

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Velvet Cloak Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina

March 29 - 30th, 1968

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Velvet Cloak Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 29-30th, 1968, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials for special limited license and for other business.

Friday, March 29th  
6:00 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. W. Boyd Owen, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, James E. Davis, Frank Edmondson, H. Lee Large, Jr., Clark Rodman, Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

Credentials for license by endorsement of credentials, special limited license and for foreign graduates applying to take the written examination were reviewed by the Board.

RE: Biennial Registration - The license to practice medicine of the following physicians was suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of the State of North Carolina 90-15.00 and they have now registered:

Dr. Chester Winfield Taylor, Jr.	Dr. George Altamont Little
Dr. Barry Parker Norton	Dr. Benjamin Allen Johnson, Jr.
Dr. Brian Patrick Flanagan	Dr. Kennon Christian Walden

RESOLVED that the medical license of the above listed physicians be reinstated.

RE: Dr. John McIver Ervin, Cheraw, South Carolina - In January, 1968, Dr. Ervin was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County, North Carolina, to come from his home in Cheraw to practice one day a week at the State's Prison. Since that time he has asked that the limitation of his license be extended to Anson and Richmond Counties as they border the South Carolina line and he has occasion to come across the border to practice, which counties were added to his geographic limitation. Dr. Ervin then asked that Macon County, where he has a home in the mounts of the state, be added to this limitation.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the limitation of Dr. John McIver Ervin's license remain as now is. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr.

RE: Meeting of the Board - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that a meeting be held March 14-15th, 1969, at the Velvet Cloak, Raleigh, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Conversion of Limited to Full License - The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited geographically to cover them for residency training, they have completed their training and are now locating for practice in the state, have applied for conversion to full license and have met the requirements of the Board:

Dr. George Franklin Brumback	Dr. Edward Leo Reilly
Dr. Calvin Proter Claxton, Jr.	Dr. Wade Eugene Ruble
Dr. Olson Huff	

RESOLVED that the limited license of the above physicians be converted to full license.



RE: Dr. Nakhleh P. Zarzar has produced evidence that he has become a naturalized citizen and has applied for conversion of his limited license to full license.

RESOLVED that the limited license of Dr. Nakhleh P. Zarzar be converted to full license.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry, Charlotte, North Carolina - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. reported that Dr. Perry was found guilty in the County Recorders Court of receiving stolen goods; that he received a six months' sentence suspended on payment of fine of \$500.00 and costs of court, and the further condition that he violate no law of the state for two years; that Dr. Perry filed notice of appeal to the Superior Court, which trial is pending. Dr. Large stated that the value of the stolen property was less than \$200.00, which constituted a misdemeanor.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that this report be received as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas R. Huxtable - Dr. Huxtable was granted license to practice medicine in this state in October, 1967 - (See interview) - The secretary presented report from the superintendent of Dorothea Dix Hospital, where Dr. Huxtable had accepted a position on the staff, which report revealed that on more than one occasion he was on duty in an intoxicated condition. Dr. Huxtable's services at Dorothea Dix Hospital were terminated on November 6th, 1967.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Thomas R. Huxtable be written and advised that if or when he saw fit to come back to North Carolina to practice that he consult with the Board and meet with the Board in session before beginning practice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Roster of Physicians - Dr. Taylor moved that the charge for the roster of registered physicians should be \$5.00 each. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: Retirement Plan - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners adopt the retirement plan of the North Carolina Public Employees' Agency for its employees. This motion was seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr.

RESOLVED unanimously that the above motion be adopted.

RE: Salaries - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that salaries be raised as follows: Mrs. Louise J. McNeill \$50.00 per month, Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke \$50.00 per month, and Mrs. Jean Babcock \$10.00 per month. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr.

RESOLVED unanimously that the above motion be adopted.

The Minutes were approved as read. (Meeting October 19-20th, 1967)

RE: Special Limited License - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the special limited license be standardized and that all coming up for renewal to terminate July 1st, 1969; that thereafter all terminate on July 1st of each odd calendar year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Renewal of Special Limited License - The special limited license of Dr. Byong Hak Yue was renewed to July, 1969.

RE: Audit and Legal Fees - The secretary presented the following estimates for the year 1967:

Audit	\$375.00
Legal	\$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00

The legal fee will include a carry-over on the case of Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe.

The meeting was adjourned.



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

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Don Arthur Dephouse appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident in Ophthalmology.

Dr. Edmondson: When did you begin work there?

A. July, 1967

Dr. Davis: Have you been in the laboratory, what type of work have you been doing since July?

A. Partly research, partly seeing patients in the clinic.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Don Arthur Dephouse was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Arthur Elias Diamond appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where will you practice?

A. Asheville

Q. When do you contemplate going there?

A. July 1st permanently

Q. Are you going with a group?

A. Asheville Radiologic Group

Dr. Combs: You said permanently, did you want to do some work before that time?

A. I am planning to go there and help out while one of the members takes a vacation.

Q. When?

A. Next week

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

Q. Have you ever experienced any disciplinary difficulty with any examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Elias Diamond was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James William Forsythe appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland County, North Carolina. Dr. Forsythe is on military duty at Fort Bragg and he is applying for license in order to do part-time emergency room work at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital. He is a pathologist.

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

Q. Have you ever experienced any disciplinary difficulty with any examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. James William Forsythe was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Richard Elliott Weiss appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurosurgery. He was previously granted special limited license as he did not meet requirements for endorsement.

Dr. Owen: How long have you been at Bowman Gray?

A. Going on two years.

Q. You will continue there how long?

A. Three more years

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Elliott Weiss was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Henry Lindsay Ashton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland County, North Carolina. Dr. Ashton is in military service at Fort Bragg and desires to do some part-time work at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital in the emergency room.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? No, I have not

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

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Lindsay Ashton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Roderick Iren Bahner appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune and wishes to do part-time work in the office of a physician there.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Roderick Iren Bahner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Ottis Moss Ballenger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune and desires to do emergency room work (part-time) at the Onslow County Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ottis Moss Ballenger was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John Custis Crawford appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Camden, Perquimons and Pasquotank Counties. He is practicing in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and wishes to come across the state border to work in Family Planning Clinics in the above counties.

Dr. Crawford: My family planning work has been so successful they want me to come to the Albemarle District to see if I can duplicate what I have done.





Dr. Crawford continued

Dr. Davis: What type of practice do you do?

A. Obstetrics-Gynecology, I have been using family planning, Dr. Grant needs the service of someone and wants me to come across the line.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally?

A. No, only when I had two kidney stones, one shot each time.

Q. When was the last time you had stones? A. 1955

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

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

Dr. Crawford: I am ready to go to work in the clinics in Hertford and Elizabeth City Tuesday, I wonder when I can go to work?

VERDICT: Dr. John Custis Crawford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Camden, Perquimons and Pasquotank Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Richard Warren Furman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to Boone for practice.

Dr. Edmondson : What type of practice will you do?

A. Surgery, at the present time I am doing a surgical residency, they will give me two months rotation with my brother, who is a surgeon at Boone.

Q. When do you contemplate going to work at Boone?

A. Two months, July and August this summer and plan to settle there in four years. I plan to work with him during vacation for the next few years.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever experienced any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Warren Furman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Preston Hubert Gada appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to become associated with Dr. Isaac Manly in Raleigh to do Surgery.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

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

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate coming to Raleigh?

A. July

VERDICT: Dr. Preston Hubert Gada was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Leo Green, Jr. took Part I of the North Carolina Board's written examination and passed the same in 1962, then took Part II of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners and obtained license in the State of Tennessee, Part I being endorsed by this Board. He is now applying for license by endorsement of credentials from the State of Tennessee and stated that he planned to join Dr. V. H. Blackwelder, Lenoir, in practice.

Dr. Owen: When do you plan to go to Lenoir?

A. As soon as I can get things in order, hopefully within the next 60 days.



Dr. Green continued

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Leo Green, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Allen Greene appeared in July, 1964 applying for license by endorsement of credentials to cover him as a resident at Dorothea Dix Hospital, at which time he was granted special limited license as he did not meet all the requirements for license by endorsement. He has now joined the senior staff at Dorothea Dix Hospital, is applying for license by endorsement of credentials and has met all requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. James Allen Greene was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Dennis Robert Howard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at Duke University with the Regional Medical Program.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics to excess? A. No, I haven't, they gave it to me when I had surgery.

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No, I have not.

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary action by any state medical board?

A. No

Dr. Davis: What are your duties with the Regional Medical Program, are you with Dr. Musser covering a specialty area?

A. He has me covering about 10 programs.

Q. How long have you been in Durham?

A. I just got there.

VERDICT: Dr. Dennis Robert Howard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Constantine Peter Lampros appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is currently in training in Radiology at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Dr. Joseph Kahn of Franklin, North Carolina, called the office of the secretary and stated that Dr. Lampros had completed his training in diagnosis and they desired his services to come in to read x-rays, to run gastro-intestinal series, et cetera; that when he completed his training in 17 months he expects to locate in Georgia in that area and work in the hospital in Franklin.

Dr. Lampros: I am going to settle in that area. There has been talk of several hospitals in that area.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical examining board? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Kenneth H. LeFever appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to do general practice. He stated that he had been in practice in New York State since 1932.

Dr. Taylor: You are not planning to semi-retire?

A. My practice at home started at 11 A. M., no lunch, no supper, getting home at 8:30. It came near breaking up my home, lost all my hobbies, I closed my home, put it for sale. I can not afford not to work.

Q. You want to go into a small community?



Dr. LeFever continued

A. Two places I am considering, around Wilson I have spoken to some of the men, I think there and Morehead City. My intention is to buy a home and office.

Dr. Combs: You do not know at the present time when you plan to make the move?

A. Yes, I plan to make the move the first of June. I want to take complete time off until then. I have already talked to Mr. Green, real estate agent, Wilson, he is going to give me prospects.

Dr. Davis: You have definitely settled on North Carolina?

A. This is probably number one, we have taken several vacations and drove, it appeals to my wife and I.

Q. You have not made a firm commitment?

A. I think if given the o. k., I think I will look into property immediately around Morehead City or Wilson. I would like to practice three to five more years.

Dr. Taylor: Will you do solo practice?

A. Solo

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever experienced any disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No, I have been president of the local society.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth H. LeFever was approved for license by endorsement of Credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Ernest Adam Leipold appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to practice in the Leaksville-Spray-Draper area.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. When are you coming?

A. May 1st

Q. What type of practice will you do?

A. Internal medicine

Dr. Large: Are you certified?

A. No sir, I took two years residency, they said if I would practice five years of Internal Medicine and had internists in my area testify as to my practice, I could take the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Adam Leipold was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Norman Allen Lieberman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland County. Dr. Lieberman is in military service at Fort Bragg and wishes to do part-time work in the emergency room at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Norman Allen Lieberman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. John James McAleese appeared at the January, 1968 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials were completed and he had specific plans to come to North Carolina for practice. Dr. McAleese has advised that he will locate in Kenansville April 1st, 1968.

VERDICT: Dr. John James McAleese was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Symm H. McCord appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is considering going to Sylva.

Dr. Large: How firm is your committment?

A. I told them I would probably locate there.

Dr. Owen: Told whom?

A. I am going in by myself, I was talking to physicians there.

Dr. Davis: Have you rented a home or office?

A. I am in the process, I visited there a month ago.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action of any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. If the Board sees fit upon completion of your credentials, which should be within the next two weeks, if action favorable, license would be contingent upon your definitely coming to North Carolina. We do not ordinarily issue licensed that are not going to be used. Let the Board know of this when your plans are made.

Dr. Combs: If within one year or you may be asked to appear again before the Board.

Dr. McCord: It will be in August or September when I locate.

VERDICT: Dr. Symm H. McCord was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he is ready to locate in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Donald E. Pearson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune and desires to do emergency room work on his off hours at the Onslow County Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever taken barbiturates personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. When did you desire to go to work?

A. They need somebody right away. This is at Onslow County and a local doctor wants someone to help him on Saturday morning, Dr. Sam Jones.

Q. Would you be making house calls?

A. I assume so.

Dr. Combs: We have not been licensing physicians on military duty to do private practice.

Dr. Davis: Would you be interested in working in the hospital only?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Donald E. Pearson be granted license limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed, within two weeks. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)





RE: Dr. Frederick Lee Remark appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is going to do Plastic Surgery residency at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for three years, beginning July 1st, 1968.

Dr. Rodman: Will you have some staff duties?

A. There is staff along with residency.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Lee Remark was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Maurice H. Rowell, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina. He is on military duty at Cherry Point and desires to do emergency room work at Craven County Hospital.

Dr. Owen: You want to go to work there soon?

A. July

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken barbiturated or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Maurice H. Rowell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of creds, limited to Craven County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Walter Peter Savage appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: He has been in various states.

A. I have been in public health service.

Q. Are you going with public health in Greenville?

A. Director of Mental Health Center, Greenville.

Dr. Large: Are you a psychiatrist?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to come down?

A. I am attending classes at Chapel Hill. I am ready to go work.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Peter Savage was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Saul Murray Schanberg appeared in January, 1968 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials were completed, which has been done.

VERDICT: Dr. Saul Murray Schanberg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Earl E. Sunderhaus appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate in Asheville.

Dr. Davis: What type of practice do you plan to do?

A. Ophthalmology

Q. Alone or association?

A. By myself in Doctors' Park

Q. When do you desire to go to work?

A. As soon as I get license.

Q. Your office, is it prepared?

A. I signed a lease and they are building it.

Q. You can practice without it?

A. No, because we need special lanes and equipment. We are planning on May 1st.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Earl E. Sunderhaus was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael David Thier appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology. He stated that he had been in research since November, began work in March, 1968.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever experienced any difficulty with any state medical board? A. No

RE: Dr. Michael David Thier was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Carl Lester Welch appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: You desire to go where?

A. Hickory in general practice.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No

Q. Have you ever taken barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever experienced any difficulty with any state medical board? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Edwin Leonard Wolfe appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to come to Duke University School of Medicine as resident in Radiology January, 1969.

Dr. Owen: You could apply for a limited license to cover you as a resident.

A. I am not sure, we may want to stay.

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir, I had a peptic ulcer when I was in undergraduate school, had phenobarbital, none since.

Q. Under a doctor? A. Yes

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

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



VERDICT: Dr. Edwin Leonard Wolfe was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Leo Frank Mazzocchi appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology.

Dr. Owen: I believe you started at Duke as a resident January 1st.

A. Yes

Q. Do you think you can do this (complete credentials) in two weeks?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever taken narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever experienced disciplinary difficulty with any state medical board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Leo Frank Mazzocchi was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if credentials completed within two weeks, or cease work if not completed in that time. (Credentials completed)

#### SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Aaron D. Bernstein was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital in 1964 to cover him as a resident there. He served one year and has now applied for reinstatement of his special limited license as he is returning there for further training, for which he was approved until July, 1969.

RE: Dr. Doyle Driver, Jr., graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in 1963, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology.

Dr. Rodman: When did your training begin?

A. July, 1966

Q. You have been working as a resident since that time?

Dr. Combs: When did you find out you had to have a license?

A. Whenever I wrote for the application, I think in January. Nobody ever asked me. Nobody said anything to me until I got a call from Dr. Wadsworth.

VERDICT: Dr. Doyle Driver, Jr. was approved for special limited license to July 1st, 1969.

