

PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
May 20, 2009
11:00 a.m.

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

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

Members Not Present

William E. Goetter, 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

Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Henry W. Davis, III
Kelli Littlejohn, Rh.P
Robert H. Moon, M.D.
Deborah Winberry

Election of Officers Consideration was made of the election of Officers of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners for the 2009 - 2010 term. A motion was made by George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., and seconded by Juan Johnson, M.D., that Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D., be nominated to serve as Chairman. J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., made a motion that nominations be closed. A motion was made by J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., and seconded by George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., that Richard M. Freeman, M.D., be nominated to serve as Vice - Chairman. Juan Johnson, M.D., made a motion that nominations be closed. The motions were adopted unanimously.

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.

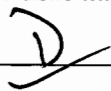
PUBLIC MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of April 16, 2009, be approved as amended. The motion was adopted.


ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Najeeb Ahmed	Ross University	USMLE/OH
2	Basil Salem Al Awabdy	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
3	Lauren Freeman Alexander	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
4	Heath Douglas Beckham	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
5	Jennifer Betty Clem	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MI
6	Jeffrey Steven Cuomo	Hahnemann University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
7	Helen Charisse Daniel	University of The West Indies Jamaica	USMLE
8	Silvio Wanderley de Melo Jr.	Universidade Federal De Pernambuco	USMLE/TX
9	Daniel Jack Dodson	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA

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10	Jose Javier Echenique	Dartmouth Medical School	USMLE
11	Brian Errett Ellis	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/KY
12	Leslie Logan Evans	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
13	Hamid Reza Fadavi	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
14	Peter Louis Glickman	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/MA
15	Jayleen Mary Grams	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MN
16	Heather Talbert Hawthorne	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/SC
17	Bradley Edward Heth	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MI
18	Becky Ann Heth	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MI
19	Hassan Ibrahim	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	FLEX/NY
20	Rachel Elizabeth Kennedy	Oklahoma State University College of Osteo Med	COMLEX
21	Kenneth Hyun-Chung Kim	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE
22	Heather Kilbride Krausse	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Med	USMLE/VA
23	Charles Nicholson Landen Jr.	Univ of NC School at Chapel Hill School of Med	USMLE/SC
24	* Donna Akane Landen	U N Carolina/Med Uof South Carolina Col of Med	USMLE/TX
25	Michael Greenwood Lawley	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
26	* Bradley Tyler Marker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27	Matthew Ryan Pollack	VA Commonwealth University School of Medicine	USMLE
28	Diana Carol Reed	University of California Irvine College of Medicine	NBME/CA
29	Bradley Scott Rice	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
30	Marjorie Elizabeth Robinson	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE/KY
31	* Elaina Gayle Sexton	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
32	Douglas Warren Sharp	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	USMLE/SC
33	Ronald Andrew Stanton Jr.	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
34	Thomas Mason Stewart	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/GA
35	Brian Hinson Sumrall	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
36	Victor John Thannickal	Oral Roberts University	NBME/OK
37	Neeta Mody Vargo	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/PA
38	Marielena Cecilia Vasquez	U Autonoma De Guadalajara/Ponce School of Med	USMLE
39	* Kramer Owen Wells	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
40	Barry James White	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
41	Bryant Fleming Williams III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/FL
42	* Richard Mark Wolff	Universite Libre De Bruxelles	FLEX/NY
43	Joel Aaron Yalowitz	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
44	Eima Zaidi	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	USMLE/CT
45	Sara Yvonne Baker	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE
46	Simon Borucki	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
47	Raul Cipriano Braylan	Universidad De Buenos Aires	FLEX/NY
48	David Kevin Donahoe	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
49	Arthur Gordon Grant III	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
50	Katherine Marie Holman	Columbia Univ College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE
51	Jody Christina Hunt	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE
52	Andrea Landers Huntley	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/KY
53	Mark Ellis Munson	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	NBME/OK
54	Farshad B. Nowzari	George Washington Univ SOM and Health Sciences	USMLE/NY
55	Kevin Michael O'Brien	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	NBME/MN
56	Rami Owera	University of Aleppo	USMLE/UT
57	Alexander Pisaturo	New York Medical College	USMLE/IN
58	Peter M. Rao	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE/MO
59	Faye Elaine Rao	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
60	Kathleen Joan Sazama	Georgetown University School of Medicine	NBME/DC
61	John Paul Seaberg	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/TX

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62	Staci Ann Turner	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
63	Marcus Jerome Wade	University of Missouri School of Medicine Columbia	USMLE/MO
64	Jiyi Wang	Henan Medical University / Zhengzhou University	USMLE/MA
65	John Morgan Watkins	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
66	Robert Davis Williams	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
67	Richard William Pearl	Tulane University SOM	USMLE/LA

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through sixty-seven. The motion was adopted.

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

* Bradley Tyler Marker, 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.

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

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

* Richard Mark Wolff, 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	Bilal Aijaz	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	LL/AL
2	Vikas Bhatia	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
3	Vinil Kumar Bhuma	Kurnool Medical College NTR Univ of Health Sci	LL/AL
4	Jorge Luis Salinas Chavez	Universidad Nacional Mayor De San Marcos	LL/AL
5	Devika Govind Das	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	LL/AL
6	Ali Kilic	Hacettepe Universitesi	LL/AL
7	Nilay Kumar	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
8	Avinash Medsinge	Indira Gandhi Medical College Nagpur University	LL/AL
9	Nakshatra Saxena	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
10	Ajaypal Singh	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
11	Shajan Peter Appukuttan Sugandha	Christian Medical College Vellore	LL/AL
12	Anna Vitalyevna Blokha	I M Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy	LL/AL
13	Nawal Weaver	I.N.E.S.S.M. Algiers	LL/AL
14	Durgamani Kishore Yellumahanthi	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	LL/AL
15	Katherine Waldrop Grelle	Saba U SOM	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through fifteen. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Clarence David Courson	Duke University	1038950
2	Rachel Tanner Dockery	UAB	1085505
3	Melanie Quarles	UAB	1034211
4	Beverly Joy Simoneau	Medical Univ of South Carolina	1053353
5	Stephen Wayne Thompson	UAB	831455

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

P.A. Registration

Cliff Arceneaux, PA / Karl Sterlin, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site 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.

Cliff Arceneaux, PA / Paul Corbier, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site 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.

Erin Elizabeth Armstrong, PA / Heather Ramey Haley, 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 Committee recommended approval of, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform skin biopsies; cryotherapy; and intralesional and intramuscular steroid injections, including injections of the face after examination by, and under the direction of, the physician. The Committee further recommended that the request for the P.A. to perform intermediate and multilayer closures be denied with notification that simple closures are permitted under the Board's Physician Assistant Job Description. The motion was adopted.

Kimberly Braun, PA / Jeffrey D. Milner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sheryll C. Coleman, PA / Deason Dunagan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sheryll C. Coleman, PA / John Michael Cuckler, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kelly Mayer Durham, PA / John K. Sowell, 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 Committee recommended approval of, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform cryotherapy; biopsies; and non-ablative laser procedures as allowed by Administrative Rule 540-X-11, *Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue*. The motion was adopted.

Sky A. Fost, PA / John M. Croushorn, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Anita Kay Grimm, PA / Scott T. Kelley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joseph Guthrie, PA / Stuart K. Bean, 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.

MD Aminul Islam, PA / Michele Goldhagen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Leslie Louise Kurilla, PA / Paula J.B. Stewart, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / John Michael Cuckler, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Dewey Jones, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Deason Dunagan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

Julie Annette Mays, PA / Deborah Ann Stanford, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Donald McArthur, PA / Karl Sterlin, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site 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.

Sally Morriss, PA / John Michael Cluckler, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Deason Dunagan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Dewey Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA / Deason Dunagan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA / John Michael Cuckler, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Esham Prati, PA / Beverly Boyd, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Robin Risling-de Jong, PA / Darren Keith Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lori H. Stockdale, PA / Matthew J. De Orio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Peter Joseph Sullivan, PA / Mary Patricia Sullivan, D.O. 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.

Ashley Christiana Wagner, PA / Victoria Masear, M.D. 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 perform joint injections. The Committee recommended that the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections be denied. The motion was adopted.

Preston Doyle Wingate, PA / James Lewis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site. The motion was adopted.

Clarence David Courson, PA / James McGrory, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Rachel Tanner Dockery, PA / Michael F. Blum, 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.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Consideration of Candela Yag for skin rejuvenation The Credentials Committee recommended that the Candela Gentle Yag Laser be approved for skin rejuvenation at non-ablative settings only and with appropriate documentation of training as outlined in Administrative Rule 540-X-11, *Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue*. The motion was adopted.

Richard Andrews, PA / Michael Cantrell - Request to train to perform joint injection The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

AL PA On Call - Vicki Porter, PA / Dewey Jones, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

AL PA On Call - Sheryll Coleman, PA / Dewey Jones, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Wendy Cornelius, PA / Stanley Lockridge, M.D. - Request to train to use Candela

Gentle Yag Laser The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to use the Candela Gentle Yag Laser, excluding the request to train the P.A. to perform collagen remodeling treatment for skin rejuvenation. The motion was adopted.

Matthew Johnson, PA / Michael Patterson, M.D. - Request consideration of change of employer and practice location The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the change of employer and practice location. The motion was adopted.

Cora Passman, CRNP / Robert I. Oliver, Jr., M.D. - Request to train for laser use The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the CRNP to perform laser hair removal and micro-derm abrasion. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinions, Re: Delegation of Duties The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the following opinions as amended. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion: Regarding the Physician's Duty to Obtain a History and Physical, Delegation of History and Physical to RN The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a physician may delegate to an RN the duty of assisting with obtaining a patient's medical history; however, the physician is responsible for reviewing and completing the history as part of the physician's responsibility to perform, document and authenticate a complete history and physical examination on a patient.

Board Opinion Re: Responsibility of Physician for Discharge Summary, Delegation of Dictation Duty to RN - The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a physician may delegate to an RN the duty of dictating a discharge summary from information already documented in the record. The expectation of the Board is that the discharge summary will include all pertinent

information which would be required by physicians providing subsequent care, including admitting diagnosis, discharge diagnosis, discharge medications, follow-up plans and an appropriately detailed narrative of the patient's hospital course. The dictated discharge summary shall be reviewed and signed by the physician who shall accept full responsibility for the summary.

Board Opinions Re: Responsibility of Physician for Discharge Summary, Delegation of Dictation Duty to LPN The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a physician shall not delegate to an LPN the physician's duty of dictating discharge summaries.

Board Opinion Re: Responsibility of Physician for History and Physical Dictation, Delegation of Dictation Duty to RN or CRRN After consideration of a request for an opinion from the Board, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a physician shall not delegate his/her duty of dictating a patient's history and physical to a Registered Nurse or a Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurse.

Board Opinion Re: Responsibility of Physician for History and Physical Dictation, Delegation of Dictation of History and Physicals to RN The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Kaufman that it is the Board's adopted opinion that a physician shall not delegate his/her duty of dictating a patient's history and physical to an RN.

Request for Board Opinion - Dictation of Discharge Summary by a Registered Health Information Technician The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a physician shall not delegate to a Registered Health Information Technician the physician's duty of dictating discharge summaries.

Alabama Board of Nursing, Re: History and Physicals The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Correspondence: Alan Heins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Christa Steen, CRNP / Stacy J. Haynes, M.D. - Request for Micro-Needling The

Credentials Committee recommended that the request for the CRNP to perform micro-needling be denied and that the Board adopt language stating that a physician shall not delegate the duty of micro-needling to any mid-level practitioner. The motion was adopted.

Gadsden Regional Medical Center, Re: History and Physicals The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that the Board affirm its opinion that a physician shall not delegate his/her duty of dictating a patient's history and physical to an RN. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - May 19, 2009

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Smith be received as information and the recommendations of the Joint Committee be approved. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Robert Moon, M.D., Director, Alabama Medicaid Agency The Credentials Committee recommended receiving as information Dr. Moon's oral report regarding Medicaid's educational initiative to encourage safe, appropriate use of anti-psychotic drugs. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendices I and J, PA and AA License Renewal Forms



The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendices I and J be approved for publication for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01(2) The Credentials Committee recommended approval to amend Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01 by deleting sub-paragraph (2) and to publish the amended rule for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.


Article, *Feeding the Nation's Pill Habit* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article 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.

John P. Hagler, Jr., M.D., Montgomery After consideration of a Motion to Continue, filed on behalf of Dr. Hagler, the motion was granted.


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman