

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

October 14-17, 1976
The Wilmington Hilton
Wilmington, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 14-17, 1976 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Drs. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, David S. Citron, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, J. Jerome Pence, Jr. were present. Dr. E. Wilson Staub was absent from the meeting. Also present were Mr. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Mrs. Betty Joe Barick, Mr. Lee Denney, Investigator and Mrs. Diane Freeman. Dr. Joyce H. Reynolds and Dr. Bruce Blackmon, who will begin serving as Board members on November 1, 1976, also attended the meeting.

Thursday, October 14
5:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing credentials of applicants for license by endorsement.

RE: August, 1977 Board meeting: Dr. Wilkerson moved that any discussion on this subject be delayed until Drs. Reynolds and Blackmon could be present for the discussion. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: October, 1977 Board meeting: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the meeting be held at the Blockade Runner Motor Inn on October 14-16, 1977. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and discussion followed. Substitute motion: Dr. Wilkerson moved that discussion be tabled until later in this Board meeting. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Gary Quick, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Question on Assistant to physician supervision. Dr. Citron moved that a letter be requested from the other supervising physician requesting the change since four assistants could not be supervised by one physician under state law. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Controlled Substances Listing -- Dr. Edmondson moved that the North Carolina Drug Commission be requested to keep the Board informed of all changes in the listings of controlled substances as those changes occur. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 15.

Friday, October 15
9:00 a.m.

RE: Dr. Julian McGee, Greensboro, N.C. -- A hearing was held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon and concerning charges and accusations preferred by the Board in the above matter at The Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, on October 15, 1976, at which hearing Dr. Julian McGee did appear and was represented by counsel. Following this hearing and the presentation of evidence, the Board found and concluded that based on the evidence presented, Dr. Julian McGee be found guilty as charged on all charges, and that grounds exist for the revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Dr. McGee's license to practice medicine in North Carolina was revoked, the vote being five for, Dr. Edmondson abstaining from the vote.

11:30 a.m.

RE: Dr. William J. Wheeler, Wilmington, N.C. -- A hearing was held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon and concerning charges and accusations preferred by the Board in the above matter at The Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, on October 15, 1976, at which hearing Dr. William J. Wheeler did appear and was represented by counsel. Following this hearing and the



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presentation of evidence, the Board found and concluded that based on the evidence presented, Dr. William J. Wheeler be found guilty as charged on all charges, and that grounds exist for the revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Dr. Wheeler's license to practice medicine in North Carolina was revoked; revocation suspended upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order of the Board. Motion duly passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

3:00 p.m.

RE: Dr. Riley M. Jordan, Raeford, N.C. -- A hearing was held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon and concerning charges and accusations preferred by the Board in the above matter at The Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, on October 15, 1976, at which hearing Dr. Riley M. Jordan did appear and was represented by counsel. Following this hearing and the presentation of evidence, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously, the Board postponed making a decision on Dr. Jordan's hearing until a subsequent Board meeting.

5:00 p.m.

RE: August, 1977 Board meeting -- Dr. Pence moved that the meeting be held in Charlotte, North Carolina on August 11-14, 1977 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: October, 1977 meeting -- Dr. Galusha moved that the meeting be held at The Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, N.C., on October 14-16, 1977. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Budget, 1976-77 fiscal year -- Dr. Galusha moved that the budget be approved as amended, including raising the allowance for examination expenses from \$20,000 to \$21,500 and raising the allowance for special hearings from \$2,000 to \$12,000. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and discussion followed regarding the Board's assets and expected income and expenses over the next few years. Question called and motion duly passed unanimously.

Following this discussion, the Executive Secretary was instructed not to let the Board's assets fall below \$140,000 at any time to maintain at least one year's operating expenses between income and assets. The Secretary of the Board was requested to present to the North Carolina Medical Society the problem of rising expenses as compared with the steady level of income, which would indicate to the Board that savings assets would have to be utilized in a few years, and advise the Society that probably within the next four years the cost of registration will have to be increased, which should be approved at the May, 1977 Annual Meeting of the Medical Society, to be presented to the 1979 General Assembly for implementation in 1980.

