

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

Pinehurst Hotel
Pinehurst, North Carolina
May 7-9, 1981

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, May 7-9, 1981, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Joyce H. Reynolds, M.D., President; Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary; Thomas Edmunds Fitz, M.D.; Louis Todd Kermon, M.D.; Jack A. Koontz, M.D.; A. T. Pagter, Jr., M.D.; and Frank Noble Sullivan, M.D., were present. Also present were Bryant D. Paris, Jr., Executive Secretary; Ms. Betty Joe Barick, Assistant Executive Secretary; Lee Denney, Investigator; Don Pittman, Investigator; and Sibyl Lamoreaux, Secretary.

Thursday, May 7, 1981
3:00 p.m.

Gerald Coburn Shingleton, M.D., Landis, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Shingleton for reinstatement of his medical license. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Shingleton's request for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in North Carolina be declined.

Gary Keith Bryson, M.D., Chatanooga, Tennessee

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Bryson that he be licensed to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Bryson's request be declined, that documentation of his diagnosis be requested from Bowman Gray, that he be given the opportunity to take FLEX in June, 1981, that the questions possibly be read to him by a past Board member and/or members of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, and that Dr. Bryson be advised of the Board's action.

Alberto Rafael Martinez, M.D., Coral Gables, Florida

The Board reviewed a letter from Manuel Campo, M.D., concerning Dr. Martinez. The Board adopted a motion that the photograph requirement be waived and that Dr. Martinez be permitted to take FLEX.

Blair McC. Currie, M.D., Victoria, Australia

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Currie. The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary investigate the DPM program at the University of Melbourne in Australia and the DPM program in New Zealand to determine whether these programs are equivalent to the Diploma of Psychological Medicine and its Canadian equivalent; that, if the results of this investigation are satisfactory, Dr. Currie be advised if he should secure a position in a state hospital and meets all other requirements for licensure the Board would consider with favor granting him a special limited license. The Board adopted a further motion that, if Dr. Currie is granted a special limited license, he be informed that this license will be in effect for a five month period only and that he be further informed he cannot re-apply for a special limited license.

Andrew Baur Adam, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia

The Board reviewed Dr. Adam's application for a resident's training license. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Adam be issued a resident's training license if and when his credentials are complete and supporting documentation is received.



Gastonia Children's Clinic, PA

The Board reviewed a request from a professional corporation to use this name. The Board adopted a motion that this professional corporation name be approved.

Revised application Form to be Utilized by Physicians Requesting License by Endorsement of Credentials

The Board reviewed a revised application form. The Board adopted a motion that this application be printed and furnished to all physicians requesting license by endorsement of credentials.

Proposals for Shortening Board Meetings

The Board reviewed several suggestions for shortening Board meetings submitted by the Executive Secretary. The Board adopted a motion that the following actions be implemented:

1. Prior to meetings, request the staff to furnish Board members with guidelines regarding medical acts which the Board has approved physician assistants to perform and request the staff to adhere to established deadlines for submission of physician assistant applications to be considered by the Board.
2. Prior to meetings, send copies of scheduled interviews for Board members' review.
3. At the beginning of each meeting, distribute all credentials for Board members' review.
4. Establish a Board policy that only license by endorsement applicants whose credentials are complete be interviewed by Board members.
5. Two weeks before a Board meeting, notify each applicant concerning the status of credentials. Advise applicants whose credentials for license by endorsement are complete that they have been scheduled for personal interviews at the first available Board meeting. Advise applicants whose credentials for license by endorsement are incomplete of the status of their credentials and furnish these applicants with incomplete credentials the dates of upcoming Board meetings. Notify each applicant regarding the status of the application once.
6. Prior to Board members' reviewing credentials and interviewing applicants, alphabetically stagger individual applications.
7. During Board meetings, schedule interviews for all license by endorsement applicants on the same days.
8. If approved by one of the subcommittees of the Board, personally inform license by endorsement applicants at the time of their interviews that they are now licensed to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina.
9. Prior to interviewing license by endorsement applicants, request the staff to identify physicians with other than routine applications and schedule them to be interviewed by the full Board.
10. In approximately one or two months, request the staff to report to the Board the positive and/or negative impact of these suggestions upon Board procedures.



FLEX Application

The Board adopted a motion that the Executive Secretary be responsible for communicating the following suggested changes in the FLEX application to the Federation: Change the citizenship at birth section to request the specific location in the United States; change day, month, and year in this section to month, day, and year; change the citizenship during medical school section to request that, if the applicant attended medical school in the United States, the specific location be indicated; and also change day, month, and year included in this section to month, day, and year.

March, 1982, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the March, 1982, Board meeting be held at the Radisson Plaza in Charlotte, March 18 through 21, 1982, and that the meeting begin Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

May, 1982, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that the May, 1982, meeting be held at the Pinehurst Hotel in Pinehurst at the same time as the Medical Society meeting.

Vote of Confidence for Bryant L. Galusha, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that a vote of confidence be extended to Bryant L. Galusha, M.D., and that he be advised the Board will be glad to help him in any way possible as he discharges his new duties as President of the Federation.

Temporary License Rewording

The Board adopted a motion that the additional wording recommended by the Board's attorney be added to the temporary licenses, that this wording be typed on the temporary licenses the Board has available at the present time, and that the temporary licenses be re-printed to reflect the suggested wording, "provided, however, that it is understood that this permission is issued pursuant to the authorization of the Board to the undersigned and in no way obligates the Board of Medical Examiners to continue this authorization to practice medicine beyond the date indicated below."

Physician Assistant Guidelines

The Board adopted a motion that these guidelines be distributed with every physician assistant application.

Emergency Medical Services ApplicationsEMT-I Applications

Wayne County: 1, Rockingham County: 5, Person County: 3, Cabarrus County: 12, Davidson County: 6, Burke County: 10, Harnett County: 2, Nash County: 15.

EMT-P Applications

Guilford County: 1

MICN Applications

Cumberland County: 1

Proposed letter from Emergency Medical Services drafted by Mike Eddinger

The Board reviewed this proposed letter drafted by Mike Eddinger. The Board adopted a motion that Mike Eddinger discuss this situation with Dr. Sullivan, that Dr. Sullivan make the decision as to whether to send the letter, and that, if he decides to send it, the Board's attorney be requested to assist in composing the letter to be sent to Perry T. Jones.



Moonlighting by Physician Extenders

The Board adopted a motion that the present policy of requiring PA's and NP's to have one primary supervising physician and one set of standing orders be re-affirmed.

Meeting with Deans of North Carolina Medical Schools

Ewald William Busse, M.D., Duke University Medical Center; Emery Clyde Miller, M.D., Bowman Gray School of Medicine; and Stuart Osborne Bondurant, Jr., M.D., University of North Carolina School of Medicine, attended this meeting for the purpose of discussing mutual concerns with the Board. These concerns included:

1. Matters involved in licensing graduates of emerging medical schools in the Caribbean.
2. The question of increasing numbers of physician extenders and their requests for approval to moonlight.
3. Potential questions which may be encountered in connection with the Comprehensive Qualifying Examination (CQE or FLEX I) which is being considered by the Federation.

The President of the Board thanked the Deans for their participation.

Auditor's Report

The Executive Secretary discussed possible methods of handling over-payments made to Board members. The Board adopted a motion that the method handling these over-payments be left to the discretion of the Executive Secretary and that all Board members receive receipts for their reimbursements to the office of the Board covering over-payments made to them purely as a result of bookkeeping calculations.

Home Health Agency, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The Board reviewed a request to furnish this agency with a list of all Orange County physicians. The Board adopted a motion that this request not be approved.

Board Automobile for Mr. Pittman's Use

The Board adopted a motion that an automobile be purchased for Mr. Pittman's use.

Question asked of all Applicants for Licensure Regarding Psychiatric Treatment

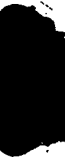
Dr. Blackmon reported that the Medical Society is opposed to the resolution to delete the question concerning whether or not applicants for licensure have consulted psychiatrists. The Board adopted a motion that this report be accepted as information.

Jeffrey Alan Smith, M.D., Virginia Beach, Virginia

The Board adopted a motion that a decision on Dr. Smith's application for licensure be postponed and that he be requested to furnish for the Board's review information regarding the medical school he attended to include school facilities, teachers, hours he completed, and classes in which he was enrolled.

Robert Edwin Finch, Jr., M.D., Richmond, Virginia

The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Finch be allowed to take FLEX.



Robert Donald Cappell, M.D., Rock Hill, South Carolina

After Dr. Pagter's reviewing information and making a recommendation concerning this physician, the Board adopted a motion that the proper procedures be instituted to prefer charges against Robert Donald Cappell, M.D., that he be so notified in writing, and that he be advised that he will be given a hearing on such charges that will be presented against him.

June, 1981, Board Meeting

The Board adopted a motion that this meeting convene at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

Policy Statement Regarding Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners

The Board discussed the need for a statement to be distributed to all physicians in North Carolina and included in the Board's Commentary stressing the importance of physician extenders' maintaining close working relationships with their supervising physicians and emphasizing that moonlighting by physician extenders does not meet the criteria necessary for maintaining this close working relationship. The Board adopted a motion that Dr. Reynolds work with Dr. Estes on this project, requesting him to prepare such a statement to be distributed to all physicians in North Carolina and to be included in the Board's Commentary, and also reviewing Dr. Estes' prepared statement to ascertain that this statement does, in fact, stress the importance of physician extenders' maintaining close working relationships with their supervising physicians, emphasize the fact that moonlighting on the part of physician extenders fails to meet the criteria established for maintaining this close working relationship, and state that physician extenders should not be hired to satisfy the need for physicians.

Biennial Registration Reinstatement

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

Donald Claude Brown, M.D.
Charles Samuel Fulk, M.D.
Donald Martin McPhaul, M.D.
Roy David Schmickel, M.D.

Jane Dilling Todd, M.D.
Charles Harrison Wilson, Jr., M.D.
David Richard Wood, M.D.

The Board adopted a motion that these physicians' licenses be reinstated.

Physician Assistant Applications

Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board

Jung J. K. Noh, M.D., Asheville, NC - Thomas Michael Bousman, PA
John Tysinger, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Hugh McMahan Clement, Jr., PA
J. Robert Israel, M.D., Asheville, NC - Jose Edgar Hernandez, PA
Roger E. Salisbury, M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Jeannette H. Hodges, PA
Edward Brown Crosby, M.D., Asheville, NC - William Duane Long, PA
F. Maxton Mauney, Jr., M.D., Asheville, NC - Thomas Norbert Nalley, M.D.
George Norman Boyer, M.D., Morganton, NC - John Alexander Stephenson, IV, PA
S. William Friedman, M.D., Durham, NC - Carl Milton Toney, PA
J. Sam Holbrook, M.D., Statesville, NC - Deborah Ann Troutman, PA
James C. A. Fuchs, M.D., Durham, NC - Margaret Elizabeth Glennon, PA
Ronald Peter Glinski, M.D., Whiteville, NC - Donald C. McLeod, PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Extensions of Duties Approved by the Board

C. Clement Lucas, Jr., M.D., Edenton, NC - David Lee Huth, PA



Physician Assistant Applications Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

G. Peter Dingeldein, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, NC - Marian Elaine Cranford, PA
 Martin L. Brooks, M.D., Pembroke, NC - Earl Cummings, PA
 Charles S. Davidson, M.D., Nags Head, NC - Sarah Heath Frost, PA
 E. A. Palmgren, Jr., M.D., Black Mountain, NC - Susan Horne, PA
 E. A. Palmgren, Jr., M.D., Black Mountain, NC - Frank J. Oktavec, Jr., PA
 Marion H. Bertling, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Nancy M. Joyce, PA
 Lawrence H. Wynn, M.D., Williamston, NC - H. Bruce Koch, PA
 Douglas R. White, M.D., Winston-Salem, NC - Ellen Knox Pope, PA
 Jesse F. Williams, M.D., Fayetteville, NC - Steven Paul Steinbrueck, PA
 James R. Urbaniak, M.D., Durham, NC - Gary Steven Tate, PA
 Friedlen Bertie Jones, III, M.D., Hot Springs, NC - Lawrence Grant Trevor, PA
 Ben C. Bowen, M.D., Statesville, NC - Charles M. Wyatt, PA
 H. Newland Oldham, Jr., M.D., Durham, NC - Katherine L. Batts, PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Extensions of Duties Approved by the Board if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

V. E. Meyer, M.D., Camp LeJeune, NC - Weston L. Pressley, PA
 Wilson O. Elkins, M.D., Pleasant Garden, NC - James Henry Tomlinson, II, PA

Physician Assistant Follow-up Applications from March, 1981, Board Meeting Approved if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

James R. Grabill, M.D., Warrenton, NC - Gary Stuart Yon, PA

Physician Assistant Pending Applications

George W. Brown, M.D., Hazelwood, NC - Michael O. Flynn, PA

Physician Assistant Applications not Approved by the Board

John S. Noell, M.D., Black Mountain, NC - Mary E. Basch, PA
 John L. Laird, M.D., Leicester, NC - Kathleen Ellen Zurich, PA
 Carolyn B. McCormick, M.D., Lumberton, NC - James John Rapalje, PA

Physician Assistant Requests for Extensions of Duties not Approved by the Board

Joseph A. Buckwalter, M.D., Raleigh, NC - Albert W. Hedgepeth, Jr., PA

Physician Assistant Applications still Incomplete from the March, 1981, Board Meeting

Donald A. Dewhurst, II, M.D., Franklin, NC - Alice Watters Dewhurst, PA
 James S. Stout, M.D., Brevard, NC - John Andrew Nolan, PA

Physician Assistant Changes in Primary Supervising Physicians Approved by the Board

John Robert Israel, M.D. - Thomas H. Coulson, PA
 R. C. Minick, M.D. - Michael D. Walker, PA

Nurse Practitioners Subcommittee Report

Dr. Kermon reported on this meeting held earlier during the Board meeting. He stated that Ms. Isler presented a report on the role of a nurse practitioner in a health department. Dr. Kermon told the Board that the core curriculum requirements were re-defined and also reported to the Board that the Executive Secretary had presented information to the Subcommittee regarding fees to be charged for nurse practitioner applications and registration.

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Verna Barefoot, M.D., New Bern, NC - Jacalyn Brenza, NP
 Richard Boyd, M.D., Iredell County, NC - Deborah Poole, NP
 Vernon Burkhardt, M.D., Kannapolis, NC - Russell Lewis, NP
 Ralph Moore, M.D., Wilmington, NC - Elizabeth Smith, NP
 Verna Barefoot, M.D., New Bern, NC - George Roberts, NP



Nurse Practitioner Requests for Extensions of Duties for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

James G. Jones, M.D., Greenville, NC - Bonnie Dansey, NP
Susan B. Yuson, M.D., Yadkinville, NC - Pat Rolen, NP

Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Cumberland County: 1

Nurse Practitioner Applications for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Eric Lamberts, M.D., Spring Lake, NC - Maxine Blue, NP
Robert Dunworth, M.D., Rockingham, NC - Anita Chesney, NP
Louie Patseavouras, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Jill Dunn, NP
David Green, M.D., Marners, NC - Donna Hodnicki, NP
Charles Frazier, M.D., Greensboro, NC - Ernestine Small, NP
James Allen, M.D., Durham, NC - Elizabeth Walters-Bugbee, NP

Follow-up Report from March Meeting which the Subcommittee Recommended be Accepted as Information

Allyn Dambeck, M.D., Newton Grove, NC - Juanita Abston Henderson, NP

Follow-up Applications from March Meeting for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

John S. Gaskin, Jr., M.D., Albemarle, NC - Dora C. Loflin, NP

Requests for Extensions of Duties for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval if and when Certain Credentials are Submitted or Certain Conditions are Met

Carolyn Ray Cort, M.D., Burnsville, NC - Beverly A. Hill, NP

Application for Change in Primary Supervising Physician Only for which the Subcommittee Recommended Approval

Verna Y. Barefoot, M.D. - Elinor D. Dorries, NP

The Board adopted a motion that the report of the Subcommittee be approved.

Interviews for License by Endorsement of Credentials

The Board adopted a motion that all applicants applying for license by endorsement of credentials who were interviewed by the Executive Secretary or any Board member be approved by the full Board.

The Board adopted a motion that the actions of the two groups of Board members taken in interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials be approved by the full Board.

