

The May 1990 meeting of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners was held at the Compri Hotel, Morrisville, NC. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., May 20, 1990 by John T. Daniel, M.D., President. Board members in attendance were: John T. Daniel, M.D., President; Nicholas E. Stratas, M.D., Secretary; Eben Alexander, Jr., M.D.; Hector H. Henry, II, M.D.; John W. Nance, M.D.; F.M. Simmons Patterson, Jr., M.D.; and Mrs. Kathryn H. Willis.

Staff members present were: Bryant D. Paris, Jr.; Donald R. Pittman; William H. Breeze, Jr.; Robert J. Broyles; L. D. Beaver; Edmund Kirby-Smith; Kathy Burke; and Betty Ann Preston.

MEETING SCHEDULE

On May 20, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the May 1991 meeting be scheduled for May 1-5, 1991; that the Board meetings be held every other month; that the staff prepare a schedule for the Board's review and that the meetings end daily as close to 5:00 p.m. as possible.

FORMAL ACTION

On May 20, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Nance to approve the Formal Action report as follows:

ORDERS EXECUTED since 3/90 meeting

PEDERSEN, Harold J., M.D. - Order denying licensure - 3/26/90

CONSENT ORDERS EXECUTED since 3/90 meeting

AKERS, Richard E., MD - 4/19/90 (temporary issued)
BORDEN, Richard W., MD - 3/30/90 (temporary issued)
CHRISTOPHER, William E., Jr. - 4/12/90 revoked
DELLACONA, Salvatore J., MD - 4/12/90 (temporary issued)
GRIFFIN, Thomas L. MD - 4/19/90 (temporary issued)
MILLER, Harold M., MD - 4/24/90 (temporary issued)
PATTERSON, Ronald H., MD - 4/4/90
PITTMAN, James G., MD - 4/9/90 (temporary issued)
SUMMERLIN, Robert Lee, MD - 3/30/90 (temporary issued)

CENTRAL CAROLINA OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, P.A.

On May 18, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the use of the corporate name Central Carolina Obstetrics and Gynecology, P.A.

MRI DIAGNOSTICS - Data Request

On May 18, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance to deny the request for data.

FLEX DEADLINE

On May 17, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Nance to deny the requests for waiver of the FLEX deadline for the following: Lori Fay Wecker, MD; Christine A. Cheng, MD; Phillip Andrew Fullwood, MD; Terry Douglas Hess, MD; Lisa Oestreich, DO; and Tonja Michelle Wynn, MD.

FORMULARY QUESTION

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry that nurse practitioners can prescribe Acyclovir and Amantadine under standing orders at the discretion of each individual supervising physician and that this is already allowed by the regulations; and that the physician must give an individual order for a specific patient.

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

On May 18, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board write the Administrative Rules Review Commission informing them that the Board has decided to withdraw the proposed Standards of Practice as a rule and would be dealt with as a Board action; that the Board prepare the proposed Standards of Practice as a Board opinion or statement (similar to the Statement on Anorectics) entitled Statement Regarding Writing of Prescriptions for Controlled Substances by Physicians.

REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER

On May 18, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Mrs. Willis that the Board approve the reinstatement of licenses suspended for failure to register of the following physicians:

NOLL, Bruce Kevin
R. D. 1 - Box 332A
Effort, PA 18330
DOB: 5/20/54

Graduated - Temple 1982
American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology

Suspended 6/10/88
Completed Credentials
March 2, 1990

SHEPHERD, Suzanne Moore
6447 Overlook Drive
Alexandria, VA 22812
DOB: 11/18/52
Graduated Georgetown 1980
American Board of Emergency Medicine
Will be working at ECU - Dept. of Emergency Medicine

Suspended 6/12/86
Interviewed with NES 4/10/90

GRIFFIN, Paul Putnam
171 Ashley Avenue
Medical University of S.C.
Charleston, SC 29425
Former Director ORS (Pediatrics) Johns Hopkins
Bowman Gray 1953
Board Certified ORS
In order to receive SC license, NC license must be in force

Suspended 6/13/72
Interviewed with EA 4/27/90

STACK, Robert Kevin
NC address to be: 2330 Randolph Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28207
4010 Wakefield Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
DOB: 10/2/53
Graduated Wayne State 1981
American Board of Internal Medicine 1985

Suspended 6/12/86
Interviewed with Dr.
Alexander 5/8/90

STROKER, Claire
3912 Montrose Drive
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
DOB: 5/19/51
Graduated Univ. Arizona 1980
American Board of Psychiatry 1987

Suspended 6/10/88
Interviewed with Dr.
Stratas 5/10/90

SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Henry and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board suspend the licenses of physicians who have violated North Carolina General Statute by failing to register their licenses to practice medicine in this state.

AESTHETIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES, P.A. Greenville, NC

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners adopted a motion made by Dr. Stratas and seconded by Dr. Nance that the Board approve the use of this corporate name. Mrs. Willis and Dr. Henry voted in opposition to this motion.

REGULATIONS FOR FORMAL AND INFORMAL PROCEDURES

On May 17, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board ask Mr. Weddington to draft regulations and procedures for formal and informal interviews, i.e., procedures for continuances, Consent Orders, etc., and that a draft of same be presented for the Board's consideration at the August 1990 meeting.

PA RESIDENCY TRAINING PROPOSAL

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance that the PA residency training proposal from Bowman Gray be referred to the PA Subcommittee for further review.

NATIONAL DATA BANK

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the Board accept as information the response from Congressman Jones; that the Board approve Mr. Paris attending a meeting in Washington regarding the data bank; and that Mr. Paris prepare a trip report for the Board members' review.

LAPEL PINS

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board approve the ordering of lapel pins for all Board members.

PROPOSED MEDICAL SOCIETY'S RESOLUTION TO ADD PA'S TO PHEP

On May 20, 1990, the Board discussed the Medical Society's proposed resolution to include PA's in the PHEP program. Dr. Vanderberry indicated that he is presently working with some PA's. The statistics he presented were that there are approximately 700 registered PA's, approximately 70 will need to be referred to PHEP and he is presently working with 21 in the program. He indicated that an additional 50 participants would cause some sort of administrative crunch, but wasn't too concerned about the extra load.

PHEP/PHYSICIAN REPAYMENT PROPOSAL

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that Dr. Vanderberry prepare a proposal for how recovering physicians in the PHEP program should pay for the services received by PHEP.

LIST OF BOARD-APPROVED PSYCHIATRISTS

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry that Dr. Stratas prepare a list of good, well-trained, up-to-date psychiatrists in various parts of the state that the Board can use as a reference when referring physicians for a psychiatric evaluation.

NP SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

On May 20, 1990, the Board adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Nance that the following NP Subcommittee Report be accepted.

I. NP Applications Approved

WILMER CONRAD BETTS, III
BETH ANN GARBEE BRUNNER
CECILIA KAY BURDETTE

FNP DR. IAN MICHAEL LEV
NNP DR. MARY ANNE RATHBUN
FNP DR. JEFFREY DEE LARSON

MATTIE JANE COLLIE	FNP	DR. DIANE JANE CAMPBELL
KAREN KAYE DAVIS	FNP	DR. ROBERT JOSEPH SULLIVAN, JR.
GLORIA ANN EVANS	FNP	DR. MATTHEW BRUCE VUKOSON
DONNA LEE KNOWLES FINNEY	FNP	DR. FRANCIS THORNTON THOMAS
CONNIE RAY ROSE FUSSELL	FNP	DR. IAN MICHAEL LEV
GWENDOLYN RENEE GRAY	NNP	DR. MARY ANNE RATHBUN
SHIRLEY ELAINE HELMS	FNP	DR. GREGG MARTIN STAVE
NANCY JANE HANCOCK HUTCHINSON	ANP	DR. CONSTANCE Y. BATTLE
CAROLYN ANN MOORE JOHNSON	FNP	DR. IAN MICHAEL LEV
SUSAN CHRISTINE NAJAFI	FNP	DR. LORNE FRANKLYN HALL
DARLA CRUISE SCOTT	FNP	DR. MARGARET ANNE CLARK
MARY ETHEL ADAMS STAATS	NNP	DR. SIEW-JYU WONG
DEBORAH LYNN WARFORD STOKELY	FNP	DR. BERNIE B. BAKER, SR.
KAREN MARIE SWEETWYNE	NNP	DR. MARY ANNE RATHBUN
KATIE WALLER WILLIAMS	FNP	DR. CHARLES OTIS BOYETTE
JULIE ALEXANDER WILSON	FNP	DR. WILLIAM A. DERRICK, JR.

NP Applications Approved If and When Satisfactorily Completed

KATHARINE FRYE CORNATZER	FNP	DR. FRANCIS WESLEY SLATE
MARY WALL MATTHEWS CULBRETH	FNP	DR. JOHN PAUL MARTIN
EVA JANE DAVIS FELTS	ANP	DR. SELWYN ROSE
THOMAS EDWARD MERKEL	FNP	DR. CHARLES THOMAS MEDLIN
NANCY CAROL COOKE WHITE	PNP	DR. ROSS LEROY VAUGHAN, JR.

NP Request for Extension of Duties Approved

SHEILA W. CROMER FPNP DR. ELANOR E. GREENE

The Board approved the expansion of duties to include obstetrics under the supervision of Dr. Rhonda White, Director of Maternity Services, based on NAACOG Certification.

The Board did not approve the title change requested since the Board of Medical Examiners legally cannot confer a degree but only assigns numbers and designates NP identifications according to the degree earned. The University Hospital of Jacksonville awarded the degree of "Family Planning Nurse-Specialist" to Ms. Cromer and, therefore, the Board cannot change the identification in its records from "Family Planning" to "Ob-Gyn."

PHEP REPORT

On May 20, 1990, Dr. Stratas present the PHEP report. At the present time, there are 85 public cases and 25 anonymous cases. Of the 25, thirteen have been discussed.

EMS REPORT

Dr. Nance, the Board's Liaison Representative to the Office of Emergency Medical Services, presented the following report to the full Board:

On May 18, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the 160 initial applications and 277 recertification applications for Advanced Life Support personnel submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The Board also adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Godwin that the Board approve the 544 Bee Sting Certifications submitted by the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

On May 18, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board accept as information the material submitted regarding the epinephrine administration for adverse reactions to bee stings.

On May 18, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Nance and seconded by Dr. Patterson that the Board approve the changes regarding co-signature as long as the basic information is contained on all forms used.

EXAM FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

On May 16, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Alexander and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board secure a copy of the exam prepared by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants for review by the PA Subcommittee.

FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

On May 19, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the staff prepare a list of foreign medical schools from which the Board has approved applicants with less than four years of schooling to provide the Board with some background in rendering licensure decisions.

TESTING OF APPLICANTS

On May 19, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Stratas that the staff review the feasibility of requiring all applicants who are out of medical school ten years or more and/or who have not taken a major exam in that same time period to successfully complete either Part 3 of the National Boards or Component 2 of FLEX. (Georgia and Texas have similar requirements.)

PHEP FUNDING

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Daniel and seconded by Dr. Patterson that a subcommittee be formed (Drs. Patterson, Stratas and Godwin) to meet regarding PHEP funding (Medical Society, Foundation, etc.) and present concrete proposals on this issue at one meeting this summer.

ADJOURNMENT

On May 20, 1990, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina unanimously adopted a motion made by Dr. Patterson and seconded by Dr. Henry that the Board adjourn this meeting.

