

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL
February 15, 2017

Members Present

H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., Chairman
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.
Eli L. Brown, M.D.
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Gary F. Leung, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Dick Owens, M.D.
Bradley S. Rice, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.
Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Deana Bozeman Dawn Daniel
Buddy Chavez
Lynde Crowder
Randy Dixon
Norris Green
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Wilson Hunter
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Carl Martin
David McGilvray
Ed Munson
William Perkins
Rachel Riddle
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Andi Silberman
Bob Steelman
Pat Ward
Amy Wybenga

Call to Order: 10:41 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fifteen members present, Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

ABME Public Minutes

NWG

February 15, 2017

HJF

MINUTES

PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2017 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of January 18, 2017, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Kimberly Jean Akridge	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
2	Scott Douglas Berl	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
3	Geami Amanda Britt	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
4	Randall L. Busch	Chicago Medical School - Cook County Hospital	NBME/IL
5	Megan Blomeyer Dimoff	Saint Georges University	USMLE
6	Issa Ephtime Ephtimios	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	FLEX/NJ
7	Jennifer Efua Fynn	University of Ghana Medical School	USMLE/IL
8	Rhonda Beth Graham	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk Col of Osteo Med	COMLEX/GA
9	Fernando Jose Guarderas	U Int del Ecuador Fac de Ciencias Méd Salud	USMLE
	Jason Michael Hogan	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
	Todd Darrin Jaebлон	Ohio University College of Osteo Medicine	NBOME/OH
12	Sarah Karram	American University of Beirut	USMLE/PA
13	Dennis Patric Lindfors	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
14	Jun Liu	USACOM	USMLE
15	Benjamin Robert Lockwood	TX A&M Univ Health Science Center COM	USMLE
16	Lori Anne Lowthert	USACOM	USMLE/CA
17	Nicholas Robert Paul Ludvik	USACOM	USMLE
18	Sarah Van Kelley Moor	USACOM	USMLE
19	James Wade O'Neal IV	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
20	Franklin Chinagorom Ohiagbaji	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/NY
21	Nirav Bipinchandra Patel	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
22	Justin Price Pruitt	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk Col of Osteo Med	COMLEX
23	Brandi Rae Robinson	E TN State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE
24	Cecilia Mercedes Rosales	Universidad De Buenos Aires	USMLE/MO
25	Corey Wayne Sivils	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
26	Rebecca Susan Sollie	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27	Michael Anthony Wilson	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
28	Hamilton Parker Thompson Wolf	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE

ABME Public Minutes

NWG

February 15, 2017

HJF

29	Ji Yoon Yoon	Kyungpook National University SOM	USMLE/MI
30	John Kuzhikkompil Joseph	U of TX - Houston Medical School	USMLE/TX
31	Nicola Louise Moore	Albert Einstein COM Yeshiva University	USMLE/CA
32	Michael Ferrer Aguilar	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE
33	Krittapoom Akrawinthewong	Chulalongkorn University	USMLE/CA
34	Gary H. Belt	Mt Sinai SOM of the City University of New York	NBME/RI
35	Courtney Blythe Bowen	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
36	Daniel Scott Childers	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE
37	Steven S. Chin	New York University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
38	Matthew Colin Christie	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE
39	Thomas Kenwise Chung	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/WA
40	Margaret Meehan Guthrie	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
41	Nathaniel Lee Jones	E TN State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE/NC
42	Sushant Sharad Khaire	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE/MS
43	Jung Won Kim	Kyungpook National University SOM	USMLE/MA
44	Jaesung Kim	College Of Medicine Korea University	USMLE
45	Donald Jerome Kosatka	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	USMLE/HI
46	Wendy Sze Ting Lam MacLean	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/CA
47	James Carl Manuele Jr.	Creighton University School of Medicine	USMLE/KS
48	Kacey Anne Montgomery	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
49	Eric Pacini	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
50	Tiffany Dionne Janette Verdelle Postell	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk Col of Osteo Med	COMLEX
51	Joshua Tavis Priddle	University of Oklahoma COM Tulsa	COMLEX/OK
52	Shannon Murphy Simon	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
53	Igor Sister	Ryazan State Ivan Petrovich Pavlov U Med Fac	USMLE/SC
54	Zdenko J. Slobodnik	Universita Komenskeho Bratislava	USMLE/PA
55	David Ian Ullman	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
56	Salman Waheed	Khyber Medical College University of Peshawar	USMLE/MA
57	Everald Walker	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
58	Eric Joseph Wallace Jr.	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
59	Wesley Gerald Willeford	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/NC
60	Jason Henry Williams	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through sixty. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Sumayah Khalid Abed	University of Mosul	LL/AL
2	Cesar de Cesar Netto	Universidade De Sao Paulo	LL/AL
3	Abdulrahim Ismail	University of Aleppo	LL/AL
4	Harshad Shrigopal Ladha	Dr. Vaishampayan Memorial Medical College	LL/AL
5	Meir Mizrahi	U Studi Firenze Scuola Sci della Salute Umara	LL/AL
6	Beth Vettiyil	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
7	Gagandeep Choudhary	Government Medical College Patiala	LL/AL
8	Rabia Jamy	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	LL/AL
9	Bin Song	Shenyang School Of Medicine	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through nine. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Judith Blake	Jefferson College of Health Science	1140367
2	Amy Courtney	Mercer University	1133589
3	Christopher Hubauer	UAB	1138967
4	Scott Hunter	UAB	1138968
5	Caroline King	UAB	1138971
6	Rachael Lamere	UAB	1138975
7	Barry Newton	University of Nebraska	1027722
8	Jonathan Kelley	UAB	1097057
9	Helen King	UAB	1138972

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. license applicants one through nine. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1 Whitney Peterson	UAB	Registered for Exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the temporary P.A. license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1 Carly Bramel	UAB	1138944
2 Sarah Burden	UAB	1138945
3 Whitney Esdale	UAB	1138952
4 Latoya Franks	UAB	1138955
5 Katelyn Griffin	UAB	1138958
6 Jamie Gober	UAB	1138984
7 Caitlin Hastings	UAB	1138979
8 Sidney McClendon	Mississippi College	1140194
9 Cailin Thomas	UAB	1138998
10 Olivia Sisk	South College	1141918
11 Jonathan Harbin	UAB	1138961
12 Rebecca Kearney	UAB	1138970
13 Krystle Phillips	UAB	1138987
14 Ellen Rehme	UAB	1138991
15 Samuel Sellers	UAB	1136309

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of temporary P.A. license to full license applicants one through fifteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

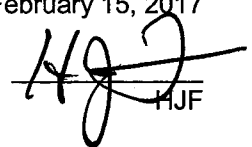
P.A. Registration

<u>P.A. / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Formulary Requests</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
1.	Chelsea Bares, PA Heinz Dueffer, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
2.	Judith Blake, PA Renee Chambers, M.D.	Registration	Approve
3.	Blake Higgins, P.A. Fulton DeFour, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language

ABME Public Minutes

NWG

February 15, 2017


HJF

P.A. / Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
4. Rebecca Kearney, PA Frank Miller, M.D.	Registration	Approve
5. Morgan Lowry, PA Jinyue Li, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
6. John Manning, PA Steven Fendley, M.D.	Registration	Approve
7. Kathleen Strickland, PA Leonardo Nasca, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
8. Cailin Thomas, PA Joseph Sherrill, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
9. Leia Thornton, PA Robert Brinson, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
10. Benjamin Brock, PA Hugh Milteer, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
11. Whitney Esdale, PA Gregory Thomas, M.D.	Registration	Approve
12. Bradleigh Schafer, PA Richard Roller, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
13. Stephanie Shehadi, PA Stephanie Gafford, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
14. Jamie Sievers, PA Tom-meka Archinard, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
15. Christopher Hubauer, PA Randall Murphy, M.D.	Registration Remote site Joint injections Hematoma blocks Uncomplicated fracture reductions	Approve with standard language
16. Abby Melton, PA Evans Bailey, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic agents Birth control drugs and devices Accutane Acitretin	Approve with standard language

A motion was made to approve the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through sixteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A. / Physician		Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Sarah Burden, PA Matthew Smith, D.O.	PA Formulary Joint injections Joint aspirations	Approve with standard language
2.	Latorya Franks, PA Rowell Ashford, M.D.	PA Formulary Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
3.	Jamie Gober, PA Charles Hunt, M.D.	PA Formulary Schlerotherapy	Approve with standard language
4.	Caitlin Hastings, PA Jay Long, M.D.	PA Formulary Lap Band adjustments	Approve with standard language
5.	Sidney McClendon, PA Jonathan Ranier, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
6.	Kendall Roper, PA James Worthen, M.D.	Documentation of training: Joint injections: shoulder, knee, greater trochanteric bursa Remote site	Approve
7.	Olivia Sisk, PA Richard Sharp, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
8.	OnSite Dermatology	Business model Remote site clarification	Deny as presented. Invite to present pilot program to implement the practice model using telemedicine
9.	Samuel Windham, M.D. Marcas M. Bammam, Ph.D. UAB Center for Exercise Medicine	Biospecimen collections via percutaneous needle biopsies	Approve practice model for mid-levels with QA report to be submitted every 6 months
10.	Jonathan Harbin, PA Mark Prevost, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
11.	Rebecca Kearney, PA Frank Miller, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
12.	Krystle Phillips, PA Jason Burrus, M.D.	PA Formulary Antineoplastic Agents Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
13.	Ellen Rehme, PA John Harlan, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve

A motion was made to approve the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through thirteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

<u>P.A.</u>	<u>Physician</u>
1 Robert Bowen	Jeffrey Hovater, D.O.
2 John Manning	Steven Fendley, M.D.
3 Jennifer Mezick	Dorothy Waters, M.D.
4 Julia Myers	Thomas Thomasson, M.D.
5 Kendall Roper	James Worthen, M.D.
6 Leia Thornton	Robert Brinson, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. QACSC applicants one through six. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / PA	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1. Robert Brinson, M.D. Leia Thornton, PA	Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps	Approve all
2. Steven Fendley, M.D. John Manning, PA	Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
3. James McKinley, M.D. Kendi Kirby, PA	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all

A motion was made to approve the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through three. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / APN	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1. Paul Bruno Canale, M.D. Shireen Tate, CRNP	Transfer skill: Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Documentation of training: Joint injections: knee Approve: Documentation of training: Trigger point injections	Approve with standard language

Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
2.	James Edward Davies, M.D. Tonya Louise Earl, CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol Mediastinal chest tube removal Intra-aortic balloon pump removal Swan-Ganz catheter removal Needle decompression of tension pneumothorax	Approve with standard language
3.	William Holman, M.D. Margaret Gay Weaver, CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol Mediastinal chest tube removal Intra-aortic balloon pump removal Swan-Ganz catheter removal Needle decompression of tension pneumothorax	Approve with standard language
4.	Mark Leberte, M.D. Todd Pridmore, CRNP	Orthopedic Special Protocol	Approve with standard language
5.	Ronald Roan, M.D. Matthew Corey Green, CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
6.	William Stigler, M.D. Madeleine L. Holmes, CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol Mediastinal chest tube removal Swan-Ganz catheter removal Needle decompression of tension pneumothorax	Approve with standard language
7.	Jonathan M. Varner, M.D. Christine C. Jones, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Trigger point injections	Approve with standard language

A motion was made to approve the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice / APN QACSC Registration

Collaborative Practice Registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred and forty-six. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Collaborative Practice Registration Modifications The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through thirty-five. The list of applicants shall be

made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through thirty-three. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

CRNP / CNM QACSC Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through twenty-six. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

APN Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1.	Anitra Batie, M.D. Brittany Bricken, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
2.	Bobby Brown, Jr., D.O. Carol Holder, CRNP	Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
3.	Julio Delgado, M.D. Jordan H. Hammock, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all
4.	David Donahoe, M.D. Matthew Bean, CRNP	Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA	Approve all
5.	John Hinton, M.D. Tami Dunne, CRNP	Add to existing LPSP: Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA	Approve all
6.	Flora Kayfan, M.D. Jennifer Lawson, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
7.	Christopher Mann, M.D. William K. Hudgins, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve: Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Deny: ADHD Meds
8.	Cindy McAdams, D.O. Bethany Gilbert, CRNP Katy Shrode, CRNP Shelley Whitney, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
9.	David McMillion, M.D. Christina Cantey, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
10.	Heath Penland, M.D. Billie Renee Russell, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all
11.	Samantha Ross, M.D. Jennifer Christopher, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all
12.	Joanne Rossman, M.D. Pamela James, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone MSLA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all Approve with LA standard language: Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone MSLA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER
13.	Michael Strickland, M.D. Chassidy Hinton, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
14.	Larry Taylor, Jr., D.O. Regina Seay, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
15.	Anika Wilson, M.D. Michelle Pratt, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all

A motion was made to approve the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through fifteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Limited Purpose Special Permit Miscellaneous

Elizabeth Kvale, M.D. / Catherine Casey, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that further consideration of the application be deferred to request a Letter of Clarification concerning the origination of the initial palliative care therapy, which the Board prefers to be from the referring physician. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee- February 14, 2017 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to be given by Dr. Falgout. After consideration by the full Board of the Minutes of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee meeting presented by Dr. Falgout, a motion was made to approve the Minutes. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

CURRENT BUSINESS

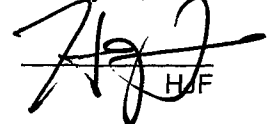
ABME Annual Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the Annual Report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.04 / 540-X-8-.18 Qualifications for Physicians in Collaborative Practice CRNP / CNM The Credentials Committee recommended that

ABME Public Minutes

NWG

February 15, 2017


HJF

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.04 and 540-X-8-.18 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.09 - Request for Clarification of CME Requirement After consideration of a request for clarification received from Mr. Joe McGurrin, the Credentials Committee recommended that Mr. McGurrin be notified that the CME requirement is interpreted to encompass hours earned in the calendar year 2018 and forward. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-13 / Ala. Code § 41-22-5.2 Alabama Physician Health Program The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-13 be repealed and be replaced as amended, and be published for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association (ALOMA) Science and Management CME Conference The Credentials Committee recommended that Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., be approved to represent the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners at the ALOMA conference scheduled in Birmingham, AL, February 23 - February 26, 2017. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Physician Health Program The Credentials Committee recommended that the annual report of the Alabama Physician Health Program be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Consultant Group for the Study of the Risk and Abuse of Benzodiazepines and Pregabalin A motion was made to appoint Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan,

M.D., Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., and David P. Herrick, M.D., to serve as the Consultant Group for the Study of the Risk and Abuse of Benzodiazepines and Pregabalin. The motion was adopted without objection.

Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred to the full Board. After consideration by the full Board, a motion was made to appoint Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., and Gary F. Leung, M.D., to serve as the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine. The motion was adopted without objection.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact The Credentials Committee recommended that Howard J. Falgout, M.D., be appointed to represent the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners as Commissioner to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joint Committee for Advance Practice Nurses In order that the term expirations of the physician appointments to the Joint Committee for Advance Practice Nurses be appropriately staggered, the Credentials Committee recommended that the current term of Dick Owens, M.D., be amended to expire September 30, 2017, and that the next full, three year term extend from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rescheduling of Controlled Substances The Credentials Committee recommended rescinding the Board's previous action of January 14, 2017, in which the Board voted to propose to the State Committee of Public Health that all benzodiazepines be rescheduled

ABME Public Minutes



NWG

February 15, 2017



HJF

as Schedule II controlled substances. The Committee recommended that the State Committee of Public Health be notified of the rescission of the action. The motion was adopted without objection.

The Credentials Committee recommended that a consultant group be established for the study of the risk and abuse of benzodiazepines. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to rescind the Board's previous action of August 17, 2016, in which the Board voted to propose to the State Committee of Public Health that Pregabalin be rescheduled from Schedule V to Schedule IV. The Committee recommended that the State Committee of Public Health be notified of the rescission. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made that the study of Pregabalin be undertaken along with the study of benzodiazepines. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to reaffirm and to restate to the State Committee of Public Health the Board's previous action of August 17, 2016, in which the Board voted to propose to the State Committee of Public Health that all benzodiazepines, excluding Alprazolam, be rescheduled from Schedule IV to Schedule III. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to reaffirm and to restate to the State Committee of Public Health the Board's previous action of August 17, 2016, in which the Board voted to propose to the State Committee of Public Health that Alprazolam be rescheduled from Schedule IV to Schedule II. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to reaffirm and to restate to the State Committee of Public Health the Board's previous action of August 17, 2016, in which the Board voted to propose to the State Committee of Public Health that Zolpidem be rescheduled from Schedule IV to Schedule III. The motion was adopted without objection.

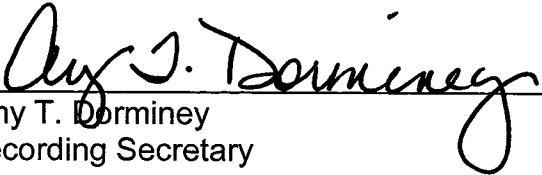
HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Luc Frenette, M.D., Trussville The Credentials Committee recommended that, in lieu of proceeding with a hearing, the Joint Stipulation and Consent Order, subjecting Dr. Frenette's Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate to certain terms be accepted, and that the Order to Show Cause be dismissed. George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Joint Stipulation and Consent Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "G."

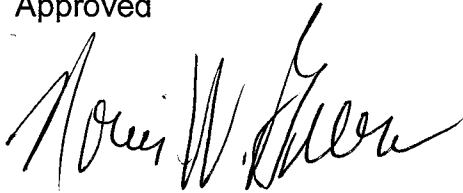
Meeting Adjourned: 11:11 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting March 15, 2017, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.



Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved




Norris W. Green
Executive Director

Approved



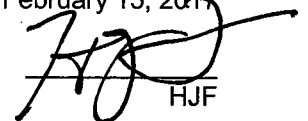
Howard J. Falgout, M.D.
Chairman

ABME Public Minutes



NWG

February 15, 2017



HJF