

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

Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
October 17-19, 1975

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Blockade Runner Motor Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina on October 17-19, 1975, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Drs. Frank Edmondson, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, David S. Citron, Bryant L. Galusha, J. Jerome Pence, Jr., E. Wilson Staub and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Ms. B. Joe Cooke, and Mrs. Diane Freeman were also present.

Friday, October 17
5:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Ta-Jen Yun, Morganton, N.C. -- The Board reviewed Dr. Yun's file and the fact that he was originally not granted license by endorsement of credentials in North Carolina in that he did not hold another state license based on examination; however, North Carolina law has now been changed by the 1975 General Assembly so that the Board can grant license by endorsement if an applicant "has passed such other examination which the Board deems to be equivalent to the examination given by the Board."

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Yun be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited geographically until citizenship is obtained, in that he now meets the requirements of the state and board for licensure. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Ponnappula S. Prasad, Butner, N. C. -- The Executive Secretary presented a request from Dr. Prasad for license by endorsement of credentials in North Carolina based on his North Dakota license obtained by taking FLEX, but with combined grades from two examinations.

ACTION: Dr. Citron moved that the Board not make any exceptions to its policy of not granting license by endorsement to applicants who have combined grades on the FLEX examination. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Out-of-state FLEX applicants -- Following discussion by the Board regarding requests from other states for their candidates to sit for the examination in North Carolina, for different parts of the examination, Dr. Galusha moved that any state board requesting same be advised that North Carolina prefers not to give the FLEX examination for other states in any other form less than the entire examination, with a letter of explanation of the Board's policy attached. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Biennial registration: new forms for 1976-77 -- The Executive Secretary presented statement to be included with the new forms for the upcoming biennial registration as a way of explanation to the North Carolina physicians on why the form has been changed and the reasons for the new information requested.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that the statement be approved by the Board as presented. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Re-licensure requirements in other states -- The Executive Secretary presented and discussed information received from New Mexico, Virginia and Kentucky regarding their requirements for re-licensure and/or registration for physicians' licenses in those states.

ACTION: The Board received this as information and requested that the Executive Secretary keep them informed of any new information he might receive in this regard.

RE: Foreign medical graduates -- applicants for FLEX -- Executive Secretary presented information on inquiries from foreign medical graduates interested in taking FLEX in North Carolina for a North Carolina license, but not interested in coming to the state to practice until some distant future time, often as much as five years later and having no definite plans for practice here.

ACTION: Following discussion, the Board instructed the Executive Secretary to discuss the matter with the Board's attorney and report back at a later date.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18.

Saturday, October 18
9:00 a.m.

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

Robert J. Adams	Carl B. Harms	Sandra H. Preissig
Mohamed B. S. Asbahi	David P. Hartley	Edward L. C. Pritchett
James D. Ball	Lois A. Hucks-Folliss	Lolita M. Ramos
William E. Barratt	Samuel J. Hunter	Max F. Rast
James Edward Beecham	Eunice R. Hull	James C. Reed
Michael B. Belzer	Abbas M. Husain	Daphne A. Rosenblitt
John L. Benedum	Casey J. Jason, Jr.	Donald L. Rosenblitt
Mark J. Blotcky	Burt P. Johnson	Henry P. Royster
Arthur L. Bradford	Christine A. Johnson	George L. Rutherford
James S. Campbell	Colin L. Kamperman	Paul R. Sargent
Robert J. Cappa	James B. Kinlaw, Jr.	David E. Shanks
Ernani D'Angelo	Louis A. Koman	Nityanand Sharma
George E. Davis	Carl R. Kunstling	Michael L. Shepcke
James W. Dewberry, Sr.	Richard L. Landau	Khalil K. Shirazi
John C. Draeger	Gerald S. Lazarus	Richard L. Smith
Carl E. Fabian	Joseph R. Linn, Jr.	Stuart A. Souders
Joe G. Fagan	John R. Mann	Gary B. Spector
Jeng-Yen Fan	Paul Marquis	Grady C. Stewart, Jr.
Michael S. Fields	Richard B. Marshall	Gerald L. Strobe
Mario G. Fiorilli	Robert W. Marshall	Richard E. Stutt
Tony E. Flanagan	John P. Michlin	Alice A. Strozik
David L. Fuller	Joseph M. Miller, Jr.	Jesse H. Sutor
Charles B. Gantt, Jr.	Michael D. Miller	Drew E. Tuckman
Peter J. Gates	Robert M. Miller	Harrison D. Turner
George F. Geils	Eugene A. Moore	Keith S. Turner
David W. Gelfand	Haywood L. Moore	Peter J. Wantoch
James C. Giddings	John E. Morgan	Robert T. Webb
Walter R. Graham, Jr.	Gary J. Myers	William W. Weddington, Jr.
Susan S. Gustke	Ibrahim N. Orgun	Ronald E. Wilbur
		Allen J. Wilcox

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

Scott A. Bertrand	John H. Strimas	Paul Ta-Jen Yun
Ramesh D. Doshi	Richard L. Sutton	

Applicants who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until the next Board meeting for approval:

Arvid J. Bradley	Thomas J. P. McGowan	James D. Robertson
Wagih F. A. Hanna	Remigio M. Ramos	

License by endorsement -- approval: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members concerning applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials at this meeting be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications:

RE: Dr. Wilson O. Elkins, Pleasant Garden, N.C. -- Following review of the complete application for James H. Tomlinson, II, Dr. Citron moved that this application be approved if and when Dr. Elkins has complied with the rules of supervision and furnished a statement from the other physician or physicians who will serve as supervisory physicians. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Raymond Sullivan, Greensboro, N.C. -- Application complete for Lucy J. Pinson. Following review of the application, Dr. Wilkerson moved that the application be approved if and when the other back-up physicians have signed the application. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard W. Adams, Statesville, N.C. -- Application complete for William J. Ford. Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Ford be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.



Assistants to physicians, cont'd.

RE: Dr. A. Griswold Bevin, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Application complete for Jeanette H. Johnson. Dr. Edmondson moved that Ms. Johnson be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Samuel T. Bickley, Elkin, N.C. -- Application complete for Kay M. Shores. Dr. Edmondson moved that Ms. Shores be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard W. Borden, Morehead City, N.C. -- Application complete for Melvin L. Gaston. Following review of application, Dr. Citron moved that Mr. Gaston be approved for use as an assistant if and when Dr. Hal T. Wilson's signature is affixed to the letter of recommendation forwarded in Mr. Gaston's behalf from Dr. Wilson. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert F. Eaton, Brevard, N.C. -- Application complete for Lee F. Murray. Following review of the application, Dr. Citron moved that Mr. Murray be approved for use as an assistant after sending Dr. Eaton the new rules and regulations regarding supervision of physician's assistants and this is incorporated in the application for Mr. Murray, and it is sent back to the Executive Secretary for his review and approval. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Thomas E. Fitz, Hickory, N.C. -- Application complete for Roger D. Page. Dr. Taylor moved that Mr. Page be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Daniel Gottovi, Wilmington, N.C. -- Application complete for Catherine P. Vangellow. Dr. Taylor moved that Ms. Vangellow be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James P. Green, Henderson, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Robert H. Morris, lacking fee and appropriate signatures. Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Morris not be approved for use as an assistant to a physician and the application be returned to Dr. Green for correction in the section dealing with leaving signed prescription blanks for Mr. Morris' use. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Dean C. Jones, Jr., Jefferson, N.C. -- Application complete for Elliott D. Osowitt. Dr. Pence moved that Mr. Osowitt be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. George D. Kimberly, Mocksville, N.C. -- Application complete for Ann H. Hobbs. Dr. Pence moved that Ms. Hobbs be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Clement C. Lucas, Jr., Edenton, N.C. -- Application complete for Gary M. Trube. Dr. Pence moved that Mr. Trube be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. John L. McCain, W lson, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Richard S. Schlogel. Following review of application, Dr. Staub moved that the application for Mr. Schlogel be approved if and when photocopy of certificate of graduation is received and the associate supervising physicians have signed the application indicating their acceptance of the supervision. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed. (completed)

RE: Dr. Ralph F. Meinhardt., Elizabethtown, N.C. -- Application complete for Frank Piper, Jr. Dr. Staub moved that Mr. Piper be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James D. Melton, Morganton, N.C. -- Application complete for David F. Habell. Following reivew of application, Dr. Staub moved that Mr. Habell be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed on vote of 5 for and one opposed.

RE: Dr. Robert J. Murphy, Hillsborough, N.C. -- Application complete for Walter W. Faribault, Jr. Following review of application, Dr. Staub moved that the application for Mr. Faribault not be approved as there is no back-up physician for the assistant when it appears Dr. Murphy might be out of contact. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Abdolhakim Niazi-Sai, Rockingham, N.C. -- Application complete for Lewis G. Schaefer. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Schaefer be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.



Assistants to physicians, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Albert F. Pumphrey, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- Application complete for Donald L. Natale. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Natale be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Francis W. Slate, Mocksville, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Marcia Pregnall. Dr. Galusha moved that Ms. Pregnall be approved for use as an assistant to a physician if and when the fee is paid. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William W. Hedrick, Raleigh, N.C. -- Application incomplete for James G. Trenner. Following review of application, Dr. Galusha moved that this application not be approved until Dr. Hedrick assures the Board, by correction of the application form, that the assistant will not cover his practice when he will be out of town, or out of touch with his office, or a second back-up physician will be present to supervise the assistant and the application be resubmitted with the appropriate physician's signature as indicating he accepts responsibility for the assistant in Dr. Hedrick's absence, as the Board has the impression that he may use the assistant to cover his practice and would like clarification of this before approval is issued. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William A. Stout, Tabor City, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Ronald Talley. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Mr. Talley be approved for use as an assistant if and when his letters of recommendation are received. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed. (completed)

RE: Dr. Thaddeus B. Wester, Lumberton, N.C. -- Application complete for Ms. Pierce M. Lewis. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Ms. Lewis be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Gene A. Wallin, Southport, N.C. -- Application complete for Glenn A. Withrow. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Mr. Withrow be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- supervision. Dr. Pence moved that the definition of supervision as included in the rules and regulations for the registered nurse performing medical acts be applied to the rules and regulations for the assistant to a physician, including a requirement for daily review of charts by the supervising physician with the exception of situations which may be given individual consideration. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that the definition of supervision to be included in the rules and regulations for the assistant to a physician as just passed by the Board be included in a memorandum to be sent to all those physicians who have had an assistant approved by the Board at this meeting. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- programs. Following Board discussion, Dr. Wilkerson moved that all North Carolina programs for assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts be informed on how to become certified in the State of North Carolina, with the suggestion to the directors of these programs that this be incorporated in the curriculum of the program as a course on the Medical Practice Act of the State of North Carolina and how it applies to them as assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Resident's training programs -- Following general discussion, Dr. Pence moved that the President of the Board write to the deans of the medical schools and directors of the hospitals with residency training programs regarding physicians engaged in residency training who have not been covered for their practice by a resident's training license or a full North Carolina license. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

Saturday, October 18
2:30 p.m.

RE: Office lease agreement -- Executive Secretary reviewed the lease agreement for the office space, which is due for renewal in 1976, and recent state government regulations regarding office rentals for state agencies.

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that the Executive Secretary and attorney for the Board have authority to make the appropriate decision concerning office rental space for the Board. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.



REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

- (1) Complete credentials
 - A. Application Form (complete in every respect)
 - B. Three original letters of recommendation addressed to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners; one letter must be from someone who has known applicant for a period of ten years, this fact must be so stated in the letter. (Two of these letters must be from physicians)
 - C. Recent photograph certified by the dean or other official of applicants medical school, "this photograph is certified as a true likeness of Dr. _____ who attended the _____ medical school and received the M. D. degree in _____ 19 ____." The photograph must bear the dean's signature and the seal of the school (this certified photograph must be mailed directly from the Dean's office to the Board's office).
 - D. A report from each state board in which applicant has been licensed to practice medicine, whether current or not, in the form of a letter to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners regarding the status of the applicants license and also whether or not the license issued by the Board has been revoked, suspended or surrendered, or had any probationary terms placed against it (these letters must be mailed directly from various State Boards to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners).
 - E. Statement of citizenship - U.S.A. or Canadian citizenship required or permanent resident of U.S.A. and holder of Alien Registration Receipt Card.
 - F. An AMA Report mailed directly to North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners (contact Joan Alvarez, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60610, Phone: (312) 751-6000).
 - G. A DEA report from all states or areas where applicant has been licensed
 - H. Statement regarding military service, photocopy of discharge or DD-214
 - I. Photocopy of ECFMG certificate if applicable
- (2) Payment of fee (\$100.00).
- (3) Documentation from applicant of true hardship.
- (4) Personal appearance before the Executive Secretary or his surrogate which could be a Board member.
- (5) Applicant must appear at next Board meeting.

Temporary license not valid beyond date specified in license. If applicant does not appear no part of fee will be returned, nor will any part of fee be applied to another type of license.

