

PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
January 17, 2007
10:30 A.M.

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Jorge Alsip, M.D., Chairman
Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Vice-Chairman
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Edward C. Facundus, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
Allan Goldstein, M.D.
B. Jerry Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Marsha D. Raulerson, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger	Jeff Grimsley
Jim Hulett	Stan Ingram
David McGilvray	Randy Moore
Ed Munson	Ray Murray
Jim Nichols	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	

Board Chairman, Jorge Alsip, 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 DECEMBER 20, 2006 The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the public minutes of December 20, 2006, with correction of a typographical error on page 11, entry four, Prescription Drug Monitoring Database Report.

The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Adeela Masood Alizai	AGA KHAN MEDICAL COLLEGE AGA KHAN UNIV	USMLE/OH
2	Victoria Lynn Carroll	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV SCH OF MED	USMLE/GA
3	John A.H. Clark	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
4	Steven Brian Clayton	QUILLEN-DISHNER COL OF MED EAST TN STATE UNI	USMLE/TN
5	Dexanne Bowers Clohan	GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV SCH OF MED	NBME/CA
6	Barry Joseph Hall Jr.	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE
7	Donnis Kline Harrison	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/GA
8	Tambi Jarmi	FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ALEPPO	USMLE
9	Rebecca Worrell Jones	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE
10	Joseph James Kavanagh	UNIV OF SO FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/SC
11	Nasim Sadiq Khan	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/WA
12	* Timothy Cooper King	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MED	FLEX/TN
13	Douglas Neil Lurie Jr.	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/LA
14	John P. Mahoney	UNIV OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	NBME/FL
15	Joseph Francis Piazza	FAC OF MED & SURGERY UNIV OF PALERMO	FLEX/FL
16	Chad Landon Prather	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/LA
17	Peter Matthew Reuss	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/NY
18	Paul Jeffrey Rickert	UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
19	Gregory Peter Sfakianos	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
20	Sarah Elizabeth Smith-Thompson	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
21	* David T. Stewart	UNIV OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	FLEX/TX
22	Nouzha Tazi Mzaalek	FAC OF MED & PHAR II UNIVERSITY	USMLE
23	Wesley Paul Thayer	EMORY UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/VA
24	Richard Cyril Vanderbrook Jr.	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/VA
25	Laurel Elise Zollars	YALE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	NBME/FLEX/TX
26	Rohit Dhall	ALL INDIA INST OF MED SCIENCES	USMLE
27	Lindsay Bell Killingsworth	MED COL GA SOM	USMLE/AL
28	Nina Patrice Nelson-Garrett	U TX MED SCH HOUSTON	FLEX/TX
29	John Robert Pawloski	ST LOUIS U SOM	NBME/USMLE/NC

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of above list of endorsement applicants. The motion was adopted.

* David T. Stewart, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Andrei V. Alexandrov	FIRST MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE	LL/AL
2	German Alvarez	Facultad De Ciencias	LL/AL
3	Nader Dbouk	FAC OF MED AMERICAN UNIV OF BEIRUT	LL/AL
4	Malcolm Kish McLeod	MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ARIZONA CAMPUS	LL/AL
5	Raul J. Roa	HIGHER INSTITUTE OF MED SCIENCE OF HAVANA	LL/AL
6	Rodrigo Santamarina	FAC OF MED FRANCISCO MARROQUIN UNIV	LL/AL
7	Travis Lee Thompson	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	LL/AL
8	Srilatha Yalamanchili	MAHADEVAPPA RAMPURE MED COLL GULBARGA U	LL/AL
9	Zhaohai Yang	BEIJING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through nine. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. Licenses

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1.	Lee R. Mackin	USAM	1068553

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. license applicants numbered 1 through 2. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Cliff Walker Arceneaux / Paul Douglas Roller, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site as requested, to include language regarding required performance and chart review of the P.A. by the physician. The motion was adopted.

Diane Dixon / Ronald W. Clarke, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site as requested. The motion was adopted.

Latoya Gordon / Timothy David Bassett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson / Herrick J. Seigel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Norman Curtis Murray / Ginger K. Bryant, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Matthew Plummer / Russell A. Hudgens, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Erin Natisha Robinson / Thomas Russell Hunt, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jenisa K. Ryals / Jonathan E. Yoder, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Lee R. Mackin / Russell A. Hudgens, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Nabil S.H.A. Messiah / Regina Benjamin, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Heather L. Beck, PA / Robert H. Bradley, M.D. - Request for additional skills - Application and adjustment of halo ring and vest assemblies; assistance with ventriculostomy placement / maintenance; and central venous line placement The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to assist with the application and adjustment of halo ring and vest assemblies while the physician is performing the procedure. The Committee recommended denying the request for P.A. assistance with ventriculostomy placement and maintenance. The Committee further recommended approval of central venous line placement with specified language as previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - January 16, 2007, 5:30 p.m. The Credentials Committee recommended the oral report presented by Dr. Furr be received as information and the recommendations of the Joint Committee be approved. The motion was adopted. The Minutes of the January 16, 2007, meeting of the Joint Committee shall be made a part of these minutes and attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

American University of Antigua The Credentials Committee recommended correspondence from William B. Stewart, III, dated September 16, 2006, be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Disciplined Doctors, Report of Fox 10, Mobile The Credentials Committee recommended the report, *Disciplined Doctors*, be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Marinol Use for Non-approved Purposes The Credentials Committee recommended opening an investigation to obtain additional information from Steve Allen, M.D., regarding physicians prescribing Marinol for non-approved uses. The motion was adopted.

Advertising and Publicity: AMA Guidelines and MLC Administrative Rule The Credentials Committee recommended the AMA Guidelines and the MLC Administrative Rule regarding advertising and publicity be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Laser Ad Hoc Committee Update - Verbal report from Dr. Aldridge The Credentials Committee recommended the oral report from Dr. Aldridge be received as information. Dr. Aldridge reported the proposed Administrative Rule regarding laser guidelines will be presented to the full Board for consideration and approval for publication at the February meeting. The motion was adopted.

2007 Legislative Packet The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the proposed 2007 legislation for further review by the Board and staff. The Committee recommended the legislation be re-considered at the February meeting. The motion was adopted.


Legislative Amendment The Credentials Committee recommended approval to seek an amendment to Ala. Code § 34-24-51 to replace "state licensing board of the healing arts" with "Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama", and to make grammatical changes to the statute. The motion was adopted.

EMS Issue The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. John Campbell, with the Department of Public Health, of the Board's opinion that the use of paralytic agents by nurses or EMTs, practicing in the field without a physician present, is considered the unlicensed practice of medicine, and a medical director, who allows EMTs or nurses to use paralytic agents in the performance of RSI, without a physician present, is considered to be aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Lloyd A. Manchikes, M.D., Mayslick, KY After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made and adopted to enter an Order reinstating the certificate of qualification of Dr. Manchikes, subject to certain terms and conditions. A copy of said Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as "Exhibit B."


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Chairman