

PUBLIC MINUTES
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
January 20, 2010
11:30 a.m.

848 Washington Ave.
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.
William E. Goetter, 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

Others Present

Billy Addison	Carla Kruger
Jackie Baskin	David McGilvray
Larry Dixon	Ed Munson
Amy Dorminey	Jim Nichols
Pat Enfinger	Edwin Rogers
Jane Hartley	Anne Shiver
Jim Hulett	Cheryl Thomas
Stan Ingram	Deborah Winberry

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 DECEMBER 16, 2009 The Credentials Committee

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

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Yaser Al-Solaiman	University of Aleppo	USMLE
2	Joseph M. Bellapianta	Albany Medical College	USMLE/FL
3	Waldemar Francisco Carlo	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	USMLE
4	Britt Kristina Erickson	Mayo Medical School	USMLE
5	Elaina Flossie George	City University of New York - Mount Sinai SOM	NBME/NY
6	John Clark Henegan Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
7	Peter M. Litchfield	East TN State University James H Quillen COM	USMLE/TN
8	Vyshali Madadi Reddy Loupe	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
9	Maher Loutfi	University of Damascus	USMLE
10	Ajay Malhotra	Saint Georges University	USMLE/NY
11	* Quinton Dean Matthews	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
12	Brad Robert Moody	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
13	Julia Hyland Morris	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
14	* Robert Ray Murphy	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	TN
15	John Grey O'Neill III	Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM	USMLE/IN
16	Carson Bennett Penkava	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
17	Joseph Atkins Pettus	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/UT
18	John Cheng Pui	New York University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
19	Michael Gregory Rodriguez	University of Missouri Kansas City SOM	USMLE
20	Maxcie Marie Sikora	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/LA
21	Harold Andrew Sloas III	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/CA
22	Joshua Robert Sokol	Tufts University School of Medicine	NBME/USMLE/NC
23	Doyle Dawon Stephens	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/MI
24	Mary Katherine Stone	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE
25	John Curran Sullivan III	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE
26	Cristi Nicole Vaughn	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27	* Cleopas M. Williams Jr.	Howard University College of Medicine	NBME/USMLE/NY
28	Ariel Anguiano Jr	Cornell University Medical College	NBME/CA
29	Anthony Todd Arnott	Marshall U Sch Med - WV University SOM	USMLE/GA
30	Kristin Michelle Broderick	State U of NY at Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Science	USMLE/AL
31	Kevin Blase DeAndrade	University of Alabama SOM	USMLE/AL
32	Kristina Janssen Donovan	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
33	Mohammad Aminul Islam	Dhaka Medical College	USMLE
34	Micheal Brent Johnson	Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/DE
35	Nanette Le Kovash	Touro University College Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/WA
36	Cameron Brian Nabavi	University of California San Diego SOM	USMLE/CA
37	Scott Hendry Ellingsen Pfitzer	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
38	Holly Christian Sparks	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/CA



39	Kirk Alexander Sturridge	University of The West Indies Jamaica	USMLE/IA
40	Lindsey Nicole Dietrich	LA State U SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AL
41	Inkyung K Santiago	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
42	Bassem A. Abazid	U TN Memphis COM	USMLE/AL
43	Mary Katherine Abernethy	Wake Forest U SOM	USMLE/AL
44	Victoria Feliz Fox	U AZ COM	USMLE/AL
45	Shaunda Elyse Kelly	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
46	Anjlee Mahash Mehta	U MS SOM	USMLE/AI
47	Scott Daniel Perry	E TN State U Quillen COM	USMLE/AI
48	Brooke Roberts Uptagrafft	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	* Margaret Brandwein Gensler	State Univ of New York Upstate Medical University	LL/AL
2	Qian Dai	University of Jordan	LL/AL
3	Roger Dale Ridgeway Jr.	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	LL/AL
4	Shree Krishna Subedi	BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences	LL/AL
5	Elizabeth Childress Western	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
6	Durgamani Kishore Yellumahanthi	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through six . The motion was adopted.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Margaret McCrary Whitehurst	USAM	1086337

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	David Allan Aldrich	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Kaitlin Mace Keeler	UAB	Registered for Exam
3	Scott Southerland	UAB	Registered for Exam
4	Stacy Maye Thiot	UAB	Registered for Exam
5	Chelsea Loyce Bares	UAB	Registered for Exam
6	Vanessa Marie Jackson	UAB	Registered for Exam
7	Jennifer K. George	UAB	Registered for Exam

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Hannah Salter	USAM	1088355
2	Kara L. Caruthers	UAB	1087594
3	Anny Guthrie Dykes	UAB	1087598

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

P.A. Registration

Justin Ford Brewer, PA / William Joseph Bose, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the PA to perform joint injections and joint aspirations. The motion was adopted.

Kara L. Caruthers, PA / Janyce Marie Sanford, M.D. The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the PA registration application. The motion was adopted.

Kristina Summers Gidley, PA / William Ralph Carroll, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including removal of PEG tubes. The motion was adopted.

Shana Maria Holman, PA / John Lyman Drew, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application. The motion was adopted.

Samuel O. S. Irvine, Jr., PA / Parvez K. Sultan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the PA to perform endoscopic vein harvesting, arterial line placement, and central line placement. The motion was adopted.

Larry C. Norris, PA / Roger Todd Boyington, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the PA to perform joint injections. The Committee further recommended approval of the PA formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents and number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Hannah Salter, PA / Joneice Toney Morgan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Cindy Kay Sampson, PA / Harold N. Cooley, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Chelsea L. Bares, PA / Swaid N. Swaid, M.D. The Credentials Committee

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

Vanessa Marie Jackson, PA / David A. Volgas, M.D. Add'l duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including the request for the PA to perform vacuum assisted closure. The motion was adopted.

Margaret McCrary Whitehurst, PA / Howard Jay Rubenstein, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application. The Committee further recommended approval of the PA formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents and number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Gregory Sharp, PA / David Kevin Donahoe, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted.

Scott Alan Southerland, PA / L. Shefton Riggins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, endoscopic vein harvesting. The motion was adopted.

Jennifer K. George, PA / Barton L. Guthrie, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA registration application. The motion was adopted.

Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Donna Benya, PA / Joel Bolen, M.D. - Request additional practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

Kacy Byrd, PA / George Corbett, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The



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

Crystal Coker, PA / Neil Schamban, M.D. - Request consideration of additional practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

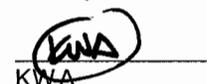
Brennan Garvey, PA; Linda Brantley, PA; Ben Wirt, PA; Debbie Reimer, PA; Allyson Hill, PA / William Holman, M.D. - Request to train to perform mid-level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the PAs to perform mid-level practitioner appropriate cardiothoracic procedures as outlined in the *Initial PA Privileges for Cardiac Surgical PAs*' credentialing schedule previously approved by the Board. The motion was adopted.

Joint Commission Information 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Joint Commission report be received as information. The motion was adopted.

Geron Story, PA / Neil Schamban, M.D. - Request consideration of additional practice site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted.

Kara Caruthers, PA / Janyce Marie Sanford, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

Anny Dykes, PA / Carol A. Leitner, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary excluding number



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twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted.

Cindy Sampson, PA / Harold Cooley, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the PA formulary. The motion was adopted.

William B. Nickell, M.D. - Training of laser delegates The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Dr. Nickell that the Board of Medical Examiners is not authorized to grant accreditation of continuing medical education and that he should contact the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education regarding the accreditation process and requirements. The motion was adopted.

On-line Applications for Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the electronic signature submitted with the Board of Nursing's online application be considered sufficient for that application process. The Committee further recommended that the collaborative practice commencement form and the collaborative practice renewal form be amended to include certification by the physician that he / she has read, understands and abides by the Administrative Rules that govern collaborative practice. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Non-Paid Renewals for 2010 After consideration of the Collaborative Practice Non-Paid Renewal Report, the Credentials Committee recommended that a letter be sent by certified, return receipt mail to all physicians, who failed to pay the collaborative practice annual fee as of the Board's January meeting date, advising them that the collaborative practice is unapproved and to cease and desist



collaboration with the CRNP. The motion was adopted. The list of physicians to receive the cease and desist letter shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Collaborative Practice Non-Paid Renewals The Credentials Committee recommended that, for subsequent renewal years, physicians, who do not pay the collaborative practice annual fee by the deadline of December 31, immediately be sent a cease and desist letter and that the list of physicians receiving the cease and desist letter be provided to the Board on each January agenda. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Annual Fee The Credentials Committee recommended that an article be published in the ABME newsletter cautioning physicians of the repercussions of not paying the collaborative practice annual fee in a timely manner. The Committee further recommended that staff research the legality of assessing an administrative fee against physicians who pay the collaborative practice annual fee after the deadline of December 31. The motion was adopted.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician applicants one through eighty-five. The motion was adopted. *The list of Covering Physician Applicants shall be made a part of the Minutes as Exhibit A-1.*

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - January 19, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended

deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Smith. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Smith be received as information. The motion was adopted. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the Minutes 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 shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.08, Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.08 be adopted as an emergency rule and be approved for publication for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

Administrative Rules: 540-X-14-.06, Exemption for Physicians on Military Deployment; 540-X-14-.09, Certification of Compliance; 540-X-7-.29, Continuing Medical Education - PA; 540-X-7-.62, Continuing Medical Education - AA; 540-X-7, Appendix I The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-14-.06; 540-X-14-.09; 540-X-7-.29; 540-X-7-.62; and 540-X-7, Appendix I, be edited to delete the phrase "outside the United States" and that the edited amendments be filed for publication for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted.

Advanced Privilege Credentialing for CRNPs After consideration of a recommendation



from the MASA Board of Censors regarding the proposal of the MASA Ad Hoc Committee on Non-Physician Practice, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt, as guidelines for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners, and recommend to the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses, the *Initial PA Privileges for Cardiac Surgical PAs* and the credentialing schedule set forth for each procedure, excluding the Advanced Level Procedure, placement of Medi-ports. The Committee further recommended that the Board adopt as standard procedure, for an additional job description request, the requirement that the CRNP and collaborating physician shall request approval from the Board prior to training the CRNP to perform the procedures and, upon completion of training, shall submit, for Board approval, the initial credentialing documentation. Subsequent annual credentialing documentation shall be maintained by the CRNP and collaborating physician for inspection by the Board upon the Board's request. The motion was adopted and the *Initial PA Privileges for Cardiac Surgical PAs* and the credentialing schedule shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians After consideration of correspondence from Mark V. Boswell, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Director, ABIPP, wherein he requested that the Board recognize the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP) as a board - certifying organization, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Boshell be notified that, to meet certain requirements to qualify for medical licensure in the State of Alabama, it is a statutory requirement that any specialty board be approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American

Osteopathic Association; therefore, the Board of Medical Examiners is without authority to recognize ABIPP as a certifying organization. The motion was adopted.

FSMB - MD/DO Dual Degree Concerns The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted.

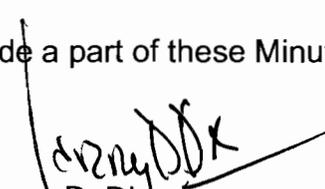
Limited ACSC and Limited License Fees A motion was made to defer consideration of this item to research the licensing process of Residents at the University of South Alabama and to determine if a secondary source of verification, other than a diploma, is available and acceptable to determine the qualification of an applicant for a limited license, a license issued without examination. The motion was adopted.

Post-Graduate Education Requirement for Licensure The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.03 be approved for publication for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. 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.

Eldred M. Brunson, M.D. - Show Cause Hearing After consideration of testimony presented during a hearing before the Board, a motion was made and adopted to enter an Order revoking Dr. Brunson's Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director


Kenneth W. Aldridge, M.D.
Chairman