

**PUBLIC MINUTES  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
September 10, 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.  
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.  
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.  
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

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

Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, 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 20, 2008 The Credentials Committee recommended

approval of the Public Minutes of August 20, 2008. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
.1 Jessica Bartfield	Loyola Univ Chicago Stritch Sch of Med	USMLE/MA
2 Reono Bertagnolli	University Of Vermont College Of Medicine	USMLE/HI
3 Elizabeth Maguire Bryant	Medical Univ Of SC College Of Medicine	USMLE/VA
4 * Donald Kent Butcher	American University Of The Caribbean	FLEX/FL
5 Cristen M. Catignani	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
6 * Mario A. Cerame	University Deg Stu Rome Italy	FLEX/OH
7 Paul Michael Diaz	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE
8 Michael Lawrence Flick	College Of Medicine Univ Of Arkansas	USMLE
9 * Kendra Joy Gillis	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
10 Masoud Hamidian	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/TN
11 Erin Emmanuel Hanover	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/AL
12 William Thomas Harris	Univ Of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/NC
13 * Asad Shahzad Ali Khan	St. Mary's SOM/U Federico Henriquez Y Carvaja	USMLE
14 Ryan Rhoads Kraemer	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
15 Robert Andrew Martin	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
16 Jonathan Allan Moseley	Univ Of North Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
17 Kyle Pratt Nielson	University Of Utah School Of Medicine	NBME/CA
18 Shrinesh Vinubhai Patel	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
19 * Taniya Lamika Smith	Philadelphia Col Osteo Med	COMLEX
20 M. Obadah Al Chekakie	Faculty Of Medicine Univ Of Aleppo	USMLE/IL
21 Bart Onis Barber	Univ Of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	COMLEX/GA
22 Robin Eric Barnett	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	NBME/KY
23 William Edwin Behm	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/LA
24 Gustav Arthur Blomquist	Vanderbilt University School Of Med	USMLE/TX
25 Christopher J. Bosarge	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	NBME/CA
26 Randy Wain Connolly	Midwestern University Arizona Campus	NBOME/VA
27 Rebekah Blake Conroy	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/NY
28 Robert Joseph Dabal	Duke University School Of Medicine	USMLE/NY
29 Evan Ragland Farmer	Johns Hopkins Univ Sch Of Med	MD
30 Maurice Vernon Jeter Jr.	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/GA
31 Derik Kent King	Univ Of Missouri Sch Of Med Kansas City	NBME/USMLE/VA
32 Stephanie Ann Klees	State Univ Of NY Stony Brook Sch Of Med	USMLE/CA
33 Sherry Lynn Levio	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
34 Erik David Roberson	Baylor College Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
35 Timothy Frank Rogers	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	NBOME/CA
36 Suhail Shafi	Medical School University Of Malta	USMLE
37 Jeremy John Simpler	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
38 James G. Chambers, IV	UASOM	USMLE/AL
39 Courtney Elizabeth Gutman	Med Col of Georgia	USMLE/AL
40 Grace Harrington Houser	UASOM	USMLE/AL



41	Sharman Ringland Sanders	UASOM	USMLE/AL
42	George Martin Solomon	UASOM	USMLE/AL
43	Virginia Kathleen Speaker	UASOM	USMLE/AL
44	Lena Anna Nolin Zouhary	UASOM	USMLE/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through forty-four. The motion was adopted.

\* Donald Kent Butcher, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Mario A. Cerame, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Kendra Joy Gillis, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

\* Asad Shahzad Ali Khan, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Khan, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the application for licensure through endorsement. The motion was adopted.

\* Taniya Lamika Smith, D.O. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended acceptance of the Non-Disciplinary Citation with Administrative Charge and approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

**LIMITED LICENSE**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Martin Cadeiras	Universidad Favaloro	LL/AL

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

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES**

**P.A. License**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Kenneth Christopher Collins	Barry University	1081083
2	Jennifer Hope Boyd	Methodist College	1070619
3	Lindsey Meredith Jones	Univ of Florida	1083076
4	Kristi Gill Paul	USAM	1043057

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA License applicants one through four. The motion was adopted.

**A.A. License**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1	Charles David Young	Emory University	947

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	Susan Angerholzer	Geo. Washington Univ	Registered for Exam
2	Jenny Patricia Hartz	Rocky Mt. College	Registered for Exam
3	Lesley Acker Payne	USAM	Registered for Exam

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

**Temporary P.A. License to Full License**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Deborah J. Bonds	USAM	1082531
2	Ellen Shea Burch	USAM	1082532
3	Melanie Busby	USAM	1082537
4	Leigh Anne Hayden	USAM	1082550
5	Elizabeth Simpson	USAM	1082565
6	Lauren Versaggi	UAB	1076489
7	Virginia Kathleen Chandler	USAM	1082538
8	Sara Dawn Cook	USAM	1082539
9	Lauren Christina Gertz	USAM	1082533
10	Tashia Islam	UAB	1081178

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

**P.A. Registration**

Susan Angerholzer, PA / Ronald B. O’Gorman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Ralf Ayers, PA / Michael Grayson Simmons, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval to grandfather this PA registration and specifically its request for urethral dilations. The Committee approved bladder irrigation of clots by catheter. The Credentials Committee further recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, of number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices, and specific drugs listed on number thirty on the PA formulary. The Committee recommended that the physician obtain covering physicians in the emergency room. The motion was adopted.

Adam C. Bevis, PA / Jerry Bruce Hankins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including the request for remote site privileges and, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Traci Billingsley, PA / Harshadkumar S. Patel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kenneth C. Collins, PA / Randall Knutson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Mary Donald, PA / Jay Warren Harvey, D.O. 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.

Paxton Johanson, PA / Wade Lamberth, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lindsey B. Leonard, PA / Michael J. Sillers, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA / Sherry Collawn, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application and, as previously approved by the Board, additional duties to include Apogee Elite, Cynergy, and with documentation of training, Thermage Thermocool Radiofrequency only outside the stratum corneum. The Committee denied the request for Fraxel SR by Reliant. The motion was adopted.

Victoria Porter, PA / Bruce Edward Taylor, 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.

Nikki Quinley, PA / William Earl Blaylock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Nikki Quinley, PA / Thomas Wheatley Coleman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Scott Tackett, PA / Hugh M. Ashurst, 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.

Eric Walker, PA / Elizabeth Ann Kvale, 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.

Stanley White, PA / Herbert Allen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Constance Lauren Baughman, PA / Terry Wayne Taylor, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Deborah Bonds, PA / Shirley Eileen Jones, 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.

Sara Dawn Cook, PA / Joseph McGowin, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including number thirty on the PA formulary, drugs for the treatment and prevention of osteoporosis. The motion was adopted.

Vickie Corley Hass, PA / Larkin Jeffrey Daniels, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lindsey M. Jones, PA / Leroy Scott Atkins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including the request for additional duties. The motion was adopted.

Kristi Gill Paul, PA / Grover Travis Paul, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

**A.A. Registration**

Charles Young, AA / Robert Hannahan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

**Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Alabama PA on Call contracts with physicians and request to reinstate previous registrations The Credentials Committee recommended approval to reinstate the following PA/physician registrations: Linda Langston, PA/Matthew Davis, M.D.; Victoria Porter, PA / Sherry Collawn, M.D.; and Sheryll Coleman, PA / Christopher Davis, M.D. The motion was adopted.

Ellen Burch, PA / John Anthony, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Melanie Busby, PA / Robert Zarzour, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Leigh Anne Hayden, PA / Gregory McGee, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

OMIC request for information regarding ophthalmologists use of laser The Credentials Committee recommended responding to OMIC that the Board makes a determination on an individual basis for requests to perform specific duties and that the duties, as currently submitted, are too broad for the Board to form an opinion without having specific details related to individual procedures. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer Rawlings, PA / Scott Appell, M.D. - Request to train to perform intra-articular injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the PA to perform intra-articular injections. The motion was adopted.

Elizabeth Simpson, PA / Richard Chernick, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Dennis Smoak, PA / Sam Banner, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site privilege and coverages at Houston County Jail The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Banner be encouraged to obtain covering physicians. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Versaggi, PA / James Kirklin, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary excluding number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Kristi Whitaker, PA / John Buckley, M.D. - Request to train to perform small and large joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the PA to perform small and large joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Sara R. Rickard, CRNP / Heather D. Garrett, CRNP / Diana McCutcheon, M.D. - Request for laser and cryotherapy approval The Credentials Committee recommended

approval for the CRNP to perform the requested duties per the submitted protocol with standard language regarding the following: removal of foreign bodies; use of lasers; and cryotherapy. The motion was adopted.

Tashia Islam, PA / Raghda Yahya, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Covering Physicians After consideration of a inquiry from the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, a motion was made that, if a collaborative practice application has no covering physician listed, standard language, regarding the CRNP's ability to only practice when the collaborative physician is present, be sent to the collaborating physician.

### **Physicians Assistants' Advisory Meeting**

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - September 9, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Gifford. The Board recommended that the oral report presented by Dr. Gifford be received as information. The Board further approved the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the P.A. Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

### **Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing**

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - September 9, 2008

The Credentials Committee recommends deferring to the full Board for an oral report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended the oral report presented by Dr.



Smith be received as information and 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 "B."

### CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.28, Prescriptions and Medication Orders - PA / Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.10, Functions and Activities of CRNPs / Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.24, Functions and Activities of CNMs The Credentials Committee recommended approving the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.28, 540-X-8-.10 and 540-X-8-.24 for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

DEA Proposed Rules on Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances The Credentials Committee recommended submitting comments to the DEA regarding: tokens being physician/DEA number specific, not site specific; security of batch processing where an individual prescription for controlled substances may not be noticed by the physician when signing prescriptions as a batch; system integration with all EMRs and current state prescription data banks; mechanism of periodic review by physician of controlled substances prescribed; opposition to office staff clearance; and opposition to any proposal that would affect the current ability for office staff to call in Schedule III, IV and V drugs. The motion was adopted.

ECFMG - James A. Hallock, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the item as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Assessment of Operational Enterprise The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the item as information. The motion was adopted.

Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended receiving this item as information. The motion was adopted.

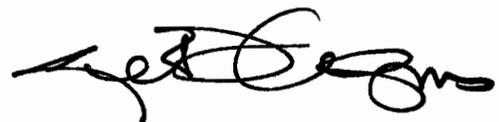
Board Portal After an oral presentation and visual demonstration of an upgrade to an internet based system of accessing Board material, a motion was made for the Executive Director to proceed with implementation of the system. The motion was adopted.

## 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