

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

November 30 - December 4, 1970

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, November 30-December 4th, 1970, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement, giving the written examination (at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium) and other business.

Monday, November 30th
6:30 P. M.

The Board convened and Drs. H. Lee Large, Jr., Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick and William H. Sprunt III, a new member, Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary, and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke, were present. Dr. Bryant L. Galusha was absent from the meeting.

The credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and resident's training license were reviewed by the members of the Board.

RE: Medical Society Building - Dr. William H. Sprunt III moved that the Board have carpet for the new offices. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed by a vote of four.

RE: Cecil B. Jackson, D. O. - The secretary reported that the judgment of the Board was forwarded to Dr. Jackson on October 23rd, 1970, and no appeal or reply has been received as of this date.

RE: Dr. James S. Lambert, Swannanoa, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) The secretary related that he had received an inspection report as of October 30th, 1970, from the Pharmacy Board which stated that some narcotic prescriptions were in evidence, but not to any extent. This was received as information.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners request another report in one year from the Pharmacy Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. B. G. Weathers, Sr. North Carolina
Dr. B. G. Weathers, Jr., Stanley - The secretary presented letter dated November 23rd, 1970, from the Pharmacy Board reporting that these physicians had prescribed for an exorbitant amount of stimulants and depressants.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. B. G. Weathers, Sr. and Dr. B. G. Weathers, Jr. be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Albert Kodack, Asheville, North Carolina - The secretary presented report dated October 30th, 1970, from the Pharmacy Board which indicated a large amount of narcotics being prescribed.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Albert Kodack be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its January, 1971 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Harry B. Dittmore, Marshall, North Carolina - The secretary presented report from the Pharmacy Board dated October 30th, 1970, that revealed that he had prescribed a large amount of narcotic drugs.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. Harry B. Dittmore be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the January, 1971 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Joseph Claude Fesperman, Stanley, North Carolina - On October 22nd, 1970, Dr. Fesperman, as directed by the Board, surrendered his narcotic tax stamp and unused order forms to Federal agents and said he had no narcotic drugs on hand.

The secretary presented report from Drs. Thomas H. Wright and Jack B. Hobson of the Durwood Medical Clinic under date of November 16th, 1970 stating that Dr. Fesperman had been under their care in Charlotte Memorial Hospital; that his dolophine was withdrawn and that he remained in the hospital four or five days without any medicatinn; that he was on no medication at the time of discharge; that he should be monitored very closely for the next several months or a year.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary get in touch with the councilor and ask that he let the Board have a report and have him report in January, 1971. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Michael L. Wolk / Los Angeles, California - The secretary presented evidence that Dr. Wolk's license to practice medicine in California had been revoked as of May 19th, 1970; that execution of said order of rev ocation was stayed and defendant placed on probation for a period of five years. (See file for details)

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners revoke the medical license of Dr. Michael L. Wolk, which motion was seconded by Dr. William H. Sprunt III.

Substitute motion: Dr. Joseph h W. Hooper, Jr. moved that steps be taken to revoke the license to practice medicine of Dr. Michael L. Wolk, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Cmms and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George S. Kleris, graduate of the University of Athens, Greece, in 1968, was granted the privilege of applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he has passed the Flex examination in Indiana. He does not have the certificate of the ECFMG.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper moved that Dr. George S. Kleris' request to apply for license by endorsement of credentials be granted. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of five to one.

RE: Examination Subject - Dr. William H. Sprunt III, who took office November 1st, 1970, was assigned Obstetrics-Gynecology for his examination subject.

The other member of the Board who was elected to a six-year term to begin November 1st, 1970, was Dr. Frq nk Edmondson, who will continue on the Board.

The secretary reported that he had a very satisfactory meeting with the representatives of the Pharmacy, Nurses' and Dental Boards, together with either the attorney or other representatives of the Board, looking toward certain uniformity of records. It was the agreement among all present that the Boards should co-operate in their respective fields.

RE: Dr. Dru Van Wilkes - The secretary reported that Dr. Wilkes is now registered and her license has been reinstated.

RE: Narcotic Film and Talk - The Board ruled that the same be abandoned as the schedule of the Flex examination does not allow the time.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board hold the examination in December, 1971, in Raleigh. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Interviews - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary be instructed that personal interviews be held the first day of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Applicants for License by Endorsement of Credentials - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the time for interviewing these applicants be staggered at the discretion of the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, December 1st
9:00 A. M.

The following physicians were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. George Leslie Adams appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials:

Dr. Large: You are a psychiatrist?

A. Yes sir

Q. What plans do you have in North Carolina?

A. To teach in Chapel Hill or go to Charlotte with the Mental Health Clinic.

Q. You know you are going to one or the other?

A. Yes sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate coming to North Carolina to begin your duties?

A. Between May and July

Q. Are you finishing a residency?

A. With HEW, attached to Harvard Medical School setting up programs for Spanish speaking Americans. I definitely plan to come.

Dr. Large: Is the United States Public Health Service going to assign you?

A. No sir, I am not with the Public Health Service.

VERDICT: Dr. George Leslie Adams was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lillis Flatman Altshuller appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she would be at Duke with Development and Evaluation Program.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Q. When will you go to work?

A. The first

VERDICT: Dr. Lillis Flatman Altshuller was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Joseph Arnold appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol? A. Yes

Q. Not to excess? A. No, socially

Q. You do not have a problem? A. No sir

Q. What are you going to do?

A. I am finishing my residency this July. I am in the first of a two-year fellowship in Rheumatology, mainly in the laboratory. I hope next year to take my boards. We have not made up our minds where we will settle down.

VERDICT: Dr. William Joseph Arnold was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Jose M. Berio, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Large: He is at Womack Hospital, Fort Bragg, and wishes to do part-time work at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital and plans to practice in the vicinity of Fayetteville when he gets out of service.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Jose M. Berio, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Albert H. Bridgman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Tell the Board what your plans are now?

- A. I plan to work with Dr. Fred Taylor in Charlotte or if this does not work out I may work at Oteen Veterans Administration.

Dr. Bridgeman has been in the foreign service for three years under the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Combs: When do you want to go to work?

- A. This month

- Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Albert H. Bridgman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Steven Brust appeared October 10th, 1970, with incomplete credentials and was approved contingent upon complete credentials, which are in order at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. James Steven Brust was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Earl Edward Burton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina, a resident in Dermatology at Duke University of North Carolina, and plans to remain in North Carolina.

- Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Q. How long have you been at Duke?

- A. Since November 1st

VERDICT: Dr. Earl Edward Burton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Elisha Judkins Cain appeared August 21st, 1970 (See previous Minutes) and the following action was taken at that time:

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Elisha Judkin Cain be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County Memorial Hospital, provided he is endorsed by the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners, with the stipulation that the Board receive a report from a board certified psychiatrist of his progress at no less than yearly intervals; that he report to this Board in person in six months with a progress report. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed unanimously. (continued on next page)



Dr. Cain continued

Dr. Cain has completed his credentials.

VERDICT: It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the motion be amended to read that we have psychiatric report at no more than yearly intervals.

RE: Dr. Stanley Earl Chartier appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in the Asheville area.

Dr. Large: Near Fletcher?

A. Yes, they wanted me to come to Fletcher.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with a medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics?

A. I do not smoke or drink.

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. Not at all

Dr. Edmondson: Where have you practiced?

A. Glendale, California, it is getting too smoggy there.

Q. When do you plan to make the move?

A. I have my house up for sale, for four months, real estate is moving slowly. It might be a couple of months after I sell my house.

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley Earl Chartier was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wesley Allen Cook, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was granted special limited license in 1964 for training. He plans to complete his training in Neurosurgery in July, 1971 and join the staff at Duke at that time.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Wesley Allen Cook, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Rhea Earnest appeared October 10th, 1970, with incomplete credentials. He was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, which has now been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Rhea Earnest was approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Douglas Richardson Elliott appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do?

A. I would like to practice in the Newport area as psychiatrist for the whole area.

Q. Is this part-time while in the military?

A. In the evenings and on Saturday.

Q. Is this in conjunction with the local clinic or private?

A. Private at this point. I would like to find out what practice is like, getting referrals from the general area rather than work with the clinic.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Douglas Richardson Elliott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Judith Welsh Elliott appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is located with her husband, who is in military service at Cherry Point.

Dr. Partrick: Where will you practice?

A. In the Newport Clinic.

Q. What is the Newport Clinic?

A. A building built for the community which has been unstaffed. While they are looking for a permanent physician some of the physicians from Cherry Point will staff it.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Q. When do you want to go to work?

A. If I work, it will be in the new year, in January or later.

Dr. Combs: Have you decided when or whether you will work?

A. When and whether I will work in the next six months or so.

VERDICT: Dr. Judith Welsh Elliott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ann Eloise Koppius Gerald appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She desires to go in General Practice with someone in Fayetteville while her husband is at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Large: Have you made plans?

A. I am expecting to work in the Emergency Room at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Q. When will you start?

A. Just before or right after Christmas

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ann Eloise Koppius Gerald was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Harvey Elliott Goldberg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. I intend to do a little extra practice at John Umstead Hospital.

Q. What are you doing?

A. Working at the Air Pollution Control in Durham

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Q. When will you go to work?

A. I have a position until I can get licensed.

VERDICT: Dr. Harvey Elliott Goldberg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. David Marion Gottesman, a resident in Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was granted resident's training license in July, 1971.

Dr. Partrick: Are you a resident in Psychiatry at Duke?

A. Yes, second year resident

Q. You are applying for full license?

A. Yes, because I want to do some work at the State Prison.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any other habit forming drugs? A. No

Q. When will you go to work?

A. As soon as I get the license.

VERDICT: Dr. David Marion Gottesman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Francis O. Harbach appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville as urologist.

Dr. Large: Why do you wish license?

A. I am going in practice in Dunn with Dr. Johnson.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

Q. When do you wish to go to work in Dunn?

A. Shortly after the first of the year, they are building a new office.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis O. Harbach was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Alexander Hobbs, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and wishes to do part-time work in the emergency room in the Craven County Hospital, New Bern.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drug? A. No sir

Q. When will you go to work?

A. They do not have a position open up until about a couple of weeks.

VERDICT: Dr. William Alexander Hobbs, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eugene Welch Hodgson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hooper advised that he planned to retire in the Arapahoe area (Pamlico Sound) and wishes to do part-time practice.

Dr. Large: Have you moved?

A. We are building.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Not to my knowledge

Q. Have you ever had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. Personally?

Q. Yes A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Welch Hodgson was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. David Francis Hyatt appeared October 10th, 1970 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, which requirements have now been met.

VERDICT: Dr. David Francis Hyatt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Howard James Ickes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His wife is a native of North Carolina and he plans to move to the Wilmington area.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate making this move?

A. I would like to build. If I build I will have to move down here and change my practice.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of practice?

A. Internal medicine

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

Dr. Combs: I did not understand when he is going to move?

A. I am trying to plan to do that.

Q. How long do you think it will be before you complete this and move?

A. It is hard getting rid of a practice, I suppose a year.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you contemplate going with a group, another individual or solo?

A. If I could find a group I would prefer it.

VERDICT: Dr. Howard James Ickes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Andrew Myron Johnson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as assistant professor of Pediatrics.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs?

A. No sir

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Since September 1st

VERDICT: Dr. Andrew Myron Johnson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jack Lee Kane appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to work part-time in the Newport Clinic and emergency room of the Craven County Hospital.

Dr. Large: When will you start?

A. I think there will be openings around January 1st.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Jack Lee Kane was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Dillard Kenny appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and wishes to do part-time work.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir



Dr. Kenny continued

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Dillard Kenny was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Martin Saul Krumerman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to do part-time laboratory coverage for the Onslow County Hospital.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Martin Saul Krumerman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Eugene Robert Keller Leiter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hooper: You plan to establish residence in North Carolina, where?

A. Probably in Wilmington

Q. What is your specialty?

A. Internal medicine, I am not certified.

Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime?

A. Drunkenness on one occasion in San Antonio in 1967. I got into a foolish argument and was arrested and fined \$15.00.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than breaking this law?

A. Just speeding

Q. Were you drinking when involved with speeding?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. On any other occasion have you had difficulty with alcohol?

A. Yes, I consider myself an alcoholic and belong to Alcoholic Anonymous.

Q. How long have you had difficulty with alcohol?

A. One has trouble before recognizing it.

Q. Does it interfere with you in the Air Force?

A. I did not think so. I got a letter of reprimand. I asked to be hospitalized on my own volition. I recognized it had become a problem and I asked for hospitalization.

Dr. Combs: Did that have anything to do with your retirement?

A. No

Dr. Hooper: You were discharged last month?

A. Saturday, retirement

Q. Have you had any trouble with other habit forming drugs?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: Has this alcohol problem affected your family life?

A. I would say no, but certainly a problem like that does influence it. We have a good family life.

Dr. Combs: There has been no separation?

A. No sir



Dr. Leiter continued

Dr. Combs: Did you do any training when on duty in the Air Force?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick move that Dr. Eugene Robert Keller Leiter be granted license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Substitute motion: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Eugene Robert Keller Leiter be granted license without limitation but that he be advised by the president the Board wants to help him and will follow his practice in North Carolina with interest. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Patrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Paul Alan Lusman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a fellow in Pediatric Allergy at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Alan Lusman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Raysor May appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is finishing a residency in Anesthesiology.

Dr. Hooper: What are your intentions as to North Carolina?

A. I intend to return to Bennettsville, South Carolina and Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Charles Raysor May be granted full license, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. William H. Sprunt III. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Janet Elaine Mules appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She will join the staff in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine as of January 1st, 1971. (Credentials completed)

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I haven't.
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Janet Elaine Mules was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Meredith McKinney appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and wishes to do part-time civilian practice.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I haven't.
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any other habit forming drugs? A. No

Dr. Large: When will you start work?

A. This Saturday

VERDICT: Dr. Meredith McKinney was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert Wallace Noyes appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the Department of Maternal and Child Services in the School of Public Health at Chapel Hill.

- Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir, not a major crime.
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any other habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Dr. Large : Your plans are to be in Chapel Hill?

A. I am in Chapel Hill now.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Wallace Noyes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Muni Sheldon Polsky appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

- Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs?
- A. I have taken alcohol.
- Q. To excess? A. No

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans?

A. It is a toss up between general practice and urology. We are considering settling in the western part of the state.

Dr. Combs: Are you in service now?

A. Yes

Q. When do you get out?

A. In 18 months

Q. You are going to moonlight?

A. I would like to do locum tenens on week-ends and look at the places.

VERDICT: Dr. Muni Sheldon Polsky was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Gerald Martin Price appeared in July, 1970 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, for which he was approved if and when his credentials were completed satisfactorily to the secretary. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Gerald Martin Price was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Vincent Quinn appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Sprunt: What are your intentions in North Carolina?

A. I hope to do some moonlighting and also I am interested in general practice and am looking around the state.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: How much more time do you have?

A. June, 1972

VERDICT: ^{if they} Dr. Paul Vincent Quinn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials/are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Richard Knight Steel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 1966 to cover him as a resident. He is now chief resident in the Department of Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Large: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes, I am going to teach full-time next year and may go into practice.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or any habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Knight Steel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Woodhall Stopford appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Sprunt: What are your plans at Duke?

A. Fellowship in Community Health Sciences this year and then Pediatrics and Medicine either at Chapel Hill or Durham.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No, I haven't.

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Woodhall Stopford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Michael Van Dwyne appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is considering a position as director of Community Health Program at Reynolds Hospital, Winston-Salem. He stated that this had been changed to obstetrics. He is formulating his plans.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. Charles Michael Van Dwyne be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. William H. Sprunt III and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Fong Wei appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a naturalized citizen. He is a fellow in Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Fong Wei was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Wittel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the Department of Pathology at Duke.

Dr. Sprunt: What are your intentions?

A. To remain at Duke

Dr. Large: What are you doing, surgical pathology?

A. Primarily research and teaching

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No



Dr. Wittels continued

Dr. Large: Have you ever used narcotics?"

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. I do not believe so.

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Wittels was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Peter George Zack appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large : What are you doing now?

A. I am trying to get set up in Wilmington and I am waiting for the license.

Q. What type of practice?

A. Pediatrics

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics?

A. Personally no

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess or other habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Peter George Zack was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Resident's Training License - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved, the same was seconded and passed unanimously that the following resident's training licenses be approved:

Stephen F. Asnis
Robert Joseph Boucek
Frances Carolina Driver
Arthur E. Fetzer
Ramon Florenzano
Robert Aaron Greenberg
Stanley B. Holstein

Donald K. Lewis
Gene Ebert Myers
Hugh Calvin McCord
Hussain I. Saba
Gan L. Tjiok
Anthony Stephen Tornay, Jr.
Thomas W. Wingfield

RE: Conversion of limited to full license - A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that the following doctors' limited license be converted to full license:

Dr. Dudley F. Hawkes	
Dr. Lloyd Malcolm Higgins	
Dr. Judson Von Wilder, Jr.	
Dr. Hazel D. M. Farkas -	Naturalized
Dr. Albino Gomez-Uria -	Naturalized
Dr. Peter Holt Holden -	Naturalized

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license to practice medicine of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statute of the State of North Carolina 90-15.00 and they have now registered:

Dr. Thaddeus Leroy Jones	Dr. Norman Prince Welborn
Dr. Richard Irving Katz	Dr. John Carroll Wiggins, Jr.
Dr. Douglas Fuller Powers	Dr. Dr. Van Wilkes
Dr. Paul Martin Weeks	

RESOLVED: That the medical license of the above listed physicians be reinstated.
The meeting was adjourned.



Tuesday, December 1
8:00 A. M.

The Flex examination was begun and the same was given through Thursday, the 3rd.

RE: Dr. James Richard Hughes, Newport, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) Dr. Hughes appeared at the direction of the Board and admitted to having been addicted to narcotics and taking an excessive amount of alcohol. He denied having used either (except an occasional cocktail party) since June, 1969. He related that he had closed his office in Snow Hill in September, 1970, but had practiced very little during the summer due to working on his home in Morehead preparing to move; that he planned to practice at Newport but had been told by the manager of the clinic that due to his reputation there would be no opening in the clinic for him. He admitted to having been treated at Cherry and Dorothea Dix Hospitals.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the secretary be instructed to obtain what information he could relative to Dr. James Richard Hughes from Drs. Benjamin Warren and Dr. Lynwood Williams, Cherry and Dorothea Dix Hospitals, the same to be reviewed at the next meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The following physicians appeared petitioning to take the written examination:

RE: Dr. Shashikaut J. Desai, graduate of Gujrat University, India in 1960, presented alien registration receipt card A30475592.

Dr. Large: What do you plan to do?

Q. Either general practice or occupational medicine. I am qualified in occupational

VERDICT: Dr. Shashikaut J. Desai was approved to take the written examination.

RE: Dr. Henry Izurieta, graduate of the University of Madrid, Spain, in 1960 - He is naturalized citizen. He has just completed two years of military service at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans if given permission to take the examination?

A. I wish to practice Internal Medicine in Fayetteville.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Izurieta was approved to take the written examination.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, December 2
9:30 A. M.

RE: Budget for 1971 - The budget was discussed and the salaries of the full-time personnel as recommended by the Budget Committee were approved. The remainder of the budget was presented and the recommendations of the Budget Committee approved and the budget was approved as a whole, effective date November 1, 1970.

The Finance Committee recommended the acceptance of the auditor's report for the year ending October 31, 1970 and this was unanimously.

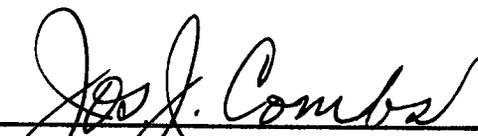
RE: Dr. William A. Moody, Bethel, North Carolina, was requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners on December 1st because of alleged narcotic addiction, which he failed to do, having phoned that he was unable to appear. The secretary talked with Dr. Moody, who stated that he was ill with an active ulcer, but that he would appear in January, 1970.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. William A. Moody be allowed to wait until January 30th, 1971, to appear before the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed by a vote of four.

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper moved that the Board ask the State Bureau of Investigation to proceed with an investigation of Dr. William A. Moody and if possible give us a report before the January 30th, 1971 meeting. This motion was seconded by Dr. William H. Sprunt III, with a vote of two for and two against, which motion did not carry.



Dr. Joseph J. Combs reported on the meeting with the representatives of the Dental, Pharmacy and Nurses' Boards. Those representatives present expressed the desire to co-operate in their respective fields.



JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary

