

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
August 20, 2008
12:00 Noon**

848 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman
Steven P. Furr, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Chambers, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Richard M. Freeman, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Juan Johnson, M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

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

Others Present

Billy Addison	Carla Kruger
Jackie Baskin	David McGilvray
Larry Dixon	Randy Moore
Amy Dorminey	Ed Munson
Pat Enfinger	Jim Nichols
Jeff Grimsley	Edwin Rogers
Jane Hartley	Trish Shaner
Jim Hulett	Anne Shiver
Stan Ingram	Cheryl Thomas
	Deborah Winberry, PA

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fourteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.

PUBLIC MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2008 The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the Public Minutes of July 16, 2008. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Sergey Sergeivich Ananyev	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
2	Winston McCain Ashurst II	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
3	* Marc Taiwo Awobuluyi	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/CA
4	Beth Ann Baisden	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	NBME/IL
5	Bryan Douglas Berkey	New York Medical College Valhalla	USMLE/HI
6	Elena Jabbour Caron	Quillen-Dishner Coll of Med East Tn State Uni	USMLE/AL
7	Shelley Douglas Cathcart	Univ Of North Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE
8	Gayathri Dasari	M S Ramaiah Med Coll Bangalore University	USMLE
9	Linda Kristene Davenport	Wayne State Univ School Of Med	USMLE/MI
10	Dustin Lee English	Univ Of New Mexico School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
11	Hassan M. Fathallah-Shaykh	American University of Beirut	FLEX/IL
12	* Eldo Ermenegildo Frezza	Fac Of Medicine & Surgery Univ Of Padua	FLEX/NY
13	Duncan Aesctun Friedman	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/AL
14	Matthew Robert Fusco	Bowman Gray School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
15	Tricia Allison Day Gibbs	Univ of So AL College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
16	* Valerie Sarena Green	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMLE/GA
17	Garland K. Gudger	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	NBME/GA
18	Jason Morgan Guillot	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/MS
19	Ramla Ahsan Habib	Sind Medical College Univ Of Karachi	USMLE
20	Caroline Nobuko Harada	Yale Univ School Of Med	USMLE/IL
21	Andrew Hsiao	Univ Of Calif San Diego School Of Medicine	USMLE/NY
22	Jason Michael Hunt	Univ Of Illinois Coll Of Med Rockford	USMLE/KY
23	* Earl Columbus Joyner	Medical College Of Pennsylvania	NBME/TN
24	Marjan Karegar	Iran University of Medical Sciences	USMLE
25	Berneet Kaur	University Of Texas Medical School At Houston	USMLE/TX
26	Alia Khan-Hudson	Fatima Jinnah Med Coll Women Univ Punjab	USMLE/CA
27	Salli Chism Lehman	Mercer Univ School of Med	USMLE/AL
28	* Irina Yamile Licea	Higher Institute Of Medical Science Of Havana	USMLE/FL
29	Lannon Eric Lucas	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE
30	Joseph Vincent Marino	University Deg Stu Rome Italy	FLEX/PA
31	Justin Parish Martin	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
32	* Thomas Michael Martinko	Uniformed Services Univ Of Health Sciences	NBME/GA
33	Daniel Conavay McKinney	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/LA
34	* Gang Meng	Nanjing Railway Medical College	USMLE
35	Heather Fujio Mitchell	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
36	Julia Hyland Morris	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
37	Muhammad Maarif Mustafa	Dow Medical College Univ Of Karachi	USMLE/FL
38	Megan E. Paskitti	Univ Of Louisville School Of Med	USMLE
39	Jack R. Perry	Quillen-Dishner Coll of Med East TN State Uni	USMLE/OH
40	Nouhad Raissouni	Fac Of Med & Phar II University	USMLE
41	* Venkataramana Koduru Reddy	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	USMLE/CA
42	Sarah Bailey Rhodes	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL

43	Leslie Rhodes	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
44	Jarrold Stewart Roberts	Saba U Sch Med	USMLE
45	Arianna McLain Shirk	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
46	Preeti Singh	Kempegowda Inst Of Medical Sciences	USMLE
47	* Royshanda Czcell Smith	Tulane Univ School Of Med	USMLE/LA
48	Russell Todd Stuermann	Univ Of South Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE
49	Katherine Makaita Takundwa	American University Of The Caribbean	USMLE
50	Konstantin Tarashansky	State Univ Of NY Downstate Med Cen	USMLE/NY
51	Stacey Davis Tatum	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
52	Otis Edward Tillman Jr.	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	NBME/NC
53	* Jeffrey Leigh Wallace	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	FLEX/TN
54	* William Harrell Ward Jr.	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
55	Thomas Harold Watson	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
56	L. Erik Westerlund	Georgetown Univ School Of Med	USMLE/CA
57	Daniel Allen Wittersheim	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
58	* Adnan Zafar	School Of Medicine Iberoamerican Univ	USMLE/VA
59	Oladiran Oladapo Amosu	College Of Medicine University Of Lagos	USMLE/MA
60	Kathleen Martin Beckum	Univ Of Missouri School Of Med Columbia	USMLE
61	Deepa Bhatnagar	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/AL
62	Harris Elliot Brodsky	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE
63	Daniel Clayton Burnes	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
64	Barrett Patrick Cary	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
65	Tanya Ducros de la Vergne	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	FLEX/LA
66	Mitchell Philip Engle	Univ Of Iowa Coll Of Med	USMLE
67	Brian R. Ewy	Univ Of New England Coll Of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/ME
68	Frank Francone	Univ Of Ottawa School Of Medicine	USMLE/Canada
69	Brandon Daniel Frye	Univ Of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	COMPLEX
70	Aubrey Dustin Gandy	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Med	NBOME
71	Ryan Lane Alexander Gray	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE
72	Ifeoma Adanneya Kalu	Univ Of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/AL
73	Brenna Maria Camargo Keller	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Med	NBOME
74	Blakely Dueitt Kute	Univ Of Louisville School Of Med	USMLE/AL
75	Michael Weston Luther	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
76	Edward Alan Maltbie	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
77	George Gerald Matewere	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	NBME/TN
78	Justin Michael Owens	Univ of S AL College of Medicine	USMLE
79	Adam David Rulnick	Fac Med Technion-Israel Inst Of Technology	USMLE/NY
80	Abeezar T. Shipchandler	University Of Texas Medical School At Houston	USMLE/AL
81	Sharron Ann Smith	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE
82	Leslie Deanna Smoak	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE/AL
83	Earl Ray Stewart Jr.	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
84	Pramod Aditya Vadlamani	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	USMLE/MO
85	* Farin Wayne Smith	U TX Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TN

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement candidates one through eighty-five. The motion was adopted.

* Marc Taiwo Awobuluyi, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure

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

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

* Valerie Sarena Green, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Earl Columbus Joyner, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement and acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

* Irina Y. Licea, 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 Michael Martinko, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Venkataramana Koduru Reddy, M.D. After consideration of the application for

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

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

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

* Jeffrey Leigh Wallace, 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 Harrell Ward, Jr., M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	* Jorge Enrique Alonso	Fac Of Med Univ Of Salamanca	LL/AL
2	Hiteshri Suresh Bhavsar	Government Medical College Bhavnagar	LL/AL
3	Jaime Andres Daza Fawcett	Faculty Of Med Univ Of North Barranquilla	LL/AL
4	Brian Ray James	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	LL/AL
5	Katherine W. Munt	University Of Utah School Of Medicine	LL/AL
6	Lindsay Elizabeth Smith	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	LL/AL
7	Eric Boyd Wells	Saba U Sch Med	LL/AL

8	Amber Johnson Whitfield	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	LLAL
9	Harold Andrew Williams	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	LL/AL
10	Steven Brian Hutto	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through ten.

* Jorge Enrique Alonso, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the application for limited license. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Katherine Marie Bates	Methodist College	1075986
2	Dennis James Short	Medical College of Georgia	1071291

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA License applicants one and two. The motion was adopted.

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	April Lee Coleman	USAM	Registered for Exam
2	Sara Dawn Cook	USAM	Registered for Exam
3	Robin Dale Resiling-de Jong	USAM	Registered for Exam
4	Barbara C. Favreau	USAM	Registered for Exam
5	Lauren Christina Gertz	USAM	Registered for Exam
6	Leigh Ann Hayden	USAM	Registered for Exam
7	Jessica Massey	Nova Southeastern University	Registered for Exam
8	Mark Daniel Minton	USAM	Registered for Exam
9	Elizabeth Ann Simpson	USAM	Registered for Exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary PA License applicants one through nine. The motion was adopted.

P.A. Registration

Gary Belanger, PA / Michael Wayne Brown, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application excluding number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Burleson, PA / Carlton Randleman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including the request for topical laser, with standard language previously approved by the Board, for spider vein sclerotherapy. The Committee recommended denial of number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Eric Hardy, PA / Michael F. Blum, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Paul Harrelson, PA / John Porterfield, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, central line placement. The motion was adopted.

Amelie McKneely, PA / Ernesto Drelichman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application, excluding the request for the PA to perform Anoscopy, Rubber Band Ligation, Proctoscopy and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy. The motion was adopted.

Mark Daniel Minton, PA / Katherine Savells, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lonnie Parsons, PA / Jerry T. McLane, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Dennis James Short, PA / William Robert LaHouse, M.D. The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Elizabeth Ann Simpson, PA / Richard J. Chernick, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with documentation of training and standard language approved by the Board, the request for the PA to perform stress testing. The motion was adopted.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Michael Francis Blum, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application excluding number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Leia Marlena Thornton, PA / Thavaghai Chamnongchareonwong, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Jaimee Tullos, PA / Sharon Mayberry, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty three and twenty-four on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices, and oxytocics. The motion was adopted.

Leigh Ann Hayden, PA / Gregory S. McGee, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

April Lee Coleman, PA / Bony F. Barrineau, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Charles B. Edgerton, AA / Najeeb I. Siddique, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Meredith Grimm, PA / Donald Reiff, M.D. - Documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the PA to perform arterial line placement and central venous line change over wire. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Holdefer, PA / Robert Certfolio, M.D. - Request consideration to train for additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, of the request to train the PA to remove chest tubes, PEG tubes, jejunostomy tubes, gastrostomy tubes, and Jackson Pratt drains. The PA and physician will be notified that placement and removal of nasal gastric tubes is included in the PA's standard job description and does not require separate approval. The Committee recommended denial of the request to train the PA to perform bronchoscopy. The motion was adopted.

Kristopher Mayday, PA / Jordan Weinberg, M.D. - Documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the PA to perform arterial line placement and central venous line change over wire. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie McGilvray, PA / Donald Reiff, M.D. - Documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the

PA to perform central venous line change over wire. The motion was adopted.

Miranda Nolen, PA / Jon Yoder, M.D. - Request remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges to include notification that PA regulations require the physician to visit the site at least once weekly. The motion was adopted.

Susan Stokley, RN, Mobile Infirmary - Request clarification of silver nitrate and cantharidin The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Stokely that the use of silver nitrate and cantharidin, as requested, is not required to be registered as a modality which affects living tissue. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie Terry, PA / Robert Certfolio, M.D. - Request consideration to train for additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, of the request to train the PA to remove chest tubes, PEG tubes, jejunostomy tubes, gastrostomy tubes, and Jackson Pratt drains. The PA and physician will be notified that placement and removal of nasal gastric tubes is included in the PA's standard job description and does not require separate approval. The Committee recommended denial of the request to train the PA to perform bronchoscopy. The motion was adopted.

Richard Winters, PA / Jordan Weinberg, M.D. - Documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the PA to perform central venous line change over wire. The motion was adopted.

Benjamin Dale, PA / James Coffee, M.D. - Request remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Danielle Dinardo, CRNP / Melissa Costello, M.D. - Request for sclerotherapy and laser approval The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the CRNP to perform the laser procedures as requested and, with standard language approved by the Board, to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted.

Anita Miller, CRNP / Phillip Wakefield, M.D. - Request for laser approval The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the CRNP to perform the laser procedures as requested. The motion was adopted.

Gocha Saliashvili, M.D. - Request for exemption regarding qualifications for a physician in collaborative practice The Credentials Committee recommended approval for Dr. Saliashvili to enter into a collaborative practice agreement. The motion was adopted.

Commencement and Termination Forms for Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the collaborative practice commencement and termination forms. The motion was adopted.

Wire Guided Change to CVL The Credentials Committee recommended adopting the following standard language regarding central venous line change over wire: A CRNP / PA who is trained and has privileges to place central lines may exchange a central catheter over a wire in a hospital setting. An order by the physician must be given for the exchange of the catheter. A CRNP / PA who does not have training and privileges to place central lines may exchange a central line over the catheter only after training and supervision by a qualified physician approved by the collaborating / supervising physician. The CRNP / PA must document this skill by performing a minimum of ten (10) exchanges while the instructing physician is physically present during the exchange procedure. A CRNP / PA may then request the privilege to exchange catheters over a wire in a hospital setting by

physician order. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Burleson, PA / C. Duane Randleman, M.D. - Request to train on Dornier Laser

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the PA on the Dornier Laser. The motion was adopted.

Sebrina Butts, CRNP, Dedra Thrash, CRNP / Jay W. Ripka, M.D. After consideration

of an oral report, the Credentials Committee recommended notifying the Alabama Board of Nursing that the Board does not approve temporary privileges for the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.19, Appeal from Denial of Application for Certificate of

Qualification The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.19 for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.25, Functions and Activities of a PA / Administrative Rule

540-X-7-.28, Prescriptions and Medication Orders, PA The Credentials Committee recommended the following amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.25(9): A physician assistant may write admission orders for inpatients and nursing home patients as directed by the supervising physician and subsequent orders in accordance with established guidelines and institutional policies including orders for medications which the assistant is approved to prescribe. The Committee recommended approval to file the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.25 and 540-X-7-.28 for publication in the Administrative Monthly for public comment. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers - Prohibited Acts of Licensed Athletic Trainers The

Credentials Committee recommended approval of the proposed rules regarding prohibited acts of licensed athletic trainers. The motion was adopted.

Electronic / Digital Signatures on Prescriptions The Credentials Committee recommended requesting that the Board of Pharmacy reconsider their current rule regarding electronic/digital signatures on non-controlled prescriptions. The motion was adopted.

FSMB, By-law Change The Credentials Committee recommended approval to submit to the FSMB By-laws Committee the Board's recommendation that members of the FSMB Board of Directors, who no longer serve on their own state boards, be unable to continue to run for office. The motion was adopted.

FSMB, Participation Report The Credentials Committee recommended that FSMB Participation Report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Article, Medical Professionalism in the New Millennium: A Physician Charter The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Article, Telepsychiatry Offers Option for Private Practices The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. 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


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman