

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, North Carolina

May 3 - 5th, 1964

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Sunday, May 3rd  
2:00 P. M.

The Board convened and Drs. Ralph G. Templeton, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, James E. Davis, H. Lee Large, Jr., W. Boyd Owen, Clark Rodman, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. Frank Edmondson was absent due to illness. (Dr. Edmondson was present for all other sessions)

The members of the Board surveyed credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license; also of foreign medical graduates who are to appear to petition to take the written examination in June, 1964.

RE: Dr. John Francis Ralston - Dr. Ralston is applying for license by endorsement of credentials, and his grades were presented for consideration as he made 59 on Laboratory Diagnosis.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that since this is a subject generally covered in other branches, that the grade in Laboratory Diagnosis be considered acceptable. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Assadullah Meymandi, holder of special limited license to Dorothea Dix Hospital, has inquired with regard to taking the written examination for licensure. He is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine, but has not received his citizenship.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Assadullah Meymandi be granted the privilege of taking the written examination provided he can present immigration visa. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman 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 North Carolina 90-15.00 and they have registered.

RESOLVED that the medical license of the following<sup>ing</sup> listed physicians be reinstated:

Dr. Charles Bunch  
Dr. Bobby Long Smith  
Dr. William Wyatt Quivers, Sr.  
Dr. Irwin Arthur Brody  
Dr. Edward Genair Goodman



RE: Dr. Irwin Arthur Brody was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he was a resident in Medicine. He will join the staff of the Department of Medicine at Duke July 1st, 1964, and is applying for conversion of limited to full license. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the license of Dr. Irwin Arthur Brody be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hugh Erskine Fraser, Jr. was granted license limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, where he was in military service, in order that he might be of assistance at the county hospital there. He now plans to locate with Dr. Sherwood W. Barefoot in Dermatology in Greensboro in the late summer and has applied for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Hugh Erskine Fraser, Jr. be granted full license upon completion of his military service. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Rowland Elder Fullilove was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he was a resident in Psychiatry. He has now located in Durham for the private practice of Psychiatry and has applied for conversion of limited to full license. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Rowland Elder Fullilove's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James Harold Owsley was granted license limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he was a resident in Surgery. He plans to locate in Hickory with Dr. Ira E. Bell in July, 1964, and has applied for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the license of Dr. James Harold Owsley be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Rudolph Robert Steuer, Jr. was granted license limited to Cleveland County Hospital in order that he might come across the border and help in Pathology in Shelby. He has now applied for extension of his limitation to Gaston County in order that he and the pathologists in Shelby and Gastonia may cover for each other.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the limited license of Dr. Rudolph Robert Steuer, Jr. be extended to include Gaston County, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Carlos Garcia-Lavin  
Dr. Marta Suarez Garcia-Lavin, These doctors, who are Cuban graduates, have made inquiry as to licensure in this state in order that they might accept staff positions at John Umstead Hospital. The superintendent of that hospital has stated that he desired to employ them.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that if Dr. Carlos and Dr. Marta Suarez Garcia-Lavin are qualified that they be interviewed at the June meeting looking towards taking the written examination in 1964. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Otho Preston Allen appeared before the Board May 6th, 1963 applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He had no plans for practice in the state and was approved for licensure contingent upon his locating in the state within one year for practice. In reply to inquiry, Dr. Allen stated on March 3rd, 1964, that he had no immediate plans for practice in this state.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Otha Preston Allen be refunded fee for license by endorsement of credentials, less the usual deduction. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License Renewal - The following were approved for renewal of special limited license on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Robert Ellis Fellows, Jr.

