

**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**February 21, 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
Jane Hartley	Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram	David McGilvray
Randy Moore	Ed Munson
Ray Murray	Jim Nichols
Patricia E. Shaner	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	Don Williamson, M.D.

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 JANUARY 17, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the public Minutes of January 17, 2007. The motion was adopted.

### ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1 Romsel Ang	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/GA
2 Sawsan Mokhtar Mostafa Awad	FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO	USMLE/IL
3 Dmirty Bolkhovets	MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/NY
4 Warren Clifford Botnick	MED COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF MED	NBME/CA
5 Hutton Petrey Brantley	UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES COL OSTEO MED	NBOME
6 Patrick Thomas Broderick	MEDICAL COL OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/AL
7 Albert Jiyong Chong	YALE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/WA
8 Shawnta Lynette Coleman	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
9 Valerie Anne Davis	UNIVERSITY OF NEBASKA COL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
10 Andrea Lea Dickens	COLLEGE OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ARKANSAS	USMLE
11 John Anthony Dickson	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
12 Cheryl Annette Eads	COLLEGE OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ARKANSAS	USMLE/KY
13 Tasheema Lanell Fair	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
14 Jessaka Bailey Fife	UASOM	USMLE
15 Ranleigh Lewis Fleshman	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV SOM	USMLE
16 William F. Geers Jr.	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/FL
17 Malathi Ginjupalli	RANGARYA MEDICAL COLLEGE ANDHRA U	USMLE/IN
18 Kenneth Thomas Gossett	WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF OSTEO MEDICINE	NBOME/GA
19 Shalini Reyna Grant	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE
20 Kristin Ziel Haushalter	UASOM	USMLE/AL
21 Rami A. A. Hawari	FACULTY OF MEDICINE YARMOUK UNIV	USMLE
22 Kyle Joseph Henneberry	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV SOM	USMLE/CO
23 William Haley Hewitt	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/GA
24 Aton Mordechia Holzer	CORNELL UNIV MEDICAL COLLEGE	USMLE/AL
25 Wynton Chase Hoover	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/FL
26 Kimberly Hollimon Hoover	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/FL
27 William Taylor Hudson	UASOM	USMLE/MS
28 Inkil Hwangpo	LAKE ERIE COL OF OSTEO MEDICINE	NBOME
29 Laura Lee Rihl Joiner	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GA SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/IN
30 Jennifer Lynn Kiessling	UASOM	USMLE
31 Adina Kay Knight	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA SCH OF MED	USMLE/PA
32 Paul Brandon Lamb	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
33 Elise P. Lirette	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/AL
34 Suzanne Hicks Martin	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
35 Stephen Edward Mason	UNIV OF TN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
36 * Robert Haley McLaughlin	UNIV OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	NBME/PA
37 William Earl McRae III	UASOM	USMLE/TN
38 Eduard Michel	UNIV OF MINNESOTA SOM MINNEAPOLIS	NBME/USMLE/MN
39 Robert Charles Mills	LOMA LINDA UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	NBME/TN
40 Hope Jena Mitchell	BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCH OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL

41	David Andrew Mong	UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA SCH OF MED	USMLE/PA
42	Katherine Null Montgomery	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/MS
43	Julia Mercer Niebauer	UNIV OF SO FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
44	John Joseph Nigro	UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MED CHICAGO	NBME/CA
45	Tamula Maria Patterson-Thomas	UNIV OF CINCINNATI COL OF MEDICINE	USMLE
46	Alexis Robert Penot	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/VA
47	Mark Kenneth Poff	KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEO MEDICINE	NBOME/MI
48	Carol Preud'homme	FACULTY OF MED STATE UNIV OF LIEGE	FLEX/NY
49	Michael Jeremy Quadrini	NORTHWESTERN UNIV MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE/TN
50	Jonathan Francis Rehberg	U OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/MS
51	Michael Paul Rusnak	INDIANA U SCHOOL OF MED INDIANAPOLIS	USMLE
52	Philip Everett Schaner	UNIV OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE
53	Jason Hugh Stuckey	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
54	Bryan Thomas Suchecki	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF MED	USMLE/MA
55	Brian Christopher Thorpe	UASOM	USMLE
56	* Craig Rick Travis	UNIV OF HLTH SCIENCES/CHICAGO MED SCH	NBME/IL
57	Brian K. Twedt	UNIV OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/MS
58	Warren Glen Tyon	UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
59	Gregory Wayne Umphrey	TEXAS TECH UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/IN
60	Cassandra Quiana White	UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MED CHICAGO	USMLE
61	Emily Barnes Williams	UASOM	USMLE/AL
62	Brooke Bondly Williams	UASOM	USMLE/AL
63	Lashunda Denise Williams	UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MED CHICAGO	USMLE/IN
64	* Changchun Wu	UNIV OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE
65	Wenxue Xing	HENAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE/CA
66	Jeanine Naomi Yamanaka	UNIV OF CALIF SAN FRANCISCO SCH OF MED	USMLE/CA
67	Mitchell Lee Yount	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO AT TOLEDO	USMLE/AR

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through sixty-seven. The motion was adopted.

\* Robert Haley McLaughlin, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Craig Rick Travis, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Changchun Wu, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement

application contingent upon execution of a voluntary agreement in which Dr. Wu agrees to obtain a treating physician and to have the treating physician provide periodic reports to the Board, with the first report being within three months of signing of the voluntary agreement and annually thereafter. The motion was adopted.

Paul Cheletre Bernard, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended denial of Dr. Bernard's endorsement application based upon Dr. Bernard's repeated failure to appear before the Credentials Committee to discuss his endorsement application after having been formally requested to do so. The Committee further recommended first allowing Dr. Bernard to withdraw his application if he so requests. The motion was adopted.

Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Shapiro, the Credentials Committee recommended denial of the endorsement application based upon the ground of disciplinary action taken by another state against Dr. Shapiro's license to practice medicine. The motion was adopted.

James Davis ZeBranek, Jr., D.O. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, and after consideration of a request from Dr. ZeBranek to withdraw the application, the Credentials Committee recommended granting Dr. ZeBranek's request to withdraw the application. The motion was adopted.

#### SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

Name

Principal Practice Location

(2) 1. Richard Allen Hardoin

Lake Jackson, TX

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Special Purpose License

applicant. The motion was adopted.

### LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Susan Dotson Duong	UASOM	LL/AL
2	Jeffrey Alan Pugh	UNIV OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FACULTY OF MED	LL/AL
3	Richard Alfred Scott Reid	MEMORIAL UNIV FACULTY OF MED	LL/AL
4	Bobby Stephen Sanders Jr.	UASOM	LL/AL
5	* Ish Singla	ALL INDIA INST OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	LL/AL
6	Martin J. Carignan	SCH OF MED AUTONOMOUS UNIV BAJA CALIF	LL/AL
7	Chijioke Ejiofor Ogbu	COL OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA	LL/AL

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

\* Ish Singla, M.D. After consideration of the application for limited license, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of Dr. Singla's application for limited license. The motion was adopted.

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

#### P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1.	Anna E. Evans	USAM	1070802
2.	Vickie Corley Hass	St. Louis University	1017670
3.	Michael T. Jordan	Med Univ of S Carolina	1059792
4.	Inna Victor Martire	USAM	1070812
5.	Michelle M. McGinty	Trevecca Nazarene U	1073804
6.	Michael Leron Randall	Miami Dade College	1074373

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

**A.A. License**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
*Charles Brian Edgerton	Emory University	187

\* Charles Brian Edgerton After consideration of the application for A.A. license, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. license application contingent upon a signed APHP contract. The motion was adopted.

**Temporary P.A. Licenses to Full License**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Nicole J. Stroud	Bethel College	1072417

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicant. The motion was adopted.

**P.A. Registration**

Claudia C. Agnew / Jeremy K. Hon, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, with approval of number two on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted.

Anne E. Evans / Michael E. Damrich, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application and additional duties as requested. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Lynn Forbes / Shyla Reddy, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application and remote site as requested. The motion was adopted.

Leonard Charles Glynn / Shane B. Darrah, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

MD Aminul Islam / Simona Petra Dunlap, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, with approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Michael T. Jordan / Joel D. Pickett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with approval of additional duties previously approved by the Board and denial of procedures previously denied by the Board. The Committee recommended denying placement of a lumbar subarachnoid drain by the P.A. and recommended notifying the P.A. of the Board's standard policy regarding wound closure. The Committee further recommended approval of the remote site as requested. The motion was adopted.

James Richard Kilgore / Carol Mitchell Johnson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michelle M. McGinty / R. Bob Mullins, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site as requested, and approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Julia Jackson Morgan / Paul Bruno Canale, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michael Leron Randall / Robert Mark Ritchea, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, with approval of number

twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Kristy L. Richards / Amorette L. Miller, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Dennis Jason Smoak / David Alan Clark, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with additional duties as requested. The motion was adopted.

Diana J. Tavener / David W. Cosgrove, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion adopted.

### **Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Matthew Y. Johnson, P.A. / Michael J. Patterson, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary (#2, #9, #11) The Credentials Committee recommended denying the request for the P.A. to prescribe antineoplastic agents, heavy metal antagonists, and radioactive agents, numbers two, nine and eleven on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Stacey E. Moffitt, P.A. / Donald S. Scott, M.D. - Request to train PA to perform joint injections and trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections and recommended denial of the request to train the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

Suzanne Mullis, P.A. / Gregg K. Carr, M.D. - Request to train PA to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Kenneth F. Odom, P.A. / Daryl K. Granger, M.D. - Documentation of training to perform



joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the training of the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

George A. Payne, P.A. - Request consideration of reinstatement of PA license The Credentials Committee recommended continuing the investigation to obtain additional information prior to considering Mr. Payne's request for reinstatement. The motion was adopted.

Dana A. Simpson, P.A. / Willie L. Stokes, M.D. - Request to train PA to perform arthrocentesis and joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform arthrocentesis and joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Nicole J. Stroud, M.D. / Lee S. Riggins, M.D. - Request consideration of PA formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Sylvia Nobles, CRNP / Edward G. LaCour, M.D. - Request to train CRNP to perform hip bursa injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the CRNP to perform greater trochanteric bursa injections. The Committee further recommends, from this point forward, PAs and CRNPs previously approved for joint injections, are considered approved for greater trochanteric bursa injections. The Committee recommends publishing this information in the Board's newsletter. The motion was adopted.

### **Physician Assistant's Advisory Meeting**

#### **P.A.'s Advisory Meeting - February 20, 2007**

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report

to be presented by Dr. Raulerson. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Raulerson be received as information. The Board further approved the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the P.A. Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

## CURRENT BUSINESS

2006 Annual Report The Credentials Committee recommended the 2006 Annual Report be received as information. The motion was adopted. A copy of said report shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Advanced Practice Nurses - Legislative Update The Credentials Committee recommended the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

"CheckUps" Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice - Emphasizing Physician Responsibility The Credentials Committee recommended deferring the application to the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses with the recommendation to include on the application a cautionary statement to the physician that he should not sign a collaborative application prior to reading and understanding the collaborative practice rules. The motion was adopted.

Complaint Tracking - 2006 End of Year Report The Credentials Committee recommended the 2006 Complaint Tracking Report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Disease Intervention Specialists and Treatment for Tuberculosis The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Woernle of the Board's agreement with the

proposed rule to establish a legal basis supporting the duties of Disease Intervention Specialists to administer oral anti-tuberculosis medication according to a physician signed protocol. The motion was adopted.

Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards - Correspondence from James R. Cooper, Esq. The Credentials Committee recommended the correspondence from Mr. Cooper be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Laser Guidelines - Administrative Rule 540-X-11 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of Administrative Rule 540-X-11 to the full Board. A motion was made to approve Administrative Rule 540-X-11 for publication and public comment. The motion was adopted.

2007 Legislative Packet The Credentials Committee recommended approval of statutory amendments to 34-24-51, 302, 332, 380 and 381. The Committee further recommended approval of statutory amendments to 34-24-360 and 20-2-213 as amended by the Committee. The Committee recommended that legislation be proposed to establish a collaborative practice registration fee. The Committee also recommended other legislation, as previously discussed by the Board, be submitted for consideration on the March agenda. The Board recommended further amending 34-24-51 and submitting for reconsideration. The motion was adopted.

NBOME Visitation Day The Credentials Committee recommended notification of the NBOME visitation day be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Physicians Working for Hospice/Pro-Assurance Article - Hospice Lawsuits The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Kenner that Rule 540-X-9.11(2), states in part, *Prescribing for a patient whom the physician has not personally examined may be*

*suitable under certain circumstances.*, and it is the Board's opinion that, prescribing to a hospice patient, whom the physician has not personally examined, is sometimes suitable depending on the circumstances. The Committee further recommends corresponding with ProAssurance regarding their misinterpretation of Rule 540-X-9-11 in their February 2007 issue of "Comment." The motion was adopted.

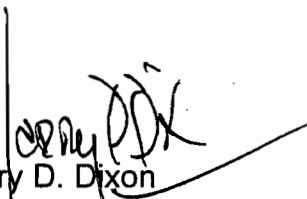
Rapid Sequence Intubation The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the Rapid Sequence Intubation protocols to the full Board and to further discuss with Dr. Don Williamson. Recommendations from the full Board were presented to Dr. Williamson. The motion was adopted.

Advanced Training Laser Institute The Credentials Committee recommended the curriculum of the Advanced Training Laser Institute be referred to Diane Oetting, Director of Education with the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The motion was adopted.

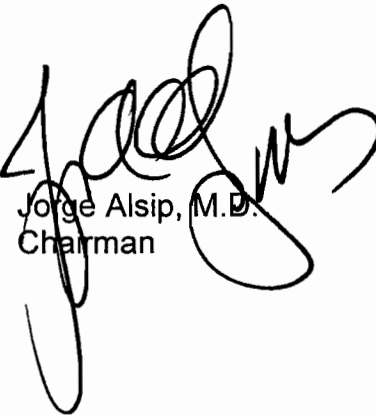
HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule

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



Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director



Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
Chairman