

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina

May 18 - 19th, 1969

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, applicants for the written examination, who are graduates of foreign medical schools, and for other business.

Sunday, May 18th  
10 A. M.

The Board convened and the following were present: Drs. Frank Edmondson, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., H. Lee Large, Jr., Cornelius T. Partrick, and Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Credentials for license by endorsement and for written examination were reviewed by the members of the Board.

Mr. John H. Anderson, Jr., Attorney for the Board, discussed House Bill 468 entitled "Licensing Osteopaths".

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that it is the concensus of the Board of Medical Examiners that the phrase "approved by the American Medical Association" be stricken from House Bill 468 and the procedure be left up to the attorney for the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and the same passed by a vote of five. Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. abstained from voting.

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that graduates of osteopathic schools since January 1st, 1960, who have license to practice in other states conferred by a medical examining board on the basis of written examination be considered for license by endorsement on the same basis as MDs. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr.

Substitute motion - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that graduates of osteopathic schools since January 1st, 1960, who have license to practice in other states conferred by a medical examining board on the basis of written examination be considered on the same basis as MDs, provided they are graduates of osteopathic schools that have been approved by this Board or by a body representing the Board of Medical Examiners after inspection of the schools. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha. Drs. H. Lee Large, Jr., Bryant L. Galusha, and Cornelius T. Partrick voted in favor and Drs. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Joseph J. Combs, and V. W. Taylor, Jr. voted against this motion. Dr. Frank Edmondson, President, voted against this substitute motion to defeat the same.

The vote on the original motion was Drs. Joseph J. Combs, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and V. W. Taylor, Jr. in favor and Drs. Bryant L. Galusha, H. Lee Large, Jr., and Cornelius T. Partrick against the same. Dr. Frank Edmondson, President, voted in favor of this motion and the original motion was passed.

Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved to change the wording "shall" to "may" in Section 4, General Statutes 90-10, line 3. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

RE: New Hanover County - Investigation with reference to Barbiturate and Stimulant Drug Violations - The secretary presented a report received from the sheriff of New Hanover County relating to an investigation of a pharmacist who was selling such drugs. This investigation revealed that some doctors in that area were writing blank prescriptions and leaving with the druggists.



New Hanover County continued \_ VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that if there is evidence that any doctor has signed blank prescriptions, he should be called before the Board at the June, 1969 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Stanley T. Bloomfield has presented application for license by endorsement of credentials, to appear at a later date. One of the grades made on his written examination by the Delaware Board of Medical Examiners is below the minimum requirement.

The secretary was instructed by the Board to advise Dr. Stanley T. Bloomfield as to the requirement of the Board of Medical Examiners with regard to grades made on the examination.

RE: Dr. Lois Breen has presented application for license by endorsement of credentials, to appear at the June 17th, 1969 meeting of the Board. The grades made on her written examination by the National Board of Medical Examiners do not meet the requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners.

The secretary was instructed by the Board to advise Dr. Lois Breen as to the requirement of the Board of Medical Examiners with regard to grades made on the examination.

RE: Delaware Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary presented proposal from Dr. Andrew M. Gehret, President of the Delaware Board of Medical Examiners as to required postgraduate study for all physicians.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Dr. Andrew M. Gehret be advised as to appreciation for his proposal; that the Board of Medical Examiners is aware of the need for postgraduate study; that the same would be held for consideration. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein, Fairmont, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had received request from the Robeson County Medical Society that an investigation be made of Dr. Weinstein. It has been ascertained that he has been committed to the Dorothea Dix Hospital on four occasions since 1960, the last three admissions having been in 1968.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board request the councilor in the district in which Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein resides to give full report, if possible, for consideration at our June, 1969 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 18th  
9:00 P. M.

RE: The Student American Medical Association - The secretary presented letter to the president of the Board and also one to the president of the State Medical Society with reference to the written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the chairman of the Student American Medical Association be invited to appear, with a representative from each medical school, at the June, 1969 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board of Medical Examiners request a ruling from the Attorney General as to whether under the existing Medical Practice Act this Board can recognize the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed by a vote of five.

RE: Dr. E. E. Marlowe - The secretary presented report from the Board of Pharmacy with regard to Dr. Marlowe writing prescriptions for a large amount of narcotic drugs for his wife.



Dr. Marlowe continued - VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board ask the councilor in the district in which Dr. E. E. Marlowe lives, to talk with Dr. Marlowe with regard to this report. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of five.

RE: Dr. Edith J. Hapke was approved for the June, 1969 written examination. She is unable to arrange her schedule for this examination and has petitioned to take the same at a later date.

The Board directed the secretary to advise Dr. Edith J. Hapke that she might take the written examination in December, 1969.

RE: Dr. Joseph G. Gaal - The secretary reported on further investigation on Dr. Gaal, who had petitioned for the privilege of taking the written examination. (See Minutes March, 1969).

VERDICT: Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph G. Gaal be approved to take the written examination for licensure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and passed unanimously.

The following physicians who were granted license limited to cover them for residency training have applied for conversion of limited to full license:

RE: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Alfred Lea Ferguson's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Frederick Quincy Graybeal, Jr.'s limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph Harold Talley's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Gene Ambrose Wallin's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ricardo Gregorio Horta was granted license on the basis of written examination, limited geographically until citizenship obtained. He has now produced evidence of citizenship by naturalization. Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Ricardo Gregorio Horta's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - 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. Thomas M. Prescott  
Dr. Joseph Harold Talley  
Dr. Paul Putnam Griffin

RESOLVED THAT the medical licenses of the above physicians be reinstated.

Renewal Special Limited License - The following were renewed:

Duke University School Medicine

Dr. Sutter A. Gardanier, III  
Dr. H. Brent Mundy  
Dr. Jerko Poklepovic  
Dr. Thomas H. Wyatt

Dr. Joseph Borocz  
Michael Thomas Hogan  
Triuvannamalai Nagendran

Bowman Gray School Medicine

Martin A. Kornreich  
Charles C. P. McConnachie  
Bruce R. Ohmart

Cherry Hospital  
University North Carolina School Medicine  
New Hanover Memorial Hospital



The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 19th  
9:00 A. M.

The following applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed:

RE: Dr. Richard Lawrence Crews appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg and wishes to do off-duty practice at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in the In-patient Service. He is a psychiatrist.

Dr. Edmondson: How long will you be in this area?

A. I will be on active duty at Fort Bragg two and one-half years. After that I will probably go back to San Francisco.

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

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

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Lawrence Crews was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Murray Fadial appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. He is in a General Practice residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and previously held special limited license to that hospital. He is being trained to head emergency rooms.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Murray Fadial was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Furman Finklea appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will be teaching Epidemiology at Duke and Chapel Hill.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Furman Finklea was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert J. Foerster appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and desires to do part-time work at Cherry Hospital. At the time of his appearance March 15th, 1969, his application for license was approved contingent upon completion of his credentials, which has been accomplished.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert J. Foerster was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Travis Jeter Harrison appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is planning to enter practice of Pathology in Hickory with Dr. Guy J. Guarino on June 1st, 1969.

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

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

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

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

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



RE: Dr. Leslie G. Hoag appeared July 29th, 1968, applying for license by endorsement, for which he was approved contingent upon coming into the state for practice. Dr. Hoag has advised that he has accepted a position as Health Director of the Halifax County Health Department and has moved to Littleton.

VERDICT: Dr. Leslie G. Hoag was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Michael Kelsh appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to join the Tarboro Clinic September 1st.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of work will you do in Tarboro?

A. Surgery

Dr. Hooper: Are you going in with a group?

A. Yes sir

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

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

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

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

Q. Where have you worked prior to going in service?

A. I was in the senior program in medical school and have taken internship and residency in service.

VERDICT: Dr. James Michael Kelsh was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward Everett Landis, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to join the Nalle Clinic in Charlotte in Pulmonary Medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work?

A. July 15th

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Everett Landis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Demmie Gammon Mayfield appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on the Psychiatric staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham and will join the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke.

Dr. Taylor: When do you contemplate going to Duke?

A. There is no particular deadline.

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

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Timothy Harvey Smelzer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has had special limited license to the University of North Carolina to cover him for residency training. He will join the faculty in the Department of Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine July 1st, 1969, and do private practice with Drs. Black and Harper, Chapel Hill.

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



Dr. Smelzer:

- Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or narcotics A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Timonthy Harvey Smelzer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Theodore Dwight Stevenson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go to Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

- Dr. Edmondson: What work will you do there?
- A. Staff

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

Dr. Large: Have you practiced in all these places?

- A. I was a missionary doctor in China before the war, was in Michigan a short while, was in service, in Philadelphia 12 years. I have been in New York since 1955.

Dr. Edmondson: What sort of work did you do in New York?

- A. General surgeon

- Q. When did you plan to go to the Sanatorium?
- A. I plan to go down next month and begin work July 1st.

- Q. Have you purchased a home?
- A. I have purchased a home near Asheville.

VERDICT: Dr. Theodore Dwight Stevenson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Perley Stratton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do Internal Medicine, Hematology in Durhan.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate coming to North Carolina?

- A. In July

- Q. Where are you now?
- A. Cincinnati

- Q. Are you in residency program?
- A. I will finish in July.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturated or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Perley Stratton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stanley Eugene Vermillion appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the military service and desires to work off-duty at Cherry Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you contemplate going to work at Goldsboro?

- A. June 1st, we are waiting for o. k. from the Air Force.

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



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

RE: Dr. Sidney H. Westbrook, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to Broughton Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: When will you go there?

A. As soon as possible I will terminate my work in Columbia, I am an internist at the State Hospital in South Carolina.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. That is problematical, I do not use alcohol at all because I do not think I can handle it.

Q. Was there a period when you did use it to excess?

A. I do not think so, I think any alcohol for me is not good so I do not drink it.

Q. Have you ever had treatment for alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you ever lost any time from work? A. No

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever taken any barbiturates or narcotics?

A. I have taken barbiturates for seizures, but now take dilantin 100 mgs twice a day.

Q. Are your seizures under control?

A. I have had none since July, 1968. It was probably due to an automobile accident. I had onset following the accident.

Q. Do you have an address at Broughton?

A. I will be living on the grounds.

Dr. Lage: Were you drinking when you had your accident?

A. No

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

RE: Dr. Walter Glenn Zerbe appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you tell the Board where you are now?

A. I am at Broughton Hospital doing medical neurology.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Three weeks

Q. Where did you come from?

A. I have been practicing in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Q. What type of work?

A. Medical and Neurology

The president advised Dr. Zerbe that it would be necessary for him to have all credentials in by June 1st, at which time the books for this meeting would be closed.

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

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

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

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



Dr. Zerbe continued

Dr. Galusha: You are now fulfilling your duties at Broughton, is that right?

A. Consultations only

Q. How would getting a license change what you are doing?

A. Then I will be able to write orders.

Dr. Large: Are you doing any more than service as a clinical clerk?

A. Yes, I see the patients, there is a tremendous backlog of consultations. The only neurologist could not cope with it.

Dr. Edmondson: You are practicing medicine without a license. This you should not do. If something should occur that would involve a medical-legal problem, you would be in trouble.

Dr. Combs: Did you have any treatment for nervousness or depression?

A. I had an operation in the war -- I did see a psychiatrist.

Dr. Combs: When did you see the psychiatrist?

A. Possibly in 1965

Q. You have not had any treatment since that time?

A. No sir

Q. You have not had to consult anybody?

A. No

Q. No consultation since 1965, no chronic or severe illness?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: This will constitute your appearance before this Board, but it is a must that you complete these credentials by June 1st. As of now you are practicing medicine without a license. If I were you, I would stay clear of that.

Dr. Hooper: Did you say you are doing neurosurgery?

A. I was trained in neurosurgery.

Q. Do you have your boards in neurosurgery?

A. No sir, I came to this state because of the mutual friend, Dr. Capers Smith. We trained at the same place at the same time. He suggested it would be a good idea for me to come here. I plan to become certified.

Dr. Galusha: You are board eligible?

A. Yes, but after this length of time, I have to spend six months.

Dr. Large: Do you have your boards in general surgery?

A. That is no longer required.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Glenn Zerbe was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, by a vote of five. Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. abstained from voting.

RE: Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools applying to take written examination:

RE: Dr. Raul A. de la Iglesia, graduate of the University of Buenos Aires, South America in 1955, appeared petitioning to take the examination:

Dr. Large: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. I am planning to practice here?

Q. Where?

A. I will see when I get license. I have some family in Chapel Hill who will help me.

Q. Do you hold a state license?

A. No, this is the first application.



Dr. de la Iglesia continued

Dr. Edmondson: Are you completing your residency?

A. I am completing now my last year. I will spend one year more for training. I have the contract already.

Q. What specialty?

A. Radiology, isotopes

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Raul A. de la Iglesia be permitted to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Teodoro A. de los Santos, graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, in 1962, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He presently holds a special limited license to cover him as a resident at New Hanover Memorial Hospital. He presented immigrant card #A 13990 175.

Dr. Hooper: Do you plan to stay?

A. I plan to stay in the Wilmington area and I would like to do some research.

VERDICT: Dr. Teodoro A. de los Santos was approved for the written examination when all requirements are met satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Nagui R. El-Bayadi, graduate of the Air Shams Medical School, Cairo, Egypt in 1957, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He presented immigrant card A 14442024.

Dr. Galusha: What is your present position?

A. Senior resident in Surgery in Baltimore.

Dr. Combs: Why do you want to take the examination?

A. I have an opportunity to practice with Dr. Slagle in Sylva.

VERDICT: Dr. Galusha moved that Dr. Nagui R. El-Bayadi be approved for the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Godofredo T. Ng, graduate of the University of the Philippines in 1962, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He presented immigrant card A 13 993 918. He is presently covered by a special limited license to serve as a resident in surgery at Wake County Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans relative to North Carolina?

A. So far I plan to stay in North Carolina. We like the area. I have three and one-half years for Uncle Sam to draft me.

Q. You plan to practice as of right now?

A. No, my draft situation is L A.

Dr. Galusha: Have you taken any other state boards?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Godofredo T. Ng was approved to take the written examination.

RE: Dr. Indulis Ritenis, graduate of the University of Adelaide, Australia in 1955, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He presented immigrant card A 132 55293.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you working now?

A. State Hospital in Minnesota

He stated he planned to work in one of the state hospitals.

VERDICT: Dr. Indulis Ritenis was approved to take the written examination.

RE: Dr. M. Jafor Sheikholislam, graduate of the University of Tehran in 1962, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He has been covered under special limited license to cover his residency training at Duke University School of Medicine. He has been appointed to the senior staff in Anesthesiology there.

VERDICT: Dr. M. Jafor Sheikholislam was approved to take the written examination.



RE: Dr. Robert Smith, graduate of the University of Dublin in 1957, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He is professor of Preventive Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Smith was approved for the written examination.

RE: Dr. Gerard Paul Solan, graduate of the National University of Ireland in 1963, appeared petitioning for the written examination. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, where he will be for two years. He presented naturalization certificate 9092729.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to work?

A. I plan to shop around, I am still at Fort Bragg.

VERDICT: Dr. Gerard Paul Solan was approved for written examination, provided his credentials are completed satisfactorily.

RE: Dr. Robert Lannes Wood, graduate of the University of Mexico in 1967, appeared petitioning for the written examination. He presently has special limited license and is a resident in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He is an American born citizen.

Dr. Large: What are your plans after taking the examination?

A. To remain in public health.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Lannes Wood was approved for the written examination upon completion of requirements.

RE: Dr. J. A. Injejikian, graduate of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1961, appeared petitioning for the written examination. He is certified by the Board of General Surgery and is board eligible in Thoracic Surgery. He presented immigrant card, A 134 19260

Dr. Injejikian stated that he planned to be associated with Dr. Craig Jones, Shelby.

VERDICT: Dr. J. A. Injejikian was approved for the written examination upon completion of requirements.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard - a resume - In January, 1963 the Board found that the terms of an order of revocation had been violated and revocation of license to practice medicine was put into effect.

In November, 1968 Dr. Bullard was given a license limited to New Hanover Memorial Hospital to cover work within the hospital.

On this date Dr. Bullard came in and requested that the Board suspend his license to practice medicine so that he might get psychiatric treatment; that he had been unable to abstain from the use of alcohol; that his position at New Hanover Memorial Hospital was being terminated due to a change in its teaching contract, which termination had nothing to do with his failure to abstain from the use of alcohol, in which Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., a member of the Board concurred. Dr. Bullard at this time wrote a letter to the Board, which is on file, stating that he was voluntarily surrendering his license to practice medicine to the Board of Medical Examiners until he had completed the necessary and indicated psychiatric therapy. The following is question asked of Dr. Bullard by Dr. Frank Edmondson, President:

Q. Do you understand you are voluntarily surrendering this license to this Board until and when this Board thinks it should be returned?

A. Yes

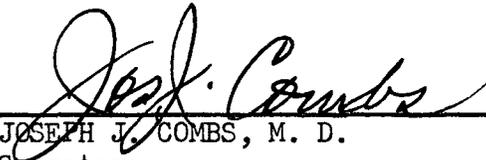
RE: Physician's Assistant - Dr. Harvey Estes, Duke University School of Medicine, and Dr. E. W. Ferguson of Plymouth, came to the Board to give an explanation of the physician's assistant at Duke and in North Carolina. They stated the need for a supervisory committee in this field and proposed that the Board sponsor such a committee. There was a full discussion of the subject.



Physician's Assistant continued

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend to the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina that it sponsor a committee for the purpose of phasing into the practice of medicine the physician's assistant. It is proposed that the Committee be structured as follows: Representative from each medical school, a representative from the North Carolina State Medical Society, a representative from the Board of Medical Examiners and a representative from the Association of Medical Assistants. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary



