

MINUTES
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH
CAROLINA

March 17 - 20, 1983
Sheraton Highwoods
Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 17 - 20, 1983, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Board members present were: Louis Todd Kermon, M.D., President; Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary; Charles Howard Duckett, M.D.; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Mrs. Martha K. Walston. Staff members present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Mrs. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee A. Denney and Don Pittman, Investigators; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Thursday, March 17, 1983
1:00 p.m.

EMS Applications Approved by the Board

EMT-Intermediate Applications Approved by the Board

Alamance: 1, Randolph: 1, New Hanover: 1, Guilford: 1, Durham: 2,
Buncombe: 1, Wake: 1

EMT Paramedic Applications Approved by the Board

Randolph: 1, Orange: 2, Buncombe: 1, Caldwell: 1

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

Polk: 1, Cumberland: 1

Bee-Sting Certifications Approved by the Board

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Biennial Registration Reinstatement

The Board suspended the following licenses for failure to register. As these physicians have now registered, the Board adopted a motion that their licenses be reinstated.

Hector Trance Toledo Vishwa Mohan Sharan
Richard Allen Dickey Michael Kevin Magill

William Hunter, Jr.
James Joseph McCoy, Jr.

Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report

Dr. Fitz, Chairman of this Subcommittee, reported on a meeting held during this Board meeting.

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

H. Newland Oldham, M.D., Durham, NC - Joyce Wagner Beech, PA
Jerry Lee Danford, M.D., Durham, NC - Felice Burstein, PA
Ronald L. Bell, Jr., M.D., Fairmont, NC - Ruth Ann Doerman, PA
William Gough, M.D., Asheville, NC - James Stephen Downey, PA
Joseph LeBauer, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Michael Richard Joseph Duran, PA
J. Trig Brown, M.D., Durham, NC - Lauren Elizabeth Eades, PA
E. Jackson Allison, Jr., M.D., Greenville, NC - James Henry Fennell, PA



Kirit D. Trivedi, M.D., Warrenton, NC - David William Gehrman, PA
 Steven R. Fore, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Liana Ballard Gottlieb, PA
 Russell C. Minick, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Dwight E. Hofer, PA
 Michael A. McCall, M.D., Marion, NC - Christopher D. Kern, PA
 Everett D. Smith, M.D., Candler, NC - Eileen Sandra Klein, PA
 Harriet M. Harman, M.D., Butner, NC - Jean M. Lenzer, PA
 Ralph N. Feichter, M.D., Clyde, NC - Beth Greta Lipson, PA
 J. Isaac Newton, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Raymond Merritt Mathews, Jr., PA
 Sigrid J. Nelius, M.D., Durham, NC - Philip Adams Price, PA
 Robert A. Rosati, M.D., Durham, NC - Lawrence Henry Spann, Jr., PA
 Don A. Gabriel, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Irene Margaret Vangsness, PA
 Theodore Y. Rodgers, III, M.D., Laurinburg, NC - Patricia Lynn Whitesell, PA
 James A. Maultsby, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Damon William Wilson, PA
 Sam Holbrook, M.D., Statesville, NC - Robert Preston White, PA
 Michael K. Levitt, M.D., Hickory, NC - Lucy Kimball Royster, PA
 Lynn A. Hughes, M.D., Concord, NC - Irving David Wight, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Paul E. Klotman, M.D., Durham, NC - Toby S. Brown
 James Alfred Johnson, M.D., High Point, NC - Jerry Donald Day, Jr.
 John R. Tysinger, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Patricia Jones Dobbins
 James M. Sloan, III, M.D., Asheville, NC - Lauren Sonia Geisler
 James Erwin Johnson, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - Katherine M. Haymore
 Donald P. Douglass, M.D., High Point, NC - William Eastman Head
 Allen D. Roses, M.D., Durham, NC - Thomas Roberts Hill
 Frederick G. Kroncke, Jr., M.D., Rocky Mount, NC - Betty Lynne W. Johnson
 Kenneth Edward Locklear, M.D., Red Springs, NC - Arnold Wayne Kinley
 John W. Davis, M.D., Hickory, NC - Michael Dennis Lutz
 Sae Soon Lee, M.D., Morganton, NC - Charles Benjamin Nantz, III
 Meritt W. Stark, M.D., Goldsboro, NC - Vanessa M. Stovall
 Wayne F. Boyles, M.D., Hickory, NC - Deborah A. Troutman
 David S. Jackson, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Gail S. Marion

Physician Assistant Requests for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

Philip Jackson Fail, M.D., Lenoir, NC - Michael R. Cowick, PA
 James W. Day, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Carolyn R. Kerr, PA
 George N. Boyer, M.D., Morganton, NC - Michael J. Moore, PA
 George N. Boyer, M.D., Morganton, NC - John A. Stephenson, PA

Pending Physician Assistant Request for Extension of Duties

James Benford Hardin, M.D., Lumberton, NC - Earl Cummings, PA

Physician Assistant Applications for Change in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Jeffrey G. Brantley, M.D. - Dan Mattingly, PA
 Charles S. Davidson, M.D. - Sarah H. Wagoner, PA
 Max P. Levine, M.D. - James E. Westbrook, PA
 Thomas M. Dreyer, M.D. - Sandra R. Herzog, PA
 William C. Trier, M.D. - Marian E. Cranford, PA

Physician Assistant Applications to be Submitted to the Board for Review

The Board adopted a motion that the previous action of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners to consider only complete physician assistant applications be reaffirmed and that, in order for physician assistant applications to be complete, the medical acts specified in the applications must indicate supervision in accordance with the "Guidelines" of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Physician Assistant Applications and Forms

The Board adopted a motion that the proposed changes in instructions for submitting physician assistant applications and the proposed form for physician assistants who apply for approval without back-up supervising physicians be approved.



Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Pagter, Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee, reported on the meeting held during this Board meeting.

Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

W. A. Nebel, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Ruth E. Cole, NP
 K. N. Byrd, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Sarah L. Ferrell, NP
 V. W. Bustard, M.D., New Bern, NC - Peggy W. Parker, NP
 M. H. Bertling, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Marva L. Price, NP
 R. F. Eaton, M.D., Hendersonville, NC - R. Stoneham, NP
 S. White, M.D., Raleigh, NC - P. B. Jackson, NP
 William J. Fetter, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Elizabeth Ann Straughn, NP
 John David Ruiz, M.D., Snow Hill, NC - Mary Ann Galli, NP

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

Walling D. Vreeland, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Winifred McCleary, NP
 James S. Forrester, M.D., Stanley, NC - Jacqueline A. Burr, NP
 C. Stewart Rogers, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Angela Simon Staab, NP

Second Site Relief Application Approved by the Board

James H. Peedin, M.D. Atkinson, NC - Sara Phillips, NP

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

Polk: 3 and Cumberland: 3

Nurse Practitioner Requested Change in Primary Supervising Physician Approved by the Board

Donald D. Howe, M.D. - Barbara A. Dunphy, NP

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

J. D. Mattox, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - W. S. McCleary, RN

Nurse Practitioner Applications Not Approved by the Board

D. B. Braxton, M.D., Burlington, NC - Hope M. Gerner, RN
 E. L. Davis, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Marie McSwain Jamerson, RN

Nurse Practitioner Program Approved by the Board

Master's Program in Primary Health Care of the Adult at Seton Hall University College of Nursing

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 Board member, or the Executive Secretary, and obtained licensure on March 19, 1983.



Peter Tyler Alford	Thomas David Goldston	Cynthia Anderson Paganini
Peter Meade Anderson	James William Grant	Donald Thomas Hardy Paine
Richard Angelo Antonucci	Marc Francis Guerra	Donald Edward Pittaway
Deborah Daye Barton	Edward Charles Halperin	Hugh Murray Powell, Jr.
Dale Mitchell Bearman	Katherine Elizabeth S. Hankins	Leonard Richard Prosnitz
Robert Alvin Bertram	Sam Edgar Hanzeł	William S. Putnam
Barry Howard Blumenthal	Habibullah Hashim	Nuvvuru C. Reddy
Susan Elizabeth Boylan	Robert Allan Havard, Jr.	Paul V. Renda
Scott Howard Burner	Rudolf Jakob Hehn	Patrick Michael Riley
Robert Hoyt Butler	Albert C. Hergenroeder	Michael John Rosner
Timothy Don Carlson	Barbara Ellen Hoeck	Harvey Edward Rowe, III
Bernard James Carroll	Wanda Louise Jenkins	William Lee Rucker
James Butler Cash	Chitra Kalyan	Jeffrey William Runge
Alfred Alan Show Ping Chu	Dennis George Karounos	Sarah Rice Sandlin
Charles David Collins	Vicky Elmira Kerr	Charles Matthew Scott, II
Mark Henderson Congdon	Madan Lal	Stephen Adam Sihelnik
ltd. Disability	Norman Charles Lamonsoff	David Lee Simel
Determination Section	Adrian Smith Lineberger, III	Carl Newton Simpkins, Jr.
Jerry Hubbard Connelly	Karley Yates Little, Jr.	ltd. Springs Industries
Jerry Frank Cox	Cyndy Edwards Lively	Brian Paul Sires
Louis Alan Dean	Susan Claire Loeffel	Jerome Marlin Stadulis
Thomas Joseph DeCaro	Thad Deward Long	Norman Keith Sugg
Eugene DeJuan, Jr.	Richard Dwight Marciniak	Victor Ivan Suvillaga
Benjamin Douglas	Thomas Edward Matheson	Fred Joseph Thaler
Raymond Bruce Dyer	Celia Judith Maxwell	Joseph Allan Tucker, Jr.
Ernest Bernard Eason	Susan Elizabeth Mertz	Robert Warren Van Dalen
Robert William Elkins	Michael Joseph Messino	Charles Eugene Waldner, Jr.
Marc Fredric Fedder	Gregory Julian Mincey	Shawnee Dee Weir
Lee Kilpatrick Finklea	William Jeffrey Minter	Robert Merrill Weissman
Joseph Patrick Finnegan	Jose Roberto Moran-Perdomo	Arnold Oliver Welden
David Russell Fisher	Franklin Albert Munsey	William Marion Williams, III
Robert Middleton Foster, Jr.	Edward Stephen Ostrowski	Richard Lee Wolman
Tamara Lou Gay		Sunai Youyeunyong
Glen Scott Gettinger		Mark Joseph Zawodniak

Temporary Licenses

Alfred Lecarpentier Baker	Dennis Elvin Leavelle	Edward Claiborne Irby, Jr.
Donald Franklin Johnson	(ltd. Carolina Clinic	Mark Veenendaal
Spencer Greenwood Weig	Wilson, NC)	

Letters of Intent

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials and, pending notification of North Carolina practice sites, may be issued licenses:

Raphael Martin Adelman	James Noel Harris
Carl Morton Barlow	Luis Cesar Jorge
Andrew Robert Wilson Climie	Wai Hong Kwong
Raymond Morrison Engelman	Emwood Earl Odom
James Alexis Gwinn	Amor Lazaro Rumbaua
Gregory Lee Hudson	Hoang Dang Tran

Charles Kenneth Brantley, M.D., Resident's Training License

The Board adopted a motion that the issuance of a resident's training license to Dr. Brantley which was approved by the President of the Board be approved by the full Board.

Peter George Vajtai, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Vajtai be issued a certificate of registration as a visiting Professor at the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and at Charlotte Memorial Hospital effective March 19, 1983, and expiring March 19, 1984.

Solomon C. Payne, M.D., Hillsborough, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Payne be informed he is not eligible for licensure on the basis of endorsement of credentials but that he be further informed if and when he takes and passes the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX) he will be eligible for licensure on the basis of examination.



Viorica Tanase, M.D., Hubert, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Tanase be informed she is not eligible for licensure on the basis of endorsement of credentials but that she be further informed if and when she takes and passes the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX) she will be eligible for licensure on the basis of examination.

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).

Terresa Wright Atwater	Jacqueline Elizabeth Huntly	Glenn Edwin Newman
Elmer Raul Cano	Michael Rae Huntly	Khairia Yousef Fawzy Omran
Herbert Neal Collins, Jr.	David Earle Mayhew	Alvis Tederrall Perry
Dianne Lynn Eklund	Randall Robert Mercier	Amos Timna
Robert Francis Fearnot	Ronald Durrant Miles	Warden Lewis Woodard, III
Charles Lee Ginsburgh	Javier Narvarte	

Frank Joseph Brown, M.D., Morganton, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a letter stating that Dr. Brown surrendered his license to practice medicine in North Carolina effective February 21, 1983. The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Brown's license has not been received in the office. The Board adopted a motion that the report concerning Dr. Brown's license surrender be accepted as information. The Board also adopted a motion that the Board's Investigator, Lee A. Denney, visit Dr. Brown and obtain from this license certificate.

Archibald Carter Magee, M.D., Goldsboro, North Carolina

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that the Board's attorney prepared a notice stating Dr. Magee's license to practice medicine in North Carolina has been suspended March 2, 1983, and that this notice has been mailed to Dr. Magee at Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Pagter that Dr. Magee's attorney also be sent this suspension notice and that it be sent certified mail, return receipt requested.

Raymond Dewey Wallace, Jr., M.D., and Janis Faye Hall Rowe, R.N., Hudson, NC

The Board reviewed information indicating that Ms. Rowe will be unavailable to attend a hearing scheduled for June, 1983, as she will be in Atlanta fulfilling a National Guard obligation during this time period. The Board adopted a motion that this hearing be held at the August, 1983, Board meeting unless holding the hearing at this time requires the postponement of a continuation hearing concerning charges preferred against William Nye Corpening., M.D.

Kristin Miller Lobo, M.D., New York, New York

The Board reviewed Dr. Lobo's application for a resident's training license. As this application does not include a letter of appointment to a residency training program and is, therefore, incomplete, the Board took no action at this time. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Lobo be written a letter stating because her application is not complete the Board has made no decision and further stating at the present time a graduate of Ross University, formerly University of Dominica, is not eligible for licensure in North Carolina because the Board does not have in its possession sufficient information to determine whether or not the facility for clinical and scientific instruction at this school meets the approval of the Board and is in the process of attempting to obtain the necessary information in order to make a determination regarding this matter.

Linda Ann Clayton, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board reviewed information concerning this physician's application for licensure in Pennsylvania and her application to take FLEX in North Carolina. The Board adopted a motion that, until the matter in Pennsylvania is clarified, Dr. Clayton not be permitted to take FLEX in North Carolina.



Charles Barniv, M.D., Pittsboro, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a request that a name change from Charles Niebulski to Charles Barniv be approved by the Board. The Board adopted a motion that this requested name change be approved and that Dr. Barniv be issued a new license certificate reflecting this name change.

Edwin Sims Mize, Jr., Black Mountain, North Carolina

The Board reviewed information indicating that Dr. Mize wished to accept a position as Medical Director of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina, that he wished to supervise physician assistants, and that he needed full licensure and the approval of the Board to accept these responsibilities. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Pagter that, with appropriate legal advice Dr. Mize be advised that he has the Board's approval to accept the position of Medical Director of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Black Mountain, that he may, pending receipt of the required applications and their review and approval by the Board of Medical Examiners, function as the primary supervising physician for two physician extenders, and that his temporary license limited to the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Black Mountain remain in effect.

NCCPA Examination Date

The Board reviewed information indicating that this examination date cannot be changed. The Board adopted a motion that a hearing be advertised to remove passing the NCCPA examination as a requirement for being approved to perform medical acts as a physician assistant in North Carolina and that this hearing be held in May, 1983, if possible, with Dr. Koontz acting as Hearing Officer.

Theodore R. Clark, M.D., Pinehurst, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Clark suggesting that a member of the Committee on Physicians' Health and Effectiveness might wait outside the door at times when the Board of Medical Examiners deals with impaired physician matters which might call for intervention or treatment planning. The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that Dr. Clark be thanked for his interest in impaired physician problems confronting the Board of Medical Examiners but that he be advised, because of the confidential and uncertain nature of physicians' problems, the Board will be unable to implement his suggestion. The Board adopted a further motion that Dr. Clark also be advised, if a Committee member wished to be available for consultation during Board meetings, he reserve a room in the hotel where the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is meeting.

Postgraduate Training Requirement

Dr. Pagter recommended requesting the Board's attorney to approach the legislature with the proposal that the regulations be changed to require one year of United States approved postgraduate training prior to taking FLEX and to require all applicants to meet the requirements for taking FLEX in the states in which they reside. Dr. Pagter also recommended asking the Board's attorney to develop a mechanism to prevent individuals from taking FLEX who have no practice plans for the state of North Carolina. The Board adopted a motion that a change in regulations be effected to reflect the following wording: "The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina may grant a license a license or issue a certificate stating an applicant has passed the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX)." The Board adopted a further motion that appropriate legal advice be secured concerning this proposed wording change.

Universidad Central del Este

Dr. Duckett reported to the Board the results of reviewing information concerning this medical school. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Legislation Concerning Nurse Midwives

Dr. Kermon reported to the Board that, in his opinion, the legislature will be requested to authorize the creation of an autonomous board to approve nurse midwives. Dr. Kermon further stated that it is his position and the position of the Board of Medical Examiners that it is still the function of the Board to approve medical acts which nurse midwives apply to perform and he commented that members of the Board can state the Board's position to members of the Medical Society and to legislators. Mrs. Walston requested that she be informed when the legislature considers the matter of nurse midwives.



Proposed Corporate Name Carolina Comp-Health Services, P.A.

The Board adopted a motion that this proposed corporation name not be approved as it is an inappropriate term which lacks specific meaning.

National School and Industrial Corporation Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request not be approved.

MedVisit, Inc., Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request not be approved.

Deborah J. Marlin, Special Agent, IRS, Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request not be approved.

August, 1983, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

March, 1984, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting, subject to change, be held at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina. The Board adopted a further motion that the dates for this meeting be the usual ones for a March Board meeting.

Anne Huldah Harvey, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instigated to prefer charges against Anne Huldah Harvey, M.D., that she be so notified in writing, and that she be further notified she will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against her.

John Clingman Young, M.D., Asheville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instigated to prefer charges against John Clingman Young, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, that he be further notified he will be given a hearing on the charges preferred against him, and that the Investigator, Lee A. Denney, visit Dr. Dr. Young with charges in hand to offer Dr. Young the opportunity of surrendering his license prior to the hearing. The Board also adopted a motion that this hearing be held as soon as possible, within one or two months, but that it not take precedence over the continuation hearing concerning charges preferred against William Nye Corpening, M.D., and that it not be held at the May, 1983, Board meeting.

Fred Louis Vidal, M.D., Franklin, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina held a hearing concerning charges preferred against Fred Louis Vidal, M.D., at 1:10 p.m., at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which hearing Dr. Vidal appeared and was not represented by counsel. At the conclusion of this hearing, the Board unanimously adopted a motion that it found the charges to be true and ordered that Dr. Vidal's license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina be revoked. The Board unaminously adopted a further motion that the revocation be suspended for a period of four years provided that during this probationary period Dr. Vidal shall not violate any laws of the United States or of North Carolina; that he be and remain of good behavior generally and in the practice of medicine; that in his practice of medicine he shall conform to high standards of professional and personal practice and conduct; that Dr. Vidal prescribe no controlled substances; that he maintain complete medical records on all individuals with whom he has professional contact; and that Dr. Vidal appear before the Board of Medical Examiners annually during this probationary period.



James Douglas Medeiros, M.D., Fayetteville, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina held a hearing at the request of James Douglas Medeiros, M.D., at 2:15 p.m., at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which hearing Dr. Medeiros appeared and was represented by counsel. At the conclusion of this hearing, the Board adopted a motion that the previous action of the Board be reaffirmed. Dr. Pully voted in opposition to this motion.

Increasing Biennial Registration Fee

The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary initiate the proper procedures to hold a hearing for the purpose of increasing the biennial registration fee from \$20.00 to \$25.00 and that Dr. Koontz be the Hearing Officer. The Board adopted a further motion that the Executive Secretary take the appropriate steps to introduce legislation authorizing a future increase in biennial registration fees in excess of \$25.00.

Fees for Endorsing Physicians Licensed in North Carolina for Licensure in Other States

The Board discussed charging a fee of \$25.00 for this process and advising other state Boards that physicians applying to these Boards for licensure who are licensed in North Carolina should contact the North Carolina Board for information regarding fee charged for endorsement. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary study the cost involved in this process, make a determination concerning the appropriate fee, and report his decision to the Board.

Fees for Verifying North Carolina Licensure

The Board discussed charging a fee of \$25.00 for this process. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary study the cost involved in this process, make a determination concerning the appropriate fee, and report his decision to the Board.

Meeting with John Baker, M.D., and Mr. Mike Eddinger, Office of Emergency Medical Services

Dr. Baker and Mr. Eddinger discussed with the Board the following matters:

1. Proposed Additions to EMT-Paramedic Drug Formulary
2. Continuing Exception of 1980 to allow Virginia Certified Cardiac Technicians to function in Knotts Island, North Carolina
3. Continuation Request for Durham/Person County Defibrillation Study Project

The Board adopted a motion that the additions to the EMT-Paramedic Drug Formulary proposed by the Office of Emergency Medical Services in March, 1983, be approved. The Board adopted a further motion that the Knotts Island Exception be approved for a period of two more years. The Board also adopted a motion that the Continuation Request for Durham/Person County Defibrillation Study Project be approved. The Board adopted an additional motion that the Office of EMS again notify the Nightengale Service that, if this organization picks up a patient in North Carolina and transports this patient to a hospital in North Carolina, all personnel involved in such an operation must meet North Carolina requirements for certification.

Dr. Pagter informed Dr. Baker and Mr. Eddinger that, during a Joint Subcommittee meeting, a mobile intensive care nurse expressed concern with regard to the MICN program approval process. Dr. Pagter requested the Office of EMS to furnish the Board of Medical Examiners with information regarding step by step educational program approval for MICN's along with information regarding who has input in the program approval process.

Dr. Koontz reported that on one occasion when he said to transport a patient under his care EMS personnel did not comply with his instructions and went through the entire protocol prior to transporting. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Baker send a letter to all EMS medical directors stating, when a physician has developed a doctor/patient relationship and is in attendance at the site where EMS personnel pick up a patient, the attending physician's orders for transporting and treatment of the patient shall supercede EMS protocol within the limitations of the EMS personnel levels of training. Dr. Baker reported to the Board that it is a matter of local option as to whether patient names are used on scanning devices.



Hossein Farahany, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

Dr. Farahany met with the Board. He discussed with the Board the nature of invasive cardiology procedures in general and, specifically, which medical procedures constitute invasive cardiology. Dr. Farahany also commented on his practice activities. The Board requested Dr. Farahany to attend this meeting based on the probationary conditions set forth in the Board's Order of the previous year. Dr. Kermon thanked Dr. Farahany for attending this meeting and stated that the Board expects to interview him again in one year.

Physicians Licensed for Fifteen or More Years

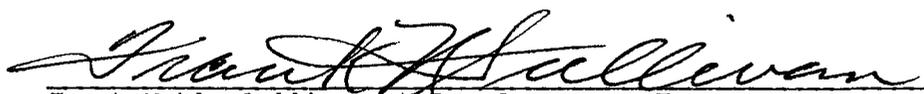
Dr. Pagter suggested that physicians who have been licensed for a period of fifteen or more years and who have done nothing to demonstrate continued clinical competency take and pass Day III of FLEX. Dr. Pagter requested the Board members to consider this matter.

Robert S. Zimmerman, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the previous action of the Board be rescinded and that, when Dr. Zimmerman's credentials for licensure are complete, he be requested to appear for an interview before the full Board.

Adjournment

As there was no further business to be considered by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina at this time, the President declared the meeting to be adjourned at 11:45 a.m., Sunday, March 20, 1983.


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

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