

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

The Carolina  
Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 19-23, 1973

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Carolina, Pinehurst, North Carolina, May 19-23, 1973 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Sunday, May 20  
3:00 P. M.

The Board convened for business and reviewing credentials. Drs. Bryant L. Galusha, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick, E. Wilson Staub and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Executive Secretary, Mrs. B. Joe Cooke, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Bryant D. Paris, Mrs. Diane Freeman and Mrs. Jean Babcock, office staff, were present also.

RE: Dr. Frank W. Barr, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. - The Executive Secretary reviewed correspondence received from the American Medical Association on Dr. Barr in regard to prescribing of certain medications for weight reduction.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the President of the Board write Dr. Barr and inform him that this Board, as a State agency, has received complaints about his methods of practicing medicine and that this Board will be watching his activities very closely. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. John Rolland Gladieux, Morganton, N. C. - Licensure in Wisconsin. The Executive Secretary reviewed correspondence received from the Wisconsin Board of Medical Examiners in regard to Dr. Gladieux' voluntary surrender of his license to practice medicine in Wisconsin.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Gladieux be requested to appear before the Secretary and prior to his appearance, the Executive Secretary is to attempt to acquire more, and as much as possible, information on Dr. Gladieux' situation in regard to the surrender of his Wisconsin license. Seconded by Dr. Taylor. Discussion followed this motion and a substitute motion was introduced: VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the Board advise Dr. Gladieux that it is aware of his voluntary surrendering of his license in Wisconsin and that if he has any similar difficulty in the future, he should notify this Board promptly. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Lonnie Marcus Little, Statesville, N. C. - Report from Board of Pharmacy. The Executive Secretary reviewed correspondence and report on Dr. Little in regard to his prescription practices in regard to amphetamines received from the Board of Pharmacy.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Little be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its next meeting in June. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Matthew A. Stroup, Jr., Gastonia, N. C. - Report from Board of Pharmacy. The Executive Secretary reviewed correspondence and report from the Board of Pharmacy on Dr. Stroup's prescribing of amphetamines.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved that Dr. Stroup be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the next meeting of the Board in June. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Physician's Assistants - Letter from R. V. Liles, M.D. The Executive Secretary reviewed correspondence received from Dr. Liles in regard to the establishment of clinics which would be staffed by Physicians' Assistants.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that Dr. Liles be advised: (1) He can make application for a second physician's assistant and the Board will render its decision on that application; (2) Enclose a copy of the Medical Practice Act as amended and advise that some of his questions may be answered by the Act; (3) Some of his questions regarding administrative responsibilities are beyond the purview of this Board



R. V. Liles, cont'd.

and he should seek legal advice in this regard; and (4) Call to Dr. Liles' attention that there would be some serious question on the part of the Board as to whether or not he could properly supervise an assistant from a distance of twenty miles. Dr. Edmondson seconded this motion and it was duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert Marion Wilhoit, Asheboro, N. C. - Report from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs on dispensing controlled substances for weight control and inadequate and incomplete control and security precautions in regard to controlled substances.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that the Board authorize Dr. Edmondson to visit Dr. Wilhoit in Asheboro and discuss the situation with him. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and discussion followed. Substitute motion offered by Dr. Hooper: VERDICT: Moved that the President of the Board write Dr. Wilhoit and inform him that this report from the Bureau has been brought to the Board's attention and include in this letter that Dr. Edmondson, by authorization of the Board, will visit with him sometime in the near future to discuss the situation with him. Dr. Taylor accepted the substitute motion and seconded same and it was duly passed.

RE: Dr. Daniel C. Wilkerson, Annapolis, Maryland - Request for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that Dr. Wilkerson be granted a full North Carolina license. Seconded by Dr. Hooper and duly passed.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners Invitational Conference - Conference to be held June 18, 1973 on report of Goals and Priorities Committee of the NBME.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that if any Board member wishes to attend, he shall, and that Mr. Paris shall attend the conference in any event, and expenses shall be covered by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Physical Measurements, Inc. - Determination as to practice of medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the Board accept Dr. Partrick's opinion, after his review and study of the file, that the practices of Physical Measurements, Inc. do not constitute the practice of medicine. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Physical Measurements, Inc. - Request for Roster of Registered Physicians.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that a Roster be sent to Physical Measurements, Inc. and they be charged the accepted price for same. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Roster of Registered Physicians in the State of North Carolina - Price increase.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the cost of the Roster be increased to \$15.00 for all requests with the exception of North Carolina state agencies. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: American Students in Foreign Medical Schools - Acceptance of foreign medical graduates for licensure in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that the Board maintain its present status and policies in regard to accepting foreign medical school graduates for full licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Hooper and duly passed.

RE: Alien registration receipt cards - Citizenship status of foreign physicians applying for licensure in North Carolina was discussed by the Board, and particularly a new status for immigrants awaiting issuance of the alien registration receipt card, the Indefinite Voluntary Departure Status. Also reviewed was the application of Romeo B. Atienza in this regard.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that Dr. Romeo B. Atienza be allowed to apply for license by endorsement in North Carolina as though he did hold the alien registration receipt card since information has been received from the Immigration Department that Dr. Atienza is now on the Indefinite Voluntary Departure Status. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.



Alien Registration Receipt Cards, cont'd.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved that in lieu of an alien registration receipt card, if an applicant will present to the Board a letter from the Immigration Department stating that he has been placed on the Indefinite Voluntary Departure Status, he will be granted the privilege of applying for licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Tapes of Dr. Willig's talks, Federation Meeting, Chicago - The Board discussed the feasibility of investing in these tapes for the Board's use.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that these tapes be obtained on the basis of Dr. Staub's recommendation. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: University of Guadalajara - Report from California Board of Medical Examiners discussed by the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that this report be accepted as information. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Emory University, Physician's Associate Program - The Board discussed acceptance of this program for approval in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved that every school approved by the American Medical Association in their preliminary approval and subsequent investigations and their physician's assistant program be accepted for approval in North Carolina by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed. (Emory University has received AMA approval)

RE: University of Cincinnati, Urologic Physician's Assistant Program - Request for approval. Dr. Hooper reviewed the program of the University of Cincinnati and the Board discussed this program.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the University of Cincinnati's Urologic Physician's Assistant Program be accepted for approval in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Family Nurse Practitioner - The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed Rules and Regulations regarding the Family Nurse Practitioner and the status of same at the present time. Mr. John Anderson, attorney for the Board, was present for this discussion and suggested that the Board follow up on the submission of these proposed rules and regulations to the Board of Nursing, requesting an early reply from the Nursing Board, and then review same at the June meeting of the Board.

RE: Board meetings - March and May, 1974

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that the President and the Secretary set the dates for the March, 1974 meeting in the Pinehurst area and that the May, 1974 meeting be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin, Garner, N. C. - Report from the Executive Secretary in regard to Dr. Medlin's practice of medicine and recent reports that Dr. Medlin appears to be having some problems in this area.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that The Board of Pharmacy be requested to make an investigation on Dr. J. R. Medlin and report back to this Board as soon as possible, preferably prior to the June meeting of the Board, and regardless of whether this report is received by that time or not, Dr. Medlin is to be seen at the June meeting. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Roster printing - The Executive Secretary was instructed to obtain a price per page quote from Capital Printing Company in regard to printing the Roster and present it at the next Board meeting.

RE: Applications for Registration of Visiting Professors - Gary Burggraf, Kingston, Ontario, Canada; application complete; sponsored by University of North Carolina. Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Burggraf be approved for registration as a Visiting Professor. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to Physicians -

RE: Dr. Donald Ralph Coffman, Warrenton, N. C. - application of Samuel Alfonso Herring complete. Dr. Taylor moved that Mr. Herring be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.



Assistants to Physicians, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Harold Ronald Goldberg, Asheville, N. C. - application for Henri Emil Isabella complete. Dr. Taylor moved that Henri Emil Isabella be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William Rucker Hudson, Duke University, Durham, N. C. - application for Roland William Smith complete with exception of payment of fee. Dr. Staub moved that William Ricker Hudson be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician upon payment of appropriate fee. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James A. McFarland, Duke University, Durham, N. C. - application for Ann Porter Pyles complete with exception of payment of fee. Dr. Staub moved that Ann Porter Pyles be approved for registration as an assistant to a physician upon payment of appropriate fee. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement

The following physicians' licenses were suspended for failure to register as required by N.C. G.S. 90-15.00. They have now registered:

Joseph Henry Goodman	Martin Luther Beard
William Lawson Williams	William Roseboro Beach, III
George Franklin Cameron	Randal James Williams

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that all physicians applying for reinstatement of license who have paid fees and penalties in full be approved. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license -

Dr. Taylor moved that all applicants for conversion of limited to full license be approved for same if all credentials are in order. Dr. Edmondson seconded the motion and it was duly passed. The physicians are:

Lorgio F. Arteaga	Sewell Hinton Dixon, Jr.
Don Eugene Detmer	John Franklin Sandbach

RE: Bennie Brooks Ward, Shallote, N. C. - Discussion by Board as to time for appearance for routine interview for Dr. Ward.

VERDICT: Dr. Hooper moved that Dr. Ward be instructed to appear at the June, 1973 meeting of the Board. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Shepherd Nathan, Kings Park, N. Y. - request for application for license by endorsement in North Carolina reviewed by the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved that Dr. Nathan be forwarded application and requirements for applying for licensure in North Carolina by endorsement. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

Monday, May 21

9:00 A. M.

RE: Interviews for license by endorsement of credentials -

RE: Dr. Richard W. Altreuter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1971 and a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: What's your intent for North Carolina, doctor?

A: Well, immediately, for the Public Health Service, and since I was at Duke for four years, it has become sort of a first home for me--not a second home.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

You just have never applied before to any state? A. That's right

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other drugs? A. No

Dr. Wilkerson: Where are you now, doctor?

A: At Cherokee--in the U.S.P.H.S.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard W. Altreuter approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. John Parks Booker appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina in 1967 and licensed in South Carolina and California.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Booker, what are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I have made arrangements to practice in Hickory, in radiology, with a group that covers that area.

Q: When do you anticipate going into practice?

A: July

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other drugs personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. John P. Booker approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Wallace D. Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester in 1968 and a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Brown plans to join Dr. Hubbard in Raleigh, is that right?

A: Yes, that's correct.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I haven't

Q: Have you had difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. Socially

Q: To excess? A. No

Q: Ever interfered with your work? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other drugs personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Wallace D. Brown approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Frank Ward Browning appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Georgetown University in 1966 and licensed in Michigan and a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: What is your intent for North Carolina with this license?

A: To practice Ophthalmology in Fayetteville.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs, personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frank W. Browning approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Charles Thomas Burton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama in 1971 and licensed in Alabama and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Burton will be joining Dr. Keathley in Gastonia to practice dermatology.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir, I haven't

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had difficulty with any state medical boards? A. None at all

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates, or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles T. Burton approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Paxson Chalfant, III appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of George Washington University in 1966 and licensed in Louisiana.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans relative to North Carolina?

A: I plan to establish practice in Concord, N. C.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs, personally? A. I do not

Q: Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No



Dr. William P. Chalfant, cont'd.

VERDICT: Dr. William P. Chalfant, III approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Dennis Borek Cornfield appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1968 and licensed in New York and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Galusha: You have completed your Internal Medicine residency, is that right?

A: Yes

Q: And you are planning on going into practice where?

A: You mean eventually? I think New York or Philadelphia.

Q: Well, what's the reason for this North Carolina license?

A: To practice around Fayetteville.

Q: While you are in the service?

A: That's correct.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Dennis B. Cornfield approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. James Kearney Daly appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1965 and licensed in Virginia and Florida.

Dr. Galusha: Where are you now, Dr. Daly?

A: Right now I'm at the Medical College of Virginia, finishing my training.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I am planning to associate with Dr. Holbrook in Statesville in July.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. James K. Daly approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Laurence Revelle Dry, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete application. He is a graduate of Northwestern University Medical School in 1966 and licensed in Illinois and Mississippi.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Dry has been discharged from the military and I see you are looking at Wilson, N. C.?

A: Yes, sir, that's correct.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Q: You plan on going to Wilson when?

A: July first--in General Surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Laurence R. Dry approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Tuttle Geissinger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1965 and licensed in Virginia by examination.

Dr. Partrick: Dr. Geissinger plans to practice in Charlotte and his application is complete.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William T. Geissinger approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Ronald Lee Godbold appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Alabama in 1969 and licensed in Alabama by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Godbold plans to practice in Asheville with Dr. Cummings. When do you anticipate going into practice?

A: July 1.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald L. Godbold approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Jacob Benjamin Goff, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University in 1963 and licensed in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

Dr. Partrick: Dr. Goff plans to practice urology in Statesville and his application is complete.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Jacob B. Goff approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Paul D. Harkins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh in 1962 and licensed in Pennsylvania and California.

Dr. Partrick: He is retiring from the Army and planning to practice in Greensboro in Orthopedics.

A: Correction, sir--I'm not retiring, just separating from the service after eleven years.

Dr. Edmondson: Who are you going with in Greensboro?

A: Going to be with Piedmont Orthopedic Associates.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Your separation from service is voluntary?

A: Yes, that's correct.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul D. Harkins approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Daniel L. Gottsegen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Tufts Medical School in 1969 and licensed in Pennsylvania and a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Where are you now, sir?

A: I am a resident at Pennsylvania Hospital.

Q: Why are you seeking a North Carolina license?

A: I am planning to practice in Greensboro with Dr. Abrahams.

Q: What type of practice?

A: Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Q: When do you plan to start?

A: July first.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. None

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you use, personally, narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel L. Gottsegen approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Larry Olen Harper appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of West Virginia University in 1967 and licensed in West Virginia by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Galusha: Where are you now?

A: I am in the Air Force, in Louisiana.

Q: You want a North Carolina license for what purpose?

A: I am going in with a group, the Kernodle Clinic, in Burlington.

Q: You plan on starting when?

A: Probably the first of August.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Larry O. Harper approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. James Donald Hefner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University in 1955 and licensed in Florida and Tennessee.

Dr. Staub: He plans to join Dr. Wellborn in Morganton and his application is complete.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical examining boards? A. No, I have not

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. None at all.

VERDICT: Dr. James D. Hefner approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Nosrat Makky Hillman appeared before the Board in March, 1973 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved for same upon satisfactory completion of credentials, which has now been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Nosrat M. Hillman approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. J. Gerald Hockin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University in 1940 and licensed in California by endorsement with the National Board.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Hockin plans to join Dr. Putman in Fletcher as a radiologist.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. I don't smoke or drink, sir

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs, personally? A. None, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. None, sir

VERDICT: Dr. J. Gerald Hockin approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. John Patrick Hooker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and licensed in Texas and Maine.

Dr. Galusha: And where are you presently practicing?

A: At present I'm not--I practiced until March 31st.

Q: What type of practice are you in?

A: Neurological surgery.

Q: And what are your plans for North Carolina?

A: To practice in Lumberton.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates, or other habit forming drugs?

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: When do you want to go to work?

A: As soon as I can get my office in order.

VERDICT: Dr. John P. Hooker approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Joe Wiseman Howland appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester in 1938 and licensed in Ohio, New York and California.

Dr. Staub: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Howland?

A: I plan to be employed at Butner, N. C.--50% clinical and 50% research on alcoholism.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Never

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. Never  
Your Ohio license is not active simply because...

A: I took it in 1938 and at that time registration was not required and I have not done it since.

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs?

A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess?

A. I am sensitive to alcohol--I found out the hard way.

VERDICT: Dr. Joe W. Howland approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Drs. Virat and Choomsang Lohavichan appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. These physicians are both graduates of Siriraj University in Thailand in 1963 and 1965, respectively, and are both licensed in Maryland by FLEX.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans for North Carolina, doctors?

A: I plan to set up my office and practice in Fayetteville. My wife will practice with me.

Q: What is your practice?

A: Internal Medicine and Cardiology.

Q: Have either of you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, sir

Q: Do either of you use alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir

Q: Do either of you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs?

A. No, sir

Q: Have either of you had any difficulty with any boards of medical examiners?

A. No, sir

Dr. Virat Lohavichan presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 13 952 712 and his picture compared with the individual present.

Dr. Choomsang Lohavichan presented her alien registration receipt card, Number A 17 042824, and her picture compared with the individual present.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you plan to come to North Carolina?

A: We are already here, at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville.

Q: When do you want to open your office?

A: July--the first if possible.

VERDICT: Drs. Virat and Choomsang Lohavichan approved for license by endorsement if and when their credentials completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Secretary limited geographically until citizenship obtained. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Craig R. MacClean appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the National University Medical School in Mexico in 1972 and took the FLEX in Canada in 1972.

Dr. Galusha: Now, when you say you graduated in 1972, what do you mean?

A: That means I had served my year of social service. I took the FLEX in 1971 following one year of internship in Canada and then returned to Mexico for my year of social service.

Q: Well, you know just what you need to complete your application? Certified photograph and graduation?

A: This is one of the reasons I went back down to Mexico and got the translations, just to avoid this sort of problem.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, I haven't

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess?

A. Not to excess

Q: Have you had difficulty with any medical licensing boards?

A. Well, California

would not accept my Canadian internship and I could not qualify for license there.

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally?

A. No

Dr. MacClean: Would you like to see my original diploma? I have it here, and my original letter from the dean, and a photograph on my diploma.

Dr. Galusha: Perhaps if the photograph on the diploma is clear enough, the Board could accept it as the certified photograph.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans for North Carolina, doctor?

A: I will be in the service here, will get out in March, 1975 and plan to work full time here in North Carolina until July and then hope to get a residency



Dr. Craig R. MacClean, cont'd.

here in North Carolina and probably reside here permanently in the future.

Dr. Edmondson: What specialty area are you in?

A: Orthopedics.

Dr. MacClean presented his original diploma, letter of certification of graduation from the dean of his medical school, and photograph attached to diploma, certified, which was then reviewed by the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Craig R. MacClean approved for license by endorsement on a vote of 4 to 1, one member abstaining.

RE: Dr. Allan Armstrong Maltbie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Emory University in 1969 and licensed in Georgia and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Maltbie, you plan to practice in the Durham-Chapel Hill area?

A: Yes, that's correct. I have an appointment at Duke.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Allan A. Maltbie approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Robert Alan Maurer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Utah in 1971 and a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Edmondson: You do not hold any state license?

A: That's correct.

Q: What year did you finish the National Boards?

A: May of last year.

Q: You are presently in the service at Camp Lejeune--do you want a license to do some extra work?

A: Yes, there appears to be a bad need for an emergency room doctor there.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates, or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical examining boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert A. Maurer approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Joseph A. Mellow appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of New York Medical College in 1938 and licensed in New York on the basis of National Boards.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Mellow plans to locate at Roaring Gap, right?

A: Yes, sir

Q: What type of practice do you do? Is this a retirement move for you?

A: Ob-Gyn. Yes, planning to move about June first and hope to do a little work, too.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph A. Mellow approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Harry LeRoy Munson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1952 and licensed in Virginia and Michigan.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Munson plans to go to New Bern to practice. What type of practice, doctor?

A: General practice.

Q: Are you going with a group?

A: No, by myself.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir



Dr. Harry L. Munson, cont'd.

VERDICT: Dr. Harry L. Munson approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Jashubhai Naranbhai Patel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Baroda Medical College, India, in 1967 and licensed in Vermont by FLEX and also in New York.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you now, doctor? I see you plan to practice surgery at Montgomery Memorial Hospital.

A: I am in New York state now. Yes, that's right.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. Never

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Dr. Patel presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 19 473 430, and his picture compared with the individual present.

VERDICT: Dr. J. N. Patel approved for license by endorsement, limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Stanley Peters appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of King Edward Medical College, Pakistan, 1964 and licensed in New Jersey by FLEX in 1972.

Dr. Peters presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 30 755 057 and his picture compared with the individual present.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. Only occasionally I use alcohol.

Q: Do you use narcotics or barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Patel?

A: I probably will stay here--in Forsyth--when my residency is complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley Peters approved for license by endorsement, limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. David Barry Rosenfield appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois in 1970 and a diplomate of the National Boards.

Dr. Hooper: What are your intentions for North Carolina, Dr. Rosenfield?

A: At the present time I am in my second year of residency at Duke, and after completing my residency I may well stay in North Carolina. I do not have a state license yet and I like it here.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any state medical boards? A. No

You just don't have a license because you never applied? A. Yes--correct

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. David B. Rosenfield approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Paul Russell Sale appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville in 1971 and licensed in Kentucky by examination in 1972.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Sale is in the U.S.P.H.S. in Cherokee and plans to enter private practice in Bryson City, North Carolina about 7/1/73 and his application is complete.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Paul R. Sale approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Ramesh Manharlal Shah appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the University of Baroda in India in 1963 and licensed in Ohio by FLEX.

Dr. Galusha: You hold a resident's training license at New Hanover?

A: Yes, that's right.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Shah?

A: I will be finishing my residency this June and will be practicing Ob-Gyn at New Hanover Memorial.

Dr. Shah presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 17 572 607 and the picture compared with the individual present.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ramesh M. Shah approved for license by endorsement, limited geographically until citizenship obtained, if and when his credentials are completed to satisfaction of Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert Charles Sheahan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Ohio State University in 1950 and licensed in Ohio, Michigan, Georgia and Florida.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Sheahan wishes a full license to go into administrative medicine for Jefferson Standard and his application is complete.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any boards of medical examiners?

A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert C. Sheahan approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Hiromu Shoji appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Tokyo University in 1964 and licensed in New York by FLEX in 1972.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Shoji presently holds a resident's training license at Bowman Gray--when will you finish this residency?

A: Next year--June

Q: And you plan on staying in North Carolina after this?

A: Yes, sir--on the staff at Bowman Gray.

Dr. Shoji presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 14 897 135 and the picture compared with the individual present.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with state medical boards?

A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs?

A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Hiromu Shoji approved for license by endorsement, limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Adolph John Stampfl appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Georgetown University in 1953 and licensed in New York.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for practice in North Carolina?

A: I've been looking at Southern Pines and Lewisville and have had a couple of offers.

Q: What type of practice, Dr. Stampfl?

A: General Practice

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No

Q: Do you personally use alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Adolph J. Stampfl approved for license by endorsement.



RE: Dr. Coskun Tunca appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Istanbul University, Turkey, in 1968 and licensed by FLEX in Illinois.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Tunca?

A: I am planning to finish my residency now and possibly planning to into practice in North Carolina.

Q: What residency are you in?

A: Sir, Ob-Gyn.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

Dr. Tunca presented his alien registration receipt card, Number A 18 154 155 and the picture compared with the individual present.

VERDICT: Dr. Coskun Tunca approved for license by endorsement, limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Richard Urban appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. Dr. Urban is a graduate of the University of Miami in 1969 and licensed in Florida in 1969.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Urban, you are now at Bowman Gray--what residency are you in?

A: Ob-Gyn--starting July 1.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Do you personally use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Urban approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Warren L. Williamson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University in 1966 and licensed in Louisiana.

Dr. Wilkerson: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Williamson?

A: To practice general surgery in Lumberton.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No, sir

Q: Do you use narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs personally? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Warren L. Williamson approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Robert Rowan Smalley appeared applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of McGill University, Canada, in 1954 and is a diplomate of the National Board. He is licensed in Oregon, Alaska, Connecticut, Minnesota, California and Missouri.

Prior to Dr. Smalley's appearance the Board had received information from the AMA that Dr. Smalley had been charged in connection with the illegal sale of prescription drugs and that Dr. Smalley had signed a consent decree in relation to this charge, which was then dismissed. The Board reviewed this information prior to Dr. Smalley's appearance and then proceeded to interview the physician.

Dr. Wilkerson: Dr. Smalley plans to come to Wilmington to locate for practice this year. His credentials are complete, Mr. President.

Dr. Galusha: You are the holder of 5 or 6 state licenses. Would you explain why so many state licenses?

A: Well, I was a chief resident and I was casting about trying to decide where to go. I decided, why not, while I'm still fresh and have the opportunity, I'll pick a few states so I'll have them as a little insurance.

Q: And you are presently practicing where?

A: I have just finished completing my practice in the State of Alaska.

Q: And you're leaving Alaska for what reason?



Dr. Robert R. Smalley, cont'd.

A: Because I've had 12 years there, and I'm tired of Alaska. It's a hard way to practice and where I was, in southeast Alaska, it's cold, the weather's bad and it's just a very difficult place to live, year in and year out. It was hard on my family.

Dr. Wilkerson: What specialty are you in, doctor?

A: I'm a general surgeon.

Q: How did you make contact with North Carolina?

A: Well, my wife is from there.

Q: From Wilmington?

A: Yes.

Dr. Galusha: What are your practice plans?

A: I plan to go into general surgery and take office space near the Cape Fear Hospital and probably do most of my surgery there.

Q: Will you be solo practice or will you be joining someone?

A: I'll still be a solo practitioner, but in a sense associated with a group of doctors in this area that serve this hospital, and therefore will be getting my referrals, mostly through those men in the area--right there.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Smalley, are you certified by the American Board of Surgery?

A: Yes, I am.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. A Felony? No.

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. I have not.

Q: Do you now, or have you ever, personally used narcotics, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs? A. I have taken sleeping pills occasionally?

Q: To what extent? A. Only when I was really up tight and needed to sleep.

Q: Two times a week? Once a week? A. Maybe once a week; sometimes not at all.

Q: Have you been a month without any? A. Yes

Q: Do you use alcohol to excess? A. Only at the time of my divorce.

Q: Please tell us about that.

Dr. Smalley: I was divorced about 2 years ago and for the last two years of my marriage it was a pretty miserable experience, and sometimes, at night, I would probably drink too much.

Q: Did it interfere with your practice?

A: No, it did not, but it certainly did with me as a man.

Q: Did this bring any disciplinary action by any hospitals that you had privileges in?

A: I received a letter from my hospital administrator at one time because I appeared in the emergency room apparently under the influence, which was a disgraceful thing to do; but, again, this was associated with this divorce problem. (See Dr. Smalley's file for complete interview in regard to this question)

Dr. Edmondson: How recently have you been involved in taking alcohol to excess?

A: It's really been two or three years--if you want to call it excess. What I'm saying is having four or five drinks at night at home, that's been at least two or three years ago.

Q: Do you still drink socially?

A: Yes.

Dr. Smalley was then interviewed in regard to the information received from the AMA. He stated that only because of his association as a member of a group of physicians in Juneau did he own stock in the pharmacy that was also charged with illegally dispensing drugs. He stated he never voluntarily gave anyone authorization to fill any prescriptions. He stated he signed the Consent Decree on the advice of his attorney only because the case had been going on for so long. He stated he had never had any charges brought against him by any Court in Alaska or anywhere else, other than the above.

Dr. Smalley was excused and the Board discussed the interview.

VERDICT: Dr. Taylor moved that Dr. Smalley be granted license. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and passed on vote of 5 with two members abstaining.



RE: Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, Red Springs, N. C. - Dr. McMillan appeared for a routine interview. He brought with him his daily log book for dispensing narcotics for review by the Board and stated he had dispensed only four doses of demerol and 1 dose of morphine within the last two months, as evidenced by his records. He stated he is continuing to refuse to dispense narcotics to any of his patients on the original list compiled by the Board in October, 1972.

VERDICT: Dr. McMillan was instructed that he was in complete compliance with the directives of this Board, and the Board expected him to continue in this way. He was also told that it was absolutely imperative that he not administer any narcotics except in an extreme emergency and that he should attempt, now, to cut his usage of other controlled substances, in addition to hard narcotics, and in particular, Talwin. He should have substantiated evidence for giving hard narcotics and should continue to keep his daily records as well as in the past. Dr. McMillan was requested to appear at the October, 1973 meeting of the Board.

RE: AMA Inquiries - applicants for license by endorsement. The Executive Secretary requested directive from the Board in regard to holding up physicians applying for license by endorsement when the only credential lacking is the inquiry sent to the AMA from this Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Partrick moved that if the AMA inquiry is the only credential lacking in a physician's application file for license by endorsement, and the applicant has graduated from medical school within a reasonably recent period of time and the other inquiries, i.e. state board and BNDD, have been returned and are clear, and the applicant has not been in practice previously, the applicant shall not be held up for North Carolina licensure as the result of the AMA inquiry not having been returned within the specified time period. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

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2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Harry Duff Riddle, Gastonia, N. C. - Dr. Riddle appeared at the invitation of the Board to discuss and give information and insight into the problems he faced as a private physician in complying with the Federal guidelines for a methadone treatment program. Dr. Riddle stated that he had seen no narcotic addicts since December 1, 1972 as directed by Mr. Epps of the North Carolina Drug Authority with the exception of one person whom he was called to treat while she was in custody in Gastonia; and he treated her with Dilaudid as there was no Methadone available. Treatment was administered under the observation of the attendant at the jail. He stated he had no complications with patients he had on his Methadone program but that now they have returned to obtaining their drugs from the streets since the discontinuance of his program. Dr. Riddle advised that some of them had since been in trouble with the law, stealing drugs or money to pay for them, etc. He stated he felt that treatment of drug addicts was not, or should not be, a function of government, but a function of the physician. Dr. Riddle was thanked for his appearance and discussion of this problem, but was advised not to attempt to take it upon himself to make the laws in regard to this problem. Dr. Riddle is not to be seen again unless new information received about him.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Epps of the Drug Authority that Dr. Riddle was interviewed by the Board in regard to his practice of medicine and treatment of addicts and to request the Drug Authority to forward any new information it might receive on Dr. Riddle to this Board.

RE: Dr. Francis O. Glover, Salisbury, N. C. - Dr. Glover appeared at the request of the Board following a complaint by the Rowan-Davie Medical Society that Dr. Glover appeared to be abusing the use of narcotics in the hospital, and also with two individuals who appeared to have been on hard narcotics for a long period of time. Dr. Glover stated he did not feel he was abusing narcotics and was prescribing what was needed by his patients. He also stated he felt this complaint was originated by one individual. Dr. Glover advised that the Hospital Credentials Committee had been concerned with two patients in regard to apparent over-use of narcotics. Both of these were problem patients according to Dr. Glover and the Credentials Committee resolved these complaints with Dr. Glover. He stated one of his patients on Demerol for this long period of time had been in automobile accident and required this for pain and had, subsequent to the accident, instituted suit as a result of her injuries. Dr. Glover advised he did not take any narcotics or habit forming drugs himself. He stated his wife has severe migraine headaches and he has prescribed demerol for his wife. He said agents from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs had instructed him that he should always write a prescription for his wife for demerol. Dr. Glover said he uses demerol in his



office only for vascular headaches, and only when other drugs have failed. He stated he did not know why the Rowan-Davie County Medical Society did not handle the complaint and instead forwarded it to the N. C. Medical Society and in turn to the Board of Medical Examiners.

General discussion among the Board members following Dr. Glover's interview.

VERDICT: Dr. Glover was instructed that the Board did want to review this situation with Dr. Dameron of the Rowan-Davie Medical Society and would also await the official report from the BNDD before making any final decisions or issuing any specific instructions. The Board advised Dr. Glover he would be contacted following receipt of this information.

RE: Dr. Richard Allen McElroy, Landis, N. C. - Dr. McElroy appeared at the request of the Board following report received from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs that Dr. McElroy appeared to be dispensing an inordinately large amount of amphetamines and that records in regard to these drugs appeared to be inaccurate and incomplete. Dr. McElroy stated that he used amphetamines only in his obesity program with his patients. He stated he had stopped using much of this type of stimulant drug for his obese patients and was now using mostly vitamins in his program. He said he had discontinued this about November, 1972 and said he is using no amphetamine type drugs now in his practice. Dr. McElroy stated that in accordance with suggestions of the BNDD agents he would now maintain complete and accurate records of controlled substances dispensed and that he did not intend to use any stimulant type, controlled drugs in the treatment of obese patients.

VERDICT: The Board expressed its appreciation for Dr. McElroy's appearance and clarification of the report from BNDD, <sup>advised</sup> but that when such a large amount of controlled substances were being used, the physician was then very closely watched. He was advised to be extremely cautious in his prescribing of controlled substances, to follow the letter of the law and to be sure he understood it.

Dr. McElroy is not to be seen again unless adverse reports received.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary  
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

