

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
APRIL 16, 2009
2:00 p.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.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

Members Not Present

Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

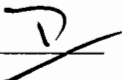
Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley

Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson

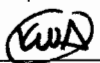
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, 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.

ABME Public Minutes

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended

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

ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1 Benjamin Byrd Bedford	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
2 Syed Bilal Ahmed Bhat	Government Medical College Kashmir University	USMLE/PA
3 Jacel Craig Brooks	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
4 Jeffrey Allen Brown	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	NBOME
5 Michael Andrew Campbell	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
6 Nitin Chhabra	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
7 Carla Joan Chibwasha	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	USMLE/RI
8 * Aimee Rox Coleman	TX Tech University Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE
9 John Ryan Cotton	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
10 Carla Anne Frederick	State Univ of NY at Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Sci	USMLE
11 Carlos Jose Gallego	Universidad Del Valle Cali	USMLE
12 Matthew John Glathar	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USMLE/IL
13 Frederick Douglass Goldman	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	FLEX/LA
14 Charles Michael Gooden	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AZ
15 Duriel Donnell Gray	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
16 Shruti Kant	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE/NV
17 * Ty Jacob Krehbiel	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
18 James W. Larson III	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
19 Timothy Cornelius Lee	East TN State Univ James H Quillen COM	USMLE/DC
20 Allison Elizabeth Crouch Marker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TX
21 * Lilly Rose Marshall	Keck SOM of the University of Southern California	NBME/CA
22 Arelis Esther Martin-Negron	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/PR
23 * Danae R. Mendez	University of Miami School of Medicine	NBME/FL
24 Faisal Mukhtar	Khyber Medical College University of Peshawar	USMLE
25 Leonard Salvatore Nasca Jr.	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson Univ	NBME/PA
26 Thomas Herbert Patton IV	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27 Louis Allen Perkins	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
28 Ramana Kumar Puppala	University of Missouri Kansas City SOM	USMLE/IL
29 Jonathan Todd Scott	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
30 * Edward D. Simms III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/PA
31 * Anabela Anita Simon-Lee	East TN State Univ James H Quillen COM	USMLE/LA
32 Helen A. Skaggs	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
33 Jeffrey Paul Vargo	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/PA
34 William Joseph Vinyard	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
35 Colin English Widener	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/KY
36 Robert Allen Avery	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	NBME/MO
37 Cameron Lee Bahr	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE/CT
38 Sharath Kumar M Bhagavathi	Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College	USMLE/MI
39 Walter Isaac Blumenfeld	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY

40	Siva Ramaiah Bodagala	Kurnool Medical College/NTR U of Health Sciences	USMLE/NJ
41	Kelly Marie Clayton	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE
42	Kristine R. Graettinger	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/WI
43	Kevin Dale Groves	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE
44	Jennifer Lee Hankinson	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE/NY
45	Brenda Fagan Harris	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
46	Bao Quynh Ngoc Huynh	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
47	Nicole Eleana Jones	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE
48	Jeffrey David Lebensburger	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMPLEX/TN
49	Derik Ivan Marrero	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
50	Richard Sellors Meador	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MS
51	Aaron Robert Millage	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
52	Richard Grant Mostak	Univ of North Carolina School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE
53	Christian Michael Niedzwecki	University of North Texas Health Science Center	USMLE/VA
54	Samir Kirit Patel	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
55	Mark Edward Reed	Univ TN Memphis COM	NBME/TN
56	Tatiana Carolina Saavedra	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
57	Kenneth James Wright	OH State UCollege of Medicine & Public Health	USMLE/OH
58	Nidal Abdel-Hafiz Yunis	University of Jordan	USMLE
59	* James D. Koerner	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/IA

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

* Aimee Kathryn Rox Coleman, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

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

* Danae R. Mendez, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through

endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Edward D. Simms, III, 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.

* Anabela Anita Simon-Lee, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Qin Fang	Sichuan Medical College	LL/AL
2	Susmitha Nimmagadda	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
3	Sherif Fekry Hassan Osman	University of Cairo	LL/AL
4	Ankur Sureshchandra Patel	St. James School of Medicine	LL/AL
5	Jayesh Soni	Maharaja Sayajirao U of Baroda / Med Coll Baroda	LL/AL
6	Mustafa Iltimas Ahmed	University of Manchester	LL/AL
7	Mitzi Doreen Baladiang-Balbona	University of Santo Tomas	LL/AL
8	Subhose Bathina	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
9	Frantzcy Ceneus	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	LL/AL
10	Suneetha Chekuri	Kurnool Med College NTR Univ of Health Sciences	LL/AL
11	Ruchi Gaba	U COM Sciences/Guru Teg Bahadur U of Delhi	LL/AL
12	Monifa Tosi Gilford	St. Eustutias/Windsor University	LL/AL
13	Kavita Reddy Gone	Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College	LL/AL
14	Sheldon Jon Harigel	St. Matthew's University	LL/AL
15	Nina Vanessa Kraguljac	Paracelsus Medizinsche Privatuniversita	LL/AL

16	Shivesh Sri Kumar	St. Matthew's University	LL/AL
17	Jose Agustin Leon	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	LL/AL
18	Shivani Malhotra	Lala Lajbut Rai Memorial Medical College Meerut U	LL/AL
19	Sumana Nagireddy	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
20	Raviikumar Paluri	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
21	I Am Panlilio Resurreccion	University of Santo Tomas	LL/AL
22	Maria Laarni L. Subang	Cebu Institute of Medicine	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through twenty-two. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Luciane Vetori Maria Brown	USAM	1076468
2	Lauren Dean Lane	UAB	1085514
3	Timothy Wayne Pace	USAM	1076480
4	Kirk Kelly Brown	Alderson Broaddus	1027134

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

P.A. Registration

Richard Andrews, PA / Michael W. Cantrell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kristi Nicole Bane, PA / Paul M. Muratta, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to fill and refill pain pumps. The motion was adopted.

Matthew Charles Blouir, PA / Timothy A. Cool, 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 joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended that the request for the PA to perform trigger point injections be denied. The motion was adopted.

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

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Donna Lynn Dyess, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with the Board's standard language regarding the closure of the outermost layer of fascia and subcutaneous tissue. The Committee further recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Kathy J. Hintz, PA / Raymond Broughton, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

David R. Kloda, PA / Alain Bouchard, 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 motion was adopted.

Lauren D. Lane, PA / Roland A. Hester, IV, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The Committee further

recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the supplement to Appendix C submitted with the application. The motion was adopted.

Richard A. Lauderdale, PA / Donald P. Brobst, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Kathy Olbeter, PA / Jean Alfred Darbouze, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Kathy Olbeter, PA / John M. Peasant, Sr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Mary Jayne Rasbury, PA / Joseph E. Busby, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number two on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted.

Brian N. Sarapin, PA / Srihari das Kanuru, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Daniel Seth Spraggins, PA / Rhett B. Murray, M.D. The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote practice site and, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to tap shunts and wounds. The Committee further recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform the following: placement of intracranial pressure monitor; epidural steroid injection; lumbar punctures; and application of cervical traction and halo orthosis. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Christianna Wagner, PA / John P. K. Featheringill, 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 joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended that the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections be denied. The motion was adopted.

Joseph E. Watters, II, PA / Joseph T. Sowder, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

Kirk Kelly Brown, PA / John Lyman Drew, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Lacey Bowen, PA / Donald Reiff, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language approved by the Board, the following P.A. skills: central line placement; arterial line placement; and thoracostomy tube removal. The Committee recommended that the request to perform

bronchoscopy, thoracostomy tube insertion and pulmonary artery catheter be denied. The Committee further recommended that tracheal intubation be approved only for replacement of a tracheotomy tube via a mature tracheal stoma. The motion was adopted.

Sara Cook, PA / Joseph McGowin, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform intra-articular injections. The motion was adopted.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Eddie Reed, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the following P.A. skills: preparation of papanicolaou smear for cervical cancer screen; genetic counseling for BRAC 1 & 2; and Hyfreicator 2000 and VerrucaFreeze for adherent keratotic scale, with the stipulation that the hyfreicator is used at the coagulation setting only, not at the cutting setting. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding core needle biopsy of soft tissue tumors. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Wade Lamberth, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language approved by the Board, the following P.A. skills: removal of chest tube; removal of pacing wire; removal of arterial lines; femoral artery and vein exposure; intra-aortic balloon insertion; radial artery harvesting; saphenous vein harvesting; arterial line insertion; and removal of left atrium catheter. The Committee recommended that thoracentesis and thoracostomy tube insertion be denied. The motion was adopted.

Matthew Kahanic, PA / Ronny Johnson, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation

of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted.

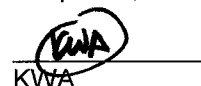
Ben Kavoussi, MS - Requests clarification of skills allowed for PA The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Mr. Kavoussi that P.A.s are not approved to perform trigger point needling and percutaneous electrical nerve stimulation The motion was adopted.

James Parker, PA / Russell Ronson, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language approved by the Board, the following P.A. skills: removal of chest tube; removal of pacing wire; removal of arterial lines; femoral artery and vein exposure; intra-aortic balloon insertion; radial artery harvesting; saphenous vein harvesting; arterial line insertion; and removal of left atrium catheter. The Committee recommended that thoracentesis and thoracostomy tube insertion be denied. The motion was adopted.

Debbie Riemer, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Kristi Whitaker, PA / John Buckley, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Richard Winters, PA / Jordan Weinberg, M.D. - Request consideration of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the



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P.A. to perform central venous line placement. The motion was adopted.

Benjamin Wirt, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Registration

	<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>
1	Melissa C. Baird, M.D.	Barbara Turner	6801
2	Victoria Beckman, M.D.	Jennifer Trautmann	6768
3	Joel C. Bolen, M.D.	Crystal Hopkins	6811
4	Jere M. Disney, Jr., M.D.	Greg Smith	6763
5	Susan M. Harding, M.D.	Marcia Mortek	6743
6	Gerald M. Hodge, M.D.	Donna Mullins	6818
7	Parag A. Mahatekar, M.D.	Heather Steigerwald	6812
8	Jeffrey D. Milner, M.D.	Donna Wimberly	6718
9	Robert J. Webb, M.D.	Julie Archer	6241
10	Donald M. Williams, M.D.	Zachary Rudat	6779
11	Carolyn S. Ashworth, M.D.	Pamela Bryant	6838
12	Michele M. Goldhagen, M.D.	Steven Cox	6773
13	Jerrel B. McAnalley, M.D.	Alice Keeton	6839
14	John D. Morris, M.D.	Charles Smith	6830
15	Arnold J. Tauro, M.D.	Courtney Sharma	6771
16	Elizabeth G. Turnipseed, M.D.	Margaret Smith	6851
17	Tony A. White, M.D.	Gregory Wheeler	6815

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Registration applications one through seventeen. The motion was adopted.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Alabama Medicaid Agency After consideration of correspondence from Robert Moon, M.D., Director, Alabama Medicaid Agency, the Credentials Committee recommended

inviting Dr. Moon to address the full Board at its May meeting. The motion was adopted.

American College of Chest Physicians The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.


FSMB - 2009 Resolutions After consideration of the resolutions to be presented to the House of Delegates at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards, the Credentials Committee recommended support of the resolutions. The motion was adopted.

Limited English Proficiency The Credentials Committee recommended that the AMA guidelines regarding limited English proficiency be received as information. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

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


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman

