MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

August 11 - 13, 1983
North Raleigh Hilton
Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met August 11 - 13, 1983, at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business. Board members present included: Louis T. Kermon, M.D., President; Frank N. Sullivan, M.D., Secretary; Charles H. Duckett, M.D.; Thomas E. Fitz, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; Rose Pully, M.D.; and Martha Kirkland Walston. Staff members present included: Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee A. Denney and Don Pittman, Investigators; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Thursday, August 11, 1983
8:30 p.m.

Richard A. Mangum, M.D., Creedmor, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina held a hearing concerning charges preferred against Richard A. Mangum, M.D., at 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 1983, at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which hearing Dr. Mangum was present and was represented by counsel. The Board found the charges to be true and ordered that the license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina issued to Richard A. Mangum, M.D., be revoked, effective September 3, 1983.

John Clingman Young, M.D., Asheville, North Carolina

The Board reviewed information indicating that Dr. Young surrendered his license to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina effective July 7, 1983. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information and that the charges preferred against Dr. Young by the Board be held in abeyance as they were not processed because this physician surrendered his license.

William Earl Roberson, M.D., Wilmington, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Roberson, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Richard Cornell Andringa, M.D., Wisconsin

The Board adopted a motion that the charges preferred against Dr. Andringa be dropped.

Mary Grace Swinburne Jaynes, M.D., Tryon, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Mary Grace Swinburne Jaynes, M.D., that she be so notified in writing, and that she be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against her.
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Charges are to be preferred against Sam Jones Crawley, Jr., MD

Letters of Intent
When physicians apply for NC licensure without having definite NC practice plans they will be issued letters of intent stating they are qualified for medical licensure. These physicians will be notified they will become eligible for licensure if and when they have NC practice sites, provided there has been no change in their physical, emotional, and moral status and provided they have maintained the level of medical practice expected of all NC physicians.

Dr. Blackmon reported on 7/28/82 hearing held to amend regulations as follows:
1. Amendment of wording of regulation regarding Board’s structure as being composed of 7 physician members and 1 public member in accordance with statutory wording.
2. Increase of applicants’ fee for FLEX exam from $150 to $200.
3. Amendment requiring applicants to submit only 1 certified photo instead of 2.
4. Re-adoption, with no change in wording, regarding prescribing by physician assistants.

Board approved amendments and the filing in accordance with Administrative Procedures Act.

Future Board meetings, beginning with December 1982, will be held in Raleigh.

Medical Society Resolution Re PA Interim Approval
Board adopted that Mr. Bolles be written letter indicating his proposal for interim PA approval is not legally feasible. This letter should also state PA’s should accept the results of their action to require a certifying exam or should rescind the previous action requiring Pas to pass a certifying exam. Mr. Bolles should also be informed that the BME is prepared to support either alternative.

Proposed Changes in the Approved Formulary
Board should inform Joint Subcommittee in October that the BME has placed this item on its agenda to discuss with the Board of Pharmacy. Board re-affirms its position of not allowing physician extenders to authorize refills. Joint Subcommittee be informed in October that a PE may authorize refill on the order of a supervising physician.

Certified Nurse Midwives Dissenting Opinion
Board’s dissenting opinion expressed as follows:
1. There should be no midwifery other than that performed under the supervision of physicians licensed in NC.
2. All acts involved are considered by BME to be medical acts and as such should be under its supervision as the Board has been charged with responsibility of regulating medical acts in NC.
John P.U McLeod, MD retired from the practice of medicine but his revocation is in force. Robert Donald Cappell, MD surrendered his license to practice medicine.

The Executive Secretary is now authorized to interview those who graduated 10 years earlier.

January 1982

PA, NP, EMS and licensing business occurred as usual

EMS bee sting regulations were reviewed

March 1982

PA, NP, EMS and licensing business occurred as usual

Report from Dr. Blackmon regarding rehabilitation of marginal physicians. He met with Mr. Wood and the committee viewed favorably continuing education being carried out at UNC-CH. Dr. Josephine Newell volunteered to chair this committee. The educational committee of the NC Medical Society endorsed this proposal with enthusiasm.

Charges are to be preferred against Romulus Leary May, MD.

James Douglas Mederios, MD application to practice medicine was denied

Scott Leonard Roth, MD surrendered his license to practice medicine.
Robert Alfred Blackburn, M.D., Atlanta, Georgia

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Robert Alfred Blackburn, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing concerning the charges preferred against him.

James Talford Power, III, M.D., Eugene, Oregon

The Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Pagter that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Power, that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing on the charges preferred against him.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

The Board adopted a motion that the licenses of the following physicians whose licenses were suspended because of failure to register be reinstated as they have have now registered:

Henry Stephen Uhl
Laurence Reveille Dry, Jr.
Alfred B. Little
Norman N. Bein
Harold Andrew Thomas

August, 1984, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting be held in Raleigh during the same time period as the August, 1983, meeting and that the staff determine the most appropriate location for this meeting.

Rogelio Sergio Ramirez, M.D., RTL Applicant

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Ramirez's application for a resident's training license not be approved.

Emergency Medical Services Applications

EMT-I Applications Approved by the Board

Hoke: 4, Rockingham: 2, Wake: 28, Pitt: 11, Haywood: 6, Orange: 1, and Randolph: 1

EMT-P Applications Approved by the Board

Randolph: 5, Guilford: 1, Rockingham: 6, and Iredell: 1

MICN Applications Approved by the Board

Davidson: 1, Wake: 5, Alexander: 2, and Beaufort: 1

Bee Sting Certifications Approved by the Board

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Donald E. Rady, M.D., El Paso, Texas

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Rady be sent the routine letter regarding licensure.

Data Request from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund

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

Dr. Fitz reported on the Physician Assistant Subcommittee meeting.

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Ronald L. Bell, Jr., M.D., Fairmont, NC - Timothy Lee Bell, PA
Ronald Peter Glinski, M.D., Whiteville, NC - Thomas DeLeon Boaz, PA
Robert W. Woodward, M.D., Reidsville, NC - Brenda Sue Brown, PA
Gary T. Whitlock, III, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Richard Wayne Brown, PA
Jay G. Selle, M.D., Charlotte, NC - John Nelson Burtoft, Jr., PA
Frank H. Christensen, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Patricia Deery, PA
Gary T. Whitlock, III, M.D., Charlotte, NC - James Edward Hill, PA
Richard P. Hancock, M.D., Dunn, NC - Harry Marquette Matthews, Jr., PA
James D. Mattox, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Wayne Winfred Von Seggen, PA
N. Hampton Chiles, M.D., High Point, NC - Robert Ren Yasui, PA

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board with Stipulations

Charles A. Keller, Jr., M.D., Asheville, NC - Darrel Floyd Clabaugh, PA
George M. Billbrey, Jr., M.D., Asheville, NC - John Francis Keever, Jr., PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Approval of Extension of Duties Approved by the Board

George D. Webster, M.D., Durham, NC - Gary John Zakrzewski, PA

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

Michael Hamilton, M.D., Durham, NC - Curtis Lee Bowe, Jr.
Betty B. Bradley, M.D., Bladenboro, NC - Shannon Dudyne Evans
Richard G. Joslin, M.D., Raleigh, NC - John Patrick Hawley
Robert A. Rosati, M.D., Durham, NC - Thomas Roberts Hill
Lawrence S. Van Blaricom, M.D., Asheville, NC - Russell Edgar Mitchell
Donald P. Douglass, M.D., High Point, NC - David Wayne Mutch
Patricia J. Zekan, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Anne Marie Snipes
Ronald A. Gioffre, M.D., Greensboro, NC - John Smothers Strader
Samuel M. LeBauer, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Spyro Peter Vulgaropulos
Philip P. Smith, M.D., Leland, NC - William Alan White
J. Ray Dawkins, M.D., Windsor, NC - Karen Diane Donald

Physician Assistant Applications with Pending Approvals

Daniel R. Brandon, M.D., Gastonia, NC - Johnnie Mack Bradshaw
F. E. Blalock, M.D., Andrews, NC - Gary D. Kauffman
John Caleb Pease, M.D., Whiteville, NC - Donald Clyde McLeod

Physician Assistant Applications for Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Gregg Warshaw, M.D. Carl Milton Toney, PA
N. Reed Dunnick, M.D. Robert B. Malone, Jr., PA
Rudy Adrian Santoso, M.D. Lorenzo N. Richardson, PA
Allan M. Johnstone, M.D. Mary E. Basch, PA
Basil G. Delta, M.D. Karl D. Blankenship, PA
James A. Turner, M.D. Brian Beaumont Caffrey, PA
John Paul Spencer, M.D. Katherine M. Clark, PA
Bernard B. Vinoski, M.D. Arthur T. Coppley, PA
Davis Nathaniel, M.D. Anthony T. Elliott, PA
John Lord Walters, M.D. John Robert Franks, PA
Bernard B. Vinoski, M.D. Melvin D. Heilig, PA
Edward S. Beretta, M.D. Emily K. Keel, PA
Frank Mac Brown, M.D. Stephen Randall Smith, PA
Robert A. Waugh, M.D. James A. Porter, III, PA
Thomas E. Buie, Jr., M.D. Steven M. Pulliam, PA
George D. Webster, M.D. Cary John Zakrzewski, PA
Susan Evans Brown, M.D. William Thomas Vaughan, Jr., PA
James S. McGrath, M.D. Elizabeth A. McGurk, PA
Lawrence Nelson Farrell, M.D., Fort Collins, Colorado

The Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Lawrence Nelson Farrell, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be further notified the Board will hold a hearing concerning the charges preferred against him.

Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee Report

Dr. Pagter reported on the Joint Subcommittee meeting.

Nurse Practitioner Program Approved by the Board

Johns Hopkins Adult Nurse Practitioner Program

Nurse Practitioner Applications Approved by the Board

J. Shuler, M.D., Erwin, NC - Deborah Morse, NP
John S. Howie, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Joann Adams, NP
Katania Yash, M.D., Greenville, NC - Cheryl Townsend, NP
Gary Whitlock, M.D., Charlotte, NC - Russell Lewis, NP
John Tinga, M.D., New Bern, NC - Linda May, NP
Michael Rallis, M.D., Burgaw, NC - Sara Phillips, NP
Michael Durfee, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Nancy Rudner, NP
Russell Harris, M.D., North Wilkesboro, NC - Janita Stewart, NP
David Slawek, M.D., Hendersonville, NC - Joan Walker, NP
Barbara Cler, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - Pamela Williams, NP
Paul Green, M.D., Salisbury, NC - Sara White, NP
Steven White, M.D., Greenville, NC - Kathryn Whitehead, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications which the Board Approved with Stipulations

Charles Davidson, M.D., Kill Devil Hills, NC - Patricia Johnson, NP
Rebecca Meriwether, M.D., Hendersonville, NC - Mary Ledbetter, NP
Donald Reeece, M.D., Morehead City, NC - Betty Wallace, NP

Nurse Practitioner Applications which the Board Approved if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Richard Davidson, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Gloria Evans, NP
Bertram Walls, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - Robin Kivett, NP
Frank Glatz, M.D., Danbury, NC - Jamie Morgan, NP
Michael Durfee, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Sonia Williams, NP

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extensions of Duties Approved by the Board

Paul Wayne Kendrick, M.D., Greenville, NC - Gilda E. Everett, NP
W. Beverly Tucker, M.D., Henderson, NC - Audrey H. Honeycutt, NP
James H. Peedin, Jr., M.D., Atkinson, NC - Garland Bruce Williams, NP
Jim Hartye, M.D., Ronda, NC - Roberta Griffith, NP

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

Carl M. Hoffman, M.D., High Point, NC - Sheila Cromer, NP
Carl Nordstrom, M.D., Banner Elk, NC - Mary Catherine Thompson Estep, NP

Nurse Practitioner Requests for Changes in Standing Orders Approved by the Board

Margaret S. Bass, NP - Patricia W. Clapp, NP
Wanda Kaye Clark, NP - Patricia Bechtler Conner, NP
Donna Joyce Ellis, NP - Irene H. Hinton, NP
Josephine Hookway, NP - June Handley Howell, NP
Ferne C. Jamieson, NP - Charlene W. Martin, NP
Joyce L. Nixon, NP - Deborah L. Perry, NP
Rebecca Story Wilson, NP - Linda Hill Hingenitz, NP
Nurse Practitioner Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

Barbara A. Morris, M.D. Catherine Fox Severns, NP
John T. Dees, M.D. Phyllis Wooten Owens, NP
Frederick W. Henderson, M.D. Jessie Milam Watkins, NP
Sumner Malone Parham, Jr., M.D. Marsha Ann Lovick, NP
Basil G. Delta, M.D. Lucille Thompson Rice, NP
Robert J. Ross, M.D. Linda Lee Sanderson, NP
Masoud Ahdieh, M.D. Penny W. Sparks
Douglas E. Lam, M.D. Maxine Currie McNeill
Lillis Altshuller, M.D. Geraldine O'Neal
Melinda S. Snyder, M.D. Nancy Green Kiser, NP
Jane M. Foy, M.D. Dolores Watson Estes, NP
Marsha Ann Lovick, NP Larue B. Daniel, NP
Lucille Thompson Rice, NP Zona C. Mauney, NP

Nurse Practitioner Temporary Second Site Relief Application Approved by the Board

Sarah Phillips, NP, for Bruce Williams, Jr., NP, whose Primary Supervising Physician is James H. Peedin, Jr., M.D.

Nurse Practitioner Joint Subcommittee Proposed Meeting with Representatives of the Board of Pharmacy

The Board approved a proposed meeting to be scheduled during the December, 1983, regularly scheduled meeting of the Joint Subcommittee for the purpose of discussing the Approved Formulary.

Certified Nurse Midwifery Legislation

The Board adopted a motion that, if possible, a meeting of the new Certified Nurse Midwifery Committee be scheduled in October, 1983.

MCN Programs

The Board approved of requesting the Office of EMS to provide information indicating which MCN programs are and are not functioning at the present time.

Addition to Patient Care Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners 2nd Edition, Page 114

The Board approved of adding the following statement to Patient Care Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners, Page 114 B 3 a: "Cortisporin otic Solution or Cortisporin Suspension (combination of polymyxin B sulfate, neomycin sulfate, and hydrocortisone), 4 drops in the affected ear 4 times a day for 1 week."

Meeting of Representative from EMS with the Joint Practice Committee

The Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee informed the Board that Ms. Garland indicated an EMS representative plans to meet with the Joint Practice Committee to discuss practice problems.

Election of North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners Officers for 1983-1984

The Board unanimously adopted a motion that A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D., be elected to the office of President of the Board of Medical Examiners and that Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., be elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners for the year 1983-1984.
Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The following physicians applied for license by endorsement of credentials, appeared for personal interviews before the Board, a Subcommittee of the Board, an Individual Member, or the Executive Secretary, and obtained licensure August 13, 1983.

Richard David Adamick
Robert Arthur Akins
Harold Dowe Albright, Ill.
Rudy Thomas Andriani
Karen Stone Atwood
Mark Early Baker
Francis Joseph Balestrieri
Patricia Spessard Beach
Robert Earl Beach
Peter Mark Becker
Laurie Virginia Bell
Nicholas Herod Benson
Marc Alan Bernhisel
Richard Doud Bey
Julia McIntosh Bleakley
Richard Walters Boette
Mack Stuart Bonner, Jr.
David Charles Bosshardt
John Eugene Bottsford, Jr.
Terese Lynch Brennan
Terry Richard Brenneman
Bloyce Hill Brittton Jr.
Walter Eugene Broadhead
Douglas Middleton Bullen
Doris Constance Moore Bullen
Robert Spencer Burrell
Lloyd Garnet Cantley
Eric Barnett Carlson
Eduardo Castro
John Lee Caudill, II
Judy Ling Chin
Walter Randolph Chitwood, Jr.
Moon Soog Choi-Chungltd Rrh.Med.
Elizabeth Anne Clardy
Sandra Irene Cohen
Woodward Leslie Coleman
David Dutrow Collins
Barbara Lynn Conner
Marvin Clifford Cornette
Richard William Croskey
Delia Caro Cupino
Robert Alan Santa Rita Cupino
Laurence Earl Dahners
Henry Horton Davis, III
Terrell Lambert Davis
Karen Ledwith Dedman
Philip William DeHoff
Louis Carl DeMaria, Jr.
Marc DeMason
Stephen Mitchell Denning
David Alan Desrochers
James Bruce DeStephens
Vijay Govind Dhande
Charles William Dodioh
Charles Augustus Durrell, Ill
Jonathan Joseph Dutton
Peter Bern Dyck
Mary Frances Earley
James William Earnhardt
Daniel Thomas Eglington
Edward Franklin Eisenberg
Abbas Emami
Maurice Joseph Ende
Ernest Lee Fair, Jr.
Shobha Maria Farlas
Robert Roy Farquharson
Charles Elliot Ferree
James Leo Finley
Sharon McCarrry Foster
John Steven Fox
Haywood Gordon France, Jr.
Linda Mary Frazier
Fred Freedman
Richard Scott French
Henry Seth Friedman
Deborah Kay Fulbright
James Walter Furlong, Jr.
Thomas Milton Furet
William Henry Gallmann, Ill
Patricia Kathryn Ghory
Jackson Vaughan Gibson
Francis Roosevelt Gilliam, Ill
Jeffrey Bothe Gillingham
Jeannine L. Gingras-Leatherman
Jon Paul Gockerman
Bruce Warren Goldberg
Carol Stohrer Grench
James Arthur Haaga
Harold David Hardman
Steven Kent Harmon
Lowell Lamont Hart
Hetzal Martley
James Martin Herman
Jane Austen Higgins
Robert Victor Higgins
John David Hodgson
Maureen Richardson Hoffman
Herbert James Hostetler
John Kao Hsiao
Keith Barnes Huckaby
Fernando Francis Illichcs
Mark Matthew Jacobs
Arvind Nagindas Jariwala
John Lee Jennings, Jr.
Joel Monroe Johnson
Jesse Stephens Julian, Jr.
George Neal Kay
Thomas Andrew Kelly
Elton Kessel-Ltd. Pr. Med.&PH-UNC Margaret L. Parrish
Peter Charles Kolbeck
Harold Paul Kramer
Stephen Irwin Kramer
Joanne Kuztsberg
Howard Marc Kurtzman
Paul Francis Laschiewicz
Tally Edward Lassiter, Jr.
Gary Wayne Latson
Hugh Kenneth Leatherman, Jr.
Dennis Wesley Lennox
Lawrence Scott Levin
Jonathan Lewis Levine
Jeffrey Howard Levy
Robert Wouters Leyen
Virginia Ann Lightner
Kerry Michael Link
Edwin Paul Little
Martin Loecey
Robert Michael Love
Carl Sidney Lukart
Kenneth Gordon MacDonald, Jr.
Arthur Clifford Madsen
Mark Eric Manstein
David Farra Martin
Vance Andrew Masci
David Bruce Matchar
Alan Hiyoashi Matsumoto
Charles J. Matthews
Annmarie Mazoccchi
Alexander McArthur, Ill
Samuel S. McEachren, Jr.
Rex Monroe McCallum
Lila Theresa McConnell
Sharon Gail McDonald
Austin R. McElhaney, Jr.
Bettina Bass Meekins
Gregory Anthony Mencio
Robert H. Meyers
Howard Cablitt Mezer
Richard D. Michaelson, Jr.
Mark Dana Miller
Anwar Dean Mire
Mark Lawrence Mitchell
Hugh B. Morris
Jonathan E. Morris
Mark D. Morris
Lester D. Nave, Jr.
DeMar Austin Neal, Ili
Gary Wayne Neal
Mark C. Norris
Patrick O'Brien
Eugene G. O'Kelly
Michael Allen Okin
Warren Woodson Olds
John F. O'Neill
Richard L. Orr, Jr.
Wm. G. Parcell
Wiliam C. Pederson
Robert S. Perkins
Thomas C. Perrault
Stephen K. Powers
The Board licensed the following physicians who submitted the required credentials and successfully passed the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX).

- George Williams Adams
- Jimmie Warren Adcock
- Kent Thomas Anderson
- Diana Jo Antonacci
- Arnold Boyd Barefoot, Jr.
- Mary J. Baxley
- Ronnie T. Beamon
- Ira E. Bell, Ill
- Jill J. Blacharsh
- Dwight Keith Carson
- David Wayne Cash
- Jerry R. Culppepper
- Patsy F. Daniels
- Bruce V. Darden, II
- Timothy Brian Decker
- Robert F. Devereaux
- Henry Alexander Easley, Ill
- James F. Flaherty
- Sarath B. Gangavarapu
- Gregory S. Gelburt
- Dale E. Green
- Stanley S. Hamaker
- Margaret C. Huggins
- Stephen M. Hux
- Thomas L. Johnson, Jr.
- Khaled Farid Jreisat

- George Angelos Kallianos
- Laurence Bruce Kandel
- Eszler Sarolta Karvazy
- Nazir Ahmad Khawaja
- Rita M. Kolovich
- James D. Koren
- David W. Lee
- Barbara A. Lowe
- Jackie A. Lucas
- Robert P. Lutz
- James T. Massagee
- Ormond C. Mendes
- Horace W. Miller, Ill
- Thomas G. Molnar
- Myrlin L. Murphy
- Laura S. Nevel
- Yong D. Park
- Carl D. Pate, Jr.
- Joseph R. Pattison
- James H. Peace, Jr.
- Robert L. Peterson, Jr.
- Robert Petrilli
- Ruth Kristine Rector
- John Hamlin Rennick, Jr.
- Hal Dean Safrit
- Linda Carol Selsor
- Woon Ki Sim

- Theodore F. Suggs
- Viorica E. Tanase
- Michael N. Tate
- John W. Tracy
- Luc Van Tran
- Edward J. Urban
- Terry W. Wallace
- Stanley A. Wilkins, Jr.
- Candice D. Williams
- DeBenjamin Winter
- Ibrahim G. Zabaneh
Tri County Visiting Nurses, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that, with the advice of an attorney, a letter be written to this organization regarding patients who may receive, through home health care, services traditionally rendered only in hospitals. The Board adopted a further motion that this letter state the Board of Medical Examiners believes within the usual doctor, nurse, patient relationship a physician can issue an order for a nurse to administer intravenous fluids, blood, and blood products to a patient; however, it is the Board's opinion that the legality of the rendering of such treatment by a visiting nurse in the home setting is the type of issue which would be more appropriately posed to either the Board of Nursing or to the Attorney General's Office. The Board adopted a further motion that it declines to render a formal opinion concerning this issue.

Adjournment

As there was no further business for the Board of Medical Examiners to consider at this time, the President declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. on August 13, 1983.

[Signature]
Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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