

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
September 15, 2010

848 Washington Ave.
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
Jorge Alsip, M.D.
James G. Davis, M.D.
Howard Joseph Falgout, 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.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Call to Order: 10:25 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fifteen members being present, Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

Others Present

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

PUBLIC MINUTES OF AUGUST 18, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of August 18, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	* Dieter Karl Bartschat	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
2	Ronald Lee Bousman	University of Iowa College of Medicine	FLEX/IA
3	Blaine Cooper Britt	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
4	Jeffrey Russell Buesing	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE
5	* Shannon Scott Ellis	East TN State University James H Quillen COM	USMLE/NC
6	* Vincent Lothario Grant	UASOM Birmingham	NBME/FL
7	Brian Daniel Greene	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
8	Yolanda Harris	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	NBME/IL
9	Jahana T. Hill	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
10	Anne Cook Hlavacek	University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE
11	Richard Keith Hollis	Midwestern University Downers Grove	COMPLEX/KY
12	Cody Ronald Jackson	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE
13	Jonathan Kelsie Jennings	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
14	Yuvraj Kalra	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	USMLE
15	Christopher David Knudsen	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMPLEX
16	* Christopher Patrick Kragel	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE
17	* James Patrick McGraw	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	NBME/MO
18	* Haley Marie Polhill	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
19	Rodney Judon Posey	Midwestern University Arizona Campus	NBOME/MS
20	Marvin Walter Reid III	University of Missouri Kansas City SOM	NBME/USMLE/GA
21	Siddharth Singh	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/MN
22	Dusty Franklin Smith	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
23	Maria Stefanidou	Fac Med Aristotelian Univ Thessaloniki	USMLE/MA
24	* Alaa Ujayli	University of Damascus	FLEX/OH
25	Erika Kristen Vogel	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AL
26	Kelly Asriel Watson-Kersey	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
27	Dongjin Yoon	Chonnam National University	USMLE/CA
28	* Gary Richard Zeluff	University of Arizona College of Medicine	NBME/UT
29	Jessica Rian Williams Anglin	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MO
30	Harty Elouise Ashby-Richardson	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMPLEX/MA
31	David Winslow Ashley	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	USMLE/RI
32	Grant Michael Clark	West Virginia University Charleston Division	USMLE
33	Latesha Ellen Eloppe	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
34	Paul David Guisler	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/OR
35	Seema Kapur	University of Sint Eustatius	USMLE
36	Bradley Landon Kocher	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/NE
37	Trista Jacinta Marshall	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE



38	Sarat Meka	University of the West Indies Trinidad	USMLE/IN
39	Katherine Culp Silver	Medical University of SC College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
40	Audry Louise Slane	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/OH
41	Brian Wesley Thompson	Medical University of SC College of Medicine	USMLE
42	Brant Michael Wagener	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	USMLE
43	Steven Phillip Wittmer	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	NBME/IL
44	Amy Elizabeth Woodward	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of endorsement applicants one through forty-four. The motion was adopted without objection.

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Allury Arora	Lady Hardinge Medical College Delhi University	LL/AL
2	Casey Elizabeth Cockrum	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
3	Gregory Ryan Culpepper	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
4	James Richard Frost	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
5	Eric Grover	Saint Georges University	LL/AL
6	Jennifer Lee Guthrie	Mercer University School of Medicine	LL/AL
7	Kok Lim Kua	Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL
8	Thomas Gavin McFaden	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
9	Ifeyinwa Nneka Nwankwor	Abia State University	LL/AL
10	Joseph Ogradnik	Ross University	LL/AL
11	Miguel E. Ordonez Castellanos	Universidad Francisco Marraquin	LL/AL
12	Sirish Kumar Palle	Mysore Medical College Mysore University	LL/AL
13	William Bradley Pitts	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
14	James Earl Posey Jr.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
15	Travis Phillip Rogers	Saint Georges University	LL/AL
16	Laura Harris Thompson	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
17	Pon Trairatvorakul	University of Melbourne	LL/AL
18	John David Tullos	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
19	Wilburn D. Bolton III	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one through nineteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

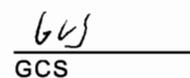
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	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Stacey Smith	Towson University	1059874

