

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 16-20th, 1968

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of giving written examination, interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license, and for other business.

Sunday, June 16th - The Board convened for dinner and Drs. W. Boyd Owen, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, H. Lee Large, Jr., V. W. Taylor, Jr. and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

Monday, June 17th  
8:30 A. M.

Registration of applicants for Parts I and Parts I and II of the written examination, following which the examination was begun. All members of the Board were present except Drs. James E. Davis and Frank Edmondson. Dr. Davis was unable to be present the meeting. Dr. Edmondson was unable to arrive until Tuesday A. M.

10:00 A. M. - The Board convened for business.

Credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license were reviewed.

RE: Written Examination 1970 - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that this meeting be held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 14-17th. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Narcotic Talk - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. make the narcotic talk at the 1969 examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Peregrina<sup>Labay</sup> graduate of the University of St. Tomas, Philippines, who stated at the time of her appearance that she was in research at Duke University School of Medicine, was approved by the Board for the June, 1968 examination. The secretary presented letter from Labay stating that due to the press of work and commitments she was requesting permission to defer taking the June examinations until the next scheduled examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Peregrina Labay's petition be granted to take the next regularly scheduled examination, but that an examination not be given especially for her. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas Burdell Phinizy was approved for license by endorsement in May, 1966, if and when he located in the state for practice, within one year. The secretary presented Dr. Phinizy's letter of June 5th, 1968, and the Board ruled that he would be required to make another appearance before being licensed to practice medicine in this state.

RE: Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd - The secretary reported that the hearing set for Dr. Rudd at this meeting had been continued as his attorney had requested that it be held in the county in which he resides.

RE: Dr. Bennie Brooks Ward - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Ward appeared for routine interview at the request of the Board. He stated that he has a busy practice with diversion; that he is doing well; that he does not feel the need of narcotics in treating his patients. He also said that he had been unable to keep his last



appointment with his psychiatrist due to press of work; that he had not felt the need for psychiatric treatment. It was suggested that he see his psychiatrist.

The Board commended Dr. Ward in having continued to do well, and also directed that he be seen for a routine interview in one year.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license - The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited geographically to cover them for residency training, and they are now applying for conversion of limited to full license:

Dr. Robert Blanton Belk	Dr. Raymond Lee Paine, Jr.
Dr. Walter Edward Brown	Dr. James Tucker Smith
Dr. James Evans Collins	Dr. Paul B. Smith
Dr. Thomas Avery Hetherington	Dr. Richard Lewis Spencer
Dr. Donald S. Miller	Dr. Lloyd Jerrell Story
Dr. James Hutton McCutchan	Dr. Alan Duane Whanger
Dr. James Thomas Nunnally III	Dr. Roderick LeRoy Guerry, Jr.

RESOLVED that the limited licenses of the above physicians be converted to full license.

June 17th  
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Medlin appeared for routine interview. He looked well, stated that last year was the best year he ever had, he was busy with his practice, had not had any depression or sickness; that he appreciated the tolerance and faith of the Board; that he felt he had found himself enough to justify it. He was commended by the Board, and was directed to be seen in one year.

RE: Dr. W. C. Piver surrendered his narcotic tax stamp in May, 1967 for one year because of violation of the Narcotic law in that he had not kept proper records of his narcotics and had prescribed the same indiscriminately. He appeared at this time to petition for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp.

Dr. Clark Rodman advised the Board that as far as he knew Dr. Piver's situation had been satisfactory; that in his opinion he had used too much narcotics in his practice; that in his opinion neither he nor his wife had taken narcotics; that he learned a lesson.

Dr. Piver stated that he had been busy; that he had gotten along all right without his narcotic tax stamp and when asked, stated that he had learned a lesson.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend that the narcotic tax stamp of Dr. William C. Piver be reinstated and that the Board of Medical Examiners ask Dr. Clark Rodman to instruct him personally about his records. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 18th  
9:00 A. M.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Lloyd Stanley Anderson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: How long have you been at the University of North Carolina?

A. I am just going to start there July 1st.

Q. To join the staff on Neurosurgery.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty before any state medical examining board? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Lloyd Stanley Anderson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. James Hamilton Baird appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina and plans to join Dr. Edward C. Sutton, Burlington, in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Owen: Have you finished your residency?

A. Yes, the first of July.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty before any state medical board? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Hamilton Baird was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Cureton Bowen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go to Statesville.

Dr. Owen: Tell us about your activities since graduation.

A. Internship in Greenville, South Carolina, Navy, flight surgery, and discharged this month.

Q. Who have you contacted in Statesville?

A. Dr. Holbrook.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

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

Q. When do you want to go to Statesville, July 1st?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Cureton Bowen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert George Deichert appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to do Emergency Room work at the Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.

Dr. Owen: What are you doing now?

A. I am in the Navy.

Q. Do you plan to be out July 1st?

A. July 5th, will go there July 10-15th.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Herbert Eugene Dennison appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: What is your plan?

A. A partnership with Dr. Marion Ross, Hendersonville, in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Q. When?

A. July 1st

Q. Where are you now?

A. We have a house at 716 Maybank Drive. I will be in Michigan one and half weeks.



Dr. Dennison continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert Eugene Dennison was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jane Enzman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she planned to locate in Stantonsburg.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No, I have been administered narcotics by a physician.  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No  
 Q. When do you plan to go there?  
 A. Rev. Rand said to get your license and come down and talk about it. The clinic has been unstaffed since January.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Jane Enzman be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Frank Anthony Giargiana, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to Cherry Hospital. He is in the military service and desires to do part-time work there.

Dr. Owen: You will remain in service while doing this? A. Yes

Dr. Large: What will you do at Cherry?  
 A. Week-end work

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with a state medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Anthony Georgiana, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cherry Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Buford Lindsey Hamilton appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners October 20th, 1967, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he did not meet the grade requirements of this Board. Dr. Hamilton has now made up this deficiency and has been granted license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William James Howard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William James Howard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Maurice Hurst appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to practice Radiology in Thomasville.

- Dr. Taylor: Are you in military service now?  
 A. Since I have two weeks to go, I will mail a copy of my discharge.



Dr. Hurst continued

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. David Maurice Hurst was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Kenny Keith appeared May 13th, 1968 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has now met all requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Kelly Keith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William N. Kelley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was joining the staff at Duke University School of Medicine as an associate professor in the Department of Medicine as of July 1st.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William N. Kelley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Ray L. Lockert appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Salisbury July 1st to practice Orthopaedics.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturated to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Ray L. Lockert was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Coleman Mehagen, native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license and stated that he would join the staff of the Division of Neurology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, the second week in July.

- Dr. Taylor: When will you get out of service?  
 A. I will be detached July 8th, 1968.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board.  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Coleman Mehagen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John William Meyer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County in order to do Emergency Room work in the Craven County Hospital.

- Dr. Rodman: How long will you be there?  
 A. One and a half years  
 Q. You do not think there is a chance you will be transferred?  
 A. Very little chance, I am flight surgeon, the only way would be if the flight was transferred. My squadron has no overseas commitments.  
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir



VERDICT: Dr. John William Meyer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Orlando Phil Miller appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to be associated with Dr. Walter S. Hunt and his associates.

Dr. Combs: What have you done since 1959?

A. Internship in New York City, in the Army four years, residency almost four years, New York University, Cornell, Orthopedics Department.

Q. When will you finish that residency?

A. 10 days

Q. You are applying for license for what purpose?

A. To practice in Raleigh with Drs. Hunt, Amderman and Castelloe.

Q. When would you like to go to work?

A. About mid July

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

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

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

RE: Dr. Philip Chase Pratt appeared in May, 1968 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was going to join the staff at Duke University School of Medicine, as an associate professor in Pathology. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip Chase Pratt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jose Ramirez-Rivera appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and will join the staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital and Duke University School of Medicine, as associate professor as of July 1st, 1968. He is now a member of the faculty at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Dr. Combs: Have you moved to Duke?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No, I have not.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Jose Ramirez-Rivera was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Larry Stephen Rankin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine as of July 1st, 1968.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Larry Stephen Rankin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Mary Doretta Restifo appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Medicine.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Mary Doretta Restifo was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Thomas Edward Richardson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Rodman: You are in service?  
 A. Yes, Camp Lejeune  
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 Q. What do you plan?  
 A. I am thinking of going into practice with two pediatricians in New Bern and want to cover some of their practice during this year.  
 Q. When will you be discharged?  
 A. July, 1969

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No  
 Q. When do you want to start?  
 A. Not until August

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Edward Richardson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Walter Randall Sassard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Rodman: Are you in interneship now?  
 A. Yes sir  
 Q. What are your plans?  
 A. I probably will stay at Charlotte Memorial Hospital where I am interneing. I am to go on active duty in September. My reason for applying now is to come back to North Carolina for residency training and I would like to work in Huntersville Hospital July and August until I can go in service.

- Dr. Large: You think you will come back to Charlotte Memorial?  
 A. I am strongly in favor of orthopaedics and will probably go there.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Randall Sassard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Hartman Shapiro appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Rodman: What are your plans?  
 A. What are your plans?  
 A. To go to Rutherfordton with the group in the Norris Biggs Clinic.



Dr. Shapiro continued

Dr. Owen: When

A. July 1st, 1968

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. William Hartman Shapiro was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Donald F. Tarr, who stated that he was graduated by the California College of Medicine in 1962, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials in order to begin practice at Farmington, North Carolina.

Dr. Owen: Dr. Tarr, I believe you are applying for license in the State of North Carolina.

A. That is correct, yes.

Q. We have most of your credentials here, some of which have not been completed.

Q. Yes, they have not all arrived yet.

Q. I do not believe we have all of your letters of recommendation. We have one letter here from a fellow who has known you less than one year, James Essic.

A. Essic is from Farmington, North Carolina.

Q. Tell me a little about yourself, born where?

A. California.

Q. You went to school where?

A. Early education in South Africa, my daddy is a college teacher. Since we returned to this country in 1941 my dad taught at various colleges across the country, University of Nebraska, University of Maryland, Columbia Union College, Michigan State, Denver University. My father is head of speech pathology at Loma Linda. I also took postgraduate at the Michigan State University. I worked toward my Master's Degree there.

Q. After you graduated from college, tell us about that.

A. I went into personnel work in Eastern Pennsylvania, personnel manager for Essex Wire Corporation, after that I received a teaching assistantship Michigan State University. I was out college two years and in personnel work when I returned to Michigan State University.

Q. What about your medical education?

A. My medical education as you can see is from the California College of Medicine where I received my M. D. Degree as a result of the merger of the osteopathic profession and the medical profession in the State of California and all of the graduates of the California College of Medicine were bestowed the M. D. as you recall in 1962. I became a member of the American Medical Association by writing the Pennsylvania State Medical Boards and I have been a member of the Northampton County Medical Society and it is the Pennsylvania Medical Board that I am asking to be endorsed by the State of North Carolina.

Q. Did you ever attend the California College of Medicine?

A. No, I was never in attendance there, but I received the degree when the two professions merged in the State of California. We were given the opportunity to write the medical boards in the state at that time, all those who wish to practice medicine as opposed to osteopathy. I chose to practice medicine and wrote the California boards and passed and received the M. D. from the California College of Medicine.

Q. Did you write the Pennsylvania boards?

A. Yes, I wrote the Pennsylvania boards, that was not by endorsement. Pennsylvania accepted all my credentials from California.



Dr. Tarr continued

- Q. Did you write the Pennsylvania Board, we have the grades from the Pennsylvania Board, but not California?
- A. I did not know you would accept California license.
- Q. What about New York?
- A. That was by endorsement from California, I did not think North Carolina would accept California. I knew others from Pennsylvania.
- Q. What degree did you get from college?
- A. B. A. degree
- Q. We skip from B. A. to M. D., tell me about that.
- A. I taught in the English Department, went to Michigan State, had a teaching assistanship, and worked towards my Master's Degree. I became interested in speech pathology at that time, which was my dad's field, incidentally. I thought I would like to pursue medical training as a result of my work in the clinic with speech defective students, cleft palate, et cetera. I applied to two medical schools. I got accepted to two, one Loma Linda, which changed the name, it was then college of Medical Evangelists. I applied to the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery. I was accepted to both, but chose the latter because of financial reasons. I think the tuition at Loma Linda was something like \$2200.00 and Kansas City something like \$800.00. I was married and had two children at that time and because of the financial reasons we chose Kansas City. We chose it. You probably wonder why. We chose Kansas City because we realized at that time there was going to be a merger of the two professions in the State of California, there was quite a bit of talk about it at that time. We had heard that the educational quality at Kansas City was very good. The American Medical Association had sent their committee to investigate and considered it a pretty good college and with the talk of the California merger this might be the best way to go at that time so I entered the Kansas City College, graduated in 1959, was president of my class. I was lucky enough to get accepted in the State of Florida, passed the Florida Basic Science Boards for my internship, I interned in Miami. It was about that time, no a year later after I finished internship, that California invited those who wanted to, to come out and take the medical boards. It was a year after that. I opened my office in July, 1960 in the State of Florida, North Miami Beach, Florida.
- Q. What type of practice do you do?
- A. General practice
- Q. At that time you held a license in Florida?
- A. Yes, I passed both basic science and practice boards, the basic science is composite. I opened my office July 12th, 1960 and have been practicing in that same office to this date. Presently I have also another office that opens off the airport in Miami. I am senior aviation medical examiner. I examine many, many pilots. It is the busiest airport in the country. There are many schools of aviation on the airport so I examine many, many pilots.
- Dr. Combs: What type of general practice in Miami was he doing in 1960? What board did you get licensed by.
- A. The Osteopathic Board. The basic science was composite board. The Osteopathic Board licensed me. It was before the merger.
- Dr. Owen: You do not have a license in Florida on the M. D. degree?
- A. No, they only allow you to carry one, you can not carry two boards. I have been encouraged to take the Florida Board when I got my medical license. For three years I had wanted to leave and get into a rural area. I could have moved to California many years ago but I stayed there because I had a good general practice. I like to be stable, not to move from one place to the other. I have a very good income.
- Q. How long since you lived in Pennsylvania?
- A. I lived there 1952-53 only. My wife's family has always owned a farm right near Easton. It was with this in mind we had intended to move in this farm and have a rural practice when my father-in-law came down with leukemia and died.



Dr. Tarr continued

We wanted a country practice, he was very ill with leukemia, passed away. The widow does not want to go ahead with the plans and we thought we would go elsewhere. We even revamped the house and everything. I put, spent about \$10,000 into the house there. We put a lot of money office and home combination. I had the stationery written up and even started seeing patients there. A domestic problem arose. She does not want to go ahead with the thing. She can sell the farm and get a lot more than I feel I can pay for it.

Dr. Owen: On the same stationery you had a temporary address.

A. When I was asked to write this board again the second time I did not know how to handle myself. I received a call late one night from Mr. Essic of Mocksville and he said I want you to write the North Carolina Medical Board again and state just as I have stated in that letter. I did not know whether this Board wanted anything ----whether you wanted these things about osteopathic licensure. When I appeared before you I thought you would know all these things. I did not know whether you wanted to know all these things. I did not know whether to put temporary or permanent address. I did not know how you people handled it from that standpoint.

Q. Under what conditions have you known James E. Essic of Mocksville?

A. I was driving through this beautiful country and saw this clinic beside the road with weeds growing up around it in the village of Farmington. I saw a "for sale" sign, thought how ideal this would be for a fellow who wanted a rural practice with a little farm house across the street with "for sale" sign on the front of it. I called the real estate man and he told me Mr. Essic had been in charge of building the clinic; that it had been vacated two years; that they were looking for somebody. I visited Mr. Essic. I was not really encouraged because of my osteopathic background, but I did have the Pennsylvania Medical Board and the American Medical Association. I thought I would give it a try. Mr. Essic said he would help anyway he could. It has been a year now, last July when I first met Mr. Essic. That is the story. A group of people there have been doing some pulling for me I think.

Q. What does Mr. Essic do?

A. I believe he has a job with Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem. He is an auditor or accountant. I do not know what his position is.

Q. Actually he only knows you having talked with you concerning this building?

A. Yes and my visits in his home. We have visited several times. He knows of my background. I told him the whole story.

Q. Who in Florida knows you real well that we might be able to talk to?

A. You mean medical associate, someone I have referred patients to?

Q. Yes, someone who knows you other than operatin manager where you examine patients or fly planes.

A. I asked another gentleman friend of mine, an attorney to write a letter. He is my oldest friend, Mr. Morrow.

Q. We do not have one.

A. He assured me he had sent one. This was last week. You did not receive one?

Q. No, we have one from Tom O'Neal, Operations Manager, which does not help us too much. I understand you do flight physicals at his place.

A. I am sorry the letter did not come from Mr. Morrow. - - - I should have a man who has known me over 10 years and Mr. Morrow has known me that long.

Q. You have been in Florida since 1960, you should have one from someone who has known you many years, over 10 years.

A. 1959, I went there to interne, I have stayed there, Northwest Hospital, it is an osteopathic hospital. I got complete training. I got no structural information there at all, it was surgical, obstetrics, internal medicine, radiology, et cetera. There was no structural information. It never had been in my field since I graduated from osteopathic school. I feel like most of the profession does, it needs more research before we can do anything with it. I have not been a member of the osteopathic association since I became a member of the American Medical Association.

Q. Have you ever practiced medicine under the M. D. license in any state?



Dr. Tarr continued

- A. No, because I have never left Miami. As I say, I had definite plans, put money in this other to practice medicine in Pennsylvania, even got a phone listed, but there has been no move from Miami as yet.

Dr. Edmondson: What hospital affiliation do you have in Miami?

- A. I have none at the present time, I refer all my patients to MDs. I can not belong to a medical hospital in Miami because, it is a tender situation, because I am an osteopathic physician, I am licensed as an osteopathic physician. I have been encouraged to get my medical boards. I can not belong to an osteopathic hospital because I do not belong to an osteopathic association. I prefer to belong to the American Medical Association. I stopped obstetrics two years ago. I was not kicked off any staff, I just resigned because I could not belong. I did not want to push the situation in Florida.

Q. Were you a member of a county medical society in Florida?

- A. I was a member of the osteopathic society until I became a member of the American Medical Association, but I did not become a member of the Florida Medical Society without having the M. D. in Florida, I did not think. I have been encouraged to try that. I do not want to make a test case because I am not trying to pioneer anything. I do not want to stay in Florida, otherwise, I would make a test case. Dr. Pearson, the gentleman who passed away, we were good friends, we had spoken on several occasions and he was quite encouraging. I did not want to go ahead with it. My osteopathic friends and colleagues, I do not have any, I do not associate with any of them. None of the Osteopathic Association even knows of my Pennsylvania license, they would not admit to it. the American Osteopathic Association would not admit to it, if they knew it. They do not know I took the Pennsylvania Boards. Neither I publicized it nor was it publicized anywhere. -- I am not pioneering anything. I was not built that way. They do not know what I am attempting to do in North Carolina.

Q. Does anybody have any questions?

There are certain routine questions we ask all applicants:

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No, I haven't.  
 Q. Have you ever experienced any disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No, I have never used it at all.  
 Q. If there are no other questions at this time we will ask you to wait outside just a minute or two. (See p. 165)

RE: Dr. Catherine Marie Wilson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she planned to join Dr. Jean Slate, Asheville, in the practice of Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Rodman: When do you plan to go to Asheville?

- A. I am moving July 8th.

Q. You will go to work then probably about July 15th.

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

- Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board. A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Verdict: Dr. Catherine Marie Wilson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Elizabeth Anne Wright appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Medicine.



Dr. Wright continued

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturated to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Elizabeth Anne Wright was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Donald F. Tarr - (See pages 157-163) - VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Donald F. Tarr's application for license by endorsement of credentials be rejected on the basis that he does not meet the requirements for license in this state. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Gary Richard Wallace appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cherry Hospital. He is presently in military service and wishes to do some part-time work at Cherry Hospital on the week-ends.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Gary Richard Wallace was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cherry Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Michael Watterson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to enter into a partnership with Dr. Ralph Factor in Internal Medicine in Waynesville, to begin October, 1968.

- Dr. Owen: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Michael Watterson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thomas Slade Whittle, Jr., appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently in military service and plans to go to Gaston Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Room.

- Dr. Rodman: When do you intend to start?  
 A. At Gaston, July 15th.

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

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

RE: Dr. John Howard Williams appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was joining the staff in Cardiovascular Radiology July 1st, 1968.

- Dr. Rodman: How long were you in service?  
 A. Six months  
 Q. You were not given a medical discharge? A. No sir



Dr. Williams continued

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

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

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

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Thomas A. Bensinger, graduate of Washington University in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. John S. Douglas, Jr., graduate of Washington University in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a junior assistant resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Sharon L. Elias, graduate of Stanford University in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Surgery, for which she was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Jon Paul Gockerman, graduate of the University of Michigan in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Stanley Lawrence Grabias, Jr., graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Mark S. Horwich, graduate of Harvard University School of Medicine in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. William F. Malzone, graduate of the University of Florida College of Medicine in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. George Basil Maroulis, graduate of Albany Medical College in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a junior assistant resident in Surgery, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Kimball I. Maul, graduate of Cornell University School of Medicine in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. William C. Morgan, graduate of the University of Florida School of Medicine in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Harvey A. Schneier, graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Charles H. Srodes, graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. John L. Weinerth, graduate of Harvard University School of Medicine in 1967, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved to July, 1969, when all requirements are met.

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Dr. Owen: The special limited license does not carry with it the privilege of prescribing narcotics. You can remain in your position by writing letter requesting renewal and letter of recommendation from your chief of service.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENT - GRADUATE FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL

RE: Dr. Albert Hugh T. Doss, graduate of the Egyptian University School of Medicine in 1932, appeared applying for special limited license to Dorothy Dix Hospital, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

Dr. Owen: This special limited license does not carry the privilege of prescribing narcotics. At the end of your year you may send written request and have your chief of service write of his desire to have you remain.

RE: Written Examination - It was reported to the Board that for Part I applicant #24, who had taken the first two examinations of Part I, had become ill and was unable to return for the third examination.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners ruled that candidate #24 receive credit for the examinations already taken.

RE: Grades for the Written Examination - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the grades be in the office of the secretary by July 8th. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Renewal - The following special limited licenses were renewed to July, 1969:

Dr. Harry Davidson Lloyd  
Dr. Mark Hilberman  
Dr. Elaine Hilberman

Charlotte Memorial Hospital  
University North Carolina School Medicine  
John Umstead Hospital

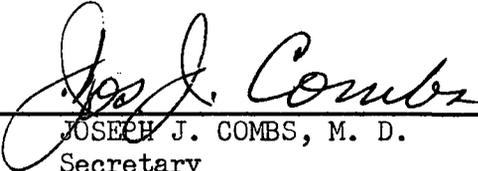
Duke University School Medicine

Dr. Tyggvi Asmundsson  
Dr. Juan Carranza  
Dr. Wesley Allen Cook, Jr.

Dr. Ronald J. Karpick  
Dr. Peter D. Springberg

The Minutes for the March 29-30th and May 11-13th, 1968 meetings were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary

