

MINUTES

THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 13- 17, 1991

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

CALL TO ORDER

Hector H. Henry, II, M.D., President of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, called the meeting to order on Wednesday, November 13, 1991, at 7:30 p.m., at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Board members present included: John W. Nance, M.D., Secretary; F. M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; John T. Daniel, Jr., M.D.; Harold L. Godwin, M.D.; Walter M. Roufail, M.D.; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis. Ernest B. Spangler, M.D. attended the meeting to observe.

Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Edmund Kirby-Smith; Leslie Newton; Kathy Burke; Wanda Long; Joy Cooke; Julie Suggs; Lisa Whitley; Rhonda Lavelle; and Jenny Olmstead.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

SHARING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

On November 14, 1991, during the Attorney's Report, Mr. Breeze addressed the issue of having persons who are not members of the staff present at the Board meetings.

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Daniel that a subcommittee research the issue of having the Board meetings used as a training tool. Dr. Henry is to appoint a subcommittee of two members to research this issue.

RETIREMENT PLANS

On November 14, 1991, during the Attorney's Report, the Board adopted the following motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Daniel:

THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS RATIFY THE CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTIONS AMENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARDS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN TO COMPLY WITH THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD THROUGH A POLL EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 1991, AND AUTHORIZED THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY, AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NECESSARY APPROVAL AND REVIEW BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

REVISION OF STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

On November 14, 1991, during the Attorney's Report, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the Statement of Rights and the informal interview invitation be rewritten.

PHEP LEGAL REPRESENTATION

On November 14, 1991, during the Attorney's Report, the Board adopted a substitute motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board have Mr. Weddington advise Dr. Vanderberry during this time at the Board expense. Dr. Godwin will advise the Foundation at its meeting in December that this problem has arisen and that the Board feels it is not its responsibility to represent PHEP legally. Dr. Godwin will ask the Foundation who is going to represent them and who is going to pay for it.

EXPUNGING RECORDS - John L. Sullivan, M.D.

On November 14, 1991, during the Attorney's Report, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board notify Dr. Sullivan's attorney that the Board's action stands as is.

FAILURE OF SPEX OR FLEX

On November 14, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that doctors who are required to take FLEX or SPEX and fail are denied for licensure or summarily suspended. Mr. Paris is authorized by the Board to ask those doctors close to retirement age to retire in lieu of having public action taken against their license.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ATTORNEY'S FEE ARRANGEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992

On November 14, 1991, during the Executive Secretary's Report, Mr. Paris presented the proposed arrangement for 1992 for the attorney's fees.

On November 14, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Mrs. Willis and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board accept the proposed retainer of \$78,000 for 1992.

PERSONNEL POLICY

On November 14, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board will consider having each staff member sign a statement indicating they have read and agree to abide by the terms of the policy, after the Board receives input from staff members and Mike Weddington's office.

EMS REPORT

On November 16, 1991, during the EMS Report, Dr. Nance reported the following for the period of August 27, 1991 - October 25, 1991:

EMT-DEFIBRILLATION	171
EMT-INTERMEDIATE	133
EMT-ADVANCED INTERMEDIATES	50
EMT-PARAMEDICS	174
MOBIL INTENSIVE CARE NURSES	57
EPINEPHRINE CERTIFICATES	230

On November 16, 1991, during the EMS Report, Dr. Nance reported that a First Responder is trained to be the first on the scene. This person prepares the scene before the EMT arrives. A first responder is not trained to use the equipment.

On November 16, 1991, during the EMS Report, Dr. Nance reported that Dr. Atwater has suggested that the Board prepare a training tape. He is requested that the Board endorse the making of the tape. The Board supported this effort, however, will not pay for the making of the tape.

DATA REQUEST - NC Healthcare, Winston-Salem, NC

On November 16, 1991, during the Agenda Report, the Board adopted an amended motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the Board allow NC Healthcare to purchase a roster for \$15.00. (HG opposed)

COLLAGEN INJECTION ADVERTISEMENT - Roger Bivins Russell, M.D.

On November 16, 1991, during the Agenda Report, the Board reviewed an advertisement regarding an RN injecting collagen. The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the Board write the advertiser indicating that injecting collagen is a medical act and only doctors, PAs, or NPs should be allowed to do the procedure. The staff is to send a copy of the Board of Nursing.

MARYLAND BOARD - enemas

On November 16, 1991, during the Agenda Report, the Board reviewed a request from the Board of Quality Assurance asking for the Board's opinion on the administering of enemas.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board respond to the Maryland Board that administering enemas has no scientific value and is not within the normal acceptable practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina.

NURSES' STANDING ORDERS

On November 16, 1991, during the Agenda Report, the Board reviewed information from East Carolina School of Medicine regarding its interest in developing standing orders for nurses allowing them to refill medications within specific guidelines.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board notify ECU that it supports Mr. Paris' response of October 8, 1991, which indicated that the procedures described appeared to represent the practice of medicine. This information is to be shared with the Board of Nursing.

NP MEDICAID CODES

On November 16, 1991, during the Agenda Report, the Board reviewed information from the Department of Human Resources regarding Nurse Practitioners and Medicaid patients.

As a result the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the staff research and determine if this is a law or regulation of the agency. If it is determined that this is a regulation of the agency then the Board is to register an objection with its Senators and Congressmen indicating that this is not in keeping with standard medical practice and is not in the best interest of the patient.

The newly appointed Chairman of the NP subcommittee will be responsible to bring this information back before the Board.

PHEP COMMITTEE REPORT - In

On November 13, 1991, Dr. Stratas presented the PHEP Report to the full Board. Following discussion of the cases, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Daniel to accept the report as information.

PHEP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - In

On November 13, 1991, during the PHEP Committee Report, Dr. Stratas reported on the NCPHEP Board of Directors meeting on November 7, 1991 at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. The proposed change in the PHEP office space was approved and the staff will remain in the same location (Six Forks Center) for the next few years. The annual review, which has been held in the past during the Medical Society's annual meeting in November, will be held in the future during the PHEP Board's meeting in August.

PHEP STATISTICAL SUMMARY - In

On November 13, 1991, during the PHEP Committee Report, the Board reviewed the statistical summary for third quarter 1991 and accepted the report as information.

INFORMAL (STAFF) REFERRALS TO PHEP - In

On November 13, 1991, during the PHEP Committee Report, the Board discussed the current procedure regarding staff referrals to PHEP. As part of the routine licensure application process, if a physician has a history of substance abuse and/or is involved in another state's equivalent to PHEP, the Board's staff automatically refers the physician to Dr. Vanderberry. (Dr. Vanderberry provides an evaluation prior to the licensure interview and the physician is "known" to the Board rather than being in anonymous status.)

A question had also been raised by the Board's staff regarding "informal" referrals to PHEP by the investigative staff. Following some discussion of the issue, on November 13, 1991, the Board accepted the recommendation made by Dr. Patterson that when an investigator believes a referral is necessary and recommends to the physician to contact Dr. Vanderberry, the investigator is to immediately report the referral to a member of the Board's PHEP Committee or the President of the Board.

RULE HEARING - kb

On November 14, 1991, the required rule hearing was conducted by Dr. Patterson, Mr. Paris, and Kathy Burke. Notice of the hearing was run in the NC Register as required by the Administrative Procedures Act. The NC Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to authority vested in it by N.C. General Statutes 90-6, 90-10, 90-11, 90-13, proposed to amend rules promulgated within those chapters. These rules as adopted would be effective January 1, 1992, after proper filing procedures are followed for review by the Administrative Rules Review Commission.

Persons interested were instructed in the NC Register publication to present statements relevant to the proposed actions either at the hearing or in writing to the Board's office. No one attended to speak. Two letters were received which were brought to the Board's attention: one from the Legislation and Public Policy Committee of the NC Academy of Family Physicians and one from the American Association of Osteopathic Specialists.

On November 14, 1991, the Board unanimously adopted a motion that the following rules contained in 21 NCAC 32B - LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS be amended by the Board and filed with the proper authorities to become effective on January 1, 1992. (Amendments are underlined.)

.0101 DEFINITIONS - amended by adding (10)

The following definitions apply to Rules within this Subchapter:

- (10) American Specialty Boards - specialty boards approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties

.0305 EXAMINATION BASIS FOR ENDORSEMENT

- (a) To be eligible for license by endorsement of credentials, graduates of medical schools approved by the LCME or AOA must supply certification of passing scores on one of the following written examinations:
- (1) National Board of Medical Examiners;
 - (2) FLEX - under Rule .0314 of this Section;
 - (3) written examination other than FLEX from the state board which issued the original license by written examination; or
 - (4) National Board of Osteopathic Examiners, all parts taken after 1/1/90.
- (b) Graduates of medical schools not approved by LCME or AOA must supply certification of passing scores on one of the following written examinations:
- (1) FLEX - under Rule .0314 of this Section; or
 - (2) written examination other than FLEX from the state board which issued the original license by written examination together with American Specialty Board certification.
- (c) A physician who has a valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state, based on a written examination testing general medical knowledge, and who within the past 5 years has become, and is at the time of application, certified or recertified by an American Specialty Board, is eligible for license by endorsement.
- (d) Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials with FLEX scores that do not meet the requirements of .0314 of this Section must meet the requirements of paragraph (c) above.

.0314 PASSING FLEX SCORE

Physicians who have taken the FLEX examination may be eligible to apply for a license by endorsement of credentials if they meet the following score requirements:

- (1) FLEX taken before January 1, 1983 - A FLEX weighted average of 75 or more on a single three day examination is required.
- (2) FLEX taken after January 1, 1983, - A FLEX weighed average of 75 or more on a single three day examination, with a score not less that 70 on Day I, a score not less than 75 on Day II, and a score not less than 75 on Day III, is required.
- (3) FLEX taken after January 1, 1985:
 - (a) A score of at least 75 on FLEX Component I and a score of at least 75 on FLEX Component II is required.
 - (b) Components may be taken in tandem. Any component that is failed may be retaken; however, Component II may not be taken alone unless the applicant has passed Component I within the last seven years.
 - (c) Both components must be passed within seven years of the date of taking the initial examination.

.0315 TEN YEAR QUALIFICATION

- (a) To be eligible for license by endorsement of credentials, an applicant who has not met one of the following qualifications within the past ten years of the date of the application to the Board, must take the SPEX, or other examination as determined by the Board, and attain a score of at least 75:
 - (1) National Board of Medical Examiners certification;
 - (2) FLEX scores as required under Rule .0314 of this Section;
 - (3) SPEX score of at least 75;
 - (4) certification or re-certification from a specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties; or
 - (5) completion of formal postgraduate medical education as required under Rule .0313 of this Section.
- (b) The SPEX requirement may be waived upon receipt of a current AMA Physician's Recognition Award.
- (c) This requirement is in addition to all other requirements for licensure and may be applied as the Board deems appropriate.

LICENSURE INTERVIEWS

The following licensure interviews were conducted at the November 1991 meeting of the Board.

TRUSLOW, William Worth, M.D., Roanoke, VA - js

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Truslow appeared for the required licensure interview before a subcommittee of Dr. Stratas and Mrs. Willis.

The routine questions were answered satisfactorily.

On November 16, 1991, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion that the Board accept the recommendation of the subcommittee and approve the physician for licensure.

VINCE, Steven Ward, M.D., Iowa City, IA - js

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Vince appeared for the required licensure interview before a subcommittee of Dr. Stratas and Mrs. Willis.

The routine questions were answered satisfactorily.

On November 16, 1991, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion that the Board accept the recommendation of the subcommittee and approve the physician for licensure with the following:

1. PHEP contract with Dr. Vanderberry, must abide by the contract and a copy must be sent to the Board for filing; and
2. Full unrestricted license.

PIGG, William Larry, M.D. - Albuquerque, NM -wl

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Pigg appeared for his licensure interview before the full Board.

The Board discussed his practice plans, his continuing medical education, his past practice experience and asked some general medical questions.

The routine questions were answered.

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board of Medical Examiners deny Dr. Pigg's application for licensure based on the Florida action.

BOSLEY, Carl Eugene, M.D. - Chesapeake, VA -wl

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Bosley did not appear for his licensure interview before the full Board.

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board of Medical Examiners deny Dr. Bosley's application for licensure because he is not eligible.

ULRICKSON, Mark William, M.D. - Havelock, NC -wl

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Ulrickson appeared for his licensure interview before the full Board.

The Board discussed his practice plans, his continuing medical education, his past practice experience and asked some general medical questions.

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board of Medical Examiners deny Dr. Ulrickson's application for licensure. The Board instructed that Dr. Ulrickson would be allowed to take Part I of the Osteopathic National exam which was taken prior to January 1, 1990. Dr. Ulrickson's fee for application by endorsement is to be refunded.

STUART, Wallace Earl, M.D. - Crestwood, MO

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Stuart appeared for his licensure interview before the Board (Dr. Henry and Dr. Daniel).

The Board discussed his practice plans, his continuing medical education, his past practice experience and asked some general medical questions.

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board of Medical Examiners deny Dr. Stuart's application for licensure until the North Carolina Board receives a satisfactory explanation from the Missouri Board regarding alleged problems. If the Missouri problems are ratified satisfactorily, Dr. Stuart will be required to take SPEX before being approved for licensure.

MINIRTH, Franklin Brent, M.D. - Richardson, TX

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Minirth did not appear for his licensure interview before the Board (Dr. Henry and Dr. Daniel).

BARAN, Chester Joseph, Jr., M.D. - Bradenton, FL - In

On November 16, 1991, Dr. Baran appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Patterson and Dr. Roufail. Dr. Baran was invited as a result of one malpractice suit and two complaints filed against him in Florida. Dr. Baran was unaware of the complaints.

The Board discussed his practice plans, his continuing medical education, his past practice experience and asked some general medical questions.

The routine questions were answered to the Board's satisfaction.

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Baran for licensure.

LEUNG, Joseph Wing Cheong, M.D. - Durham, NC - In

On November 16, 1991 Dr. Leung appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Nance and Dr. Godwin. Dr. Leung was asked to meet with the Subcommittee because he was applying for a 5 year VIP with the requirement that he must take and pass FLEX within that time frame.

The Board discussed his practice plans, his continuing medical education, his past practice experience and asked some general medical questions.

Dr. Godwin and Dr. Nance reviewed the documents in the file and asked Dr. Leung if he understood this license would be for one year only and that he must take and pass the FLEX exam in order to get a full unrestricted license. Dr. Leung said he had left Hong Kong on an immigrant visa and he planned to stay here and pursue application to take the FLEX and receive the NC Medical License.

The routine questions were answered to the Board's satisfaction.

On November 16, 1991 the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board of Medical Examiners approve Dr. Leung for VIP licensure to expire on November 16, 1992.

QUINN, Peter Joseph, III, M.D. - Memphis, TN - lw

On November 16, 1991 Dr. Quinn appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Godwin and Dr. Nance. Dr. Quinn was asked to meet with the Subcommittee because of alcoholism in 1989 and states that he is currently in his own recovery program. He has been advised to contact PHEP. Dr. Quinn also has one malpractice.

On November 16, 1991 the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the full board review Dr. Quinn.

JOYCE, Peter Henry, M.D. - Vero Beach, FL - lw

On November 16, 1991 Dr. Joyce appeared for his licensure interview before Dr. Godwin and Dr. Nance. Dr. Joyce was asked to meet with the Subcommittee because two malpractice cases.

Dr. Joyce indicated his plans were to work one month out of the year in Sylva, NC and to continue to practice in Florida. Dr. Joyce's explanation of the malpractice suites was satisfactory.

The Board discussed his practice plans, his continuing medical education, his past experience, and asked some general medical questions.

The routine questions were answered to the Board's satisfaction.

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Nance that the board issue Dr. Joyce a NC Medical License

LICENSED BY ENDORSEMENT

On November 16, 1991, it was reported that the following 127 applicants had been licensed by endorsement of their credentials:

LISA GRACE ALCAZAR-PESANTE
J. LEE AMBROSE
CECILIA STRUPPA ANSPACH
CHESTER JOSEPH BARAN, JR.
DENNIS PHILIP BASH
CHARLES LEE BENNETT
MICHAEL SIDNEY BIRDSONG
ROBERT REID BISSET
NEIL FREDERICK BLAIR
JOSEPH JOHN BLAKELY, III
PATRICK LEROY BLOHM
JULIAN BLUMENFELD
ELIZABETH SHARPLESS BONANNO
DAVID MCDONALD BOWERS
DAVID BRUCE BROTHERS
MARK EDWARD BROWN
DAVID RUDDLE CARR
MAURICIO CASTILLO
DAVID LEE CHRISTOPHERSON

MICHAEL M. COHEN
BRUNO NATHANIEL LATUNDE COLE
LAUREL MORLEY COLEMAN
WILLIAM WAYNE COLLIER
PATRICK MICHAEL CONNOR
OZITA DAREACE COOPER
FRANCIS CHARLES CORRIGAN
PAUL STEVEN COVINGTON
GERARD REGINALD COX
THOMAS EUGENE CROSBY
LORI RENEE CUTLER
RICHARD ERIC DATA
RALPH JOSEPH DE FRIECE
DIXON REMY DE HORITY
JONATHAN TAYLOR DONALDSON
THOMAS LEE DUMLER
JAVIER ARTURO ECHEVERRI
BETSY MAURICE ENGLISH
JOHN FISHER ENNEVER
TILDEN CYRIL EVERSON
GREGORY PAUL FITZHARRIS
JEFFREY ANTHONY FRANCESCO
MARC GAUTIER
SAMUEL EVERETT GEORGE
RICHARD GNEGY
CHARLES PETER GOODNOUGH
DREW SAMUEL GREENFIELD
GEORGE LEE HAMRICK, JR.
WILLIAM BOATWRIGHT HARRIS, JR.
KEITH LAWRENCE HASSAN
JOHN DAVID HENDRIX, JR.
DONALD LAWRENCE HOFFMAN
JAMES EDWIN IRONS
AMY ARMEN JIBILIAN
DAVID SCOTT JOHNSON
PETER HENRY JOYCE
GARY MICHAEL KAMMER
MAUREEN PATRICIA KELLY
THEODORE MATTHEW KING
SAMUEL WILLIAM KIRTLEY
EDWIN HERBERT KLIMEK
USHA RANI KODALI
LINDA EYERMAN LAW
PETER VINCENT LIBERO
JOSIAH KENNETH LILLY, III
DAVID SCOTT LITTRELL
YVONNE MACK
MICHAEL ANTONIO MALDONADO
MANUEL GUIANG MARTINEZ
RODERICK PATRICK MCCARTHY
WILLIAM STEWART MCKENZIE, JR.
MARCIA ANN MECKLER
ELINOR ANNE MODY
LLOYD BERNARD MOORE, JR.
PAUL WAYNE NATVIG
JANICE FAYE OLSON

DONNA ANN PAGE
ASHOK FULABHAI PAREKH
STEVEN FLEMING PARKER
SATISH KUMAR PATHAK
ROLVIX HARLAN PATTERSON, JR.
JEFFREY MCBRAYER PETERSON
CHARLES GEORGE PIECK
MYRON HOPKINS POWELSON, III
JON DAVID POWER
JOSEPH AUGUST PRAHLOW
ROBERT FRANK PYKE
PETER JOSEPH QUINN, III /
RAJENDRA RAMESHWAR RAVAL
SAMUEL TIMOTHY RAWLS
KEVIN WILLIAM PATRICK REGAN
LEROY WALKER RHEIN
BETH ANNE RIDGWAY
DAVID LEE ROBACZEWSKI
BIADIN GUSTAVO ROLDAN
ROBERT ERIC ROSEMUND, JR.
MICHAEL BENEDICT SCHNEIDER
SCOTT REID SCHULMAN
ANINDYA KUMAR SEN
PAUL JEAN SHAMI
LEELA NAIDU SHARMA
DAVID JAMES SHERIDAN
THOMAS SEVIER SHILEN
ELISABETH ANN SIEGERT
KENTON OSBORNE SMITHERMAN
CURTIS DEAN STOKES
KARL GENE STONECIPHER
DALE JOHN STRAWN
JAMES MICHAEL STROTTMANN
MICHAEL YOHAN SULEIMAN
STEVEN EUGENE SWARTZ
GLEN MICHAEL SWINDLE
DAVID CAMPBELL TALBOT
DAVID EDMOND TAYLOR
JAMES BRANTLEY THRASHER
JUDITH ELLEN TINTINALLI
WILLIAM WORTH TRUSLOW
BRADLEY KENT VAUGHN
STEVEN WARD VINCE
WESLEY MARION WALLACE
RICKY LEE WATSON
BLAKE HOWARD WATTS
WILLIAM RANDALL WATTS
DAVID RYAN WEBER
JOSEPH CARLTON WEBSTER
DAVID JOHN WENDT
MARK TIMOTHY WHITE
JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT
LUKE YIP

COLLAGEN INJECTIONS FOR NURSES

On November 14, 1991, during the Unlicensed Practice Report, the Board discussed information sent to the nurses in North Carolina which indicated that they could learn to inject collagen at courses given in Raleigh. The Board determined that this is the practice of medicine and should be referred to the Attorney General's office.

EASTGATE ACUPUNCTURE - Raleigh, NC

On November 14, 1991, during the Unlicensed Practice Report, the Board discussed information regarding acupuncture being performed at this clinic. The Board ordered that the investigative department contact this office to determine if it has a licensed doctor to perform acupuncture. If it is determined that there is not a doctor on site, the staff is to refer this to the Attorney General's office.

PA SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Roufail that the following recommendations of the PA Committee be accepted and implemented.

I. PA Applications Approved - 22

Virginia Lynn Bopp, PA	Tom J. Vaughn, Jr., M.D.
Mary Ann Crumlish, PA	Michael Zellinger, M.D.
Richard Wayne Davidson, PA	David Joseph Pasek, M.D.
Katie Brocksmith Dore, PA	Julius Jackson Barefoot, M.D.
Lisa Ellen Ezzo, PA	James Walker Hathorn, M.D.
Georgina Ilian Fierro, PA	Charles Harris, M.D.
John Kenneth Gartling, PA	James A. Maulsby, M.D.
Robert Giggey, PA	David Kenton Wellman, M.D.
Blaine Paxton Hall, PA	Charles Forrest Murray, M.D.
Signe Elizabeth Harrang, PA	Jeffrey Furman, M.D.
Elizabeth Marie Hess, PA	Andrew F. Meyer, M.D.
Claire Irvin, PA	Fredrick L. Dunn, M.D.
Michael Graham Keene, PA	Richard R. Burris, M.D.
Kristen Hildebrandt Monahan, PA	Melanie Mintzer, M.D.
Leslie Karen Mosley, PA	Chris Warren Guest, M.D.
Charlotte Elisabeth Mowry, PA	Chris Warren Guest, M.D.
Monica Pate, PA	Jill Renae Roberson, M.D.
Ingreg Michelle Richmond, PA	Michael Stephen Garrison, M.D.
Gerard Patrick Shepherd, PA	J. Laurence Ransom, M.D.
Elaine Virginia Walker, PA	Donald Duane Glower, M.D.
Martha Kate Singletary Woods, PA	James Michael Rogers, M.D.
William Hank Wright, PA	Julius Jackson Barefoot, M.D.

II. PA Applications Approved for Job Change - 3

Martha Ann Hinds, PA	Joseph L. Jorizzo, M.D.
Coe Edwin Huddleston, PA	James Douglas Lawson, M.D.
Albert Winfred Kenney, III, PA	Richard Doro Serano, M.D.

III PA Applications Approved for Primary Physician Change - 3

Michael Dean Culler, PA
Robert Lee Hollingsworth, PA
Hemlata Sethi, PA

David Dewitt Jackson, M.D.
Ferris Yarnell Locklear, M.D.
Terry Douglas Hess, M.D.

IV. PA Approval Held in Abeyance for More Information - 1

Althisar, Henry Marvin, PA

Suh, Paul Boksuk, MD, Chapel Hill, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board delayed action on the application pending receipt of the outcome of the suit which was filed against Dr. Suh at the Toronto General Hospital. Upon receipt, the PA subcommittee will review the information to determine if the application will be approved.

V. Extension of Countersigning Time Denied - 1

Lisboa, Gloria Jane Jackson, PA

Becerra, Francisco, MD, Newton Grove, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion to deny the request for extension of countersigning time to 120 hours for PA chart review and directed that an investigator follow up with a site visit regarding countersigning time.

VI. PA Application Denied - 1

Flynn, Michael O., PA

Kikel, Stephen P., MD, Wilmington, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion to deny Mr. Flynn's PA application to work under the supervision of Dr. Stephen P. Kikel. A motion was made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Daniel that Mr. Flynn send in another PA application for a different primary physician by Wednesday, November 20, 1991, or his application will become void.

VII PA Application of Back-Up Physician Denied - 1

Dickerson, Thomas David, PA

Carroll, Francis Murray, MD, Chadbourn, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that the request for Philip Gordon Bickers, M.D. as a back-up physician be denied and that the investigator continue his current investigation of this practice situation.

VIII PA Applications for Investigative Follow-Up - 5

Bopp, Virginia Lynn, PA

Vaughn, Tom J., M.D., Mount Airy, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Vaughn's practice be monitored by an investigator as a random site check for prescription habits regarding anorectics and a general overview of the physician assistants in Mount Airy.

Mosley, Leslie Karen, PA

Guest, Chris Warren, M.D., Greensboro, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Guest's practice be monitored by an investigator regarding the use of physician assistants and medical assistants. The Board indicated it is concerned over the cavalier attitude of Dr. Guest towards the application process.

The investigator's findings regarding medical assistants are to be reviewed with Dr. Nance.

Richmond, Ingeg Michelle, PA

Lohr, Lloyd Dermot, M.D., Lexington, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Lohr's practice be monitored by an investigator and conduct a prescription survey.

Ingeg Michelle Richmond, PA

Arnold, Terry Vincent, M.D., Lexington, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Arnold's practice be monitored by an investigator and conduct a prescription survey.

Culler, Michael Dean, PA

Jackson, David Dewitt, M.D., Mount Airy, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Jackson's practice be monitored by an investigator involving prescribing amphetamine-like substances for relatives.

NP SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Nance that the following recommendations of the Nurse Practitioner Committee be accepted and implemented.

I. NP Applications Approved - 7

Samuel Lewis Beck, NP
Susan Ann Hines, NP
Patricia Smith Parsons, NP
Pamela Jenkins Simmons, NP
Deborah Nance Smothers, NP
Pamela Mydske Swanson, NP

Ronald P. Fisher, M.D.
Lena K. White, M.D.
Curtis Flood, M.D.
Richard Don Skillen, M.D.
John Kenneth Williford, M.D.
Joseph Wright, M.D.

II. NP Applications Approved for Job Change - 1

Julie Alexander Wilson, NP
Alice Cranford Almond, NP

Alfred Douglas Earwood, M.D.
Paul Green, Jr., M.D.

On November 13, 1991, the Board indicated that the application be approved for job change except John Meyers Blount, III, M.D. was not approved as the Back-up supervising physician.

III. NP Application Approved for Additional Job/Additional Primary - 1

Catherine C. Bahen Blalock, NP

Cosmos Nelo George, M.D.

IV. NP Application Approved for Extension of Countersigning Time - 1

Bethany Hansen Stephenson, NP

Francisco Becerra, M.D.

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion to grant the request for extension of countersigning time to 120 hours for the nurse practitioner.

V. NP Approval Held in Abeyance for More Information - 1

Marie Crepean Stevens, NP

J. Laurence Ransom, M.D.

On November 13, 1991, the Board delayed action on the application pending receipt of the Florida verification for Permanent Nursing License. Upon receipt of the verification, the application will be approved.

VI. NP Applications Denied - 2

Lynette Yates Wilson, NP

Presley Zachary Dunn, M.D.

On November 13, 1991, the Board indicated that the application for job change not be approved at this time since the Board believes the distance between practice locations listed in the application is not conducive to adequate supervision.

Margaret Eggleston, NP

Maurice Eggleston, Jr., M.D.

On November 13, 1991, the Board indicated that the application be denied for extension of sites to the present job since the Board believes the distance between practice locations listed in the application is not conducive to adequate supervision.

VII. NP Application for Investigative Follow-Up - 1

Beck Samuel Lewis, PA

Fisher, Ronald P., M.D., Sylva, NC

On November 13, 1991, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Arlene Rae Martone's practice be monitored by an investigator as a random site check and conduct a prescription survey.

POSITION STATEMENTS

INDIVIDUALS WHO AID A PHYSICIAN

On November 16, 1991, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Roufail and seconded by Dr. Daniel that the position regarding Individuals Who Aid a Physician add the wording "psychiatric technicians, etc."

On November 16, 1991, the Board requested that the statement regarding Individuals Who Aid a Physician be included in the next Bulletin.

John Wesley Nance, M.D., Secretary
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