

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
November 17, 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. Dariel Gifford, 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

William E. Goetter, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 10:50 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen 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.

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Others Present

Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Pat Enfinger
Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett
Carla Kruger
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Robert Kekete
Susan Hansen
Joe Knight
Stephanie McGilvray

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of October 20, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 Peter Eugene Anderson | University of Iowa College of Medicine | FLEX/IA |
| 2 Mohannad Fadl Azzam | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 3 * Scott Garret Baginski | University of Cincinnati College of Medicine | USMLE/NC |
| 4 Scott Andrew Carbajal | Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans | USMLE/LA |
| 5 Suzanne Dawn Clayton | University of Colorado School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 6 Maria Francesca Couto | Universidad Central Del Caribe School of Medicine | USMLE/WI |
| 7 Devon Eileen Davis | Medical University of South Carolina COM | USMLE/AL |
| 8 Roger Steven DeLappe Jr. | Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 9 Bonnie Kay Deschner | Saba University School of Medicine | USMLE/VA |
| 10 * Joshua Edward Everts | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 11 Jennifer Jewelle Feldhaus | University of Tennessee Memphis COM | USMLE/AL |
| 12 Jason Anthony Ham | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 13 James Daniel Hlavacek III | U of North Carolina School at Chapel Hill SOM | USMLE |
| 14 * Ricky Shih-Yuan Huo | University of California San Francisco SOM | USMLE/CA |
| 15 Sallie Marie Keaten | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 16 Gregory Edward Kenyherz | Washington University School of Medicine | USMLE/NM |
| 17 Henry J. Kim | Seoul National University | NJ |
| 18 * Catherine S. Manolakis | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 19 Michael Robert Matheson | Georgetown University School of Medicine | FLEX/AZ |
| 20 Erik Joseph Modlo | Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine | USMLE/VA |
| 21 Andrew Eldred Morgan | Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 22 * James Thomas Murphy | University of Wisconsin Medical School | NBME/WI |
| 23 Alice Amacher Neumann | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | NBME/CO |
| 24 Philip James Paustian | University of Texas - Houston Medical School | FLEX/TX |
| 25 Delana Jean Phillips | University of Florida College of Medicine | NBME/CA |
| 26 Arash Radfar | Tufts University School of Medicine | USMLE/MA |
| 27 Niosha Razi | Georgetown University School of Medicine | USMLE/DC |
| 28 Jay Pravin Shah | Rush Medical College of Rush University | USMLE |
| 29 * Nawal Singh Shekhawat | Armed Forces Medical College University of Pune | USMLE/MS |
| 30 Lisa Aline Oschwald Shepler | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE/AL |
| 31 Jennifer Baldrige Sholes | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 32 Jennifer Cannon Sykora | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 33 Colleen Elaine Tobe-Donohue | Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX |
| 34 Amanda Lauren Treece | Duke University School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 35 Sharita Keiyatta Trimuel | Georgetown University School of Medicine | USMLE/VA |
| 36 Joseph Anthony Veys | Ohio State University COM & Public Health | USMLE/NC |
| 37 * Martha Mae Woodrum | West Virginia University School of Medicine | USMLE/AL |

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| 38 | Xiaojun Wu | Zhejiang Medical University | USMLE |
| 39 | George W. DeHoff III | University of TN Memphis College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 40 | Kalli Kole Faulkner | Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences | COMLEX |
| 41 | Yong Gil Hwang | Ulsan University | USMLE |
| 42 | George Russell Jennings | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE/GA |
| 43 | Elaine Angela Ola Leynes | University of Santo Tomas | USMLE |
| 44 | Michael Robert Polin | Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis | USMLE/AL |
| 45 | Paula Suzette Province | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 46 | Norman Burbridge Ratliff III | University of Minnesota Medical School Minneapolis | USMLE/MN |
| 47 | Nathan Thomas Roth | University of Miami School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 48 | Stephen Hugh Treacy | University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago | NBME/LA |
| 49 | Philip Kickliter Wiles | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/MN |

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

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

2011 RSVP Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Facility</u> | <u>License #/Date</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | James W. Mathews | Mercy Medical Clinic | RSV-4 / 01/01/06 |
| 2 | Mark M. Weinrib | Medical Outreach Ministries | RSV-3 / 01-04/06 |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of RSVP certificate of qualification renewal applicants one and two. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|---|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | * Takumi Yamada | Nagoya National University Medical College | LL |
| 2 | Sameer Mahadeorao Naranje | Government Medical College Nagpur University | LL/AL |
| 3 | Richard Kent Wagner | Saint Georges | LL |

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

Limited License Renewal Applicants

2011 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2011 limited license certificate of qualification renewal applicants. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the 2011 limited license certificate of qualification renewal applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Jonathan David Needler | Trevecca Nazarene University | 1083800 |
| 2 | Mildred Louise Jung | MCP Hahnemann University | 1048391 |

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

P.A. Registration

Kimberly Braun, P.A. / Adrienne N. Carter, 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.

Mark Edward Choquette, P.A. / Robert Lee Gilliam, 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.

Carla Renee Fray, P.A. / Elray Jenkins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

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

Kevin Johnson, P.A. / Jason Begue, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephanie McGilvray, P.A. / Rick A. Harrelson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jonathan Needler, P.A. / Nguyen Tron Do, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Elizabeth Spann, P.A. / Robert Eugene Vickers, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Suzanne Livingood Herrin, P.A. / Lisle M. Nabell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents. The Committee recommended that the request for the P.A. to

perform bone marrow aspiration and biopsy be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kaitlin Keeler, P.A. / Heinz A. Dueffer, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary, Oxytocics. The Committee recommended that number nine and number eleven on the P.A. formulary, heavy metal antagonists and radioactive agents, be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

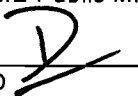
Kristy Markell, P.A. / Morris L. Scherlis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices, and approval of the request for the P.A. to perform joint injections and to refill intrathecal pain pumps. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leonard Nielsen, P.A. / Jerry T. McLane, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges and, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC Registration

- 1 Melinda Almond, P.A. / Michael G. Gibson, M.D.
- 2 John A. Hartsell, P.A. / Michael G. Gibson, M.D.
- 3 Olivia Shaw Willey, P.A. / Michael G. Gibson, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA QACSC Registration



applicants one through three. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA / APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Lindsey M. Clark, P.A. / Donald S. Walters, M.D. - Request permission to train physician assistant to perform additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform cryosurgery; excision and elliptical closure of benign and malignant skin lesions; electric cautery; and shave and punch biopsies. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rachel T. Dockery, P.A. / Michael F. Blum, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jennifer George, P.A. / Barton L. Guthrie, M.D. - Request further consideration of request to train physician assistant to apply stereotactic head frames and set up of computer-assisted surgical system The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with approved documentation of ten observed procedures, the request for the P.A. to apply stereotactic head frames, pre-surgical device application only. The Committee recommended that, after initial certification, the P.A. be required to perform ten documented procedures annually. The Committee recommended approval of the request for the P.A. to set-up the computer-assisted surgical system. The motion was adopted without objection.

Suzanne Vickers, P.A. / Barry Ginsburg, M.D. - Request to train physician assistant to

perform cryosurgery and skin incisions The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform cryosurgery. The Committee recommended that Dr. Ginsburg be asked to submit a letter of clarification regarding the request for the P.A. to perform skin incisions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey A. Alten, M.D. / Amy G. Brooks, CRNP - Application for Collaborative Practice Additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform the following duties: insertion of arterial lines; insertion of central venous lines; endotracheal intubation; and lumbar puncture. The Committee recommended that the standard language for lumbar puncture include the initial requirement of fifteen documented, observed procedures with the annual requirement of five documented procedures to maintain certification. The motion was adopted without objection.

Scott L. Beals, D.O. / Jill L. Elmore, CRNP - Application for Collaborative PracticeThe Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy by application of liquid nitrogen, and shave / punch biopsies. The Committee recommended approval of antineoplastic agents, Efudex and Carac. The motion was adopted without objection.

John D. Curtis, M.D. - Withdrawal of request for exemption The Credentials Committee recommended that the withdrawal of the request for exemption be accepted. The motion was adopted without objection.

James K. Kirklin, M.D. / Emily McNearney, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform mid-level acute care skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform the following duties: chest tube / pleural cath removal; removal of epicardial pacing wires; external cardiac pacing; twelve lead EKG interpretation, initial interpretation only; initiation and maintenance of mechanical ventilation; removal of mediastinal chest tubes; needle decompression of tension pneumothorax; removal of left atrial lines; and removal of pulmonary artery catheters. The Committee recommended that the collaborative agreement be approved for the CRNP to write an order only for consultation for total parenteral nutrition not to initiate or formulate the treatment. The motion was adopted without objection.

Steven M. Taylor, M.D. / Cora Passman, CRNP - Documentation of training for CRNP to perform VeinWave Therapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the CRNP has been trained to perform VeinWave Therapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

House Calls / Home Visits The Credentials Committee recommended that home visits be added to a collaborative practice by application to modify the collaborative agreement. The motion was adopted without objection.

In-Home Health Risk Assessments The Credentials Committee recommended this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Trigger Point Injections The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of this item be deferred and brought back to the Board in December. The Committee

recommended that it be reported at the meeting of the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses that the Board's policy regarding trigger point injections is under consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, *Does Familiarity Breed Respect?* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, *NP Prescribing Authority for Opioids* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

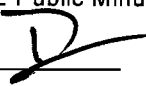
Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice covering physician applicants one through eighty-one. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - November 16, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Nagrodzki. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Nagrodzki be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the



Minutes of the Joint Committee, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.05, Standards for Office-Based Procedures - Minimal Sedation The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.05 be approved and published for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.04, Standards for Office-Based Procedures - Local Anesthesia The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.04 be amended to include the following language and be published in the *Administrative Monthly* for public comment: *Specific requirements for tumescent liposuction: for the performance of tumescent liposuction, the physician and at least one assistant must be currently trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); emergency resuscitation equipment, emergency life-saving medications, suction, and a reliable source of oxygen with a backup tank must be readily available; and IV access must be in place prior to performing the procedure.* The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule, Chapter 540-X-17, Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule, Chapter 540-X-17, Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction, be amended as directed by the Committee and brought back to the

Board for further review. The motion was adopted without objection.

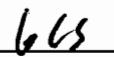
Licensure Requirements - International Residents After consideration of correspondence from Boyd L. Bailey, Jr., M.D., the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Bailey be notified of the Board's regulations concerning the application process and the time-frame in which an applicant can apply for a medical license. The motion was adopted without objection.

Maintenance of Licensure The Credentials Committee recommended that the item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

LifeTouch Health After consideration of a request for a Board opinion concerning the practice of telemedicine, the Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the request be deferred and that a representative of LifeTouch Health be invited to meet with the Committee to further discuss the request. Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule, Chapter 540-x-15, Interventional Pain Management The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of Administrative Rule 540-X-15, Interventional Pain Management, be tabled. The motion was adopted with one vote in opposition to the motion.

Administrative Rule 540-X-10, Appendix D - Physician Registration Form The Credentials Committee recommended that the Physician Registration Form be amended to obtain additional registration information including, at the minimum, physician specialty and the specific office-based procedures performed. The motion was adopted without



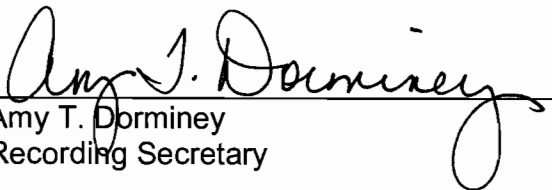
objection.


HEARINGS

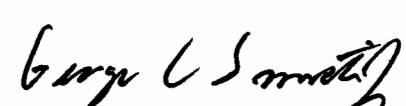
ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:22 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting December 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