

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 10, 2010

848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Jackie Baskin	Deborah Winberry
Larry Dixon	Jennie Craft
Randy Dixon	Jennifer Peters
Pat Enfinger	Tomie Ann Boackle
Jeff Grimsley	Robert Rich, M.D.
Stan Ingram	Anthony Patterson
Carla Kruger	Kathleen Kauffman
David McGilvray	Cary Kuhlmann
Randy Moore	T. Michael Harrington, M.D.
Ed Munson	
Jim Nichols	
Edwin Rogers	
Trish Shaner	
Anne Shiver	
Cheryl Thomas	

Call to Order: 10:55 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fifteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2010 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of February 17, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Shahrokh C. Bagheri	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
2	Eric Michael Bixby	Oregon Health & Science University SOM	USMLE/CA
3	Matthew Penn Chanin	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/GA
4	Julie Hogan Coffman	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/OH
5	Russell David Cole	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
6	Jesse Michael Corbello	Louisiana State U Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/LA
7	Karl Alaric Duncan	Louisiana State U School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/MI
8	* Travis Daniel Eggl	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
9	* Christopher Clark Gelwix	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/VA
10	Mark Bennett Gibbs	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
11	Abha Harish	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
12	Mary Holden Jones	Louisiana State U School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/SC
13	Joseph Berry Kelly Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
14	Mehtab Ali Khan	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	USMLE
15	* Michael Rudolph Knoll	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
16	Jerod Lindsey Lunsford	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/SC
17	David Layne McCollum	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
18	Brian James Montague	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
19	Matthew Charles Murray	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
20	Troy Michael Newman	Louisiana State U School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/MS
21	Daryl Christopher Osbahr	University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/NY
22	Nicholas Alexander Patellis	U of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ / NJ Medical School	USMLE/NJ
23	Nathan Brandt Price	University of Arizona College of Medicine	USMLE
24	* Melissa Gilbert Schroeder	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
25	* Michael Sheth	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	FLEX/PA
26	Ryan D. Swain	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27	Paul Gregory Swartz	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/AZ
28	Christopher Ming Tai Tang	Keck SOM of the University of Southern California	USMLE/CA
29	Tamara Shunta Taylor	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE
30	Jennifer Renee Vigil	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	USMLE/NM
31	Joshua Blake Wharton	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
32	* Jonathan Dale Woolery	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/MO

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through thirty-two. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Diaa Fathy Abdelhamed Noaman	Tanta University	LL/AL
2	Sonali Piyush Ayar	Government Medical College Nagpur University	LL/AL
3	Robert A. Bruce	Tulane University School of Medicine	LL/AL
4	Delia Cucoranu	U De Medicina Si Farmacie Grigore T. Popa	LL/AL
5	Ioan Corneliu Cucoranu	U De Medicina Si Farmacie Grigore T. Popa	LL/AL
6	Suman Goel	Seth GS Medical College	LL/AL
7	* Severin Winter Grenoble	University of Washington School of Medicine	LL/AL
8	Chrystal Michelle Griffis	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
9	Fasiha Haq	Baqai Medical & Dental College Baqai Medical U	LL/AL
10	Monica Sung Klein	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
11	Manoj Kumar	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	LL/AL
12	Bhavesh Papadi	Madras Medical College	LL/AL
13	Harshadkumar Chimanbhai Patel	Maharaja Sayajirao U of Baroda / Med Col Baroda	LL/AL
14	Huiping Pei	Henan Medical University / Zhengzhou University	LL/AL
15	Jodi Cooper Picasso	Ross University	LL/AL
16	Sreelakshmi Ravula	Medical College Sri Venkatesvara U Tirupati	LL/AL
17	Suzana Sogorovic	Medical Faculty Univ Of Tuzla	LL/AL
18	Grace Meredith Wenzel	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
19	Shao Hua Ye	Fujian Medical College	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through nineteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	* Carol Stapper Gietl	Baylor College of Medicine	1003701
2	* Mukesh I. Patel	Univ of CA - Davis	1059737
3	April Michelle Beckham	UAB	1087592
4	Melinda Sue Bishop	USAM	1086233
5	Felix Nyemike Dunkwu	Charles Drew U of Med & Science	1065824
6	* Adrienne Keelor Vargas	Methodist University	1090841
7	Jennifer Marie Weaver	Daemen College	1053955

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one

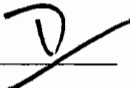
through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Cliff Walker Arceneaux, PA / Bobby Anderson Crocker, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sheryll Coleman, PA / John P. K. Feathergill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Katherine Landry Gaston, PA / Loring Washington Rue, III, 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 recommended the following: 1) Central line placement is approved with standard language previously approved by the Board; 2) Arterial line insertion is approved with the Board's standard language amended to incorporate the credentialing requirement of thirty initial cases and thirty subsequent cases annually as stated in the *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*; 3) Bronchoscopy is denied; 4) Thoracostomy tube removal is approved; 5) Thoracostomy tube insertion and pulmonary artery catheter insertion are deferred pending submission of approved documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform five of the nine middle level procedures, as listed on the *Advanced*



Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners, prior to re-submission of the request; and 6) Tracheal intubation is approved with standard language previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen Harness, PA / Joseph T. Sowder, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen Harness, PA / Heinz A. Dueffer, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen Harness, PA / Scott T. Kelley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Langston, PA / John P. K. Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashley Larsen, PA / Gregory Schuyler Mims, II, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sally Morriss, PA / John P. K. Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Bruno Marius Suditu, PA / Bobby A. Crocker, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Melinda Sue Bishop, PA / Dorothy Shannon Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

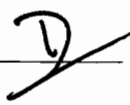
Rebekah Sian Posey, PA / Willard W. Mosier, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacy Thiot, PA / Michael Riehl, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

Mark Choquette, Jr., PA / Donald Wayne Casey, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. QACSC registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lauren Gertz, PA / Howard Jay Rubenstein, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. QACSC registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.



Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

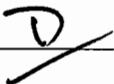
Kelly Durham, PA / John Sowell, M.D. - Request reconsideration of additional skills - biopsies The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board deny the request to broaden the P.A.'s scope of practice regarding shave/excision/punch biopsies and that the Board's previously approved standard language be re-affirmed. The Committee further recommended requesting a Letter of Clarification regarding the PA / physician practice with Dr. Cool. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kellie Granger, PA / John Boyer, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to pull temporary epicardial pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leigh Hayden, PA / Gregory McGee, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to pull temporary epicardial pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen Jordan, PA / Peter Pluscht, III, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to pull temporary epicardial pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Melissa Vandenberg, PA / Terry Stelly, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to pull temporary epicardial pacing wires.



The motion was adopted without objection.

Jason White, PA / William Johnson, III, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills

The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to pull temporary epicardial pacing wires.

The motion was adopted without objection.

Tim Pace, PA / Albert Haas, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendall Roper, PA / John M. Vermillion, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended the following: 1) Arterial line insertion is approved with the Board's standard language amended to incorporate the credentialing requirement of thirty initial cases and thirty subsequent cases annually as listed on the *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*; 2) Central line placement is approved with standard language previously approved by the Board; 3) Insertion of subclavian/internal jugular sites and thoracostomy tube insertion are deferred pending submission of approved documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform five of the nine middle level procedures, as listed on the *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*, prior to re-submission of the request; 4) Thoracostomy tube removal is approved; and 5) Bronchoscopy is denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mid-Level Procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the document, currently entitled, *Initial P.A. Privileges for Cardiac Surgical Physician Assistant*, be

renamed *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*. The Committee further recommended that, prior to submission of a request that a P.A. be trained to perform an Advanced Level Procedure as listed on the *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*, the P.A. must first be trained and approved in five of the nine Middle Level Procedures. A copy of the document, renamed *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*, shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A-1." The motion was adopted without objection.

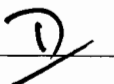
Prescribing Protocol #0001 - Request for clarification The Credentials Committee recommended that numbers three and four on the Prescribing Protocol be stricken from the document and the document be amended and renumbered to include only the protocols currently listed on numbers one, two and five. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

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

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - Tuesday, March 9, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The



Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Smith 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 "B."

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.03, Postgraduate Education Requirements; Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A and B The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.03 and 540-X-3, Appendices A and B be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.08, Advanced Practice Nursing The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.08 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.06, Exemption for Military Deployment; Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.09, Certification of Compliance; Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.29, Continuing Medical Education - PA; Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.62, Continuing Medical Education - AA; Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I The Credentials Committee recommended that the Administrative Rules 540-X-14-.06; 540-X-14-.09; 540-X-7-.29; 540-X-7-.62; and 540-X-7, Appendix I be approved for final adoption. The motion was



adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, Physician Assistant Job Description The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B be approved for emergency adoption and published for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Code, § 34-24-380 and § 34-24-381 The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed amendments to § 34-24-380 and § 34-24-381 be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

FSMB Advocacy Brief The Credentials Committee recommended that the *FSMB Advocacy Brief* be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Petition to Amend Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01(1) After consideration of a petition from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine to amend Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01(1) and a presentation from the Dean of the School of Medicine, Robert R. Rich, M.D., a motion was made by Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., and seconded by William E. Goetter, M.D., to defer consideration of the petition until the Board's April meeting to allow the Board's legal staff to research and draft an amendment to the Rule regarding an exemption from the requirement of an Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate for first year Residents only. The motion was adopted without objection.


A motion was made by George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., and seconded by Juan Johnson, M.D., directing the Board's staff to correspond with the Alabama Department of Public Health Physician Drug Monitoring Program and the Alabama Board of Pharmacy concerning modification to the PDMP database regarding the database's ability to capture

a suffix to a physician's DEA number and the ability of the system to accept the suffix when a pharmacist enters a prescription into the database. The motion was adopted without objection.

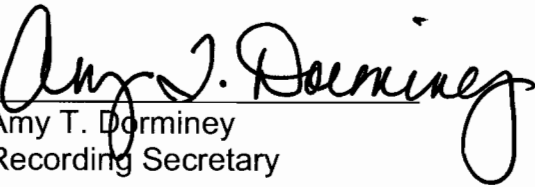
A motion was made by J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., and seconded by Juan Johnson, M.D., directing staff to correspond with Dean Rich regarding the University's ability to track controlled substance prescriptions written by Residents and the recommendation from the Board that the University implement an auditing and report generating system to ensure appropriate prescribing by Residents within the University's residency programs. The motion further recommended that the University be asked to submit their response to the Board regarding implementation of such a system. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

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




The Public Meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners recessed at 11:25 a.m., reconvened at 11:45 a.m. and adjourned at 12:40 p.m. The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting on April 8, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman