# PUBLIC MINUTES Regular Meeting ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL February 21, 2018

#### Members Present

Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D., Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Vice-Chairman Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.

Eli L. Brown, M.D.

Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.

David P. Herrick, M.D.

Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.

Gary F. Leung, M.D.

John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.

Dick Owens, M.D.

Bradley S. Rice, M.D.

Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D. F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.

Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.

Members Not Present

Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.

Ronnie L. Lewis, M.D.

## Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

#### Others Present

Jackie Baskin
Lynde Crowder
Randy Dixon
Jeff Grimsley
Wilson Hunter
Carla Kruger
Carl Martin
David McGilvray
William Perkins
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Amy Wybenga
Jane Wynn

Dawn Daniel

#### Call to Order: 12:35 p.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen members present, Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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## **MINUTES**

PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 17, 2018 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of January 17, 2018, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>PUBLIC MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2017</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that, on page twelve of the Public Minutes of December 13, 2017, the following entry be amended as follows. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Society of Physician Assistants (ASPA) - Annual CME Conference The Credentials Committee recommended that Steven P. Furr, M.D., Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., and David P. Herrick, M.D., be approved, as needed, to represent the Board as presenters at the 2018 ASPA Annual Conference and, as a presenter, to be paid an honorarium of \$1,200.00 a consultant fee of \$300.00 per hour with total compensation not to exceed \$1,200.00. The motion was adopted without objection.

## **ENDORSEMENT**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1	Thomas Daniel Bailey	Georgetown University School of Medicine	NBME/NY
2	Allen Randall Castello	University of Texas Medical School at San	NBME/FL
3	Ranjan Chanda	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/TX
4	Wen Chen	Shanghai Med U / Medical Center of Fudan U	USMLE
5	Bassam Tahir Choudhry	Royal Col of Surgeons in Ireland/U of Bahrain	USMLE
6	Whitney Michelle Dawson	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
7	Zachary Martin Doegg	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
8	Nafeh Fananapazir	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
9	James Keith Fleming II	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
10	Jessica Parker Floyd	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
11	James Orey Galle	USACOM	USMLE

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52	Christopher James Clarke	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
53	Terry Bradly Clay	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/FL
54	Elizabeth Anne Coffee	TX A&M U Health Science Center COM	USMLE
55	Lily Rice Colpitts	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	USMLE
56	Jeremy Michael Crider	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/TN
57	Andrew Philip DeNicco	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
58	Michael Christopher Eddins	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/WI
59	Lisa Williams Gantner	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	FLEX/AR
60	Emily Suzann Gantz	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	COMLEX
61	Meagan Elizabeth Gray	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
62	Nicholas Hempeck	Midwestern University, Downers Grove	COMLEX/GA
63	Rishabh Kumar Jain	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	USMLE/LA
64	Vasudha Kaushik	Lady Hardinge Medical College Delhi University	USMLE/WA
65	Daniel Alan Kelmenson	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE/MA
66	Lindsay Brown Kelmenson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/CO
67	Austin Josiah Klint	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
68	Pallavi Archana Kumbla	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
69	Soo Young Kwon	Yonsei University	USMLE/CA
70	Erica Pacoli Manogue	USACOM	USMLE/GA
71	John Mawn	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
72	Aslam Ahmed Mohammed	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	USMLE/IL
73	Victor Ezinna Okeh	Ross University	USMLE/FL
74	Jaymin V Patel	Ross University	USMLE/PA
75	Alan Goodale Pratt	Tufts University School of Medicine	NBME/CT
76	Dakota Lange Price	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/TN
77	Adam Robert Ross	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
78	Reza Sadeghian	Saint Georges University	USMLE/WA
79	Jan Pawel Skowronski	Wroclaw Medical University	USMLE/MN
80	Chut Sombutmai	Nova Southeastern University COM	USMLE/FL
81	Evan Marshall Thomas	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
82	Michael Langham Williams	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
83	Michael Tyler Wood	USACOM	USMLE/MS

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

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# RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

Name Facility Location

Wayne T. Scott, M.D. Alabama Free Clinic

Bay Minette, AL

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

## SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

Name Location Type of Practice

1 Jason Scott Lane, M.D. Franklin, TN Addiction Medicine

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

## **LIMITED LICENSE**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1	Muhannad Abdalkarim M. Almubarak	Arabian Gulf University	LL/AL
2	Yulia Khodneva	Jaroslavl State Medical Institute	LL/AL
3	Morad Ameen Qarmali	King Abdulaziz University	LL/AL
4	John Romano	University of Queensland	LL/AL
5	Ammar Ali Mubarak Asban	Aden University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL
6	Amjad Bokhari	King Abdulaziz University	LL/AL
7	Renato Andre Castro de Oliveira	Health Sci Cen Federal Univ Of Ceara	LL/AL
8	Awalpreet Singh Chadha	Jawaharlal Inst of Postgrad Med Ed Pondicherry	LL/AL
9	Derek Wai-Kin Chui	Univ of North Texas Health Science Center	LL/AL
10	Aldo de Ferrari Giraldez	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	LL/AL
11	Madhawi Faisal H. Mitwalli	King Abdulaziz University	LL/AL
12	Mohammad Hossein Rajaei	Yazd University of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
13	Sana Farhad Somani	Aga Khan Medical College, Aga Khan Univ	LL/AL
14	Ratnakar P. Veeramachaneni	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended that limited license applicants one through

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fourteen be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

# P.A. License

	Name	School	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Taylor Abu-Alrub	UAB	1150525
2	Nicholas Bolling	Mississippi College	1145590
3	Amber Bratton	UAB	1150466
4	Corbin Burns	UAB	1150469
5	Taylor Countiss	UAB	1150472
6	Freddy Dillard	UAB	1150475
7	Jessica Ferebee	UAB	1150481
8	Valerie Goodwin	UAB	1150488
9	Morgan Goss	Harding University	1146108
10	Gary Gould	Mississippi College	1145610
11	Suzanne Haddock	UAB UAB MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	1150490
12	Jitcsadaporn Harrison		1150492
13	Caitlin Moore		1134357
14 15 16	Jeremy Moujoodi Anthony Rosen-Smith Rebecca Brown	UAB UAB	1150508 1150519 1131618
	Bellamy Hawkins	UAB	1150493
	Alyssa Keller	UAB	1150499
	Megan McCarroll	South University	1150696
20	Amanda Mitchell	UAB	1150482
21	Anna Patterson	UAB	1150517
22	Christy Franklin	UAB	1150484
23	Krystal McCain	UAB	1150497

The Credentials Committee recommended that P.A. license applicants one through twenty-three be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Ryne Craig	UAB	1150473
2	Brittany Hicks	UAB	1150494
3	John Keeling	UAB	1150498
4	Gabrielle Navia	UAB	1150510
5	Priya Patel	UAB	1150516

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6	Sarah Stephens	UAB	1150528
7	Daniel Tucker	UAB	1150531
8	Iris Whitehead	UAB	1150534

The Credentials Committee recommended that temporary P.A. license to full license applicants one through eight be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# P.A. Registration

P.A.	/ Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
1.	David Bailey, PA Jill Kimbrough, M.D.	Registration	Approve
2.	Leticia Buehl, PA Jerrid Pippin, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
3.	J. Michael Cilimberg, PA Harry Kourlis, M.D.	Registration	Approve
4.	Taylor Countiss, PA Minh Huynh, M.D.	Registration	Approve
5.	Freddy Dillard, PA Ronald Roan, M.D.	Registration	Approve
6.	William Fallin, PA Michael Luther, M.D.	Registration	Approve
7.	Gary Gould, PA Victoria Beckman, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
8.	Kristian Gratton, PA Donald Brobst, M.D.	Registration Remote site Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
9.	Kristian Gratton, PA Jeremy Lindley, D.O.	Registration	Approve
10.	Suzanne Haddock, PA Eric Orozco-Hernandez, M.D.	Registration	Approve
11.	John Hardisty, PA Kevin O'Meara, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
12.	Elizabeth Hayes, PA John Kaliszak, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
13.	Suzanne Herrin, PA Karen Moore, M.D.	Registration	Approve
14.	Brittany Hicks, PA Peter Pluscht, M.D.	Registration	Approve
15.	Christopher Hubauer, PA Kavita Iyengar, M.D.	Registration	Approve

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P.A.	/ Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
16.	Phillip Jernigan, PA James McLester, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
17.	Steven Johnson, PA David Farkas, M.D.	Registration	Approve
18.	Rachel Lamere, PA Erik Orozco-Hernandez, M.D.	Registration	Approve
19.	Fletcher Little, PA James McLester, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
20.	Katherine McLaurin, PA Joseph Tubbs, M.D.	Registration	Approve
21.	Gabrielle Navia, PA Gregg Carr, M.D.	Registration	Approve
22.	Shauna O'Dell, PA Clare Carney, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
23.	Mohammad Qayyum, PA Clifford Quintana, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
24.	Mohammad Qayyum, PA Shakir Meghani, M.D.	Registration	Approve
25.	Nikki Quinley, PA Paul Fineburg, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
26.	Anthony Rosen-Smith, PA Bruce Burns, M.D.	Registration	Approve
27.	Olivia Shumake, PA Tasha Feaster, M.D.	Registration	Approve
28.	Jamie Sievers, PA David Farkas, M.D.	Registration	Approve
29.	Lori Stockdale, PA Elias Quintos, M.D.	Registration	Approve
30.	Alyson Watson, PA Robert Nelson, M.D.	Registration	Approve
31.	William Watson, PA Thabet Alsheikh, M.D.	Registration	Approve
32.	Nicholas Bolling, PA Stephen Cope, M.D.	Registration	Approve
33.	Taylor Countiss, PA David Buggay, M.D.	Registration	Approve
34.	Jessica Ferebee, PA Mark Hadley, M.D.	Registration	Approve
35.	Valerie Goodwin, PA Kiersten Kennedy, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
36.	John Keeling, PA Jenna Johnson, M.D.	Registration	Approve

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P.A. / Physician		Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
37.	Alyssa Keller, PA Kimberly Hendershot, M.D.	Registration	Approve
38.	Jeremy Moujoodi, PA James Donahue, M.D.	Registration	Approve
39.	Diana O'Reilly, PA Kathryn Cox, M.D.	Registration	Approve
40.	Mohammad Qayyum, PA Farrukh Khan, M.D.	Registration	Approve
41.	Wesley Smith, PA William Beazley, D.O.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
42.	Krystal McCain, PA Malachy ljemere, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
43.	Amy Christensen, PA Ricardo Colberg, M.D.	Registration Remote site Joint injections Joint aspirations	Approve with standard language
44.	Carly Garvey, PA Ricky Tubbs, D.O.	Registration Joint injections: shoulder, elbow, knee Trigger point injections	Approve with standard language
45.	Norman Hobbs, PA Harry Kourlis, M.D.	Registration Transfer of skills: CVL placement Radial arterial line insertion	Approve with standard language
46.	Debbie Riemer, PA John Eagan, M.D.	Registration Transfer of skill; Schlerotherapy	Approve with standard language

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through forty-six. The motion was adopted without objection.

# P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A. / Physician		Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Ryne Craig, PA Jefferson Sabatini, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
2.	Priya Patel, PA Vinh Nguyen, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
3.	Sarah Stephens, PA Jarvis Patton, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
4.	Daniel Tucker, PA Bruce Burns, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve

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P.A. / Physician		Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
5.	Iris Whitehead, PA Julius Tooson, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
6.	Alyson Watson, PA Osama Abdul-Rahim, M.D.	Additional practice site	Approve

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through six. The motion was adopted without objection.

# P.A. QACSC Registration

	<u>P.A.</u>	<u>Physician</u>
1 2 3 4 5 6	William Fallin Carly Garvey James Kisner James Lombardo Lauren Tidwell Alexandra Clifton	Michael Luther, M.D. Ricky Tubbs, D.O. Robert Serio, M.D. Henry Born, M.D. Patrick O'Neil, M.D. Karen Ballard-Montgomery, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended that P.A. QACSC applicants one through six be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# PA Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / PA / Specialty		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve	Deny
1,	Cyrus Ghavam, M.D. Michael Palmer, PA Orthopedic Surgery	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Approve all	
2.	Rachel Kruspe, M.D. Claudia Agnew, PA Hematology / Oncology	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	Approve all with standard language	

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Phys	sician / PA / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve	Deny
3.	Timothy Lovely, M.D. Paula Giamo, PA EM	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all	
4.	Larry Parker, M.D. Michael Palmer, PA Ortho Surgery	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Approve all	
5.	F. Calame Sammons, M.D. Michael Palmer, PA Ortho Surgery	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Approve all	
6.	Brian Scholl, M.D. Michael Palmer, PA Ortho Surgery	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Approve all	
7.	Morris Seymour, M.D. Michael Palmer, PA Ortho Surgery	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Approve all	

