

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
January 16, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

848 Washington Ave.
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.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

Juan Johnson, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger	Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley	Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram	David McGilvray
Ed Munson	Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	Deborah Winberry

Board Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fourteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2007 The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the Public Minutes of December 12, 2007. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Narinder P. Bhalla	State Univ of NY Buffalo Sch of Med	NBME/NY
2	Oscar Julian Booker	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
3	Cynthia Benita Booker Graddick	Meharry Medical College School of Med	USMLE/AL
4	Christopher Barrett Bowling	Univ of North Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
5	Craig Richard Cazenave	Univ of Florida College of Medicine	NBME/FL
6	Michael Loy Cobb	Medical College of Georgia School of Med	USMLE/TX
7	Johnathan Hadley	Univ of Tennessee College of Medicine	USMLE/VA
8	* Thomas Lanier Hagood	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/LA
9	Amena Mohammad Hasan	Medical College of Georgia School of Med	USMLE
10	James Weston Hole	Michigan State College of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/MI
11	Adam Charles Horne	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
12	Saima Kanwal	Rawalpindi Med Coll Univ of the Punjab	USMLE
13	Wesley William King	Univ of So AL College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
14	Sophia Lal	Univ of North Texas Health Science Center	NBOME/GA
15	* Krishna Kanth Lingala	Gandhi Medical College Osmania University	USMLE/VA
16	Albert S. Miller	Univ of Cincinnati College of Medicine	FLEX/OH
17	Adrienne Denise Mims	Stanford Univ School of Med	NBME/CA
18	Micheal Bryan Minix Jr.	Univ of Kentucky Coll of Med	USMLE/KY
19	Joshua Earl Mizell	Louisiana State Univ Sch of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
20	Reginald F. Munden	Medical Univ of SC College of Medicine	NBME/SC
21	James J. Murphy	Loyola Univ Chicago Stritch Sch of Med	USMLE/IL
22	Emily Rachel Norman	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	USMLE
23	Alpesh Patel	Emory Univ School of Med	USMLE/GA
24	Roberto Pisoni	Fac of Med & Surgery Univ of Pavia	USMLE
25	Lyle Warner Falco Posecion	Saint Georges Univ School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
26	David Nathaniel Arthur Ryan	Univ of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	NBOME/KS
27	Paul Stephen Scalici Jr.	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
28	Shelley Cypher Springer	Medical College of Ohio at Toledo	USMLE/SC
29	Daniel Donald Swartz	Indiana Univ School of Med Indianapolis	USMLE/DC
30	Stephen Thomas Traweek	Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	FLEX/TX
31	Brian Neil Valentine	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
32	Troy Anthony Woeste	Univ of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
33	Michael Scott Bailey	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/FL
34	James Kirk Bass	Univ Of South Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE/VA
35	Harold Odontei Boye	University of Ghana Medical School	USMLE/IL
36	Kesha Jaree' Buster	Univ Of Iowa Coll Of Med	USMLE
37	Eric William Crowe	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
38	Erum Jadoon-Khamash	Ayub Medical College Univ Of Peshawar	USMLE/NY
39	Rafique Jahan Mahmood	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MI
40	Lisa Lantzy Miller	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
41	Theodore McKinley Morgan II	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE

42	Jahnvi Pandya Pastore	Tufts Univ School of Med	USMLE/MA
43	David Lanier Pritchard	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE
44	* Ronald Glenn Rosen	Univ of Health Sciences/Chicago Med Sch	NBME/CA
45	Lance Keith Runion	College Of Medicine Univ Of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
46	Ritu Shah	All India Inst of Medical Sciences	USMLE
47	William Stephen Taunton Jr.	Mercer Univ School of Med	USMLE/AL
48	Helen Joyce Powell-Stoddart	Howard University COM	USMLE/MD

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

*Thomas Lanier Hagood, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

*Krishna Kanth Lingala, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

*Ronald Glenn Rosen, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Retired Senior Volunteer License

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Facility</u>	<u>Location</u>
Louis A. Bowick, Jr., M.D.	Community Free Clinic	Huntsville, AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Retired Senior Volunteer License applicant. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Jose Lucio Oliveira Lima	Fac of Med Fed Univ of Minas Gerais	LL/AL
2	Paulina Monika Mochon	Mikolaja Kopernika Memorial Med Academy	LL/AL
3	Anjana Perianayagam	Christian Medical Coll Univ of Madras	LL/AL
4	Vijay Vidyasagar	Mahadevappa Rampure Med Coll Gulbarga U	LL/AL
5	Robert J. Barnes	Northwestern Univ Medical School	LL/AL
6	Adeel Altaf Bodla	UAB	LL/AL
7	Mohammad Aminul Islam	Dhaka Medical College	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through seven. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Mark Christopher Brown	Nova Southeastern	1080461
2	Gerald Dennis Fushianes	University of Detroit/Mercy	1032160
3	James R. Kitts	UAB	750908
4	Michael Patrick Watson	USAM	1076490

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one through four. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	James Kevin Brannon	UAB	Registered for exam
2	Katherine Landry Gaston	UAB	Registered for exam
3	Philip Alan Hake	UAB	Registered for exam
4	Lauren Leah Hobart	UAB	Registered for exam
5	Kristopher Ray Maday	UAB	Registered for exam
6	Jason Brett Presley	Barry University	Registered for exam
7	Jody T. St. Clair	UAB	Registered for exam
8	Bruno Marius Suditu	UAB	Registered for exam

9	Stephanie Marie Terry	UAB	Registered for exam
10	Richard Gregory Winters	UAB	Registered for exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary P.A. License applicants one through ten. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Edith C. Agee, PA / Ashley Darnell McIntyre, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

James Kevin Brannon, PA / David Alan Clark, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Russell Cotton, PA / Robert Lee Gilliam, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include the remote site as requested, and with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Darron Eric Forrest, PA / John D. Ferguson, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Philip Alan Hake, PA / Wayne Lee Warren, Jr., MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Leah Hobart, PA / John L. Todd, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Leah Hobart, PA / George Andrew Corbett, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michael Timothy Jordan, PA / Ginger K. Bryant, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Joo Hyun Sabina Kang, PA / David Halvorson, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joo Hyun Sabina Kang, PA / Gaylon Rogers, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joo Hyun Sabina Kang, PA / Deason C. Dunagan, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joo Hyun Sabina Kang, PA / Scott M. Kelley, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kristopher Ray Maday, PA / Jordan Allan Weinberg, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with language previously approved by the Board, approval of central line insertion, arterial line insertion, thoracostomy tube removal, and tracheal intubation. The Committee recommended denial of bronchoscopy, thoracostomy tube insertion, and pulmonary artery catheter insertion. The motion was adopted.

Donald Francis McArthur, PA / David C. Franklin, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site and with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Sally Johnson Morriss, PA / Scott McCord, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Norman Curtis Murray, PA / Ray A. Fambrough, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Norman Curtis Murray, PA / Howard G. Miller, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie Terrell Parsons, PA / Robert G. Sorrell, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Ann Rigel, PA / Michael A. Williams, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Jody T. St. Clair, PA / Michael A. Drummond, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Trudie Seirafi, PA / Timothy Lovely, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Bruno Marius Suditu, PA / John M. Cuckler, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie Marie Terry, PA / William J. Hedden, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with denial of the request for remote sites and additional duties. The Committee recommended notifying the P.A. and physician that, without the physician onsite, the distance between the remote sites and the practice site prohibits an adequately supervised practice. The motion was adopted.

Melissa B. Vandenberg, PA / Terry Chris Stelly, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding pleural chest tube

insertion, which the Committee recommended denying. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Jeffrey D. Wade, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / David Halvorson, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Patrick L. Mills, Jr., MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Richard Gregory Winters, PA / Jordan Allen Weinberg, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with language previously approved by the Board, approval of central line insertion, arterial line insertion, thoracostomy tube removal, and tracheal intubation. The Committee recommended denial of bronchoscopy, thoracostomy tube insertion, and pulmonary artery catheter insertion. The motion was adopted.

catheter insertion. The motion was adopted.

Selina Woolverton, PA / Timothy David Bassett, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Sherry Yoder, PA / Christina Zanakis, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language previously approved by the Board for the reduction of joint dislocations, arthrocentesis / joint injections, cryotherapy for wart therapy and removal of foreign bodies, and with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Michael P. Watson, PA / John Mark Vermillion, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Jessica Davis, PA / Shelley Ray, MD - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of training the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted.

Marvin Kalachman, PA / Debra Williams, DO - change of practice site address The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to change the practice site address. The motion was adopted.

Sharon Pelekanos, PA / Anthony Martino, MD - Request consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for VP or VA shunt tap, and for ICP bolt removal with language previously approved by the Board, and approval for the application of Gardner-Wells tongs and for halo pin removal for halo removal. The Committee recommended denial of ventricular tap, ICP bolt placement, lumbar puncture and ventriculostomy placement. The motion was adopted.

Miranda Frith, PA / Christopher Harmon, M.D. - Request consideration of use of Q-Switched Nd:YAG Laser The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the use of Q-Switched Nd:YAG Laser. The motion was adopted.

Heidi Neugent, PA / Gary Monheit, M.D. - Request consideration of use of Q-Switched Nd:YAG Laser The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the use of Q-Switched Nd:YAG Laser. The motion was adopted.

Shelly Winzeler, PA / James M. Krell, M.D. - Request consideration of use of Q-Switched

Nd:YAG Laser The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the use of Q-Switched Nd:YAG Laser. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - January 15, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Furr. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Furr be received as information and that the recommendations of the Joint Committee be approved. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26, Limitations Upon Utilization of Physician Assistants The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26 be filed as an emergency rule and filed for publication and public comment in the Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

Article, Addicted Doctors Still Practice While in Rehab The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

CPEP's Learning Summit The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Compliance Reviews for CRNPs and PAs The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Call for Appointments The Credentials Committee recommended that the FSMB

Call for Appointments be received as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Responsible Opioid Prescribing, A Physician's Guide After consideration of the physician's guide, a motion was made to 1) purchase a limited supply of the books to have available for the investigative staff to distribute to physicians who may be under investigation for their prescribing practices; 2) advise physicians, through the ABME newsletter, that the book is a resource which is available for purchase through the FSMB; and 3) provide a disclaimer that the book is not endorsed by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and that Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.07, Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain, is the Board's official policy on prescribing. The motion was adopted.

RSI Protocol The Credentials Committee recommended corresponding with the Alabama Board of Nursing to reiterate that the RSI Protocols state that the need for RSI must be identified and then approved by the Medical Director or medical control physician prior to performance. The motion was adopted.

2008 Proposed Legislation The Credentials Committee recommended amending the proposed legislation as follows, and filing the legislation with the Legislative Reference Service. The motion was adopted.

34-24-70

1) Add a criminal background check requirement for initial licensees with amendment to delete the reference to Alabama Bureau of Investigation, and replace with reference to "appropriate state agency."

2) Amend the licensure requirement by **a)** amend the USMLE requirement to limit the number of combined attempts for all three steps of the USMLE to ten or less within a 7 year time frame for non-dual degree applicants; **b)** add language that the 7 year time limit will be waived if the applicant has passed all three steps in ten or less combined attempts and is currently board certified by a specialty board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association **c)** accept score from reexamination of a previously passed step of the USMLE.

3) Amend Postgraduate Education requirements regarding US and FMGs related to PGY-1 and PGY- 3.

34-24-71 - Delete proposed criminal background check language from 34-24-71, and move to 34-24-70.

Criminal Background Check - Draft legislation for criminal background checks for PA initial licensure, reinstatement and investigation.

34-24-302 - Approved as presented.

34-24-337 - Draft language for criminal background checks for reinstatement applicants.

34-24-343 - Approve as presented.


34-24-361 - Amend language to delete reference to Alabama Bureau of Investigation, and replace with reference to "appropriate state agency."

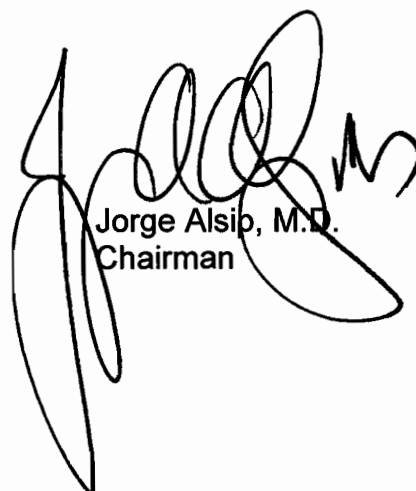
34-24-367 - Amend proposed legislation to reference appeal to Court of Civil Appeals rather than Alabama Supreme Court.

34-24-380 - Amend proposed legislation to reference appeal to Court of Civil Appeals rather than Alabama Supreme Court.

HEARINGS

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


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Jorge Alsio, M.D.
Chairman