

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

Wilmington Hilton
Wilmington, North Carolina
October 8-11, 1980

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Wilmington Hilton, Wilmington, North Carolina, October 8-11, 1980, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

J. J. Pence, Jr., M.D., President; Bryant L. Galusha, M.D., Secretary; Louis T. Kermon, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; David S. Citron, M.D.; Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D.; and Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D.; were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee Denney, Investigator; and Ms. Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Wednesday, October 8
3:30 p.m.

Nurse Midwife Privileges

The Board reviewed a request for clarification of these privileges. After consulting with the Board's attorney, the Board adopted a motion that it reiterates its position that only uncomplicated pregnancies should be delivered by certified nurse midwives and that complicated deliveries should be attended by a physician but that a nurse midwife may assist.

Letter from James E. Hill, Jr., PA, North Carolina Academy of Physicians' Assistants, Regarding NCCPA Examination Date

The Board reviewed a letter from Mr. Hill. The Board adopted a motion that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners write a letter to NCCPA stating that the Board would like to have the physician assistant national certification examination changed from October to July.

Letter from Mel Gaston, PA, Regarding NCAPA Newsletter

The Board reviewed a letter from Mel Gaston. The Board adopted a motion that this letter be accepted as information and that Mr. Gaston be informed, if the Board has any worthwhile information to disseminate, he will be contacted.

Albert W. Hedgepeth, Jr., PA

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Buckwalter concerning this physician assistant's supervision. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Buckwalter's request for supervising physicians who are residents be denied but that he be informed that this physician assistant's original application is approved otherwise.

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

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Bray for a limited license. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Bray be granted a limited license.

Interview with Keith Bulla

Mr. Keith Bulla appeared before the Board and discussed some areas of mutual concern to the SBI and the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. The Board suggested that Mr. Bulla consider making a presentation on drug abuse one to two hours in length, perhaps utilizing video tape, that would be suitable to present to first or second year medical students and that he write the Executive Council of the Medical Society requesting support for this endeavor.

Requests for Mailing Labels from James Bradford, M.D., and Preecha Bhotiwihok, M.D.

The Board reviewed these two requests. The Board adopted a motion that these requests be denied.



North Carolina Drug Commission Letter

The Board reviewed a letter from the North Carolina Drug Commission regarding allowing PA's to dispense controlled substances from an emergency department under certain conditions. The Board adopted a motion that this letter be accepted as information.

EMS Regulations

The Board reviewed the new EMS Regulations. The Board adopted a motion that these regulations be approved and that the EMS in Virginia be authorized to function on Knotts Island as it is allowed to function in the state of Virginia.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

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

James Thomas Ettien, M.D.	Robert Thomas Kindley, M.D.
Peter Daniel Springberg, M.D.	James Starkey Howard, III, M.D.
Frederick Joseph Wiecher, M.D.	Edward Randolph Archer, M.D.
Robert W. Alexander, M.D.	Thomas Wilson, M.D.
Ernest Claxton Simmons, M.D.	Walter Leith Greene, M.D.
Gordon Talmadge Blair, M.D.	William Harold Huffaker, M.D.
Prakash Nilkanth Khot, M.D.	David Barry Rosenfield, M.D.
Shelby Linwood Gillette, Jr., M.D.	John Craige Adler, M.D.
Jerry Lynn Hood, M.D.	

Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V.

Applications: Alamance County: 1, Buncombe County: 11, Burke County: 1, Catawba County: 10, Davidson County: 2, Nash County: 17, Orange County: 8, Randolph County: 5, Rockingham County: 3.

Mobile Intensive Care Technicians

Applications: Henderson County: 9, McDowell County: 1, Randolph County: 2.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurses

Applications: Buncombe County: 2, Caldwell County: 1, Catawba County: 1, Davidson County: 2, Davie County: 3, Durham County: 1, Guilford County: 3, Orange County: 6, Rockingham County: 2.

The Board adopted a motion that these applications for Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V., Mobile Intensive Care Technicians, and Mobile Intensive Care Nurses be approved.

Request from Galen Wagner, M.D., Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Pagter reported on a request from Dr. Wagner to utilize Bretyllium, cryco, and chest decompression for a tension pneumothorax by members of the Emergency Medical Service. The Board adopted a motion that these three requests be denied and that Dr. Wagner be informed the reason for the denial is the fact that the Board is concerned about the time interval between the arrival of the advanced life support team on the scene and the patient's arrival at the primary care facility and to document this concern the Board wishes to inform him that military service studies have shown that time between the occurrence of the emergency and time of arrival at a primary care facility capable of handling the emergency situation is the primary factor to be considered in patient care.

August and October, 1981, Board Meetings

The Board adopted a motion that the Assistant Executive Secretary investigate the dates and accommodations available in Winston-Salem and Greensboro for the August, 1981, Board meeting, and that the October Board meeting be held in Wilmington at the same time and place as the October, 1980, Board meeting.

October, 1982, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the October, 1982, Board meeting be held at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, on October 21-24.



Gaston General and Vascular Surgery, P.A.

The Board reviewed a request from a professional association to use this name. The Board adopted a motion that this request be approved.

Letter from Ben Winters, President of the California Board of Quality Assurance

Dr. Galusha brought this letter to the Board's attention. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Citron compose a letter to be sent to the California Board to be signed by every member of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners stating that the North Carolina Board views this action with grave concern, that it came as a shock to this Board, and that our Board was not aware of the gravity of the situation. The Board adopted a further motion that a copy of this letter be sent to the Governor of California.

1980-81 Budget

The Executive Secretary presented the proposed budget to the Board. The Board adopted a motion that this budget be approved as presented.

James D. Bernstein, M.D., Robert Sullivan, M.D., William Tarry, M.D., and John Watson, M.D., Regarding Jimmy Johnson, PA

These physicians stated that Jimmy Johnson is a physician assistant in a small clinic about ten miles from Oxford, and that a physician is currently countersigning all charts every twenty-four hours, but that this requirement creates a hardship geographically and expense-wise. They requested that this twenty-four hour time be extended to at least seventy-two hours, so that the physicians could meet with the PA three times a week. The PA can communicate with one of his supervising physicians twenty-four hours a day. The physicians stated the percentage of acute illnesses seen in the clinic was very low. The Board adopted a motion that this request for seventy-two hour chart review be approved.

Physician Assistant ApplicationsApplications Approved by the Board

Kenneth A. Popio, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Michael Edward Arrowood, PA
 John G. Craddock, M.D., Graham, NC - Frances Garrison Craddock, PA
 Charles W. Harshaw, Jr., M.D., Greensboro, NC - Margaret Ann Hinson, PA
 Maurice D. Schnell, M.D., Greenville, NC - John Thomas Hoard, Jr., PA
 Thomas W. Littlejohn, III, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Ann Holland Hobbs, PA
 John W. Denham, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Gail S. Marion, PA
 W. Roger Domby, M.D., Asheville, NC - Thomas Keith Mattox, PA
 Robert H. Breyer, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Dale Patrick McIntosh, PA
 (Mr. McIntosh is approved with the stipulation that all supervision will be provided by physicians other than residents.)
 Jack C. Evans, M.D., Lexington, NC - Harriet Alice Tate, PA
 Joseph D. Weaver, M.D., Ahoskie, NC - Charles LaVelle Weaver, PA
 Frederic Kahl, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Rebecca Jo Welbourne, PA

Requests for Extensions for Duties Approved by the Board

Robert F. Holt, M.D., Harrells, NC - Barbara Yvette Lipsey, PA

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

Francis T. Thomas, M.D., Greenville, NC - James Dennis Blessing, PA
 Llewellyn W. Stringer, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Sarah H. Frost, PA
 Donald D. Weir, M.D., Greenville, NC - Robert Thomas George, Jr., PA
 Claire L. Jurkowski, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Virginia Kenyon MacFarlane, PA
 Robert K. Thacker, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Mary Elizabeth Melton, PA
 Irvin G. Scherer, M.D., Union Grove, NC - Martin A. Pemberton, Jr., PA
 Vern E. Meyer, M.D., Camp LeJeune, NC - Weston Lee Pressley, PA
 R. Scott Jones, M.D., Durham, NC - Edward M. Sullivan, PA
 C. C. P. McConnachie, M.D., Hendersonville, NC - Virginia Kay Wall, PA



Bruce W. Rau, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Nancy G. Wesson, PA
 G. G. Holthusen, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Ann Godfrey Williams, PA
 Maurice D. Schnell, M.D., Greenville, NC - Gregory C. Wilson, PA
 D. W. Davis, M.D., Wadesboro, NC - Herbert Stephen Wright, PA
 L. L. Patseavouras, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Frances Ann Hall, PA

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

William W. Skeen, M.D., Mooresville, NC - Robert Preston White, PA

Applications Pending at this Time

Edward B. Mabry, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Brenda Sue Brown, PA
 John Laszlo, M.D., Durham, NC - Patricia Deery, PA
 Menno Pennink, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - Vickie Lynn Farmer, PA
 J. J. K. Noh, M.D., Asheville, NC - Portia S. Tomlinson, PA
 Martha Warrick, M.D., Durham, NC - Rona Hodge, PA

Applications not Approved by the Board

Louis Stein, M.D., Hickory, NC - Wallace Burton Moncrief, Jr., PA

Requests for Extensions not Approved by the Board

Vernon A. Burkhart, M.D., Kannapolis, NC - Charles E. Hughes, PA
 Zack Russ, Jr., M.D., Gastonia, NC - Gary R. Reynolds, PA

Physician Assistants Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians

James M. Fitzpatrick, M.D.	Patricia Derry, PA
Alan J. Sault, M.D.	Richard O. Cornwall, PA
Tad W. Lowdermilk, M.D.	George B. Ingle, PA
Richard L. Fireman, M.D.	Kelly R. Taylor, PA
Joseph Fesperman, M.D.	Rivka Gordon, PA
Martha C. Cotrell, M.D.	Sandra Cantrell, PA
J. R. T. Rafter, M.D.	Karen Ritter, PA
Morton Meltzer, M.D.	Ernest Ronald Foster, PA
Morton Meltzer, M.D.	Sidney Paul Wolinsky, PA

The Board adopted a motion regarding physician assistants and nurse practitioners that no information concerning approval be furnished the applicants or their supervising physicians until a week after the Board meeting.

Sunset Commission

Dr. Blackmon reported to the Board that a member of the Sunset Commission had expressed concern about the Board's relationship with its attorney and the relationship the Board's attorney has with other physicians in the state. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Ali Shirkhoda, M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Executive Secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Shirkhoda has now obtained immigrant status, that he is to be interviewed for a temporary license, and that he will be instructed to come to a Board meeting for his personal interview with the Board. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Shirkhoda be granted a permanent license after an interview with the Executive Secretary.

Nurse Practitioners Subcommittee Report

Dr. Reynolds reported on this meeting held earlier during the Board Meeting.

Applications for Extensions of Duties for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Allyn Dambeck, M.D., Garland, NC - Rometta Warren, NP



Applications for Extensions of Duties for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Edward Shahady, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Susan Dunmon Hillis, NP

Applications for Extensions of Duties for Which the Subcommittee did not Recommend Approval

George Oliver, Jr., M.D., Morehead City, NC - Randy M. Greenberg, NP

Applications for Mobile Intensive Care Nurses for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Catawba County: 1, Buncombe County: 2, Davie County: 3, Rockingham County: 2, Orange County: 6, Durham County: 1, Guilford County: 3, Caldwell County: 1, Davidson County: 2

Applications for Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Only for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Broadus M. Beeson, M.D. - Ann B. Potter, NP
 Leandro Area, M.D. - Marjorie G. Land, NP
 Leandro Area, M.D. - Sandra A. Hogan, NP
 Leandro Area, M.D. - Glendia M. Hatton, NP
 Leandro Area, M.D. - Glenda O. Hargraves, NP
 Joseph Fesperman, M.D. - Ruth G. Schwab, NP
 Joseph Fesperman, M.D. - Gloria Ann Evans, NP
 Joseph Fesperman, M.D. - Betty B. Compton, NP
 Samuel C. Newsome, M.D. - Ann B. Potter, NP
 Samuel C. Newsome, M.D. - Dale F. Potter, NP

Applications for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Mildred Keene, M.D., Kings Mountain, NC - Betty J. Washburn, NP

Applications for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

John Tinga, M.D., New Bern, NC - Sara K. Adcox, NP
 Peter Johnson, M.D., Mt. Gilead, NC - June C. Almond, NP
 James Forrester, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Jacqueline R. Burr, NP
 William Hamilton, M.D., Bat Cave, NC - Ann Forbes, NP
 Elizabeth Ford, M.D., High Point, NC - Helen R. Gibbs, NP
 Robert Brame, M.D., Greenville, NC - Josephine Hookway, NP
 H. F. Seigler, M.D., Durham, NC - Linda C. Johnson, NP
 Daniel Gottovi, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Ginga Kohncke, NP
 Suzanne Fletcher, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Merry K. Moos, NP
 James Forrester, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Joyce Nixon, NP
 D. T. Tayloe, M.D., Goldsboro, NC - Bonita Patterson, NP
 Gregg Warshaw, M.D., Durham, NC - Susan S. Quinn, NP
 Susan Yuson, M.D., Boonville, NC - Patricia Rolan, NP
 Roy Parker, M.D., Durham, NC - Sharon Rupp, NP
 David Sanner, M.D., Snow Hill, NC - Susan P. Smith, NP
 Winfield Hardy, M.D., Skyland, NC - Betty T. Taylor, NP
 Richard Baker, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Kathleen Weis, NP
 Kevin Soden, M.D., Belmont, NC - Sister Adrian Kelly, NP

Applications for Which the Subcommittee Recommended Pending Action

Julian Barker, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Sandy Lurey, NP

Application for Which the Subcommittee recommended Partial Approval

Arthur B. Bradsher, M.D., Windsor, NC - Lucy B. Brobst, NP

The Board adopted a motion that all physicians who supervise physician extenders be written a letter asking for their recommendations concerning continuity of care and stating that supervising physicians' responsibilities are on a twenty-four hour basis. The Board adopted a further motion that Dr. Reynolds and the Executive Secretary compose the letter.



The Board adopted a motion that the Interpretations developed by the Joint Subcommittee be approved and that copies of these Interpretations be sent to all physicians supervising nurse practitioners, to all nurse practitioners who are currently registered, and to all nurse practitioner training programs in North Carolina.

The Board adopted a motion that the application of Ms. Brobst to perform medical acts not under the supervision of Dr. Davidson be denied because (1) it has been the custom of the Board in the past in its efforts to maintain standards of supervision that there only be one set of standing orders and one primary supervising physician, and that it is the Board's opinion that Ms. Brobst's situation does not meet the Board's criteria; and (2) this type of situation encourages lack of continuity and lack of stability in the delivery of health care.

The Board adopted a further motion that all actions recommended by the Subcommittee with the exception of the action on the application of Lucy Brobst be approved.

Guidelines for Physician Extenders

The Board adopted a motion that the staff research the Minutes to determine the drugs and procedures which physician extenders may prescribe and perform.

Applicants for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The Board adopted a motion that the Board's attorney be consulted to determine whether the Board can limit applicants for licensure to the practice of their specialties.

Three Retiring Board Members

The Board adopted a unanimous motion that the Board expresses its gratitude to the three retiring Board members for their guidance.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

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

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

The following physicians appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board, and were approved for licensure this date:

Christian M. Alexander*	Cornelia W. Hamilton*	Doyce G. Payne*
Thomas J. B. Arnold*	Gary J. Harpold*	Lawrence E. Perry*
Inad B. Atassi	Robert E. Harrell, Jr.*	Merceda Perry*
Michael P. Atkins	Andrew A. Hendricks*	Ann R. Pfreder
Samuel W. Atkins, Jr.	Elizabeth J. Herman*	Robert J. Pusateri*
John D. Auner*	Frank S. Highley*	Jonathan D. Quick*
Eugene E. Berg*	James J. Hines, Jr.*	Frederic M. Ramsey*
Stephen L. Bower*	Jack M. Hoffnung*	Robert D. Rosen*
Betty L.B. Bradley*	James L. Hughes	Guy H. Roussel*
Bradley C. Brenton*	Jeffrey W. Hull*	Pradip K. Rustagi*
George H. Christian	Peter L. G. Jacobi*	Reinhardt H. Schindler
Charles A. Cook*	Michael S. Kaplan*	Robert E. Shepherd*
Martha C. Cottrell	Philip J. Karam*	Earl D. G. Short, Jr.
Truman G. Daughtridge	Paul A. Kizen*	Fairleigh D. Small*
Douglas E. Dennett*	Lawrence Li*	Lewis C. Sommerville, Jr.*
Cynthia A. Dreyer*	Tsi-Gziou Li	David L. Stagner*
Philip H. Dunn*	Ronald R. Liljedahl	Alvin L. Stein*
John R. Edgar*	Tsuo-Pin Lin	Stephen D. Swank*
Howard J. Eisenson*	Mark H. Littlejohn	Jennifer E. Taylor*
Ann W. Fleming*	Karl G. Mangold	David L. Tempkin*

Edward G. Flickinger*	Jeffrey Mann	Anne L. Todd*
Richard T. Fritz*	Henry G. Marrow*	John G. Tye
Richard J. Fry*	John E. McAuliffe*	Eileen P. Tyler*
Robert H. Funke*	Willard L. McCloud, Jr.	George W. Tyson*
Glen R. Gabler	John S. McConnaughey*	Ross M. Ungerleider*
Nancy S. Gaby*	Rebecca A. Meriwether*	David M. Warshauer*
Timothy P. Gibble*	Ronald J. Milewski*	Tsuneo Watanabe
Ronald P. Glinski*	Jeffrey G. Mokris*	Perry M. White, III*
Bonny J. Gregory*	Barbara A. Morris*	Kenneth J. Widder*
Robert M. Griffin	Charles B. Niebulski*	Robert A. Williams
Colette A. Gushurst*	Charles F. O'Cain*	Marion L. Woods, II*
Thomas P. Gushurst*	Dennis E. Ose*	Stephen C. Worsley*
David E. Hallstrand, Jr.*	Phyllis A. Parrent*	William F. Wright, Jr.*
		Chandrashekara Shastry

*Indicates applicant who appeared before the Executive Secretary or an individual Board member for a personal interview applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for licensure this date by the Board.

The following physicians appeared at previous Board meetings with incomplete credentials, were approved for licensure if and when their credentials were completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, and are approved for licensure this date:

Lillian Mae Hall	Ramesh Chandra C. Patel	Jag Deao Serabjit-Singh
Sivaramalingam Manickavasagar		

The following physician appeared at this Board meeting with incomplete credentials, applied for license by endorsement, and was approved for licensure if and when his credentials are completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary:

Peter Klaus Hacker

Temporary Licenses Issued

Timothy H. Hooker	Robert Houchin Pine
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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):

William S. Blakemore	Wilhelmina J. DeMarchi	Michael S. Gurney
Robert W. Bynum, IV	David L. Gore, Jr.	Kent M. Kalina

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m., Saturday, October 11, 1980.


 Bryant L. Galusha, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
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