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	William Cody Black	USAM	Registered for Exam
2	Dana Lane Culpepper	USAM	Registered for Exam
3	Kristy Michelle Markell	USAM	Registered for Exam
4	Julie Ngoc Nguyen	USAM	Registered for Exam
5	Ross Anthony Reynolds	Gannon University	Registered for Exam
6	Laura Elizabeth Spann	USAM	Registered for Exam
7	John Chadwick Taylor	USAM	Registered for Exam
8	Noel Alexander Zvonar	USAM	Registered for Exam

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Temporary P.A. license applicants one through eight. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

William Cody Black, TA / Robert Eugene Vickers, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Darron Forrest, PA / Alain Bouchard, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Hannah Huffstutler, PA / William Dorsey Krauss, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Kevin Michael Johnson, PA / Charles Shipman, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Anthony Lombardo, PA / Harshad Patel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ross Anthony Reynolds, TA / Nguyen Trong Do, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Trudi D. Seirafi, PA / Leonardo S. Nasca, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen D. Strickland, PA / Leonardo S. Nasca, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Chadwick Taylor, PA / Alexander Gerhard Benz, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Heinz Alexander Dueffer, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary,
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Oxytocics. The Committee recommended denial of number nine and number eleven on the P.A. formulary, Heavy Metal Antagonists and Radioactive Agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacey M. Brown, PA / Rowena Castrence Nazareno, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Garett Guilbeau, PA / Minh Huu Nguyen Huynh, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four on the P.A. formulary, Oxytocics. The Committee recommended denial of number nine and number eleven on the P.A. formulary, Heavy Metal Antagonists and Radioactive Agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Vanessa Jackson, PA / Rena Stewart, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including the request for the P.A. to perform Vacuum Assisted Closure. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC Registration

- 1 Jeffrey W. Carroll, PA / Gilbert M. Aust, M.D.
- 2 Matthew B. Herndon, PA / Stanton B. Davis, M.D.
- 3 Helen Nguyen Le, PA / Sadri Mustafa Avsar, M.D.
- 4 Stacy B. Richerson, PA / Howard Rubenstein, M.D.
- 5 Heidi Valmonte, PA / F. Calame Sammons, M.D.
- 6 Thomas P. LaBerenz, PA / W. Allen Goodson, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of QACSC applicants one through six. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Jennifer Boyd, PA / Samuel Saliba, M.D. - Request for consideration of remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristina S. Gidley, PA / William R. Carroll, M.D. - Request to train PA to perform flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Reiga Luedemann, PA / Morris B. Seymour, Jr., 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 without objection.

Physician Assistants' request to add privileges to the core privileges list on the Physician Assistant Job Description, Appendix B The Credentials Committee recommended approval to amend 540-X-7, Appendix B, Physician Assistant Job Description, to include the following duties which may be performed by the Physician Assisant: PICC line placement; tracheostomy tube change; thoracostomy tube removal; enteric tube exchange; groshong catheter removal; infusaport (portacath) removal; post pyloric feeding tube placement; removal of pacing wires; intubation; escharotomy; closure of skin, dermis, and subcutaneous tissue; and placement of aspen collars. The motion was adopted without objection.

Faith Rhoades / Huntsville Hospital - Request for clarification regarding PA assisting in surgery The Credentials Committee recommended notifying Ms. Rhoades that, if the

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surgeon the P.A. is assisting is not the P.A.'s covering physician, the P.A.'s supervising physician must be physically present in the surgical suite during the surgical procedure. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendall F. Roper, PA / John Mark Vermillion, M.D. - Request for approval of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform femoral arterial and venous line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Subclavian line placement - Request for clarification The Credentials Committee recommended that it be clarified that there are two means by which a P.A. may be approved to perform subclavian line placement: 1) subclavian line placement may be added to a P.A.'s core skills after approval of fifty documented procedures after the P.A. has been trained and approved to perform six of the nine middle level procedures; or 2) subclavian line placement may be approved as an additional skill to be performed by the P.A. only under direct physician supervision after approval of twenty-five documented procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shelley Winzeler, PA / James Michael Krell, M.D. - Request for approval of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leonard Zimnowski, PA / John D. Johnson, M.D. - Request for approval to train PA to perform ventriculostomy and intracranial pressure monitoring, shunt taps, lumbar punctures, and lumbar punctures for myelogram The Credentials Committee

