

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
February 18, 2009
10:30 a.m.**

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Steven P. Furr, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

William E. Goetter, M.D.

Others Present


Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley

Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson


Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Deborah Winberry, PA

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, 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.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the Public Minutes of January 21, 2009. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Edmund Martin Bagingito	Loma Linda Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
2	* Robert Brian Bettencourt	Jefferson Medical College	USMLE
3	Andrea Barbara Braun	Med Fac Ruprecht Karls Univ Of Heidelberg	USMLE
4	* David J. Brower	Univ Of Miami School Of Med	USMLE
5	Heather Smith Cannon	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
6	Edriss Ali Charaf	Lebanese University	USMLE
7	Roberto Gordillo Perez	Fac Of Med Francisco Marroquin Univ	USMLE
8	* Susan Elaine Hill	Kirksville College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/IN
9	Deloar Hossain	Sylhet Medical College	USMLE/IN
10	Allison Gayle Hunt	Univ Of Louisville School Of Med	USMLE
11	* Michael Bozelly Jones	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/GA
12	Elizabeth Hanson Kerr	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
13	James Grant Leker	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	FLEX/MS
14	Michael Todd Miller	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/MS
15	Christopher Paul O'Grady	Georgetown Univ School Of Med	USMLE/NY
16	Robert Ceylon Parris	Fac Of Med Sci Univ Of The West Indies	FLEX/NJ
17	Max Louis Pavlock	Lake Erie Col Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
18	Karla Marie Perrizo	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE/TN
19	Michael Brent Richardson	Tulane Univ School Of Med	USMLE
20	Michelle Debra Rossmann	U MN Med Sch Duluth/U MN Sch of Med MN	NBME/PA
21	Norman Avery Scarborough	Univ of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
22	Malay Bipin Shah	Medical College Of Ohio At Toledo	USMLE
23	Cynthia Janelle Sung	Univ Of North Texas Health Science Center	NBOME
24	Timi Sena-Kola Tuamokumo	Univ Of Florida College Of Medicine	USMLE
25	William Wesley Turton Jr.	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	NBME/GA
26	Marcus Morgan Wagner	Univ Of Florida College Of Medicine	USMLE
27	Peter Weiser	Medical Faculty P J Safarika University	USMLE
28	Matthew Quin Barfield	Univ of North Texas Health Science Center	NBOME/TX
29	William Heflin Barton III	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
30	Todd Michael Blodgett	Univ Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine	USMLE/PA
31	Bethany McBryer Campbell	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
32	Brad Anthony Culotta	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE
33	Virginia Lee Dailey	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
34	Phillip Edwin Douglas	Philadelphia College Of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX
35	Todd Alvin Durham	West Virginia School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
36	Todd Cameron Hankinson	Columbia Univ College Of Physicians & Surgeon	USMLE/NY
37	Jeffrey R. Jacobs	Quillen-Dishner Coll Of Med East TN State Uni	USMLE/SC
38	Byron Oswaldo Mata Gonzalez	Faculty Med Sci Univ Of Guayaquil	USMLE/FL
39	Daniel Lee Morris	Univ Of Missouri Sch Of Med Kansas City	USMLE

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40	Jamie Leitheiser Sheridan	Univ Of South Dakota School Of Medicine	USMLE/KY
41	Samina Uddin	Chittagong Medical College	USMLE
42	Fan Yang	Chongqing Medical University	USMLE/CA
43	Elizabeth Marie Yust	Indiana Univ School Of Med Indianapolis	USMLE/AL
44	Joseph G. Zhao	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through forty-four. The motion was adopted.

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

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

* Susan Elaine Hill, D.O. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Michael Bozelly Jones, 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 (RSV)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of Facility</u>	<u>Location</u>
Agatha M. Thrash, M.D.	Uchee Pines Institute	Seals, 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	Erwin Bert Montgomery Jr.	State Univ Of NY Buffalo Sch Of Med	LL/AL
2	Vijay Mudunuri	Osmania Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
3	Peyman Borghei	FAC Medical Tehran	LL/AL

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

State Institution License - Pedro Polanco, M.D., (L-2714 SI) The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Polanco be approved to practice within the confines of the Alabama Department of Corrections. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Jeff Chandler	USAM	1068537
2	Kimberlee Johnson	UAB	1056322
3	Carlson D. Moss	University of Nebraska	1029988
4	Darla Brittany Parker	USAM	1082543
5	Melissa Rae Pecko	Methodist University	1085489

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA License applicants one through five. The motion was adopted.



A.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1	Amanda Beth Culp	Emory University	641

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Marcus Saron Burns	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Heather Fillmore Neighbors	UAB	Registered for Exam
3	Daniel S. Spraggins	UAB	Registered for Exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary PA License applicants one through three. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Matthew Alan Kahanic	UAB	1085511
2	Helen Nguyen Le	UAB	1085515
3	Jeffrey Sibert Richey	UAB	1085526
4	Laurie Danielle Ward	UAB	1085532

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

P.A. Registration

Katherine Marie Bates, PA / John Lyman Drew, DO, The Credentials Committee

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

Lorraine Cantrell, PA / Malvinder Ajit, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Phillip S. Farris, PA / John Randall Riehl, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lori Anne Fitzgibbons, PA / Donald B. Sanders, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Barbara C. Favreau, PA / Darren Keith Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with notification to Ms. Favreau that the request to perform x-rays is considered to be under the scope of practice of her registration and certification as a Radiology Technician. The motion was adopted.

Garrett Guilbeau, PA / Alvin Bayme Cohn, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Eddie Reed, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, excision of superficial squamous and superficial basal cell lesions. The Committee further recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted.

Kimberlee Johnson, PA / John L. Harlan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, central line placement. The Committee recommended

denying the request for the P.A. to perform thoracostomy tube insertion and thoracentesis, and requesting a letter of clarification regarding endoscopic vessel harvesting. The Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary excluding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Melissa Rae Pecko, PA / Anjanette Latrice Foster, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended notifying Ms. Pecko that William T. Hall, M.D., is ineligible to serve as a covering physician. The motion was adopted.

Preston Doyle Wingate, PA / Jerry Wayne Chandler, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Heather Fillmore Neighbors, PA / Robert W. Heidepriem, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Amanda B. Culp, AA / N.I. Siddique, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Adam Bevis, PA / Jerry Hankins, M.D. - Request consideration to train to perform

additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, to train the P.A. to perform facial biopsies, arthrocentesis and joint injections. The Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform contrast injections of dialysis fistulas and grafts for diagnostic purposes only. The P.A. is not approved to perform real-time imaging nor to make a final interpretation of the image. The Committee further recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding arterial/venous catheterograms. The motion was adopted.

Wendy Cornelius, PA / Stanley Lochridge, M.D. - Request consideration to train to perform additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform venous and arterial cutdowns only to isolate the vessels in preparation of use. The Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to train to use the Dornier laser on the surface of the skin only, not for ablative or endovascular procedures. The Committee recommended denial of the request to train the P.A. to place pneumothorax catheters. The motion was adopted.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Adam Riker, M.D. - Request consideration to train to perform additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request to train the P.A. to perform additional duties due to Dr. Riker's move out of state. The motion was adopted.

Allyson Hill, PA / Octavio Pajaro, M.D. - Request consideration to train to perform additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, to train the P.A. to perform insertion of central venous lines. The Committee recommended denial of the request to train the P.A. to insert wire

into the sternum during the closing phase of cardiac surgery. The motion was adopted.

Kevin Johnson, PA / R.D. Neal, M.D. - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Matthew Kahanic, PA / Ronny Johnson, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Lee Mackin, PA / Mark Siegel, M.D. - Request consideration to train to perform intra-articular injections and joint aspirations The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, to train the P.A. to perform intra-articular injections and joint aspirations. Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted.

James Parker, PA / Russell Ronson, M.D. - Request consideration of Schedule C change in employment for MD and PA The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the change in employment. The motion was adopted.

Shelley Schiro, PA / William Faircloth, M.D. - Request additional practice sites be added to application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

Robert A. Heinrich, CRNA - Physician Assistant Complaint The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the report as information. The motion was adopted.

Laurie D. Ward, PA / David H. Sibley, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was

adopted.

CMS Regulation The Credentials Committee recommended that staff notify Providence Hospital that the Board does not have regulations regarding the CMS requirements, and that the P.A. should adhere to the hospital's policies and the CMS regulations. The motion was adopted.

Physicians Assistants' Advisory Meeting

Physicians Assistants' Advisory Meeting - February 17, 2009

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

2008 Annual Report of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2008 Annual Report be received as information. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the report shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "B."

2009 APN Legislative Update The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2009 APN Legislative Update be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Continuing Medical Education After consideration of correspondence from the Medical


Association of the State of Alabama, the Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-14 be amended to require physicians and PAs to annually obtain twenty-five hours of Category 1 continuing medical education without allowance for any prior year carry-over. The Committee further recommended that this amendment become effective January 1, 2010, as the requirement for renewal year 2011. The motion was adopted.

FSMB, Maintenance of Licensure Draft Report The Credentials Committee recommended that staff communicate to the Federation of State Medical Boards the Board's concerns regarding the Maintenance of Licensure Report. The motion was adopted.

National Alliance for Physician Competence The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Medical Association of the State of Alabama - Contract for Services The Credentials Committee recommended that the Contract for Services with the Medical Association of the State of Alabama be approved. The motion was adopted.

Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board sponsored continuing medical education course, *Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls*, is deemed to be the equivalent of Category 1 continuing medical education pursuant to 540-X-14-.02(3)(d). 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.

John J. Villaverde, M.D., Birmingham After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made and adopted to enter an Order denying Dr. Villaverde's application to terminate the restrictions on his certificate of qualification for a license to practice medicine. A copy of said Order shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "C."


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman