

**PUBLIC MINUTES  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
October 17, 2007  
10:30 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.  
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.  
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.  
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

Juan Johnson, 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              | Patricia Shaner      |
| Anne Shiver            | Cheryl Thomas        |
| Arthur Toole, M.D.     | Don Williamson, M.D. |
| Deborah Winberry, P.A. |                      |

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

## PUBLIC MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of September 19, 2007. The motion was adopted.

### ENDORSEMENT

| <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Medical School</u>                   | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Sonya Sayed Ahmed               | UNIV OF MISSOURI SOMKANSAS CITY         | USMLE              |
| 2 Katherine Rolling Black         | MEDICAL UNIV OF SC COM                  | USMLE/AL           |
| 3 Xiuxiang Jiao Blayney           | NATL SHANTUNG UNIV QINGDAO MED COLL     | USMLE              |
| 4 Ajoy Chhabra                    | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ZAMBIA       | USMLE/IA           |
| 5 John Alan Daniels               | WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY SOM             | NBME/OH            |
| 6 Craig Michael Dowden            | LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SOM SHREVEPORT     | USMLE/FL           |
| 7 Cynthia Renee Fallhowe          | UNIV OF COLORADO HEALTH SCI CEN SOM     | NBME/CO            |
| 8 Joseph Donald Fountain          | UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES COLL OSTEO MED     | NBOME/FL           |
| 9 Matthew White Goldman           | UASOM                                   | USMLE/AL           |
| 10 David Good                     | UASOM BIRMINGHAM                        | USMLE/LA           |
| 11 Jonathan Paul Gordon           | MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA SOM         | NBME/VA            |
| 12 * Shalini Goswami              | GANDHI MED COLL BHOPAL UNIVERSITY       | USMLE/IN           |
| 13 Sachin Jamnadas Hansalia       | B J MEDICAL COLLEGE GUJARAT UNIV        | USMLE/NJ           |
| 14 * Muhammad Hashamul Haq        | ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE QAUID-E-AZAM UNIV  | USMLE              |
| 15 Michael Chandler Hardacre      | INDIANA UNIV SCHOOL OF MED INDIANAPOLIS | USMLE/IN           |
| 16 Katherine Lea Heron            | PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEO MED       | NBOME              |
| 17 Marquita Norman Hicks          | UNIV OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE       | USMLE/MI           |
| 18 Ravina Vishwas Kadam           | MAHATMA GANDHI MEM MED COLL RANCHI U    | USMLE/MO           |
| 19 Perry Purshottam Kaneriya      | JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE               | USMLE/MA           |
| 20 Joshua Michael Krasnow         | UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCH       | USMLE/MA           |
| 21 Ernestine Miller Lee           | UNIV OF SO FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE     | USMLE/FL           |
| 22 Robert Gordon Lewis            | UNIV OF SO FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE     | USMLE/GA           |
| 23 Darren Evan Malone             | UASOM BIRMINGHAM                        | USMLE/AR           |
| 24 William Marsteller             | OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COM               | USMLE/AL           |
| 25 Ian Makoto Matsuura            | UNIV OF TORONTO FACULTY OF MEDICINE     | NBME/USMLE/CA      |
| 26 Tanikqua Denyale Perkins Moore | UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE       | USMLE/AL           |
| 27 Lily Lan-Nhu Huyen Pham        | UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA SOM              | USMLE/AL           |
| 28 James Bradley Proctor          | UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE       | USMLE/AL           |
| 29 Adam Jay Pruett                | UASOM BIRMINGHAM                        | USMLE/GA           |
| 30 Anuradha Radhakrishnan         | GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE OSMANIA UNIV     | USMLE/CA           |
| 31 Kanini Zania Rodney            | MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE            | USMLE/GA           |
| 32 * Emmett Burl Roe              | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV SOM              | FLEX/IN            |
| 33 William Clinton Sasser III     | MEDICAL UNIV OF SC COM                  | USMLE/AL           |
| 34 * Catherine Louise Schell      | SCH OF MED AMERICAN UNIV OF CARIBBEAN   | FLEX/IA            |
| 35 Alia Sharif                    | AGA KHAN MEDICAL COLLEGE AGA KHAN U     | USMLE              |
| 36 Mark Karam Soliman             | UNIV OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE     | USMLE              |
| 37 Ira Stephen Wolke              | UNIV OF ILLINOIS COLL OF MED CHICAGO    | NBME/IL            |
| 38 Henry Edward Wood Jr.          | LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SOM SHREVEPORT     | FLEX/LA            |
| 39 * Sherri Kearise Taylor        | MICHIGAN ST UNIV COL HUMAN MED          | USMLE/PA           |
| 40 * Hernando Dontae Carter       | UASOM                                   | USMLE/AL           |
| 41 * Claiborne Callahan Moore     | UNIV VA SOM                             | USMLE/LA           |

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|----|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 42 | * Todd Lilje                   | MI STATE UNIV COL HUMAN MED            | NBOME/MI      |
| 43 | Michael David Barnett          | UNIV OF KENTUCKY COLL OF MED           | USMLE/AL      |
| 44 | Michael Warner Blackstone      | LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SOM NEW ORLEANS   | USMLE/AL      |
| 45 | Meaghan Rolland Bowling        | UNIV OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE    | USMLE/AL      |
| 46 | Johannes Brechtken             | FAC HUMAN MED PHILIPPS UNIV OF MARBURG | USMLE/MN      |
| 47 | Chad Logan Calendine           | QUILLEN-DISHNER COM EAST TN ST U       | USMLE/GA      |
| 48 | Patrick Patteson Carone        | UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SOM             | USMLE/VA      |
| 49 | * Kara Joy Carpenter           | UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM              | USMLE/AL      |
| 50 | Michael Curtis Cian            | NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE VALHALLA      | USMLE/TN      |
| 51 | Catherine Ann Coomer           | MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM         | USMLE         |
| 52 | Judith L. Corey                | MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM         | NBME-USMLE/GA |
| 53 | Bobby Anderson Crocker         | MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE SOM            | USMLE/MI      |
| 54 | Kevin Patrick Cunneely         | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL     | USMLE/UT      |
| 55 | Bernita Michele Finley McCants | UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE      | USMLE         |
| 56 | Robert J. Goldman              | UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCHOOL AT GALVESTON  | USMLE/PA      |
| 57 | David Walter Griffin           | MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM         | USMLE/GA      |
| 58 | Douglas Arthur Hof             | UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  | USMLE         |
| 59 | Sonja Sanae Howard             | HOWARD UNIV COLL OF MED                | USMLE         |
| 60 | Kil Boo Lee                    | COLLEGE OF MEDICINE KYUNGPUK NATL UNIV | FLEX/IL       |
| 61 | Bradley C. Linden              | UNIV OF MINNESOTA SOM MINNEAPOLIS      | USMLE/MN      |
| 62 | Justin Dale Lovvorn            | UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM              | USMLE/AL      |
| 63 | Michael M. Makary              | TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SOM              | USMLE/AL      |
| 64 | Douglas Manuel Martin          | UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES COLL OSTEO MED    | NBOME/TN      |
| 65 | James Robert Piorkowski        | GEORGETOWN UNIV SCHOOL OF MED          | USMLE         |
| 66 | Jeri Sue Plaxco                | UNIV HEALTH SCIENCES COL OSTEO MED     | USMLE/KY      |
| 67 | Zachary Boyer Scheer           | U NE/UNIV OF SO AL COM                 | USMLE         |
| 68 | Marion Elizabeth Scoggins      | QUILLEN-DISHNER COM EAST TN STATE UNI  | USMLE         |
| 69 | Sara Bethea Taylor             | UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM              | USMLE/AL      |
| 70 | Anson Lee Thaggard             | UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE | FLEX/MS       |
| 71 | Paul Lance Walker              | OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF OSTEO MEDICINE     | USMLE/GA      |
| 72 | Cindy Lou Zimmerman            | U TX HLTH SCI CENTER/UASOM             | USMLE/AL      |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through seventy-two. The motion was adopted.

\* Shalini Goswami, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Goswami, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Muharrmad H. Haq, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Haq, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

\* Emmett Burl Roe, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement

application. The motion was adopted.

\* Catherine Louise Schell, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Sherri Kearise Taylor, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, signed by Dr. Taylor, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Hernando Dontae Carter, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, signed by Dr. Carter, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Claiborne Callahan Moore, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Todd Lilje, D.O. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Lilje, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Kara Joy Carpenter, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, signed by Dr. Carpenter, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

Plamen P. Todorow, M.D. After consideration of a request from Dr. Todorow to

withdraw his application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Todorow's request be approved. The motion was adopted.

Michael E. Kuglitsch, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Kuglitsch, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Kuglitsch's endorsement application be denied based upon the grounds of disciplinary action taken by another state and the denial of Dr. Kuglitsch's clinical privileges by St. James Healthcare. The motion was adopted.

### **SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE**

|    | <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Principal Practice Location</u> |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1  | John Joseph Alarcon, M.D.    | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 2  | Steven Brian Bush, M.D.      | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 3  | Michael R. Couden, M.D.      | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 4  | Michael C. Ellis, M.D.       | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 5  | Stephen Paul Humphrey, M.D.  | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 6  | Daniel Jay Wunder, M.D.      | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 7  | Robert Stanley Burcham, M.D. | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 8  | Jack Michael Friday, M.D.    | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 9  | Lawrence D. Lubow, M.D.      | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 10 | Paul C. Nau, M.D.            | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 11 | Marc Gregory Soble, M.D.     | Goodslettsville, TN                |
| 12 | David Reed Watts, M.D.       | Goodslettsville, TN                |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Special Purpose License applicants one through twelve. The motion was adopted.

### **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES**

#### **P.A. License**

|    | <u>Name</u>                | <u>School</u>             | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|----|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Mark Edward Choquette, Jr. | USAM                      | 1076470      |
| 2. | Amy Nicole Kirkland        | USAM                      | 1076476      |
| 3. | Heather E. Lockhart-Payne  | Bethel College            | 1063165      |
| 4. | Altovise Catrice Scott     | Mountain State University | 1069955      |
| 5. | Amanda Gray Connan         | South University          | 1077969      |

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

**Temporary P.A. License to Full License**

| <u>Name</u>                | <u>School</u>             | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Bonnie Hobdy Brasseal   | USAM                      | 1076493      |
| 2. Cassie Rae Bullock      | USAM                      | 1076489      |
| 3. Celeste P. Fleming      | USAM                      | 1076472      |
| 4. Jennifer Hewitt         | USAM                      | 1076475      |
| 5. Jill Rachel Larsen      | USAM                      | 1076477      |
| 6. Miranda Alexis Nolen    | USAM                      | 1076471      |
| 7. Tania E. Pittman        | USAM                      | 1076487      |
| 8. Ryan T. Raburn Trevecca | Nazarene                  | 1078476      |
| 9. Kathleen D. Strickland  | Jefferson Col of Hlth Sci | 1077446      |
| 10. Kara Witsiepe          | USAM                      | 1076492      |

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

**P.A. Registration**

Andrea Aquadro, PA / Barbara C. Mitchell, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michelle D. Bell, PA / Henry E. Studdard, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Adrian B. Boone, PA / Shankar B. Yalamanchili, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site as requested. The motion was adopted.

Kimberly Braun, PA / Bruce W. Romeo, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include additional duties as requested and

to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Teresa Browne-Carter, PA / Eugene Evans, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Mark Edward Choquette, PA / Donald W. Casey, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Celeste Fleming, PA / William E. Admire, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding the additional duties requested. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Forbes, PA / La Donna Crews, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Meredith Ellis Grimm, PA / Donald Anthony Reiff, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, and approval of the additional duties which have been previously approved by the Board. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform pulmonary artery catheter insertion, Bronchoscopy, and Thoracostomy tube insertion. The motion was adopted.

Marvin Kalachman, PA / Daniel George McDonough, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding numbers twenty-three and thirty on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Bruce Campbell McFadden, PA / Deborah A. Stanford, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie McGilvray, PA / Donald Reiff, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, and approval of the additional duties which have been previously approved by the Board. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform pulmonary artery catheter insertion, Bronchoscopy, and Thoracostomy tube insertion. The motion was adopted.

Rick A. Otwell, PA / Scott Dixon, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie Parsons, PA / John O. Issis, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Ann Rawlings, PA / John Michael Cuckler, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include notification that the Board expects the physician to review 10% of the charts for patients seen by the P.A. during hospital rounds. The motion was adopted.

Kimberly Nichole Reeves, PA / Robert Oliver, Jr., MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include microdermabrasions. The Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request to perform laser hair removal and intense pulsed light treatment to request a letter of clarification regarding specification as to the devices which would be used to perform these procedures. The motion was adopted.

Altovise Catrice Scott, PA / Johnny Edward Bates, MD The Credentials Committee



recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Amanda Gray Connan, PA / John I. Waldrop, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding numbers twenty-one and twenty-three on P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

### **Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Bonnie Brasseal, PA / Elquis Castillo, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Cassie Bullock, PA / Rosa Vidal, MD - Request consideration of formulary #9, #23 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Davis, PA / Shelley Ray, MD - Documentation of training to use XTRAC and Blue Light and to perform cryosurgery The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of training the P.A. to use XTRAC, Blue Light, and to perform cryosurgery. The motion was adopted.

Celeste Fleming, PA / William Admire, MD - Request consideration of formulary #23 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Hewitt, PA / Miles Gresham, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Kelli Knox, PA / Rex Payne, MD - Request clarification of PA additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request to allow the P.A. to perform cryosurgery on lesions greater than 5mm, shave excisions on lesions greater than 5 mm, or biopsies on lesions greater than 5mm. The motion was adopted.

Jill Larsen, PA / Ronald O'Gorman, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Miranda Nolen, PA / Jonathan Yoder, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Tania Pittman, PA / Dwight Yoder, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Ryan Raburn, PA / Morris Seymour, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Paul Murratta, MD - Request consideration of formulary #23 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Kara Witsiepe, PA / Norma Mobley, MD - Request consideration of formulary #23 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

R. Scott Harris, MD - Request for exemption from collaborative practice fee The

Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Harris that the current statute does not allow the Board discretion to waive the collaborative practice fee, and that the Board will take this request under consideration for future legislation. The motion was adopted.

CRNP Prescriptive Authority / Authority for Practice The Credentials Committee recommended the report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Deborah Light, CRNP / Phillip A. Maddox, MD - Request for joint injection training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for joint injection training. The motion was adopted.

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

#### Physician Assistant's Advisory Meeting, October 16, 2007

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 made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Administrative Rule, Chapter 540-X-3, Appendices A & B The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Appendices A and B of Chapter 540-X-3, be adopted as an emergency rule and filed with Legislative Reference Service for publication in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02, Medical Education Requirement The Credentials

Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02 be filed with Legislative Reference Service for publication in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Criminal Background Checks The Credentials Committee recommended that further study be conducted regarding the implementation of criminal background checks for license applicants. The motion was adopted.

FSMB Call for Committee Appointments The Credentials Committee recommended that the notification of the Call for Committee Appointments be received as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB Nominations to Elected Positions The Credentials Committee recommended that the notification of the Nominations to Elected Positions be received as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB Scope of Practice Document The Credentials Committee recommended that the FSMB Scope of Practice Document be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Article, *Physician Scores on National Clinical Skills Examination as Predictors of Complaint.....* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information, and that the article be summarized in the Board's newsletter. The motion was adopted.

USMLE, Comprehensive Review The Credentials Committee recommended that the USMLE Comprehensive Review be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Request for Board Interpretation of Laser Rules The Credentials Committee recommended corresponding with the Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology regarding their mis-interpretation of Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.01(3) relative to the "Practice of

Optometry.”

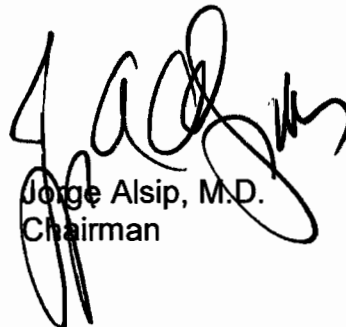
After consideration of a question posed by a Cardiovascular surgeon, the Committee further recommended to defer consideration of a Board opinion regarding the use of cryotherapy, hyfrecators, and radiofrequency devices relative to Administrative Rule 540-X-11. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Department of Public Health After consideration of an oral report presented by Public Health Officer Don Williamson, M.D., a motion was made to authorize staff to work with the Department of Public Health on the possible modification of Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.01, to exclude only hospitals and surgery centers, as defined in the Administrative Rules of the Department of Public Health, from the regulations of Administrative Rule 540-X-10, Office Based Surgery. 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.

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

  
Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
Chairman