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recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform intracranial pressure monitoring and ventriculostomy. The Committee recommended that neurosurgery P.A.s be approved to perform shunt taps after approval of ten documented, ^{supervised} procedures with five approved procedures per year to maintain certification. The Committee further recommended that, after patient evaluation and ordering of the procedure by the physician, neurosurgery / neurology P.A.s be approved to perform lumbar punctures and lumbar punctures for myelogram after approval of fifteen documented, ^{supervised} procedures with five approved procedures per year to maintain certification. The motion was adopted without objection. AD

John D. Curtis, M.D. - Request for exemption The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the request be deferred pending receipt of additional information from Dr. Curtis and research of CMS regulations. The motion was adopted without objection.

David M. Spalding, M.D. / Vanessa K. Hill, CRNP - Joint injection training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform trochanteric, knee and shoulder injections. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform bicipital tendonitis and iliotibial band tendonitis injections be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Additional Skills Requests The Credentials Committee recommended that, henceforth, individual applicants requesting additional skills be identified prior to consideration by the Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of Collaborative Practice Covering Physician applicants one through sixty-one. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

The Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses Meeting - September 14, 2010

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Nagrodzki. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Nagrodzki be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. 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 without objection. 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."

A motion was made to re-affirm the Board's denial of trigger point injections within a collaborative practice, and that any collaborating physician, having been granted temporary approval for trigger point injections within a collaborative practice, be notified that the additional skill of trigger point injections is not approved; however, additional skills,

including trigger point injections, are continually reviewed by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

FSMB - Summary of the Board of Directors Meeting The Credentials Committee recommended that the report of the Board of Directions of the Federation of State Medical Boards be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses The Credentials Committee recommended that Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., be appointed to a three year term on the Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nurses effective October 1, 2010. The motion was adopted without objection.

Medical Ethics and Professionalism: An Ethics Protection Course The Credentials Committee recommended that the overview of the continuing medical education course, *Medical Ethics and Professionalism: An Ethics Protection Course*, be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Misuse of Non-FDA Approved Hormones After consideration of correspondence from Richard E. Blackwell, Ph.D., M.D., the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Blackwell be asked to write an article for the ABME newsletter concerning non-FDA approved hormones. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners 2010 - 2011 Annual Budget The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2010 - 2011 annual budget be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

2010 - 2011 Lease Contract The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2010 - 2011 lease contract be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Physician Health Program 2011 Contract The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2011 Alabama Physician Health Program contract be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Medical Association of the State of Alabama 2011 Contract for Education Services The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2011 Medical Association of the State of Alabama Contract for Education Services be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Medical Foundation of Alabama 2011 Contract for Education Services The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2011 Medical Foundation of Alabama Contract for Education Services be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

FSMB Call for Nominations The Credentials Committee recommended that J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., be nominated as a candidate for membership to the Board of Directors of the Federation of State Medical Boards. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-15, Interventional Pain Management The Credentials Committee recommended that the Notice of Intended Action regarding Administrative Rules, Chapter 540-X-15, Interventional Pain Management, be re-published in the *Administrative Monthly* and that a public hearing be scheduled for October 21, 2010, to be held in the Board Room of the Robert Parker Building. The motion was adopted without objection.

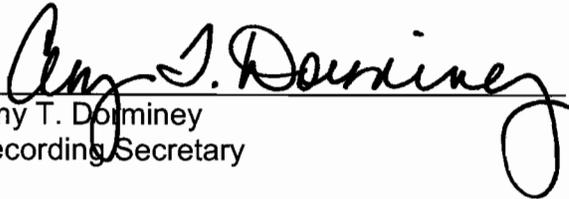
Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.05, Minimal Sedation, The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-1-.05 be amended as follows: for the performance of office-based tumescent lipo suction, the physician and at least one assistant must be currently trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); emergency resuscitation equipment, emergency life-saving medications, suction, and a reliable source of oxygen with a backup tank must be readily available; and IV access must be obtained on all patients undergoing tumescent lipo suction. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

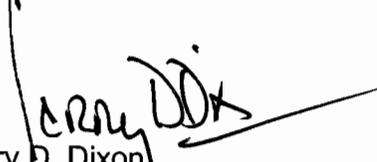
ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting October 20, 2010, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.
Chairman