

MINUTES

THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 18 - 22, 1992

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CALL TO ORDER

John W. Nance, M.D., Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina called the meeting to order on Wednesday March 18, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., at the Embassy Suites, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Board members present at this meeting included: Hector H. Henry, M.D., President; John W. Nance, M.D., Secretary; John T. Daniel, Jr., M.D.; Ernest B. Spangler, M.D.; Walter M. Roufail, M.D.; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D.; F. M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis.

Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Diane Meelheim, Assistant Executive Secretary; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Edmund Kirby-Smith; Kathy Burke; Wanda Long; Julie Suggs; Joy Cooke; Rhonda Lavelle; Jenny Olmstead and Leslie Newton.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY POSITION - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report, Mr. Paris reported that Diane Meelheim had been hired as the Assistant Executive Secretary on a part-time basis until July 1992 at which time she will become a full time employee.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD

The Administrative Committee is to develop a probationary period for new employment, to be added to the personnel manual.

ASHEVILLE PA/NPs - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report Mr. Paris reported that on February 26, 1992, he spoke at the Memorial Mission Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, N.C. Mr. Paris had been invited to discuss with the group the statutory requirements, the Board's regulations, and the Board's philosophy regarding physicians assistants and nurse practitioners.

ECU RESIDENTS - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report Mr. Paris reported that on Tuesday, March 3, 1992, he spoke to approximately 70 senior medical students at ECU. Dr. Duckett and Mr. Paris responded to questions and discussed licensure matters as they relate to resident's training licenses, full unrestricted licenses, DEA requirements, biennial registration requirements, prescribing of controlled substances problems, etc. At the conclusion of the presentation, the Board-sponsored video tape regarding drug seeking behavior was viewed by those students who had not seen the video previously.

NC MEDICAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report Mr. Paris reported that on Sunday, March 8, 1992, at the request of Dr. Nance, he attend the N.C. Medical Society Executive Council Meeting with him. Dr. Nance gave an appropriate up-date to the Medical Society regarding the Board's statistics and current activities, and more precisely, regarding the activities of PHEP. It is worthy of note that during the luncheon break, a number of the Executive Council members commented that their attendance was appreciated and that Dr. Nance's report was well done and appreciated.

FORSYTH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report Mr. Paris reported that he met with Dr. Roufail, who had invited him to be on the program with him for the Forsyth County Medical Society meeting that night to discuss the activities of the Board of Medical Examiners.

CHELATION THERAPY

On March 19, 1992, during the Executive Secretary's Report the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Nance that Mr. Paris represent the Board at the meeting on April 9, 1992 with Representative Blue and present its position statement on chelation therapy

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Attorney's Report, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board adopt the proposed revised statement of rights.

PETITION FOR RULE CHANGE - wl

On March 19, 1992, during the Attorney's Report, the Board reviewed a request from the American Association of Osteopathic Specialists petitioning the Board to amend its present rule in include Osteopathic Specialities. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the request be denied.

KINDELL, John Robert, M.D. - Sea Level, North Carolina - wl

On March 19, 1992, the Board adopted a motion to reschedule Dr. Kindell's hearing for the June 1992 meeting.

VARELAS, Dimitrios Ioannou, M.D. - Charlotte, North Carolina - wl

On March 19, 1992, a hearing was held before the full Board. During an executive session, the Board adopted a motion to revoke Dr. Varelas' temporary license. Dr. Stratas abstained from the vote.

EMS APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

On March 20, 1992, during the EMS Report, Dr. Nance reported that the following applications were reported to the Board by the Department of Emergency Medical Services for the period of December 20, 1991 through February 17, 1992.

<u>LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>	<u>RECERTS</u>
EMT-DEFIBRILLATION	119	13
EMT-INTERMEDIATE	104	49
EMT-ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE	8	1
EMT-PARAMEDIC	45	108
MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE NURSE	26	22
TOTALS	<u>302</u>	<u>193</u>
EPINEPHRINE CERTIFICATES	345	

CVC REQUEST - wl

On March 20, 1992, during the EMS Report, the Board reviewed a request from the Office of Emergency Medical Services to allow EMT-Paramedics, EMT-Advanced Intermediates, and EMT-Intermediates to insert an intravenous line administration set into an already existing semipermanent central venous catheter upon an order from on-line medical direction for the delivery of intravenous fluids or medications in a prehospital setting. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the procedure be approved as outlined by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

JANUARY 1992 MINUTES - wl

On March 21, 1992, during the Agenda Report, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Patterson to approved the minutes of the January 1992 meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE - wl

On March 21, 1992, during the Agenda Report, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Spangler that the March 1993 meeting of the Board is to be scheduled for March 24-28, 1993. Also, that the May 1992 meeting is to be rescheduled for June 3-7, 1992. The Board further instructed that the staff routinely set future Board meetings for the last week of every other month.

MEETING WITH DEANS - wl

On March 21, 1992, during the Agenda Report, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Nance that a meeting with the Deans of the four major Medical schools in North Carolina be tentatively scheduled for the September 1992 meeting.

COLLAGEN INJECTIONS BY NURSES

On March 21, 1992, during the Agenda Report, the Board reviewed a request from Dr. Russell to meet with the Board. The Board also reviewed input from the Chiefs of Plastic Surgery Departments at the four North Carolina Medical Schools, several private plastic surgeons, and the legal opinion of the American College of Reconstructive and Plastic Surgeons.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Patterson that Dr. Russell be notified that this procedure is the practice of medicine, that if the procedure is performed by someone other than the doctor it must be under the direct supervision of the doctor. The advertising of this procedure should not indicate that anyone other than the doctor is performing this act.

CORPORATION QUESTION - wl

On March 21, 1992, the Board reviewed information from National Occupational Health Systems, P.A. requesting the approval to use "National" in its name.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Spangler that the request to use "National" as part of a corporation name be approved.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE REPORT -js

On March 18, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the following recommendations of the PA Committee be accepted and implemented.

I. PA Applications Approved - 8

ANNIS, Cory Lyn, PA
CARTER, Eileen Anne
GAINES, Jeremy Alan, PA
GREGG, Phillip Michael, PA
HELMS, Michelle M., PA
HOPKINS, Diana Christine, PA
SANFORD, Gordon Raymond, PA
TROIANI, Luigi, PA

HALL, Lorne F., M.D.
PORIES, Walter J., M.D.
BUTER, Thomas H., M.D.
SINGH, Anant B., M.D.
ENGLEMAN, James Donald, Jr., M.D.
CROSBY, Ivan K., M.D.
WHITE, Douglas R., M.D.
VAN DER HORST, Charles, M.D.

II. PA Applications Approved for Primary Change - 7

BURKILL, Michael Edward, PA	MASSEY, Edward Wayne, M.D.
FENN, Peter Allen, PA	LIVINGSTON, James, M.D.
FLORKE, Harry Randy, PA	PERRYMAN, Peter, M.D.
FRIEDMAN, Erica Carla, PA	WU, Lawrence, M.D.
KITSLAAR, Anne Marie, PA	GOWDA, Krishne Nagegowda, M.D.
VAUGHN, James Osborne, Jr., PA	CROMER, William, M.D.
WEISS, Stanley, PA	VERRILLI, Albert, M.D.

III. PA Applications Approved for Job Change - 8

ARROWOOD, Larry W., PA	MORRIS, John L., M.D.
ELY, Gail Elaine, PA	CUENTO, Oblendo A., M.D.
HARKNESS, Gale Lynn, PA	VALEZ, Ramon, M.D.
MCGURK, Elizabeth, PA	REUHLAND, Richard, M.D.
MINTON, Dean Lincoln, Sr., PA	THOMPSON, Ervin M., M.D.
MURPHY, John Robert, PA	DICKERSON, Leon A., Jr., M.D.
REID, Alan Jordan, PA	BARKLEY, Karl L., M.D.
WOODS, Duane David, PA	TUCKER, William Y., Jr., M.D.

IV. PA Applications Approved for Additional Job/Additional Primary -3

STARK, Gregg Alan, PA	PEDLEY, Carolyn Frances, M.D.
STEGALL, David Frank, PA	MOFFITT, William Ronald, M.D.
TALLEY, Rebecca Ann, PA	TALLEY, Joseph Harold, M.D.

V. PA Applications Approved for Back-Up Physicians - 2

ELLIOTT, Lawrence Craig, PA	WATRAS, Charles Stephen, M.D.
MOELLER, Lisa Ann, PA	STUART, Hal M., M.D.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS - PHEP PROGRAM

On March 18, 1992, the Board reviewed information regarding physician assistants using the presently established PHEP program.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the appropriate PA representatives consult with Dr. Vanderberry regarding any appropriate proposals that might be offered to the Foundation, the Board and the Medical Society regarding recovering Physician Assistants in the PHEP program.

NURSE PRACTITIONER COMMITTEE REPORT

On March 18, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the following recommendations of the NP Committee be accepted and implemented.

I. NP Applications Approved -7

BLANKENSHIP, Terri Lynne, NP
CRAWLEY, Elizabeth Hasegawa, NP
KRESGE, Duane William, NP
KRISAK, Ruth Zimbicki, NP
SETTLE, Kathy Sanders, NP
STANTON, Nancy Jean, NP
STOMMEL, Joanna Marie, NP

RHODES, Marsh Jernigan, M.D.
RANSOM, J. Laurence, M.D.
NICKENS, Larry C., M.D.
THOMAS, David R., M.D.
TOWNSEND, Robert G., Jr., M.D.
JACKSON, Robert Bruce, II, M.D.
RATHBUN, Mary Anne, M.D.

II. NP Application Approved for Change of Primary M.D. -1

THOMAS, Linda Dale, NP

BURKART, Thomas Elma, M.D.

III. NP Application Approved for Additional Job/Additional Primary -1

ZIPPAY, Michelle Lee, NP

RATHBUN, Mary Anne, M.D.

IV. NP Application Approved for Job Change -1

WACHOWIAK, Wilma Koon, NP

BRADNER, Richard L., M.D.

PHEP QUARTERLY REPORTS

On March 18, 1992, the Board adopted a motion that the PHEP Committee should ask for quarterly financial and operational reports from PHEP.

PHEP STATISTICAL SUMMARY

On March 18, 1992, the Board reviewed a statistical summary of the first quarter of 1992. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis to accept this summary as information.

REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER - wl

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Roufail to approved the reinstatement of the following:

WOLFE, Edwin Leonard

Address:

P.O. Box 18863
Tampa, FL 33679-8863

Date of Birth:

3/30/32

Place of Birth:

TN

Medical School:

University of Miami

Date of Graduation:

1962

License Number:

15812

Specialty:

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As a result of completion of all credential requirements and a personal interview with Dr. Roufail on February 20, 1992, Dr. Wolfe's license was reinstated.

SIMA, Robert Peter

Address: 6026 Cartagena Street
Houston, TX 77035
Date of Birth: 2/15/56
Place of Birth: NY
Medical School: University of Florida
Date of Graduation: 1980
License Number: 33142
Specialty: IM

As a result of completion of all credential requirements and a personal interview with Dr. Citron on March 7, 1992, Dr. Sim's license was reinstated.

LICENSED BY ENDORSEMENT

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion to approved the following for licensure by endorsement based on their credentials:

MARY ELIZABETH MILLIS ALBERS
JOHN WILLIAM ARBOGAST, III
RONALD EUGENE BAIRD
JAYNE JOHNSON BATTS
WAYNE JEFFERSON BERRY, II
MARK LEE BINION
DEBORAH JEAN BOSTOCK
THOMAS WALTER BROWN
CLAY MATTHEW BURNETT
BENJAMIN HOLLIS CANNON
KEITH MONTGOMERY CLANCE
KAREN DENISE COWARD
JOHN WEEKS CULCLASURE
MARK ANTHONY DUBINSKI
JOSEPH RAYMOND ELBEERY
GREGORY CARL ELLIS
DAVID PETER FEDDER
BRIAN LEE FOWLER
JUAN FELIX GAIDO
DAVID DUNN GAYLE
MICHAEL DENNIS GETTER
MICHAEL KENNETH GORNET
JANE MEEHAE HAHN
WILLIAM RANDALL HARRIS, IV
KIRK EDWARD HARUM
MICHAEL ELLIOTT HILL
RUSSELL HOWARD HJELMSTAD
RAYMOND EDWARD HUBBE
SCOTT ROBERT JACOBSON
THOMAS LEE JEFFRIES

MARK JEROME ANDERSON
PAUL ETHAN AUSTIN
TODD HUNTLEY BARON
ELIZABETH ANNE BELL
EDWARD JOHN BIENIEWICZ
STEVEN DALE BOGGS
RHETT LE ROY BROWN
MICHAEL ANTHONY BURKE
CAS MICHAEL CADER
OM PRAKASH CHAURASIA
JOHN HENRY CONNELLY
JENNIE ROBERTSON CREWS
MARK CHARLES DE LANO
ROBBY MCCLENDON EAVES, JR.
WILLIAM BURLEY ELDERBROCK
PATRICIO RODRIGO ESCALONA
THOMAS MICHAEL FLORACK
KENNETH FRUMKIN
LORETTA BENDANA GAIDO
DANIEL JUDE GEENEN
DIAN JOY MOKRYNKA GINSBERG
JAMES TRENHOLME GRIFFIN
MONICA ANNETTE HARRIS
NINETTE ORLEAN HART
MARK ALAN HAYES
PETER PAUL THOMAS HINDEL
JOSEPH ABRAHAM HORTON
HENRY IGDAL
ASHISH KUMAR JAIN
RENEE HEDGEPEETH JOHNSON

SUSAN HARRINGTON JOHNSON
LESLEY ANN JONES
VAHE AVEDIS KEUKJIAN
SUSAN SO-HYOUN KEM-FOLEY
JEFFREY STEPHEN KNEISL
CARLOS ALFONSO LAVARREDA
DANIEL ON-FAI LEE
MARK ANTHONY LIZAK
JOE MILTON MACCURDY, JR.
DONNA WEST MANNING
JOSIAH SIMPSON MATTHEWS, III
TERENCE MICHAEL MCGEE
JON NICOLAOS MELIONES
CARMELO ALESSIO MILANO
EMMETT FULCHER MONTGOMERY
BARBARA ANN NAGY
KHALID NASEER
STEVEN JAI NOVEK
DONALD JOSEPH ORTIZ
GARY LEE PELLOM
MADHAV VISHNU PHADKE
KERRY LEE PIERCE
DOUGLAS PATRICK PREVOST
TODD CORNELIUS RESLEY
VICTOR MANUEL ROSADO
JEFFREY HAROLD RUSSUM
MUHAMMAD SALIM
JOHN RICHARD SCHULTZ, JR.
JEFFREY DAVID SEDER
GEOFFREY BURNETT SHERRILL
CRAIG OWEN SIEGEL
JOHN RANKIN SINDEN
DELL PARKER SMITH
LLOYD ARTHUR WARREN SMITH
CATHERINE ANN SNYDER
STEPHEN ALAN SOUTH
CARL PETER STAMM
BARBARA JILL STIEHL
WILLIAM JAMES SWEENEY
JOSEPH JOHN VAN NORT
PHILIP DEAN VEATCH
JOHN HOLLIS WALKER
WILLIAM GREENE WAY, JR.
EDMOND JOSEPH WELSH
THEODORE PAUL WERBLIN
WARREN CARLTON WHITE
CLAY HEYWARD WILSON
LAWRENCE JAY WINIKUR
HERMAN CLIFFORD WOOD

THEODORE MICHAEL JOHNSON, II
JAMAL MOHAMAD KALALA
DAVID DAESUNG KIM
IVA LOUISE KNAPP
JODIE KATHLEEN LABOWITZ
TODD HOWLE LE BLEU
MARK DAVID LINS
STEVEN MARC LOPATINE
WINONA ROSA MACKEY
CONSTANTINE GREGORY MAROUSIS
TIMOTHY JOSEPH MCCORMICK
BRIAN FRED MCINTOSH
DAWN CURRAN MEYERS
MARK FREDERIC MILLER
JAMES EDWARD MORRISON
ROBERT ATAOLLAH NAHOURAI
WILLIAM EDWARD NELSON
ROBERT JOSEPH OPTICAN
YOGESH K. PATEL
CRYSTAL JADE PETTIFORD
USHA MADHAV PHADKE
JOHN KELTON PILLOW
TEIGHA JAN RANDOLPH
PATRICIA KOURY RODDEY
STEVEN GRANT ROTHROCK
PAUL JOHN SABA
JOSEPH ANTHONY SARACINO
BRENT LEE SCOTT
JAMES ROBERT SHAW
DARBY SIDER
STEPHEN LAWRENCE SIMPSON
JEFFREY CLYDE SLOAN
HALE MICHAEL SMITH
ROBERT LUTHER SMOAK
ARLEN DREW SOCHACZEWSKI
CARL ERNEST STAFSTROM
SCOTT MONTY STENGEL
VIJAYA SUNDARARAJAN
BRIAN THOMAS SZURA
SCOTT JEFFREY VAN STEYN
MARY LOUISE VINSANT
YEU YUH WANG
BOB LEE WEBB
BRIAN LEE WERBEL
CAROL JEAN CLOSE WHITE
JACOB WOODROW WHITENER, JR.
MAE MILLICENT WINFREY
CLINTON G. G. WOLBOLDT

CHAURASIA, Om Prakash, M.D. - Greenville, NC -jbs

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Chaurasia for licensure.

DRASNIN, Stephen Lee, M.D. - Aberdeen, WA-jbs

On March 21, 1992, after full Board review of this interview, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Drasnin for licensure.

COWARD, Karen Denise, M.D. - Kinston, NC-jbs

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Coward for licensure.

KEUKJIAN, Vahe Avedis, M.D. - Winston-Salem, NC-jbs

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Mrs. Willis that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Keukjian for licensure.

PAGE, STEPHEN WILLIS, M.D.-Gray, TN -lw

On March 21, 1992, the full Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that Dr. Page he required to take and pass FLEX I & II. Dr. Daniel and Dr. Nance voted in opposition to this motion.

MEDANI, IGNATIUS C., M.D.-Federal Way, WA-lw

On March 21, 1992, the full Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board of Medical Examiners deny Dr. Medani for licensure on the basis that he did not meet the requirements for licensure in North Carolina.

ELLIS, GREGORY CARL, M.D.-Lorign AFB, ME -lw

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Ellis for licensure.

GRIFFIN, JAMES TRENHOLME, M.D.-Kirkland, WA - lw

On March 21, 1992, the full Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Griffin for licensure.

DOUGLASS, Adrian Cedric, M.D. - Atlanta, GA -wl

On March 21, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Douglass be issued a temporary license for one year. Also, that he sign a Consent Order agreeing to abide by his PHEP contract, failure to do so is grounds for revocation of his license; keep the Board aware of his location during the next year; and return for an informal interview in March 1993.

BAJAMUNDE, Lupicino Ico - Canadaiqua, NY

On March 25, 1992, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board of Medical Examiners denied Dr. Bajamunde for licensure on the basis that he is not eligible.

RETREAT

On March 19, 1992, the Board discussed plans for organizing a long term planning retreat. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Spangler that Dr. Henry set a date for the retreat and report back at the June 1992 meeting.

HIV POLICY MEETING

On March 19, 1992, during an Executive Session, Dr. Ronald H. Levine, State Health Director, NC Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, met with the full Board in executive session to discuss proposed guidelines for handling HIV+ doctors. (Attachment A) Questions were raised regarding reporting of infected physicians and Dr. Levine indicated that current guidelines afford protection to the reporting individual or agency.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned on March 21, 1992.

John Wesley Nance, M.D., Secretary
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE
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