PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
May 19, 2010
848 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Members Present
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Howard Joseph Falgout, 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. Nagrozdki, M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
William J. Terry, M.D.

Others Present
Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Melissa Anderson
Tomie Ann Boackle
Jennie Craft
Kathleen Kauffman
Anthony Patterson
Jennifer Peters
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.
Deborah Winberry

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary
Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 10:45 a.m.

Election of Officers for the 2010 - 2011 term of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners A motion was made by Steven P. Furr, M.D., and seconded by J. Daniel

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GCS
Gifford, M.D., to nominate George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., to serve as Chairman of the
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Steven P. Furr, M.D., and
seconded by Juan Johnson, M.D., to nominate Richard M. Freeman, M.D., to serve as Vice
Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motions were adopted
without objection.

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

PUBLIC MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2010  The Credentials Committee recommended
that the Public Minutes of April 8, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without
objection.

ENDORSEMENT

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USMLE

Anthony Richard DiVito  
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Esiyi Esin  
University of Ibadan  
USMLE/KY

Brian Randall Evans  
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USMLE/NC

Nathan Joseph Fanter  
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Kenneth Harrison Fox  
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Robbie Bain Godwin  
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NBME/FL

Destin Edward Hill  
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USMLE/AZ

James Tennyson Howell Jr.  
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USMLE/PA

* Steven Brian Hutto  
UASOM Birmingham  
USMLE/AL

* Sanjay Kumar Jain  
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine  
USMLE/PA

Jacyln C. Jones  
University of North Texas Health Science Center  
COMLEX/MI

Vijay Sekhar Kaari  
Rangaraya Medical College Andhra University  
USMLE/PA

Nicholas Allen Kimpel  
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
COMLEX/GA

Hejaeoung Elizabeth Koh  
Texas A&M University Health Science Center COM  
USMLE/OH

* Marshall Alexander Kuremsky  
Columbia U College of Physicians & Surgeons  
USMLE/NC

Gregory Robin Lipscomb  
University of South Alabama College of Medicine  
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William Jacob Livingston III  
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Lancelot Augustus Lloyd  
University of The West Indies Jamaica  
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Jason Allen Lowe  
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Touro University College Of Osteopathic Medicine  
COMLEX/NJ

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* Muhammad Faisal Salim  
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through eighty-six. The motion was adopted without objection.

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| 19 | Sophia Marlene Goslings | University of Sint Eustatius | LL/AL |
| 20 | Sachin Ashwani Kumar Gupta | Government Medical College Surat | LL/AL |
| 21 | William Shane Harigel | St. Matthew's University | LL/AL |
| 22 | Stephanie Claudia Heidemann | Medical Faculty Westphalen Wilhelms U of Munster | LL/AL |
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| 33 | Woo Jin Kwak | Midwestern University Downers Grove | LL/AL |
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| 38 | Guru P. Medam | Kurnool Medical College NTR U of Health Sciences | LL/AL |
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| 57 | Mamatha Siricilla | Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University | LL/AL |
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| 59 | * Robert Alan Stauffer | Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 60 | Yunus Syed | Sri Siddhartha Medical College Tumkur | LL/AL |
| 61 | Sabeen Aslam Syed | Ross University | LL/AL |
| 62 | Jennifer Cannon Sykora | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 63 | Ronak Sudhir Talati | B J Medical College Gujarat University | LL/AL |
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through eighty-seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one through four. The motion was adopted without objection.
Temporary P.A. License to Full License

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicants one and two. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

1. David Earl Bryan, PA / Roger Stanford Buck, M.D.
2. Amelie Peterson McKneely, PA / Jamie Cannon, M.D.
3. Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / Steven Gregory O'Mara, M.D.
4. Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / David K. Williamson, M.D.
5. Felix Nyemike Dunkwu, PA / David Bruce Woodham, M.D.
6. Kristi Jennifer Grimm, PA / Suhail Shafi, M.D.
7. Misti Lipscomb, PA / Linda Jean Jones, M.D.
8. Rebecca Lynn Mittelstadt, PA / Timothy L. Christopher, M.D.
9. Brian Sarapin, PA / Vinaya Yadla, M.D.
10. Adriene Marie Vargas, PA / Samuel Joseph Saliba, M.D.
11. Jennifer Marie Weaver, PA / William A. Gammill, D.O.

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

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Desiree A. Soter-Pearsall, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following additional duties: shave/excision/facial punch biopsies, Hyfrecator 2000 at coagulation setting, and topical application of 30% TCA. The Committee further recommended approval of, with standard
language previously approved by the Board, the P.A. formulary including number two, antineoplastic agents, and number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

**P.A. QACSC Registration**

1. William P. Caypless, PA / Jeff L. Stewart, M.D.
2. Sherry Creel, PA / Andy E. Kirk, M.D.
3. Marvin L. Kalachman, PA / Darren Gannuch, M.D.
4. Larry D. Miller, PA / Ronald Moon, D.O.
5. Andrea B. Moore, PA / Charlie J. Talbert, M.D.
6. Heather F. Neighbors, PA / Robert W. Heidepriem, M.D.

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

**PA Miscellaneous Requests/Reports**

**Erin Armstrong, PA / Heather Haley, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform sclerotherapy**
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Chelsea Loyce Bares, PA / Swaid Swaid, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary**
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Lacey Bowen, PA / Donald Anthony Reiff, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform CVL over wire**
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform
CVL over wire. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Brantley, PA / W. Holman, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Angela Burkhartt, PA / Gerry M. Phillips, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The Committee further recommended that a letter of clarification be requested regarding the request for the P.A. to perform endovenous laser therapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lacey Edwards - Request clarification regarding the use of Whisper Laser The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Edwards that they may delegate the use of the Whisper Laser to Level 1 and Level 2 delegates with the requirement that a physician must be physically present on the premises during use by a Level 2 delegate. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brennan Garvey, PA / James K. Kirklin, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation of the P.A. having been trained to
perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kate Gaston, PA / Loring W. Rue, III, M.D. - Request transfer of CVL approval to current registration The Credentials Committee recommended that the previous approval for the P.A. to perform CVL over wire be transferred to the current registration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ramona Haçmaier, PA / Desiree Soter-Pearsall, M.D. - Request use of Candela Gentle Max Laser as previously approved The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the P.A. to use the Candela Gentle Max Laser as previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allyson Hill, PA / Octavio Pajaro, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristopher Maday, PA / Donald A. Reiff, M.D. - Request transfer of CVL approval to current registration The Credentials Committee recommended that the previous approval for the P.A. to perform CVL over wire be transferred to the current registration. The motion was adopted without objection.
Debbie Riener, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Benjamin L. Wirt, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tim S. Revels, M.D. / Lesli Bullock, CRNP - Documentation of having trained the CRNP to perform joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation that the CRNP has been trained to perform joint injections be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

David M. Spalding, M.D. / Vanessa K. Hill, CRNP - Request permission to train CRNP to perform joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be notified that he is approved to train the CRNP to perform greater trochanteric injections. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to treat bicipital tendinitis be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.
Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants one through thirty-five. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - Tuesday, May 18, 2010. 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 without objection. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached 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 without objection. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached as Exhibit “B.”

A motion was made to draft amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-8 to be presented to the Board for consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to issue to Alan Babb, M.D., and Kirk Holdsambeck, M.D., a letter to cease and desist the collaborative practice for which they have failed to pay the collaborative practice fee. The motion was adopted without objection.
CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended that 540-X-4-.01 be amended to grant to medical residents an eighteen month waiver of the requirement to have an Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. The Committee recommended that the amendment be adopted as an emergency rule and published for public comment in the Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, Physician Assistant Job Description The Credentials Committee recommended that 540-X-7, Appendix B be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Code 34-24-70, Medical Education Requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that a policy be adopted stating that an applicant, who is a graduate of the Universidad Tecnoglica de Santiago (UTESA), a medical school currently on the Board's unapproved medical school list, is eligible to apply for a certificate of qualification and an Alabama medical license if the applicant graduated prior to the medical school being determined by the Board to be unapproved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, Do State Medical Board Applications Violate the Americans with Disabilities Act? The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Continuing Medical Education, Managing Difficult Communications in Medical Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the continuing medical education offering
be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Drug Enforcement Administration - Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances**
The Credentials Committee recommended that the summary of the Drug Enforcement Administration’s rule regarding electronic prescriptions for controlled substances be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Gregory M. Flippo, M.D. - Response to newsletter article, Board Discourages Use of HCG for Treatment of Obesity**
The Credentials Committee recommended that a response be sent to Dr. Flippo regarding his comments to the newsletter article and his claims of successful weight loss treatment with HCG. The motion was adopted without objection.

**PA QACSC - Correspondence regarding Drug Enforcement Agency**
The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that a letter of commendation, copied to the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants, be sent to members of the congressional delegation regarding their efforts in contacting the Drug Enforcement Administration. The Committee further recommended that the oral report regarding the issuance of a federal drug license by the Drug Enforcement Administration to Alabama P.A.s be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

**University of Alabama at Birmingham - Correspondence Re: Academic Probation**
The Credentials Committee recommended that a letter of commendation be sent to Dr. Rich regarding UAB’s proactive response to the Board’s request. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Appointment to the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing**
The Credentials Committee recommended that the resignation of George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., from the Joint Committee...
Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing be accepted and that Boyde. J. Harrison, M.D., be appointed to serve Dr. Smith’s unexpired term. The motion was adopted without objection.

Appointee to the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that the resignation of Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., from the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee be received as information. The Committee further recommended that the appointment, by Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., of James Bradwell, M.D., to serve Dr. Harrison’s unexpired term be received as information. 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.
The Public Meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners adjourned at 11:34 a.m. The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting June 23, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy L. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved

Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Chairman