

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
May 19, 2010

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

Others Present

Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Melissa Anderson
Tomie Ann Boackle
Jennie Craft
Kathleen Kauffman
Anthony Patterson
Jennifer Peters
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.
Deborah Winberry

Call to Order: 10:45 a.m.

Election of Officers for the 2010 - 2011 term of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners A motion was made by Steven P. Furr, M.D., and seconded by J. Daniel

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Gifford, M.D., to nominate George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., to serve as Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made by Steven P. Furr, M.D., and seconded by Juan Johnson, M.D., to nominate Richard M. Freeman, M.D., to serve as Vice - Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motions were adopted without objection.

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

PUBLIC MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of April 8, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Jill Adamski	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/PA
2	John Parrish Akins Jr.	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE
3	Matthew Brian Albright	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MO
4	* Frank Lawrence Anderson	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
5	* Mark Douglas Arredondo	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine	USMLE
6	Saima Jabeen Arshad	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
7	Leslie Madrietta Barnes	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
8	Monica Malys Bekken	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
9	Rebecca Coenen Belsom	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/LA
10	Donna C. Bennett	U of Med & Dentistry NJ Robert Wood Johnson Med	NBME/NJ
11	* Loretta Kathleen Berger	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE
12	Justin Ray Bevel	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
13	George Robert Booker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MS
14	Timothy Patrick Boyett	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL

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15	William Bogan Brooks III	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	FLEX/TN
16	Jeremy Heath Collins	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
	Jeffrey Ryan Cottrell	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
18	* Daniel Don Dees	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
19	Anthony Richard DiVito	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE/TN
20	Esiri Esin	University of Ibadan	USMLE/KY
21	Brian Randall Evans	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
22	Nathan Joseph Fanter	Midwestern University Downers Grove	COMLEX
23	Kenneth Harrison Fox	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
24	Robbie Bain Godwin	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/TN
25	* Chason William Hayes	University of Miami School of Medicine	NBME/FL
26	Destin Edward Hill	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AZ
27	James Tennyson Howell Jr.	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/PA
28	* Steven Brian Hutto	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
29	* Sanjay Kumar Jain	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
30	Jaclyn C. Jones	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX/MO
31	Vijay Sekhar Katari	Rangarya Medical College Andhra University	USMLE/PA
32	Nicholas Allen Kimpel	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
33	Heajeoung Elizabeth Koh	Texas A&M University Health Science Center COM	USMLE/OH
34	* Marshall Alexander Kuremsky	Columbia U College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/NC
35	Gregory Robin Lipscomb	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
36	William Jacob Livingston III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
37	Lancelot Augustus Lloyd	University of The West Indies Jamaica	USMLE/PA
38	Jason Allen Lowe	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
39	Jessica King Magnusson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/SC
40	Michael Wayne Manning	Touro University College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NJ
41	Jose Mathew	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/NY
42	Ayyash Yousef Melhem	University Of Baghdad	USMLE/IL
43	David Michael Mills	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/FL
44	Krishna Rama Mudimbi	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	USMLE/CO
45	Christina Ann Muzny	Texas A&M University Health Science Center COM	USMLE/MS
46	Christopher Ernst Neumann	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE/FL
47	Jacob Aaron Noe	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
48	George Collins Nwadiaro	University of Jos	USMLE/FL
49	* Juan G. Ochoa	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	FLEX/NJ
50	Richard Stephen Pannel	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
51	Sarah Katherine Gautz Pannel	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
52	Marcus William Parker	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
53	Melinda Marie Prevost	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	FLEX/LA
54	* Peter Ramos	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
55	John Frederick Rasmussen	University of Wisconsin Medical School	NBME/FL
56	* Jacalyn Howze Reese	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
57	* Muhammad Faisal Salim	Sindh Medical College University of Karachi	USMLE
58	Michael Charles Shaw	State U of NY Health Science at Brooklyn COM	NBME/TX
59	Rodney Allen Sirk	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE/WV
60	Oscar Jameson Stokes	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
61	James Faird Tackett	Marshall University School of Medicine	NBME/WV
62	* Eric Lawrence Thomas	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	NBME/PA
63	Afolabi Akeem Tihamiyu	University of Ibadan	USMLE/VA
64	John Winchester Tole	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	NBOME/TN




65	Brent Gordon Whittaker	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE
66	* Shih-Hsin Eddy Yang	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE
	Jason Allen Yoho	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
68	Charles Warren Yowell	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
69	Cyclopea Anakwa	Kwame Nkrumah Uof Science & Technology	USMLE/NV
70	William Mason Bone	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/IN
71	Julie Carol Cherolis	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
72	Ashley Jaquay Davis	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
73	Mrinal Dhar	University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/IA
74	Linette Jeanna Ewing	Des Moines Univ of Osteopathic Medical Center	USMLE/VA
75	Reginald P. Francis	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/AL
76	Kristy Dawn Johnson-Pich	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMPLEX
77	Robert Allan Maples	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/WA
78	Thomas James Mulhearn IV	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/NC
79	Rajendra Prasad Paladugu	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	USMLE/OK
80	Patricia Hall Pepper	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	FLEX/LA
81	Richard Jinho Rhee	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
82	Christopher Eugene Robert	Jagiellonian University Medical College	USMLE
83	Abdul Hafeez Siddiqui	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	USMLE/MI
84	Jenna Lynn Telmont	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/SC
85	William Norman Veale Jr.	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/GA
86	Denise Rae Wong	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Durant Barrett Abernethy	University of Kansas School of Medicine	LL/AL
2	Nabin Kumar Agrawal	Nepal Medical College	LL/AL
3	Wail Ali	University of Damascus	LL/AL
4	Muhammad Mudassir Alvi	Sindh Medical College University of Karachi	LL/AL
5	Ricardo Arturo Arbizu Alvarez	Universidad Francisco Marraquin	LL/AL
6	Omair Atiq	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	LL/AL
7	Parul Pradeep Bhagalia	Topiwala National Medical College U of Mumbai	LL/AL
8	Karim Bitar	American University of Beirut	LL/AL
9	Blythe Elizabeth Bowman	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	LL/AL
10	Nicole Teresa Briley	Mercer University School of Medicine	LL/AL
11	James Price Colvard	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
12	Radhika Dasararaju	Rangarya Medical College Andhra University	LL/AL
13	Dalia Zaky Dawoud	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL
14	Kalli Faulkner	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL

15	Michael Brandon Foster	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	LL/AL
16	Wally Fernando James Garces	Universidad Nacional Mayor De San Marcos	LL/AL
	George Gorgon	Jagiellonian University Medical College	LL/AL
18	Sophia Marleen Goslings	University of Sint Eustatius	LL/AL
19	Sachi Ashwanikumar Gupta	Government Medical College Surat	LL/AL
20	William Shane Harigel	St. Matthew's University	LL/AL
21	Stephanie Claudia Heidemann	Medical Faculty Westphalen Wilhelms U of Munster	LL/AL
22	Nicolette Paolaunghong Holliday	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
23	Chun Chin Huang	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	LL/AL
24	Yong Gil Hwang	Ulsan University	LL/AL
25	Timothy Marshall Iliff Jr.	Ross University	LL/AL
26	Jose Carlos Iturrizaga Murrieta	Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal	LL/AL
27	Niraj Vijay Kalore	Dr Vaishampayan Mem Med Coll Shivaji Univ	LL/AL
28	Sallie Marie Keaten	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
29	Christopher David Knudsen	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
30	Vineet Kumar	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
31	Vamsi Krishna Kunam	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
32	Woo Jin Kwak	Midwestern University Downers Grove	LL/AL
33	Martin Lacher	Medical Faculty University Of Cologne	LL/AL
34	Charitharth Vivek Lal	Government Medical College Nagpur University	LL/AL
35	* Peter Lindley	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	LL/AL
36	Ashish Loomba	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Med College Indore U	LL/AL
37	Guru P. Medam	Kurnool Medical College NTR U of Health Sciences	LL/AL
38	Jonathan Barry Mullins	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
39	Praveen Narahari	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
40	Julio Roberto Noda Milla	Universidad Peruana Cayetana Heredia	LL/AL
41	Christhine Nucum Nuez	De La Salle University Health Sciences Campus	LL/AL
42	Shannon Nicole Overs	University of Sint Eustatius	LL/AL
43	Sai Sravanthi Palakodety	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	LL/AL
44	Ryan Christopher Palmer	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
45	Amit Pant	Nepal Medical College	LL/AL
46	Dipti Ratilal Patil	Topiwala National Medical College U of Mumbai	LL/AL
47	Swetha Geetha Pinninti	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
48	Mamatha Racheruvu	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
49	Pawan Virendra Rawal	N H L Municipal Medical College Gujarat University	LL/AL
50	P. Gautam Reddy	Jagadguru Jay Murugarajendra Med Col Mysore U	LL/AL
51	Brian Clark Richards	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
52	Anielka Rafaela Rodriguez Bonilla	Universidad Americana	LL/AL
53	Oscar Adolfo Roncal	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	LL/AL
54	Kumar Sanam	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	LL/LA
55	Lisa Aline Oswald Shepler	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
56	Catherine Fiona Sinclair	Flinders University of South Australia	LL/AL
57	Mamatha Siricilla	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
58	Hari Krishnan Sivanandam	Stanley Medical College University of Chennai	LL/AL
59	* Robert Alan Stauffer	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	LL/AL
60	Yunus Syed	Sri Siddhartha Medical College Tumkur	LL/AL
61	Sabeen Aslam Syed	Ross University	LL/AL
62	Jennifer Cannon Sykora	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
63	Ronak Sudhir Talati	B J Medical College Gujarat University	LL/AL

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64	Naveen Kumar Reddy Tangutur	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	LL/AL
65	Kapil Nath Veeravalli	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	LL/AL
	Gayatri Venkatraman	Government Medical College Nagpur University	LL/AL
67	Kelley Annette Wallace	Western U of Hlth Sci Col of Osteo Med of Pacific	LL/AL
68	Kelly Asriel Watson-Kersey	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
69	Peilin Wei	Kunming Med College Yunnan Aka U of Yunnan	LL/AL
70	Matthew Duane Williams	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	LL/AL
71	Ji Young Bang	University College University of London	LL/AL
72	Philip Anthony Cole II	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	LL/AL
73	Diana Marie DeCotis-Smith	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
74	Gwendolyn DeLeon	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
75	Meredith Ruth Delp	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	LL/AL
76	Lee Carroll Ferguson	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
77	Jennifer Kathleen Griffin	Rush Medical College of Rush University	LL/AL
78	Parta Hatamizadeh	Teheran University of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
79	Bret Thomas Henderson	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
80	Shraddha Jatwani	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
81	Ryan Oliver Kennedy	Ross University	LL/AL
82	Tam Thanh Mai	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
83	Brandy Michelle Roose	Sackler School of Medicine Tel Aviv University	LL/AL
84	Jabbar Saliba	Lebanese University	LL/AL
85	David Alan Smith	St. Matthew's University	LL/AL
86	Michael Emmanuel Tavernaris	St Georges University of London	LL/AL
87	Duraïd Semeer Younan	University Of Baghdad	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Emily Ann Grimm	University of Florida	1059531
2	Kristin Jennifer Grimm	Shenandoah University	1091144
3	James Carl Kisner, Jr.	University of Nebraska	1044943
4	Glennis Dale Smith	University of Nebraska	1091578

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one through four. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Chelsea Loyce Bares	UAB	1087591
2	Kristin Michelle Lewis	UAB	1087670

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicants one and two. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

1. David Earl Bryan, PA / Roger Stanford Buck, M.D.
2. Amelie Peterson McKneely, PA / Jamie Cannon, M.D.
3. Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / Steven Gregory O'Mara, M.D.
4. Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / David K. Williamson, M.D.
5. Felix Nyemike Dunkwu, PA / David Bruce Woodham, M.D.
6. Kristi Jennifer Grimm, PA / Suhail Shafi, M.D.
7. Misti Lipscomb, PA / Linda Jean Jones, M.D.
8. Rebecca Lynn Mittelstadt, PA / Timothy L. Christopher, M.D.
9. Brian Sarapin, PA / Vinaya Yadla, M.D.
10. Adriene Marie Vargas, PA / Samuel Joseph Saliba, M.D.
11. Jennifer Marie Weaver, PA / William A. Gammill, D.O.
12. Glennis Dale Smith, PA / John P. McGuinness, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. registration applicants one through twelve. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Desiree A. Soter-Pearsall, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following additional duties: shave/excision/facial punch biopsies, Hyfrecator 2000 at coagulation setting, and topical application of 30% TCA. The Committee further recommended approval of, with standard



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

P.A. QACSC Registration

1. William P. Caypless, PA / Jeff L. Stewart, M.D.
2. Sherry Creel, PA / Andy E. Kirk, M.D.
3. Marvin L. Kalachman, PA / Darren Gannuch, M.D.
4. Larry D. Miller, PA / Ronald Moon, D.O.
5. Andrea B. Moore, PA / Charlie J. Talbert, M.D.
6. Heather F. Neighbors, PA / Robert W. Heidepriem, M.D.

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

PA Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

Erin Armstrong, PA / Heather Haley, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Chelsea Loyce Bares, PA / Swaid Swaid, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lacey Bowen, PA / Donald Anthony Reiff, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform CVL over wire The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform


CVL over wire. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Brantley, PA / W. Holman, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Angela Burkhardt, PA / Gerry M. Phillips, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The Committee further recommended that a letter of clarification be requested regarding the request for the P.A. to perform endovenous laser therapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lacey Edwards - Request clarification regarding the use of Whisper Laser The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Edwards that they may delegate the use of the Whisper Laser to Level 1 and Level 2 delegates with the requirement that a physician must be physically present on the premises during use by a Level 2 delegate. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brennan Garvey, PA / James K. Kirklin, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation of the P.A. having been trained to



perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kate Gaston, PA / Loring W. Rue, III, M.D. - Request transfer of CVL approval to current registration The Credentials Committee recommended that the previous approval for the P.A. to perform CVL over wire be transferred to the current registration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Desiree Soter-Pearsall, M.D. - Request use of Candela Gentle Max Laser as previously approved The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the P.A. to use the Candela Gentle Max Laser as previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allyson Hill, PA / Octavio Pajaro, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristopher Maday, PA / Donald A. Reiff, M.D. - Request transfer of CVL approval to current registration The Credentials Committee recommended that the previous approval for the P.A. to perform CVL over wire be transferred to the current registration. The motion was adopted without objection.



Debbie Riemer, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Benjamin L. Wirt, PA / Constantine Athanasuleas, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform mid-level and advanced level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the P.A. and physician be notified that documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six of the nine mid-level procedures must be submitted to and be approved by the Board prior to requesting approval to train the P.A. to perform advanced level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tim S. Revels, M.D. / Lesli Bullock, CRNP - Documentation of having trained the CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation that the CRNP has been trained to perform joint injections be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

David M. Spalding, M.D. / Vanessa K. Hill, CRNP - Request permission to train CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be notified that he is approved to train the CRNP to perform greater trochanteric injections. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to treat bicipital tendonitis be denied. 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 thirty-five. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - Tuesday, May 18, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Smith be 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 as Exhibit "A."

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 as Exhibit "B."

A motion was made to draft amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-8 to be presented to the Board for consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to issue to Alan Babb, M.D., and Kirk Holdsambeck, M.D., a letter to cease and desist the collaborative practice for which they have failed to pay the collaborative practice fee. The motion was adopted without objection.



CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended that 540-X-4-.01 be amended to grant to medical residents an eighteen month waiver of the requirement to have an Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. The Committee recommended that the amendment be adopted as an emergency rule and published for public comment in the Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, Physician Assistant Job Description The Credentials Committee recommended that 540-X-7, Appendix B be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Code 34-24-70, Medical Education Requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that a policy be adopted stating that an applicant, who is a graduate of the Universidad Tecnologica de Santiago (UTESA), a medical school currently on the Board's unapproved medical school list, is eligible to apply for a certificate of qualification and an Alabama medical license if the applicant graduated prior to the medical school being determined by the Board to be unapproved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, Do State Medical Board Applications Violate the Americans with Disabilities Act? The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Continuing Medical Education, Managing Difficult Communications in Medical Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the continuing medical education offering

be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Drug Enforcement Administration - Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances

The Credentials Committee recommended that the summary of the Drug Enforcement Administration's rule regarding electronic prescriptions for controlled substances be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gregory M. Flippo, M.D. - Response to newsletter article, *Board Discourages Use of HCG for Treatment of Obesity* The Credentials Committee recommended that a response be sent to Dr. Flippo regarding his comments to the newsletter article and his claims of successful weight loss treatment with HCG. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC - Correspondence regarding Drug Enforcement Agency The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that a letter of commendation, copied to the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants, be sent to members of the congressional delegation regarding their efforts in contacting the Drug Enforcement Administration. The Committee further recommended that the oral report regarding the issuance of a federal drug license by the Drug Enforcement Administration to Alabama P.A.s be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

University of Alabama at Birmingham - Correspondence Re: Academic Probation The Credentials Committee recommended that a letter of commendation be sent to Dr. Rich regarding UAB's proactive response to the Board's request. The motion was adopted without objection.

Appointment to the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing The Credentials Committee recommended that the resignation of George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., from the Joint

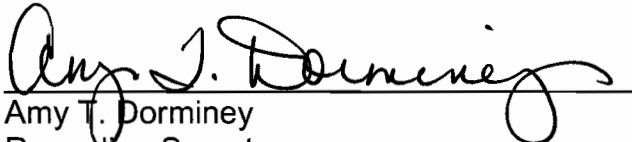
Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing be accepted and that Boyde. J. Harrison, M.D., be appointed to serve Dr. Smith's unexpired term. The motion was adopted without objection.

Appointment to the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that the resignation of Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., from the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee be received as information. The Committee further recommended that the appointment, by Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., of James Bradwell, M.D., to serve Dr. Harrison's unexpired term 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.

The Public Meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners adjourned at 11:34 a.m. The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting June 23, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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