PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
November 18, 2009
10:30 a.m.

19 South Jackson
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
Jackie Baskin          Stan Ingram
Larry Dixon            Ed Munson
Randy Dixon            Edwin Rogers
Amy Dorminey           Trish Shaner
Pat Enfinger           Anne Shiver
Jeff Grimsley          Cheryl Thomas
Jane Hartley           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 OCTOBER 21, 2009

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of October 21, 2009, be approved. The motion was adopted.

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through fifty-five. The motion was adopted.

Subrhashini Valavkar, M.D. After consideration of correspondence from Dr. Valavkar, a motion was made to notify Dr. Valavkar that she does not meet the statutory qualifications for medical licensure in the state of Alabama. The motion was adopted.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

2010 RSVP Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants

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<td>Larry D. Grimes, M.D.</td>
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<td>James W. Mathews</td>
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of RSVP renewal applicants one and two. The motion was adopted.
LIMITED LICENSE

Limited License Renewal Applicants

2010 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants: The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2010 Limited License renewal applicants. The motion was adopted. The list of limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Supplemental List 2010 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants: The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2010 Limited License renewal applicants. The motion was adopted. The supplemental list of limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

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<td>5 Kendi Elise Pelot</td>
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License Applicants one through five. The motion was adopted.

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Temporary P.A. License

Name: Kaci Marie Byrd
School: USAM
NCCPA: Registered for Exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Temporary P.A. License Applicant. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Shana Burke, PA / Jason Beuge, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Christina Anderson Burke, PA / Shannon Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Marlee Bruno, PA / Vinaya Kuman Yadla, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Douglas Drake, PA / Alan Katz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Teresa Lynn Henderson, PA / Jerry Bruce Hankins, 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 motion was adopted.

Kevin Michael Hites, PA / Kevin Graham Prewett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

John Hurt, PA / Jason Beuge, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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Rachel Rolling, PA / Jason Begue, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Meredith Sharpton, PA / Jason Begue, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Tammie S. Smith-Ward, PA / Celia Lloyd Turney, 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 motion was adopted.

Diana J. Tavener, PA / Jeffrey Carl Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint injections and joint aspirations. The motion was adopted.

Donna Kay Benya, PA / Joel Charles Bolen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kendi Elise Pelot, PA / Johan Matthew McIntyre, 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 motion was adopted.

Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / Evan S. Cohen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein
harvesting. The motion was adopted.

Maria L. Gonzalez, PA / Maria Lourdes Bernardo, 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 motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Chad Gilliam, PA / Edward G. Witt, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary 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 Committee recommended that the request for the P.A. to prescribe Heavy Metal Antagonist, EDTA, be denied. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA - Request consideration of PA Solution, LLC registrations The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the amendment to Appendix C of the P.A. registration applications. The motion was adopted.

Martha Sanderson, CRNP / Jeffrey R. Curtis, M.D. - Request approval of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Justin Rex Edmonson, PA / Dorothy Shannon Waters, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary - The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Meredith A. Sharpton, PA / Rachael M. Rolling, PA / Jason Begue, M.D. - Request
change of practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - November 17, 2009, The Joint Committee did not meet.

Collaborative Practice Registration Applicants A motion was made to approve Collaborative Practice Registration applicants one through one hundred forty-one excluding numbers one hundred four and one hundred twelve. The motion was adopted. The list of Collaborative Practice Registration applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “C.”

A motion was made to defer consideration of registration applicant number one hundred four to request clarification of the application. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made that registration applicant number one hundred twelve not be approved due to the distance between the practice sites of the CRNP and physician. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician applicants one through eighteen. The motion was adopted. The list of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “D.”

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CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.15, Certificate of Qualification Issued without Examination
The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.15 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A and B The Credentials Committee recommended that Appendices A and B of Administrative Rule 540-X-3 be approved for emergency adoption and published for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01 be published for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.29 / 540-X-7-.62 / 540-X-7, Appendix I, Continuing Medical Education (PA) The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.29, 540-X-7-.62 and 540-X-7, Appendix I be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-12, Qualified Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-12 be approved for emergency adoption and published for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

540-X-7-.28, Prescriptions and Medication Orders (PA) The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to 540-X-7-.28 be approved for emergency adoption
and published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

**QACSC Prescribing Protocol #001** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the QACSC Prescribing Protocol #001. The motion was adopted.

**Guidelines Governing the Prescription Practices of Physician Assistants** The Credentials Committee recommended that the Guidelines Governing the Prescription Practices of Physician Assistants be approved. The motion was adopted.

**Approved Formulary for QACSC for PA Registered to Physician** The Credentials Committee recommended that the Approved Formulary for QACSC for Physician Assistant Registered to a Physician be approved. The motion was adopted.

**QACSC Covering Physician Agreement** The Credentials Committee recommended that the QACSC Covering Physician Agreement be approved. The motion was adopted.

**Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.02 / 540-X-14-.08, Continuing Medical Education - Basic Requirement and Certification of Compliance** The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules 540-X-14-.02 and 540-X-14-.08 be approved for final adoption. The Committee recommended that a statement be prepared, in response to the public comment, that it is the Board's opinion that an increase in the annual continuing medical education requirement is a valuable tool which may improve the quality of medical care provided to patients and does not impose a hardship on physicians. Today, access to continuing medical education courses, whether through hospital offerings, modern technology or personal attendance at other learning sites, is abundant and affordable. A majority of the physicians in this state have debated the issue of whether there is value in
increasing the CME requirement, have weighed the pros and cons of this issue and have endorsed an increase. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.13, Continuing Medical Education - Reinstatement after Inactivation of License under Section 34-24-337 The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.13 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.12, Continuing Medical Education - Grace Period and Notice The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.12 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Registered Health Information Technician - Correspondence The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Synagis® The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Nursing - Proposed Administrative Rules After consideration of the Board's public comment to the Alabama Board of Nursing regarding Administrative Rule 610-X-7-.04 (3), a motion was made to notify the Alabama Board of Nursing that further comments have come to the attention of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners satisfying the Board's concerns regarding Administrative Rule 610-X-7-.04(3). Specifically, (1) and (2) of Rule 610-X-7-.04 state that any of the activities listed in (3) will occur under the direct supervision of the surgeon who is physically present in the operating room. The Board of Medical Examiners believes that "suturing" and "stapling" by the Registered Nurse
as Surgical First Assistant (RNFA) should be limited to the layers superficial to the most external fascial layer. 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.