

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
May 22, 2014

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

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

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Deana Bozeman  
Buddy Chavez  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
Jeff Grimsley  
Jane Hartley  
Stan Ingram  
Carla Kruger  
David McGilvray  
Ed Munson  
Jim Nichols  
William Perkins  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Bob Steelman

Call to Order: 9:20 a.m.

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

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2014 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of April 16, 2014, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

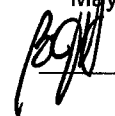
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Melissa Rose Adams	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE
2	Shruti Prabodh Agnihotri	Government Medical College Bhavnagar	USMLE/MA
3	Andaleeb Ali	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	USMLE/MD
4	Philip Elias Asmar	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
5	Shimeka Lanette Banks	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
6	Eduardo Javier Bazan Lavanda	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
7	Garrett Nathaniel Bennett	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
8	Ramachandra Bhat	Karnatak Medical College Karnatak University	USMLE
9	Kimberly Riley Bryan	USACOM	USMLE
10	Shailaja Chidella	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	USMLE
11	Jeremy Latron Coleman	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
12	Stacey Louise Dault	Midwestern University Arizona Campus	COMLEX/AZ
3	Chad Randall Edwards	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
4	Shady Mounir Eldaif	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
15	Valerie Jeanette Margaretha Fields	University of Kansas School of Medicine	NBME/MO
16	Lisa D. Ford-Crawford	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	NBME/OH
17	Yitong Fu	Shandong Medical University	USMLE/TN
18	Jordan Scott Garman	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/PA
19	Ayodeji Tokunbo George	Obafemi Awolowo University	USMLE/NC
20	Ginger Lee Gladden	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
21	Gabriel Hamilton Hester	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
22	Elorice Arlene Horam	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
23	Anna Chesson Edens Hurst	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
24	Jana Dopson Illston	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
25	David Andrew Klima	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
26	Robert Louis Lantieri	Drexel University College of Medicine	NBME/PA
27	Annisa Lee Lewis	Univ of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
28	Mary Elizabeth Nabers Lewis	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/TN
29	Stephanie Nicole Lewis	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
30	Matthew D. Lowrance	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/MI

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—31	Erin Tait Mariano	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/LA
—32	Ronald Charles McGlennen	U of Minnesota Medical School - Minneapolis	NBME/MN
—33	Kelsey Catherine Ringel McKee	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE
34	Eric Steven McQuiston	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
35	Elizabeth F. McVeigh	UASOM Birmingham	NBME/FL
36	Michael Stanley Menowsky II	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
37	Kevin Dale Moore	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	NBME/KY
38	Saraswati Andanappa Mittal	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Belgaum	USMLE/MI
39	Cameran Nguyen	Univ of North Texas Health Science Center	NBOME/OK
40	Brandy Michelle O'Neal-Duke	OK State University College of Osteo Medicine	NBOME/OK
41	Elizabeth Maureen Orr	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
42	Richard Anthony Palmer	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/VA
43	Romil Yogendra Patel	Mount Sinai SOM of the City University of NY	USMLE/TX
44	Amar Gordhan Patel	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
45	Donald Blake Perry	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
46	Peter-Trung Duc Phan	University of Illinois COM Chicago	USMLE/WI
47	Jason Alan Pietryga	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
48	Eric Kohl Ring	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
49	William Joseph Schwartz III	University of Missouri Kansas City SOM	NBME/MO
50	Neil Louis Schwimley	Des Moines U of Osteopathic Medical Center	NBOME/IA
51	Christopher Blake Smith	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
52	Michael Louis Squire	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science	USMLE/OH
53	Sylvie Rose Stacy	University of Massachusetts Medical School	USMLE/PA
54	Rourke McQuire Stay	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
55	Sherri Lynette Studstill	Ross University	USMLE/GA
56	Ajay Tadepalli	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	USMLE/NY
57	Amit Kumar Taggar	Ross University	USMLE/KS
58	Brent Christopher Tatford	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
59	Elizabeth Lene Santiago Thomas	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
60	Stella Maria von Troil	Medical Faculty University Of Ulm	USMLE/FL
61	Imani Najuma Williams-Vaughn	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE/AZ
62	Sharon Lynn Wilt	University of Illinois COM at Urbana-Champaign	USMLE/WV
63	Sarah Beth Anderson	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE
64	Saqui Anjum	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/IL
65	Pornpimol Anprasertporn	Mahidol Univ Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital	USMLE
66	Peter Matthew Antall	George Washington U SOM and Health Sci	USMLE/CA
67	James Benjamin Brock	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
68	Frances Lawson Cate	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/TN
69	Sean Cornelius Crowley	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
70	Warren Rich Dalton	Georgetown University School of Medicine	FLEX/CA

71	Jimmie L. Dotson	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
72	Scott Joseph Dowd	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE
73	Maude Emanuel Dull	Albany Medical College	USMLE/NY
74	Talia Judge Gates	USACOM	USMLE/LA
75	Kelly Robert Glenn	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/CA
76	Nathan Daniel Gundacker	University of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/CA
77	Shady Elsayed Hassan	Saint Georges University	USMLE
78	Amanda Redden Hathaway	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
79	Alexander Paul Keller IV	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
80	Pavan Kumar Mamilla	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	USMLE/TN
81	Matthew Asa Mason	University of Illinois COM - Rockford	USMLE/SC
82	Roshen Mathew	Sri Siddhartha Medical College Tumkur	USMLE
83	Kathleen Elizabeth McKeon	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE
84	Dean Kei Naritoku	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science	NBME/MO
85	Vuong Anh Nayima	Des Moines University of Osteo Medical Center	COMLEX/IA
86	Kenkichi Nozaki	Hirosaki University School of Medicine	USMLE
87	Juhan Paiste	Tartussskogo University	USMLE/PA
88	Catherine Caldwell Parker	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/LA
89	Jason Matthew Perry	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
90	Soroush Rais-Bahrami	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
91	Patrick James Robbins	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
92	Martha Anne Schuh	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/GA
93	Rani Kaur Singh	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/DC
94	Zohreh Sarah Soltani	Hamadan University of Medical Sciences	USMLE/LA
95	Dennis Irving Sonnier Jr.	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/OH
96	Kelsey Tedin Steensland	USACOM	USMLE/LA
97	Ana Carolina Galtarossa Xavier	Universidade De Sao Paulo	USMLE/SC
98	Shawn Daniel Trask	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS

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

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Practice</u>
1	Leslie Sue Jacobson	Hudson, OH	Teleradiology
2	Gary Lawrence Dier	Hudson, OH	Teleradiology
3	Tanja Minova Foster	Goodlettsville, TN	Teleradiology

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of special purpose license applicants one through three. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Michael Idowu Falola	University of Ibadan	LL/AL
2	Sunil Rangarajan	Bangalore Medical College	LL/AL
3	Anand Venkatraman	All India Institute of Med Sciences	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Rachel Reid	Medical University of SC	1094851
2	Allison Seamon	UAB	1087633
3	Natalia Grenett	UAB	1116654
4	Kathryn Limbaugh	South University	1117759
5	Christina Vickery	UAB	1108927

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

P.A. Registration

PA / Physician Registration	Registration Application; Additional Skills; Remote Site; Formulary Request	Recommendation
1. Melanie Hurston, PA Thomas Whisenhunt, M.D.	Registration application Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
2. Shanna Killebrew, PA Sandra Alexander, M.D.	Registration application Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
3. Ashley Peace, PA Jack DiPalma, M.D.	Registration application Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
4. Rachel Reid, PA Scott Beals, D.O.	Registration application	Approve
5. Joseph Watters, PA George Robinson, M.D.	Registration application	Approve
6. Natalie Williams, PA Timothy Holt, M.D.	Registration application Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language and determine eligibility of covering physician
7. Paula Giamo, PA Ibrahim Abdalla, M.D.	Registration application Antineoplastic agents Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
8. James Higginbotham, PA Elias Quintos, M.D.	Registration application	Approve
9. Lindsey Beville, PA Christopher Park, M.D.	Registration application Cryotherapy / Cryotherapy Punch Biopsies Chemical Peels Injection of saline into breast expanders Laser Treatment Sclerotherapy Excision of benign lesions Electrodessication / Curretage of superficial skin cancers Repair of incisions Subdermal Laser Therapy Cellulaze and Laser Liposuction Antineoplastic Agents Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language.  Standard language for breast expander injections: The PA is allowed to perform saline injection of breast expanders when the physician is physically present at the facility
10. Celeste Fleming, PA Jonathan Rainer, M.D.	Registration application Joint Injections	Approve with standard language

PA / Physician Registration	Registration Application; Additional Skills; Remote Site; Formulary Request	Recommendation
11. Randall Nord, PA Gregory Thomas, M.D.	Registration application Vein harvesting, including endoscopic Central venous line insertion	Approve with standard language.  Notify the physician and PA that documentation of training re: CVL insertion must be submitted for approval.  All other skills requests were withdrawn by P.A.
12. Stanley White, PA Rassan Tarabein, M.D.	Registration application Joint injections Trigger point injections Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language.

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

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

PA / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1. Lauryn Borgschulte, PA Michael Blum, M.D.	Joint injections	Approve with standard language
2. Harmony Brodgen, PA	CME for QACSC renewal:  1. Safe Use of Opioids in the Treatment of Pain 2. Management of Lower Back Pain - Non-Opioid Treatment 3. Opioid Use and Dependence 4. Chronic Pain Syndromes - Current Concepts and Treatment Strategies	Approve items 1, 3 and 4 as meeting the CME requisite for QACSC renewal.  Deny item 2 as not meeting the requirement of controlled substances prescribing.  Provide a reminder to the P.A. of the specific rule language.
3. Suzanne Catania, PA James Snipes, M.D.  Brian Sarapin, PA Daniel Spangler, M.D.	Addition of remote practice sites	Approve remote site privileges excluding the Red Bay location pending submission and approval of an application for a covering physician

PA / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
4. Sheryll Coleman, PA Emily Stewart, PA James Markert, M.D.	Stereotactic Head Frame application Set up of image guided neurosurgery cases	Approve with standard language
5. Jeffrey Davis, PA Gregory Thomas, M.D.	Endoscopic vein harvesting & teaching Chest tube removal and teaching Pacing wire removal and teaching	Approve additional skills with submission of documented training.  The request to teach other mid-levels is excluded pending approved documented training.
6. Rashida Dossman, PA Kathleen Dupper, M.D.	Hormone Pellet Insertion w/revised inform consent as requested	Defer consideration to allow Dr. Goetter to review and research
7. Justin Edmondson, PA Kenna Nettles, PA John McMahon, M.D.  Anthony Tkac, PA Alan Babcock, M.D.	Modify registration agreement to 50% review	Approve modification to the registration agreement.  Notify the physician and P.A. that a QA plan must be implemented for patients not personally seen by the physician
8. James Lester, PA Scott Bellot, M.D.	Central line placement Femoral artery /vein catheter insertion Femoral artery / vein exposure Intra-aortic balloon insertion Catheter placement using Filiform Dilators Radial arterial line insertion Radial artery harvest Arterial line removal Central venous line removal Nephrostomy tube removal PEG tube removal Chest tube removal Pacing wire removal Left atrium catheter removal Sternal closure	Approve with standard language excluding catheter placement using Filiform Dilators, which the Committee recommended be denied.
9. Heather Lockhart-Payne, PA Michael Ridner, M.D.	Letter of Clarification for Stab avulsion phlebectomy	Receive as information
10. Sally Morriss, PA Gregory Thomas, M.D.	Documentation of training: Chest tube removal Pacing wire removal	Approve

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PA / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
11. Molly Padgett, PA Donald Reiff, M.D.	Central line placement Arterial line insertion Thoracostomy tube removal Transesophageal Echocardiogram Probe insertion for cardiac monitoring	Approve with standard language
12. Sarah Robinson, PA Frazier Jones, M.D.	Joint injections	Approve with standard language
13. Mary Westerman, PA Barry McLean, M.D.	Documentation of training: Joint injections	Approve
14. Tamara Williams, PA David Lemak, M.D.	Documentation of training: Joint injections	Approve

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

P.A. QACSC Registration

- 1 Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Thomas Leytham, M.D.
- 2 Lindsay Hayler, PA / Albert Rivera, D.O.
- 3 Phillip Jernigan, PA / James McLester, M.D.
- 4 Melanie Hurston-Goodman, PA / Thomas Whisenhunt, M.D.

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

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

<b>Physician / CRNP</b>	<b>Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
1. Harry Erba, M.D. Heather Barry, CRNP	Bone marrow biospy Aspirate of Illiac Crest Lumbar Puncture Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language
2. Andres Forero-Torres, M.D. Mary Winslow, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language
3. Michael J. Hanaway, M.D. Crystal Crittenden, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language
4. John P. Lazenby, M.D. Kayce P. Dillon, CRNP	Arterial line placement: Radial Lumbar Puncture Chest tube removal CVL: IJ and Femoral vein Arterial line placement: Femoral artery	Approve with standard language
5. Carole W. Norden, M.D. Sanjyot Bhadkamkar, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents Bone marrow biospy Aspirate of Illiac Crest Intrathecal Chemo Admin Lumbar puncture	Approve with standard language
6. James D. Snipes, M.D. Janet Holley, CRNP	Digital nerve block	Approve with standard language and with confirmation of covering physicians
7. Terry C. Stelly, M.D. Leslie Gaston, CRNP	Documentation of training: Chest tube removal Pacing wire removal	Approve
8. Christos Vaklavas, M.D. Karen Draper, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language
9. Jonathan Varner, M.D. Max A. Burkett, CRNP	Documentation of training: Joint injections	Approve
10. Jeffrey C. Weeks, M.D. Emily G. Watson, CRNP	Cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions	Approve with standard language
11. Enrique Diaz Guzman Zavala, M.D. Toni Lagan, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language

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Physician / CRNP	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
12. Antonio Di Stasi, M.D.	Request to waive practice / Board eligibility requirement	Approve waiver of practice and Board eligibility requirements and allow Dr. Di Stasi to serve as a covering physician. Dr. Di Stasi should be asked to acknowledge that he has read and that he understands his obligations under the Board's collaborative practice rules.

### Collaborative Practice Registration

	<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>
1	Steven Allen M.D.	Lindsey Barton
2	Ana Subia Bell M.D.	Sarah Scheuermann
3	Michael Bosserman M.D.	Linda Griffis
4	Raymond Broughton M.D.	Lynn White
5	Steven Buckley M.D.	Elizabeth Schwarze
6	Michael J. Burch M.D.	Amanda Cabaniss
7	Hernando Carter M.D.	Carla Turner
8	Susan Chernick M.D.	Tiffany McGinnis
9	Frankie W. Erdman M.D.	Nakia Littlejohn
10	Edward R. Ferguson M.D.	Cody Davis
11	Akram Haggag M.D.	Jared Connor
12	Oliver Harper M.D.	Elizabeth Howard
13	Boyde J. Harrison M.D.	Deborah Dyar
14	Heather C. James M.D.	Kathryn Wyatt
15	Frederic Jones M.D.	Shanna Posey
16	Perry L. Justice D.O.	Teresa Hunter
17	John Kingsley M.D.	Ashley Cavender
18	Paul Megehee M.D.	Michelle Stuart
19	Sheni Meghani M.D.	Mary Davis
20	Sheni Meghani M.D.	Donna Kernop
21	Charlotte Menzel M.D.	Peggy Watson
22	Jesse Morriss M.D.	Kimberly Strickland
23	Charles Mullins D.O.	Jennifer Smith
24	Pavan Panchavati M.D.	John Grimes
25	Joseph B. Philips M.D.	Jana Huber
26	Robert M. Phillips M.D.	Timothy Byrum
27	Jerry Pierce M.D.	Jennifer Sanders

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28	Benjamin Rogers M.D.	Andrea Mangum
29	Mark F. Sasse M.D.	Angela Maiola
30	Warren H. Scott M.D.	Susan Nix
31	Roman A. Shingarev M.D.	Lisa Farris
32	Grace Thomas M.D.	Kelli Hulsey
33	Chauncey Thuss M.D.	Jessica Massey
34	Stacy Towles-Moore M.D.	Kristi Francis
35	Robert Whitmore M.D.	Beverly Brown
36	John Wideman M.D.	Heather Davis
37	Mark A. Woods M.D.	Tina Sudduth

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through thirty-seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants


Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice covering physician applicants one through forty-seven. The list of covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CRNP QACSC Registration

	<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>
1	Steven Buckley M.D.	Jennifer B. Sharp
2	Gregory S. Cheatham M.D.	Melissa D. Ward
3	Jose J. Chung M.D.	Steven Edwin Cox
4	David Cosgrove M.D.	Allyson E. Mobley
5	Patrick Couch M.D.	Thomas Justin Palmer
6	Darla Cowart M.D.	Susan Alexander
7	Kathleen Druyea D.O.	Kristie L. Burt
8	Miles E. Gresham M.D.	Candace Arnold
9	Eric Jason Hatfield DO	Audrea A. Dooley
10	William Jones M.D.	Shelley S. Byrd

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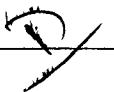
11	Shakil Khan M.D.	Mildred A. Blandamer
12	Wiley Livingston M.D.	Melissa M. Frank
13	Karen L. Manning M.D.	Jennifer Dees
14	Maria Marchenko M.D.	Susan A. Stapp
15	Edwin Matthews M.D.	Jennifer J. Beatty
16	Lon Newlin D.O.	Amye W. Groves
17	Kirby Parker M.D.	Lauren S. Barnes
18	Lata Patil M.D.	Robin M. Birchfield
19	Elizabeth Patrenos M.D.	Charles E. Thomas
20	James R. Phillips M.D.	Carole W. Campbell
21	Daniel Preudhomme M.D.	Jacqueline Gonner
22	Robert Shaffer M.D.	Lisa A. Peoples
23	James K. Simpson M.D.	Monica A. Moore
24	George Smith Jr M.D.	Andrew Picton
25	Kathy J. Sparacino M.D.	Anna B. Thigpen
26	Sheri Swader M.D.	Stephanie T. Williams
27	Javier Tapia M.D.	Melinda F. Gibson
28	Stacy Towles-Moore M.D.	Kristi L. Francis
29	Prince Uzojie M.D.	Glendora B. Jamison
30	Jordan Vaughn M.D.	Beverly S. Bridges
31	Ronald Alvarez M.D.	Ann George

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.02, Limitation on Zohydro ER The Credentials Committee recommended that the administrative rule be amended as directed by the Committee and that the amended rule be deferred to the full Board. The Committee recommended that, upon final approval, a notice be sent to all physicians regarding the adoption of this rule. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration by the full Board, a motion was made to further amend section (d)




of Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.02, to approve the amended rule for emergency adoption and for publication for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*, and to set a public hearing on the proposed rule. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17 / UAB / CAMELLIA TIMI-61 Trial After consideration of notification of an approved FDA clinical trial regarding CAMELLIA TIMI-61, the Credentials Committee recommended that the parties be notified that the FDA approved clinical trial is not in conflict with the Board's administrative rules regarding the prescribing of controlled substances for the purpose of weight reduction. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05, Continued Use of a CS for the Purpose of Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05 be approved and be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-19-.02, .06, .07, and .08, Pain Management Services The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules 540-X-19-.02, 540-X-19-.06, 540-X-19-.07, and 540-X-19-.08 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.


Alabama Physician Wellness Committee: Nominations for Appointment The Credentials Committee recommended that Louis DiValentin, M.D., and Erica Liebelt, M.D., be appointed to the Alabama Physician Wellness Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

FSMB: Report of Delegate William E. Goetter, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the report be received as information. The motion was adopted without

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objection.

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee: Nominations for Reappointment The Credentials Committee recommended that the reappointment of J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., Allan C. Muller, D.O., and John C. Sullivan, III, M.D., to the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee be ratified. The motion was adopted without objection.

Correspondence: Prescription Drug Diversion Prevention Efforts After consideration of correspondence from Timothy E. Hughes, M.D., the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Hughes be invited to attend the prescribing seminar scheduled for August to meet with George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., and Boyde J. Harrison, M.D. The Committee recommended that, should Dr. Hughes accept the invitation, the seminar registration fee be waived. The motion was adopted without objection.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Request for letter of support After consideration of correspondence from the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Credentials Committee recommended that a letter be sent to the Center for Disease Control in support of the Department of Public Health's grant application. 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.

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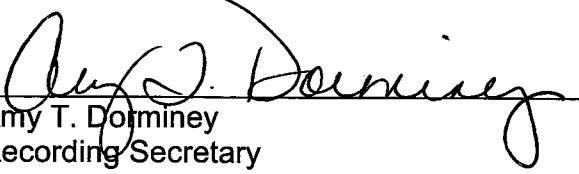
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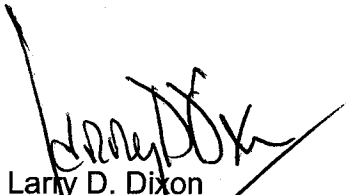
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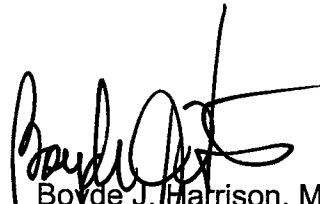
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting June 18, 2014, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary


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Executive Director


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May 22, 2014

  
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