

**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**June 25, 2008**  
**11:30 a.m.**

19 South Jackson St.  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman  
Steven P. Furr, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
James G. Chambers, M.D.  
James G. Davis, M.D.  
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.  
William E. Goetter, M.D.  
B. Jerry Harrison, M.D.  
David P. Herrick, M.D.  
Juan Johnson, 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

Richard M. Freeman, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey	Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley	Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram	Randy Moore
Jim Nichols	Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	Deborah Winberry

Election of Officers Consideration was made of the election of Officers of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners for the 2008 - 2009 term. A motion was made by George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., and seconded by J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., that Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D., be nominated to serve as Chairman. James G. Davis, M.D., made a motion that nominations be closed. A motion was made by George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., and seconded by J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., that Steven P. Furr, M.D., be nominated to serve as Vice - Chairman. James G. Davis, 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 MAY 21, 2008 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of May 21, 2008. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Richard Glenn Abramson	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/NY
2	Timothy Adamcryk	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/FL
3	Wael Alhalaseh	Faculty Of Medicine Yarmouk University	USMLE/NJ
4	Mohd Khairul Anam	Dhaka Medical College	FLEX/IN
5	Debra Deanne Banks	Univ Of Louisville School Of Med	USMLE/NE
6	Uma Madhav Borate	B J Medical College University Of Pune	USMLE/PA
7	* Darren Michael Buono	Univ Med & Den Nj Robert Wood Johnson Sch	USMLE/CA
8	* Pushkar Chand	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMLE/CA
9	Michael Edward Clark	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
10	Richard Burton Clinton	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/GA
11	Phoebe Hope Dann	New York University School Of Medicine	USMLE/NY

12	* Elizabeth Nelson Dawson	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/IL
13	Ravi V. Desai	B.L.D.E. Association's SRI B.M. Patil Medical Col	USMLE/NC
14	Anass M.T. El-Abboud El-Kheder	Faculty Of Medicine Univ Of Aleppo	USMLE/TN
15	Amy Lynn Fellman	Touro U College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
16	Andrew Michael Fisher	College Of Medicine Univ Of Arkansas	USMLE
17	Curt Leslie Freudenberger	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/CO
18	* Glenn Todd Gallaspy III	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN
19	John Adams Grezaffi Jr.	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE
20	John Andrew Harcourt	University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
21	* Charles Lee Harkness	Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/CA
22	Paul Duane Hart	U. S. Army	USMLE/FL
23	* Andre' Vontral Haynes	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE
24	Gregory Philip Jones	Oklahoma College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
25	Stephen Joseph Kennedy	Ohio State University College Of Med	NBME/MO
26	Craig Daniel Korbin	Univ of So Calif School of Medicine	NBME/CA
27	Matthew James McCall	Temple University School Of Medicine	USMLE/PA
28	Katherine Alford Moore	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
29	* Hassan S. Mostafavipour	Faculty Of Medicine Shiraz University	FLEX/IL
30	Michael Wesley Myers	University Of Texas Medical School	USMLE/IN
31	Maged Nagib Nashed	Faculty Of Medicine University Of Alexandria	FLEX/NJ
32	* Phillip Ould Rawlings Jr.	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/OR
33	Natalie Taylor Reddington	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/MI
34	Michael Scott Reddington	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/MI
35	Stephanie Seiler Roddy	Ohio State University College Of Med	USMLE
36	* Faisal Abdus Sami	Saint Georges Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/IL
37	* Stacy Hurd Shomento	University Of Rochester School Of Medicine	USMLE/NY
38	Roland Thomas Short III	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
39	Alex Olegovich Sinelnikov	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/MA
40	Prasanna Ajay Sinkre	Seth GS Medical College Univ Of Bombay	USMLE/TX
41	Sara Ann Song	University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine	USMLE
42	Harry Shaw Strothers III	Univ Of Maryland School Of Medicine	NBME/MD
43	Veerappan Subramaniyam	Univ Of Med & Den NJ Medical School	USMLE/GA
44	Joseph Garland Surber	West Virginia School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
45	* Christine Elizabeth Treffer	Uniformed Services Univ Of Health Sciences	USMLE
46	* William Craig Van Cleave	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/KY
47	Robert Weissinger	Univ Of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	NBOME/IA
48	Garland Gail Youngblood	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
49	John Joseph Broderick-Cantwell	Univ Of Michigan Medical School	NBME/FL
50	Lenka Cverenkova	Academy Of Military Med Charles University	USMLE
51	Susan Dotson Duong	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
52	Iain Fan	New York College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
53	Tony Downing Gabrielson	Ross U School of Medicine/St. Matthews Medical U	USMLE
54	David John Glembocki	Medical College Of Wisconsin	USMLE/VA
55	Jeremy Goodman	Univ Of So Calif School Of Medicine	USMLE/MO
56	Joan R. Griffith	Univ of Cincinnati College of Medicine	FLEX/LA
57	Carrie Lynn Harvey	Univ Med & Den NJ Robert Wood Johnson Sch	NBME/CA
58	John Thomas Hulvey Jr.	University Of Virginia School Of Medicine	USMLE/VA
59	Angel Bautista Polimeni	Faculty Of Med Sci Natl Univ Of Cordoba	FLEX/NJ
60	Danalyn K. Rayner	University Of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/WY
61	James Arthur Rinkle	Saint Georges Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE
62	Catherine Patricia Scarbrough	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/OK
63	Jennifer Lynn Smart	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE/TX
64	Gary Michael Smith	Univ of Florida College of Medicine	NBME/NC

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through sixty-four. The motion was adopted.

\* Darren Michael Buono, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Pushkar Chand, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the voluntary Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Elizabeth Nelson Dawson, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the voluntary Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Glenn Todd Gallaspy, III, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Charles Lee Harkness, D.O. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Andre' Vontral Haynes, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Hassan S. Mostafavipour, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure

through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Phillip Ould Rawlings, Jr., M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Faisal Abdus Sami, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Stacy Hurd Shomento, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Christine Elizabeth Treffer, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Treffer, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* William Craig Van Cleave, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

James Robert Simonson, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Simonson, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of Dr. Simonson's request to withdraw his application for licensure through endorsement. The motion was adopted.

### LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Barney Bryan Beaver	Kirksville College Of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
2	Jamie Elizabeth Bell	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Med	LL/AL
3	Benjamin Alan Davidson	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	LL/AL
4	Torrence L. Nicholson	Tulane Univ School Of Med	LL/AL
5	Thitiwan Simasathien	Faculty Of Medicine Chiang Mai University	LL/AL
6	Colleen Elaine Tobe	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Med	LL/AL
7	Sahar Abdul R. Fathallah-Shaykh	American University of Beirut	LL/AL
8	David Nathan Simmons	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	AL/LL
9	Brooke Roberts Uptagrafft	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license candidates one through nine. The motion was adopted.

### SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u>
1	William Wesley Brewer, M.D.	Columbia, TN
2	Robert Jeffrey Mahoney, M.D.	Columbia, TN

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Special Purpose License applicants one and two. The motion was adopted.

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

#### P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Delsey Elaine Austin	USAM	1043619
2	Scott J. Piatt	Gannon University	1032929
3	Shelley Tucker Schiro	LSU	1037831

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA License applicants one through three. The motion was adopted.

### A.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1	Janice L. Bunt	Emory University	597

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the AA License applicant. The motion was adopted.

### P.A. Registration

Teresa Browne-Carter, PA / Shirley Eileen Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Myrtell Lorraine Cantrell, PA / Narenda K. Gowda, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regina Goff, PA / Timothy Bullock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Regina Goff, PA / Robert Heidepriem, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Regina Goff, PA / John Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Gregory Howard Houston, PA / Robert Scott Wolf, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Michael Gerhardt, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Timothy Bullock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / John Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Timothy Bullock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended



approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

Lindsey B. Leonard, PA / Scott B. Robbins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Peter Littlefield, PA / Daryl Dykes, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Peter Littlefield, PA / Simon Mirelman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Peter Littlefield, PA / John Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Peter Littlefield, PA / K. David Moore, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Peter Littlefield, PA / Timothy Bullock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lee Mackin, PA / Alexander L. Blankenship, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matthew Plummer, PA / Alexander L. Blankenship, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michael Anthony Rankins, PA / Robert Scott Wolf, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Shelley Tucker Schiro, PA / William B. Faircloth, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with denial of the request for number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Stephen Sentenn, PA / Charles E. Buggs, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Geron E. Story, PA / Mai Huu Ho, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Christopher D. Williamson, PA / William B. Harris, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jason Brett Presley, PA / Randall Brian Knutson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

### **A.A. Registration**

Cybill C. Hunt, AA / Christopher Mallory Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

J. Ward Joines, AA / Christopher Mallory Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

### **Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

CME Compliance Audit After consideration of the 2007 CME Compliance Audit, the Credentials Committee recommended receiving the report as information. The motion was adopted.

Kenneth Dreibelbis, PA / Alan Shain, M.D. - Request additional practice sites be added to registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval to add additional

practice sites to the P.A. registration. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Hobart, PA / John Todd, M.D. / George Corbett, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation to perform intra-articular joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform intra-articular joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Deborah Jeter, PA / R. Jobe Fix, M.D. - Request consideration allowing closing and repairing abdominal donor site by PA The Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to perform harvesting and placement of split thickness skin grafts only under direct physician supervision. The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request to allow the P.A. to close and repair an abdominal donor site to obtain additional information. The motion was adopted.

Kelli Knox, PA / RonaBeth Holmes, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform Daavlin Light Box treatment, XTRAC Excimer Laser, Cryosurgery, Isolaz Photopneumatic laser and Blue Light with Levvulan The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform Daavlin Light Box Treatment, XTRAC Excimer Laser, Cryosurgery, Isolaz Photopneumatic Laser and Blue Light with Levvulan. The motion was adopted.

Lorn S. Miller, M.D. - Request clarification regarding Class IV laser for physical therapy The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Miller that the utilization of a Class IV laser does require sixteen hours of certification and providing to Dr. Miller reference information regarding laser certification and suggesting that he also contact the manufacturer for recommended training. B. Jerome Harrison, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted.

PA Standard Language The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. Standard Language for Additional Skills and Prescribing. The motion was adopted.

Connie Vereen, PA / Alan Shain, M.D. - Request additional practice sites be added to registration agreement The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to add additional practice sites to the P.A. registration. The motion was adopted.

Robin Wages / Medical West - Covering physicians The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the correspondence as information. The motion was adopted.

Donnie Willoughby, PA / Carlton Savory, M.D. - Request exemption to rules for licensure The Credentials Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification from P.A. Willoughby regarding his eligibility to take the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Covering Physicians in the Hospital The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the following opinion: A mid-level practitioner may only practice in a hospital where the mid-level practitioner and his or her supervising or collaborating physician both have privileges. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Delegation of Medication Administration and Injection to Unlicensed Personnel in CRNP/CNM Practice Sites The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a collaborating physician may develop a written protocol directing the delegation of medication administration and injection to unlicensed personnel at collaborative practice sites, and that a copy of the protocol must be maintained at the practice site. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - History and Physical Dictation by CRRNs After consideration of a request for an opinion from the Board, the Credentials Committee recommended that the

Board adopt the opinion that dictation of a patient's history and physical can not be delegated to a Registered Nurse or a Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurse. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Delegation of History and Physical to RN The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a nurse may assist in obtaining a patient's medical history, but the physician is responsible for reviewing and completing the history as part of performing and documenting a complete history and physical examination on a patient. The motion was adopted.

### **Physicians Assistants' Advisory Meeting**

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - June 24, 2008 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Gifford. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Gifford be received as information. The Board further approved the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the P.A. Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.28, Prescriptions and Medication Orders - PA / Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.10, Functions and Activities of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners / Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.24, Functions and Activities of Certified Nurse Midwives The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.28, 540-X-8-.10 and 540-X-8-.24 be adopted and filed as

emergency rules and be approved for publication in the Administrative Monthly for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.12, CME - Grace Period and Notice The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to the Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.12 be approved for publication in the Administrative Monthly for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Limited Liability Companies After consideration of a request for a letter of clarification regarding a previous Board opinion, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the response regarding Limited Liability Companies. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Persons Authorized to Administer Conscious Sedation After consideration of a request for a Board opinion, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a cardiovascular technician is not permitted to administer sedation / analgesia in a hospital or other health care setting. The motion was adopted.

"License to Serve", Article from State Legislatures The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Ranking of the Rate of State Medical Boards' Serious Disciplinary Actions The Credentials Committee recommended that the document be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Southern Company's Preparedness Plan The Credentials Committee recommended that the Southern Company's Preparedness Plan be received as information. The motion was adopted.


James F. Hooper, M.D., Board Opinion - Psychiatric Telemedicine After consideration of a request from Dr. Hooper, the Credentials Committee recommended approval for Dr. Hooper to develop a pilot program at a single jail location to provide psychiatric telemedicine under the condition that a mid-level practitioner must be physically present at the jail location and that Dr. Hooper must be registered as a collaborating or supervising physician with the mid-level practitioner. The motion was adopted.

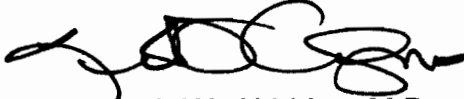
FSMB - Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Accreditation Review Committee The Credentials Committee recommended receiving this item as information. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Use of Fluoroscopy by Radiology Technicians After consideration of a request for a Board opinion, and consideration of information from the Radiation Control Division of the Alabama Department of Public Health and the American Academy of Radiology, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board affirm its opinion that a radiology technician may not perform fluoroscopy without a physician physically present. 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.

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

  
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.  
Chairman