

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

Sheraton Highwoods
Raleigh, North Carolina
June 14-16, 1981

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 14-16, 1981, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D., President; Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; and Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee A. Denney, Investigator; Don Pittman, Investigator; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Saturday, June 14, 1981
3:00 p.m.

Reza Nilforooshan, M.D., Columbus, Ohio

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Nilforooshan regarding the Board's requirement that applicants for residents' training licenses submit certified photographs. The Board adopted a motion that the credentials submitted by Dr. Nilforooshan be accepted as meeting the Board's requirements in lieu of a certified photograph.

Proposed Registration Form for 1982-83

The Board reviewed a proposed registration form. The Board adopted a motion that this form be approved.

Cancer Research Center Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request be approved.

Ronald K. McLearn, M.D., Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request not be approved. The Board adopted a further motion that the Executive Secretary be authorized to approve all legitimate medical data requests and that other types of data requests be referred to the Board.

FLEX Costs for 1983-1984

The Board reviewed a report that FLEX costs will increase to \$160.00 in January, 1983. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information and that the Board consider requesting the legislature to authorize an increase in the fee the Board is authorized to charge for the FLEX examination.

Letter from Bryant L. Galusha, M.D.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Galusha. The Board adopted a motion that this letter be accepted as information.

June, 1982, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held in Raleigh at either the Sheraton Highwoods or the Mission Valley Inn, that it be held on the same days as the 1981 meeting, and that the June, 1982, meeting convene at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.



Western Carolina Retinal Associates, P.A., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the requested name for this professional corporation be approved.

M-K-M Associates, P.A., Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the requested name for this professional corporation not be approved because the name has no reference to the practice of medicine.

Luther Thomas Pennington, M.D., Ada, Oklahoma

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Luther Thomas Pennington, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

Gyan H. Kej, M.D., Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Dr. Kej appeared as requested. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Blackmon work with Dr. Kej on a one-to-one basis in an attempt to improve Dr. Kej's record keeping and office management, that Dr. Blackmon then recommend whether or not Dr. Kej should visit Dr. Pagter's office to further his progress, that Dr. Kej implement dictation of his records, that Dr. Kej be discouraged from prescribing Fastin, and that Dr. Kej be requested to appear at the October, 1981, Board meeting.

Photocopying Machine

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that the efficiency of the office might be increased by the purchase of a new photocopying machine. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary and Assistant Executive Secretary investigate other photocopy machines as well as the ones mentioned in the report to the Board to include Royfax (advertised on Station WYYD) and Xerox, and that they be authorized to purchase a new photocopy machine at a cost of less than \$375.00 per month.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

The following physicians' licenses were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statute 90-15. They have now registered:

Ralph Hetrich Berry, Jr., M.D.
John Paul McGuinness, M.D.

Herbert L. Newbold, Jr., M.D.
Peter S. K. Yu, M.D.

Emergency Medical Services Applications Approved by the BoardEMT-I Applications

Durham County: 9, Polk County: 1, Stanly County: 19, Person County: 1

EMT-P Applications

Guilford County: 1, Polk County: 4

MICN Applications

Buncombe County: 1

Dr. Sullivan reported to the Board that twenty EMT-I applications were only initialed by the regional coordinator and not signed. He also reported that several EMS applications bore stamped rather than original signatures. The Board adopted a motion that all EMS applications with either stamped signatures or initials be approved if and when original signatures are obtained, and that a letter be sent to the Office of Emergency Medical Services stating that the Board wishes to review only applications with original signatures and indicating that any applications with stamped signatures or initials should not be brought to the attention of the Board until original signatures are obtained.



Emergency Medical Services

Bob Bailey and Mike Eddinger from the Office of Emergency Medical Services discussed the following concerns with the Board of Medical Examiners: (1) proposed legislation regarding administering epinephrine for bee stings (2) changes in minimum drug lists for mobile intensive care units (3) a draft of a proposed amendment to the Mobile Intensive Care Rules and Regulations to allow the Board of Medical Examiners to authorize study projects involving exceptions to Mobile Intensive Care Rules and Regulations (4) a proposed amendment allowing Esophageal Obturator Airways or Gastric Tube Airways to be used at the discretion of the individual Medical Directors of each Emergency Medicine System. The Board adopted a motion that Bob Bailey and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners together compose a letter to be sent to I. O. Wilkerson of the Medical Care Commission prior to July 10, 1981, indicating that there are some outdated drugs on the approved drug list for mobile intensive care units as well as some new drugs which should appear on this list and suggesting that John Baker, M.D., as well as other medical directors throughout the state, provide the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Board of Medical Examiners with input concerning the preparation of an amended drug list to be utilized by mobile intensive care units. The Board adopted a further motion that the report concerning the proposed amendments to the Mobile Intensive Care Rules and Regulations and the report on the legislation concerning the treatment of bee stings be accepted as information.

Philip Arzt Kees, M.D., Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that any decision concerning Dr. Kees' application for a resident's training license be postponed because this application is not supported by evidence that Dr. Kees has an appointment to any residency training program.

Donald Ralph Coffman, M.D., Norlina, North Carolina

A hearing was held at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Monday, June 15, 1981, at which hearing Dr. Coffman did appear and was represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion that a decision on Dr. Coffman's hearing be postponed.

Physician Assistant Guidelines

The Board adopted a motion that these guidelines be re-worded in accordance with Dr. Reynolds' recommendations and that a copy of these revised guidelines be included with each physician assistant application along with a copy of the type of prescription blank the Board wishes physician assistants to utilize in writing prescriptions.

Summary of Board Actions

The Board adopted a motion that a summary of Board actions be included with each biennial registration notice, and that this summary included: (1) number of meetings (2) time spent in meetings (3) number of licenses granted on the basis of FLEX (4) number of licenses granted on the basis of endorsement (5) number of physicians interviewed for licensure (6) number of licenses denied (7) number of formal hearings held (8) number of informal interviews conducted concerning compliance and discipline (9) number of licenses revoked (10) number of licenses surrendered (11) number of physician assistant applications considered (12) number of nurse practitioner applications considered (13) number of EMT-I applications considered (14) number of EMT-P applications considered (15) number of MICN applications considered (16) number of investigations. The Board adopted a further motion that the Executive Secretary with the advice of the Board's attorney word this summary appropriately.

Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Kermon reported on this meeting held earlier during the Board meeting.

Follow-up Nurse Practitioner Application Reports which the Subcommittee Recommended be Accepted as Information

Dora Loflin, NP
Robert G. Dunworth, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Anita M. Chesney, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Robert Brame, M.D., Greenville, NC - Rebecca Wilson, NP



Ralph Kramer, M.D., Siler City, NC - Sheila Billings, NP
 Corodon Fuller, M.D., Caswell County Health Department - Elizabeth Hudson, NP
 Phillip Rosenow, M.D., Burlington, NC - Deborah Stanford, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Jeffrey Margolis, M.D., Faison, NC - Phillip Garner, NP
 Jefferson Bulla, M.D., Graham, NC - June Howell, NP
 E. H. Stout, M.D., Statesville, NC - Sharon Ide, NP
 Frederick Heaton, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Pamela Scudder, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

David Denekas, M.D., Columbia, NC - Paula Sumner, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications which the Subcommittee Recommended not be Approved

Margaret Dorfman, M.D., Buies Creek, NC - Linda Kayye, NP

Request for Extension of Duties for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Heath Bumgardner, M.D., Dunn, NC - May Gallant, NP

Request for Consideration of Approval of Training for which the Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

Sallie Prugh, R.N.

Mobile Intensive Care N Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Buncombe County: 1

Curriculum for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

OHNP Program, UNCG - current graduating class only

The Board adopted a motion that the Subcommittee Report be approved. The Board adopted a further motion that applicants whose applications have been reviewed at a Subcommittee meeting and are incomplete at the subsequent meeting be written a letter stating that, if the application is not completed within thirty days, it becomes inactive and a new application is required, that this letter be certified with return receipt requested, and that, if the application remains incomplete, a follow-up letter be sent be certified mail with return receipt requested at the end of one month.

Physician Assistant Applications

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Warren T. Loftis, M.D., Black Mountain, NC - Mary Ethel Basch, PA
 Richard W. Adams, M.D., Statesville, NC - Frank Montgomery Dickerson, PA
 Charles D. Lowery, M.D., Lowell, NC - David Franklin Hodges, PA
 Donald Neish, M.D., Durham, NC - Carole Ann Hohl, PA
 Robert A. Rosati, M.D., Durham, NC - Ann L. Sheffield, PA
 Harold H. Newman, Jr., M.D., Salisbury, NC - Rhonda Lynn Summers, PA

Physician Assistant Request for Extension Duties Approved by the Board

Robert G. Martin, M.D., Southern Pines, NC - Craig D. James, PA

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

Alton Anderson, M.D., Weldon, NC - Lawrence P. Williams, Jr., PA

Physician Assistant Applications not Approved by the Board

Carolyn McCormick, M.D., Rowland, NC - John Rapalje, PA

Physician Assistant Application Approved "if and when" at Previous Meeting to be placed on Inactive Status

Donald A. Dewhurst, II, M.D., Franklin, NC - Alice Watters Dewhurst, PA

Physician Assistant Application Approved "if and when" at Previous Meeting to be Placed on Inactive Status if not Completed Within One Month

Douglas R. White, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Ellen Knox Pope, PA

Physician Assistant Application Approved "if and when" at Previous Meeting Concerning which the Board Reviewed a Report and Accepted the Report as Information

Vernon E. Meyer, M.D., Lincolnton, NC - Weston L. Pressley, PA

Physician Assistant Changes in Primary Supervising Physician Only Approved by the Board

Robert Ellis, M.D. - Nathaniel Cameron, PA
 Frank E. Sheldon, M.D. - Sandra Cantrell, PA
 Detrich W. Heyder, M.D. - Carolyn V. Howard, PA
 Alton R. Anderson, M.D. - John H. Wharton, PA

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The Board adopted a motion that all applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials who were interviewed by the Executive Secretary or any Board member be approved by the full Board.

The Board adopted a motion that the actions of the two groups of Board members taken interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board.

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board, and were approved for licensure this date:

Norman Eugene Adair*	Kenneth Jon Folsom*	Joseph Felix Nowoslowski
Jayshree Naren Adenwala	David Jeremy Gordon*	Joseph Thomas O'Flaherty
William Giles Allen*	Andrea Russon Gravatt*	Gregg Arden Olsen
Julie Reeder Baker*	John Miller Grier, Jr.*	Jeb Stuart Pickard*
Elizabeth Woodhull Barrett*	John Dallas Grizzard*	Richard Orla Poe
Thomas Lewis Beardsley*	Elizabeth Ann Harden	Sidney James Prescott, Jr.*
Barbara Ann Berko*	Perry Monroe Harmon	Venkatachalam Ranga
Nanette Hahr Bishopric*	Katherine Ann High*	Robert Southwick Richmond
John Robertson Black*	Elizabeth Susan Hodgson*	Fredric Jay Romm
Floyd Bradd, III*	Louis Cass Huesmann, II	Jeffery Dale Sargent*
Andrew Cook Bragdon*	Ronald Eugene Hughes*	David Michael Schlossman*
Emory Glenn Bridges*	Sitaram Gururao Kadekar	Carol Ruth Jack Scott*
Owen Delos Buck*	Peter Lee Katz*	Warren Silverman*
Allison Dickens Byrd*	Carol Lynn Klein*	Dennis Robert Sinar*
Herbert Tarter Caskey	Michael Anthony Kutcher*	James Francis Slyman*
Katherine Marie Chino*	Kin Ching Kwan	Boylston Dandridge Smith
Martin James Conley, Jr.*	Jeffrey Roberts Lee*	David Hamilton Smith
Darryl Bruce Cook*	John Wesley Lee, Jr.*	Thomas Harvey Somerville
Christopher Mark Copeland*	Brad Steven Lerner*	George Francis Steinhardt*
Paul Raymond G. Cunningham*	Milton Linden	James Gordon Still*
William Fredrick Cunningham	Richard Lee Litt	Thomas David Stuckey*
Peter Charles Dandalides*	Charles Kraft Loving, Jr.*	Edward Teeple, Jr.
William Ronald Deans*	Fayez Anis Maher	Everette Bernard Thombs*
Anthony John De Franzo, Jr.*	Jonathan C. Makielski*	Laurence Kevin Tokaz*
Joel Loeb Deitz*	James Joseph Manley*	Kenneth Frank Trofatter, Jr.*
Miguel Higiniño Del Toro	Joseph William Markey	Peter Louis Vinciguerra
Dean Dobkin*	Edwin Louis Mauer	Richard Edmund Waller*
Ronald Alan Epner*	Lawrence Joseph Mazzei	Kenneth Craig Wallis*
Joseph McDonald Ernest, III*	Eric Carr McClees*	James Samuel Webb, Jr.
Claude Thomas Falls*	Martin Lemuel McCoy*	Craig Lawrence Weston*
Stuart McIntyre Finch	Edith Hamilton Miller*	Howard Eliot Wilson*
Douglas Howard Finestone*	Thomas Edward Nolan*	Patricia Ann Woodall*
		Alan David Woolf*



*Indicates applicant who appeared before the Executive Secretary or an individual Board member for a personal interview applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for licensure this date by the Board.

The following physicians appeared at previous Board meetings with incomplete credentials, were approved for licensure if and when their credentials were completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, and were approved for licensure this date:

Christopher Paul Fleming

Shahla Forootan

Lloyd Warren Ravlin

Temporary Licenses

The following physicians were issued temporary licenses:

Mohammad Haroon Baloch

David Hutchinson

Applicants for License by Examination

The following physicians were licensed to practice medicine upon submission of required credentials and successfully passing the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX):

Marshall Jay Barker

Steven Louis Greene

Harry Robert Brashear, III

Brenda Faye Jones

Allison Johnson Dudley

Davis Nathaniel

James Peter Srebro

Adjournment

There being no further business to be considered by the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m., Saturday, June 16, 1981.


 Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
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