

MINUTES

THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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MARRIOTT CRABTREE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Hector H. Henry, II, M.D., President of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina called the meeting to order on Wednesday January 22, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Board members present at this meeting included: John W. Nance, M.D., Secretary; John T. Daniel, Jr., M.D.; Harold L. Godwin, Jr., M.D.; Walter M. Roufail, M.D.; Hector H. Henry, M.D.; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D.; F. M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis.

Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Edmund Kirby-Smith; Leslie Newton; Kathy Burke; Wanda Long; Julie Suggs; Joy Cooke; Jenny Olmstead and Rhonda Lavelle.

MINUTES - 11/91 MEETING

On January 25, 1992 during the Agenda report, the Board adopted a motion to approve the November 1991 minutes of the Board as submitted.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

On January 25, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report, the Board reviewed an organizational chart of present Board employees.

As a result, the Board adopted a motion to accept the chart as information.

STAFF LISTING

On January 25, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report, the Board reviewed a listing of all Board employees and their basic job functions.

As a result, the Board adopted a motion to accept the listing as information.

LITIGATION RESERVE FUND

On January 23, 1992, during the Attorney's Report the Board reviewed a recommendation of Bobbie W. Furr, Certified Public Accountant, to establish a litigation reserve fund.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that \$400,000 to be put in a litigation fund. The Board is to revisit this issue in one year.

EXCESS LIABILITY INSURANCE

On January 23, 1992 during the Attorney's Report the Board reviewed a blanket policy which covers State employees and members of Boards and Commissions state-wide.

JUDICIAL STAYS OF BOARD DECISIONS

On January 23, 1992 during the Attorney's Report the Board discussed its concerns with the ease with which parties are able to obtain a stay for Board decisions. Mr. Weddington recommended that the Board attempt to have Section 90-14.9 of the General Statutes amended to require the court to give due consideration to the harm that may result to the public from a stay, that the Board must be given an opportunity to be heard in opposition to any request for a stay and if a stay is granted the hearing must be set at the earliest available time.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board attempt to rectify this problem by changing the Statute. Proposals for the changes in the Statute will be presented at the next meeting for approval to submit to the Medical Society.

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

On January 23, 1992, during the Attorney's Report the Board reviewed the revised statement of rights.

As a result the Board instructed that Mike Weddington, Dr. Stratas and Dr. Spangler are to draft a final recommendation for an amended Statement of Rights and present it to the Board.

EMS APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

On January 25, 1992 during the EMS Report the Board reviewed the following information which was reported by Dr. Nance for the period of October 26, 1991 - December 19, 1991:

<u>LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>	<u>RECERTS</u>
EMT-DEFIBRILLATION	92	28
EMT- INTERMEDIATE	120	57
EMT-ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	38	2
EMT-PARAMEDIC	76	86
MOBIL INTENSIVE CARE NURSE	32	19
EPINEPHRINE CERTIFICATES	134	

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson to accept this report as information.

CVC REQUEST - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

On January 25, 1992 during the EMS Report the Board reviewed a letter from Nicholas Benson, Medical Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services asking for the Board's comments regarding appropriate EMT personnel utilizing existing semi permanent central venous catheters under specified conditions.

As a result, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance that more information be obtained from the American College of Surgeons, North Carolina Chapter, Oncology and Urology specialists to determine if non MDs may do this procedure safely.

KNOTTS ISLAND

On January 25, 1992 during the EMS Report Dr. Nance reported that Knotts Island had requested a continued exception to Section .0701 of the Mobile Intensive Care Rules due to a lack of geographical access.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board grant the requested exception for two years.

DATA REQUESTS - Sachs Group, Ltd.

On January 25, 1992 during the Agenda report the Board reviewed a data request from Sachs Group, Ltd., requesting data from the database to include license #, age, sex, and zip code.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry to deny the request and indicate that the Sachs Group may purchase a roster for the amount of \$15.00.

DATA REQUEST - American College of Radiology

On January 25, 1992 during the Agenda report the Board reviewed a request from the American College of Radiology requesting data to include names and addresses of physicians licensed in North Carolina

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Patterson to deny the request and indicate that this information may be obtained from the State Medical Society.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL - CHARLOTTE, N.C.

On January 25, 1992 during the Agenda report the Board reviewed a request from Presbyterian Hospital regarding out-of-state surgeons being used in mini residencies.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the Board request that the hospital provide it with more information regarding the mini residency.

DEANS MEETING

On January 25, 1992 during the Agenda report the Board reviewed Dr. Janeway's request that Dr. Snyderman, Dr. Bondurant, Dr. Hallock and himself be scheduled to meet with the Board.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Spangler that the Board schedule the request meeting within the next six months.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

On January 22, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Henry that the following recommendations of the PA Committee be accepted and implemented.

I. PA Applications Approved - 15

ARCAND, Scott Anthony, PA	GROSSHANDLER, Stanley, M.D.
BRENNEMAN, Gerald Edwin, PA	JUBERG, Richard Gerald, M.D.
COWICK, Michael Ray, PA	CRUTCHER, Kenneth L., M.D.
FENDELL, Lorraine S., PA	MONG, James, M.D.
GAGE, Lily Theresa, PA	TYSON, Treva Watkins, M.D.
JOHNSON, Christina Elisabeth, PA	SIMPSON, Thomas E., M.D.
PFAFF, Charles A. Jr., PA	ZETTL, Matthew Lee, M.D.
REICH, Delores Jane, PA	ZIMMERN Samuel Hymans, M.D.
SCHYMANSKI, Thomas J., PA	HUTCHINS, Richard K., M.D.
STROUD, Joan Marie, PA	HARMATY, Myron B., M.D.
TALLEY, Rebecca Ann, PA	KREISMAN, Steven, M.D.
WAGNON, Rene Marie, PA	SCHELL, Scott T., M.D.
WILLIAMS, Ricky Dean, PA	BENEDICT, Frederick, M.D.
WILSON, Emily, PA	CROWELL, Charles C., M.D.
WILSON, Susan Lee, PA	LAWRENCE, Hal C., III, M.D.

II. PA Applications Approved for Job Change -5

CULLER, Michael Dean, PA	BLOOMFIELD, Robert, M.D.
LANDON, Mark Terry, PA	MONTGOMERY, Stephen P., M.D.
MIDDLETON, Renee Adams, PA	HARDIE, Gregory Stephen, M.D.
TORRES-FRIAS, Rebecca, PA	FINCH, James, M.D.
WALKER, Elaine Virginia, PA	O'BRIEN, Patrick J., M.D.

III. PA Applications Approved for Primary Change - 2

DICKERSON, Frank Montgomery, PA	NELSON, John Douglas, M.D.
MINOR, David Francis, PA	KUZMA, Gary Robert, M.D.

IV. PA Applications Approved for Additional Job/Additional Primary - 2

TAYLOR, Kelly Ray, PA	JOHNSON, Kimball, M.D.
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V. PA Applications Approved for Back-Up Physicians - 4

ROTH, Samuel Klein, PA
VAUGHN, James Osborne, Jr., PA
WARREN, Edward Carl, PA
WOODARD, Richard Lynn, PA

GREENE, Phillip, M.D.
HEAD, Charles, M.D.
DAVIS, Robert Alden, Jr., M.D.
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NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE

On January 22, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Spangler that the following recommendations of the NP Committee be accepted and implemented.

I. NP Application Approved - 1

McCULLY, Mildred Fleming, NP

VAUGHAN, Ross L., M.D.

II. NP Application Approved for Additional Job/Additional Primary - 1

RHODES-RYANS, Ginger, NP

COMISKY, William Merrill, M.D.

III. NP Application Approved for Job Change - 1

WILSON, Lynette Yates, NP

DUNN, Presley Zachary, M.D.

KIRKLAND, James Jeffrey, M.D. - Dublin, GA

On January 25, 1992 Dr. Kirkland appeared before the full Board for a licensure interview.

As a result of that interview the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry that Dr. Kirkland's application for licensure be denied based on his failure to answer questions during the interview truthfully. Dr. Daniel voted in opposition to this motion.

BOYD, Ralph Edward, M.D. - New Port Richey, FL

On January 25, 1992, Dr. Boyd appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Patterson and Dr. Roufail.

As a result of this interview the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the Board delay making a decision until more information is obtained from Florida.

MODARRESS, John Yahya, M.D. - Pottsville, PA

On January 25, 1992, Dr. Modarress appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Patterson and Dr. Roufail.

As a result of this interview the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Patterson that Dr. Modarress be approved for licensure.

ASHRAF, Sualeh Kamal, M.D. - Cincinnati, OH

On January 25, 1992, Dr. Ashraf appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Stratas and Mrs. Willis.

As a result of this interview, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis that Dr. Ashraf be approved for licensure.

WELSH, Mark Allen, M.D. - Portsmouth, VA - wl

On January 25, 1992 Dr. Welsh appeared before the full Board as requested for a licensure interview.

As a result of this interview the Board adopted a motion to issue Dr. Welsh a 6 month temporary license. Dr. Welsh was also instructed to continue to abide by his PHEP contract, to keep the Board informed of his employment status in North Carolina, to review and have approved, all job possibilities in North Carolina with Robert C. Vanderberry, M.D., Medical Director, Physician's Health and Effectiveness Program, and return for an informal interview in six months.

MINIRTH, Franklin Brent, M.D. - Richardson, TX - wl

On January 25, 1992 Dr. Minirth appeared before Dr. Henry and Dr. Daniel as requested for a licensure interview.

As a result of the interview the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board delay making a decision at this time. Dr. Minirth is to provide the Board with complete documentation and final disposition of the new complaint brought forth in Texas. Dr. Minirth is requested to submit a letter from his attorney or the courts system regarding the possible pending suit against him involving the release of patient records. Upon receipt of the above, the Board will review the information and notify him of its decision.

KHODAPARAST, Hamid - Fayetteville, NC - wl

On January 25, 1992 Dr. Khodaparast appeared before Dr. Henry and Dr. Daniel as requested for a licensure interview.

As a result of this interview the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Daniel to approve Dr. Khadaparast for licensure.

SICKING, Daniel Thomas, M.D. - Cincinnati, OH - wl

On January 25, 1992 Dr. Sicking appeared before the full Board as requested for a licensure interview.

As a result of the interview the Board instructed Dr. Sicking to take and pass the SPEX examination and to contact Robert C. Vanderberry, M.D. to set up a psychiatric evaluation. Upon receipt of the psychiatric evaluation and the results of his SPEX exam, the Board will reconsider his application for licensure.

HEDBERG, Eric Bollin, M.D. - Greenville, NC - jbs

On January 25, 1992, Dr. Hedberg appeared for the required licensure interview before a subcommittee of Dr. Stratas and Mrs. Willis.

On January 25, 1992, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion that the Board accept the recommendation of the licensure subcommittee and approve this physician for licensure with the following:

1. that Dr. Hedberg receive a 1 year temporary license;
2. continue to abide by his PHEP contract;
3. inform the Board of his place of residency;
4. let the Board know of each job and location in which he is working; and
5. return for an informal interview prior to his 1 year temporary expiration.

SUFIAN, Shekeeb, M.D. - Cherry Hill, NJ -jbs

On January 25, 1992, Dr. Sufian appeared for the required licensure interview before a subcommittee of Dr. Stratas and Mrs. Willis.

On January 25, 1992, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion that the Board accept the recommendation of the subcommittee and approve this physician for licensure.

LICENSURE APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED:

On January 25, 1992, the Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that it approve applicants interviewed by the Executive Secretary and Board Members for licensure by endorsement and for licensure applicants who have passed FLEX and completed PGT.

JEFFREY CHARLES ACKER
BRIAN ALLEN ANDERSON
BOYD COOLEY ASHDOWN
WALTER GERARD ATLAS
DAVID ANTHONY BELYEA
DAN EZRA BERKOWITZ
NAYAN KUMAR BHATT
MARK ELLIOTT BRECHER
SCOT CARSON CALLAHAN
IVON NORBERTO CAMPO
MARC ANTHONY CHETTA
JEFFREY ALLEN COLES

LISA PORTER ACKER
STEVEN MARK ASCH
SUALEH KAMAL ASHRAF
JOHN HARRY BARTLEY
LARRY ALLEN BERGLIND
DANIEL JOSEPH BERNSTEIN
JOSEPH BOTTNER
ANN JULIA BROWN
SCOTT EUGENE CAMPBELL
KEVIN WILLIAM CARROLL
WAYNE SETON CHILCOTE, JR.
DAVID MAYO COLONNA

-STEPHEN ANTHONY COLUCCIELLO
 RICHARD GLYNN COOPER
 JULIA RUTH CRIM
 SHARON HALL DAVIS
 JOSEPH RAYMOND DORCHAK
 WILLIAM MICHAEL EBY
 THOMAS LYNN EISENHAUER
 CAMPBELL EDWIN ENARSON
 JOSEPH MATTHEW FORBESS
 KAREN RENEE FRYE
 -CARMELLO GRAFFAGNINO
 SUNITA PHASGE GREENBERG
 STEVEN KENT GUDEMAN
 -FRENESA KAYE HALL
 WILLIAM STUART HARTLEY
 -TERENCE WILLIAM HASSLER
 -EUGENE ZACHARY HIRSCH
 -JERRY PAUL HUEY
 -ANGELA NOEL HUTZENBUHLER
 -HARVEY ARNOLD JACOBS
 -THOMAS MITCHELL JAYNE
 DAVID RAY JONES
 .STEPHEN DONALD JONES
 LARRY WAYNE JOYCE
 -DAVID FORREST KALLMES
 -PATRICK THOMAS KELLY
 HAMID KHODAPARAST
 -VALLISITARAM PRASAD KODALI
 -WILLIAM HENRY LANEHART
 BARBARA MARTIN LENNON
 -DANIELLE SUZANNE MALBASA
 JOSEPH DANIEL MANN
 MARY ALICE MARSHBANKS
 STEVEN RONALD MAXFIELD
 JULIA WINN MCCUTCHEON
 HAYNE DOUGLAS MCMEEKIN
 JOHN YAHYA MODARRESS
 -WENDELL STEPHEN MYERS
 YASMIN ANNE ORANDI
 RICHARD JAY PALEY
 ANDREW PAUL PECORA
 NATHAN MARC RACHMAN
 EMILIO RAMOS
 STANLEY J. ROBBOY
 ALLAN JOSEPH ROSENBERG
 -AMADEO BENJAMIN SAELI
 -EUGENE LAWRENCE SEVERINO
 SAMIR MOHAMMAD SHAKFEH
 PRADEEP SINGH
 PAMELA LYNN SPATZ
 SHEKEEB SUFIAN
 WILLIAM ROGER SUTTON

RICKY DWIGHT COMPTON
 CHARLES LEO COSTER
 MICHAEL PAGE DANIEL
 DAVID DENOFRIO
 TIMOTHY JAMES DOYLE
 GEORGE THOMAS EDWARDS
 JONATHAN DAVID EISNER
 FREDERICK THOMAS FIEDOREK, JR.
 ROLAND MORRIS FRIEDMAN
 MUHAMMAD SEYED GHOTBI
 NANA KODNO GRANT-ACQUAH
 J. LEWIS GREGORY
 MARGARET LYNN GULLEY
 PHILLIP GORDON HARRIS
 JOHN CHARLES HARVEY
 VIRGINIA ANN HEMELT
 FAITH HOLLOWELL HOLCOMBE
 PETER TANNER HURLEY
 DAVID LAWRENCE INGRAM
 MICHAEL ALAN JAINDL
 SCOTT RICHARD JOHNSTON
 PAMELA JEAN JONES
 DAVID COKER JOSLIN
 PETER STINNETT JUSTIS
 MICHAEL JON KELL
 MASOOD NAWAZ KHAN
 MICHAEL SCOTT KLINE
 GAIL LITTLE LAMB
 LESTER JAMES LAYFIELD
 STEWART LEVINE
 LLOYD IAN MALINER
 LAURENCE BRUCE MARR
 ZACHARY BERNARD MARTIN, JR.
 CATHERINE WEST MCCALL
 KELLY TILSON MCKEE, JR.
 JOEL CRAIG MICHAEL
 MICHAEL DOMINIC MOZZETTI
 EVARISTA CHRISTIANA NNADI
 LISTON ANDERSON ORR
 JOSE MANUEL PATINO
 PHILLIP KEVIN PELLITTERI
 MICHAEL JOHN RAINEY
 ERIC LOREN RHOTON
 VICTORIA ROMMEL
 JOSEPH PHILIP ROSSI
 RENEE TUTTLE SCHUST
 FILMON MACK SEXTON
 AMRIT RABINDAR SINGH
 ALLEN LEE SLOAN
 LEA STERN
 DANIEL FRIDOLIN SULSER
 WILLIAM JOSEPH TAYLOR

WILLIAM VEREEN TERRY
MICHAEL ANTHONY TOWBIN
ARNATH UNAHALEKHAKA
ALISON CHADWICK VAN FRANK
LEONARD PAUL VERGES
MICHAEL JOSEPH VUKSTA, JR.
DONALD WAYNE WAGNON, JR.
STEVEN GLENN WEAVER
JERRY KIMBLE WILLIAMS, JR.
JOHN J. WORTHINGTON, III
NICHOLAOS PETER XENOPOULOS

DARLA RICHARDSON TOTTEN
MARK WILLIAM ULRICKSON
NELLAYI V. VAIDYANATHAN
HENRY VEGA
LISA BLOUNT VERGES
GEORGE ESPER WADIH
JAMES MICHAEL WEAVER
CHARLES DAVID WEBB
SARAH KNOPP WILLIAMS
ANDREW CHRISTOPHER WU

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned on January 25, 1992.

John Wesley Nance, M.D., Secretary
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