PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
October 15, 2008
11:30 a.m.

848 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Members Present
Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Steven P. Furr, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

Members Not Present
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present
Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Jim Hulet
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Carl Martin
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas

Martin Crane, M.D.
Dave Johnson
Don Williamson, M.D.
Deborah Winberry, PA

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fourteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.
PUBLIC MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the Public Minutes of September 10, 2008. The motion was adopted.

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through seventy-seven. The motion was adopted.

* Andrea Elizabeth Andrews, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure
through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* **Joseph Elliott Benson, Jr., M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* **Rosina Estela de Campo, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

* **Andre Reyna Johnson, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* **Simon McClure, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* **Tuan Cao Nguyen, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* **Penny Sue Walker, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
Chad A. Epps, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Dr. Epps' request to withdraw his endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through six. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE MISCELLANEOUS

Mobile Infirmary Medical Center / Jorge E. Alonso, M.D. - Confines of a medical institution After consideration of correspondence from Mobile Infirmary Health System, the Credentials Committee recommended approval for Dr. Alonso, in his capacity as a Specialty Professor practicing within the confines of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, to practice at Mobile Infirmary West as a faculty member training residents. The motion was adopted.
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

**P.A. License**

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA License applicants one through four. The motion was adopted.

**Temporary P.A. License to Full License**

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary PA License to Full License applicants one through six. The motion was adopted.

**P.A. Registration**

*Virginia Kathleen Chandler, PA / Suzanne Graham-Hooker, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

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Sheryl Coleman, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The Committee recommended that for any Alabama PA On Call registration, prior covering physicians must submit a new covering physician letter if practicing in that capacity. The motion was adopted.

Sheryl Coleman, PA / Matthew Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

David Downey, PA / William E. Smith, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Melissa Rachei Faulk, PA / Alexander Gerhard Benz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A registration application including remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Celeste P. Fleming, PA / Jimmy Steven Hankins, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges and, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Christina Gertz, PA / Howard Jay Rubenstein, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, numbers two and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.
Mary Elizabeth Johnsten, PA / Celeste Hollands, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Tresarae Lane, PA / Joseph Sowder, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Phedra Lundi, PA / Bruce Edward Taylor, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Leigh Massey, PA / Clement P. Cotter, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, shave and/or cauterization of superficial skin lesions; cryosurgery; and punch biopsies of skin lesions. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Matthew Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lesley Acker Payne, PA / Erik A. Eways, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, supervision of stress tests. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Porter, PA / Matthew Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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Vicki Porter, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Geron E. Story, PA / Thomas Stephen Christian, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Richard Winters, PA / Everitt Simmons, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jenny Hartz, PA / Samuel Goldstein, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, wound closure; bond grafts; joint injections; arthrocentesis; and fracture and dislocation reductions. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Janice Lee Bunt, AA / Najeeb I Siddique, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the AA registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Susan Angerholzer, PA / Ronald O'Gorman, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Baughman, PA / Terry Taylor, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary #23
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and...
devices. The motion was adopted.

Melanie Busby, PA / Robert Zarzour, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Clarification of use of Candela Gentle Yag for skin tightening / rejuvenation. The Credentials Committee recommended requesting an expert opinion regarding the use of the Candela Gentle Yag laser at non-ablative levels for skin tightening and rejuvenation. The motion was adopted.

April Coleman, PA / Bony Barrineau, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Sara Cook, PA / J.F. McGowin, M.D. - Request adding additional locations to original registration application. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Freeman, PA / Dewey Jones, M.D. - Request to train to perform intra-articular injections. The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform intra-articular injections. The motion was adopted.

Miranda Nolen, PA / Jonathan Yoder, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site. The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for remote site privileges based upon the rules and regulations of the Board which require the supervising physician
to visit the remote site at least once weekly. The motion was adopted.

Nikki Quinley, PA / William Blaylock, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Nikki Quinley, PA / Thomas Coleman, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Eve Santiago, PA / Samuel Goldstein, M.D. - Request consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, the request to perform wound closures; bone grafts; joint injections; arthrocentesis; and fracture and dislocation reductions. The motion was adopted.

Elizabeth Simpson, PA / Richard Chernick, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to supervise stress testing The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. supervise stress testing. The motion was adopted.

Norman Garrison, Jr., M.D. - Request clarification regarding MD presence during Delegate 2 non-ablative procedure The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Garrison that he must be physically present on site when a Delegate 2 is performing a non-ablative procedure. The motion was adopted.

Delegation of Duties to Unlicensed Personnel The Credentials Committee recommended deferring final consideration pending consideration of a response draft at
the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

Patrick Maeng, M.D. - Covering Physician Eligibility The Credentials Committee recommended the approval of an out-of-state medical training license as the equivalent to an Alabama limited license for covering physician eligibility. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie McGilvray, PA / Donald Rieff, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform arterial lines The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform arterial lines. The motion was adopted.

Physicians Assistants’ Advisory Meeting

Physician Assistants’ Advisory Meeting - October 14, 2008 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Gifford. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Gifford be received as information. The Board further approved the P.A. Advisory Committee’s Minutes. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the P.A. Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

CURRENT BUSINESS

Board Opinion - Re: Standing Orders After consideration of correspondence from the Alabama Department of Public Health in which a Board opinion was sought regarding the use of a Standing Order wherein an individual could obtain clinical tests without first seeing a physician, the Credentials Committee recommended responding to the Department of Public Health that it is the opinion of the Board that the ordering of the tests listed on the Standing Order rises to the level of the practice of medicine and requires a physician/patient relationship and that the Board has concerns regarding public safety should questionable test results be interpreted without an established physician/patient relationship. The Committee recommended providing the Department of Health with the Board’s Administrative Rule, 540-X-9-.07, Position Statement Of The Alabama Board Of Medical Examiners Concerning The Physician-Patient Relationship. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Re: Persons Authorized to Administer Sedation / Analgesia After consideration of a request for a Board opinion, the Credentials Committee recommended affirming the Board’s previous opinion that a cardiovascular technician is not permitted to administer sedation/analgesia in a hospital or other health care setting. The motion was adopted.

Deferred Compensation Plan - Correction to the Minutes of December 18, 2002 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board ratify the December 18, 2002, adoption of the Restated Deferred Compensation Plan, and that the Minutes of December 18, 2002, be corrected by appending a Minute entry which adopts the Restated Deferred Compensation Plan.
Compensation Plan. This entry was inadvertently omitted in the original Minutes of December 18, 2002. The motion was adopted.

**Employment Policy Manual** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the amendment to the Employment Policy Manual, Deferred Compensation. The motion was adopted.

**Article, Medical Licensing, An Obstacle to Affordable, Quality Care** The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the article as information. The motion was adopted.

**Case Western Reserve University CME - Managing Conflict in Medical Practice** The Credentials Committee recommended receiving this item as information. The motion was adopted.

**Alabama Physician Health Program - Contract for Services** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Alabama Physician Health Program Contract for Services. The motion was adopted.

**Medical Association of the State of Alabama - Contract for Continuing Medical Education** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Medical Association of the State of Alabama Contract for Continuing Medical Education. The motion was adopted.

Medical Foundation of Alabama - Contract for Education Services  The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Medical Foundation of Alabama Contract for Education Services. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners 2008 - 2009 Annual Budget  The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Annual Budget. The motion was adopted.

Continuing Medical Education - Appropriate Prescribing Conference  The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the proposed continuing medical education course content to be presented at the Board’s 2009 continuing medical education regional conferences. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, Physician Assistant Job Description  The Credentials Committee recommended approval to file the proposed amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, for publication for public comment in the Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

Federation of State Medical Boards - Presentation to Full Board A motion was made to receive the presentation as information. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule  The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Larry D. Dixon  Executive Director
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.  Chairman

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