

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

The Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina

March 15-17, 1974

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, March 15-17, 1974 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, and other business.

Friday, March 15  
8:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing credentials. Drs. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, Cornelius T. Partrick, E. Wilson Staub and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Also present were Mr. Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Mrs. B. Joe Cooke, Mrs. Diane Freeman and Mrs. Mary Grissom.

RE: Per diem for Board members - The Board discussed a bill introduced in the Legislature involving the amount of per diem payable to members of North Carolina professional licensing boards. Dr. Taylor moved that the per diem for members of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners be increased to \$30.00 if the Legislature approves the bill currently under consideration. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and discussion followed. Dr. Taylor withdrew the motion. Dr. Partrick moved that the committee that had previously studied this question be asked to re-consider it during this meeting and report back to the Board prior to adjournment of this meeting. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Telephone conference calls - Following discussion on the use of long distance conference calls by the Board for discussion of matters that come up for review between Board meetings, the Executive Secretary was instructed to circulate an agenda of the items for discussion prior to any conference calls among Board members.

RE: Dr. Robert G. Crummie, Fayetteville, N. C. - The Board discussed report which had been requested on Dr. Crummie.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the President of the Board write North Carolina Blue Cross and Blue Shield in regard to Dr. Crummie that the Board has made an investigation of the charges through the Board of Censors of the Cumberland County Medical Society and has found no grounds for complaints. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: FLEX Test Committee - The Executive Secretary presented a letter from the Federation of State Medical Boards Test Committee requesting that Dr. Bryant L. Galusha continue on the Test Committee although he would no longer be a member of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners as of November, 1974, if possible and if agreeable with the Board.

ACTION: Dr. Partrick moved that this Board request that Dr. Galusha serve as the continuing representative to the FLEX Test Committee on a yearly basis in an advisory capacity, as of this date. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Board meetings - procedure - The Board discussed the present practice of meeting the evening prior to the applicants' appearance for the personal interview for license by endorsement of credentials to review the applicants' credentials on file, and also to discuss various topics on the meeting agenda. Following this discussion, Dr. Staub moved that the Board not review credentials the night prior to the applicants' appearances, but meet only to discuss the topics on the agenda for the meeting, holding any decisions on those topics until the next day; and that the Board review credentials of the applicants who have complete files only early on the day of their appearance, with this new procedure to be on a trial basis. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: March, 1975 Board meeting - Dr. Staub moved that the Board meet at the same place and about the same time of the month in March, 1975 as in March, 1974. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Charles W. Herbert, West Palm Beach, Florida - The Board reviewed a report received in regard to Dr. Herbert. Dr. Partrick moved that the Executive Secretary respond in an appropriate manner to the report received. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

Saturday, March 16  
9:00 a.m.

RE: Interviews for license by endorsement of credentials --

RE: Dr. Peter Paul Barzyk, III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Georgetown University in 1968 and is licensed in the District of Columbia by endorsement with National Boards in 1969.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Barzyk presently is in the military at Cherry Point and wishes to practice internal medicine and nephrology part-time while here in North Carolina--in Jacksonville?

A: Well, I probably won't practice nephrology around Jacksonville, but hope to practice some in internal medicine in the area around Jacksonville.

Q: Have you thought about staying in North Carolina?

A: Not completely, but I'm not really sure right now. May even stay in the military.

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

Q: Have you ever used alcohol or habit forming drugs, personally, to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Peter P. Barzyk, III approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Gerald Michael Beresny appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the State University of New York in 1971 and is licensed in New Jersey by endorsement with National Boards.

Dr. Hooper: You are presently in the military at Fayetteville?

A: Yes, sir, at Pope Air Force Base.

Q: Will you be moonlighting or out of the military to do your practice?

A: No, sir, I will still be in the military. I have been interested in seeing the Southeast, and so far, like it very much and there's a pretty good chance that we might settle down here. Might do some moonlighting, but really plan on just enjoying this area.

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, I haven't

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No--traffic tickets only.

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess or used habit forming drugs personally? A. I have used alcohol socially.

Q: Not to excess? A. No, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Gerald M. Beresny approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Stephen Charles Beuttel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Duke University in 1971 and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Beuttel holds a resident's training license to Duke--what department, sir?

A: I am in Endocrinology in the Department of Medicine.

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

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess or personally used habit forming drugs? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A: I'll have to go in the service for two years, but did go to Wake Forest and like the Charlotte--Greensboro area very much. Might settle there.

VERDICT: Dr. Stephen C. Beuttel approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Gustav Arthur Blomquist, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University in 1973 and is licensed in Tennessee by FLEX in 1973.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Blomquist presently is in a surgical internship at Bowman  
Bray and wishes a full license. His application is complete.  
Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir  
Q: At any time have you had difficulty with a medical licensing  
board? A. No, sir  
Q: Have you ever personally used habit forming drugs or  
used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Dr. Taylor: Are you planning to stay in North Carolina?  
A: Right now, I'm not absolutely decided. I do like North Carolina and there  
is a chance that I'll stay here.  
Q: When will you finish your training?  
A: I hope to go into neurosurgery, so it might be quite some time.

VERDICT: Dr. Gustav A. Blomquist, Jr. approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Thomas Glenn Brewster appeared applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1971 and is licensed in Pennsylvania by endorsement with National Boards.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Brewster is presently in the military at Camp Lejeune. He plans  
to help Dr. Charles Martin in Jacksonville with is pediatric practice.  
Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No, sir  
Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess or used habit forming  
drugs personally? A. Not to excess, no

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Brewster approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. James Russell Brink appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete file. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago (formerly Rush Medical College) in 1933 and is licensed in Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan.

Dr. Partrick: Dr. Brink's wife is a native North Carolinian and he plans to  
move to North Carolina sometime this year and do part-time practice. His  
file is complete with the exception of the certified photograph and  
certification of graduation.  
Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No  
Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No  
Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No  
Q: What type of practice are you in--have you chosen a site here in N.C.?  
A: I hope to practice Internal Medicine somewhere in the Hickory area.

VERDICT: Dr. James R. Brink approved for license by endorsement if and when  
his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. Dorothy Patricia Broomhall appeared applying for license by endorse-  
ment of credentials. She is a graduate of the University of Leeds in England in  
1950 and is licensed in Virginia by FLEX in December, 1973.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Broomhall presently holds a resident's training license to  
Dorothea Dix and now wishes a full license. Do you have your alien registra-  
tion receipt card?  
A: Yes, sir.  
Dr. Broomhall presented same, No. A 19 706 737 and the photograph compared  
with the individual present.  
Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir  
Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir  
Q: Have you ever personally used habit forming drugs or used  
alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Dorothy P. Broomhall approved for license by endorsement of  
credentials, limited geographically until citizenship is obtained.

RE: Dr. George H. Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of  
credentials. He is a graduate of Yale University in 1936 and is licensed in Pennsylv-  
vania, Connecticut, West Virginia, New York, Tennessee and Ohio.

Dr. Brown, cont'd.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Brown plans to live in Banner Elk, and cover the Radiology Department at the hospital there. His application is complete.

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. I only have a cocktail occasionally

VERDICT: Dr. George H. Brown approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Raymond Edward Carr appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Albany Medical College in 1962 and is licensed in Virginia on the basis of certification by the American Board of Surgery examination.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Carr has just taken Part III of the National Boards and is awaiting the results of that examination. His file is complete except for that, and he is planning to practice surgery in High Point around May of this year.

Dr. Wilkerson: Where have you been in Virginia, Dr. Carr?

A: I've been in the Navy in Portsmouth.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No--traffic violations only.

Q: Have you had any difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

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

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

Dr. Wilkerson: Is this your first state license by taking an exam--the National Board exam?

A: Yes, sir, I've only practiced in Virginia til now.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond E. Carr approved for license by endorsement if and when his grades on the National Board examination are received and are acceptable to the Executive Secretary, a certified copy of same to be furnished to the Board's office.

RE: Dr. Sheldon Chase appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1970 and is licensed in Michigan by endorsement with National Boards in 1971.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Chase will begin a residency in psychiatry at the University of North Carolina in July of this year. His application is complete.

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs or narcotics personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Sheldon Chase approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Dana Derward Copeland appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Duke University in 1972 and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Hooper: He is a resident at the present time at Duke in Pathology and wishes a full license now.

A: Well, I'm not actually a resident at Duke now--I'm in the Public Health Service and I'll return to Duke in July, 1975 to work in the Pathology Department.

Q: Why do you wish a full license at this time?

A: I have wanted to do some extra work around there, possibly for some insurance companies.

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

Q: Have you ever used narcotics or habit forming drugs personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Dana D. Copeland approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Edward Brown Crosby appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama in 1968 and is licensed in Alabama by examination and in New York by endorsement.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Crosby plans to move to Asheville and be associated with whom?

Dr. Crosby, cont'd.

- A: I'll be with the Asheville Bone and Joint Clinic, about July of this year.  
 Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q: Have you ever used narcotics or habit forming drugs personally, or used alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edward B. Crosby approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Albert Lee Daw appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland in 1968 and is licensed in Maryland by examination and in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Hooper: Do you plan to locate in North Carolina?

- A: Yes, sir.  
 Q: Where?  
 A: Somewhere around Little Washington, N. C.  
 Q: What is your specialty?  
 A: Surgery.  
 Q: When do you plan to come to work?  
 A: As soon as I can work it out.  
 Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Albert L. Daw approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. William D. Dugan appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Buffalo in 1939 and is licensed in New York and Colorado by endorsement with National Boards.

Dr. Partrick: Dr. Dugan is considering practicing in Smithfield and his application lacks the certified photograph and dean's certification of graduation, and also the Colorado and AMA inquiry.

Dr. Wilkerson: What type of practice are you in?

- A: Orthopaedic Surgery.  
 Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, never  
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. Not to excess  
 Q: Has it ever interfered with your work? A. No  
 Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. Occasionally I have taken cough syrup with codeine when I had a cold.  
 Q: No habitual use? A. No  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William D. Dugan approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Barry Ira Eisenstein appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1972 and is a diplomate of the National Board in 1973.

Dr. Hooper: Dr. Eisenstein holds a resident's training license at the University in Chapel Hill and wishes a full license. His application is complete. What department are you in, Dr. Eisenstein?

- A: Medicine.  
 Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No  
 Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Barry I. Eisenstein approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. James DeWitt Evans appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of West Virginia University in 1970 and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Evans, cont'd.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Evans held a resident's training license at Charlotte Memorial and is now at Cherry Point.

Dr. Hooper: Have you planned to do some outside work?

A: Yes, sir, I'm in the Navy and hope to moonlight some in the emergency room in Morehead City.

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

Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James D. Evans approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Richard Lee Fireman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1969 and is licensed in New York by endorsement with National Boards in 1970.

Dr. Staub: You hold a resident's training license now at Bowman Gray?

A: Yes, sir, that's right, in Orthopaedics.

Q: And you now wish a full license?

A: Yes, sir.

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

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess or used narcotics or habit forming drugs personally? A. No

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Richard L. Fireman approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Rodolfo F. Flores appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials at the January, 1974 meeting of the Board. At that time his credentials were not complete, and he was approved for licensure contingent upon satisfactory completion of those credentials, which has now been done.

VERDICT: Dr. Rodolfo F. Flores approved for license by endorsement, limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Victor Attilio Fresca appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Loyola University in 1973 and is licensed in New York by examination in 1937.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Fresca is now living in Morehead City and plans to practice in the Atlantic Beach area. Where have you been practicing prior to this?

A: In New York, Jamaica, New York.

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

Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No, I haven't

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

Q: Why have you decided to come to North Carolina?

A: Well, we like the North Carolinians that we know and decided to come here during our old age.

VERDICT: Dr. Victor A. Fresca approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Thomas Allen Gaskin, III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama in 1967 and is licensed in Alabama by endorsement with National Boards in 1970.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Gaskin plans to practice in Wilmington sometime this summer-- any specialty, Dr. Gaskin?

A: General Surgery.

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

Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs personally, or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas A. Gaskin, III approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Robert Arlin Goldenberg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville in 1968 and is licensed in Kentucky by examination in 1969.

Dr. Goldenberg, continued

Dr. Staub: Presently he is in the military at Camp Lejeune and you want your license to moonlight? His application is complete.

A: Yes, sir.

Dr. Hooper: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir, I haven't

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess or used habit forming drugs personally? A. Not a bit.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert A. Goldenberg approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Nicholas Ellsworth Grivas appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in 1965 and is licensed in Texas by examination in 1965 and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Grivas is presently at Bowman Gray--in Neurosurgery?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: When do you finish?

A: July.

Q: What are your plans after that?

A: Plan to join Dr. William Pritchard in Charlotte in practice there.

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty at any time with a medical licensing board? A. No

Q: Have you ever personally used habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Nicholas E. Grivas approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Michael James Grode appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Emory University in 1966 and is licensed in Georgia by examination in 1966.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Grode lacks one letter of recommendation and all his other credentials are in order. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I will be practicing in Charlotte with the Charlotte Youth Clinic in Pediatrics.

Dr. Galusha: We'll be glad to have you in Charlotte.

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

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Michael J. Grode approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Gwang S. Han appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Seoul National University in Korea in 1963 and is licensed in New York by FLEX in 1971.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Han plans to practice in Sylva, N. C. Any specialty training, or general practice?

A: Yes, sir, I have specialty training--obstetrics and gynecology. I plan to practice this in Sylva.

Dr. Staub: Could we please see your alien registration receipt card?

Dr. Han presented same, Number A 17 735 118, and the photograph compared with the individual present.

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

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs, or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Gwang S. Han approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Gerry Stetson Hayes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1971 and is licensed in Maryland by endorsement with National Boards in 1972.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Hayes holds a resident's training license now to McPherson ENT Hospital in Durham and will probably enter private practice about a year from now?

A: Yes, sir, about then, although I don't really know where yet.

Dr. Hayes, continued

- Dr. Hooper: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you ever used habit forming drugs personally or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Gerry S. Hayes approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. John Charles Hisley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland in 1965 and is licensed in Maryland by examination and also holds National Board certification.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Hisley has a full-time faculty appointment at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and his application is complete.

Dr. Hooper: What is your specialty?

- A: Obstetrics and Gynecology. This position will be straight academic, though.  
 Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q: Have you ever personally used habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q: At any time have you had difficulty with medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John C. Hisley approved for license by endorsement

RE: Dr. Daniel George Jenkins appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1972 and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Jenkins is a resident at the University in Chapel Hill, is that right? His credentials are now complete with this military information.

A: Yes, sir, in Ob-Gyn.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Jenkins?

A: I will be completing my residency and then possibly plan to stay in North Carolina and practice.

- Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No  
 Q: Is this your first state license?  
 A: Yes, sir--I was from Pennsylvania originally, but have spent the last few years in Virginia.

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel G. Jenkins approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. David Holloway Johnson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Tulane University in 1967 and is licensed in Louisiana by examination in 1967.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Johnson tentatively plans to practice pediatrics in Elizabeth City beginning this summer and his application is complete.

- Dr. Hooper: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty at any time with any medical licensing board? A. No  
 Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. David H. Johnson approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Harvey Michael Jones appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Washington University in 1966 and is licensed in Missouri by examination in 1966 and in Virginia by endorsement in 1973.

Dr. Staub: Dr. Jones is certified by the American Board of Pathology. Where do you plan to go, Dr. Jones? His application is complete.

A: Henderson, sir.

- Dr. Hooper: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, sir  
 Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q: Have you had difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Harvey M. Jones approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Henry Davidson Jordan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Emory University in 1966 and is licensed in Georgia by examination and in Alabama, California and Minnesota by endorsement.

Dr. Edmondson: We are awaiting an inquiry from the California State Board to complete Dr. Jordan's credentials. Otherwise, everything else is in order. What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Jordan?

A: I will be joining three pathologists in Wilmington, N. C. at New Hanover Memorial Hospital. I hope to go there about June first.

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

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

Q: Could you tell us why you have so many state licenses?

A: Yes, sir, I was in the Navy and sent to San Francisco and got a California license--was there about a year. I went from there to the Mayo Clinic to do some work and got my Minnesota license and then went to Alabama to get some more training in Pathology.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry D. Jordan approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Peter Charles Kenny, III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Harvard University in 1971 and is a diplomate of the National Board in 1972.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Kenny holds a resident's training license to Duke in Pediatrics. What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Kenny?

A: Right now I'm doing a little extra work and this summer I'll go in the Navy for two years, but I'll probably come back here to practice later.

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. Excess--no.

VERDICT: Dr. Peter C. Kenny, III approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Sung Soo Kim appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the National University, Puson Medical College in Korea in 1961 and is licensed in Indiana, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Kim is a Board certified surgeon and what are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Kim?

A: I hope to move to Morganton and practice in an emergency room there--maybe with a group if it will work out.

Dr. Kim presented his Declaration of Intention for U. S. citizenship, with his alien registration receipt card number on it: A 13 981 760, and the Board accepted same as certification of his alien registration number.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Kim is lacking one letter of recommendation; otherwise, his file is in order.

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. Not for myself.

Q: Could you tell us why you have so many licenses?

A: Yes, sir. I took the examination in Washington, D. C. and then moved to Ohio where I had planned to practice, but meanwhile, a job came open in Indiana, so I moved there instead and practiced.

VERDICT: Dr. Sung Soo Kim approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, license to be limited geographically until citizenship is obtained.

RE: Dr. Perry John Knight appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in 1967 and is licensed in Louisiana and Texas by examination in 1967.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Knight is presently in Texas and is planning to go into practice in Black Mountain, is that right?

A: I'm really planning to go into practice in Asheville with Dr. Kodack.

Dr. Knight, continued

Dr. Hooper: When do you plan to go?

A: As soon as we can get things arranged and work out my practice in Texas.

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

Q: Have you ever personally used habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. I have used alcohol--never drugs.

Q: Never drugs--just used alcohol socially? A. Yes, that's right.

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Dr. Taylor: What type of practice are you in?

A: General Practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Perry J. Knight approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. George Isao Kurita, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in 1972 and is licensed in Texas by examination in 1972.

Dr. Taylor: Dr. Kurita is presently at Camp Lejeune in the Navy--you plan to do some moonlighting?

A: Right now, yes.

Q: Planning on staying in North Carolina?

A: Well, depending on my specialty training--I do like North Carolina.

Q: What specialty?

A: Dermatology.

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. George I. Kurita, Jr. approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. John Thomas Leininger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati in 1969 and is licensed in Ohio by examination in 1969.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you now, doctor?

A: I'm at the Cleveland Clinic in Urology.

Q: Planning to go to Lumberton to join Dr. Strawcutter?

A: Yes, that's correct.

Dr. Taylor: I believe you omitted one question here that needs to be answered, Number 4.

A: Yes, sir, I'm sorry--that would be "none".

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

Q: Have you ever personally used habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: At any time have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. John T. Leininger approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Joseph Anthony Mangano appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of New York Medical College in 1954 and is licensed in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Virginia and is a diplomate of the National Board.

Dr. Taylor: Where and what are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Mangano?

A: Well, I plan to practice in Wake Forest--in fact, I'm negotiating with Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh now.

Q: Will that be in general practice?

A: Well, general medicine, internal medicine, but mostly general.

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

Q: Have you ever personally used alcohol to excess or used habit forming drugs personally? A. No, hardly ever take a drink at all.

Q: Have you had any difficulty at any time with a medical licensing board or boards? A. No

Dr. Wilkerson: Are you going in to solo at Wake Forest or going to be associated with someone already there?

A: Well, I'll be solo for the time being--there are two general men there--Dr. Moseley and Corpening up in Youngsville, but I'll probably work out a cover system with them, but right now, I'll be solo.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph A. Mangano approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Dennis Lee Martin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1965 and is licensed in Virginia by examination and in Texas and Ohio by endorsement.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you located now, Dr. Martin?

A: Asheville.

Q: In Asheville--are you practicing there now?

A: I'll begin practice on April first.

Q: What type of practice?

A: Neurology.

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

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No, not to excess

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Dennis L. Martin approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Charles Franklin McDonnell, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Tulane Medical College in 1968 and is licensed in Louisiana and California.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. McDonnell plans on practicing Ob-Gyn in Hickory, beginning sometime this summer, I believe that's right?

A: Yes, sir, that's correct.

Q: His credentials are complete with the exception of a long-term letter of recommendation and information <sup>on</sup> his military status.

A: Yes, sir, that should be in soon, and I am still in the military now.

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

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles F. McDonnell, Jr. approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. Paul Daniel Meier appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas in 1972 and is licensed in Arkansas by examination in 1972.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Meier has accepted a residency at Duke in Psychiatry and, you are planning to stay in North Carolina after that residency?

A: Yes, sir, quite possibly.

Q: Have you ever been in the military?

A: No, sir.

Q: His application is complete with the exception of a long-term letter of recommendation. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Paul D. Meier approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. George Gibson Moore, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete file. He is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina in 1969 and is licensed by South Carolina in 1969 by examination.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Moore has brought his completed application with him, and I believe we have his military discharge now also. His grades are most acceptable.

A: Sorry about taking so long with the military thing. I just got out of the Navy this December.

Q: Where are you now, Dr. Moore?

A: In McColl, South Carolina. It's about a mile from the state line.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Moore wants to work at Scotland Memorial Hospital from time to time across the border. What field are you in?

A: Family medicine.

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. George G. Moore, Jr. approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Robert Mountjoy appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of George Washington University in 1966 and is licensed in California and Iowa by endorsement with National Boards.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Mountjoy plans to enter practice in Winston-Salem this summer--what field, doctor?

A: ENT, sir.

Dr. Galusha: His application is complete with the exception of the certification of the dean of his date of graduation.

Q: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not  
 Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No  
 Q: Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates personally? A. No, I do not  
 Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that the certification of graduation date be waived and that Dr. Mountjoy be approved for license by endorsement. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Michael Patrick Murphy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Northwestern University in 1967 and is licensed in Indiana by examination in 1967.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you now, Dr. Murphy?

A: I am at a small town in Oklahoma--Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I'll be going into a Nuclear Medicine residency at Bowman Gray.

Q: Have you ever personally used alcohol to excess or personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board at any time? A. No

Q: When do you plan to go to Bowman Gray?

Q: July first, this year.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael P. Murphy approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Theodore George Probst appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1971 and is licensed in New York by endorsement with National Boards in 1972.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Probst's application is complete with the exception of one letter of recommendation. What are your plans for North Carolina, doctor?

A: I am presently stationed at Camp Lejeune on active duty--I'd like to do a little moonlighting.

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

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Theodore G. Probst approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. James Charles Riley appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of Temple University in 1967 and is licensed in Louisiana by examination in 1967.

Dr. Wilkerson: Dr. Riley is planning to join the Durwood Medical Clinic in Charlotte and his credentials are complete with the exception of his certified photograph and the dean's certification of graduation.

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

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Q: When are you going to Charlotte?

A: Around the first of July.

VERDICT: Dr. James C. Riley approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. Kent William Salisbury appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School in 1968 and is licensed in Massachusetts in 1969 and in Maryland in 1971 by endorsement with National Boards.

Dr. Salisbury, continued

Dr. Taylor: Where are you located now, Dr. Salisbury?

A: I am a Fellow at Mass General Hospital.

Q: He is planning to do cardiac/internal medicine practice with Dr. John Russell this summer. Where is that, doctor?

A: Asheville, sir.

