

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

January 29 - 30th, 1971

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, January 29-30th, 1971, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, graduates of foreign medical schools applying for the written examination and for certifying grades made on the written examination, and for other business.

Friday, January 29th

6:00 P. M. - The Board convened and Drs. H. Lee Large, Jr., President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick, William H. Sprunt III, Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Administrative Secretary, and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke were present.

RE: Dr. Joseph Claude Fesperman, Stanley, North Carolina - At an appearance before the Board of Medical Examiners on October 10th, 1970, Dr. Fesperman admitted that he had been taking narcotic drugs for about a year; that he had been a patient at Duke Hospital twice and Dorothea Dix Hospital; that he has arthritis. At that time Dr. Fesperman was instructed to surrender his narcotic tax stamp, which direction was carried out. He was asked to agree to have medical and psychiatric care.

Dr. Fesperman was admitted to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he signed a release from the hospital against advice.

A letter from Dr. Charles L. Stuckey, Councilor for that District, investigated this matter at the request of the Board. He noted that Dr. Fesperman had left the hospital against advice; that most of his illnesses, including rheumatic symptoms and anemia, were related to excessive use of narcotic drugs; that he had been informed that Dr. Fesperman had obtained narcotics under false pretenses; that he is practicing only a few hours a week. He stated that it is the expressed opinion of all physicians who have knowledge of Dr. Fesperman that he is unable physically and mentally to practice medicine; that it is apparent he has broken faith with all of those who have attempted to assist him; that it is apparent that he is a threat to the health of his community and the dignity and security of the medical profession.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper moved that on the basis of the letter dated January 28th, 1971, from Dr. Charles L. Stuckey, Councilor of the Seventh District of the North Carolina State Medical Society, and in light of the interview before the Board of Medical Examiners, it is moved that charges be made against Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman on which his license could be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and the motion passed.

RE: Dr. Joseph L. Johnson, Graham, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of the Pharmacy Board of a routine inspection that revealed that Dr. Johnson was prescribing large amounts of amphetamines with multiple refill orders.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Joseph L. Johnson be requested to appear before the Board at its next meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

RE: Dr. John C. Wiggins, Sr., Winston-Salem, North Carolina - The secretary presented report from the Pharmacy Board which indicated that Dr. Wiggins had been writing an excessive number of prescriptions for narcotics, barbiturates and amphetamines.



VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. John C. Wiggins, Sr. be requested by the secretary to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the next meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed.

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from the secretary-treasurer of the Morehead Memorial Hospital Medical Staff of Eden, North Carolina, thanking the Board for its action with regard to Dr. Thomas going to work at Forsyth Memorial Hospital; that he has been informed that Dr. Thomas is doing well. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks for the information provided.

RE: Dr. James Richard Hughes - The secretary reported that due to report that Dr. Hughes had ordered an exorbitant amount of drugs on his narcotic order forms, at the instruction of the president, he requested an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation. As a result of this investigation Dr. Hughes surrendered his narcotic tax stamp on December 16th, 1970.

Dr. Hughes has advised the secretary that he is opening his office for practice at Newport, North Carolina, Route 1.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Hughes meet with the Board at the next meeting and report on his activities in the practice of medicine and ask the councilor of the district to give a report. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed unanimously.

RE: June and December, 1971 Meetings - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that reservations be made at the Velvet Cloak for the June and December, 1971 meetings of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

RE: Dr. Rosemary de Leon, graduate of the Far Eastern University, Philippines, was granted resident's training license to cover her as a resident in Anesthesia at Rex Hospital, which has terminated. Petition has been made to grant her license to cover work at the Wake County Memorial Hospital to work with the Bloodmobile.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Rosemary de Leon be given resident's training license limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital, which motion was seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick. The vote was three in favor, four against, and the motion failed to pass.

RE: North Carolina State Record Center - The secretary reported that recently a representative from this Center had made a survey of the records in this office; that records of the Minutes and Books of Licensure had been microfilmed to 1959. The following is recommendation made by the Record Center:

Transfer all minutes since 1959 to State Records Center to be filmed for security and returned. Disperse one copy of future minutes to State Records Center. Film accumulations every five years and return. Keep filled volumes ___ years, then transfer to State Records Center for Archives.

