

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 16 - 17, 1971

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, May 16-17, 1971, for the purpose of interviewing applications for license by endorsement of credentials and for other business.

Sunday, May 16th

6:00 P. M. - The Board convened for dinner. Drs. H. Lee Large, Jr., President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick, William H. Sprunt III, Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Administrative Secretary, and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke were present.

The members of the Board reviewed credentials for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Neil Raymond Nason appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners March 20th, 1971, with incomplete credentials and was approved if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary. Dr. Nason did not submit sufficient character references and his check to cover fee was returned for insufficient funds.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Neil Raymond Nason be denied license by endorsement of credentials until further information procured and credentials completed. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Minutes March, 1971 meeting were approved as read. The president directed that a review be made of the notes on Dr. David Allen Fredstrom, page 291, with regard to the narcotic question. (This correction was made.) The president also directed that cross index be made for correction of Minutes on pages 259 and 283, which has been done.

RE: Resignation of Dr. William H. Sprunt III, member of the Board of Medical Examiners - The following letter of March 30th, 1971, from Dr. Sprunt to Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr., President of the Board, was read:

"You received a copy of my request for resignation from the Board to Louis Shaffner. Joe Combs phoned today and said that I should have written you. Apologies. I don't even know how to resign properly.

"Please accept my resignation. I find that I am not willing to give the required time to the Board and that I lack the interest, temperament and philosophy for such work. Will serve until November, or until after the June examination, which ever is most convenient.

"I regret the inconvenience my action causes the Board, but I believe this action is in the best interests of all."

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the request of Dr. William H. Sprunt III to be relieved of his duties and his resignation be accepted after the June, 1971 examination and those grades are certified. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed.

RE: December, 1971 meeting - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the examination and interview of applicants for the December, 1971 meeting be held in the building of the North Carolina Medical Society. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

RE: New Regulations Narcotic Bureau and Dangerous Drugs - The new regulations were discussed with regard to practicing physicians without narcotic license. The secretary advised the Board that he had reviewed the same with Special Agent James W. Madden and he had stated that physicians could apply for NBDD stamp for separate categories.

RE; Dr. William Arthur Young Sargent, Burnsville, North Carolina - On February 10th, 1966, Dr. Sargent surrendered his narcotic tax stamp as per the request of the Board of Medical Examiners due to the fact that he had become involved in prescribing narcotics for addicts. The secretary this date presented to the Board letter under date of May 10th, 1971, from Dr. Garland W. Wampler, President of the Mitchell-Yancey County Medical Society, as follows:

"It is with deep concern that I write you, the Examiners Board of the State of North Carolina, about the above named physician. Dr. Sargent is dedicated, christian physician, who has always worked long hard hours providing medical care to the people of Yancey County for the last 15 years. He has always provided care to the needy indigent people regardless of their financial status and without any selfish motives. It is my feeling that any previous errors on his part were never planned. It was somehow a complete lack of comprehension at the time that he was jeopardized by the out of county and out of state federal offenders of the drug laws.

"As a fellow citizen of Yancey County and an associated family physician of the same area I feel that no purposeful neglect or knowledgeable oversight on his part was committed. There is a dire need to have more physicians in our area to render care to the needful mountain folks. Dr. Sargent has always been a civic minded community leader in the community of Burnsville and still is same. However with the absence of his license and with the oncoming new narcotic laws that are now being passed (presently enforced as of May 1), his working capacity will be greatly retarded. It is my strong feeling that consideration should be given to the return of his narcotic license in the near future in order for him to continue to render service as a Family Physician of Yancey County."

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Garland E. Wampler be advised that if Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent applies under the new narcotic law, the Board will endorse his receiving approval of drugs under classification 3, 4 and 5. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

RE: Reports on Physicians - Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick moved that henceforth files on cases with reports be copied and sent to each member of the Board for consideration prior to the meeting in order to make better decisions. There was a vote of three in favor and the minority vote carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 17th

9:00 A. M. - The following physicians were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ernest Maxey Abernathy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in the Department of Radiology, applying for full license.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol, barbiturates or other habit forming drugs or narcotics to excess?
 A. I use alcohol in moderation.

Dr. Galusha: Has alcohol ever interfered with your work?
 A. No, I can leave it.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Maxey Abernathy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Holloway Askins appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an orthopedist in the military service.

Dr. Askins continued

Dr. Large: What do you wish to do?

A. I want North Carolina license to possibly practice here and do some moonlighting while I am in the military.

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Sidney Cary Cole appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service.

Dr. Large: What do you wish to do?

A. In the immediate future I wish to do some moonlighting. I am not sure where I will eventually practice, but I will think about North Carolina.

Q. Have you had any difficulty with any board of medical examiners? A. No

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Never

Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates, alcohol or any other habit forming drug to excess? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Martha Haltom Christian appeared March 20th, 1971 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon completion of credentials. Dr. Christian has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Martha Haltom Christian was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Benjamin Costenbader, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to enter the practice of ENT in Asheville on July 1st, 1971.

Dr. Large : Have you had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir

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

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

Q. When do you plan to begin practice?

A. July 1st

Q. Do you have your office?

A. I am moving in with two other physicians established there.

VERDICT: Dr. William Benjamin Costenbader, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David E. Craig appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a pathologist and in the military service.

Dr. Large: What do you wish to do, moonlight?

A. Yes, Dr. Wells asked if I would help him with autopsies.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. David E. Craig was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Manuel Trevino De Los Santos appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics-Gynecology and plans to enter practice in Hickory at the end of the summer.

Dr. Large: Have you had any difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you used habit forming drugs, alcohol, barbiturates or narcotics?
A. No sir, I drink socially.
Q. Does it interfere with your work? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Manuel Trevino De Los Santos was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. James Paul Ferguson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will join the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Division of Neurosurgery, July 1st, 1971.

Dr. Large : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs, alcohol or narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Paul Ferguson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles G. Dalbey appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and an orthopedist.

Dr. Large: What are you going to do?
A. I am planning on locum tenens.

Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Dr. Dalbey's grades did not meet the previous requirement of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board waive the grades. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed.

Dr. Charles Grant Dalbey was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Frederick Baumrucker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Highlands to do general practice.

Dr. Large: Have you had any difficulty with any medical examining board?
A. No, I have not.
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?
A. Not to excess, I drink socially.
Q. It does not interfere with your work? A. No sir
Q. Have you used narcotics personally? A. No sir

Q. When will you start work?
A. Hopefully by the middle of July.

Q. Do you have your office set up?
A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. John Frederick Baumrucker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Eppes Flournoy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate with Dr. Simmons Patrick, Kinston, and do Radiology.

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Eppes Flournoy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Michael Foster appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service at Fort Bragg and wishes to do part-time work for the pathologist at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

- Dr. Large: You are a pathologist?
 A. I did $2\frac{1}{2}$ years pathology and switched to orthopaedic surgery.
 Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No

One of Dr. Foster's grades does not meet the requirement of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board accept Dr. Foster's grades as passing. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

Dr. John Michael Foster was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Anthony George Gristina appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will go to Bowman Gray as Chairman of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery as of July 1, 1971.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Anthony George Gristina was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Clifford Green appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the staff of Highland Hospital July 1st, 1971.

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

Dr. Green's grades were below the minimum requirement of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Green's grades be accepted. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

VERDICT: Dr. James Clifford Green was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Merel H. Harmel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to begin as chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine July 1st, 1971.

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

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

RE: Dr. Michael Brush Hussey appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is to be associated with Dr. James H. Johnson, High Point, in Neurosurgery.

Dr. Edmondson: When will you be discharged?
A. June 15th

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

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Brush Hussey was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Hosea Dewain Ireland appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the staff of the North Carolina Sanatorium as assistant superintendent and director of Staff Education.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate coming to North Carolina?
A. September 1st

Q. Have you ever had trouble with a medical examining board?	A. No
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	A. No
Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?	A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics?	A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Hosea Dewain Ireland was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Robert Israel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join Dr. C. G. Longenecker, Asheville, in plastic surgery.

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

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

RE: Dr. Bok Soo Kim, graduate of the University of Yonsei, Soeul, Korea, in 1957, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology. He presented aien registration receipt card #A13 975 077. He will join the faculty as assistant professor of Pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine July 1st, 1971.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate coming?
A. I have been here about two years.

