

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

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 21 - 22nd, 1967

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Sunday, May 21st  
6:00 P. M.

The Board of Medical Examiners convened for dinner. Drs. James E. Davis, President, Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, H. Lee Large, Jr., W. Boyd Owen, Clark Rodman, Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: State Medical Society - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the officers of the Board of Medical Examiners make inquiry from the Executive Council of the State Medical Society as to the complaints in regard to the activities of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Peter H. Holden - (See Minutes April, 1967) - Dr. Holden, graduate of the University of Sheffield, England, appeared at the April, 1967, at which time he stated he was negotiating with the Department of Mental Health with regard to the position of medical director of the Alcoholic Research Center at Butner, at which time his credentials were approved contingent upon his accepting the above position. Dr. Holden has advised that he will accept this position as of July 1st, 1967 and he has applied for special limited license; also the privilege to take the written examination in June, 1968.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Peter H. Holden be approved for special limited license to cover him July 1st, 1967 and until he can take the written examination in 1968. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license of Dr. Richard Johnson Wherry was suspended in June, 1966 for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.11 and he has now applied for reinstatement and paid accrued fees and penalties.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the license of Dr. Richard Johnson Wherry be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas Burdell Phinizy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials in May, 1966 contingent upon his coming into the state for practice, within one year. He has stated that when his plans are finalized he would notify the Board.

VERDICT: The Board extended its verdict for one year with regard to licensure of Dr. Thomas Burdell Phinizy.

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr., who surrendered his narcotic tax stamp in June, 1962 on account of narcotic addiction stated that he would like to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners to petition for reinstatement of his narcotic privilege. The Board directed that he be granted this privilege.



The following physicians have applied for conversion of limited to full license:

RE: Dr. James Hilton Butler was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to cover him for training, in July, 1964. He has applied for conversion to full license and advised that he has accepted a position to practice Radiology in Winston-Salem and planned to become a permanent resident of the state. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. James Hilton Butler was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John William Cline was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to cover him for training, in July, 1963. He has applied for conversion to full license and advised that he is joining the staff at McPherson Hospital to begin the permanent practice of Ophthalmology on June 1st, 1967. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. John William Cline was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Donald Robert Fowler was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him for training, in October, 1962. Dr. Fowler has advised that he will be chief resident there the coming year and will also be on the staff. He has applied for conversion to full license, however, he has not met all the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Robert Fowler was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials, when he has met the requirements of the Board. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Millie Ann Pitts Hancock was granted license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in July, 1965, to cover her for training. She has applied for conversion to full license and stated that she planned to become a permanent practicing physician in Hickory. She has not met all the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Millie Ann Pitts Hancock was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials, when she has met the requirements of the Board. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Harriet Maxwell Harman was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in July, 1963, to cover her for training. She has applied for conversion to full license and stated that she planned to join the staff at John Umstead as early as she can be licensed. She has not met all the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Harriet Maxwell Harman was approved for <sup>full</sup> license by endorsement of credentials, when she has met the requirements of the Board. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Clinton Robert Lincoln was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine in October, 1963, to cover him for training. He has applied for conversion to full license and stated that he planned to practice Orthopaedics in Durham. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Clinton Robert Lincoln was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ralph Frederick Meinhardt was granted license limited to City Memorial Hospital in January, 1964, to cover him for training there. He has applied for conversion to full license and stated that he planned to practice Surgery in Elizabethtown, North Carolina, beginning July 1st, 1967. He has not met the requirements of the Board. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. - See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that reports in general had not been satisfactory with regard to Dr. Bethune; that he had been a patient at Dorothea Dix Hospital for acute alcoholism.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the secretary subpoena the records on Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. from Dorothea Dix Hospital and request Dr. Bethune to appear at the June, 1967 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Benjamin M. Goodman, Jr. has previously taken the written examination of this Board and was licensed. He has applied to the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners for license by endorsement of credentials, but his grade on Pharmacology, Pediatrics and Hygiene failed to meet the requirements of that Board and he has requested permission to take a re-examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board of Medical Examiners ask the examiner on the above subjects to permit Dr. Benjamin M. Goodman, Jr. to take the examination at the regular meeting in June, 1967, and grade the paper while the examinee is there. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John A. O'Hale - The secretary presented a letter from Dr. O'Hale, who is Chief of Staff of the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, requesting the privilege of applying for license by endorsement of credentials for license in this state. He stated that he did not plan to practice in North Carolina, but wished to become a part of the medical body.

The present policy of the Board is not to grant license by endorsement of credentials to physicians practicing in Veterans' facilities was discussed.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that physicians on the staff of Veterans' Hospitals, who are eligible and desire to apply for license in this state be granted this privilege. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 22nd  
9:00 A. M.

The following physicians who are graduated by foreign medical schools appeared applying for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination:

RE: Dr. Peter Bryan-Brown, graduate of Queens College, Cambridge, England in 1949, appeared with incomplete credentials.

Dr. Davis: Do you plan to go to Wilmington?

A. Washington or New Bern more likely.

Q. You are anxious to come in North Carolina in Mental Health?

A. Yes

Dr. Bryan-Brown presented his immigrant visa and photograph compared favorably with the same.

Q. How firm is your committment? This Board has been reluctant to give our licenses to those who are not going to use them. You think if licensed you will come to North Carolina?

A. Likely I will come.

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Bryan-Brown was approved to take the 1967 written examination, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Yilmaz Eryasa, graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey in 1952, appeared with incomplete credentials. His wife is an American citizen.

Dr. Edmondson: You are still at Vanderbilt? (He is assistant professor and director of Clinical Anesthesiology there.)

A. Yes

Q. How much longer do you anticipate being at Vanderbilt?

A. That will depend on getting license here. If I get license, I will probably go to Duke or Wilmington. I am going to Wilmington now. I have the basic science certificate in Arkansas. I am not eligible for license in Tennessee. They require full citizenship. I would like you to waive basic science exam-



Dr. Eryasa continued

ination in lieu of Arkansas basic science certificate.

Dr. Davis: This will constitute your appearance before the Board and if you will wait outside, we will converse with you in just a moment.

Dr. Combs: We do not have a basic science board.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Yilmaz Eryasa be granted the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Conrado B. Garcia, graduate of the University of Havana in 1962, and who is now practicing in Claudville, Virginia, four miles across the North Carolina line from Surry County, appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination. His credentials are incomplete.

Dr. Garcia: I have Virginia license. The reason I am coming before the Board is because one night I came across the mountain to practice and learned I was in North Carolina. Then I wrote about license to make house calls.

Dr. Davis: In what counties do you make house calls?

A. I have to look at the map.

Dr. Taylor: Probably Surry and Stokes.

Dr. Garcia: Surry County

Dr. Davis: You do not plan to move your home and office to North Carolina?

A. No, I am building a house now. The problem, I have many patients from North Carolina to come to my office and they complain that I am not making house calls.

Q. How long have you practiced in Virginia?

A. I got my license last December.

Dr. Garcia presented immigrant card and his photograph compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Conrado B. Garcia be given the privilege of taking the written examination in 1967, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Cornelio Gorospe, graduate of the College of Medicine of the University of the Philippines, in 1955, appeared with incomplete credentials to petition for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination. He plans to go to Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Anesthesiology.

Dr. Davis: When do you desire to come to Charlotte?

A. As soon as possible.

Q. Will you terminate your work in Richmond June 30th? When do you end your work there?

A. I have not resigned from the staff there. It will depend on whether I get license.

Q. Do you have any other question other than about credentials?

A. No

Q. If you communicate with the office in a few days, upon completion of your credentials, you will be advised the action of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelio Gorospe was approved to take the written examination in 1967, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Luis F. Mahiquez, graduate of the University of Havana in 1949, appeared with incomplete credentials to petition for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination. He presented immigrant card and photograph was compared favorably.



Dr. Mahiquez continued

Dr. Davis: Where are you located now?

A. Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Virginia

Dr. Mahiquez possibly plans to locate in one of the towns in Harnett County.

VERDICT: Dr. Luis F. Mahiquez was approved to take the written examination in 1967, if all requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners have been met. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Rosario Musella, graduate of the University of Naples, Italy in 1953, appeared with incomplete credentials to petition for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination. He holds immigrant card A-14 993 474 and photograph compared favorably. He is now in research at Duke Medical School in P sychiatry.

Dr. Davis: You are not seeing patients, pur research?

A. Yes, I would like to petition for temporary license until I can take the examination.

Q. Why do you need this, is your work changing?

A. I am doing research in Neurosurgery at the Veterans' Administration, make rounds. I understand they would like for me to carry out some procedures if I had the license.

Q. Will you be working in both institutions?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: This license is for staff and not training?

A. I can work at the level of resident until I get license.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Rosario Musella be granted special limited license until his grades are certified following the 1967 examination, when requirements are met. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Requirements met. )

Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Rosario Musella be granted the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination upon completion of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. John A. Docherty, graduate of the University of Glasgow, 1952, and presently medical director of Anoka State Hospital, Minnesota, appeared with incomplete credentials to petition for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination. He presented immigrant card and photograph compared favorably.

Dr. Docherty stated that he wished to work at the Mental Health Center in Charlotte as director.

VERDICT: Dr. John A. Docherty was approved for the 1967 written examination upon completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward E. M. Thompson, graduate of the University of Liverpool, England in 1959, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine until he could take the 1967 written examination for license, for which he was approved.

Dr. Thompson also petitioned for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination in order to join the staff in the Division of Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine. He has not met all the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward E. M. Thompson was approved to take the written examination in 1967 upon meeting all the requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners.



RE: Dr. John A. Pollard appeared in April, 1967, with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine until he could take the 1967 written examination for license, for which he was approved upon meeting the requirements, which have been met.

RE: Dr. Albert Belmont Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Canada and licensed by written examination in the State of Maryland.

Dr. Owen: Where were you between 1943 and 1967?

A. Internship, Army, practiced in Kingston, Ontario from 1946-48, Johns Hopkins six years, appointed professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, where I have been ever since.

Dr. Brown presented permanent resident visa, immigrant card to be issued in three weeks, and photograph compared favorably.

Dr. Davis: What are your plans?

A. I am going with Dr. Sigmund Bear in Wilmington.

Q. Have you made a firm commitment to go to Wilmington, home, contract with your associate?

A. I have no home, I have firm plans.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. I never have.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Belmont Brown was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to New Hanover County, North Carolina, until citizenship obtained, within six years.

RE: Dr. Henry Gibbs Andrews appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would be associated with Tryon Medical Associates, Tryon. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. He is to go to Tryon in October, 1967.

Dr. Owen: Have you made a definite commitment in Tryon?

A. Yes, I asked to appear so I could relieve my associate for two weeks in June.

Q. Have you known Dr. Bosien in the past?

A. Just since we have been working on this.

Dr. Davis: You have firm plans to go there when discharged?

A. Yes

Q. Is there another surgeon there at the present?

A. Yes, but they have different working conditions.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Gibbs Andrews was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas Frederick Harlow, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County, North Carolina. (He appeared in April, 1967).

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Frederick Harlow, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Barbara Sorensen Hulka appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you tell the Board what you have done since 1960?

A. When we moved to Pennsylvania I started working with the Health Department in Alleghany County, less than a year, then McGee Hospital, Obstetrics-Gynecology for the University of Pittsburgh, in Cervical Cancer Control Program - 1962. I left Pittsburgh the end of February. I am still going back through the end of June finishing this.

Q. Dr. Hulka is going to Chapel Hill - on what status?

A. I moved there with my husband. I am unemployed. I hope to become employed. I am looking in the School of Public Health and at the Research Triangle.

Dr. Davis: What department is your husband in?

A. Obstetrics-Gynecology in the School of Public Health.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Barbara Sorensen Hulka was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas Herbert Irving appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is coming to Bowman Gray School of Medicine as chief of the Department of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you now?

A. I have just moved to Winston-Salem.

Q. Where were you?

A. University of Kansas

Q. When will you start?

A. Approximately June 1st, when you people see fit to license me.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Herbert Irving was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lewis Everette Jolly was approved for license by endorsement of credentials by the Board of Medical Examiners at its April, 1967 meeting contingent upon his coming into the state for practice. This requirement has been met.

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis Everett Jolly was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Francis Lyons appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is practicing Surgery in Miami.

Dr. Davis: Dr. Lyons has for sometime spent part of the year in Blowing Rock and desires license to work in that area. It is estimated that he would be there approximately six months of the year. (By Dr. Davant) Do you agree with that?

A. Yes

Q. Dr. Davant has advised that the medical society needs and wants him there. Dr. Lyons is building a home in Blowing Rock.



Dr. Lyons continued

Dr. Combs: Where is your other home?

A. Coral Gables, Florida

Dr. Davis: What months ordinarily would you be there?

A. May through November and at other times. The home we are building will be winterized.

Dr. Combs: Will you practice the other months in Florida?

A. I have a clinic in Coral Gables. I have a group of men there. I am not as active as I was five years ago. I have been involved in other things, instrumental in building two hospitals there. In the past six to seven years I have not worked as hard as I have spent time helping to put together two hospitals and organizing other things.

Q. When you are in Blowing Rock you would be there full-time and carry full load?

A. Yes, I was there last summer except for about 10 days, the summer before almost the same. I intend to come in earlier and leave later when the house is finished. I am planning to come back in 10 days for the season.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Francis Lyons was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Arthur Leslie Magill appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Queens University, Canada, licensed in the State of Michigan, and is a naturalized citizen. He presented naturalization certificate C 8618637 dated November 9th, 1964. Dr. Magill plans to go to Cherry Hospital.

Dr. Davis: When do you desire to go to Cherry Hospital?

A. I am ready to go right now.

Q. Do you have a place to live there?

A. I would live in employee's quarters until I can get a place.

Q. You are located where now?

A. Chicago, I gave up my apartment when I came down here.

Q. What type of work?

A. Assistant to the director of Mental Health in Medical Standards for the State of Illinois. I was with the Joint Commission before that.

Q. How did you happen to select Cherry Hospital?

A. Dr. Vitols contacted me.

Q. How old are you?

A. 55

Q. Have you been to North Carolina before?

A. 1960 with the Joint Commission. I loved it here. I inspected 85 hospitals in North Carolina in 1960 and found most of them good.

Dr. Magill was advised that his grades made on the examination of the Michigan Board did not meet our requirements.

Dr. Davis: Do you feel competent to take our examination to bring up grades?

A. I want it very badly. I would give it a try.



Dr. Magill continued

Dr. Davis: What will be your duties at Cherry Hospital?

A. Staff

Q. In going over your grades you are deficient in Anatomy. The Board recommends that you be allowed to take a re-examination in Anatomy in order to average out Part I over 75. That examination will be given in Raleigh June 12th.

A. Will I be able to work at Goldsbor between now and then?

Dr. Davis: No

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. Alcohol 10 years ago, joined AA 10 years ago. I have not had a drop since.

Q. Has alcohol ever affected your work? Have you ever been discharged from a position? A. No

Q. You have no fear?

A. No

Dr. Owen: How long since you were with the Accrediation Committee?

A. 1960-1963

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Leslie Magill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he meets the grade requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. Johnny Ray Royer appeared in April, 1967 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Johnny Ray Royer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Louis A. Walker appeared in April, 1967 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his coming into the state for practice, which requirement has been met.

VERDICT: Dr. Louis A. Walker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

The Minutes of the April 14-15th, 1967 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
 Secretary, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD MEDICAL  
 EXAMINERS



