

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

May 1-4, 1975

The Pinehurst Hotel
Pinehurst, North Carolina

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at The Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina on May 1-4, 1975 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and conducting other business.

Drs. Frank Edmondson, President, Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, David S. Citron, Bryant L. Galusha, J. Jerome Pence, Jr., E. Wilson Staub, and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary, Ms. B. Joe Cooke and Mrs. Diane Freeman.

Thursday, May 1
5:00 p.m.

The Board convened for business and reviewing of credentials.

RE: Investigator for Board -- The Executive Secretary presented and read resignation letter from Mr. David L. Miller concerning his position as an investigator for the Board.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that Mr. Miller's resignation be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

ACTION: Dr. Staub moved that the Board pursue the hiring of another investigator for the Board. Seconded by Dr. Galusha and duly passed.

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

Mary Ann Groce Richard Grant Hunter Judith Ann Wynnemer

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

RE: Conversion -- limited to full license. The following physicians have applied for conversion of their limited license to practice medicine to a full license:

Calvin R. Peters Demosthenes C. Esporas

Dr. Wilkerson moved that if all credentials are in order, the preceding physicians be approved for conversion of limited to full license. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

The meeting was adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 2.

Friday, May 2
9:00 a.m.

RE: Applications for license by endorsement of credentials --

Applicants who appeared applying for license by endorsement, were interviewed individually by the Board, and approved for licensure this date:

Albert Russell Alden	Mary Elizabeth Charlson
Larry Glenn Anderson	Robin Thomas Cotton
Robert Lewis Anderton	James John Crossley
Hooshang Behroozi	Tejpal Singh Dhillon
James Allen Bergant	Robert Horton Dowdeswell
Dan German Blazer, II	Robert Edward Dudley
Thomas Andrew Brackbill	Fortune Anthony Dugan
Robert Carroll Bransfield	Percy Elford Dunagin, Jr.
Ronald Earl Bush	James Philip Dunn
Lawrence Andrew Champion	Ali Farahnakian
Margaret Kern Champion	Thomas Vernon Foster, Jr.



License by endorsement, continued

Gordon Wayne Fralin
 William Robert Henrick
 Steven Charles Hill
 Craig Grinnell Hinman
 David McClure Humphrey
 Raymond Bruce Isely
 Percy Elwood Jones
 Charles Asa Koller
 James Gary Lee
 Cortland Dyal Leigh
 Ronald Brian Mack
 John Douglas Melbourne
 Robert Henry Montgomery
 Jerry Donald Moore
 Innanje Ravindranath Rao

Louis Ravenet
 Bozman Rell Reeves, Jr.
 Douglas Lloyd Rogney
 Ralph Herman Ruckle
 Ronald Joseph Scott
 Robert Pickett Scruggs, III
 Michael Brent Seagle
 Ronald Lee Servoss
 Sue Anne Boynton Servoss
 Leslie Bernard Shanoff
 Joyce Carolyn Shaver
 Gary Wayne Sheldon
 Linga Vijaya
 Richard Leonard Weaver
 Robert Carson Williams

Applicants who appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials and were held until the next Board meeting for approval:

Bernard James Crain
 Harry Rutledge Cushman
 John Holland Dixon, Jr.
 Wallace Bond Love

Peter Curt Mancusi-Ungaro
 Don Clifford Petersen
 Frank Winfield Winters

Applicants who appeared at previous Board meetings applying for license by endorsement and completed credentials after that meeting date and were approved for licensure this date:

Donald Laux Duerk
 Oren Austin Ellingson
 Benjamin Worth Nutt

Robin Lee Line
 Charlie Madison Suttentfield

Friday, May 2
11:00 a.m.

RE: Dr. Antonio R. Pizarro, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. -- Executive Secretary presented letter and request from Dr. Pizarro regarding taking the FLEX examination in North Carolina and also applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that Dr. Pizarro be granted additional time to complete requirements for the FLEX examination to be given in June, 1975. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Leon G. Kamras, Salisbury, N.C. -- Executive Secretary presented letter from Dr. Kamras regarding licensure in North Carolina. He is a graduate of a medical school that was not approved by the AMA.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that no exception be made to the Board's previous policies and rules and regulations regarding graduates of other than Grade A medical schools and that he be informed he may apply to take the FLEX examination for licensure in North Carolina. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Francis J. Stenicka, Alberta, Canada -- Executive Secretary presented letter from Dr. Stenicka regarding license by endorsement in North Carolina and the fact that parts of the FLEX he took in Canada were taken at different times.

ACTION: The Board instructed the Executive Secretary to determine if Dr. Stenicka took the entire examination and failed parts of it, and then retook only those parts he failed, or if he simply took the different parts of the FLEX at different times, and has not failed any part of the examination.

RE: Interviews for license by endorsement -- Dr. Wilkerson moved that the actions of the two groups of Board members concerning applicants appearing for license by endorsement of credentials at this Board meeting be approved by the full Board. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: May, 1976 Board meeting -- Dr. Galusha moved that the Board meet at the same time and place as the North Carolina Medical Society in May, 1976. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.



RE: License by endorsement -- examination grades. Clarification of motion made at the March, 1975 Board meeting: Dr. Staub moved that the previous motion made at the March, 1975 meeting, reading as follows:

"Dr. Staub moved that the Board accept only one single complete examination without factoring with other examinations and accept a FLEX Weighted Average of 75 for licensure, effective this date. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed."

apply to only one single completed "FLEX" examination, without factoring with other examinations. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Sadik A. R. Al-Sarraf, Danville, Va. -- Executive Secretary reviewed credentials presented by Dr. Sarraf at the time of his personal interview with the Board in March, 1975 and also reviewed credentials received since his appearance, including examination grades. Dr. Sarraf has received a FLEX Weighted Average of 75.1 by combining grades received on two different sittings of the examination.

ACTION: Dr. Staub moved that Dr. Sarraf be denied license by endorsement of credentials on the basis that his FLEX Weighted Average was not obtained in one sitting of the examination. Seconded by Dr. Wilkerson and duly passed.

The meeting was adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 2
2:00 p.m.

RE: Division of Health Services, Vital Records Branch -- Executive Secretary reviewed request from the Vital Records Branch of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources asking for the Board's help and advice in getting physicians to complete birth and death certificates on schedule, which has continued to be a problem for that Department. Suggestions for the Board's review in dealing with this problem were presented.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that this matter be approached with the suggestions as presented. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners -- Executive Secretary presented information received from the National Board of Medical Examiners concerning their new Certification of Record form which will be attached to future applications for endorsement for physicians.

ACTION: Dr. Wilkerson moved that this be received as information. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Amendments to Application for License by Endorsement form -- Executive Secretary presented and discussed proposed changes in the application form for license by endorsement.

ACTION: Dr. Pence moved that the application form be approved for changes as submitted. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Election of Board members -- The Board discussed election of Board members by the North Carolina Medical Society and possible amendments to the Constitution of the Society in this regard.

ACTION: By common consent, the Board agreed to advise the Medical Society they see no reason for any changes in the method of electing Board members unless the Society desires to make changes.

RE: Proposed legislation regarding prescription writing -- The Board's attorney reviewed proposed legislation regarding assistants to physicians and registered nurses performing medical acts being authorized to prescribe certain drugs under certain conditions, and the attorney advised that this bill was ready for introduction to the General Assembly. The Board discussed this bill and instructed the attorney to note in the bill that drugs under the DEA classification of Schedule 2 and 2-N shall be omitted from this authorization, and any other drugs to be dispensed or prescribed by the assistant or registered nurse shall be so noted in the protocol presented to the Board at the time approval is requested for registration of the assistant to the physicians or the registered nurse performing medical acts.



RE: Assistants to physicians -- applications

RE: Dr. Andrew M. Lang, Morganton, N.C. -- application complete for Andrew G. Misulia. Dr. Galusha moved that Mr. Misulia be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Michael A. McCall, Morganton, N. C. -- application complete for Anthony T. Elliott. Dr. Wilkerson moved that Mr. Elliott be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.

RE: Dr. Bailey G. Weathers, Jr., Stanley, N.C. -- application complete for Gary R. Reynolds. Dr. Taylor moved that Mr. Reynolds be approved for use as an assistant to a physician. Seconded by Dr. Citron and duly passed.

RE: Mobile Intensive Care Technicians -- Dr. Staub reviewed applications presented for approval of mobile intensive care technicians and moved that the group as presented be approved. Seconded by Dr. Taylor and duly passed.

RE: Registered nurses performing medical acts -- applications

Dr. Taylor presented applications as approved by the joint sub-committee of the Nursing Board and Board of Medical Examiners for registered nurses performing medical acts:

RE: Dr. Richard Boren and Dr. William Spencer, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Josephine S. Carter, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. Lawrence M. Cutchin, Tarboro, N.C. -- application complete for Katherine W. Pratt, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. Charles E. Frazier, Raleigh, N.C. -- applications complete for Carolyn A. Moore and Marlene S. Kinney, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. John W. Denham, Winston-Salem, N.C. -- application complete for Christena M. Miller, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. Harold W. Glascock, Jr., Raleigh, N.C. -- application complete for Mary C. F. Dixon, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. John W. Nance, Clinton, N.C. -- applications complete for Elaine F. Parker and Mary F. W. Ledbetter, and approved by subcommittee.

RE: Dr. Fergus B. Pope, Burnsville, N.C. -- applications complete for Olive V. Wise and Gale N. Touger, and Norman H. Duncan, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. Carolyn C. Barker, Butner, N.C. -- application complete for Nelle Sensabaugh, and approved by sub-committee.

RE: Dr. Archie Y. Eagles, Ahsokie, N.C. -- application incomplete for Judith W. Perry, and approved if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing and Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners by sub-committee. (credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Bruce A. Phillips, Elizabethtown, N.C. -- application incomplete for Elizabeth C. H. Allen, and approved if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing and Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners by the sub-committee. (credentials completed)

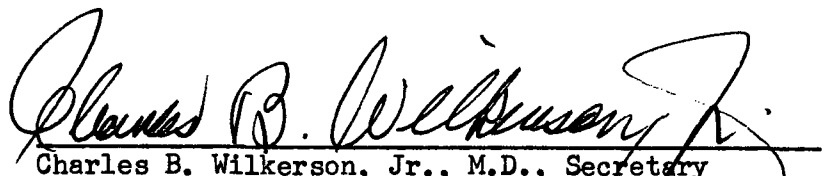
RE: Dr. Daniel Gottovi, Wilmington, N.C. -- application incomplete for Phoebe J. G. Hood, and approved if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing and Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners by sub-committee. (credentials completed)

ACTION: Dr. Taylor moved that all applications presented to and approved by the joint sub-committee for registered nurses performing medical acts be approved as read; all applications approved if and when credentials are satisfactorily completed be approved as read and when those credentials are received; and those applications denied by the joint sub-committee be re-presented at a later meeting when they have been corrected. Seconded by Dr. Pence and duly passed.



RE: Meeting with the deans of the North Carolina medical schools -- At invitation of the Board, Dr. William D. Bradford, from Duke University School of Medicine; Dr. Christopher C. Fordham, III, from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine; and Dr. Richard Janeway, from Bowman Gray School of Medicine, came to discuss with the Board various aspects of medical education and licensure. Also covered in this discussion was registration for visiting professors, early graduation from medical school, and possible new requirements for internship prior to licensure in North Carolina. The deans expressed their appreciation to the Board for the invitation to meet with them, and their willingness to work with the Board in any way they could be of help in the future.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.


Charles B. Wilkerson, Jr., M.D., Secretary
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

