

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 19, 2008
1:00 p.m.**

848 Washington Ave.
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.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

Juan Johnson, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey	Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley	Jane Hartley
Carla Kruger	Stan Ingram
David McGilvray	Randy Moore
Jim Nichols	Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	
Deborah Winberry	

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 20, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of February 20, 2008. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1 David Jeremy Aarons	Saba U Sch Med	USMLE/WI
2 Mohammad Hamdi Alsharabati	Faculty Of Medicine University Of Jordan	USMLE
3 * Robert Joseph Benkendorf	Mayo Medical School	NBME/MI
4 Michael Richard Bibighaus	Johns Hopkins Univ Sch Of Med	USMLE/NY
5 Daniel Ivan Bober	Michigan State Univ Coll Human Medicine	COMLEX/NY
6 Joseph Albert Brunkhorst III	Univ Of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	COMLEX/IA
7 David Clyde Call	Philadelphia College Of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/OH
8 Benjamin Matthew Carr	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/SC
9 * Yung Hsien Chiang	Univ of So AL College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
10 Kara MacNeil Conti	Univ Of Florida College Of Medicine	USMLE
11 * Anoop Duggal	Maulana Azad Med Coll Univ Of Delhi	USMLE/FLEX/PA
12 Kenneth H. Fung	East Carolina Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/TN
13 * Bolanle Olakunle Gbadebo	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMEL/WI
14 George Edward Smith Hipp	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
15 Scott Howard James	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	USMLE
16 Christopher Patrick Karcher	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
17 Alan Adam Katz	State Univ Of NY Downstate Med Cen	NBME/NY
18 Dana Figueroa Marzilli	Drexel University College Of Medicine	USMLE/DC
19 Michael Scott Mitchell	East Carolina Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/CO
20 John J. Pershing	St. George's U / U of Wisconsin Med School	NBME/WI
21 John Roland Porterfield Jr	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/MN
22 * Sudhakar Rings	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	USMLE/OH
23 Dana Victor Rizk	Fac Of Med American Univ Of Beirut	USMLE/GA
24 * John William Roth	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/GA
25 Michael Christopher Russonella	Lake Erie Col Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/NY
26 Jeffery Vance Ruzich	Drexel University College Of Medicine	USMLE/NY
27 Jonathan Ryan Sadler	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
28 Robert John Schoderbek Jr.	Medical Univ Of SC College Of Medicine	USMLE/VA
29 Linsey Steadman	Univ of So Al College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
30 Howard William Sterling	Howard Univ Coll Of Med	USMLE/DC
31 Peter Mackey Stillwell	Medical College Of Pennsylvania	USMLE/MD
32 Andrea Megan Thomas	East Carolina Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/KY
33 Kan Ying	Univ Of Illinois Coll Of Med Chicago	USMLE/IL
34 * Dhiren Yagneshbhai Buch	U Arkansas for Medical Science	USMLE/TN
35 Keyur P. Ajbani	Univ Of Med & Den NJ Robert Wood Johnson Sch	USMLE/NJ
36 John F. Arnold	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	NBME/TN
37 Sai Krishna Avula	Al-Ameen Medical College	USMLE/ND
38 Laura Tucker Cepeda	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/NY
39 William Earl Cunningham	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE/AL
40 Matthew James DeOrio	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	USMLE/MN
41 Steven Evans Guillen	Medical College Of Pennsylvania	USMLE/PA

42	Erik Nels Hansen	Baylor College Of Medicine	USMLE/TN
43	Christopher Mallory Jones	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/GA
44	Jason Ralph Knott	Kirksville College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME
45	Jonathan Traylor Lampkin	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/OH
46	John Keith McKelvey	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	NBME/MO
47	Landon Douglas McLain	University of Texas Medical School	USMLE
48	Nimish Harendra Mehta	Univ Of Med & Den NJ Medical School	USMLE/IN
49	Douglas W. Pahl	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE/TN
50	Yatin R. Patel	State Univ Of NY Buffalo Sch Of Med	USMLE/NY
51	Kenan Miles Penaskovic	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/NC
52	Elizabeth Leath Perkins	University Of Texas Medical School	USMLE
53	Joan Sybell R. Petalcorin	Jose Rizal Coll Med Xavier University	USMLE
54	Charles Arthur Popeney	Univ Of North Texas Health Science Center	FLEX/TX
55	Deepak Raja	Univ Of Miami School Of Med	USMLE/MN
56	Matthew Daniel Reuter	University Of Nebaska College Of Medicine	USMLE/MO
57	John Forrest Rians	U.S.Air Force	USMLE/AZ
58	Michael Anthony Sama	Univ Of Miami School Of Med	USMLE/NBME/NY
59	Susan Elizabeth Shamburger	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/MS
60	John Nathan Simmons	Univ Of Kansas School Of Medicine	USMLE
61	Leslie Katrina Skinner	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
62	Clinton Russell Smith	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/MS
63	Edward David Spector	Univ Of Med & Den NJ Robert Wood Johnson Sch	USMLE/PA
64	Robert Wade Wineman	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/VA
65	Wai Ming Andy Yeung	Med Sch Royal Coll Of Surgeons In Ireland	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the above list of endorsement applicants. The motion was adopted.

*Robert J. Benkendorf, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

*Yung Hsien Chiang, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

*Bolanle O. Gbadebo, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

*John William Roth, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u>
1	Iantha Lucille Harney, M.D.	Goodlettsville, TN
2	Joe M. MacCurdy, Jr., M.D.	Goodlettsville, TN

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Special Purpose License applicants one and two. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	German Alvarez	Fac De Ciencias Med Pinar Del Rio/U of Havana	LL/AL
2	Ghulam Mustafa Anwar	Dow Medical College Univ Of Karachi	LL/AL
3	Prashanth Manithody N. Bhat	Kasturba Medical College	LL/AL
4	Renita Gail Brown	Medical University Of The Americas	LL/AL
5	Asad Ali Chaudhary	Punjab Medical Coll Univ Of Punjab	LL/AL
6	Timothy Michael Galey	Saint Georges Univ School Of Medicine	LL/AL
7	Karna P. Patel	N H L Municipal Med Coll Gujarat University	LL/AL

8	Charles Erickson Probst	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	LL/AL
9	Thomas Kenyon Rose	Medical University Of The Americas	LL/AL
10	Travis Lee Thompson	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	LL/AL
11	Kimberly Anne Roberts	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	LL/AL
12	Almand Joseph Westbrook	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Brian Douglas Foor	U of Med & Den, NJ	930001
2	Melissa Rachel Faulk	South University	1058360
3	Kristian David Gratton	UAB	1081174
4	Keith David Algozzine	Springfield College	1058937
5	Jennifer Lauren Holdefer	UAB	1081177
6	Robert J. Melanson	Albany Med College	1040948

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one through six. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Crystal Diana Coker	Barry University	

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Temporary P.A. License applicant. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Katherine Landry Gaston	UAB	1081181
2	Lauren Leah Hobart	UAB	1081176
3	Richard Gregory Winters	UAB	1081194
4	Jason Brett Presley	Barry University	1081110
5	Stephanie Marie Terry	UAB	1081197

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicants one through five. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Adam Craig Bevis, PA / John Edward Flemming, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joy Suzanne Catania, PA / James Daniel Snipes, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include remote site as defined in the Administrative Rules of the Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was adopted.

Brian Douglas Foor, PA / John Kenneth Burkus, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Regina Dawn Goff, PA / Paula Jean Rookis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kristian David Gratton, PA / David Powell Denney, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Karen L. Harness, PA / Wilbur Glen Wells, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

J. Sabina Kang, PA / Francois M. Blaudeau, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

J. Sabina Kang, PA / Patrick L. Mills, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

J. Sabina Kang, PA / Jason Jack, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Veronica Kings, PA / David W. Cosgrove, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Paula Rookis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / Jason Jack, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / Patrick L. Mills, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / Gaylon R. Rogers, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Christin M. Rowe, PA / Alan R. Stanford, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include, with language previously approved by the Board, approval for the P.A. to perform cryotherapy; superficial chemical peels; excision and elliptical closures; and shave and punch biopsies. The Committee recommended denying medium depth chemical peels and requesting a letter of clarification regarding electrodesiccation and curettage. The Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary to include standard language regarding number twenty-

three, birth control drugs and devices; topical and oral acne and rosacea medications; and topical skin bleaching agents. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for the P.A. to prescribe topical and oral anti-inflammatory medications; topical, oral and injectable psoriasis medications; and topical anti-neoplastic medications. The motion was adopted.

Peter J. Sullivan, PA / Deason C. Dunagan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Connie J. Vereen, PA / Alan R. Shain, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Jason Jack, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Scott M. Kelly, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Francois M. Blaudeau, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Gaylon R. Rogers, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

J. Lauren Holdefer, PA / Robert James Cerfolio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include, with language previously approved by the Board, the placement of central lines and arterial lines. The Committee recommended denying bronchoscopy and the placement of chest tubes. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie M. Terry, PA / Robert James Cerfolio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include, with language previously approved by the Board, the placement of central lines and arterial lines. The Committee recommended denying bronchoscopy and the placement of chest tubes. The motion was adopted.

Keith David Algozzine, PA / Tom Ashar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Robert J. Melanson, PA / Tom Ashar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Crystal Dianna Coker, PA / Robert Lindsay Echols, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Wendy H. Kennon, AA / Bill Berryman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Katherine Gaston, PA / James Cross, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary to include standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Hobart, PA / George Corbett, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was

adopted.

Lauren Hobart, PA / John Todd, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Richard Winters, PA / Jordan Weinberg, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary to include standard language regarding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Brian Sarapin, PA / Amorette Miller, M.D. - Request remote site w/exception The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Deborah Winberry, PA / Amorette Miller, M.D. - Request remote site w/exception The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Bruce McFadden, PA / Dean Naden, D.O. - Request additional practice location The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice location. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Hobart, PA / John Todd, M.D. - Request to train to perform intra-articular injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform intra-articular injections. The motion was adopted.

PA Information The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Kelli Knox, PA / Rona Holmes, M.D. - Letter of clarification The Credentials Committee

recommended approval for the P.A. to perform Blue Light treatment with Levulan, and Blue Light acne treatment with or without Levulan. The Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request for Isolaz to obtain additional information. The motion was adopted.

John Kingsley, M.D. - Request reconsideration of sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended deferring reconsideration of sclerotherapy to conduct additional research. The motion was adopted.

Kristy Hooks, CRNP / Gilbert R. Holland, M.D. - Request for CRNP to be trained to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

CRNPs/Weight Loss Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the collaborative practice QA process and documentation, and notifying Mr. Bell that the Board expects a prescribing physician to have conducted a physical examination of a patient prior to prescribing controlled weight loss medications. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie M. Terry, PA / Robert James Cerfolio, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING MEETING

Joint Committee on Advanced Practiced Nursing - March 18, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommends 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. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26, Limitations upon Utilization of Physician Assistants

The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.26 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Annual Report of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2007 Annual Report of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners be received as information. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the report shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "B."

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine - CME, Communication and Performance Improvement The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence and course curriculum be received as information. The motion was adopted.

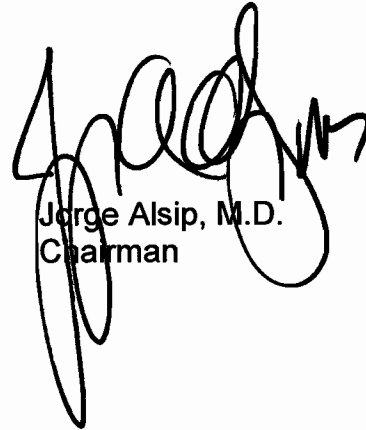
NBOME, National Center for Clinical Skills Testing The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

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


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Chairman