

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

MAY 3 - 5, 1984

PINEHURST HOTEL

PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA



Call to Order

A. T. Pagter, Jr., President, opened this meeting with a prayer and called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 1984. Board members present included: Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; Charles H. Duckett, M.D.; Thomas E. Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Mrs. Martha Walston.

Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Donald R. Pittman, Investigator; William H. Breeze, Jr., Investigator; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Dr. Pagter reviewed with the Board members the events scheduled for this meeting, and staff members distributed material to be considered.

Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report

Dr. Fitz, Chairman of the Physician Assistant Subcommittee, presented a report of the Subcommittee's meeting to the full Board.

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Paul Green, Jr., M.D., Salisbury - Jane Durell Smith, PA
 Charles T. Adkins, M.D., Fayetteville - John Everett Carter, PA
 Mark Steinman, M.D., Fayetteville - Kenneth L. Chastek, PA
 Daniel J. Wilson, M.D., Winston-Salem - Joseph "Chip" Cooper, PA
 Joel Miles Carter, M.D., Shelby - Evelyn H. Elliott, PA
 Timothy P. Gibble, M.D., Greensboro - Susan D. Gibble, PA
 F. Ray Thigpen, M.D., Whiteville - Donald Earl Joiner, PA
 Richard B. Kelly, M.D., Asheville - Suzanne M. Konopka, PA
 Frederic R. Kahl, M.D., Winston-Salem - Kathy L. LeStrange, PA
 Linneus Idstrom, M.D., Morehead City - John T. Moore, PA
 John E. Flannery, M.D., Hamlet - Lisa Diane Pool, PA
 Stephen F. Collins, M.D., Riegelwood - Robert B. Cutler, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Approved with Stipulations by the Board

Bob M. Foster, M.D., Mocksville - Joem D. Phillips, PA

Physician Assistant Application for Change in Primary Supervising Physician Approved with Stipulations by the Board

Allen S. Hudspeth, M.D., Winston-Salem - Dale Patrick McIntosh, PA

Action Approved by the Board to be taken on an Application Considered at a Previous Meeting

Robert Croom, III, M.D., Chapel Hill - Ronald Wild, PA

The Board adopted a motion that a letter be written to Dr. Croom concerning this matter.

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

Joseph Finnegan, M.D., Wilson - Thomas McLaughlin, PA

Physician Assistant Application with Approval Pending which is not Approved by the Board at this Time

Richard G. Joslin, M.D., Wilmington - William A. White, PA

Changes in Primary Supervising Physician Processed Administratively and Approved by the Board

Thomas Berner, M.D., Skyland - Robert Hemsath, N., PA



Future Audits

The Executive Secretary reported that the State of North Carolina will no longer audit the Board of Medical Examiners but that the State will provide a list of approved CPA firms from which the Board may choose a private auditor. Mr. Paris also reported that, as of this date, he has not received a list of approved CPA firms from the State.

June, 1984, Meeting

The President announced that this meeting will begin Friday evening, June 8, 1984, and will conclude Wednesday, June 13, 1984, at noon.

Report on 1984 Federation Meeting

Dr. Pagter reported on this meeting held in San Antonio, Texas. He stated that the Federation discussed the problems of foreign medical schools, off-shore medical schools, and falsification of credentials, but offered no solutions to these problems.

Dr. Pagter also reported to the Board that the new FLEX examination will become effective in July, 1985, and reported that the Federation expressed concerns regarding relationships between State Boards and State Medical Societies.

The President informed the Board that Dr. Galusha has accepted the position of Executive Vice-President of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc., succeeding Dr. Jervey. Dr. Pagter stated that the next Federation meeting will be the last week in April of 1985 and encouraged all Board members to attend.

The Board members discussed changing the wording of regulations to reflect whatever scoring standards the Board of Medical Examiners requires applicants taking the new FLEX to meet. The Board also discussed limiting the number of times an applicant can take the FLEX examination.

October, 1984, Meeting

The Board agreed to begin this meeting on Wednesday evening with dinner followed by a short business session, to hold a short meeting Thursday morning devoted to Investigators' Report and Agenda Items for Discussion, and to leave 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. open.

George McVay Rawlins, M.D., Leesburg, Georgia

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Rawlins, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Bradley James Berquist, M.D., Hillsboro, Oregon

The Board reviewed a report indicating that this physician surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina effective March 22, 1984. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Susanne Stanley Carlan, M.D., Surfside, South Carolina

The Board reviewed a report that this physician surrendered her license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina effective April 9, 1984. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.



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

The Board reviewed a report indicating that this physician retired and surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina on April 20, 1984. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Jacob Robert Fishman, M.D., Fayetteville, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a report indicating that this physician surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina effective March 22, 1984. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Herbert Bernard Henderson, M.D., Long Beach, California

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's request for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina not be approved.

William Martin Wyatt, M.D., Asheville, North Carolina

The Board reviewed this physician's request for licensure. The Board adopted a motion that in order for Dr. Wyatt to be licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina he must take and pass in its entirety the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) and furnish evidence you are not abusing, and will not abuse, controlled substances.

Karl Lander Lawing, M.D., Lincolnton, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the suspension of the revocation of licensure be cancelled & that Dr. Lawing's license to practice medicine in North Carolina be revoked.

William Browning Cromer, M.D., Dallas, Texas

The Board adopted a motion that the hearing on charges preferred against this physician be held at the June, 1984, meeting of the Board.

Irving King Bass, M.D., Reidsville, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a request that, as Dr. Bass has carcinoma of the prostate and cannot practice medicine, the charges preferred against this physician be dropped. The Board adopted a motion that if Dr. Bass provides a written statement indicating he has retired from the practice of medicine, will not re-register his license in this state, will not apply for DEA prescribing privileges, and will not practice medicine in any fashion, the Board will take no further action regarding the charges pending against him.

Thomas Janney Roberts, M.D., Supply, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina finds the facts stated in the charges preferred against this physician to be true, orders that the license previously issued to Dr. Roberts be revoked for a period of two years, and further orders that this revocation be suspended on the following conditions of probation: that Dr. Roberts be and remain of good moral character, that Dr. Roberts violate no federal or state law, that Dr. Roberts practice medicine in accordance with the prevailing standards of physicians in the state of North Carolina, that Dr. Roberts make available patient records for periodic review as may be directed by the Board, and that Dr. Roberts appear before the Board annually during this probationary period.

Monroe Gordon Piland, M.D., Lexington, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina finds the charges preferred against Monroe Gordon Piland, III, M.D., to be true and orders that the license previously issued to this physician be revoked.



Akram M. Fram, M.D., Westland, Michigan

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's application to take FLEX in the state of North Carolina not be approved.

Abdul Hai Kazemy, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia

The Board adopted a motion that the credentials verifying medical education presented by Dr. Kazemy be accepted as meeting the requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners and that this physician be allowed to take the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX).

Nursing/Medical Acts

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that it cannot respond to the general question regarding whether a procedure is a nursing or a medical act and requested more specific information concerning this matter.

Meeting with Deans from North Carolina Medical Schools

The Board of Medical Examiners met with Edwin Monroe, M.D., representing East Carolina University School of Medicine; Richard Janeway, M.D., Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; Arthur C. Christakos, M.D., Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, Duke University School of Medicine; and Stuart Bondurant, M.D., Dean, University of North Carolina School of Medicine. The Board of Medical Examiners and the Deans of these North Carolina Medical Schools discussed mutual concerns.

Decorum at Board Hearings

The Board's attorney presented additional suggestions for decorum during hearings. The Board members recommended that a session on hearing decorum be included as part of the orientation for new Board members and that these suggestions be added to the ones already a part of Board members' notebook packets.

Proposed Legislation

The Board discussed adopting a requirement similar to Florida's regarding physicians who have not practiced within two years of obtaining licensure. The Board referred this matter to its attorneys.

The Board also discussed including in the legislation requiring one year of postgraduate training prior to taking FLEX, limiting to three the number of times physicians can take this examination unless they have participated in continuing medical education, such as a residency program, prior to taking FLEX after a third attempt.

HICFA

A Board member recommended that the number of physician extenders supervised by one physician be limited to two. The Board postponed action on this recommendation and indicated that it should be placed on the agenda for further discussion and appropriate action.

Federation Ad Hoc Committee Report

The President reported that this committee was impressed with the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners' registration form and adopted it as a model for the other states to use. The President instructed that the registration form be placed on the June, 1984, Agenda, for further discussion.

Material on the New FLEX

The President recommended that the Board members study the material on the new examination at their leisure and return it when convenient.

Statement on Anorectics

The President instructed that action on this matter be held in abeyance pending action on the issue by the North Carolina Medical Society.



May, 1985, Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held in conjunction with the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society at whatever site the Medical Society chooses.

Anthony Joseph Moore, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Moore's application for license by endorsement of credentials not be approved.

Reinstatement of Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register

The Board adopted a motion that the licenses of the following physicians be reinstated:

Paul Brent Ferrell
Gary Stewart Niess
Roger C. Slater

Hearing on Licenses Suspended for Failure to Register

The Board adopted a motion that the proper notices be sent and that this hearing be scheduled during the June, 1984, Board meeting.

Emergency Medical Services Report

Dr. Sullivan presented this report to the full Board and furnished the members with the following information.

Report on Public Hearing on Advanced Life Support Regulations (21 NCAC 32H) Changes

Dr. Sullivan reported on the Hearing held on April 25, 1984, at which he presided as Hearing Officer. Dr. Sullivan informed the Board that he received several letters in support of the regulation changes. Dr. Sullivan stated that there was no opposition to the proposed changes in regulations. The Board adopted a motion that these proposed changes in Advanced Life Support Regulations (21 NCAC 32H) be adopted.

Mecklenburg-Stanly Counties Study Project on Need for EMT-Cardiac Technicians

The Board adopted a motion that the request for a continuation of this study project be approved.

Walter Leonard, EMT-P, Forsyth County

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Walter Leonard, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges to be preferred against him.

Emergency Medical Services ApplicationsEMS Applications Pending from March, 1984, Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the incomplete applications considered at the March, 1984, meeting which are now complete, be approved.



EMT-Intermediate Applications Approved by the Board

The Board adopted a motion that seventy EMT-I applications submitted be approved.

EMT-Intermediate Applications not Approved by the Board at this Time

Raymond Whitehurst
Michael Britt

EMT-Paramedic Applications Approved by the Board

The Board adopted a motion that the five EMT-P applications submitted be approved.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Applications Approved by the Board

The Board adopted a motion that the twenty-one MICN applications submitted be approved.

Joint Subcommittee Comments on MICN Applications

Dr. Sullivan requested that he be informed of the Joint Subcommittee's comments on MICN applications prior to his presenting an Emergency Medical Services Report to the Board.

Bee Sting Applications Approved by the Board

The Board adopted a motion that the 141 Bee Sting applications submitted be approved.

Repeal of Bee Sting Legislation

The Board requested the Executive Secretary to communicate to the Office of Emergency Medical Services the Board's position on repeal of Bee Sting legislation.

Auditor's Report for 1982-83

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

Physician Assistants' Signing Forms on M.D. Lines

The Chairman of the Physician Assistant Subcommittee stated that a physician assistant who signs a form on an M.D. line is improperly identifying himself.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, appeared for personal interviews before the Board, a subcommittee of the Board, an individual Board member, or the Executive Secretary, and obtained licensure May 5, 1984.



William Allen	Russell Hall, III	Martha Ruth Miller-Sueflohn
Richard Anderson	Henry Hay	Michael Kenneth Mills
John Ausum	Stephen Hill	Donna Morgan
Richard Auten, Jr.	James Horton	Andrew Nakrin
Fred Bailor, Jr.	Daniel James	Myron Nicholson
Joseph Barnes	Ray James, Jr.	Dorothy Norwood
Joseph Beck, II	Hugh Jellie	Andrew Oliver, Jr.
John Billinsky, Jr.	James Jones	Steven Olkowski
Eric Buffong	David Keely, III	Karl Olsen
Elizabeth Campbell	Robert Kern	Nisha Parulekar
Nancy Carol Capoferi	Peter Kindschuh	John Powers
Antonio Carbonell	Dana King	Joel Puleo
John Carter, Jr.	Teresita King	Richard Reid
Keith Clark	David Kolb	William Revell
Donald Cohen	Fred Krainin	Robert Reynolds
Margaret Conte	Harold Kudler	William Robertson, II
David Crittenden	Marilyn Kwolek	Diane Rosner
Joseph Cullom	Ronald Lamberton	Jon Ruckle
Richard Cummings	Bernard Langston, III	Karl Schmitter
Scott Cunningham	Philip Leavy, Jr.	John Schwartz
Toni Cutson	Kenneth Lenington	Joseph Shackelford, III
Charles DiNapoli, Jr.	John Longabaugh	Michael Shkrum
Lee Roy Duffner	Michael Lunde	Jean Smith
William Ellien	Gordon Mandell	Richard Smith
Clarence Ellis	Mary Markert	Donald Solomon
Joseph Fewell, Jr.	Samuel McCaskill, Jr.	Steven Speiser
John Freiberger	Barry McGinnis	Timothy Spencer
Gilbert Joseph, Jr.	Lee Ann McGinnis	Warren Stephan
Peter Gilmer	Roy McJilton	Jonathan Stock
Thomas Goodwin	Robert McKoy	William Stuck
Joseph Grant	Roger McLendon	Kurt Tauer
Jeffrey Greenspan	William McNulty, Jr.	Cynthia Taylor
Gerald Greer	Kevin Mikus	Stephen Tracy
Jo Anne Gutliph	Stephen Miller	Antronette Yancey

Temporary License

Joseph Lewis Morton

Applicants for License by Examination Approved by the Board

Leigh Lehan
 Franco Piazza
 Kate Queen
 Nelly Rabinovich
 Thomas Anzalone Zirker

Adjournment

As there was no further business for the Board to consider at this time, the President adjourned the meeting with a prayer at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 5, 1984.


 Frank Noble Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer
 NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



