

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
June 23, 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.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 11:30 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of eleven 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.

ABME Public Minutes

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Others Present

Billy Addison
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Pat Enfinger
Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Deborah Winberry

June 23, 2010


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PUBLIC MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended that

the Public Minutes of May 19, 2010, be approved.

ENDORSEMENT

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|----|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Rachel Elizabeth Acuff | University of Tennessee Memphis COM | USMLE |
| 2 | Karen Cretsinger Albright | Des Moines University of OsteoMedical Center | COMLEX/CA |
| 3 | * Khwaja Sami Alim | Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Aligarh | USMLE/MI |
| 4 | Padma Anne | Guntur Medical College Nagarjuna University | USMLE/PA |
| 5 | John Anthony Arledge | Virginia Commonwealth University SOM | USMLE/VA |
| 6 | Mark O. Awoniyi | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 7 | Matthew Reed Barefoot | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 8 | Lana Bellon | University of Florida College of Medicine | USMLE/FL |
| 9 | * Mark Otto Bernardy | Oregon Health & Science University SOM | NBME/KY |
| 10 | Christi Lynn Blakkolb | Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM | USMLE |
| 11 | Andrea Tanyel Fant Branch | University of Tennessee Memphis COM | USMLE |
| 12 | Baljinder Kaur Brar | University of Debrecen Medical & Health Sci Centre | USMLE |
| 13 | Maria Steinke Bristol | Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva Univ | NBME/NY |
| 14 | Jared Locke Burkett | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 15 | Michael Jon Clegg | Creighton University School of Medicine | USMLE/NE |
| 16 | Ashley Dan Coleman | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 17 | Nguyen Trong Do | Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine | COMLEX/CA |
| 18 | Margaret Denise Duvic | Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences | COMLEX |
| 19 | Rita Margaret Mary Fairclough | Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX |
| 20 | Thomas Elliott Foster | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 21 | * Rebecca Mae Garrelts | University of Oklahoma Health Science Center | USMLE/AL |
| 22 | Andrew Scott Gunter | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 23 | Gabriel James Hommel | East Tennessee State Univ James H Quillen COM | USMLE/LA |
| 24 | * Tracy Christine Jacobs | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 25 | Michelle Christine Jacobson | Saba University School of Medicine | USMLE/MI |
| 26 | Mohit Jain | Kasturba Medical College Manipal University | USMLE/IA |
| 27 | Robyn Denise Johnson | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 28 | Izabela Anna Koper-Skladaniec | Akademia Medyczna Lublin | USMLE |
| 29 | Eric Westfall Leonhardt | Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences | COMLEX/MI |
| 30 | Johnny Chun-Wei Mao | Loma Linda University School Of Medicine | USMLE |
| 31 | Billy Wayne McGough Jr. | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/NH |
| 32 | Maria Alexandra Melo | Instituto Tecnologico De Santo Domingo (INTEC) | USMLE/FL |
| 33 | Willard Anson Moore III | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | USMLE/AL |
| 34 | Paul Anthony Morris | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/NJ |
| 35 | Gregory Jay Myers | State Univ of NY Health Science at Brooklyn COM | NBME/AZ |
| 36 | * Jason Mark NeSmith | Morehouse School of Medicine | USMLE/AL |
| 37 | Vinh Nguyen | LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans | USMLE/AR |

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| 38 | Joseph James Oolut | University of Texas - Houston Medical School | USMLE/TX |
| 39 | Dustin Lewis Pomerleau | University of Massachusetts Medical School | USMLE/CA |
| 40 | Abdul Rahiman | JSS Medical College | USMLE/IA |
| 41 | Thor Robert Rhodin | Albany Medical College | NBME/MA |
| 42 | William Luke Robinson | Virginia Commonwealth University SOM | USMLE/VA |
| 43 | Karl Tullio Albert Schroeder | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 44 | John Kevin Schweninger | Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences | COMLEX/FL |
| 45 | * Tashawna Denise Thomas Stokes | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE/CA |
| 46 | Alan Quinn Thomas | Univ of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas | USMLE/TX |
| 47 | Steven John Thomas | Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University | USMLE/PA |
| 48 | Alysia Turner Townsend | Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University | USMLE/IL |
| 49 | April Athena Truett | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | USMLE/VA |
| 50 | * Allison Gates Vann | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 51 | * Erica Emma Whittingham | Morehouse School Of Medicine | USMLE/AL |
| 52 | * Johnny Won | Tulane University School of Medicine | FLEX/CA |
| 53 | Donald Harrison Youmans | Medical University of South Carolina COM | USMLE/SC |
| 54 | Angela J. Ziebarth | Univ Of South Dakota School Of Medicine | USMLE/WI |
| 55 | Andrew Clinton Bright | West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/TN |
| 56 | Derrick Ryan Darnsteadt | Northwestern University Medical School | USMLE/CA |
| 57 | Benjamin Gray Guevara | LA State University SOM New Orleans | USMLE/FL |
| 58 | Joshua Edward Lane | Mercer University School of Medicine | USMLE/GA |
| 59 | Ryan Carlton Mann | Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX |
| 60 | Jennifer Bupp Meko | Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine | FLEX/MO |
| 61 | Melanie Sanders Morris | University of TN Memphis College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 62 | James Buchanan Sampson | University of South Florida College of Medicine | USMLE/TX |
| 63 | Lauren Cronenberg Self | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 64 | Mehdi Soltani | Teheran University of Medical Sciences | USMLE/LA |
| 65 | Margaret Elizabeth Specker-Cruit | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/LA |
| 66 | Kenneth Tan Tan | University of CA San Francisco School of Medicine | NBME/CA |
| 67 | Jon Philip Winkler | East TN State University James H Quillen COM | USMLE/OH |

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

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u> |
| Vinay Madhukar Kamble, D.O. | Austin, TX |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Special Purpose License applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Leonardo Brito De Almeida | Faculty Med Federal Univ Of Bahia | LL/AL |
| 2 | Grant Torghede Anderson | Emory University School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 3 | Marcus Hasting Bell | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 4 | Elizabeth Carolina Beltran Carranza | Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia | LL/AL |
| 5 | Amit Wasudeo Bhandarkar | Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Belgaum | LL/AL |
| 6 | Jon Eric Binkerd | UASOM Birmingham | LL/AL |
| 7 | Judy Ann Marie Brangman | Wake Forest University School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 8 | Sarah Kathleen Brown | Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine | LL/AL |
| 9 | Derek Sloane Cannon | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 10 | William D. Delp | Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 11 | Mary Lynn Epsten | Ross University | LL/AL |
| 12 | Kristi Megan Esses | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 13 | Ricardo Arqemiro Fonseca Franco | Universidade Federal De Minas Gerais | LL/AL |
| 14 | Anthony Scott House | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 15 | Alexander Torres Iannone | Des Moines U of Osteopathic Medical Center | LL/AL |
| 16 | Christopher Matthew Kinnard | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 17 | Matthew Knight | University of Texas - Houston Medical School | LL/AL |
| 18 | Yann-Leei Larry Lee | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 19 | Gerald Liu | Tulane University School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 20 | Ebele Madichie | Semmelweis Univeristy | LL/AL |
| 21 | Matthew Stewart McLean | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 22 | Fathima Fijula Palot Manzil | Medical College Calicut University | LL/AL |
| 23 | Amish Vijay Patel | Medical U of Silesia Medical Faculty in Katowice | LL/AL |
| 24 | Mohammed Khalil Moh'd Salameh | Jordan University of Science & Technology | LL/AL |
| 25 | Nurit Shadmi | Technion Israel Institute of Technology | LL/AL |
| 26 | Siddharth Singh | All India Institute of Medical Sciences | LL/AL |
| 27 | Geoffrey Provost Stone | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 28 | Robert Kenneth Walker | Ross University | LL/AL |
| 29 | Katrina Lee Weaver | University of Utah School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 30 | Anthony John Wright | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 31 | Rocky Jay Adams | Tufts University School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 32 | Allessa Danielle Allison | Florida State University College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 33 | Mouhammad Rateb Alwazeer | University of Tishreen | LL/AL |
| 34 | Haley Hallman Ballard | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 35 | Blaine Cooper Britt | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 36 | Jennifer Nicole Corneal | University of Louisville School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 37 | Raul Curiel | Ross University | LL/AL |
| 38 | Megan Elizabeth DeShazo | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 39 | Jacquelyn Chrisana Gaffney | U of Med/Dentistry NJ Robert Wood Johnson | LL/AL |
| 40 | Nowoghomwenma Charles Ibie | Florida State University College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 41 | Alana Morris Jones | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 42 | Bryan Jonathan Jordan | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 43 | Cassidy Joe Koonce | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |

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| 44 | Aaron Kyle Mates | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 45 | Haley Clark Overstreet | UASOM Birmingham | LL/AL |
| 46 | Loucresie N. Rupert | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 47 | Bassam Shukrallah | St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen) | LL/AL |
| 48 | Joshua Adam Stephens | Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine | LL/AL |
| 49 | Emily Anne Sumner | Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 50 | Lauren Ann Turnbow | College of Medicine University of Arkansas | LL/AL |
| 51 | Vikram Venkateswaran | McMaster University School of Medicine | LL/AL |
| 52 | Brian Wesley Wells | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | LL/AL |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through fifty-two. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Bryan Keith Oditt | University of Nebraska | 1054642 |
| 2 | Kelly C. Watson | Emory University | 1090995 |

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

P.A. Registration

Bryan Keith Oditt, PA / Dorothy Shannon Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Victoria Jarrett Porter, PA / John P. K. Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristi Whitaker, PA / John P. K. Featheringill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristi Whitaker, PA / Victoria Rae Masear, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Teresa Browne-Carter, PA / Lori R. Louis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / William J. Lupinacci, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tamekia Y. Hayes, PA / Jason T. Banks, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Hannah Huffstutler, PA / Marquisha Denise Moore Jarmon, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A.

formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Kevin Anthony Sells, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Hurt, PA / Harold N. Cooley, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tresarae Lane, PA / Tony Arland White, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Victoria Porter, PA / Swaid Swaid, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Regina Dawn Pruitt, PA / Swaid Swaid, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Elizabeth Eisenbeis, PA / Kenneth P. Sherman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mary Elizabeth Helms, PA / Elizabeth S. Jacobsen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform facial biopsies; cryosurgery / cryotherapy; and to use the following lasers: Vbeam, Gentlelase, GentleYag, BluULight, LightBox Hand and Foot Unit. The Committee recommended

approval, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices and number thirty, Biologics; Aldara; and Efudex. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kimberly Nichole Reeves, PA / Salih Faldon, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to use the E-Max laser. The motion was adopted without objection.

Meredith Anne Sharpton, PA / Rupa Kothandapani Kitchens, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents; number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices; and, only after evaluation of the patient and the development of a prescribing protocol by the physician, number thirty, drugs for the treatment of erectile dysfunction including Papaverine, Regitine and MUSE. The motion was adopted without objection.

Preston Doyle Wingate, PA / Steve Bynon, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number thirty on the P.A. formulary, Immunosuppressants. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

- 1 Kimbrell L. Colburn, PA / Steven Ralph Nichols, MD
- 2 Jenny Hartz, PA / Samuel Richard Goldstein, MD
- 3 James R. Kilgore, PA / Carol M. Johnson, MD
- 4 Kendall F. Roper, PA / John Mark Vermillion, MD
- 5 Lori H. Stockdale, PA / Mathew James DeOrio, MD

previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform cryosurgery / cryotherapy; facial biopsies; and light chemical peels. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested regarding the request to excise benign lesions. The Committee further recommended clarifying to the P.A. and physician the Board's policy regarding the prescribing of birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Matthew Kahanic, PA / Ronny C. Johnson, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform central line placement. The Committee recommended approval of the request for the P.A. to access only, not advance, arterial line placement. The Committee further recommended that the request for the P.A. to perform tunneled vascular access device placement be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amalee C. Smith, PA / Paul F. Castellanos, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to perform laryngoscopy with stroboscopy, not to extend below the vocal cords, after approved documentation of twenty-five proctored procedures. The Committee recommended that the request for the P.A. to perform esophagogastroduodenoscopy and bronchoscopy be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Dialysis Centers as Remote Sites The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.01(15) be amended to exclude the following from remote

practice sites requirements: General Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, Specialized Hospitals, or End Stage Renal Disease Treatment and Transplant Centers, as defined and classified in the Code of Alabama and in the rules of the Alabama Department of Public Health. The Committee recommended that the amendment be provided to the Alabama Board of Nursing. The motion was adopted without objection.

Exemption of FTE Limitations and the requirement for Collaborative Time for Mid-Level Practitioners The Credentials Committee recommended that no action be taken on this item as Dr. Dodaro does not currently hold an Alabama medical license. The motion was adopted without objection.

Quality Assurance Reviews in Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the Quality Assurance Review recommendations be proposed to the Joint Committee on Advance Practice Nurses. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

- 1 Ademola Abdulrauf, M.D.
- 2 Ademola Abdulrauf, M.D.
- 3 Martha Ban, M.D.
- 4 Christopher Brian, M.D.
- 5 Peter Coats, M.D.
- 6 Jaykrishna T. Darji, M.D.
- 7 Salahuddin Farooqui, M.D.
- 8 Marilyn Hepperly, M.D.
- 9 Wynton C. Hoover, M.D.
- 10 Marquisha Jarmon, M.D.
- 11 James Johnt, M.D.
- 12 Stephen Lamsens, M.D.
- 13 Walter Lawrence, M.D.

CRNP

- Janice Spencer
- Donna Montgomery
- Valerie Wiggins
- Gwendolyn Naugher
- Monica Moore
- Joseph Brackner
- Carroll Hogue
- Zackary Jones
- Brandi Olvey
- Bobbie Curtis
- Carolyn Stiefel
- Donna Wimberly
- Christy Daughtry

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee Meeting

The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee did not meet.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.07; 540-X-8-.08; 540-X-8-.21; and 540-X-8-.22 The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed amendments, including the oral amendment to add dialysis centers to Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.08, be approved and provided to the Alabama Board of Nursing. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-15, Interventional Pain Management The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed rule be amended as edited by the Committee and brought back for consideration by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Physician Wellness Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that William R. Blythe, M.D., Mark L. Willis, M.D., and Craig R. Peterson, M.D., be appointed to the Alabama Physician Wellness Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Board of Medical Specialities - Maintenance of Certification The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, *Community-based Doctoring* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Correspondence, Re: PA QACSC The Credentials Committee recommended that the

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

Limited License / Telemedicine The Credentials Committee recommended that an opinion be drafted and brought back to the Board for consideration regarding limited licensees providing telemedicine services as an extension of their scope of practice under the confines of the medical school and residency programs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of South Alabama. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

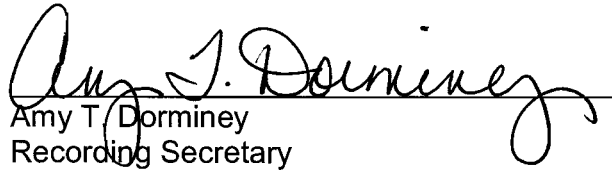
ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brian Earl Cressman, M.D., Jasper A Show Cause hearing was held September 16, 2009, on Dr. Cressman's Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. After receipt of testimony and exhibits, the hearing was continued and the deliberation deferred. The hearing panel from the September 16, 2009, hearing reconvened June 23, 2010, to make a final disposition of the pending charges. After consideration and deliberation of the testimony and exhibits from the September 16, 2009, hearing, a motion was made to enter an Order revoking Dr. Cressman's Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

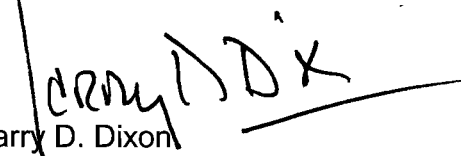


Meeting Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

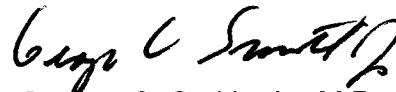
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting July 21, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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