

The March 1990 meeting of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Raleigh, NC. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., March 14, 1990 by John T. Daniel, M.D., President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Daniel, M.D., President; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D., Secretary; Eben Alexander, Jr., M.D.; Harold L. Godwin, M.D.; Hector H. Henry, II, M.D.; John W. Nance, M.D.; F.M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis.

Staff members present were: Bryant D. Paris, Jr.; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; Kay Dillon; Kathy Burke; and Betty Ann Preston.

MINUTES - January 1990 meeting

On March 15, 1990, the board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Alexander that the Board approve the minutes of the January 1990 meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the October 1990 meeting be scheduled for September 26-30, 1990 and that the March 1991 meeting be scheduled for March 13-17, 1991.

EMS REPORT

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Daniel to approve the 223 initial applications and 126 recertification applications for Advanced Life Support personnel submitted by the Office Emergency Medical Services. The Board also adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the 492 Epinephrine Certifications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

INTRASOSSEOUS INFUSION

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board write Dr. Duncan Morton, Jr., and request documented cases of the use of intraosseous infusion showing the results.

PHYSICIANS DISPENSING MEDICATIONS

On March 14, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that when an investigator discovers a physician dispensing from his office without the proper documentation (i.e. registration certificate) or not following the dispensing rules, that physician is to be required to provide a copy of the registration certificate prior to the next Board meeting or provide evidence that he is following the proper guidelines; that if the Board does not receive said registration certificate or evidence that the physician is following said guidelines at the assigned Board meeting, that the physician will be scheduled for an informal interview as soon as possible.

LETTER TO DEANS - PRESCRIBING

On March 14, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board write the Deans of various medical schools (with a copy to the Chief of Staff of each school) informing them of the inappropriateness of "curbside" consultations and "curbside" prescribing.

CAROLINA EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, P.A.

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance to approve the use of the corporate name Carolina Emergency Physicians, P.A.

CAROLINA CENTER FOR PAIN RELIEF, P.A.

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson to approve the use of the corporate name Carolina Center for Pain Relief, P.A.

COMPHEALTH - Data Request

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry to deny the request for data.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, Inc. - Data Request

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas to deny the request for data.

DATA REQUESTS

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Executive Secretary has the authority to deny data requests from "for profit" organizations and that these requests do not have to be presented to the Board for its consideration.

FEDERATION PRESS RELEASE

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board inform the Federation of its objections to the press release issued regarding the single examination for licensure because it does not mention the individual state's responsibility for issuing a medical license.

CARISOPRODOL

On March 15, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board send the DEA a copy of this article for their information.

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - DISPENSING QUESTION

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board write the Crisis Control Ministry that the Board has no problem with the dispensing as described in their letter as long as they are following the rules and regulations regarding dispensing and that they might want to contact the Board of Pharmacy for further clarification.

RETIREMENT - DEA

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Godwin and seconded by Dr. Henry that DEA is to be notified of a physician's routine retirement.

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION BY PROFESSIONALS

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Stratas that this matter be given more thought by the Board members.

REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the reinstatement of the license suspended for failure to register of the following physician:

HUNTER, William LeGrand, Jr.
211 Hanover Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

AUDIT

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board accept the Audit report as presented.

PHYSICIAN EXTENDER TASK FORCE

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Physician Extender Task comprised of Dr Patterson, Dr. Henry, and Dr. Nance be formed to study the issue of patients at urgent care centers being seen by extenders and never having actual physician contact.

NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK CONFERENCE

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas to write all federally elected officials from North Carolina, with a copy to the Data Bank, objecting to the procedure in which information will be relayed to the Data Bank free of charge and also objecting to being charged for receiving any information from the Data Bank.

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

On March 15, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the current procedure for registering professional corporations would remain the same.

NURSE PRACTITIONER SUBCOMMITTEE

NP Applications approved

Wilmer C. Betts, III, NP
Barbara Frothingham, NP
Connie Ray Rose Fussell, NP
June H. Hoyle, NP
Nancy Jane Hancock Hutchinson, NP
Donna E. Jackson, NP
Carolyn A. Moore Johnson, NP
Bonita A. McCray, NP
Deborah Kim Poole, NP
Karen L. H. Senechal, NP
Jane C. A. Tallis, NP
Janice L. Tedder, NP
Janice L. Tedder, NP
Sara E. R. White, NP
Kathleen J. Bond Hyman, NP
Joanne R. Kilb, NP
Stephen Kilb, NP
Louise B. Peele, NP
Patti Y. Peltier, NP
Janice B. May Vickers, NP

Dr. Ernest A. Raba
Dr. Douglas M. Conrad
Dr. Thomas P. Cornwall
Dr. Thomas W. Brown
Dr. Joyce C. Shaver
Dr. Gregory T. Teel
Dr. John M. Falletta
Dr. Joyce C. Shaver
Dr. Wilmer C. Betts
Dr. Thomas P. Cornwall
Dr. Douglas M. Conrad
Dr. Aldene N. Hawks, Jr.
Dr. Peter J. Morris
Dr. Peter J. Morris
Dr. Douglas M. Conrad
Dr. Thomas W. Brown
Dr. Thomas P. Cornwall
Dr. Wilmer C. Betts
Dr. Ernest A. Raba
Dr. Joyce C. Shaver
Dr. Richard D. Wilson
Dr. Sara E. Allgood
Dr. Peter J. Rizzolo
Dr. James A. Haaga
Dr. Peter J. Morris
Dr. Richard D. Wilson
Dr. James R. Dykes
Dr. Stephen R. Keener
Dr. Mary A. Ratburn
Dr. Mary A. Ratburn
Dr. Mary A. Ratburn
Dr. Thomas G. Irons
Dr. David S. Bate
Dr. Thomas F. Henley

NP Approval of Extension of Temporary Second Site on Relief Basis

Patricia J. Bellitt, NP

Dr. Charles S. Bale

NP RULE HEARING

The Board adopted a motion that arrangements be made for the rules hearing in accordance with OAH procedures. Dr. Godwin will serve as the hearing officer. A hearing was scheduled for June 4, 1990, at 1:30 p.m. at the Board's office.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT REPORT

PA Applicants Approved

Carlos S. Anzola, PA
Wanda J. Baker, PA
Lynda J. Horner Baltzell, PA
Buddy Joe Clayton, PA
Stephen M. Cohen, PA
Judit Farkas, PA
William J. Ford, PA
David B. Henderson, PA
Guadalupe Larez, PA
Kenneth E. Lewis, PA
Michael Dennis Lutz, PA
Lawrence K. McClinton, PA
Buford D. McConatha, PA
Elwood D. Moore, Jr., PA
Gayle M. Johnson Norman, PA
Danny L. Osborne, PA
Brent L. Perkins, PA
Steven M. Pulliam
Adona Simms, PA
David F. Stegall, PA
Wallace E. Sturgis, PA
Larry J. Sykes, PA
Janice E. Timmons, PA
Deborah A. Troutman, PA
Kathryn A. Vokaty, PA
David V. Webb, PA
Wendy M. Wright, PA

Dr. Joseph W. Cook, Jr.
Dr. Ted H. Clontz
Dr. Kerry Allen Willis
Dr. James H. Pridgen
Dr. Ronald J. Neimkin
Dr. Peter J. K. Starek
Dr. Byron E. Dunaway
Dr. Michael C. Hunt
Dr. Todd W. Shapley-Quinn
Dr. William Y. Tucker
Dr. Christopher W. Groner
Dr. Paul Raymond G. Cunningham
Dr. Lawrence W. Moore, Jr.
Dr. Eurgia C. Land
Dr. William A. Hough, III
Dr. Carolyn F. Pedley
Dr. James K. Hartye
Dr. Marsha O. Edmundson
Dr. Loretta G. Sutphin
Dr. John F. Mills
Dr. David S. Bate
Dr. Robert L. Lownes
Dr. Thomas C. Friedrich
Dr. Robert E. Dudley
Dr. Jeffrey G. Wong
Dr. Ossian B. Wynn
Dr. Donald M. MacQueen

PA Applicants approved with Stipulations

Gerald L. Bynum, PA
Deborah E. Frazier, PA
Renee A. Middleton, PA
Hobson M. Bryant, PA

Dr. William L. Garick, Jr.
Dr. Phillip R. Greene
Dr. Thomas E. Shown
Dr. John W. Lindsay

ADJOURNMENT

On March 17, 1990, the Board unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board adjourn the meeting.

