

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL
April 13, 2017

Members Present

Howard J. Falgout, M.D., Chairman
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.
Eli L. Brown, M.D.
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Gary F. Leung, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Dick Owens, M.D.
Bradley S. Rice, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.
Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Jackie Baskin
Deana Bozeman
Buddy Chavez
Lynde Crowder
Randy Dixon
Norris Green
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Wilson Hunter
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Ed Munson
William Perkins
Rachel Riddle
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Bob Steelman
Pat Ward
Amy Wybenga

Dawn Daniel
Allison Hill, PA-C
Eileen Meyer, MSN, CRNP
Donald A. Reiff, M.D.

Call to Order: 10:50 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, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2017 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of March 15, 2017, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

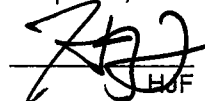
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Sean Jason Adwar	New York University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
2	Rachel Robin Bass	University of North TX Health Science Center	USMLE
3	Bryan Daniel Beaver	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	NBME/TN
4	Carson Rocky Bee	Oregon Health & Science University SOM	USMLE/WI
5	Nathan Jerome Cleaver	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
6	Raetasha Dabney	Unive of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
7	Javier Enrique De La Garza	Univ of TX Southwestern Medical Ctr at Dallas	FLEX/TX
8	Sanat Dixit	Stony Brook U Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE/PA
9	Kenneth Raynor Ellington	U of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	FLEX/VA
10	Amira Boulos Fanous-Paul	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/KY
11	Robert Adam Felberg	Jefferson Medical Col of Thomas Jefferson U	USMLE/LA
12	Andrew Friede	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
13	William Edward Gibson IV	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE/PA
14	Yohey Hashimoto	Yokohama Municipal Univ Medical College	USMLE/MI
15	Sara Jaber	American University of Beirut	USMLE
16	Andrew Annino Kuklinski	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
17	Ian Michael Martin	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
18	Casey Owen McCraw	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/LA
19	Jennifer Leigh Michelson	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE
20	Megan Elizabeth Missanelli	USACOM	USMLE
21	Abdul Mubeen Mohammed	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	USMLE/IL
22	Jose Carlos Pinero	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	USMLE/FL
23	Aadia Iftikhar Rana	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/RI
24	Daniel T. Saint-Elie	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/GA
25	Lacey Lynn Sullivan	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
26	Jonathan Spencer Suther	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
27	Laura Anne Tinning	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
28	Jorge Alberto Vidal	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/MD

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29	Kevin Michael Wells	University of TX Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
30	Audra Renee Williams	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE
31	George Butler Wilson	East TN State Univ James H Quillen COM	NBME/TN
32	Mike Anthony Leonis	Washington University School of Medicine	NBME/USLME/UT
33	Anisha Bhatia Attawala	Northeastern Ohio Universities COM	USMLE
34	Puneet Aulakh	Odessa National Medical University	USMLE
35	Orvil Luis Ayala	Ponce School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
36	Kathryn Ashley Bentley	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
37	Adam Christopher Braden	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	USMLE/NE
38	Melissa Jodi Brents	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
39	Karen Elizabeth Bruner	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
40	Constantine Michael Burgan	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
41	Ernestine Cherisha Clements	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
42	Erin Elizabeth Dodd	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MS
43	Crystal Ann Farrington	Des Moines University of Osteo Medical Center	COMLEX/IA
44	Drifa Freysdottir	University of Iceland	USMLE/TX
45	Jordan Christopher Friel	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE
46	Ryan Edgar Gegg	Michigan State Univ College of Human Medicine	COMLEX/MI
47	Emily Elizabeth Glassinger	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/TX
48	Veronica Chlsye Godsey	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/WV
49	Holly Jeanette Wimpee Gunn	USACOM	USMLE/PA
50	James Stephen Gunn	USACOM	USMLE/KY
51	Karen Trenace Hamilton	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
52	Jennifer Renee Hanes	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/OK
53	Rona Lynzee Head	Des Moines Univ of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX
54	Mohamad Houry	American University of Beirut	USMLE/DC
55	Ryan M. Huebinger	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE
56	Avani Vinod Javer	E TN State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE/TN
57	Gina Elizabeth Johnson	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
58	Vickie Jones	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
59	Arthur Carlson Kendig	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
60	Michael James Kern	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE
61	Ted Daniel Klein	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE
62	Patrick Justin Lancaster	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
63	Michael Joseph Latshaw	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/OK
64	Christopher Ryan Lazo	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/VA
65	Brenessa Michelle Lindeman	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
66	Patrick Michael Malie	Philadelphia Col of Osteo Med - GA Campus	COMLEX/TX
67	Julia Sodeman Manny	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/NC
68	Mary Katherine McDonald	University of California San Diego SOM	NBME/MO

