

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

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 21 - 23, 1972

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Sunday, May 21st
2:30 P. M.

The Board convened and Drs. Cornelius O. Partrick, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, H. Lee Large, Jr. and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. was absent for the first session, but was present at others meetings of the Board. Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Administrative Secretary, and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke attended.

Credentials for license by endorsement were reviewed by the members of the Board.

RE: Dr. Robert James Hughes appeared May 25, 1972 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and the Board asked for further information with regard to his health, which has been received and found satisfactory.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Robert James Hughes be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Gretchen D. Collins - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Collins requesting application for license by endorsement, stating that she wanted to come to a summer camp in the state for a few weeks practice. The Board approved sending application to Dr. Collins.

RE: Dr. Angela Ruiz deVarona, graduate of a foreign medical school, has resident's training license to Cherry Hospital and the deadline for taking the examination for licensure was for June, 1972. Dr. deVarona has petitioned that she be granted a delay to December, 1972, due to the fact that she is recovering from an operation and is now receiving radiation therapy for carcinoma.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the time be extended to December, 1972 for Angela Ruiz deVarona to take Flex. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

RE: Dr. William C. Ivey, Saxapahaw, North Carolina - The secretary presented report from the Board of Pharmacy that there had been an increase in the number of prescriptions for amphetamines and that one drug store would not fill any of his prescriptions for Schedule II medications.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. William C. Ivey be requested to appear at the next meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed.

RE: Dr. Elpenor R. Ohle, Celo, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation alleging large purchase of phenobarbital and discrepancy in dispensing records.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Elpenor R. Ohle be invited to appear before the Board with his records. This motion was duly seconded and passed.



RE: Dr. Fitzhugh L. Smith, Burlington, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) Pursuant to a follow-up investigation requested by the Board, the Pharmacy Board reported it was revealed that no prescriptions were found for amphetamines originating with Dr. Smith; that very few prescriptions for Schedule II medications were found. This was received as information.

RE: Dr. L. B. Skeen, Mooresville, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) Pursuant to a follow-up investigation requested by the Board, the Pharmacy Board reported that Dr. Skeen had written Mooresville Drug Stores that any prescription for an amphetamine signed with his name and dated after March 25th, 1972 would not be a legal prescription; that he was writing for no more amphetamines after that date. The report revealed that no prescriptions were found for amphetamines nor methadone and very few for any controlled drugs. This was received as information.

RE: Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman, Stanley, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Fesperman's psychiatrist, who gave him an exceptionally good report.

VERDICT: Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman be requested to appear for an interview at the August, 1972 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Merton W. Olson - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Olson was not approved for the written examination because he did not have the titulo degree from his medical school in Mexico as at that time he had not received the certificate of the ECFMG. Since that time Dr. Olson has received the ECFMG and a report on his medical school that would indicate he is eligible to apply for the examination.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Merton W. Olson be permitted to take the examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Hospital Insurance and Medical Benefits - The secretary discussed this insurance for the employees as the same as that for state employees, which the Board is eligible to carry, which would be a maximum of thirteen dollars per month per employee.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board pay this hospital and medical benefits insurance. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Leon R. Staton, Hayesville, North Carolina - The secretary presented report from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Staton has been indicted for unlawfully distributing controlled drugs; that he had waived hearing and the case would be heard in Superior Court; that it had been indicated that the Board of Medical Examiners might be able to handle the matter; that Dr. Staton was thereupon requested to appear. The secretary also presented long letter from Dr. Staton stating that due to his extremely poor health he would be unable to appear before the Board at this time; that his physician had reported that due to his health it was inadvisable for him to appear in court. He said he had stopped writing prescriptions for amphetamines except for two people he knew from experience would not abuse them. He also said he was not going to his office for practice, but seeing some people in his home.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that he be given one of two options: 1. To personally appear before the Board in June, 1972, or 2. To voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. William A. Moody - VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Moody be requested for an interview at the August, 1972 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Herbert Gornstein - The case of Dr. Gornstein was brought to the attention of the Board again and due to change of policies, it was presented to the Board at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Board of Medical Examiners reconsider the application of Dr. Herbert Gornstein after a personal appearance before the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed.



RE: Assistant to Physician - Dr. William B. Mitchell has resubmitted application for Charles Eugene Dubay for assistant to physician, which application is now in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. William E. Mitchell be granted the privilege of hiring Charles Eugene Dubay as his assistant. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. James A. McFarland submitted application for Victor Hugo Germino, Jr. for assistant to physician, which application is in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. James A. McFarland be granted the privilege of registering Victor Hugo Germino, Jr. as his assistant. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. David C. Sabiston, Jr. submitted application for Paul S. Toth for assistant to physician, which application is in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. David C. Sabiston, Jr. be granted the privilege of registering Paul S. Toth as his assistant. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

The following physicians appeared March 25, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and were approved contingent upon completion of credentials, which requirements have been met.

VERDICT: Dr. Harry Denniston Crews was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. John Joseph Godleski was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. James Coulter Harberson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Carole Widmaier Jones was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Sanford Mark Meyers was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Margaret Bates Walker Miller was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Philmon Cheverton Roy, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Evans Burgess appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: What states do you hold licenses in?
A. None

Q. You are an interne at the University of North Carolina?
A. Straight surgery interne

Q. Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
Q. Have you had any difficulty with alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you taken any barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. George Evans Burgess was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. James Walter Carter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is board certified in General Surgery and plans to go to Greenville to practice with Dr. Frank A. Longino.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir
 Q. Have you taken barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had difficulty with alcohol? A. No sir
 Q. When are you going?
 A. July

VERDICT: Dr. James Walter Carter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Ronald Gardner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is planning to join Dr. Glenn R. Fry of the Hickory Surgical Group in August, 1972 in General and Vascular Surgery.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you had difficulty with alcohol? A. No
 Q. Have you taken barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Ronald Gardner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Harold Ronald Gollberg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans?
 A. Clinical Director of the Burke County Mental Health Clinic.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Harold Ronald Gollberg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Kanaiyalal A. Gujrati appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was graduated by the Seth G. S. Medical College in India, has the certificate of the ECFMG and is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. He has license by examination in the Virgin Islands. The physicians in Sampson County have advised that they are extremely anxious to procure his services there. He presented alien registration receipt card A14 657 563, date of entry June 30, 1971, and photograph compared favorably.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you made declaration?
 A. Not yet

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. Never
 Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Kanaiyalal A. Gujrati be granted license limited to Sampson County, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Robert Louis Sussman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Sylva to practice with Dr. Dewees and Oliver. It will be solo practice.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir
 Q. When do you plan to go there?
 A. About early or middle July.



VERDICT: Dr. Robert Louis Sussman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed.

RE: Dr. James Lawrence Hamby appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He plans to practice Urology in Lenoir in July. He was advised he would need additional letter of recommendation from someone who had known him a long period.

Dr. Large: Where did you have your residency training?
A. Maryland and Barnes Hospital

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Lawrence Hamby was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Ray A. Harron, certified by the American Board of Radiology, appeared applying for license by endorsement. When he was asked why he had so many state licenses he explained that it was because of the mobility of his specialty. He said his wife had ties with Morehead City and that was the reason for applying for North Carolina license.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ray A. Harron was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward Stewart Hoffman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Galusha: What are your plans?
A. I plan to do ob-gyn in Elizabeth City with Dr. Peters.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

Dr. Combs: When are you going to Elizabeth City?
A. As close to the first of July as I can.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Stewart Hoffman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Louis Horvatt appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you now?
A. Department of Medicine at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. (He is a fellow in Hematology.)

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you taken alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you taken barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Louis Horvatt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Henry Clayton Howerton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. Emergency room at Lenoir Memorial Hospital

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you taken barbiturates or narcotic drugs? A. No sir
Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Clayton Howerton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Louis Labartino, graduate of the University of Bari, Italy, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology, has the certificate of the ECFMG and is an American-born citizen.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans for North Carolina?
A. I would like to move here. My children are college age. My daughter is interested in Duke University.

Q. Have you made any plans?
A. Right now I do not have any plans. I have written ASA about available places.
Q. Where are you speaking now?
A. With the - - - hospital in New York

Dr. Labartino explained that he had been unable to get photograph certified by his medical school; that the school wanted him to appear in person in Italy to certify the photograph. I have a certified picture by the Italian Consulate. I was born in New York and taken to Italy.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you used narcotics or barbiturates drugs? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with any board of medical examiners? A. No

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Louis Labartino be granted license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed.

RE: Dr. Robert Thomas Stone appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is going with Wilson Clinic July 15th. He is a board certified Otolaryngologist.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotic drugs? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners. A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Thomas Stone was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed.

RE: Dr. John Gilbert Combs, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is going with the New Hanover Radiologists, P. A., Wilmington.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

The Board discussed the fact that some of Dr. Combs' grades did not meet the requirement of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the grades of Dr. John Gilbert Combs, Jr. be accepted as comparable to the weighted average of greater than 75. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed.



RE: Dr. John Thomas Crenshaw appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hooper: What are your intentions?
A. I am going with Dupont at Brevard.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

Dr. Hooper: Where are you now?
A. Clayton, Georgia

Q. Doing industrial medicine?
A. General practice
Q. When do you plan to go to Brevard?
A. As soon as approved.

VERDICT: Dr. John Thomas Crenshaw was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Shockley Keyes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do Otolaryngology in Winston Salem.

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to move there?
A. The first of July.

Dr. Hooper: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No sir
Q. Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used narcotics or barbiturates or other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

He stated that he planned to join Dr. Satterwhite and Pitzer.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Shockley Keyes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. R. Tempest Lowry appeared in March, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of the same. The secretary has brought his grades by the Ohio Board of Medical Examiners, which do not meet the requirements of this Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. R. Tempest Lowry be advised that the Board of Medical Examiners could not license him because his grades did not meet the standards of this Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Nat Erskine Watson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join Drs. Waggoner and Albright in Gastonia July 1st, 1972.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No, I haven't.
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Nat Erskine Watson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William John Burchfield appeared with out credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an ophthalmologist.

Dr. Combs: When do you desire to come to North Carolina?
A. August, 1973

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotic drugs? A. No sir
Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir



VERDICT: Dr. William John Burchfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Lee Taylor appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to Dunn to practice Radiology; that he is presently a professor at the University of Florida; that he would tentatively go there June 1st.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No to excess
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. I do not use those.
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Thomas Lee Taylor be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Hooper and passed.

RE: Dr. Philip H. Pearce, Durham, North Carolina, appeared in regard to registration. He stated he did not receive his notification, but on January 28th, 1972, instructed his office to send in the check for registration. He presented photostat of the check stub written on that date. The Board decided that Dr. Pearce had shown sufficient evidence of co-operation in registering; that he should be allowed to register without penalty at this time, although he had received suspension notice.

RE: Dr. Ahmed Al Hady El Naga appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is graduated by Alexandria University, Egypt, has the certificate of the ECFMG and is certified by the American Board of Radiology. He desires to go to the Duplin County Hospital. He stated that his Pennsylvania license was based on an oral examination in 1971; that he had passed no written examination.

Dr. Combs: When do you want to move to North Carolina?
 A. I am going there this afternoon for final agreement.

Dr. Galusha: What are you doing now?
 A. Attending radiologist in a hospital in New York.

Dr. Combs: Could you go back to Pennsylvania to set up private office to do Radiology?
 A. Certainly, I am fully licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, but I am interested here for the good weather.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

Dr. Galusha: Where did you take your training in Radiology?
 A. Edward G. Meyer Hospital, Buffalo.

Q. Is that affiliated with the University?
 A. Yes

Q. You are certified by the American Board of Radiology?
 A. Yes

A decision on Dr. Naga's application was postponed until he completes his credentials.

RE: Dr. Dwight Bryan Short appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Taylor: What are your plans?
 A. Post residency training in Nuclear Medicine at Bowman Gray.



Dr. Dwight Bryan Short continued

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Dwight Bryan Short was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward Sutton Snyder appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is to do Diagnostic Radiology, to join Dr. Worth, et cetera in Raleigh.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Sutton Snyder was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Sam Smith, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

- Dr. Taylor: Are you getting license to do emergency rooms?
- A. Health clinic

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you taken barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Sam Smith, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Clifford John Vogt, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently in military service and when discharged plans to locate with Drs. Guy O. Keller and George Page, Charlotte, to do General Surgery.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Clifford John Vogt, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stephen Michael Zang appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Partrick: What are you currently doing?
- A. Some group practice in forensic medicine. I am in law school. I plan to come to North Carolina to go to law school. I hope to do environmental medicine.

- Dr. Combs: When do you plan to move to North Carolina?
- A. Either in June or September. It depends on arrangements with Duke.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No, I have not.

When credentials completed to be brought back to the attention of the Board.



RE: Dr. John William Tidwell II appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do Ob-Gyn in Charlotte.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John William Tidwell II was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Bruno Josef Urban appeared in March, 1972 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, which credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Bruno Josef Urban was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Conversion of Limited to Full License - The following were approved:

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| Dolph Oliver Adams | Roger Earl Johnsonbaugh |
| Norman Abramson | Patrick Willis Kosmicki |
| Alan Gilbert Bartel | Stephen Norman Lang |
| Ronald Charles Demas | Louis Patterson Moore |
| Guillermo Fernando Arana | Naturalized |
| Manuel Low de la Serna | Naturalized |
| Mary Gwendolen Smith | Naturalized |

RE: Dr. William Bethune - The secretary reported he had received information that Dr. Bethune has been a patient at New Hanover Memorial Hospital on the psychiatric floor.

VERDICT: The Board directed that the secretary request Dr. William M. Bethune to appear before the Board for an interview and request report from his physician.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, May 23rd
9:30 A. M.

RE: Representatives from Medical Schools - Dean Christopher C. Fordham III represented the University of North Carolina. Dean Richard Janeway represented Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dr. M. S. Mahaley, Jr., from the dean's office, represented Duke University. Each individual gave a comprehensive report of medical education with changes going on at his medical school. There was a short discussion.

Re. Mahaley left some written recommendations with the Board for its consideration about procedure for biennial registration.

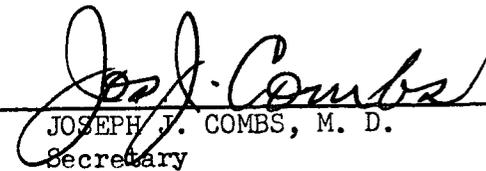
RE: Dr. James R. Hughes (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Hughes, who is at Dorothea Dix Hospital on the staff, came in at the request of the Board for an interview. The Board had received information that he had applied for a narcotic tax stamp and he stated that it was true; that he did not know whether or not it was restricted in anyway; that he had not used the same for any narcotics. He said he was happy in his work, but not with his salary. Dr. Hughes denied have used any narcotic drugs personally or alcohol and said he had received a blue chip in Alcohol Anonymous.

Dr. Hughes was requested to bring his BNDD number to the office of the secretary in order that he might observe the same and also to make an appointment to appear be-



for the Board in June.

The meeting was adjourned.



JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary

