

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
January 19, 2011

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: 10:30 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fifteen members 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
Deborah Winberry

PUBLIC MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2010 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of December 15, 2010, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|----|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Minaleshoa Hailu Abye | Addis Ababa University | USMLE/CA |
| 2 | Kamal Ahuja | Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi | USMLE |
| 3 | Jose Luis Arjona | Universidad Central Del Caribe School of Medicine | NBME/FL |
| 4 | Karim Wafic Bitar | American University of Beirut | USMLE |
| 5 | Bart Joseph Edmiston | University of Florida College of Medicine | USMLE/MS |
| 6 | James Joseph England | Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences | NBME/TN |
| 7 | Susie Nguyen FitzHarris | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/FL |
| 8 | Ricardo A. Fonseca Franco | Universidade Federal De Minas Gerais | USMLE |
| 9 | Justin Brown Gerth | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE/LA |
| 10 | Chi Duy-Quyét Ha | Drexel University College of Medicine | USMLE/CA |
| 11 | Bret Thomas Henderson | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE |
| 12 | Robert DeSha Hines IV | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 13 | Andrew David Housholder | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 14 | Duan Huang | Shanghai Second Medical University | USMLE/PA |
| 15 | Mark Ransome Jackson | University of Utah School of Medicine | USMLE/MO |
| 16 | Perry Lance Justice | West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine | COMLEX/OK |
| 17 | Sanaula M. Khan | Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College | USMLE |
| 18 | Deepak Kumar | Mercer University School of Medicine | USMLE/FL |
| 19 | William Randolph Maddox | Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine | USMLE/GA |
| 20 | Linda Ann Shields Marden | Northwestern University Medical School | USMLE/UT |
| 21 | Daniel C. Mathews | Virginia Commonwealth University SOM | USMLE |
| 22 | Daniel Thomas Nevin | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE/AR |
| 23 | Jacquelyn Sconiers Perry | Meharry Medical College School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 24 | Karen Adeline Purdy | LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport | FLEX/LA |
| 25 | Louis Christopher Rivera | Harvard Medical School | USMLE/AZ |
| 26 | Vida Barnwell Robertson | University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM | USMLE/LA |
| 27 | Tommie Matthew Robinson III | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 28 | Benjamin Joel Schwartz | Virginia Commonwealth University SOM | USMLE/VA |
| 29 | Anath Shalev | Universitat Basel | USMLE/IA |
| 30 | Matthew Lee Swenson | Ohio State University COM & Public Health | USMLE |
| 31 | Jason David Tucker | Marshall University School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 32 | Jameel Ameer Uqdah | Meharry Medical College School of Medicine | USMLE/TN |
| 33 | Vanessa Urbina | University of Miami School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 34 | Peilin Wei | Kunming Med Col Kun-Ming Yunnan U of Yunnan | USMLE |
| 35 | Angelica Dache White | University of Mississippi School of Medicine | USMLE/NC |
| 36 | Matthew Duane Williams | University of Oklahoma Health Science Center | USMLE |

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| 37 | Patrick Charles Wilson | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/KY |
| 38 | Dean Jared Yamaguchi | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine | USMLE |
| 39 | Vladimir Zahradnik | Universita Komenskeho Bratislava | USMLE/OH |
| 40 | Basil Omar Burney | Dow Medical College University of Karachi | USMLE/IL |
| 41 | Lynn Dwayne Cooper Jr. | Ross University | USMLE/OH |
| 42 | Kristi Megan Esses | University of South Alabama College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 43 | John Conor Hardeman | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 44 | Andrea Graciela Kahn | Universidad Nacional De Cordoba | USMLE/MI |
| 45 | Eric Brian Penedo | Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans | USMLE/AL |
| 46 | Jennifer Lee Peppers | Tulane University School of Medicine | USMLE/LA |
| 47 | Jared Michael Roberts | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 48 | Kelley Annette Wallace | Western U of Hlth Sci Col of Osteo Med of Pacific | COMLEX |
| 49 | Katarzyna M. Walosik-Arenall | University of Florida College of Medicine | USMLE |
| 50 | Michael Drew Mitchell | UASOM Birmingham | USMLE/AL |
| 51 | Brian Clark Richards | Lake Erie College of Osteo Medicine | COMLEX |
| 52 | Vanosia Shabler Faison | Wayne State University SOM | USMLE/OH |

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

LIMITED LICENSE

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>Medical School</u> | <u>Endor. With</u> |
|---|----------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Anushayanthan Alfred | All India Institute of Medical Sciences | LL/AL |
| 2 | Gautam K. Bhanushali | Topiwala National Medical College U of Mumbai | LL/AL |
| 3 | Markus Bredel | Medical Faculty University Of Vienna | LL/AL |
| 4 | Mohamed Kazamel | Faculty Of Medicine University Of Mansura | LL/AL |
| 5 | Rong Li | Tianjin Medical University | LL/AL |
| 6 | Song Ching Ong | National University of Singapore | LL/AL |
| 7 | Samuel Andrew Polek | Ross University | LL/AL |
| 8 | ZhiYong Ren | Tianjin Medical University | LL/AL |
| 9 | Kitiwan Rojnueangnit | Mahidol U Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital | LL/AL |

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

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Facility</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Hugh J. Hughes, M.D. | M-Power, Birmingham AL |

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Jui-Chuan Tseng | South University | 1093776 |
| 2 | Paula Sue Giamo | Northeastern University | 1079526 |

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

Temporary P.A. License

| | <u>Name</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Phillip A. Jernigan | UAB | Registered for Exam |
| 2 | Laura Spencer Simeone | UAB | Registered for Exam |
| 3 | Lauren Marie Waltz | Emory University | Registered for Exam |
| 4 | Donald Scott Summerlin | UAB | Registered for Exam |

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

P.A. Registration

LeAllen Alexander, PA / Adolfo Robledo, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Robledo be notified that the Voluntary Restriction on his certificate of qualification and medical license disqualifies him from supervising a physician assistant. The motion was adopted without objection.

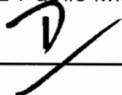
Deborah J. Bonds, PA / Kevin Sells, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lacey Richann Bowen, PA / Richard L. Mullins, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Suzanne Machel Brown, PA / Mark Shafer Siegel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kaci Marie Byrd, PA / Jimmy Steven Hankins, D.O. 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.

Phillip A. Jernigan, PA / Thomas Edward Powell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.



Phedra Lundi, PA / Gary Maurice Walton, D.O. 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.

Kristopher Maday, PA / Jamy D. Ard, 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.

Lonnie T. Parsons, PA / John O. Issis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Daniel Dean Salmon, PA / Perry Timberlake, 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.

Brian Sarapin, PA / Daniel Spangler, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Lester Fay Littell, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.



Steven Patrick Thompson, PA / Barbara Carlton Mitchell, 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.

Lauren Marie Waltz, PA / Clifford P. Black, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Paula Sue Giamo, PA / William Carter Standeffer, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacey M. Brown, PA / Dante V. DeJesus, 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 motion was adopted without objection.

Christopher David Key, PA / Michael A. Mahoney, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number thirty on the P.A. formulary, otic medications. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brian Sarapin, PA / Jerry Ed Robbins, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Charles Anthony Wood, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ramona Hagmaier, PA / Christi Lee Cazalas, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for the P.A. to perform the following duties only after physician approval of the procedure and documentation of such in the patient's medical record: shave removal of skin tags; hyfrecator at coagulation setting without direct physician supervision; removal of milia, foreign bodies, and inclusion cysts; topical application of 15% or 30% TCA excluding application to the face; punch biopsies; use of hyfrecator at coagulation setting to dessicate angiomas; use of hyfrecator at coagulation setting to remove sebaceous hyperplasia; shave / excision / hyfrecation of plantar warts, and basal and squamous cell carcinoma excisional biopsies of lesions less than 10mm. The Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two and number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents, and birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that Ms. Hagmaiers' practice be randomly checked. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC Registration

- 1 Adrian Bernard Boone, PA / Shankar B. Yalamanchili, M.D.
- 2 Marlee Bruno, PA / Frederic Jones, M.D.
- 3 Clinton Eric Duncan, PA / James L. West, III, M.D.
- 4 Chad Gilliam, PA / Edward Gerard Witt, M.D.
- 5 Julie Annette Mays, PA / Bobby Brown, M.D.

- 6 Larry C. Norris, PA / Roger T. Boyington, D.O.
- 7 Timothy W. Pace, PA / Albert F. Haas, M.D.
- 8 Lauren Parker Palmer, PA / Milton A. Wallace, M.D.
- 9 Benny Ray Wilkerson, PA / Charles D. Wooldridge, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA QACSC registration applications one through nine. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Dana Culpepper, PA / Dena J. Howell, M.D. - Request for consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended approval for the PA to use the Fraxel Dual Laser only, which is non-ablative. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristina Gidley, PA / William Carroll, M.D. - Request for consideration of documentation of training to perform fiberoptic flexible laryngoscopy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the PA has been trained to perform fiberoptic flexible laryngoscopy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Christin Rowe, PA / Alan R. Stanford, M.D. - Request for consideration of additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request to allow the PA to inject superficial cosmetic injectables and fillers to facial lines. The Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to allow the PA to perform schlerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Davies, M.D. / Lisa Jo Findley, CRNP - Request for consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language



approved by the Board, the request for the following skills within the collaborative practice: arterial line insertion, peripheral site; endotracheal intubation; EKG twelve lead initial interpretation; writing a consultation order for TPN; needle decompression of tension pneumothorax; chest tube / pleural cath removal; insertion of central line; epicardial pacing wires removal; removal of intra aortic balloon pump catheters; removal of left atrial catheters; and removal of Swan-Ganz / pulmonary artery catheters. The Committee recommended that the duty of writing an order for initiation of ventilatory support be approved and that the request for maintenance of ventilatory support be denied. The Committee recommended denial of the request for lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

William R. Farmer, M.D. / Candace W. Cassady, CRNP - Request for Antineoplastic Agents The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Andres Forero-Torres, M.D. / Deborah Kirk Walker, CRNP - Request for consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for bone marrow biopsy and aspiration only within an oncology practice with the requirement of ten approved, documented procedures for initial credentialing and ten procedures for annual re-certification. The Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for restricted drugs: antineoplastic agents, heavy metals and Oxytocics. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be



requested regarding the request for lumbar puncture and chemotherapy administration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leslie Harris, M.D. / Sabrina Rae Lee, CRNP - Request for consideration of restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for restricted drugs: Hydroxyurea, Exiade and Desferal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Carolyn L. Russo, M.D. / Heidi M. Simpson, CRNP - Request for Antineoplastic Agents The Credentials Committee recommended approval of, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request for antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Thomasina H. Sharpe, M.D. / Robin S. Normand, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that the collaborative practice application be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Additional Skills Approval The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Board of Nursing / Requests for additional skills and restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended that collaborative practice applications, which include requests for additional skills and / or restricted drugs, be placed on the Board's agenda for approval prior to consideration by the Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Trigger Point Injections The Credentials Committee recommended that mid-level practitioners be approved to perform trigger point injections at level T12 and below with the

requirement of twenty-five approved, documented procedures for initial credentialing and ten procedures annually for re-certification. The Committee recommended that trigger point injections be defined as an injection of local anesthetic with or without steroid. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Non-Renewals for 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended that the report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice registrations not renewed for 2011 shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

CRNP

- | | | |
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| 1 | Barrett, Barry Alan | Means, Debra L. |
| 2 | Barrett, Barry Alan | Poursaied, Shahla |
| 3 | Cox, William Robert | Rogers, Sarah Esslinger |
| 4 | Davies Jr, James Edward | Willis, Cathy |
| 5 | Flanagan, Karen Ann | Parker, Laurie Joan |
| 6 | Fuller, Keith Lyle | Roberts, Holly Elizabeth |
| 7 | Gnann Jr, John Wyatt | McGuinness, Teena Anne |
| 8 | Go, Rommel Claravall | McDaniel, Niccole Lynne |
| 9 | Go, Rommel Claravall | Bell, Tracy Elaine |
| 10 | Greenstone, Sidney Thomas | Smith, Brenda Fortenberry |
| 11 | Harmon, Carroll M | Knight, Robyn Lea |
| 12 | Harris, James David | Williams, Jennifer Whorton |
| 13 | Hays, Clare Inlow | Brashier, Lisa Denise |
| 14 | Kelly, Kevin Gerard | Marshall, Bonnie Leigh |
| 15 | Larussa, Joseph Bruno | Johnston, Janet Eunice |
| 16 | Lee Jr, John Martin | McKnight, Patricia Ann |
| 17 | Mahan, III, Edward Francis | Appel, Susan Jayne |
| 18 | Mccormick, Kenneth L | Petrey, Bragan Dreher |
| 19 | Mccoy, Loren Edward | Hill, Carrie Amanda |
| 20 | Mcgiffin, David Charles | Coley, Allyson Jameise |
| 21 | Mclane, Jerry Thomas | Burgess, Marsha Kay |

22 Meadows, Richard Vester
23 Miller, Paul Caudill
24 Miller, George Phillip
25 Moore, Karen Gardner
26 Moyo, Edwin Mapendla
27 Radford, Ann Elizabeth
28 Reeves, Michael Lang
29 Roberts, John Richard
30 Rodney, Kanini Zania
31 Rookis, Paula Jean
32 Sanders, Kenneth David
33 Shain, Alan Roy
34 Spangler Jr, Daniel Edgar
35 Sumrall, Brian Hinson
36 Taub, Kent A.
37 Troxler, Robert Bradley
38 True, Terry Jay
39 Ufford, Raymond Celian
40 Ufford, Raymond Celian
41 Vasquez, Alejandro
42 Vetter, Thomas Richard
43 Wiatrak, Brian Jeffrey
44 Wilson, Mark Edward
45 Yearwood, Thomas Lamar

Garrett, Audrea Zue
Watts, Barbara Jean
Aldridge, Julie Dukes
Grissett, Tracy Christian
Hollis, Anna Kristina
Stanford, Cherie Lynn
Stein, Shannon Maria
Griffis, Linda Darlene
Davis, Melody Lorine
Holmes, Latoya Demetrist
Canupp, Kay Craig
Espiritu, Tammy Lynn
Slappey, Heidi Leeanne
Brock, Jessica Nicole
Smith, Greg Richard
Kiel, Sarah Ashton
Shea, Joyce LaFollette
McDaniel, Niccole Lynne
Mostella, Heather Lynn
Flippo, Carrissa Dawn
Stone Cowart, Lona Michelle
Joyner, Allison Wooldridge
Watson, Kelly Denise
Tate, Shireen Simecak

A motion was made to approve collaborative practice registration applicants one through forty-five excluding numbers six, thirty, thirty-five, thirty-seven and forty-five which are approved conditional upon receipt of the collaborative practice registration fee. 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 forty-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 "B."

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - January 18, 2011 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Harrison. Dr. Harrison reported that the Joint Committee did not convene as a quorum was not present.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Advanced Practice Nurses: Collaborative Practice Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.01, .03, .04, .05, .06, .07, .08., .09, .12, .13, .17, .18, .19, .20, .21, .22, .23, 24, .25, .26, .27, and .28 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the Administrative Rules pending consideration of the public comments received by the Alabama Board of Nursing. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules 540-X-10-.04 and .05, Standards for Office Based Procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-10-.04 and .05 be tabled and not approved for final adoption. The Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10 be amended pursuant to the public comment regarding tumescent liposuction and its classification as an anesthetic. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-10-11, Registration of Office-Based Surgery and Administrative Rule 540-X-10, Appendix D, Office-Based Surgery Registration Form The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of Administrative Rule 540-X-10-

.11 and Administrative Rule 540-X-10, Appendix D be deferred pending further amendment to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10. The motion was adopted without objection.

American College of Physicians The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, Earmarked Licensing Fees Not Separate From State Treasury The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Documentary, A Certain Kind The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

University of Health Sciences, Antigua The Credentials Committee recommended deferring consideration of the request to conduct further research. The motion was adopted without objection.

LifeTouch Health After consideration of a presentation by Lynn K. Flowers, M.D., and Mr. Randy Garner, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Flowers be notified that LifeTouch Health's practice model for telemedicine does not meet the Board's criteria for the establishment of a physician / patient relationship and for meeting the physician's responsibility of obtaining a proper history and physical. The motion was adopted without objection.

Medical Licensure Commission / Continuing Medical Education Credit After consideration of a request from the Medical Licensure Commission, the Credentials Committee recommended that the educational program be granted six hours of continuing medical education credit equivalent to six hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. 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.

Robert Allan Ruth, M.D., Glendive, MT - Show Cause Hearing After consideration of testimony presented before a hearing panel of the Board, a motion was made to continue the hearing to allow Dr. Ruth the opportunity to submit additional practice information for consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:26 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next Public Meeting February 16, 2011, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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