The following physicians appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, were interviewed individually by the Board, and were approved for licensure this date:



James S. Adler	Lindy E. Harrell*	Lida J. Morawetz*
John G. Allen	Anne H. Harvey	Peter J. Morris*
Rochelle F. Andreotti*	Miriam L. Holmes	Clarice Moussalli
John E. Bartmess*	Kuo H. Hsu	Wesley W. Murfin*
Michael Bauerschmidt*	Robert H. Hunter*	Mims G. Ochsner, Jr.*
Mary C. Bibro*	Todd B. Jaffe*	Arthur G. Osberg*
Edwin E. Bowe	Kassamali M. Jaffer	John M. Pap*
William E. Bowman, Jr.*	George H. Johnson	Robert W. Paterson*
William E. Braun	Jake C. Johnson*	Cesar M. Pellerano*
Thomas J. Byrne*	Franklin D. Jones*	David B. Pitts
Francis M. Campbell*	Dennis C. Kabasan	William O. Reed, Jr.*
George J. Chase	Edgar M. Kahn*	Marshall D. Ruffin, Jr.*
Chih-Cheng Chen	Jean B. F. Kenny	Ricky M. Schneider*
Myra L. Collins*	Richard S. Kent*	Arjinderpal S. Sekhon
Scott D. Condie*	Paul M. Kinnaird, Jr.*	Priyavadan M. Shah
Trevor J. Craig*	Tina C. Kitchin*	William B. Shannon
Michael B. Daley*	Bhanumathy Krishnamurthy	Cullen F. Shipman*
Jascha W. Danoff	James A. Linderman*	Barry L. Shulkin*
James W. Day*	Noralane M. Lindor*	Robert R. Sloss*
Warren H. DeKraay	Harry G. Lipham	Steven S. Sohn
Patricia M. Dix*	Mircea B. Lipovan	Alan F. Sonett
Margaret J. Dorfman	Frederick Littleton, Jr.*	Edwin A. Sumpter
William H. Eberle	Clifford J. Long*	Robert W. Surratt*
Michael L. Edmondson*	Robert C. MacDuffee	William C. Thompson, III*
Merceditas O. Elizondo	Dennis M. Mahan	James T. Thornburgh
Herschel Fischer	Luis G. Maldonado	John W. Treharne, Jr.*
James J. Galdabini	Gloria K. Manley*	Greg A. Van Derwerker
Pickens A. Gantt*	Patrick H. McDonagh	John A. Wade, Jr.
John B. Garrett, Jr.*	Patrick C. McEntire*	Edward M. Washington*
John M. Gazak, Jr.	Mary L. Melville	John J. Wassel*
Patricia A. Geiger*	Albert B. Mercer*	Douglas S. Webster*
Stanley K. Gilbert, Jr.*	Douglas W. Michael*	Herbert A. Weil
Trevor I. Goldberg	Ian A. Mitchell	Willard M. West
George P. Graf	Alexander E. Molchan	George F. Worsham, Jr.*
Michael L. Gros*	Robert M. Moore*	Freerk W. Wouters
		Jerry T. Ziglar*

*Indicates applicant who appeared before the Executive Secretary or an individual Board member for a personal interview applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for licensure this date by the Board.

The following physicians appeared at this Board meeting with incomplete credentials and were approved for licensure if and when their credentials are completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary:

Christopher Paul Fleming	Lloyd Warren Ravlin
Shahla Forootan	Clifford C. Wray

The following physicians appeared at previous Board meetings with incomplete credentials, were approved for licensure if and when their credentials were completed in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Secretary, and were approved for licensure this date:

William C. Combs, Jr.	James Baumgartner	Chat V. Nguyen
Mumtaz H. Elia	Thorir D. Bjornsson	Fred L. Vidal

Applicants for License by Examination

The following physicians were licensed to practice medicine upon submission of required credentials and successfully passing the North Carolina Examination for Licensure (FLEX):



Ellen E. Fitzgerald
Timothy A. Presnell

Claude P. Whitworth

Adjournment

There being no further business to be considered by the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 1981.



Bruce B. Blackmon, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Physician Extender Supervision

The Board adopted a motion that a physician practicing medicine in a residency training program, who holds either a full North Carolina license or a resident's training license, may not supervise a physician extender.

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