PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
November 14, 2012

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.
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
T. Michael Harrington, M.D.
Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, 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.

Recording Secretary
Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present
Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Jeff Grimsley
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
William Perkins
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Pat Ward
Charlene Cotton
Sydney Cramer
Terra Griffin
Susan Staats-Sidwell

Members Not Present

Call to Order: 10:54 a.m.

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

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17, 2012

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of October 17, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

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31  Gregory Ahern Thompson          University of New England Col of Osteo Med   NBOME/ME
32  Ryan James Tomlins             American University of The Caribbean    USMLE
33  Michael Anthony Torres        Spartan Health Sciences University           FLEX/PA
34  Wiley DeWitt Truss            UASOM Birmingham                           USMLE
35  Trevor William Turner         Univ of TX Southwestern Med Center at Dallas USMLE
36  Cindy Wu                      Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM   USMLE/IL
37  Rocky Jay Adams               Tufts University School of Medicine        USMLE
38  Taylor McPherson Banahan      University of Mississippi School of Medicine USMLE
39  John Anderson Banahan         University of Mississippi School of Medicine USMLE
40  Diana Maria Baralt            Universidad Central Del Este (UCE)          FLEX/FL
41  Andrea Morgan Batchelor       USACOM                                          USMLE
42  Mary Alice Elizabeth Dearmon  USACOM                                          USMLE
43  Alexander Mark Eisen          Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Complex/VA
44  Pearl Elizabeth Govea         Boston University School of Medicine       USMLE/VA
45  Annie Lee Harris              Mercer University School of Medicine        USMLE
46  Jeremy Matthew Hatchett       UASOM Birmingham                               USMLE
47  Ronald Belle Johnston Jr.     University of South Florida College of Medicine USMLE/FL
48  Ashwani Kapoor                Government Medical College Chandigarh       USMLE/TX
49  Jacob Don Kelley              UASOM Birmingham                               USMLE
50  Shuaike Ma                    Jilin University                                USMLE
51  Juan Alfonso Merayo-Rodriguez Pontificia U Catolica Madre Y Maestra      USMLE/PA
52  James Daniel Moore            University of Kentucky College of Medicine    USMLE
53  George Augustus Nelson IV     USACOM                                          USMLE
54  Deborah Lynn Newcomb          University of Miami School of Medicine       USMLE/FL
55  Raj Ajay Patel                UASOM Birmingham                               USMLE
56  Joan Breder Patterson         University of TX Medical School at San Antonio USMLE/TN
57  Arjun Saxena                  Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Wardha    USMLE
58  Alexis Pauline Bashinski Shaefer Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine USMLE
59  Hyun Min Song                 New York Medical College                       USMLE/NY
60  Kevin Michael Walls           University of Tennessee Memphis COM          USMLE
61  Ian Landon Weisberg           Emory University School of Medicine         USMLE/IL
62  Yaolin Zhou                   Mayo Medical School                            USMLE
63  Amro Elbalkhi                 University of Damascus                           USMLE
64  Ezra Samuel Elkayam           TX Tech U Health Sci Ctr SOM                 FLEX/TX
65  Robert Wylie Jarrett, Jr.     U TN Memphis COM                               USMLE/MO
66  Peter Brent King              Kirksville College of Osteo Medicine          COMLEX/NC
67  Clinton Martin                Siddhartha Medical College                    USMLE
68  James Anderson O'Donnell, II  Univ MS SOM                                   FLEX/MS
69  Megan Caroline Trehem Courtney USACOM                                         USMLE
70  Robert Wyatt Love             Saba Univ SOM                                 USMLE/MS

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

Darlene Carolyn Bernard, M.D. - Request to withdraw application After consideration of a request from Dr. Bernard to withdraw her application for licensure, and pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-70(f)(3), the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board withdraw Dr. Bernard's certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted without objection.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

RSVP Renewal Applicants

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the RSVP license renewal applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

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<td>Anthony Joseph Minotti, M.D.</td>
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of special purpose license

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applicants one through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Special Purpose License Request** After consideration of an inquiry regarding special purpose licensure, the Credentials Committee recommended that the physicians be notified that, pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-507, they do not meet the qualifications for special purpose licensure as the state in which their principal practice is located is not a reciprocal state for the practice of medicine across state lines. The motion was adopted without objection.

**LIMITED LICENSE**

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<td>3  Ashleigh DeAnna Butts-Wilkerson</td>
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<td>8  Sawsan Akurabi</td>
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through eight. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Limited License Renewal Applicants** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the limited license renewal applicants. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Sheryl C. Coleman, PA / Alan C. Aikens, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amanda Lynn Day, PA / Ben Treen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Audrey Cristina Guthrie, PA / John Vanlandingham, 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.

Karen Harness, PA / Lori Louis, 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.

Phillip Jernigan, PA / Joe T. Sharp, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended
approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

*Linda Langston, PA / Alan C. Aikens, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

*Cheri Livingston, PA / Genevieve Ivy McLeod, 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.

*Sally Morriss, PA / Alan C. Aikens, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

*Jennifer Lauren Penuel, PA / Chelley Kay Alexander, 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.

*Cami Bertus, PA / Jery Cris Blevins, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two and number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

*Steven James Walter, PA / Kenneth Leonard Todd, III, M.D.* The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges 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.

**P.A. QACSC Registration**

Michelle D. Nicholas, PA / Roger Todd Boyington, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. QACSC registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

**P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Adam Bevis, PA / Souheil Saddekni, M.D. - Request approval of additional practice site

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey Clarence Davis, PA / Russell S. Ronson, M.D. - Request permission to train P.A. to perform additional duties

The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to allow the P.A. to perform the following duties: chest tube removal; pacing wire removal; left atrial catheter removal; and endoscopic vein harvesting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amanda Day, PA / Ben Treen, M.D. - Request consideration of P.A. formulary

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents, and number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Rebecca Johnson, PA / William L. Golden, M.D. - Request consideration of
documentation of training to perform Implanon placement and HPV treatment with
chemical destruction The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the
documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform Implanon placement and
removal, and chemical destruction of HPV lesions. The motion was adopted without
objection.

Julie T. Lindeman, PA / Ashish Kimar Basu, M.D. - Request consideration of PA
supervision of graded exercise testing The Credentials Committee recommended approval
of the request to allow the P.A. to supervise graded exercise testing. The motion was
adopted without objection.

Michelle D. Nicholas, PA / Roger T. Boyington, D.O. - Request consideration of
documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee
recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform
joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Miranda Nolen, PA / William Harigel, M.D. - Request consideration of additional practice
site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The
motion was adopted without objection.

Rebekah Pierce, PA / Anthony Martino, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation
of training to perform ventriculoperitoneal shunt tap, ventriculoatrial shunt tap and
lumboperitoneal shunt tap The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the
documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform ventriculoperitoneal shunt tap,
ventriculoatrial shunt tap, and lumboperitoneal shunt tap. The motion was adopted without objection.

**APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Deepak Acharya, M.D. / Constance Bowen, CRNP - Request for restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Deepak Acharya, M.D. / Jennifer Vann, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application. The Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following duties: chest tube / pleural catheter removal; epicardial pacing wire removal; insertion of central venous line, internal jugular; insertion of central venous line, subclavian; insertion of central venous line, femoral; and femoral venous puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

Michael D. Brown, M.D. / Whitney P. Bailey, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform femoral arterial line insertion and chest tube / pleural catheter removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mark D. Baker, M.D. / Rachel Handley, CRNP - Request for additional skills The
Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform lumbar puncture and digital nerve block. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Bobby Crocker, M.D. / Francetta Childers, CRNP - Request for additional skills** The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform colposcopy, colposcopically directed biopsy and treatment, and endocervical curettage. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Teresa Coco, M.D. / Yvette Gardiner, CRNP - Request for lumbar puncture** The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Jerry Wayne Hope, M.D. / Cindy Lee, CRNP - Request for joint aspiration and injection**
The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to add joint aspiration and injection of the ankle, elbow, shoulder, knee and greater trochanteric bursa to the collaborative practice registration agreement. The motion was adopted without objection.

**James E. Johnson, M.D. / Stephanie B. Pruitt, CRNP - Request for additional skills** The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform femoral arterial line insertion and chest tube / pleural catheter removal. The motion was adopted without objection.
Ivana B. Kajdos, M.D. / Deann Kizziah, CRNP - Request for additional skills  The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform initial EKG interpretation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Nidal Morrar, M.D. / Debbie Hamby, CRNP - Request for waiver of physician availability requirement  The Credentials Committee recommended that the exemption be disallowed pursuant to current requirements which state that the physician and nurse practitioner must have 10% collaboration time and that the physician must be readily available. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lisa Williams, M.D. / Mehgan Lazenby, CRNP - Request approval of documentation of training  The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform central venous line insertion, internal jugular. The motion was adopted without objection.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Protocol  The Credentials Committee recommended that collaborative practice registration applicants who request Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Protocol, and who meet the requirements for the protocol, be approved for the protocol and not be required to obtain Board approval on an individual basis. 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
one hundred fifty-nine. 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 “B.”

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, November 13, 2012 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Harrison. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Harrison 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 “C.”

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 “D.”

CURRENT BUSINESS

ALAMTA - Susan Staats Sidwell, M.Ed. A motion was made that the presentation by Ms. Sidwell regarding the operations and regulations of methadone clinics in the state of Alabama be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-15, Telemedicine The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-15-.03(9) be amended to replace the word “advanced” with the word “appropriate.” The Committee recommended that further
discussion be deferred until the January meeting. A motion was made to schedule a special meeting for January 15, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss the proposed rules. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alden March Bioethics Institute - Better Doctoring After consideration of correspondence from Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. White be notified that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners neither accredits nor endorses continuing medical education courses; however, the course, Better Doctoring, being accredited for 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ does meet the current continuing medical education requirement requisite for renewal of an Alabama medical license. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians At the request of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, the Credentials Committee recommended that correspondence be sent to Alabama’s U.S. Congressional Delegation in opposition to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ proposed rule, which, if enacted, will allow CRNAs to perform interventional pain management procedures and bill Medicare directly for performing the procedures. The Committee recommended that the correspondence be modeled after the correspondence sent to the Georgia U.S. Congressional Delegation from the Georgia Composite Medical Board. The Committee recommended that a copy of the correspondence be sent to the FSMB along with a request that the FSMB correspond with other U.S. government officials expressing opposition to the proposed rule. The motion was adopted without objection.
Contacts from APHP After consideration of an inquiry from William M. Lightfoot, M.D., regarding reporting requirements concerning disruptive physicians, the Credentials Committee recommended that, henceforth, any physician who self-reports to the Alabama Physician Health Program for disruptive behavior be reported to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners only if the physician is deemed to be non-compliant with the recommendations of Alabama Physician Health Program. The motion was adopted without objection.

CPEP Oral Report A motion was made that the oral report presented by Richard M. Freeman, M.D., be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Electronic Prescribing After consideration of Ala. Code § 34-23-8, Substitution of drugs or brand of drugs, and U.S. Code of Federal Regulation 1306.5, Manner of issuance of prescriptions, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Alabama Board of Pharmacy be asked to render an opinion as to whether a pharmacy that cannot accept e-prescriptions is allowed to fill such prescriptions which default to a facsimile copy and contain an electronic signature. Said prescription is being generated as an e-prescription through the prescriber’s electronic medical records (EMR) system, then, once produced, the prescription is sent by the prescriber to the system intermediary. The intermediary incorporates the prescription into the EMR file and sends the prescription to the pharmacy of the patient’s choice. In addition to the foregoing, the Committee recommended that the Alabama Board of Pharmacy be asked to render an opinion regarding the legality of a pharmacy pre-populating a prescription refill request for a patient and faxing it to the
physician for a signature. The motion was adopted without objection.

Vanderbilt University Center for Professional Health The Credentials Committee recommended that the professional development courses for health professionals offered by Vanderbilt University 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.

Eldred Mattatha Brunson, M.D., Pelham After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, a motion was made to enter an Order reinstating Dr. Brunson’s Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate subject to certain terms and conditions. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “E.”

Morris Wayne Cochran, M.D., Birmingham A hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners convened to consider the Motion for Re-Hearing filed on behalf of Dr. Cochran. A motion was made to enter an Order denying the Motion for Re-Hearing. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “F.”
Meeting Adjourned: 12:10 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting December 12, 2012, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dorniney
Recording Secretary

Approved

Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

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

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