

**PUBLIC MINUTES**  
**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**October 21, 2009**  
**11:45 a.m.**

Robert Parker Bldg.  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Kenneth Aldridge, M.D., Chairman  
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Jorge Alsip, M.D.  
James G. Davis, M.D.  
Steven P. Furr, M.D.  
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.  
B. Jerome Harrison, M.D.  
David P. Herrick, M.D.  
Juan Johnson, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.  
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.  
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.  
Pamela D. Varner, M.D.

Members Not Present

William E. Goetter, 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  
David McGilvray  
Ed Munson  
Jim Nichols

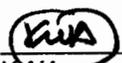
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Cheryl Thomas  
Deborah Winberry  
Susan Hansen  
Laura Kezar, M.D.

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.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of September 16, 2009, be approved. The motion was adopted.

ENDORSEMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1 Mary Bryan Adams	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
2 Laura Ellen Anderson	UASOM	USMLE/AL
3 Melanie R. Montgomery Bienvenu	LA State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/AL
4 Agata Karolina Brys	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/NH
5 Bradford Stewart Burton	University of Utah School of Medicine	NBME/PA
6 * Peter L. Buzas	Semmelweis Univeristy	USMLE/ND
7 Mariely Castellanos-Nouel	Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena	USMLE
8 Prithviraj Rajaram Chavan	Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College	USMLE/IN
9 Warren Jefferson Clingan III	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
10 * Roohi Fatima Faiyaz	M S Ramaiah Medical College Bangalore University	USMLE
11 Qin Fang	West China University of Medical Sciences	USMLE
12 * Benjamin Steven Favis	Medical College of GA/Spartan Health Sciences U	USMLE
13 * Diana Dixon Gilbert	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
14 Corinne L. Goldberg	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/PA
15 Manish Goyal	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	USMLE/OH
16 Uel Dean Hansen	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science	USMLE/NE
17 Ali Zul Jiwani	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
18 * Charlotte Teresa Jones	University of Maryland School of Medicine	NBME/USMLE/MD
19 Dennis Kent Jorgensen	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	USMLE
20 Eric Justin Law	UASOM	USMLE/AL
21 * Cara Brooke Lenz	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
22 Michael Jeffrey Lyerly	UASOM	USMLE/AL
23 Alfred LaShawn Malone	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE/NC
24 Amy McDuffie McCoy	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
25 Julie Marie McKibben	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
26 James Estle McKinley	UASOM	USMLE
27 * Ricky Michael McShane	University of North Texas Health Science Center	USMLE/TX
28 Jennifer Megan Nelson	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
29 Terence Joseph O'Loughlin	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE
30 John D. Patsimas	Universidad De Guadalajara	FLEX/TN
31 Christopher Ross Price	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
32 * Michael Jones Roopas	Michigan State U College of Human Medicine	FLEX/MI
33 Richard Jamie Ruhl	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/OH
34 * Syeda Shaista Rumman	Ambedkar Medical College	USMLE/IL
35 Natalie Strawn Sharp	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
36 * Mark Larry Smith	UASOM	USMLE/TN
37 Philemon Theologos Spencer	Ben-Gurion University of Negev	USMLE
38 * Glenn William Stambo	Hahnemann University School of Medicine	NBME/MA

39	Genti Tahiraj	University of TN Memphis College of Medicine	USMLE
40	Ashley Elizabeth Thomas	UASOM	USMLE/AL
41	Nitin Widhani	Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences / Bellary	USMLE
42	Andrew Liam Winge	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/IN
43	Katarina Allman	Universita Komenskeho Bratislava	USMLE
44	Clifford Armand Courville	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AL
45	Jean Warren Gillon	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	NBME/CA
46	Harry Simms Hardin IV	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
47	Robert Stephen Hyslop	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
48	Akshai Janakiram Vitheswaran	Sri Ramachandran Med Col & Research Institute	USMLE
49	Diego Arturo Lara	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
50	Vasilios Panagiotis Lazos	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/IN
51	Ricardo Antonio Maldonado	Universidad Nacional Mayor De San Marcos	USMLE/SC
52	Mark Paul McLaughlin	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/FL
53	Anthony Christopher Metcalfe	Memorial U of Newfoundland Faculty of Medicine	LMCC/New Foundland
54	Brent Curtis Miller	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/AL
55	John Phillip Miller	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
56	Sricharan Moturi	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	USMLE/IL
57	Kenneth Oghenerobor Ogu	University of Lagos	USMLE/MI
58	Kendra D. Outler	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/LA
59	* William Scott Jr	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/CA
60	Jasvinder Singh	U of Med Sci & Guru Teg Bahadur Hosp U of Delhi	USMLE/IN
61	Chinwe Ezech Ukaonu	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
62	Donna Carolan Whitney	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	NBME/VA
63	Qingmei Xie	Tongji Medical University	USMLE/NE
64	Ann Elizabeth Radford	Lake Erie Col of Osteo Med	COMLEX/VA
65	Vanessa Thomas	Meharry Medical College SOM	USMLE/LA

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

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

2010 RSVP Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License #/Date</u>
1	Agatha M. Thrash, M.D.	Uchee Pines Institute	RSV-12 02-25-09
2	Mark Michael Weinrib, M.D.	Med Outreach Ministries	RSV-3 01/04/06

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of RSVP renewal applicants one and two. The motion was adopted.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Elizabeth Childress Western	UASOM	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the applicant for limited licensure. The motion was adopted.

Limited License Renewal Applicants

2010 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2010 Limited License renewal applicants. The motion was adopted. The list of limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of the Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Supplemental List 2010 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2010 Limited License renewal applicants. The motion was adopted. The supplemental list of limited license renewal applicants shall be made a part of the Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Patrick Scott Nelson	USAM	1086329
2	Brian Neilan	USAM	1086328
3	Jimmie Council Blan, Jr.	USAM	1086234
4	Justin R. Edmondson	USAM	1086243
5	Chad Gilliam	Nova Southeastern	1090694
6	Marlee Bruno	Nova Southeastern	1090679

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

**P.A. Registration**

Claudia Agnew, PA / Brian Nicholson Mathews, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number nine on the P.A. formulary, Heavy Metal Antagonist for chemotherapy treatment and, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Melissa Almond, PA / Nitin Chhabra, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint aspirations and injections. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The Committee further recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including number thirty, migraine abortive agents. The Committee recommended denial of number twenty-three on the formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for the P.A. to prescribe mild anti-psychotics. The motion was adopted.

Robert Allan Cibiras, PA / Steven Douglas Avezzano, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Matthew Daggett, PA / Chad E. Mathis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard

language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint aspirations and injections. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The motion was adopted.

Darron E. Forrest, PA / Nitin Chhabar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint aspirations and injections. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The Committee further recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including number thirty, migraine abortive agents. The Committee recommended denial of number twenty-three on the formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for the P.A. to prescribe mild anti-psychotics. The motion was adopted.

John Andrew Hartsell, PA / Nitin Chhabar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform joint aspirations and injections. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform trigger point injections. The Committee further recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including number thirty, migraine abortive agents. The Committee recommended denial of number twenty-three on the formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for the P.A. to prescribe mild anti-psychotics. The motion was adopted.

Lauren Leah Hobart, PA / Leroy Scott Atkins, M.D. The Credentials Committee

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

Archie David Lawson, PA / Jerry Edward Robbins, II, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kristopher Maday, PA / Donald A. Reiff, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Candace Mothershead, PA / William D. Krauss, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Victoria J. Porter, PA / Luis Pernia, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / Jeffrey D. Milner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / Joseph T. Sowder, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Christina A. Scrimsher, PA / Ekkehard Bonatz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Christina A. Scrimsher, PA / William D. Krauss, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Trudie D. Seirafi, PA / Jeffrey D. Milner, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

**Miscellaneous Requests / Reports**

Jimmie C. Blan, PA / Eddie N. Pace, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Norman C. Murray, PA / Howard G. Miller, M.D. / Ray Fambrough, M.D. - Request to train PA to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Brian Neilan, PA / John M. Trotter, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted.

Pat Nelson, PA / L. Terry Pynes, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee further recommended requesting a letter of clarification regarding the request for the P.A. to administer blocks. The motion was adopted.

Vicki Porter, PA - Request consideration of PA Solution, LLC registration transfers The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of this request to a later date. The motion was adopted.

Randall Latham, PA / Stacey Moffett, PA / Carla Randolph, PA / Tricia Mewbourne, PA / Kristi Whitaker, PA / Lauren Hobart, PA / UOC - Request additional practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

Lesli W. Bullock, CRNP / Tim Revels, M.D. - Request to train CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval to train the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted.

Sherri Chatman, CRNP / Peter Weiser, M.D. - Request to train CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the CRNP to perform joint injections excluding injections of the wrist. The motion was adopted.

Cora Passman, CRNP / Robert I. Oliver, M.D. - Request to train CRNP to perform skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the CRNP to perform skin rejuvenation and cellulite reduction subsequent to physician evaluation of the patient prior to the procedure. The motion was adopted.

Paul F. Castellanos, M.D. - Request for appearance before the Board The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Castellanos that MASA's Ad Hoc Committee on Mid-Level Practitioners is currently working with William L. Holman, M.D., to study increasing the scope of practice for mid-level practitioners in exceptional situations. The motion was adopted.

### **Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting**



Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - October 20, 2009

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for the Minutes of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting to be presented by Dr. Gifford. A motion was made that the Board approve the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes. The motion was adopted, and a copy of the P.A. Advisory Committee's Minutes shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

**Collaborative Practice Registration**

	<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>
1	James R. Boyce, MD	David Slabaugh
2	Edward T. Bradley, Jr., MD	Sondra Wilder
3	Henry J. Chen, MD	Spencer Holden
4	Jewell S. Hamner, MD	Ida King
5	Shirley J. Lazenby, MD	Rhonda Thomas
6	Jeffrey S. Magnuson, MD	Jennifer Weldon
7	Patricia A. Martin, MD	Shelley Williams
8	Daniel T. McCall, III, MD	Lauren Miller
9	James M. McQueen, MD	Holly Carter
10	Charles W. Melvin, MD	Clarissa Hall
11	Mark A. Patterson, MD	Enrika Washington
12	Kenneth D. Sanders, MD	Cynthia Olsson
13	Thomasina H. Sharpe, MD	Andrea Pitts
14	Charles Wood, MD	Lauren Kilcrease
15	Mark S. Eich, M.D.	Gregory Wheeler
16	Frederick D. Goldman, M.D.	Pamela Rowland
17	Sumbal Khan, M.D.	Edna Harris
18	Kevin Sublett, M.D.	Sally Echols
19	Weston Welker, M.D.	Roger McLain
20	Charlie G. Williams, M.D.	Sherry Williams

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Registration applicants one through twenty. The motion was adopted.

**Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants**

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Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants one through seventy. The motion was adopted. The list of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants shall be made a part of the Minutes and attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

### CURRENT BUSINESS

Laura B. Kezar, M.D., UASOM, Associate Dean for Students The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Kezar's presentation to the Board be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04, Examination Requirements The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.04 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix A and Appendix B The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Appendices A and B of Administrative Rule 540-X-3 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix B, Post Graduate Education Certificate A motion was made directing staff to research and present for consideration to the Board an amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-3 which would define "successfully completed" as related to the post-graduate training requirement in Ala. Code § 24-24-70(a)(2) and Appendix B. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-12, Qualified Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate (QACSC) The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of Administrative



Rule 540-X-12 be deferred for action at the November meeting. The Committee further recommended that question "I" of Appendix A be edited for clarification and that Appendix B be amended to include continuing medical education certification. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.28, Prescription and Medication Orders - PAs The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.28 be deferred for action at the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

QACSC Prescribing Protocol #001 The Credentials Committee recommended that the QACSC Prescribing Protocol be amended and submitted for consideration at the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

Guidelines Governing the Prescription Practices of Physician Assistants The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the guidelines be deferred for action at the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

Approved Formulary for QACSC for PA Registration The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the formulary be deferred for action at the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

QACSC Covering Physician Agreement The Credentials Committee recommended that the QACSC Covering Physician Agreement be deferred for action at the November meeting. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners 2009 - 2010 Annual Budget A motion was made to approve the 2009 - 2010 Annual Budget. The motion was adopted.

Alabama Board of Nursing - Proposed Administrative Rules A motion was made to

submit written comment, as directed to staff by the Board, to the Alabama Board of Nursing regarding the proposed administrative rules The motion was adopted.

American Board of Physician Specialties The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to withdraw consideration of this item be approved. The motion was adopted.

Delegation of History and Physical to RN The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board reaffirm its opinion that a physician shall not delegate to a Registered Nurse the physician's duty to dictate a patient's history and physical. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - Call for Committee Appointments The Credentials Committee recommended that J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., be nominated to serve on the FSMB Finance Committee or as determined by the Chair-elect of the FSMB, Freda Bush, M.D. The motion was adopted.

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

James N. Thompson, M.D., Interim President Medical College of Georgia The Credentials Committee recommended that notification of Dr. Thompson's appointment as Interim President of the Medical College of Georgia 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.

William R. Montiel, M.D., Prattville After consideration of a request from Dr. Montiel to

withdraw his petition to modify the terms of his Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification, a motion was made to grant the request and withdraw the Order to Show Cause. The motion was adopted.

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

  
Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.  
Chairman