

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
February 16, 2011

848 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Howard Joseph Falgout, 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.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
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
Charlene Cotton

Call to Order: 11:27 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fifteen members present, Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 19, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of January 19, 2011, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Rachel Anne Backstrom	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
2	Jason David Beck	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
3	Jessica Anne Cantu	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
4	John Justin Caulfield	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	NBME/MO
5	Udaya Bhaskara Chintalapudi	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	USMLE/MI
6	Barry Eliot Cole	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	NBME/CA
7	Leonard DaSilva	Fac Of Med Fed Univ Of Juiz De Fora	USMLE/PA
8	Vinson Michael DiSanto	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/PA
9	Charles Curry Eaves	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/TX
10	Michael Brandon Foster	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/AL
11	Woo Jin Kwak	Midwestern University Downers Grove	COMLEX
12	Leah Jean Leisch	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
13	Martin Anthony Lyons Jr.	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
14	Bryan Robert Mayol	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
15	Martin Gary Mondry	Perpetual Help College Of Medicine	FLEX/WI
16	Shannon Nicole Overs	University of Sint Eustatius	USMLE
17	Ryan Christopher Palmer	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
18	Thomas Jonathan Patton Jr.	Universidad De Monterrey	FLEX/TX
19	Carrie Monica Polin	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
20	Syed Ali Riaz	Nishtar Medical College Bahuddin Zakaria University	USMLE/NY
21	Nichole Pilotin Samuy	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/OH
22	Ramakanth Kamaraju Vemuluri	Rangarya Medical College Andhra University	USMLE/NE
23	Mitchell Jay Wilson	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	FLEX/TX
24	Samantha Greene Al-Halaseh	U of New England College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/CA
25	Lawrence Allen Alder	U of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TN
26	Kushi B. Bhatt	Sri Ramachandran Medical Col & Research Institute	USMLE
27	Anthony Vernon Dallas	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	NBME/KY
28	Tarek Darwish	University of Damascus	USMLE/MO
29	Meredith Ruth Delp	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX
30	Daniel Irving Feig	University of Washington School of Medicine	NBME/WA
31	Harold Erik Fite	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
32	Jeffrey James Garner	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
33	Stefan Charles Grant	University of the Witwatersrand	FLEX/PA
34	Sebastian B. Heersink	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE
35	George Pittman Hotz	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
36	James Lowell Merrell	East TN State University James H Quillen COM	NBME/TN

37	Gary Monroe Nash Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
38	Geoffrey Provost Stone	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
39	Christopher Curtis Swain	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	NBME/LA
40	Juan C. Velasquez-Castano	Instituto De Ciencias De La Salud (Ces)	USMLE/GA
41	Brent Booth Whiddon	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TX
42	David Christopher Yu	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA

The Credentials Committee recommended that endorsement applicants one through forty-two be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u>
William Wesley Brewer, M.D.	Franklin, TN

The Credentials Committee recommended that the special purpose license applicant be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Bei Dong	Shandong University	LL/AL
2	David Stephen Goldmacher	State University of New York Upstate Medical U	LL/AL
3	Gopal Ghimire	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
4	Ankur Gupta	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
5	Dmytro M. Havaleshko	Bukovinian National Medical Academy	LL/AL
6	Nagraj Kasi	Rangarya Medical College Andhra University	LL/AL
7	Sunad Rangarajan	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
8	Sushilkumar Kadu Sonavane	Seth GS Medical College	LL/AL
9	Soni Srivastav	Tribhuvan University	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended that limited license applicants one through nine be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Christopher Thomas Boyce, PA / Bradford A. Woodworth, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Spencer Simeone, PA / Patricia Martin, 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.

Shelley Winzeler, PA / Jenny Oakes Sobera, 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 following duties: intralesional injections; skin biopsies; removal / destruction of cutaneous lesions on any body area including the face; cryotherapy; electrodesiccation and curettage; photodynamic therapy, laser and radio frequency procedures; and schlerotherapy. The Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, and number thirty; isotretinoin. The Committee recommended that a Letter of Clarification be requested concerning biologic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Julie Ngoc Nguyen, PA / Anju Garg, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, intraarticular injections. The Committee recommended approval

of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that a Letter of Clarification be requested concerning Heavy Metal Antagonists. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kevin Michael Johnson, PA / Alejandro Garcia-Hernandez, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Howard Scott Tackett, PA / Maria Luisa Oquendo-Claudio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Katherine Landry Gaston, PA / Steven Thomas, 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 recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the following duties: central line insertion; arterial line insertion; thoracostomy tube removal; and tracheal intubation. The Committee recommended that a Letter of Clarification be requested concerning thoracostomy tube insertion and pulmonary artery catheter tube insertion. The Committee recommended that the request for bronchoscopy be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Debbie Riemer, PA / C. Duane Randleman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The Committee recommended that the request for endovenous thermal ablation with laser be denied and that a Letter of Clarification be requested concerning ambulatory phlebectomies and radio frequency ablation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sheryll A. Coleman, PA / Charles E. Bugg, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary, Oxytocics. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Langston, PA / Lee N. Hammontree, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary, Oxytocics. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sally A. Morriss, PA / Albert Scott Tully, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary, Oxytocics. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC Registration

1. Donna K. Benya, PA / Joel C. Bolen, M.D.
2. Catherine T. Burnham, PA / Cyrus Ghavan, M.D.
3. Mark Choquette, Jr., PA / Richard Lewis Bendinger, Jr., D.O.
4. Suzanne Livingood Herrin, PA / Lisle Nabell, M.D.
5. Norman Curtis Murray, Jr., PA / Ray A. Fambrough, M.D.

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6. Norman Curtis Murray, Jr., PA / Howard G. Miller, M.D.
7. Tara M. Sandlin, PA / Scott Powers, M.D.
8. Daniel Gregory Washburn, PA / Brian M. Scholl, M.D.
9. Margaret Whitehurst, PA / Howard Rubenstein, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA QACSC registration applicants one through nine. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Christi Lee Cazalas, M.D. - Request for reconsideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board re-affirm its previous recommendations with a letter of explanation to Ms. Hagmaier's employer. The motion was adopted without objection.

Phillip A. Jernigan, PA / Thomas Edward Powell, M.D. - Request for consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kaitlin Smith, PA / Heinz Dueffer, M.D. - Request for consideration to change original formulary to eliminate restrictions on #30 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the revised formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Suzanne Vickers, PA / Barry Ginsburg, M.D. - Request for consideration of letter of clarification regarding the performance of skin incisions The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to perform skin incisions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sarah Welch, PA / Ellis S. Allen, M.D. - Request for consideration to train PA to perform

joint injections, cryosurgery, and shave / punch biopsies The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections, cryosurgery and shave / punch biopsies. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kenneth C. Collins, PA / Jason Brett Presley, PA / Randall Knutson, M.D. - Request for consideration of change in review process The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to modify the review process. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen Strickland, PA - Request for clarification for PA to precept nurse practitioner students The Credentials Committee recommended that Ms. Strickland be notified that P.A.s are not approved to precept nurse practitioner students. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gary G. Allen, M.D. - Request for reconsideration of cease and desist letter The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board re-affirm the cease and desist letter. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mollie Rene Deshazo, M.D. / Martha E. Badnin, CRNP - Request for consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties and restricted drugs: bone marrow biopsy and aspiration; antineoplastic agents; and Oxytocics. The Committee recommended that, after approval of fifteen documented procedures with five approved procedures per year to maintain certification, lumbar puncture and chemotherapy

administration be approved with the requirement that the physician be available on-site during the procedure. The Committee recommended that a Letter of Clarification be requested concerning Heavy Metal Antagonists. The motion was adopted without objection.

Andes Forero-Torres, M.D. / Deborah Kirk Walker, CRNP - Request for consideration of letter of clarification The Credentials Committee recommended that, after approval of fifteen documented procedures with five approved procedures per year to maintain certification, lumbar puncture and chemotherapy administration be approved with the requirement that the physician be available on-site during the procedure. The Committee recommended that its prior approval of Heavy Metal Antagonists be retracted and that a Letter of Clarification be requested. The motion was adopted without objection.

Salpy Pamboukian, M.D. / Allison Hayes, CRNP - Request for restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Negash Tesemma, D.O. - Request for waiver of physician requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Tesemma be notified that the Board does not have the discretion to waive the collaborative practice requirement which states that a physician must have a current, unrestricted medical license. The Committee recommended that, should Dr. Tesemma wish to have the restrictions lifted from his medical license in order to meet the requirement for collaboration, he should petition the Medical Licensure Commission for removal of the restrictions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, 23rd Annual Legislative Update The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Renewal Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the list of physicians who renewed or terminated their collaborative practice agreements subsequent to receiving the cease and desist letter be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of physicians shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended that collaborative practice covering physician applicants one through forty-eight be approved. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - February 15, 2011 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 "C."

A motion was made to draft and bring back for consideration a Board opinion stating that, in a hospital setting, a physician assistant with a current, unrestricted QACSC is approved to write prescriptions for Schedules III through V without a physician signature. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - February 15, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Nagrodzki. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Nagrodzki be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the Minutes of the Joint Committee, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-8, Advanced Practice Nurses: Collaborative Practice
The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board not approve the Administrative Rules as amended. After consideration of the report of the Joint Committee, a motion was made to further amend the Administrative Rules and, upon approval, publish for public comment. The motion was adopted without objection.



Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.10; 540-X-10-.11; 540-x-10, Appendix D, Office Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the amendments to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10 be deferred and that Appendix D be further amended to require physician registration for the use propofol in the office-based setting. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Society of Anesthesiologists The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Annual Report of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners The Credentials Committee recommended that the Annual Report be received as information and that the report be amended to remove the Office Based Surgery Site Inspection statistic. The motion was adopted without objection. The Annual Report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "EE."

Memorandum: Electronic Prescriptions and Pharmacy Requests The Credentials Committee recommended that the memo be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Memorandum: UAB Resident Physicians / Unique Identifiers The Credentials Committee recommended that the memo be received as information and that a followup report be made to the Board in six months. The motion was adopted without objection.


Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-17, Guidelines for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-17 be tabled and that an Ad Hoc Committee be formed to research and formulate weight reduction guidelines. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

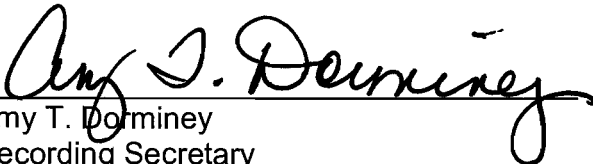
Robert Allan Ruth, M.D., Glendive, MT A Show Cause Hearing was held January 19, 2011, on Dr. Ruth's Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. After receipt of testimony and exhibits, the hearing was continued and the deliberation deferred. The hearing panel from the January 19, 2011, hearing reconvened February 16, 2011. A motion was made to enter an Order dismissing the Order to Show Cause. The motion was adopted. The Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

John James Villaverde, M.D., Birmingham After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a Hearing Panel of the Board, a motion was made to defer determination of the hearing pending receipt of additional information from Dr. Villaverde. The motion was adopted.

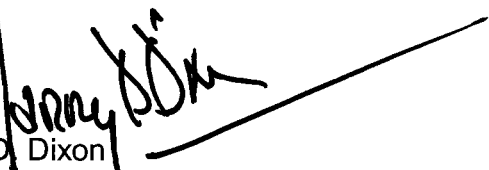


Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 Noon

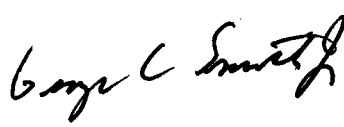
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting March 16, 2011, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Chairman