

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

Radisson Plaza Hotel  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
March 6-8, 1981

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 6-8, 1981, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D., President; Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; and Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee Denney, Investigator; and Ms. Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Friday, March 6, 1981  
9:00 a.m.

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

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Clark be given a vote of confidence for his committee's work with impaired physicians.

Philip Artz Kees, M.D., Raleigh, North Carolina

A continuation of this hearing was held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Friday, March 6, 1981, at 1:00 p.m., as indicated by the record of such hearing.

Heriberto Alfredo Ferrari, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

Following review of information presented, the Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Heriberto A. Ferrari, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

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

Following review of information presented, the Board adopted a motion to institute the proper procedures to prefer charges against Hossein H. Farahany, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

Steven Edmonds Bentley, M.D., Whiteville, North Carolina

Following review of information presented, the Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Steven Edmonds Bentley, M.D., to so advise him in writing, and to further advise him that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

George Lee Bradley, Jr., D.O., Jacksonville, Florida

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Bradley that he be licensed on the basis of endorsement. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Bradley be offered the opportunity to take FLEX.

Temporary Licenses

Robert Alfred Blackburn, M.D., was issued a temporary license for one year. John Robert Crouse, III, M.D., was issued a temporary license for six months. Jacob Alexander Orbock, M.D., was issued a temporary license for one year.



Knotts Island Rescue Squad

The Board reviewed a letter from George L. Hanbury regarding a recent action taken by the Board of Medical Examiners. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information and that the Executive Secretary write to Mr. Hanbury to thank him for his letter.

North Carolina Academy of Physicians' Assistants - Letter from James E. Hill, Jr., PA

The Board reviewed a letter from Mr. Hill. The Board adopted a motion that a file be established, that these kinds of letters be placed in the file, that Mr. Hill be advised that the next time the Board revises the Formulary his requests will be taken into consideration, and that the Executive Secretary remind Mr. Hill that physician assistants can write prescriptions for the medications in question after consultation with their supervising physicians.

1979-1980 Audit Report

The Board reviewed the audit report for the year 1979-1980. The Board adopted a motion that the audit report be accepted as information with the exception to the contentions to which the Board will respond, and that the Executive Secretary and the Board's attorney prepare a response to the letter of January 23, 1981, for presentation to the Board at the May, 1981, meeting.

Proposed Corporation Name: Greensboro Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgeons, P.A.

The Board reviewed a request for approval for this corporation name. The Board adopted a motion that this proposed corporation name not be approved.

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

Following review of information presented, the Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures to prefer charges against William Nye Corpening, M.D., be instituted, that he be so notified in writing, that he be further advised he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him, and that a letter be written to Dr. Hart informing him that his letter was presented to the Board and the Board is considering this matter.

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

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Medeiros' application for license by endorsement be denied.

Proposed Application Form

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board on a proposed application form developed by Dr. Pagter and him. The Board adopted a motion that the last two paragraphs be eliminated from the proposed application form, that question 13 read: "Have you ever been requested to seek treatment, been treated by, consulted with or been under the care of a physician/psychiatrist for the treatment of drug addiction or inebriety"?; that question 14 read: "Have you ever been requested to seek treatment, been treated by, consulted with, or been under the care of a physician/psychiatrist for the treatment of a mental or emotional illness"?; that the present question 14 on the proposed application form be eliminated; that sex and race questions be omitted from the application form, and that a revised application form be presented for the Board's consideration at the May Board meeting. The Board adopted a further motion that the format of Board meetings be studied in an effort to shorten meeting time, that each Board member suggest methods of accomplishing this, and that this information be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

Bill to be Entitled an Act to Amend General Statutes Relating to the Practice of Medicine

The Board reviewed a proposed bill to amend the general statutes relating to the practice of medicine. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.



March, 1982, Board Meeting

Dr. Reynolds recommended to the Board that it consider always meeting in Raleigh at the Medical Society Building. Several Board members stated that they preferred to meet in various parts of the state to accommodate physicians from different geographical areas. The Board adopted a motion that the Board begin its meetings on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. except during June and December when the meetings would begin on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. with a dinner and brief session preceding the Sunday, 10:00 a.m., meeting on Saturday night; and that the March, 1982, Board meeting be held March 11-14 at the Radisson-Plaza Hotel in Charlotte.

Emergency Medical Services - Request for Change in Approved Drug List

The Board reviewed a request from Frank Robert Glatz, Jr., M.D., for changes he wishes to make in the "Minimum Drug Supply." The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Glatz be written a letter stating the Office of Emergency Medical Services is in the process of reviewing and revising the minimum drug list, that a copy of the Board's letter to Dr. Glatz be sent to Mike Eddinger, and that this request be submitted to Bob Bailey or Thomas Harmelink so that it may be included with other drug changes under consideration by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

EMS Applications

EMT-Intermediate Applications

Harnett County: 5, Caldwell County: 6, Mecklenburg County: 1, Wayne County: 13, Guilford County: 1, Alamance County: 1

EMT-Paramedic Applications

Guilford County: 1, Catawba County: 19, Polk County: 1

MICN Applications

Guilford County: 1

The Board adopted a motion that these applications be approved and that the application for John Plummer be approved if and when proper signature is submitted on the letter of recommendation written on his behalf by B. Crane.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

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

Samuel H. Doppelt

Genora L. Shaw

Susan Nancy Schmielau

John Reese Farrall

Moses Fenn

Thomas Smither Long

Mark Joseph Warburton

Mary Glenn Fowler

Harry Ernst Walkup, Jr.

Dingess Monroe Givens

Winifred Jo Pringle Cromer, M.D., Hillsborough, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Cromer's application for license by endorsement of credentials not be approved and that she be advised in writing that she has not satisfied the Board of Medical Examiners that she intends to and will practice medicine in conformity with the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in North Carolina.

Gyan H. Kej, M.D., Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Dr. Kej attended this Board meeting as requested. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Kej be requested to appear before the Board again at the June, 1981, Board meeting, that he bring with him for the Board's review twenty patient records of patients he saw the two days prior to the meeting, and that the investigator select patient records at random for the Board's review one month from the date of Dr. Kej's interview in March.



Edwin Sims Mize, Jr., M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

Dr. Mize attended this Board meeting at his request. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Mize's request for reinstatement of his license in order that he might engage in private practice of medicine under the supervision of Dr. Riddle not be approved, that the Board encourages him to try to find structured employment, that, if he finds structured employment, the Board would consider reinstating his license at that time, and that, should Dr. Mize find structured employment, Dr. Reynolds is authorized to approve his temporary licensure until the subsequent Board meeting.

Herbert Marvin Baker, M.D. - George W. Haskin, PA, Eden, North Carolina

Following review of information presented, the Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Herbert Marvin Baker, M.D., and George William Haskin, PA, that they be so notified in writing, and that they be advised they will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against them.

Physician Assistant ApplicationsPhysician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Donald P. Douglass, M.D., High Point, NC - John Anthony Carter, PA  
 Vladimir B. Bensen, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Frances Ann Hall, PA  
 Russell E. Smith, III, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - James Charles Linn, PA  
 Jung J. K. Noh, M.D., Asheville, NC - Thomas Keith Mattox, PA  
 J. Harold Peedin, M.D., Burgaw, NC - Shirley Gray Smith, PA

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

Larry A. Pearce, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Frederick Wendell Coburn, II, PA  
 Rose Farias, M.D., Fair Bluff, NC - Earl Cummings, PA  
 Donald A. Dewhurst, II, M.D., Franklin, NC - Alice Watters Dewhurst, PA  
 James S. Stout, M.D., Brevard, NC - John Andrew Nolan, PA  
 John A. Henderson, M.D., Asheville, NC - Sheri Lynne Samuels, PA  
 John A. Henderson, M.D., Asheville, NC - Kathleen Ellen Zurich, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Pending

Donald R. Coffman, M.D., Warrenton, NC - Gary Stuart Yon, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Not Approved by the Board

H. Newland Oldham, Jr., M.D., Durham, NC - Katherine L. Batts, PA  
 Godofredo T. Ng, M.D., Raleigh, NC - James Glendon Trenner, PA

Physician Assistant Application from January Meeting Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Mary Ellen Coulter, M.D., Windsor, NC - Elizabeth Lynne Putnam, PA

Physician Assistant Application for January Meeting Not Approved by the Board

Joseph A. Berry, M.D., Jackson, NC - Mary K. Austin, PA

Physician Assistant Request for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

William L. Wood, M.D., Yadkinville, NC - John E. Carroll, PA

Physician Assistant Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Only Approved by the Board

Arthur L. Bradford, M.D.  
 Floyd E. Blalock, M.D.  
 J. W. Richard Harding, III, M.D.

James C. Irion, PA  
 Joan E. Ferris, PA  
 Barbara Y. Lipsey, PA



Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The Board adopted a motion that all applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials who were interviewed by the Executive Secretary or any Board member 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.

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

James B. Adams*	William B. Gruhn*	Louis J. Napp
Mohamed I. Ammar	Edmundo A. Gutierrez	Joseph M. Neal*
Frank J. Ball, Jr.*	Anita Henderson*	Thomas L. Novick*
Ganesh Bissram	John J. Jernick, Jr.*	Curtis C. Reeves, Jr.*
Stanley P. Bohrer	David S. Johnson*	Steven F. Roark*
Michael J. Borowitz*	Tommy Johnson*	James E. Ross, Jr.*
Steven V. L. Brown*	Phillip E. Jones*	Wayne K. Roth*
Jack W. Buchanan, Jr.*	Philip D. Kath*	Robert J. Schiess*
Gary V. Burton*	Ali A. Khalili	Nathan A. Scott, III*
John M. Campbell, III	Alton A. Knosp	Elliott S. Semble*
Milan D. Chepko	Stephen D. Knowlton*	Susan F. Slatkoff*
Norris W. Crigler, Jr.*	Allen J. Koskan, Jr.*	William C. Sleight
Janice E. Daugherty*	Gordon K. Lavin*	Warren L. Smith
Mark Dellasega*	Paul E. Lentz	Shelby A. Stephenson*
John D. Duncan	Susan E. Lupo*	Michael B. Thomas*
Harley C. Easter, Jr.*	Michael R. Lyles*	Wendell H. Tiller, Jr.*
Joan S. Fine*	Neil R. MacIntyre, Jr.	Robert D. Vaughn, Jr.*
Charles W. Friend	Thom A. Mayer*	James A. Watkins*
Robert B. Gahagan	Jack D. McCue	Michael R. Watkins
Robert W. Garrison*	James H. Meyers	Lane H. Webster
Edward L. Gegan	Willys M. Monroe	Byron T. Westerfield*
Gary S. Gilkeson*	William F. Moore*	Horace L. Wiggins, Jr.*
Louis G. Graff, IV*	John H. Nading*	William D. Wilson, Jr.*
		Charles S. Zwerling

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

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

James Baumgartner	Mumtaz Hamid Elia
Thorir Dan Bjornsson	Chat Van Nguyen

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

John William Richard Harding, III	Louis Gerald Keith
William Henry Harrison, III	David Perry Morris, Jr.



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):

Bruce H. Baker	Michael E. Greer	Andrew M. Moore, II
Micháel S. Chew	Pamela R. J. Greer	Susan Pate
Juanita R. Coleman	Seung S. Hahn	Charles W. Plummer
William H. Craft, Jr.	Theodore F. Hoffman, Jr.	Joe B. Putnam, Jr.
Henry L. Cromartie, III	Panayotis G. Iatridis	Veronica J. Ray
Phillip K. Dorton	Robert B. Jackson, II	Floyd D. Smith
Ernest C. Dunn, Jr.	James W. Martin	Donna S. Sperber
James E. Ely	James M. McCabe	Lilian Thambidurai
Brian J. Fulton	Carolyn L. Merritt	Thangasamy J. Thambidurai
	Stephen Milliner	Paula J. Washington

Nurse Practitioners Subcommittee Report

Dr. Kermon reported on this meeting held earlier during the Board meeting.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Oliver Mays, M.D., Goldsboro, NC - Ava Balko, NP  
 James Blair, M.D., Wallace, NC - Patricia Blanchard, NP  
 Frank Loda, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Betty Compton, NP  
 Charlene Stout, M.D., Asheboro, NC - Dolores Hooker Cox, NP  
 John Morse, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Phyllis Norton, NP  
 Charles James, M.D., Caroleen, NC - Genevieve Reed, NP  
 Donald Hayes, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Carole Venable, NP  
 Thomas Mearns, M.D., Hickory, NC - Judith Zentner, NP  
 Thomas Filipowicz, M.D., Collettsville, NC - Sonya E. Trawick, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

John Gaskin, M.D., Albemarle, NC - Linda Blalock, NP  
 Sampson Harrell, M.D., Durham, NC - Dorothy Davis Cox, NP  
 David Love, M.D., Fletcher, NC - Elizabeth Korb, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

Richard Boyd, M.D., Ralph Bently, M.D., Statesville, NC - Deborah Poole, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee did not Recommend Approval

Hanna Kutteh, M.D., Statesville, NC, John Gaskin, M.D., Albemarle, NC -  
 Dora Loflin, NP  
 Allen B. Dambeck, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - Sallie I. Prugh, RN

Pending Nurse Practitioner Application for January, 1981, Meeting for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Richard Davidson, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Bonnie Jones Friedman, NP

Pending Nurse Practitioner Application from January, 1981, Meeting for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Charles H. Powell, M.D., Mars Hill, NC - Renee R. Stonnell, RN

Pending Nurse Practitioner Application from December, 1980, Meeting for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

James Ross Markello, M.D., Greenville, NC - Laurel S. deGarzon, RN



Nurse Practitioner Application for which the Subcommittee Recommended Reinstatement

Heath Denton Bumgardner, M.D., Dunn, NC - Louise M. Lloyd, NP

Nurse Practitioner Application for Approval of Extension of Duties for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

William B. Tucker, M.D., Henderson, NC - Audrey H. Honeycutt, NP

Nurse Practitioner Application for Approval of Extension of Duties for which the Subcommittee did not Recommend Approval

Allyn Dambeck, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - Juanita Henderson, NP

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Application for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Guilford County - 1 MICN Application

Nurse Practitioner Applications for Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Only for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Juan Alva, M.D.

J. W. Richard Harding, III, M.D.

James H. McCallum, Jr., M.D.

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LaRue B. Daniel, NP

Rometta H. Warren, NP

Jolene Jernigan, NP

Della S. Rouse, NP

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m., March 8, 1981.

*Bruce B. Blackmon M.D.*

*Sec. Treas.*

*Board of Med. Examiners of the State  
of North Carolina*