Transfer all material since 1959 to State Records Center to be filmed for security and returned. Disperse one copy of all persons licensed at each situation of examination or endorsement to State Records Center. Film accumulations every five years and return. Keep filled volumes ___ years, then transfer to State Records Center for Archives.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board of Medical Examiners accede to the request of the North Carolina State Records Center. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. William H. Sprunt III and passed.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Books of Licensure and Minutes remain in the Office permanently. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed.

RE: Dr. Harry T. Phillips and Dr. Eva J. Salber

The secretary presented letter from Dr. W. Fred Mayes, Dean of the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina. He advised that Dr. Mayes came to the office and related that Dr. Phillips and his wife, Dr. Salber are graduates of the University of Capetown, South Africa; that they are outstanding physicians who have immigrated to this country; that he sponsored the employment of Dr. Phillips while acting head of the Department of Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health, in order that he might immigrate. He related that both of these physicians took the examination of the Massachusetts Board of Medical Examiners and are duly licensed there. Dr. Phillips has accepted an academic appointment, full-time director of the New University of North Carolina training program for Health Planners. It is the desire of these physicians to be a part of the medical community and desire license in the State of North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners consider Drs. Harry T. Phillips and his wife, Dr. Eva J. Salber, for license. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Flex Examination December, 1970 - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the candidates who took the examination in December, 1970, and attained Flex Weighted Average of 75% be declared as passing and licensed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed.

All those taking the examination received 75% or more with the following exceptions:

W. J. De Angelis	Andres A. Ramos
Rosemary E. de Leon	Ernesto Santoni
Shashikant J. Desai	Bian H. Tjoa
Faustino C. Guinto, Jr.	Edward A. Weiss
Jems E. Ives	Koumars Zarintash
Kyoung Hi Kim	
David A. Marsh	
F. Nicoletti	

RE: Alfred J. Bennett, D. O. - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Bennett stating that he is a Seventh-Day Adventist and asked if it would be possible to arrange for him to appear before the Board on any day other than Saturday.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Alfred J. Bennett be given the dates of the May and June meetings. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. J. N. Ghia, Fort Bragg, North Carolina - Dr. Ghia, a graduate of a foreign medical school, wrote a letter petitioning for license by endorsement.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. J. N. Ghia be granted the privilege of taking the written examination, provided he meets the requirements. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed.

RE: Furniture for the New Office - The secretary reported that \$1200.00 had been budgeted; that the furniture needed would amount to \$2200.00.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that the new furniture not exceed \$2200.00; that this be allotted for the proposed furniture. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that the secretary be empowered to purchase the IBM typewriter. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

Dr. William H. Sprunt III moved that carpet be approved for the entire floor. This motion was seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary be authorized to dispose of any office equipment to the best advantage of the Board.



RE: Telephone - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that we have two lines and six extensions. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed.

RE: Legal Services - The Board approved \$5,000.00 per annum for said services.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 30th
9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. James Lawrence Barnard, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to do part-time work but as yet does not have any work lined up.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir
Q. How long will you be in that area?
A. I get out of the Army in October, 1973.

VERDICT: Dr. James Lawrence Barnard, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles R. Burbacher appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now practicing Orthopaedics in Florida. He wishes license in North Carolina to do part-time practice and consultant work in Linville.

Dr. Large : Would you explain to the Board your plans?
A. I have been going to Linville, Avery County area, for 25 years, and have built a home there. I have made friends in that length of time. I would like to spend more time in that area. I am supposed on occasion to be a doctor, to be of assistance, more or less in a consulting way.

Dr. Edmondson: How much time do you contemplate spending in this area?
A. From April to October, my wife is there. I am there about three continuous months and then back and forth.

Q. You are not going to discontinue your practice in Coral Gables?
A. Not for another four years.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Charles R. Burbacher be approved for license by endorsement, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Albert Henry Bridgman appeared December 1st, 1970, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, for which he was approved contingent upon completion of credentials, which requirements have now been met.

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Henry Bridgman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Everett Arthur Bolz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently in training in Ears, Nose and Throat and will practice the same in North Carolina.

Dr. Bolz: When I complete my training I plan to come to North Carolina, hopefully to Charlotte. (Dr. Bolz interned at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.)

Dr. Large : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Everett Arthur Bolz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Richard Frank Burroughs was granted resident's training license May 18th, 1970 to cover his training at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is now seeking full license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Frank Burroughs was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joel Stephen Cooperman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Edmondson: What kind of work do you want to do?
 A. I would like to do Radiology. I am fully trained in Radiology.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any medical licensing board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Nelida A. Cuenca appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is graduated by a foreign medical school, has the alien registration receipt card, and her husband has previously been licensed to practice in North Carolina, and is located in Shelby. She is a pediatrician. She plans to practice with her husband.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Dr. Cuenca is applying for endorsement from Michigan, where her license is limited until she obtains citizenship.

VERDICT: Dr. Nelida A. Cuenca was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cleveland County, North Carolina, until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. John Paul Dickmeyer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Edmondson: How long will you be there?
 A. Two years
 Q. What type of work are you contemplating doing?
 A. Week-end coverage in the emergency room.

Dr. Large : Have you ever had any trouble with a medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Paul Dickmeyer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Ollie Edmunds, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident at Duke University School of Medicine in General Surgery. He has had Parts I and II of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the third part of the Flex examination, on which basis he procured the New York license.



RE: Dr. Edmunds

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board?

A. No sir, not in anyway.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Ralph Coryell Frates, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at Fort Bragg and wishes to do emergency room work.

Dr. Large : Have you had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Coryell Frates, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Huffman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Highland Hospital on the psychiatric staff, to begin work February 8th, 1971.

Dr. Large : Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Michael James Jarvis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Large : Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to go to work?

A. In a couple of weeks.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael James Jarvis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eugene Cannon Kane appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is considering going to the Stanley Mental Health Clinic one-half time and one-half time in Albemarle. He is a Child Psychiatrist.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. I never have.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Not to excess

Q. When were you planning to move into North Carolina?

A. Probably the end of March or April 1st.

Dr. Hooper: Have you decided to go to Albemarle?

A. I am not sure whether we will go to Albemarle or Charlotte. Charlotte needs a Child Psychiatrist. I am trying to work out something for both places.



VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Cannon Kane was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Abram Kanof appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a Board certified pediatrician.

Dr. Hooper: You plan to come to North Carolina and do some clinical work?

A. Yes

Q. When do you plan to come to North Carolina?

A. In about a year

Dr. Large : Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Stephen V. Kishev - See p 267 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Frances Pascher appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a Board certified Dermatologist.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frances Pascher was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert J. Ladd appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would do solo practice in Charlotte beginning March, 1971.

Dr. Large: What type of practice?

A. General Surgery

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I haven't.

Q. Have you ever used barbiturated or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Norman Anthony Latona appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service and plans to do part-time practice.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

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

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

Dr. Sprunt: Have you ever lived in Morristown or Newark, New Jersey? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No



Dr. Lee continued

Dr. Large: You want to moonlight?

A. Yes, Cape Fear Valley Hospital

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. When will you start work?

A. I am making application at the Cape Fear Valley.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever had a narcotic number?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Alan Lee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

Dr. Sprunt: You want to moonlight?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with a medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Keith Wilson McNeer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is located in Richmond, Virginia. He plans to come to Greenville to do consultations.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to practice?

A. I am not going to leave Richmond. I was asked to come down as a consultant.

Q. What town?

A. Pitt County

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. When will you start practice?

A. I had started, did not realize it was inviolation of the law and stopped.

Q. You want to start again?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Keith Wilson McNeer be granted license limited to Pitt County, North Carolina, subject to moving to North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed.

RE: Dr. William Preston Nixon, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and is a native of North Carolina.*See below

Dr. Sprunt: Do you want to do some practice when off duty?

A. Yes sir, but I intend to return to North Carolina. This is my home state. I have not decided, I may go to the coast, back to my area.

*This motion corrected to read - - "subject to conversion to full license when he moves to North Carolina." This correction made at the March 19, 1971 meeting - see Minutes.



Dr. Nixon continued

- Dr. Large : Have you ever had any trouble with a medical examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. When do you want to start work?
- A. Next Saturday.

VERDICT: Dr. William Preston Nixon, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Walter E. Pearson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are incomplete. He is in military service.

- Dr. Large : Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. None whatsoever
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Walter E. Pearson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert John Prentice appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

- Dr. Large: When do you plan to go to work?
- A. When I get my license.
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert John Prentice was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Morse Putnam appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and was granted resident's training license in March, 1970.

- Dr. Large : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Morse Putnam was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles M. Ramsdell appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a fellow in Rheumatology at Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he planned to stay in the state. He is applying for license limited to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a fellow.

- Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No, not at all.
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. Never
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles M. Ramsdell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. John Ashley Whipp appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Orthopaedics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Ashley Whipp was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Benjamin Wofford appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Saluda May 1st to do General Practice.

Dr. Large : Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics?
 A. Only after an operation, prescribed by another physician.
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. When do you plan to go to work?
 A. When the clinic is complete, said to be for May 1st, I suppose it will be June 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. John Benjamin Wofford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

Dr. Partrick: Do you propose to do part-time practice in the Fayetteville area?
 A. Emergency room work

Dr. Large : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas William Wolff was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Ronald Joseph Yadusky appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at present a staff physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville.

Dr. Partrick: What do you plan to do with this license?
 A. It would make me feel more comfortable to have my license even though I am not permitted to practice.

Dr. Large: Would you join the medical society?
 A. Yes

Q. How long have you been in Fayetteville?
 A. Two years in March

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. None
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. None
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Joseph Yadusky was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Bernard Luke Zidar appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Partrick: Are you planning to do part-time practice?
 A. Yes, I would like to work in the Onslow County Hospital.



Dr. Zidar continued

- Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Never
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. Never
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Never

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

RE: Resident's Training License - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved, the same was seconded and passed that the following be approved for resident's training license:

Gloria E. J. Abad	Z. S. Herc	William F. Mackey, Jr.
Robert E. Baker	John B. Hill	Richard H. Sibley
Robert H. Belmaker	John W. Holland	Thomas Marion Verdin III
Charles Richard Goldman	William Ross Kenny	
John S. Carman		

RE: Dr. Harry Gazelle - Letter was presented in which Dr. Gazelle, graduate of a foreign medical school requested license by endorsement of credentials. The Board instructed the secretary to advise him the routine procedure.

RE: Dr. Stephen V. Kishev, (See P. 257 these Minutes) - graduate of the University of Sofia, Bulgaria in 1946, appeared to petition for the written examination. He is at the Veterans Hospital in Asheville and is certified by the American Board of Urology. He desires to open practice as an attending urologist at the Margaret Pardee Hospital, Hendersonville, where there is no urologist.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you hold a state license?

A. Yes, Vermont and Rhode Island.

Q. By examination

A. Yes

Q. Not Flex

A. Not Flex

Dr. Edmondson: This Board would not be able to grant temporary license.

Dr. Kishev: I am willing to take the state board in June.

Dr. Hooper: Do you plan to leave the Veterans Administration?

A. Not completely. My service is affiliated with Duke, rotating residents working with me, therefore, I plan to do part-time practice in Hendersonville and part-time with the Veterans Administration Hospital. It may be I will decide to leave the Veterans Administration and move to full-time practice.

Q. Is this unusual to let a man do part-time?

A. Yes, it is unusual. There is not too much work for me. I am supervising residents. Therefore, I announced to leave my position and go to practice. Dr. Glenn suggested it may be much better to let me go part-time to private practice. Therefore, I accepted the idea.

Dr. Combs: Where will you do your part-time veterans work?

A. Oteen, I will keep the same position as chief of service. In order to approve such affiliation the chief of service must be board certified.

Dr. Hooper: Do you have your board?

A. Yes, recently. Hendersonville has lost two urologists in the last year. There are none there.

Q. Has the society requested that you do this?

Q. Yes, I know the physicians. I told them I was willing to be urologist there under the condition of part-time.

Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that Dr. Stephen V. Kishev be granted the privilege of taking the written examination, which motion was seconded.

Substitute motion: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Stephen V. Kishev be considered for license by endorsement. This motion was duly seconded by Dr.



Dr. Kishev continued

Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. The motion passed. There were two negative votes.

Dr. Large: This constitutes your personal appearance.

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

RE: Dr. Eyup Tanman appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He has resident's training license to the North Carolina Sanatorium. He presented alien registration receipt card A30 710 659 and photograph compares favorably.

Dr. Combs: If you take the examination in June or December and are not fortunate enough to pass, you can not continue to stay there. You should let us know.

VERDICT: Dr. Eyup Tabman was approved for the written examination to be taken either in June or December, 1971.

RE: Dr. Michael L. Wolk - The president calls for a hearing in the matter of Charges and Accusations against Michael L. Wolk, M. D. Dr. Wolk was not present as he had advised circumstances would not permit him to be present.

The Charges and Accusations as follows were read by John H, Anderson, Attorney for the Board of Medical Examiners:

"1. That on June 13, 1968 in the Municipal Court of Long Beach Judicial District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, in a proceeding entitled "The People of the State of California Vs Michael L. Wolk" Case No. M83939, you were found guilty of a violation of Section 415 of the Penal Code, (Disturbing the Peace); imposition of sentence was suspended and you were placed on probation for a period of one year upon the conditions, among others, that you pay a fine of \$100.00 and obtain psychiatric help; and the circumstances and conduct forming the bases of the charge of which you were found guilty and convicted involved a solicitation of one D. T. Gath to commit a lewd act, and such conduct involved moral turpitude and you were thereby convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

"2. On January 16, 1969, in the Municipal Court of Los Angeles Judicial District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, in a proceeding entitled "The People of the State of California Vs Michael Laurence Wolk" Case No. 324427, you were by your plea of nolo contendere, convicted of a violation of Section 63.51 (T) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (T) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (remain, stay or loiter in a city park during prohibited hours); and you were sentenced to a fine of \$75.00; and the conduct forming the bases of this charge and crime of which you were convicted involved indecent exposure in public and you were thereby convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

"3. That the foregoing convictions of crimes involving moral turpitude constitute grounds for the revocation of the license heretofore issued to you by this Board to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

" You are further notified that a hearing upon the foregoing charges will be held before this Board at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, Moore County, on Saturday, January 30, 1971, at 12:00 Noon, at which time you will be afforded an opportunity to be heard personally or through counsel and to present evidence in your own behalf, if you so desire, and in the meantime, you may file a written response to the foregoing charges with the secretary of this Board, although you are not required to do so.

"By order of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

"This 14th day of December, 1970."

Signed/ Jos. J. Combs, Secretary



In support of the charges and accusations the attorney presented certified copy of the record of the Long Beach Judicial District, County of Los Angeles State of California, which shows he was convicted, charged with violating section 6478 penal code, lewd conduct, on February 26th, 1968, and June 13th, 1968, convicted of lewd conduct, a lesser charge, 415 penal code, was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 plus \$25.00 penalty; that he shall be a law abiding citizen, not repeat the same or similar offense and obtain psychiatric help with at least three consultations.

The attorney also presented certified copy of records of the Municipal Court of Los Angeles Judicial District in the County of Los Angeles, State of California consisting of six pages, certified copy of record, which shows he plead guilty to violating 415 and 647 of the penal code, which are set out. The record does not show circumstances or conduct of the defendant forming the basis of the charge. There is nothing on the record of that court which gives intelligible indication of any conduct, no transaction.

On May 19th, 1970, Dr. Wolk's license to practice medicine in the State of California was revoked for the above, execution of the order stayed, and the defendant placed on probation.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that findings of fact and judgment be postponed indefinitely and the case is subject to being reconsidered by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina at a later time upon notice or until such time as the Board has information that he intends to return to North Carolina for practice or such other time as the Board may determine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed.

The Board of Medical Examiners considered the amendments to the Medical Practice Act. On motion duly passed, the following changes were approved for recommendation to the State Medical Society:

1. Section 1, 90-9- Strike out "of not less than four years" and substitute for "such period of time" and strike out the four year requirement in other places of the Act wherever it appears.
2. Strike out paragraph 2 of Section 90-9. In lieu thereof the examination shall consist of those subjects which the Board deems necessary to determine competence to practice medicine.

In lieu of above examination this Board in its discretion may accept the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

3. 90-15 - delete "Provided, however, that in the case of applicants taking the examination in two halves, as provided in Section 90-10, one-half of the prescribed fee shall be paid by the applicant for each of the two halves of the examinations."
4. 90-10 - delete
5. 90-19 - delete section 12 "Physicians who have a diploma from a regular medical college or were practicing medicine and surgery in this state prior to the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and who are properly registered as required by law."

RE: Dr. Harry B. Dittmore, Marshall, North Carolina, was requested by the secretary of the Board to appear at this time with regard to Pharmacy Board report that he had been received. Dr. Dittmore failed to appear and no acknowledgement was made to the secretary's letter.

The secretary was instructed to send registered letter to Dr. Harry B. Dittmore for the next meeting.



RE: Dr. Albert Kodack, Asheville, North Carolina - Pursuant to report from the Pharmacy Board that Dr. Kodack was prescribing more narcotics than usually required in a practice, he was requested to appear before the Board.

Dr. Kodack said that he had one patient who suffered with migraine headaches who was getting a large amount of narcotics from him; that she could only get relief from drugs; that he had no other patients taking narcotics. He said upon being questioned that he had not reported to the State Board of Health. Thereupon he was advised it was a state law to report to the State Board of Health any patient on a large amount of narcotics. Dr. Kodack said he could get no co-operation from this patient as to seeing any other doctor. He was advised to have her see a consultant and was told that if he continued this patient might be the cause of his losing his narcotic tax.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Albert Kodack be requested to advise this Board in writing that course the patient had taken; that this be done by March 10th, 1971. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

The president instructed Dr. Kodack to require this patient to see a consultant, report to the Board by March 10th, 1970 and also get a report from the consultant.

RE: Dr. Bailey Graham Weathers and Dr. Bailey Graham Weathers, Jr., Stanley, North Carolina

Pursuant to report from the Pharmacy Board these physicians appeared at the request of the Board because they were prescribing exorbitant amounts of stimulants and depressants. Their attorney, Mr. Frank Cooke, appeared with them.

This matter was discussed to some extent, regarding the fact that these drugs are habit forming and that the stimulants might get into illegal traffic, and they were requested to use these drugs discriminately.

RE: Dr. William Alton Moody, Greenville, North Carolina (Bethel, North Carolina) Dr. Moody was requested to appear at this meeting with regard to alleged use of narcotics. He had stated on the phone to the secretary in January, 1971, that he would come before the Board at this time, however, he failed to do so.

The secretary was directed by the Board to send registered letter to Dr. Moody.

RE: Dr. John Wesley Mitchell, Jr., Long Beach, California - The secretary presented report that Dr. Mitchell was found following a jury trial in California guilty of violation of the Penal Code, to-wit: lewd conduct in a public place. Proceedings were suspended and defendant placed on probation and payment of fine. Subsequent to this trial Dr. Mitchell's license to practice medicine in California was revoked, revocation stayed and defendant placed on probation to the California Board of Medical Examiners for a period of five years.

The attorney for the Board, John H. Anderson, Jr., advised that there was insufficient evidence for action by the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the above report be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: The licenses of the following physicians were converted from limited to full license:

Dr. Elizabeth Allen Lamb
Dr. Edwin Leslie Kamstock
Dr. Deborah Welt Kredich

Dr. Hector Chan Manlapas - Naturalized
Dr. Vartan N. Vartanian - Naturalized
Dr. Bhupendra Lal Sen - Naturalized.



RE: Dr. Joseph Kreplick, Goldsboro, North Carolina, was granted license limited to the North Carolina Department of Mental Health in June, 1970 in order that he might begin work at the Cherry Hospital.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. Kreplick under date of January 26th, 1971 requesting license that would allow him to do private practice in the Tideland Area; that he had an opportunity as Area Director to work with Dr. Daniel Kay, Mental Health Center Director in Beaufort County. He said he would be expected to stand call at the hospital and to be available to see private patients in neurology and psychiatry.

Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick related that Dr. Daniel Kay advised him he was interested in Dr. Kreplick becoming associated with him; that he knew he had been in some type of trouble but did not know what it was.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board have a letter from the North Carolina Mental Health Department as to his working situation with them and a letter from Dr. Frank James as to his behavior and working conditions; that this be received before changing his status. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Professional Corporation - The secretary asked whether or not to list professional Corporations in the roster and if so, under that doctor's listed under said corporation.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that professional corporations be listed in the roster and that doctors be listed under said corporations. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

OPTOMETRISTS p A letter from Dr. Shahane R. Taylor, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Eye Care and the Eye Bank, Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, was presented to the Board, in which he stated that the optometrists were violating the Medical Practice Act. He also sent photostats of evidence that in his opinion supported his conclusions.

After a careful discussion of the matter, the president directed the secretary to present the matter to the Executive Council of the North Carolina Medical Society and be governed by its decision.

(The facts were presented to the Executive Council of the Society on January 31st, 1971, and a motion was made that the evidence in hand be forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina.)

RE: Dr. W. L. Loewenstein - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Loewenstein, a graduate of a foreign medical school, who is licensed in the State of Indiana by examination in 1937, inquiring as to license in this state. The secretary was directed to ask this doctor for a curriculum vitae.

RE: Biennial Registration-Reinstatement - The license to practice medicine of Dr. Otho B. Ross, Sr. was suspended for failure to register as required by the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina 90-15.00 and he is now registered.

RESOLVED: That the medical license of Dr. Otho B. Ross, Sr. Be reinstated.

RE: Minutes - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Minutes for the November 30-December 4, 1970 meeting be approved as read. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



 JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
 Secretary

