

MINUTES

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

MARCH 15-18, 1984

Call to Order

A. T. Pagter, Jr., President, called this meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina to order at 9:00 p.m., March 15, 1984.

Board members present included: Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Charles H. Duckett, M.D.; Thomas E. Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, 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 and William H. Breeze, Jr., Investigators; Kathy Burke, Administrative Secretary, and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Dr. Pagter opened the meeting with a prayer; staff members distributed material for Board members' review; and Mrs. Barick discussed the scheduled events.

March, 1985, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the March, 1985, meeting be held at the North Raleigh Hilton during the same time period as the March, 1984, meeting.

Emergency Medical ServicesEMT-I Applications Approved by the Board

Buncombe: 16, Haywood: 4, Wilkes 13, Stanly: 11, Randolph: 7, Cleveland: 17, Alamance: 8, Wayne: 10, Dare: 20, Mecklenburg: 10

EMT-P Applications Approved by the Board

McDowell: 2, Iredell: 2, Wilson: 1, Forsyth: 1, Buncombe: 1

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

4: Guilford and Catawba Counties

EMT-I Applications to be Resubmitted for the Board's Consideration

Wilkes: 6, Nash: 2

MICN Application Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

One

Bee Sting Applications Approved by the BoardHearing Concerning Proposed Revisions in EMS Regulations

The Board adopted a motion that a hearing be held at a time to be arranged concerning the proposed revisions in EMS regulations. Dr. Sullivan volunteered to act as Hearing Officer.

Defibrillation Study Project

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Wagner's request for authorization to continue this study for one year be approved.



Dr. Pagter reported on a meeting of this Subcommittee held on Friday, March 16, 1984.

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh Masters in Nursing Program

The Board adopted a motion that a report indicating the course requirements for this program compare with the Board's core curriculum standards be accepted as information.

Nurse Practitioner Programs to be Considered at the June, 1984, Meeting of the Joint Subcommittee

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Family Nurse Clinician Program
Medical/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program of the University of Rochester
School of Nursing

Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

- J. J. Pence, M.D., Wilmington - Katie Gilbert, NP
- Mark Cunningham, M.D., Asheville - Debra G. McCoy, NP
- Robert J. Jantz, M.D., Mt. Gilead - Kathaleen F. Jantz, NP
- Michael Thomas, M.D., Raleigh - Laura McGeachy, NP
- Keith Forgy, M.D., Morganton - Susan C. Norman, NP
- Mary G. Fowler, M.D., Hillsborough - Ruth K. Efid, NP
- James Mattox, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem - Vicky Surratt, NP
- Allan Johnstone, M.D., Black Mountain - Sharon C. Parris, NP
- James McCallum, M.D., Greenville - Cathy Moran, NP

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

- E. Drew Bridges, M.D., Henderson - Linda Franks, NP

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extensions of Duties Approved by the Board

- Basil G. Delta, M.D., Charlotte - Faith E. Pearsall, NP
- Paul R. G. Cunningham, M.D., Windsor, NC - Jean Elizabeth Morris, NP
- Corbett L. Quinn, M.D., Magnolia - Ruth D. Cooper, NP

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

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Basil G. Delta, M.D. | Jane S. Fawcett, NP |
| | Ronald K. Jandebour, NP |
| | Peggy R. Ellis, NP |
| | Faith Pearsall, NP |
| Gay G. Strickland, M.D. | Sharon Davis Dodson, NP |
| Ronald B. May, M.D. | Elinor D. Dorries, NP |
| | Edna Avery Stokes, NP |
| George Andrinopoulos, M.D. | Ferne C. Jamieson, NP |
| James H. McCutchan, M.D. | Pamela U. Walters, NP |
| Mary Susan Fulghum, M.D. | Julia N. Lowrimore, NP |
| Thad B. Wester, M.D. | Peggy Miller Mercer, NP |
| | Betty Bynum Pleasant, NP |

MICN Applications Reviewed by the Joint Subcommittee

Five

Special Subcommittee to Review Refill Procedures

The Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners, the Acting Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, and a member of the Joint Subcommittee, Ernestine Small, R.N., will review current acceptable refill procedures and submit a report at the June, 1984, meeting of the Joint Subcommittee.



Scheduled Time for Joint Subcommittee Meetings

The Acting Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee reported that its meeting will begin immediately after the Joint Committee on Midwifery adjourns.

Responsibilities of Joint Subcommittee

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that the Board support the Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee in his efforts both to reduce the amount of time spent in Joint Subcommittee meetings and to confine the scope of the Joint Subcommittee's authority to that provided by North Carolina General Statutes: the development of rules and regulations for nurse practitioners.

Approval of MICN Educational Programs

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners not delegate its authority to approve MICN educational programs to the Joint Subcommittee.

Proposed Revision of Nurse Practitioner Applications

The Acting Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee reported that these application forms and "Interpretations" will be considered by the Joint Subcommittee at its June, 1984, meeting.