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

Q: Have you personally at any time used habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. Kent W. Salisbury approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Lonnie Newell Shull, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina in 1969 and is licensed in South Carolina by examination in 1970.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Shull is also a diplomate of the National Board and his file is complete with the exception of the certified photograph and graduation.

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

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

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

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans for North Carolina, Dr. Shull?

A: I will join a group practice in general surgery this summer.

VERDICT: Dr. Lonnie N. Shull, Jr. approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary.

RE: Dr. John Robert Steinfeld appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1968 and is licensed in Virginia by examination in 1968.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you located now, doctor?

A: I am at the University of Virginia still.

Q: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A: I am going to join the Asheville Radiological Group.

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

Q: Have you ever used alcohol to excess or personally used narcotics or other habit forming drugs? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. John R. Steinfeld approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Edward Jay Tapper appeared on January 26, 1974 applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He was approved for same contingent upon satisfactory completion of those credentials, which has now been done.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward J. Tapper approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. Colin Edward Thomas appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete file. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University in 1967 and is licensed in Louisiana by examination in 1967.

Dr. Wilkerson: Dr. Thomas is planning to enter practice with Dr. Dunn in Hendersonville in July of this year and his credentials are complete with the exception of one letter of recommendation.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime, Dr. Thomas? A. No, sir

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

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No, sir, not for myself.

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No, sir

Dr. Edmondson: What field are you in Dr. Thomas?

A: Urology, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Colin E. Thomas approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Robert Meyer VanHook appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Indiana University in 1967 and is licensed in Indiana by examination in 1967.

Dr. Wilkerson: Dr. VanHook's credentials are complete except for our receiving the Indiana Board inquiry. What are your plans for N.C., doctor?

Dr. VanHook, continued

Dr. VanHook: I am planning to go into practice in Gastonia when I finish my residency training in Florida--I am there in Jacksonville now. I plan to move sometime later this year.

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

Dr. Edmondson: Will you be joining someone there in Gastonia?

A: No, sir, a friend of mine, who is in training also at Jacksonville, and I are going into practice together as soon as we finish. He is originally from North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert M. VanHook approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. David Albert Weilbaecher appeared applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University in 1961 and is licensed in Louisiana by examination in 1961 also.

Dr. Taylor: You are now in New Orleans, and planning to come to North Carolina--when, doctor?

A: I have moved to Asheville now. I was in private practice in New Orleans since 1968. I will be doing general surgery there.

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

Q: Have you ever personally used narcotics or habit forming drugs or used alcohol to excess? A. No, sir

Q: Have you had any difficulty with a medical licensing board? A. No, sir

VERDICT: Dr. David Albert Weilbaecher approved for license by endorsement.

RE: Dr. William Odell Whitehead appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He is a graduate of Tufts University in 1961 and is licensed in Massachusetts by endorsement with National Boards in 1968.

Dr. Wilkerson: Dr. Whitehead, I believe you plan to locate in Fayetteville or near there?

A: Well, actually, I'll be practicing in Sanford.

Q: What type of practice?

A: Ophthalmology.

Dr. Galusha: His credentials are complete except for the long term letter.

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

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

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

Q: Have you ever personally had any difficulty with any medical licensing boards? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. William O. Whitehead approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. John Richard Wolfe appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1967 and is licensed in Virginia by examination in 1967.

Dr. Galusha: Dr. Wolfe is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and his credentials are complete except for the AMA inquiry. What are your plans for practice here in North Carolina?

A: I will be going to Winston-Salem, this July, and planning to practice there in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Galusha: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Only speeding tickets.

Any felonies? A. No, sir

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

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

Q: Have you ever had any difficulty at any time with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John R. Wolfe approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary. (creds. comp.)

RE: Dr. Keith Arlo Wolfenbarger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas in 1958 and is licensed in Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and Washington.

Dr. Wolfenbarber, cont'd.

Dr. Taylor: What are your plans for North Carolina, doctor?

A: Well, I really don't have any place specific in mind right now. I'm looking at the area around Manteo, though.

Dr. Taylor: His credentials are all in order.

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

Q: Have you personally used any habit forming drugs, or ever used alcohol to excess? A. No

Q: Have you had any difficulty with any medical licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Keith A. Wolfenbarger approved for license by endorsement.

Saturday, March 16

11:00 a.m.

RE: Foreign medical graduates and non-citizens -- licensure in North Carolina

The Board met with Dr. James Osberg of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health Services, in regard to licensure requirements for foreign medical graduates in North Carolina. Dr. Osberg and the Board discussed his requests regarding citizenship requirements for the foreign medical graduate interested in working in North Carolina and the examination requirements for these graduates.

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that if a foreign medical graduate has passed the FLEX examination, and if he holds the H-1 visa (in so far as receiving an immigrant visa if and when the quota is available), and the graduate meets the other requirements of the Board, and conforms to the stipulations and rules and regulations of the Division of Immigration of the United States Government, he will be considered for licensure in North Carolina, limited geographically until citizenship is obtained. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed

ACTION: The Board, by common consent, re-affirmed its policy on requiring foreign medical graduates to take the FLEX examination in applying for licensure in North Carolina.

The Executive Secretary was instructed to inform Dr. Osberg of the above actions of the Board, which was done.

RE: American medical school graduates working in North Carolina state institutions --

The Executive Secretary reviewed the policy of the Board in regard to foreign medical graduates working in State institutions until they can take the North Carolina examination for licensure, which is FLEX.

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that the Board grant American medical school graduates the same privileges in this regard as are given to foreign medical school graduates. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

In addition, the Board discussed the question of American medical school students desiring to work in various hospital positions prior to being awarded the M.D. degree. The Board recommended that the deans of the medical schools in North Carolina be invited to attend the May, 1974 meeting of the Board to discuss this problem, as well as any others they would like to discuss with the Board.

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

Timothy Earl Cloninger  
Paul Leslie Stuck  
D. Devon Pollard

Michael Eric Perry  
Gerard Paul Solan

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

RE: Conversion -- limited to full license -- Dr. Edmondson moved that all applicants for conversion of limited to full license be approved for same if all credentials are in order. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed. They are:

Victor Constantine  
Rodolfo Valencia

William Zung

RE: Dr. Kuthur V. Shankar, Charlotte, N. C. -- request for unlimited license

The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to advise Dr. Shankar that he can not receive a geographically unlimited license to practice medicine in North Carolina until he has obtained American or Canadian citizenship, which has been done.

RE: Dr. Rodolfo Flores, Wilmington, Del. -- request for license by endorsement

Dr. Flores appeared at the January, 1974 Board meeting applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. Dr. Flores also did not have the alien registration receipt card which is a requirement for physicians applying for licensure who are non-citizens, however he does hold the H-1 visa, and presented supporting documents for same at the time of his appearance.

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that Dr. Rodolfo Flores be granted a license by endorsement of credentials, limited geographically until citizenship is obtained, if all credentials are now in order, which has been done. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Manuel B. Versola, Raleigh, N. C. -- request for license by endorsement

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that if Dr. Versola holds the H-1 visa, he is eligible to apply for license by endorsement of credentials, and shall be so advised. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Thomas A. Haymond, Kingwood, West Virginia -- request for licensure

ACTION: Following Board review of report received, Dr. Edmondson moved that the Board deny granting Dr. Haymond a license to practice medicine in North Carolina on the basis of information received in regard to his use of alcohol and drugs. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and discussion followed. Motion passed on vote of 6 for and 1 abstention.

RE: Assistants to Physicians --

RE: Dr. Robert W. Gibson, Jr., Morganton, N. C. -- application complete for Dale Gene McBride. Dr. Partrick moved that Mr. McBride be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Theodore J. Kocak, Charlotte, N. C. -- application complete for William E. Rogers. The Board reviewed Dr. Kocak's newly submitted application for Mr. Rogers as so instructed by the Board at the December, 1973 meeting. Dr. Edmondson moved that Mr. Rogers be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

RE: Dr. William Barry, Fayetteville, N. C. -- application complete for Earle S. Maloway. The Board reviewed Dr. Barry's application for Mr. Maloway and Dr. Galusha moved that the application be returned to Dr. Barry for more detailed delineation of duties of the assistant. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed.

Saturday, March 16  
2:00 p.m.

RE: Dr. Frank Joseph Brown, Morganton, N. C. -- appeared at request of Board.

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Dr. Brown on the basis that he obtained his license in North Carolina by false and fraudulent representations, and that he be so notified in writing and that he be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him. Seconded by Dr. Partrick and duly passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert LaBarbera, Pittsboro, N. C. -- Board reviewed letter from Dr. LaBarbera of March 8, 1974 requesting licensure in North Carolina.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the Board advise Dr. LaBarbera that he does not qualify for licensure in North Carolina under Section 90-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina; that he does not qualify under Section 90-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for licensure in North Carolina; and, that he does not qualify for a staff position at a North Carolina State institution as a physician. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed. The Executive Secretary was further instructed to communicate with the Georgia Composite Board of Medical Examiners to determine how Dr. LaBarbera obtained his temporary license in Georgia and why he no longer holds a license in that state.

RE: Dr. J. Dan Royster, Benson, N. C. -- Board reviewed report and documents received.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that Dr. Royster be asked to appear before the Board. Seconded by Dr. Hooper and discussion followed. Substitute motion: Dr. Partrick moved that the Board await the arrival of an official investigation before proceeding with further action and re-consider it at the next meeting of the Board. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and substitute motion duly passed on vote of three for, one opposed and three abstentions.

RE: Dr. Kenneth E. Neese, Monroe, N. C. -- Board reviewed report received.

ACTION: Dr. Partrick moved that Dr. Neese be requested to appear at the June, 1974 Board meeting and if he cannot attend, to give the Board the reason for his non-attendance. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Bailey G. Weathers, Jr., Stanley, N. C. -- Board reviewed file.

ACTION: Dr. Partrick moved that the Board request the N. C. Board of Pharmacy to submit a report on Dr. Weathers for the Board of Medical Examiners' review. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Walter G. Lewis, Gibsonville, N. C. -- failed to appear as requested.

ACTION: Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Lewis be requested to appear at the June, 1974 Board meeting. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

RE: Ambulance attendants -- The attorney for the Board reported that a bill had been introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly regarding services and acts performed by attendants operating ambulances in this state. Mr. Anderson advised that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners was charged with setting up rules and regulations to cover these attendants if this bill is passed. The Executive Secretary was instructed to contact the Florida Board of Medical Examiners for a review of the rules and regulations they had instituted for ambulance attendants and to contact Dr. Johnson in Chapel Hill in this regard and present to the Board some ideas on the rules and regulations this Board could possibly use. The Executive advised that this action had already been instituted and would be followed up.

RE: Dr. John R. Kernodle, Burlington, N. C. -- Board discussed file.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that the President of the Board write Dr. Kernodle and advise him that this Board would like to be contacted by him at the time of his release from prison and at that time set up a time for him to meet with the Board for a personal appearance. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and discussion followed. Motion duly passed by vote of five for and 1 abstention.

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that the Board's attorney ascertain all information possible to present to the Board as to the events that occurred during Dr. Kernodle's trial. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

RE: Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials -- Dr. Edmondson moved that all applicants appearing for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials be approved for license by endorsement in North Carolina if and when their credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, and all applicants appearing for license by endorsement with complete credentials be approved for licensure. Seconded by Dr. Staub and duly passed.

RE: Per diem for Board members -- Following meeting of the committee as instructed previously during this Board meeting, to consider the question of Board members' per diem and expenses for Board meetings, Dr. Galusha moved to await further information to be gathered for the Board by the attorney and to be presented at the May, 1974 Board meeting and considered at that time. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- Dr. Partrick presented to the Board a report on the recent meeting of the sub-committee from the Board of Medical Examiners with the sub-committee from the Board of Nursing regarding the Rules and Regulations and Application for the registered nurse performing medical acts, and changes and additions to same.

ACTION: Dr. Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners' present sub-committee communicate with the Board of Nursing sub-committee to present the idea of the nurses developing an examination and have this examination approved by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Nursing; and that this be a part of

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the approval method of certifying Coronary Care Unit registered nurses; and that the Board of Nursing submit to the Board of Medical Examiners the guidelines by which the Board of Nursing will gauge the preparation of the individual applicant; and if the Board of Nursing does not desire to do the testing entirely themselves, they have a capable group to do so, such as possibly representatives from the teaching schools and programs. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson, discussion followed and motion duly passed.

ACTION: Dr. Partrick recommended that the Board adopt the Rules and Regulations, as amended by both sub-committees, for registered nurses performing medical acts. Dr. Wilkerson moved that the Board adopt Dr. Partrick's recommendation. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

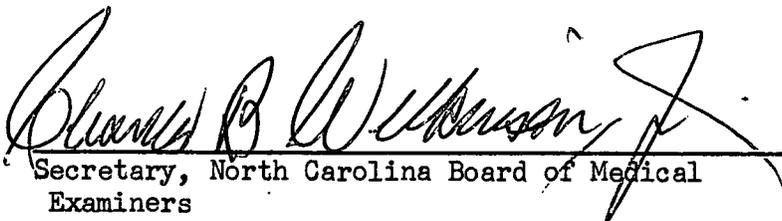
ACTION: Dr. Partrick moved that the amendment to Paragraph (e) of Rule III, Section 1, regarding approval of the application upon recommendation of the Board of Nursing to the Board of Medical Examiners, be adopted by the Board. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed.

ACTION: Dr. Partrick recommended that the Board consider applications from the Public Health, Out-Patient registered nurse performing medical acts. Dr. Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the receiving of applications from Public Health nurses after the Board of Medical Examiners has been presented with the guidelines by which the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners will judge these applicants. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

RE: Harold R. Hoke, Charlotte, N. C. -- Board discussed file and information. The Executive Secretary and the attorney for the Board were instructed to keep the Board informed of any action and make appropriate recommendations as they felt necessary.

RE: Office procedures -- computerization -- The Executive Secretary and Mrs. Mary Grissom presented to the Board the action taken since the January, 1974 Board meeting regarding a study being made concerning the various data processing and computerization methods available for the Board's use and needs. Following this report, the Board instructed that the study continue along the same lines and that additional information be presented again to the Board at the appropriate time.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Wilkerson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Dr. Edmondson and duly passed. Meeting adourned.

  
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