

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH, 14 - 17, 1985



MINUTES

Call to Order

Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D., President of the Board of Medical Examiners, called this meeting to order at the Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina, at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 1985.

Board members present at this meeting included: Jack Alexander Koontz, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Eben Alexander, M.D.; David S. Citron, M.D.; John Thomas Daniel, Jr., M.D.; Charles Howard Duckett, M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Mrs. Martha Walston.

Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Don Pittman, Investigator; William H. Breeze, Jr., Investigator; Kathy Burke, Administrative Secretary; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report

Mrs. Walston presented this report to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Location</u>
Aderhold, William, Jr.	C. Richard Epes, M.D.	Greensboro
Dasnoit, Robert Joseph.	C. Richard Epes, M.D.	Greensboro
Hooper, Anne Marie	Benson R. Wilcox, M.D.	Chapel Hill
Mooney, Elizabeth Diane	Leslie Schofferman, M.D.	Thomasville
Murphy, John Robert	Philip S. Lesser, M.D.	Charlotte
Evans, Jerry Dean	David M. Turnbull, M.D.	Wilmington
Cantrell, Sandra E.	Robert J. Kastner, M.D.	Nags Head
Cutler, Robert Burwell	David Skowronek, M.D.	Salisbury
Mullins, Diane L.	O. Aiken Mays, M.D.	Goldsboro
Parish, Carol Ann	Robert C. Bast, Jr., M.D.	Durham
Anderson, Steven Eric	J. Gillum Burke, M.D.	Mt. Airy
Colley, Harvey Gene	Veda N. Thakur, M.D.	Lumberton
Cotton, Paggy Kiser	John Hampton Stanley, M.D.	Woodland
Tennant, Donald Wayne	Robert F. Holt, M.D.	Garland
Robbins, Linda	Cynthia Taylor, M.D.	Newton Grove

Physician Assistant Applications Approved if and when the Board Receives Certain Credentials or Obtains Compliance with Certain Conditions

Austin, Mary Kay	Melanie Mintzer, M.D.	Hillsborough
Gracey, Linda Ann	H. V. Vick, M.D.	Tarboro

Request for Extension of Duties not Approved by the Board

Scott, Rebecca L.	William A. Derrick, M.D.	Boone
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Physician Assistant Applications not Approved by the Board at this Time

Harden, Frances Hall	Eugene S. LeBauer, M.D.	Greensboro
Newbrough, David D.	Jeffrey S. Greenspan, M.D.	Raleigh

Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians for Physician Assistants Processed Administratively and Approved by the Board

McCoy, Martha F.	George T. Maughan, M.D.
Woodard, Richard L.	Henry Neill Lee, Jr., M.D.
Cummings, Earl	Joseph B. Alexander, M.D.
Midyette, Debra K.	Donald C. Whiteside, M.D.
Marcus, Carolyn H.	Mercedes M. deRivers, M.D.

Extensions of Duties Processed Administratively and Approved by the Board

Bradshaw, Johnnie M., PA	Daniel R. Brandon, M.D.
Hallowell, John F., PA	David I. Gross, M.D.
Stowe, Jasper Carl, III, PA	David I. Gross, M.D.

Emergency Medical Services Report

Dr. Daniel presented this report to the Board.

Emergency Medical Services Applications Approved by the BoardEmergency Medical Technicians-Intermediate Applications

The Board approved thirty-one EMT-I applications.

Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedic Applications

The Board approved thirty-six EMT-P applications.

MICN Applications

The Board approved six MICN applications.

Bee Sting Certifications

The Board approved 292 Bee Sting Certifications.

Nurse Practitioner Subcommittee Report

Dr. Pully presented this report to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Nurse Practitioner Program Approved by the Board

The Board adopted a motion that the FNP Program at the University of Arizona be approved.

Requests for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

Phyllis W. Owens, NP	John T. Dees, M.D.	Burgaw
Mary A. Longhill, NP	Robert W. Patterson, M.D.	Sanford
Sharon B. Ide, NP	Elmer Hancock Stout, III, M.D.	Statesville

May, 1985, Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that it act upon nurse practitioner applications at this meeting.

Nurse Practitioner Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Processed Administratively and Approved by the BoardNurse PractitionerPhysician

Hogan, Sandra Lee A.	Edward A. Kelly, M.D.
Dowdy, Loretta Jean	Thomas M. Miller, M.D.
Hargraves, Glenda O.	Edward A. Kelly, M.D.
Freeman, Deborah U.	Thomas M. Miller, M.D.
Schwab, Ruth G.	George T. Maughan, M.D.
Daniel, LaRue B.	William M. Taylor, M.D.
Wiggins, Donna Mease	Henry B. Grant, M.D.



Report on Nurse Practitioner Application Accepted as Information by the Board

Nancy Jane Randall, R.N.	Howard C. Mezer, M.D.	Greensboro
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Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

Dansey, Bonnie P.	J. McCallum, M.D.	Greenville
Forbes, W. Ann	F. B. Jones, M.D.	Marshall
Golden, Maureen C.	R. Foreman, M.D.	Greensboro
Jordan, Jean L.	J. Thullen, M.D.	Raleigh
Pope, Carolyn R.	A. B. Dambeck	Clinton

Nurse Practitioner Application Approved by the Board if and when the Board of Medical Examiners Receives Certain Credentials or Receives Evidence of Compliance with Certain Conditions

McBride, Timothy Ann	R. Reavis, M.D.	Rolesville
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Reinstatement of Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register

The Board adopted a motion that it reinstate the licenses of the following physicians.

Robert William Herring, Jr.	McCraw, John Barry
Anderson James Williams, Jr.	Ray, Hugh L.
Charles Anderson Augustus	Sinclair, Carter Ashton
James Jay Sowash	Singerman, Leonard Jerome
Maurice Dean Schnell	Thorne, Cheryl
William Joseph Hockett	
Julie Reeder Baker	
Peter Lee Katz	
James Edward Sarn	
Bashore, Thomas Michael	
Ganesh, Shanadi	

Physicians Issued Temporary Licenses

Stephen Mitchell - extension of temporary license until June, 1987

Applicants for License by Examination

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

Nasiha Ahmad	Steven A. Dingeldein	Clement Leon McCaskill
Lawrence Northwood Bennett	Pamela Sharee Dockery	Henry A. Munitz
John D. Buckwalter	Ann W. Edmundson	Thai T. Phan
Manjusri Chatterjee	Yusuf A. Hannun	Arti Saxena
Thomas H. Clay	David K. Harper	Susan C. Smarr
Clarence W. Cole	Judith L. Hoffman	Nancy L. Tove
		Gijsbertus F. Van Staveren

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials; appeared for personal interviews before the Board, an individual Board member, or the Executive Secretary; and obtained licensure on March 16, 1985.

Michael B. Albert	Lynne O. Geweke	Michael D. O'Leary
Joseph F. Alessi	Raymond M. Glowacki	Bryan M. Peters
Perry F. Almquist	Edward Goldenberg	Richard F. Piech
Jose K. Antony	lic: 1/19/85	Richard J. Preske
Gnanamani Arul	Daniel E. Gooding	Donald M. Riddle
Dwight D. Bailey-Pridham	Charles C. Goodno	Taft W. Roe
Boisey O. Barnes, Jr.	David C. Grossman	Harold H. Rotman
George B. Barth, II	Vicki L. Hackman	John F. Russell
Arthur R. Basel	Barry L. Hainer	William S. Ryan
Paul R. Becherer	Donald C. Hansen	Vivencio L. Salcedo, Jr.
Cathy C. Belk	John T. Harriott	Peter J. Schneider
Eugene E. Benjamin	Terry F. Hayes	Solomon Shapiro
Richard L. Queux Bradner	David S. Herington	James C. Springer
John R. Brooks	Michael A. Hill	lic: 1/19/85
Michael L. Brooks	Mark D. Hilz	Robert G. Stallings
Samuel S. Caldwell	Ronald E. Holman	Harlan T. Stratton
John F. Camp	Kevin P. Howard	Brian F. Sudderth
Gerald A. Campbell	Lex Hubbard	James M. Sullivan
John G. Christensen	Robert D. Jackson	Janet R. Szabo
Kerry R. Crone	Champ M. Jones, Jr.	David E. Tamas
James R. De Voll	Hareesh H. Khatri	David A. Tate
Anne C. Dibala-Wright	Ruben Kier	Victor M. Tejada
Geroge H. Dornbalzer	Ricky L. Langley	Bennie L. Thompkins, Jr.
Daniel M. Eighenbaum	Brenda A. Latham	James B. Tribble
Jamil A. Fayez *	Robert W. McDermott	Dung Truong
ltd to OBG &	Michael A. Meschke	Diana R. Voorhees
Reproductive End.	John S. Morris	Richard B. watson
at NC Baptist &	Kumbaiah N. Murthy	James J. Williams
aff. hospitals	Michael Newberry	Robert H. Witt
Berrylin J. Ferguson		Orville A. Zeller, Jr.
Howard L. Fowler		
Kirk N. Garrat		

*lic: 10/10/79

Administrative Hearing Regarding FLEX Scores and Format

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina held a hearing regarding proposed changes in FLEX scores and format. The President of the Board, Thomas E. Fitz, M.D., called this hearing to order at 4:30 p.m. There is no evidence that anyone objected to the proposed changes, and the President declared the hearing closed at 4:43 p.m., March 14, 1985. The Board adopted a motion that it adopt the proposed changes in FLEX scores and format and that the Board of Medical Examiners file these proposed changes in accordance with the requirement of the Administrative Procedures Act.

John Eldridge Littman, M.D., New Bern, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina held a hearing on charges preferred against John Eldridge Littman, M.D., on January 18, 1985, and March 15, 1985. Dr. Littman and his attorney were present. The Board adopted a motion that it finds the facts to be true; that it orders the suspension of revocation previously entered by the Board be vacated; and that the Board of Medical Examiners further orders Dr. Littman's license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina be revoked. The Board also adopted a motion that, provided Dr. Littman one year from the date of this order submits to the Board of Medical Examiners evidence of satisfactory physical and emotional health together with evidence of current medical knowledge sufficient to enable him to practice medicine in accordance with the prevailing standards for patient care in this state and with a reasonable degree of skill and safety to patients, the Board may consider an application for re-licensure.



Harold Hoke, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the pending charges against this physician be dropped.

Leslie Bryant Morton, M.D., Greenville, North Carolina
Ernest Lee Fair, Jr., M.D., Pembroke, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that consent decrees containing orders with reprimands be prepared for these physicians' signatures.

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

The Board adopted a motion that, as Dr. Bass expired December 5, 1984, the charges preferred against this physician dated August 23, 1983, be dismissed.

Theodore Carl Rozema, M.D., Raleigh, North Carolina
John Lindsay Laird, M.D., Leicester, North Carolina
Logan Thomson Robertson, M.D., Canton, North Carolina
Stillson, Jeffrey Dean, M.D., Leicester, North Carolina

The Board held a hearing on motions concerning charges preferred against these physicians at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 1985, at the Raleigh Hilton, at which hearing Drs. Rozema, Laird, and Stillson appeared with counsel. The Board denied a motion to cite specific violations of statutes, rules, and regulations; denied a motion for a declaratory ruling, and ruled on a motion to hold separate hearings by agreeing to consolidate expert witness testimony and testimony concerning chelation therapy in general and by deciding to hold separate hearings concerning the charges against individual physicians.

Robert Anderson Huffaker, M.D., Pueblo, Colorado

The Board adopted a motion that it institute the proper procedures to prefer charges against Dr. Huffaker, that it so notify this physician in writing, and that the Board further notify Dr. Huffaker it will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Floyd Deen, Jr., M.D., Wadesboro, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners institute the proper procedures to prefer charges against Dr. Deen, that it so notify this physician in writing, and that it further notify Dr. Deen that the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

John Lawrence Sullivan, M.D., Potomac, Maryland

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners institute the proper procedures to prefer charges against Dr. Sullivan, that it so notify Dr. Sullivan in writing, and that it further notify this physician the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Joseph Kreplick, M.D., East Wareham, Massachusetts

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners institute the proper procedures to prefer charges against Dr. Kreplick, that it so notify Dr. Kreplick in writing, and that the Board further notify this physician it will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Physician Assistants: Supervising Physicians' Review and Signature of Chart Entries

The Board adopted a motion that the Physician Assistant Subcommittee may approve countersigning requests up to two working days or forty-eight hours but that this subcommittee should refer requests for longer countersigning intervals to the full Board.



Consideration of Nurse Practitioner Applications at the May, 1985, Meeting of the Board

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners act upon nurse practitioner applications at the May, 1985, meeting of the Board.

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Routine Extension of Duties

The Board adopted a motion that it authorize the Board's staff to approve routine Nurse Practitioner requests for extension of duties.

Nurse Practitioner Application Deadline

The Board adopted a motion that it approve the Board of Nursing's request for a forty-five day application deadline.

Hellfried Erwin Sartori, M.D., Washington, D.C.

The Board adopted a motion to accept as information a report indicating that Dr. Sartori surrendered his North Carolina medical license on January 14, 1985.

Richard Culpepper Proctor, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion to accept as information a report indicating that Dr. Proctor retired and surrendered his license effective December 31, 1984.

Scott Lee Sibert, M.D., Woodbury, New Jersey

The Board adopted a motion to accept as information a report that Dr. Sibert surrendered his North Carolina medical license on March 1, 1985.