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69	Molly Corinne McVey	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
70	Nathan Michael Moroski	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/CA
71	Delicia Lashaun Munfus-McCray	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/PA
72	Terry James Newton	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/GA
73	Chinwendu Onwubiko	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
74	Emily Kraus Osman	U at Buffalo SUNY SOM & Biomedical Sciences	USMLE/SC
75	Tyler Christian Parris	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
76	Chetan Jitendra Patel	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
77	Sheylan Dilipkumar Patel	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
78	Arun George Paul	Rosalind Franklin U of Medicine and Science	USMLE
79	Casey Mapes Pierce	Saint Georges University	USMLE
80	Bilal Hussain Piracha	King Edward Medical School	USMLE/OK
81	Sapna Jagnuf Pithwa	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/OH
82	Robert LeRoy Plews	University of South Florida College of Medicine	ISMLE/OH
83	Charles Wesley Powell	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/KS
84	Peter Jeffrey Sloane	Cornell University Medical College	NBME/MD
85	Daniel Jose Torrent	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE
86	Kevin Neil Turner	University of California Irvine COM	USMLE/CA
87	Emem Ben Udo	Coll Of Health Sciences Univ Port Harcourt	USMLE/GA
88	Prakash Valiveti	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
89	William Thomas Varnado	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
90	Lauren Ashley Wagner	Philadelphia Col of Osteo Med - GA Campus	COMLEX
91	Denise Desiree Wallis	Inst Tecnologico De Santo Domingo (INTEC)	USMLE/VA
92	Ryan Smith Weldon	USACOM	USMLE/SC
93	Meredith Ochs-Mercer Witten	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE
94	Stefanie Ann Woodard	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
95	William Fairchild Zimmerman	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE

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

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SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Practice</u>
Clinton Ray Brunson, M.D.	Palestine, TX	Teleradiology Ultrasound Screening

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the special purpose license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Ammar Ali Mubarak Asban	Aden University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL
2	Saleh Ali Busbait	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal U COM	LL/AL
3	Gagandeep Choudhary	Government Medical College Patiala	LL/AL
4	Michele Metree Meredith	Drexel University College of Medicine	LL/AL
5	David Tyler Steele	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES


P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Jonathan Ridenour	South College	1141911

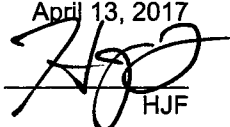
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

P.A. / Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
1. Sarah Campbell, PA Bobby Lewis, M.D.	Registration	Approve
2. Abbey Duke, PA Charles Prickett, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
3. JoLee Harkess, PA Garry Magouirk, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
4. Kristine Landham, PA Hutton Brantley, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
5. Misti Lipscomb, PA Richard Vann, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
6. Benny Wilkerson, PA Michael Proctor, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
7. David Wood, PA Alan Cease, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
8. Carolyn Smallwood, PA John Riser, M.D.	Registration	Approve
9. Sydney Givens, PA Jeffrey Stricker, D.O.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Birth Control Drugs and Devices Enbrel, Stelera, Humira, Methotraxate Cryosurgery Shave and punch biopsies	Approve with standard language
10. Paxton Johanson, PA Douglas Minnich, M.D.	Registration Thoracostomy tube placement and removal CVL: IJ and Femoral Transfer of skill: Intra-aortic balloon pump insertion and removal Arterial line placement: Radial and Femoral Endoscopic vein and artery harvesting Arterial Cut-down	Approve with standard language Approve interoperatively with the surgeon present
11. Amy McCormick, PA James Booth, M.D.	Registration CVL: IJ and Femoral	Approve with standard language

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P.A. / Physician		Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
12.	Brett Parker, PA Russell Ronson, M.D.	Registration Transfer of skills: Endoscopic vein harvesting Radial artery harvesting Saphenous vein harvesting Chest tube removal Pacing wire removal Arterial line removal Left atrium catheter removal Arterial line insertion Intra-aortic balloon pump insertion Vein exposure	Approve with standard language

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through twelve. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A. / Physician		Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Shannon Dunn, PA Ronald Roan, M.D.	Arterial line placement: Radial and Femoral CVL placement: IJ and Femoral	Approve with standard language
2.	Jamie Gober, PA Charles Hunt, M.D.	Documentation of training: Sclerotherapy	Approve
3.	Susan Overton, PA Dimitris Kyriazis, M.D.	Transfer of skill: Sclerotherapy	Approve
4.	Michael Pugh, PA Kiersten Kennedy, M.D.	CVL insertion: IJ and Femoral	Approve for adult patients only with standard language
5.	Samuel Sellers, PA Douglas Minnich, M.D.	Thoracostomy tube placement and removal Intra-aortic balloon placement and removal Arterial line placement: Radial and Femoral Endoscopic vein harvesting Radial artery harvesting CVL Placement: IJ and Femoral Arterial IV cutdown	Approve with standard language Approve interoperatively with the surgeon present

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through five. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Additional Practice Sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one and two. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes, and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

PA Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / PA / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1. Jeffrey Hovater, DO Robert Bowen, PA	Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA	Approve all
2. James Morrison, M.D. Kathryn Limbaugh, PA	Hydrocodone SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve all
3. Thomas Thomasson, M.D. Julia Myers, PA	Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through three. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / APN	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1. Christopher Adams, M.D. Molly Reeves, CRNP	Documentation of training: Joint injections: Shoulder, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, Knees	Approve
2. Shannon Carroll, M.D. Katina Henry, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol CVL, Remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
3. J. Ryan Connor, M.D. Justin Lee Casey, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections	Approve with standard language
4. Paul Davis, M.D. Anna B. Box, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
5. Brett Matthew Franklin, M.D. Vincent Andrews, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
6. Hisham Hakim, M.D. Ritchell Broadnax, CRNP	Documentation of training: Trigger Point Injections	Approve
7. Charles E. Hall, M.D. Erin Peterson, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language

Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
7.	Charles E. Hall, M.D. Erin Peterson, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
8.	James Marland Hunter, M.D. Andrew Sullivan, CRNP	Documentation of Training: CVL: IJ and Femoral	Approve
9.	Kiersten Kennedy, M.D. Nicole Nelson, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol CVL: Remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
10.	Adam Kessler, M.D. Evan Thomas, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol CVL: Remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
11.	Jonathan Varner, M.D. Christine C. Jones, CRNP	Documentation of training: Joint injections: Knee	Approve
		Perform at remote site	Approve
12.	Keith Michael Wille, M.D. Nathan Bush, CRNP Kayce P. Dillon, CRNP Joan Wilson, CRNP	Transfer of skill: Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol	Approve
13.	Donald Reiff, M.D. UAB Health System	Expanded skills for mid-level practitioners	Deny
14.	Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy and Stroboscopy		Receive as information

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through fourteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mid-Level / Advanced Level Skills The Credentials Committee recommended that, for PAs, the designation of Mid-Level and Advanced-Level skills within the Critical Care Protocol, and the requirement that a PA be trained for certain skills prior to requesting to be trained for other advanced skills, be discontinued. The Committee recommended that the number of training procedures the PA is required to perform be reduced and be made uniform with the number as required for nurse practitioners. The Committee recommended that, henceforth, the skills be requested individually and that approval be determined pursuant to the request, the practice specialty and the submitted protocols. The Committee recommended that it be requested of the Joint Committee to do the same for nurse

practitioners. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice / APN QACSC Registration

Collaborative Practice Registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred and sixty-nine. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes, and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Collaborative Practice Registration Modifications The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through fifty-one. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes, and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

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

CRNP / CNM QACSC Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through twenty-one. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes, and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

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APN Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1.	Roy Barco, M.D. Melissa Aycocock, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Hydrocodone, LA	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Deny: Hydrocodone LA
2.	Gregory Cheatham, M.D. Kimberly Young, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrodocone LA Hydromorphone MSIR Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Deny: Fentanyl LA Hydrodocone LA Hydromorphone MSIR Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER
3.	Steven James Davis, D.O. Patricia Bates, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
4.	Joseph Downs, III, M.D. Merrill Allen, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrodocone LA Hydromorphone MSIR Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all Approve w/ LA standard language: Fentanyl LA Hydrodocone LA Hydromorphone MSIR Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
5.	Ehsan Abdeshahian, M.D. Layla Beverly, CRNP	Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA MSIR	Approve: Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Deny: Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA MSIR
6.	Rodney Harney, M.D. Amy McGuire, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Fentanyl LA	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Deny: Fentanyl LA
7.	Oliver Harper, M.D. Elizabeth Yarbrough, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Fentanyl LA	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Deny: Fentanyl LA
8.	Montgomery Peden, M.D. Amber Williams, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone MSIR Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all Approve w/ LA standard language: Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone MSIR Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER
9.	Archana Rastogi, M.D. Yeow Chye Ng, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
10.	Tommie Robinson, M.D. Heather Porch, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
11.	Ben Allen Smith, D.O. Jefferson Edgington, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
12.	Albert Sprinkle, III, M.D. Laura Graham, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
13.	Donavon Wewers, M.D. Robert Russell, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA MSIR	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Deny: MSIR
14.	Ernest Mollohan, D.O. Kristine Mollohan, CRNP	Hysingla	Deny: Hysingla

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through fourteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-13, Alabama Physician Health Program The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-13 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-14, CME The Credentials Committee recommended approval to publish amended Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.10 for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-x-4-.09, Risk and Abuse Mitigation Strategies for Physicians The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.09(6) be interpreted as follows: Each holder of an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate shall acquire two credits of AMA PRA Category 1™ continuing medical education every two years as designated in the rule. The Committee recommended that there be no

exemptions or exceptions to the education requirement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Methadone Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended the following: (1) research be conducted into other states' regulation of methadone clinics; (2) a request be made of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to offer a resolution to the American Medical Association concerning PDMP reporting by methadone clinics; and (3) that consideration be given to amending Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.09 in order that physicians who dose methadone are not excluded from implementing risk and abuse mitigation strategies. The motion was adopted without objection.

Portrait: Larry D. Dixon A motion was made to commission a portrait of former Executive Director, Larry D. Dixon, to be displayed in the Dixon-Parker Building. Howard J. Falgout, M.D., Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., William E. Goetter, M.D., Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., David P. Herrick, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Bradley S. Rice, M.D., George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D., and Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

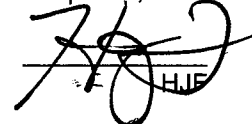
HEARINGS

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

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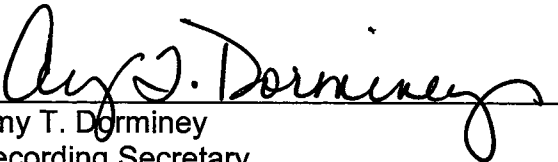
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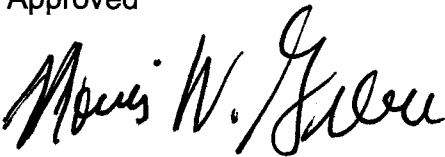

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Meeting Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting May 17, 2017, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved



Norris W. Green
Executive Director

Approved



Howard J. Falgout, M.D.
Chairman

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