

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 18, 2009
10:00 a.m.**

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Steven P. Furr, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

Others Present

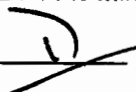
Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley

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, PA

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., stated that, a quorum of thirteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2009 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of February 18, 2009, be approved. The motion was adopted.

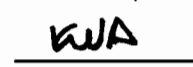
ENDORSEMENT

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|----|----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Manuel Caceres Serrano | Universidad Francisco Marraquin | USMLE/PA |
| 2 | * Eric Peter Clarke | East TN State University / James H Quillen COM | FLEX/GA |
| 3 | Hayward Savage Edmunds Jr. | Medical University of South Carolina COM | USMLE |
| 4 | * Jean Ginst Eugene | Universidad Central Del Este (UCE) | USMLE |
| 5 | Robert Francis Hofmann | Northwestern University Medical School | NBME/CA |
| 6 | Mohammad Humayun Kabir | Mymensingh Medical College | USMLE |
| 7 | Bruce Gerald Lowman | University of Maryland School of Medicine | NBME/MD |
| 8 | Brian Joseph Ludwig | University of Iowa College of Medicine | USMLE/WI |
| 9 | * Raul Edgardo Paralicci | U Central Del Caribe/U Puerto Rico Sch of Medicine | NBME/OH |
| 10 | Charles Erickson Probst | Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences | COMLEX |
| 11 | Paul McCarrferty Ryan | U. S. Army Medical Corps. | USMLE/IN |
| 12 | Daniel Glenn Stout | Louisiana State Univ SOM New Orleans | USMLE/LA |
| 13 | Sarah Moon Thelen | Wayne State University School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 14 | * Travis Lee Thompson | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 15 | Brandon Allen Tinkler | University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio | UMSLE |
| 16 | Paul Franklin von Herrmann | Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine | USMLE/VA |
| 17 | Daniel Ira Wasserman | Jefferson Med Col of Thomas Jefferson University | USMLE/MA |
| 18 | Frederick Harold Weber Jr. | Tufts University School of Medicine | NBME/MA |
| 19 | * Yongkuma Caleb Yongkuma | Ross University | USMLE/DE |
| 20 | Matthew Lloyd Busbee | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/MS |
| 21 | Jennifer Lynn Campbell | Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine | NBOME/PA |
| 22 | Anthony Chillura | Virginia Commonwealth University School of Med | USMLE/GA |
| 23 | Benjamin Alexander Compton | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 24 | Nicholas Jon Cook | Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis | USMLE |
| 25 | Shankar Das | Topiwala National Med Col University of Mumbai | USMLE/IL |
| 26 | Aleksandar Filip Dragovic | University of Michigan Medical School | USMLE |
| 27 | Alejandro Garcia-Hernandez | Universidad Central Del Este (UCE) | USMLE/AL |
| 28 | Balaji Gopidasan | Madras Medical College | USMLE |
| 29 | Shabana Mahmood Jaffri | Punjab Medical College University of the Punjab | USMLE |
| 30 | George Lee Kistler | Univ of California San Francisco School of Med | NBME/OR |
| 31 | Michael Vincent Klein | Univ of California San Diego School of Medicine | NBME/CA |
| 32 | Robert Clifton Knizley Jr. | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE/AL |
| 33 | Michael Jesse McNulty IV | University of TX Southwestern MedCenter at Dallas | USMLE/TX |
| 34 | Naveed Hassan Memon | Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University | USMLE/NJ |
| 35 | Joshua Dennis Morais | George Washington University SOM and Health Sci | USMLE/AZ |
| 36 | Agnes L. Ortega | University of Cincinnati College of Medicine | USMLE/OH |
| 37 | James Michael Paci | Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science | USMLE |

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| 38 | Lena Perger | University of Ljubljani | USMLE |
| 39 | Chad Richard Rund | Midwestern University Arizona Campus | USMLE/PA |
| 40 | Jeffrey Dee Stucki | Des Moines Univ of Osteopathic Medical Center | COMLEX |
| 41 | George Beattie Sutherland Jr. | Eastern Virginia Medical School | USMLE/LA |
| 42 | Mark Jonathan Sytsma | Medical College of Wisconsin | USMLE/WI |
| 43 | Christopher Van Hofwegen | University of Iowa College of Medicine | USMLE/IA |
| 44 | Jeffrey Lowell Weeks | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/MS |
| 45 | Howard Neil Winfield | McGill University Faculty of Medicine | NBME/MO |
| 46 | Charles David Wood | University of Oklahoma Health Science Center | NBME/MO |
| 47 | Matthew Travis Woods | University of Arizona College of Medicine | USMLE |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through forty-seven. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

* Travis Lee Thompson, 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.

* Yongkuma Caleb Yongkuma, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the

endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Mark Dennis Coyne, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended that the endorsement application be denied on the ground that Dr. Coyne has had disciplinary action taken against his medical license by another state. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT MISCELLANEOUS

Raj Gowda, M.D. - Appendix B for Foreign Medical Graduates After consideration of correspondence from Dr. Gowda, the Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Gowda that the Board only accepts Post Graduate Education Certification upon an applicant's completion of post-graduate training and does not accept the notification of a tentative completion date as official certification of post-graduate training. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Sricharan Moturi | Kasturba Medical College Manipal University | LL/AL |
| 2 | Benjamin Steven Favis | Medical Col GA/Spartan Health Sciences University | LL/AL |
| 3 | Christoph Johannes Griessenauer | Paracelsus Medizinische Privatuniversita | LL/AL |
| 4 | Richard Keijzer | Erasmus Universiteit | LL/AL |
| 5 | Li Li | Hubei College Of Traditional Chinese Medicine | LL/AL |
| 6 | Swetha Siddappa Yadav | Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore University | LL/AL |

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Matthew Charles Blouir | UAB | 1085502 |
| 2 | Lacey Richann Bowen | UAB | 1085503 |
| 3 | Suzanne Machelie Brown | Emory University | 1085414 |
| 4 | Ethan Wallace Rhone | USAM | 1040620 |
| 5 | Ashley Christianna Wagner | UAB | 1085518 |
| 6 | Sara Elizabeth Welch | USAM | 1076482 |

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | Marcus Saron Burns | UAB | 1085504 |
| 2 | Lauren Elizabeth Evans | UAB | 1085506 |
| 3 | Skye Alexis Fost | UAB | 1085507 |
| 4 | Kristen Diane Kurtts Lamb | UAB | 1085513 |
| 5 | Heather Fillmore Neighbors | UAB | 1085520 |
| 6 | Daniel Seth Spraggins | UAB | 1085531 |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary PA License to Full License applicants one through six. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Traci Billingsley, PA / Paul M. Muratta, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to refill pain pumps. The motion was adopted.

Adrian B. Boone, PA / Shankar B. Yalamanchili, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Suzanne Machel Brown, PA / Parag Ashak Mahatekar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Marcus Saron Burns, PA / Gregory A. Thomas, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sheryll C. Coleman, PA / Michael C. Gerhardt, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Durham, PA / Robert Linsey Echols, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

William Matthew Fallin, PA / George Robert Storey, 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.

Lori Anne Fitzgibbons, PA / Mark Shafer Siegel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted.

Joseph Clark Guthrie, PA / Aatur Rehman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges and, 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.

Kristen Kurttis Lamb, PA / Winfield S. Fisher, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform arterial line insertion; central line placement; PEG tube removal; arterial line removal; and chest tube removal. The motion was adopted.

Linda C. Langston, PA / Michael C. Gerhardt, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda C. Langston, PA / Chad E. Mathis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Richard Arnold Lauderdale, PA / Charles Dennis Wooldridge, 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.

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

Rick A. Otwell, PA / Neil Schamban, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA / Chad E. Mathis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA / Michael C. Gerhardt, M.D. The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Carla Michelle Schaaphok, PA / Henry Ruiz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Leia Marlena Thornton, PA / Donald Paul Brobst, 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.

Ethan W. Rhone, PA / Barbara H. Wade, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges and, 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.

Lacey Richann Bowen, PA / Donald Anthony Reiff, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee deferred consideration of the request for additional duties until the April meeting. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

AL PA On Call / Robert Heidepriem, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

AL PA On Call / J. Dorish Curtis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

AL PA On Call / Sherry Collawn, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

AL PA On Call / Thomas E. Powell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Adam Bevis, PA / Kerry Whitaker, PA / Souheil Saddekni, M.D. - Request consideration of additional duties outside of the customary PA scope of practice The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform image guided vascular access placement, exchange and removal; image guided drainage catheter placement, exchange and removal; and dialysis access intervention. The P.A. is approved to perform dialysis access imaging to the extent that the P.A. may perform contrast injections of dialysis fistulas and grafts for diagnostic purposes only. The P.A. is not approved to perform real-time imaging nor to make a final interpretation of the image. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Wade Lamberth, M.D. - Request consideration of Appendix C change in employment for MD and PA The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the PA registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lindsey Jones, PA / L. Scott Atkins, M.D. - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Hugh Latham, PA / H. Chester Boston, M.D. - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the



P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Helen Le, PA / Sadri Avsar, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Helen Le, PA / Sadri Avsar, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform stress testing; joint injections and arthrocentesis; skin biopsies; irrigation and drainage of abscesses; and PAP smears. The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

Kristopher Maday, PA / Jordan Weinberg, M.D. - Documentation of training to perform central venous line placement The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform central venous line placement. The motion was adopted.

Tricia Mewbourne, PA / Willima Standeffer, Jr., M.D. - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Andrea Moore, PA / Charlie Talbert, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform joint injections which have previously been approved by the Board. The motion was adopted.

Heather Neighbors, PA / Robert Heidepriem, III, M.D. - Request consideration of

formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Premier Medical - Request consideration of YAG laser as non-ablative during skin rejuvenation The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request pending receipt of an expert opinion. The motion was adopted.

Carla Randolph, PA / Stephen Ikard, M.D. - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Jeffrey Richey, PA / Jay Long, M.D. - Request consideration of PA performing LAP-BAND adjustments The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board affirm its previous decision denying the request for the P.A. to perform LAP-BAND adjustments. The motion was adopted.

Martha Sanderson, CRNP / Jeffrey Curtis, M.D. - Request for joint injections and arthrocentesis The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the CRNP to perform joint injections and arthrocentesis. The motion was adopted.

Christa Steen, CRNP / Stacy J. Hayes, M.D. - Request to perform Micro-Needling The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request pending receipt of an expert opinion. The motion was adopted.

Russell Cotton, PA / Robert L. Gilliam, M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Evans, PA / Shelley Houston Ray, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary

#23 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Skye Fost, PA / Minh Huynh, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Brian Sarapin, PA / Das Kanuru, M.D. - Request consideration of additional practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - March 17, 2009

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Smith be received as information and that 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."

A motion was made to issue Cease and Desist letters to physicians listed on the Joint Committee's March 17, 2009, agenda who failed to pay the collaborative practice agreement fee prior to the Committee's meeting. The motion was adopted and a report of the physicians to receive the Cease and Desist letter shall be made a part of, and shall be



attached to, the confidential portion of these Minutes as Exhibit "B."

A motion was made to henceforth include on the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners' monthly agenda, only on months that the Joint Committee is not convened, a list of qualified applications for collaborative practice which are to be considered by the Board for full approval. The motion was adopted.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Article, FDA to Place New Limits on Prescriptions of Narcotics The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Office Based Surgery Opinion, Kirby Lamar Hart, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Hart, the Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Hart that it is the Board's opinion that laser lypolysis and liposuction performed under local tumescent anesthesia using pretreatment oral sedation, as outlined in his December 23, 2008, protocol to the Board, is considered to be a procedure performed under minimal sedation. The motion was adopted.

Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board reconsider its previous decision to amend the annual continuing medical education requirement. The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board rescind its previous action increasing the annual continuing medical education requirement and that consideration of the CME requirement be deferred pending further study. The motion was adopted.

Response to Newsletter Article, Follow guidelines for treating chronic pain After consideration of correspondence from Oxford Family Practice, the Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that a response be sent emphasizing that, although not mandated, it is the Board's recommendation that the Board's *Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain* be implemented in the medical practice for the benefit of the patients and physicians. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

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

William S. Fleet, M.D., Mobile After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made and adopted to enter an Order reinstating Dr. Fleet's certificate of qualification subject to the terms and conditions stated in the Order. A copy of said Order shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "C."


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman