

PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
October 15, 2008
11:30 a.m.

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.

Members Not Present

Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Others Present

Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Amy Dorminey
Pat Enfinger
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Jim Hulett
Stan Ingram

Carla Kruger
Carl Martin
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas

Martin Crane, M.D.
Dave Johnson
Don Williamson, M.D.
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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the Public Minutes of September 10, 2008. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Farooq Akbar	Allama Iqbal Medical College Univ of the Punjab	FLEX/GA
2	Franco Alvarez III	University Of Puerto Rico School Of Med	USMLE/PR
3	* Andrea Elizabeth Andrews	Howard Univ Coll Of Med	USMLE/CT
4	* Joseph Elliott Benson Jr.	Univ Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine	FLEX/NC
5	Arash Bidgoli	Univ Of North Texas Health Science Center	NBOME/NC
6	Renee' Wittendorfer Bonetti	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
7	Thomas Larry Brown Jr.	Univ Of Florida College Of Medicine	USMLE/TN
8	Sion William Carter	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	NBME/NC
9	Nileshkumar Mavjibhai Chaudhari	Government Medical College So Gujarat Univ	USMLE
10	Kenneth Keith Davenport Jr.	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
11	Tara Joyce Davis	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE
12	* Rosina Estela de Campo	University Of The Republic	FLEX/CO
13	Amanda Dillon Denham	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
14	Christopher John Douglas	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
15	Laurie Evans Douglas	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
16	Sherief Hassan Ibrahim El-Mallah	Faculty Of Medicine University Of Alexandria	USMLE/VA
17	David Rich Ellington	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
18	Charles-Eric Tessier Hotte	Florida State University	USMLE/AL
19	David J. Ingle	Univ Of Osteopathic Med Des Moines	COMLEX/TN
20	* Andre Reyna Johnson	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE/GA
21	Charles Allan Laney	Univ Of Mississippi School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
22	Nhiem Minh Le	Ohio Univ College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME
23	Sandra Lee Loeb	Medical Univ Of SC College Of Medicine	FLEX/SC
24	* Simon McClure	McGill Univ Faculty Of Medicine	NBME/Quebec
25	Kristin Wemple Morvant	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
26	Zania Antonette Narcisse	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE
27	Hamid Nawaz	Khyber Medical College Univ Of Peshawar	FLEX/NY
28	* Tuan Cao Nguyen	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE
29	Brandon Woodfin Nichols	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
30	Michael Christopher O'Gorman	Fac Med Natl Univ Ireland Univ Coll Of Dublin	FLEX/NJ
31	Boris Claude Roger Pasche	U Lausanne/Medical Faculty Karolinska Institute	FLEX/NY
32	David E. Pierce	Coll Of Osteopathic Med Of The Pacific	NBOME/MI
33	Steven Michael Pogwizd	Washington University School Of Medicine	NBME/IL
34	Charles Arthur Popeney	Univ Of North Texas Health Science Center	FLEX/TX
35	Gregory Harold Schuchard	Univ Of Minnesota Sch Of Med Minneapolis	NBME/MN
36	Libby Lovett Shadinger	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TN


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37	Jaime Manuel Sheperd	Univ Of Calif Los Angeles School Of Medicine	NBME/IN
38	Sailendra Kumar Upendram	Kurnool Medical College Sri Venkatesvara Univ	USMLE
39	* Penny Sue Walker	IN U Sch Med/Loyola U Chicago Stritch Sch Of Med	NBME/IL
40	Kenneth Clifford Whithaus	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	USMLE
41	Sandra Scott Wright	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/AL
42	Jordan Matthew Wright	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/AL
43	Dongsheng Xu	First Military Medical University	USMLE/NY
44	Aniqa Baqauddin	Dow Medical College Univ Of Karachi	USMLE/KY
45	Stephanie Elizabeth Beatrous	USACOM/UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
46	Timothy John Bergan	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	NBOME
47	Bryson Dale Borg	Pennsylvania State Univ College Of Med	USMLE/OH
48	Shannon Alise Bryant	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
49	Chad Michael Burski	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
50	Rebecca Kay Carney	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/PA
51	Dana Lynn Cason	Mercer Univ School of Med	NBME/USMLE/GA
52	Samantha Clark Davidson	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
53	Michael Wade Faulkner	Univ Of Kentucky Coll Of Med	USMLE/AL
54	Jose Manuel Fernandez Semidey	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE
55	Brett Matthew Franklin	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/SC
56	Preston Carr Gallaher	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
57	Gina Louise Gallizzi	Univ Of So Florida Coll Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
58	Walter Kasler Grant III	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	NBME/PA
59	Laura Grostick	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
60	Madeline Renee Hardacre	Indiana Univ School Of Med Indianapolis	USMLE/VA
61	Venkata G. Reddy Katasani	Kurnool Medical College Sri Venkatesvara Univ	USMLE
62	Matthew Patrick Kelly	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMLE/LA
63	Kari Marie Kubik	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/DC
64	Jamie Rubright Lurie	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/LA
65	Andrew Gates Myers	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
66	Jeremiah Hunter Newsom	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE/AL
67	Parag Jhaver Patel	Kirksville College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/TX
68	Frederick Albert Pich III	West Virginia School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
69	Shaun Andre Price	Ohio State University College Of Med	USMLE/KY
70	Manuel Damian Rodriguez	Southeastern Coll Of Osteopathic Med	NBOME
71	Marilyn Mojana Salada-Ligon	Coll Of Med St Louis University	USMLE
72	Albert Jameson Savage IV	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
73	Amelia Louise Maple Sutton	Case Western Reserve Univ School Of Med	USMLE/AL
74	Jonathan Michael Tate	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE
75	Eric Roger Vaillant	Uniformed Services Univ Of Health Sciences	USMLE
76	Zhaohai Yang	Beiging Medical University	USMLE
77	Gaurang Chandrakant Zala	N H L Municipal Med Coll Gujarat University	USMLE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through seventy-seven. The motion was adopted.

* Andrea Elizabeth Andrews, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure

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

* Joseph Elliott Benson, 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.

* Rosina Estela de Campo, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application.

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

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

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

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

Chad A. Epps, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Dr. Epps' request to withdraw his endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Daniel Cueto	Facultad De Ciencias Medicas Pinar Del Rio	LL/AL
2	Iran Alberto Gomez	Higher Inst Of Med Sciences Of Villa Clara	LL/AL
3	Vernishia Jenine Hill	St. Matthew's University	LL/AL
4	Heather Amelia Broussard Lawson	Univ Health Sciences Coll Osteopathic Med	LL/AL
5	Dean Kei Naritoku	Univ Of Health Sciences/chicago Med Sch	LL/AL
6	Amanda Dawn Wilcox	Saint Georges Univ School Of Medicine	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Limited License applicants one through six. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE MISCELLANEOUS

Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center / Jorge E. Alonso, M.D. - Confines of a medical institution After consideration of correspondence from Mobile Infirmiry Health System, the Credentials Committee recommended approval for Dr. Alonso, in his capacity as a Specialty Professor practicing within the confines of the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, to practice at Mobile Infirmiry West as a faculty member training residents. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	David Downey	Univ of Southern California	1050433
2	Lori Anne Fitzgibbons	USAM	1060088
3	Rachel O'Donnell	South University	1081259
4	Roger S. Price, Jr.	Arizona School of Health Sciences	1047704

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Lesley Acker Payne	USAM	1082544
2	Robin Dale Risling-de Jong	USAM	1082553
3	Susan Angerholzer	George Washington University	1084828
4	Nikki G. Quinley	USAM	1082675
5	Constance Lauren Baughman	USAM	1082536
6	April Lee Coleman	USAM	1082680

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

P.A. Registration

Virginia Kathleen Chandler, PA / Suzanne Graham-Hooker, 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.

Sheryll Coleman, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The Committee recommended that for any Alabama PA On Call registration, prior covering physicians must submit a new covering physician letter if practicing in that capacity. The motion was adopted.

Sheryll Coleman, PA / Matthew Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

David Downey, PA / William E. Smith, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Melissa Rachel Faulk, PA / Alexander Gerhard Benz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Celeste P. Fleming, PA / Jimmy Steven Hankins, DO The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including remote site privileges and, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Christina Gertz, PA / Howard Jay Rubenstein, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, numbers two and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Mary Elizabeth Johnsten, PA / Celeste Hollands, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Tresarae Lane, PA / Joseph Sowder, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda Langston, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Phedra Lundi, PA / Bruce Edward Taylor, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Leigh Massey, PA / Clement P. Cotter, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, shave and/or cauterization of superficial skin lesions; cryosurgery; and punch biopsies of skin lesions. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Matthew Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lesley Acker Payne, PA / Erik A. Eways, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, supervision of stress tests. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Porter, PA / Matthew Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Porter, PA / Sundar Krishnan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Geron E. Story, PA / Thomas Stephen Christian, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Richard Winters, PA / Everitt Simmons, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jenny Hartz, PA / Samuel Goldstein, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language approved by the Board, wound closure; bond grafts; joint injections; arthrocentesis; and fracture and dislocation reductions. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Janice Lee Bunt, AA / Najeeb I Siddique, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the AA registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Susan Angerholzer, PA / Ronald O’Gorman, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Baughman, PA / Terry Taylor, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary #23
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and

devices. The motion was adopted.

Melanie Busby, PA / Robert Zarzour, M.D. - Request consideration of documentaion of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Clarification of use of Candela Gentle Yag for skin tightening / rejuvenation The Credentials Committee recommended requesting an expert opinion regarding the use of the Candela Gentle Yag laser at non-ablative levels for skin tightening and rejuvenation. The motion was adopted.

April Coleman, PA / Bony Barrineau, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Sara Cook, PA / J.F. McGowin, M.D. - Request adding additional locations to original registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice sites. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Freeman, PA / Dewey Jones, M.D. - Request to train to perform intra-articular injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the P.A. to perform intra-articular injections. The motion was adopted.

Miranda Nolen, PA / Jonathan Yoder, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request for remote site privileges based upon the rules and regulations of the Board which require the supervising physician



to visit the remote site at least once weekly. The motion was adopted.

Nikki Quinley, PA / William Blaylock, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Nikki Quinley, PA / Thomas Coleman, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Eve Santiago, PA / Samuel Goldstein, M.D. - Request consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval, with standard language approved by the Board, the request to perform wound closures; bone grafts; joint injections; arthrocentesis; and fracture and dislocation reductions. The motion was adopted.

Elizabeth Simpson, PA / Richard Chernick, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to supervise stress testing The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. supervise stress testing. The motion was adopted.

Norman Garrison, Jr., M.D. - Request clarification regarding MD presence during Delegate 2 non-ablative procedure The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Garrison that he must be physically present on site when a Delegate 2 is performing a non-ablative procedure. The motion was adopted.

Delegation of Duties to Unlicensed Personnel The Credentials Committee recommended deferring final consideration pending consideration of a response draft at

the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

Patrick Maeng, M.D. - Covering Physician Eligibility The Credentials Committee recommended the approval of an out-of-state medical training license as the equivalent to an Alabama limited license for covering physician eligibility. The motion was adopted.

Stephanie McGilvray, PA / Donald Rieff, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform arterial lines The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the P.A. to perform arterial lines. The motion was adopted.

Physicians Assistants' Advisory Meeting

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - October 14, 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."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule Changes from Acts 2008-397 and 2008-378 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Administrative Rules 540-X-3, 540-X-5, 540-X-6 and 540-X-7 for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Re: Standing Orders After consideration of correspondence from the Alabama Department of Public Health in which a Board opinion was sought regarding the use of a Standing Order wherein an individual could obtain clinical tests without first seeing a physician, the Credentials Committee recommended responding to the Department of Public Health that it is the opinion of the Board that the ordering of the tests listed on the Standing Order rises to the level of the practice of medicine and requires a physician / patient relationship and that the Board has concerns regarding public safety should questionable test results be interpreted without an established physician / patient relationship. The Committee recommended providing the Department of Health with the Board's Administrative Rule, 540-X-9-.07, *Position Statement Of The Alabama Board Of Medical Examiners Concerning The Physician-Patient Relationship*. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Re: Persons Authorized to Administer Sedation / Analgesia After consideration of a request for a Board opinion, the Credentials Committee recommended affirming the Board's previous opinion that a cardiovascular technician is not permitted to administer sedation / analgesia in a hospital or other health care setting. The motion was adopted.

Deferred Compensation Plan - Correction to the Minutes of December 18, 2002 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board ratify the December 18, 2002, adoption of the Restated Deferred Compensation Plan, and that the Minutes of December 18, 2002, be corrected by appending a Minute entry which adopts the Restated Deferred

Compensation Plan. This entry was inadvertently omitted in the original Minutes of December 18, 2002. The motion was adopted.

Employment Policy Manual The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the amendment to the Employment Policy Manual, Deferred Compensation. The motion was adopted.

Article, Medical Licensing, An Obstacle to Affordable, Quality Care The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the article as information. The motion was adopted.

Case Western Reserve University CME - Managing Conflict in Medical Practice The Credentials Committee recommended receiving this item as information. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Physician Health Program - Contract for Services The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Alabama Physician Health Program Contract for Services. The motion was adopted.

Medical Association of the State of Alabama - Contract for Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 -2009 Medical Association of the State of Alabama Contract for Continuing Medical Education. The motion was adopted.

Medical Association of the State of Alabama - Contract for the Provision of Office Space The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Medical Association of the State of Alabama Contract for the Provision of Office Space. The motion was adopted.



Medical Foundation of Alabama - Contract for Education Services The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Medical Foundation of Alabama Contract for Education Services. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners 2008 - 2009 Annual Budget The Credentials recommended approval of the 2008 - 2009 Annual Budget. The motion was adopted.

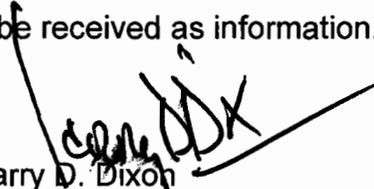
Continuing Medical Education - Appropriate Prescribing Conference The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the proposed continuing medical education course content to be presented at the Board's 2009 continuing medical education regional conferences. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, Physician Assistant Job Description The Credentials Committee recommended approval to file the proposed amendments to Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, for publication for public comment in the Administrative Monthly. The motion was adopted.

Federation of State Medical Boards - Presentation to Full Board A motion was made to receive the presentation 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

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