

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
November 7, 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	David McGilvray
Randy Moore	Ed Munson
Patricia 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 OCTOBER 17, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of October 17, 2007, be approved. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	John Taylor Anderson	Ohio State University College Of Med	USMLE/AL
2	Elizabeth Joyce Bates	University of Alabama School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
3	Darin Matthew Brummett	Univ Of Kansas School Of Medicine	USMLE/GA
4	* Celeste Lois Cook-Glenn	Univ of Iowa Coll of Med	FLEX/OH
5	Justin Randolph Davis	Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/AL
6	Lorien Altodonna Forrest	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
7	* Mohammad Amin Frotan	Texas Tech University School of Medicine	USMLE
8	Ryan Albert Gregorio	Fac of Med Autonomous Univ of Guadalajara	USMLE/IN
9	Xiaosi Han	Xiangya School of Medicine	USMLE
10	* William Stanley Konetzki	Univ of Illinois Coll of Med Chicago	NBME/IL
11	Robert Winston Lee	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
12	Ami L. Linder	Ohio State University College Of Med	USMLE
13	William David Lyndon	Univ of So AL College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
14	Richard Bryan Massey	Univ of N TX Hlth Sci Ctr /TX Col of Osteo Medicine	NBOME
15	Alexandre Frederic Morin	Mercer Univ School of Med	USMLE/AZ
16	* Michael R. Rakestraw	Univ of Tennessee College of Medicine	FLEX/TN
17	Beatriz M Rodriguez Gaztambide	Fac Of Med Autonomous Univ Of Guadalajara	USMLE
18	Verena Wyvill	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE/AL
19	Mem Mauney Zolak	University Of Virginia School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
20	Amer Khaled Abu Alfa	Fac of Med American Univ of Beirut	FLEX/IL
21	Muhammad Kalim Sadiq Ali	Dow Medical College Univ of Karachi	FLEX/VA
22	Catherine Margaret Appleton	Univ of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
23	Ahdy Bolis	Zagazig Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/UT
24	Michael Davidson Brown	Medical College of Georgia School of Med	USMLE/AL
25	Young Hwan Choi	Loma Linda Univ School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
26	James Glenn Cox	Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	FLEX/TX
27	Michael Sean Dempsey	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/HI
28	Gilbert Franklin Douglas IV	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Med	NBOME
29	Misbahuddin Faisal	Dow Medical College Univ of Karachi	USMLE/UT
30	Shawn Edward Gough-Fibkins	Univ of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
31	Jill Megan Grilliot	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
32	Megan Lynne Hartzell	Indiana Univ School of Med Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
33	Hafsa Hassan	Dow Medical College Univ of Karachi	USMIE/UT
34	Jian Hu	Third Military Medical University	USMLE
35	Bing Hu	Zhejiang Medical University	USMLE/CA
36	Christopher Griffith Jordan	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	NBOME/TX
37	Ho Nien Lin	Medical College of Georgia School of Med	USMLE/GA
38	Scott M. Lindhorst	Univ of So AI College of Medicine	USMLE/AL

39	Sharon Renee Mirarchi	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
40	Robert Partlow Naftel	University of Alabama School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
41	Heath Robert Penland	Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/NC
42	Shean Eric Phelps	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	USMLE/GA
43	Marta San Luciano Palenzuela	Fac of Med Univ of Navarra	USMLE
44	Aaron Ben Schuller	Univ of So Al College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
45	Nathan Daniel Shepard	Univ of Tennessee College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
46	Ronald Scott Sonken	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	NBME/MD
47	Kirk Andrew Thame	Fac of Med Sci Univ of the West Indies	USMLE
48	Petra Toutanji	Faculty of Gen Med Charles Univ Prague	USMLE
49	Jason Saint Zolak	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through forty-nine. The motion was adopted.

* Celeste Lois Cook-Glenn, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Mohammad A. Frotan, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Michael R. Rakestraw, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Practice Location</u>
1	James Centre King, M.D.	Goodlettsville, TN
2	Michael Joel Levitt, M.D.	Goodlettsville, TN
3	Michael S. Metzman, M.D.	Goodlettsville, TN

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

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER LICENSE 2008 COQ RENEWAL APPLICANTS

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License #/Date</u>
1	Larry D. Grimes, M.D.	Etowah Co. Free Clinic	RSV-6 - 05/31/06
2	Mark M. Weinrib, M.D.	Med. Outreach Ministries	RSV-3 - 01/04/06

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 RSVP COQ renewal applicants. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT MISCELLANEOUS

Winifred Agard, M.D. - Seven year time limit for USMLE After consideration of correspondence from Beverly E. Boyd, M.D., regarding Dr. Agard, the Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Boyd that, under current statute, Dr. Agard does not qualify for full licensure in the State of Alabama, and that Alabama does not issue interim or temporary licenses; however, Dr. Agard may qualify to apply for a limited license as a Distinguished Professor or as an employee of a state institution, if she seeks employment at a medical school or other state institution approved by the Board.

The Committee further recommended researching other state USMLE limits, and for the 2008 legislative session, considering one of the following options: 1) extend 7 year time

limit, but limit the number of attempts; or, 2) retain 7 year time limit but allow Board discretion to consider specialty board certification. The Committee also recommended considering for the 2008 legislative session, limiting the total number of attempts for all steps of the USMLE. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

2008 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants. The motion was adopted. The list of limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of the Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Jeniane Ruth Langmaid	King's College	1060676

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. License applicant. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Michelle D. Bell	USAM	1076464
2. Justin Ford Brewer	USAM	1076467
3. Lauren Parker Palmer	USAM	1076485
4. Andrea Aquadro	USAM	1076463

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

P.A. Registration

Erin Armstrong, PA / William E. Admire, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application to include additional duties as previously approved by the Board and standard language regarding number twenty-three on the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Regina Goff, PA / Gaylon Rogers, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jeniane Langmaid, PA / Harriett Searcy, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-three on the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Heather Lockhart-Payne, PA / David H. Drenning, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Jeffrey R. Cusmariu, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michael T. Mount, PA / Robert Hugh Bradley, Jr., MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application with denial of number twenty-three on the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Michelle Bell, PA - Harry Studdard, MD - Request consideration of formulary The

Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Justin Brewer, PA - William Bose, MD - Request approval joint injection training documentation The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of training the PA to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Justin Brewer - William Bose, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Larry Miller, PA - Ronald Moon, DO - Request consideration to perform trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to perform trigger point injections be denied. The motion was adopted.

Stacey Moffitt, PA - Donald Scott, MD - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of training the PA to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Palmer, PA - Brendt Peterson, MD - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Jenisa Quinley, PA - Jonathan Yoder, MD - Request consideration of modification of original application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to amend the PA application. The motion was adopted.

Donald Griffin, PA - Request ABME address limitations regarding Alabama Certified paramedics and the practice of medicine The Credentials Committee recommended that Mr. Griffin's request be referred to Dr. John Campbell with the Alabama Department of Public Health. The motion was adopted.

Andrea Aquadro, PA - Barbara C. Mitchell, MD - Request consideration of formulary

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

RSI Educational Session The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended that the request for a nurse to perform sclerotherapy using sotradecol and glycerin be denied. The motion was adopted.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules Pursuant to Act-07-402 The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed Administrative Rule amendments be approved for adoption. The Credentials Committee recommended providing a copy of the Board's Statement, as amended by the Committee, to each person who submitted a comment relative to Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.16, Fees Associated with Collaborative Practice, Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.04, *Qualification for Physicians in Collaborative Practice with Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner*, and Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.18, *Qualification for Physicians in Collaborative Practice with Certified Nurse Midwives*. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-4, Appendix A, Application for Controlled Substance Registration Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-4, Appendix A, be approved for adoption. The motion was adopted.

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery - Correspondence, Re: Fraudulent Advertising The Credentials Committee recommended that the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery be informed that the Board has declined their request to adopt rules as requested by the Society. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Fee as Physician Qualification The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence with the Alabama Board of Nursing be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA) - Memo, Re: 2008 CME and 2008 Annual Session The Credentials Committee recommended approval of MASA's proposal to establish a continuing medical education program to conduct workshops regarding pain management, controlled substance diversion, and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. The Committee further recommended that the abuse of controlled substances in the weight loss clinic setting also be included in the CME program. The Committee recommended that at MASA's Annual Session, the Board have a physician panel, provide an overview of selected topics and have a question and answer session for attendees. The Committee recommended notifying MASA that the Board will need only a one hour session. The motion was adopted.

Pharmacists Dispensing Insulin After consideration of correspondence from the Alabama Board of Pharmacy, the Credentials Committee recommended requesting that the Board of Pharmacy ask pharmacists to recommend to patients that they obtain a proper insulin prescription when filling insulin on an emergency basis. The motion was adopted.

Board Interpretation of Laser Rules The Credentials Committee recommended that,

hyfreators, thermage, and cryotherapy, as these modalities currently exist, are not governed by 540-X-11, and physicians do not have to register hyfreators, thermage, or cryotherapy when used only by the physician. The Committee recommended that physicians using the electrocautery in the office setting must be registered. The Committee further opined that radiofrequency endovascular procedures are ablative and are governed under Administrative Rule 540-X-11, and that the physician must register, but is not required to have written protocols or quality assurance since the procedure cannot be delegated. The motion was adopted.

2008 Contract for Education Services A motion was made to approve the 2008 Contract for Education Services between the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The motion was adopted.

2008 Alabama Physician Health Program Contract A motion was made to approve the 2008 Alabama Physician Health Program Contract between the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The motion was adopted.

2008 Rental Contract A motion was made to approve the 2008 Rental Contract between the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The motion was adopted.

VI HEARINGS

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

Rebecca Hicks, M.D., Scottsboro After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made to enter an Order denying Dr. Hick's

petition to lift the restrictions on her Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the Order shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "B."

George A. Payne, Jr., P.A., Tampa, FL After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the full Board, a motion was made to enter an Order denying Mr. Payne's request for reinstatement of his Physicians Assistant license. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the Order shall be attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes as Exhibit "C."

Pursuant to a request by Mr. Payne, the hearing and the evidentiary records were closed and made non-public to protect the confidentiality of health records.


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Jorge Alsip, M.D.
Chairman