

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
October 20, 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: 11:00 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
Debbie Winberry
Susan Hansen
Joe Knight

PUBLIC MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of September 15, 2010, be approved as amended.

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 recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform intracranial pressure monitoring and ventriculostomy. The Committee recommended that neurosurgery/~~neurology~~ P.A.s be approved to perform ~~ventriculostomy and~~ 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.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Shuting Bai	Beijing School Of Medicine	USMLE
2	* Leonard Benton	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
3	Stephane Bergeron	McGill University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
4	Prashanth M. Narayana Bhat	Kasturba Medical College Mangalore	USMLE
5	* Michael Fredrick Bloss	Dartmouth Medical School	USMLE/NH
6	Wilburn Donald Bolton III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
7	Karen Dantzer Buchanan	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
8	Carrick Thaler Burns	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
9	Cynthia Irene Caskey	Medical University of South Carolina COM	NBME/DC
10	Brent Anthony Clower	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
11	Justin Thomas Combs	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
12	Jeremy Joel Corbett	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
13	John Cunningham	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	OH
14	* Lewis Nolan Cunningham	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	FLEX/COMLEX/MO
15	David Dolph Daly Jr.	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AL
16	* Noah Christopher Downie	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/AL
17	Paul Reid Gohlke	Uof North Carolina School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE
18	Carolyn Tanksley Hanger	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
19	Parta Hatamizadeh	Teheran University of Medical Sciences	USMLE

68	Tian Tian Ma	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
69	Steven Mark Mandel	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	FLEX/FL
70	Soe Tin Maunglay	Marmara University	USMLE
71	David Patrick Newton	University of Nebaska College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
72	Thuy Linh Thi Nguyen	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
73	Alison Marie Parden	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
74	Shawna Michelle Reshard	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
75	Jabbar Saliba	Lebanese University	USMLE
76	John William Schleifer	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
77	Timothy Scott Talbot	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	USMLE/LA
78	Scott Alan Barron	University of South Florida College of Medicine	NBME/CA

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Veena Berry Antony	Christian Medical College Punjab University	LL/AL
2	* William Brooks Herron	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
3	Ashish Bhupendrakumar Shah	Government Medical College Surat	LL/AL
4	Neha Vashishtha	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	LL/AL

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

Limited License Renewal Applicants

2011 Limited License Certificate of Qualification Renewal Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the 2011 limited license certificate of qualification renewal applicants. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the 2011 limited license certificate of qualification renewal applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Tiffany Leanne Lazier	USAM	1095713
2	Suzanne Livingood Herrin	Emory University	1075201
3	Victoria Howard	USAM	1086247
4	Katherine Elizabeth Werner	Marquette University	1089009
5	Erin N. Canady	USAM	1094234
6	Whitney C. Hunter	USAM	1094248
7	Amy B. Jacobs	USAM	1086248

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	William Cody Black	USAM	1094223
2	Kellie Anne Corder	USAM	1094233
3	Dana Lane Culpepper	USAM	1094232
4	Maxwell Geoff Gunn	USAM	1094229
5	Allison North Harvey	USAM	1094250
6	Kristy Michelle Markell	USAM	1094717
7	Julie Ngoc Nguyen	USAM	1094296
8	Laura Elizabeth Spann	USAM	1094244
9	John Chadwick Taylor	USAM	1094242
10	Noel Alexander Zvonar	USAM	1094236

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of temporary P.A. license to full license applicants one through ten. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Teresa Browne-Carter, P.A. / Charles Edward Moore, Jr., 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 without objection.

Kellie Ann Corder, TA / Juan Felix Rondeos, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Dana L. Culpepper, P.A. / Dena J. Howell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joseph Clark Guthrie, P.A. / Osita A. Onyekwere, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

John B. Hurt, P.A. / Josiah C. Daily, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tresarae Lane, P.A. / Barbara Tolbert, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristopher Maday, P.A. / Josiah C. Daily, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacey Smith, P.A. / D'Livro Lemat Beauchamp, 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 without objection.

Jason Smoak, P.A. / Leonard Nasca, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lori Stockdale, P.A. / Thomas Benton Washburn, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacy Maye Thiot, P.A. / Josiah C. Daily, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Hutchinson Thompson / E. Shane Cunningham, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Erin Nicole Canady, P.A. / Rick Alan Harrelson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Cliff Arceneaux, P.A. / DyJerlynn Lampley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges, 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 without objection.

Kimberly Braun, P.A. / Bruce W. Romeo, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Denney, P.A. / Bruce W. Romeo, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen Harness, P.A. / Bruce W. Romeo, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Victoria Porter, P.A. / John Dorish Curtis, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Bruno Suditu, P.A. / DyJerlynn Lambley, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges, 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 without objection.

Steven P. Laubenheimer, P.A. / David K. Williamson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application excluding the request for

number nine on the P.A. formulary, Heavy Metal Antagonist. The motion was adopted without objection.

Theresa P. Miller, P.A. / Shannon Kelley Tyler, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number thirty on the P.A. formulary, antiretroviral drugs, and, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC Registration

- 1 Kenneth Dreibelbis, Jr., P.A. / Alain R. Shain, M.D.
- 2 Celeste P. Fleming, P.A. / J. Steven Hankins, DO
- 3 Darron Forrest, P.A. / Christopher R. Jones, M.D.
- 4 Mary Elizabeth Helms, P.A. / Hayes Williams, M.D.
- 5 Matthew A. Kahanic, P.A. / Ronny Carl Johnson, M.D.
- 6 Miranda Nolen, P.A. / Jon Yoder, M.D.
- 7 William M. Parker, P.A. / Joseph M. Sherrill, M.D.
- 8 Jenisa Ryals Quinley, P.A. / John Yoder, M.D.
- 9 Mary L. Robinson, P.A. / John Ives, M.D.
- 10 Eve Santiago, P.A. / James A. Flanagan, M.D.
- 11 Scott Tackett, P.A. / Morgan Ashurst, M.D.
- 12 Connie Vereen, P.A. / Alain R. Shain, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. QACSC registration applicants one through twelve. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

William Cody Black, P.A. / Robert Eugene Vickers, Jr., M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jim Blan, P.A. / Eddie N. Pace, M.D. - Request consideration of training to perform HBO dives after initiation by M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval to train the P.A. to perform Hyperbaric Oxygen dives. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Brantley, P.A. / William L. Holman, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training of 6 of 9 mid-level procedures The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform six out of nine middle level procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tammy Davis, TMG Director, Tanner Health Systems - Request for clarification of remote site privileges for physician assistants across state lines The Credentials Committee considered the following question: "Can a physician, who holds a current Alabama medical license, whose principal practice location is out of state and who does not have admitting privileges at an Alabama hospital, supervise a PA at a remote site that is located within the State of Alabama, approximately 25 miles from the physician's principal practice?" After consideration of the preceding question, the Credentials Committee recommended that remote site privileges across state lines could be approved with the addition of a covering physician, who has local hospital admitting privileges, to the registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Celeste P. Fleming, P.A. / J. Steven Hankins, D.O. - Request to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.



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Maxwell Geoff Gunn, P.A. / Edward J. Planz, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary #23 The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ron Philley, P.A. / Thomas A. S. Wilson, M.D. - Request clarification of P.A. ordering MRI The Credentials Committee recommended that Mr. Philley be notified that it is the opinion of the Board that P.A.s are approved to order MRIs. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amalee Smith, P.A. / Paul F. Castellanos, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform laryngoscopy with stroboscopy, not to extend below the vocal cords The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform laryngoscopy with stroboscopy. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Chadwick Taylor, P.A. / Alexander Gerhard Benz, M.D - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leonard Zimnowski, P.A. / John D. Johnson, M.D. - Clarification of previous request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Johnson be notified that, per the Board's correction to its prior Minute entry, P.A.s are not approved to perform ventriculostomy nor intracranial pressure monitoring. The Committee recommended approval of the request to allow the P.A. to tap Ommaya reservoirs. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allen S. Campbell, M.D. / Stephanie Tittle, CRNP - Application for Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the collaborative practice application upon submission of a plan for hospital admission. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tomeka D. Russell, M.D. - Request for approval of home visits for health risks assessments The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to include home visits for health risks assessments in the collaborative agreement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mark C. Cooper, M.D. / Claudette Wygal, CRNP - Request for approval of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the CRNP has been trained to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joseph Sewell, M.D. / Cindy Lee, CRNP / Audrey Bennett, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rassan M. Tarabein, M.D. / Lisa Slawson, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform joint injections and laser procedures The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections and laser procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

John M. Vermillion, M.D. / Ginger W. McDougal, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform critical care / cardiovascular procedures The Credentials Committee



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recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform critical care / cardiovascular procedures excluding the initiation of Total Parenteral Nutrition, which the Committee recommended denying. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lisa J. Williams, M.D. / Mehgan Lazenby, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform radial arterial line insertion and femoral central venous line insertion The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform radial arterial line insertion and femoral central venous line insertion. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

<u>Physician</u>	<u>CRNP</u>
1 Mohammad Ahmed, M.D.	Hiboombe Haamankuli
2 George Atwell, M.D.	Molly Rothmeyer
3 Robin Barton, M.D.	Leigh Godfrey
4 Maria Bernardo, M.D.	Deborah Loyd
5 Ronda Carter, M.D.	Candice Hobbs
6 Ronda Carter, M.D.	Marsha Huron
7 Ronnie Chu, M.D.	Natasha Horne
8 Josiah Daily, M.D.	Desiree Washburn
9 George Evans, M.D.	Hannah Steadman
10 Dinesh Gandhi, M.D.	Mary Lou Quattlebaum
11 Huey Kidd, D.O.	Mary Christian
12 David Miller, M.D.	David Costello
13 William Reynolds, M.D.	Valerie Cobb
14 Dana Rizk, M.D.	Jane Davis
15 Sanjiv Shah, M.D.	Brandy Laurenzi
16 Everitt Simmons, M.D.	Jennifer Dicecco
17 Adeeb Thomas, Jr., M.D.	Melissa Uebelacker
18 Cristi Vaughn, M.D.	Steven Galvez
19 John Waits, M.D..	Jessica Dockery

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through nineteen. 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 seventy-four. 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 "B."

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting

Physician Assistants' Advisory Meeting - October 19, 2010 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."

A motion was made to correspond with the Alabama High School Athletic Association in support of mid-level practitioners performing high school athletic physicals. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-1, Appendix A, Collaborative Practice Renewal Form The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-1 Appendix A, be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix G, Limited COQ Renewal Form The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3, Appendix G be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B, PA Job Description The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix B be approved and published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I, PA / AA Renewal Application The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7, Appendix I be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23, Requirements for Supervised Practice - PAs The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.23 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.14, Reinstatement after Inactivation of License Under Section 34-24-337 The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.14 be approved for publication for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule, Chapter 540-X-17, Use of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the Administrative Rules for further study.

Administrative Rules for Advanced Practice Nurses The Credentials Committee recommended that the Administrative Rules be approved for publication in the *Alabama*

Administrative Monthly, as amended by the Committee, pursuant to coordination with the Alabama Board of Nursing.

Cardiovascular Disease Screenings in Alabama The Credentials Committee recommended that Ms. Bagby be notified that the Board does not have the regulatory authority to grant permission for her company to conduct health screenings in the State of Alabama and that she should present her request to the Alabama Department of Public Health. The Committee further recommended that Ms. Bagby be notified that any physician who reads and interprets tests results of any patient located in the State of Alabama must have an active Alabama medical license and must comply with all rules and regulations as promulgated by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, and, as related to health screenings, by the Alabama Department of Public Health. The Committee recommended that an article be written for the Board's newsletter regarding the responsibilities of a physician who interprets health screening test results. The motion was adopted without objection.

Maintenance of Licensure The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists / Registered Cardiovascular Specialist Assistants The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. 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.

ABME Public Minutes

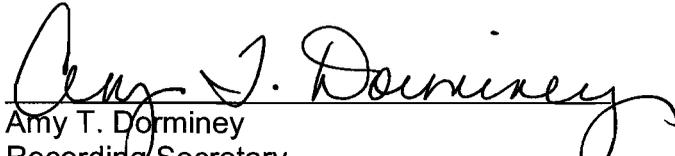
October 20, 2010


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Meeting Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting
November 17, 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