

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
September 19, 2007
10:00 a.m.**

Robert Parker Building
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Jorge Alsip, M.D., Chairman
Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Vice-Chairman
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Edward C. Facundus, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
Steven P. Furr, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
Allan Goldstein, M.D.
B. Jerry Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison	Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon	Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey	Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley	Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram	David McGilvray
Randy Moore	Ed Munson
Ray Murray	Jim Nichols
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 AUGUST 15, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Public Minutes of August 15, 2007. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	* Mona Bakshi	SCH OF MED AMERICAN UNIV OF CARIBBEAN	USMLE/MI
2	Christina Joanne Bemrich-Stolz	UASOM BIRMINGHAM	USMLE/AL
3	Stephanie Paige Berger	UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA SOM	USMLE/AL
4	Pradeep G. Bhambhani	LOKMANYA TILAK MUN MED COL U OF BOMBAY	USMLE/IL
5	Frank J. Bogni	KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEO MEDICINE	NBOME
6	Brian Andrew Brunson	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
7	Michael M. Butler	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SOM	USMLE/AL
8	Karen Stark Caldemeyer	INDIANA UNIV SOM INDIANAPOLIS	NBME/IN
9	Sumant Singh Chugh	CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE PUNJAB UNIV	FLEX/MA
10	Angela Horne Coleman	DREXEL UNIVERSITY COM	USMLE/SC
11	Erin Eileen Coleman	UASOM BIRMINGHAM	USMLE
12	* Josiah Chad Daily	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
13	Kasey Ilene Davis	UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED SCH	USMLE/AL
14	Tamarrah Celandra Davis	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
15	Richard Payne Dodd	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
16	Ce'cile Dorothy Dumerve'	DPT MED HLTH SCI CATH U MADRE/ MAESTRA	USMLE
17	Hilary Karen Dye	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
18	Brian A. Flowers	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SOM	USMLE/AL
19	Kira EdNita Fonbah	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
20	Ralph Condon Hughes III	UNIV OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MED SCH	FLEX/TX
21	Terry Matthew James	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
22	John Mason Jennings	UASOM BIRMINGHAM	USMLE/AL
23	Dara Anita Josiah-Howze	EAST CAROLINA UNIV SOM	USMLE/NC
24	Vishwas Sudhirchandra Kadam	MAHATMA GANDHI MEM MED COLL RANCHI U	USMLE/MO
25	Christopher Jon Kulhavy	UASOM BIRMINGHAM	USMLE
26	Chad Alan LaChance	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
27	* Thomas Le	UNIV SAIGON MED & PHAR SCHOOL	USMLE
28	Merrick Blaine Lipman	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	USMLE/OK
29	Cathy Logan	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
30	Saima Mahmood	ALLAMA IQAL MED COL U OF THE PUNJAB	USMLE/NV
31	Neal Bradley McCollum	UNIV OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE
32	Malcolm Kish McLeod	MIDWESTERN U ARIZONA CAMPUS	NBOME
33	Saranya Padmini Mikkilineni	KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE	USMLE/GA
34	Matthew Douglas Morris	UNIV OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/AL
35	* Caroline Nabas	UNIV OF TEXAS MED SCH AT GALVESTON	USMLE/AL
36	Benjamin Rolland Nadeau	COM UNIV OF ARKANSAS	USMLE/AL
37	Qaiser Niaz	AGA KHAN MEDICAL COLLEGE AGA KHAN U	USMLE/NV
38	Oluwatoyin Olatinwo	COLLEGE OF MEDICINE UNIV OF IBADAN	FLEX/CT
39	Michael T. Osipow	U OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON	USMLE/GA

40	Rohit Kumar Pravichandra Patel	UASOM	USMLE/AL
41	* Jonathan Paul Payne	UNIV OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
42	Manuel Pouparinas	UNIVIDAD AUTONOMA DE CENTRO AMERICA	USMLE/FL
43	* Alberto Maria Righi	UNIV OF SO FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	NBME/LA
44	Martin W. Schoen	HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE
45	* Albert Lee Smith III	UASOM BIRMINGHAM	USMLE/LA
46	Jennifer Elizabeth Sohn	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SOM	USMLE/AL
47	* William Michael Stevens	UNIV OF KANSAS SOM	NBME/KS
48	John Grayson Stewart	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA SOM	USMLE
49	Otis Lawrence Stitt III	MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE SOM	USMLE/MD
50	Rajesh Venkataraman	STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE U OF MADRAS	USMLE
51	Paula Susanna Wadbrook	EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE/AZ
52	George Allen Williams	MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE SOM	USMLE/MI
53	Glenn Lee Wilson	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
54	Bradford Alan Woodworth	TULANE UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/SC
55	Blal Zafar	SOM IBEROAMERICAN UNIV	USMLE/IN
56	Michelle Bridget Byrne	MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ARIZONA CAMPUS	COMLEX/AZ
57	Kim Marie Caban	PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV COLLEGE OF MED	USMLE/FL
58	Vernon James Carriere Jr.	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	USMLE/AL
59	Michael Alan Chamblee	UNIV OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
60	Scott Dorroh	COLLEGE OF MEDICINE UNIV OF ARKANSAS	USMLE/AL
61	Dana Michelle Hines Dykes	UASOM	USMLE/AL
62	Vishal Goel	COM SCIENCES UNIV OF DELHI	USMLE/IL
63	Stephen Joseph Kelly	UASOM	USMLE
64	Erickson Uy Liwanag	FAC OF MED & SURG UNIV SANTO TOMAS	USMLE
65	Lauren Kern Brewer Nassetta	UASOM	USME/AL
66	David Smith Owens	MEDICAL UNIV OF SC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	NBME/GA
67	* Alan Jay Pernick	SCH MED & VET MED ROSS UNIVERSITY	USMLE
68	Ananthasekar Ponnambalam	STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE U OF MADRAS	USMLE/CO
69	Leonard Daniel Reeves Sr.	MERCER UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	NBME/GA
70	Vineet Sharma	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/
71	Deborah R. Simkin	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED NEW ORLEANS	FLEX/LA
72	Loki Skylizard	UNIV OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL	USMLE/NC
73	Mark Roman Steciuk	UNIV OF TX SOUTHWESTERN MED SCHOOL	USMLE
74	Sean Christian Stehr	LA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED SHREVEPORT	USMLE/AL
75	Jeremy Verbon Stidham	UNIV OF SO AL COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/AL
76	Benjamin Joseph Toole	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GA SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/AL
77	Brian Thomas Torgerson	UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE
78	Bruce Harland Wainer	UNIV OF CHICAGO PRITZKER SCH OF MED	NBME/IL
79	Jeffrey Todd Williams	UNIV OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	USMLE/TN
80	Breezy Nicole Wilson	UASOM	USMLE/AL
81	Luther H. Wolff III	MERCER UNIV SCHOOL OF MED	USMLE/GA
82	Rabiya Zaman	KING EDWARD MED COL U PUNJAB	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the above list of endorsement candidates. The motion was adopted.

* Mona Bakshi, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement

application. The motion was adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

* Albert Lee Smith, III, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Alan Jay Pernick, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through

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

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Jacqueline M. Bergdoll, M.D.	Uchee Pines Lifestyle Center

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the RSVP license applicant.

The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Laurie Elizabeth Cochran	Mercer Univ School Of Med	LL/AL
2	Fabio C. Soares De Figueiredo	Fac Med Ribeirao Preto Univ Of Sao Paulo	LL/AL
3	Ronald Dwyer Franks	Univ Of Michigan Medical School	LL/AL
4	Samir H. Haddad	Faculty Of Medicine Univ Of Aleppo	LL/AL
5	Michael Weston Luther	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through five. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1.	Franklin McGrew	USAM	1068555
2.	Alicia Osborne	USAM	1060929
3.	Marc R. Shaw	Medical College of Georgia	1077239

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA license applicants one

through three. The motion was adopted.

A.A. License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
Simon Mose Saliba	Emory University	827

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

Temporary P.A. License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Andrea Lynn Aquadro	USAM	Registered for exam
2. Michelle Deisre' Bell	USAM	Registered for exam
3. Jill Rachel Larsen	USAM	Registered for exam
4. Miranda Alexis Nolen	USAM	Registered for exam
5. Ryan T. Raburn Trevecca	Nazarene University	Registered for exam
6. Kathleen D. Strickland	Jefferson Col of Hlth Sci	Registered for exam
7. Steven Patrick Thompson	USAM	Registered for exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of temporary PA license applicants one through seven. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Stacy Brandon Booth, PA / William E. Admire, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

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

Regina Dawn Goff, PA / Mimi Smith, MD The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

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

Anita Kay Grimm, PA / William Frederick Palmer, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with standard language regarding number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Janet Turner Hurley, PA / Gregory Evans, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include remote site privileges and standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Philip J. Fischer, II, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA/Simon Mirelman, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Luis Pernia, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Jay Charles Long, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kevin Michael Johnson, PA / Ralph D. Neal, Jr., MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include remote site privileges and standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Mimi C. Smith, MD The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Philip J. Fischer, II, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jill Rachel Larsen, PA / Ronald B. O'Gorman, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Nicole M. Miller, PA / Ronnie O. Sims, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miranda Alexis Nolen, PA / Jonathan E. Yoder, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie Terrell Parsons, PA / Francois M. Blaudeau, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sharon Pelekanos, PA / Anthony Martino, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include additional duties as requested excluding lumbar puncture. The Committee recommended denial of the request to perform lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted.

Victoria J. Porter, PA / Jay Charles Long, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Victoria J. Porter, PA / April Maddux, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ryan T. Raburn, PA / Morris B. Seymour, Jr., MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Michael L. Randall, PA / Corazon Mulles, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language

regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Chad David Reaves, PA / Seema Badve, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include remote site privileges and standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Marc R. Shaw, PA / Sebastian O. Hubbuch, III, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Kathleen D. Strickland, PA / Paul M. Muratta, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Steven Patrick Thompson, PA / Genevieve I. McLeod, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jamie C. Tullos, PA / Joseph Tubbs, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application to include standard language regarding covering physicians. The motion was adopted.

Christopher Devon Williamson, PA / Corey Duane Jacobs, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Christopher Devon Williamson, PA / Douglas N. Lurie, MD The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Amy Drab, PA / Thavatchai Chamnongchareonwong, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration to include standard language regarding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Simon Mose Saliba, AA / Ronald Jordan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Baylissa Bridges, PA & H. Scott Tackett, PA / Thomas L. Yearwood, MD - Request to train for trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request to train the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

William Fallin, PA / William L. Gibson, MD - Request remote site privileges at Urgent Care Clinic The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Chris Key, PA / John McAndrews, MD - Documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of training the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Lenny Nielsen, PA / Mary Hawn, MD - Response to questions regarding #2, # 9 and #23 on formulary and removal of interventional devices. The Credentials Committee recommended approval to withdraw the request for numbers two, nine, and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary. The Committee recommended approval for the P.A. to remove interventional devices upon the order of a physician. The motion was adopted.

Jeffrey Norris, PA / Nicholas Voss, MD - Request consideration to harvest anterior and posterior iliac crest bone grafts The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to harvest anterior and posterior iliac crest bone grafts. The motion was adopted.

Kellie Schneider, PA / John Boyer, MD - Request to add additional sites to registration

agreement The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional sites. The motion was adopted.

Charles Fortenberry, CRNP / Richard S. Sharp, MD - Request to perform joint injections

The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the CRNP to perform only joint injections previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted.

Cindy Lake, CRNP/ Tim Bassett, MD - Request to perform joint injections

The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the CRNP to perform only joint injections previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted.

Physician Assistant Prescribing Report The Credentials Committee recommended the report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - September 18, 2007

The Credentials Committee recommends 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 attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.14, Certificate of Qualification Issued Without Examination

(Limited License) The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.14 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Adverse Event Report Form (Laser) The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Adverse Event Report Form. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Society of Physician Assistants - Retail Health Clinics The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence from the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants be received as information. The motion was adopted.

American University of the Caribbean The Credentials Committee recommended approval to amend Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02(7) to remove the American University of the Caribbean from the list of colleges and schools of medicine whose graduates are required to submit additional documentation in conjunction with the application for a certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted.

Common License Application Form (CLAF) The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information, and for staff to investigate the cost of making the Board's endorsement application available online. The motion was adopted.

Forensic and Independent Medical Examinations The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted.

National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT) The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that Mr. Solan be informed via correspondence that the Board chooses to decline to offer sponsorship for the certification of Orthopaedic Technologists in the State of Alabama. The motion was adopted.

NBOME - National Center for Clinical Skills Testing The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was

adopted.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended that the notification of continuing medical education courses offered by Vanderbilt University be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Richard E. Powers, M.D. - Alabama Dept. of Mental Health Mr. Jack Houston and Mr. David Jackson appeared with Dr. Powers on behalf of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The Credentials Committee recommended the interview be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule, Chapter 540-X-4, Appendix A, Application for Controlled Substance Registration Certificate The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the amendment to Chapter 540-X-4, Appendix A to be filed with Alabama Legislative Reference Service as an Emergency Rule and to be filed for publication in the Administrative Monthly for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Rule, Re: Emergency/Natural Disaster The Credentials Committee recommended that notification of the proposed amendment to the Administrative Rules of the Alabama Board of Nursing be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Insulin Refills The Credentials Committee recommended corresponding with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy to inquire of their position regarding pharmacists re-filling insulin without a valid prescription, and to inquire if the Board of Pharmacy recognizes any over-the-counter insulin. The motion was adopted.

2007 - 2008 Budget of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners The Credentials Committee recommended adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2007 - 2008 . The motion

was adopted.

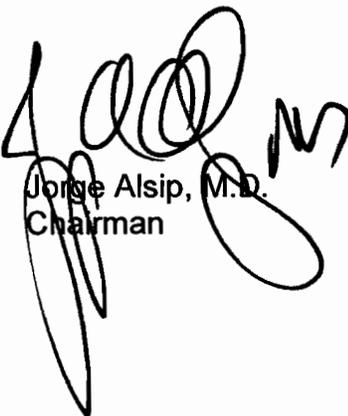
HEARINGS

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