

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 21, 2007
10:30 A.M.**

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Jorge Alsip, M.D., Chairman
Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Vice-Chairman
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Edward C. Facundus, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
Allan Goldstein, M.D.
B. Jerry Harrison, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Marsha D. Raulerson, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey	Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley	Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett	Stan Ingram
David McGilvray	Randy Moore
Ed Munson	Ray Murray
Jim Nichols	Patricia E. Shaner
Anne Shiver	Cheryl Thomas

Members Not Present

David P. Herrick, M.D.

Board Chairman, Jorge Alsip, 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.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2007 The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the public minutes of February 21, 2007. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Ashley Wolchina Allison	UASOM	USMLE
2	Naveen Ballam	UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES	USMLE/OH
3	Paul Richard Billeaud	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE
4	David Matthew Bowen	MEDICAL COL OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/TN
5	Chadwick Bryce Bowling	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
6	Michelle Joy Brandhorst	RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE	USMLE/IL
7	Wenjiang Chu	Beijing Medical University	USMLE/WA
8	Griffin Ray Coates	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	NBME/TN
9	Anthony John Correnti	TUFTS UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE
10	Aamer Z. Farooki	DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/MO
11	Christopher Charles Foster	UASOM	USMLE
12	Herbert Carl Frith II	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA SOM	NBME/NC
13	Kimberly Barrow Gaither	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE/GA
14	Gene Paul Gebele	INDIANA UNIV SCHOOL OF MED INDIANAPOLIS	FLEX/IN
15	Alexander Taras Gedevanishvili	TBILISSKIJ MEDICAL INSTITUTE	USMLE/GA
16	David William Hardy	UASOM	USMLE
17	David William Hart	UNIV OF TX MEDICAL SCHOOL AT GALVESTON	USMLE/TX
18	Christopher Andrew Heck	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
19	Jocelyn Elaine Hewitt	EMORY UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/GA
20	John Franklin Hoy	DARTMOUTH MED SCH/BROWN UNIV PRG MED	NBME/USMLE/MA
21	Marquisha Denise Moore Jarmon	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
22	* Omar F. Jimenez	U GUADALAJARA/GEO WASHINGTON U SOM	USMLE/GA
23	Richard Agbeko Kwasi Kessey	UNIVERSITY OF GHANA MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE/OH
24	Keneshia McMullen Kirksey	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
25	Evans Kyei-Nimako	SCH MED SCI UNIV OF SCI & TECH KUMASI	USMLE?GA
26	Jason Alton Landry	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED SHREVEPORT	USMLE/AL
27	Carmell Lenert	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED SHREVEPORT	USMLE
28	Eric Matthew Lipnack	PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEO MED	NBOME/PA
29	Daniel Craig Lockridge	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
30	Rajeseckhar Malyala	UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MED CHICAGO	NBME/HI
31	James D. Manyak	UNIV OF HEALTH SCI/CHICAGO MED SCH	NBME/GA
32	Joseph Floriano Nasuti	JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE	NBME/PA
33	* Raymond Joseph Nejerer III	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SOM	USMLE
34	Harold Barrett Nims Jr.	UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES COLL OSTEO MED	FLEX/OH
35	Padraic Rory Obma	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN	USMLE/IN
36	Saheed Gbolahan Ojo-Oniyun	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IBEROAMERICAN UNIV	USMLE/IN
37	Angela Marie Parise	STATE UNIV OF NY DOWNSTATE MED CEN	USMLE/LA
38	Cori Michelle DeLong Peck	UASOM	USMLE/LA
39	Rachel R. Petersen	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/LA
40	Joseph Jason Phillips	UASOM	USMLE
41	Otis Allen Plunk	U OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MED COLUMBIA	FLEX/MO

42	Christopher Morris Pruitt	MEDICAL UNIV OF SC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/SC
43	Aida Karoun Rechdouni	FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ALEPPO	USMLE/CA
44	Emily Kahler Rehberg	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/MS
45	Charles Theodore Reveley	TULANE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	LA
46	Gayla Medina Royer	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SOM	USMLE/GA
47	Stephen Wilbon Russell	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/OH
48	William Cooper Scurry Jr.	BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE
49	Mobeen Abbas Shirazi	LOYOLA UNIV CHICAGO STRITCH SOM	USMLE/IL
50	Jonathan Allen Summers	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
51	Hanes McPherson Swingle	DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	NBME/FL
52	Philip Michele Tatum Jr.	UASOM	USMLE
53	James Thomas Trapp	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA	NBME/CA
54	Eric Trefelner	UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MED CHICAGO	NBME/CT
55	Brian Michael Varisco	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE/CO
56	John-Paul Voelkel	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
57	* Daniel Alexander Wardrop	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE/CO
58	Scott David Wuertzer	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
59	*Laura Elizabeth Harper	USACOM / UASOM	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through fifty-nine. The motion was adopted.

* Omar F. Jimenez, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Jimenez, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

* Raymond Joseph Nejeles, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Nejeles, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

* Daniel Alexander Wardrop, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

* Laura Elizabeth Harper, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

Kishore S. Thakur, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through

endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended to denying Dr. Thakur's endorsement application on the grounds of disciplinary action by another state. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Asim Kumar Bag	MEDICAL COLLEGE UNIV OF CALCUTTA	LL/AL
2	Shuting Bai	BEIJING MEDICAL UNIV	LL/AL
3	Siddhartha Gaddamanugu	RANGARYA MEDICAL COLLEGE ANDHRA UNIV	LL/AL
4	Gaurav Jain	MAULANA AZAD MED COLL UNIV OF DELHI	LL/AL
5	Tetsuzo Nakayama	OITA MEDICAL COLLEGE	LL/AL
6	Anjana Perianayagam	CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLL UNIV OF MADRAS	LL/AL
7	Kok Chye Tan	FAC OF MEDICINE NATL U OF SINGAPORE	LL/AL
8	Surjith Vattoth	MEDICAL COLLEGE CALICUT UNIV	LL/AL
9	Jason Conrad Smith	UNIV OF CALGARY FACULTY OF MEDICINE	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through nine. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. Registration

Allyson Hill, P.A. / Robert James Cefrolio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

James C. LaBresh, P.A. / Barry Douglas Newsom, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Richard O. Nenstiel, P.A. / Juan F. Ronderos, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Tammie S. Smith-Ward, P.A. / Pamela Michelle Galvin Quinn, M.D. The Credentials

Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, with the recommendation to defer consideration of the request to prescribe anodyne treatment, to request a letter of clarification for the intended use. The motion was adopted.

Nicole J. Stroud, P.A. / Mary Hawn, M.D., The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A registration application, deferring consideration of numbers two, twenty-one and twenty-four on the formulary to request a letter of clarification for their intended use. The Committee recommended approval of number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices, with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Jamiee C. Tullos, P.A. / Ronald Pearson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding the absence of a covering physician. The motion was adopted.

Debbie Winberry, P.A. / Amorette L. Miller, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application and additional duties as requested, with the exception of complex laceration repair. The Committee recommended denial of complex laceration repair. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Karen Connor, P.A. / Edward U. Kissell, III, M.D. - Request consideration of proof of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of training the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

John M. Denney, P.A. / Thomas L. Francavilla, M.D. - Request consideration of self-reporting of performance of unauthorized procedure by PA The Credentials Committee

recommended issuing a Letter of Concern to P.A. Denney and Dr. Francavilla for P.A. Denney performing a lumbar puncture under the direct supervision of Dr. Francavilla, which is a procedure the P.A. is not authorized to perform. The motion failed. A motion was made to continue the investigation to obtain additional information regarding lumbar punctures by nurse practitioners. The motion was adopted.

Kelli Knox, P.A. / R. Rex Payne, M.D. - Request consideration of additional duties

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional duties as requested. The motion was adopted.

Kerry Lee Whitaker, P.A. / Souheil Saddekni, M.D. - Request consideration of letter of clarification regarding request for additional skills on initial application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the P.A. to inject contrast into the dialysis fistula under direct supervision of the physician, who must be physically present. The motion was adopted.

Rebecca Edwards, CRNP / Sarah Sawyer, M.D. - Clarification with regard to sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended notifying the physician that the Board affirms its opinion of November 20, 2002, that a CRNP can perform sclerotherapy with hypertonic saline, pursuant to the guidelines stated in that opinion, and recommends notification that all other sclerotherapy injections are to be performed by the physician only. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - March 20, 2007, 5:30 p.m.

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report

to be presented by Dr. Furr. The Board recommended the oral report presented by Dr. Furr be received as information and the recommendations of the Joint Committee be approved. A motion was made to notify the Alabama High School Athletic Association of the Board's support of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants assisting with high school athletic physicals. The motion was adopted. A copy of the minutes of the Joint Committee shall be made a part of these minutes and attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.14 - Fees Associated with Release of Data The Credentials Committee recommended approval for final adoption of amended Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.14, Fees Associated with Release of Data. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.14 - Certificate Of Qualification Issued Without Examination (limited license) The Credentials Committee recommended approval for final adoption of amended Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.14, Certificate Of Qualification Issued Without Examination. The motion was adopted.

American College of Surgeons - Statement on Surgery Using Lasers, Pulsed Light, Radio-frequency Devices, or Other Techniques The Credentials Committee recommended the statement of the American College of Surgeons be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Clinical Competence Solutions - Return to Practice Program The Credentials Committee recommended the information be received as information. The motion was adopted.

LPN - Scope of Practice Within a Physician's Office The Credentials Committee recommended referring Dr. Allen's request to the Alabama Board of Nursing. The motion was adopted.

WellSpot Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended the information be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Psychiatric Services via Teleconferencing The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Hooper that he may use teleconferencing within the rural jail setting only in consultation with an onsite physician, with the onsite physician being required to write any necessary prescriptions. The motion was adopted.

Rapid Sequence Intubation The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the RSI protocols to the full Board. After consideration by the full Board, a motion was made to notify the Department of Public Health of the Board's agreement with physicians participating with paramedics performing RSI within the established protocols and to request that the Department of Public Health provide the Board with future audit information regarding the use of RSI. The motion was adopted.

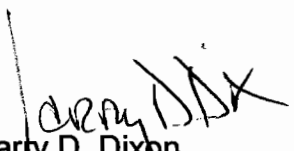
2007 Legislative Packet The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the proposed legislative amendments to §34-24-51 and 34-24-361. The Committee further recommended approval of the proposed amendments to 34-24-70, 34-24-337 and 34-24-340, as amended by the Committee. The Committee also recommended proposing legislation to provide for the voluntary surrender of a P.A. license and to propose language to provide for the hearing of, and jurisdiction of, any request to reinstate said P.A. license. The motion was adopted. A second motion was made to refer the seven year time limit for taking the USMLE to staff for further research to be presented to the Board at a later date.

The motion was adopted.

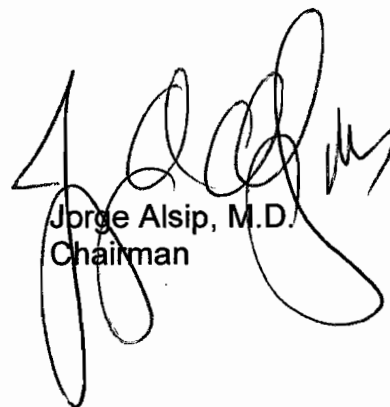
Pro-Assurance Correspondence The Credentials Committee recommended the correspondence from Mr. Paul Butrus be received as information. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted.



Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director



Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Chairman