

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
December 12, 2012

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.
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
T. Michael Harrington, M.D.
Boyde J. 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
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
William Perkins
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Pat Ward

Call to Order: 10:38 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.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2012 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of November 14, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Rosebella Adhiambo Agola	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
2	Juan Ramon Amador	Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences	NBME/GA
3	Sameer Ather	King Georges Medical University	USMLE/TX
4	Christina Uriegas Austin	Texas A&M U Health Science Center COM	USMLE
5	Gina Marie Bagneris	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
6	David Gilbert Bains	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/VA
7	Luke Michele Balding	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE
8	Elizabeth Lay Chua	University of Santo Tomas	USMLE/NE
9	Lakeisha Marie Conley	USACOM	USMLE/NC
10	Joseph Allen Cook	Uniformed Services Uof Health Sciences	NBME/TN
11	Darcy Michelle Durbin	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
12	Doris Sofia Galina Quintero	Universidad De Panama	USMLE
13	Brandon Gregory Hamilton	Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences	USMLE/VA
14	Jamie Lee Hanna	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
15	Terence Lee Hauver II	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/CO
16	Nathaniel Daniel Hernandez	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
17	James Daniel Jensen	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE
18	Joseph Wayne Johnsey Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
19	Shazia Khan	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	USMLE/NY
20	Lori Angelina Kingsley	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	COMPLEX/GA
21	Charles Edward Lerner	International University of The Health Sciences	USMLE/FL
22	William Ryan Mitchell	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
23	Aaron Michael Morgan	Ross University	USMLE
24	Goro Osawa	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE
25	April Phantana-angkool	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
26	Vinayak Ramanath	Bangalore Medical College Bangalore University	USMLE
27	Diana Liliana Santiago	Universidad Militar Nueva Granada	USMLE/FL
28	Hollie Brooklyn Stewart	USACOM	USMLE
29	Joseph Vincent Stock	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE/IL
30	Clint Thomas Wade	USACOM	USMLE

31	Ronnie Dell Waldrop	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	LFEX/LA
32	Shammah Ontario Nehemiah Williams	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE
33	Mohamad Younes	American University of Beirut	USMLE
34	James Russell Bowman III	Virginia Commonwealth University	SOM USMLE
35	Ilene Rikki Brenner	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science	USMLE/GA
36	Bria Kristine Casperson	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
37	William Patrick Clifford	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
38	Mary Eleen Cohen-Colson	Pennsylvania State University	COM USMLE/VA
39	Brooks William Ficke	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
40	Amanda Law Foshee	USACOM	USMLE
41	David Stephen Geldmacher	State Univ of NY Upstate Medical University	NBME/OH
42	William Benjamin Hundley	USACOM	USMLE
43	Rong Li	Tianjin Medical University	USMLE
44	Ginger Lynn Manos	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/SC
45	Jesse Carrillo Martinez Jr.	University of TX Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
46	Ashley Diana Myers	USACOM	USMLE
47	Miguel Enrique Ordonez Castellanos	Universidad Francisco Marraquin	USMLE
48	Sita Paudel	Nepal Medical College	USMLE/IN
49	Leslie Elaine Perry	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
50	Keith Daniel Pettibon	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
51	Elizabeth Hess Pridgen	USACOM	USMLE
52	Nakshatra Saxena	Maulana Azad Medical College Univ of Delhi	USMLE
53	Jeffrey Keefe Seale	University of Tennessee Memphis	COM USMLE/LA
54	Neil Alan Trawick	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
55	Joseph Grant Zarzour	USACOM	USMLE
56	Gloria Patricia Simms	Universidad Del Valle, Cali	USMLE
57	Hugh Dorsey Smith	Medical College of Georgia	SOM NBME/VA
58	Starr Smith Steinhilber	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
59	David James Thomason	Medical University of SC	COM USMLE
60	Cao Thach Tran	Kobenhavns Universitet	USMLE
61	Cristina Rosa Maria Wohlgehagen	University of TX Medical School San Antonio	USMLE
62	Garima Arora	Kasturba Medical College Manipal Univ	USMLE
63	Christopher Eugene Clark	Oklahoma State Univ Col of Osteo Med	COMPLEX/MI
64	Charlene Dionne Cole-Suttlar	Meharry Medical College	SOM USMLE
65	Thomas J. Falterman	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
66	Lindsey Nicole Fogle	Univ of TX Houston Medical School	USMLE
67	ZhiYong Ren	Tianjin Medical University	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one

through sixty-seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ousama Ghaibeh, M.D., Aurora, CO - Request to amend Minute Entry After consideration of correspondence from Dr. Ghaibeh requesting that the Board amend his file to delete information he believes to be erroneous, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Ghaibeh be notified that he was provided due process at the time of his application and also upon his appeal to the Medical Licensure Commission; therefore, his request is time-barred as this issue should have been raised at the time of his appeal or on a subsequent appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals. The motion was adopted without objection.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

RSVP Renewal Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License / Issue Date</u>
1	James W. Mathews	Mercy Medical Clinic	RSV-14 - 03-28-2012

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

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u>
1	Tony Yeaung Maung, M.D.	Hudson, OH
2	Ralph Wayne Templin, M.D.	Athens, TX

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

LIMITED LICENSE

Limited License Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the limited license renewal applicants with the exception of Darin Douglas Tessier, M.D. The Committee recommended that Dr. Tessier’s application for renewal of a limited certificate of qualification not be approved because he is eligible for full licensure based upon his completion of post-graduate training and his eligibility to take USMLE Step 3, and, consequently, is not eligible for a limited certificate of qualification and license. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of approved limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

Aaron Michael Morgan, M.D. After consideration of the application for renewal of a limited certificate of qualification, the Credentials Committee recommended that the application be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Cicely Jevon Kyle	USAM	1106096
2	Kristin Dyan McLeon	Touro College	1106009
3	Katherine Helen Mader	The University of Utah	1089100

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Megan Jane Moore	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Avery E. Travis	UAB	Registered for Exam
3	Bradley William Cantley	UAB	Registered for Exam
4	Justin Ryan Goebel	UAB	Registered for Exam
5	Agnes Geneva McKowen	UAB	Registered for Exam

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

P.A. Registration

Cami Ann Bertus, PA / Susan M. Gibson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Rachel Bishop, PA / William T. O'Byrne, III, 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.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Kevin Anthony Sells, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacey M. Brown, PA / Urmil Patel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey W. Carroll, PA / Cyrus Ghavam, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Whitney Hunter, PA / William E. Blaylock, 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.

Whitney Hunter, PA / Thomas W. Coleman, 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 / Alan Jackson Babcock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brittany Lawson, PA / Hugh Hill Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Lombardo, PA / Diem Yeung, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Megan Jane Moore, PA / Leslie Robinson Sawyer, 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.

Julie Nguyen, PA / Mark S. Siegel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rebekah Posey, PA / Richard Jason Smith, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Cicely Jevon Kyle, PA / Genevieve Ivy 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.

Anthony Paul Tkac, PA / Alan Jackson Babcock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jessica Lauren Roberts, PA / George S. Kouns, D.O. 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.

Megan Jane Moore, TA / Jenna Lynn Telmont, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Hannah Hubbard Waters, PA / LaToya Denise Hicks, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristin D. McLeod, PA / Douglas Wesley Pahl, 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, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that the physician and P.A. be notified that the P.A.'s initial interpretation of an x-ray must be over-read by the physician in a timely manner. The motion was adopted without objection.

Avery Travis, PA / Alexander M. Pisaturo, 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 train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Justin Ryan Goebel, TA / Daryl Glenn Dykes, 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 train the P.A. to perform joint injections, musculofascial injections, and trigger point injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

1. Matthew C. Blouir, PA / Timothy Cool, M.D.

2. Miranda Nolen, PA / William Shane Harigel, M.D.
3. Jennifer Lauren Holdefer Penuel, PA / Chelley Alexander, M.D.

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

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

April Crunk, PA / Ahmed Abdel Aal, M.D. - Request consideration of additional practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Brett Parker, PA / Russell Ronson, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform IABP placement, arterial line insertion, and artery and vein exposure The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform IABP placement, arterial line insertion, and artery and vein exposure. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lana Spry, PA / William Shane Lee, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Ashish K. Basu, M.D. / Gretchen Stephens, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform GXT with medications. The

motion was adopted without objection.

Michael D. Brown, M.D. / Douglas Stephens, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform femoral arterial line insertion and chest tube / pleural catheter removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Waldemar F. Carlo, M.D. / Sally Smith, CRNP - Restricted drugs request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Elquis Castillo, M.D. / Dena Soth, CRNP - Restricted drugs request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents as specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert J. Cerfolio, M.D. / Jessica Wiley, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended that chest tube / pleural catheter removal be approved for the collaborative practice and that the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform the procedures be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Surrinder Dang, M.D. / Jennifer Christopher, CRNP - Restricted drugs request 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.

Valerie Anne Davis, M.D. / Emily Dorion, CRNP / Natalie Scott, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform digital nerve block and lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

Angelo L. Gaffo, M.D. / Yolanda Bowie, CRNP - Restricted drugs request 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 Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to administer gold compounds be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Martin James, M.D. / Brandi Crawford, CRNP / Sheena Hunter, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laurie Marzulla, M.D. / James Childress, CRNP / Kristen Howell, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform digital nerve block and lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

Scott McDaniel, M.D. / Catherine Roberts, CRNP - Restricted drugs request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the

Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents and intravenous iron products. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shin Mineishi, M.D. / Rachel Shaneyfelt, CRNP - Additional skills / Restricted drugs request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform bone marrow aspiration / biopsy, intrathecal administration of chemotherapy, skin biopsy, removal of cuffed and / or tunneled catheter, and administration of antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tracy L. Neal, M.D. / Linda Mitchell, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform GXT with medications. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ramesh Reddy, M.D. / Stephanie McCaleb, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended that a Letter of Clarification be requested to determine whether Dr. Reddy performs or is trained to perform placement of IUD and implantable birth control devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sunil Kumar Sharma, M.D. / Wanda M. Patterson, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Grace A. Thomas, M.D. / Melanie Hicks, CRNP / Additional skills request The

Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform placement and removal of Nexplanon subdermal contraceptive implants. The motion was adopted without objection.

Keith M. Wille, M.D. / Debby Forester, CRNP - Restricted drugs request 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.

Thomas Wright, Jr., M.D. / Janet Woods, CRNP - Additional skills request The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform GXT with medications. The motion was adopted without objection.

Charles Giddens, M.D. - Request for temporary FTE exemption The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Giddens be granted a temporary FTE exemption and be approved for 160 hours of collaboration time through February 20, 2013 . The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

- 1 Angelique Andrews, M.D.
- 2 Alan Babcock, M.D.
- 3 David Calderwood, M.D.
- 4 Juan Carmona, M.D.
- 5 Lee Carter, M.D.
- 6 Connie Chandler, M.D.
- 7 Linda Clemons, M.D.

CRNP

- Yeow Ng
- Joseph Booth
- Mary Thrash
- Valerie Haney
- Lisa Lassiter
- Kelley Leonard
- Johnna Langford



8	Dyjerlynn Copeland, M.D.	Nancy Gaudet
9	Richard Cyrus, M.D.	Ashley Adams
10	Donna Dyess, M.D.	Mary Hancock
11	Robert England, M.D.	Brandy Laurenzi
12	Dante Gamboa, M.D.	Yvonne Higdon
13	Lynda Gilliam, M.D.	Patricia Collins
14	Michael Hanna, M.D.	David Kniola
15	Jeremy Hon, M.D.	Shandry Peugeot
16	Thomas Holt, M.D.	Candace Mangum
17	Alisa Johnson, M.D.	Donisha Lyle
18	Anne-Marie Kaulfers, M.D.	Tami Green
19	Bruce Kent, M.D.	Hayley Guthrie
20	John Lammers, M.D.	Wendy Moroni
21	Therese Lango, M.D.	Brandi Creel
22	Jason Lowe, M.D.	Ann Adams
23	Jason Lowe, M.D.	Laura Feld
24	Genevieve McLeod, M.D.	Suprior Harris
25	Marcia Mendez, M.D.	Barbara Watts
26	Paul Moore, M.D.	Jonie Champlin
27	James Morrison, M.D.	Briana Woodfin
28	Robert Murray, M.D.	Kathryn Brand
29	William O'Byrne, M.D.	Rebecca Gooch
30	Claude Osula, M.D.	Gloria Hall
31	Pavankumar Panchavati, M.D.	Sheree Keenum
32	Wilcotte Rahming, M.D.	Tonya Richards
33	Laura Ray, M.D.	Kimberly Nolte
34	Linda Schultz, M.D.	Molly Cowley
35	Danny Sparks, M.D.	Lisa Foreman
36	Wesley Spruill, M.D.	Shanna Posey
37	Richard Thomason, M.D.	Djuana Black
38	Richard Thomason, M.D.	Robin Hand
39	Jacob Townsend, M.D.	Douglas-Lolley
40	Judy Travis, M.D.	Deidre Aycock
41	John Vandewaa, D.O.	Jaquise Taliaferro

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through forty-one. 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-six. 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."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10 - Requirement for Accreditation for Office Based Surgery Facilities The Credentials Committee recommended that Board Chairman George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., appoint selected Board members to review the accreditation manuals for The American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, and The Joint Commission to assist the Board in determining whether Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10 should be amended to delete the requirement for alternative credentialing outside of a physician's core curriculum and, in its stead, facility accreditation be adopted as the standard for any physician offering office based surgery procedures as defined in Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10. The Committee further recommended that the operational and fiscal impact upon a physician's practice be considered in determining whether the accreditation process should be adopted. The following Board members were selected to review the accreditation manuals: H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., David P. Herrick, M.D., and Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D. The motion was adopted without objection.



Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-17 - Guidelines and Standards for the Utilization of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction / Qsymia™ The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-17 be amended to allow refills of Qsymia™ after one followup visit following an initial Qsymia™ prescription and in adherence with the suggested Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy guidelines. The Committee recommended that the amendment be Qsymia™ specific and that refills not be allowed for generic substitutes or for individual prescriptions of phentermine or topiramate. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Board of Medical Specialties Maintenance of Certification After consideration of correspondence from Mark N. Hadley, M.D., the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Hadley be invited to meet with the Credentials Committee to discuss whether Maintenance of Certification can be utilized to fulfill the annual continuing medical education requirement for medical license renewal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Non-licensed personnel / Physician scope of practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that the current physician member appointees to the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee be ratified by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection. The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee appointment chart shall be made a part of these

Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit 'C.'

FSMB - Licensure Conference The Credentials Committee recommended that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners be represented at the FSMB licensure conference. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

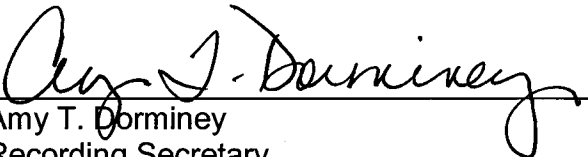
ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the Show Cause Hearing currently scheduled for January 16, 2013, be rescheduled for February 20, 2013. The motion was adopted without objection.

Thomas Richard Martin, Jr., M.D., Gadsden After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, a motion was made to enter an Order denying Dr. Martin's application for reinstatement of his certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

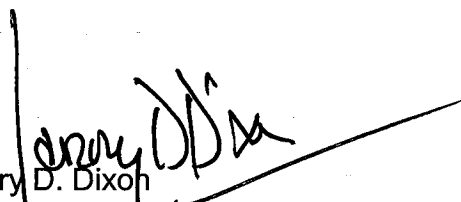


Meeting Adjourned: 10:53 a.m.

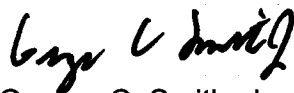
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene a special called meeting January 15, 2013, and will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting January 16, 2013, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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