

PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
February 20, 2008
11:15 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.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey	Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley	Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett	Carla Kruger
Stan Ingram	David McGilvray
Randy Moore	Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers	Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver	Cheryl Thomas
Deborah Winberry	

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 16, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of January 16, 2008. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Alan Richard Alexander	U CT Sch Dental Medicine/Univ Of CT Sch Of Med	NBME/MA
2	Tom Ashar	Univ Of Maryland School Of Medicine	USMLE/NY
3	Vito John Bagnato	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	FLEX/MS
4	* Matthew Howard Berlet	Univ of Med & Den NJ Medical School	NBME/MA
5	* John Warren Bishop	Tufts Univ School Of Med	NBME/MA
6	Jon Barry Bowen	Sch Of Med American Univ Of Caribbean	USMLE/PA
7	Lisa Munsch Bundy	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
8	Leigh Rhodes Campbell	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE
9	Monica Giselle Cardenas-Gonzalez	Academic Prgm Med Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
10	* Craig Addison Cole	University Of Virginia School Of Medicine	FLEX/LA
11	Paul Herbert Dahm	University Of Texas Medical School At Houston	USMLE/AL
12	Stanley Charles Haimes	Univ Of South Florida Coll Of Medicine	FLEX/FL
13	Michael Stepphen Hanemann Jr.	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/LA
14	Rhondey Ian O'Brien Harford	State Univ Of NY Downstate Med Cen	USMLE/MD
15	Jay Warren Harvey	Kirksville College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/TX
16	Wendell Raymond Helveston	Univ of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS
17	Leonard Ray Hock Jr.	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	NBOME/MO
18	* Robert Boyd Hunter Jr.	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	NBME/DC
19	* Anatoliy M. Ilizarov	Second Moscow Medical Inst N I Pirogova	FLEX/USMLE/NY
20	Daniel A. Irons	Univ Of Kentucky Coll Of Med	USMLE/IN
21	Gaurav Jain	Maulana Azad Med Coll Univ Of Delhi	USMLE
22	Norman E. Jones	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	FLEX/GA
23	James Michael Joseph	Ohio State University College of Med	USMLE/TX
24	Robert Michael Marino	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE
25	Laura Ellen Michael	Southeastern Coll Of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/FL
26	Martha Mappus Munden	Medical Univ Of SC College Of Medicine	NBME/SC
27	Paula Maria Nelson	Medical College Of Pennsylvania	NBME/MO
28	Craig A. Nordhues	University Of Nebaska College Of Medicine	FLEX/NE
29	Chijoke Ejiofor Ogbu	College Of Medicine University Of Nigeria	USMLE
30	Jan Chandler Osborne	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE/TN
31	Keshini Chunilal Parbhu	Vanderbilt University School Of Med	USMLE
32	Elizabeth Arnold Park	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
33	Anjana Perianayagam	Christian Medical Coll Univ Of Madras	USMLE
34	Todd Barry Peterson	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
35	Ellen Karyl Doyle Phillips	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/GA
36	Deirdre Melessa Phillips	Tulane Univ School Of Med	FLEX/MS
37	Jeffrey Shawn Pierson	Southeastern Coll Of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/GA
38	Elizabeth Cochran Ritz	Tulane Univ School of Med	USMLE
39	Kevin Bruce Sanders	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/NC

40	Kartik Jitendra Shah	Univ Of Med & Den NJ Robert Wood Johnson Sch	USMLE/PA
41	Christopher Anthony Shapley Jr.	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE
42	Meeta Michael Sheth	Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Med College for Women	USMLE/MS
43	* Rupa B. Shivalingaiah	Kempegowda Inst Of Medical Sciences	USMLE
44	Adrienne Alicia Shuler	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE/MS
45	Nathan Shane Sumner	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
46	Jeremy Paul Swymn	College Of Medicine Univ Of Arkansas	USMLE/MS
47	Meng Ta Tang	Vanderbilt U Sch Med/Univ of So AL Col of Med	USMLE/AL
48	Jens Thiele	Sch Human Med Johann Wolfgang Goethe Univ	USMLE/MA
49	Lacey Mitchell Thomas	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
50	Ricky Brian Tubbs	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Med	NBOME
51	Vijay Vidyasagar	Mahadevappa Rampure Med Coll Gulbarga Univ	USMLE
52	Norman Francis Woodlief	Univ Of North Carolina School Of Medicine	NBME/PA
53	Michael Robert Youssef	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
54	Roderick Millan Zalamea	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/MS
55	* Tariq Farooqui	St. Matthew's University	USMLE
56	Kenneth Michael Bailey	Univ Of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/WV
57	Jacob Anthony Brown	Univ Of South Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE
58	Kevin J. Collins	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE/LA
59	Augstine H. Conduah	Univ Of Calif Los Angeles School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
60	Amanda Elise Dailey Crowe	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
61	Karen A. Fagan	Univ Of Calif San Diego School Of Medicine	USMLE/NBME/CO
62	Jason Earl Gunn	West Virginia University School Of Medicine	USMLE/IL
63	Thomas Douglas Holley	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/LA
64	Jeffrey Lynn Holloway	Univ Of North Texas Health Science Center	USMLE
65	Lukasz Maciej Kowalczyk	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
66	Kayln Tiffany Lane	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/KY
67	John Lochiel Panico	Jefferson Medical College	NBME/VA
68	David Matthew Pryputniewicz	Quillen-Dishner Coll Of Med East TN State Univ	USMLE/WV
69	Thien Steven Duc Quach	University Of Texas Medical School	USMLE/CA
70	Michael C. Rowland	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	NBME/TN
71	* Bobby Stephen Sanders Jr.	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
72	Ashoke Kasyap Sathy	Univ Of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE
73	Michael James Spellman Jr.	Saint Louis University School Of Medicine	USMLE/MO
74	Don Kevin Spence	College of Medicine Univ of Arkansas	FLRX/AR
75	Charles Victor Toman	Univ Of Miami School Of Med	USMLE/MO
76	Javier Valero Fonseca	Faculty Of Med Pontifical Univ Javeriana	USMLE
77	Christopher Douglas Willey	Medical Univ Of Sc College Of Medicine	USMLE/SC

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

* Matthew H. Berlet, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* John Warren Bishop, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure

through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Craig Addison Cole, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. Steven P. Furr, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted.

* Robert B. Hunter, Jr., M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Rupa B. Shivalingaiah, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Bobby Stephen Sanders, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Yemaya Banks, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Banks to withdraw her application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board accept the withdrawal of Dr. Banks' application. The motion was adopted.

Philip M. Cantu, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Cantu to withdraw his application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board accept the withdrawal of Dr. Cantu's application. The motion was adopted.

Lee A. Carney, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Carney to withdraw his application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board accept the withdrawal of Dr. Carney's application. The motion was adopted.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hugh J. Hughes, M.D.	M-Power Clinic	4022 4 th Ave S. Birmingham, AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the RSVP license applicant.

The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Dewight Cowley	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	LL/AL
2	Jose Manuel Fernandez Semidey	Fac Of Med Autonomous Univ Of Guadalajara	LL/AL
3	Gary Brian Gray	College Of Medicine Univ Of Arkansas	LL/AL
4	Richard Scott Hammock	Univ Of AL School Of Medicine Birmingham	LL/AL
5	Tim Anton Iseli	Fac of Med University of Melbourne	LL/AL
6	John Patrick Kelleher	Med Sch Royal Coll Of Surgeons In Ireland	LL/AL
7	* Dhiraj Khurana	Dayanand Med Coll & Hosp Punjab Univ	LL/AL
8	Shaoying Li	Beijing Medical University	LL/AL
9	Aruna Polsani	Kasturba Med Coll Mangalore University	LL/AL
10	Luis Fermin Martin Cava Prado	Academic Prgm Med Peruana Cayetano Heredia	LL/AL
11	Fabio C Soares De Figueiredo	Faculty Of Medicine Univ Of Sao Paulo	LL/AL
12	William J. Lowry Jr.	Sch Of Med American Univ Of Caribbean	LL/AL

13 Christopher Eugene Robert Mikolaja Kopernika Memorial Med Academy LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the above list of Limited License applicants. The motion was adopted.

* Dhiraj Khurana, M.D. After consideration of the application for a limited certificate of qualification, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the application. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

A.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1	Wendy Hawkins Kennon	Emory University	355

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the AA License applicant. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Kathleen E. Chitty	UAB	1081171
2	Jody St. Clair	UAB	1081190
3	Kristopher Maday	UAB	1081183
4	Stephen Patrick Thompson	USAM	1076488
5	Robert Scott Turner	UAB	1081193
6	Philip Alan Hake	UAB	1081175
7	Amalee Carolyn Smith	UAB	1081189
8	Scott Greer Sullivan	U of NE	1054819

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Temporary PA License to Full License applicants one through eight. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Kenneth F. Cox, PA / Mathew G. Krista, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Katherine Landry Gaston, PA / James M. Cross, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include, as previously approved by the Board, central line insertion, arterial line insertion, and thoracostomy tube removal. The Committee recommended denial of bronchoscopy, thoracostomy tube insertion, and pulmonary artery catheter insertion. The Committee further recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for tracheal intubation. The motion was adopted.

Regina Goff, PA / R. Sunder Krishnan, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Regina Dawn Goff, PA / William David Summers, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Anita Kay Grimm, PA / Everitt Simmons, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Allyson Anne Hill, PA / Octavio Pajaro, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Rebecca Holmes, PA / Vincent Michael Bivins, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number two, antineoplastic agents, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / William David Summers, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Glen Wells, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Lee A. Schmitt, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lindsey B. Leonard, PA / Darryl Keith Granger, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / Scott Kelly, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Chad David Reaves, PA / Ruben Belen, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site and, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Courtney Brooke Renner, PA / John Raymond Kingsley, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval for the P.A. to assist the surgeon who is performing endovenous thermal ablation of the incompetent saphenous vein, to perform sclerotherapy with hypertonic saline solution only, and to close the wound made after the surgeon ties off the saphenous vein. The Committee recommended denying the request for the P.A. to perform micro-phlebectomy. The Committee recommended approval only for the P.A. to assist the physician who is performing micro-phlebectomy. The motion was adopted.

Christopher Devon Williamson, PA / Michael G. Waters, DO The Credentials

Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kelli Knox, PA / Rona Beth Robbins Holmes, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include, as previously approved by the Board, superficial chemical peels, UV light therapy, excimer laser therapy, cryosurgery, and facial skin biopsies. The Committee recommended approval of the remote site as requested and, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee further recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the use of photo dynamic therapy for pre-cancers of the skin, and deferring consideration of the use of Isolaz for acne treatment. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Kevin Brannon, PA / David Clark, DO - Request to train to perform intra-articular injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform intra-articular injections. The motion was adopted.

Kathleen Chitty, PA / James Isobe, MD - Request reconsideration of performance of sclerotherapy and micro-phlebectomy The Credentials Committee recommended denying the request for the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy with any agent other than hypertonic saline solution, and denying the request for the P.A. to perform micro-phlebectomy. The P.A. is only allowed to assist the physician who is performing the micro-phlebectomy. The motion was adopted.

Kathleen Chitty, PA / James Isobe, MD - Request consideration of formulary The

Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary excluding number thirty. The Committee recommended denial of the use of polydocanol and glycerine sotradecol in the performance of sclerotherapy, and denial of fentanyl and versed for moderate conscious sedation. The conscious sedation must be ordered by the physician. The motion was adopted.

Shannon Dunn, PA / Michael Kendrick, MD - Request change of primary practice site address The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to change the primary practice site address. The motion was adopted.

Shannon Dunn, PA / Michael Kendrick, MD - Request consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform Botox injections and trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

Lisa Ellis - Request clarification of scope of practice of AA The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Ellis that the Board has granted approval for mid-level practitioners to perform specific joint injections within guidelines approved by the Board, and that the following procedures are not approved for mid-level practitioners: trigger point injections, intercostal nerve blocks, botox injections, injections for the treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome, occipital blocks, and supraorbital blocks. The motion was adopted.

Michael Jordan, PA / Ginger Bryant, MD - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Kristopher Maday, PA / Jordan Weinberg, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was

adopted.

Jody St. Clair, PA / Michael Drummond, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Steven Thompson, PA / Genevieve McLeod, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Kimberly Reeves, PA / Robert Oliver, MD - Response to Board letter dated 10/23/2007 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional duties as listed in the letter of clarification. The motion was adopted.

Check Ups Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended that the Check Ups Clinics update be received as information. The motion was adopted.

North Twentieth Annual Legislative Update The Credentials Committee recommended that the North Twentieth Annual Legislative Update be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Annelle Reed, CRNP / Randy Q. Cron, M.D. - Request to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for the CRNP to perform wrist injections based upon the Board's opinion, and upon consultation with other experts, that the wrist is technically challenging and has multiple structures which present significant risk for injury. It is the Board's opinion that wrist injections should only be performed by a physician. The motion was adopted.

Philip Hake, PA / Wayne L. Warren, Jr., MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Robert S. Turner, PA / Lynn Sturtvant Crawford, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Amalee Smith, PA / John L. Harlan, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie Parsons, PA / John Issis, MD, Francois Blaudeau, MD, Aubrey Schmitt, MD - Request change in hours The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request of change in hours. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Jeffrey Wade, MD, Grady Core, MD - Request change in hours The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request of change in hours. The motion was adopted.

Sabina Kang, PA / Gaylon Rogers, MD, Grady Core, MD - Request change in hours The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request of change in hours. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS' ADVISORY MEETING

Physicians Assistants' Advisory Meeting - February 19, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Gifford. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Gifford 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

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix A, Application for Registration of Physician Assistant The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to 540-X-7, Appendix A be adopted as an emergency rule and that it be filed for publication and public comment in the Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.08 and .22, Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians and CRNPs/CNMs The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.08 and 540-X-8-.22 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Physician Wellness Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that Daniel Avery, M.D., be appointed to the membership of the Alabama Wellness Committee. The motion was adopted.

Article, Doctors Sue Texas Medical Board for Misconduct The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Article, Role of Professional Organizations in Regulating Physician Expert Witness

Testimony The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

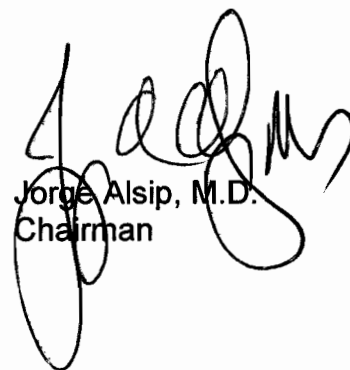
Complaint Tracking End of Year Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2007 Complaint Tracking report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Neurophysiological Monitoring - Request for Board Opinion After consideration of a request for an opinion from the Board, the Credentials Committee recommended notifying Mr. Boatwright that it is the Board's opinion that a physician, who is located outside of the state of Alabama and who conducts neurophysiological monitoring of a patient located in the state of Alabama, is required to have a Special Purpose license, if so qualified, or a full Alabama medical license. The motion was adopted.

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 Alsip, M.D.
Chairman