

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

Sheraton Highwoods
Raleigh, North Carolina
November 27-December 2, 1981

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, November 27-December 2, 1981, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D., President; Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D., A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; and Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee A. Denney, Investigator; Don Pittman, Investigator, Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary; and Kathy Burke, Administrative Secretary.

Friday, November 27, 1981
8:00 p.m.

Physician Assistant Applications

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

J. H. McCallum, Jr., M.D., Greenville, NC - Bridget Roxanne Taylor, PA
Earl J. Epps, Jr., M.D., Charlotte, NC - Esther Mae Vaughn, PA
Edward B. Crosby, M.D., Asheville, NC - Ronald W. LaVallee, PA
Francis X. Fallon, M.D., Dunn, NC - James L. Mountcastle, PA
E. Jackson Allison, Jr., M.D., Greenville, NC - James Dennis Blessing, PA

Physician Assistant Follow-up Applications Approved by the Board

Gregg Warshaw, M.D., Durham, NC - James Carney Irion, PA

Physician Assistant Follow-up Applications Approved by the Board with Stipulations

Basil Delta, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Karl Dean Blankenship, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board with Stipulations

Michael A. Kutcher, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Laura Leigh Elliott, PA
Donald A. Dewhurst, M.D., Franklin, NC - Alice Watters Dewhurst, PA

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

R. Randall Bollinger, M.D., Durham, NC - Brenda C. Melton, PA
Leo Vocalan, M.D., Goldsboro, NC - David M. Hinds, PA
James T. Best, M.D., Sea Level, NC - William James Donnelly, III, PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Extension of Duties Accepted as Information

James S. Forrester, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Gary Richard Reynolds, PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Extension of Duties Approved by the
Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions
are Met

J. H. Peedin, M.D., Burgaw, NC - Shirley G. Smith, PA



Physician Assistant Requests for Extension of Duties Not Approved by the Board

C. Tate Holbrook, III, M.D., Greenville, NC - Linda Lee Willis, PA
 John T. Lancaster, M.D., Rockingham, NC - Robert C. Mills, PA

Request for Change in Primary Supervising Physician Only Approved with Stipulations

David E. Denekas, M.D., Swan Quarter, NC - Sandra E. Cantrell, PA

Physician Assistant Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Only Approved by the Board

Michael W. Knoelke, M.D. - Wallace Burton Moncrief, PA
 David L. Hoepfner, M.D. - Luther Wayne Freas, PA
 David L. Hoepfner, M.D. - Paul E. Stout, PA

Nurse Practitioners Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Kermon reported on the Joint Subcommittee meeting.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

James R. Markello, M.D., Greenville, NC - Carol Gordon Cox, NP
 W. R. Turlington, M.D., Jacksonville, NC - Alisa Davidson, NP
 Irvin Bonnin, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Jenne Crutchley, NP
 Ralph Kramer, M.D., Siler City, NC - Maureen Darcey, NP
 Arthur Chesson, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Brenda Potter, NP
 Richard Spencer, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Vicky Surratt, NP
 Hugh Derby, M.D., Burlington, NC - Laura Thompson, NP
 Frank C. Sheldon, M.D., Washington, NC - Janet Rhem Mercer, NP

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extension of Duties for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

James S. Forrester, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Joyce L. Nixon, NP
 James S. Forrester, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Jacqueline R. Burr, NP
 James S. Forrester, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Wanda Kaye Clark, NP
 Anne McLaurin, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Lois MacDonald, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended be Approved if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

James McCallum, M.D., Greenville, NC - Cynthia McCloskey, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended not be Approved

Robert Hagberg, M.D., Robbinsville, NC - Jane Barwick, NP

Nurse Practitioner Follow-up Applications which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended be Approved if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Gary T. Mutch, D.O., Madison, NC - Carol Miller Alala, R.N.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Only which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended be Approved

David E. Denekas, M.D. - Geraldine Lucas, NP
 Elaine Hart-Brothers, M.D. - Glenda Hargraves, NP
 Elaine Hart-Brothers, M.D. - Marjorie Land, NP
 Elaine Hart-Brothers, M.D. - Sandra Hogan, NP

Nurse Practitioner Follow-up Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

John Woodward Baker, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Jimmi Keatley Beard, NP
 James W. Turpin, M.D., Research Triangle Park, NC - Saddle Hannah Gillespie, NP
 Raymond F. Bianchi, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Penny Wilde Sparks, NP





Legal Requirements of Board to Approve Persons to Administer Epinephrine 167
The Board adopted a motion that EMS be instructed to draw up regulations for training and approving individuals to administer epinephrine for insect stings and that the Board then consider these applications in the same manner as it now considers applications for other Emergency Medical Services personnel.
Emergency Medical Services Catawba County ALS Program

The Board adopted a motion that a proposed letter regarding this program be approved and sent out with Dr. Reynolds' signature.

Richard Dallas Hamer, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a request for reinstatement of Dr. Hamer's license. The Board adopted a motion that this request not be approved.

John P. U. McLeod, M.D., Marshville, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a report indicating that Dr. McLeod has retired from the practice of medicine and that the revocation of Dr. McLeod's license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina is now in force. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Robert Donald Capell, M.D., Rock Hill, South Carolina

The Board reviewed a report that this physician surrendered his license on October 15, 1981. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Wade Fleenor, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Fleenor's resident's training license be extended to March 31, 1982.

Data Requests

The Board adopted a motion that the data requests from Wesley C. Fowler, Jr., M.D., Liz Cullington, and Alice M. Delancy not be approved.

St. Georges University School of Medicine

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Ginn be written a letter advising him that the Board is studying this school and lacks sufficient information to make an evaluation of the St. Georges University School of Medicine at this time.

Proposal for Executive Secretary to Interview Applicants for Licensure who have Graduated from Medical School within a Ten Year Period

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

Proposed Nominations to Federation Board of Directors

The Board adopted a motion that Howard McKory, M.D., and Michael Vitek be nominated as members of the Federation Board of Directors.

Fayetteville Ambulatory Surgery, Inc., and Physician Ambulatory Surgery, Inc.

The Board adopted a motion that these proposed names appear to the Board to be professional corporation names, but that the Board prefers Fayetteville Ambulatory Surgery, Inc., as Physician Ambulatory Surgery, Inc., does not indicate a specific location.

December, 1982, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held in Raleigh at the Sheraton Highwoods during the period that the FLEX examination is being administered.

Bennie Brooks Ward, M.D., Shallotte, North Carolina

Dr. Ward appeared as requested. The Board adopted a motion that the suspension of Dr. Ward's revocation be continued under the same conditions, that his Schedule 2 and 2N prescribing privileges not be reinstated, that he be requested to appear before the Board again in one year, and that he furnish a report on his physical condition from his physician before appearing before the Board next year.

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



Dr. Lawing appeared as requested. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Lawing be requested to appear in one year, and that the suspension of his revocation be continued under the same conditions.

Proposal for Nurse to Insert Venous Catheter

The Board adopted a motion that a letter be written to Mr. Adams with copies to the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Medical Staff of Wilson Memorial Hospital stating that the Board of Medical Examiners considers the insertion of venous catheters to be a medical act.

John E. Littman, New Bern, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against John E. Littman, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

DEA Regulations and Public Health Laws

The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary secure information concerning DEA Regulations and Public Health Laws and distribute it to all Board members.

Board of Pharmacy Questions

The Board adopted a motion that the Board of Pharmacy be requested to develop an instructional pamphlet before the Board considers sending these questions to applicants for licensure.

North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners Committee Appointments 1981-1982

The President announced the following committee appointments:

Nurse Practitioners Subcommittee Members: Dr. Pagter, Chairman; Dr. Koontz; and Dr. Blackmon

Physician Assistants Subcommittee Members: Dr. Fitz, Chairman; Dr. Kermon; Dr. Reynolds

EMS Subcommittee Member: Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Sullivan

Budget Subcommittee Member: Dr. Kermon

Additional Board Meetings

The Board adopted a motion that the staff choose a hearing that can be completed in one afternoon to be held January 22, 1982, at 1:00 p.m., that the staff choose a weekend in the middle of February, 1982, to hold Dr. Corpening's hearing beginning on a Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., in Raleigh at a specific location to be determined in January, that the staff also choose possible dates and locations for additional meetings to be held for the purpose of conducting hearings, and that at the January, 1982, meeting the Board consider these proposals as well as the meeting schedule for 1983-1984.

Physician Extenders Problem Applications

The Board adopted a motion that all directors of physician extender programs in North Carolina be requested to review twenty-five problem physician extender applications and that these directors also be requested to recommend solutions to these problems.



Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 1981.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce B. Blackmon" followed by a flourish and a small mark.

Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
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