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

The Board of Medical Examiners reviewed a request from Dr. Carlan for licensure reinstatement procedural requirements. The Board adopted a motion that it inform Dr. Carlan, upon receipt of additional information, the Board of Medical Examiners may consider a re-licensure request.

FLEX Federation Agreement

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners approve and sign this agreement.

FLEX Fee for One Component

The Board adopted a motion that the staff review this problem and recommend an appropriate solution at the May, 1985, meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Residents Training Licenses for FLEX Applicants to Practice Medicine in State Hospitals

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners hold a hearing in June, 1985, to delete the regulation enabling FLEX Applicants to hold residents training licenses and practice medicine in North Carolina state hospitals.

Report on Executive Council Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society

The Executive Secretary reported on this meeting. The Board adopted a motion that the staff research the feasibility of, and report to the Board on, providing a publication to physicians licensed in this state informing them of formal Board actions and recent educational items of interest; that the staff also recommend to the Board frequency of publication - either annually, semi-annually, or quarterly; that the staff provide the Board with the approximate cost of such a publication; and that the staff also present its content recommendations for the Board's review. The President stated that the Board should pursue this project independently of the North Carolina Medical Society.



Ernst and Whinney

The Board adopted a motion that it not approve this data request.

Providence Hospital

The Board adopted a motion that it not approve this data request.

Public Health Service Grant for Funding Benson Area Medical Center

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners authorize the Health Services Research Center to release the requested data.

Southeastern Medical Imaging Center

The Board adopted a motion that it not approve this data request.

Disability Determination Services

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners approve this request for a tape if the Disability Determination Services will stipulate it will use this data only in the manner described in a letter dated February 28, 1985, and that it will not use the requested information for any other purpose.

Department of OB/Gyn, Division of Perinatal Medicine,
Duke University Medical Center

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners not approve this data request.

Issuing Residents Training Licenses to Graduates of Caribbean Schools

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners table action on this matter until after the Federation meeting in April, 1985, and pending the outcome of proposed legislation.

The Iranaeus Institute, Inc.

The Board adopted a motion that it not approve this proposed corporate name because the word "institute" does not accurately describe the functions of the professional corporation.

Applying Blood to Radiation Burns

The Board adopted a motion that the Division of Facility Services be advised, if individuals plan to utilize this experimental practice, they should follow acceptable standards of care to include obtaining patient consent and proper use of investigative methods for experimental treatments.

National Board of Osteopathic Examiners

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners commend the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners on the progress it has made in improving the quality of its examination; that the Board of Medical Examiners advise the Osteopathic Board it does not believe this examination is equivalent to the examination administered by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners; and that the Board of Medical Examiners assure the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners it will be happy to review this examination at such time as the Osteopathic Board believes it has developed an examination similar to the examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.

Biennial Registration Form

The Board advised it wishes to consider this form at the May, 1985, meeting.

Sibte Abbas Kazmi, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners accept this physician's application to take FLEX in June, 1985, if he has participated in a satisfactory interview with the Executive Secretary by April 11, 1985.



Expenses of Former Board Members

The President of the Board instructed that the Board of Medical Examiners pay the normal expenses of Drs. Pagter, Reynolds, Kermon, and Blackmon, to include travel, housing, food, and per diem, while these physicians perform the duties of Board members.

Computer for Office Use

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners approve a proposal to lease computer equipment from Wang with the understanding that the Board may renew this lease agreement next year.

License by Endorsement Applicants Interviewed by Individual Board Members or by the Executive Secretary with Recommendations for Waiving Full Board Interviews

The Board adopted a motion that the Board approve waiving these interviews.

Physicians with Routine Applications to be Interviewed by a Board Member or by the Executive Secretary

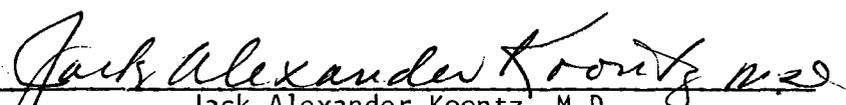
The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners continue a policy instituted for this meeting of permitting the Executive Secretary or a Board member to interview all medical school graduates without problems; that the Board continue this procedure for a period of six months; and that, at the end of six months, if the Board of Medical Examiners believes the policy to be appropriate, it institute the proper procedures to change the Board's regulations.

May, 1985, Meeting

The Board members requested that no Board activities be scheduled during the meeting of the House of Delegates.

Adjournment

As the Board of Medical Examiners had no further business to consider at this meeting, the President declared the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 17, 1985.


 Jack Alexander Koontz, M.D.
 Secretary-Treasurer
 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH
 CAROLINA



