

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Radisson Plaza Hotel
Charlotte, North Carolina
March 6-8, 1980

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 6-8, 1980, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Drs. J. J. Pence, Jr., President; Bryant L. Galusha, Secretary; Bruce B. Blackmon; David S. Citron; Louis T. Kermon; A. T. Pagter, Jr.; and Joyce H. Reynolds were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Mr. Lee A. Denney, Investigator; and Ms. Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Thursday, March 6
3:00 p.m.

Edwin S. Mize, Jr., M.D., Charlotte, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that the Board's attorney prepare the necessary documents to invoke the previous revocation

Hilliard Earl Jordan, Jr., M.D., Dallas, Texas

The Board adopted a motion that his temporary license not be renewed.

David Eli Lipton, M.D., Smithtown, New York

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Lipton be granted a temporary license for a period of three years.

Friday, March 7
9:00 a.m.

Frederick R. Jelovsek, M. D., Durham, N.C.

The Board unanimously adopted a motion that the application Dr. Jelovsek submitted for approval for Ms. Upton to perform medical acts as a nurse practitioner at the Warren County Health Department be denied because, as the application now stands, the Board is not satisfied that adequate medical supervision would be available to Ms. Upton. The Board also adopted a motion that any other application made in this connection which would satisfy the Board's requirements as to adequate physician supervision would be reconsidered.

EMS - Information Regarding Regulation Revisions

The Office of Emergency Medical Services has been preparing over the past year and a half revisions in the Board's Regulations concerning EMS personnel. The Executive Secretary reported that the Office of Emergency Medical Services anticipates bringing to the Board, possibly at the next meeting, its proposed revisions. There is some concern about revised regulations dealing with mobile intensive care nurses. The Board reviewed a letter from Thomas M. Harmelink. The Board adopted a motion to receive this letter as information, to invite Bob Bailey and Mike Eddinger to the May Board meeting, and to state that the Board of Medical Examiners is perfectly satisfied with the existing procedure for approving mobile intensive care nurses and believes if changes are made in this procedure that it will seriously hamper the effectiveness of the EMS program.

Rehabilitation of Marginally Competent Physicians

Dr. Citron reported on this matter. He pointed out to the Medical Society that there are some physicians in our state who have become out of date and need educational rehabilitation. Dr. Citron stated that at the present time there are no mini-residencies or long-term educational programs that are suitable for this type of physician, and these doctors are so far behind that CME courses are not applicable to them. Dr. Citron told the Medical Society that North Carolina needs some mechanism to re-tool physicians who may have been in non-clinical programs for a period of time and who want to go back into direct medical care facilities. The Medical Society was receptive to this matter and wanted to know how it could bring its resources to bear on this problem. Dr. Citron reported on the May, 1979, meeting with the Deans and the Board of Medical Examiners when the Deans asked the Board what it was doing to be sure that doctors in practice were really competent. Dr. Citron informed the Deans that the Board does not have any way to have physicians clinically evaluated except by FLEX. As a result of the discussion at the May Board meeting, Dr. Citron wrote letters to the Deans of the Medical Schools. Dr. Fordham was interested in this problem but wanted to know how he could have an impact on such a complex situation. Dr. Citron has attempted to get the Medical Society to take the lead in developing methods of rehabilitating marginally competent physicians. Dr. Citron is hopeful that the Medical Society will be influential in having a feasibility study done. The Medical Society may be receptive to a request for funds to get this project started. The Medical Society expects the Board of Medical Examiners to report at the next meeting of the Medical Society on April 13 with regard to specific recommendations on this matter. AHEC might be a good place for this program to be. Possibly 75% of this course would be self-instructional. Modules could be developed. Dr. Citron indicated that, if this program is set up, it should help future Boards, but that the Board of Medical Examiners should be divorced from such a program. There should be no collusion between such a program and the Board of Medical Examiners. He further stated that the Executive Council of the Medical Society should understand that this is step one of a process that may take three years. The program could be self-sustaining by those physicians who would be using the program. There was some discussion of presenting this matter to the Medical Foundation to ask for a donation of approximately \$25,000. There was further discussion regarding presenting the situation to the Auxiliary of the State Medical Society to get its support for the project. The program is to be one for the re-vitalization of physicians and is an opportunity for physicians to be re-tooled and re-modernized. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Citron, Dr. Galusha, and the Executive Secretary present this matter further to the Medical Society.

Texas Board - Report by Dr. Galusha

Dr. Galusha reported on a meeting of the Texas Board which he attended. He indicated that in Texas the Board believes standing orders mean the right to evaluate a patient. He further stated that the Texas Board believes our "Formulary" is practicing medicine. Dr. Galusha reported that the Texas Board has established a relationship with the press, that 95% of the press is favorable, and that newspaper people attend all the Board meetings. Dr. Galusha further stated that in Texas any physician who has over three malpractice suits is reviewed locally. He said that Texas had one instance of a physician's forging a certificate of ECFMG. Dr. Galusha reported that the Texas Board has twelve investigators who are out in the field constantly. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary be given the authority to visit a Board of his choice once a year.

Schedule of Hearings

The Executive Secretary reported on five physicians who have been charged and scheduled to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Steve Edward Ritchie, M.D., Carrboro, N.C.

The Executive Secretary reported that this is one of four physicians who wants to practice at John Umstead Hospital prior to completing one year of postgraduate medical education. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Ritchie not be issued a license to practice medicine at John Umstead Hospital.

James Joel Leonard, M.D., Lexington, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Leonard be invited to appear at the May Board meeting.

John P. U. McLeod, Marshville, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. McLeod's license be revoked.

Roster

The Executive Secretary outlined a plan for streamlining the contents of the Roster. All physicians' names would be listed alphabetically with their present addresses and specialities. All professional corporations would still be listed in the Roster. The Executive Secretary suggested printing the statute regarding the practice of medicine and the regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners in the Roster. The Board adopted a motion to streamline the Roster because of cost containment.

March, 1981, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the March, 1981, Board meeting be held in Charlotte at the same time and place as the March, 1980, Board meeting.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurses

Applications: Iredell County: 5, Durham County: 17, Surry County: 1

Mobile Intensive Care Technicians

Applications: Randolph County: 9, Guilford County: 6

Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V.

Applications: Rockingham County: 1, Alamance County: 6, Caldwell County: 7, Burke County: 2, Rutherford County: 10, McDowell County: 1, Guilford County: 1

The Board adopted a motion that the applications for Mobile Intensive Care Nurses, Mobile Intensive Care Technicians, and Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V. be approved.

Nurse Practitioners Subcommittee Report

Dr. Reynolds reported on this meeting held earlier during this Board meeting.

Applications Approved by the Subcommittee

Richard Davidson, M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. - Barbara N. Bibb, NP
 Ralph Lowy, M.D., New Bern, N.C. - Cynthia M. Thornburg, NP
 Ernest Brown, M.D., Lumberton, N.C. - Patricia G. Winfree, M.D.
 Frederick R. Jelovsek, M.D., Durham, N.C. - Alice Upton, NP



Applications Approved by the Subcommittee if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

James Hutton McCutchan, M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. - Jean K. Barefoot, NP
 Robert H. Ogden, M.D., Gastonia, N.C. - Barbara A. Dunphy, NP
 James Hutton McCutchan, M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. - Linda B. Durham, NP
 Richard Davidson, M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. - Mary Lyn Field, NP
 Jane H. Wooten, M.D., Raleigh, N.C. - Ruth Romans, NP

Applications Pending at this Time

Lamar E. Ekbladh, M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. - Ruth K. Efird, NP

Applications for Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Subcommittee

Ronald D. Rolett, M.D. - Peggy R. Ellis, NP
 F. B. Jones, III, M.D. - Myra Jane P. Zeller, NP
 Peter P. Cullen, M.D. - Hilda H. Pate, NP
 John H. Myracle, M.D. - Anne M. Prince, NP

Carpet

The Board adopted a motion that the Board secure the most economical price for the most durable carpet and install it forthwith in the office of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Physician Assistant Applications

Applications Approved by the Board

Kimball Johnson, M.D., Winston-Salem, N.C. - Mershon Beach, PA
 G. Patrick Guiteras, M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. - Barry A. Cassidy, PA
 Abdel M. Mogazi, M.D., Williamston, N.C. - Valerie Jean Hall, PA
 Eugenia Brooks Paul, M.D., Rowland, N.C. - James John Rapalje, PA

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

Francis Slate, M.D., Mocksville, N.C. - Ann Killian Edgerton, PA
 Marcono Hines, M.D., Durham, N.C. - Walter Wilson Faribault, Jr., PA
 Vegesena Prudhvi Raju, M.D., Morehead City, N.C. - David Bowers Henderson, PA
 A. M. Hermann, M.D., Rutherfordton, N.C. - Donna Elaine Patton Mitchell, PA
 John S. Forrester, M.D., Stanley, N.C. - Gary Richard Reynolds, PA
 Joseph A. Mellow, M.D., Elkin, N.C. - James Westbrook, PA

Applications Pending at this Time

George M. Gianaras, M.D., Fayetteville, N.C. - Robert Barry Hooks, Jr., PA

Application Approved Temporarily until the May Board Meeting

Chester Haworth, M.D., High Point, N.C. - Roger Wood, PA

Physician Assistants Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians

Ronald D. Rolett, M.D.	John B. Derrick, PA
V. P. Raju, M.D.	Melvin Lou Gaston, PA
John W. Neal, Jr., M.D.	Ronald D. Talley, PA
Richard S. Duckworth, M.D.	John S. Rival, PA
Paul J. Phillippi, M.D.	Peter C. Sexton, PA
Walter W. Franklin, M.D.	Karen H. Wells, PA

Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners Changes in Back-up Supervising Physicians

Peter A. Garrett, M.D., Robert L. Venable, M.D. - Sandra Cantrell, PA; William R. Jordan, M.D., Mehno Pennick, M.D., Victor J. Keranen, M.D., Stephen C. Rochman, M.D., Robert Logel, M.D., John G. Briggs, M.D. - David Wong, PA; John F. Blue, Jr., M.D. - Mark Knowles, PA; Peter A. Garrett, M.D., Robert L. Venable, M.D. - Geraldine Lucas, NP; James S. Campbell, M.D., Brian P. Mitchell, M.D. - Judith Scheinberg, NP

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

The following physicians' licenses were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statute 90-15. They have now registered:

Victor Weinstein

Joseph Patrick Archie, Jr.

Dispensing by Physician Assistants

The Board reviewed information concerning dispensing by physician assistants. The Board adopted a motion that all dispensing physician assistants be sent letters and copies of the current regulations concerning dispensing, and that a copy of this communication be sent to Mr. Roy Epps of the Drug Commission.

PA Commentary and Cover Sheet Changes

The Board reviewed some suggested changes in the Commentary. The Board adopted a motion that the following wording be put in as an insert on the back of the cover of the present Commentary: "A PA who graduates after 12/31/80 may function after graduation but before full approval by the Board of Medical Examiners in the same manner he functioned as a student.

The Board has taken a position that a newly graduated PA be allowed to work with the physician with whom the PA may subsequently be approved, working under very strict supervision with certain limitations, namely:

- (1) no prescribing privileges (2) Physician to countersign immediately everything the PA does (3) no remote practice sites (i.e., Physician is always physically present in the practice site where the PA is functioning.)

The PA is allowed to continue performing those acts which were permitted during the preceptorship."

The Board also adopted a motion that items six and seven be omitted on the Instructions for Completing Application Forms for Physician Assistants.

Jack Hamilton Johnston, M.D., Boone, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Johnston be granted a temporary license for a period of three years.

Jesusa Reyes Cabagnot, M.D., Salisbury, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Cabagnot's application for licensure be denied because she had not passed our state examination, FLEX.

Arthur Peter Dick, M.D., Durham, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Dick take and pass our state examination, FLEX, before he can be licensed.

Saturday, March 8
9:00 a.m.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board, and were approved for licensure this date:

William S. Abernathy	David M. Fajgenbaum*	James M. Moser
Peter F. Ballard*	Charles S. Finch, III*	Jerry A. Nelson*
Ronald M. Batson*	John J. Frey, III	George Q. Neslen, Jr.*
Broadus M. Beeson*	James C. Garbutt*	Nicholas L. Ogburn*
John A. Bodine*	John P. Gibbs*	Kanchanlal S. Patel
Stanley D. Braverman*	Robert P. Gossett*	Jeffrey P. Powell*
John M. Brett*	Roderic D. Gottula*	Chandrashekhar B. Reddy
John C. Caston	Harold F. Haase*	William D. Richards
Attilio A. Ceraldi	William J. Hall, Jr.*	Richard S. Roberts*
Lionel M. Cobo*	Richard W. Hanckel	Margaret L. Robinson*
Harry M. Coletta, II*	William E. Hardin*	William R. Routon*
Arthur K. Conrad, Jr.*	Wayne L. Harper*	Melinda S. Snyder*
James C. Cooper	William A. L. Heaton	Bertram A. Spilker*
George R. Cunningham*	Richard M. Hellman*	Suzanne E. Stelmach*
Emanuel A. Daneman	Norman M. Jacobs*	Robert A. Strickland*
John B. Dewey*	David V. Jelaso	John B. Taylor*
Jack H. Eberhart	Timothy F. Kelly*	Sam E. Tochtenhagen
Gail A. Edelsohn*	Anwaar A. Khan	Hermann J. Wendorff
Thomas J. Enright	John F. Kneeland, Jr.*	Douglas B. Young*
Earl J. Epps, Jr.*	Ralph L. Kramer*	Margaret J. Zwerling*
Charles R. Esposito*	Michael A. Lincoln*	

*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.

The following physicians appeared at a previous Board meeting with incomplete credentials, were approved for licensure if and when their credentials were completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, and are approved for licensure this date:

Khan M. Matin	Grenville R. Mosley
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The following physicians appeared at this Board meeting with incomplete credentials, applied for license by endorsement, and were approved for licensure if and when their credentials are completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary:

Khalil A. K. Hasan	Nirupama B. Shah	Jean Howard Webster
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The Board adopted a motion that all applicants interviewed by the Executive Secretary or any Board member applying for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board.

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

Applicants for License by Examination

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

George T. Bartels	Jon Kolkin	Ziaur Rahman
Ingrid J. Brantley	John B. Leslie	Dianne L. Scott
Ronald S. Coleman	Carrol T. Longshore	Alan Spanos
Joseph J. Creech	Hany H. Louka	Kenneth Treadwell, Jr.
Gloria D. Frelix	Thomas R. Merritt	Anil M. Vyas
Bobby M. Green	Alvah P. Monds	Andreas T. Wielgosz
Melvin Johnson, Jr.	Donald W. Moore	

Krzysztof Christopher Szczudlowski, M.D., New Britain, Connecticut

Dr. Szczudlowski did not appear at the March Board meeting to discuss the renewal of his license which expires March 5, 1980. The Board adopted a motion that this item be received as information.

Orientation of New Board Members

The Board adopted a motion that, as soon as the new Board members are elected in May, they be given an orientation session.

William Ricks Hanna, M.D., Lumberton, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Hanna's temporary license not be renewed.

Edward Lenoir Jones, M.D., Thomasville, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Jones' hearing be resumed in May, and that he be issued a subpoena to come to the May meeting.

1979 Audit Report

The Board reviewed this report. The Board adopted a motion that this report be received as information.

Richard Dallas Hamer, M.D., Charlotte, N.C.

Dr. Hamer surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina.

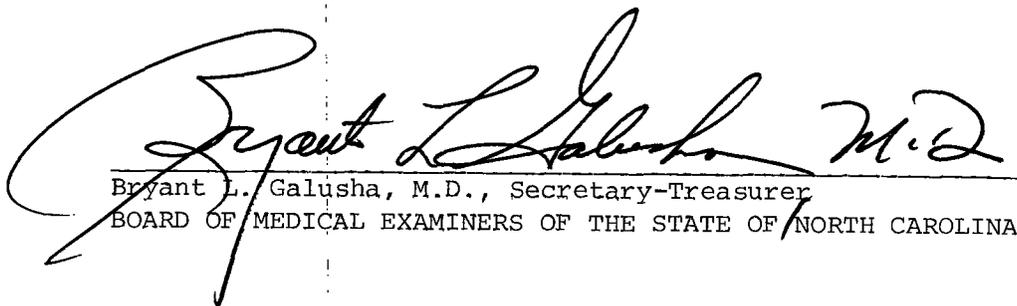
Richard Gaylord Stuelke, M.D., Durham, N.C.

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Stuelke's temporary license remain in effect until the August Board meeting.

Dorothy Gaither Mebane, M.D., Goldsboro, N.C.

The Board reviewed the results of a FLEX examination Dr. Mebane took in December, 1979. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information and that she be written a letter to remind her that she will not have a license after March 31, 1980.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Bryant L. Galusha, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
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