

**PUBLIC MINUTES  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
July 15, 2009  
10:00 a.m.**

19 South Jackson Street  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, 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.  
David P. Herrick, M.D.  
Juan Johnson, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., 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

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
Amy Dorminey  
Pat Enfinger  
Jeff Grimsley

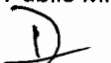
Jane Hartley  
Stan Ingram  
Carla Kruger  
David McGilvray  
Randy Moore  
Ed Munson  
Jim Nichols

Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Cheryl Thomas  
Jeff Harrison  
Eileen Jones  
Deborah Winberry

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, 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.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of June 24, 2009, be approved. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	* German Alvarez	Superior de Ciencias/Central America Health Sci U	USMLE
2	Ayana Kai Barbarin	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE/IN
3	* Donald Sams Bohannon	Kansas City U/Drexel University College of Medicine	NBME/GA
4	Greer Anne Burkholder	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/NY
5	Megan Seibert Cherry	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
6	* Yung Hsien Chiang	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
7	Ashley Lynn Dahl	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
8	Michelle Elizabeth Downing	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
9	* Rajeev Kumar Garg	U of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/OH
10	Natoya Natalee Grindley	University of The West Indies Jamaica	USMLE
11	Christopher Patrick Larsen	Emory U School of Medicine	USMLE/AR
12	Tracy Renee Luckhardt	Louisiana State U Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/IA
13	Rory Alexander Myer	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
14	Erin Lee Prince	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
15	Nathaniel Adam Reyes	New York University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
16	* William Owen Richards	University of Maryland School of Medicine	FLEX/TN
17	Maritere Rochet	Universidad Central Del Caribe School of Medicine	USMLE
18	Alireza Shabani Ardali	Bandar Abbas-Hormozgan Univof Medical Sciences	USMLE
19	Gabriel Edward Starace	U of Tennessee Memphis College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
20	* Eric Newman Steverson	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
21	Swetha Siddappa Yadav	Bangalore Medical College Bangalore University	USMLE/TN
22	Jessica Garrette Zarzour	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
23	Kasey Lazjr Abanonu	University of Sint Eustatius	USMLE
24	Samuel Adekunle Adefeyisan	University of Ibadan	USMLE
25	Luke E. Bracke	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
26	Rachael Marie Bracke	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
27	Tometricia LeVanne Brown	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
28	Mike Kuang-Sing Chen	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	FLEX/TX
29	Bradley Jay Coker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
30	Brad David Denney	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
31	Christopher Michael Edens	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE
32	Jason Luke Engeriser	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/HI
33	Jeffrey Herbert Fadil	Ross University	USMLE
34	Evan Ross Gedzelman	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
35	Edgar Antonio Gonzalez	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
36	Amber Shea Gordon	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
37	Kenneth Corey Guffey	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
38	Morhaf Ibrahim	University of Damascus	USMLE
39	Yi Jia	Zhanjiang Medical College	USMLE

40	Trevor Augustus Jolly	University of the West Indies Trinidad	USMLE
41	Ann-Marie Dore Kaulfers	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
42	Charles Anthony Khoury	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
43	Promil Kukreja	Sawai Man Singh Medical College Rajasthan Univ	USMLE/WI
44	Janet McReynolds Lawley	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
45	Prentiss Albert Lawson Jr.	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
46	Heather Amelia Broussard Lawson	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
47	James Richard Layton	East TN State Univ James H Quillen COM	USMLE
48	Jonas Abram Lichty	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
49	Bharat Monga	Medical College Guru Nanak Dev University	USMLE
50	Akash Nabh	Kasturba Medical College Mangalore	USMLE/GA
51	Rajeev Chandra Nagarad	Bangalore Medical College Bangalore University	USMLE
52	Sunil Kumar Narla	Adichunchanagiri Institute of Med Sci U of Mysore	USMLE
53	Stuart Aaron Offner	Ross University	USMLE
54	Mark Faircloth Powell	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
55	Vytautas Pukis	Kauno Medicinos Universiteto	USMLE
56	Nasser Pilotin Samuy	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
57	Ankita Kiritkumar Shah	N H L Municipal Medical College Gujarat University	USMLE
58	Shraddha Shrestha	Kathmandu Medical College	USMLE
59	Matthew Drake Spann	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
60	Pallavi Sunkavalli	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
61	George Lester Tarbutton	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
62	Benjamin Calvin Tuck	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
63	Kimberly Bartmess Ulett	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
64	Sushil Sadanand Valavalkar	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE/KY
65	Ralph Michael Weatherford Jr	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
66	Rosalind Kew Womack	University of Glasgow	USMLE/WA
67	Sangeeta B. Amin	Maharaja Sayajirao U Baroda/Med Col Baroda	FLEX/NY
68	Victoria Beloplsky	National Medical University	USMLE/NY
69	Elmore Dean Alexander	Morehouse SOM	FLEX/GA
70	Denise Janette Bruneau	U Louisville SOM	USMLE/KY
71	Christopher James Connors	Medical College of PA	NBME/NY
72	* Luis Miguel Diaz	U Autonoma Guadalajara/Ponce SOM	USMLE/LA
73	Adolean Mackenzie Dreher	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
74	Udeme Isidore Ekpenyong	U Nigeria COM	USMLE
75	Joshua Aaron Hicks	Wake Forest U SOM	USMLE
76	Krystyna Marie Kolaczynski	U South Florida COM	USMLE/AL
77	Vishal Chandubhai Patel	Pramukswami Med Col	USMLE
78	Brian Wade Peterson	Tulane U SOM	USMLE/AI
79	Diana Moustoukas Peterson	Tulane U SOM	USMLE/AL
80	Lindsay Anne Rhodes	Northwestern U Medical School	USMLE
81	Elizabeth Jeanne-Anne Waller	LA State U Medical Ctr Shreveport	USMLE/AL
82	Claire Grigsby Yother	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through eighty-two. The motion was adopted.

\* German Alvarez, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through

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

\* Donald Sams Bohannon, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Yung Hsien Chiang, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Rajeev Kumar Garg, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

\* Eric Newman Steverson, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and an interview with Dr. Steverson, the Credentials Committee recommended that the application be approved. The motion was adopted.

\* Luis Miguel Diaz, M.D. After consideration of the 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	Kimberly Freeland Owens	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
2	Subhod Rao	International Medical & Technological University	LL/AL
3	Brandon Balke Slagley Sr.	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
4	Ankrehah Celiste Trimble	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
5	Stephen Ray Higgins	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	LL/AL
6	Layla Smith	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through six. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. Registration

Stacy Brandon Booth, PA / Kevin G. Prewett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Anita Grimm, PA / Bobby Eugene Brown, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Julie Annette Mays, PA / Bobby Eugene Brown, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Thomas Harwood Mullican, PA / Alex T. Hunt, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Rachel C. O'Donnell, PA / Leonard Terry Pynes, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard

language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee further recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding number thirty on the P.A. formulary, dermatology drugs. The motion was adopted.

Mary Elizabeth Robinson, PA / Marshall Dean Shoemaker, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Cindy Sampson, PA / Scott T. Kelley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Timothy W. Pace, PA / Albert Fox Haas, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

### **Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Kelly Durham, PA / John Sowell, M.D. - Request reconsideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to expand the duties of the P.A. be denied. The motion was adopted.

Huntsville Hospital - Request clarification regarding certain procedures The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Huntsville Hospital that P.A.s are approved to remove external fixators, and that P.A.s are not approved to perform application of modified

Mayfield skull clamp and placement of spinal needle for marking spinal level. The motion was adopted.

PA forms - Request for review of new forms and changes to existing forms The Credentials Committee recommended that the forms and revisions be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Cora Passman, CRNP / Robert I. Oliver, Jr., M.D. - Skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request to train the CRNP to perform skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction in order to obtain an expert opinion regarding the appropriateness of a mid-level practitioner being allowed to perform these procedures. The motion was adopted.

### **Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing**

Joint Committee Meeting - July 14, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Smith be received as information. The motion was adopted. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the Minutes of the Joint Committee, be approved. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Central Line Insertion After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint

Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, a motion was made to adopt the following: Central Line Placement for general venous access may be approved in a collaborative practice protocol of the Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner within the following parameters: 1) The applicant shall provide documentation to the Board of Nursing showing completion of instruction with satisfactory clinical practice in the requested procedure under the supervision of a qualified clinician who holds clinical privileges to perform the procedures in an acute care facility; 2) central venous line placement is limited to percutaneous insertion without tunneling or burying a portion of the catheter in the subcutaneous tissue between the external insertion site and the insertion into the venous lumen; 3) The central catheter may be inserted no farther than the superior vena cava at the innominate vein; 4) subclavian central venous line insertion is restricted and the physician is required to be physically present during the procedure; 5) jugular and femoral venous sampling and central line insertion is permissible; 6) refer to guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and nationally recognized guidelines for best practice standards on duration, maintenance and removal of central lines; 7) a CRNP who is qualified and has privileges to place central lines may exchange a central catheter over a wire in a hospital setting, upon order by the physician; 8) a CRNP may request approval limited to the exchange of central catheter over a wire, upon order by the physician, and excluding procedures for central line insertion. The motion was adopted.

**CURRENT BUSINESS**

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.01, Registration for Alabama Controlled Substance



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

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I - PA / AA Renewal Application The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Appendix I of Administrative Rule 540-X-7 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Article, Consensus Model for APRN Regulation The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Prescription and Distribution of Pharmaceutical - Request for Declaratory Ruling After consideration of a request for a Declaratory Ruling, the Credentials Committee recommended that, prior to making a ruling, a letter of clarification regarding the issues be requested per Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.10. The motion was adopted.

State of Tennessee Public Chapter No. 67 The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Requirements for the Issuance of a Certificate of Qualification The Credentials Committee recommended that an amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04 be drafted to state that the seven year time period, relative to the taking and passing of Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the USMLE, begins when an applicant initially passes his or her first Step, and that the Board shall not accept scores from a re-examination of a previously passed Step of the USMLE. 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.

John P. Hagler, Jr., M.D. - Show Cause Hearing A motion was made to continue the hearing until the August Board meeting. The motion was adopted.

Brian E. Cressman, M.D. - Motion to Continue August Hearing After consideration of a Motion to Continue, filed on behalf of Dr. Cressman, the Credentials Committee recommended that the motion be granted and that the hearing be set for a later date. The motion was adopted.

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

  
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.  
Chairman