

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

March 17-19, 1978
The Governor's Inn
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Governor's Inn, March 17-19, 1978, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Drs. E. Wilson Staub, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce B. Blackmon, David S. Citron, Bryant L. Galusha, J. Jerome Pence, Jr., and Joyce H. Reynolds were present. Also present were Mr. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Mrs. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary, Mrs. Diane Freeman and Mr. Lee A. Denney, Investigator.

Friday, March 17
2:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business.

RE: North Carolina Academy of Physician's Assistants -- The Board reviewed a letter to Dr. David Citron from the North Carolina Academy of Physician's Assistants regarding their suggestion for the establishment of an advisory committee on assistants to physicians, with the membership consisting of one Board member, one or two physicians in active practice utilizing assistants to physicians and two assistants to physicians, appointed by the NCAPA. Their suggestion was for this committee to review applications and standing orders, investigate complaints, deal with issues regarding certification, review the formulary, and make recommendations to the Board. Dr. Citron was authorized to answer this letter, advising the NCAPA that this matter was brought to the Board's attention, but they do not wish to take any action in this regard at this time on appointing an advisory committee for assistants to physicians.

RE: National Association of Boards of Pharmacy -- Invitation for the Board's Executive Secretary to be a panel member at their meeting being held in New Orleans on April 23, 1978 to discuss the prescribing activities of physician extenders. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Paris be authorized to attend the meeting if he so desires as the Board's representative and answer any questions about the Board's policies regarding physician extenders and their prescribing privileges. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Re-designed license certificates -- Dr. Citron moved that the Board adopt the re-designed certificate as presented, with the categories under the signatures being omitted from the new form, indicating only the word "Member" under the signature line, and all future certificates of licensure to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina issued in the name of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will bear the printed facsimile of the signatures of all members of the Board except that of Dr. E. Wilson Staub and Dr. Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr. Drs. Staub and Wilkerson are authorized to affix their signatures to the certificate of licensure hereafter issued by the Board, which signatures shall constitute certification in the name of the Board that the licensee to whom the certificate is issued has duly met the qualifications and requirements for the issuance of a license to practice medicine in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: FLEX examination -- increase in cost. Due to the increasing cost to the Board of administering the FLEX examination, Dr. Citron moved that the Secretary be authorized to appear before the Executive Council of the North Carolina Medical Society and request their assistance in amending the North Carolina Medical Practice Act to permit the Board to charge \$100.00 for administration of their examination and charge \$100.00 for the issuance of a license following the passing of that examination by the applicant. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James Joel Leonard, Lexington, N.C. -- Dr. Leonard appeared before the Board accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Robert S. Cahoon. Dr. Leonard was requested to appear before the Board following his hearing held in December, 1977, to discuss his medical situation and his practice situation. No action was taken by the Board at this time.



RE: Dr. Leonard B. Kahn, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Board reviewed letter from Dr. Kahn regarding his being required to take the FLEX examination. Dr. Citron moved that he be written and thanked for his advice and tell him this matter will be considered. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 18.

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RE: Interviews for license by endorsement of credentials -- Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were individually interviewed by the Board and approved for licensure this date:

Dale T. Addington, Jr.	William N. P. Herbert*	Sudhakar R. Perala
Arthur F. Amick	Jerry L. Hood*	Padmavathi R. Perala
Muhammad A-Z. Ansari	Thomas A. Hughes*	William C. Pfister*
Hasin M. Baagil	Clifford R. Jacobson*	John W. Pittenger*
David Biagiotti	Robert I. Jaslow	Merrily M. Poth*
Sandra L. Blethen*	Richard A. Kenworthy, III	Charles W. Price*
Richard C. Boucher, Jr.*	Sultan F. Khan	Milton D. Quigless, Jr.*
Eugene D. Bridges*	Cyril S. Khanyile	Martin M. Quigley*
Lee S. Broadbent*	Todor Y. Koburov	Robert A. Rostand*
Marcelo S. Canlas	Arthur E. Kopelman	Raymond C. Roy*
Jeffrey C. Cassel*	John T. Lancaster	Lewis J. Rubin*
Tong Y. Chen	Paula J. Lane*	Worthington G. Schenk, III*
Sung S. Choi	Edward E. Lawson*	Alfred M. Sheehy
James E. Davis*	Phillip R. Lubbers*	Lydia R. Soriano
Hazem El-Droubi	Ross D. Lynch*	Kenneth K. Steinweg*
Dwight L. Evans*	James W. Markworth*	Benjamin F. Streets, Jr.
Marcial Q. Favila	Don H. Martin	Raymond L. Swetenburg, Jr.*
Seneca T. Ferry, II	John O. McGuire*	Rex R. Taggart
Richard V. Fletcher, Jr.*	Clifton E. McParland	Marshall C. Taylor*
Richard V. Forth*	Paul A. Miller*	Robert L. Trapasso*
Homer P. Hatten, Jr.*	Gerald V. Naccarelli*	Paul F. White
William C. Helton	Keith C. Noble	William A. Willis, Jr.*
William M. Hendricks*	Carl R. Nordstrom*	John B. Winfield
Stephen M. Brown	Garry J. Patton	John L. Wood*
		Barry J. Worchel*

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

Physicians who appeared at previous Board meetings applying for license by endorsement of credentials and completed credentials after that meeting date and were approved for licensure this date:

Richard V. Hodder Charles F. Schnee John J. Swihart

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until later Board meetings for approval:

David N. Ratnavale Vidvud Valdmanis

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and were granted temporary license this date:

William J. Hanham Hilliard E. Jordan, Jr. Eladio T. Menorca

RE: Expenses of staff members -- request for increase for mileage expense. Following discussion of the costs involved in operating an automobile, including figures from the American Automobile Association and increased allowance for Federal employees using their personal cars for business from 15¢ per mile to 17¢ per mile, Dr. Pence moved that the staff members be reimbursed 17¢ per mile for use of personal car on Board business. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Melvin L. Henderson, Durham, N.C. -- request for limited license. Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Henderson's request for a six-month limited license at Murdoch Center be granted. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.



RE: Dr. Joseph M. Konde, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Request to take FLEX examination. Dr. Konde is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and has been in the United States about ten years, but he does not hold the alien registration receipt card. Dr. Citron moved that Dr. Konde be granted permission to take the June, 1978 examination since he is a graduate of an American medical school. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Longevity pay -- Board employees. The Board discussed the proposal for longevity pay to be awarded to employees for long-term service to the Board. Dr. Galusha moved that the proposal for longevity pay for Board employees be adopted as amended, indicating 1.55% pay rate for 10 but less than 14 years of service; 2.30% pay rate for 14 but less than 21 years of service; 3.30% pay rate for 21 but less than 25 years of service; and 4.55% pay rate for 25 or more years of service. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. P. George Iatridis, Valparaiso, Indiana -- Request for the Board to accept the time he has spent in research work at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and University of Indiana School of Medicine as meeting the Board's requirement for one year of postgraduate training prior to licensure. Dr. Galusha moved that this request from Dr. Iatridis be accepted by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Abdul Mannan, Manitoba, Canada -- Request for the Board to accept his training in the United Kingdom as meeting the one-year postgraduate training requirement prior to licensure in North Carolina. Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Mannan be advised that the Board requires one year of postgraduate education in the United States. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Audit for fiscal year 1976-77: Following review of the audit prepared by the North Carolina Department of State Auditor by Drs. Wilkerson, Galusha and Reynolds, the audit committee, Dr. Wilkerson moved that the audit be approved. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 18
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RE: North Carolina Medical Society -- Letter from Executive Director of the N. C. Medical Society requesting the Board's consideration of electing the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board in August of each year rather than October so that the information on newly-elected Board officers can be included in the annual Membership Roster of the Society published in September of each year. Dr. Blackmon moved that in the future the Board elect the President and Secretary-Treasurer in August of each year, with no change in the commencement date of their terms, to help the Society in publishing current information regarding Board officers. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: License by endorsement -- consideration of endorsement of an applicant based on a state license obtained on the basis of examination given by the Medical Council of Canada. Following lengthy discussion, Dr. Galusha moved that further discussion of the matter be tabled until the next Board meeting, and this item be placed on the agenda for discussion at the May meeting. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: December, 1978 Board meeting -- Dr. Blackmon moved that the Board meet at The Governor's Inn for the December, 1978 Board meeting, which should be held at the same time as the FLEX examination is scheduled. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: March, 1979 Board meeting -- Dr. Citron moved that the Board meet at The Governor's Inn for the March meeting, to be held March 16, 17, 18, 1979. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Louise Uberbacher, R.N. and Med-Care, Inc., Durham, N.C. -- The Board reviewed information regarding the formation of Med-Care, an organization formed as a "family medical facility", staffed by physicians, nurses and other personnel, to deliver "outpatient medicare care, by appointment only, to private as well as Medicare and Medicaid patients". The Board received this as information.



RE: Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V. -- Following review of applications presented, Dr. Reynolds moved that all applications for EMT-IV be approved, with the exception of Neil T. Annas, which application did not have a grade for the examination indicated, and that application be approved if and when the grade is indicated and it is a passing grade. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. There were 22 applications from Buncombe and Caldwell Counties and eight applications from Guilford County.

RE: Conversion: limited to full license -- The following physicians have applied for conversion of their geographically limited license to that of a full North Carolina medical license:

Marshall F. Clements	Satish K. Kumar	Ramesh Manharlal
Kamlesh Kumar	Eduardo O. Marsigli	

Dr. Citron moved that if all credentials are in order, the above physicians be approved for conversion of their limited licenses. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Biennial Registration -- reinstatement -- The following physicians' licenses were suspended for failure to register as required by North Carolina General Statute 90-15:

Ted J. Carson	Mary Beth F. Keiter	Calvin H. Sinnette
Pierson Deming	Charles F. Marshall	Joel P. Smith
Guy T. Ellis	Philip T. Newton, Jr.	Robert E. Zipf
George W. Galloway, Jr.		

Dr. Citron moved that if all fees and penalties have been paid, the above physicians' licenses be duly registered. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants: Certifying examination: The Executive Secretary reported on his discussion with Dr. Paul Biggers of the University of North Carolina Surgeon's Assistant program. The U.N.C. program for surgeon's assistants is currently applying for AMA approval of their program which, if approved, would allow their graduates to take the NCCPA examination for certification. The Board discussed the proposed regulation to require all physician's assistants to be certified by the NCCPA prior to being approved by the Board to function as an assistant, and the proposed legislation to be considered by the North Carolina General Assembly later this year.

Dr. Citron moved that consideration of this be tabled until after the General Assembly has acted on the proposed legislation, and copies of the last draft of the bill be mailed to each Board member for their review and discussion at the May meeting, if necessary, and the Executive Secretary not file the proposed regulation regarding the certifying examination for assistants to physicians at this time. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- Emory University: Anesthesiology/Life Support Systems and Intensive Respiratory Care program. Following review of the program and letter from Dr. Wesley T. Fraxier, Director of the program, Dr. Reynolds moved that he be advised it does not meet the Board's criteria for an approved assistant to physicians program. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts -- Memorandum of understanding from Dr. Harvey Estes. Dr. Citron moved that each Board member review the most recent draft prepared and submitted to the Board, and it be considered again at the May, 1978 Board meeting. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and discussion followed concerning the title of the paper as to whether it should be entitled "Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Assistants to Physicians and Nurses Performing Medical Acts" rather than "Proposed Rules and Regulations Regarding Assistants to Physicians and Nurses Performing Medical Acts". Following discussion, the motion was duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications:

RE: Dr. Henry E. Ernst, Salisbury, N.C. -- application concerning Timothy V. Mauldin. Dr. Blackmon moved that the application be approved if and when all controlled substances are deleted from the formulary. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.



Assistants to physicians: applications, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Harriet M. Harman, Butner, N.C. -- application concerning Hugh P. Hughes. Dr. Blackmon moved that the application not be approved at this time since there were not standing orders included with it, and standing orders must be reviewed before the application can be approved, and the physician and assistant be advised that no physician can supervise the assistant unless that physician's name and signature are included with the application form as indicated on the form. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Bob M. Foster, Mocksville, N.C. -- application concerning Elizabeth A. McGurk. Dr. Blackmon moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. George M. Gianaras, Fayetteville, N.C. -- application concerning Lewis G. Schaefer. Dr. Galusha moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Charles Loehr, Greensboro, N.C. -- application concerning John J. Triplett, Jr. Dr. Galusha moved that the application be approved if and when valium, nembutal and any other controlled substances are deleted from the formulary. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Edward J. Miller, Jefferson, N.C. -- application concerning Mark Scott. Dr. Pence moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved; if and when all controlled substances are deleted from standing orders, and the physician and assistant be notified that controlled substances can be given on direct order of the physician only, when he is present, and that all drugs must be from the approved formulary; and they be notified that no physician may serve as a back-up physician unless his name and signature are indicated on the application form as required and he has been approved by the Board to function as a back-up physician. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Roy O. Freeman, Jefferson, N.C. -- application concerning Joe Daddabbo. Dr. Pence moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved; if and when all controlled substances are deleted from standing orders, and the physician and assistant be notified that controlled substances can be given on direct order of the physician only, when he is present, and that all drugs must be from the approved formulary; and they be notified that no physician may serve as a back-up physician unless his name and signature are indicated on the application form as required and he has been approved by the Board to function as a back-up physician. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Dean C. Jones, Jr., Jefferson, N.C. -- application concerning Charles B. Jones, Jr. Dr. Pence moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved; if and when all controlled substances are deleted from standing orders, and the physician and assistant be notified that controlled substances can be given on direct order of the physician only, when he is present, and that all drugs must be from the approved formulary; and they be notified that no physician may serve as a back-up physician unless his name and signature are indicated on the application form as required and he has been approved by the Board to function as a back-up physician. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Dr. C. Alan Bevis, Statesville, N.C. -- application concerning Martin A. Pemberton, Jr. Dr. Citron moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Charles S. Davidson, Nags Head, N.C. -- application concerning David C. Newbrough. Dr. Citron moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert L. Baucom, Butner, N.C. -- application concerning Charles A. Martin. Dr. Citron moved that the application be approved if and when standing orders are submitted, reviewed and approved, and the physician and assistant be advised that all physicians who will be supervising the assistant or acting as back-up physicians must have their name and signature on the application form as required, and have been approved by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.



Assistants to physicians: applications, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Robert L. Capizzi, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application concerning John M. Robertson. Dr Citron moved that the application be approved if and when the physician and assistant are advised that no physician can supervise or serve as a back-up physician for the assistant unless the name and signature have been supplied on the application form and approved by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. John W. Denham, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- request for approval of extended duties for James A. Barker, whose application was originally approved by the Board in December, 1977. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the additional functions requested by Dr. Denham in his letter of February 20, 1978 be approved. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Alanson Hinman, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- request for approval of standing orders for Flora Winfree. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the standing orders submitted by Dr. Hinman for Flora Winfree, Assistant to Physician, entitled "Standing Orders for Physician Assistants at Amos Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital" and dated February 8, 1978, be approved. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Carlos Saldias, Raleigh, N.C. -- request for approval of standing orders for Martha Kilby. These standing orders are the same as submitted to the Board by Dr. Susan Gustke for her assistants, and approved by the Board in January, 1978. Dr. Wilkerson moved that these standing orders be approved as requested by Dr. Saldias for Martha Kilby, Assistant to Physician. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Sunday, March 19.

Sunday, March 19
9:00 a.m.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- subcommittee report: Dr. Citron reported that the subcommittee considered applications of registered nurses for approval by the subcommittee. Also, Dr. Carolyn McCormick and Ms. Marguerite J. Miller, FNP, appeared before the subcommittee to discuss the recommended time period for countersigning patient charts after being seen by the registered nurse. Dr. McCormick and Ms. Miller had requested to appear before the subcommittee because they did not feel it was necessary for the physician to countersign the charts within the 48-72 hour time period. Dr. Citron said the subcommittee discussed this at length with Dr. McCormick and Ms. Miller, and concluded their discussion by advising Dr. McCormick that they felt the point was not arguable, and she would have to countersign the charts within the time period indicated.

Applications for registered nurses performing medical acts:

The following applications were submitted to the subcommittee, reviewed and approved by the subcommittee (all complete):

Dr. Bruce A. Phillips, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- June W. Cline (FNP)
Dr. James E. Schwankl, Goldston, N.C. -- Maureen Donohue (FNP)
Dr. R. C. Irving, Hendersonville, N.C. -- Mary A. Kelly (FNP)
Dr. A. C. Broughton, Raleigh, N.C. -- Lois B. MacDonald (FNP)
Dr. George E. Davis, Greenville, N.C. -- Laurel Shackelford (PNP)
Dr. Raymond Wallace, Hudson, N.C. -- Phoebe G. Hood (FNP)
Dr. Philip T. Drew, Durham, N.C. -- Delores W. Estes (FNP)
Dr. Erastus Smith, Jr., Charlotte, N.C. -- Dayne C. Howell (FNP)
Dr. Franklin D. White, Siler City, N.C. -- Dorothy Efird (GNP)

The following applications were submitted to the subcommittee with credentials incomplete and were approved if and when they were completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners:

Dr. James E. Schwankl, Siler City, N.C. -- Jane M. Mitchell (FNP)
Dr. Max Michael, Carrboro, N.C. -- Maxine Blue (FNP)
Dr. David A. Ames, chapel Hill, N.C. -- Rosetta T. Hendricks (FNP)
Dr. William Hedrick, Raleigh, N.C. -- Gloria Sutton (FNP)

Dr. Emile E. Werk, Wilmington, N.C. -- application for Joyce E. West, FNP, not approved at this meeting. To be reconsidered at May, 1978 subcommittee meeting.



Registered nurses -- applications, cont'd.

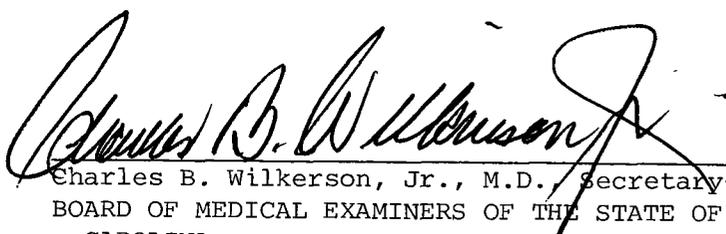
Dr. Harold Glascock, Raleigh, N.C. -- application for Catherine Dixon, FNP. Standing orders not approved at this meeting. To be reconsidered at May, 1978 subcommittee meeting.

Dr. W. L. Giles, East Bend, N.C. -- application for Ann B. Potter, FNP, to work part-time in a location separate and apart from the location for which she was originally approved. Application not approved at this meeting; to be reconsidered at May, 1978 subcommittee meeting.

Dr. Pence moved that the subcommittee report be approved as presented, and the Board approve the applications approved by the subcommittee. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- standing orders: Following discussion regarding applications for assistants to physicians being submitted to the Board's office without standing orders attached, the Executive Secretary was instructed that the Board would continue its present policy of requiring standing orders for any assistant to physician who will perform medical acts when the physician is not physically or geographically present. When an application is submitted without the orders included, it is not to be brought to the Board for review until the standing orders are included, and the Executive Secretary should write the physician and assistant advising them that standing orders should be submitted when the assistant will be performing medical acts without the physician geographically present.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.



Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
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