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RE: Fifth Pathway -- Following report by Dr. Galusha regarding those states using the Fifth Pathway method of licensure for native-born American citizens who are foreign medical graduates, Dr. Wilkerson moved that Dr. Galusha's recommendation that the Board require the foreign medical graduates to possess the Standard Certificate of the ECFMG as a requirement for licensure and not accept the Fifth Pathway be approved by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Luis Reuss, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- Board reviewed recent correspondence from the Immigration Department and Dr. Reuss' request to take FLEX as presented at the August, 1975 Board meeting.

ACTION: Dr. Staub moved that Dr. Reuss be allowed to take the FLEX examination and receive license if he passes. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

ACTION: Dr. Citron moved that if it is impossible for Dr. Reuss to obtain certain credentials regarding his medical education due to the political situation in his native country, they be waived. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: License by endorsement of credentials -- revision of interview procedure.

The Board reviewed proposed revisions for applying for license by endorsement of credentials and particularly the interview procedure for each applicant, which is now a required personal appearance before the Board in regular session. The proposed revision would employ a personal appearance before the Executive Secretary of each applicant, with other minor changes in the procedure for submitting credentials and approval for licensure being issued.

ACTION: Dr. Citron moved that this discussion be tabled and Dr. Staub present at the next Board meeting a proposal regarding waiving the personal appearance before the Board of each applicant, not to include the requirements for issuance of a temporary license. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Temporary licensure for applicants for license by endorsement of credentials -- The Executive Secretary presented the proposed requirements for obtaining a temporary license, for certain applicants, for review by the Board.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that the requirements as presented for a temporary license in North Carolina for applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials be approved. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed. (see attachment)

RE: Routine Interviews -- Dr. Staub moved that the Board, as divided into the two groups for interviews for license by endorsement of credentials applicants, remain divided for routine interviews with licensed physicians, to be scheduled beginning at 12:00 noon, with always one Board member with greater tenure in each group, and a full Board decision required on any changes to be made in the routine procedure following the interview. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: MIC Techs., EMT and MIC-IV applications -- Dr. Taylor moved that these applications be approved as presented. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Biennial Registration -- Reinstatement. The following physicians' licenses have been suspended for failure to register as required by N.C. G.S. 90-15. They have now registered:

Charles Malcolm Almond
John Stephen Kizer

James Franks McGimsey, Jr.
John Paul Wexler

Dr. Wilkerson moved that if all fees and penalties have been paid, the above physicians' licenses be duly registered. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Conversion -- limited to full license. The following physicians have applied for conversion of their geographically limited license to full licenses:

Silverio C. Enojado, Jr.

Vladimir Suciu

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that if all credentials are in order, those physicians be approved for conversion of limited to full license. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: October, 1976 Board meeting. Dr. Galusha moved that the October, 1976 Board meeting be held at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. during the second week-end in October. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Administrative Procedures Act -- Executive Secretary reported on legislation passed by the last General Assembly regarding report of all state agencies' rules and regulations to be drawn up and placed on file with the Attorney General by February 1, 1976. The Board instructed the Executive Secretary and the attorney for the Board to keep them informed on the progress of this matter.



Sunday, October 19
 9:00 a.m.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- rules and regulations. The Board discussed amendments to the rules and regulations regarding the registered nurse approved to perform medical acts and the new rules and regulations for the pediatric nurse practitioner.

ACTION: Dr. Taylor moved that the Board accept the minimum standards for the pediatric nurse practitioner as set forth by the joint study commission and recommended by the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners joint sub-committee. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed. These are the same minimum requirements as the American Academy of Pediatrics has approved.

ACTION: Dr. Taylor moved that the Board approve the University of California at San Francisco School of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, which is approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that the Yale University program for the nurse practitioner be approved. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications:

RE: Dr. John R. Dykers, Jr., Siler City, N.C. -- application complete for Delores B. Collins, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. James H. Peedin, Jr., Burgaw, N.C. -- application complete for Betty L. Croom and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Charles E. Frazier, Raleigh, N.C. -- application complete for Katie O. Gilbert, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Axalla Hoole, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application complete for Polly W. Hunt and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Daniel Gottovi, Wilmington, N.C. -- application complete for Linda P. Jasinski, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. John Noble, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application complete for Ruth M. Ouimette, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Charles E. Frazier, Raleigh, N.C. -- application complete for Janet W. Snodgrass and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. L. M. Cutchin, Tarboro, N.C. -- application complete for Gloria S. Sutton and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Charles E. Frazier, Raleigh, N.C. -- application complete for Janice L. Tedder and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Steven Collins, Wilmington, N.C. -- application complete for Jimmy R. Whaley, and approved by subcommittee, with deletions of obstetrical work.

RE: Dr. Thomas K. McMahan, North Wilkesboro, N.C. -- application incomplete for Barbara J. M. Link, and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Roy L. Morgan, Columbus, N.C. -- application incomplete for Eleanor H. Lowe, and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Elizabeth Ford, Greensboro, N.C. -- application incomplete for Lois Isler, and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. John T. Dees, Burgaw, N.C. -- application incomplete for Mary C. Nelson, and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. C. Glenn Pickard, Jr., Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application incomplete for Gloria A. Evans, and approved by subcommittee if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Albert M. Collier, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application complete for Jill C. Boyce for use as a pediatric nurse practitioner and approved by the subcommittee.

Registered nurses performing medical acts, applications, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Frank Loda, Chapel Hill, N.C. -- application complete for Clara Milko for use as a pediatric nurse practitioner, and approved by subcommittee.

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that the full Board collectively approve the actions taken by the joint subcommittee of the Board and Board of Nursing regarding the applications of the registered nurses performing medical acts and the pediatric nurse practitioner. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Proposed Budget: 1975-76 -- Dr. Wilkerson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that the Budget be approved as proposed. Discussion followed. Substitute motion: Dr. Pence moved that the budget be approved as amended and discussed by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Investigator for the Board -- Following general discussion, Dr. Citron moved that the Executive Secretary be granted authority to engage an individual on a part-time basis for investigative work for the Board, with no permanent commitment to that individual on the Board's part and no permanent commitment to the Board on the individual's part, on a fee for services rendered basis. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William M. Clark and Donald R. Schulte, Pinehurst, N.C. -- Dr. Schulte and Dr. Clark appeared before the Board to discuss with the Board members the problems involved in dealing with physicians who have personal problems with alcohol. Following this discussion, Dr. Staub suggested that Drs. Schulte and Clark, if they would be willing to do so, formulate a program to submit to the Board on how to deal with and rehabilitate physicians who have problems with alcohol.

RE: Election of Board officers -- The President opened the floor for nominations for president and secretary of the Board for 1975-76.

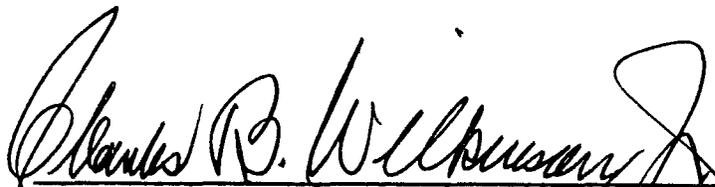
President: Dr. Wilkerson moved that Dr. Taylor be nominated to serve as President for 1975-76. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

Dr. Pence moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Dr. Galusha, and duly passed. Upon vote cast, Dr. Taylor was duly elected to serve as President of the Board beginning November 1, 1975 through October 31, 1976.

Secretary: Dr. Pence moved that Dr. Wilkerson be nominated to serve as Secretary of the Board for 1975-76. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

Dr. Staub moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. Upon vote cast, Dr. Wilkerson was duly elected to serve as Secretary of the Board beginning November 1, 1975 through October 31, 1976.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.


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

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December 1-4, 1975
Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Velvet Cloak Inn, and The Hilton Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 1-4, 1975 for the purpose of administering examinations for licensure, 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., and E. Wilson Staub were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Ms. B. Joe Cooke and Mrs. Diane Freeman.

Monday, December 1
5:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing credentials of physicians applying for licensure.

RE: Mecklenburg County Medical Society -- The Executive Secretary reviewed a letter from the Mecklenburg County Medical Society regarding notification of the various medical societies (county and state) when a physician's license has been suspended, revoked, restored, etc.

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that the various medical societies be informed when action has been taken on a physician's license by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Fifth Pathway -- Following report and discussion by Dr. Galusha of the current status of the Fifth Pathway arrangement for American citizens who are graduates of foreign medical schools in some states in the United States, Dr. Wilkerson moved that the Board reaffirm its present policy of requiring all foreign medical graduates to hold the Standard Certificate of the ECFMG as part of the credential requirements for applying for licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed. Further, the Executive Secretary was instructed to send a letter to the deans of the four North Carolina medical schools and directors of all resident's training programs in North Carolina stating the Board's policy on foreign medical graduates holding the Standard ECFMG certificate and not being able to apply for licensure through the Fifth Pathway, and the statement should be in such form that a copy can be sent to an applicant at the time he inquires about this.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 2.

December 2
8:00 a.m.

RE: Applications for license by examination -- The following physicians submitted credentials and appeared and took the North Carolina examination for licensure (FLEX) on December 2, 3, 4, 1975, which was conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on those days:

Kamla Agarwal	Norma M. Campos	Samuel R. Fisher
Solange M. Amos	Ivor Caro	Eugene R. Ford
Manek Anklesaria	Sushil Chandra	Raymond A. Gaskins, Jr.
Patricia A. Aronin	Paik H. Chang	V. R. Giustolisi
Mohanlal V. Arora	Eung H. Choi	Jorge J. Gonzalez
Narinder S. Arora	Yoon-Taek Chun	Roger N. Goodlin
Florida S. Basilio	Hun T. Chung	Gene S. Gordon
James E. Becker	Gerald L. Clay	Eunice J. Greene
John M. Benbow	Rosemary E. de Leon	Surayia T. Hassan
Bharati K. Bhatt	Rafael K. DeRamos	Jesus V. Hesse
Kausar A. Bhatti	Nina G. Desai	Pisupati Hrudayanath
William J. Blackley	Angela R. deVarona	Nora H. Hsu
Carlos R. Bolano	Michael W. Dickinson	Pa-Kai Huang
Julian G. Busby, Jr.	Philip T. Drew	Man Hur
Andres Bustillo	Stephen E. Erlandson	Issac A. Isaiah
Harold F. Cable	Luz M. Estacio	Nelson N. Isenhower
Joseph B. Callahan	Zeinab S. Fetouh	Raman C. Joshi
Edward C. Cameron	Jean M. Findlay	John Kandra

Applicants for examination, cont'd

B. Kantharej	Khairia Y. Omran	Jose E. Santos
Nasreen Khan	Chandubhai G. Parekh	M. R. Satyanarayana
Kyung S. Kim	Byung S. Park	Rajnikant C. Shah
Soon H. Kim	Dae G. Park	Ramesh A. Shah
Douglas N. Klaucke	Bharat R. Patel	Sumati B. Shah
Lynda M. Koehler	Jaishri B. Patel	Kitty S. Shimoni
C. A. Krishnamurthy	Neena D. Phull	Selvadurai Sivalingam
Pramod S. Kulkarni	Rangachar S. Prasad	Rosa B. Stith
David M. Larsen	Motilal Raichand	C. V. Subbarao
Eric W. Lim	Nanjappa Ramanna	Young S. Suh
Dorothy S. Lin	Jonnalagadda M.M. Rao	Jacob Tasher
Stephen C. Lloyd	Ghazi M. Rayan	Yachai Thitathan
Nelson M. Macatangay	Hernane C. Restar	Edward L. Treadwell
Bahman Malekpour	Luis Reuss	Alberto Trillo
Victorina D. Manikan	Zae D. Rho	Jesus M. Villanos
Kenneth S. McCarty	William A. Richey	Alfredo Villarreal-Rios
Nalin C. Mehta	Harry G. Robertson	Marshall A. Wakat
Haider A. Mithani	Benito O. Rosero	George Waterhouse
Shera Mogri	Elisa T. Rosero	Murray J. Werner
George H. Nashick	Peter B. Ruy	Johnny L. Williams
Kamal A. Nizami	Suzanne F. Salama	Young J. Youn
Stephen Okiye	Manmohan K. Saluja	Michael P. Young
	R. Sampathkumaran	

List of those applicants passing this examination and receiving license in North Carolina will appear in the January, 1976 Board meeting minutes.

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

Richard C. Andringa	Richard D. Cliff	Cecil C. Ram
Charles B. Beasley	Myung-Kil Jeon	Jeffrey P. Robbins
Brian M. Benson, Jr.	Milos Jiricko	Alejandro M. Sanchez
Suzanne M. Bergman	Melvin R. Johnson	John C. Scharfenberg
Ralph H. Berry, Jr.	Samuel V. Johnson	William S. Schley
Daniel Bernstein	Brock T. Ketcham	Michael L. Schwartz
John S. Black	Dong Bong Kim	Richard D. Selman
Thomas O. Brackett	Warren W. Kreft	Mark T. Shapiro
Robert F. Byrne	William E. Laupus	Martin S. Siegel
Richard E. Carlson	Halcut C. Lawrence, III	Lawrence M. Skolnick
Alan Dale Clark	James E. Lowe	Henry M. Smith, Jr.
Pedro Cuatrecasas	Robert L. Lownes	Mouhammad F. Soukkar
Frederick W. Flickinger	Jeremiah R. Marion, III	Raymond A. Sturner
Michael W. Grier	Charles G. McClure	Stuart O. Tafeen
Edward E. Gustavson	Charles H. Miller	James B. Tolliver
Perry B. Hudson	Malcolm E. Miller	Thomas H. Voshell, Jr.
Frank B. Hughes	Jon M. Payne	John I. Walker
Clifton H. Hunt	Ponnappula S. Prasad	Walter H. Wray, Jr.

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

Thomas J. P. McGowan	Remigio M. Ramos	James David Robertson
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Applicants who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until later Board meetings for approval:

Wayne A. Fenderson	Jack H. Raulston	Charles F. Willson
John R. Ramey	Henry L. Rigdon	

License by endorsement -- approval: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members concerning applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials at this meeting be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Lease agreement for office space -- Dr. Edmondson moved that the Board give the Executive Secretary the authority to make every effort for the Board's administrative offices to remain located where they are now. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Nathan Kessler, Hendersonville, N.C. -- Board reviewed Dr. Kessler's application for license by endorsement, and the fact that he is a graduate of medical school not approved by the American Medical Association.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that no exception be made to the Board's previous policies and rules and regulations regarding graduates of other than Grade A medical schools and he be informed he may apply to take the FLEX examination for licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Changes in interview process for license by endorsement of credentials -- Board reviewed proposed changes in the interview procedure for applicants for license by endorsement.

ACTION: Dr. Staub moved that the Board implement the changes as presented, i.e., American citizens who are graduates of American or Canadian medical schools within the past five years not be required to make a personal appearance before the Board in session, but may make their personal appearance before the Executive Secretary in their application for licensure in North Carolina, and all foreign medical graduates and doctors of osteopathy be seen by the Board in regular session as is done now. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications.

RE: Dr. Eldora H. Terrell, High Point, N.C. -- Application complete for Gloria F. S. Dixon, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Axalla Hoole, Carrboro, N.C. -- Application complete for Glenda S. Hatton, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Elma E. Sharpe, Moncure, N.C. -- Application complete for Linda G. Jackson, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Linny M. Baker, Concord, N.C. -- Application complete for D. Sue Talley, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Gale J. Ashley, Sparta, N.C. -- Application complete for Carol A. Taylor, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Emile Werk, Wilmington, N.C. -- Application complete for Barbara Vernon, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Linny M. Baker, Concord, N.C. -- Application complete for Lynette Y. Wilson, and approved by subcommittee.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the Board approve the action taken by the joint subcommittee of the Board and Board of Nursing regarding the applications of the registered nurses performing medical acts. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- Dr. Edmondson moved that the changes and additions in the rules and regulations for the registered nurse performing medical acts be accepted and approved as submitted. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- drug formulary. Dr. Edmondson moved that the formulary of drugs to be prescribed by the registered nurse performing medical acts be approved by the Board, and that all registered nurses approved by the Board be allowed to write prescriptions from this formulary as submitted, with all controlled substances deleted as noted on the list, and that any new drugs to be added to this list must come before the N. C. Board of Medical Examiners for approval. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Revised rules and regulations for Assistants to Physicians and Registered Nurses performing medical acts -- Dr. Galusha moved that the changes in the revised rules and regulations be adopted and instituted at the earliest possible convenience of the office staff. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

Dr. Pence moved that all wording on the applications and rules and regulations governing assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts and all physician extendors be the same. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

Dr. Wilkerson moved that the drug formulary approved ^{for} the registered nurses performing medical acts use be approved for use by the assistants to physicians just as approved for the registered nurses. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications

RE: Dr. Thomas R. Bryan, Jr., North Wilkesboro, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Thompson W. Tisdale, Jr., lacking one letter of recommendation. Following review of application, Dr. Edmondson moved that the application be returned to Dr. Bryan for clarification of the type of supervision of the assistant during the delivery of a baby, the Board stating that the physician should check the patient during labor to determine that it will be a normal delivery, and the physician should not be more than 15 minutes away from the delivery site, and the assistant should not do any circumcisions. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James H. Hampton, Jr., Lewisville, N.C. -- Application complete for Evelyn R. Lane. Following review of application, Dr. Wilkerson moved that it be returned to Dr. Hampton for clarification regarding the "four back-up physicians" mentioned in the application for which there are no signatures, and if they will be used as back-up physicians, the application be returned for their signatures to be affixed, and the application be approved if and when this is completed. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Hal M. Stuart, Elkin, N. C. -- Application complete for James O. Vaughn, Jr. Following review of application, Dr. Citron moved it be approved with the limination of circumcisions of newborns by the assistant. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James U. Adelman, Greensboro, N.C. -- Application complete for Roger Lee Wood. Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Wood be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Livingston Johnson, Shelby, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Evelyn H. Elliott, lacking payment of fee. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Ms. Elliott be approved for use as an assistant to a physician if and when the fee is paid. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Rodney K. Justin, Salisbury, N.C. -- Application complete for James Lee Wells. Dr. Taylor moved that Mr. Wells be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Joseph W. Kahn, Franklin, N.C. -- Application complete for James C. Portt. Dr. Taylor moved that Mr. Portt be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert J. Murphy, Hillsborough, N.C. -- Application reviewed second time for Walter W. Faribault, Jr., having been returned to Dr. Murphy for clarification following October, 1975 Board meeting. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Mr. Faribault be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Stewart M. Scott, Asheville, N.C. -- Application incomplete for Donald M. Paulson, lacking payment of fee. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Paulson be approved for use as an assistant to a physician if and when the fee is paid. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. A. Jack Tannenbaum, Greensboro, N.C. -- Application complete for Martha C. Linkous. Dr. Citron moved that Ms. Linkous be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Walter L. Thompson, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Application complete for Wilfred B. Yearns, III. Dr. Pence moved that Mr. Yearns be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Donald D. Neish, Durham, N.C. -- Application complete for James M. Schmidt. Dr. Pence moved that Mr. Schmidt be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Conversion -- limited to full license. The following physicians have applied for conversion of their geographically limited license to a full license:

Peregrina C. Labay and Vasanthi C. C. Immanuel

Dr. Edmondson moved that if all credentials are in order, those physicians be approved for conversion of limited to full license. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Biennial Registration -- Reinstatement. The following physicians' licenses have been suspended for failure to register as required by N.C. G.S. 90-15. They have now paid all fees due and registered their licenses:

Howard Garrett Dawkins, Jr. and Robert Lewis Goldberg

Dr. Edmondson moved that if all fees and penalties have been paid, the above physicians' licenses be duly registered. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Administrative Procedures Act -- The Executive Secretary advised the Board on the progress being made on compiling the information required to be filed by the Administrative Procedures Act with the North Carolina Attorney General's office, and stated that copies would be ready for mailing to each member for individual review prior to the January, 1976 Board meeting.

RE: October, 1976 Board meeting -- Executive Secretary reported that The Blockade Runner possibly would not be able to give the Board the second week-end in October for it's meeting, and had suggested alternative dates. Executive Secretary also advised he had been in contact with several other meeting sites in the Wrightsville Beach/Wilmington area who could reserve meeting space for the Board for that particular week-end. The Board instructed the Executive Secretary and President to work out arrangements as they deemed necessary for the October, 1976 meeting for the second week-end in October.

RE: December, 1976 Board meeting -- The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to make arrangements at an appropriate place for administering the examination (FLEX) and holding the Board meeting in conjunction with the dates for the FLEX examination, and advised that the arrangement as set up for this December, 1975 meeting was acceptable.

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 3.

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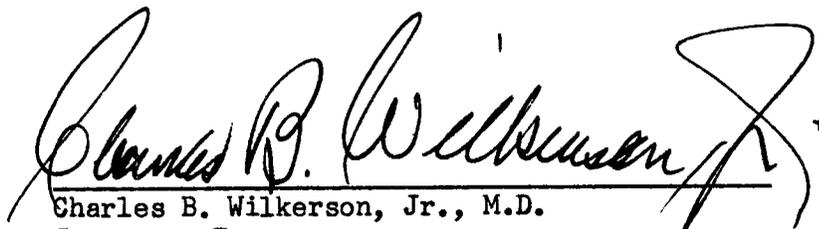
RE: Mr. Keith Bulla, SBI Special Agent -- Discussion with Board.

10:00 a.m.

RE: Mr. Lee Denny, Fayetteville, N.C. -- Interview with Board applying for position as Board investigator.

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Denny be hired as investigator for the Board with the stipulation that he engage in no other outside investigating jobs, with re-evaluation in six months of his work by the Board, and also by Mr. Denny himself, with decision at that time by both the Board and Mr. Denny as to whether his employment should continue with the Board. Sec. by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

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


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