Physician Assistant Subcommittee ReportPhysician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Benedum, Eric, PA	Chris W. Guest, M.D.	Greensboro
Campbell, Katharine, PA	Walter L. Larimore, M.D.	Bryson City
Dufour, Claude P., PA	Henry W. Traylor, M.D.	Whiteville
Evans, Jerry Dean, PA	Hemen I. Joshi, M.D.	Whiteville
Farabee, Charles, PA	Charles S. Betts, M.D.	Asheboro
Gibson, Martha B., PA	Robert L. Capizzi, M.D.	Winston-Salem
Hoffman, Irving F., PA	Janice Stratton, M.D.	Durham
Lange, David R., PA	Sang Hyon Suh, M.D.	Morganton
MacDonald, Dori M., PA	Joseph H. Talley, M.D.	Grover
McCoy, Martha, PA	David Lane Jones, M.D.	Raleigh
Otey, James J., PA	P. K. George, M.D.	Butner
Quentin, Stephen L., PA	Richard Spencer, M.D.	Winston-Salem
Siler, Gwendolyn W., PA	Michael A. Kutcher, M.D.	Winston-Salem
Walker, Michael D., PA	E. Ted Chandler, M.D.	Winston-Salem
Weisenbeck, Joan E., PA	Stephen Knowlton, M.D.	Reidsville

Physician Assistant Applications Approved with Recommendations by the Board

Gregory, William, PA	Warren Silverman, M.D.	Ocracoke
Kancevitch, Mary L., PA	John P. Spencer, M.D.	Asheville

Physician Assistant Applications Approved with Stipulations by the Board

More, Bruce, PA	James E. Nicholson, III, M.D.	Williamston
Elam, Boonie, PA	Nicholas B. Georgiade, M.D.	Durham

Physician Assistant Application for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

Brewbaker, Freda V., PA	William J. Mattox, M.D.	Wilmington
-------------------------	-------------------------	------------

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



Physician

Horatio P. Van Cleve
 Adrian Verwoerd
 Sean R. Maloney
 Sean R. Maloney
 David G. Skowronek
 James W. Rackley
 Daniel J. Hurst
 Richard W. Oliver
 Rudy A. Santoso
 Paul C. Keely
 George C. Andrinopoulos
 Donald H. Tucker
 Kenneth Lee

Physician Assistant

Dean Lincoln Minton
 Patricia S. Heller
 Thomas Michael Bousman
 Thomas Keith Mattox
 Darrell R. Elrod, Jr.
 Rebecca Jo Welbourne
 Ann Godfrey Williams
 Wallace B. Moncrief
 Roy E. Passage
 Lorenzo N. Richardson
 Debra K. Midyette
 Rebecca F. Rakestraw
 David Allen Reeves

Biennial Registration Reinstatements Approved by the Board

George Franklin Owen, Jr.
 Harry Kent Delcher
 Glen O. Brindley

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, appeared for personal interviews before the Board, a subcommittee of the Board, an individual Board member, or the Executive Secretary, and obtained licensure March 17, 1984.

Farhana Ahmed	Peter Haibach	Thales Pavlatos
Sara Allgood	John Hanson	Roger Perilstein
Robert Almquist	Paul Harris	Harry Plunkett, Jr.
Shoukath Ansari	Nancy Hart	Gwendolyn Powell
Hans Arvidson	Hironichi Hayashi	Lovetta Pugh
Erle Austin, III	Michael Higginbotham	Ayyaz Qureshi
Bashir Azher	Robert Holbrook	Robert Rack
Robert Barker	William Hughes	Stephanie Reid
Marilee Benson	Gilbert Hwong	Larisa Reifman
Lorraine Birmingham	Steven Isaacs	David Rinehart
Ronald Brown	J. Sidney Jones	Matthew Robinson
Edward Campbell	Robert Jones	Julie Samuels
Stephen Candela	Gary Kaplowitz	Daniel Semenoff
Erwin Chillag	Robert Korchik	Harvey Serota
Neeoo Chin	Richard Kroeger	George Sheldon
Louis Clark, Jr.	Kenneth Kronhaus	Robert Sholtes
Thomas Coffman	Ann Lansing	Teepu Siddique
Noel Concepcion	Steven Leblang	Deborah Skelton
Lewis Cornelius	Richard Lewis	Thomas Skelton
Thomas Croghan	Paul Lineberry	Joseph Sledge, III
Alan Davis	Jennie Mace	Harry Spalt
Clarence Davis, III	Sean Maloney	Reginald Stalling
Michael Denyer	Alan Markland	Edwar Stanton
Donald Digby	Keith Maxwell	Georjean Stoodt
John Dwyer	Peter Mazonson	Kyle Strader
Diane Edge	Steve McKinnon	William Tucker, Jr.
Roy Everett	James Mertesdorf	Paul Vadnais
Richard Everson	John Mills	Elizabeth Vaughan
Jack Flippo, Jr.	Stanley Minor	Charles Veirs
Philip Fracica	Andrew Misulia	Peter Wallenborn, III
Beth Friedland	Laurence Muench	William Ward
John Georgitis	Reza Nilforooshan	Bruce Wilhelmsen
Marcia Gottfried	Robert Olds	Rita Willett
Candis Grace	Jacob Orbock	Larry Wilshire
Laszlo Gyermek	Douglas Oster	Frank Yeiser, Jr.
Lanny Hadley	Mark Pabst	Laurel Yocom

Temporary Licenses

Martin Green - limited to Duke University Medical Center
 Peter Stelmach
 Matloob Ahmad Khan, M.D.



Applicants for License by Examination Approved by the Board

Susan Andrews	Barbara King	Carol Sena
Jeffrey Buckwalter	Richard Mann	Laurence Slutsker
David Enterline	Robert Parr	Glenn Withrow
George Finch, Jr.	Cort Pedersen	Michelle Wynn
Michael Kepley	Dennis Polley	

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

June, 1984, Board Meeting: Schedule for Hearings

The President of the Board instructed that hearings at this meeting be scheduled for Saturday morning and afternoon, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and Wednesday morning.

Mary Grace Swinburne Jaynes, M.D., Tryon, North Carolina

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

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

The Board adopted a motion that the recommendations of the Hearing Officer concerning John E. Littman, M.D., be approved with the following modifications: that the revocation be suspended until Dr. Littman appears before the Board for a formal hearing and that Dr. Littman not engage in the practice of medicine until he appears before the Board for a formal hearing.

Robert Alfred Blackburn, M.D., Fayetteville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that, if Dr. Blackburn supplies the Board with a written statement acknowledging the charges preferred against him are true, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will postpone a hearing on these charges indefinitely provided that Dr. Blackburn complies with the conditions outlined in the letter from Carl A. Barrington, Jr., dated January 23, 1984, and provided that, if the Board requests periodic peer monitoring of Dr. Blackburn's medical practice, he will make his patient records available to the physician designated by the Board.

Medical Practice Act

The President of the Board requested that copies of the Medical Practice Act be distributed at Board meetings to applicants for license by endorsement and that recent United States Graduates interviewed for licensure also be provided with copies of this act.

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

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

Proposed Questionnaire for Residents' Training Licensing and FLEX Applicants

The Board adopted a motion that this proposed form be approved with the addition of "including recreational drugs."



Residents' Training Licenses Verification Fee

The Board reviewed information concerning RTL verifications to medical school house staffs. The President instructed that the Executive Secretary, the Assistant Executive Secretary, and Dr. Duckett resolve this problem.

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

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Corpening's temporary license not be extended.

Durham Children's Clinic, Durham, North Carolina, Proposed Corporation Name

The Board adopted a motion that this name be approved.

Carteret OB/Gyn Associates, P.A., Proposed Corporation Name

The Board adopted a motion that this name be approved.

Lumberton Pediatrics Associates, P.A., Lumberton, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that this name be approved.

National Osteopathic Examination

The Board reviewed a letter from Brian J. Donadio, Director, American Osteopathic Association, exploring the possibility of the Board of Medical Examiners' utilizing the Osteopathic National Board Examination as an additional route to licensure for osteopathic physicians in North Carolina and requesting a meeting with the Board of Medical Examiners in May, 1984, or at another mutually convenient time. The Board adopted a motion that a letter be written to Mr. Donadio requesting a copy of the most recent National Osteopathic Examination so that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners may evaluate this examination prior to any meeting of the two Boards which may occur.

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners' Statement on Anorectics

The Board reviewed a statement on anorectics which the Louisiana Board plans to forward to each physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana and to many concerned agencies in the state. The Board adopted a motion that this statement be accepted as information and that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, at its May, 1984, meeting consider issuing a statement on anorectics.

FLEX Fee Legislation

The Board reviewed information presented by the Executive Secretary indicating that it may facilitate passage of the appropriate legislation to increase examination fees if the proposal indicates the fee for the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) may be increased to a figure not exceeding \$400.00. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information, that the appropriate legislation be introduced to raise the fee for the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) to a figure not exceeding \$400.00, and that, after passage of this proposed legislation, the Board again consider establishing the fee for the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) on the basis of a figure not exceeding the cost of the examination plus \$200.00.

Lease Negotiations Status Report

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board of Medical Examiners that the Board's offices can remain at the same location for another two years. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Authority to Employ Part-time Employees

The Board adopted a motion that it delegate the authority to hire part-time employees, as may be deemed necessary, to the Executive Secretary or to his designee.



Auditing Procedure

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that the State now requires each Board and Commission to hire its own certified public accountant to conduct annual audits. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary be authorized to employ a certified public accountant in accordance with the policy established by the state of North Carolina.

Limited Licenses for Mini-Residencies

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners accept mini-residencies as meeting the requirement that applicants for residents' training licenses have appointments at institutions with approved educational programs.

Time Schedule for June, 1984, Board Meeting

The President informed members of the Board that at this meeting he plans to schedule Board business between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and that he does not plan to begin work at 8:00 a.m. or to work at night. Dr. Pagter stated that this meeting will begin on Friday night and end Wednesday at noon or shortly thereafter.

Adjournment

As there was no further business to be considered, the President adjourned the meeting with a prayer at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 18, 1984.


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

FNS:BDPjr:sl

