PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
July 15, 2009
10:00 a.m.

19 South Jackson Street
Montgomery, AL

Members Present
Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, 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.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

Others Present
Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley

Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols

Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Jeff Harrison
Eileen Jones
Deborah Winberry

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fifteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.
PUBLIC MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2009

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of June 24, 2009, be approved. The motion was adopted.

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through eighty-two. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

* **Eric Newman Steverson, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and an interview with Dr. Steverson, the Credentials Committee recommended that the application be approved. The motion was adopted.

* **Luis Miguel Diaz, M.D.** After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 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.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. Registration

Stacy Brandon Booth, PA / Kevin G. Prewett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. 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.

Anita Grimm, PA / Bobby Eugene Brown, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Julie Annette Mays, PA / Bobby Eugene Brown, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Thomas Harwood Mullican, PA / Alex T. Hunt, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Rachel C. O'Donnell, PA / Leonard Terry Pynes, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard
language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control
drugs and devices. The Committee further recommended requesting a letter of clarification
regarding number thirty on the P.A. formulary, dermatology drugs. The motion was
adopted.

Mary Elizabeth Robinson, PA / Marshall Dean Shoemaker, M.D. The Credentials
Committee recommended approval of the P.A. 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.

Cindy Sampson, PA / Scott T. Kelley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended
approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Timothy W. Pace, PA / Albert Fox Haas, M.D. The Credentials Committee
recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard
language approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections.
The motion was adopted.

**Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Kelly Durham, PA / John Sowell, M.D. - Request reconsideration of additional skills The
Credentials Committee recommended that the request to expand the duties of the P.A. be
denied. The motion was adopted.

Huntsville Hospital - Request clarification regarding certain procedures The Credentials
Committee recommended notifying Huntsville Hospital that P.A.s are approved to remove
external fixators, and that P.A.s are not approved to perform application of modified
Mayfield skull clamp and placement of spinal needle for marking spinal level. The motion was adopted.

PA forms - Request for review of new forms and changes to existing forms The Credentials Committee recommended that the forms and revisions be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Cora Passman, CRNP / Robert I. Oliver, Jr., M.D. - Skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request to train the CRNP to perform skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction in order to obtain an expert opinion regarding the appropriateness of a mid-level practitioner being allowed to perform these procedures. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - July 14, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Smith be received as information. The motion was adopted. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the Minutes of the Joint Committee, be approved. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Central Line Insertion After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint
Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, a motion was made to adopt the following: Central Line Placement for general venous access may be approved in a collaborative practice protocol of the Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner within the following parameters: 1) The applicant shall provide documentation to the Board of Nursing showing completion of instruction with satisfactory clinical practice in the requested procedure under the supervision of a qualified clinician who holds clinical privileges to perform the procedures in an acute care facility; 2) central venous line placement is limited to percutaneous insertion without tunneling or burying a portion of the catheter in the subcutaneous tissue between the external insertion site and the insertion into the venous lumen; 3) The central catheter may be inserted no farther than the superior vena cava at the innominate vein; 4) subclavian central venous line insertion is restricted and the physician is required to be physically present during the procedure; 5) jugular and femoral venous sampling and central line insertion is permissible; 6) refer to guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and nationally recognized guidelines for best practice standards on duration, maintenance and removal of central lines; 7) a CRNP who is qualified and has privileges to place central lines may exchange a central catheter over a wire in a hospital setting, upon order by the physician; 8) a CRNP may request approval limited to the exchange of central catheter over a wire, upon order by the physician, and excluding procedures for central line insertion. The motion was adopted.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for Alabama Controlled Substance

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Certificate  The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I - PA/AA Renewal Application  The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Appendix I of Administrative Rule 540-X-7 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Article, Consensus Model for APRN Regulation  The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Prescription and Distribution of Pharmaceutical - Request for Declaratory Ruling  After consideration of a request for a Declaratory Ruling, the Credentials Committee recommended that, prior to making a ruling, a letter of clarification regarding the issues be requested per Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.10. The motion was adopted.

State of Tennessee Public Chapter No. 67  The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Requirements for the Issuance of a Certificate of Qualification  The Credentials Committee recommended that an amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04 be drafted to state that the seven year time period, relative to the taking and passing of Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the USMLE, begins when an applicant initially passes his or her first Step, and that the Board shall not accept scores from a re-examination of a previously passed Step of the USMLE. 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.

John P. Hagler, Jr., M.D. - Show Cause Hearing A motion was made to continue the hearing until the August Board meeting. The motion was adopted.

Brian E. Cressman, M.D. - Motion to Continue August Hearing After consideration of a Motion to Continue, filed on behalf of Dr. Cressman, the Credentials Committee recommended that the motion be granted and that the hearing be set for a later date. The motion was adopted.

Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.  
Chairman

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