

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
April 11, 2013

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
James G. Davis, M.D.  
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.  
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.  
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.  
William E. Goetter, M.D.  
T. Michael Harrington, M.D.  
Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.  
David P. Herrick, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.  
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.  
William J. Terry, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Randy Dixon  
Jeff Grimsley  
Jane Hartley  
Stan Ingram  
Carla Kruger  
Ed Munson  
William Perkins  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver

Members Not Present

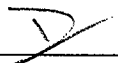
Juan Johnson, M.D.

Call to Order: 9:30 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen 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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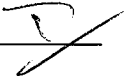
PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2013 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of March 20, 2013, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Jennifer Gremse Adair	USACOM	USMLE
2	Sharon Marie Bush	USACOM	USMLE/LA
3	Christopher Sean Carter	Meharry Medical College SOM	USMLE
4	Jian Chen	Shandong Medical University	USMLE/PA
5	Joel Micah Feinstein	USACOM	USMLE/CA
6	Firas Ghanem	University of Tishreen	USMLE/NC
7	Michael Alan Gott	Albert Einstein Col of Mediof Yeshiva Univ	USMLE/NY
8	Dan Wyatt Hahn	Univ of TX Southwestern Med Ctr at Dallas	USMLE/TX
9	Richard Stewart Hill	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
10	Shehzad A. Huda	Sindh Medical College Univ of Karachi	USMLE/LA
11	Matthew Michael Johnson	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/MA
12	Jason Emery Kinzel	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
13	Margaret Shayne Krueger	Univ of North TX Health Science Center	COMLEX
14	Katelyn Braswell Liles	USACOM	USMLE
15	James Chadwick Mann	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
16	Amy Patricia Oberhelman	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
17	Elizabeth Ingram Parker	Medical College of Georgia SOM	USMLE/GA
18	Robert Martin Sutherland	University of Illinois COM Chicago	NBME/OH
19	Pragya Premkumar Verma	Mahatma Gandhi Missions Medical College	USMLE/GA
20	Carey Ira Weiss	University of Illinois COM Chicago	NBME/MA
21	Jill Marie Blandford	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/SC
22	James Wesley Cullison	University of Missouri SOM Columbia	USMLE/GA
23	Matthew Christopher Daggett	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MO
24	Ross Locke Dawkins	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
25	Brian Edward Dix	St. Matthew's University	USMLE
26	Joseph Bill Eason	USACOM	USMLE/VA
27	Audra Woodruff Eason	USACOM	USMLE/VA
28	Ellen Florence Eaton	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/CA
29	John Francis Gleason Jr.	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
30	Jennifer Diane Hamm	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN

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31	Kyoo Jackson	East TN State University James H Quillen COM	USMLE
32	Michael David Johnson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TN
33	Joseph Reece Jones	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
34	Eltanya Angelita Patterson	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/SC
35	Jonathan Matthew Pettegrew	Touro University College Of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/IL
36	Sarah Lynn Pettigrew	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
37	Christopher Allen Potts	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
38	George Merrill Rice	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
39	Robert Patrick Richter	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
40	Donna Andrea Rosenberg	McMaster University School of Medicine	FLEX/CO
41	Caryn Elizabeth Sorge	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE
42	Christopher Joseph Waguespack	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/IL
43	Christine Sandifer Waldrop	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
44	Varun Choudhary	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
45	Alexander David Landfield	University of Kentucky COM	USMLE/OR
46	Luis David Meggo Quiroz	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
47	Muhammed Mubeen Akmal	American University of the Caribbean	USMLE/TN
48	Charity Elizabeth Dugan	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
49	Ji Young Lee	College of Medicine Pusan National Univ	USMLE
50	Omar Alejandro Sanchez Villanueva	USACOM	USMLE/FL
51	Christie Susan Thomas	USACOM	USMLE/DC

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

### LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Xuesong Chen	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
2	Faheem Iqbal	Tulane University School of Medicine	LL/AL
3	Joseph A. Larriviere	Tulane University School of Medicine	LL/AL
4	Aditya Kumar Nirmal	Ross University	LL/AL
5	Sobia Ozair	USACOM	LL/AL
6	Miciara Hernandez Perez	Universidad Americana	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through six. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Thomas Jackson Downey	UAB	1108951

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. licensure applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Adam C. Bevis, PA / Michael Thomas Patton, D.O. 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.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Ahoyomi Gholahan Oshinowo, 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.

Thomas J. Downey, PA / John Patrick Young, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rebekah S. Posey, PA / Bryan Lee Balentine, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Ashley Renee Prichard, PA / Ekkehard Bonatz, 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.

Joseph Watters, PA / Jere Michael Disney, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lauren M. Gibson, PA / Thomas E. Powell, 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.

Dean David Maturello, PA / Orvis Hugh Chitwood, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jessica Knuth Melvin, PA / Willie James Chester, D.O. 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.

