

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
April 20, 2011

848 Washington Ave.  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
James G. Davis, M.D.  
Howard Joseph Falgout, 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.  
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.  
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 10:20 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fifteen members present, Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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


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Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
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  
Kendall Roper, PA  
Charlene Cotton

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of March 16, 2011, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Laura Page Adams	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE
2	Elizabeth Duncan Alva	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
3	Alan Jackson Babcock	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
4	Kirk Walter Bourgeois	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
5	Hector A. Caceres Serrano	Universidad Francisco Marraquin	USMLE
6	Alvin Carlos Camacho	University of the Philippines	USMLE
7	Sterling Lane Cannon	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
8	Carrie Lynn Carda	Ross University	FLEX/IN
9	Natalie Marie Curcio	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
10	Susmita Dasgupta	Bankura Sammilani Medical College Univ of Calcutta	USMLE/NY
11	Diana Marie DeCotis-Smith	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
12	William David Eckard	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
13	David Bryan Engle	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/TN
14	Huma Fatima	Rawalpindi Medical College University of the Punjab	USMLE/OH
15	Mason Clark Gasper	U of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	USMLE/COMLEX/MA
16	Paul Mitchell Gilreath	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
17	Severin Winter Grenoble	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE
18	Salil Gulati	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE/IN
19	Taruna Gulati	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Medical College	USMLE
20	Farzanna sherene Haffizulla	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
21	Elie Emile Hage-Korban	American University of Beirut	USMLE/MI
22	Christopher Dwain Hargett	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/IL
23	William Brooks Herron	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
24	Meredith Cheryl Hitch	Saint Georges University	USMLE/MO
25	Benjamin Hyman	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
26	Erin Aiko Kawasaki	Midwestern University Arizona Campus	COMLEX/CA
27	Lawrence Frank Lee	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/OK
28	Nicholas Ryan Livingston	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
29	Robert Michael Lowe	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
30	Christopher S. Manganaris	Saint Georges University	USMLE/NY
31	Maria Marchenko	Russian State Medical University	USMLE/CT
32	Carey Lavon McDade	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
33	Jaya Bindu Merugu	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College	USMLE
34	Vincent E. Mortellaro	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
35	Fizza Fatima Naqvi	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	USMLE
36	Benjamin David Powell	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MN
37	Kevin Duane Rittger	Medical College of Wisconsin	NBME/USMLE/TX

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38	Roberto Rivera-Morales	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	FLEX/NY
39	Ivania Maritza Rizo	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
40	Katya Maria Sanchez	Universidad Nacional De Asuncion	USMLE/IN
41	Jeffrey Le Schmidt	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
42	Jean-Raphael Schneider	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
43	Abdul-Kader Souid	University of Aleppo	FLEX/IA
44	Michael Alan Stickler	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
45	Matthew Laurence Stoll	State Univ of New York Upstate Medical University	USMLE/NY
46	Wonil Tae	College Of Medicine Pusan National Univ	USMLE/IL
47	Monika Tataria	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
48	Matthew Robert Thom	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
49	Robert Daniel Thurman	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
50	Elizabeth Childress Western	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
51	Matthew Joseph White	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/WI
52	Nancy Oppenheimer Wood	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
53	Anna Elizabeth Woodson	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
54	Wycliffe Leon Wright	University of The West Indies Jamaica	FLEX/VA
55	Megan Elizabeth Zeien	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
56	Syed Abbas Ali	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	USMLE/AR
57	Linda Marie Gosselin Chase	University of Montreal Faculty of Medicine	FLEX/ME
58	Scott MacBain Hartzell	Hahnemann University School of Medicine	NBME/PA
59	Patrick Walter Jost	University of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/NY
60	Matthew Adam Kutny	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
61	Jessica Sarah Merlin	Medical College of Pennsylvania	USMLE/PA
62	John Mario Mesa	Universidad De Antioquia	USMLE/PA
63	William Min	U of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ - NJ Medical Sch	USMLE/NY
64	Stephen Russell Patten	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
65	Haseeb Ahmad Rahman	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
66	Matthew David Robinson	Western U of Hlth Sci Colof Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX/MI
67	Marcin Andrzej Trojanowski	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/SC

The Credentials Committee recommended that endorsement applicants one through sixty-seven be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice</u>
1	Screven Tracy Edgerton, M.D.	Austin, Tx

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Special Purpose License applicant be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Kamran Toqeer Ahmad	University of Sint Eustatius	LL/AL
2	Pardeep Aujla	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical Col Jamshedpur	LL/AL
3	Worth Littlejohn Barbour	Faculty I - Poznan University of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
4	Subbaraju Budharaju	Sri Siddhartha Medical College Tumkur	LL/AL
5	Maysoon F. Al Sayed Hamed	University of Cairo	LL/AL
6	Iga Marianna Lentowicz	Akademia Medyczna Bialystock	LL/AL
7	Clinton Martin	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	LL/AL
8	Amitkumar Mehta	Maharaja Sayajirao U of Baroda / Med Col Baroda	LL/AL
9	Omar A. Mohamed Metwally	University of Cairo	LL/AL
10	Shonak Bipin Patel	Ross University	LL/AL
11	Euriko Gaspar Torrazza Perez	Universidad De Panama	LL/AL
12	Vivek K. Verma	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	LL/AL
13	Prasanna Kumar Allada	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	LL/AL
14	Rohan Ashok Habbu	Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical Col U of Mumbai	LL/AL
15	Rinkesh Thakorbbhai Patel	Maharaja Sayajirao U of Baroda / Med Col Baroda	LL/AL
16	Vishal Thakur	St. James School of Medicine	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended that Limited License applicants one through sixteen be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sreelekha Banerjee, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Banerjee, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Banerjee be approved to practice with a limited license which is restricted, jointly, to the practice of medicine within the confines of a state correctional institution, and with River Region Psychiatry, as a contract provider for the Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Ashley Jo Archibald	UAB	1096977
2	Scott Darron Fowler	UAB	1096999
3	Thomas Christopher Gauldin	Emory University	1029918

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4	Christopher D. Moorman	Medical College of Ohio	1057758
5	Mindy Smith Wilson	University of Kentucky	1074510

The Credentials Committee recommended that P. A. License applicants one through five be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1 Ross Anthony Reynolds	Gannon University	1095186

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicant be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Ike Ijemere, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leslie Irene Burnside, PA / JoAnn E. Johnson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved 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.

Leonard Charles Glynn, PA / Debra Ann Schilling, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved 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.

Maxwell Geoff Gurn, PA / Rick Alan Harrelson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tamekia Y. Hayes, PA / Sudheer Kantharajpur, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved 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.

David Ray Kloda, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Archie David Lawson, PA / Sharon Griffiths, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristin M. Lewis, PA / Lynn Sturtevant Crawford, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved 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.

Valencia Wilson Lockhart, PA / Winfred Darryl Williams, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Christopher D. Moorman, PA / Swaid N. Swaid, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mary Elizabeth Robinson, PA / Mark Shafer Siegel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Garrett Smith, PA / Sharon Griffitts, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Victoria Howard, PA / Huey R. Kidd, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved 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.

Mindy Wilson, PA / John S. Wisda, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendel Gordon, PA / Weston James Welker, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sherry S. Creel, PA / Harriett E. Searcy, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that P.A. registration application be approved including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary,

birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that number thirty on the P.A. formulary, Schedule III, IV and V medications, be denied with a letter of explanation regarding the application process for a QACSC. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jimmy L. Boyd, Jr., PA / James L. West, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, joint injections and aspiration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Cristina Ann Evans, PA / Marisa B. Marques, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved including the request to manage patients undergoing apheresis. The motion was adopted without objection.

Thomas Christopher Gauldin, PA / John Emory Streitman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties be approved: radial artery harvesting; thoracostomy tube placement; thoracostomy tube removal; central line placement; central line removal; arterial line placement; Swan-Ganz catheter placement; intra-aortic balloon pump placement; intra-aortic balloon pump removal; sternotomy closure; and removal of epicardial pacing wires. The Committee recommended that thoracentesis and chemical pleurodesis be denied with a letter of explanation regarding advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.



Jeffrey S. Richey, PA / Donald Anthony Reiff, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties be approved: central line insertion; arterial line insertion; thoracostomy tube insertion; thoracostomy tube removal; pulmonary artery catheter insertion; and tracheal intubation. The Committee recommended that the request to perform bronchoscopy be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Darron Forrest, PA / Kevin Sublett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved including number eleven on the P.A. formulary, radioactive agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Olivia H. Stephens, PA / Richard Lemuel Otts, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. registration application be approved with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### PA QACSC Registration

- 1 John B. Hurt, PA / Harold Cooley, M.D.
- 2 Clair H. Donaldson, PA / Carol Leitner, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended that QACSC applicants one and two be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

A.A. Registration

Jennifer D. Nobles, AA / Najeeb Siddique, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the A.A. registration application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Beth Erin Broadway, PA / James M. Krell, M.D. - Request for consideration of additional skills and formulary requests The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. formulary be approved including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested regarding number thirty on the formulary, biologic medications. The Committee recommended that, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties be approved: closures; removal of simple skin lesions; shave/excision/punch biopsies; cryotherapy/cryosurgery; and sclerotherapy. The Committee recommended that the request to perform Botox injections be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Katherine Landry Gaston, PA / Steven Thomas, M.D. - Request for clarification regarding approval of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that, with standard language previously approved by the Board, thoracostomy tube insertion and pulmonary artery catheter tube insertion be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Misti Lipscomb, PA / Linda Jones, M.D. - Request for approval of second practice site

The Credentials Committee recommended that the second practice site be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Julie Ngoc Nguyen, PA / Anju Garg, M.D. - Rescindment of request to prescribe heavy metals The Credentials Committee recommended that the withdrawal of the request to prescribe heavy metals be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Request for clarification of supervising physician availability The Credentials Committee recommended that the following statement be approved: A P.A. is approved to practice and render treatment, without a having a covering physician available, when the P.A.'s supervising physician is off-duty yet is "readily available." The motion was adopted without objection.

Melissa Mastin, PA / Robert C. Snyder, M.D. - Request for 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, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ross A. Reynolds, PA / Nguyen Trang, Do, D.O. - Request for 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, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lauren Waltz, PA / Clifford P. Black, Jr., M.D. - Request for 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, birth control

drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

J. Patrick Boyett, D.O. / Janet Holley, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: joint injection, shoulder; lateral epicondyle injection; joint injection, knee, with orthovisc and hyaluronic acid; arthrocentesis, knee aspiration; and plantar fascia injection. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Davies, M.D. / Cathy F. Willis, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: removal of intra-aortic balloon pump catheter; removal of left atrial catheter; removal of Swan-Ganz/pulmonary artery catheters; arterial line insertion; endotracheal intubation; initiation of ventilatory support; initiation of total parenteral nutrition; insertion of central venous line, internal jugular; removal of epicardial pacing wires; chest tube/pleural catheter removal; and removal of mediastinal chest tube. The Committee recommended that maintenance of ventilatory support and lumbar puncture be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert Samuel Gaston, M.D. / Donna Lynn Stevens, CRNP - Formulary request The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to prescribe immunosuppressive drugs. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rick Alan Harrelson, M.D. / Cecilia Renee Robinson, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Edmund G. LaCour, M.D. / Sylvia Nobles, CRNP - Request to perform trigger point injections above T-12 The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to perform trigger point injections above T-12 be approved only for this specific collaborative practice due to the collaborative practice having received prior approval upon its registration. The Committee recommended that no other collaborative practice be approved for trigger point injections above T-12 pending the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners' establishment of criteria regarding this skill. The motion was adopted without objection.

Thomas C. Myers, M.D. / Virginia Gullote, CRNP - Request to perform arthrocentesis and joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform arthrocentesis and joint injections be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Frank B. Pearce, M.D. / Sharon Amanda Green, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform femoral venous puncture be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tonia L. Ruddock, M.D. / Norma McKnight, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to use X-TRAC laser The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform procedures with the X-TRAC laser be approved. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Melissa C. Smallfield, M.D. / Katie E. Rattray, CRNP - Request for additional skills and restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to prescribe antineoplastic agents be approved. The Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: arterial line insertion; chest tube/pleural catheter removal; removal of epicardial pacing wires; femoral venous puncture; radial arterial catheterization; central line insertion, subclavian; central venous line insertion, femoral; and central venous line insertion, internal jugular. The motion was adopted without objection.

Melissa C. Smallfield, M.D. / Jennifer Vann, CRNP - Request for additional skills and restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to prescribe antineoplastic agents be approved. The Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: arterial line insertion; chest tube/pleural catheter removal; removal of epicardial pacing wires; femoral venous puncture; radial arterial catheterization; central line insertion, subclavian; central venous line insertion, femoral; and central venous line insertion, internal jugular. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lloyd A. Manchikes, M.D. - Request waiver of unrestricted license requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Manchikes be notified that the Board does not have the discretion to waive the collaborative practice requirement which states that a physician must have a current, unrestricted medical license. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, FTC Bolsters Nurse Practitioner's Case in Florida The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Congressional Delegation The Credentials Committee recommended that a meeting be arranged between members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and Alabama's congressional delegation to discuss concerns regarding the national expansion of the scope of practice of mid-level practitioners. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Applications A motion was made to revise the collaborative practice commencement form in order to obtain information not included with the online collaborative practice application. 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 forty-six. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The motion was adopted without objection.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, April 19, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Nagrodzki. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Nagrodzki be

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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

AIM Best of Board Award 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended that the notification that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners is the recipient of the 2011 AIM Best of Board Award be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gov. Robert Bentley - Executive Order Number 2 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Executive Order be received as information and that a response to the Executive Order be prepared as directed. The motion was adopted without objection.

FSMB - Resolution 11-1, Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Defense and State Medical Boards / Resolution 11-2, Electronic Medical Records / Resolution 11-3, Physician Demographics / Resolution 11-4, FSMB Foundation Public Member Initiative - Resolution 11-5, Fight Against Prescription Drug Abuse The Credentials Committee recommended that the resolutions be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Licensed Medical Professionals Demographics The Credentials Committee



recommended that the item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Newsline The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

PLAS - Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Telemedicine - Oral report to be made by Dr. Goetter and Dr. Stewart A motion was made to receive the report as information and that an Ad Hoc Committee be formed to research and develop guidelines regarding telemedicine. The motion was adopted without objection.

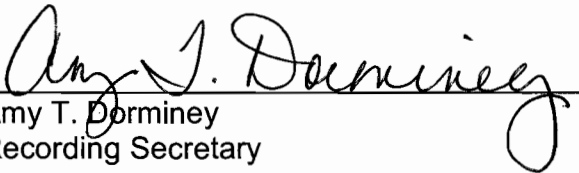
## HEARINGS

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

Kenneth Norman Shannon, M.D., Southside After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a Hearing Panel of the Board, a motion was made to deny Dr. Shannon's application for reinstatement of his certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted without objection. The Order denying the application shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

Meeting Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting May 26, 2011, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Approved

  
George C. Smith, Jr.  
Chairman