

**PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
December 17, 2008
11:30 a.m.**

702 Redfield Road
Prattville, 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

Jackie Baskin	David McGilvray
Larry Dixon	Randy Moore
Randy Dixon	Ed Munson
Amy Dorminey	Jim Nichols
Pat Enfinger	Anne Shiver
Stan Ingram	Cheryl Thomas
	Deborah Winberry, PA

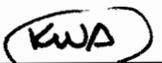
Board Chairman, Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., stated that, a quorum of fifteen members being present, the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners was convened.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2008 The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the Public Minutes of November 19, 2008, as amended. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Derron Everett Allen	Meharry Medical College School Of Med	USMLE/GA
2	Harold Hayes Allen Jr.	University Of Virginia School Of Medicine	NBME/SC
3	Mudassar Asghar	Univ of So AL College of Medicine	USMLE
4	* Michael Eric Brewer Jr.	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
5	Angela Marie DeRosa	Chicago College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/IL
6	* Vipul Desai	Sch Med & Vet Med Ross University	USMLE/NY
7	Amy Elizabeth Doss	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE/AL
8	Walter J. Doty IV	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
9	* Aaron Layne Dupree	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med New Orleans	USMLE
10	Nancy L. Garcia	Fac Of Med National Univ Of Colombia	USMLE/GA
11	Cristina Elena Gavrilita	Inst Of Medicine & Pharmacy Bucharest	USMLE
12	* Richard Scott Hammock	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
13	Laila Wang Holmes	Univ Of Texas Southwestern Medical School	USMLE/TX
14	* Wright Benjamin Lauten	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE
15	* Robert Glenn Layton	Boston University School Of Medicine	NBME/MA
16	Sangmin Lee	Univ Of Miami School Of Med	USMLE/AL
17	Brittain Douglas Little	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
18	Robert Gilmore MacGregor	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE/AL
19	* Chykeetra Shinnyette Maltbia	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE
20	Lori Ann Myers	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
21	Jonathan Glen Ownby	Univ Of Tennessee College Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
22	Robert Gerard Peloquin	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE/MA
23	Christopher David Petrus	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE/LA
24	Kumud Sharma Rangaraj	American University Of The Caribbean	USMLE/DC
25	Gregory W. Rutecki	Univ Of Illinois Coll Of Med Chicago	NBME/MN
26	* James Michael Rynerson	Univ Of Louisville School Of Med	USMLE/KY
27	Joni B. Skipper	Univ Of South Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE/AL
28	Mark George Stavros	Creighton University School Of Medicine	NBME/OH
29	Brooke Louise Taylor	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
30	Stacy Lynn Temkin-Smith	Southeastern Coll Of Osteopathic Med	USMLE/MS
31	Benjamin Howard Thompson	Univ Of Kentucky Coll Of Med	USMLE/AL
32	Mary Anna Vu	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
33	* Matthew Cary Wallack	MCP Hahnemann School Of Medicine	USMLE/IN
34	* Thomas Randolph Whisenhunt Jr.	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
35	Jamie Jiemling Wu	Guangzhou Medical College	USMLE/CA

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36	Jarrold Bartlett Adkison	Univ Of So AL College Of Medicine	USMLE/WI
37	Dennis B. Barson	Midwestern University	NBOME/VA
38	Karin Diane Berg	University Of Vermont College Of Medicine	USMLE/VT
39	Lisa Karen Carlson	Johns Hopkins Univ Sch Of Med	USMLE/MA
40	Smita R. Desai	B.L.D.E. Assoc SRI B.M. Patil Medical College	USMLE/PA
41	Bilal Qamar Khan	Rawalpindi Med Coll Univ Of The Punjab	USMLE
42	Marian Butcher Kraemer	Louisiana State Univ Sch Of Med Shreveport	USMLE
43	Jinyue Li	Mercer Univ School Of Med	USMLE
44	Colleen Shivaun Maxcy	St George's Hosp Med Sch Univ Of London	USMLE
45	Joel David McLarry	College Of Medicine Univ Of Arkansas	USMLE/AL
46	Hope Mitchell McLean	Florida State University	USMLE/AL
47	Casey Mickler	Saint Louis University School Of Medicine	USMLE
48	James Markley Morrison Jr.	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
49	Noel Azcona Palma	Cebu Institute Of Medicine	USMLE/NBME/MI
50	Jeffrey Scott Pannell	Medical College Of Georgia School Of Med	USMLE
51	Emily Suzanne Reisenbichler	Univ Of Texas Medical School At Galveston	USMLE
52	Neil Jay Solomon	Medical College Of Virginia School Of Med	NBME/PA
53	Faith Ashley Stewart	Univ Of South Carolina School Of Medicine	USMLE
54	Elliot Seth Stolerman	State Univ Of NY Downstate Med Cen	USMLE/MA
55	Justus W. Thomas	Vanderbilt University School Of Med	USMLE/TX
56	Nopporn Unnoppet	Southeastern Coll Of Osteopathic Med	NBOME/FL
57	James Francis Watkins III	Univ Of Kansas School Of Medicine	USMLE/LA
58	Nathaniel Myer Weathington	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/AL
59	Trenton Jacobs Wilson	Univ Of Alabama School Of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
60	Peyton Christopher Greene	Pikeville College School of Osteo	NBOME

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through sixty. The motion was adopted.

* Michael Eric Brewer, 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.

* Vipul Desai, 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.

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

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

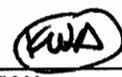
* Wright Benjamin Lauten, M.D. After consideration of the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Chykeetra Shinnnette Maltbia, M.D. After consideration of an interview with Dr. Maltbia, and the application for licensure through endorsement, the Credentials Committee recommended approval of the endorsement application. The motion was adopted.

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

* Matthew Cary Wallack, 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 Randolph Whisenhunt, 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

2009 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Limited License renewal applicants for calendar year 2009. The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Richard Lee Stephens	South University	1058459

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

A.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1	James Kent Knight	Emory University	390

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	Lauren Elizabeth Evans	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Helen Nguyen Le	UAB	Registered for Exam
3	Laurie Danielle Ward	UAB	Registered for Exam
4	Skye Alexis Fost	UAB	Registered for Exam
5	Jeffrey Sibert Richey	UAB	Registered for Exam

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Jessica Massey	Nova Southeastern University	1083331

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Temporary PA License to Full License applicant. The motion was adopted.

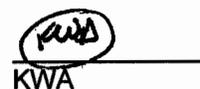
P.A. Registration

Kristin Bishop, PA / Curt L. Freudenberger, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Tommy Ray Key, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Joseph Guthrie, PA / Shirley Eileen Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including remote site and, with standard language approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the PA formulary, birth


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control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Linda C. Langston, PA / Robert Heidepriem, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Linda C. Langston, PA / Shirley E. 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.

Tresarae P. Lane, PA / John Christopher Brewer, 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.

Peter Littlefield, PA / Chad E. Mathis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

James Anthony Lombardo, PA / Jere Michael Disney, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Sally Morriss, 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.

Sally Morriss, PA / J. Christopher Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee

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

Zachary Keith Phillips, PA / Edward V. Kissel, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Christopher Duane Roden, PA / David Paul Adkison, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Geron Ellis Story, PA / Neil Schamban, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Elizabeth Evans, PA / Shelley Houston Ray, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Helen Nguyen Le, PA / Saddri M. Avsar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Jeffrey Sibert Richey, PA / Jay C. Long, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Richard Lee Stephens, PA / Clifton Thomas Pannell Lewis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Rachel C. O'Donnell, PA / Steven F. Johnson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

A.A. Registration

Tanya Duncan Williams, AA / John Keith McKelvey, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

James Kent Knight, AA / Joseph Michael Johnson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Miranda Frith, PA / Christopher B. Harmon, M.D. - Request remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted.

Jenny Hartz, PA / Samuel Goldstein, M.D. - Documentation of training to perform joint injections and arthrocentesis The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of having trained the PA to perform joint injections and arthrocentesis. The motion was adopted.

Samuel Irvine, PA / C. Duane Randleman, Jr., M.D. - Request permission to train to perform additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the PA to perform the following duties: placement of arterial lines in radial, femoral, and brachial position only with 18 gauge or smaller diameter line for the purpose of monitoring. The Committee recommended denial of the following requests: to train the PA to perform fascial closures on sternal, abdominal and thoracic incision; and placement of chest tubes for tension pneumothorax, symptomatic pleural effusions and hemothorax. The motion was adopted.

Jessica Massey, PA / Clement P. Cotter, Jr., M.D. - Request consideration of formulary #2 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary including, with standard language approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents. The motion

was adopted.

Geron Story, PA / Robert Echols, M.D. - Change of location for practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval to change the registration practice site location. The motion was adopted.

Connie Vereen, PA / Alan Shain, M.D. - Request approval of stress test and PICC lines The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for stress test and PICC line privileges. The motion was adopted.

Board Opinion - Request opinion of term "readily available" The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of this item. The motion was adopted.

Melissa Harrison, CRNP; Mary Ellen Cole, CRNP; Marsha Hightower, CRNP; Debra Meggs, CRNP / Richard E. Jones, III, M.D. - Request for joint injection and arthrocentesis The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNPs to perform joint injections and arthrocentesis. The motion was adopted.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, PA Job Description The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

AdvocateWeb - Response to ABME Newsletter The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the AdvocateWeb correspondence as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Correspondence The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Crane's

correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Bylaws Amendment The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the Bylaws Amendment as submitted. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Call for Committee Appointment Recommendations The Credentials Committee recommended that the Call for Committee Appointment Recommendations be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Review of DDS and SSI Records / Retirement Waiver The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that the review of DDS and SSI records is considered the practice of medicine in that the physician is advising for human disease, ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity, pain or other condition. The motion was adopted.

The Skin Cancer Center / Office Based Surgery Adverse Events The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of this item pending further research. The motion was adopted.

HEARINGS

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing be received as information. The motion was adopted.


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman