

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

Wilmington Hilton
Wilmington, North Carolina
October 15-18, 1981

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 15-18, 1981, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

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

Thursday, October 15, 1981.
3:00 p.m.

Physician Assistant Applications

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Robert A. Williams, M.D., Research Triangle Park, NC - Sarah H. Frost, PA
David F. Paulson, M.D., Durham, NC - Cary J. Zakrzewski, PA
David C. Sabiston, Jr., M.D., Durham, NC - Mary Catherine Peoples, PA
Merritt W. Stark, M.D., Goldsboro, NC - John T. Moore, PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

J. Sam Holbrook, M.D., Statesville, NC - Deborah Ann Troutman, PA
Riley Moore Jordan, M.D., Raeford, NC - Ulysee Hood, PA
Alton R. Anderson, M.D., Littleton, NC - John H. Wharton, PA, and Lawrence P. Williams, PA

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

Daniel C. Dillon, M.D., Robert W. Hart, III, M.D., Hickory, NC - Roger D. Page, PA
Eugene W. Linfors, M.D., Durham, NC - Douglas John Watson, PA
Arthur Bradsher, M.D., Windsor, NC - Frances Ann Hall, PA
Richard Robin Anthony, M.D., Rutherfordton, NC - Donna Elaine Patton Mitchell, PA

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

Mary Ellen Coulter, M.D., Windsor, NC - Elizabeth Lynne Putnam, PA

Physician Assistant Follow-up Request for Extension of Duties from August, 1981, Board Meeting on which No Action was Taken by the Board

James C. Brewer, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Dennis E. Chrismon, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Not Approved by the Board

Basil Delta, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Karl Dean Blankenship, PA
Gregg Warshaw, M.D., Durham, NC - James Carney Irion, PA

Hyde Rural Health Center, Swan Quarter, North Carolina, Requests for Changes in Primary Supervising Physician for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant

The Board adopted a motion that the primary supervising physician be written a letter requesting information concerning arrangements that have been made for emergencies and after hours patient care in connection with the nurse practitioner and physician assistant under his proposed supervision and that no action concerning this requested change be taken at this time.



Physician Assistant Requests for Extension of Duties for which Action is Pending

C. Tate Holbrook, M.D., Greenville, NC - Linda Lee Willis, PA

Physician Assistant Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

David P. Sanner, M.D.	Thomas McLaughlin, PA
G. Peter Dingeldein, M.D.	Sandra R. Herzog, PA
Thomas M. Dreyer, M.D.	Jeannette H. Hodges, PA
Thomas G. Irons, M.D.	Lynda J. Horner, PA
Andrew T. Huang, M.D.	Sandra J. Orr, PA
Andrew T. Huang, M.D.	Rebecca Lynn Yost, PA

Physician Assisant Supervision

The Board adopted a motion that letters be written to primary supervising physicians of physician extenders requesting that the physician review the rules and regulations governing physician extenders as well as the application which he or she signed as supervising physician and reminding the supervising physician that infractions of the regulations are subject to formal action by the Board of Medical Examiners. The Board adopted a further motion that the primary supervising physicians of physician extenders be requested to pass this information on to the physician extender's back-up supervising physicians and that these letters to primary supervising physicians be marked "personal and confidential."

Biennial Registration Reinstatements Approved by the Board

The following physicians' licenses were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statute 90-15. They have now registered:

Amjad Munim, M.D.	Gustav Arthur Blomquist, Jr., M.D.
James Jackson Hutson, Jr., M.D.	

Emergency Medical Services Applications

The Board adopted a motion that the EMS applications whose approval has been recommended by Dr. Sullivan be approved by the Board of Medical Examiners, and that those EMS applications whose approval has not been recommended by Dr. Sullivan be returned to the Office of Emergency Medical Services for the following reasons:

1. lack of evidence that individuals have passed certifying examinations
2. photocopies of letters of recommendation
3. lack of letters of recommendation
4. letters which are incomplete as they lack dates on which they were signed.

The Board adopted a further motion that a letter be written to Mike Edinger stating that the Office of Emergency Services is not adequately preparing the applications to be considered by the Board and indicating that, if there are problems with preparation in the future, the entire group of applications submitted for the Board's consideration will be returned to the Office of Emergency Services.

EMT-I Applications Approved by the Board

Haywood County: 1; Catawba County: 1; Forsyth County: 3; Davie County: 1; Surry County: 2; Orange County: 1; Iredell County: 17; Lincoln County: 1; Beaufort County: 10.

Emergency Medical Services Amendments to Regulations Governing Mobile Intensive Care Programs Dated October 1, 1981

The Board adopted a motion that a copy of these amendments be sent to all members of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Letter from Timothy S. Kincaid, Attorney for Catawba County, Concerning Emergency Medical Services

The Board adopted a motion that action on this letter be deferred and that Dr. Fitz be requested to discuss this matter with the medical director of the Catawba County Unit, Emergency Medical Services.



EMT-P Applications Approved by the Board

Forsyth County: 1; Surry County: 17; Orange County: 1; Randolph County: 1;
Durham County: 1.

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

4. Davie County: 1; Orange County: 1; Iredell County: 8; Guilford County:

Nurse Practitioners Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Kermon reported on the meeting of the Joint Subcommittee held during this Board meeting.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Robert McQueen, M.D., Burlington, NC - Patricia Clapp, NP
Robert Bell, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Patricia Connor, NP
Ronald McFarland, Hope Mills, NC - Jessie DeVane, NP
R. Kerecman, M.D., Huntersville, NC - Sister A. Kelly, NP
Russell Harris, M.D., N. Wilkesboro, NC - Jane Gulden, NP
Lawrence Cutchin, M.D., Tarboro, NC - Tommie Harding, NP
Richard Irving, M.D., Hendersonville, NC - Sharon Hartsell, NP
Will Nash, M.D., Sylva, NC - Bessie Herring, NP
Patrick McKee, M.D., Durham, NC - Patricia Humphrey, NP
George Macatee, M.D., Asheville, NC - Catherine Johnson, NP
Anne McLaurin, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Diane Lauver, NP
R. Stuart Roberson, M.D., Waynesville, NC - Ellen Leonard, NP
Mark Pomerans, M.D., Norlina, NC - Ruth Lynch, NP
Carter Sinclair, M.D., Lincolnton, NC - Peggy McDowell, NP
John Spiggle, M.D., Morganton, NC - Susan Norman, NP
Sherrill Braswell, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Margaret Porter, NP
Roger James, M.D., Asheville, NC - Dorothy N. Smith, NP
Judith McGahy, M.D., Burnsville, NC - Lyle Snider, NP (Approved for Celo Site Only)

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

Stephen Collins, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Sondra McKellar, NP
Robert Nieland, M.D., Hickory, NC - Judith Zentner, NP
Linny Marshall Baker, M.D., Concord, NC - Edith Pierce Messer, NP
Richard A. Boyd, M.D., Statesville, NC - Deborah Poole, NP

Nurse Practitioners' Follow-up Applications from Previous Meetings for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Lynwood Williams, M.D., Kinston, NC - Della Smith Rouse, NP

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

The Joint Subcommittee recommended that fourteen MICN applications be approved.

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

John Baker, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Jimmie Beard, NP
Robert Williams, M.D., Research Triangle Park, NC - Susan Quinn, NP
William Derrick, M.D., Boone, NC - Carol Scott, NP
George Macatee, M.D., Asheville, NC - Cynthia Van Deusen, NP
Charles Frazier, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Ruth Beasley, NP



Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extension of Duties which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended be Approved if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Herve B. Kornegay, M.D., Mount Olive, NC - Deborah Kornegay, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

James Turpin, M.D., Research Triangle Park, NC - Saddle Gillespie, NP
 James Markello, M.D., Greenville, NC - Carol Cox, NP
 Gary Mutch, D.O., Mayodan, NC - Carol Alala, NP
 Robert Hagberg, M.D., Robbinsville, NC - Jane Barwick, NP
 Thomas Littlejohn, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Allene Cooley, NP
 Raymond Bianchi, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Penny Sparks, NP

Nurse Practitioner Follow-up Applications from Previous Meetings for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

Margaret Dorfman, M.D., Buies Creek, NC - Linda Kaye, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications for Changes in Primary Physician Only for which the Joint Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Russell Williams, M.D.	Lucy Brobst, NP
Lawrence Cutchin, M.D.	Jeanette Daniels, NP
Frielden B. Jones, III, M.D.	Sandra List, NP
Mark E. Swanson, M.D.	Deborah H. Nifong, NP
Mark E. Swanson, M.D.	Frances B. Nordan, NP
Mark E. Swanson, M.D.	Jacqueline K. Tebben, NP
Charles W. Friend, M.D.	Judith H. Osborn, NP
James G. Jones, M.D.	William H. Redding, NP
Stephen Collins, M.D.	Sondra L. McKellar, NP
Mark E. Swanson, M.D.	Helen R. Gibbs, NP
Mark E. Swanson, M.D.	Zona Cummings, NP
James B. Glover, M.D.	Grace E. King, NP
James B. Glover, M.D.	Karen L. Miles, NP
James B. Glover, M.D.	Susan J. Totzke, NP
James K. Hartye, M.D.	Jane S. St. John, NP

The Board adopted a motion that the recommendations of the Joint Subcommittee with the exception of its recommendations concerning approval of mobile intensive care nurses be approved.

Charles Truman Streeter, M.D., Jacksonville, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Streeter be sent a letter setting forth the Board's position concerning physicians' prescribing Preludin and Eskatrol for weight control.

Notifying EDS Federal Regarding Physicians' Prescribing Privileges

The Board adopted a motion that information concerning physicians' prescribing privileges not be released to EDS Federal.

Notifying Blue Cross/Blue Shield when Actions are Taken Against Physicians' Licenses

The Board adopted a motion that Blue Cross/Blue Shield not be notified when actions are taken against physicians' licenses.

Emergency Medical Services Public Hearing November 13, 1981

The Board adopted a motion that a report indicating this hearing will be held at 1330 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, at 9:30 a.m., Friday, November 13, 1981, be accepted as information.

Emergency Medical Services Proposed Drug List for EMT-Paramedics

The Board adopted a motion that this minimum drug list be approved but that the utilization of ACLS drugs be restricted to those patients who are telemetered. The Board adopted a further motion that the Office of Emergency Medical Services be informed of the Board's action.



Oscar Sanchez Cunanan, M.D., Cary, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer two additional charges against Oscar Sanchez Cunanan, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised the two additional charges will be included in the charges that will be presented against him at the hearing.

Luther Thomas Pennington, M.D., Ada, Oklahoma

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

Wayne Thomas Stewart, M.D., Moorestown, New Jersey

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's application to take the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX) not be approved.

Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia

The Board adopted a motion that Mr. E. M. Holmes, III, Administrator of Leigh Memorial Hospital be informed that all individuals who will provide medical services in North Carolina air or ground space be licensed or approved by the appropriate bodies.

Adolphus Bray, M.D., Salisbury, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Bray's temporary license be extended for one year and that it be limited to Piedmont Correctional Center, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Triangle Hospice, Inc., Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request be approved and that the appropriate fee be charged.

Systems Research and Development Corporation Data Request

The Board adopted a motion that this data request not be approved.

Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina, Request Regarding Physician Extenders in Perinatal Unit

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Rector be written a letter with the advice of the Board's attorney stating that the Board of Medical Examiners cannot guarantee advance approval of medical acts to be performed by physician extenders.

Testing Regarding State Drug Laws

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Work be requested to formulate a set of twenty-five questions, that the Executive Secretary may be provided with answers to these questions, that the questions be transmitted to Dr. Pagter for his review, and that Dr. Pagter report his recommendations regarding these test questions to the Board.

Schedule for Pertinent Interviews and Hearings

The Board adopted a motion that the December, 1981, Board meeting begin on November 27 with dinner at Barclay's at 6:30 p.m., that a brief meeting be held after dinner at 8:00 p.m. to review credentials and schedule of events, and, if possible, to consider agenda items, and that this meeting continue through Wednesday, December 2, 1981, in an effort to schedule as many pertinent interviews and hearings as possible. The Board adopted a further motion that the Subcommittee Meeting be held on Monday morning, November 30, 1981.



Educational Program to Rehabilitate Marginally Competent Physicians

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Wood's proposal be endorsed, and that Dr. Blackmon be requested to obtain guidance from the Medical Society regarding securing funding to initiate this program for rehabilitation of marginally competent physicians.

Consideration of 1981-1982 Budget

The Board adopted a motion that the budget recommended by the Executive Secretary be approved.

Purchase of Line Printer for Computer and Photocopy Machine

The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary be authorized to purchase a line printer and purchase out right the photocopy machine with collator, that the Executive Secretary be authorized to accomplish these purchases in a method that best meets the interests of the Board, and that the Executive Secretary be further authorized to secure the advice of someone in a professional capacity to make recommendations concerning investments.

October, 1982, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville during the same time period as the October, 1981, Board meeting.

Alfred Lee Coles, M.D., Statesville, North Carolina

A hearing was held at the Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, Friday, October 16, at 2:00 p.m., and was continued on Saturday, October 17, 1981, at 8:30 a.m., at which hearing Dr. Coles did not appear and was not represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion that it found the charges to be true and that Dr. Coles' license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina be revoked.

Herbert Marvin Baker, M.D., Eden, NC, and George W. Haskin, PA

A hearing was held at the Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Friday, October 16, 1981, at 2:00 p.m., at which hearing Dr. Baker and Mr. Haskin did appear and were represented by counsel. The Board adopted a motion that it found the charges to be true but that a decision on the order be postponed. The Board also adopted a motion that the decision on the order be continued until the January, 1982, Board meeting.

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

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

Theodore Carl Rozema, M.D., Tryon, North Carolina

Dr. Pagter inquired about this physician's probationary status. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Rozema be advised of the completion of his probationary status.

Data Request from Health Services Research Center

The Board adopted a motion that this request not be approved.

Coastal Emergency Care - Proposed Corporation Name

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



Cary Internal Medicine, P.A., Proposed Corporation Name

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

Gyan H. Kej, M.D., Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Dr. Kej appeared as requested. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Kej be congratulated on the progress he has made so far, that he be encouraged to make further progress, that he be instructed not to use his personal abbreviations on patient charts, and that he appear before the Board again in six months at which time the Board wishes to review eight patient records, including one or more hospital records, selected at random by the Board's investigator.

Advisory Committee for Home Deliveries

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Reynolds represent the Board on this committee.

Eighth Annual Board Meeting

The Board considered the possibility of adding an eighth Board meeting to the annual schedule for the purpose of holding hearings.

Election of Officers 1981-1982

The Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion that Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D., be elected President of the Board and that Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., be elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

Steven Eric Anderson, PA, Mt. Airy, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Steven Eric Anderson, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

Nazir Ahmad Khawaja, M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's training in Pakistan does not satisfy the Board's postgraduate training requirement for licensure and that he be advised of the Board's action and informed that, when he completes his training program at Bowman Gray, he may be considered for licensure in the state of North Carolina.

Young Ok Kim, M.D., Wingdale, New York

The Board adopted a motion that this physician's application to take FLEX not be approved as it was received after the deadline for submitting applications to take the North Carolina examination for licensure.

Francisco S. Manansala, M.D., Vallejo, California

The Board adopted a motion that this physician not be allowed to take FLEX in California as a courtesy candidate, but that he be offered the opportunity to take FLEX either in North Carolina or in California.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board, a Board member, or the Executive Secretary, and were approved for licensure on October 17, 1981:

Thomas G. Adkins	Michael E. Kelly	James R. Patterson
Tahereh M. Ahdieh	David Stephen Klein	Antonio Perez-Santiago
Theillie R. Ainsley, Jr.	Raymond S. Greenberg	Gilbert J. Perry
Joseph J. Aleo, Jr.	Michael D. Gross	Henry B. Perry, III
Guillermo F. Allende	Victor R. Gullatt	Adam F. Petras
Douglas M. Anderson	Marvin Guter	Daniel L. Phillips
Bruce O. Bailey	Kimberley J. Hansen	Mark L. Phillips
Alton J. Ball, Jr.	Kenneth M. Harman	Phillip L. Potter
Charles F. Barish	Robert T. Harris	John W. Prather
Paul D. Barry	Vanessa P. Haygood	Jerry L. Punch
Edwin C. Bartlett	Sadananda B. Hegde	Lary A. Robinson
David M. Baughan	Daniel M. Henson	Robin L. Roden
John A. Bender	Clair S. Hixson	Gerard Romain
Stuart A. Bentley	Randall W. Holden	Rolande C. Romain
John C. Bools	Marbry B. Hopkins, III	Abolfazl Sadat-Mansouri
James T.P. Brown	Susan C. Hutto	James L. Salmon, Jr.
Mark D. Buehler	Robert P. Iacono	Gary A. Salzman
Ray T. Carroll	Reginald E. Ishman	Anne C. Schwartz
Philip M. Catalano	David C. Jones	Ronald E. Severtis
Phillip J. Chenevert	Gregory J. Jurkovich	Sharon K. Shipp
Ted H. Clontz	Spiridon A. Kantardjief	Paul M. Silverman
Dwight D. Collman	James A. Knupp	Everett C. Simmons
Judith R. Cowan	Thomas M. Knutson	David S. Siscovick
Johnny B. Craig	David D. Kyzer	Edwin A. Smith
Vera L. Crooke	William R. Lee	Jeffrey H. Sonis
James J. Crosswell, Jr.	Harry M. Little	Paul C. Sorum
Frank M. Dain, III	William J. Long, Jr.	Gerald D. Spencer
Alvin S. Dalton, Jr.	Gregory L. Louviaux	Samuel S. Spicer
Walter E. Daniel, III	David B. MacLean	James R. Spivey
Kent W. Davidson	Sudhakar Madakasira	David A. Stone
Kathleen A. DePonte	Charles W. Maile	Chandan R.S. Thethi
Robert S. Dicks	David B. Marcotte	David C. Thurber, Jr.
John T. Donovan, Jr.	Charles J. Marti	Harold L. Timboe
David A. Dowdy	Christopher R. Martin	Ane Marie A. Topple
David M. Drvaric	Janice M. Massey	Stanley C. Topple
Michelle R. Dudzinski	Susan J. May	Frank S. Valeri
Birgit A. Ehlers	Eugene McCray	Jo T. Van Winter
Mark J. Eisen	Thomas B. McElwee	Peter D. Wagner
Richard A. Elion	John J. McNally	Michael L. Walker
William T. Faith	John J. Meyerdierks, IV	Thomas L. Wenger
Thomas W. Ferguson	Richard L. Montgomery	Richard L. Wigle
James J. Finnerty	Nancy E. Morgan	Marshall T. Williams
Brian M. Garby	Claudia K. Nelson	Thomas J. C. Woods
Joseph H. Gatewood	Robert P. Nelson, Jr.	Karen Yates
Michael R. Goler	James L. Palmer	Marci S. Yoss
		Solomon G. Zerden

The Board adopted a motion that all applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials who were interviewed by a Board member or by the Executive Secretary be approved by the full Board.

The Board adopted a motion that the actions of the two groups of Board members taken while interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board.

Applicants for License by Examination

The following physicians were licensed to practice medicine upon submission of required credentials and successfully passing the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX):

Randy S. Adams	James M. Kitchens, Jr.	Komatireddy H. Reddy
Eric L. Dean	Chao M. Lin	Anna L. Williams



Adjournment

There being no further business to be considered by the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m., Sunday, October 18, 1981.



Bruce B. Blackmon, Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



