

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

June 10 - 14, 1983
Sheraton Highwoods
Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 10 - 14, 1983, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

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

Friday, June 10, 1983, 8:00 p.m.

Emergency Medical Services

Approval of Continuation of Study Project Implemented in Mecklenburg County

The Board adopted a motion that the continuation of this study project be approved.

EMS Applications

EMT-I Applications Approved by the Board

Dare: 1, Alexander: 4, Forsyth: 1, New Hanover: 14, Orange: 7, McDowell: 7

EMT-P Applications Approved by the Board

Alamance: 2, Buncombe: 17

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

Buncombe: 3

Bee Sting Certifications Approved by the Board

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Bee Sting Certifications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Mr. Philbeck

James Brady

Beverly Smith

Training Requirement for Bee Sting Applicants

The Board adopted a motion that no applications for Bee Sting Certification be approved by the Board which have not been submitted to the Office of Emergency Medical Services within one month after completion of training.

Nurse Practitioners Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Pagter reported on the meeting of the Joint Subcommittee.

Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

S. F. Collins, M.D., Wilmington, NC - P. G. Wright, NP
C. S. Fuller, M.D., Pittsboro, NC - A. C. Martin, NP
J. R. Beesley, M.D., Pinehurst, NC - C. M. Venable, NP
B. G. Cler, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - L. J. Franks, NP
T. M. Daniel, M.D., Smithfield, NC - C. Y. Proctor, NP
F. W. Henderson, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - R. H. Irion, NP
B. G. Cler, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - L. E. McGeachy, NP
Jane Foy, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Carolyn Morgan, NP
Jane Foy, M.D., Greensboro, NC - E. B. Spangle, NP
J. A. Henderson, M.D., Asheville, NC - K. D. Spencer, NP
T. G. Irons, M.D., New Bern, NC - E. A. Stokes, NP



Nurse Practitioner Requests for Approval of Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

Junius W. Davis, M.D., New Bern, NC - George Roberts, NP
Junius W. Davis, M.D., New Bern, NC - Opal M. Wood, NP

Nurse Practitioners Requests for Approval to Provide Temporary Second Site Relief Approved by the Board

James H. Peedin, Jr., M.D. - Sara Phillips, NP for Phyllis Owens, NP
L. M. Baker, M.D., Concord, NC - Wilma Wachowiak, NP - Extension of Relief Period

Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

T. H. Capron, M.D., Swanquarter, NC - M.A. Franckhauser, R.N.
B. G. Cler, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - P. A. Garner, R.N.
J. G. Jones, M.D., Greenville, NC - A. A. Linder, R.N.
A. G. Green, M.D., Greensboro, NC - R. M. Miller, R.N.

Nurse Practitioner Applications with Approval by the Board Pending, Not Approved by the Board at this Time

C. S. Davidson, M.D., Kill Devil Hills, NC - P. A. Johnson, R.N.

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Richard G. Fessler, M.D. - Sonya Edna Trawick, NP
Barbara Cler, M.D. - Juanita Henderson, NP
Melvin Henderson, M.D. - Peggy Miller Mercer, NP
Melvin Henderson, M.D. - Betty Bynum Pleasant, NP

MICN Applications Reviewed by the Joint Subcommittee

3 from Buncombe County

MICN Program Approval Process

The Board adopted a motion that the Office of Emergency Medical Services be requested to submit MICN training programs to the Joint Subcommittee for its review and recommendations and that the Office of Emergency Medical Services also be requested to furnish for the Joint Subcommittee's consideration a list of currently approved Mobile Intensive Care Nursing Educational Programs.

Nurse Practitioner Programs Approved by the Board

Meharry Medical College Department of Nursing Education Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Nurse Clinical Specialist in Primary Care of the Child Program, State University of New York (SUNY).

Medical or Nursing Acts

The Board adopted a motion that when the Board of Medical Examiners rules on medical acts affecting the Board of Nursing this information be communicated to the Executive Director for the Board of Nursing. The Board also adopted a motion that the Joint Practice Committee submit in writing to the Board of Medical Examiners and to the Board of Nursing its recommendations on communicating and/or publishing decisions regarding medical acts.



Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report

Dr. Fitz reported on the meeting of this subcommittee.

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

David F. Paulson, M.D., Durham - David Martin Coniglio, PA
 Francis A. Neelon, M.D., Durham, NC - Lauren Elizabeth Eades, PA
 Charles T. Adkins, M.D., Fayetteville - Donald Ray Eads, PA
 J. Elliott Dixon, M.D., Ayden, NC - Earl V. Echard, PA
 J. T. Sutton, M.D., Scotland Neck, NC - John Thomas Hoard, Jr., PA
 Barbara Newborg, M.D., Durham, NC - John Robert Horn, PA
 Donald D. Neish, M.D., Durham, NC - Susan Westphal McCoy, PA
 S. H. Suh, M.D., Morganton, NC - Roy E. Passage, PA
 Bob M. Foster, M.D., Mocksville, NC - June Durell Smith, PA
 Harry R. Phillips, III, M.D., Durham, NC - William Fleetwood Smith, PA
 Thomas Berner, M.D., Asheville, NC - Jeremy Michael Witaszek, PA
 S. H. Suh, M.D., Morganton, NC - Herman Wade Woodard, Jr, PA
 David C. Thurber, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Barbara L. Patterson, PA - Approved with
 Stipulation

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

James Van Taylor, III, M.D., Saratoga, NC - Thomas McLaughlin
 Jeffrey A. Margolis, M.D., Faison, NC - David Allen Reeves
 Anne McLaurin, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Susan Rusch-Behrend

Physician Assistant Applications with Action Pending by the Board which are not Approved at this Time

B. L. Langston, III, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia - John Lawrence Langston

Physician Assistant Requests for Approval of Extension of Duties with Action Pending by the Board which is not Approved at this Time

James Benford Hardin, M.D., Lumberton, NC - Earl Cummings, PA

Addition to Physician Assistant "Guidelines"

The Board adopted a motion that the following addition be made to these "Guidelines" and that it be inserted under the Heading of "Acts a PA Cannot Perform":

"PA's may not interpret EKG's but may only monitor them. The distinction is that interpretation of EKG's means writing the official diagnosis to be utilized in treatment and this diagnosis should be written by a physician."

Deletion from Physician Assistant Application Prior to Next Printing

The Board adopted a motion that the question regarding medical acts which a physician assistant may not perform without physician consultation be deleted.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, appeared for personal interviews before the Board, a Subcommittee, a Board member, or the Executive Secretary, and obtained licensure on June 14, 1983.

Albert Bernard Anderson	Carol Lynn Egner	John Joseph Racciato
John Brockenbrough Anderson, Jr.	Toinette Helen Fontrier	Vasumathy Reddy
Raymond Hall Andrew	Lawrence Joseph Galea	David Craig Reed
David Scott Andrews	George Loren Gaunt, Jr.	Debra Marilyn Reisner
Avinash Narayan Bapat	David Albert Goff	James Paul Richardson
Dorsey Machir Bass	Bonnie Jeanne Goodwin	Eugene Leonard Roberts, Jr.
Mark Steffan Becker	Pamela Joyce Elizabeth Gray	Donald Herbert Robinson
Patricia Maureen Behlmer	David Arthur Guthrie	ltd. Springs Industries
Bruce Edward Berger	David Marshall Harlan	Gibson, NC
Garrett Hoag Blanchet	John Lynn Harshbarger	Kathleen Mary Santi
Steven Martin Block	Barbara Spector Hertzberg	William Samuel Sawchuk
David Allan Bobak	Michael Phillip Hooker	Nancy Post Schecter
Scott Porter Bowers	Jan Laws Houghton	Kenneth Edwin Schmader
Ellores Elberta Brailey	Betty Hull Johnson	Elizabeth Jean Schreiner
Charles Leon Branch, Jr.	Zaheer S. Karim-Jetha	Jan Franklin Silverman
John Michael Bray	Richard John Kazior	David Albert Smith
Keith Frederic Brewer	Keith Daniel Knopes	Ira Quinton Smith
Keith Gibson Bryson	Thomas Frank Koinis	Milton Tyree Smith
Susan Lee Campbell	Donald Francis Lynch, Jr.	Steven Allan Smith
Raymond Lee Capps	Gordon Lawrence Mathes, Jr.	Frank Cornelius Snope
Timothy Stephen Carey	Clinton Louis Meyer	Wayland Chad Stephens
Baduvanda U. Changappa	William Clark Meyers	Robert Charles Stern
Hashmat Ali Chaudhry	Richard Glenn Michal	Steven Harvey Stern
Martin Chipman	Mary Lynn Michels	Barry Neil Straus
Lloyd George Cox, II	James Arthur Miller	Camille Jamil Wahbeh
Randall Scott Crumpler	James Arthur Mong	Jeanette Preston Warner
William Timothy Day	Bryan Lawrence Ohning	Mark Francis Warner
Gintaras Eduard Degesys	David Leon Olive	James Phillip Weaver
Georgette Amantha Dent	Pamela Anne Pappas-Ferris	Robert Stanley Wells
Joan Liversidge Drucker	Vinit Datta Patil	Timothy Peter Wenn
Robert Patrick Drucker	Phil Carter Perry	Melinda Wharton
	Darrel Robert Porr	Paul Lester Yantis, III
		Glenn Alan Zerby
		Joseph Christian Zweng

Temporary Licenses

William Louis Lynn	Richard Thomas Welham	Thomas Gary Johnson
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Letters of Intent

Natu Vallavbhai Patel
 William Harold Carney
 Hashmat Ali Chaudhry
 Richard Dean Owen

Applicants for License by Examination

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

Natalear Rolline Collins



Winifred Jo Pringle Cromer, M.D., Hillsborough, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's application for license by endorsement of credentials not be approved.

Hearings to be held on Charges Preferred Against Various Physicians in North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the President of the Board, the Board's attorney, and Dr. Koontz communicate and agree on a time and place to hold hearings with Dr. Koontz as hearing officer on charges preferred against various physicians. Dr. Pagter and Dr. Fitz also volunteered to act as hearing officers if necessary.

Linda Clayton, M.D., FLEX Applicant

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Clayton be permitted to take the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX).

Legislation Introduced Requiring the Board of Medical Examiners to Prove the Existence of Character Disorders Prior to the Revocation of Physicians' Licenses Based upon Felony Convictions

The Executive Secretary reported on the introduction of legislation requiring the Board to prove the existence of character disorders prior to revocation of licenses of physicians who have committed felonies not involving the practice of Medicine. The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners is unequivocally opposed to such legislation. The Executive Secretary informed Mrs. Walston that, with the assistance of the Board's attorney, he will notify her of the names of individuals to contact concerning this legislation and will draft a statement for her to present on the Board's behalf.

C. Clement Lucas, Jr., M.D., Tannersville, New York

The Board unanimously adopted a motion that a request for reinstatement of Dr. Lucas' license to practice medicine in North Carolina not be approved.

Susanne Carlan, M.D., Surfside Beach, South Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to revoke the previous suspension of revocation of Dr. Carlan's license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina and to invoke the previous revocation of licensure.

Letters Authorized by the President of the Board to Physicians who Have Prescribed Medications for Themselves and/or for Members of their Families

The Board reviewed a report indicating that between April 5, 1983, and June 9, 1983, the Board of Medical Examiners, through its President, has authorized writing thirteen letters to physicians concerning self-prescribing and/or prescribing for family members. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information. The Board also adopted a motion that the President continue this procedure for dealing with similar prescribing practices.

Interim Certification for Physician Assistants

The Board adopted a motion that, with the advice of the Board's attorney and after approval by the President of the Board, a letter be sent to the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants stating that it is the opinion of legal counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina that this Board cannot issue interim certification for physician assistants.



Resolution Regarding Nurse Midwifery Formulated by the North Carolina Obstetrical and Gynecological Society

The Board reviewed a resolution stating that this Society is opposed to home deliveries and in favor of the current approval process for nurse midwives. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Data Request from American Medical Women's Association

The Board adopted a motion that this request not be approved.

Data Request from Monroe Systems for Business

The Board adopted a motion that this data request not be approved.

Corporation Question: Proposed Name - North Raleigh Family Medicine, P.A.

The Board adopted a motion that this requested corporation name not be approved by the Board of Medical Examiners as it is in conflict with a corporation name which has been previously approved: Raleigh Family Physicians, Inc.

Audit Report, 1982

The Board reviewed this audit report and adopted a motion that the report be accepted as information.

June, 1984, Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held in Raleigh during the FLEX examination period at the Sheraton Highwoods.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement of Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register Approved by the Board

Barbara Alice Dodson

Gary Winship Ardison

Joseph Cavallaro, M.D., Hickory, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the previous action of the Board of Medical Examiners be reaffirmed and that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Cavallaro, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified a hearing will be held concerning the charges preferred against him.

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

On Sunday, June 12, 1983, at 4:30 p.m., at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, the Board held a continuation hearing concerning charges preferred against William Nye Corpening, M.D., at which continuation hearing Dr. Corpening was not present but was represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion that it found Charges 1, 2, and 3 to be true. The Board adopted a further motion that the license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina issued to William Nye Corpening, M.D., be revoked. The Board also adopted a motion that, if Dr. Corpening desires to attempt rehabilitation and finds a program similar to the physician retraining program in Maryland, which necessitates North Carolina medical licensure, and, if Dr. Corpening also requests the Board for such licensure, a temporary license be issued to Dr. Corpening which restricts him to the practice of medicine at a specified training site during training hours only. The Board adopted a further motion that, after successful completion of a training program and satisfactorily passing such examinations as the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners may require, the Board may consider Dr. Corpening for licensure.



Roger Neal Goodlin, M.D., Fayetteville, North Carolina

The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners held a hearing concerning charges preferred against Roger Neal Goodlin, M.D., at 1:00 p.m., June 13, 1983, at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which hearing Dr. Goodlin was present and was represented by counsel. As a result of this hearing, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Pagter that it finds Charges 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be true but holds issuance of an order in abeyance until the conclusion of a post-conviction hearing to be held during the August, 1983, Board meeting.

Keith Bulla, SBI, Greensboro, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Mr. Bulla be invited to attend the August, 1983, meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for the purpose of discussing mutual concerns.

Prescription Blank Format of Coastal Emergency Physicians

The Board adopted a motion that Coastal Emergency Physicians be written the Board's customary letter regarding prescription blanks with a sample blank enclosed and that this letter be sent by registered mail with return receipt requested.

Archie Dean Kesler, Jr., M.D., Sanford, North Carolina

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

Radiologists to Interpret Hospital X-Rays

In response to a complaint forwarded from the Attorney General's Office, the Board adopted a motion to advise that radiologists must interpret X-Rays in a hospital setting so that the hospital may maintain certification.

Richard Cornell Andringa, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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

Edwin Sims Mize, Jr., M.D., Black Mountain, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be initiated to revoke Dr. Mize's temporary, restricted license and that Dr. Mize's request to perform physical examinations not be approved.

Investigative Reports Concerning Physicians at Medical Centers

The Board adopted a motion that records be kept on the number of investigations conducted and reported to the Board concerning physicians at North Carolina medical schools and that this report, including incidents but eliminating names, also be furnished to the Deans of the North Carolina Medical Schools.

Myoung Woon Lee, M.D., Raleigh, North Carolina

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

Michael Kendrick, M.D., Syracuse, New York

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Kendrick be offered the opportunity to sign a consent decree outlining the same probationary conditions for suspension of revocation as imposed by the New York Board; and that, if Dr. Kendrick refuses to sign this consent decree, the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against him, he be so notified in writing, and he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.



Irving King Bass, M.D., Reidsville, North Carolina

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

Leo Joseph Heaphy, Jr., M.D., Clemmons, North Carolina

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

Adjournment

As there was no further business for the Board to consider at this meeting, the President of the Board declared the meeting to be adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



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

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