Q. With limited license?
A. Yes (Note: He has been covered under special limited license for training.)

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

Dr. Galusha: Have you taken your specialty boards?
Q. Did you pass your specialty boards?
A. Anatomical and Clinical Pathology

Dr. Kim continued

Dr. Galusha: When were you certified?
A. May, 1970

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that in view of the fact that Dr. Bok Soo Kim has been certified in his specialty board, despite past performances on examination, that this be accepted for licensure, limited to Forsyth County, North Carolina, until citizenship obtained, within six years. This motion was seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Walter Lee King appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join Dr. Richard Griffin in Ophthalmology in Hickory.

Dr. Large: When will you start?
A. Soon after July 1st

Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board?	A. No
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	A. No
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?	A. No
Q. Have you personally used narcotics?	A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Lee King was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Philip Joel Kittner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics-Gynecology and plans to locate in Asheville.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you practice alone or with a group?
A. With another doctor

Q. When do you contemplate coming?
A. End of June, about the 21st

Dr. Large: With whom are you going?
A. Dr. Arthur Morris

Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board?	A. No
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	A. No
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?	A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics?	A. No
A. No	

VERDICT: Dr. Philip Joel Kittner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Louis John Kurten appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to work?
A. Since I wrote to you I have been to Fayetteville and I am going to work either Tryon or Fayetteville. Right now I am leaning towards Fayetteville. I am definitely going to work.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you plan to make this move?
A. I hope to be in Fayetteville by July or August. I have to sell my house.

Dr. Large: Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board?	A. No
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	A. Not at all
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?	A. No
Q. Have you personally used narcotics?	A. No narcotics

VERDICT: Dr. Louis John Kurten was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Harry Davidson Lloyd appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has worked at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and is board eligible in Urology. Dr. Lloyd has two grades below the minimum requirement of this Board.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans?

A. I plan to go to Rutherfordton with Norris Biggs Clinic. They have no urologist there.

Dr. Large: Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

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

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

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

Dr. Galusha: Were you aware your grades were sub par in any course when given the examination in Florida?

A. About six weeks ago when I received my grades. Had I known that I would have made some effort to correct that by asking them to let me take those parts over.

Dr. Large : Have you made application to take the Boards in Urology?

A. I have contacted them but I am not supposed to take them until I go into practice. I will take it when advised.

Q. Your training qualifies you to take it?

A. Yes, except the two years of practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Harry Davidson be given the opportunity to take the Pediatrics and Surgery examination in June, 1971. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. James Lamar Lowry appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will begin a residency in Radiology at Duke July 1st, 1971 and is applying for full license.

Dr. Large: Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

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

Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Lamar Lowry was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Eugene Love appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What are your plans?

A. To settle in Fletcher to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Q. Are you board certified?

A. No, I am finishing my residency.

Q. Are you board certified?

A. I will be board eligible.

Q. Have you had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No, I haven't.

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

Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Q. Have you used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to start work?

A. August 10th

VERDICT: Dr. David Eugene Love was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Louis Joseph Marchetti appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate with the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic July 1st, 1971.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Louis Joseph Marchetti was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jack Pierce Mercer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics-Gynecology and will join the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as an assistant professor of Obstetrics-Gynecologyon July 1st, 1971.

- Dr. Large: Have you had difficulty with a medical examining board?
 A. No sir, I haven't.
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Jack Pierce Mercer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Arthur Mueller appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is associate professor of Anesthesia at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

- Dr. Large: How long have you been there?
 A. Since December 15th, 1970
 Q. Have you been working on patients since December?
 A. No sir
 Q. When do you start that?
 A. As soon as I have a license
 Q. Have you had difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you used narcotics personally? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Arthur Mueller was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harry Tarley Phillips appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and is director of the Training Program for Health Planners in the Department of Public Health, University of North Carolina. He is a naturalized citizen. His photograph compares with that on the naturalization certificate.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Harry Tarley Phillips be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. John Hunter Russell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an internist and will begin practice in Asheville July 1st, 1971.

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Hunter Russell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eva Juliet Salber appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She presented naturalization certificate and photograph compared.

Dr. Large: Where are you going to practice?
 A. I am not going to practice, consultant to a hospital which is setting up a neighborhood health center in Durham. I am interested in medical care administration.

Q. Have you had trouble with a medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you used narcotics personally? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Eva Juliet Salber was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Norman Sollod appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on the staff at Oteen and is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He wishes to do private practice in the Asheville area. He stated that he was with the Veterans Administration in Columbia and moved here in July.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Norman Sollod was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Sheldon Widlan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What are your plans?
 A. My plans after 2 - 3 weeks vacation at the end of residency are to look around and try to get set up then.

Dr. Widlan is a Dermatology resident at the Henry Ford Hospital.

Dr. Combs: You are definitely planning to move to North Carolina?
 A. Yes

Dr. Large: Have you had difficulty with a medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you used narcotics personally?

VERDICT: Dr. Sheldon Widlan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Nicolas Dimitri Yamodis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and is a naturalized citizen.

Dr. Sprunt: You are at Fort Bragg?
 A. Yes

Q. How much time do you have?
 A. One year and I plan to return to North Carolina for practice in 5 - 6 years.

Dr. Yamodis continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. Nicolas Dimitri Yamodis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joe Thurston Chandler appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go with the Nalle Clinic in Internal Medicine and Nephrology.

Dr. Large: Do you have your boards?

A. The first part

Q. When do you plan to come to Charlotte?

A. July 1st

Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board?	A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime?	A. No
Q. Have you used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?	A. No
Q. Have you used narcotics personally?	A. No

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

RE: Dr. Norris Brown Harbold, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the Sager Clinic in Charlotte July 1st.

Dr. Large: Do you have boards in Thoracic Surgery?

A. I am an internist, got my boards about a month ago.

Q. Have you had difficulty with any medical examining board?	A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?	A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other habit forming drugs or alcohol to excess?	A. No sir
Q. Have you personally used narcotics?	A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Norris Brown Harbold, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Byong Hak Yue has resident's training license to New Hanover Memorial Hospital and is a candidate for the Flex examination to be given in June, 1971. Request has been made that this license be extended to Babies Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Babies Hospital be included in Dr. Byong Hak Yue's residency training license, with the approval of the director of Medical Education of New Hanover Memorial Hospital, until such time as he hears from his written examination.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. Louis Shaffner, President of the North Carolina Medical Society, making recommendations to the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that this matter be brought to the attention of the Board at some future meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Resident's Training License - Motion was made, the same was seconded and passed that the following resident's training licenses be approved:

Sezer Aksel	Cynthia N. Kettyle
John A. Baldridge	Craig S. Kitchens
Ismail Basaran	Choo Hyung Lee
George D. Case	Clarence B. C. Marsh
Glen R. Carwell	John Lawrence Meisel
Harry Howard Cockrill, Jr.	Robert Frederick Miller
Irwin Cohen	Stuart W. McEwen
Stephen L. Curry	Donald Douglas Peterson
William Castle DeVries	Rafik M. Raphael
Michael Joseph Dougherty	Lucian R. Rice, Jr.
James D. Evans	Garrett F. Saikley
Mark S. Feierstein	Kuthur V. Shankar
Leonard Neil Feingold	Andres Rivera Tic zon
Harvey Alan Feldman	Frank Reid Warder
Earl W. Ferguson	John Little Watwood
Parham R. Fox	Glen Ruben Womack
Jagmohan Dass Gupta	Kenneth E. Wood
Lynn H. Harrison	Paul Roy Yoder, Jr.
Azmi S. Jarrah	

RE: Dr. Paul J. Chambers, Charlotte, North Carolina, surrendered his narcotic tax stamp in April, 1971, as per the request of the Board of Medical Examiners due to his misuse in prescribing drugs.

The secretary presented letters from Dr. Chambers with regard to the handicap under the change in the narcotic law.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Paul J. Chambers be advised the Board of Medical Examiners will endorse his application for schedules 3, 4 and 5 under the new narcotic law. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman, Stanley, North Carolina - Following a hearing March 19th, 1971, Dr. Fesperman's license to practice medicine was revoked, judgment suspended, under certain conditions.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman be advised to report to the secretary's office the psychiatrist he has sought out and that the psychiatrist have a report to this office by June 19th. This motion was seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. L. B. Skeen, Mooresville, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter from the Pharmacy Board alleging misuse of narcotic drugs on the part of Dr. Skeen:

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. L. B. Skeen be instructed to come to the meeting in Raleigh in June and bring his narcotic records and records of patients in his office for whom he has been prescribing narcotics. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Pharmacy Board - The secretary presented letter from the Pharmacy Board with regard to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that this letter be received as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: Dr. James Richard Hughes, R. F. D. Newport, North Carolina - The secretary stated he had received a report from Dr. William Bethune that Dr. Hughes had entered Cherry Hospital; that he escaped; that he phoned from Georgia and Dr. Bethune told him to come back. Dr. Bethune said he felt Dr. Hughes had improved but needed treatment. He also said that Dr. Hughes has a non-medical job in education and that he would be seen on an out-patient basis.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Gardner, Hertford, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Gardner is working at Cherry Hospital; that he advised he had mailed his narcotic tax stamp and order blanks to Greensboro. The narcotic agent in Greensboro advised he had not been able to verify the same.

RE: Dr. Yoshitaro Kusumi petitioned to take the Flex examination and appeared for an interview with the secretary. He has his alien registration receipt card but stated that he had not definitely decided to obtain citizenship; that he planned to go back to Japan sometime in the future.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Yoshitaro Kusumi be allowed to take the Flex examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed unanimously.

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

Dr. William Sliman Elias
 Dr. John Paul Lunas
 Dr. John William Meyer
 Dr. Claude Thurman Moorman
 Dr. Henry Mack Parrish

RESOLVED : That the medical licenses of the above listed physicians be reinstated.

RE: Dr. Suresh Chandra Saxena, who has had training at New Hanover Memorial has received his alien registration receipt card and applied for the privilege of taking the written examination. He has been certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Suresh Chandra Saxena be permitted to take the Flex examination in June, 1971. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license: A motion was made, seconded and passed that the following doctors' limited licenses be converted to full licenses:

Dr. Jack Wilbur Bonner III
 Dr. Charles Noel Carney
 Dr. Jesse O. Cavenar, Jr.
 Dr. Thomas Gordon Day, Jr.

Dr. Frank Foster Martin
 Dr. H. Newland Oldham, Jr.
 Dr. Harry Lundy Taylor III
 Dr. William Thomas Trathen -Naturalized

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 17th
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. John H. Thompson, Trenton, North Carolina, appeared at the request of the Board of Medical Examiners, which request was made subsequent to report from the Department of Social Services alleging over utilization of the drug program by Dr. Thompson and discrepancies. It was also alleged that using the percentage base determined by a month's overcharge, the amount of overcharges to the agency was \$18,052.90, which Dr. Thompson refunded; also frequently there was no registry number on his narcotic prescriptions.

Dr. Thompson stated that there is no pharmacy in Jones County and that he had dispensed drugs ever since he went there to practice; that if the drug bills were high he lowered his fee; that for Social Service prescriptions, if he wrote the same for non-legend drugs his clerk changed to legend drugs so he would be paid. He said he was audited, the auditors took a month and estimated that as a basis and fined him 15% of everything he had been paid. He was told that there would be no further action if he would refund the \$18,000, which they estimated he had been overpaid. He stated that he did not feel that he had been treated fairly, but waited to get it settled. He did not have legal counsel.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that this Board table any action on this case until the August, 1971 meeting and see if the Attorney General pursues the evidence that has been submitted to them by the State Bureau of Investigation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed.

RE: Membership on the Board of Medical Examiners - Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Vernon Williams Taylor, Jr. Be appointed to fill the vacancy created

by the resignation of Dr. William H. Sprunt III, effective at the termination of the August, 1971 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded and motion carried.

RE: Dr. William Alton Moody appeared at the request of the Board. He stated that he stopped practicing in October because of taking drugs; that he started orally, then intramuscularly, then intravenously. He said he had been to Chapel Hill to the hospital and requested that the report be sent (not received at this time), then Cherry Hospital; that he is under the care of Dr. Walter P. Savage, Director of the Coastal Plain Mental Health Clinic; that he had at one time had suicidal idea. He said he is only on probanthin now; that he has made some inquiries about procuring a job..

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board recommend to Dr. William Alton Moody to try to find employment either with the Veterans Administration, state institution or emergency room or some sheltered position; that the Board go on record not to extend his narcotic tax stamp to hard narcotics; that it be limited to categories 3, 4 and 5; that he be seen at regular intervals of three to six months. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

RE: New Narcotic Law - The following physicians appeared and were approved for classifications 3, 4 and 5 under this law:

Dr. John Buren Crow
Dr. Joe Robinson
Dr. Bennie Brooks Ward
Dr. Thomas O. Wheless

The meeting was adjourned.


JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.

Secretary

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