

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

Radisson Plaza
Charlotte, North Carolina
March 18-21, 1982

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Radisson Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 18-21, 1982, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Board members present were Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D., President; Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, M.D.; Martha Walston, Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; and Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D. 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 18, 1982
3:00 p.m.

Physician Assistant Applications

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

T. M. Bullock, M.D., Chadbourn, NC - John Cromartie Crawley, PA
Frank Worlax, M.D., Pembroke, NC - Karen Diane Donald, PA
John L. Marshall, M.D., Kitty Hawk, NC - Sarah Heath Frost, PA
James A. Bergant, M.D., Durham, NC - Edward Fieg, PA
Claire L. Jurkowski, M.D., Hamlet, NC - Margaret A. Hoffman, PA
Gustavo Montana, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Carol Bea Kirschenbaum, PA
Frank H. Bassett, III, M.D., Durham, NC - Kathleen Ruth Scadden, PA
Bertram E. Walls, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - Steven Neil Schoonover, PA
Joseph A. Berry, M.D., Jackson, NC - Daniel L. Shea, PA
Duane H. Smith, M.D., North Wilkesboro, NC - Darlene Russell Carter Smith, PA
Allen D. Roses, M.D., Durham, NC - Jeffrey Mark Stajich, PA
Wayland W. McKenzie, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Robert Lee Wooten, Jr., PA
David L. Cappiello, M.D., Asheville, NC - Eugene F. Jackson, Jr., PA
David F. Paulson, M.D., Durham, NC - Cary J. Zakrzewski, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Approved with Stipulations by the Board

E. Wilson Staub, M.D., Pinehurst, NC - Charles Ridenhour Kelly, Jr., PA
Francis Robicsek, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Mark Richard Marshik, PA
John Lindsay Laird, M.D., Leicester, NC - Kathleen Ellen Zurich, PA

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

Ronald A. Pruitt, M.D., Burlington, NC - Carl Monroe Allen, Jr., PA
James David Trader, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Hobson Martel Bryant, PA
Joseph Moylan, M.D., Durham, NC - Kevan E. Davenport, PA
S. David Ciliberto, M.D., Sanford, NC - Michael Lee Dillow, PA
Robert A. Williams, M.D., RTP, NC - Frances Ann Hall, PA
C. W. Ellison, M.D., Morganton, NC - Kathy Jean Lamberth, PA
T. L. Goodman, M.D., Sea Level, NC - Carol Ann Moore, PA
Donald L. Mullis, M.D., Asheville, NC - Katherine McKenzie Clark, PA
John H. Russell, M.D., Asheville, NC - William Mark Lang, PA
Gregory G. Holthusen, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Lynn Ellen Overton, PA
C.P. McConnachie, M.D., Brevard, NC - John N. Trowbridge, PA
C. Alan Bevis, M.D., Statesville, NC - Bernard F. Wagner, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Not Approved by the Board at this Time

James L. Gallagher, M.D., Durham, NC - Daniel E. Mattingly, PA
John T. Hart, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Debra Kay Midyette, PA

Letter to be Sent to Department Heads, Orthopaedic Surgery Departments, North Carolina Medical Schools

The Board adopted a motion that letters be written to these Department Heads asking whether they believe PA's should apply and remove casts without direct physician supervision.



Physician Assistants Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Donald D. Weir, M.D.	Gregory C. Wilson, PA
John G. Hardy, M.D.	Jeffrey Norman Pierce, PA
Daniel J. Hurley, M.D.	Daniel I. Shapiro, PA
Spencer G. Feldmann, Jr., M.D.	Lawrence P. Williams, Jr., PA
William Tyson Bennett, M.D.	Roger Lee Young, PA

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials; were interviewed individually by the Board, a Board member, or by the Executive Secretary; and were approved for licensure on March 20, 1982.

Robert Durfee Albertson, III	Carl Michael Devore	James Edward Niedel
Mary Beth Alexander	Carla Gresian Duszlak	John Thomas Nuckols
Massoud Shahsavari Alipour	Edward Joseph Duszlak, Jr.	William Frederick Obrecht, Jr.
Molly Virginia Allen	Robert David Eden	Bamisegun Victor Olowofoyeku
Peter David Almirall	Joseph Milo Esposito	Franklin Arthur Paul
William Cooke Andrews, Jr.	Spencer George Feldmann, Jr.	Charles Arthur Peach
Stephen Harry Bandeian	Robert Eugene Ford	Martha Ann Price
Janice Lynn Bird	Renato H. Gecola	Ellen Anne Thalmann Puleo
Clark Thorpe Bishop	Thomas Otto Gentsch	Dennis Ivan Pullins
Robert Alfred Blackburn	Sobhi Anis Girgis	James Darryl Ramsey
John Elliott Bourgeois	Robert Frank Goad	Frank Edward Robbins, Jr.
Watson Allen Bowes, Jr.	Jan Theodore Hahn	Denise Guinn Ross
Murff William Box, II	Scott Hall	Richard Joseph Sarkis
Daniel Edward Boyle, Jr.	Conrad Allan Henry	Kenneth Allen Schachter
Samuel Emerson Britt, II	Ronald Charles Hill	Ronald William Shane
Don Frederick Brooks	Michael Donald Hughson	David Lawrence Silber
John Marion Brown, Sr.	Charles Norman Hurwitz	Wright Sparks Skinner, III
Annette Blackmon Burke	Susan Lynn Hyman	Charles Vincent Slomka
Joseph Anthony Burke	Warren Jarvis Ingalls	Stanley Michael Spinola
William Edward Bush	Irwin Seymour Jacobs	Efstathios Spinos
Jack Pool Byrd	John Raymond Janes, Jr.	Beverly Jean Spivey
Chandra Chandrakar	Merlin Wayne Kampfer	Thomas Clarke Sundberg
Kunjeelal Chandrakar	Daniel Kesden	Marvin Stanley Swartz
Lindsay Livingston Clarkson	Gunthur Josef Lallinger	Marcia Burkart Szweczyk
Michael Lee Coates	Steven Barry Liverman	Barry Hoyle Teasley
Clark Robert Cobble	Timothy David Mayhew	Raymond Lewis Thomas
Robert Adam Cook	Rajesh Nandan Mehra	Walter Osiris Tofani
Steven Marc Cremer	Joyce Marie Mitchell	Abdolazim Vaezy-Anzoha
Rand James Cuthbertson	James Henry Mixon	Thiruchelvan Vaithianathan
Stanley Tyler Day	Melvin Kenneth Morgan, II	Ranganathan Venkatesan
Gary Angelo DeRosa	Alfonso Lazo	Burt William Ward
		Paul Caldwell Whitesides, Jr.

Temporary Licenses

The following physicians were issued temporary licenses:

Anne Cecilia Dibala	Jacob Alexander Orbock	Richard Gaylord Stuelke
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The following physicians appeared at previous Board meetings and were approved for licensure this date:

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Special Limited License

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Applicants for License by Examination

The following physicians were licensed to practice medicine upon submission of the required credentials and successfully passing the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX):

Vicki Vaughan Baker	William Preston Fogle	Stephen Stuart Logue
Lee Arthur McLennan		

The Board adopted a motion that the actions of the two groups of Board members who interviewed applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board.



Nurse Practitioners Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Pagter reported on the Joint Subcommittee meeting held at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, 1982.

Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

William Jerome Wortman, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Dorothy S. Frodsham, NP
 John T. Hart, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Ferne C. Jamieson, NP
 Richard W. Kurzmann, M.D., Cary, NC - Julia Marie Lowrimore, NP
 John S. Gaskin, Jr., M.D., Albermarle, NC - Linda Fikkan Blalock, NP
 James B. Holt, M.D., Pittsboro, NC - Della Ann Cox, NP
 Judith McGahey, M.D., Burnsville, NC - Lyle Snider, NP
 Jerry D. Cade, M.D., Bakersville, NC - Olive V. Wise, NP
 Walling D. Vreeland, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Winifred S. McCleary, NP
 M. E. Coulter, M.D., Windsor, NC - Jean Morris, NP

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

J. L. Fisher, Rose Hill, NC - Patricia Miller Bradshaw, NP
 Frank C. Sheldon, M.D., Washington, NC - Janet Rhem Mercer, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications Not Approved by the Board at this Time

C. Stewart Rogers, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Angela Simon Staab, RN

Applications for Approval of Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Seneca T. Ferry, M.D.	V. Gale Tomlinson, NP
Janice D. Stratton, M.D.	Reba S. Tackett, NP
John B. Nowlin, M.D.	Catherine F. Severns, NP
Thomas Warren Smith, M.D.	Peggy Hicks McDowell, NP
Robert H. Lester, M.D.	Barbara Ann Dunphy, NP
Robert H. Lester, M.D.	Jenne Eder Crutchley, NP
Daniel J. Hurley, Jr., M.D.	Katie Waller Williams, NP
H. V. Vick, M.D.	Della M. Moore, NP

Reinstatement of Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register Approved by the Board

Thomas Herbert Philbrick, M.D.	Joseph G. Doboy, M.D.
Grant F. Healy, M.D.	Eugene Walter Wood, M.D.
Creighton Bolter Wright, M.D.	

Emergency Medical ServicesEmergency Medical Services Applications Approved by the BoardEMT-Intermediate Applications

Vance County: 9; Buncombe County: 17; Haywood County: 7; Orange County: 1
 Yadkin County: 14; Lenoir County: 13; Hoke County: 12, Guilford County: 1;
 Rockingham and Randolph Counties: 2; Rockingham and Alamance Counties: 2

EMT-Paramedic Applications Approved by the Board

Buncombe County: 22; Catawba County: 10; and Rockingham County: 1

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

Buncombe County: 8; Guilford County: 3; Alamance County: 4; and Guilford County: 1

Nurse Practitioner Application Form

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Reynolds' decision to include age of applicant on the application form for approval of nurse practitioners be approved by the Board.

Biennial Registration - Physicians Who Failed to Register

The Board reviewed a report concerning the physicians who had failed to register. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.



Emergency Medical Services Letters

Bob Bailey discussed proposed drafts of letters prepared by the Office of Emergency Medical Services and presented these drafts for the Board's approval. The Board adopted a motion that the proposed letter be sent to Mr. Peter Kariher, Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina; and that, if a letter is not received indicating compliance with the Board's instructions, Mr. Kariher be informed that Guilford County will not be able to have an EMS program. The Board adopted a further motion that the proposed letter to Mr. Kenneth C. Wehunt, Lincoln County Hospital, Lincolnton, North Carolina, be sent. The Board also adopted a motion that letters of recommendation for EMS personnel may be dated six months prior to their being presented to the Board of Medical Examiners. The Board also adopted a motion that the proposed study project entitled "Addition of Electrical Defibrillation to the Capabilities of the EMT-Intermediate Provider" submitted by Galen S. Wagner, M.D., Duke University Medical Center, be approved.

Leigh Memorial Hospital Air Ambulance Systems

Ron Brown, M.D., and Ed Holmes, III, Hospital Administrator, presented a proposal for an air ambulance system to the Board. Dr. Reynolds thanked them for making this presentation to the Board.

Report Concerning Rehabilitation of Marginal Physicians

Dr. Blackmon reported to the Board that he met with Bill Wood, M.D., and the North Carolina Medical Society Education Committee. Dr. Blackmon said the Committee viewed with favor the concept of physicians who need further medical training attending weekly slide, tape, and reading sessions on selected subjects to be conducted at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Josephine Newell, M.D., indicated that, if the incoming President of the North Carolina Medical Society will appoint an Ad Hoc Committee, Dr. Newell will volunteer to be the Chairperson of this Committee and, in turn, raise the funds for this project through the Medical Society. The Education Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society endorsed this proposal with enthusiasm.

Foreign Medical Graduates Transferred to United States Medical Schools

The Board adopted a motion that the medical education of Stephen David Turker, M.D., Elaine Beed, M.D., and Steven Marc Cremer, M.D., be approved by the Board; and that Steven Marc Cremer be granted a license. The Board adopted a further motion that, in the future, applicants for licensure who have graduated from an approved medical school but have attended a non-approved medical school, be evaluated by the Board on an individual basis.

Federation Survey of Foreign Medical Schools

The Board adopted a motion that any applicants for licensure who have graduated from non-approved foreign medical schools be sent a routine letter indicating the Board is in the process of investigating these schools and, further, stating that the schools are not presently approved. The Board adopted a further motion that someone from the Board's staff write for applications to non-approved foreign medical schools.

Representation on FLEX Board and FLEX Test Committee;

The Board adopted a motion that Bryant L. Galusha, M.D., be requested to represent the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners on the FLEX Board and on the FLEX Test Committee.

Melvin Walter Webb, M.D., Burnsville, North Carolina

In accordance with the agreement of Dr. Webb to surrender his DEA privileges, which he has done; to refrain from the use of any medications, except as prescribed by his personal physician; and to follow the program outlined in the agreement which is contained in the file, the Board has agreed and voted to postpone indefinitely the entry of any order in this matter.



Tentative Schedule for Additional Board Meetings and Cost of Extra Meetings

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board concerning this matter. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Wade H. Fleenor, M.D., Jr., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the resident's training license granted to Wade Fleenor, Jr., M.D., be extended until June 30, 1982.

March, 1983, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the March, 1983, Board meeting be held the third week in March and that it be held at the Radisson Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina. The Board adopted a further motion that an official letter of complaint be written to the national headquarters of the Radisson hotels indicating the following concerns: (1) late check-in time, (2) changes made by the hotel in scheduling meeting rooms, and (3) noise in meeting rooms making it necessary to move to another floor of the hotel. The Board adopted a further motion that, in this official letter of complaint, it be pointed out that the Board was pleased with the quality of the food and the hotel's efficient handling of some special requests made by the Board.

Data Requests

Data Request from Duke University Medical Center Medical PDC

The Board adopted a motion that this request be approved as the data is to be used for educational purposes. The Board adopted a further motion that the staff be authorized to send this data to other medical schools if similar requests are received.

Data Request from Esther John

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

Data Request from Katherine Moore of the North Carolina Medical Society

The Board adopted a motion that this request be approved.

Lawrence Bruce Kandel, Metairie, Louisiana

The Board reviewed a request that this physician be permitted to be a courtesy candidate and take FLEX in Louisiana. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Kandel be permitted to be a courtesy candidate and take FLEX in Louisiana, and that, in the future, applicants be permitted to take FLEX in other states as courtesy candidates when such arrangements are to the advantage of the applicants.

Formal Board Actions

William Godfrey Hamilton, M.D., Bat Cave, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that additional charges be added to the ones previously preferred against this physician.

Romulus Leary May, M.D., Hamlet, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that grounds exist to prefer charges against this physician and that, if an attorney determines there is sufficient proof to support such charges, the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Romulus Leary May, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

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

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's application for a license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina not be approved.

Oscar Sanchez Cunanan, M.D., Cary, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a report that on February 19, 1982, this physician surrendered his license to practice medicine in North Carolina, and adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Scott Leonard Roth, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Board adopted a motion that a report indicating Dr. Roth had surrendered his license to practice medicine in North Carolina effective March 5, 1982, be accepted as information.

Steven Edmunds Bentley, M.D., Mooresville, North Carolina

A hearing was held at the Radisson Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, Friday, March 19, 1982, at 1:40 p.m., at which hearing Dr. Bentley did appear and was represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion that it found Charges One and Two to be true, but postponed indefinitely the entry of any order in this matter.

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

A hearing was held at the Radisson Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina, Friday, March 19, 1982, at 3:05 p.m., at which hearing Dr. Farahany did appear and was represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion that it found Charge Number One to be true. The Board's attorney dropped the remaining charges. The Board concluded that grounds exist for the revocation of respondent, Hossein H. Farahany, M.D.'s, license to practice medicine heretofore issued by the Board. The Board ordered that the license to practice medicine heretofore issued by the Board to respondent, Hossein H. Farahany, M.D., be and the same is hereby revoked. The Board further ordered, however, that such Order of revocation be and the same is hereby suspended upon the following conditions: That for a period of five years from this date, respondent shall: (1) violate no law of the State of North Carolina or of the United States; (2) not engage in the practice of invasive cardiology except in an existing cardiology laboratory under the direct supervision of and in the presence of a physician who is competent and experienced in for performance of such invasive cardiology procedures and who is certified by the American Board of Cardiology; (3) be and remain of good behavior in his personal and professional conduct; and (4) appear before this Board annually at its March meeting or at such other times as may be required by the Board and furnish evidence that he has complied with the foregoing conditions.

Lewis William Hagna, M.D., Marion, North Carolina

After being advised that Dr. Hagna has retired from the practice of medicine and being informed that he will not hereafter engage in the practice of medicine, including, but not limited to, the writing of prescriptions for any person, the Board adopted a motion that the hearing concerning charges preferred against Dr. Hagna be postponed indefinitely. The Board adopted a further motion that, if Dr. Hagna does not comply with the Board's conditions for the indefinite postponement of a hearing, this hearing will be held.

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

The Board adopted a motion that a hearing concerning the charges preferred against Dr. Corpening be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on April 17, at 9:00 a.m.

Robert Williford, M.D., Asheboro, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the charges preferred against this physician be heard in accordance with previous Board action. The Board adopted a further motion that this hearing be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, Saturday afternoon, April 17, 1982.

Robert A. Muilenberg, M.D., Arden, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that, if this physician's physical status improves, if avails himself of further medical education, and if he demonstrates his medical proficiency, the Board consider approving him for full medical licensure in the state of North Carolina.

Jack Mohr, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the charges preferred against this physician be dropped but that, after a hearing is held on the charges preferred against the physician assistant involved, Dr. Mohr be requested to appear before the Board for an informal interview.

William Browning Cromer, M.D., Dallas, Texas

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against William Browning Cromer, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

Mark Williams Roberts, M.D., La Jolla, California

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Reynolds that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Mark Williams Roberts, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be considered by the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.


Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