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

# APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Phys	ician / APN	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	William S. Stigler, M.D. Madeleine Holmes, CRNP	Supervised Practice: CVL: IJ	Approve
2.	Rommel C. Go, M.D. Angale A. Cunningham, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections	Approve
3.	Russell A Hudgens, M.D. Andrea L. Brantley, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections	Approve
4.	James E. Johnson, M.D. Kacy A. Dunaway, CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol: CVL: IJ and femoral CVL remove and replace over guide wire Arterial line insertion: femoral	Approve
5.	Thomas J. Kraus, D.O. Avis J. Brooks, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections	Approve
6.	Wilfredo I. Vergara, M.D. Patricia A. Meiers, CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol Pediatric Acute Care: CVL insertion: Femoral	Approve with standard language

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Phys	ician / APN	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
7.	Peter Weiser M.D. Carolyn A. Smith, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Pediatric: Arthrocentesis Joint Injections: Elbow, knee	Approve with standard language
8.	Hayden J. Zaccagni, M.D. Ashley B. Moellinger CRNP	Critical Care Specialty Protocol Pediatric Acute Care: CVL insertion: Femoral CVL remove and replace over guide wire Arterial line insertion: Femoral Thoracostomy tube insertion Pacing wire removal Left atrial catheter removal Mediastinal chest tube removal	Approve with standard language
9.	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Skills review		Defer for further research
10.	Medications / Agents for Joint Injections by mid-level providers		FDA Non-approved agents are not approved to be injected by mid-level providers
11.	Stem Cell and Platelet Rich Plasma: Clarification and guidance on off label use		Advise that the use of any FDA non-approved agent or the off label use of any approved agent must meet the requirements of 540-X-811(2)(d)

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through eleven. The motion was adopted without objection.

## Skills Request Outside of Protocol

Brian Sellers, D.O. / Gino Casteneda, M.D. / William Saliski, CRNP - Temporary dialysis catheter, non-tunneled, 12 French The Credentials Committee recommended that potential criteria for this skill be drafted and that final consideration of this item be deferred pending a report from the Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee, in which this item was referred back to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, a motion was made to defer further

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consideration of this request to the Board's March agenda. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>Critical Care Advanced Protocol for Level I or Level II Trauma Centers</u> The Credentials

Committee recommended deferring consideration of this item pending a report from the

Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee, a motion was made to adopt the amended standard language as proposed by the Joint Committee: The NP or PA must directly observe no less than 3 procedures by a fully trained physician; the NP or PA must perform 20 CVL insertions with no less than 10 under direct supervision by a physician. The remaining 10 procedures may be supervised by either a previously certified NP or PA; CVL removal may not be performed in a simulation laboratory; all procedures performed during the training protocol, as well as those independently performed after certification, should be recorded in the electronic health record for tracking the frequency of the procedure performance and for complication occurrence; and ongoing proficiency should be demonstrated and documented every 6 months with the requirement that 10 procedures be performed. The six month documentation should be kept on file at the facility. The motion was adopted without objection.

Critical Care Specialty Protocol Skills: CVL removal: percutaneous and tunneled The Credentials Committee recommended that this skill be added to the Critical Care Specialty Protocol. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration and approval of a report from the Joint Committee, standard

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language for central venous line removal, percutaneous and tunneled, shall include the following: ten initial procedures must be documented after receiving approval to train; five procedures are required for annual maintenance; training and maintenance may not be performed in a simulation lab; supervised practice must be submitted within one year for approval or the approval to train will lapse; and this skill will only be considered for practitioners who have previously been approved or are requesting to train to place central venous line, internal jugular and femoral. The motion was adopted without objection.

Statewide criteria for otolaryngology procedure requests by mid-level providers The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of this item pending a report from Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee, a motion was made to approve the following amendment to the initial and supervised practice requirements: the CRNP or PA must have observed no less than 150 each of the requested procedure(s) (including normal/abnormal tissue distinction), before requesting to train to perform the procedure(s). The CRNP or PA will perform and document no less than 25 procedures yearly to maintain certification. The motion was adopted without objection.

## Collaborative Practice / APN QACSC Registration

Collaborative Practice Registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred fifty-three. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be

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attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

<u>Collaborative Practice Registration Modifications</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through forty-four. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred twelve. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

CRNP / CNM QACSC Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through forty-four. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

#### APN Limited Purpose Special Permit

Phys	sician / APN / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve	on Deny
1.	Ammar Alrefai, M.D. Keith Watts, CRNP	ADHD Medications	Approve all	
2.	Eric Beck, M.D. Layla Beverly, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Approve all	
3.	Ashley Burchfield, M.D. Belinda Isley, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all	

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Phys	ician / APN / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve	Deny
4.	Thomas Butler, M.D. Ashley Flanagan, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	Approve all with standard language	
5.	Brad Ginevan, M.D. Jennifer Lawson, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all	
6.	Miles Gresham, M.D. Paula Watkins, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR	Approve all	
7.	Ikram Hussain, M.D. Rene Etheredge, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Fentanyl LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA	Approve all with standard language	
8.	Joseph Johnson, M.D. Tammy Cornelius, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps	Approve all	
9.	Krishna Kakani, M.D. Emily Fligg, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all	
10.	Arvind Kamath, M.D. Susan Knowles, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps	Approve all	
11.	Aaron Karr, D.O. Jonathan Scogin, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Tapentadol ER	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Tapentadol ER

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Physic	cian / APN / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve	Deny
12.	Charles McGahey, M.D. Julie Ann Archer, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Morphine Sulfate IR Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER
13.	Gary Richardson, M.D. Pamela Ann Ingram, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps	Approve all	
14.	Aasim Sehbai, M.D. Candace Peavy, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA  Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	Approve all with standard language	
15.	Eric Paul Robinson, M.D. Andrew Eden, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA H ydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Tapentadol ER	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Tapentadol ER
16.	John Strunk, M.D. Dallarie Jamison, CRNP	ADHD Medications		
17.	Tamara Sheffield, M.D. Kelly Hansard, CRNP	ADHD Medications	Approve all	

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through seventeen. The motion was adopted without objection.

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#### Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting - February 20, 2018 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to be given by Howard J. Falgout, M.D.

After consideration by the full Board of the Minutes of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee meeting presented by Dr. Falgout, a motion was made to approve the 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 "E."

A motion was made to approve the PA/Physician Supervisory Agreement as amended.

The motion was adopted without objection.

## Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - February 20, 2018 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to be given by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.

After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., a motion was made that the report 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 "F."

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

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Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "G."

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

ABME Annual Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2017 Annual Report be approved. 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 "H."

Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.07, Powers and Duties of the Board The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.07 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.16, Exemption from Registration Requirement (PA) The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.16 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-8, Federal or State Declared Disaster The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of notification that this item was not considered by the Joint Committee, a motion was made to defer this item to the March agenda. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-9-.10, Joint Guidelines of the State Board of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission for Medical Records Management The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-9-.10 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Administrative Rule 540-X-12-.05 and 540-X-12, Appendix C, Additional QACSC, PA
The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-12-.05 and 540-X-12, Appendix C be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-18-.05 and 540-X-18, Appendix C, Additional QACSC, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-18-.05 and 540-X-18, Appendix C be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-18 / Ala. Code 20-2-252 / Act 2012-533 - CRNP QACSC Requirements / Military Spouses The Credentials Committee recommended deferring this item for further study. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate (ACSC) - Re: Out of State Licensees The Credentials Committee recommended that research be conducted into prohibiting licensees who do not maintain a practice location in Alabama from obtaining and / or maintaining an active ACSC. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Medicaid Agency - Update on Opioid Trends After consideration of correspondence from Robert M. Moon, M.D., Alabama Medicaid Agency Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commissioner of Health Systems, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Moon be invited to address the full Board at its meeting on May 16, 2018. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Society of Physician Assistants Annual CME Conference - Presenter Howard

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J. Falgout, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that Howard J. Falgout, M.D., be approved to represent the Board as a speaker at the ASPA Annual Conference, and be paid a consultant fee of \$300.00 per hour for a one hour presentation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Application Forms: MD / DO, PA / AA, CRNP / CNM The Credentials Committee recommended approval for final adoption with non-substantive changes from the proposed rules including deleting redundant language, rearranging the order of items, and correcting typographical errors. Concerning 540-X-7, Appendix A, Application for Registration of Physician Assistant, the Credentials Committee recommended approving for final adoption with changes from the proposed rule based on a public comment received from the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The motion was adopted without objection. The following items shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "I."

- 1. Application for Certificate to Practice Medicine through Endorsement, 540-X-3, Appendix A
- 2. Application for Certificate to Practice Medicine through Examination, 540-X-3, Appendix B (repealed)
- 3. Application for a Limited Certificate of Qualification, 540-X-3, Appendix B
- 4. Application for a Certificate of Qualification under the Retired Senior Volunteer Physician Program (RSVP), 540-X-3, Appendix C
- 5. Certification of Established Free Medical Clinic, 540-X-3, Appendix D (repealed)
- 6. Retired Senior volunteer Program Certificate of Qualification Renewal Application, 540-X-3, Appendix D
- 7. Limited Certificate of Qualification Renewal Application, 540-X-3, Appendix E
- 8. Application for Reinstatement of Certificate of Qualification, 540-X-3, Appendix F
- 9. Application: Controlled Substances Registration Certificate, 540-X-4, Appendix A
- Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Renewal Application, 540-X-4, Appendix B
- 11. Application for Registration of Physician Assistant, 540-X-7, Appendix A

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- 12. Physician Assistant Job Description, 540-X-7, Appendix B (repealed)
- 13. Application for Licensure of Physician Assistant, 540-X-7, Appendix B
- 14. Supplemental Certificate to Application for Registration as a Physician Assistant, 540-X-7, Appendix C (repealed)
- 15. Application for Registration of Anesthesiologist Assistant, 540-X-7, Appendix C
- 16. Application for Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistant, 540-X-7, Appendix D
- 17. Physician Assistant/Anesthesiologist Assistant License Renewal, 540-X-7, Appendix E
- 18. Anesthesiologist Assistant Job Description, 540-X-7, Appendix F (repealed)
- 19. Application for Reinstatement of Physician Assistant/Anesthesiologist Assistant License, 540-X-7, Appendix F
- 20. Supplemental Certificate to Application for Registration as an Anesthesiologist Assistant, 540-X-7, Appendix G (repealed)
- 21. Application for Qualified Controlled Substances Registration Certificate for Physician Assistants, 540-X-12, Appendix A
- 22. Qualified Controlled Substances Registration Certificate for Physician Assistants Renewal, 540-X-12, Appendix B
- Initial Qualified Controlled Substances Registration Certificate for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives, 540-X-18, Appendix A
- 24. Qualified Controlled Substances Registration Certificate for Registered Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives Renewal, 540-X-18, Appendix B

Continuing Medical Education Courses and Speakers The Credentials Committee recommended that two physicians, to be named at a later date, be approved to represent the Board as speakers at the Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama's Annual Session. The Committee recommended that the speakers be paid a consultant fee of \$300.00 per hour, not to exceed four hours or \$1,200.00. The motion was adopted without objection.

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Collaborative Practice Seminar be restructured to include instruction regarding physician / physician assistant regulations, and that Deana Bozeman, Director of Physician Extenders, be approved to provide said instruction. The Committee recommended that, at this time, a physician not be added to

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the panel of speakers, and that the course be appropriately renamed to reflect all mid-level providers. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Database (PDMP) The Credentials Committee recommended that, in order for a physician to designate the number of delegates appropriate to his or her specific medical practice to be approved to access the PDMP, a request be sent to the Alabama Department of Public Health recommending that Ala. Code § 20-2-214(3) be amended as follows: "A licensed physician approved by the department who has authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances may designate up to two employees who may access the database on the physician's behalf." The motion was adopted without objection.

#### PERSONNEL

Agency Analysis The Credentials Committee recommended that research be conducted into contracting with an outside source to review and analyze the functions of the agency. The motion was adopted without objection.

Appointment of an Acting Executive Director The Credentials Committee recommended that, pursuant to the retirement of Edward H. Munson, Jr., who, upon his retirement, vacated the position of Acting Executive Director, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., and Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., be appointed to serve as Acting Executive Directors. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.; Eli L. Brown, M.D.; Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.; David P. Herrick, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.; Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.; Gary F. Leung, M.D.; John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.; Dick Owens, M.D.; Bradley S. Rice, M.D.; Charles M. A. Rogers, IV., M.D.; F. Darlene

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Traffanstedt, M.D.; and Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Formation of an Executive Director Search Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that an Executive Director Search Committee, consisting of current Credentials Committee members, Eli L. Brown, M.D., Howard J. Falgout, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., and F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D., be established. The Committee further recommended that Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., serve as Chairman of the search committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Formation of a Controlled Substances Division After consideration of a memorandum from the Board's General Counsel, E. Wilson Hunter, Esq., the Credentials Committee recommended that Edwin Rogers, Robert Steelman, and Brandi Madderra, in addition to their current duties, be designated as the Board's Controlled Substances Task Force, and, in that capacity, until a full time Executive Director is appointed, report directly to the Acting Executive Directors. The motion was adopted without objection.

Investigative Personnel After consideration of an oral report from Senior Investigator Stan Ingram, the Credentials Committee recommended that two additional investigators be employed by the agency. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mediation The Credentials Committee recommended that Howard J. Falgout, M.D., and Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., be approved to represent the Board in ongoing mediation with former Executive Director Norris Green. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.; Eli L. Brown, M.D.; Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.; David P. Herrick, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.; Mark H.

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LeQuire, M.D.; Gary F. Leung, M.D.; John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.; Dick Owens, M.D.; Bradley S. Rice, M.D.; Charles M. A. Rogers, IV., M.D.; F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.; and Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Compensation The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board's legal department research compensating Howard J. Falgout, M.D., and Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., for their representation of the Board during the current mediation process, and in their position of Acting Executive Directors. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.; Eli L. Brown, M.D.; Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.; David P. Herrick, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.; Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.; Gary F. Leung, M.D.; John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.; Dick Owens, M.D.; Bradley S. Rice, M.D.; Charles M. A. Rogers, IV., M.D.; F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.; and Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

#### **HEARINGS**

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

Eugene Roy Long, M.D. After consideration of the surrender of Dr. Long's certificate of qualification, medical license, Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate and pain management services registration, a motion was made to enter an Order dismissing the pending Show Cause Hearing. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "J."

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Public Meeting Recess: 1:24 p.m.

Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., announced that the public portion of the

meeting would reconvene at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 2:07 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., reconvened the public portion of the

meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, and proposed for the Board to enter

into executive session pursuant to Ala. Code 36-25A-7(a)(3), which was orally declared by

E. Wilson Hunter, Esq., to be statutorily applicable to the planned discussion.

Confirmed with a roll call, in attendance for the executive session were the following

Board members: Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.; Eli L. Brown, M.D.; Howard J. Falgout, M.D.;

Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.; Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.; Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.; Gary F.

Leung, M.D.; John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.; Dick Owens, M.D.; Bradley S. Rice, M.D.; Charles

M. A. Rogers, IV., M.D.; F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.; and Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.

Also in attendance for the executive session were Charles R. Hill, Jr., Esq., E. Wilson

Hunter, Esq., Patricia E. Shaner, Esq., and Barbara J. Wells, Esq.

A motion was made by Gary F. Leung, M.D., and was seconded by Dick Owens, M.D.,

that the Board enter into executive session. Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D.,

called for a vote on the motion. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.; Eli L. Brown, M.D.; Michael T.

Flanagan, M.D.; Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.; Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.; Gary F. Leung, M.D.;

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John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.; Dick Owens, M.D.; Bradley S. Rice, M.D.; Charles M. A. Rogers, IV., M.D.; F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.; and Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Present by teleconference was Ronnie L. Lewis, M.D., who joined the executive session subsequent to the roll call and to the vote to enter into executive session.

Those Board members not present for the executive session were Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., and David P. Herrick, M.D.

Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., announced that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners would reconvene in a public session at the conclusion of the executive session in approximately thirty minutes.

The Board entered into executive session.

Call to Order: 3:00 p.m.

Following the executive session, Board Chairman, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. There being no motions brought forth from the executive session, the meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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# Meeting Adjourned: 3:01 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting March 21, 2018, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dorminey Recording Secretary

**Approved** 

Howard J. Falgout, M.D.

Chairman

**Acting Executive Director** 

**Approved** 

Wark H. Lectaire,

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