

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DATE: February 17, 2010

848 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., 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

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

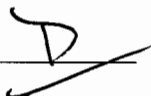
Billy Addison
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Deborah Winberry

Call to Order: 10:45 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, 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.

ABME Public Minutes

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of January 20, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1 Russell Ogden Beecher	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MO
2 Jamie Elizabeth Bell	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
3 Todd Vincent Cartee	Columbia Univ College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/NY
4 Luis Ferman Martin Cava Prado	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
5 Fadi Ahmed El-Atat	American University of Beirut	USMLE/NY
6 Thar Yahya Yasir Elbaage	University Of Baghdad	USMLE/MI
7 Elaine Dunagin Engelman	University of Kansas Medical Center	NBME/FL
8 Purushattam Kumar Garg	Lala Lajbut Rai Memorial Medical Col Meerut U	FLEX/NJ
9 Robin Melissa Gwaltney	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/LA
10 Anthony DeVan Hollman	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
11 Imad Abdelhafiz Khdair	University of Damascus	FLEX/KY
12 * Henry Rene' Lemley	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/IN
13 Shannon Rogers Lott	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/VA
14 Gary Allen Mellick	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	FLEX/TX
15 Vineet Mishra	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE
16 * Jonathan R. Moore	Ross University	USMLE
17 Steven Cryus Motarjeme	Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM	NBME./OH
18 Richard Lee Mullins Jr.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
19 * Rock Navarkal	University of Nebaska College of Medicine	FLEX/CO
20 Martha Ann Norris	Univ of South Dakota School of Medicine	NBME/SD
21 Rachel Elizabeth Perry	East TN State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE
22 Erin Lea Phillips	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TN
23 * Sowmya Reddy	Sri Siddhartha Medical College Tumkur	USMLE/OH
24 Matthew Wainwright Reed	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
25 Terry Mark Roman	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
26 * Chante' Mitchell Ruffin	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
27 Heather Sheets Sample	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
28 Jack Joseph Schneider	State University of New York Upstate Medical Univ	NBME/FL
29 Mark Hamilton Smith	New York Medical College	USMLE/NY
30 Camille Sommer	State U of NY at Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Science	USMLE
31 Christopher Simon Stanley	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
32 Candace King Stanley	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
33 Selena Juarez Stuart	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/AL
34 Amy Oglesby Stubbs	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
35 Danny John Theodore	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
36 Charles Mac Van Valkenburg	Columbia Univ College of Physicians & Surgeons	NBME/IA
37 * Richard Andrew Vann	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY

38	Zahi Abou Chacra	McGill University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
39	Shilpi Agarwal	King Georges Medical University	USMLE
40	Johnny Lee Bonner	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
41	Edward Merritt Cullum	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/TN
42	Jana Mae Davis	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
43	Tetyana Georgiyivna Falkenberry	Zaporozskij Medical Institute	USMLE/KY
44	David Steven Fieno	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/CA
45	James Elliot Freidenstein	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/FL
46	Stephanie Gibson	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
47	Fawaz Habeeb	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE
48	Christopher Rucker Hill	U Guadalajara/Keck SOM of the U of Southern CA	NBME/CA
49	Andrew David Hsia	U FL College of Medicine	USMLE
50	Brittney Baker Laughlin	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
51	Dominick Mastroianni	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
52	Matthew Henry Oltmanns	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/VA
53	Candace Yvonne Parker-Autry	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE
54	Eric V. Plott	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/MS
55	Susmitha Puppala	Zaporozskij Medical Institute	USMLE/IL
56	Jason Randall Seale	UASOM Birmingham	UMSLE
57	Alfred Ken Sein	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
58	Aaron Timothy Shinkle	Mayo Medical School	USMLE
59	Thomas Jackson Thomasson IV	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/MN
60	Joseph Seth Walker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
61	James Leonard Workman Jr.	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through sixty-one. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Ariel Alejandro Salas	Universidad Mayor De San Andres	LL/AL
2	Deepti Bahl	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
3	Rajesh Bhatia	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	LL/AL
4	Santhosh Gaddikeri	B.L.D.E. Association's SRI B.M. Patil Medical Col	LL/AL
5	Chintanbhai Baldevbhai Patel	N H L Municipal Medical College Gujarat University	LL/AL
6	Jean-Francois Pittet	Universite De Lausanne	LL/AL
7	Osama Anwar Ahmed Raslan	University of Cairo	LL/AL
8	Narendra Babu Vadlamudi	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through eight. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Rebekah S. Posey	UAB	1087648
2	Wendi Suzanne Wagner	University of Florida	1087989
3	Patricia A. Ceravolo	University of NY	1038017
4	Olivia M. Shaw	University of Florida	1048047