Amanda Lynn Day, PA / Jon R. Ward, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously



approved by the Board, number two and number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Claire Hood Donaldson, PA / Brian Sam Christine, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two and number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Eric Hardy, 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, number twenty-three and number twenty-eight on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices, and autologous tissue graft medications. The Committee recommended that number ten on the P.A. formulary, radioactive agents, be denied. The Committee recommended that the prior approval given by the Board for the P.A. to perform joint injections be transferred to this registration agreement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Miranda Nolen, PA / Horace David Brannon, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including the request to train the P.A. to perform subcutaneous hormone replacement pellet insertion. The motion was adopted without objection.



APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Naresh Bellam, M.D. / Heather B. Barry, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents, bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, and lumbar puncture The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, lumbar puncture, and to administer antineoplastic agents be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jerry Blevins, M.D. / Carolyn Stiefel, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Craig Elmets, M.D. / Elizabeth Lewis, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents, and application of levulan and light to actinic keratoses The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application, and to administer Levulan and light for actinic keratoses. The motion was adopted without objection.

Krishna Kakani, M.D. / Ashley Stewart, CRNP - Insert and Remove Nexplanon The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Nexplanon birth control implant insertion and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Renzo Ygor Loyaga-Rendon, M.D. / Alexandra Temple, CRNP - Request for

antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Matthew Barfield, M.D. / Shireen Tate, CRNP - Request for joint injection and aspiration, and trigger point injection below T-12 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform joint injection and aspiration, and trigger point injection. The Committee recommended approval of the transfer of these additional skills to this collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gilbert Holland, M.D. / Sherry Wright, CRNP - Request for joint injection and aspiration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform joint injection and aspiration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashvini Sengar, M.D. / Mary Brown, CRNP - Request for antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

CRNP

- |   |                          |                 |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Anjaneyulu Alapati, M.D. | Andrea Mullican |
| 2 | Deepti Bahl, M.D.        | Ashley Petty    |
| 3 | Naresh Bellam, M.D.      | Karen Draper    |

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4	Todd Brown, M.D.	Jennifer Brown
5	Rekha Chadawalawada, M.D.	Julie Boycott
6	Jeffrey Crittenden, M.D.	Gypsy Glover
7	Timothy Doles, M.D.	Nannette McDaniel
8	Charlie Ferguson, M.D.	Janet Wood
9	Samuel Flowers, M.D.	Thomas Deitz
10	Enrico Gaspar, M.D.	Miranda Miller
11	Richard Gonzalez, M.D.	Pamela Camp
12	Akram Haggag, M.D.	Carla Turner
13	Vivian Hamlett, M.D.	Ashley Hammock
14	Zia Hassan, M.D.	Ericka Freeman
15	Rami Hawari, M.D.	Monika Madej-Zajac
16	Bruce Jones, M.D.	Merri Ellison
17	Elizabeth Kvale, M.D.	Ami Goodnough
18	Marla Lambert, M.D.	Brianne Tanner
19	Paul Maertens, M.D.	Maria Bramhall
20	Sula Mazimba, M.D.	Jennifer Brown
21	Charlotte Menzel, M.D.	Nikitris Taylor-Perry
22	Byron Nelson, M.D.	Ashley Lackey
23	Pavankumar Panchavati, M.D.	Christa Brockway
24	Michael Ridner, M.D.	Elizabeth Bolint
25	Stephen Russell, M.D.	Rachel Shaneyfelt
26	Jonathan Skonicki, M.D.	Sondra Wilder
27	Brian Tierney, M.D.	Jean Newsome
28	Cristi Vaughn, M.D.	Sharon Allen
29	Albert Walker, M.D.	April Weaver
30	Donald Williams, M.D.	Lora Tomlinson
31	Ashley Wright, M.D.	Cynthia Poore

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through thirty-one. 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 seventy-eight. 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."

### CURRENT BUSINESS

ABME Money Purchase Pension Plan After consideration of an amendment to add a hardship withdrawal clause to the Money Purchase Pension Plan, the Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10, Office Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred to the full Board.

After consideration by the full Board of an oral report regarding the accreditation processes of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care and the Joint Commission, a motion was made to conduct further research into the subject and to bring this item back to the May agenda. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telehealth The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred to the full Board.

After consideration by the full Board of amendments to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15 made pursuant to public comments already received, a motion was made to approve Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telehealth, as amended, and to publish it for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

### LCME / Univ. of South Alabama College of Medicine - Continuation of Accreditation

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Liaison Committee on Medical Education's continuation of accreditation of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

## HEARINGS

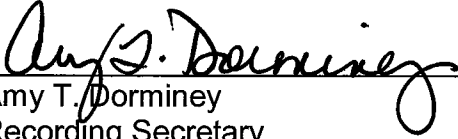
ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shelinder Aggarwal, M.D., Huntsville - Request for continuance After consideration of a Motion to Continue Hearing filed on behalf of Dr. Aggarwal, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Motion be granted and that the hearing be rescheduled for August 21, 2013. The Committee recommended that Dr. Aggarwal be asked to sign a waiver of the 120 day hearing requirement. The motion was adopted without objection.




Meeting Adjourned: 9:49 a.m.

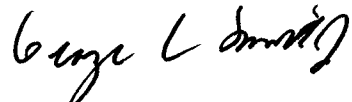
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting May 15, 2013, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
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Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
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Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Approved

  
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.  
Chairman