PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
June 15, 2011
848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL

Members Present
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
James G. Davis, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
T. Michael Harrington, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, 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
Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Deborah Winberry

Members Not Present
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.

Recording Secretary
Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 11:40 a.m.

Election of Officers for the 2011 - 2012 term of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Steven P. Furr, M.D., made a motion to nominate George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., to serve as Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was seconded by James G. Davis, M.D. Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., made a motion to nominate

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Richard M. Freeman, M.D., to serve as Vice - Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Juan Johnson, M.D., seconded the motion. The motions were adopted without objection.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of twelve members 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 MAY 26, 2011** The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of May 26, 2011, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

## ENDORESEMENT

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

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

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES**

**P.A. License**

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<td>Brianne Elizabeth Kestler</td>
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<td>John Adam Vann</td>
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<td>Peter Yenn</td>
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. license applicants one through four. The motion was adopted without objection.

**P.A. Registration**

*Tatjana L. Acker, PA / Akram Haggag, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

*David Aldrich, PA / Bryan Lee Balentine, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

*Clinton Eric Duncan, PA / Todd Kramer Volkman, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard
language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Wendi Wagner, PA / Bryan Lee Balentine, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Peter Yen, PA / Steven J. Thomas, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jule T. Lindeman, PA / Ashish K. Basu, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties: wound closure; place and secure drains; incision and drainage of abscesses; and insertion of radial arterial lines. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rebecca Flannagan, PA / William L. Golden, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including the request for the P.A. to perform pap smears and pelvic examinations. The motion was adopted without objection.

Olivia Stephens, PA / Richard Lemuel Otts, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.
PA QACSC Registration

Darron Forrest, PA / Christopher R. Jones, M.D.
Leonard Paul Zimnowski, II, PA / John D. Johnson, Jr., M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. QACSC applications one and two. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Mary Elizabeth Helms, PA / Elizabeth S. Jacobson, M.D. - Request for remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Manning, PA / Edward Planz, M.D. - Request for consideration to train to perform additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that, pursuant to the protocol for advanced privilege credentialing for mid-level practitioners, the request to train the P.A. to perform the following duties be approved: thoracostomy tube removal; removal of chest tubes; removal of pacing wires; removal of left atrium cathether; femoral artery and vein exposure; radial artery harvesting; and femoral arterial venous catheter insertion. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

Reginald Z. Motley, M.D. / Debra L. Meggs, CRNP - Request for additional duties of therapeutic joint injections and aspirations of the knee, shoulder and greater trochanteric bursa Pursuant to previously approved documentation of training in a prior collaborative practice, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the CRNP
to perform therapeutic joint injections and aspirations of the knee, shoulder, and greater trochanteric bursa. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joseph Sewell, M.D. / Cindy Lee, CRNP - Request for additional duties of joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection. The motion was adopted without objection.

William R. Stewart, M.D. / Michael Gross, CRNP - Request for additional duties of joint injections of the shoulder, elbow, greater trochanteric bursa and knee The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections of the shoulder, elbow, greater trochanteric bursa and knee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lynn Whittington, M.D. / Mary E. Lacey, CRNP - Request for approval of Standard Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Protocol The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the newborn nurse practitioner protocol. 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 forty-four. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, June 14, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Nagrodzki. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Nagrodzki 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 “B.”

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 hereto as Exhibit “C.”

A motion was made that the following specialty formulary requests be approved:

1. Jose Antonio Tallaj, M.D. / Elizabeth Ashley Bearden, CRNP - Antineoplastic Agents
2. Glori Ann Short, M.D. / Nichole Leigh Brooks, CRNP - Antineoplastic Agents and Oxytocics
3. Winston McCain Ashurst, M.D. / Martha Hunter Eskridge, CRNP - Oxytocics
4. Frank Joseph Kelly, M.D. / Stacey Smith Hill, CRNP - Antineoplastic Agents
5. Fred F. Deigmann, M.D. / Jennifer Elizabeth Lambert, CRNP - Oxytocics
6. Alyssa Terry Reddy, M.D. / Sasha Kareema Ramini, CRNP - Antineoplastic Agents

The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

FSMB - Maintenance of Licensure The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Federal Trade Commission - Scope of Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Mandatory Urine Drug Testing The Credentials Committee recommended that the item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Prescription Issues After consideration of a memorandum submitted by Senior Investigator Ed Munson, the Credentials Committee recommended that a meeting be arranged for a delegation of selected Board members to meet with members of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy and the Alabama Pharmacy Association to discuss prescribing issues. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative License The Credentials Committee recommended that staff research other state regulations concerning administrative and/or non-clinical medical licenses. 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.

Thomas Richard Martin, Jr., M.D., Gadsden After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a Hearing Panel of the Board, a motion was made to deny Dr. Martin's application for reinstatement of his certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted without objection. The Order denying the application shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “D.”
Meeting Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting July 20, 2011, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dominey
Recording Secretary

Approved

Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved

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

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