

**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**August 15, 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	Jim Nichols
Patricia E. Shaner	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	Deborah Winberry, P.A.

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 JULY 18, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of July 18, 2007. The motion was adopted.

### ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1 Ryan Christopher Aaron	UASOM	USMLE/AL
2 Ayman A. Abdul-Ghani	HEALTH SCI CEN FAC OF MED KUWAIT UNIV	FLEX/HI
3 Gregory Thomas Armstrong	UASOM	USMLE/PA
4 Galina Bannykh	IVANOVSKIJ MEDICAL INSTITUTE	USMLE/CA
5 Eleanor Douglass Bates	UASOM	USMLE/AL
6 Gordon Wright Bates Jr.	UASOM	NBME/TN
7 Martha Jane Ellis Blanche	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMEL/TN
8 Kevin Patrick Boyd	UNIV OF MISSOURI SOM COLUMBIA	USMLE/CA
9 Andrew Richard Buchert	UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA SOM	USMLE/AL
10 Hayley Brooke Campbell	UASOM	USMLE/AL
11 David Clay Campbell	UASOM	USMLE/AL
12 Garrett Walker Colby	UASOM	USMLE/AL
13 Rosina Avila Connelly	SCH MED LUIS RAZETTI UNIV CEN VENEZUELA	USMLE/TX
14 Jennifer Lee Courtney	UNIV OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE
15 William Tanner Dawson	LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SOM NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/AL
16 Bradley Harold Edwards	UASOM	USMLE/AL
17 Elsayed Magdy Elrakabawy	FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ALEXANDRIA	FLEX/NY
18 * Olukayode Adeniyi Fayomi	FAC OF HLTH SCI UNIV OF IFE	FLEX/MD
19 Zackary Wayne Fordham	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE
20 Mary Elaine Gutzke	USACOM/UASOM	USMLE/AL
21 Brandon Wayne Harden	MERCER UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/AL
22 Sebron Wood Harrison	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	UMSLE/AL
23 Amita R. Hazariwala	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE/AL
24 Zening He	SECOND MILITARY MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	USMLE/WI
25 Benjamin Warren Hudson	TULANE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/MS
26 Traci Watkins Jester	UASOM	USMLE/AL
27 Decontee Musuba Jimmeh	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
28 * Robert Gerald Kincaid III	KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEO MEDICINE	NBOME/MO
29 Cecilia Macri Kipnis	UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE
30 Katie Danielie Kleiner	UNIV OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
31 Elizabeth Campbell Korcz	MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE
32 James Bowron McLester III	UASOM	USMLE/AL
33 Emily Yvette Melton	UASOM	USMLE/WI
34 Theodros Mengesha	FACULTY OF MEDICINE ADDIS ABABA UNIV	USMLE/KY
35 Dillon Derrick Miller	UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCHOOL AT HOUSTON	USMLE/AL
36 Jason Edward Morris	UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCHOOL AT GALVESTON	USMLE/AL
37 Oxana Munoz	UNIV OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
38 John Wesley Owens	UASOM	USMLE
39 Crystal Marie Palmatier	UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA SOM	USMLE/AL
40 Joseph S. Papiez	INDIANA UNIV SOM INDIANAPOLIS	NBME/USMLE/IN
41 * Brian Keith Rich	ROSS U/CENTRAL AMERICA HEALTH SCI UNIV	USMLE/OK
42 Carla Michelle Rose	UASOM	USMLE/TN

43	Adnan Tabrez Savera	DOW MEDICAL COLLEGE UNIV OF KARACHI	FLEX/MI
44	Ish Singla	ALL INDIA INST OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	USMLE
45	Christopher Wesley Snyder	UASOM	USMLE/AL
46	Marianne Josephine Vandromme	MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
47	Amit Bhushan Varma	UNIV OF MANITOBA FACULTY OF MED	USMLE
48	Susan Irene Vear	BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE
49	Frank Wadsworth Virgin Jr.	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE/AL
50	Eric Lee Wallace	UASOM	USMLE/AL
51	Jarrod Kelce Warren	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
52	Hiliary Nicole White	LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SOM NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/AL
53	* Jared Adam White	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COM	USMLE/AL
54	Xiangsheng Zheng	SUN YAT-SEN U MED SCI NATL CHUNG-SHAN	USMLE
55	Shalini P. Bhambhvani	DR. PANJABRAO MEMORIAL MED COLLEGE	USMLE/IN
56	David Bryant	UNIV OF CHICAGO PRITZKER SCH OF MED	USMLE/IL
57	Iley Floyd Dillon	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	FLEX/LA
58	SangAe Kim-Park	COLLEGE OF MEDICINE YONSEI U	USMLE
59	David Widiah Koury	BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	NBME/NC
60	Steven Hsin-Hung Lin	DUKE U SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/GA
61	Hayden Countryman Long	UASOM	USMLE/AL
62	Maria Michelle Marks	FLORIDA STATE U	USMLE
63	Robert G. Moore	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED SHREVEPORT	FLEX/LA
64	Ophard K. Mupanomunda	GODFREY HUGGINS SOM UNIV ZIMBABWE	FLEX/MI
65	Jinha Mark Park	UNIV OF SO CALIF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/CA
66	Timothy Ryan Pflugner	UASOM	USMLE/AL
67	Eric Ryan Senn	SOUTHEASTERN COLL OF OSTEO MED	NBOME
68	Michael Matthew Sesay	PECS UNIV OF MEDICAL SCIENCE	USMLE
69	Heidi Lynn Strouth	U CO HLTH SCI CTR/U OF NEBASKA COM	USMLE/CO
70	William Douglas Talley Jr.	UNIFORMED SERVICES U OF HLTH SCIENCES	USMLE
71	Shakira Nicole Thomas	UASOM	USMLE
72	Ford Baxter Vox	UASOM	USMLE/AL
73	Phillip Shannon Weems	UASOM	USMLE/AL
74	Judith Ann Wilimas	WAYNE STATE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	FLEX/MI
75	Neil Cameron Yeager	UASOM	USMLE/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the above list of endorsement candidates. The motion was adopted.

Olukayode Adeniyi Fayomi, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Robert Gerald Kincaid, D.O. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Brian Keith Rich, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through

endorsement, and an interview with Dr. Rich, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Jared Adam White, 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	John Bain Culpepper	FAC OF MED AUTONOMOUS U OF GUADALA	LL/AL
2	Steven Nicholas Dirmeyer	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	LL/AL
3	Ahmed I. Marwan	FACULTY OF MEDICINE AIN SHAMS UNIV	LL/AL
4	* Kamil Pietrasik	MEDICAL ACADEMY OF WARSAW	LL/AL
5	Kimberly A. Roberts	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	LL/AL
6	Adeel Altaf Bodla	NISHTAR MED COLL BAHUDDIN ZAKARIA U	LL/AL
7	Alka Kurra	JSS MEDICAL COLLEGE	LL/AL
8	Erickson U. Liwanag	FAC OF MED & SURG UNIV SANTO TOMAS	LL/AL
9	William S. Taunton Jr.	MERCER UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	LL/AL
10	Ursula Isolde Wesselmann	FAC MED CHRISTIAN ALBRECHTS U OF KIEL	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the above list of limited license candidates. The motion was adopted.

\* Kamil Pietrasik, 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.	Robert Arthur Dawson	University of Nebraska	1015600

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. License candidate. The

motion was adopted.

**Temporary P.A. License**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Bonnie Hobdy Brasseal	USAM	Registered for exam
2. Jennifer Hewitt	USAM	Registered for exam
3. Sharon Felina Pelekanos	USAM	Registered for exam
4. Tania Elizabeth Pittman	USAM	Registered for exam
5. Laren Cade Versaggi	USAM	Registered for exam
6. Karanisbet S. Witsiepe	USAM	Registered for exam

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

**P.A. Registration**

Stacy Renee Bellamy, PA / Jason Morgan Richerson, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language, previously approved by the Board, regarding numbers two and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Bonnie H. Brasseal, PA / Elquis Martin Castillo, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Shana Nicole Burke, PA / Robert R. Record, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language, previously approved by the Board, regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Randall Wa Chang, PA / Mimi C. Smith, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

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

Robert Arthur Dawson, PA / Daniel E. Matthews, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with additional duties as requested, excluding single extensor tendon repair. The Committee recommended denying the request for single extensor tendon repair. The motion was adopted.

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

Timothy N. Gurley, PA / Henry J. Chen, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Deborah M. Helms, PA / Asha Voss, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Tania Elizabeth Pittman, PA / Dwight Allen Yoder, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include correspondence to P.A. Pittman and Dr. Yoder that the patient charts must be reviewed by Dr. Yoder, not P.A. Hankins. The motion was adopted.

Tara Michelle Sandlin, PA / Theodore Scott Powers, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Dennis Jason Smoak, PA / Sam R. Banner, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include remote sites as requested. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Cade Versaggi, PA / James K. Kirklin, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kellie Schneider, PA / John W. Boyer, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kara Witsiepe, PA / Norma D. Mobley, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Hewitt, PA / Miles E. Gresham, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

### **Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Anna Evans, PA 514 - Request clarification regarding supervising hyperbaric therapy  
The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to administer and monitor the hyperbaric therapy only after the physician has conducted an initial evaluation of the patient and prescribed the hyperbaric treatment. The motion was adopted.

Chris Williamson, PA / William Crotwell, MD - Request additional facilities added to their registration agreement The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to add additional facilities to the registration agreement. The motion was adopted.

Question regarding FTEs for PAs and CRNPs in surgical specialties The Credentials Committee recommended amending the P.A. rules to allow three FTEs for surgical specialties. The motion was adopted.

Heather Talbot, CRNP / Marshall Shoemaker, M.D. - Correspondence The Credentials Committee recommended the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

## **Physician Assistant's Advisory Meeting**

Physician Assistant Advisory Meeting - August 14, 2007, 5:00 p.m. 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 attached hereto, and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "A."

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Administrative Rules Pursuant to Act-07-402 The Credentials Committee recommended approval to file the Administrative Rules, as amended by the Committee, as emergency rules and for publication in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.30, Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.30 for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-11, Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Administrative Rule 540-X-11 for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Registration Certificate, Bill of Costs, and Non-Disciplinary Citation The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Collaborative Practice Registration Certificate, Bill of Costs, and Non-Disciplinary Citation. The motion was adopted.



Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation After consideration of correspondence from Richard E. Powers, M.D., Director of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Powers be invited to address the Committee. The motion was adopted.

Van B. Hayne, M.D. - Social Security Disability Determination Physician After consideration of correspondence from Dr. Hayne, the Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Hayne that the Board considers that the physician overseeing the tests has assumed a physician-patient relationship with the tested person and is ethically responsible for notifying, in a timely manner, the patient directly, and/or notifying the listed personal physician, of any abnormal tests results which warrant additional followup. If a patient does not have a personal physician, then the doctor overseeing the test has a responsibility to ensure that the patient has appropriate followup. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.30, Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee (Public Comment) The Credentials Committee recommended the public comment be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.18, Qualifications for Physicians in Collaborative Practice with CNMs The Credentials Committee recommended approval to file the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.18 as an emergency rule and to file the amendment for publication in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-11, Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue - Statement of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners The Credentials

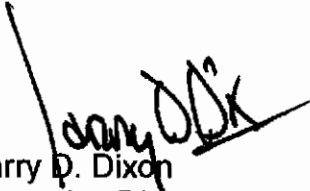
Committee recommended providing a copy of the Board's statement to each person who submitted a comment relative to Administrative Rule 540-X-11. The motion was adopted.

## **HEARINGS**

### **ABME Hearing Schedule**

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

William R. Montiel, M.D. Show Cause Hearing on Request to Modify Restrictions and Reinstate ACSC After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made to enter an Order amending the Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification to reinstate Dr. Montiel's Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate, and maintaining the remaining restrictions as written. Additionally, the Board will allow Dr. Montiel to submit a practice plan for Board approval prior to entering the practice of medicine. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the Order shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "B."



Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director



Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
Chairman