Dr. R. P. McCullough

University North Carolina School of Medicine

Maria G. Perez-Reyes

RE: Dr. Allison M. Alderman, Jr. - The secretary presented report from the State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 11th, 1964, alleging violation of the state law with regard to prescribing barbiturates.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Allison M. Alderman, Jr. be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its June, 1964 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David C. Sabiston - Dr. William G. Anlyan, <sup>Dean of the Board</sup> Duke University School of Medicine, appeared to discuss with Dr. Sabiston. Dr. Sabiston is expected to come to Duke as chairman of the Department of Surgery September 1st, 1964. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and is licensed in Maryland on that basis. Dr. Anlyan presented his curriculum vitae setting out his distinguished educational record, which he enlarged upon in his discussion. Dr. Sabiston has no state license obtained on the basis of written examination. Dr. Anlyan stated that Duke University School of Medicine, the young men in training there and the citizens of the state will be extremely fortunate to have Dr. Sabiston come there; that he is one of the outstanding men in this country.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 3rd

8:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. William James Wheeler, Wilmington, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter from an attorney that Dr. Wheeler had refused to give certain medical reports on a patient involved in an accident case. The attorney for the Board, Mr. John H. Anderson, who was present, advised that the Board has no jurisdiction in this matter.

RE: Dr. William Benjamin Kremer was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine June 20th, 1961, to cover him as a resident. He was there one year, is now at the National Institute of Health and plans to return to Duke for the coming academic year. He has petition for reinstatement of his special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. William Benjamin Kremer be approved for reinstatement of his special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Achamma Thomas was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital in May, 1962. It was necessary that she give up her training there as her temporary certificate of the Education Council for Foreign Medical Graduates expired April 3rd, 1963. She has now obtained the standard certificate and has requested reinstatement of her special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Achamma Thomas' special limited license be reinstated on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr. - The secretary requested routine report from the Veterans Administration Hospital and was advised that Dr. Stringfield had been receiving Incentive Therapy, namely: working on the medical ward in the capacity of physician, under supervision. Prognosis was not assessed at this time.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners directed the secretary to get routine reports and ask the Veterans Administration Hospital to advise if Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr. is discharged.

RE: Dr. Edward E. Low, a British graduate and British subject, was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to cover him for training purposes there, from where he transferred to the State Hospital. In October, 1963, the Board renewed Dr. Low's special limited license to Broughton Hospital until such time as he could take the 1964 written examination. At that time he was informed that it would be necessary for him to be on immigrant status to be eligible for the written examination; that if this were not accomplished by the 1964 examination, it would be necessary that his service at Broughton Hospital be terminated. Letter dated January 9th from Senator Sam J. Irwin, Jr. was presented to the Board, in which he stated that the Immigration authorities have denied Dr. Low's application for waiver of requirement that a physician coming to the United States under the exchange program should return to the country of his origin at the termination of the period of exchange. Dr. Irwin petitioned the Board to grant Dr. Low special consideration.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the Board of Medical Examiners continue its present policy in regard to Dr. Edward S. Low in its action taken in October, 1963. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. A. Hoover - Dr. W. Boyd Owen reported that he had interviewed Dr. Hoover, who said he was doing fine and was going to ask for reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp; that representatives of drug stores there say he is doing well. This was accepted by the Board as information.

RE: Dr. Leon Raphael Staton - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. W. Boyd Owen reported that he had received information as to irregularities of Dr. Staton prescribing drugs.

VERDICT: The Board directed that on the basis of information received that the secretary ask that investigation be made with reference to Dr. Leon Raphael Staton prescribing drugs.

RE: Dr. Grover C. Wilkes - In 1961 Dr. Wilkes was reported for alleged irregularities in the dispensing of narcotics to addicts, at which time he surrendered his narcotic tax stamp. He has now applied for reinstatement of the narcotic tax stamp and the Board requested





Dr. Grover C. Wilkes continued

that Dr. W. Boyd Owen investigate this situation.

Dr. Owen reported that he called on Dr. Wilkes and that he had not done much practice for the past 12 years on account of his health; that he closed his office down town in November, 1963 and moved his desk to his home. Dr. Owen said Dr. Wilkes advised him when he moved his office he found some drugs that he did not know he had; that he turned these drugs over to him (Dr. Owen), 663 morphine tablets; also his order forms. Dr. Owen said he was advised by the agent for the State Bureau of Investigation to send the drugs to Mr. Okla Johnson, Narcotic Agent, registered mail, return receipt requested, which he did. Dr. Owen said he suggested to Dr. Wilkes not to apply for narcotic registration and that Dr. Wilkes had written to the Narcotic Bureau withdrawing his application, a copy of which Dr. Wilkes sent to him.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. - Dr. Kincheloe's license to practice medicine was revoked as of June 27th, 1963, following hearing by the Board, from which judgment he appealed to the Superior Court and he was allowed to continue to practice until January 17th, 1964, when a hearing was had. A Superior Court judge upheld the judgment of the Board and the sentence was put into effect as of January 17th, 1964. The secretary presented copy of Order of the court; also Order adjudicating abandonment of appeal to the Supreme Court.

RE: Dr. James Spearing Mayson - It was reported to the Board that Dr. Mayson, who will be a candidate for the written examination in June, was involved in an accident in Durham following which an investigation was made and Dr. Mayson was charged with reckless driving. This information was obtained by Dr. James E. Davis at the request of the secretary and was received as information.

The secretary presented letter from a dentist in Hamlet who suggested that an investigation be made of the activities of the third year medical student who has been an extern at the Hamlet Hospital for approximately one year.

VERDICT: The Board requested the secretary to advise that it will be necessary to receive more specific information in this connection.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

Monday, May 4th

9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. Stuart Joel Abraham appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Greensboro to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology at the termination of his military service in July, 1964.

Dr. Owen: You are going to locate in Greensboro to do Obstetrics-Gynecology. Are you going to be with someone?

A. No sir, alone.

Dr. Templeton: When will you be discharged?

A. July



Dr. Abrahams continued

Dr. Templeton: Have you made arrangements in Greensboro?

A. I have an office.

Q. Do you have a home?

A. We will do that to-day, I think.

Q. You do not think the Government will not discharge you?

A. Only in a national emergency.

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 had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Stuart Joel Abrahams was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Andrew Campbell Austin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: You have been in Atlanta doing Pediatrics?

A. Yes, the last 15 years.

Q. He is moving to Asheville to take over Dr. Hartman's practice. I think he is anxious to get started there, when?

A. By the 24th of May.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the handling of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Andrew Campbell Austin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jesse LeGrand Bozard appeared applying for license by endorsement, limited to Union County, North Carolina. He resides in Pageland, South Carolina, and wishes to use the Hospital in Monroe.

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

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Jesse LeGrand Bozard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Union County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Lawrence John Clowry, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to join the Department of Pathology at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in June, 1964.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Lawrence John Clowry, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Guy Nelson Copeland, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-gynecology. Application and requirements for license by endorsement of credentials were forwarded to Dr. Copeland at his request on March 25th, 1964. He was reminded on April 22nd that it was necessary for him to get his credentials in. His residency began January, 1964.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Guy Nelson Copeland, Jr. be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that if requirements are met. That the chairman of his department and the dean of the medical school be written. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously (Credentials completed )

Dr. Copeland was advised the action of the Board by the president.

RE: Dr. Robert Lee Faulkner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Black Mountain

Q. General practice?

A. Yes

Q. When do you anticipate going there?

A. When I finish my residency.

Dr. Templeton: Have you rented an office?

A. I have got to go and get that straightened out.

Q. Have you gotten a home?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Lee Faulkner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lawrence Allen Heavrin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has been in private practice and with the Public Health Service at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dr. Davis: You plan to locate in Hickory for General Practice?

A. Yes

Q. When do you desire to start in Hickory?

A. I was thinking about going over there to-day.



Dr. Heavrin continued

Dr. Davis: Do you have a home or office?

A. I will be going with a group and I asked them to get an apartment. The group is at Hickory Memorial Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No

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

A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Emil Heller Henning, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials October 11th, 1963, and was approved for the same upon locating in the state for practice. He has now located in Sylva.

VERDICT: Dr. Emil Heller Henning, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Brainard Higley, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate with Dr. Christian F. Siewers. He is an Orthopaedist.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate moving?

A. Immediately

Dr. Templeton: Have you a home there yet?

A. No sir, but I am going to buy one this week.

Q. Have you ever committed a crime? A. No sir

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble or difficulty in the use or handling of <sup>alcohol or</sup> barbiturates? A. No sir.

Jr.

VERDICT: Dr. George Brainard Higley/<sup>Jr.</sup>was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joseph Lee III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: Why do you want to come to North Carolina?

A. The practice opportunity here is desirable. I am going in with an old friend.

Q. Dr. Durham?

A. Yes

Q. When do you plan to go to work there?

A. The first of July, General Practice.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been accused of committing a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Lee III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.





RE: Dr. Mary Elizabeth Maryand appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Pathology. She had not obtained endorsement from the Illinois Board of Medical Examiners due to the fact that the same had expired for failure to register. This requirement was not known to her since she had been away from the state for a number of years.

Dr. Combs: When did you begin your residency training?

A. March, 1964

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Mary Elizabeth Maryand be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, provided her license is reinstated by the Illinois Board of Medical Examiners and she meets all the requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Francis Ralston appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Where will you practice?

A. I have purchased a residence in Hendersonville.

Q. What have you done since graduation?

A. Graduated in 1925, interned at a tubercular sanatorium, Public Health Service three years, interned then in New York Lying-In, general practice during the depression, went back to Public Health Service, since then with the USPHS in charge of the Out-Patient Clinic in Cleveland. The last few years we had 60-80 patients a day, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, military personnel.

Q. What type of practice do you plan in Hendersonville?

A. The only thing I am prepared for is general practice.

Q. Do you plan full-time?

A. No, I would like to get a part time position. I retired in 1963, arterio-hypertension, Mrs. Ralston had an operation for cancer of the intestine. We have a son in Florida, but we do not like Florida. Last year I worked for an industrial clinic in Cleveland two days a week. Any kind of part time position. I do not feel physically capable of doing full time.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you made any contacts?

A. The only contacts are Dr. Deeds and Dr. Porter, general practitioners, Dr. Major.

Q. Do you plan to open a formal office?

A. No sir, I feel if I opened a formal office I should be duty bound to make calls day or night and I could not do that. I feel that would be false pretense.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been accused of any crime? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. John Francis Ralston be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. William Alfred Ringer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate with Dr. J. Street Brewer in Roseboro.

Dr. Templeton: When do you expect to be discharged?

A. September, 1964

Dr. Large: You plan to locate with Dr. Street Brewer?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been accused of committing a crime? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

Dr. Large: When do you plan to start work?

A. October.

VERDICT: Dr. William Alfred Ringer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. George Don Roberson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go with the Nalle Clinic in Charlotte as Orolaryngologist July 22nd, 1964.

Dr. Roberson's grades do not meet the requirements of the Board and he was advised of this prior to his appearance.

Dr. Large: What have you decided to do about your grades?

A. I will take the examination I guess in Raleigh in Medicine and Therapeutics.

Dr. Templeton : Have you ever been accused of committing a crime? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to go to work?

A. July 22nd

Dr. Large: You have been to see Nalle Clinic?

A. I have done as much as I could at this point.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. George Don Roberson be allowed to take the examination in Medicine and Therapeutics in June and if he passes satisfactorily, that he be given license by endorsement. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert William Seaton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Large: How long have you been at Duke?

A. I have been back since September. I was there for nine months before I went in the Army.

Q. You did not have a license when you went there before?

A. No sir

Q. When did you learn this?

A. January of this year. It was an oversight on my part.



Dr. Seaton continued

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the handling of narcotics, alcohol, barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert William Seaton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Edward Franklin Shaver, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Charlotte to practice Otolaryngology, solo practice.

Dr. Templeton: When are you going to Charlotte?

A. I plan to finish in Houston on July 15th. I would like to try to start in Charlotte by August 1st. Presently I want to make arrangements for office space.

Q. You do not have definite commitments for an office?

A. I want to while I am here in the next day or two.

Q. Have you ever been accused of committing a crime? A. No, I have not.

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

A. No, I never have.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir, not at all.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Franklin Shaver, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Trolan Sill appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Lage: You have been in the Navy 22 years?

A. Yes, I got out December, 1963.

Q. Where will you locate?

A. I am already in Asheville.

Q. What type of work?

A. General practice

Dr. Templeton: Do you own your home?

A. Yes

Q. Have you made any arrangements for an office?

A. No, I am thinking about getting in public health or industrial business.

Q. Full or part-time?

A. I do not know. It is hard to plan without a license. I am going to work with the Red Cross.

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

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. John Trolan Sill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Herman Ivan Slate appeared January 10th, 1964 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for license contingent upon his coming into the state for practice, within one year. Dr. Slate has advised that he will come to Mocksville about the first week in June for surgical practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Herman Ivan Slate was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Moyer Stauffer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He is presently doing a fellowship in Electronics at State College. He wishes to go to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine one or two days a week to work in the operating room, for which he may be able to receive some credit by the American Board of Anesthesiology. His wife is a nurse at Wake County Memorial Hospital and he wishes to help out there the nights she is on duty.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been accused of committing a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol.

VERDICT: Dr. William Moyer Stauffer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Henry Ray Sturkie, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his locating for practice in the state, within one year. Dr. Sturkie has advised that he planned to open his office approximately July 2nd, 1964, in Winston-Salem.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Ray Sturkie, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Daniel Turco appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina, School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Templeton: How long have you been there?  
 A. Since January

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever been accused of committing a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Daniel Turco was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Grover Watts White appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate with Dr. Percy L. Freeman, Gastonia, for the practice of Urology.

Dr. Templeton : You plan to locate with Dr. Percy Freeman, Gastonia?  
 A. Yes





Dr. White continued

Dr. Davis; Where did you receive your Urological training?

A. University of Alabama. I will finish in June.

Dr. Templeton: Do you have a home in Gastonia?

A. We are looking for a house.

Q. When will you go there?

A. In July

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

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Grover Watts White was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Frances Edmonds Wood appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to practice in Highland Hospital. She stated that she had a residency at Eastern State Hospital and the University of Virginia. She practiced in Burkeville, Virginia, for four years.

Dr. Templeton: When will you go to work.

A. August 1st

Q. Have you signed contract with Highland Hospital?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been accused of committing a crime?

A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frances Edmonds Wood was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Thornton Wood appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he planned to practice in Highland Hospital.

Dr. Templeton: Have you signed contract with Highland Hospital?

A. Yes

Q. When will you go to work?

A. August 1st

Q. Have you ever been accused of committing a crime?

A. Yes, I had a patient while in general practice who was psychotic. She made an accusation of carnal knowledge, which happened fortunately at a time my office was full of patients, examining rooms full. I asked for an open hearing. This woman had gotten someone else in jail for 10 years. This was thrown out of court as inherently increditable.

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

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No



Dr. Wood continued

Dr. Templeton : Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?

A. My license was late five days, they asked if I had written any prescriptions during that time and I said "no" rather than look through my files. They found me guilty and fined me \$1,000 and said if I would send \$5.00 they would drop the whole thing.

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

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. William Charles Butterfield appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Thoracic Surgery, for which he was approved, if and when his credentials were completed. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Corpus O. Ortigoza appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pathology, for which he was approved. Dr. Ortigoza is a native of the Philippine Islands and presented his visa.

RE: Dr. Davis S. Royal appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology, for which he was approved.

RE: Dr. Robert Kemp Wilson, Jr. appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, for which he was approved.

Dr. Templeton: This special limited license does not give the right for narcotic tax stamp, it can be renewed annually with letter of recommendation from your chief of service.

Dr. Combs: This is a permit for you to take your residency.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - FOREIGN GRADUATES

RE: Dr. Hooshang Ameli appeared January 10th, 1964, and was approved for special limited license to Watts Hospital upon completion of credentials, which credentials have been approved.

RE: Dr. Ruben deVelasco appeared applying for special limited license to Community Hospital, for which he was approved. Dr. deVelasco presented immigrant visa. He is house physician there. He stated that he practiced in Havana 30 years.

RE: Dr. Gottfried Kaester was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital October 27th, 1961, to cover him as a resident there, where he remained until June, 1962. He has returned there and petitioned for reinstatement of his special limited license, which was approved. He stated that he had been in Germany; that he did part of his internship, which was required to be done inside of Germany to get German license.

RE: Dr. Aaron Reuben Levin appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pediatric Cardiology, for which he was approved.



RE: Dr. Aneel Patel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license, for which he was approved upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 4th  
2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Gerald C. Shingleton - (See previous Minutes) - In February, 1964, a complaint was received in the secretary's office from a resident of Hamilton with regard to certain practices there. Dr. Shingleton was asked to appear at this time and gave his explanation to the Board, which was received as information. He was told that if he had not had previous trouble, he might not have been asked to appear.

RE: Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd - The Board of Medical Examiners received allegations with regard to dispensing of drugs and alcoholism; that he had recently moved from Reidsville to Jacksonville. The Board thereupon directed that Dr. Rudd appear.

Dr. Rudd appeared and reported that he had recently received treatment at Butner Alcoholic Center; that he had started drinking as a result of family trouble. He denied dispensing drugs excessively except to one patient. He said he left Jacksonville and was looking for a location to practice. He said he was in Reidsville 29 years.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd be told that some rather serious charges have been made; that the Board appreciated his appearance and giving his side; that the Board was obligated to investigate these charges; that as to his future he will continue to practice until such time as there is evidence that there is need to do anything about it. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd was given the verdict of the Board by the president.

RE: Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein appeared and petitioned the Board to recommend reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the Board recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein's narcotic tax stamp be restored. This motion was passed by a vote of three to one. Two members abstained from voting.

RE: Dr. Gabor Janos Antony appeared for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. He is a graduate of the Budapest Faculty of Medicine, Hungary, 1955, and has a special limited license to cover him as a resident in Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He presented immigrant card number A12 571753.

Dr. Templeton: When are you finishing your residency?

A. I have two years fellowship, to complete it October, 1965.

Dr. Combs: What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I am in Endocrinology.

Dr. Davis: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. I can not say, if there are any openings I think it is possible I will stay.



Dr. Antony continued

Dr. Combs: You will stay on fellowship until October, 1965?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Davis: You want to take the examinations this year or next year?

Dr. Combs: I believe it would be best to wait until next May. Doctor, you do not need full license. You are covered for your fellowship. If you are interested in North Carolina, you can apply to take the examination. If you do not have any plans as to North Carolina, I do not know whether they will grant you that. If you are given license, it will be limited geographically. If you do not remain in North Carolina, I do not know whether the Board will change to full license.

A. My problem is I would have to have a year ahead. I may not be able to get any connection unless I have some idea of getting license.

Dr. Davis: You want to stay in academic medicine?

A. Yes, I am hoping to get a place.

Q. By next May you do not know what your plans would be.

Dr. Combs: Another thing that would influence the Board, if the University of North Carolina would give you a position on the staff.

RE: Dr. Raul C. Aizcorbe, graduate of the University of Havana, Cuba, in 1952, appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. He is now located in Bartow, Florida.

Dr. Aizcorbe: I took internship and first year general practice residency training in Jacksonville, Florida. I then went to my country for four and a half years for practice. After that things got hot and we came back and I took another year of residency training in Jacksonville. After that I have been connected with the County Hospital in Bartow as general practitioner.

Dr. Aizcorbe presented his immigrant card.

Dr. Davis: Why are you interested in license in North Carolina?

A. I would like to settle down and live quiet and work here. Since I left my country I have been living like a gypsy. Florida has many problems. There are a lot of Cubans. A lot of political activity. I do not want any part of it.

Q. What is positive about North Carolina?

A. I had the opportunity of visiting this state in 1957 on vacation. I have a cousin, an American boy, who lives in the north. I like the state. I like the school system. I have a 10 year old boy. There are many things I do not have in Florida. My personal friend is practicing in Erwin. He told me of a good possibility of a town close to Raleigh. I took my wife there yesterday, Garner. Dr. Lloyd expressed a desire to go in residency. I am getting his advice.

Dr. Rodman: Your mother is an American citizen?

A. Yes, my grandfather was a dentist from Philadelphia. He married my grandmother and practiced in Spain. When he retired he went to Cuba. My mother was actually born in France. According to the law she was born an American citizen.





Dr. Aizcorbe continued

Dr. Rodman: When are you becoming a citizen?

A. I am eligible August 6th. It takes five years permanent resident before you can apply. Application has to be taken in court four to six weeks. Photograph compared with immigration card.

Q. When did you leave Cuba?

A. Right after Castro took over, August 6th, 1959. I am a general practitioner. I am a member of the American General Practice Association. I am head of the Department of General Practice at the County Hospital in Bartow. You are not permitted to get private practice. You get decent salary. I have a tremendously diversified outpatient clinic.

Dr. Combs: Do you hold license in Florida?

A. No sir

Q. Do they allow any Cubans to take examination for full license in Florida.

A. Yes sir, they have a lot of requirements. I have no commitments. I brought my wife and I want to see other places. We are going to a small town between Charlotte and Gastonia, Belmont, in which they need a general practitioner. I have been getting information from the North Carolina Medical Society. They have listed Belmont, they have also listed Gastonia. I would prefer to practice in a small town. That I have done before in Cuba in the country. I would very much like it to be close enough to a large city because I am a family man. The only hobby I have is my family and photography.

Dr. Combs: If you took the examination and passed, you would be given license limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

Dr. Templeton: If you took and passed the examination, you would not hear until August 1st.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners ruled that Dr. Raul C. Aizcorbe be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1964; that if he passes the same, that he be granted license limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Ahsen Ozarda, graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey in 1940, appeared petitioning to take the written examination for license, in order that he may accept the position as chief of the Division of Radiotherapy at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Templeton: When do you plan to begin duty in Charlotte, if licensed

A. As soon as I get license.

Q. If you are permitted to take the examination, you will not hear your grades until August 1st.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners ruled that Dr. Ahsen Ozarda be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1964; that if he passes the same, that he be granted license limited to Mecklenburg County, until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Samir Ragheb, graduate of Cairo University, Egypt, was granted special limited license to City Memorial Hospital in June, 1963, to cover him as a resident in Surgery. He appeared at this time petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination for license.



Dr. Ragheb continued

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

A. I want to practice.

Q. Where?

A. I have no idea. The first thing that comes in my mind is Winston-Salem. I have not taken serious steps.

Q. You are seriously considering North Carolina?

A. I am

Dr. Templeton: You understand if permitted to take the examination, you would be granted license limited geographically and full license granted when citizenship obtained.

Dr. Combs: That is if you are living in North Carolina.

Information of an adverse nature was presented to the Board with regard to Dr. Ragheb's personality and his ability to work with others, however, there was no derogatory information with regard to his ability.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that on the basis of information available at this time, the Board does not feel justified in allowing Dr. Samir Ragheb to take the examination of the Board of Medical Examiners for medical license. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Peter Schuntermann, graduate of the University of Hamburg, Germany, in 1958, was granted special limited license October 12th, 1962, to cover him as a resident in Psychiatry to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Schuntermann appeared at this time petitioning to take the written examination for license.

Dr. Combs: How long is your residency going to last?

A. I am doing a residency in Child Psychiatry so I have four years.

Q. For another four years?

A. Two years

Dr. Davis: You do not need full license, your special limited license is adequate.

A. That is right.

Dr. Combs: Exactly when does your present residency end?

A. July, 1966

Dr. Davis: We prefer you to wait until your training period is ended.

A. I thought I had plans I would stay in this state and go into Psychiatry. I can see your point, but I would like to take the examination as soon as possible.

Dr. Combs: If you do not have any crystallized plans when you finish your residency, I do not believe the Board will consider your. We are not turning you down, but explaining our position.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead appeared at the request of the Board for a routine interview. Dr. W. Boyd Owen reported that upon inquiry in Franklin he found no derogatory information.

Dr. Templeton: How have you been doing?

A. I had best year I have had since I have been in Franklin. So far as I know everything is going very nicely.



Dr. Winstead continued

Dr. Edmondson: You have no big problems?

A. No sir, everything is running smoothly, my little boy is getting along without crutches.

Dr. Owen: You are not having any family trouble?

A. My Mother is not giving me any difficulty with the children.

Dr. Winstead was advised that the Board was pleased that it had received no derogatory information.

RE: Dr. Carl Casper Warren, Jr. - The secretary reported that Dr. Warren's associate reported to him on January 22nd, 1964 that Dr. Warren had admitted to the addiction of demerol and asked for advice. He also said Dr. Warren was going to the hospital in Radford, Virginia, for treatment. The secretary stated he advised him to call the Federal Narcotic Agent, Okla Johnson. On February 12th, 1964, the Narcotic Bureau reported that Dr. Warren had voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp as of January 23rd, 1964. His former associate advised April 24th, 1964, that he had been discharged from the hospital and was a resident in Anesthesiology at North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Warren was requested by registered mail, return receipt requested, to appear at this time. Dr. Warren failed to appear.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the secretary be instructed to call Dr. Carl Casper Warren, Jr. and have him appear before the Board during this meeting; that if he is not located and does not appear at this time that he be requested to appear in June; that his chief of service be apprised of this information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, May 5th

2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Carl Casper Warren appeared and stated that he did not receive the letter sent him by the secretary, requesting his appearance. He said that he did his one year's internship at Watts Hospital and then went into partnership practice with a classmate; that things went well at first; that in December, 1962, he had a back injury with degenerative disc and following that did well until about the middle of 1963; that there was a shortage of doctors in his county and their work tripled; that he was working too hard, his back began to hurt again and he suffered with insomnia, that he began taking aspirin, phenaphin, phenobarbital, and then codeine, and finally demerol. That he gradually increased the drug; that his last dose of demerol was January 19th or 20th, 1964, when it became known by his partner and he was advised to go to St. Albans Hospital, Radford, Virginia. Prior to going there he turned in his narcotic tax stamp to the Federal Narcotic Agent. That he is now in Anesthesiology residency at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He said that sometime back he had been interested in residency training and that Dr. D. W. Davis, Chief of Anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine wanted him to go there, but that he was unable to do so; that while he was in the hospital Dr. Davis contacted his home and then him. Dr. Warren said that Dr. Davis was told the facts of the situation, who reported the same to Dr. Nathan Womack. He said he was under the care of a psychiatrist there.




Dr. Warren continued

Dr. Warren consented to the Board getting reports from Dr. M. E. Scott at St. Albans Hospital and Dr. Charles R. Vernon, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board of Medical Examiners receive this as information and that the president give Dr. Carl Casper Warren all the encouragement he can; that the Board wants to see him do well, but according to our duty, it will be necessary to keep him under observation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the January 9-11th, 1964 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary





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