

March 17, 1955

The Arkansas State Medical Board met in first session March 17, 1955 at the Marion Hotel at 11:30 A.M. The following members were present:

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| Dr. G. D. Murphy, Jr. | Dr. J. Max Roy            | Dr. Jeff Baggett         |
| Dr. M. L. Harris      | Dr. C. H. Young           | Dr. Joe Verser           |
| Dr. H. J. Hall        | Dr. Wm. A. Snodgrass, Jr. | Eugene R. Warren, Att'y. |

The meeting was called to order with Dr. G. D. Murphy serving as temporary Chairman. The following officers were elected. Chairman, G. D. Murphy, Jr., Vice-Chairman, M. L. Harris. Motion by Dr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Baggett, that Dr. Joe Verser be elected Secretary and Treasurer and that Dr. Murphy notify the Governor of this selection by the Board in order that Dr. Verser could be appointed a member of the Board. Motion carried. Motion by Dr. Baggett, seconded by Dr. Snodgrass, that Mr. Eugene R. Warren be appointed Attorney for the Board with a retainer fee of \$500.00 a year. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Hall, that Dr. Roy and Dr. Young be furnished a copy of Goepf's State Board Questions and Answers at the Board's expense. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Snodgrass, seconded by Dr. Roy, that a charge of \$2.00 be made for the 1955 Directory of Licentiatees except to physicians and hospitals. Motion carried

Motion by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Hall, that the Secretary and Treasurer receive a salary of \$275.00 a month, and extra permanent clerical help to be hired if and when the need is considered by the Secretary. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Baggett, that the Arkansas State Medical Board adopt rules and regulations of the State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society pending the revision and adoption of the new rules and by-laws of the Arkansas State Medical Board. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Young, seconded by Dr. Snodgrass, that the Secretary of the three former boards be asked to turn all records and property over to the new Secretary of the Arkansas State Medical Board in accordance with Act 65, and Attorney Eugene R. Warren to write letters to this effect to each board secretary. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed the following to write new regulations and by-laws: Mr. Eugene R. Warren, Dr. Wm. A. Snodgrass, Jr. and Joe Verser.

The Chairman assigned examination subjects to members as follows:

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| Hygiene                          | C. H. Young, M. D.           |
| Surgery and Bacteriology         | Frank M. Burton, M. D.       |
| OB-GYN                           | H. J. Hall, M. D.            |
| Anatomy                          | M. L. Harris, M. D.          |
| Medicine & Medical Jurisprudence | Wm. A. Snodgrass, Jr., M. D. |
| Pathology                        | Jeff Baggett, M. D.          |
| Chemistry & Pharmacology and     |                              |
| Materia Medica                   | J. Max Roy, M. D.            |
| Physiology and Pediatrics        | G. D. Murphy, Jr., M. D.     |

Motion by Dr. Baggett, seconded by Dr. Harris, that members be paid usual fee plus travel allowance. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting June 16 and 17, 1955.

*G. D. Murphy, Jr.* President  
*Joe Verser* Secretary