

## CALL TO ORDER

John T. Daniel, MD, President of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, called the meeting to order on July 13, 1990, at 8:30 a.m., at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Board members present at this meeting included: John T. Daniel, M.D., President; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D., Secretary; Eben Alexander, Jr., M.D.; Hector H. Henry, II, M.D.; John W. Nance, M.D.; F.M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis.

Staff members present were: Bryant D. Paris, Jr.; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Edmund Kirby-Smith; Kathy Burke; and Betty Ann Preston.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

On July 13, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board defer this item until the August 1990 meeting.

## THE DOCTOR'S INN - Elizabeth City, NC

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board deny the use of this corporate name.

## DATA REQUEST: BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board provide Blue Cross/Blue Shield the computer tape requested.

## SPEX REGULATION PROPOSAL

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that, pending review and no objection by the Rules Review Commission and the Administrative Law Judge, the Board adopt the following:

### .0315 QUALIFICATION

To be eligible for license by endorsement of credentials, an applicant who has not met one of the following qualifications within the past ten years of the date of the application to the Board, must take the SPEX (Special Purpose Examination) and attain a score of at least 75:

- (1) National Board of Medical Examiners certification;
- (2) FLEX scores as required under Rule .0314 of this Subchapter;
- (3) SPEX score of at least 75;
- (4) certification or recertification from a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties; or
- (5) completed formal postgraduate medical education as required under Rule .0313 of this Subchapter.

This requirement is in addition to all other requirements for licensure.

## CASTING QUESTION FROM BOWMAN GRAY

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the orthopedic surgery department of Bowman Gray be written stating the Board understands that in conversation with Dr. Alexander all questions were answered.

## MANDATORY REPORTING OF CLINIC PRIVILEGE CHANGE - QUESTION

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that any reduction in privileges must be reported to this Board.

## LICENSE CARD

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the staff determine the cost for issuing each licensed physician a wallet-sized ID card.

## FORMAL ACTION REPORT

On July 13, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the following Formal Action Report.

### ORDERS EXECUTED (since 5/90 meeting)

1. KREPLICK, Joseph, M.D. - Order to revoke - 6/6/90
2. MOORE, Barry, M.D. - Superior Court upheld Board's decision - revoked as of 6/27/90

### CONSENT ORDERS EXECUTED (since 5/90 meeting)

1. WENTZ, Irl Jesse, M.D. - 7/2/90
2. MORA, Marcelo L., M.D. - (surrender) - 5/20/90

## EMS REPORT

Dr. Nance, the Board's Liaison Representative to the Office of Emergency Medical Services, presented the following report to the full Board:

On July 14, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the 216 initial applications and 132 recertification applications for Advanced Life Support personnel submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The Board also adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the 475 Bee Sting Certifications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

## LETTER FROM UNC ATTORNEY RE: MALPRACTICE REPORTING

On July 14, 1990, Dr. Henry reported on the letter received from the attorney at the UNC Medical School regarding the malpractice reporting and Mr. Paris' response to that letter.

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry that all UNC physicians be informed that they have two weeks from the date of receipt of the Board's letter to respond to the inquiry on malpractice.

It was also suggested that Mr. Paris call Dean Bondurant at UNC and inform him of the matter.

## PHYSICIANS APPROVED FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT & EXAMINATION

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board issue licenses to the following physicians who have interviewed up to July 14, 1990 on the basis of endorsement of credentials or written examination.

## OPINION OF THE BOARD - PATIENT TREATMENT BY PA'S AND NP'S

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board approve the proposed "opinion" as stated below pending review by counsel, Mr. Weddington.

## THE OPINION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

"It is the opinion of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners that it is not the usual and accepted practice of medicine by supervising physicians, to allow physician assistants and nurse practitioners in urgent care centers to treat any patient with a potentially dangerous medical condition without that patient being seen at the time of treatment by that supervising physician."

## ADJOURNMENT

On July 14, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board adjourn this meeting.

