

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 Pinehurst, North Carolina
 May 6-9, 1976

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, May 6-8, 1976, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Drs. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, David S. Citron, Bryant L. Galusha, J. Jerome Pence, Jr., Frank Edmondson, and E. Wilson Staub were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Ms. B. Joe Cooke, Mrs. Diane G. Freeman and Lee Denney, Investigator.

Thursday, May 6
5:00 p.m.

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

RE: Dr. Thomas Hwayoung Chun, Richmond, Virginia -- Request to waive ECFMG certificate as a requirement for applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Chun is licensed in Virginia by examination in 1962, licensed in New York and Wisconsin by endorsement with Virginia. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology and a Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiology. Following review of Dr. Chun's file, Dr. Citron moved that the ECFMG requirement be waived in Dr. Chun's case on the basis that he has proved himself to be competent in the field of anesthesiology by being certified by the American specialty board in anesthesiology; and when all other needed information is received, Dr. Chun will be considered for licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Julita E. Sumpio, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- Request to waive ECFMG certificate as a requirement for applying for license by examination (FLEX) in North Carolina. Dr. Sumpio is not licensed in any state in the United States and has not received the alien registration receipt card for permanent immigrant status. Following review of Dr. Sumpio's file, Dr. Citron moved that the ECFMG requirement not be waived. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Walter B. Holland, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Dr. Holland has requested the Board to consider allowing him to apply for license by endorsement based on his National Board scores prior to obtaining National Board certification at the end of his first year's post graduate training. Following review of Dr. Holland's file, Dr. Galusha moved that the Board advise Dr. Holland he can apply for license by endorsement based on his National Board scores, if he can get the scores for all three parts of the examination from the National Board. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy -- Inspection of records in pharmacies by Board's investigator. Dr. Pence moved that the Board make a formal request to the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy that they supply the Board's investigator with some form of authority to allow him to inspect prescription records in pharmacies during his investigations of physicians. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Office of Continuing Education in Health Sciences -- Request for information. Board reviewed request from the OCEHS for physician information (name, address, DOB, licensure year, sex, type of practice, etc.) to be released to their office for use in publicizing continuing education programs sponsored by the University of N.C. Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health. Dr. Citron moved that this request be complied with, with a letter to Mr. Ralph H. Boatman as Director of the OCEHS, stating that the Board expects this information not to be used for any purpose other than for mailing continuing education information to physicians. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 7.



Friday, May 7

9:00 a.m.

RE: Applicants 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:

Judith C. Andersen	Gregory J. Edinger*	Charles T. Meacham
Robert A. Appert*	Agapito L. Fajardo	Allan D. Nash
John A. Azzato	Woodruff W. Faulk, Jr.*	David L. Ohmart
David A. Bass	Joseph W. Fay	Philip Oransky
George H. Beckwith*	Joel R. Freeman	Ronald H. Patterson*
Troy J. Beeler	Charles L. Garrett, Jr.	Gary G. Poehling
Robert W. Benson*	Brian W. Gilbert*	Hellfried E. Sartori
John L. Bowen	Jonathan C. Goldsmith	Kasturi G. Shanker
James A. Buckingham*	Charles E. Goodell, III	Fred G. Shealy, Jr.*
James D. Cahill, Jr.*	Stepehn A. Grubb*	Harbhajan Singh
Donald B. Campbell*	Seymour Grufferman	Victor L. Slater, Jr.
Paul M. Carter	Carol M. Hagberg*	Edward D. Snyder
Robert A. Gerwin	John P. Hansen	Dong-Min Suh
William M. Chandler, Jr.	James R. Kelly	James S. Thompson *
Byeng S. Choo	Sue Y. S. Kimm	William C. Thornton, Jr.
Zun S. Chung	John T. Klimas *	Henry A. Unger
James A. Clark, Jr.	Victor A. Labbate*	Wilhelm H. J. van Deventer
Robert W. Colopy	John W. Lane*	Donald J. Wenzel
Gerard M. Devine*	Leonard E. Laufe	Sydnor T. Withers, Jr.*
Edward James Easton, Jr.	Dae H. Lee	Mohammad Zafiruddin

*Indicates applicant who appeared before the Executive Secretary for his personal interview applying for license by endorsement of credentials, and was approved by the Board on this date for licensure.

Physicians who appeared at previous Board meetings applying for license by endorsement of credentials and completed credentials after that meeting date and were approved for licensure this date:

Dennis M. Briddell	William L. Giles	Edwin A. Larson
Ralph R. Cook	Milton D. Harris	Harold D. Ocamb
Wayne A. Fenderson	George W. Hess	

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until later Board meetings for approval:

J. Sheldon Artz	John D. Johnston
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Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and were issued temporary licenses:

Richard C. Finn	John W. Uzmann
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RE: March, 1977 Board meeting -- Following discussion regarding holding the meeting in the Pinehurst/Southern Pines area, or elsewhere in the state, Dr. Galusha moved that the meeting be held at the Winston-Salem Hyatt House on the weekend as decided previously (March 18-20). Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: May, 1977 Board meeting -- Dr. Galusha moved that the meeting be held in conjunction, same time and place, as the N. C. Medical Society's annual meeting in 1977. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7

2:30 p.m.

RE: Conversion -- limited to full license. The following physicians have applied for conversion of their geographically limited licenses to full licenses:

Mario G. Fiorilli	and	Jyotsna J. Shah
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Dr. Galusha moved that if all credentials are in order, the above physicians' licenses be converted from limited to full license. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.



RE: Biennial Registration -- Reinstatement. The following physicians' licenses have been suspended for failure to register as required by N.C. G.S. 90-15. They have no registered:

Wiley M. Sams, Jr.
Jack B. Taylor

Roy S. Wood

Wade E. Ruble

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

RE: Physician's Assistants and Registered Nurses performing medical acts -- Drug Formulary. Dr. Pence reported that in the meeting with the Board of Pharmacy and joint subcommittee from the Board of Medical Examiners, there had been general agreement that the formulary should be approached for classification of drugs by generic listing and by listing the exceptions (those drugs which cannot be prescribed by assistants and nurses) rather than those drugs approved for prescribing by assistants and nurses. The Pharmacy Board has agreed to make up a formulary and it will be referred back to the Board for their consideration and review, and the subcommittee will not deal with any more additions or changes to the present formulary at this time.

Dr. Citron moved that the Board go on record as requiring a notation of every prescription written by an assistant to a physician or registered nurse performing medical acts to be recorded in each patient's record, and it be countersigned by the supervising physician; every refill should be noted in the patient's record and countersigned by the supervising physician; every prescription written by an assistant to a physician or a registered nurse should be valid only for a period of 6 months and then should be reevaluated by the supervising physician; and as soon as the formulary policy has been finalized, a letter should be sent to each assistant to physician, registered nurse, and supervising physician which will include all formulary limitations and rules, and how they will be able to prescribe these drugs. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- out-patient clinics. General discussion by the Board on possible future supervision of the out-patient nurse practitioner clinics and how this should be carried out. No decision made at this time.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- East Carolina University. Dr. Pence reported that the East Carolina University program for family nurse practitioners has been submitted to the Joint Practice Committee for their review and recommendations, which they are working on now.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- program approval: University of Washington. Dr. Pence reported that the University of Washington program for Family Nurse Practitioners was approved by the joint subcommittee and moved that the full Board approve same. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications:

RE: Dr. A. J. Hoole, Carrboro, N.C. -- Application complete for Maxine Blue, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Charles E. Frazier, Raleigh, N.C. -- Application complete for Jimmie K. Butts and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Carolyn E. Barker, Butner, N.C. -- Application complete for Martha B. Larue Daniel, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Edward A. Kelly, Moncure, N.C. -- Application complete for Deborah U. Freeman, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Michael J. Dugan, Siler City, N.C. -- Application complete for Edna L. Gordon, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. John W. Denham, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Application complete for Ray L. Herrin and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. M. T. Smith, Fayetteville, N.C. -- Application complete for Margaret Kruckemeyer and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Abdolhakim Niazi-Sai, Rockingham, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Cheryl R. Rachels and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners.



Registered nurse applications, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Paul J. Marquis, North Wilkesboro, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Jane S. St. John, and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. R. G. Townsend, Jr., Raeford, N.C. -- Application complete for Emma L. Strother and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. John F. Munroe, Whiteville, N.C. -- Application complete for Betty M. Tedder and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Alice L. Hannibal, Soul City, N.C. -- Application complete for Alice A. Upton and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. William C. Sugg, Jr., Charlotte, N.C. -- Application complete for Penny L. Wilde and approved by subcommittee.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that the full Board approve the action taken by the joint subcommittee on the applications for registered nurses performing medical acts. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to Physicians -- Applications:

RE: Dr. E. Reid Bahnson, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Application complete for Valerie Staples. Dr. Citron moved that the application be returned for signatures of the back-up physicians for Ms. Staples. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Austin P. Fortney, Jamestown, N.C. -- Application complete for Carolyn R. Kerr. Dr. Edmondson moved that Ms. Kerr be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Paul A. Fleming, Raleigh, N.C. -- Application complete for Steven W. Miller. Application had been returned to Dr. Fleming for signature of back-up physician and clarification of the assistant's role activities and functions in the hospital. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Mr. Miller be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. George M. Gianaras, Fayetteville, N.C. -- Application complete for Sidney P. Wolinsky. Dr. Citron moved that Mr. Wolinsky be approved for use as an assistant to a physician.

RE: Dr. William W. Hedrick, Raleigh, N.C. -- Application submitted for reconsideration after being returned to Dr. Hedrick for written assurance that the assistant to physician, Mr. James G. Trenner, would not be covering Dr. Hedrick's practice while he was out of town or out of touch with his office. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Trenner be approved for use as an assistant to a physician since Dr. Hedrick has now complied with the Board's request. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Leslie B. Morton, Swansboro, N.C. -- Application incomplete for James S. Mitchell, III. Dr. Taylor moved that this application not be approved until it is determined if the U.S. Navy Basic Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Illinois, is an AMA approved physician's assistant program; the Board's investigator check to determine if Mr. Mitchell is working in Dr. Morton's office while he is now in the hospital, and the Executive Secretary check on the back-up physician coverage. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Daniel Lovelace, San Luis Obispo, California -- Dr. Wilkerson moved that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Lovelace, and he be so notified in writing, and advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Jasper R. Medlin, Garner, N. C.-- Dr. Galusha moved that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Medlin, and he be so notified in writing, and be advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

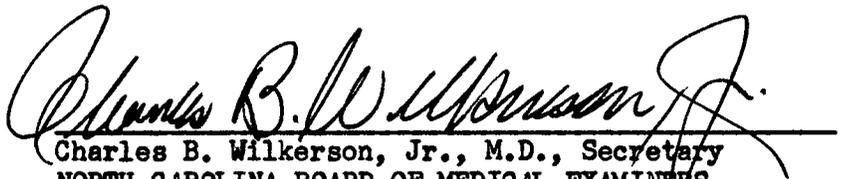
RE: License by endorsement of credentials -- interviews. Dr. Pence moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members and the action recommended by the Executive Secretary in interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert H. Dovenmuehle, Greensboro, N.C. -- Dr. Dovenmuehle appeared to discuss with the Board his request for certification of Mr. Warren Lee for use as an assistant to a physician, which the Board had turned down at the March, 1976 Board meeting. The Board advised Dr. Dovenmuehle that they did not approve Mr. Lee for use as an assistant to a physician to Dr. Dovenmuehle because he is not a graduate of an AMA approved physician's assistant program and has not been trained in the field for which he is to be used as Dr. Dovenmuehle's assistant.

Friday, May 7
5:00 p.m.

RE: Meeting with deans of the North Carolina medical schools -- At invitation of the Board, Dr. William D. Bradford, Duke University School of Medicine; Dr. Christopher C. Fordham, III, University of North Carolina School of Medicine; Dr. Richard Janeway, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; and Dr. William E. Laupus, East Carolina University School of Medicine, came to discuss with the Board various aspects of medical education and licensure in North Carolina. Covered in this discussion were the problems faced in getting the physicians in residency training (house staff) properly licensed; the visiting professor program, and the benefits it had provided for all the medical schools; relicensure or recertification for physicians in the state; delivery of health care in the state; Fifth Pathway program for foreign medical graduates who are American citizens; and the numbers of applicants for medical school and the numbers being accepted. The deans also asked the Board to consider an amendment to the Medical Practice Act requiring at least one year of post graduate training, and possibly two years, prior to licensure in North Carolina. Dr. Laupus from East Carolina University said they would be starting their Family Practice program soon, and would welcome any advice from the Board and the other deans.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Dr. Wilkerson moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. Meeting adjourned.



Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., M.D., Secretary
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

