Dr. John V. Pollack Board Consultant

Dr. John V. Pollack was appointed early this year to represent the Southern California region as Medical Consultant to the Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Robert Quilliman was appointed last year to represent Northern California.

Medical consultants serve as liaison to the Board, and direct investigations and evaluations into the professional conduct of licensees. They serve as expert witness in legal actions of the Board, and inspect medical records to assure compliance with the state law.

Dr. Pollack graduated from Stanford University in 1940 and served his internship at San Diego County General Hospital. He has practiced general surgery in Los Angeles since 1946. Before going into private practice, he served three years in the U.S. Air Force.

He has served as a Federal Aviation Authority examiner; was certified in 1957 by the U.S. Coast Guard as a surgeon and has served as a medical consultant for Pacific Telephone Company. He has been an Examination Commissioner to the Board of Medical Examiners, a member of the Applicant Qualification panel of the State Personnel Board and has served as surgeon for the Los Angeles police and fire departments. He was chief medical advisor to Blue Shield of Los Angeles County from 1967 to 1971.

Dr. Pollack has been active throughout his professional career in the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the California Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

Additions to the Medical Practice Act in 1965 provided for the creation of five District Review Committees under the Board of Medical Examiners. DRC’s hear disciplinary cases, which require medical knowledge, and recommend proposed decisions to the Board. Since 1967, District Review Committees have held over 132 disciplinary hearings.

Each committee represents a separate geographical area of the state and consists of five members. Committees review disciplinary cases in their designated area. Hearings are conducted according to the Admin.

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BOARD BUSINESS
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
January 15, 1974 to March 15, 1974

Richard Birk, M.D., Anaheim, Ca. . . . . . . 2-19-74 Revoked, stayed, probation 5 years, terms & conditions

William H. Davis, M.D., Woodland, Ca. . . 2-19-74 Revoked, stayed, probation 7 years, terms & conditions

Edmund K. Lui, M.D., Huntington Beach, Ca. . 2-19-74 Revoked, stayed, probation 5 years, terms & conditions

Jack H. Welch, M.D., Encino, Ca. . . . . . . . 2-25-74 Revoked, stayed, probation 5 years, terms & conditions

Marie R. Feleay, M.D., Shafter, Ca. 2-26-74 Revoked

Maurice H. Kowan, M.D., Los Angeles, Ca. 3-6-74 Revoked, stayed, probation 5 years, terms & conditions

John G. Nork, M.D., Sacramento, Ca. . . . . . . 3-11-74 Revoked

There were also two cases of licenses fully restored and one case of a license which had been revoked and was restored with certain terms and conditions.

MEETING AND EXAMINATION DATES
May and June

Board Meeting, June 14-17 . . . . . . . . . . San Francisco
DRC III, May 7-9 . . . . . . . . . . Los Angeles
DRC IV, May 13 . . . . . . . . . . Los Angeles
DRC V, June 11-13 . . . . . . . . . . Los Angeles
Hearing Aid Dispensers Exam, May 15 . . . . L.A.—S.F.—Sacramento
Hearing Aid Dispensers Meeting, June 6 . . . Sacramento
Physical Therapy Meeting, May 17 . . . . . . San Diego
Podiatric Meeting, May 23 . . . . . . . . San Francisco
Psychology Meeting, June 8,9 . . . . . . . . Sacramento
Speech Path. and Audiology Meeting, May 24 . . Los Angeles

Eligible applicants will be notified several weeks before every examination about the date, days, time and place where each test will be held.

Correction to 1973 Directory
Matthew W. Buttiglieri, PhD., psychologist, Granada Hills, California was listed both as being currently renewed and delinquent. His license (PL 3618) should be listed as currently renewed and not delinquent.

Physician’s Assistants
Study Now Expanded

Three Los Angeles-area colleges have been approved by the Board for training of Physician’s Assistants in conjunction with the University of Southern California Medical Center, Cerritos College, Los Angeles City College and East Los Angeles Community College have been approved for PA programs. Earlier, the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School – UCLA, and Foothill College – Stanford University Hospital had been approved to conduct such programs.

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