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one through four. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	David Aldrich	UAB	1087588
2	Jennifer George	UAB	1087602
3	Vanessa Jackson	UAB	1087673
4	Stacy Thiot	UAB	1087636
5	Scott Southerland	UAB	1087639

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicants one through five. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Tatjana L. Acker, PA / Michael A. Hennigan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee further recommended that number nineteen on the P.A. formulary, Enzymes, be approved; however, the Committee

recommended a letter of clarification be requested regarding the specific use and prescribing of Enzymes in the medical practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sheryll C. Coleman, PA / John Mark Vermillion, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Langston, PA / John Mark Vermillion, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sally J. Morriss, PA / John Mark Vermillion, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lonnie Parsons, PA / Mark Stephen DeGuenther, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number thirty on the P.A. formulary, drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction. The Committee further recommended approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents, and number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Eve T. Santiago, PA / James A. Flanagan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stanley Dowlin White, PA / Robert C. Calin, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

David Aldrich, PA / Mark N. Hadley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform halo ring vest application. The Committee further recommended deferring consideration of, and requesting a letter of clarification regarding, the request for the P.A. to perform brace fitting and collar fitting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Patricia A. Ceravolo, PA / Joseph Frank Ceravolo, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform shave/biopsies. The Committee recommended denial of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Olivia M. Shaw, PA / Nitin Chhabara, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint injections and arthrocentesis. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections and the request for number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee further recommended that a letter of clarification be requested regarding number thirty on the P.A. formulary, migraine abortive agents and mild anti-psychotic drugs. The motion was adopted without objection.

Olivia M. Shaw, PA / Michael G. Gibson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Wendi Suzanne Wagner, PA / Bruce M. Pava, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Sheryll Coleman, PA / Alvin Cohn, M.D. - Request interim to full approval for RA-1853
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jennifer George, PA / Barton Guthrie, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents. The Committee recommended denial of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices, and that consideration of number twenty-one be deferred to request a letter of clarification regarding the use and prescribing of gold compounds in the medical practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Vanessa Jackson, PA / David Volgas, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Michael Jordan, PA / Ginger Bryant, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval

of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sally Morriss, PA / Alvin Cohn, M.D. - Request interim to full approval for RA-1864 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey C. Davis, PA / L. Shefton Riggins, M.D. - Request to train to perform EVH The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein harvesting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jennifer K. George, PA / Barton L. Guthrie, M.D. - Request consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of, and requesting a letter of clarification regarding, the request for the P.A. to setup and assist with image guided surgery systems. The motion was adopted without objection.

Scott Southerland, PA / L. Shefton Riggins, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

ASNA Legislative Day at the Capitol The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

The Nurse Practitioner Annual Legislative Update The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Michael Orender, M.D. - Request for waiver of FTE limitations for collaborative practice The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request to waive the FTE

limitations for collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>
1 Walter J. Crook, MD	Katherine Frey
2 David C. Fernandez, MD	Lisa Ryan
3 William B. Hillegass, MD	Brooke Barton
4 Wynton C. Hoover, MD	Kimberly Bell
5 Earnest C. Hudson, DO	Marye Pharez
6 Marquisha D. Jarmon, MD	Carroll Hogue
7 Linda J. Jones, MD	Andrew Picton
8 Linda J. Jones, MD	Amy Thornton
9 Paula K. McPhail, MD	Lorie Davis
10 Paula K. McPhail, MD	Jacqueline Gonner
11 John David Moorehouse, MD	Glenn Pederson
12 Steven G. O'Mara, DO	Carla Etherton-Moore
13 Marshall B. Plotka, MD	Carmalita Kelly
14 Marshall B. Plotka, MD	Cynthia Turner
15 James Ruble, MD	Charles Moss, III
16 Thomasina H. Sharpe, MD	Edna Harris
17 Farin W. Smith, MD	Andrea Gooden
18 Perry Timberlake, MD	Julie Aldridge
19 Alan T. Tita, MD	Tanya Goodwin
20 John Mark Vermillion, MD	Amy Martin
21 James P. Whitley, MD	James Butler

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Registration applicants one through twenty-one. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician applicants one through forty-four. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of Collaborative

Practice Covering Physician Applicants shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "A."

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - February 17, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for the Minutes of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting to be presented by Dr. Gifford. A motion was made that the Board approve the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

CURRENT BUSINESS

2009 Annual Report of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2009 Annual Report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A and B The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A and B be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for ACSC The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Hospital Association - Proposed Legislation to Amend Licensure Requirements A motion was made to decline the proposal to amend the statutory licensure

requirements. The motion was adopted without objection.

540-X-7-.28, Prescriptions and Medication Orders - PA The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.28 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

540-X-12, QACSC The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-12 be approved final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board sponsored, eight hour continuing medical education course regarding the prescribing of controlled substances, currently entitled, *Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls*; the four hour continuing medical education course regarding the pharmacology of controlled substances, currently untitled; and the course, *Ensuring Quality in the Collaborative Practice* be deemed to be the equivalent of Category 1 continuing medical education pursuant to 540-X-14-.02(3)(d) and 540-X-7-.29(3)(c). The motion was adopted without objection.

Travel Reimbursement The Credentials Committee considered the following information: 1) MASA's 2010 Governmental Affairs Washington Meeting scheduled for February 7, 8, and 9, 2010, was canceled due to inclement weather; 2) There were Board members who arrived in Washington D.C., prior to the cancellation and were prohibited from immediate return travel due to inclement weather; 3) There were Board members, traveling on personal business to New York City in transit to the Washington Meeting, who, due to inclement weather, could neither proceed to Washington D.C., nor immediately return home. After consideration of the above, the Credentials Committee recommended

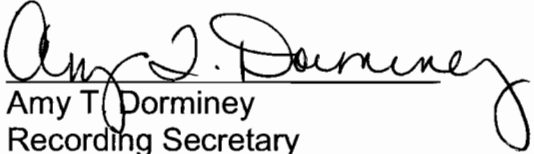
that all of the above referenced Board members receive payment in the amount of \$300.00 per day for meeting days February 7, 8, and 9, 2010. The Committee further recommended that actual travel expenses, for February 6, 2010, through February 10, 2010, be reimbursed to only the above referenced Board members who were granted travel approval by Governor Riley for travel to the Washington Meeting. Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D., Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., William Goetter, M.D., J. Boyde Harrison, M.D., and George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., recused themselves from discussion, deliberation and determination. After a call for a show of hands, the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: James G. Davis, M.D., Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Steven P. Furr, M.D., David P. Herrick, M.D., Juan Johnson, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., and Timothy A. Stewart, M.D. Pamela D. Varner, M.D., voted in opposition to the motion. 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 without objection.

Ricky Joe Nelson, M.D. - Show Cause Hearing After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the Board, a motion was made and adopted to enter an Order that Dr. Nelson sit for and pass the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) prior to further consideration of the matter by the Board. A copy of said Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

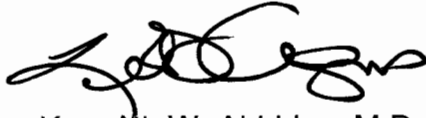
The Public Meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners adjourned at 11:17 a.m. The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting on March 10, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman