

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
August 18, 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.
Howard Joseph Falgout, 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.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary


Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fifteen 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
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Carl Martin
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Deborah Winberry

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JULY 21, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended that

the Public Minutes of July 21, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Harmony Viola Allison	University of Vermont College of Medicine	USMLE/MA
2	Brendan Charles Anzalone	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NC
3	Adeoye Akimtola Aremu	Obafemi Awolowo University	USMLE
4	Eric Vernon Barton	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE
5	Joshua David Bell	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
6	Blake Morris Berman	Wayne State University School of Medicine	NBME/MI
7	Zachary Michael Boylan	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
8	Brett Louis Broussard	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AL
9	* Renita Gail Brown	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	USMLE
10	Daniel Thomas Carter	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
11	Phillip Jordan Dean	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
12	* William Donovan Delp	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX
13	Robert Feigenbaum Dempsey	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
14	Scott Craig Dillard	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
15	Nicholas Robert Dodaro	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
16	Youhanna Mourad Naguib Gad	University of Alexandria	USMLE
17	Zoey Rose Glick	George Washington U SOM and Health Sciences	USMLE
18	* Stephen Douglas Goerz	University of Missouri School of Medicine Columbia	USMLE/SC
19	Gregory Michael Hoffpauir	Louisiana State U Medical Center In Shreveport	FLEX/LA
20	* Timothy John Juelson	University of North Dakota SOM & Health Sciences	USMLE/MO
21	Joseph Richard Karam	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/AL
22	Linnea Michelle Larson-Williams	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
23	Richard Allen Lytle	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MO
24	Ashlee Hope McQueen	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
25	Nidia Cordeiro Messias	Health Sci Cen Federal Univ Of Ceara	USMLE/GA
26	Joshua Barton Morrison	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AL
27	Ahmed Moussa	University of Cairo	USMLE/MI
28	Timothy Justin Osborne	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
29	Marjorie Nathan Person	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
30	Stuart Lee Phillips Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
31	Swetha Geetha Pinninti	Osmania Medical College	USMLE
32	Rachel Lauren Pope	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
33	Matthew Lane Purcell	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
34	Manfred Lat Ramos	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NY
35	Katherine Ann Rochelle	East Tennessee State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE
36	Brita Roy	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/AL

37	Sara Ijaz Sadiq	Rawalpindi Medical College University of the Punjab	USMLE/NY
38	Thomas Frank Sawyer II	University of Arizona College of Medicine	USMLE
39	Rafael Sierra	U Nacional Autonoma De Mexico Ciudad Univ	USMLE/LA
40	Thomas Emmett Street	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
41	Kent A. Taub	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	FLEX/TX
42	Julius Nicholas Torelli	University of South Florida College of Medicine	NBME/OH
43	Jordan Frank Vaughn	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
44	Joshua Crocker Waits	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
45	Sonya R. Walker	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/DC
46	Brian Vernon Wiethop	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	NBME/MO
47	Winter Lee Williams	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
48	Samer H. Abdallah Zaid Kaylani	Jordan University of Science & Technology	USMLE
49	Gretchen Nicole Zsebik	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE/AL
50	Jorge Eliecer Barrios Villafane	Universidad Del Norte	USMLE
51	David P. Bleeker	City U of NY - State U of NY Brookly	NBME/NY
52	Carlo Mario Contreras	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE/WI
53	Joseph Jay Crittenden	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	NBME/IL
54	Gian-Carlo Giove	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
55	Louise Lane Lucero Gutierrez	University of Santo Tomas	USMLE
56	Jeffrey Steven Horn	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
57	Hennessy Ann Howell	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
58	Philip Conger Johnson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
59	Robert Howard Jones Jr.	U of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	FLEX/WI
60	Elizabeth Hoel Kim	U of Minnesota Medical School - Minneapolis	USMLE
61	Vineet Kumar	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	USMLE
62	Matthew R. Muenster	U of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/MI
63	Carlos Hossein Nousari	Faculty Of Med Catholic Univ Of Cordoba	USMLE/MD
64	Philip Jordan Putnam	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
65	Sarah Lynn Raines	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	NBOME
66	Gary Meade Richardson	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	NBME/VA
67	Julia McMath Stewart	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
68	Kok Chye Tan	National University of Singapore	USMLE
69	Grace Wenzel	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
70	Ralph Frederick Winkler	Indiana University School of Medicine Bloomington	FLEX/IN
71	Davison J. L. F. E. Edmond	Universite D Etat D Haiti	USMLE/AR
72	Leroy Thomas Jackson	Meharry Medical College SOM	NBME/VA
73	Arif Mustafa Khan Rohilla	Dow Medical College U of Karachi	FLEX/CO

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Jamie Brooke Caudill	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
2	Filippo Concetto Chillemi	Ross University	LL/AL
3	Carlos Stanford Clark III	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	LL/AL
4	Christopher Brian Clayton	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
5	James Mike Coleman	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
6	Swathi Datla	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	LL/AL
7	Gurpreet Singh Dhaliwal	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	LL/AL
8	Chadi Mustapha Eltaha	National Medical University	LL/AL
9	Kimberly Shani Forte	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	LL/AL
10	Mark Fruendt	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
11	Russell Douglas Goode	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
12	Venkatesh Jairam	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
13	Ashraf Misal Khan	St. Matthew's University	LL/AL
14	Gurvinder Singh Mangat	Xavier University School of Medicine	LL/AL
15	Allison McDaniel	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
16	Bethany Jacobs Meredith	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
17	Nandini Ramroop	University of the West Indies Trinidad	LL/AL
18	Amena Samar	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
19	* Amanda Mae Stevens	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
20	Christopher Wayne Swift	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
21	Shanker Unnikrishnan	Ross University	LL/AL
22	Philip Wilson	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
23	Mhd Wael Alrifai	University of Damascus	LL/AL
24	Ankur Arora	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
25	Eugene H. Fletcher	Midwestern University Downers Grove	LL/AL
26	Sarah Casey Gean	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
27	Ethan McCaleb Gore	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
28	Crystal Stardust Harris	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
29	Hani Sbahi	Jordan University of Science & Technology	LL/AL
30	David Provosty Taylor Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through thirty. The motion was adopted without objection.



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Peggie Ann Smith	Rocky Mountain College	1061712

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Kellie A. Corder	USAM	Registered for Exam
2	Maxwell Geoff Gunn	USAM	Registered for Exam

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Kaitlin Grace Keeler	UAB	1087682

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Temporary P.A. License to Full License applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Crystal Dianna Coker, P.A. / Leonard S. Nasca, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Linda C. Langston, P.A. / Thomas E. Powell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Benjamin P. Watts, P.A. / Juan Felix Ronderos, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Julie Edmond, P.A. / Michael Sforzini, 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.

Peggie Ann Smith, P.A. / John F. Rothrock, 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.

Maxwell Geoff Gunn, P.A. / Edward Planz, 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.

Mariz Linda Gonzalez, P.A. / Djiby Diop, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted



without objection.

Karen Harness, P.A. / Charles Shipman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ronald Edward Philley, P.A. / Thomas A. S. Wilson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges 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.

Delsey Elaine Austin, P.A. / David R. Faber, II, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

Teresa Browne-Carter, P.A. / David Albert Brenner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Marshall Denney, P.A. / David Albert Brenner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

William Mitchell Parker, P.A. / David Albert Brenner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephanie Marie Terry, P.A. / David Ray Faber, II, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephanie McGilvray, P.A. / Jeremy Rogers, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

Victoria Porter, P.A. / David Albert Brenner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

Regina Dawn Pruitt, P.A. / David Ray Faber, II, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges pursuant to the Board's amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

Paul M. Harrelson, P.A / John Porterfield, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. QACSC application. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Clarification of training for Middle Level Procedures and Advanced Level Procedures

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board affirm its requirement that mid-level practitioners must have documented and approved training of six of the nine mid-level procedures before requesting approval to be trained to perform advanced level procedures as listed on the *Advanced Privilege Credentialing for Mid-Level Practitioners*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kellie Schneider Granger, P.A. / John W. Boyer, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to remove pacing wires The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to remove pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen Jordan, P.A. / Peter Pluscht, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to remove pacing wires The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to remove pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristen Lamb, P.A. / Winfield Fisher, M.D. - Request to train P.A. to perform removal of Gamma Knife / stereotactic radiation frames The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to remove stereotactic radiation frames. The motion

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was adopted without objection.

Larry D. Miller, P.A. / Ronald T. Y. Moon, Jr., DO - Request to train P.A. to perform trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language approved by the Board, denial of the request to train the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Vicki Porter, P.A. / Alvin Cohn, M.D. - Request reinstatement of registration #1837 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to reinstate the P.A. and physician registration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Melissa Vandenberg, P.A. / Terry C. Stelly, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to remove pacing wires The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to remove pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jason G. White, P.A. / William E. Johnson, III, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to remove pacing wires The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to remove pacing wires. The motion was adopted without objection.

Trigger Point Injections The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board reaffirm its historical denial of requests to train PAs and CRNPs to perform trigger point injections. The Committee further recommended that the Board adopt, as standard language, the statement that trigger point injections are denied due to the risk of injury to adjacent vital structures including, but not limited to, the risk of pneumothorax and/or nerve

injury in some paravertebral points. The motion was adopted without objection.

Carmen May, CRNP / Frederick N. Meyer, M.D. -Request approval of documentation of proctored joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

ABN FY 2010 Collaborative Practice Statistical Data The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, *The Nurse Practitioner Will See You Now* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Cora Passman, CRNP / Steven M. Taylor, M.D. - Request to train to perform VeinWave Therapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform VeinWave Therapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

VeinWave Therapy The Credentials Committee recommended that VeinWave Therapy be approved, with the following stipulations, as an additional duty for which mid-level practitioners may request to be trained: 1) VeinWave Therapy is approved only for mid-level practitioners; 2) The mid-level practitioner must obtain 16 hours of VeinWave Therapy training provided by the manufacturer; 3) The mid-level practitioner must have approved documentation of having performed the procedure on 25 individual patients; 4) VeinWave Therapy is not approved for remote site practice; 5) The patient must be evaluated by the

physician prior to treatment; 6) VeinWave Therapy performed by a mid-level practitioner does not require direct physician supervision; however the physician must be on the premises; 7) VeinWave Therapy is not limited to any certain medical speciality. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>
1 Tom Asher, M.D.	Kimberly Graves
2 Vickie Boggs, M.D.	Carol Stewart
3 Gregory Borucki, D.O.	David Costello
4 Gregory Borucki, D.O.	Thomas Deitz
5 Gregory Borucki, D.O.	Doris O'Kelley
6 Robert Brown, M.D.	Leigh Wenzel
7 Gordon Cash, M.D.	Joan Wofford
8 Mike Chen, M.D.	Deborah Laney
9 Mike Chen, M.D.	Deborah Scheufens
10 Harold Cooley, Jr., M.D.	Jennifer Lacey
11 Caroline Harada, M.D.	Glennese Harper
12 Helen Krontiras, M.D.	Julie Whatley
13 Shakeel Raza, M.D.	John Hayes
14 Mary Railey, M.D.	Mary Ashline
15 Jeremy Rogers, M.D.	Gail Acre
16 Melvin Russell, M.D.	Steven Smith
17 Charles Shipman, M.D.	Karen Heaton
18 Steven Werdehoff, M.D.	Sarah Esslinger

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Registration applicants one through eighteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

Charles E. Thomas, CRNP / Shimshon Porat, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the collaborative practice registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.



Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician applicants one through seventy-four. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee

Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee Meeting - August 17, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for the Minutes of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee Meeting to be presented by Dr. Gifford. A motion was made that the Board approve the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes. The motion was adopted without objection. 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 "B."

A motion was made that correspondence be sent from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to Blue Cross/Blue Shield in support of physician assistants receiving reimbursement through the Blue Cross/Blue Shield PEEHIP policy. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-1, Appendix A, Collaborative Practice Renewal Form The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-1, Appendix A be

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adopted as an emergency rule and published for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

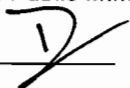
Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23, Requirements for Supervised Practice - PA The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23 be adopted as an emergency rule and published for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17, Use of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-17 be re-drafted as amended by the Committee and brought back to the Board for consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix G / Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix G and Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I be adopted as emergency rules and published for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

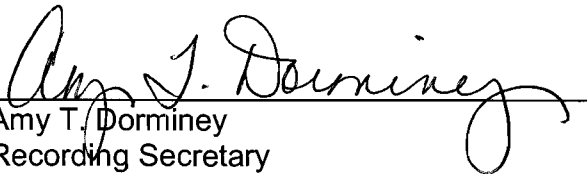
HEARINGS

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




Meeting Adjourned: 10:16 a.m.

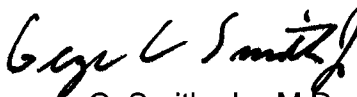
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting
September 15, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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