

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Pinehurst Hotel
Pinehurst, North Carolina
May 3-7, 1978

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, May 3-7, 1978 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Dr. E. Wilson Staub, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, David S. Citron, Bruce B. Blackmon, J. J. Pence, Jr., Joyce H. Reynolds and Bryant L. Galusha were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary, Diane G. Freeman and Lee A. Denney, Investigator.

Thursday, May 4
9:00 a.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing of applications for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Frank J. Brown, Morganton, N.C. -- Request for Board's review of conditions of probation on his North Carolina medical license, requesting removal of all limitations which were imposed by the Board at the time of Dr. Brown's hearing before the Board in June, 1974. Dr. Citron moved that the Board's investigator check into Dr. Brown's present situation, including his status at Western Carolina Center; his driver's license status; request Dr. Brown to appear at the June, 1978 Board meeting to discuss his request; and check with Dr. Riddle, Dr. Clontz and Dr. McCall regarding the letters that Dr. Brown had indicated he had requested them to send to the Board. Seconded by Dr. Blackmon and duly passed.

RE: Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners -- The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Charles B. Odom, President of the Louisiana Board regarding making the FLEX examination the universal licensing examination for the United States. Dr. Citron moved that this be received as information, and a letter be sent to Dr. Odom thanking him for his letter to the Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. David Mishkin, Long Beach, California -- The Board reviewed Dr. Mishkin's request regarding licensure in North Carolina. He is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, California, in 1955, and received an M.D. degree from the California College of Medicine in 1962. Dr. Citron moved that he be sent an application form and list of requirements for licensure in North Carolina and a copy of the Medical Practice Act, underlining the stipulations in that act regarding license by endorsement and requirements in that regard. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Union Memorial Hospital, Monroe, N.C. -- The Board reviewed a request from the administrator of Union Memorial Hospital regarding nurse anesthetists performing spinals for the purpose of anesthesia. The Executive Secretary was instructed to discuss this question with the Board's attorney, and reply to the administrator following this discussion.

RE: FLEX Examination -- increase in fee: Dr. Wilkerson reported to the Board on his discussion with the North Carolina Medical Society regarding requesting their assistance in amending the North Carolina Medical Practice Act to permit the Board to charge \$100.00 for the administration of the Board's examination, which is FLEX, and to charge \$100.00 for the issuance of a license following the passing of that examination by the applicant. The Federation of State Medical Boards will be increasing the fee they charge each state for each examination to \$90.00 as of July 1, 1979, leaving only \$10.00 to cover this Board's administrative costs for each applicant taking the examination. Based on cost figures, each examination would then leave the Board with a deficit of \$25.00 to \$30.00. Dr. Wilkerson reported that the Executive Council of the Medical Society was in agreement with that request and has passed a resolution approving same, which will be presented to the North Carolina General Assembly.

RE: Dr. William C. Ivey, Saxapahaw, N.C. -- Board reviewed letter from Dr. Ivey requesting consideration of courses he has taken for postgraduate education. Dr. Citron moved that his letter be acknowledged; refer him to the charge to him from the Board; and advise him that prior to this Board's consideration of further action, the Board requests him to give them a detailed list of all the postgraduate education courses he has participated in since the handing down of the Board's decision. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.



RE: FLEX examination -- courtesy candidates: The Executive Secretary presented information and cost figures regarding administering the FLEX examination to candidates taking the examination for licensure in another state, who are sitting the examination in North Carolina for their and the other state's convenience. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the fee for candidates wishing to take the examination in North Carolina for another state license be \$50.00, which fee shall be paid by the candidate. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed unanimously.

RE: License by examination -- date of licensure for candidates awaiting completion of postgraduate training prior to licensure. Dr. Citron moved that any candidate who has successfully passed the FLEX examination with a 75 weighted average or higher and who has completed requirements for one year of postgraduate training, will be licensed at the time he has furnished evidence of such satisfactory completion of one year of postgraduate training approved by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- changes in supervising physicians: Following discussion of the methods that could be used for accounting for changes in primary supervising physicians and back-up supervising physicians, Dr. Citron moved that the present system be continued for keeping records on changes in back-up supervising physicians, which should be presented at each Board meeting for final approval by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed unanimously.

Dr. Pence moved that the President of the Board be authorized to give interim approval of a change in a primary supervising physicians between Board meetings when necessary. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts -- Requested changes in back-up supervising physicians:

Dr. A. Ritchie Lewis and Dr. W. F. Hopper, Greensboro, N.C. -- Lucy Pinson, P.A.
 Dr. Fredric A. Burney and Dr. D. W. Davis, Wadesboro, N.C. -- David J. Crowell, Jr., P.A.
 Dr. Archie D. Walker, Jr., Edenton, N.C. -- Gary M. Trube, P.A. and Doyce Emmert, P.A.
 Dr. Gale Stone, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Flora Winfree, P.A.
 Dr. Earl Schwartz, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Virginia K. S. MacFarlane, P.A.
 Dr. Seneca T. Ferry, Sea Level, N.C. -- C. Hugh Cederquist, P.A.
 Dr. Richard L. Sutton, Charlotte, N.C. -- James Hill, P.A. and Richard Brown, P.A.
 Dr. James C.A. Fuchs, Durham, N.C. -- Bernard Kennedy, P.A.
 Dr. R. G. Brame and Dr. D. E. Darnell Jones, Greenville, N.C. -- Josephine Hookway, C.N.M.
 Dr. Robert B. McQueen and Dr. Robert McConville, Graham, N.C. -- Laura T. Thompson, F.N.P.
 Dr. Sardar Aziz, Butner, N.C. -- Nelle Sensabaugh, FNP

Dr. Citron moved that all requested changes in back-up supervising physicians presented be approved. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Office of Emergency Medical Services and North Carolina Board of Nursing -- The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Mary McRee, Executive Director of the N. C. Board of Nursing, to the Board's Executive Secretary concerning the Board's responsibility in approving Emergency Medical Technician-I.V., Mobile Intensive Care Technicians and Mobile Intensive Care Nurses, and the proposed answer to the N.C. Board of Nursing drafted by the Executive Secretary. Dr. Citron moved that the Executive Secretary send the proposed letter to the Board of Nursing with additional information to be included about the examinations for the Mobile Intensive Care Nurse, and the information that the Board reviewed this at their recent meeting. Seconded by Dr. Reynolds and duly passed.

RE: License by endorsement -- Canadian medical graduates: The Board reviewed information presented by the Executive Secretary regarding policies on accepting Canadian medical school graduates for license by endorsement based on a license in another state in the United States that was obtained on the basis of the Canadian examination and Canadian licensure. Dr. Citron moved that the Board accept with thanks the Executive Secretary's work and memorandum concerning this matter. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Conversion -- limited to full license: The following physicians have applied for conversion of their geographically limited license to a full North Carolina license:

James William McBee Zun Sub Chung Lee Soong Hyun

Dr. Pence moved that if all credentials are in order, the above physicians be approved for conversion of their limited license to a full North Carolina license. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.



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

Hans J. Arndt James C. Hunt Glenn D. Moak Joseph Dr. Whisnant

Dr. Citron moved that if all fees and penalties have been paid, the above physicians' licenses be duly registered. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- Memorandum of Understanding: The Board reviewed the latest draft of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding assistants to physicians and nurses performing medical acts. Dr. Citron moved that the Board accept Draft Number 6 of the "Commentary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina Regarding Physician's Assistants and Nurse Practitioners", as amended. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. The Board discussed sending copies of this Commentary to the Joint Practice Committee members for their review and comment, and also sending copies to the Legislative Study Commission for their review. The Executive Secretary was instructed to make this "Commentary" available to anyone who might have a legitimate interest in it, including sending a copy to all assistants to physicians and their supervising physicians, if requested, after consulting with the Board's attorney.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications:

Dr. John K. Williford, Lillington, N.C. -- application concerning David C. Murr

Dr. James S. Ward, Union Grove, N.C. -- application concerning Alice W. Dewhurst

Dr. Chapin Henley, Waynesboro, N.C. -- application concerning Michael O. Flynn

Dr. Richard E. Matthews, Rockingham, N.C. -- application concerning Janet Dix

All of the above applications were complete and approved by the Board.

RE: Dr. C. J. Dellinger and Dr. A. C. Withers, Drexel, N.C. -- request for approval of revised standing orders for William G. Vaassen, P.A. and Joseph R. Level, P.A. Dr. Reynolds moved that the standing orders be approved as submitted with the exception of the inclusion of Vistaril in the medications to be prescribed and if and when a letter is received from the physicians advising that Vistaril has been omitted from the list of drugs to be prescribed by the assistants, and be advised that if they have any questions concerning the formulary or drugs that can be prescribed, they should consult the hospital about the formulary.

RE: Dr. Charles A. Keller, Asheville, N.C. -- application concerning Peter M. Titus. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the application be approved if and when the missing letter of recommendation is received. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William A. Giles, Yadkinville, N.C. -- request for approval of weekly countersigning of charts by supervising physicians for the assistant to physician working at East Bend Clinic, James Barker. Dr. Citron moved that this request be approved. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Harriet M. Harman and Dr. Robert L. Baucom, Butner, N.C. -- Board reviewed letter from Drs. Harman and Baucom that there are no standing orders utilized at present for physicians' assistants at John Umstead Hospital, and all medications as well as lab tests, diagnostic procedures, referrals to clinics, etc., must be signed by the supervising physician before being carried out. Dr. Blackmon moved that this letter be received as information and the applications of Hugh Patrick Hughes and Charles A. Martin be approved. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts: subcommittee report: Dr. Citron reported that he, Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Pence had met with members of the joint subcommittee Thursday night, May 3, from 7:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Topics discussed at that meeting included continuing education for the nurse practitioner, possible increase in application fees, interpretations of the joint subcommittee regarding certified nurse midwives, and standardizing guidelines for nurse practitioner educational programs, and the new neurosurgical nurse practitioner program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. It was also reported to the subcommittee that the Joint Practice Committee had approved the nurse practitioner programs at the University of Vermont and the University of North Dakota. Dr. Citron advised the Board that the subcommittee had also decided to invite the Chief of Rural Health Services in North Carolina, Mr. Jim Bernstein, to the next subcommittee meeting to discuss the employment of nurse practitioners at various sites for varying lengths of time.

Applications:

RE: Dr. Verna Barefoot, New Bern, N.C. -- application concerning Donna J. Schafer, FNP, approved by subcommittee.

Dr. C. Glenn Pickard, Prospect Hill, N.C. -- application concerning Ruth G. Schwab, FNP, approved by subcommittee.



Registered nurses performing medical acts, applications, cont'd.

Dr. David F. Slawek, Hendersonville, N.C. -- application concerning Suzanne M. Ramsey, FNP, approved by subcommittee.

Dr. William L. Giles, East Bend, N.C. -- application concerning Ann B. Potter, FNP, approved by subcommittee.

Dr. Harold W. Glascock, Raleigh, N.C. -- application concerning Catherine F. Dixon, FNP, approved by subcommittee.

Dr. James H. McCutchan, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application concerning Peggy P. Norton, FNP, approved by subcommittee.

All of the foregoing applications were submitted to the subcommittee, reviewed and approved (all complete).

Dr. C. J. Dellinger, Drexel, N.C. -- application concerning Margaret O. Setzer, FNP

Dr. Wayne R. Martin, Newland, N.C. -- application concerning Claudia Hayes, FPNP

Dr. W. B. Horn, Boone, N.C.--application concerning Lela L. Badham, PNP

Dr. Jerry H. Greenhoot, Charlotte, N.C. -- application concerning Russell C. Lewis, Jr., FNP

Dr. Colin D. Jones, Ahoskie, N.C. -- application concerning Tommie Anne Moore, FNP

All of the foregoing applications were submitted to the subcommittee with incomplete credentials and were approved if and when they were completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. L. D. Lohr, Lexington, N.C. -- application concerning Kathleen R. Goodman, not approved at this meeting until more information is received

Dr. Emil Werk, Wilmington, N.C. -- application concerning Joyce E. West, FNP, not approved at this meeting until more information is received

Dr. S. Terry Withers, Wilmington, N.C. -- application concerning Betty H. Riggs, granted temporary approval until October, 1978 subcommittee meeting.

Dr. Citron moved that the actions of the joint subcommittee regarding the applications submitted for registered nurses performing medical acts be approved. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Dr. Citron moved that the actions of the joint subcommittee taken on the topics discussed be approved by the Board with the exception of the report on the vote of standardizing guidelines for educational programs for various programs for nurse practitioners which should be returned to the subcommittee for another vote, since it has now been determined that the chairman of a subcommittee can vote if he so desires. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

Dr. Citron was instructed by the Board to write to Mr. Jim Bernstein, Head of the Division of Rural Health Services of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, expressing the Board's concern about nurse practitioners practicing in several different places under several different physicians, and advising Mr. Bernstein that the Board would be glad to discuss this with him at a forthcoming Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday May 5.

Friday, May 5

9:00 a.m.

RE: Interviews for license by endorsement of credentials -- Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board and approved for licensure this date:

Robert L. Anderson	Stephen Dale Grubb*	Seth H. Lowell*
David W. Barry*	Vicente A. Gueco, Jr.	Thomas J. Luetzow*
Frederick R. Behringer, Jr.*	Gary A. Haakenson*	Bhagavan S. Maganti
Richard A. Bloomfield*	Edwin L. Hartman	Sophia P. McCay
William W. Bowen	John P. Hindsley, Jr.*	Edwin L. Morris*
David W. Branyon*	Robert H. Hosea*	William A. Murphy*
Glen O. Brindley*	Warren M. Jackman*	Joseph J. Muscato*
Shyue-Yi Chang	Syed S. U. Jaffri	Mary S. Muscato*
Charles F. Colby*	Lisa G. Kaplowitz*	Paul E. O'Brien*
William M. Cottrell*	Donald N. Kapsch*	Rollin M. Perkins, III*
Steven A. Daub*	Kenneth S. Karb*	Louis J. Raia
Robert F. Ehinger	James Franklin Keel, III*	Bruce W. Rau*
Erwin R. Elber	John E. Kelly, Jr.	Paschal E. Redding, III*
Douglas G. Finn*	Houston M. Kimbrough, Jr.*	Orvil Y. Reece, Jr.*
Ada M. Fisher*	Michael L. Laccheo*	David M. Rockmore
Gary N. Foulks*	Yung Min Lee	Dennis W. Ross*
James T. Frakes*	Charles H. Livengood, III*	Thomas M. Scruggs
Samuel C. Griffin*	Nicholas R. Loon	Jerry K. Shell*



