

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

NOVEMBER 30, THROUGH  
DECEMBER 3, 1984



MINUTES

Call to Order

Thomas E. Fitz, M.D., President of the Board, called the meeting to order on Friday evening, November 30, 1984. Board members present included: Jack A. Koontz, M.D., Secretary; David S. Citron, M.D.; Charles H. Duckett, M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Mrs. Martha Kirkland Watson.

Staff members present at this meeting included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Don Pittman, Investigator; Bill Breeze, Investigator; and Kathy Burke, Administrative Secretary.

Emergency Medical Services Report

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Applications Approved by the Board

The Board approved sixteen EMT-P applications submitted from Davidson, Randolph, Rockingham, Alamance, and Guilford Counties.

Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Applications Approved by the Board

The Board approved fifty-six EMT-I applications submitted from New Hanover, Onslow, Davidson, Stokes, Rutherford, Randolph, Wilson, Cleveland, Guilford, and McDowell Counties.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

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

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| Suryarao Kurumety   | John C. Church        |
| Scott Y. Pharr, III | Beverly R. Love       |
| Ingeborg Seiffert   | John D. Lyons         |
| John P. Wexler      | Patrick J. O'Connor   |
| John M. Maier       | Gay K. Battle         |
| Roger L. Engelbert  | Lucius Blanchard, Jr. |
| Robert T. Harris    |                       |

Physician Assistant Subcommittee Report

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Location</u>
Allen, Stacy R.	Charles Lapp, M.D.	Raleigh
Blessing-Feussner, Carol	Robert A. Rosati, M.D.	Durham
Chabon, Stephen	Robert Sypher, M.D.	Greensboro
Fitzpatrick, Kevin	Joseph Moylan, M.D.	Durham
Horner, Lynda J.	Victor Bustard, M.D.	New Bern
Johnson, Adrena	Eugene W. Linfors, M.D.	Durham
Klein, Jennie	Omatta Sirisena, M.D.	Rocky Mount
Long, Pamela	Charles F. Whicker, M.D.	N. Wilkesboro
Putnam, Elizabeth	Thomas Chaplinski, M.D.	Greenville
Quattro, Cynthia	Glenn Rampe, M.D.	Randleman
Reich, Suzanne	Alfred Rufty, Jr., M.D.	Winston-Salem
Santoro, Catherine	Frank Worlax, M.D.	Pembroke
Simpson, William T., Jr.	Robert Wallace, M.D.	Bessemer City
Beach, Charles	Thomas Simpson, M.D.	Winston-Salem
Dixon, Michael	Jason Crandell, M.D.	Clemmons
Fennell, James	Paul Cunningham, M.D.	Greenville
Mills, Robert, Jr.	Harold L. Tarleton, M.D.	Biscoe
Taylor, Vivian O.	Anne McLaurin, M.D.	Raleigh
Thomas, Sandra	Lynn Hughes, M.D.	Concord
Trube, Gary	William Jones, II, M.D.	Hickory
Vander Woude, Lynn	Randal D. France, M.D.	Durham



Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board with Stipulations

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Location</u>
Colley, Harvey	Raymond Sattler, M.D.	Lumberton
Nicholes, Elizabeth	Gordon Lavin, M.D.	Durham

Physician Assistant Application not Approved by the Board at this Time

<u>Physician Assistant</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tate, Ercell	Sidney Barnwell, M.D.	New Bern

Report of Applications Processed Administratively and Approved by the BoardExtension of Duties

Abel, Steven, PA	Gary Kaplowitz, M.D.	Henderson
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Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians

McCoy, Susan, PA	Kenneth W. Lyles, M.D.
Mattingly, Daniel, PA	James Grove, M.D.
Spann, Lawrence, PA	Steven Roark, M.D.

Physician Assistant Application Approved by two Board Members Prior to the Meeting

Harris, Phyllis York, PA	Jimmie Simmons, M.D.
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Nurse Practitioner Subcommittee ReportNurse Practitioner Applications for which the Board of Nursing Recommended Approval and which the Board of Medical Examiners Approved

<u>Nurse Practitioner</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Location</u>
Austin, Barbara	Stephen Austin, M.D.	Hendersonville
Brown, Maxine	Ralph L. Bentley, M.D.	Statesville
Byrd, Vicki	Joseph Agsten, M.D.	Kinston
Longhill, Mary A.	Robert Patterson, M.D.	Sanford
Dunn, Paul	Michael F. Fleming, M.D.	Chapel Hill
Gilbert, Katie	Daniel Gottovi, M.D.	Wilmington
Lackey, Mary K.	Wanda Jenkins, M.D.	Concord
McDowell, Peggy	William MacLaughlin, M.D.	Conover
O'Neal, Geraldine	Lena White, M.D.	Morven
McKellar, Sondra	Fred Van Nynatten, M.D.	Wrightsville Beach
Scott, Carol	Edward Miller, M.D.	Jefferson
Warren, Deborah	Thomas Daniel, M.D.	Smithfield

Nurse Practitioner Application Form and "Interpretations" of the Joint Subcommittee"

The Board adopted a motion that this application form and "Interpretations" be approved.

Nurse Practitioner Programs

The Board reviewed a report indicating that the OB/Gyn NP Program of the Medical College of Virginia does not meet core curriculum requirements in the area of common illnesses. The Board adopted a motion that it not act on Nurse Practitioner programs until formal recommendations on these programs have been received from the Board of Nursing.

Nurse Practitioner Application Deadline

The Board adopted a motion that the deadline for nurse practitioners to submit applications to the Board of Nursing remain thirty days prior to meeting dates for at least one year, at which time the staff of the Board of Medical Examiners and the staff of the Board of Nursing may review this application process.

Applicants 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 on December 4, 1984.



Omar J. Adams	James L. Hecht	Steven F. Putman
John S. Andrew	Neysa S. Heyward	Donald M. Rabil
Andrew N. Antoszyk	Susan C. Holman	George H. Reichling
Helen G. Armstrong	Ricky D. Holmberg	Pirkko E. Reichling
Bruno E. Basara	David S. Hunt	Carol R. Reid
Theodore M. Blaszczyk	Yinnan Hwang	John M. Rodgers
George S. Blodgee, III	Haywood M. Ingram	John Rubino
Ernesto M. Botero	Marsha R. Jones	Eugene G. Rudd
Deborah R. Bronstein	Joan T. Jordan	Denise S. Saik
Charles M. Brooks	Rick B. Kappelmann	Rudolf T. Schmiedt
David H. Brown	Chris Karides	Michael S. Schur
Susan G. Burlacoff lic. 10/20/84	Donald K. Keeler	Kim G. Shavel
Suneet B. Chauhan	Maroon B. Khoury	Kimberly A. Sherrill
Peng-Sheng Chen	Michael J. Larson	Janice A. Shipley
Dong L. Cho spc.lim.lic.	John S. Leach	Henry E. Simkin
Lawrence P. Chong	Debra C. Liu	Paul T. Smith
Ruperto F. Colmenares	Julian M. Loube	Albert Speech
William R. Davison	Robert C. Lyons	John G. Steel
Phillip C. Dias-Mandoly	John D. Matthews	Anthony R. Stone
John A. Distler	Linda T. McAlister	Reuel V. Talangbayan
Edwin F. Ellis	Edward C. McGarry	Randy J. Tryon
Walter J. Fagan	Ronald E. Mendelsohn	John C. Tuttle
Olan DeWitt Fear	Walter J. Metzger, Jr.	David C. Urquia
John A. Fisher	Joyce D. Mills	William J. Von Ruden
William T. Freeman	Robert C. Mills	Andrew S. Wachtel
Roger W. Fricke	Steven R. Monson	James S. Wade
Paul G. Galentine, III	Robert L. Murrah, Jr.	James C. Walker
Kevin J. Gregg	Yvonne S. Nelson	Duane D. Webb
Stephen C. Grice	Frederick H. Opper	Samuel S. Weir
Marian F. Griffiths	Shailesh B. Parikh	Stuart Y. Wernikoff
Badri J. Hamra	Dwight D. Perry	Gregory A. Williams
Charles D. Harr	Marta J. Petersen	Thomas G. Williams
Cedric T. Harris	John W. Phelan	Lawrence S. Wilson
Randall E. Harris	Alexander Pruitt	Mary A. Zetes
Natasha T. Hays	Susan L. Pryor	Carey M. Ziemer

#### Applicants for License by Examination

The Board licensed the following physicians who submitted the required credentials and successfully passed the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX).

Abdallah O. Askar	Linda E. Lamm	Gaudia J. Svara
Juan C. DeVirgiliis	Franklin W. Maddux, IV	Rebecca S. Tarlton

#### Temporary License with Stipulations

Drew Pate McFarland, III, M.D.

#### Hasan M. Baagil, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that the charges previously preferred against Dr. Baagil be withdrawn.

#### American Osteopathic Association Request for Disciplinary Action

The Board adopted a motion that formal disciplinary actions concerning osteopaths be reported to the American Osteopathic Association.

#### Osteopathic Examination

The Board adopted a motion that a recent examination administered by the American Board of Osteopathic Examiners be secured for the Board of Medical Examiners' review.

#### Carolina Permanente Medical Group, P.A.

The Board adopted a motion that this proposed corporate name be approved.

#### Eligibility for New FLEX Examination

The Board adopted a motion to propose a change in the Board of Medical Examiners' regulations so that one or both components of this new FLEX examination may be offered to all graduates of medical schools who fulfill our present requirements for taking the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX).

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### Procedure for Completing FLEX Component I and FLEX Component II

The Board adopted a motion to propose a change in the Board of Medical Examiners' regulations so that applicants may take FLEX Component II only after passing Component I, except when taking Component I and Component II in tandem. The Board also adopted a motion that, if an applicant fails either component, he or she must repeat only the component failed and must complete both components within seven years.

### Passing Score on New FLEX Examination

The Board adopted a motion to propose a change in the Board of Medical Examiners' regulations so that the passing score on FLEX Component I and FLEX Component II must be at least 75.

### Basis for Maintaining a Valid Resident's Training License

The Board adopted a motion that any residents' training licenses issued in the future will be valid for no longer than two years unless individuals holding such licenses have both taken and passed Component I of FLEX or such other examination as the Board of Medical Examiners may approve.

### December, 1985, Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held during the same period as the December, 1984, meeting and that it be held at the Raleigh Hilton. The Board adopted a further motion that, if possible, future meetings be rescheduled for the Raleigh Hilton.

### John Stanford Noell, M.D., Black Mountain, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina reinstated Dr. Noell's license to practice medicine in this state.

### Installation of new Board Member

At the December, 1984, meeting David S. Citron, M.D., was sworn in as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

### Proposed Requirement for One Year of Graduate Medical Education Prior to Taking the FLEX Examination

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that, because of the implications of the new FLEX, it request the North Carolina Medical Society not to pursue statutory changes requiring one year of training prior to becoming eligible to take the FLEX examination.

### Matthew A. Stroup, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that this hearing be held as soon as possible, that Dr. Stroup be so notified, and that he also be offered the opportunity to surrender his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina.

### Harold Hoke, M.D., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the previous charges preferred against this physician be dismissed upon release from Dr. Hoke.

### Alan J. Horowitz, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that formal charges be preferred against Dr. Horowitz, 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.

### Romulus Leary May, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that the charges previously preferred against Dr. May be dismissed.



Melvin Walter Webb, M.D., Burnsville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the charges previously preferred against Dr. Webb be dismissed without prejudice.

Morton Meltzer, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against Dr. Meltzer, 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.

Hellfried E. Sartori, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against Dr. Sartori, 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.

Leonell C. Strong, Jr., M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against this physician, that he be so notified in writing, that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him, and that he also be offered the opportunity to surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Scott Lee Sibert, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that charges be preferred against Dr. Sibert, 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.

Applicants Scheduled to Appear before the Full Board whose Interviewers Recommended that these Interviews be Waived

The Board adopted a motion that waiving these interviews be approved by the full Board and that the applicants be approved for full licensure.

Charles Wilburn Rogers, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that it finds the charges preferred against Dr. Rogers to be true and also adopted a motion that the license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina previously issued to this physician be revoked.

Peter V. Alexander, M.D., Virginia Beach, Virginia

The Board adopted a motion that it finds the charges preferred against Dr. Alexander to be true and adopted a further motion that the license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina previously issued to this physician be revoked.

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

The Board adopted a motion that it finds the charges preferred against this physician to be true and adopted a further motion that the license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina previously issued to this physician be revoked.

Elbert Andrew Rudisill, Jr., M.D., Hickory, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that it finds the charges preferred against Dr. Rudisill to be true. The Board adopted a further motion that this physician be reprimanded for the medical treatment rendered to a particular patient; that he engage in a program designed to improve his patient record keeping; that he surrender his Schedule 2 and 2N DEA prescribing privileges for a period of one year, after which time he may reapply for these privileges; that he thoroughly familiarize himself with state and federal drug laws and regulations; and that Dr. Rudisill appear before the Board of Medical Examiners within approximately three months to discuss his record keeping practices and familiarity with state and federal drug laws and regulations.



David Glenn Bunn, M.D., Whiteville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that it finds the charges preferred against Dr. Bunn to be true. The Board also adopted a motion that Dr. Bunn's license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina be revoked, provided, however, that such revocation be suspended for a period of ninety days based upon Dr. Bunn's compliance with the following conditions:

1. Dr. Bunn is to cease admitting and treating patients both in in the hospital and in the emergency room;
2. Dr. Bunn is to limit his office practice to a maximum of twenty patients per day;
3. Dr. Bunn is to maintain adequate patient records and an adequate day book in his office;
4. Dr. Bunn's patient records are to include thorough documentation of histories and physical examinations;
5. Dr. Bunn is to submit himself to an evaluation of his medical knowledge and, if it be so recommended, he is to avail himself of appropriate education to correct any deficiencies, reporting to the Board the results of such evaluation, including a separate report to the Board by the evaluating entity;
6. Dr. Bunn is to obey all federal and state laws and remain of good moral character.

The Board also adopted a motion that, at the conclusion of the ninety day period of suspended revocation, Dr. Bunn may apply for further determination by the Board of his licensure status.

Jerome G. Bashara, M.D., Des Moines, Iowa

The Board adopted a motion that its attorney compose a consent agreement for Dr. Bashara's signature.

Report to the Executive Council

The Secretary of the Board is to request that time be made available during the House of Delegates Meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society so that the President of the Board of Medical Examiners may report on Board actions.

Midwifery Committee Report

Dr. Koontz reported that this committee adopted regulations as proposed, that the Midwifery Committee plans to ask the Attorney General for an opinion, and that Robert G. Brame, M.D., is the new Chairman of this committee.

Adjournment

As there was no further business for the Board to consider at this time, the President declared the meeting adjourned Tuesday afternoon, December 4, 1985.

  
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 Jack A. Koontz, Secretary-Treasurer  
 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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