

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

January 24-26, 1975

The Pinehurst Hotel
Pinehurst, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, on January 24-26, 1975 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting of other business.

Friday, January 24
5:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing of credentials. Drs. Frank Edmondson, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, David S. Citron, J. Jerome Pence, Jr., Jack Powell, and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Ms. B. Joe Cooke, David L. Miller and Diane Freeman. Dr. E. Wilson Staub joined the meeting late due to a hospital emergency.

RE: Dr. James H. Simmons, Jr., Spartanburg, S.C. -- Board reviewed Dr. Simmons' file for license by endorsement and his request for consideration of his grades obtained by taking the Iowa Basic Science examination in lieu of the Basic Science grades obtained on the FLEX examination taken at a later date.

ACTION: Dr. Taylor moved that the Board accept the Basic Science portion of the Iowa examination as the portion of the FLEX Basic Science examination for Dr. Simmons, and he be considered for licensure in North Carolina if and when all other requirements are met. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. James K. Pope, San Antonio, Texas -- Board reviewed letter of January 17 regarding Dr. Pope's request to take the clinical portion of the North Carolina examination for licensure as he had never taken it since his graduation from medical school.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that Dr. Pope be advised he can take the second half of the examination, but that he also be advised that he will have to take the last two parts of the FLEX examination, and it would be to his advantage to take all parts of the FLEX, since if and when he decides to apply for licensure in another state that state may not accept part of the FLEX and part of a state board examination; he should also be requested to advise if and when he decides to go to another state for practice. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

There being no further business for consideration at this time, the Board adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25.

Saturday, January 25
9:00 a.m.

RE: Applications for license by endorsement of credentials --

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

Richard Robin Anthony
Necip A. Ari
Vann Allen Brewster
Thomas Peter Bridge
Glenn Norman Burgess
Leroy Melvin Burton, Jr.
Jerry David Cade
Jack Richard Cahn
Wesley Dobbs Clement
Herman Redditt Crowder, III
Jose A. Diaz-Buxo
Marc Kenneth Drezner

Kenneth Paul Dunnigan
Carl Frederick Freese
John Edward Grauerholz
Timothy William Greist
George Edward Hamilton, Jr.
Joseph Aaron King
Ying-Huey Lee
Peter Francis Lordi
William Frederick Mackey, Jr.
Aziz Olla Mahboubi
James Mandell
Lee Jonathan Marven

Endorsement of credentials, cont'd.

Applicants who appeared and were approved for licensure, cont'd.

John Raj Mathew	Ernest Aloysius Raba, Jr.
William Mann McClatchey	Vinta Janardhana Reddy
Bruce Robert McCune	Cornelius Michael Reing, Jr.
Klaus Friedrich Medenbach	William Peterson Robison
Mark Francis Moots	Edward T. Samuel
Teresito Paras Ocampo	Charles Earl Seten, III
Hugo V. Orellana	Michael Lee Steiner
Gerald Vincent Otteni	Sheldon Harvey Stekloff
Ui Ho Pak	Thomas Noel Stephenson
Walter Paslawski	Dennis Leroy Stevens
Brownell Hilliard Payne	Jaime Suarez
William Frederick Pharr	Grena Wang
Joseph Bernard Pomerance	Patricia Louise Weber
James Martin Potts	Stephen James Weiler

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

Charles A. Anderson

Frederick C. Weniger

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

William S. Berkey, Jr. - appeared 12/74
 Kenneth I. Bird, Jr. - appeared 12/74
 Abdolhakim Niazai-Sai - appeared 12/74
 Mitchell S. Reese - appeared 12/74

Saturday, January 25
11:00 a.m.

RE: Assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts --

Executive Secretary reviewed action taken at the last Board meeting concerning distribution of information regarding supervision of and writing of prescriptions by assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts, and recent information received from other agencies concerning this and possible new legislation that should be introduced in this regard.

ACTION: Dr. Citron moved that the action taken by the Executive Secretary and the President of the Board in withholding distribution of the information be sustained and the proposed legislation be held for further consideration by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed. (see page 87 of these minutes.)

RE: Sub-committee meeting with Board of Nursing -- Dr. Taylor reported on this Board's subcommittee meeting with the subcommittee from the Board of Nursing and the upcoming meeting on January 26 to discuss both Boards' definition of supervision for registered nurses performing medical acts and proposed legislation to amend the North Carolina law on writing prescriptions. (see page _____ of these minutes.)

Saturday, January 25
1:30 p.m.

RE: Dr. Ludwig Tramer, Israel -- Dr. Robert Rollins of the North Carolina Department of Mental Health appeared to request the Board's consideration of licensure for Dr. Ludwig Tramer. Dr. Rollins stated that Dr. Tramer does not hold the Certificate of the ECFMG and would like consideration of license in North Carolina, and possibly certification as a visiting professor or some type of limited license to work in the state mental hospital, to work with the patients at Broughton Hospital and work in an administrative capacity with other physicians in other hospitals in the system. Dr. Rollins stated that Dr. Tramer would like to immigrate to the United States, become a citizen and live in North Carolina and remain on the staff in the mental health system in this state.

ACTION: Dr. Rollins was advised by the Board to inform Dr. Tramer that the Board has no provision for any type of license to cover his work as a staff physician on the basis of the credentials presented on his behalf at this time; however, he could come to work in North Carolina on an administrative basis until he could take the FLEX for full licensure, and the Board would consider waiving the ECFMG requirement as part of his credentials.



RE: Conversion -- limited to full license -- Dr. Citron moved that if all credentials are complete and in order, the following physicians be approved for conversion of limited to full license. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed. They are:

Lesley K. Braasch William Gary Becker John Williams Holt

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

William Gary Becker	Sadye B. Curry	Joseph R. Overby
Peter Gordon Burk	Sam B. Edwards	John Alan Pollard
Hal F. Collier	Asur Grisales	Dru V. Wilkes

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

RE: January, 1976 Board meeting -- Dr. Wilkerson moved that the Board hold its January, 1976 meeting at The Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina on January 23-25, 1976. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: December, 1974 FLEX examination -- Dr. Staub moved that all applicants who took the FLEX examination in December, 1974 and obtained a FLEX Weighted Average of 75.0 or higher be approved as passing the examination and receive a North Carolina license to practice medicine. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed. They are as follows:

Robert W. Alexander	Wayland W. McKenzie
Natalie N. Ausky	Wade H. Moser, Jr.
Collins E. Baber	Ayed G. Nashed
Paul C. Bermanzohn	Naseem H. Nasrallah
Charles R. Bokesch	William R. Neal
Enrico M. Camporesi	Frederick Nesbit
Kosook Chang	Robert W. Novak
Albert H. T. Doss	Keun H. Lim Park
Michael J. Feldman	Peter D. Peters
Saleh A. Fetouh	Vegeesena P. Raju
Edwin M. Fulghum, Jr.	Joseph S. Schwartz
Paul W. Glass	Omatia M. Sirisena
Gorli Harish	Gregory V. Solovieff
Mohamed S.M. Hassan	Robert D. Stratton
Wayne T. Jarman	Ruth C. Sutton
Melvin L. Kirsch	Khalil S. Tanas
Judith E. Lipton	Mohammad A. Tayyab
Subir Maitra	Fred H. Van Nynatten
	Edward F. Wijeyasingha

Sunday, January 26
9:00 a.m.

RE: Amendments to the Medical Practice Act to authorize prescribing of medication by certain persons --

Following reopening the discussion on proposed legislation regarding amendments to the Medical Practice Act concerning assistants to physicians and registered nurses writing prescriptions, Dr. Staub moved that the Board endorse the proposed amendment to the Medical Practice Act as satisfactory to the Board of Medical Examiners and it should be presented at the sub-committee meeting with the Board of Nursing. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Assistants to Physicians -- applicants

RE: Dr. Paul A. Mabe, Jr., Reidsville, N.C. -- application complete for Thomas K. Johnstone, III. Dr. Pence moved that Mr. Johnstone be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. George R. Parkerson, Jr., Durham, N.C. -- application complete for Frederick G. Speers. Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Speers be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Carlos A. Saldias, Raleigh, N.C. -- application incomplete for Martha A. Kilby. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Ms. Kilby be approved for use as an assistant to a physician if and when certification of graduation from physician assistant program is received. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.



Assistants to Physicians, cont'd.

RE: Dr. Edmund O. Spiller, Hayesville, N.C. -- application complete for Eugene P. Hatcher. Following review of application and general discussion, Dr. Citron moved that this application be returned to Dr. Spiller for a more complete and detailed job description and description of supervision of the assistant. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Richard W. Adams, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application incomplete for Robby M. Eaves. Following review of application and general discussion, Dr. Taylor moved that Mr. Eaves be approved for use as an assistant to a physician if and when Dr. Bevis' signature is affixed to the application and after the Board has determined if completion of the "Aidman" program leads to certification as an assistant to a physician, and if all other requirements have been met. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applicants

RE: Dr. Emile Werk, Wilmington, N.C. -- applications complete for Linda P. Jasinski and Shirley A. Sutton. Following review of the application which had been returned to the applying physician following the December, 1974 meeting for amendments, Dr. Staub moved that Ms. Sutton and Ms. Jasinski be approved to function as a registered nurse performing medical acts, but that Dr. Werk be advised that these nurses or any others functioning in the same manner cannot write prescriptions that are not signed by the physician according to law, and this should be deleted from the application by sending it back to Dr. Werk, and explain to him that there possibly will be some new legislation forthcoming regarding this situation. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Robert L. Blake, Jr., Hot Springs, N.C. -- applications complete for Linda Lee Tull, Kathryn A.S. Johnson and Margaret B. Myers. Following review of these applications and discussion of Dr. Powell's report on his visit to the Hot Springs Clinic, Dr. Powell moved that Ms. Tull, Ms. Johnson and Ms. Myers be approved to function as registered nurses performing medical acts. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

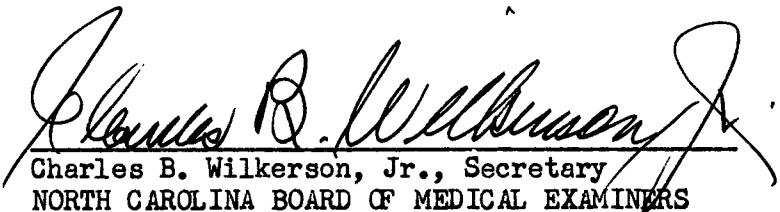
RE: Mobile Intensive Care Technician -- Mr. Chris Gentile of the N. C. Office of Emergency Medical Services appeared with Mr. Joseph Hoover, Training Officer for the Guilford County M.I.C.T. program, and Mr. Bob Bailey, also with the Office of Emergency Medical Services to discuss implementation of the Guilford County emergency medical services program. The Board reviewed the applications and credentials submitted for approval of this program and Dr. Staub moved that the applications presented for approval as emergency medical technicians for the Guilford County program be approved. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed. They are as follows:

Thomas E. Adams
William H. Ashworth
Kenneth W. Briles
Charles W. Brower
Richard S. Buckner
James W. Clay
Jack D. Dailey, Jr.

James B. Finison, Sr.
Joseph E. Hoover
John W. Imlay
Robert S. Lindley
Robert W. Livengood
George O. Lord
Joe E. Morris

Gregory Owens
Thurston R. Rice, Jr.
Barry C. Roberts
Jerry M. Shoaf
Thomas C. Short
Howard L. Walker
Ernest K. Wall

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


Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

