Dr. Cochran obey all laws and abstain from alcohol and drugs;
- (5) that the Board receive reports from the Veterans Administration regarding the results of drug screens;
- (6) that, if he passes the FLEX examination and becomes licensed, Dr. Cochran meet with the Board for another informal interview in June, 1989.

LUPRECHT, GERI LYN DAVIS, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously

adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board:

1. extend Dr. Luprecht's dated license for a period of six months,
2. interview Dr. Luprecht on an informal basis prior to the expiration of this dated license, and
3. encourage Dr. Luprecht to complete her residency training program.

KELLER, TED S., M.D., Dayton, Ohio

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board recommend to Dr. Keller that he place his North Carolina medical license in an inactive status.

PELHAM, RICHARD ORRIN, M.D., Erwin, North Carolina

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board approve Dr. Pelham for full licensure.

SCOTT, PETER SOMERS, M.D., Burlington, North Carolina

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board offer Dr. Scott the opportunity to enter into a Consent Order based upon compliance with the following conditions:

1. Dr. Scott shall obey all state and federal laws and shall be and remain of high moral character.
2. Dr. Scott shall refrain from consuming alcohol and any mind-altering chemicals unless specifically prescribed for him by another physician or dentist.
3. Dr. Scott shall take and pass SPEX.
4. Dr. Scott shall furnish evidence of completion on an annual basis of fifty hours of Category One continuing medical education.

5. Dr. Scott shall attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at least four times a week.
6. Dr. Scott shall, at the request of a representative of the Board, provide urine samples for drug screens.
7. Dr. Scott shall establish a relationship with a personal physician and provide the Board with a physical evaluation from this physician within one month.
8. Dr. Scott shall consult a psychiatrist and provide the Board with an evaluation from this psychiatrist within one month.
9. Dr. Scott shall appear for another interview with the Board of Medical Examiners at the end of six months and at such other times as the Board may request.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER, 1987, MEETING

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board approve the Minutes of the December, 1987, meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

EWERS, EDWIN PATTERSON, M.D., Warsaw, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept Robert Broyles' report on Dr. Ewers' retirement effective December 31, 1988, as information.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT PROCEDURES

On January 21, 1988, the President of the Board requested the investigative staff to include in reports both the generic name and the DEA schedule classification of all drugs.

MONITORING PHYSICIANS WITH SUSPENDED LICENSES

The Board discussed the need for deciding upon a method to monitor physicians who have licenses suspended for failure to

register.

BOARD PINS

Dr. Duckett authorized ordering a Board Pin for Mrs. Willis and indicated that the Board may wish to consider providing staff members with Board Pins.

MEETINGS LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

The Board instructed that an Agenda Item for Discussion at the March, 1988, meeting be: A Retreat at Bath, September 8 - 11, 1988.

The Board also discussed waiting until March to decide upon the date and location of the January, 1989, meeting, and commented that it might be better to schedule it towards the end of the month, perhaps January 25 - 29, 1989.

MALPRACTICE REPORTS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES

The President stated that the Board needs to establish guidelines for investigators to follow on the reports received from insurance companies. The Board members also discussed the necessity to decide how the Board of Medical Examiners can best discharge its obligation of properly implementing the new statutory requirement; and Dr. Alexander requested the staff to provide a list to the Board at each meeting which shows the physicians reported by insurance companies since the last meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Stratas volunteered to review the insurance companies' actions on Psychiatrists.

CAROLINA MEDICAL SPECIALTIES, P.A.: Corporation Question

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board deny approval of this proposed corporation name as it is too similar to the name of an existing corporation, Carolina Medical Group, P.A.

ASSESSMENT OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously

adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board request Dr. Duckett to participate in a study of cognitive evaluation and retraining for physicians. The Board of Medical Examiners discussed developing this program in North Carolina as a voluntary one for continuing medical education with an option of expanding the program to include the cognitively impaired physicians in this state.

LICENSURE APPLICANTS DESIRING EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1/88

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept as information a report from the Executive Secretary concerning this matter.

KABLE, KELVIN DUANE, M.D., Concord, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Duckett that the Executive Secretary write the following letter to Dr. Kable:

At its January, 1988, meeting, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina carefully reviewed your letter of December 9, 1987, requesting removal of the limitation on your North Carolina medical license.

As a result of this consideration, the Board of Medical Examiners advises, if you wish a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina:

- (1) it will be necessary for you to proceed with the complete licensing procedure; and,
- (2) upon completion of the credentialing process, you must appear before the full Board for an interview.

PHYSICIANS HEALTH AND EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM

After a lengthy discussion, the Board members agreed upon a proposal to present to the North Carolina Medical Society representatives concerning this program. The Board members commented that they wished to review the job description of the Program Director prior to committing funds from the Board of Medical Examiners.

APPLICANTS: ROUTINE QUESTIONS

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board require all physicians who have not responded to the questions routinely asked all applicants for licensure within the past two years to answer these questions.

DALY, JAMES KEARNEY, M.D., Kinston, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board accept a report concerning this physician as information.

KULP, KENNETH ROBERT, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board accept a report concerning this physician as information.

PEISEL, JAMES FRANCIS, M.D., Savannah, Georgia

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board accept as information a report concerning Dr. Peisel.

VERWOERDT, ADRIAAN, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board accept a report concerning this physician as information.

LLEWELLYN CHARLES E., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board accept as information a report concerning this physician.

FORMAL ACTIONS PENDING REPORT

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept as information reports concerning Drs. Guess, Robertson, Heafner, and Todd; and that it also accept as information a report indicating the Board has denied licensure to the following physicians: Martin Lamar Bremer, D.O.; Karl Herman Franz, M.D.; and Frank Donald Newell, M.D.

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept as information a report concerning hearings scheduled.

KREPLICK, JOSEPH, M.D., Massachusetts

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board dismiss without prejudice the charges preferred against Joseph Kreplick, M.D., and that the Board of Medical Examiners reconsider this matter should Dr. Kreplick wish to engage in practice within the limitations of his North Carolina medical license.

DEA: SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGES

On January 21, 1988, the President of the Board instructed Bill Breeze to research and report to the Board of Medical Examiners on the Drug Enforcement Administration's ability to summarily suspend physicians' prescribing privileges.

CONSENT ORDERS SIGNED SINCE THE DECEMBER, 1987, MEETING

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept as information a report indicating Drs. Wyman and Barry have signed Consent Orders.

RTL'S: REGISTRATION/FEE POLICY

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion that the staff inform physicians holding resident training licenses and applying for full licensure that it will be necessary for them to register their training

licenses as well as pay the application fees for full North Carolina Medical licenses.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AMENDMENT

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board approve this amendment.

FLEX FEE APA AMENDMENT

The Executive Secretary reported on the Administrative Procedures Hearing held to amend the application fee for licensure on the basis of North Carolina examination (FLEX).

On January 21, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board accept this report as information and approve the proposed amendment setting the FLEX fee at \$250.00 for Component I and \$150.00 for Component II.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board instruct its staff to change its standard wording on letters to physicians against whom individuals have filed complaints as follows: Change the wording, "If you wish to comment regarding this complaint, please do so two weeks prior to the next meeting scheduled for _____"; to "Please respond to this complaint by _____, so that the Board may consider your response at its next meeting."

NURSE PRACTITIONER SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board approve the Nurse Practitioner Subcommittee Report presented by Dr. Godwin, Chairman of this Subcommittee.

I. NURSE PRACTITIONER APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Routine Applications (approval recommended by Board of

Nursing and BME staff)

Nurse Practitioner

Physician

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| 1. JOCELYN FADDY ALLAN, OGNP | DR. BASIL GEORGE DELTA |
| 2. JESSIE KELLY GOINS, FNP | DR. ROBERT G. FLETCHER |
| 3. BARBARA JEAN KESLER, FNP | DR. ROBERT D. PRENTICE |
| 4. DORA CONNELLY LOFLIN, FNP | DR. BASIL GEORGE DELTA |
| 5. LAURA MCGEACHY, FNP | DR. WAYNE LEE HARPER |
| 6. CORINNE S. ROVETTI, FNP | DR. RICHARD O. MANNING |
| 7. NANCY HAYES SCROGGS, FNP | DR. DUANE HOWARD SMITH |
| 8. VICTORIA SMITH, OGNP | DR. ROBERT E. HASSLER |
| 9. SUSAN STRONG, FNP | DR. TIMOTNY S. CAREY |
| 10. KATHY S. STYCZEN, NNP | DR. THOMAS A. CISZEK |
| 11. JILL TRAWICK-MOORE, FNP | DR. GARY RAY QUIGG |
| 12. SHIRLEY M. WALKER, FNP | DR. MELANIE MINTZER |
| 13. SARA RABUN WHITE, FNP | DR. RICHARD G. SENTER |

II. Application Approved If and When Requested Information is Submitted Regarding Prescribing

i. WILMER CONRAD BETTS, III DR. WILMER C. BETTS

III. Countersigning Extension Request

1. LEIGH F. SUGG, FNP DR. JOHN LORD WATTERS
Request for 72 hour countersigning was approved.

IV. NP Training Programs Approved

A. Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program
State University of New York Upstate Medical Center
Syracuse, New York

B. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Tract
Parent-Child Health Graduate Program
Rush University College of Nursing
Chicago, Illinois

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board approve the Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report presented by Dr. Henry, Chairman of this Subcommittee.

I. PA Applications Approved

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

THOMAS LECONTE BROOKSHIRE
 SUSAN JOANN CLAERHOUT
 MICHAEL GENE CLARK
 SARAH COLE-DAVIS
 CALVIN HARVEY COPPEDGE
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 EDUARDO SAN MIGUEL
 MARY CORA SHAW
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 JESSICA ANNE TEAGUE
 PATRICIA TAYLOR VERNON
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 WENDELL FRANKLYN ROSSE
 JOHN FINDLEY BARR
 JAYNE A. ACKERMAN
 PHILIP JOHN WALTHER
 ALAN SOL BAUMGARTEN

III. PA Applications Approved with Stipulations

- A. NANCY ANN MCDONALD, PA MICHAEL STEPHEN GARRISON
 1. Weekly countersigning requested.
 2. 72 hour countersigning granted.
- B. JOHN WESLEY TURNER, PA LOUIS ANTHONY TURITTO

IV. Special Requests

- A. ROY E. PASSAGE, PA ROBERT E. DUDLEY
- B. CHERRY HOSPITAL - 72 hour countersigning time

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request denied - 48 hours approved.

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| 1. BOB FRANKS, PA | DR. G. FRANK OWEN |
| 2. DAVID HINDS, PA | DR. V. SWAMINATHAN |
| 3. JOSEPH R. LEVEL, PA | DR. V.R. SRIRAMAN |
| 4. GLENN LOONEY, PA | DR. G. FRANK OWEN |
| 5. MAX POTTER, PA | DR. M.P KRISHNARAJ |
| 6. VANESSA STOVALL, PA | DR. V.R. SRIRAMAN |

V. Follow-up from Previous Meeting

PETER LEWIS, PA DR. WILLIAM BURCH

IV. Administrative Approvals

A. Site Additions

MICHAEL KREITZ, PA DR. LEONARD O. SIDLER

B. Primary Physician Changes

CYNTHIA PAIGE WARD, PA DR. PAUL EDWARD HORTON
 PETER C. SEXTON, PA DR. KENNETH M. THELAN

ENDORSEMENT AND EXAMINATION APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE

On January 23, 1988, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Duckett and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the actions recommended on these applicants by a Board member, a Subcommittee of the Board, and the Executive Secretary and that it grant the following physicians licenses to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

JOHN RAYMOND ALLBERT
 JOSE BERNARDO ARELLANO
 JANET SUE ARNOLD
 JOHN ERNEST WINFIELD BEACH
 JOHN ARTHUR BENNETT
 COLLEEN JOAN BERGIN
 POURUCHIS P. BHIWANDIWALLA
 WILLIAM JOHN BLACK
 RAFIK HELMY BOUTROS
 DEBORAH RUTH BOWERS
 STEPHEN EUGENE BOYCE
 CHARLES TRAVIS BRANNON
 STEVEN JOHN BREDEHOEFT
 ROBERT DAVID BUDMAN

INDIA JEAN BURTON
STEPHANIE DEMETRA CARPEROS
ARUNDHATI CHATTERJEE
RICHARD MICHAEL CIRILLO
JONATHAN ALLEN COHN
ROBERT COLLIER, II
CHARLES IAN COOPERBERG
HAYDEE COSTAS-SUAREZ
NANCY JEAN CROWLEY
ERIC HENRY DELLINGER
ROBERT ALAN DEL PERO
KATI ELIZABETH DESSAUER
CATHERINE HOBBS DINGMAN
GUNVANTRAY KIRCHAND DOSHI
CAROL SUE DUKES
CYNTHIA BYRD DUNHAM
ROBERT LOUIS FERRER
SUSAN ANN FRENCH
WHITNEY JAMES FRENCH
SALVATORE GALANTE
LAWRENCE KEITH GATES, JR.
TERRY PATRICK GINTHNER
HERMAN COLRIDGE GIST, JR.
PAUL ROBERT GLOWIENKA
MAXWELL FELTON HALL, JR.
GEORGE MICHAEL HANNA, JR.
JOHN JOEL HARRIS, JR.
AUDREY MARIA HENDERSON
THOMAS MICHAEL HOWARD
ALBERT DENNING HUDSON
RALEIGH GREEN HUMPHRIES
JAMES LEWIS HUNT
STEPHEN ROGERS IZARD
WILLIAM MARTIN JACOBSEN
BRENTLEY DOYLE JEFFRIES
EDWARD CLAUDE JONES
LESLIE DANESE KAMMIRE
DANIEL WILLIAM KARAKLA
ROBERT IRWIN KATZ
DAVID SIMON KATZIN
RONALD PAUL KAUFMAN, JR.
BOOKER T. KEYES, JR.
BERNADETTE KING
JOHN FREDERICK KOEPKE
HENRYK MARIUSZ KOWALSKI
PENNY LAMHUT
LAWRENCE OLIVER LARSON
MARVIN ALAN LIEBER
EDISON TAK-BUN LIU
KATHRYN MARY LOHR

JOSE ANTONIO LOZADA-ROMAN
WILLIAM PRESTON MAGEE, JR.
HOWARD FISHER MARKS, JR.
DEBRA SUE MARTIN
RAQUEL GERTRUD MARTIN
LESLIE STEWART MASSAD, JR.
LAURA JEAN MCCAULEY
JAMES ROBERT MCGUKIN, JR.
JAMES COLEY MCKAY
LESLIE CHERYL MCKINNEY
VICTOR ANTHONY MEDINA
RODERICK BRYAN MEESE
WILLIAM JOEL MEGGS
PAUL FRANCIS MELE
ANN KATHRYN MESSERSMITH
ROBERT BERNARD MOOREHEAD, JR.
PETER DELANEY MORRIS
WILLIAM HENRY MOSS
ALBERT JACKSON NAFTEL, JR.
ASHOK ANANTRAO NAVALGUND
NILSA IVETTE NAZARIO
ROBERT WILLIAM NEWELL
JULITA BEATA ORLI
JON DAVID PAGET
AGASANAKATTE PALAKSHAPPA
DAVID ALAN PALMORE
CLARITO MENDOZA PANG
RAFAEL PABLO PASCUAL
RICHARD ORRIN PELHAM
DOMINIQUE QUANG PHAM
LEEA MARIE PITTENGER
JOHN BUTLER PLONK, JR.
ROBERT BEVERLY POINT
JENNIFER ELLEN PREISS
HOLLY PLIMPTON PUGH
DARIEL LORRAINE RATHMELL
GREER HOMER RICKETSON
KRISTI JO SCHLEDER
INAAM JAMIL SCHNEIDER
RICHARD JOSEPH SCHNEIDER
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CHRISTIAN ALBERTO TOMASZEWSKI
LAURIER JOSEPH TREMBLAY, JR.
HENRY FRANKLIN TRIPP, JR.
LAWRENCE ELWOOD VALENTINE
WILLIAM BARTON VAN SLYKE
V. V. VEDANARAYANAN
CASSANDRA LEE WANZO
JOHN WILLIAM WASSENAAR
JOHN PAUL WHITE
RANDALL WATTS WILLIAMS
ROBERT ALLEN WILSON
ANNE BEATRICE WONG
JOYCE ALICE YEREX
NICHOLAS SALEH ZARZAR
JEFFREY JOHN ZURAVLEFF

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REPORT

Dr. Daniel, Liaison to the Office of Emergency Medical Services, presented this report.

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board approve all Advanced Life Support Applications, Advanced Life Support Recertification Applications, and Bee Sting Certifications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board send the following letter to George Houlditch, M.D.

At its January, 1988, meeting the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina reviewed your letter of November 24, 1987, requesting an exemption for flight paramedics to start central IV lines.

After careful consideration, the Board of Medical Examiners advises it does not approve this request.

Dr. Daniel reported on a Hearing to amend Emergency Medical Services Regulations and recommended adoption of the proposed amendments. On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical

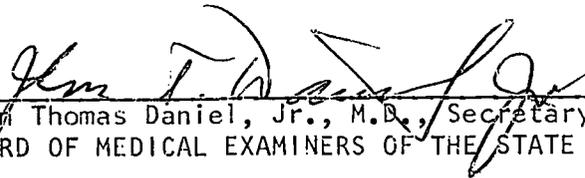
Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the adoption of these amendments to Emergency Medical Services Regulations.

RAVENSCROFT MEDICAL GROUP

On January 23, 1988, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board accept as information a report concerning this matter and that it note there are no M.D.'s involved in the group.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no necessity of discussing further business, the President declared the meeting to be adjourned at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 1988.



John Thomas Daniel, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