Dr. Citron moved that the Executive Council of the North Carolina Medical Society be requested to approve an increase in biennial registration fees for physicians in the state up to a maximum of \$20.00, with mailing out of rosters to be on a request basis only at the time a physician registers. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. John R. Perry, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Request for waiver of personal appearance for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Galusha moved that the personal appearance before the Board not be waived for Dr. Perry, but his temporary license period be extended for coverage until the date of the December Board meeting, which will be December 7, and he can make his appearance at that time. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert D. Prentice, Nottingham, England -- Request for extension of time to have personal interview for the December, 1976 FLEX examination. Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Prentice be allowed to take the December, 1976 examination in North Carolina if all credentials are complete and all requirements are met, including a personal appearance before the Executive Secretary at some time prior to the examination date of December 7. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Vijay Chand Berdia, Fairfax, Va. -- Request to take the December, 1976 FLEX examination with credentials incomplete and no personal appearance. Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Berdia not be allowed to take the December, 1976 examination since he is not yet in this country and the Board can only communicate through a friend in Virginia, and his credentials are not complete. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Virginia State Board of Medicine: Publication -- Executive Secretary circulated among the Board members copies of the Virginia State Board's Spring, 1976 report on their Board's activities for that period of time. Board received this as information.



Friday, October 15
8:00 p.m.

RE: Retiring Board members -- The Board convened for a dinner meeting to recognize Dr. Frank Edmondson and Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. for their long and loyal service to the Board. They were each presented a plaque engraved with their names and dates of membership on the Board.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 16.

Saturday, October 16
9:00 a.m.

RE: Interviews for license by endorsement of credentials -- Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were individually interviewed by the Board and approved for licensure this date:

Daniel A. Albert*	William L. Foster, Jr.*	Leon M. Morrison*
Steven M. Amster*	Charles A. Friedman*	Vassar Y. Moss, Jr.
George C. Andrinopoulos	Jan P. Fruiterman	George D. Nelson
Muhammad N. Anjum	Eugene D. Furth	Dae-Geun Park
Isaac A. Artis, Jr.	Steven R. Goldberg*	Clarence L. Partain*
William E. Austin*	Thomas A. Gonwa*	Stephen R. Patton*
Victoria D. Bartonek	Warren H. Guffin*	James W. Rackley
Joseph A. Berry*	Richard J. Gugelmann*	Philip R. Rast*
David L. Bowton*	Hector P. Gutierrez	Avelina R. Reback
Jay A. Boyer	Khie Sem Ha	Sami Sehayik
Bernard M. Branson*	Harold F. Hailman	Salem S. Shahin
Jeremy J. Burdge*	James A. Hoffmeister, III	James C. Sikes*
Patrick H. Casey*	Robert F. Holt*	Alan B. Silverberg*
Louis J. Castern*	Richard P. Hughes*	Lawrence I. Silverberg
Anita Go Chua	Edward N. Humston	George Sinelnik*
Joseph A. Cook	George B. Iskander	Francis P. G. Singer*
George Cooper, Jr.	Rupert W. Jilcott, III*	Joseph L. Sitnick
James A. Cross	John F. Koester	Bruce M. Smith*
Donald L. Croutcher	Jonathan B. Kotch*	Thomas W. Smith
Virginia S. Croutcher	Daniel E. Kowler*	James C. Spencer*
Richard F. Dalton, Jr.*	Khin M. Kyi	Robert N. Stevenson*
Cedric R. Deang	Dorothy M. Leet*	Robert D. Stewart*
Rafael K. DeRamos	Arthur H. Lewis*	Nigel J. Strickland
John L. Dolcourt*	Harry M. Lewis*	Pamela M. Sutton*
Shrikumar S. Dongre	Bernard A. Marshall	Ervin M. Thompson*
Robert P. Doolittle*	Juan D. Martinez-Galindo	Mahesh K. A. Varia
James E. Elbaor	James J. McCoy, Jr.	Mary A. Westrick*
David L. B. Eldredge*	Richard J. McDonough*	Beverly L. Wittkopp*
John M. Falletta	Raymond W. McGarr*	Robert T. Witty*
John R. Feegel	Irene M. McGhee	David R. Wood*
Hector R. Fernandez	Brian P. Mitchell*	Susan E. Zarutskie*
Elmore M. Fields	Carol A. Mittelstaedt*	W. Berkeley Zinn
Lynn E. Foret*	Richard L. Morris	Margaret Z. Zolliker

* Indicates applicant who appeared before the Executive Secretary for his personal interview applying for license by endorsement of credentials, and was approved for licensure by the Board on this date.

Physicians who appeared at previous Board meetings applying for license by endorsement and completed credentials after that meeting date and were approved for licensure this date:

Mehmet E. Erdem

Bipin O. Modi

David Schlossberg

Physicians who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until later Board meetings for approval:

Carl G. Coin

Leon E. Kressler

Billie F. Strother

Emil J. Hank

Tint Lwin

Michael N. Stewart

Hong M. Huang

Irvin E. Plank

Robert A. DaPrato

Joseph H. Keffer

Edmond S. Rahme

Dr. Chul Y. Seong appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials this date and was not granted licensure in North Carolina.

RE: Visiting Professor Certification -- Dr. Peter Mills, Chapel Hill, N.C., appeared applying for registration as a visiting professor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and was approved for same this date.

-- Dr. Jens J. Grimstad, Durham, N.C., appeared applying for registration as a visiting professor at Duke University School of Medicine, and was approved for same this date.

RE: Dr. Bahman Malekpour, Goldsboro, N.C. -- Special Limited License: Dr. Malekpour appeared this date applying for a Special Limited License to practice only in the State mental institutions, and was approved for same at this meeting.

Dr. Wilkerson moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members be approved by the full Board and that the action recommended by the Executive Secretary in interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

11:00 a.m.

RE: Doctors Frazer, Lee & Dixon, P.A. -- Corporate name request. The Board discussed the request of the corporation to keep its name as Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons of Greensboro, P.A., as amended already and filed in the Secretary of State's office instead of having to amend it again to Greensboro Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons, P.A., as is required in the rules and regulations of the Board regulating physicians who incorporate their medical practice.

The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to contact the President of the corporation and explain the situation to him and the Board would reconsider it at the December meeting.

RE: Dr. Charles B. Fults, Jr., Asheville, N.C. -- Request to waive the Standard Certificate of the ECFMG and allow him to apply for license by endorsement of credentials. Executive Secretary instructed to advise Dr. Fults they would consider him for license by endorsement of credentials due to the partial error on the Board's part in accepting an ECFMG score sheet presented by Dr. Fults when applying for his resident's training license instead of the Interim Certificate of the ECFMG, which he does not hold; however, he is to be advised also that the Board is not changing its policy on requiring the ECFMG certificate of all foreign medical graduates.

Also, the Board directed that a letter be sent to Dr. Summerlin of the Mountain Area Health Education Center advising him of the Board's action regarding Dr. Fults and also advising him very firmly that the Board has not changed its policy on the ECFMG and should this situation occur again, the Board will be forced to refuse consideration of the application.

RE: Dr. William A. Davis, Jr., Director of Student Health, University of North Carolina at Charlotte -- The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Davis and copies of letters from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte personnel regarding registered nurses taking orders from assistants to physicians and other legal implications in the assistant to physician and registered nurse situation. Dr. Citron moved that this be referred to the Joint Practice Commission for their review and determination. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Mr. Matthew Recchio, Sparta, N.C. -- Board reviewed letter from Mr. Recchio requesting the Board's reconsideration of his application for approval as an assistant to a physician to be supervised by Dr. Gale Ashley. The Board had denied approval for Mr. Recchio at the August, 1976 meeting because he is not a graduate of an approved Physician's Assistant Program, and consequently does not meet the requirements of the Board. This letter was received as information by the Board and Executive Secretary was instructed to correspond, in all cases, with the physician applicant rather than the assistant applicant.

RE: Dr. John H. Russell, Asheville, N.C. -- Request to add Coumadin to drug formulary for prescribing by Thomas E. Dunn, P.A. Dr. Pence moved that this request not be approved. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Emergency Medical Technicians-IV -- applications: Dr. Citron moved that all applications submitted for approval as an EMT-IV for Durham County, Mecklenburg County and one for Stokes County, be approved as submitted. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

RE: Dr. William C. Ivey, Saxapahaw, N.C. -- Dr. Citron moved that the Board deny the motion filed on Dr. Ivey's behalf for a postponement of his hearing. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.



RE: Conversion -- limited to full license: Dr. Pence moved that if all credentials are in order, the following physicians be approved for conversion of their geographically limited licenses to full license. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed:

Dora M. Lhotsky
Ohan A. Bedros

Irvin W. Cavedo
Han P. Choong

Hee K. Park

RE: Biennial Registration -- Reinstatement: Dr. Pence moved that if all fees and penalties have been paid, the physicians' licenses suspended for failure to register as required by North Carolina General Statute 90-15 be duly registered. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed:

John C. Alexander, Jr.
Thomas B. Barnett
Charles O. Beauchamp, III
Robert P. Belihar
Robley K. Bowman
Earl W. Brian
Trave L. Brown, Jr.
Linda Clayton
Frank Cooper
Robert E. Dicks

Henry S. Earp, III
Richard S. Foster
Walter R. Gammon
John C. Hamrick
Henry C. Howerton
Hugo O. Jauregui
Thomas A. Kirkland, Jr.
Fred G. Odere
Ronald G. Perry
Cedric W. Porter, Jr.

George M. Rawlins
Marshall E. Redding
Wilson C. Rippy, Jr.
Terry K. Satterwhite
Kenneth L. Sheffield
Charles R. Starling
James H. Whicker
Eddie M. Williams
Daniel E. Wise
Rosario F. Zinna

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications:

RE: Dr. Charles H. Miller, Charlotte, N.C. -- application incomplete for John B. Derrick, lacking fee

RE: Dr. Hal M. Stuart, Elkin, N.C. -- application incomplete for Cynthia Ward, lacking completed application form and certification of graduation. (completed)

RE: Dr. James A. Johnson, High Point, N.C. -- application incomplete for David C. Sherrill, lacking letters of recommendation.

RE: Dr. David S. Nelson, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application incomplete for Mary S. McElwee, lacking signature of back-up physician. (completed)

Dr. Galusha moved that all incomplete applications be approved if and when the credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Arthur B. Bradsher, Windsor, N.C. -- application complete for Richard L. Woodard.

RE: Dr. Len G. Clarke, Eden, N.C. -- application complete for Joseph R. Szwed.

RE: Dr. Donald R. Coffman, Norlina, N.C. -- application complete for Sandra F. Pierce.

RE: Dr. Robert G. Crummie, Hope Mills, N.C. -- application complete for Donald R. Eads.

RE: Dr. Wallace N. Evans, II, Cary, N.C. -- application complete for Joan Lederer.

RE: Dr. Mortimer D. Heizer, Farmville, N.C. -- application complete for James D. Blessing.

RE: Dr. Howard A. Jemison, Jr., Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Charles A. Martin.

RE: Dr. Armayne G. Dunston, Durham, N.C. -- application complete for Percy E. Golson.

RE: Dr. R. M. Maybin, Lawndale, N.C. -- application complete for Harry Newman.

RE: Dr. Ross L. McLean, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Diane Schneider.

RE: Dr. Herman E. Schmid, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Mark J. Amick.

RE: Dr. Harold D. Schutte, Asheville, N.C. -- application complete for Lester P. Robertson.

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RE: Dr. Betty Lou Whitener, Butner, N.C. -- application complete for Anthony Elliott.

RE: Dr. Hal T. Wilson, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Gale L. Harkness and Peter C. Sexton.

RE: Dr. William F. Folds, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Jerry L. Hopping, III.

RE: Dr. E. Reid Bahnson, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for John L. Rivalal.

Dr. Galusha moved that all complete applications for approval of assistants to physicians be approved. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Herbert M. Baker, Eden, N.C. -- application complete for George W. Haskin. Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Baker be advised that a signature is needed for a back-up physician for supervision of Mr. Haskin; if no back-up physician will be utilized, Dr. Baker be advised that under no circumstances is Mr. Haskin to perform his duties if he, Dr. Baker, is out of town or unable to supervise Mr. Haskin as indicated in his application. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

5:00 p.m.

RE: Dr. Wallace N. Evans, Cary, N.C. -- Dr. Evans appeared to petition the Board for a special limited license for Dr. Oscar S. Cunanan, who will be taking the examination in December, 1976 for licensure in North Carolina. Dr. Cunanan plans to associate with Dr. Evans in his practice of family medicine in Cary, North Carolina if he passes the examination and is licensed. Dr. Cunanan is from the Philippines originally, has been in the United States for about sixteen years, and is an American citizen, and has been in North Carolina for about one year.

Dr. Evans said his practice has grown quite rapidly recently, a couple of physicians in the Cary area have died or retired, and he has found himself overwhelmed with work. He also has the care of the people at the Wake County Home for the Aged, and also some of the Wake County jail work. Dr. Evans said he has recently employed a family nurse practitioner and is applying for approval of an assistant to a physician, which should help ease the load somewhat, but was petitioning the Board for a special limited license for Dr. Cunanan for the next three months until he could take the December examination and obtain the results.

Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Cunanan not be granted a special limited license because the Board does not feel this warrants an emergency situation, and also due to the fact that Cary is not a great distance from Raleigh and other medical care for the Cary residents, and the Apex area, which has a branch of the Wake County Hospital, and under these circumstances, the Board not issue a special limited license to Dr. Cunanan. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts and assistants to physicians -- additions to formulary: Following discussion, Dr. Citron moved that any physician who has a registered nurse performing medical acts or an assistant to a physician approved under his supervision and wishes to add Ilosone to the formulary may apply to do so, and the Board will grant routine approval, but the Board's office not send out a special notice regarding this. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed. (generic name for Ilosone: erythromycin estolate)

Dr. Pence moved that any physician who has a registered nurse performing medical acts or an assistant to a physician approved under his supervision and wishes to add phenergan to the formulary may apply to do so, and the Board will grant routine approval, but that the Board's office not send out a special notice regarding this. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed. (generic name: promethazine hydrochloride)

The Executive Secretary was instructed to advise the particular drug manufacturing companies involved that they may advise the appropriate people concerning this if they desired and if they asked about this.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications:

RE: Dr. Elizabeth L. Ford, Greensboro, N.C. -- application for Edwina M.S. Carter complete and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Lawrence M. Cutchin, Tarboro, N.C. -- application complete for Nona Jeanette Daniels and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Donald M. MacQueen, Wilmington, N.C. -- application complete for Katie O. Gilbert and approved by subcommittee.



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RE: Dr. Cedric Porter, Asheville, N.C. -- application complete for Dorothy S. Howald and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. James A. Finger, Wilmington, N.C. -- application complete for Anne G. N. Hunter and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Carl G. Pickard, Prospect Hill, N.C. -- application complete for Kathy M. Kibler and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Weaver, Waynesville, N.C. -- application complete for Jane D. Lesesne and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. John T. Dees, Burgaw, N.C. -- application complete for Sondra L. McKellar and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Clement H. Block, Snow Hill, N.C. -- application complete for Elaine S. Morgan and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Hervy B. Kornegay, Mount Olive, N.C. -- application complete for Deborah K. Price and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Lynwood E. Williams, Kinston, N.C. -- application complete for Della S. Rouse and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Clyde J. Dellinger, Drexel, N.C. -- application complete for Margaret O. Setzer and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. James E. Schwankl, Siler City, N.C. -- application complete for Barbara A. Shaver and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. E. Eugenia Sharpe, Moncure, N.C. -- application complete for Cary M. H. Shirey and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. John R. Black, Whiteville, N.C. -- application complete for Ruth S. Storms and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Robert B. McQueen, Graham, N.C. -- application complete for Laura T. Thompson and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. John P. Holt, Asheville, N.C. -- application complete for Kenneth L. Weatherman and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Donald Getz, Wilmington, N.C. -- application complete for Jimmy R. Whaley and approved by subcommittee.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that all applications for registered nurses performing medical acts that were approved by the subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners be approved by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Lawrence M. Cutchin, Tarboro, N.C. -- applications incomplete for Sallie A. Drake, Susan J. Stroud and Effie E. Webb and approved if and when all credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (completed)

RE: Dr. James G. Jones, Greenville, N.C. -- application incomplete for Katherine W. Pratt and approved if and when all credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (completed)

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that all applications approved if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary by the subcommittee be approved by the Board as recommended. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m. October 17.

Sunday, October 17

9:00 a.m.

RE: Health Services Research Center, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Dr. Gordon DeFriese, Director of the Research Center, Ms. Roberta Hardy and Mr. James Begun with the Area Health Education Center in Chapel Hill appeared to discuss with the Board the additional information on physicians registered in North Carolina needed by the Center. Dr. DeFriese indicated that possibly 10% of the physicians had failed to



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complete the registration form in full that was sent to them this year, particularly in the area of specialty of practice. He indicated that with the approval of the Board and under the auspices of the Board he would like for the Center to send out a letter to the physicians who failed to complete the form, noting the information that was lacking and asking them to fill it in. He also suggested to the Board that his office would be interested in obtaining more information, if needed, from the individual physician's file in the Board's office; and also, would be willing to pay this individual's salary while researching the records for the Center.

Dr. DeFriese also circulated information booklets produced by the Research Center from this past registration period, which were entitled "Physician Resources" and "Physician Specialty Distribution". Dr. DeFriese indicated to the Board that some of this information might be in error, mostly due to the fact that much of the information had been obtained from the AMA files, which were not up-dated frequently. He told the Board this was the primary reason for wanting to use the Board's records, which he felt would be more correct than the AMA's information, as well as the fact that the AMA charged for supplying certain information.

The Board stressed to Dr. DeFriese that the only information they could supply was what each individual physician supplied for the Board, and that each physician was only required to pay his biennial registration fee and submit record of name and address to keep his license currently registered. Dr. DeFriese said he did realize this, and thought if letters were sent out stressing the importance of this information, perhaps the physicians would respond more readily. If not, then the Center could come to the Board's files for more information. There was no action taken by the Board following this discussion.

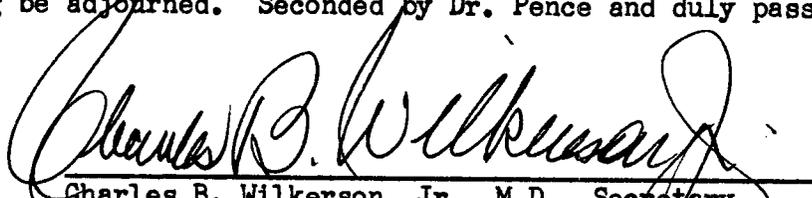
RE: Election of Board officers: The President opened the floor for nominations for President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board for 1976-77:

President: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Wilkerson be nominated to serve as President. Seconded by Dr. Galusha.

Dr. Citron moved that the nominations be closed. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed. Upon vote cast, Dr. Wilkerson was unanimously elected to serve as President of the Board from November 1, 1976 through October 31, 1977.

Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Citron moved that Dr. Pence be nominated to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Seconded by Dr. Galusha. Discussion followed regarding the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, and with Dr. Pence agreeing to serve, he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Board by acclamation, to serve from November 1, 1976 through October 31, 1977.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Dr. Wilkerson moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. Meeting adjourned.


 Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., M.D., Secretary
 NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

