PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
April 11, 2013

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.
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
Randy Dixon
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Ed Munson
William Perkins
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver

Members Not Present
Juan Johnson, M.D.

Call to Order: 9:30 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen members present, Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.
The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of March 20, 2013, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

### ENDORSEMENT

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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 six. The motion was adopted without objection.

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P.A. License

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

P.A. Registration

Adam C. Bevis, PA / Michael Thomas Patton, D.O. 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.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Ahoymoi Gholahan Oshinowo, 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.

Thomas J. Downey, PA / John Patrick Young, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

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

**Ashley Renee Prichard, PA / Ekkehard Bonatz, 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.

**Joseph Watters, PA / Jere Michael Disney, M.D.** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Lauren M. Gibson, PA / Thomas E. Powell, 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.

**Dean David Maturello, PA / Orvis Hugh Chitwood, III, M.D.** The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

**Jessica Knuth Melvin, PA / Willie James Chester, D.O.** 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.

**Amanda Lynn Day, PA / Jon R. Ward, 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.

_Claire Hood Donaldson, PA / Brian Sam Christine, 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.

_Eric Hardy, PA / Timothy A. Cool, 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 and number twenty-eight on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices, and autologous tissue graft medications. The Committee recommended that number ten on the P.A. formulary, radioactive agents, be denied. The Committee recommended that the prior approval given by the Board for the P.A. to perform joint injections be transferred to this registration agreement. The motion was adopted without objection.

_Miranda Nolen, PA / Horace David Brannon, M.D._ The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including the request to train the P.A. to perform subcutaneous hormone replacement pellet insertion. The motion was adopted without objection.
APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Naresh Bellam, M.D. / Heather B. Barry, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents, bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, and lumbar puncture The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, lumbar puncture, and to administer antineoplastic agents be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jerry Blevins, M.D. / Carolyn Stiefel, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents 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.

Craig Elmets, M.D. / Elizabeth Lewis, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents, and application of levulan and light to actinic keratoses 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, and to administer Levulan and light for actinic keratoses. The motion was adopted without objection.

Krishna Kakani, M.D. / Ashley Stewart, CRNP - Insert and Remove Nexplanon The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Nexplanon birth control implant insertion and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Renzo Ygor Loyaga-Rendon, M.D. / Alexandra Temple, CRNP - Request for
antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Matthew Barfield, M.D. / Shireen Tate, CRNP - Request for joint injection and aspiration, and trigger point injection below T-12 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform joint injection and aspiration, and trigger point injection. The Committee recommended approval of the transfer of these additional skills to this collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gilbert Holland, M.D. / Sherry Wright, CRNP - Request for joint injection and aspiration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform joint injection and aspiration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashvini Sengar, M.D. / Mary Brown, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents 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.

Collaborative Practice Registration

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Todd Brown, M.D.  Jennifer Brown
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Jeffrey Crittenden, M.D.  Gypsy Glover
Timothy Doles, M.D.  Nannette McDaniel
Charlie Ferguson, M.D.  Janet Wood
Samuel Flowers, M.D.  Thomas Deitz
Enrico Gaspar, M.D.  Miranda Miller
Richard Gonzalez, M.D.  Pamela Camp
Akram Haggag, M.D.  Carla Turner
Vivian Hamlett, M.D.  Ashley Hammock
Zia Hassan, M.D.  Ericka Freeman
Rami Hawari, M.D.  Monika Madej-Zajac
Bruce Jones, M.D.  Merri Ellison
Elizabeth Kvale, M.D.  Ami Goodnough
Marla Lambert, M.D.  Brianne Tanner
Paul Maertens, M.D.  Maria Bramhall
Sula Mazimba, M.D.  Jennifer Brown
Charlotte Menzel, M.D.  Nikitris Taylor-Perry
Byron Nelson, M.D.  Ashley Lackey
Pavankumar Panchavati, M.D.  Christa Brockway
Michael Ridner, M.D.  Elizabeth Bolint
Stephen Russell, M.D.  Rachel Shaneyfelt
Jonathan Skonicki, M.D.  Sondra Wilder
Brian Tierney, M.D.  Jean Newsome
Cristi Vaughn, M.D.  Sharon Allen
Albert Walker, M.D.  April Weaver
Donald Williams, M.D.  Lora Tomlinson
Ashley Wright, M.D.  Cynthia Poore

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through thirty-one. 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 seventy-eight. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice

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covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

CURRENT BUSINESS

ABME Money Purchase Pension Plan After consideration of an amendment to add a hardship withdrawal clause to the Money Purchase Pension Plan, the Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10, Office Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred to the full Board.

After consideration by the full Board of an oral report regarding the accreditation processes of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care and the Joint Commission, a motion was made to conduct further research into the subject and to bring this item back to the May agenda. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telehealth The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred to the full Board.

After consideration by the full Board of amendments to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15 made pursuant to public comments already received, a motion was made to approve Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telehealth, as amended, and to publish it for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted without objection.

LCME / Univ. of South Alabama College of Medicine - Continuation of Accreditation

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The Credentials Committee recommended that the Liaison Committee on Medical Education's continuation of accreditation of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine 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.

Shelinder Aggarwal, M.D., Huntsville - Request for continuance After consideration of a Motion to Continue Hearing filed on behalf of Dr. Aggarwal, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Motion be granted and that the hearing be rescheduled for August 21, 2013. The Committee recommended that Dr. Aggarwal be asked to sign a waiver of the 120 day hearing requirement. The motion was adopted without objection.
Meeting Adjourned: 9:49 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting May 15, 2013, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved

Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved

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

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