

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

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

January 21 - 23, 1972

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applications for license by endorsement of credentials, certifying examination grades, and other business.

Friday, January 21st  
6:30 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. Cornelius T. Partrick, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., H. Lee Large, Jr. and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Administrative Secretary, and Mrs. Diane G. Freeman attended.

Credentials for license by endorsement of credentials were reviewed by the members of the Board.

RE: Dr. James O. Bailes, Chiropractic Physician, Greensboro, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter from the Pharmacy Board alleging that Dr. Bailes had procured legend drugs from a drug hose.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the matter of Dr. James O. Bailes, chiropractic physician, purchasing legend drugs be turned over to the attorney for the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Office Records - State Record Center - The secretary presented a report made of records of this office with the following directions:

That copy of Minutes be sent to Record Center; that copy of names of all licentiates be sent to the Record Center; that case files of records relating to physicians before the Board for disciplinary action be kept 20 years, then transfer to the the State Record Center; that non-licensed correspondence of applicants who failed to be licensed for lack of credentials or who failed to complete application, keep in agency 30 years, then destroy.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board of Medical Examiners follow the directions of the State Department of Archives and History. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed.

RE: Audit - The secretary advised that direction of the Finance Committee at the December, 1971 meeting had been carried; that the figure referred to in the audit was a typographical error.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that this be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: MEETING OF THE Board - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board stay at the Velvet Cloak Inn, Raleigh, on December 4-7th, 1972 and that the examination be held at 222 North Person Street, Raleigh. This motion was seconded and passed.

January, 1973 - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved, if practical, that the Board meet at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, at the same time the State Committee meets. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Expenses - The secretary reported that flowers were sent for the funeral of Dr. Clark Rodman's mother and a floral arrangement to Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke in the hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary pay these expenses. This motion was duly seconded and passed.



RE: Conversion to Full License - The following physicians are applying for conversion from limited to full license:

Dr. Robert Francis Barbe  
Dr. Robert Joe Hawk  
Dr. Richard Elliott Weiss  
Dr. Walter George Wolfe  
Dr. James Tsung-tsun Chen  
Dr. Wahguib Michel Roufail (Name changed by Court Order from Wahguib to Walter)

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the licensed of the above physicians be converted to full license, provided all requirements have been met. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

The secretary was requested by the Board to formulate a letter to have at Board meetings to possibly use in the case of physicians who had violated the Narcotic law. The said letter was presented as follows:

"Following a conference with the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners I voluntarily relinquish my right to apply for the privilege of prescribing schedule II (narcotic drugs).

"I respectfully request you to cancel my present BNDD permit and reissue in accordance with the enclosed application with schedule II (narcotics) not applied for."

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that this be adopted as procedure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The secretary presented the following letter from Dr. L. C. Ogburn of Winston-Salem:

"Two years ago the Board issued a 'Roster of Registered Physicians' and, I assume mailed one to each physician in North Carolina as well as to other people. Since the 'N. C. Journal' contains practically all of the information contained in the Roster, I would suggest that the Roster (if it has to be printed at all) be made available only on a 'return the attached request card' basis."

VERDICT: The Board directed that this be received as information.

RE: Dr. Jack E. Foster, Eden, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had been informed by the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Foster had been indicted on nine counts involving felonies, obtaining drugs by fraud, deceit and misrepresentation; that he is out on bond and the trial date has not been set.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that if Dr. Jack E. Foster is convicted of a felony that the officers of the Board proceed with charges. This motion was duly seconded and passed.



The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 22nd  
9:00 A. M.

RE: Endorsement of Credentials - The following physicians were interviewed:

Dr. Richard Dawson Anderson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Radiology and plans to join a radiology group in Greensboro in March of 1972.

Dr. Edmondson: What group?

A. Drs. Doyle, Apple, Lodmel, Fisher and Rhinehart

Dr. Partrick: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you been in any difficulty with medical examining boards?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Dawson Anderson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Vernon Benson Astler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is president of the Florida Board of Medical Examiners and has property in the western part of the state.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you been in any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. Never

Dr. Edmondson: How soon do you contemplate making a move?

A. I have four or five pieces of property in Florida before I can financially clean up. As soon as I do that I plan to move. My wife has significant financial interest in Floral Acres. It requires family management. I think there is need for physicians in the Waynesville area.

VERDICT: Dr. Vernon Benson Astler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert James Bache appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an assistant professor of Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Partrick: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?

A. I am at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham doing research. I have been there since September.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert James Bach was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert Carl Bobo, who is in military service, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to practice in Jacksonville with one of the pediatricians.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Carl Bobo was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Donald LeRoy Hall appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Asheville to do Ophthalmology.

Q. When do you contemplate going to work?

A. July, 1972

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Donald LeRoy Hall was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Weldon Boyles appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. Go into private practice in Rocky Mount.

Q. What sort of practice?

A. Internal medicine and general medicine

Q. Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?"

A. No, I haven't.

Dr. Boyles stated that it would be May or June when he moves to Rocky Mount.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Paul Weldon Boyles be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed.

RE: Dr. Gary W. Bryan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Partrick: What are you currently doing?

A. I am at Cherry Point in the Navy. I plan to work in the Newport Clinic.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been in any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Gary W. Bryant was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Joseph A. Carbone appeared December 7th, 1971, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph A. Carbone was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lloyd D. Caudill appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and wishes to moonlight at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Lloyd D. Caudill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.





RE: Dr. Richard S. Cohen appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No, I have not.

Dr. Cohen is a research fellow in Gastroenterology at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard S. Cohen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Judson Lewis Crow, who is in military service, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do emergency room work.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Judson Lewis Crow was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James McCorkle Davis, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: What are you planning to do?  
 A. I am planning to stay in Florida. I am spending more time in the mountains in North Carolina in the summer. I do not plan to do much practice. It is around Cashiers. About the only thing would be to sew up a few lacerations for friends and family.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James McCorkle Davis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Eugene Dionne appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a naturalized citizen.

Dr. Taylor: You contemplate practicing in Greensboro?  
 Q. Yes

Q. What doing?  
 A. Working with Dr. McCrary.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. Never

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you practicing now?  
 A. Sanford, Maine, for 20 odd years.

VERDICT: Dr. William Eugene Dionne was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Eldon Steven Dummit, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Sanford, North Carolina, to practice Pathology.

Dr. Taylor: When do you contemplate coming to North Carolina?  
 A. I moved my furniture in last night and plan to start work February 1st.



Dr. Dummit continued

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Eldon Steven Dummit, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Cecil Dunn appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Taylor: Where do you contemplate going?

- A. I am staying with the Veterans Administration. The reason I want license is so I can go to medical meetings and be considered part of organized medicine. We are going to live in Asheville. We enjoy North Carolina and the people.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

RE: Dr. William Kenneth Easley, Jr. appeared December 7th, 1971 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. William Kenneth Easley, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Saad Ahmed El-Garawany appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Alexandria Faculty of Medicine, Egypt, took the Flex examination and is licensed in the State of Illinois. He presented alien registration receipt card A17 485 396 and photograph compares.

Dr. Galusha: What is your specialty?

- A. Internal Medicine

Q. You are going where to practice?

- A. Cherry Hospital

Dr. Partrick: Do you understand that any license you may receive will be geographically limited as a non-citizen?

- A. Yes

- Q. Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with any boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Saad Ahmed El-Garawany be approved for resident's training license to begin work, when meets requirements, and given until July 1st, 1972 to complete credentials for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Robert A. Erbstein appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service.

Dr. Taylor: Do you plan to do emergency room work?

- A. Yes and I have applied for residency at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Duke.

Q. What service?

- A. Radiology

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

- A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

- A. No sir



Dr. Erbstein continued

Dr. Partrick: Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert A. Erbstein was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board accept the National Board grades directly and not be transcribed on our application form. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert David Goldhamer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

Q. What do you plan to do with your North Carolina license?  
 A. I guess work in an emergency room.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert David Goldhamer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

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RE: Dr. Lloyd Stanley Goodman appeared December 7th/with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has now completed the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Lloyd Stanley Goodman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Lot Green appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an instructor in Orthopaedics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

Dr. Taylor: Are you practicing?  
 A. Not until I receive my license.

VERDICT: Dr. David Lot Green was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Richard O. Gregory appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard O. Gregory was approved for license limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. M.-Francoise Hall appeared with incomplete credentials December 7th, 1971, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, which are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. M.-Francoise Hall was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Kyung Kun Lee appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is graduated by Yonsei University, Korea, and was licensed in Indiana on the basis of Flex examination. He is on the staff at Broughton Hospital. He presented alien registration receipt card A 30 434 798 dated September 4th, 1970 and photograph compares favorably.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?

A. As soon as I am licensed.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Do you understand that until you are naturalized your license will be limited to the Mental Hospital System?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Kyung Kun Lee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to the North Carolina Department of Health, until citizenship obtained, within a period of six years.

RE: Dr. John McInnes Henderson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Partrick: You are applying for license for what purpose?

A. For the purpose of making commitments, et cetera.

Q. Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No sir

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John McInnes Henderson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Werner Holzen appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans relative to your North Carolina license?

A. Several of us have decided to open the clinic at Snead's Ferry. The doctor there died and they have been without a doctor about two years.

Dr. Partrick: How do you plan to operate this clinic, staffed entirely by Navy doctors?

A. Entirely

Q. Is it affiliated with Onslow County?

A. Only that we would have admitting privileges to the hospital and refer them to one of the doctors in Jacksonville. We would like to take care of out patients.

Q. What hours do you plan to operate?

A. 6 - 10

Dr. Edmondson: Are you aware of all the credentials you need to date?

A. Yes

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you used narcotics?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Werner Holzen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)





RE: Dr. James Elbert Johnson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service. Two of his grades on the Ohio written examination were low.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Board waive the requirement on the grades and that Dr. James Elbert Johnson be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Daniel Lewis Jones appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Dermatology.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Deniel Lewis Jones was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Joseph Francis Lutz appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans for North Carolina?
- A. I am an anesthesiologist. I was attracted by an offer in Kinston and I plan to practice there.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Francis Lutz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Michael W. Marko appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners, any disciplinary action? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Michael W. Marko was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Drysdale May appeared with incomplete credentials December 7th, 1971, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has now met the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Drysdale May was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Alfred Marie Moncla appeared with incomplete credentials December 7th, 1971, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has now met the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Alfred Marie Moncla was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert M. Moran appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do surgery in the Charlotte area.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert M. Moran was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joe Persius Moss, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials December 7th, 1971, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has now met the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Persius Moss, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Bartholomew Newell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and plans to join an Emergency Room Group at High Point Memorial Hospital, High Point, North Carolina.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Bartholomew Newell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Vance Noonan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. David Vance Noonan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Edwin O'Brasky appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Edwin O'Brasky was approved for license by endorsement of credentials. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Frank Joseph O'Dea appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is with the Veterans Administration and plans to retire in one year. He wants to go to Bowman Gray or do insurance work.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Joseph O'Dea was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Prabhakar Damodar Pendse appeared with incomplete credentials on December 7th, 1971, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has now met the requirements. He presented naturalization certificate 922-6090, dated August 5th, 1969 and photograph compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Prabhakar Damodar Pendse was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Bert Thomas Reed appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No
  
- Q. What are you planning to do with your North Carolina license?
- A. To practice pediatrics in SouthemPines.

VERDICT: Dr. Bert Thomas Reed was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when nis credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. David Haydon Riddick appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to practice in Greenville, North Carolina, beginning in July, 1972.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

Dr. Hooper: What is your specialty?  
A. Internal medicine

VERDICT: Dr. David Haydon Riddick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gerald Mark Rittenberg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on the professorial staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Radiology.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Gerald Mark Rittenberg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Norman Marshall Sawyer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to practice Ophthalmology in Charlotte solo.

Dr. Large: Where have you practiced since 1968?  
A. Johnson City, Tennessee

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Norman Marshall Sawyer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed satisfactory to the secretary)

RE: Dr. Rodger Carl Searfoss appeared December 7th, 1971, with incomplete credentials. He has now met the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Rodger Carl Searfoss was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Richard Gordon Senter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate in Charlotte with the Nalle Clinic doing Rheumatology in July, 1972.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Gordon Senter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thurman Ray Sherbert appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Radiology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thurman Ray Sherbert was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Hugh Laurington Clarke Stevens appeared with incomplete credentials on December 7th, 1971, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, which are now in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Laurington Clarke Stevens was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Bruce Stewart appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to do emergency room work in Kenansville.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William Bruce Stewart was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Willard Ray Thompson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Hooper: What are your plans, emergency room?
- A. Yes and residency at Duke in July.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Willard Ray Thompson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Leslie Augustus Walton, a naturalized citizen, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently assistant professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology at Howard University. He plans to join Dr. K. H. Chambers in Charlotte. He presented naturalization certificate #9201365, dated June 30th, 1969, and photograph compares favorably.

- Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Leslie Augustus Walton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.





RE: Dr. Arthur Wellington Whitehurst appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will begin a residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Surgery February 1st, 1972.

Dr. Partrick: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had difficulty with boards of medical examiners? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Wellington Whitehurst was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Whetsell Wingfield appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Whetsell Wingfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Flowers - Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick reported that he had sent flowers for the funeral of Dr. Clark Rodman's sister.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board approve payment of these flowers. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Assistant to Physicians - The secretary presented applications as follows:

RE: Dr. William D. Poe has submitted application for Leslie Coleman Gale, which application is in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the application of Dr. William D. Poe to register his assistant, Leslie Coleman Gale, be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Hunter Russell has submitted application for Thomas E. Dunn, which application is in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that request for registration of Dr. John Hunter Russell for his assistant, Thomas E. Dunn, be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed, six to one.

RE: Dr. Morton Meltzer has submitted application for Edward Lee Panepento, which application is in order. He is working in the State's Prison.

VERDICT: Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. moved that request for registration of Dr. Morton Meltzer for his assistant, Edward Lee Panepento be approved. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of four to one, one member abstaining from voting.

RE: Dr. J. Elliott Dixon submitted application to register his assistant, Stephen Larry Joyner. Dr. Bryant L. Galusha reviewed Dr. Dixon's application and moved that his application be turned down. This motion was seconded and failed by a vote of two to three.

It was the Board's feeling that this man should not be given carte blanche on his description in paragraph three, without direct supervision.

The Board was of the opinion that physical examinations are of significant importance to be under the direct purview of the practicing physician. Therefore, it could not approve routine physicals and examinations as proposed on teachers, school physicals and sport physicals being done solely by the assistant to the physician on an unsupervised basis.

The Board felt that item five was far too liberal and would give the assistant to the physician full range in hospital medicine. The Board suggested that routine laboratory work and x-ray work be directly approved by a licensed physician on a daily basis.



Dr. J. Elliott Dixon - RE: Assistant to Physician - continued

Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. J. Elliott Dixon be requested to re-submit application for Stephen Larry Joyner, resubmit item five to conform with the suggestions of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was not seconded.

Substitute motion:

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. J. Elliott Dixon be advised that this man is not registered at this time; that his registration will be reconsidered upon the submission of the job description which prohibits this assistant from delivering the primary care to any patient one, and two prohibits this man from doing physical examinations unless the patient is seen by Dr. J. Elliott Dixon. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed by a vote of four to two.

RE: Dr. L. B. Skeen, Mooresville, North Carolina - The secretary presented report from the Pharmacy Board, which contained complaints from druggists as to Dr. Skeen's alleged improper prescription writing practices.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. Skeen be requested to appear.

RE: Dr. Alan J. Horowitz, Duke University School of Medicine - See previous Minutes as to allegations by his father-in-law. This matter was referred to Duke. The Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry there stated that he had settled to his satisfaction that Dr. Horowitz is behaving as a responsible physician. This was received as information.

RE: Dr. William H. Strickland, Hendersonville, North Carolina - See previous Minutes - The secretary presented report from Attorney Clyde C. Randolph, Jr. that parties to the suit in which Dr. Strickland is involved have entered into negotiations in an effort to effect voluntary settlement of the controversy in the action; that it was probably that the case would be settled by agreement within two or three weeks and if not, it would be tried during the week of February 14th, 1972. The Board directed the secretary to follow up on this matter.

RE: Dr. Fitzhugh Lee Smith, Burlington, North Carolina - The Pharmacy Board reported it has received complaints from druggists in this physician's area regarding his lax manner of writing prescriptions for amphetamines.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. Fitzhugh Lee Smith be requested to appear before it.

RE: Dr. W. Glenn Lewis, Gibsonville, North Carolina - The Pharmacy Board reported it has received complaints from druggists in this physician's area regarding his lax manner of writing prescriptions for amphetamines.

VERDICT:

The BOARD DIRECTED THAT Dr. W. Glenn Lewis be requested to appear before it.

RE: Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman, Gastonia, North Carolina, appeared for a routine interview. He looked well. He said he was feeling well and working five to six hours a day, seeing 25 - 30 patients. He presented good reports from his physicians. The Board commended him.

Dr. Fesperman then asked the possibility of apply for a narcotic tax stamp as he needed it occasionally in his practice.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman not be given the opportunity to get class II drugs back. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

Dr. Fesperman was advised the verdict of the Board and it was suggested that he make a study of the drugs that were available to him, which are very effective.



RE: Dr. William M. Bethune, Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina - Dr. Bethune appeared at the request of the Board as he had applied for narcotic tax stamp. He stated that he is psychiatric director of the Wilson-Green Unit and of the Halifax Unit and director of the Adolescent Services for the eastern part of the state; that he is doing some consultant work for the Air Force at the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. He stated that he was doing well and asked that he be given an unrestricted license to practice medicine and unrestricted BBND number. He said he felt he had rehabilitated himself.

On July 26th, 1969, Dr. Bethune's license, which had been revoked, was reinstated and restricted to the limits of a hospital or institution approved by the Board of Medical Examiners, with the conditions that he refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, barbiturates or other drugs, except under the prescription of another licensed doctor of medicine, and that he violate no State or Federal Laws and that he otherwise remain of good behavior, not to exceed one year. In July, 1970, this was extended for one year.

After a free discussion the following motion was made.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. William M. Bethune be given full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and that the Board of Medical Examiners approve his BNDD number without restriction and that he be seen a minimum of once a year.

Substitute motion; That he be given full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina for BNDD number and delete hard narcotics; that he be seen in one year. This motion was seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and failed by a vote of two to four.

Vote on the original motion carried with a vote of four to two. Drs. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and Frank Edmondson voted against this motion.

The President, Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick advised Dr. Bethune that the Board had rendered a great expression of confidence and pride in him and agreed to support his application for an unrestricted BNDD number and full, unrestricted North Carolina license; that it was a manifestation of confidence the Board had in him and the great strides he had made.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license to practice medicine of Dr. Alton Everette James, Jr. was suspended for failure to register as required by General Statute of North Carolina 90-15.00 and he is now registered.

RESOLVED: That the medical license of Dr. Alton Everette James, Jr. be reinstated.

RE: Flex Examination, December, 1971

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that all physicians with weighted average of 75% be granted license to practice medicine in this state. This motion was seconded and passed.

RE Dr. Jerko Poklepovic, who took the Flex examination in December, 1971, failed to return for a part of the examination on the first day, which he said was a misunderstanding. Notwithstanding this Dr. Poklepovic received a weighted average of 83.6%.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Jerko Poklepovic be granted license. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Flex Examination - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Flex examination papers be sent to this Board each year.

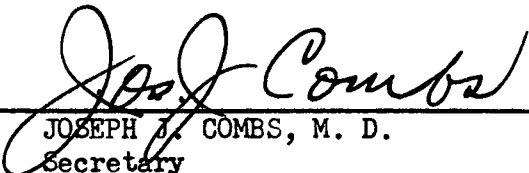
Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that this motion lay on the table until the next meeting of the Board. This motion was seconded and passed.



RE: Dr. Albert Kodack was originally called before the Board because of his treating an addict. In October, 1971, he appeared and stated that his patient was attempting to provide care of her school age son in order to enter Broughton Hospital for treatment. Dr. Kodack advised by letter that his patient had not co-operated with him and he felt no further obligation to treat her and did not intend to do so. He appeared at this time and reiterated this statement and said he had so advised the patient. He said he did not expect to have any similar problems and that he felt the Board had treated him very fairly.

RE: Meetings of the Board - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that a committee be appointed to consider the number of meetings held by this Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary





