

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 14 - 18, 1970

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel and the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 14-18th, 1970 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, written examination and for other business.

Sunday, June 14th

6:00 P. M. - The Board convened for dinner and Drs. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, H. Lee Large, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Jr., Assistant Secretary, were present. Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. was absent for the Sunday evening session due to an emergency but came in for the remainder of the meeting.

The members of the Board reviewed credentials for foreign graduates who were to appear to petition to take the examinations, applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and resident's training license.

RE: Cecil B. Jackson, Doctor of Osteopathy - VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the verdict as passed in May, 1970 and delayed until June go into effect, this motion was seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously, namely: That Dr. Cecil Banon Jackson not be given license as it is not in accordance with the law. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of five.

RE: Dr. James Spullock Lambert (See previous Minutes) - The secretary submitted report from the Pharmacy Board which raised a question as to Dr. Lambert's writing of narcotic prescriptions.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. James Spullock Lambert be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the August, 1970 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed by a vote of four.

RE: Dr. Hazel Farkas, graduate of a foreign medical school who is to take the Flex examination at this meeting - Dr. Joseph J. Combs presented letter from physicians in Duplin County requesting that the Board grant Dr. Farkas a limited license as quickly as possible due to the need for her services in that area. Judgment in this matter was tabled for further action. (See p. 109 these Minutes)

RE: Temporary License - Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners discuss the matter of legislation with regard to temporary license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license: VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved and Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. seconded and the same was passed unanimously that applications that are complete be approved for conversion of limited to full license; that applicants incomplete be approved when complete:

Dominic Anthony Antico  
Dora Alene Blake  
John David Coan  
Henry Miles Faris, Jr.  
Jo Harold Johnson

James Orion Merritt  
Robert Paul Schwartz  
Luis E. Donayre  
Tong-su Kim



The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 15th  
9:00 A. M.

The following applicants were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Jeffry John Andresen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Q. You are coming to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on the faculty, to what department?

A. Psychiatry

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No

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

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

Q. When are you coming?

A. July 15th

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

RE: Dr. David Joseph Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on the staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salisbury. In a letter to the secretary of the Board dated April 29th, 1970 Dr. Brown advised that in 1942 after 13 months of active duty in the military service he was relieved "for the good of the service". He ~~was~~ told that in 1959 he suffered severe depression, was legally committed to the Chicago State Hospital, for which his license in the State of Illinois was suspended. The records revealed that in 1960 by order of court he was found to have fully recovered and was restored to all rights and privileges as a sane person. His license to practice medicine in Illinois was restored in full in January, 1966.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you now?

A. V. A. Salisbury

Q. You are seeking full license?

A. Yes, I am a diplomate in Psychiatry since 1949, doing psychiatry with the Veterans. I have been there two years. I would like to do psychotherapy, there is nobody in Rowan, am qualified. I think I am well trained and qualified to do it.

Q. You plan to practice in Salisbury?

A. Yes, a limited practice, to do psychiatry.

Q. Where were you before joining the Veterans Administration.

A. Lynchburg, Virginia Training School, 13 months, did some psychiatry. This was to do with regarded patients. I did the best I could.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you sever relations with the Veterans Administration?

A. I will have to if I practice full time. They will permit consultation. I spent 12 years in Illinois getting my training. I have gotten tired of institutional work. It is more stimulating.

Q. When do you plan to go in private practice?

A. Anytime you will grant me license. I would give them plenty of notice.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. I received a discharge from the service in 1942 for the good of the service because of some difficulty I had. It was not in civilian life, but I was in the army. I have never served a sentence or been incarcerated.



Dr. Brown continued

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, I never have.
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Extremely limited

Dr. Large: What sort of trouble were you in the military?  
 A. It was a civilian affair 28 years ago, I would like to leave it in the past. It has come up a number of times. When taking the Psychiatry Board it came up, they permitted me to take it. I would like to live it down. I am 68, a full generation has passed since that time.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. David Joseph Brown not be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Jackie Lee Church appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was a radiologist and planned to go to Lenoir.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

- Q. When do you contemplate going there?
- A. August 1st

VERDICT: Dr. Jackie Lee Church was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Lowell Clapp appeared May 18th, 1970 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, and was approved for the same if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Lowell Clapp was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Gordon Clarkson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to co emergency room work.

- Dr. Taylor: When do you plan to go to work?
- A. As soon as I get license.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Gordon Clarkson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Putnam Colvin, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is with Burroughs and Wellcome Company. He stated that he planned to move September 1st but that he thought it would take another four months before the building was completed.

- Dr. Edmondson: How much of a medical group will you have?
- A. We hope to have a fairly large group. We have the lowest number we have had for 20 years. There are four coming down and we hope to expand that to 12-17.

- Q. It was our information that you wanted to become affiliated with the medical society, you would not practice.



Dr. Colvin continued

A. I can only speak for myself, I am too old to begin practice.

VERDICT: Dr. William Putnam Colvin, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Thomas Cooper appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: What have you been doing?

A. I went to a small town a year and half, went back to DeKalb General Hospital two and one-half years. I have been working with a classmate since that time but I want to go back to emergency room work.

Dr. Galusha: Where are you going?

A. Asheville or probably Charlotte.

Dr. Fartrick: Have you been working with a classmate?

A. The classmate is Dr. Bodie of Woodstock, General Practice for three years. I am still there.

Dr. Taylor: You have been doing General Practice?

A. Yes, but I like emergency room work better.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. I do not drink at all.

Q. In your practice have you ever been or do you prescribe any weight reduction pills of any consequence?

A. Yes, I believe everybody does. I do not believe in them though.

Q. When do you contemplate going to work?

A. I want to look around and find a good location. I imagine six months, maybe shorter than that. I am going to start looking right away.

Q. You have no committment?

A. No

Q. It has been the policy of the Board not to grant license until established. We want to get doctors in North Carolina. We would like to know some definite thing about it when you are planning to come.

A. I would say within a month or so, but I do not want to start moving my family until licensed. I may want to combine General Practice with emergency room. Charlotte has recently lost some doctors.

Dr. Galusha: What training have you had?

A. I am a member of the Academy of General Practitioners. I have attended as many meetings as I can. I am eligible for postgraduate course, but I am not eligible by American Academy standards. There is also the possibility I will do General Practice alone. I am going ahead and get a lease. I am ready to go to work.

Dr. Taylor: Have you a symposium about the Lampar Company?

A. I am a consultant for the United States Vitamin Company for diabetes. I did a fellowship at Emory. I have spoken for Lampar and United States Vitamins and worked in the Histo-Chemical Department at Emory.

Dr. Galusha: What is Lampar?

A. It is a pharmaceutical company, but using a lot of reducing drugs. I believe frankly a lot of their theory is wrong. For instance they use digitalis, which is - - - .



Dr. Cooper continued

Q. Consultant?

A. I have been asked to give basic science lectures for them, which I do. These lectures are available. I am a member of the Basic Science Council of the American Heart Association.

Q. What credentials do you have for that?

A. I am a practicing physician. If you will notice in my record there was a year I was not in school. Part of that time, I ran out of money, most of that year I did research in the Anatomy Department under Dr. Jeffrey Bower and the Biochemistry Department. I broadened my basic science. I treat a lot of diabetes.

Dr. Large: Where are these companies located?

A. United States Vitamins in New York City, Lampar, Dallas, Texas

Dr. Partrick: Did your associations involve endorsement of the products.

A. No sir, I have never endorsed any drugs. I give the basic background of the drugs.

Q. Are these drug salesmen you are talking to?

A. No, doctors

Dr. Large: Where do these doctors come from?

A. All over the country, they are symposia.

Q. Where do they hold the symposia?

A. Have been to Los Vegas, San Antonio, Ohio, Washington, D. C.

Q. Are these symposia organized and financed by the pharmaceutical houses?

A. - - -

I am a member of the American Society of - - -. This has to do with weight. I am also a member of a lot of other groups.

Dr. Galusha: What percentage of your practice encompasses obesity?

A. 10%

Dr. Taylor: What -- are you using in your practice?

A. I use the American Diabetic Association diet mostly. If the patient has a correctible problem, such as diabetes, treat for it. You mentioned amphetamines. This is one of my pet peeves, they are outrageous. I suppose I use a lot of psychiatry when I treat them.

Dr. Large: What drugs do you use in dietary?

A. Phenoformin, which is DBI.

There seems to be some question about my qualifications or about me in general. I practice good medicine, I examine my patients, I practice good medical care. I am conscientious about this.

Dr. Galusha: Why are you leaving Woodstock?

A. I want to come to Asheville or Charlotte.

Q. Why?

A. It is hard to say why anybody wants do something. I got sidetracked three years ago by a classmate. He wanted me to come to Woodstock. I was alone and trying to build a practice. I was on my way to North Carolina then. He is a good person and I decided I would stay with him. In any practice doctors' wives sometimes have something to do with a breakup. He has heart disease, a coronary three years ago. His wife had to take over a big portion of running the clinic. She has never wanted to let that go back to us.

Dr. Galusha: You have family ties in Charlotte, your wife wants to come?

A. Yes

Q. Because of family ties?

A. Yes



Dr. Cooper continued

- Q. You say you want to do emergency work and if not available you will do General Practice?
- A. That is right, I think it would eventually be available. Charlotte is a good place and I can make a living in General Practice. Part of my practice includes weight patients, I see nothing wrong with that, I practice good medicine. This is one reason I give symposia. I try to upgrade this part of medicine. I shudder at some things given in my part of the country.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that Dr. James Thomas Cooper be granted license when he is ready to locate in the state for practice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Robert William Corley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and plans to locate in Charlotte to do solo practice in Internal Medicine.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any medical examining board?
- A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert William Corley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice.

RE: Dr. Richard Howard Daffner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine, and is applying for full license.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Howard Daffner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jack Dougan Davidson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will join the faculty at Duke University School of Medicine, in the Division of Nuclear Medicine.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturated or narcotics? A. Only when medically indicated.
- Q. Administered by physicians? A. Yes
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Jack Dougan Davidson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John David French of Martinsville, Virginia appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a pediatrician and wishes to come across the state border to do some practice in Eden, North Carolina, which is in Rockingham County.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John David French was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Marion Dickenson Richmond of Martinsville, Virginia appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a pediatrician and wishes to come across the state border to do some practice in Eden, North Carolina, which is in Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been before any medical examining board for disciplinary action?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Marion Dickenson Richmond was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Gary Brown Garison appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: You are planning to go to Fayetteville?  
 A. Yes

Q. Are you there now?  
 A. Yes

Dr. Taylor: How long have you been there?  
 A. This past Wednesday,

Q. You are planning to do cardiology?  
 A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any medical examining board?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Gary Brown Garison was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Robert Maynard Giller appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to work in the emergency room at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital and Obstetrics.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. I do not drink at all.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Maynard Giller was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Johnny Randall Glenn appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Banner Elk for General Practice.

Dr. Taylor: Will you practice with a group or alone?  
 A. I will be alone.

Dr. Edmondson: You finish your internship the first of July?  
 A. I will receive my grades. I will receive license July 29th.

Dr. Taylor: When do you plan to go to Banner Elk?  
 A. July 15th

I can not start practice until I get this?  
 Dr. Taylor: No, no temporary license, not until you get Georgia license.



Dr. Glenn continued

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Johnny Randall Glenn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. Johnny Randall Glenn be permitted to begin work as soon as his credentials are in. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James Davis Green appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would be an associate professor in Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine beginning August 1st, 1970.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Robert William Harding appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go with the Norris-Biggs Clinic in Rutherfordton, North Carolina to practice Internal Medicine, to begin July 1st, 1970.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Robert William Harding was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Roger Haserick appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is presently head of the Department of Dermatology at Western Reserve. He plans to come to North Carolina to practice in Pinehurst.

Dr. Taylor: When do you contemplate going?

A. September 1st, Pinehurst Medical Center

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Roger Haserick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Arden Luther Hothem appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to practice at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital and in Raeford in the emergency room and General Practice.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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



VERDICT: Dr. Arden Luther Hothem was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

Dr. Partrick moved that the assistant secretary have cards printed with name, address and telephone number of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Raymond A. Hurm appeared March 28th, 1970 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, for which he was approved if and when his credentials were completed. Dr. Hurm's credentials are now completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond A. Hurm was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Nicholas Jiamachello appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to be associated with Dr. Dudley Miller, Fayetteville. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Edmondson: You are in military service?

A. I will get out August 1st.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. Never

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Nicholas Jiamachello was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Lance Joseph appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to work in the emergency room at the Carteret County Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

The Board considered Dr. Joseph's grades on the West Virginia examination which were lower than required on the North Carolina Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the grades on Dr. Robert Lance Joseph's examination be accepted and that he be approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Michael David Levin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service. He stated that he planned to do part-time civilian practice.

Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do in your part-time civilian practice.

A. Most of the people work in the emergency room.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

Dr. Hooper: I am not quite clear, do you plan to work part-time covering the emergency room? Is that the extent of what you plan to do. You said earlier that most of the fellows are working in the emergency room. I want to get it clear that you were not going to do private practice.

A. Unless there is some objection, I will do anything I can do.



Dr. Levin continued

Dr. Taylor: Would this get you in difficulty with the commanding officer?

A. Not unless it interfered with my duties.

Q. This would be emergency room, you would not be opening an office?

A. No, some of the people help some of the county doctors in their offices.

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

RE: Dr. Thomas Richard Maloney appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is coming to this area with Burroughs-Wellcome Company.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Richard Maloney was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Francis Murphy appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is coming to this area with Burroughs-Wellcome Company.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Francis Murphy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Lewis J. Napp appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: Where do you plan to enter general practice?

A. Around the New Bern area.

Q. Have you made arrangements to come to that area?

A. Yes, I have property in Bayboro. My wife and daughter have licenses as nurses.

Q. When?

A. My daughter's husband is in Vietnam and will be back in September. When he returns I will make plans.

Q. Will you practice in Bayboro?

A. I will live and practice in the New Bern area.

Q. Do you plan to do full-time practice?

A. I do not know.

Q. Where do you live?

A. New York City.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No

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

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



Dr. Napp continued

Dr. Taylor: You will be coming in September?

A. Most likely September, it depends on when my son-in-law comes back. My daughter also has her North Carolina license.

VERDICT: Dr. Louis J. Napp was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes into the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Wirt Thomas Neale appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. He will begin a residency in Charlotte Memorial Hospital on July 1st, 1970.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Wirt Thomas Neale was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Jay Newmark appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to work in the emergency room at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Jay Newmark was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. James J. Nigriny appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to do part-time civilian practice.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

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

Q. When do you plan to go to work?

A. This is an indigent clinic. The need is there right now.

VERDICT: Dr. James J. Nigriny was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Boone Norris appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do?

A. General Medicine at Ingolls, North Carolina and the vicinity near Spruce Pine.

Q. When?

A. Within the year. I have to phase out my practice in Florida.

Q. Have you made any definite commitment?

A. No, I have talked to some of the fellows in the area. I wanted to be sure about the license.



Dr. Norris continued

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturated or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. You have no definite committment?  
 A. I was waiting on the license.  
 Q. It is the policy of the Board unless we know definitely one is coming not to grant license.  
 A. I can say definitely within the year and I know the area. We will be there some this summer and I want to contact some of the physicians.

VERDICT: Dr. William Boone Norris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Martin Edmund Nowick appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to work part-time at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. When do you plan to start work?  
 A. They have asked two people from the Department of Obstetrics to cover the indigent clinic. The need is acute.

VERDICT: Dr. Martin Edmund Nowick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials complete)

RE: Dr. Gary William Nyman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune and stated he had been asked to participate in the Mental Health Clinic.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Martin Edmund Nowick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. ( Credentials completed )

RE: Dr. Richard D. Olsan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune.

- Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do?  
 A. I have been offered a position working in the emergency room in the Onslow County Hospital; also upon completion of military duty I plan to apply for a residency in the state.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?  
 A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Richard D. Olsan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Morris Steven Fiver appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the staff of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Partrick: When do you plan to begin?

A. July 6th

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Morris Steven Fiver was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Hollis Melvin Porter appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate in Dunn to do General Surgery.

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to move to Dunn?

A. Sometime in the fall.

VERDICT: Dr. Hollis Melvin Porter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Dahlmon Lewis Smoak appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is completing his internship at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital and desires to begin work in the emergency room there for two months and then he will go in the Air Force.

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Dahlmon Lewis Smoak was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Peter Sheldon Stevens appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. He will begin a residency in Urology at Duke University School of Medicine July 1st, 1970.

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Sheldon Stevens was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Roger Harold Stewart appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What are you going to do and where locate?

A. Dermatology, I am finishing my residency at the end of this month. The site of practice is uncertain.



Dr. Stewart continued

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. When do you plan to go to work?
- A. In the next month or so.

VERDICT: Dr. Roger Harold Stewart was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes into the state for practice and credentials completed.

RE: Dr. Thomas Larry Warren appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology in Hickory beginning August 1st, 1970.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Larry Warren was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Frederick Joseph Wiecher appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to do part-time work.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Joseph Wiecher was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Paul Wilcox appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the staff of Forsyth County Memorial Hospital for emergency room work on July 1st, 1970.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
- A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Paul Wilcox was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Earl Randolph Wilkerson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join Dr. J. D. Stratton, Charlotte, in the practice of Ophthalmology in August, 1970.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Large: When are you going to work? A. August

VERDICT: Dr. Earl Randolph Wilkerson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. William Jay Yount appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, as an associate professor in the Department of Medicine, on August 1st, 1970.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?  
 A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Jay Yount was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Adib Sabbagh holds a special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Letter was presented to the Board from Dr. Frederick H. Taylor stating that Dr. Sabbagh wished to obtain more training before he took the next written examination for licensure and stated that he was interested in a preceptorship under him.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Adib Sabbagh's special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital would be continued for one year for training as this training for fellowship is approved by Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

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

Charles Burle Arnold	Richmond Craigh Roberts
Kermit Rupert Brown	David Allen Sandridge
Julian Barrus Coleman	John Richard Taylor
James Edwin Dunn	Norman Eugene White
Donald Philip Harris	Ronald Francis Yatteau
Euclid Garland Herndon, Jr.	James Momingstar Young
Wilhelm Delano Meriwether	

RESOLVED that the medical licenses of the above physicians be reinstated.

RE: Biennial Registration - Suspension - Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 11:00 A. M. June 15th, 1970, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, the secretary reported to the Board that the physicians listed below had failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board, it was RESOLVED upon motion and secretary that the licenses of the physicians listed below be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.11:

Harcourt Brent Mundy  
 Troy Franklin Syfrett  
 Thomas Harris Wyatt

RE: Dr. Joseph Kreplick was declined license by endorsement of credentials in September, 1969. Since that time he has been working in an administrative capacity and in the training program at the Cherry Hospital and Dr. Frank James, Superintendent there, has recommended that the Board of Medical Examiners reconsider his application; that he has done well there. In a conversation with the secretary of the Board, Dr. Eugene A. Hargrove, Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health confirmed Dr. James' information.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph Kreplick be granted license to practice medicine, restricted to the North Carolina Department of Mental Health, after receiving letter of recommendation from Dr. Eugene A. Hargrove, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Mental Health. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed by a vote of five. Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. voted against this motion. Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick abstained from voting.



RE: Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools - Written Examination - The following appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the June, 1970 written examination:

RE: Dr. Joul Ja Kim Song, graduate of the Woman's University College of Medicine in 1965, (Korea), appeared. She is residing in Greenville, North Carolina, where her husband is on the faculty at Eastern Carolina University.

Dr. Edmondson: You do Anesthesiology?

A. Yes

Q. Where?

A. I am not doing it now.

She presented alien registration receipt card #A13 413 183 and photograph compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Joul Ja Kim Song be approved to take the June, 1970 examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Prem Latta Jain, graduate of the University of Delhi, India in 1960, appeared. She plans to go to Cherry Hospital. She presented alien registration receipt card #A17 250 642 dated September 23rd, 1966. Photograph compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Prem Latta Jain be approved to take the June, 1970 examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roshan Lal Jain, graduate of the Punjab Medical School, India, in 1959, appeared. He presented alien registration receipt card A17 250 643 and photograph compared favorably.

He stated that he had negotiations with Cherry Hospital and Red Springs for private practice.

Dr. Combs: Will your wife be at Cherry?

A. The Cherry people say they have applied for funds which they are not sure they will get.

RE: Dr. James T. Y. Gillies, graduate of the University of Glasgow, Scotland in 1960, appeared. He does not have the certificate of the ECFMG and is now doing general practice in North Dakota. He is petitioning to take the written examination with the idea of going to Hatteras to practice medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: You have made some arrangements to go to Hatteras?

A. I went to see Hatteras.

Dr. Taylor: How long have you been in the United States?

A. One year

Dr. Galusha: It is your unequivocal desire to come to Hatteras?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: How long before you could move after passing the examination?

A. The middle of July

Q. We will not know the results of the examination until August 21st.

A. I will be able to go by then.

Q. Do you think you would like there?

A. I do have some reservations, one would have some restrictions as to practice, no nursing facilities. These things do upset me.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. James T. Y. Gillies' license in North Dakota be accepted in lieu of the certificate of the ECFMG and that he be allowed to take the examination beginning June 16th, 1970. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. A. Sivah Pillai, graduate of Trivandrum Medical College, India in 1959, appeared. He is a resident in cardio-vascular and thoracic surgery and is certified by the American Board of Surgery. He presented alien registration receipt card A1391983 and photograph compared favorably,

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. A. Sivah Pillai be allowed to take the examination beginning June 16th, 1970. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ruth Wharton, a native-born American and graduate of the University of Geneva, Switzerland in 1964, appeared. She is an ophthalmologist and plans to go to Pinehurst to practice.

Dr. Edmondson: How did you happen to go to Geneva?

A. I was too old to get into medical school in the United States.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Ruth Wharton be allowed to take the examination beginning June 16th, 1970. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously,

RE: Dr. Donald MacLean, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in 1960, appeared, applying to take the examination.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been in this country?

A. Four years

Q. What have you done in this country?

A. Psychiatric residency, three years. This past year I have been on the staff at the Topeka State Hospital.

He presented alien registration receipt card A14 509 591 dated June 14th, 1966. Photograph compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. Donald MacLean be allowed to take the examination beginning June 16th, 1970. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

RE: Residents' Training License - Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that residents' training license be approved, with two exceptions, namely: Dr. Harold C. Chotiner and Dr. Moheb S. A. Moneim, the same to be approved upon completion of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The residents' training licenses approved were as follows:

Dr. Elizabeth T. Anderson	Dr. Roger C. Millar
Dr. Philip M. Blatt	Dr. Moheb Sayed Abdel Moneim (requirements met)
Dr. Samuel Louis Banks	
Dr. Hector Armando Bendana	Dr. Eugene P. Orringer
Dr. William Emile Bollengier	Dr. Mary Ann Passero
Dr. Harold C. Chotiner (requirements met)	Dr. Michael A. Passero
Dr. Martha H. Christian	Dr. John Michael Perry
Dr. Merrimo Clark Colvard, Jr.	Dr. Henry Stuart Richter
Dr. John O. Dabney	Dr. John Hunter Russell
Dr. Craig Woods Davis	Dr. John Mark Samet
Dr. Glenn Gamble Dudley	Dr. George Kenneth Scholl, Jr.
Dr. Hung-jen Fu	Dr. Richard Corbin Slagle
Dr. Ronald Goldblum	Dr. Richard Knight Steel
Dr. Paul Bennett Goldenfarb	Dr. Joseph McCain Still, Jr.
Dr. John Palmer Grant	Dr. Arthur K. Strasburger
Dr. William N. Grosch	Dr. Charles Ford Sydnor
Dr. Claudio V. Guillermo, Jr.	Dr. Vassil Vastanov Tchokoev
Dr. Daniel Johnson Hurst	Dr. Li Feng Tjhiong
Dr. James McAndrew Jones	Dr. Peter D. Utsinger
Dr. Richard Kent Karchmer	Dr. Robert A. Waugh
Dr. David Lefkowitz III	Dr. Howard James Williams
Dr. Jose Antonio Lengua	
Dr. James C. Madix	



The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 15th.  
2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent, Burnsville, North Carolina (See previous Minutes)-  
In February, 1966, Dr. Sargent surrendered his narcotic tax stamp in February, 1966 at the request of the Board of Medical Examiners for violation of the narcotic law in prescribing narcotics.

Dr. Sargent has now requested that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp. He was interviewed by the Board and action was deferred until the August, 1970 meeting.

RE: Dr. S. Winston Singleton, graduate of the University of Manchester in 1952 and a naturalized citizen, appeared. He is with Burroughs Wellcome Company. He does not have the certificate of the ECFMG.

Dr. Taylor: We have information that you wish to present your case.

A. What I am asking for is special consideration to obtain license by reciprocity from Pennsylvania. I got license in Pennsylvania in 1954 by examination, written, oral and clinical. I graduated in 1952 from the University of Manchester. I have lived here 17 years, all postgraduate and practice has been in the United States based. I consider myself an American physician rather than British. I understand why you have to supervise foreign graduates. I joined Burroughs-Wellcome in 1960.

Dr. Edmondson: What will be your duties insofar as Burroughs Wellcome in North Carolina?

A. Basically - - new drugs - at the point where we have finished animal work and if they show promise of human application, then taking very slowly through humans and widen to approve or disapprove as the safety may be. It would be a three to four year project on one drug. Right now it is an antibacterial.

Q. You will not be involved with treating sick folks?

A. Not with Burroughs-Wellcome. I originally asked for license to integrate myself into the medical community. However, there has been some change in plans. I hope to spend a day a week in a local hospital just keeping abreast of clinical affairs.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to be in the Triangle?

A. Yes, the building is going up now.

Q. When are you coming?

A. In August, the building will not be ready.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. S. Winston Singleton be advised to submit formal application for license by endorsement, realizing that he does not have the certificate of the ECFMG, but that his record as presented to us is above reproach; being a citizen, having served in the armed services and a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. <sup>by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr</sup>

The president advised Dr. Singleton that he would be mailed an application for endorsement and the Board would consider the same at its meeting in August. Will you be here in August?

A. I will be back and forth.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you head of the Research Department?

A. No sir - - biochemist.

Q. How many physicians are there in your group?

A. Five-six functioning as physicians. There will be more, at this point two probables and one possible.

Dr. Combs: What is your rank?

A. I am at this point a member of the Medical Department.

Q. You are not the senior?

A. No



RE: Dr. Irving K. Bass appeared at the direction of the Board of Medical Examiners subsequent to a report from the Chairman of the Blue Cross, Blue Shield, North Carolina State Medical Society, as to Dr. Bass' handling of the treatment of patients and insurance claims. The Board went into detail in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient. Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., member of the Board stated to Dr. Bass that he was before the Board in October, 1962, when license was reinstated and he quoted from the transcript a question that was asked by the Board, "Do you feel you can practice good ethical medicine the rest of your life?" Dr. Bass' answer was "Yes." Dr. Hooper advised Dr. Bass that he thought his charges were outrageous, out of line with charges throughout the state; that the Blue Cross, Blue Shield was justified in complaining about the charges; that this is in conflict with his statement to the Board in 1962 that he felt he could practice ethical medicine. Dr. Hooper asked that this be recorded in the record.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board write Blue Cross, Blue Shield and advise that the Board has interviewed Dr. Irving K. Bass and admonished him as to his charges; that the Board found the frequency and mode of administration was not in keeping with the apparent diagnosis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed unanimously.

Dr. Irving K. Bass was admonished by the president of the Board as to his type of practice; that the Board would be derelict in its duty if he did not examine himself as to whether he is doing the job; that it is his duty to treat the patient to the best of his ability; that the Board is disturbed about the kind of medication and diagnoses brought out. He was advised it was the hope that this interview would be of some value in bring out better medicine.

RE: Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. appeared before the Board and requested clarification of the status of his license as the judgment of the Board in July, 1969 reinstated his license on a probationary basis, not to exceed a period of one year, namely as to confining his practice to the limits of the hospital or institution approved by the Board. He stated that he was doing well; that he planned in addition to his duties at Cherry Hospital to engage in residency training in Psychiatry and had many demands to see private patients.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the previous action taken on Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. be extended for one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The president of the Board advised Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. that the Board was pleased with his progress and also that he was taking steps to get residency training in Psychiatry; that it felt his work load would be too heavy if he took private patients.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin (See previous Minutes) - He was seen for a routine interview at the request of the Board and stated that he had been doing well, had no illness since last seen, and was working every day. He was commended by the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. J. R. Medlin be seen in one year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Rosemary E. DeLeon, graduate of Far Eastern University, Philippines  
Dr. Arturi H. DeLeon, graduate of Far Eastern University, Philippines

These physicians have had a residency in Anesthesia at Rex Hospital and Wake County Memorial Hospital in Medicine respectively. They are applying to take the written examination in order to go to Columbia, North Carolina to practice, where there is only one physician to serve Tyrrell County, all of Hyde County and part of Dare and Washington Counties. They have not to date received the alien registration receipt cards.

A delegation of leading citizens from Tyrrell County, including Dr. Robert Albanese, the only physician there, appeared to make a plea for these physicians to take the written examination. They advised they had succeeded in procuring the aid of their congressman to expedite the processing of the applications for alien registration and have been assured they would receive their alien registration receipt cards at an early date. The district Director of the Immigration and



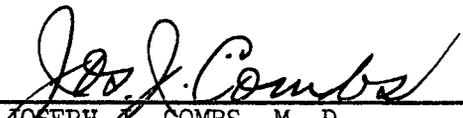
Naturalization Service has confirmed this by letter to the Board of Medical Examiners. They advised that unless they can get another physician they will not be able to keep the hospital open; that the county has promised to take the hospital over if assistance can be obtained and that the Duke Foundation has said it would take over half of it.

RE: Dr. Hazel D. Martin Farkas (See P. 67) - The secretary presented letter to the Board from physicians in Duplin County making a plea that Dr. Farkas, who is taking the written examination, be allowed to begin work before receiving the results of her examination due to the need for someone to cover the Duplin County Mental Health Clinic.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that these physicians be notified that there is no temporary license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the May 27-28, 1970 meetings were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH S. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary

