

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

November 7 - 8th, 1968

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, North Carolina, November 7-8th, 1968, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license and for other business.

Thursday, November 7th
6:00 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. Frank Edmondson, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, H. Lee Large, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

The credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license were reviewed by the members of the Board.

RE: Meetings

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the July, 1969 meeting be held July 24-26th, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper moved that the July, 1969 meeting be held in Charlotte, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the September, 1969 meeting be held at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, September 26-27th, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. moved that the November, 1969 meeting be held in Greensboro November 20-21st, the place to be decided upon by the president and secretary, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Conversion of Limited to Full License

Dr. Cesar Guajardo was granted license limited to Durham County, North Carolina on the basis of written examination due to the fact that he was on immigrant status. He has now presented proof of naturalization. He has completed a tour of duty in military service and has returned to the Durham Child Guidance Clinic where he is in the second year fellowship in Child Psychiatry.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the license to practice medicine of Dr. Cesar Guajardo be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The following physicians who are in military service were granted license limited to Cumberland County, North Carolina in order to work on off-duty hours. They have now applied for full license in order to extend their practices:

Dr. Henry Lindsay Ashton
Dr. Gerald Gene Krueger

RESOLVED: That the limited licenses of the above physicians be converted to full license.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the grades for the December, 1968 examination be in the office of the secretary by December 16th, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.



RE: Finance Committee - The president appointed Drs. V. W. Taylor, Jr. Chairman, Joseph W. Hooper and Bryant L. Galusha to the Finance Committee.

RE: Special Limited License - The following were renewed to July, 1969:

Dr. Robert William Anderson	Duke University School Medicine
Dr. Sarah D. Blumenschein	Duke University School Medicine
Dr. Kouji Nakajima	Duke University School Medicine
Dr. Stephen G. Romeo	Duke University School Medicine
Dr. Thomas K. McLane	University N. C. School Medicine

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, November 8th
9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. Carter Snow Bagley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate with Dr. B. Ray Olinger, Asheville, in January, 1969. He is a board certified Otolaryngologist.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you been at the Medical College of South Carolina since 1959?
A. No, since 1967.

Q. Where have you been since 1959?
A. Interned at the University of Virginia in 1963, Navy 1963, 1963-64 residency in Richmond, 1964-67 Ears, Nose and Throat residency, 1967 Charleston, South Carolina.

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

Dr. Combs: When are you going to Asheville?
A. January

Dr. Bagley's grades in Physiology and Chemistry are below the minimum grade required by this Board, which was explained to him.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Carter Snow Bagley be granted the privilege of taking the examination in Physiology and Chemistry December, 1968. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. Carter Snow Bagley be granted license by endorsement of credentials when he meets the requirements of the Board as to grades. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Walter Scott Bowie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Greensboro and practice Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Edmondson: Solo or group?
A. Group with Drs. Dunn and Barkley

Q. Are you board certified?
A. I am eligible.

Q. Have you ever used opiates or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
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

Dr. Combs: When are you planning to go to Greensboro?
A. January 1st - VERDICT: Dr. Walter Scott Bowie was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Merrill Hirsch Bronstein appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg and desires to do off-duty work at the Cape Fear Hospital.



- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever used opiates or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 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

VERDICT: Dr. Merrill Hirsch Bronstein was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ruth Reuben Burroughs appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is pediatric consultant at the State Board of Health and located in Raleigh.

Dr. Edmondson: Would you give us a resume of where you have spent most of your time since 1940?

A. Omaha until 1942, Mississippi with the State Board of Health 1942-44, private practice in Pediatrics until, back with State Board of Health. In 1967 came here to get a Masters in Public Health at the University of North Carolina, finished that in August of this year.

- Q. Have you ever used opiates or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 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

VERDICT: Dr. Ruth Reuben Burroughs was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joseph John Castronuova appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently at Fort Bragg for two years and is considering North Carolina as a practice site.

Dr. Galusha: This license would be for doing outside work other than your regular duties?

A. Yes

Q. How serious are you in practicing in North Carolina?

A. I am interested in renal disease and doing some work at Duke. After I get out of service I hope for a fellowship.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever used opiates or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph John Castronuova was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Roger Detlef Cornell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to practice in Greenville.

Dr. Galusha: Where were you from 1955-58?

A. 1955-56 internship, 1956-58 in the service.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you going to do solo?

A. I will be with Dr. Allen Taylor, radiologist in Greenville.

- Q. Have you ever used opiates or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. When do you contemplate going to work?

A. I am under contract that will take three months to dissolve. It will be after December.

Q. Do you have a firm commitment to go to Greenville?

A. I would not sign any contract, I would not want to sign any contract until I can be sure of a license.



Dr. Cornell continued

- Q. We would not like to give North Carolina license until we know you are coming to North Carolina.
- A. I would be reluctant to sever ties until I know. It is pretty firm, but I have not put in writing anything. Most people do not put anything in writing, but radiologists have a contract with the hospital.
- Q. The chances the Board would approve you for license when you have firm commitment.
- A. Yes, that would be no problem.
- Dr. Combs: If you were issued license what would be the earliest date you could come to N. C.?
- A. About that time.
- Q. You would give a letter stating that?

VERDICT: Dr. Roger Detlef Cornell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. William Adam Derrick, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to establish practice in Boone when separated from the service.

- Dr. Combs: Will you be connected with Appalachian?
- A. Yes, part time.
- Q. When do you plan to go to Boone?
- A. In two weeks.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used opiates or barbiturates? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Adam Derrick, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Arthur Eden, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Arthur Eden, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital.

RE: Benjamin Bethea Ferdon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was to be associated with Drs. Umphlet and Wright, Raleigh in Internal Medicine on November 15th, 1968.

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

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

RE: Dr. James Owen Fridley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service, stationed in Raleigh, and is applying for license by endorsement of credentials to work in the hospital emergency rooms during his off-duty hours.



Dr. Fridley continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Owen Fridley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Lawrence Katz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted position as chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine.

- Dr. Edmondson: 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 taken barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Lawrence Katz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lloyd Mather Wilcox, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service, stationed in Raleigh and is applying for license in order to work in hospital emergency rooms during his off-duty hours.

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used any narcotics or barbiturates? 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

VERDICT: Dr. Lloyd Mather Wilcox, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Martha Ann LaVia appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She has accepted a position in the Department of Pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She stated that she had just finished residency training and was ready to start work there for Dr. Morehead.

- Dr. Edmondson: 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? A. No

Dr. Lage: Are you trained in both Anatomical and Clinical Pathology?
 A. Yes

- Q. Do you have your board?
 A. I will take them in May.

VERDICT: Dr. Martha Ann LaVia was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Martin Miller appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg and is applying for license to begin part-time psychiatric consultant at the Robeson County Mental Health Clinic.

Dr. Edmondson: How much time will this consist of?
 A. Eight hours a week.

- 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 or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. When are you contemplating going to work?
 A. I planned to call and set up the time when I get back, probably next week.

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



RE: Dr. Martin Eugene Pearlman appeared September 14th, 1968, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, for which he was approved if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Martin Eugene Pearlman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Abner Bushnell Preacher, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military duty at Camp Lejeune and desires to work at Onslow County Hospital on his off-duty hours.

Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Abner Bushnell Preacher, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Angus Turner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is to be associated with Drs. Atkins, Severn, Burlison and Lipsey, Asheville, in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Taylor: When will you begin practice?
 A. January

Dr. Edmondson: Have you made a firm commitment?
 A. Yes

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 or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Angus Turner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Colton Shaw appeared with incomplete credentials September 14th, 1968, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. John Colton Shaw was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Andrew William Walker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Walker plans to go to Charlotte, when?
 A. January 1st, 1969, plastic surgery.

Dr. Galusha: With Drs. Berkley and Chaplin?
 A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: 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

VERDICT: Dr. Andrew William Walker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Zack James Waters, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on active duty in the United States Navy, stationed at Quantico, and plans to go in practice in New Bern January 1st with Drs. Erdman and Blackerby.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of work?
 A. Surgery



Dr. Waters continued

- Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Zack James Waters, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Pierce Eugene Watson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service, stationed at Camp Lejeune and desires to do emergency room work in the Carteret County Hospital, Morehead City, on his off-duty hours.

- Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Pierce Eugene Watson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Edward Wisor, a resident in Ophthalmology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license (full license) by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Edward Wisor was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jacob Britt Adams appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. He is in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Edmondson: What will your work consist of?

A. I will be seeing patients in community medical centers, primarily expectant mothers, postpartum care and to provide with contraceptives.

Dr. Taylor: Do you know where you will be going?

A. We have one place in mind in the Chapel Hill Community Center. I imagine there will be other programs worked out.

Dr. Edmondson: Is this a part of the training program in the Public Health School?

A. No, it is not one of the required aspects.

Q. Will you people who participate in this program receive remuneration from the Public Health?

A. Not to my understanding.

Dr. Taylor: When do you plan to begin?

A. As soon as I am licensed? The clinic meets twice a month.

- Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Jacob Britt Adams was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Caswell, Chatham, Orange and Wake Counties, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. David Henry Allen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. David Henry Allen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Robert Sill Byron appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? 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

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Byron is to practice Psychiatry in Asheville about January 1st, 1969.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you going with a group?
 A. One other doctor

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Sill Byron was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within one year.

RE: Dr. Lee W. Davis appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. He is in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and will be seeing patients in community health Centers.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? 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

VERDICT: Dr. Lee W. Davis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Orange, Wake, Caswell and Chatham Counties, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John David Hamilton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He is with the State Board of Health on a Federal assignment and desires to work two afternoons a week in the Out-Patient Department at Duke.

Dr. Edmondson: 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 had or used narcotics? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John David Hamilton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. James Arthur Merchant appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is with the State Board of Health on a Federal Assignment and desires to work at Duke Hospital one afternoon a week in the Out-Patient Department; also in one of the clinics. He is applying for full license.

Dr. Edmondson: 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

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



RE: Dr. Edwin F. Merolla appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: Dr. Merolla plans to semi-retire in Asheville and to participate in clinics in Pediatrics. His son is a health educator with the Health Department.

Dr. Large: You have been working in Public Health?

A. No, I have been in Pediatrics.

Q. Private practice?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: Are you planning on having an office?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: 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. Never

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. Never

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Never

Q. When do you contemplate coming to North Carolina?

A. Shortly after the new year. I am finishing up my work in Illinois.

Q. Ordinarily we have a policy not to issue North Carolina license until one has made definite arrangements to move to North Carolina. As soon as this is done, will you notify the Board, at which time we could then take action on your license.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin F. Merolla was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Tom Douglas Nichol appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery. He is currently at the Veterans Administration Hospital and will go to Duke January 1st, 1969.

Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates personally? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Tom Douglas Nichol was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Arnold Richard Hudson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is with the Public Health Service and wishes to do work at the Emergency Room at Wake County Memorial Hospital on his off-duty hours.

Dr. Edmondson: 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 or barbiturates personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Arnold Richard Hudson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Barry W. Festoff, graduate of the University of Miami in 1966, appeared September 14th, 1968 with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license. Dr. Festoff's credentials are now complete and he was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - GRADUATE FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Jorge Bogulavsky appeared applying for special limited license to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where he is an interne. He presented immigrant card #A17708 779. He was approved for special limited license to July, 1969.



RE: Dr. John G. Giragas, graduate of the American University of Beirut in 1963, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He has applied for immigrant status and is in an administrative position with the Durham County Health Department. He would like at this time to obtain some additional training at Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Giragas is also applying for the privilege of taking the written examination when he attains immigrant status.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. John G. Giragos be granted the privilege of taking the written examination for licensure in June, 1969, provided he has received his Alien Registration Receipt Card. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Karl A. Kirsch, graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany in 1963, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology. He stated that he had forwarded photograph to his medical school for certification. Dr. Kirsch was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Lore Knetsch, graduate of the University of Frankfurt, Germany, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Pathology, for which she was approved, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Truvannamalai Nagendran, graduate of the University of Madras, India, in 1967, appeared applying for special limited license to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where he will begin a residency January 1st, 1969, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Richard Sutton, graduate of the University of London in 1964, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Caridology, for which he was approved to July, 1969.

Dr. Edmondson: This special limited license is for training, renewable annually and does not carry a narcotic stamp, it is not transferrable to a regular license, for training purposes only.

RE: Dr. Ezzatollah Rassekh, graduate of the University of Teheran in 1942, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him for a staff position until licensed by written examination.

Dr. Edmondson: You want to take the examination when?

A. I asked to be postponed to June because I did not know that now you have an examination in December and June and when I was coming here I did not know there was an examination in December and I was not prepared.

Q. What is your status?

A. Immigrant

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Ezzatollah Rassekh be granted special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatorium until the grades of the written examination are certified in July, 1969; that he be permitted to take the written examination in June, 1969. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Kyoung-Hi Park Kim, graduate of Seoul Womens College, Korea in 1954, appeared petitioning to take the written examination in December, 1968. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. Her husband is on the faculty of Eastern Carolina University.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been in this country?

A. Since 1956

Q. Have you had any association with medicine since 1956?

A. I had all my training in the United States up to 1965.

VERDICT: Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. Kyoung-Hi Park Kim be approved for the December, 1968 written examination, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Jos. W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.



RE: Policies of the Board - Revision of policies on file with the Secretary of State were studied by the members of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large moved that the Board of Medical Examiners adopt the policies as corrected and file with the Secretary of State, which motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

November 8th - 2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Gillermo F. Arana appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the December, 1968 written examination for licensure. He is graduated by the University of San Simon, Bolivia.

Dr. Large: What are you doing in New York?

A. Working in Pathology, assistant to a pathologist there, although I have no license there.

Q. You are now qualified to take the American Boards in both Anatomical and Clinical Pathology?

A. Yes

Q. But you have not taken them?

A. No, because you are required to have a license.

Q. What are your plans?

A. I am a married man, I have five children, I plan to stay in the states. I know North Carolina is a state with a future. I believe I could have a good chance there.

Q. Have you made any plans?

A. I have not, I was informed I could not get a temporary license.

Q. Has anybody in North Carolina made any overtures to you?

A. No, I have not, but I know of several in the state through a placement bureau.

Q. Are there any particular ones you wish to work into?

A. No

Dr. Galusha: Yes, I requested application from New York and Maine. A good friend took the examination in June last year, he is coming to this area. I would like to work with him.

Q. Were you turned down by any state?

A. I did not apply.

VERDICT: Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. Guillermo F. Arana be given the privilege of taking the written examination in December, 1968 for license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard (see previous Minutes) - Dr. Bullard's license to practice medicine was revoked on June 14th, 1965, for the second time. On October 20th, 1967 he was granted special limited license to New Hanover Memorial Hospital for a residency.

Dr. Bullard appeared at this time petitioning that his license to practice medicine be reinstated. He said he had completed his one year of residency training; that he had been offered a position on the staff of the Emergency Room of New Hanover Memorial Hospital. He presented letters as to his good conduct and perseverance in his duties during the past year.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Alton Lane Bullard be given license limited to New Hanover Memorial Hospital. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed by a vote of four.

RE: Dr. William Murphy Bethune, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Bethune's license was voluntarily surrendered at the suggestion of the Board of Medical Examiners due to the fact that he was confined to a state mental institution for treatment. This license was surrendered May 13th, 1968.

Dr. Bethune stated that he stayed at Cherry Hospital for six months on a voluntary basis; that he felt he had gained an insight into his problem; that he was taking an active part in Alcoholic Anonymous in his community, which was very rewarding to him. He said he had ascertained there was a possibility of a position at the Veteran Administration Hospital in Salisbury, but this would not be available without a license to practice medicine.

The Board commended Dr. Bethune on his endeavors and recommended that he continue in this manner; also that if he could procure a definite proposal to come before the Board in March, 1968.

The Minutes for the September 13-14th, 1968 meeting were approved as read.



JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary

