

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
The Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

January 26-28, 1973

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, January 26-28, 1973 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Friday, January 26, 1973
6:30 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. Bryant L. Galusha, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., E. Wilson Staub and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Executive Secretary, Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Diane Freeman and Mrs. Jean Babcock were present also. Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick was absent.

8:30 P. M.

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

RE: Dr. David J. Delany, Southampton, England - Request for issuance of Certificate of Registration as a visiting professor at the University of North Carolina without submitting further credentials as he now holds a valid and current resident's training license at the same institution.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. Delany be approved for Certificate of Registration as a visiting professor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for a period of one year from February 1, 1973 to January 31, 1974. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert Fraasa, Charlotte, North Carolina - The Board reviewed correspondence and reports received from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, the North Carolina Drug Authority and the Board of Pharmacy in regard to Dr. Fraasa's prescription writing practices for controlled substances.

VERDICT: Dr. Wilkerson moved that each member of the Board review thoroughly and completely the file on Dr. Fraasa and have him appear at the March, 1973 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. Seconded by Dr. Hooper and discussion followed motion, and same was duly passed.

RE: Dr. Eugene V. Grace, Durham, North Carolina - The Board reviewed correspondence received from Dr. Grace regarding delegation of responsibilities by a physician to personnel hired by that physician regarding physician's assistants and other legal questions propounded by Dr. Grace.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that this case be referred to Mr. John Anderson, attorney for the Board, for his legal interpretations and advice. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard Luehrs, Washington, D. C. - Application for license by endorsement of credentials on basis of National Service examination for the U. S. Navy. The Executive Secretary was instructed to write Dr. Luehrs and inform him that he can make application to take the North Carolina examination.

RE: Dr. Albertus U. Stroupe, Mt. Holly, North Carolina - The Board reviewed report from N. C. Board of Pharmacy regarding prescription writing practices of Dr. Stroupe for amphetamines.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Stroupe be instructed to appear before the Board in March, 1973 in regard to the Pharmacy Board report. Dr. Taylor seconded the motion and it was duly passed.



RE: Certificates of Registration for Visiting Professors -

RE: Dr. John Batten, Surrey, England - Application for registration as a visiting professor, sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine; credentials complete. Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. John Batten be approved for a Certificate of Registration as a Visiting Professor upon payment of fee. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and passed.

RE: Dr. Peter Curtis, Chapel Hill, North Carolina - Application for registration as a visiting professor, sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine; credentials complete. Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. Peter Curtis be approved for a Certificate of Registration as a Visiting Professor. Dr. Edmondson seconded the motion and passed.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license -

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that all applicants for conversion of limited to full license be approved for same if all credentials are in order. Dr. Taylor seconded the motion and passed. These physicians are:

Dr. John Custis Crawford	Dr. Neil Mitchell
Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne	Dr. William Groves Nelson

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The licenses to practice medicine of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by the General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.00. They have now registered:

Philip Gordon Bickers, M. D.	Augustin J. Schwartz, III, M.D.
Carl Arthur Fischer, M. D.	Harry Franklin Smith, M. D.
Garland A. Gray, M. D.	Louie Cecil Wilson, M. D.
Robert Haviland Holzworth, M. D.	Lawrence Zollicoffer, M. D.

RE: Assistants to Physicians -

RE: Dr. Parks DeWitt Trivette, Hickory, N. C. - application complete. Dr. Staub moved that Rhonda Duke Bean be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Harold Winfield Glascock, Jr., Raleigh, N. C. - application complete. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Gerald Thomas Gowitt be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Clay Franklin Church, Raleigh, N. C. - application complete after being returned by the Board at the December, 1972 meeting for further clarification as to supervision of Mr. Speers as the physician's assistant. Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Frederick Godron Speers be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James E. Schwankl, Chapel Hill, N. C. - application complete. Discussion by the Board on the application of Dr. Schwankl to register Christina Lee Brown Books as an assistant to a physician. Ms. Brooks is a graduate of the University of Colorado Child Health Associate Program.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. Galusha review the University of Colorado Child Health Associate Program and make a recommendation to the Board on the action the Board should take in regard to approving the University of Colorado Program for North Carolina and the registration of Christina Lee Brown Brooks as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

Dr. Hooper moved to adjourn the meeting.

Saturday, January 27, 1973
9:00 A. M.

RE: Interviews of applicants for license by endorsement of credentials in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Darryl Stephen Addington appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Addington is a graduate of University of Tennessee Medical School, licensed in Tennessee by examination.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Addington is a resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Addington: Yes, sir.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	A. No
Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?	A. No
Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics to excess?	A. No
Q: Have you ever had any personal problem with alcohol?	A. No, Sir.



VERDICT: Dr. Darryl Stephen Addington was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James U. Adelman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, 1967 and is licensed in Minnesota by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: You are in the service now?

Dr. Adelman: Yes, at Fort Benning, Georgia. I plan to practice in Greensboro.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. I have not.

Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No, I have not.

Dr. Edmondson: Who are you going to practice with in Greensboro?

Dr. Adelman: Dr. J. W. Stiefel.

VERDICT: Dr. James U. Adelman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wahaj Din Ahmad appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of King Edward Medical College in Pakistan in 1957 and licensed in Ohio by FLEX in 1972.

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

Dr. Ahmad: Yes, I plan to practice in Fayetteville, North Carolina--neurology.

Q: Do you have your alien registration receipt card and may we see it?

Dr. Ahmad presented his card, Number A 187 396 14, date of birth: 10/11/33 and his picture compared favorably.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q: Have you had any personal problems with alcohol? A. No--it is forbidden.

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Wahaj Din Ahmad was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Lathan Allen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Allen is a graduate of Emory University Medical School, 1965 and licensed in Georgia and Maryland.

Dr. Galusha: You are now in the military, is that correct?

Dr. Allen: Yes, sir--but I plan to practice some in Durham, North Carolina.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Lathan Allen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Henry Alperin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, 1968 and is licensed in Virginia by examination and is presently in the military at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

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

Dr. Alperin: I hope to practice here after completion of my military service.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Alperin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Adolfo A. Andrada appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines and licensed by FLEX in Kentucky in 1972.



Dr. Andrada, cont'd.

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

Dr. Andrada: I am hoping to get some emergency room practice in North Carolina.
My wife is from Salisbury.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir.
Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q: Have you had difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Dr. Andrada presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 311 395 69, and his picture compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Adolfo A. Andrada was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ohan Arteen Bedros appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Baghdad Medical College, 1956 and licensed in Illinois by FLEX in 1970 and in Michigan in 1970.

Dr. Galusha: Please tell us your plans for practice in North Carolina.

Dr. Bedros: I have been looking at a position in Lumberton in ENT.

- Q: Do you have your American Boards in ENT?
A: No, but I am eligible to take them.
Q: Could you please show us your alien registration receipt card?

Dr. Bedros presented his alien registration receipt card Number A 14 615 954 and his picture compared favorably.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q: Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No
Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ohan Arteen Bedros was granted license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Bedros was instructed to submit his certified photograph to the office of the Executive Secretary if and when it is returned from his medical school.

RE: Dr. Robert Henry Burns, III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and licensed in California by examination in 1970.

Dr. Galusha: You are already in North Carolina?

Dr. Burns: Yes, I am planning to practice in Whiteville, N. C. and have already moved here. I would like to start as soon as possible.

- Q: You know you lack your certified photograph?
A: Yes, I am trying to speed that up.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Henry Burns, III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Norman A. Cagin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of New York Medical College, 1967 and licensed in New York by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: You are in the military, correct?

A. Yes, I would like to help out locally in North Carolina.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No
Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Norman A. Cagin was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Robert E. Chase appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Marquette Medical School, 1967 and is a diplomate of the National Boards, 1968.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you licensed in any state other than Florida?

A. No, I am presently in the service in Georgia.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I am planning to practice Anesthesiology in Greensboro.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, I do not.

Q: Have you ever had difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, I have not.

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, I have not.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert E. Chase was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael Joseph Corrigan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of New York State University, Downstate Medical Center, 1969 and license in New York.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you hold any other state licenses?

A. No, New York is the only one

Q: You are presently in the military. Why do you wish a North Carolina license?

A: I would like to do some extra work, off the base.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No.

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Joseph Corrigan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Norman Davis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Cornell University Medical College, 1965 and licensed in New York by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you hold any other state licenses?

A. No, sir.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina? You have held a special limited license to Duke before?

A: Yes sir, I am contemplating now joining the faculty at Duke.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Norman Davis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Arnold J. Duszynski appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Buffalo University School of Medicine, 1951 and licensed in New York by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you hold any state medical licenses other than New York?

A. No, I don't.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I am planning to practice at Sea Level and am ready to move immediately.

Q: What type of practice do you have in New York?

A. General Practice.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No--only driving violations

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, never

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Never

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Arnold John Duszynski was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gerald Barry Feldman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland in 1968 and licensed in Maryland by examination, 1968.



Dr. Feldman, cont'd.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you hold any other state medical license?

A. No, sir.

Q: You are presently in the military?

A. Yes, that's correct--at Fort Bragg. I would like this license to do some extra work.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Gerald Barry Feldman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael David Fried appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of New York University Medical School, 1971 and a diplomate of the National Board. He is presently in training at Duke.

Dr. Hooper: What department are you in?

A. Ob-Gyn.

Q: Why do you wish a full license?

A. We want to settle in North Carolina after my training and service obligation.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No.

Q: Have you used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir.

Q: Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael David Fried was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carl J. Friedman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, 1970 and is licensed in Virginia by National Board endorsement.

Dr. Hooper: What are you planning to do in North Carolina?

A. I will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. and want to do some outside work.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl J. Friedman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Rolland Gladioux appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Western Reserve University in 1967 and licensed in Ohio and Connecticut. He has held a resident's training license at Duke.

Dr. Hooper: Why do you want a full North Carolina license now?

A: I am planning to work with the mental health system in North Carolina -- at Morganton.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, very little.

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, never.

VERDICT: Dr. John R. Gladioux was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Moosa HajiSheikh appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Tehran University Medical School, Iran, 1959 and is licensed in New Jersey by FLEX in 1971. Dr. HajiSheikh presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 17 505 765 and the picture compared favorably.

Dr. Hooper: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: Yesterday I was in Rockingham and have a position in Richmond Memorial Hospital. I plan to work with them as a cardiologist.

Q: You will be employed by the hospital?

A: Yes.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No



Dr. HajiSheikh, cont'd.

VERDICT: Dr. Moosa HajiSheikh was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Young Koo Han appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Catholic Medical College, Korea, 1964

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Han was licensed in Michigan in January, 1971 after the FLEX exam in December, 1970. He has taken and passed the American Board of Anatomical and Clinical Pathology. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I have been thinking of moving to North Carolina--you have nice weather--to Smithfield and Johnston Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Wilkerson: Emergency room work?

A: Yes, sir.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards?

A. No, sir.

Q: Have you personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No, sir.

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. Just occasionally, socially.

Q: Has it ever interfered with your work?

A. No, sir.

Dr. Han presented his alien registration receipt card, No. A 13 909 662 and the picture compared favorably.

Following Dr. Han's appearance the Board discussed the discrepancy in his FLEX grades as presented by Michigan, with a FLEX Weighted Average of 75.6 and as presented by the Federation with a FLEX Weighted Average of 73.4. Dr. Han was asked to return to clarify this situation

Dr. Han advised that he had also been confused by the difference in the grades and he did not know how Michigan arrived at the Weighted Average of 75.6.

VERDICT: Dr. Young Koo Han was not approved for licensure in North Carolina on the basis of endorsement of credentials as he had not obtained the required FLEX Weighted Average of 75.0% or higher as reported by the Federation of State Medical Boards. Dr. Han was advised that he could apply to take FLEX again in North Carolina if he so desired.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to contact the Michigan Board of Medical Examiners and obtain information as to how they had arrived at a FLEX Weighted Average of 75.6 when the Federation reported same as 73.4

RE: Dr. John D. Hendrix appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Florida Medical School in 1967 and licensed in Florida and Virginia.

Dr. Galusha: Your plans are to practice in North Carolina?

A: Yes, hopefully in Greenville, North Carolina starting this summer.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. John D. Hendrix was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed.)

RE: Dr. Jeffrey D. Jones appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of Rochester Medical School, 1971 and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Hooper: What are you doing presently?

A: I am in training at Chapel Hill. I would like a full license as I am planning to settle in North Carolina.

Q: What is your specialty?

A: Internal Medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: How long before your training is complete?

A: One more year of training and then my service obligation.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir.

Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. I have not.



Dr. Jones, cont'd.

VERDICT: Dr. Jeffrey D. Jones was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Harris Josephson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Josephson is a 1952 graduate of the New York Medical College and a Diplomate of the National Board and certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans for this state?

A: Right now my plans are not certain--but there is a great possibility of my coming to North Carolina.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Harris Josephson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John D. Kreinces appeared applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the State University of New York, 1969 and a Diplomate of the National Board, 1970. Dr. Kreinces is presently in training at Duke in the Department of Radiology.

Dr. Hooper: Why do you wish a full North Carolina license--do you plan to locate in North Carolina?

A: I am not one hundred per cent sure--I finish my residency this June and then have any service obligation due.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. John D. Kreinces was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Earl Lane appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Tulane University Medical School, 1967 and licensed in Louisiana and California.

Dr. Staub: What are your plans for North Carolina, doctor?

A: I am going into General Practice in Edenton.

Q: When do you plan to start?

A: Hopefully next week.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Earl Lane was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wiley Jacob Latham appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is licensed in Georgia by examination and a graduate of Meharry Medical College, 1971.

Dr. Galusha: Are you planning to practice in North Carolina?

A: Yes, sir--I am a native of Raleigh, and after my residency is completed, we plan to return to North Carolina to live.

Q: You know what you need to complete the application?

A: Yes, sir--one letter of recommendation.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, I do not

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, I haven't.

VERDICT: Dr. Wiley Jacob Latham was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed.)



RE: Dr. Bernice A. Grant Latham appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. She is a graduate of Meharry Medical College, 1971 and will receive her Georgia license as soon as her training is completed.

Dr. Galusha: Your husband and you are planning to return to North Carolina?

A: Yes, that's right.

Q: You do not have your Georgia license yet because your training is not complete?

A: Yes, the Georgia Board will not issue the certificate until training is finished, although I have taken and passed the exam.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Bernice A. Grant Latham approved for license by endorsement if and when her credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. Paul S. Lawson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, 1966 and licensed in Tennessee.

Dr. Staub: What are your plans for North Carolina, doctor?

A: I am planning to practice in Waynesville, North Carolina.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Paul S. Lawson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Lazarchick appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1968 and licensed in Minnesota by endorsement of the National Board.

Dr. Staub: You are in the military now?

A: Yes

Q: Why do you want a North Carolina license?

A: I plan to do some outside work.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Lazarchick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles F. Marshall, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina in 1969 and license in South Carolina by examination.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Marshall, you do have definite plans for North Carolina?

A: Yes, I am planning to practice in Davidson as the college physician.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used narcotics and barbiturates personally? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles F. Marshall, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the President of the Board. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Cherian Pallipeedikail Mathew appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College, Trivandrum, India, 1957 and licensed in Kentucky by FLEX in 1972. Dr. Mathew presented his alien registration receipt card No. A 19 718 232 and the picture compared favorably.

Dr. Galusha: Why didn't you receive a full license in Kentucky?

A: I did not have enough U. S. training.

Q: Why do you want to practice in North Carolina?

A: I want to do emergency room work at Cape Fear Hospital.



Dr. Mathew, cont'd.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir
 Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Cherian P. Mathew was granted license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary (credentials completed).

RE: Dr. Joe Bernard Meek appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, 1964 and licensed in South Carolina and Texas.

Dr. Staub: What are you planning to do in North Carolina?
 A: I am in orthopaedics and plan to locate in Fayetteville.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No more than traffic tickets
 Q: Any felonies? A. No, sir
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Bernard Meek was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to satisfaction of the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Gopendra Narayan Mukherjee appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Calcutta, India, 1964 and licensed in Louisiana by FLEX in 1971. He previously held a special limited license to Watts Hospital in Durham, N. C. Dr. Mukherjee presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 17 008 913 and the picture compared favorably.

Dr. Staub: Your wife is a North Carolina native?
 A: Yes, I have always wanted to return to North Carolina for practice after my training.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No--only socially
 Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, never
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Gopendra Narayan Mukherjee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Alan Bruce Munro appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Harvard University Medical School, 1968 and Diplomate of the National Board. Dr. Munro was formerly a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Staub: What are your plans now, doctor?
 A: I will have a fellowship in Cardiology starting in 1973.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Alan Bruce Munro was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David W. Pearsall, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of University of North Carolina, 1969 and licensed in Vermont by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for North Carolina?
 A: I will be working in Greenville as a general practitioner.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. David W. Pearsall, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Jeffrey Mark Roseman appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of University of Chicago, 1971 and licensed in California by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Where are you now Dr. Roseman?

A: I am now at Duke in the Department of Aging and Human Development.

Q: You know you lack one letter of recommendation?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally?

A. No, I do not

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Jeffrey Mark Roseman was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed to satisfaction of the Executive Secretary (credentials completed).

RE: Dr. Philip Andrew Sansone appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the State University of New York, 1968 and licensed in Virginia by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans in North Carolina?

A: I am hoping to practice here.

Dr. Taylor: What type of work are you in?

A: Child psychology.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally?

A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Philip Andrew Sansone was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Frederick Saunders appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, 1968 and licensed in California by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Wilkerson: You are going to be practicing in North Carolina?

A: Yes, I hope to practice in McCain, N. C. at the N. C. Sanatorium--I am in the military at the present time.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally?

A. No

Q: Have you ever had difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Frederick Saunders was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary (credentials completed).

RE: Dr. Frank Chadwick Sheldon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of George Washington University, 1962 and is licensed in Virginia and Pennsylvania by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Have you made your definite plans for North Carolina?

A: Yes, sir. I was in Williamston just these past few days--I have my location pending certification of my license here.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Chadwick Sheldon was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Richard Don Skillen appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of University of Vermont, 1971 and licensed in New Hampshire by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Skillen, what are your plans for North Carolina?

A: Right now I am at Dorothea Dix in general medicine.

Q: You are working now?

A: Yes, well, sort of as an extern--my orders are being countersigned.



Dr. Skillen, cont'd.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Traffic violation once
- Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir
- Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir, not at all
- Q: Have you had any trouble with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Don Skillen was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed to satisfaction of Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. N. Sheldon Skinner, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Alabama, 1960 and licensed in Maryland, Texas and Georgia.

Dr. Wilkerson: You are going to be on the staff at Bowman Gray?

A: Yes, I have been appointed Professor of Physiology and Chairman of the Department of Physiology at Bowman Gray.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Not at all
- Q: Have you ever had difficulty with state medical boards? A. None at all
- Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Only socially
- Q: Has it ever interfered with your work? A. Not at all
- Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. Only codeine for cough--that's all.

VERDICT: Dr. N. Sheldon Skinner, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Vernon Edward Spitznagle appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is licensed in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are you planning to do in North Carolina?

A: I am planning for some emergency room work in Smithfield, or do some industrial medicine.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir
- Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir
- Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Vernon Edward Spitznagle was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Lewis H. Stocks appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin, 1971 and a Diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: You know that you lack one letter of recommendation?

A: Yes, sir that is being sent.

- Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No
- Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis H. Stocks was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed to satisfaction of Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. David M. Stubbs appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Medical College of Georgia, 1967 and licensed in South Carolina and Georgia.

Dr. Taylor: You are planning to come to North Carolina to practice?

A: Yes, I am planning to practice radiology in Wilmington.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir
- Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir
- Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, sir
- Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. David M. Stubbs was approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Britton E. Taylor appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and licensed in Virginia and a Diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Taylor: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I am planning to practice in Wilmington in Ob-Gyn.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Britton E. Taylor was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Leon Termin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Miami School of Medicine, 1963 and licensed in Florida on the basis of the National Board examination.

Dr. Galusha: Do you have some definite plans for North Carolina?

A: I would like to join a group in North Carolina--western North Carolina.

Q: What is your specialty?

A: Pathology.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Leon Termin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Martin A. Tippie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, 1971 and is license in Oklahoma.

Dr. Taylor: You are in the military, doctor?

A: Yes, I would like to do outside work.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever had difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Martin A. Tippie was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Michael David Weaver appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, 1971 and licensed in Tennessee by examination.

Dr. Galusha: You do hold a resident's training license at this time?

A: Yes, sir. I'm at Duke.

Q: What department?

A: Radiology.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics personally? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

Q: You do know what you need to complete the application?

A: Yes, sir--the application form and one letter of recommendation.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael David Weaver was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary (credentials completed).

RE: Dr. Walter Francis Weis, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1966 and licensed in Pennsylvania by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Taylor: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A: I am planning to practice in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Q: Where are you now?

A: Right now I am in the military--in South Carolina.

Q: When will you be coming to North Carolina?

A: Well, earlier than expected. At first I thought July or August, but now I will be out earlier and want to begin practice in March.



Dr. Weis, cont'd.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Francis Weis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement. He was instructed to forward copy of his military discharge to Board's office when same is received by him.

RE: Dr. Arthur F. Young appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Western Reserve University, 1942 and licensed in Ohio by examination, 1942. Dr. Young is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Taylor: What are your plans for North Carolina?
 A: I hope to give up my Ohio practice and move to North Carolina to practice.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir
 Q: Have you ever personally used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, sir
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with state medical boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur F. Young was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Patrick Ryan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with no credentials at this time at his request as he was in North Carolina at present and was investigating the possibility of coming to North Carolina and this time was very convenient for him.

Dr. Wilkerson: Where are you now, doctor?
 A: In Maine
 Q: You are licensed in Maine--how?
 A: Yes, by FLEX exam.
 Dr. Galusha: Do you remember your score?
 A: Yes, 80.2
 Q: Do you have your alien registration receipt card, and if so, please let us see it.

Dr. Ryan presented his alien registration receipt card Number A 19 768 092 and the picture compared favorably.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

Dr. Galusha: This will constitute your personal appearance before the Board and you need not make another appearance prior to licensure--just complete the requirements as given you.

VERDICT: Dr. Patrick Ryan was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed to satisfaction of Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. Donald S. Bryant, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - Application for license by endorsement. The Board reviewed the file and recent correspondence from the Florida Board of Medical Examiners in regard to Dr. Bryant who appeared before this Board on December 5, 1972 applying for license by endorsement. The Executive Secretary had been instructed by the Board to obtain further information in regard to the revocation of Dr. Bryant's license by the Florida Board, which was done and presented.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. Bryant be denied licensure in North Carolina on the basis of endorsement of credentials. This motion seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to inform Dr. Bryant of this action of the Board and same was executed.

RE: FLEX Examination, December, 1972 - Certification of grades

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that all candidates achieving FLEX Weighted Average of 75.0% or higher on the December, 1972 examination be granted licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.



RE: Dr. Ralph E. Vitolo, Dunn, North Carolina - Application for license by endorsement. The Board reviewed the file and correspondence on Dr. Vitolo who had appeared before the Board in July, 1968 applying for license by endorsement and at that time was denied licensure due to the fact that two of his examination grades were below 75%.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved that Dr. Vitolo be advised that if he desires licensure in North Carolina he should write a letter to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners requesting that this application for licensure be re-considered, and that he be required to make another personal appearance before this Board since it has been five years since his original appearance. Discussion followed this motion and Dr. Edmondson seconded the motion. Dr. Hooper questioned the motion. Motion voted on and duly passed.

RE: Assistant to a Physician -- Approval of University of Colorado Program. Following the resolution of the Board on January 26, 1973 Dr. Galusha reviewed the University of Colorado's Physician's Assistant Program and recommended that this Board approve this program for acceptance in North Carolina as a Physician's Assistant training program.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that this Board approve the University of Colorado Child Health Associate Program on the basis of Dr. Galusha's recommendation and review of the program. This motion seconded by Dr. Hooper and passed.

RE: Assistant to a Physician -- James E. Schwankl, Chapel Hill, N. C. Dr. Hooper moved that Christina Lee Brown Brooks be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and passed.

RE: December, 1973 -- Dr. Edmondson moved that this meeting be held December 3-6, 1973 at the Velvet Cloak Inn and Medical Society Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. This motion was seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: January, 1974 -- Dr. Edmondson moved that this meeting be held January 25-27, 1974 at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina. This motion seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: March, 1974 -- The Executive Secretary was instructed to contact the Pine Needles Inn in Pinehurst, North Carolina and investigate the possibility of holding the March, 1974 meeting there.

RE: Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, Red Springs, North Carolina -- Letter from Mrs. F. A. Pinegar, of Chula Vista, California in regard to her mother Mrs. G. T. Ashford, former patient of Dr. McMillan. Dr. Galusha, as President of the Board, was instructed to answer the letter from Mrs. Pinegar and forward a copy of same to the office of the Board.

Saturday, January 27, 1973
2:30 p.m.

RE: Dr. William A. Moody, Morganton, North Carolina - Dr. Moody appeared for a routine interview. He stated he was continuing to do well in his work and thought he was a little more involved at this time than previously, taking some calls from Western Correctional Center. He stated he is taking no drugs and has felt no need to seek formal psychiatric treatment, although he is in contact daily with psychiatrists at Broughton and feels he can discuss any problems he has through this association. He is happy with this work and feels it gives him the most satisfaction he has experienced in his work. He expressed concern over what he feels is the "stigma" of having to appear before the Board for follow-up interviews about his problems and not having a BNDD number. He stated he did not need the number for his practice, but felt the lack of this BNDD number was a "stigma" that prevented his being a "complete physician". The Board stated that it felt he was tending to over-emphasize this feeling, but that it did appreciate his openness and honesty in advising the Board how he felt. The President told Dr. Moody that the main responsibility of the Board was to him (Dr. Moody) and they wanted to see him continue doing as well as he had been.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Moody be instructed to appear before the Board again in six months. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.



RE: Dr. Bobby Oliver Heafner, Stony Point, North Carolina - Dr. Heafner appeared for a routine interview. He advised that his work load is about the same, but he is taking more time off; he is having almost no headaches. He has had no narcotics, but does take Darvon regularly, 3 or 4 a day. He stated he took Darvon to relieve his back pain but otherwise had no other medical problems. He feels he needs this to relieve the pain and enable him to continue his practice and support his family. The Board told Dr. Heafner that they were concerned because they had seen similar patterns develop in other individuals who would start with Darvon or something similar and begin drifting toward hard narcotics. He was instructed that he should not make the mistake or challenge the Board by administering hard narcotics to himself, or he would force the Board into further action. Dr. Heafner is not to be seen again unless an unfavorable report is received on him.

Sunday, January 28, 1973
9:30 A. M.

RE: Foreign Medical Graduates -- Meeting with Dr. John McCain and Dr. A. Granville Tolley of the North Carolina Department of Mental Health

Drs. McCain and Tolley presented several recommendations for the consideration of the Board in regard to the licensing of foreign medical graduates:

(1) That the Board of Medical Examiners allow the Medical Advisory Council to perform, in an advisory capacity, working with the medical schools in North Carolina, under criteria approved and acceptable to the Board, in a program for foreign medical graduates who are qualified to take the North Carolina examination, which would allow the foreign medical graduate three years instead of one year to be covered by some type of training license for training and preparation for the exam, i.e., a continuing education program. At the end of this time, the physician must have taken and passed the exam. The foreign physician would be able to take the exam more than once during this time.

(2) That a foreign medical graduate who is licensed in another state by the FLEX examination, with a passing grade of 75.0% or higher, who is otherwise qualified for North Carolina licensure, be licensed by reciprocity in North Carolina.

Following this recommendation, the Board advised Dr. McCain that this was already being done for foreign medical graduates.

(3) That foreign medical graduates who are licensed to practice in another state, with the ECFMG Certificate and otherwise qualified, with which North Carolina has reciprocity, and who is certified in a specialty by an American specialty board or British or Canadian equivalent, be licensed by reciprocity.

Following this recommendation, the Board advised that this also was being done, with the exception that British and Canadian specialty boards are not acceptable.

Discussion among the Board members and Drs. McCain and Tolley followed this presentation, with the following conclusion: Dr. Hooper requested that Dr. McCain furnish the Board with a report of foreign medical graduates employed by the N. C. Department of Mental Health over the past five years who have left the system and state after taking and passing the FLEX. Also, Dr. McCain is to furnish a breakdown of those physicians who have left the system but stayed in North Carolina after passing FLEX.

General discussion followed this meeting among the Board members and the following instructions were given for a follow-up of this meeting:

The Executive Secretary is to write Dr. McCain and reiterate again those recommendations made by Dr. McCain that the Board is already implementing for licensure of foreign medical graduates, including that each applicant is to be considered on an individual basis. Further, the Executive Secretary is to advise Dr. McCain that the Board will be very glad to consider their proposal for extending coverage for foreign medical graduates to three years after the Department of Mental Health has presented to the Board a definite proposal for the continuing educational and training program for the foreign graduate.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that the President and Executive Secretary of the Board draw up proposals in answer to these set of recommendations and send copies of same to each member and let each Board member give his approval and then submit this to the Department of Mental Health. Discussion followed this motion and an alternate motion was offered:

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that a foreign medical graduate who has certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, or the British DPM or the



Canadian equivalent will be considered on an individual basis for a special limited license limited only to the state institutions. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

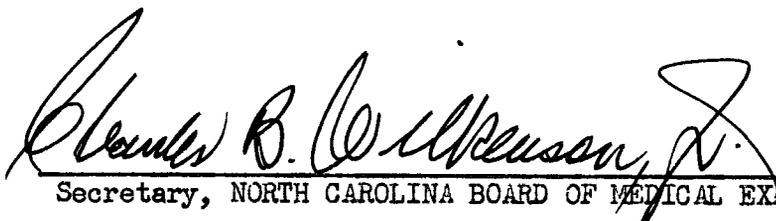
The Executive Secretary was further instructed to send a formal letter to Dr. McCain informing him of the action of the Board and other discussion, as outlined above.

RE: Dr. Floyd Deen, Jr., Morven, Anson County, North Carolina - Dr. Deen's overall pattern of practice and volume of claims to Medicaid were reviewed as a result of correspondence and information received from the North Carolina Department of Social Services and the Medicaid Peer Review Committee and the Peer Review Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the Board of Medical Examiners invite Dr. Deen to appear before this Board at its next meeting to discuss this situation. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed. The Executive Secretary was instructed to request that Dr. Deen bring the complete records of about 15 of his patients who are not covered by Medicare or Medicaid that he treated in July, 1972.

Dr. Wilkerson moved to adjourn the meeting as there was no further business to come before the Board at this regular meeting. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

The meeting was adjourned.


Secretary, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

