

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
December 14, 2011

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
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.  
T. Michael Harrington, 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.  
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

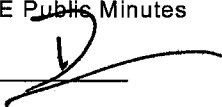
Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
Jeff Grimsley  
Jane Hartley  
Carla Kruger  
Stan Ingram  
David McGilvray  
Randy Moore  
Ed Munson  
Jim Nichols  
William Perkins  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Cheryl Thomas  
Pat Ward  
Charlene Cotton  
Deborah Winberry

Call to Order: 11:10 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen members 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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PUBLIC MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of November 9, 2011, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Himanshu Aggarwal	Medical College Guru Nanak Dev University	USMLE
2	Ahmed T. Faleh Alhammouri	Jordan University of Science & Technology	USMLE
3	Evan Alexander Alston	USACOM	USMLE
4	Richard David Barrett	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
5	Gautam Kantilal Bhanushali	Topiwala National Medical College U of Mumbai	USMLE/IL
6	Cristiano Boneti	Fed Foun Fac Med Sci Of Porto Alegre	USMLE/AR
7	Rohana Priyanka Calnaido	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
8	Ajaz Latif Chaudhry	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE
9	Dana Lynne Clay	Louisiana State U Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
10	Richard Adrian Colletti	St U of NY at Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Sci	USMLE/CA
11	Kristin Lynn Davis	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
12	Brian Dewayne Dishong	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE
13	Laura Michelle Divine	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/AL
14	Janaki Ram Prasad Earla	Medical College Sri Venkatesvara U Tirupati	USMLE/NC
15	Katherine Mary Fening	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE
16	Joseph Leon Fitzwater	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
17	Joshua Blake French	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
18	James Richard Frost	USACOM	USMLE
19	Cornelia Su-Heng Hahn	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE
20	Caitlin Brianne Halverson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
21	Daniel Weston Hobgood	East TN State Univ James H Quillen COM	USMLE
22	Peter Siang-Teh Hwang	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
23	Mi Ayad Jacob	University of Alexandria	USMLE/NY
24	Lloydstone L. F. F. Jacobs II	U of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ - NJ Medical School	USMLE/GA
25	Bryan Jonathan Jordan	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
26	Vanessa G. King-Johnson	University of Miami School of Medicine	NBME/PA
27	Benjamin Thomas Klausung	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
28	Anuradha Kolluru	Maharaja Med Col Berhampur University	USMLE/MI
29	Cassidy Joe Koonce	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
30	Carl John Kubek	Midwestern University Downers Grove	MO
31	Rachel Denbo Labovitz	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE

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32	Michael Andrew Lauer	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	NBME/MI
33	Marian Flores Manankil	University of the Philippines	USMLE/IL
34	Joshua Lamar McKay	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
35	Joseph W. Melendez-Davidson	Ponce School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
36	Zaw Min	Institute Of Medicine I	USMLE
37	James Oliviere Jr	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
38	Arpand Jitendra Patel	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
39	Robert Quarcoo	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
40	Christopher Larry Queen	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MI
41	Sunad Rangarajan	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
42	Ruth Ann Reardon	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/IN
43	Brockton Jolly Sansing	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/CA
44	Neville Bahadur Sarkari	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
45	Reed Warren Seligman	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/FL
46	Laura Ann Taylor	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
47	Laura Harris Thompson	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
48	Joshua Aaron Turner	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE
49	Narendra Babu Vadlamudi	Osmania Medical College	USMLE/OH
50	Daniel Lee Wagstaff	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/SC
51	Layla Smith Wren	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
52	Garima Agarwal	King Georges Medical University	USMLE
53	Anushayanthan Alfred	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/WI
54	Craig Joseph Baden	University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/WA
55	Yancy Craft	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/AR
56	Jake Joyner Davenport	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
57	John Peter Deveikis	University of Massachusetts Medical School	NBME/DC
58	Ashley Michelle Fry	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
59	Noel Villarosa Garcia	Davao Medical School Foundation	FLEX/MS
60	Tiffany KaTease Goldsmith	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
61	Gerald Liu	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE
62	Aaron Kyle Mates	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
63	Serge Mistivar	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL
64	Lucretia Denoi Nave	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
65	Ryan Frederick Neil	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
66	John Matthew Raymond Pierce	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
67	William Aaron Potter	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
68	Dejun Shen	Zhejiang Medical University	USMLE/CA
69	Meryl Ann Twarog	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE
70	David Provosty Taylor, Jr.	University of Mississippi SOM	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through seventy. 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>
James W. Mathews	Mercy Medical Center	RSV-4 - 01/01/06

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the RSVP license renewal applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

Limited License Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the limited license renewal applicants. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of limited license 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	Peter Michael Brighenti	Alderson-Broadus	1047064
2	Terry Royce Finley	Naval Health Sciences	781268
3	Robert Andrew Woodall	USAM	1099525
4	Wesley James Pinto	Lincoln Memorial Univ	11099905

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Helen A. Alexander	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Natalie Elizabeth George	UAB	Registered for Exam
3	Kelli Nicole Heer	UAB	Registered for Exam
4	Katie Amanda Riegle	UAB	Registered for Exam
5	Vincent John Baglini	UAB	Registered for Exam
6	Erica Jean Buesing	UAB	Registered for Exam
7	James Christian Holcomb	UAB	Registered for Exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of temporary P.A. license applicants one through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Melissa K. Bachman, PA / Eric W. Janssen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joseph Clark Guthrie, PA / William Douglas Talley, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Beatrice Johnson-McIver, PA / Lori Louis, 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.

John D. Jolley, PA / Alan J. Sherman, 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.

Mary Hoffman Johnsten, PA / Herbert Alonzo Stone, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Candace Mothershead, PA / David K. Williamson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Simeone, PA / Oscar Jameson Stokes, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Simeone, PA / Weston James Welker, 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.

Benny Ray Wilkerson, Jr., PA / Rick Alan Harrelson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Doyle Wingate, PA / Devin Eckhoff, 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.



Vincent John Baglini, TA / Joseph Tubbs, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Christina Lyndell Mille, PA / Walter James Lawrence, 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.

Wesley James Pinto, PA / Fred Anthony McLeod, 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.

Suzanne Mabelle Brown, PA / Yolanda Alamilla Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two and number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and oxytocics. The Committee recommended that number eleven on the P.A. formulary, radioactive agents, be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jaimee C. Tullos, PA / Donald V. Baker, D.O. 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 antagonist and radioactive agents, be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Natalie Elizabeth George, TA / James M. Krell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties: skin biopsies; cryosurgery; treatment of actinic keratoses and warts; and sclerotherapy. The Committee recommended that the request to perform Botox injections be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Michael J. Sforzini, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with specific practice language previously approved by the Board, the following duties: shave removal of skin tags; hyfrecator at coagulation settings; removal of foreign milia, foreign bodies and inclusion cysts; topical application of 15% to 30% TCA excluding application to the face; hyfrecator to dessicate angiomas; hyfrecator to remove sebaceous hyperplasia; shave / punch biopsies; and cryosurgery / cryotherapy. The Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including number two, antineoplastic agents and, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Phillip Jernigan, PA / John B. Casterline, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following duties: endoscopic vein harvesting; femoral artery and vein exposure; fascial closure of the chest; radial and



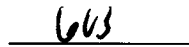
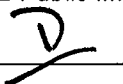
femoral arterial line placement; and jugular central venous line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brian Sarapin, PA / Gerald L. Crawford, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to perform closed fracture reduction. The motion was adopted without objection.

Deborah Winberry, PA / Gerald L. Crawford, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to perform the following duties: closed reduction of simple fractures and dislocations; repair of nail bed injuries; and joint injections and aspirations. The motion was adopted without objection.

Peter Michael Brighenti, PA / Purushottam Kumar Garg, 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, the request to perform joint injections. The Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Malcolm A. Patchel, PA / Allan C. Muller, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.



PA QACSC Registration

1. Matthew Kahanic, PA / Cheng Tao, M.D.
2. Kara L. Caruthers, PA / Janyce Sanford, M.D.
3. Deborah Winberry, PA / Gerald Crawford, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. QACSC applications one through three. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Christopher T. Boyce, PA / Bradford A. Woodworth, M.D. - Request consideration of additional privileges The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request for the P.A. to perform wound closures. The motion was adopted without objection.

LauraLee Ferriell, PA / Dimitris K. Kyriazis, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Hyperbaric Wound Treatment - Request for clarification of PA scope of practice The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval for the P.A. to provide hyperbaric wound treatment. A motion was made to amend the Board's standard language regarding hyperbaric wound treatment in the following manner: A physician assistant is approved to administer and monitor hyperbaric therapy only after the physician has conducted an initial evaluation of the patient and has



prescribed the hyperbaric treatment, and only with the physician on site and immediately available. The motion was adopted without objection.

Bri Kestler, PA / Dimitris K. Kyriazis, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Natalie Ann Mercado, PA / Ritu Chandra, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashley Prichard, PA / William Hedden, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Martin, PA / Rebecca Holmes, PA / Mary Ingle, PA / Amelie McKneely, PA / Alicia Spivey, PA / Meredith Sharpton, PA - Request additional practice sites be added to their registrations with Urology Centers of Alabama The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

Richard A. Lauderdale, PA / Donald Paul Brobst, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Denney, PA / Thomas Louis Francavilla, M.D. - Request to add additional practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

Patrick Dunn, PA / Paul Canale, M.D. - Request to add additional practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

Julia Morgan, PA / Paul Canale, M.D. - Request to add additional practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

Richard O. Nenstiel, PA / Juan Ronderos, M.D. - Request to add additional practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

Benjamin P. Watts, PA / Juan Ronderos, M.D. - Request to add additional practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

Elquis M. Castillo, M.D. / Lisa Foreman, CRNP - Request approval for CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Yocunda D. Clayton, M.D. / Cynthia F. Poore, CRNP - Request approval of restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer cytotoxic. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephen Gray, M.D. / Michelle Farrell, CRNP - Request approval for CRNP to administer immunosuppressants The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer immunosuppressants. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Melburn Holmes, M.D. / April Anthony CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that the withdrawal of the request be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jody M. Hughes, M.D. / Douglas J. Stephens, CRNP / Whitney P. Bailey, CRNP - Request for additional skills for medical ICU nurse practitioners The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform insertion of central venous line, internal jugular; and radial arterial catheterization. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform lumbar puncture be approved with the Board's standard language regarding the performance of adult and adult acute care lumbar punctures. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform thoracentesis and paracentesis be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

James E. Johnson, M.D. / John P. Bernard, III, CRNP / Stephanie B. Pruitt, CRNP / Robert S. Kopf, CRNP - Request for additional skills for medical ICU nurse practitioners The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform insertion of central venous line, internal jugular; and radial arterial catheterization. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform lumbar puncture be approved

with the Board's standard language regarding the performance of adult and adult acute care lumbar punctures. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform thoracentesis and paracentesis be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephen D. Keith, M.D. / Lori Pace, CRNP - Request approval for CRNP to perform IUD insertion, Implanon insertion and removal, and to administer misoprostol The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform IUD insertion, and insertion and removal of Implanon. The Committee recommended approval to train the CRNP to administer Misoprostol only after patient evaluation and documentation by the physician. The motion was adopted without objection.

David C. McGiffin, M.D. / Christopher R. Huffstutler, CRNP - Request for acute care / CV skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following duties: manage and remove intra-aortic balloon pump catheters; manage and remove pulmonary artery catheters; manage and remove left atrial artery catheters; manage and remove mediastinal chest tubes; manage and remove pleural chest tubes; manage and remove epicardial pacing wires; manage and remove central venous catheters; initiation and maintenance of mechanical ventilation; initiation of external cardiac pacing; initial 12-lead ECG interpretation; needle decompression of tension pneumothorax; and management and initiation of total parenteral nutrition. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joseph Pressey, M.D. / L. Dawn Sorrell, CRNP - Request approval for CRNP to perform lumbar puncture for diagnosis and therapeutic instillation of chemotherapy, and bone marrow aspiration and biopsy The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform lumbar puncture for diagnosis and therapeutic instillation of chemotherapy; and bone marrow aspiration and biopsy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alyssa T. Reddy, M.D. / Kara G. Roberts, CRNP - Request approval of restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Marshall Schreeder, M.D. / Jennifer Christopher, CRNP - Request approval for CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

John M. Waples, M.D. / Nikitris S. Taylor Perry, CRNP - Request approval of restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gary R. Zeluff, M.D. / Lindsey M. Peltier, CRNP - Request approval of joint injection training The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation that the CRNP



has been trained to perform joint injections be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lumbar Puncture The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train CRNPs and PAs to perform adult and adult acute care lumbar punctures pursuant to a physician approved protocol in an intensive or critical care setting only. The Committee recommended that training to perform lumbar punctures 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.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice covering physician applicants one through seventy-nine. 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 on Advanced Practice Nursing, December 13, 2011 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 Amendments: Chapter 540-X-3, Appendices A, B, C, E, F, G, H; Chapter 540-X-7, Appendices A, D, E, H, K; and Chapter 540-X-16, Appendix A The Credentials Committee recommended that the Administrative Rule amendments regarding the requirement to obtain an applicant's Social Security Number and the explanation of the use thereof be approved for publication in the *Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The Committee recommended that the amendments regarding citizenship and the immigration law be tabled pending further clarification of the current statute. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-17, Guidelines and Standards for the Utilization of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-17 be approved for final adoption as presented. The Committee recommended that research be conducted regarding a possible amendment to the rule at a later date concerning the prescribing of certain controlled and non-controlled drugs for weight loss that have not been medically validated to be beneficial to weight loss. The motion was adopted without objection.



MLC Administrative Rule 545-X-2, Appendix B, Medical License Renewal Application

- Office Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that the Medical Licensure Commission be asked to amend the medical license renewal application to revise the current question regarding office based surgery and to replace it with the following language: Do you currently perform / offer to perform any office based surgery / procedure which requires 1) moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia; 2) liposuction when infiltration methods such as tumescent technique are used; or 3) any procedure in which propofol is administered, given or used. The Committee recommended that the Medical Licensure Commission be asked to delete from the renewal form the question concerning collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

MLC Administrative Rule 545-X-2, Appendix B, Medical License Renewal Application

The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the request to ask the Medical Licensure Commission to add employment questions to the annual license renewal application be tabled. The motion was adopted without objection.

Other State Licensure Renewal Questions Re: Employment The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Board of Pharmacy A motion was made to receive the report as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Botox Party The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.



P.A. Licensure The Credentials Committee recommended that staff research a possible rule or statute amendment that would require a physician assistant to provide proof of a recent examination or proof of additional education when applying for licensure after having been out of practice for an extended period of time. The motion was adopted without objection.

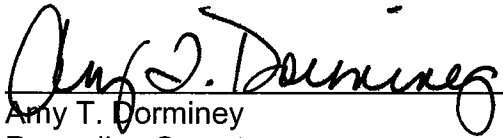
Telemedicine Report A motion was made to receive the report as information and to request that the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine research, develop, and propose practice guidelines to be presented to the Board in consideration of adopting Administrative Rules pursuant to the practice of telemedicine. 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: 12:14 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting January 18, 2012, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
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Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
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Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Approved

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