

PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
July 18, 2007
10:00 a.m.

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Jorge Alsip, M.D., Chairman
Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Vice-Chairman
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Edward C. Facundus, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
Allan Goldstein, 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.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey	Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley	Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett	Stan Ingram
David McGilvray	Randy Moore
Ed Munson	Ray Murray
Jim Nichols	Patricia E. Shaner
Anne Shiver	Cheryl Thomas
Arthur F. Toole, M.D.	

Board Chairman, Jorge Alsip, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fifteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended the Public Minutes of June 20, 2007, be approved as amended. The Committee recommended amending page 1, "Others Present" to include Arthur F. Toole, M.D. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Zuhair Ali Abdullahi Albana	FAC	USMLE
2	James Craig Alexander	UNIV OF KENTUCKY COLL OF MED	USMLE/FL
3	Shehryar Anjum	DOW MEDICAL COLLEGE UNIV OF KARACHI	USMLE
4	Arthur Martin Baca	UNIV OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/CA
5	Brian Jay Barki	UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
6	Robert Alan Benson	TULANE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	FLEX/NY
7	Danette Dudney Bentley	UASOM	USMLE/MO
8	Leena Bhasin	GOV N MED COLL GULBARGA UNIVESITY	USMLE
9	* Wayne Morgan Bruner Jr.	UNIV OF SO FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TX
10	Amanda Lea Clay	MERCER UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/AL
11	Randall Charles Cork	UNIV OF AZ COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	NBME/AZ
12	Jack Harold Crawford	UASOM	USMLE/AL
13	Cynthia Renea Crowder	UNIV OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/LA
14	* Adrian Giovanni DiVittorio	AUC/ GRACE U/UNIV OF ST EUSTATIUS	USMLE/FL
15	Thomas David Eppright	UNIV OF MISSOURI SOM COLUMBIA	FLEX/MO
16	Harsha Vardhan Ganga	KASTURBA MED COLL MANGALORE UNIV	USMLE
17	Marisa A. Giggie	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA	USMLE/WI
18	Michael Evan Herman	SOUTHEASTERN COLL OF OSTEO MED	NBOME/FL
19	Celeste Marie Hollands	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	NBME/PA
20	Saima Husain	FIRST MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE	USMLE/IL
21	Bryan Hess Jones	UASOM	USMLE/AL
22	Hyunmi Kim	COLLEGE OF MEDICINE EWHA WOMEN'S UNIV	USMLE/GA
23	Supriya Koya	GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE OSMANIA UNIV	USMLE
24	Clayton Gray Lane	BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/NJ
25	Leticia Perondi Luz	FAC MED FED UNIV RIO GRANDE DO SUL	USMLE/AL
26	Melissa Snyder Mancuso	CASE WESTERN RESERVE U SOM	USMLE
27	Jonathan Thomas Miller	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE
28	* Aaron Bryant Montgomery	SCH OF MED AMERICAN UNIV OF CARIBBEAN	USMLE/OH
29	Taylor Alvin Mosley	UASOM	USMLE/AL
30	Moises Ilan Nevah Rubin	FAC OF MED UNIVESITY OF PANAMA	USMLE
31	John David Larkin Nolen	TULANE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE
32	Moshood Olatunde Olatinwo	FAC OF MEDICINE AHMADU BELLO UNIV	USMLE
33	Mihir Mohan Pradhan	RAJIV GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE	USMLE
34	Jeremy Todd Royal	EMORY UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/AL
35	* Klaus Franz Sellheyer	RUHR U/U COLOGNE/MED FAC GEO AUGUST U	FLEX/OH
36	Rakesh Rasiklal Shah	N H L MUNICIPAL MED COLL GUJARAT UNIV	USMLE/TN
37	Christopher James Thomson	UNIV OF SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF MED	USMLE
38	Swati Thotakura	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	USMLE/MI
39	Ramon C. Ylanan	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	USMLE/MO

40	Shameer Bin Abraham	FAC OF HLTH SCI SCH OF MED - U OF GUYANA	USMLE
41	Osmund Ugochuku Agbo	NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY	USMLE
42	Senu Kobla Apewokin	UNIVERSITY OF GHANA MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE
43	Kristin Carroll Bains	UASOM	USMLE/AL
44	Jason Scott Ballin	PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEO MED	NBOME
45	Saeed Aasim Baloch	LIAQUAT MEDICAL COLLEGE UNIV OF SIND	USMLE
46	Naveen Bandarupalli	GUNTUR MEDICAL COL NAGARJUNA UNIV	USMLE
47	Cynthia Ann Munch Bean	UASOM	USMLE/AL
48	Vimla Praveni Devi Bhagwandin	FAC OF HLTH SCI SCH OF MED - U OF GUYANA	USMLE
49	Jason Aaron Boehm	MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ARIZONA CAMPUS	NBOME
50	Nicholas John Bremer	UNIV OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
51	Vickie Bryant-Harris	UNIV OF OSTEOPATHIC MED DES MOINES	NBOME/NY
52	Lawrence David Bub	U OF COLORADO HEALTH SCI CEN SCH MED	USMLE/WA
53	Caroline Wingo Colvin	UASOM	USMLE
54	Clayton West Cordell III	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
55	Katarzyna Dabrowska	JULIANA MARCHLEWSKIEGO MEM MED ACAD	USMLE
56	Patrick Hoaduc Dang	ST. MATTHEWS MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE
57	Brian Christopher Fuller	UASOM	USMLE
58	Phillip D. Gottlieb	NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE VALHALLA	NBME/MA
59	Adam Stuart Green	MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/GA
60	Shelly R. Gupta	NORTHEASTERN OHIO UNIV COLL OF MED	USMLE/AL
61	Kristen Michelle Hawthorne	MEDICAL UNIV OF SC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
62	James D. Hayes Jr.	UNIV OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MED	NBME/TN
63	Mai Huu Ho	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	USMLE/MI
64	John Albert Indovina Jr.	TULANE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	FLEX/LA
65	Jonathan David Ingram	QUILLEN-DISHNER COM EAST TN STATE UNI	USMLE/MS
66	Scott Taylor Kane	UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
67	Masood Ali Khan	RANGPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE	USMLE
68	Brian Daniel Kulbersh	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE/AL
69	Li Li	SHANGHAI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE
70	German Luy Lossio	ACAD PRGM PERUANA CAYETANO HEREDIA	USMLE
71	Donald Craig Marshall	ST. MATTHEWS MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE
72	Benjamin George Martin	UNIV OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
73	Emily Bates Natarella	UASOM	USMLE
74	James Alfred Nobles Jr.	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/AL
75	Varun Ramesh Puducheri	OSMANIA MEDICAL COLLEGE OSMANIA UNIV	USMLE
76	Amit Kumar Sharma	MADRAS MEDICAL COL UNIV OF MADRAS	USMLE
77	Mohammed Salman Singapuri	BAQAI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE/FL
78	Peyman Soltani	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	USMLE
79	Curtis Martin Sorensen	ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY	NBME/OR
80	Tatyana Sycheva	MINSKIJ MEDICAL INSTITUTE	USMLE
81	Akihito Uezato	TOKYO UNIV OF MED & DENTISTRY MED COLL	USMLE
82	Badavanahalli R. Veerendra-Babu	BANGALORE MED COLL BANGALORE UNIV	USMLE/MO
83	David Tyler Warren	UASOM	USMLE/AL
84	Shi Wei	CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE
85	Jeffery Randall White	UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCHOOL AT GALVESTO	USMLE/AL
86	Timothy G. Zelenak	DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
87	Abiodun Akinboye P. Badewa	COM U OF LAGOS	USMLE/MI
88	Joseph Anthony Mangini	AMERICAN U CARIB / ST. CHRISTOPHERS COM	USMLE
89	Arunasree Pothuraju	GUNTUR MED COL NAGARJUNA U	USMLE/CT
90	Nelia Esther Sanchez-Crespo	MED HLTH SCI CATH U MADRE & MAESTRA	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through ninety. The motion was adopted.

* Wayne Morgan Bruner, Jr., M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Adrian Giovanni DiVittorio, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Aaron Bryant Montgomery, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Klaus Franz Sellheyer, M.D. After consideration of an application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Ty J. Krehbiel	UASOM	LL/AL
2	Deanah Darnell Maxwell	UASOM	LL/AL
3	Allison Cox Newman	MERCER UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	LL/AL
4	Emilie Riddle	LOMA LINDA UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	LL/AL
5	Jill Bethany Roberts	UNIV OF KENTUCKY COLL OF MED	LL/AL
6	Earl Ray Stewart Jr.	UASOM	LL/AL
7	* Yongkuma Caleb Yongkuma	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	LL/AL
8	Elena Allman	MEDICAL FACULTY P J SAFARIKA UNIVERSITY	LL/AL
9	Daniel Clayton Burnes	UASOM	LL/AL
10	Samantha Clark Davidson	UASOM	LL/AL
11	Duriel Donnell Gray	MEHARRY MED COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MED	LL/AL
12	James Markley Morrison Jr.	UASOM	LL/AL
13	Kristin Wemple Morvant	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED SHREVEPORT	LL/AL
14	Steven Michael Roth	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	LL/AL

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

*Yongkuma Caleb Yongkuma, M.D. After consideration of an application for a limited certificate of qualification, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the application. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Amy Marie Drab	University of Nebraska	1035231
2. Vicki Lynn English	University of Nebraska	1054659

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. License applicants one and two. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Justin Ford Brewer	USAM	Registered for Exam
2. Cassie Rae Bullock	USAM	Registered for Exam
3. Celeste P. Fleming	USAM	Registered for Exam
4. Lauren Parker Palmer	USAM	Registered for Exam

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

P.A. Registration

Cliff Arceneaux, P.A. / Alain Bouchard, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include additional duties as previously approved by the Board and approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Justin Ford Brewer, P.A. / William Joseph Bose, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include additional duties as previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted.

Cassie Rae Bullock, P.A. / Rosa Adela Vidal, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include additional duties as previously approved by the Board, including lumbar punctures which are only approved for pediatric patients. The Committee recommended denial of thoracentesis and thoracostomy tube insertion by the PA. The motion was adopted.

Randall Wa Chang, P.A. / Luis Pernia, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Randall Wa Chang, P.A. / Ekkehard Bonatz, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Randall Wa Chang, P.A. / William J. Hedden, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Thomas Shane Clark, P.A. / Sampson N. Ogbuchi, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Stephen Michael Entekin, P.A. / George C. Robinson, MD The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Regina Dawn Goff, P.A. / William Krauss, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Regina Dawn Goff, P.A. / William J. Hedden, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lee Richerson Mackin, P.A. / George A. Corbett, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Leonard Nielsen, P.A. / Mary T. Hawn, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with the exception of the removal of interventional devices. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification as to the type of interventional devices to be removed. The Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary to include numbers two and twenty-three with standard language, with the exception of number nine, Heavy Metal Antagonist. The Credentials Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification for the specification and planned use of Heavy Metal Antagonist. The motion was adopted.

Rick A. Otwell, P.A. / Malvinder Ajit, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Parker Palmer, P.A. / Bendt Phillips Petersen, III, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with notification to P.A. Palmer that only James E. West, M.D., is approved as a back-up physician. The motion was adopted.

Matthew J. Plummer, P.A. / George A. Corbett, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Laura H. Thompson, P.A. / Paul Leon Strong, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Thomas S. Clark, PA / Mark A. Miskelley, M.D. - Request change of address of primary practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to change the primary practice site. The motion was adopted.

Chris Key, PA / John C. McAndrew, III, M.D. - Request training to perform joint injections and trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections and denial of the request to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

Lee Mackin, PA / Russell Hudgens, M.D.- Request additional practice sites to be added to registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

Matt Plummer, PA / Russell Hudgens, M.D.- Request additional practice sites to be added to registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

Larry Miller, PA / Ronald Moon, D.O.- Request training to perform trigger point injections and joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections and denial of the request to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

Joseph Watters, PA - Request for prescribing privileges The Credentials Committee recommended notifying P.A. Watters that Diethylpropion, Phendimentrazine, and Phentermine are not approved for the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Consideration of wording regarding shave biopsies The Credentials Committee recommended the Board's opinion regarding shave biopsies be amended to read as follows: The Board recommends approval to allow PAs to perform shave excisions / biopsies not to exceed 5mm in diameter and not below the dermis. Shave excisions / biopsies on anatomically sensitive areas such as eyes and ears must be evaluated by the physician prior to treatment. The Committee further recommended publishing this opinion in the quarterly newsletter. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - July 17, 2007, 5:30 p.m. The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Furr. The Board recommended the oral report presented by Dr. Furr be received as information and the recommendations of the Joint Committee be approved. The motion was adopted. A copy of the minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these minutes and attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Nursing, Standardized Procedures for Flight Registered Nurses The Credentials Committee recommended the correspondence from the Alabama Board of Nursing be received as information. The motion was adopted.

BME / MLC Fall Educational Workshop The Credentials Committee recommended this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Fees The Credentials Committee recommended that administrative rules be drafted to establish a collaborative practice fee schedule to include a fee for each new collaborative practice in the amount of one hundred dollars, and thereafter, an annual fee of one hundred dollars for each collaborative practice. The Committee recommended all physicians be notified that this fee will be assessed for the calendar year 2008, and that all collaborative practice fees not paid by December 31 of each year will result in notification that the physician does not meet the qualifications for a collaborative practice and will not meet those qualifications until such time as the annual fee is paid. The Committee recommended approval of the collaborative practice registration form and certificate. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Issue The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of this item. The motion was adopted.

Colon Hydrotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Mr. Kendall of the Board's definition of the practice of medicine within the state of Alabama and the Board's position that holistic medicine is not recognized, nor regulated, except as practiced by a licensed physician, and to notify him of the statute, effective September 1, 2007, which makes the unlicensed practice of medicine a Class C Felony. The motion was adopted.

Foundation for Medical Excellence The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Skipper that the Board of Medical Examiners is not authorized to make a monetary contribution to a private foundation. The motion was adopted.

Wal-Mart Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the response draft, as amended by the Committee, to include the designation that the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties is not recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. The motion was adopted.

West Alabama Mental Health Center The Credentials Committee recommended the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Medical Licensure Commission Renewal Application The Credentials Committee recommended approval to notify the Medical Licensure Commission of the Board's recommendation to remove questions 3a and 3b from the license renewal application. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.14, Certificate of Qualification Issued Without Examination
The Credentials Committee recommended approval to publish the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.14 for public comment. The motion was adopted.

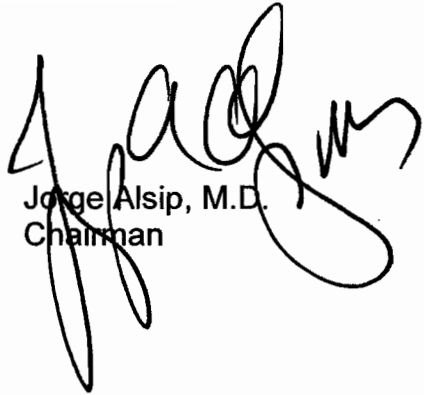
HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule

The Credentials Committee recommended the Hearing Schedule be received as information.



Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director



Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Chairman