PUBLIC MINUTES ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS August 19, 2009 10:30 a.m.

Robert Parker Bldg. Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Members Not 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.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jane Hartley	Edwin Rogers
Jackie Baskin	Carla Kruger	Trish Shaner
Larry Dixon	David McGilvray	Anne Shiver
Randy Dixon	Randy Moore	Cheryl Thomas
Amy Dorminey	Ed Munson	Deborah Winberry
Pat Enfinger	Jim Nichols	

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.

ABME Public Minutes August 19, 2009

PUBLIC MINUTES OF JULY 15, 2009 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of July 15, 2009, be approved. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endor. With
1	Kelly Lynn Adams	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	NBOME/FLEX/FL
2	Neal Kumar Agarwal	St. Christophers College of Medicine	USMLE
3	Philip Almalouf	University of Damascus	USMLE
4	Stephanie Jeanine Anderson	Medical U of South Carolina College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
5	Scott Alan Asher	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
6	Lillian C. Azih	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/AL
7	* Elizabeth Ann Beierle	U of North Dakota SOM & Health Sciences	USMLE/FL
8	Gregory Benke	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
9	Kevin Patrick Bevis	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
10	Katsiaryna Chuprasava	Belarussian State Medical University	USMLE
11	Joseph David Clay	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
12	Kathleen Joanne Wild Click	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
13	* Bryant Thomas Conger Jr.	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
14	Sally Ann Cooper	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/NC
15	* Steven Thomas Coppock	St. Christophers/St. Matthews U(Grand Caymen)	USMLE
16	Damon Michael Cox	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/MI
17	* Jason DeLeon	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USMLE
18	Felix Ricardo Dulanto	Universidad Nacional Mayor De San Marcos	USMLE
19	Leesha Michelle Ellis-Cox	University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/GA
20	Kim-Ngan Pham Fellman	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE
21	Augustin Gilbert Romero Flores	U of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Med Ctr	
22	* Donald Lyle Gates	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/SC
23	Keith Martin Harrigill	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/CA
24	* James Francis Hart	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME
25	Nahidh Waleed Hasaniya	Kuwait University	FLEX/CA
26	Matthew Wallace Ison	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/AL
27	Brian Ray James	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
28	Jacob Fant Kidder	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
29	David Dong Keun Kim	State U of NYat Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Science	
30	Keith Anthony Knigge	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
31	Prudence Yurie Knigge	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
32	* Steven Charles Kronlage	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	
33	Sahibzada Usman Latif	Khyber Medical College University of Peshawar	USMLE
34	Jonathan Scott Leibig	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE
35	Shaoying Li	Beiging Medical University	USMLE
36	Salman Ihsan Mian	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
37	Jeffrey Lee Moore Jr.	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX
38	Allison Cox Newman	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
	AD45 D 111 141		

ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

KWA KWA

2

39	John Robert Newman	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
40	Vivekananda Pattabiraman	Bangalore Medical College Bangalore University	USMLE
41	Lauren Cronenberg Self	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
42	* Bruce Elliott Smith	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	NBME/TX
43	Jason Henry Smith	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
44	Linda Kay Apperley Stout	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/SD
45	Joni Corine Stuart	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Med	USMLE/AL
46	* Cynthia Shearn Tainsh	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	NBME/MA
47	William Jefferson Terry Jr.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
48	* Steven Wayne Tincher	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
49	Bilal Aijaz	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	USMLE/MN
50	Ann Marie Arciniegas-Bernal	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MI
51	Barney Bryan Beaver	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/OH
52	Amanda D. Overgaard Benaderet	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/AL
53	Caitlin Kennedy Carney	University of Vermont College of Medicine	USMLE
54	Kimberly Anne Willis Coates	TX A&M University Health Science Center COM	FLEX/TX
55	Kimberley Germaine Edge	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
56	James David Ferguson	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/OK
57 50	Brian Zach Fowler	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
58	Ralph Charles Gallo	Temple University School of Medicine	NBME/PA
59	Thomas Edward Joseph Gayeski	University of Rochester School of Medicine	NBME/NY
60	Zehra Haider	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	USMLE/MN
61	Martin Michel Hajjar	University of Aleppo	FLEX/OH
62	Tamara Suzanne Merriam Hudson		USMLE/AL
63	Jennifer Leigh Hughes	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
64	John Daniel Hunter III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
65	Brett Melvin Jakaitis	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
66 67	Elena Maria Llivina	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
67	Michael August Long	Brody School of Med at East Carolina University	USMLE
68 60	Kenneth Charles McCollough Jr.	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL USMLE/OH
69 70	Nadia McKitty	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/OF
	Shweta Mehta	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	USMLE/AL
71 72	Mark Allen Moseley Jr.	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AL
72 73	Krishna Nagendran	Sri Ramachandran Med Col & Research Institute	USMLE
	Iris Yolanda Navarro Millan	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/AL
74 75	Torrence Nicholson	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
75 76	Kisani Mary Ogwaro Nilesh Prahlad Patel	UASOM Birmingham Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
70 77	Jason Andrew Pates	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/VA
78	Kerry Daniel Payne	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
79	Stephen Mark Robert	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
80	Jyoti Sachin Samant	K.J. Somaiya Medical College	USMLE/FL
81	Vishal S. Shah	Pune Univ Rural Medical Col of Pravara Med Trust	USMLE/CA
82	George Andrew Wellington Smith	University of The West Indies Jamaica	FLEX/MD
83	Jeffrey Burton Albright	U TX Medical School	USMLE/IA
84	Sana Makhdumi	Dow Med Col / U Karachi	USMLE
85	Kelly Drake	Emory U SOM	FLEX/GA
86	•	U MS SOM	USMLE
	John Victoria Roberts		FLEX/GA
87	Sumit Verma	Medical College of GA	FLEWGA

ABME Public Minutes

LDD

August 19, 2009



3

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

- * <u>Elizabeth Ann Beierle, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * Bryant Thomas Conger, 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.
- * <u>Steven Thomas Coppock, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * <u>Jason DeLeon, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * <u>Donald Lynn Gates, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * <u>James Francis Hart, D.O.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * Steven Charles Kronlage, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the ABME Public Minutes

 August 19, 2009



endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

- * <u>Bruce Elliott Smith, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * Cynthia Shearn Tainsh, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.
- * <u>Steven Wayne Tincher, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT MISCELLANEOUS

<u>Kyle Herron, M.D., Homewood</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the letter of clarification regarding the dates of Dr. Herron's post-graduate education training be received as information. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endor. With
1	Scott Bradley Argo	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
2	Jennifer Zelvis Ashe	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL
3	Puneet Bandi	JSS Medical College	L L /AL
4	Joshua David Bell	UASOM Tuscaloosa	LL/AL
5	Zachary Michael Boylan	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
6	Erica Reshae Day	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
7	Jonathan Dean	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
8	Jason Anthony Ham	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
9	* Erica Racquel Jones	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
10	Rajit Kaushal	Indira Gandhi Medical College	LL/AL
	ABME Public Minutes		August 19, 2009
			KUB
	LDD	5	KWA

11	Noah Thomas Lott	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
12	Brian Clark Richards	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
13	Tommie Matthew Robinson III	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
14	Jennifer Baldridge Sholes	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
15	Victoria Lee Sloan	TXTech University Health Sciences Center SOM	LL/AL
16	Patricio Alejandro Valle	Universidad De Chile	LL/AL
17	Ashish Shah	Pramukhswami Med Col/Gov Med Col	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through seventeen. The motion was adopted.

* <u>Erica Racquel Jones, M.D.</u> After consideration of the application for limited license 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	Douglas Mark Hoskins	Easter Virginia Medical School	1087740
2	Candace Mothershed	UAB	1085519
3	Lanita M. Reid	Long Island University	1047076
4	Christina Ann Scrimpsher	University of Texas	1068433
5	Jennifer M. Stein	Florida Atlantic University	1087984

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

Temporary P.A. License

Name School NCCPA

1 Jamaal LeeGene Upshaw USAM Registered for Exam

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

ABME Public Minutes August 19, 2009

DD 6 KWA

applicant. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Rachel Tanner Dockery, PA / Ekkerhard Bonatz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Rachel Tanner Dockery, PA / William D. Krauss, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

<u>Chad Higginbotham, PA / Steven F. Johnson, M.D.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

<u>Douglas Mark Hoskins, PA / John D. Moorehouse, M.D.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Andrea Blair Moore, PA / Ekkehard Bonatz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Andrea Blair Moore, PA / William D. Krauss, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

<u>Candace Mothershead, PA / Ekkehard Bonatz, M.D.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

LDD

<u>Chad Reaves, PA / Judson K. Menefee, M.D.</u> The Credentials Cornmittee 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 motion was adopted.

<u>Lanita M. Reid, PA / Michael J. Quadrini, M.D.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

<u>Christina Scrimpsher, PA / Michael Francis Blum, M.D.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Andrea A. Sheaffer, PA / Harry E. Studdard, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform hyperbaric medicine / wound care. The motion was adopted.

<u>Kathleen D. Strickland, PA / Alex T. Hunt, M.D.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

<u>Kathleen D. Strickland, PA / William D. Krauss, D.O.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Teresa Green Troup, PA / Joel D. Pickett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges including, with standard language approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to tap shunts and wounds. The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009



the P.A. to perform: placement of intracranial pressure monitors; epidural steroid injections; lumbar punctures; placement of lumbar subarachnoid drain; and application of cervical traction and halo orthosis. The motion was adopted.

Benny R. Wilkerson, PA / Charles Dennis Wooldridge, 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 motion was adopted.

<u>Jamaal Upshaw, PA / Donald Paul Brobst, MD.</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

D. Richard Andrews, PA / Michael Cantrell, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Bonnie Brasseal, PA - Request clarification of supervision of administration of chemotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to write orders for chemotherapy after the physician has evaluated the patient and ordered the chemotherapy regimen. The motion was adopted.

Cassie Bullock, PA / Rosa Vidal, M.D. - Letter of clarification regarding training PA to perform deep sedation The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Vidal be notified that P.A.s are not approved to administer deep sedation. The motion was adopted.

ABME Public Minutes August 19, 2009

Sara G. Calahan, PA / Edward Turpin, M.D. - Letter of clarification regarding request to prescribe iron and central nervous system agents. The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to prescribe iron and central nervous system agents as requested on the P.A. formulary. J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted.

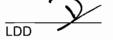
Robert Cibiras, PA - Request clarification of ACLS, PALS and similar offerings as acceptable Category 1 CME The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Mr. Cibiras that the presenting entity must apply for and receive Category 1 accreditation for each certification course in order for the course to meet the Board's requirement of Category 1 continuing medical education. The motion was adopted.

Rachel Dockery, PA / Michael Blum, M.D. - Request to train PA to perform joint injections. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Mariane Echols / Oncology Specialties, PC - Request clarification regarding PAs performing Ommaya Reservoir Taps The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Echols that P.A.s are approved to perform Ommaya Reservoir Taps and to administer medication via the Ommaya Reservoir. The motion was adopted.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Jennifer Ronderos, M.D. - Letter of clarification regarding use of non-ablative lasers/pulse light treatments and request for consideration of documentation of training on Hyfrecator 2000 The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to use the Candela Gentle Yag laser and Hyfrecator 2000 upon confirmation from an outside source that the laser use is considered non-ablative. The ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009



Δw

motion was adopted.

Kristen Kurtts Lamb, PA - Request reconsideration of prescribing birth control drugs

The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to allow the P.A. to prescribe birth control drugs and devices be denied. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Ekkehard Bonatz, M.D. - AL PA on CALL Appendix C to RA-1728

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Porter, PA / C.J. Talbert, M.D. - AL PA on CALL Appendix C to RA-1428 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Appendix C to the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

A. David Russakoff, M.D. - Request clarification of rules regarding Surgical Tech's scope of practice. The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Russakoff that it is the Board's opinion that vein harvesting is considered to be the practice of medicine; therefore, vein harvesting is only to be performed by the physician or P.A., under direct physician supervision, and is not to be delegated to, nor performed by, any unlicensed personnel. The motion was adopted.

Scott Tackett, PA / Connie Vereen, PA / Kenneth Dreibelbis, PA - Request remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended that the request for remote site privileges be approved. The motion was adopted.

Sherry Yoder, PA - Request clarification of rules pertaining to pharmacy orders in hospital The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Yoder that hospital inpatient pharmacy orders are governed by the hospital's bylaws under the condition that ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

KWA

LDD

the hospital's bylaws do not conflict with the Board's P.A. regulations. The motion was adopted.

<u>Pharmacology Course - Request consideration for first draft of agenda #1</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed pharmacology course outline be received as information. The motion was adopted.

<u>Pharmacology Course - Request consideration of draft outline #2</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed pharmacology course outline be received as information. The motion was adopted.

<u>Pharmacology Course - Request clarification of questions</u> The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the posed questions and referring them to MASA's Ad Hoc Committee for Mid-Level Practitioners. The motion was adopted.

<u>QACSC - Request consideration of draft forms</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the draft forms be received as information. The motion was adopted.

ADPH Memorandum - PAs, CRNPs, and CNMs ordering x-ray examinations The Credentials Committee recommended that an opinion be requested from the Alabama Department of Public Health as to whether the Physician Assistant Job Description, the Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Protocol and the Certified Nurse Midwife Protocol, each of which states that the respective mid-level practitioner may ".... order laboratory, radiological and diagnostic studies appropriate for complaint, age, race, sex and physical condition of the patient," meet the Department of Public Health's requirement, as stated in the March 27, 2008, memo from Bradley D. Grinstad, that the physician/mid-level practitioner's practice protocol must contain a standing order allowing the mid-level ABME Public Minutes

LDD

<u>(AUP</u> KWA practitioner to order certain x-ray examinations. The motion was adopted.

Advanced Practice Nurses - Unauthorized medical practice The Credentials Committee recommended that an investigation be conducted regarding the allegations. The motion was adopted.

L. Dwight Baker, M.D. - Laser request for Level 2 Delegates The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the Level 2 delegates to perform non-ablative laser procedures as defined in, and regulated by, Administrative Rule 540-X-11, <u>Guidelines for the Use of Lasers</u>. The motion was adopted.

<u>Claudette B. Wygal, CRNP / Mark C. Cooper, M.D. - Request to train CRNP for Joint Injections</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections be approved. The motion was adopted.

James A. Posey, III, M.D. / Mary Caughran, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with Board approved documentation of training, the request for the CRNP to perform the following duties: lumbar puncture with administration of intrathecal chemotherapy, and administration of intrathecal chemotherapy via Ommaya Reservoir Tap. The Committee further recommended issuing a Letter of Concern to Dr. Posey for having trained the CRNP to perform duties without prior approval of the Board. Juan Johnson, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted.

Issues Concerning PAs and CRNPs The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the following opinions as guidelines for practice by PAs, CRNPs, and CNMs:

1) PAs, CRNPs and CNMs may refer patients to physical therapists for treatment based ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

LDD

on a protocol prescribed by the licensed physician under whom the PA/CRNP/CNM is practicing; 2) PAs, CRNPs, and CNMs are not prohibited from treating workers' compensation patients; 3) PAs, CRNPs and CNMs are not authorized to approve handicapped decals; 4) Physicians are not authorized to share PDMP information with practice partners or other office personnel. The motion was adopted.

Physician Assistants Advisory Committee Meeting

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - August 18, 2009, The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for the Minutes of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting to be presented by Dr. Gifford. A motion was made that the Board approve the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes as presented. The motion was adopted and a copy of the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Collaborative Practice Registration

	Physician	<u>CRNP</u>	Registration Number
1 2	Eugene Evans Thomas H. Cawthon	Petula Yenter Gunn Florence P. Dyer	7035 6957
3 4	Manuel Pouparinas Ross B. Del Fierro	Charles D. Hooper Juanita Landers	7006 7016
5	Manuel Pouparinas	Shahla Poursaied	7008
6 7	Cheryl McCullumsmith Michael Proctor	Delaine R Smith Deandra Beck	6977 7027
8	Robert Gilbert	Kimberly D. Buckalew	7043
9 10	Vivian Hicks Timothy Bode	Carolyn Crawl Kimberly Crysel	6989 7049
11	James Walker	Juanita P. Landers	7050
12	Mohamed Ahmed	Bonnie J. Robertson	6967

ABME Public Minutes

LDD

August 19, 2009



13	Hugh M. Hood	Anissa Thomas	7018
14	Robert Gilbert	Amy L. Thorton	7042
15	Stephen Lauten	Cynthia H. Vuyovich	6991
16	John Jeans, III	Valeria Wiggins	7028
17	Munish Goyal	Jadqueline C. Duke	7056
18	Michael Turner	Sharon L. Maiden	7066
19	Bruce Kent	Melinda K. Harden	7057
20	Myron Chwe	Carol Strickland	7062
21	Diane Counce	Cheryl Hiros	7058
22	Jeffrey Milner	David Costella	7020
23	Shankar Das	Deborah Carlisle	7063
24	Lori E. Kaufman	Amanda C. Harris	7073
25	Margaret G. Barclay	Sara V.Tew	7076

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Registration Applicants one through twenty-five. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants. The motion was adopted and the list of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants - Supplemental List The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the supplemental list of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants. The motion was adopted and the supplemental list of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

KWA

15

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.15, COQ Issued Without Examination The Credentials Committee recommended approval to publish the proposed amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.15 for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04, Examination Requirements The Credentials Committee recommended approval to publish the proposed amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04 for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A and B The Credentials Committee recommended approval to publish the proposed amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A and B for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Nursing - Proposed Rule Changes After consideration of the Alabama Board of Nursing's proposed rule changes, a motion was made that any concerns regarding the proposed rule changes be made known to Board staff to be conveyed to the Alabama Board of Nursing. The motion was adopted.

Board Compensation The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the following compensation policy: Members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Licensure Commission shall receive compensation in the amount of \$300.00 per day, plus state approved per diem, when in attendance at in-state meetings,

ABME Public Minutes August 19, 2009

KWA

LDD

and shall receive compensation in the amount of \$300.00 per day, plus actual expenses, when in attendance at an approved out-of-state meeting sponsored by the Board or any other organization. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion, Dictation of Discharge Summary by a Registered Health Information Technician After consideration of a request that the Board reconsider its opinion regarding the delegation to a registered health information technician the physician's duty of dictating a discharge summary, a motion was made to defer consideration of this request to obtain additional information through a query to other state medical boards. The motion was adopted.

Continuing Medical Education Requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that continuing medical education credits in excess of twelve hours, earned in calendar year 2009, be approved to be carried forward one year only to meet the increased annual continuing medical education requirement for calendar year 2010. The motion was adopted.

Controlled Substances - Requirements for Distribution and Dispensing The Credentials

Committee recommended notifying the University of Alabama at Birmingham's and the

University of South Alabama's residency programs that any resident eligible for licensure,

limited or full, must have a license and an Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate to

prescribe controlled substances for a patient. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made to correspond with the Alabama Hospital Association requesting that the Association communicate to its members that any licensed physician who prescribes controlled substances must obtain annually an Alabama Controlled Substance ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

LDD Z

Certificate and must prescribe only under that certificate number, and may not prescribe under an institution's DEA number. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Article, Accreditation of Undergraduate Medical Education in the Caribbean

The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

<u>FSMB - 2008/2009 Participation Report</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the FSMB Participation Report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

<u>Medical Licensure Commission - Website/Public Documents</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the memo regarding public access to Administrative Complaints be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion, Delegation of the History and Physical to an RN After consideration of a request for clarification of the Board's opinion regarding the delegation of a patient's history and physical to an RN, a motion was made to defer consideration of this request to obtain additional information through a query to other state medical boards. The motion was adopted.

Article, Ohio Med School and Medical Board Team up to Teach Professionalism The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

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

ABME Public Minutes

August 19, 2009

KWA

LDD

18

John P. Hagler, Jr., M.D. - Show Cause Hearing on ACSC After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made and adopted to enter an Order revoking Dr. Hagler'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 "D."

Larry D. Dixon

Executive Director

Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.

Chairman

ABME Public Minutes

םם ו

August 19, 2009