The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 8-10, 1980, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

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

Sunday, June 8
10:30 a.m.

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

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Shirkhoda and a letter from Dr. Staab concerning Dr. Shirkhoda. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Shirkhoda be issued a license limited to the Department of Radiology, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

One Month Rotating Internships

The Board reviewed information concerning these rotating internships. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Reynolds be authorized to act in any way necessary to straighten this matter out, that Dr. Stringer be informed the Board wishes these residents to hold residents' training licenses, and that Dr. Reynolds report to the Board on this matter at the next meeting.

Orthopedic Physician Assistants

The Board reviewed a request from the National Board for Certification of Orthopedic Physician Assistants that the Board of Medical Examiners recognize this organization. The Board adopted a motion that this organization be informed that to be approved as a physician assistant in North Carolina as of January, 1981, an individual must pass the examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and must complete a two year primary care physician assistant program.

June, 1981, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the June, 1981, Board meeting be held at the Sheraton Highwoods in Raleigh, North Carolina.

May, 1981, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the action concerning the May, 1981, Board meeting taken at the last meeting be reversed and that a May, 1981, Board meeting be held, but that it be limited to a meeting with the Deans of the North Carolina Medical Schools, interviewing applicants for license by endorsement, holding a Joint Subcommittee meeting, and any pressing agenda items that need to be discussed by the Board.
EMS Regulations - Date of Hearing

The Board adopted a motion that Drs. Reynolds, Pagter, and Kermon decide on a date for this hearing and inform the Board on Monday, June 10, 1980. It was decided that Dr. Pagter would be the Hearing Officer and that he will set up the hearing which will be held in Raleigh.

Emergency Medical Technicians-I.V.

Applications: Polk County: 6, Randolph County: 3, Onslow County: 22, Mecklenberg County: 31, and Wilson County: 12.

Mobile Intensive Care Technicians

Polk County: 5, Guilford County: 1, Forsyth County: 1.

Mobile Intensive Care Nurses

Polk County: 2, Guilford County: 2, Catawba County: 14, Henderson County: 22, Caldwell County: 1, Rutherford County: 4, Buncombe County: 5, Rockingham County: 9.

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

Nurse Practitioners Subcommittee Report

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

Applications Approved by the Subcommittee

Frederick C. Heaton, M.D., Raleigh, N.C. - Sheila Billings, NP
Anne McLaurin, M.D., Raleigh, N.C. - Joyce Neff, NP

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

Joe B. Godfrey, M.D., Caroleen and Forest City, N.C. - June Handley Howell, NP
Steven C. Hill, M.D., Burnsville, N.C. - Karen Hampton Senechal, NP
George T. Stewart, M.D., Wilmington, N.C. - Karen Almond Atwill, NP
Clifford K. Callaway, M.D., Charlotte, N.C. - Russell C. Lewis, Jr., NP
Nelida Cuenca, M.D., Hillsborough, N.C. - Diane R. Lauver, NP
Roy Flood, M.D., Winton, N.C. - Marion Mizzell, NP
Rose Farias, M.D., Whiteville, N.C. - Carolyn Hooks Allen, NP
Marjorie O. Strawn, M.D., Lenoir, N.C. - Faith Graham, NP

The Board adopted a motion that the actions of the Joint Subcommittee be approved.

Physician Assistant Applications

Applications Approved by the Board

Charles Thomas Adkins, M.D., Morehead City, N.C. - William Gary DeMunbrun, PA
Mark B. Horton, M.D., New Bern, N.C. - Lynda Jean Horner, PA
Jeffrey L. Houp, M.D., Durham, N.C. - Elizabeth Gray Nicholes, PA
Milton L. Roby, M.D., Thomasville, N.C. - Karen Priest Ritter, PA
Cecil Farrington, M.D., Salisbury, N.C. - Robert C. Ruhlman, Jr., PA
George Webster, M.D., Durham, N.C. - Shelby Lee Todd, PA
James Gillum Burke, M.D., Mt. Airy, N.C. - Steven Eric Anderson, PA
Richard L. Spencer, M.D., Winston-Salem, N.C. - Betty Houser Briggs, PA
Marcono Hines, M.D., Durham, N.C. - Walter Wilson Faribault, Jr., PA
Richard Hudson, M.D., Aurora, N.C. - Emily Keel, PA
Applications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Martin A. Tippie, M.D., Windsor, N.C. - George D. Hall, PA
V. Swamianathan, M.D., Goldsboro, N.C. - Nancy H. Miller, PA
Edwin Lee Morris, M.D., Franklin, N.C. - James C. Portt, PA
Joseph A. Mellow, M.D., Elkin, N.C. - James E. Westbrook, PA
Robert Yowell, M.D., Durham, N.C. - Mary Austin, PA
Allyn B. Dambeck, M.D., Clinton, N.C. - Alan R. Maynard, PA
James E. Keeley, M.D., Brevard, N.C. - Rebecca Jo Welbourne, PA

Applications Not Approved by the Board

Jesus R. Cabagnot, M.D., Salisbury, N.C. - Melvin Deryl Heilig, PA

The Board adopted a motion that this application not be approved because the supervising physician is not currently licensed in North Carolina.

Johnny E. Gaston, M.D., Fayetteville, N.C. - Robert H. Morris, PA

The Board adopted a motion that this application not be approved.

Physician Assistants Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians

Francis X. Fallon, M.D. Lawrence P. Williams, Jr., PA

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

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

- Chauncey Goodrich Bly, M.D.
- Melvin Russell Johnson, M.D.
- George Emanuel Scordalakes, M.D.
- Charles Herbert Moseley, M.D.

Re-evaluation of Position Concerning RN's Transmitting Orders to EMS Personnel

The Board adopted a motion that registered nurses cannot transmit orders to Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

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

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

Edward M. Southern
Bernard B. Vinoski

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

Emma M. Balaguer
Kyu Y. Lee

Ricardo S. Martin, Jr.
Richard H. Stevens

Jag D. Serabjit-Singh
David L. Swanson, Jr.

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

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

Applicants for License by Examination

The following physicians were licensed to practice medicine upon submission of required credentials and successfully passing the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX):

Mark L. Bing
William G. Clark
Mark D. Glenn

John M. Lafferty
Dorothy M. Linster
Lawrence H. Pearson

John R. Rastall
Douglas B. Thomson
Gwendolyn Todd-Jones
Gary Thomas Whitlock, III

Howard Walter Baker, M.D., Whispering Pines, North Carolina

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Baker not be approved for license by endorsement of credentials but that he be allowed to take day three of FLEX: and, if he passes this examination, that he be approved for licensure.

Routine Questions

The Board adopted a motion that all physicians applying for licensure in North Carolina be asked the routine questions and that, if any applicants for residents' training licenses or physicians applying to take the North Carolina State Examination (FLEX) answer any of the questions in the affirmative, the applicant be invited to come for an interview. The Board adopted a further motion that this action be effective July 10, 1980.
Office Space

The Executive Secretary discussed the need for additional office space. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary secure additional office space from the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company at the rate of $5.00 per square foot.

North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants

Mr. James E. Hill, Jr., and Mr. Gene Boone appeared before the Board to discuss some concerns of physician assistants. They requested that in the future the Board again consider allowing physician assistants to write prescriptions for controlled substances. They also discussed establishing formal liaison between the North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants and the Board of Medical Examiners. They also expressed concern that physician assistants were having to wait a long period of time after graduation before being able to assume full duties as physician assistants because of the delay in receiving grades from the physician assistants national examination. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary be authorized to write a letter for the Board to the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants to request that the Physician Assistant Board attempt to alleviate the current situation regarding delay in receiving scores by some method, possibly by allowing the examination to be administered in January before graduation from a physician assistant training program.

Gary Gyan H. Kej, M.D., Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

A hearing was held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon and concerning charges and accusations preferred by the Board in this matter at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Monday, June 9, 1980, at 1:00 p.m., at which hearing Dr. Kej did appear and was represented by counsel. Following this hearing and the presentation of evidence, the Board adopted a motion that Dr. Kej’s license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be revoked and the revocation suspended upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of the Board.

Biennial Registration - Suspension

Subsequent to a report by the Executive Secretary to the Board indicating that the following physicians had failed to register, as required by law, and had failed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 1980, at the Sheraton Highwoods, Raleigh, North Carolina, after notice by mail of their failure to register, as required by law, the Board adopted a motion that the licenses of the physicians listed below be suspended for failure to register, as required by North Carolina General Statute 90-15.1, at 3:00 p.m., June 10, 1980:

Milton John Ackerman
George Samuel Acton, Jr.
John Craig Adler
William Howard Adirand
Daniel Arthur Albert
William Geer Alderman
Jeffrey Charles Allen
James Davis Allen
Judith Cooper Andersen
John Robert Andrews
Muhammad Nawaz Anjum
Edward Randolph Archer
Leandro Crescencio Area
Ned Brooks Armstrong
Ernest Woodrow Arnold, Jr.
Mohamed Badi S. Asbahi
Stuart Ashman
Larry Newell Ayzers
Paul Morton Azer
Timir Banerjee
Remsen Stewart Bauknight
Efigenio Leynes Bautista

Robert Howell Beaver
Jean Bello Belasco
Scott Livermore Bennett
Thomas James Bergstrom
Jose M. Berlo, Jr.
Norman David Bernstein
Douglas Foreman Berry
Ralph Hettich Berry, Jr.
Libeau Joseph Berthelot
Robert Clifton Bickel, Jr.
James Milton Bisanar
Joseph William Black
Gordon Talmadge Blair, Jr.
Lucius Blanchard, Jr.
Clement Henry Block, Jr.
Jay Elliot Blum
Reginald Sinclair Bolick
Andrew Anthony Bonin
Robert William Borders
William Thomas Boyce
Ben Persons Bradenham
Bernard Michael Branson
Darayes Savak Mobed
Jasvant Nagindas Modi
Paul Cecil Mohl
Dan Cockrill Moore
Eugene Alman Moore
Laurie Walker Moore, Jr.
Marcelo L. Mora
Madeleine Elizabeth Morcy
Steven Lee Morganstern
Richard Louis Morris
Paul Scott Muenzner
Patrick Bowman Mullen
Anjadar Munim
Mark Christopher Nardone
Walter Ernest Neal, Jr.
Charles Willis Neville, Jr.
Gary Stewart Niess
John Noble, Jr.
Stephen Mangum Norfleet
James D. Norris
Ronald Johann North
George Andrew Norton
David Truxal Noyes
Leslie Joel Nyman
Frederick C. Ochsner, III
Frank Joseph O’Dea
Andrew S. Olenicky
John Robert Olson, Jr.
Roger Harold Ostdahl
Fred Nobuyoshi Ozawa
Christian Edward Paletta
Michael Sidney Parish
Henry Worth Parker
Randall Allen Parker
James MacDonald Parkins
Warren Earl Parmeelee
Lewis Reuven Pasternak
Vinod I. Patel
William Ward Patrick
Marcus Patton
Charles Franklin Payne, Jr.
Jon Michael Payne
Donald Michael Pehlke
Clyde Morris Pence
Padmavathi Rao Peralta
Swakar Rao Peralta
Petya Lee Perkins
Donald Bret Perlman
Louis Morris Perlmutt
Ann De Huff Peters
Eric Armin Pfieffer
Thomas Herbert Philbrick
Daniel Gordon Phillips
Guy James Photopulos
Neena Davindernath Phull
Steven Plantadosi
Sidney Jeffrey Pion
Joseph Eli Piracci
Jan Hendrik Postma, Jr.
Phillip William Poth
Hossein Pour-Hassani
June Annette Powell
Leland Earle Powers
James Alfred Price, Jr.
Michael Steven Propper
Robert James Quinet
Robert Kay Quin nell
Alfredo Sison Quintans, Jr.
Muhammad Anisur Rahman
Edmond Sabbagh Raeheh
Frank Perryn Raiford
Thunduparambil A. Ramleth
Vanrajsinh Gumansinh Rama
David Charles Randolph
Paul Gregory Rausch
Maurice Scaqgs Rawlings, Jr.
George Fletcher Reeves
Jeffrey Alan Reichenthal
Robert Eldon Rentschler
Herbert Paul Rhodes, Jr.
Lonard Clarence Rigsby, III
Wilson Crunk Rippy, Jr.
Gaston Jose Robau
Thomas Merrill Robb
James Davis Robertson
Ralph Rollin Robinson
Taylor Robinson
John Degner Roehrs
George Carraway Rogers
John Charles Rogers
Peter Damien Rogers
David Barry Rosenfield
Warren Edward Ross
Alan Frank Rothfeld
Robert Mack Rudisill
Frederick Douglas Sanders
Joseph Arthur Sanford
Marshall Clement Sanford
Joseph Charles Sapala
Walter Peter Savage
Jane Schick
Roy David Schmickel
David Dean Schmidt
Susan Nancy Schmieleau
William Michael Schmitt
Jerome Lewis Schulte
Luminita Schwartz
Martin Lerner Schwartz
Don Albert Schweiger
Ronald Joseph Scott
Samuel Russell Scott
Daniel Comyns Scullin, Jr.
Rajini Seshachary
Steven Salvatore Sgambati
Leslie Bernard Shanoff
Robert Scott Shapiro
Gerald James Shealy
Kenneth Layne Sheffield
Gary Wayne Sheldon
Michael Louis Sheppeck
Douglas Wayne Shiflett
Myron Alan Shoham
Jeffrey Tulin-Silver
Lawrence Ira Silverberg
Janet Hope Silverstein
Lucien Caldwell Simpson
George Sinelnik
Marshall Dore Sklar
Lawrence Myron Skolnick
Charles Wilson Smith, Jr.
Donald Angehr Smith
Robert Norwood Smith, Jr.
Randolph Relihan Smith
Thomas Heyward Smith
Dahlmom Lewis Smoak
Ronald Lee Snow
Scott Walter Snyder
John Reed Sonntag
Karen Campbell Sorrels
Michael Roy Soules
Jorge Jose Sowers
Vernon Edward Spitznagle
Wilford Wayne Spradlin
Peter Daniel Springberg
Michael Wenley Stannard
William Alan Stanton
Bernard Eugene Statland
Robin Lindell Stevenson
Robert Neal Stevenson
Richard Henry Stewart
Rosa Bell Stith
Lucien Martin Strawn
Alva Lawton Strickland
James Scott Strohecker
Alan Gadson Struth
Stephanie Ann Studenski
Richard Eric Stutt
Dong-Min Suh
Ghulam Hussain Surhio
James Albert Sutherland, Jr.
John Mills Talmadge, Jr.
Gabriel Kodzo Tanson
Andrew Thompson Taylor, Jr.
Charles Bruce Taylor
Charles Whitfield Taylor
Chester Winfield Taylor
Erasmus Hervey E. Taylor
Charles Carroll Thomas, II
Harold Andrew Thomas, Jr.
Mary Louise Thomas
Howard King Thompson, Jr.
Hugh Smith Thompson
Richard Melville Thompson
John Glenn Thornburg
John Robert Ticehurst
Arthur Steven Tischler
Anne Louise Todd
Alexandre Bojilov Todorov
Hector Trance Toledo
Fred Oscar Trotter
William Richard Turk
Numa Fletcher Turner, III
Henry Stephen Magraw Uhl
Richard Bruce Urban
John Julius Vagell, Jr.
James Corwin Vance
Robert Carroll Vanderberry, Jr.
Leroy William Vaughn
David Dwight Vause
Grégory Nicholas Viscomi
Gurmukh Singh Walha
Harry Ernst Walkup, Jr.
James Kaunitz Wallman
Mark Joseph Warburton
Angus Hammett Warren
Julian Luke Davis Weaver

Phillip David Weaver
Garron Gordon Weiher
David Jeffrey Weil
Stephen James Weiler
Michael Lewis Weinberger
Barbara J. Kehne Weinstein
Philip Steven Weinstein
David Frank Wender
Murray Jon Werner
William Peter West
Bruce Eldon Wheeler
Argil Jerry Wheelock
James Stark White, Jr.
Frederick Joseph Wiecher
Rabateau Terrell Wilder
Joseph Lee Williams
David Coles Wilson
George Dean Wilson, Jr.
James Graham Wilson
Jeffrey Wellington Wilson
John Armitage Wimberly
Charles Edward Wisor
Beverly Lynn Wittkopp
A. Stark Wolkoff
Kin Cheung Wong
David Richard Wood
David Timothy Woodley
Mary D. Wright
Frederic Douglas Young
Shu-Kuen Yu
Philip Arndt Zetterstrand
Barry M. Zide
There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Bryant L. Galscha, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA