

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
December 12, 2007
10:00 a.m.**

702 Redfield Rd
Prattville, 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
Randy Dixon	Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger	Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley	Stan Ingram
Randy Moore	Ed Munson
Jim Nichols	Edwin Rogers
Patricia Shaner	Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas	

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 NOVEMBER 7, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of November 7, 2007. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	* Rashida Abbas	Univ of Pennsylvania School of Med	NBME/USMLE/TN
2	Deepak Acharya	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
3	Kathrina Andren Elaine Alexander	Univ of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
4	David Randolph Babin	Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	FLEX/TX
5	John Charles Balbas	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
6	Scott Lee Beals	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	NBOME/FL
7	Ranier Alejandro Birk	Faculty Med Sci Natl Univ of Cuyo	USMLE/AR
8	Kyle D. Brizendine	Univ of Louisville School of Med	USMLE/AL
9	* Gabriel Antonio Campbell	Univ ND SOM / Univ SD SOM	USMLE
10	Paul Winfred Codjoe	Univ Med & Den Nj Robert Wood Johnson Sch	USMLE/PA
11	Anne-Laura Rhodes Cook	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
12	Christian Fletcher Cooper	Medical Univ of Sc College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
13	David P. Dalzell	John Burns Sch Med Univ of Hawaii Sch Med	NBME/USMLE/HI
14	Eugene Richard Dorsey	West Virginia University School of Medicine	NBME/CA
15	Darrell Jay Ferguson	Louisiana State Univ Sch of Med Shreveport	USMLE
16	Bryan John Feyen	Univ of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	NBOME/NC
17	Thomas Hughes Fuqua Jr.	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
18	Sagar Chandramohan Galwankar	Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College	USMLE
19	William Fredrick Glass II	University of Texas Medical School	FLEX/TX
20	Jeffrey Lee Hartzell	Indiana Univ School of Med Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
21	Jennifer Hung	Univ of Michigan Medical School	USMLE
22	Hasan Ahmad Khamash	Faculty of Medicine University of Jordan	USMLE/MN
23	Michael Edward Little Jr.	Southeastern Coll of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/NC
24	* Jennifer Joyce Logan	Univ of So Al College of Medicine	USMLE
25	William Douglas Luke Jr.	Mercer Univ School of Med	USMLE/AL
26	Christopher Michael Malozzi	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Med	NBOME
27	Robert William Houghton Mason	Columbia Univ College of Physicians & Surgeon	USMLE/TX
28	* Lisa Ann Mazoch	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	FLEX/LA
29	Daniel Enoch McBrayer Jr.	Medical College of Georgia School of Med	USMLE/GA
30	Clyde McLane III	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
31	Douglas James Minnich	Indiana Univ School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
32	Ashley Cochran Nichols	Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/AL
33	Paul Michael Novakovich	Louisiana State Univ Sch of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
34	George Mangalasseril Philips	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
35	James David Post	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/AL
36	* Farrah Katrina Russell	State Univ Ny Upstate Medical Center	USMLE
37	Derek Joseph Schemmel	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE

38	Melody Joy Sherwood	Texas Tech University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
39	* Isiaka Olawale Sholabi	College of Medicine Univ of Ibadan	USMLE/MI
40	Cindi Ann Snowden	Texas Tech University School of Medicine	USMLE
41	Neil Steil	Univ of Kentucky Coll of Med	USMLE/AL
42	Prentiss Taylor	Harvard Medical School	NBME/IL
43	Kelly James VanEpps	Univ of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/MD
44	Mark Lewis Vaporean	Univ of Missouri School of Med Columbia	NBME/MO
45	Alicia Christine Vogt	Univ of Louisville School of Med	USMLE/AL
46	Ruby Washington-Moore	Meharry Medical College School of Med	NBME/PA
47	Paul Arden Whatley	Georgetown Univ School of Med	USMLE/MS
48	Adam Mark Alterman	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMLE
49	Garland Keith Berry	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
50	Dariusz Piotr Bulczak	Medical Academy Of Gdansk	USMLE/NY
51	Anthony Paul Cannella	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
52	* Lee Ryan Carter	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
53	Jeffrey Wayne Elder	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE/AL
54	David Frederick Harris	Cornell University Medical College	NBME/MD
55	Lauren Patricia Grant Herrmann	Univ Of Louisville School Of Med	USMLE
56	Justin Garrett Hovey	Univ of So AL College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
57	Tae Young Lee	Univ Of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE
58	Meiklejohn Dane McKenzie	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	NBOME
59	Kelly Nelson Mizell	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
60	John Joseph Nelson	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/AL
61	Shakeel Raza	Dow Medical College Univ Of Karachi	USMLE
62	Peter Richards	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMLE/GA
63	Bethany Ann Rogers	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
64	Beverly Jean Stickles	Univ of Massachusetts Medical School	USMLE/MA
65	Jenny Michele Whitworth	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
66	Harvey Bernard Wilds	Uniformed Services Univ Of Health Sciences	USMLE/VA
67	Roupen Yaghsejian	Erevanskij Medical Institute	FLEX/MI

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through sixty-seven. The motion was adopted.

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

* Gabriel Antonio Campbell, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Jennifer Joyce Logan, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure

through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Lisa Ann Mazoch, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Mazoch, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Farrah Katrina Russell, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Isiaka Olowale Sholabi, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Lee Ryan 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.

2008 RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER LICENSE COQ RENEWAL APPLICANTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License #/Date</u>
James W. Mathews, Jr., M.D.	Mercy Medical Clinic	RSV-4 - 01/01/06

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 Retired Senior Volunteer License renewal applicant. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Shajan P.A. Sugandha	UAB	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the limited license applicant.

The motion was adopted.

2008 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>License #/Date</u>
1	*Tamara S. M. Hudson	St. Vincent's East	Resident	L-2817R - 07/26/06
2	German Alvarez	Baptist Hlth Montg	Resident	L-2829R - 02/02/07
3	Ritu Shah	UAB	Resident	L-2635R - 10/27/04
4	Javier V. Fonseca	UAB	Resident	L-2823R - 09/21/06

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 Limited License certificate of qualification renewal applicants one through four. The motion was adopted.

* Tamara S. M. Hudson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Dr. Hudson's application for renewal of her certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted.

Limited License Renewal Applicants - Supplemental List The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the supplemental list of the 2008 Limited License certificate of qualification renewal applicants. The motion was adopted. A copy of the supplemental list 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	Lindsay Paige Manning	Nova Southeastern Univ	1080484
2	Jessica A. Rigel	King's College	1045146
3	Pamelyn Raquel Stuckey	University of Nebraska	1055064

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

Christopher Thomas Boyce, PA The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Mr. Boyce that the Board will consider his application for P.A. license upon his successful completion of the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination. The motion was adopted.

A.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1	Stephen Mark Walker	Emory University	539

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Amalee Carolyn Smith	UAB	Registered for exam
2	Robert Scott Turner	UAB	Registered for exam
3	Kathleen E. Chitty	UAB	Registered for exam

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

applicants one through three. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Sharon Felina Pelekanso	USAM	1076486

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

P.A. Registration

Teresa Browne-Carter, PA / Scott A. Dixon, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include notification that Eugene Evans, M.D., is not approved as a covering physician. The motion was adopted.

Lorraine Cantrell, PA / John Flemming, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Leia Marlana Humber, PA / Livingston Lee Eaddy, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

John Benjamin Hurt, PA / Chris Aric Phillips, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Joo Hyun Sabina Kang, PA / Thomas A. Staner, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joo Hyun Sabina Kang, PA / Grady B. Core, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Misti Chari Lipscomb, PA / Vipul T. Amin, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

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

Latoya Niles, PA / Bobby Earl Hill, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary with standard language. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / Thomas A. Staner, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / Lee Aubry Schmitt, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Amalee Carolyn Smith, PA / John L. Harlan, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with approval of the request to perform endoscopic vein harvesting as previously approved by the Board, and denial of the request to perform arterial line cutdown. The motion was adopted.

Robert Scott Turner, PA / Lynn Sturevant Crawford, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ashley Waggoner, PA / Grady B. Core, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Christopher D. Williamson, PA / Alexander Lee Blankenship, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kathleen E. Chitty, PA / James H. Isobe, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with approval to perform sclerotherapy of varicose and spider veins as previously approved by the Board, and denial of the request to perform endovenous ablation of the incompetent saphenous veins using laser or radio-frequency energy and denial of the request to perform micro-phlebectomy. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

S. Mark Walker, PA / Hector Omar Laurel, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Justin Brewer, PA / William Bose, MD - Request adding additional practice site to initial registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

David Bryan, PA / Shelley Ray, MD - Request to train to use XTRAC The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to use XTRAC. The motion was adopted.

Jill Larsen, PA / Ronald O'Gorman, MD - Request adding additional practice site to

initial registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

Sharon Pelekanos, PA / Anthony Martino, MD - Request consideration of formulary #23

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary, excluding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Annelle Reed, CRNP / Randy Q. Cron, MD - Request to perform joint injections

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the CRNP to perform joint injections of the elbow, knee and ankle and denial of the request for the CRNP to perform joint injections of the wrist, finger and toe. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - November 13, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Furr. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Furr be received as information and that the recommendations of the Joint Committee be approved. The motion was adopted. 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 "B."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Correction to the August 17, 2005 Minutes of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

The Credentials Committee recommended that Board ratify the adoption of the August 17, 2005, Resolution of the Directors of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners which established a new pension plan, effective October 1, 2005, entitled The Alabama State

Board of Medical Examiners Employees' Pension Plan, and that the Minutes of August 17, 2005, be corrected by appending a Minute entry which adopts the August 17, 2005, resolution. This entry was inadvertently omitted in the original Minutes of August 17, 2005. The motion was adopted.

The Committee further recommended that Board ratify the adoption of the August 17, 2005, Resolution of the Directors of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners which froze the employee retirement plan, effective September 30, 2005, known as The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners Pension Plan, a money purchase plan, and that the Minutes of August 17, 2005, be corrected by appending a Minute entry which adopts the August 17, 2005, resolution. This entry was inadvertently omitted in the original Minutes of August 17, 2005. The motion was adopted.

ABME Employment Policy Manual Amendment The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the amendment to the ABME Employment Policy Manual regarding the Employees' Pension Plan. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02, Medical Education Requirement The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02 for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A & B The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendices A & B for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology, Re: Administrative Rule 540-X-11 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board's correspondence to the Alabama Academy of Ophthalmology be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Re: Administrative Rule 540-X-11 The Credentials Committee recommended notifying the Alabama Department of Public Health that it is the Board's opinion that the administration of topical chemical treatment for anogenital warts is not governed by Administrative Rule 540-X -11. The motion was adopted.

BME /MLC 2008 Educational Seminar The Credentials Committee recommended that it be received as information that Ed Covington, M.D., will conduct the 2008 Educational Seminar. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Rule Change The Credentials Committee recommended approval to amend Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.08(4) and 540-X-8-.22(4), as proposed by the Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nurses. The motion was adopted.

Criminal Background Checks The Credentials Committee recommended that proposed legislation be drafted for statutes which will allow the Board to conduct criminal background checks on physicians and P.A.s who apply for licensure or reinstatement, and which will allow the Board discretion to conduct an investigatory criminal background check on a licensed physician or P.A., as deemed necessary. The Committee further recommended notifying the Alabama Board of Nursing of the Board's intention to conduct criminal background checks and to suggest that the Board of Nursing consider similar action for nurses. The motion was adopted.

ECFMG Credential Verification The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information, and to further communicate with ECFMG to determine what criteria is used to determine the degree of an international criminal issue, and how it affects the ECFMG's process. The motion was adopted.

FSMB, Re: Responsible Opioid Prescribing, A Physicians Guide The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of this item to allow Board members to review the book and determine its usefulness to Alabama physicians. The motion was adopted.

National Practitioner Data Bank The Credentials Committee recommended that the reply correspondence from the Medical Association of the State of Alabama be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons Legislative Update The Credentials Committee recommended that the legislative update be received as information. The motion was adopted.

CME/Collaborative Practice Seminars The Credentials Committee recommended approval to conduct regional seminars in 2008 with the number of seminars to be determined by staff. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-9-.11 - Re: Request for Clarification The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Roan that prescribing "contingency medication prescriptions" to patients without conducting a physical exam is considered to be a violation of the Board's rules. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Administrative Rule 190-X-5-.15, Use of Lasers The Credentials Committee recommended submitting a public comment to the Alabama Board of Chiropractic Examiners in regards to the proposed rule to suggest the following revision: *Any laser approved by the Federal Drug Administration for therapeutic use may be used for treatment within the allowable scope of the practice of chiropractic as defined in Alabama Code Section 34-24-120 provided that the laser is utilized only by a*

chiropractor certified and licensed to practice in this state. The chiropractor shall be responsible for adhering to any law, state, federal or otherwise, applicable to the use and operation of the laser. The motion was adopted.

Thomas James Wool, M.D., Montgomery - Request for Board opinion regarding CME

The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Wool that the Board does not consider the submitted documentation of education as fulfillment of the requirement for Category I continuing medical education. The motion was adopted.

John A. Williams, M.D., Montgomery - Request for Board opinion regarding CME

The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Williams that the Board does not consider the submitted documentation of education as fulfillment of the requirement for Category I continuing medical education. 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