RE: Dr. J. Murray Fadial, graduate of the University of Florida, appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in General Practice, for which he was approved to July 1st, 1969.

RE: Dr. Loring R. Helfrich, graduate of the University of Illinois, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved to July 1st, 1969.

RE: Dr. Harry L. Sauers III, graduate of the University of Florida, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. Dr. Sauers started his residency in January, 1968.

Dr. Rodman: Have you been at work?

A. Yes sir, I was unable to appear previously due to illness, worked one month, went to the hospital (was confined to the hospital with viral encephalitis, discharged January 28th, 1968), resumed training February 1st, 1968. Dr. Saudrs was approved for special limited license to July 1st, 1969.

Dr. Owen: The special limited license does not carry the privilege of narcotic tax stamp.



## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - GRADUATES FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Arturo J. DeLeon, graduate of the Far Eastern University, Philippines, appeared applying for special limited license to Wake County Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved to July 1, 1969.

RE: Dr. Patricio P. Lara, graduate of the University of Chile, South America, appeared applying for special limited license to Dorothea Dix Hospital, where he is a resident, for which he was approved to July 1st, 1969.

RE: Dr. Antonio C. Panebianco, graduate of the University of Catania, Italy, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, for which he was approved to July 1st, 1969.

Dr. Owen: This special limited license does not carry the privilege of obtaining a narcotic tax stamp.

RE: Dr. William Murphy Bethune, Jr. (See previous Minutes ) - The secretary reported that Dr. Bethune is still a patient at Cherry Hospital; that it is expected that he will be discharged about April 12th-14th, 1968; that under the present system he would be on probation for a year and could be brought back without a commitment. A medical report from the hospital was submitted.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the Board instruct the secretary to contact Dr. William Murphy Bethune, Jr. by a direct phone call or through Dr. M. M. Vitols, Director of the hospital, to suggest to Dr. Bethune that it might be to his best interest and the people of the state that he voluntarily surrender his medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hannah V. Leonardt has applied for special limited license to cover a year of training at Duke University School of Medicine. She is licensed by examination in Virginia, is graduated by a foreign medical school and does not hold the certificate of the ECFMG as she was licensed prior to this certificate being required.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Hannah V. Leonardt be declared eligible for special limited license due to holding a license to practice medicine in Virginia. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, March 30th  
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Monazza M. Jarmakani appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination. He was granted special limited license in July, 1966, to Duke University School of Medicine, where he was a resident in Pediatrics. He is currently there in research and clinical training. He is graduated by Damascus University of Syria.

Dr. Owen: What are you doing?

A. Fellow in Cardiology

Dr. Jarmakani stated that he had not received his immigrant card as yet.

Q. When do you finish your training?

A. My training was finished for board requirement the past year, fellowship three or four years. I can not take the Cardiology Board until licensed.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Monazza M. Jarmakani be granted permission to take the examination in June, 1968, if he has the Alien Registration Receipt Card. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Peregrina N. Labay, graduate of the University of St. Tomas, Philippines, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. She is a research associate in Urology and Executive Officer of the Research Laboratories at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: You have been at Duke how long?

A. Since 1963

She presented immigrant card #a12336043 and stated that she had requested the certificate of the ECFMG.





Dr. Labay continued

Dr. Davis: Are you at Duke indefinitely, perhaps permanently?

A. I hope so.

Q. You have no plans to leave Duke?

A. No sir

Q. Do you do any clinical practice?

A. I concentrate on research until I get license.

Dr. Labay stated she had a little girl and that it is necessary to be with her at night.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Peregraina N. Labay be granted the privilege of taking the written examination when her application is complete. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ivan Myers, graduate of the University of Cape Town, South Africa, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination to join the staff of Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: You are an immigrant?

A. Yes - He presented immigrant card #A13868426

Dr. Combs: You have been employed as an Anesthesiologist since 1966?

A. Yes

Dr. Davis: Are you a certified Anesthesiologist?

A. No, I have written the first part, I have to do the oral.

Q. You have adequate training to take the board in America?

A. You are not allowed to write the board until a certain number of years. I have not applied yet because I have these other blocks.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Ivan Myers be granted permission to take the written examination in June, 1968. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lorgio Francisco Arteaga, graduate of San Simon University, Bolivia, South America, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination.

Dr. Davis: What are you doing in Washington?

A. In my third year of Anesthesiology residency.

He presented Alien Registration Receipt Card #A13309811.

Q. You desire to take the examination to use it in what capacity?

A. To practice Anesthesiology.

Q. Where?

A. I do not have plans now.

Q. You have no plans?

A. Yes, when I have the license, I have not looked for any particular place.

Q. You do not have any places in mind?

A. I have Raleigh and Durham.

Q. Do you have friends or contacts?

A. No sir

Q. When will you complete your training?

A. I will complete it July 1st.

Q. You are eligible for the boards?

A. I have taken the American College examination. I can take the written examination this coming July.



Dr. Argeaga continued

Q. Do you plan to do that?

A. No, I plan to do that after I have a state license.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Lorgio Francisco Arteaga be permitted to take the written examination in June, 1968. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Reinhard E. Exss, graduate of the University of Wuerzburg, Germany, appeared applying to take the written examination. He presented Alien Registration Receipt Card #A17006894.

Dr. Davis: What do you plan to do that will require license?

A. I am doing research, am planning to stay in research. I am expecting a draft call, it will take me two years, I am not sure after I am released about research. I could practice after my service. I do not have to have this examination for the Armed Forces, but two years is a long time.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Reinhard E. Exss be granted permission to take the written examination in June, 1968. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Abolghassen Sheiban, graduate of the University of Teheran, Iran, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination. He was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 1967, and will complete his training June 30th, 1968. He presented Alien Registration Receipt Card #A11188071.

Dr. Davis: Why do you want North Carolina license?

A. I have been thinking of practicing in North Carolina. I was told in Clinton they do not have an Obstetrician-Gynecologist.

Q. When will you finish your residency training?

A. July

Q. You will be board qualified?

A. Yes, I will take the first part of the board in July, I hope.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Abolghassen Sheiban be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1968. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herminio C. Orizondo, graduate of the University of Havana 1962, appeared petitioning to take the written examination.

Dr. Davis: Where are you living?

A. New Jersey

Q. You are planning to work where in North Carolina?

A. Leaksville

Q. You want to do General Practice?

A. Yes

Q. Have you any place to live in Leaksville?

A. No

Q. Will you work with your friend there?

A. No, my friend is not a doctor. When I finish my interview here I will go to Leaksville.

Dr. Orizondo presented Alien Registration Receipt Card #A14988826.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Herminio C. Orizondo be approved to take the written examination in June, 1968. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd - (See previous Minutes) - The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners reviewed reports on Dr. Rudd. Mr. Don Howard, Federal Narcotic Agent and Mr. Jack Richardson, State Bureau of Investigation Agent, were present and it was reported that Dr. Rudd had surrendered his narcotic tax stamp on February 23rd, 1968.




Dr. Rudd continued

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the officers of the Board be instructed to draw charges against Dr. Rudd. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Claude Theodore Peoples (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Peoples appeared for routine interview at the request of the Board. He said he was doing well in his practice; that he had had an injured coccyx and took no drugs during that time; that he is getting along very well without prescribing narcotics. He stated that he and Dr. Green were no longer associated and asked how long it would be before he could get his narcotic tax stamp. He was told by the president that he did not know with what favor the Board would look on this request. The Board directed that Dr. Peoples be seen for routine interview in one year.

RE: Dr. John G. Craddock, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Craddock came in for a routine interview at the request of the Board. He said he was still in Infectious Control at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is hospital epidemiologist; that he is doing well in his work and also physically. Dr. Craddock was commended by the Board. The Board directed that he be seen in one year.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary

