

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
January 18, 2012

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
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.  
T. Michael Harrington, 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

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
Jeff Grimsley  
Jane Hartley  
Carla Kruger  
Stan Ingram  
David McGilvray  
Randy Moore  
Ed Munson  
Jim Nichols  
William Perkins  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Pat Ward  
Charlene Cotton  
Deborah Winberry

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 present, Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14, 2011 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of December 14, 2011, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Melissa Marie Alvarez Perez	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
2	Crystal Melanie Bowden	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
3	Christina Marshall Burch	Georgetown University School of Medicine	FLEX/PA
4	Wesley Carroll Chambers	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
5	Roxanne Chan	New York Medical College	USMLE/NY
6	Taylor Martin Deal	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
7	Cassandra Rae Duncan-Azadi	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Tulsa	USMLE
8	Steven Frank Dunton	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	FLEX/TX
9	Rosanny Espinal-Witter	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY
10	George Marion Faile	American University of The Caribbean	FLEX/GA
11	Phillip Meyrick Francis Jr.	Eastern Virginia Medical School	NBME/TN
12	Suzanna Lynn Freerksen	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE
13	Curtis Shannon Gaylord	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
14	Courtney Blayke Gibson	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
15	Russell Douglas Goode	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
16	Saurabh Guleria	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University	USMLE/WI
17	Courtney Alexandra Hanna	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
18	Charles Alan Henry	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/VA
19	Anthony Scott House	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
20	Laurie Lenhart Imsand	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/TN
21	Alana Morris Jones	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
22	Keerthana K. Karumbaiah	Bangalore Medical College	USMLE
23	Vivian Nchinda Kenmoe	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/MI
24	Angela Maria Keon	Cernovickij Medical Institute	USMLE/WI
25	Mujeeb Hasan Khan	Univ of the Punjab Kind Edward Medical College	FLEX/NE
26	Sunny Singh Khichi	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
27	Anitricia Denise Lumpkin	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/LA
28	Howard Lee Martin III	Univof Texas Southwestern Medical Ctr at Dallas	USMLE/TX
29	Holly Leigh McIntire	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	UMSLE/MS
30	Khanh Lebao Nguyen	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Tulsa	USMLE/TX

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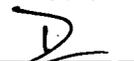
≡1	Tarek Rajab Pacha	Midwestern University Downers Grove	COMLEX/MI
≡2	Shervin Rafie	Shahid Behesti University of Medical Sciences	USMLE/OH
33	Oscar Adolfo Roncal	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
34	Kimberley Dawn Rutherford	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
35	Timothy Scott Sindlinger	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USMLE/IA
36	Tien Mark Duc Tran	Ross University	USMLE/FL
37	Samuel Joseph Trotter	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	NBME/VT
38	Lauren Ann Turnbow	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE
39	Francis M. Wu	Keck SOM of the University of Southern California	USMLE/IN
40	Shamolie Nicole Wyckoff	Wright State University School of Medicine	USMLE/DE
41	Colleen Suzanne Adkins	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
42	Ralph Leo Aquadro III	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/KS
43	Haley Hallman Ballard	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
44	Jamie Brooke Caudill	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
45	Christopher Brian Clayton	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
46	Kelly Marcus Coleman	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
47	Roopan Elizabeth Farris	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE
48	Elisa Anne Illing	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE
49	Claretha Nichols Lyas	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
50	Lowell Evan Michael	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE
51	Vishal Modi	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/OK
52	Michael Brandon Morgan	University of South Florida College of Medicine	NBME/FL
53	Catherine Noelle O'Shea	Western U of Health Sci Col of Osteo Med of Pacific	COMLEX
54	Hugh Davidson Reeves	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
55	William Andrew Scroggs III	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/IN
56	Euriko Gaspar Torrazza Perez	Universidad De Panama	USMLE/MI
57	Ashley Dawn Wright	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY

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

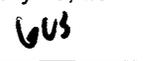
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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Jennifer Ramsey Abt	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
2	Adekemi Oluseyi Akinsanya	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	LL/AL
3	Ahmad Alkilani	University of Damascus	LL/AL

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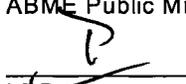
  
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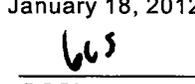
  
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4	Mohammed Ali Almannai	Arabian Gulf University	LL/AL
5	Kiana Ann Andrew	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	LL/AL
6	Christina Uriegas Austin	Texas A&M U Health Science Center COM	LL/AL
7	Nisarg Babulal	M P Shah Medical College Saurashtra University	LL/AL
8	Barry D. Ballard Jr.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
9	Andrea Morgan Batchelor	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
10	Julie Nicole Bernstein	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
11	Scott Blair	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
12	Irena Bukelis	Kauno Medicinos Universiteto	LL/AL
13	Hong Chai	Zhejiang Medical University	LL/AL
14	Heath Jared Charvet	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	LL/AL
15	William Patrick Clifford	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
16	Natalia Cristina Colorado	Ross University	LL/AL
17	Jose R. Cucalon Calderon	Fac Of Med Cath Univ Guayaquil Santiago	LL/AL
18	Mary Alice Elizabeth Dearmon	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
19	Brian Paul Dupont	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
20	Amro Elbalkhi	University of Damascus	LL/AL
21	Lakeshia Antionette Entzminger	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
22	Luke Portwood Fife	University of Louisville School of Medicine	LL/AL
23	Antonio Andre Graham	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
24	Reham Hasan	University of Damascus	LL/AL
25	James Francis Henderson	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
26	Joseph Heneghan	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	LL/AL
27	Cody Hill	Tulane University School of Medicine	LL/AL
28	Irene Marie Hotalen	University of South Florida College of Medicine	LL/AL
29	Grace Huang	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
30	Sheriff Deen Ilo	University of North Texas Health Science Center	LL/AL
31	Sharen Joseph	Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar	LL/AL
32	Niren Kapoor	Miraj Med Coll Shivaji University	LL/AL
33	Preet Kiran	Government Medical College Patiala	LL/AL
34	Margaret Shayne Krueger	University of North Texas Health Science Center	LL/AL
35	Yann-Leei Larry Lee	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
36	Katelyn Braswell Liles	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
37	Zhendong Ma	Shanghai Second Medical University	LL/AL
38	Padma Priya Manapragada	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	LL/AL
39	William Ryan Mitchell	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
40	Jeremy Clint Moore	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
41	Andrew James Moses	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	LL/AL
42	Peter Francis Murphy Jr.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
43	Chezhiyan Murugesan	Chengalpattu Medical College	LL/AL
44	Ashley Diana Myers	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL

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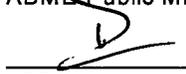
  
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—45	Shardul Bal Nagre	B J Medical College University of Pune	LL/AL
—46	Parvathy Nair	Lady Hardinge Medical College Delhi University	LL/AL
47	Mohammed Najjar	University of Aleppo	LL/AL
48	Edmond Collin Nelson Jr.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
49	Khuong Duc Nguyen	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
50	Gaurav M. Parmar	Government Medical College Bhavnagar	LL/AL
51	Bejal Patel	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	LL/AL
52	Tiffany Jones Petty	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
53	Melody L. Petty	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
54	Poovitha Ramasamy	Stanley Medical College University of Chennai	LL/AL
55	Martha Ann Ralls Read	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
56	Muralikrishna R. A. B. Reddy	Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Sciences / Bellary	LL/AL
57	Travis Phillip Rogers	Saint Georges University	LL/AL
58	Ammar Ahmed Saadoon	University of Mosul	LL/AL
59	Courtney Lyn Shappley	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
60	George Michael Shehi Jr.	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
61	Richard Charles Shelton	University of Louisville School of Medicine	LL/AL
62	Lochan Subedi	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
63	Ivan Alexis Licea Tamayo	Instituto Superior De Ciencias Med De La Havana	LL/AL
64	Brandon Adrian Taylor	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
65	Christin Lyn Taylor	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
66	Laura Ashley Wright	University of Sint Eustatius	LL/AL
67	Jie Xu	Hubei College Of Traditional Chinese Medicine	LL/AL
68	Joseph Grant Zarzour	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
69	Amra Zuzo	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
70	Dalia Abdel Azim	Faculty Of Medicine University Of Mansura	LL/AL
71	William Edward (Bo) Barber	Saint Georges University	LL/AL
72	Jason Ford Chapman	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	LL/AL
73	Megan C. Trehern Courtney	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
74	Julie Dricken	Saba University School of Medicine	LL/AL
75	Diana Torres Geli	Western U of Health Sci Col of Osteo Med of Pacific	LL/AL
76	Bryan Keith Guillory	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	LL/AL
77	William Benjamin Hundley	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
78	Leah Marie McKnight-Haas	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
79	Kelly Elizabeth Moses	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	LL/AL
80	Jusmin R. Patel	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	LL/AL
81	Benjamin Martin Petty	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
82	Michael Travis Pierce	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
83	Hani Sbahi	Jordan University of Science & Technology	LL/AL
84	Wei Song	Shanghai Med Univ / Medical Center of Fudan Univ	LL/AL
85	Michael E. Tavernaris	Saint Georges University	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Megan Maureen Birch	UAB	1102666
2	Luke Brannon Massey	UAB	1102698
3	James D. Perry	UAB	1102709
4	Breeana Keegan Roche	Oregon Health & Science	1093102
5	Jarrod Dillon Roussel	Medical University of SC	1057488
6	Leah Pi-lt Tedder	University of Nebraska	1097237

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Allyn Noelle Farmer	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Haley Elizabeth McLaughlin	UAB	Registered for Exam
3	Carrie L. Cole	UAB	Registered for Exam

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Kellie Nicole Heer	UAB	1102687

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

P.A. Registration

Helen Alexander, PA / Joe T. Sharp, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Chelsea Loyce Bares, PA / Nilam Chiman Patel, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jill M. Beam, 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.

Justin Ford Brewer, PA / David Kevin Donahoe, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stacey Mohr Brown, PA / Norman A. Garrison, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Erica Jean Buesing, PA / David Powell Denney, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted

without objection.

Allyn Noelle Farmer, PA / Michael Gerhardt, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristin Michelle Lewis, PA / Steven Smith, 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.

Haley E. McLaughlin, PA / Jason Robert Begue, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Haley E. McLaughlin, PA / Audry Slane, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristen B. Osterrieder, PA / Bantwai Suresh Baliga, 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.

Kimberly Reeves Pickett, PA / Marc Robert Watkins, 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.

Katie Riegle, PA / Olusina M. Akinduro, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendall Roper, PA / Ajay Patel, 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.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Donald V. Baker, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristi Whitaker, PA / Scott Gregory Morris, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Carrie L. Cole, PA / William N. Haller, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

James D. Perry, PA / Jeffrey Carl Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leah Pi-It Tedder, PA / Scott Beals, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Justin Rex Edmondson, PA / John Martin McMahon, 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 that number nine on the P.A. formulary, heavy metal antagonists, be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Garret Guilbeau, PA / John Francis Pirani, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, 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 motion was adopted without objection.

Stephanie Marie Murphy, PA / Rena L. Stewart, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The Committee recommended that number thirty on the P.A. formulary, Schedule III, IV and V medications, be denied with a letter of explanation regarding the application process for a QACSC. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kelli Nicole Heer, PA / Jeffery Lawrence Walding, 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 Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request for the P.A. to administer hyperbaric wound treatment. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kimberly Moon, PA / Jonathan C. Merkle, 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.

#### PA QACSC Registration

1. April Beckham, PA / Heinz Dueffer, M.D.
2. Karen E. Connor, PA / David P. Adkison, M.D.
3. Jeffrey Todd Norris, PA / Suhail Shafi, M.D.
4. J. Lauren H. Penuel, PA / Robert Cerfolio, M.D.
5. Zachary Phillips, PA / Edward Kissel, M.D.

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

#### A.A. Registration

Frederick Charles Quirk, AA / Peter Eugene Anderson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Alabama Medicaid Agency, Durable Medical Equipment Unit - Request clarification of PA prescribing practices The Credentials Committee recommended that research be conducted to determine if federal regulation authorizes only a physician to sign a prescription for durable medical equipment. The motion was adopted without objection.

LauraLee Ferriell, PA / Dimitris K. Kyriazis, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to

supervise hyperbaric oxygen therapy independently The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to administer hyperbaric wound treatment. The motion was adopted without objection.

Bri Kestler, PA / Dimitris K. Kyriazis, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to supervise hyperbaric oxygen therapy independently The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to administer hyperbaric wound treatment. The motion was adopted without objection.

Wesley James Pinto, PA / F. Anthony McLeod, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform skin biopsies; nasal endoscopy; fiberoptic laryngoscopy; and cryotherapy of skin lesions. The Committee recommended that P.A.s, who are certified to perform ultrasounds, be approved to perform ultrasounds of thyroid and neck masses with the final interpretation of the ultrasound to be made by the physician. The Committee recommended that the request to train the P.A. to perform incision and drainage of peritonsillar abscesses be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Suzanne Vickers, PA / Barry Ginsburg, M.D. - Request approval of documentation of training to perform facial biopsy and skin incision The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform facial biopsies and skin incisions be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.



APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

Muhammad Zabed Akbar, M.D. / Ava Melissa English, CRNP - Request for additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform graded exercise testing (GXT), and EKG 12-lead interpretation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allison Black, M.D. / Stephanie Lynn Woods, CRNP - Request for additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following duties within the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty Protocol: chest tube insertion / thoracostomy; exchange transfusion; lumbar puncture; percutaneous catheter insertion and removal; suprapubic urine aspiration; umbilical artery and vein catheterization; endotracheal intubation; intraosseous catheter insertion; and thoracentesis / needle aspiration of pneumothorax. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ehab A. Molokhia, M.D. / Janet A. Russell, CRNP - Request for CRNP to perform cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Anne Marie Reidy, M.D. / Wendy Prince, CRNP - Request for additional duties The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform IUD insertion and insertion of

Inplanon. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gary N. Russell, M.D. / Adam Kinsaul, CRNP - Request approval for supervised practice - 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.

Randall Kenneth Stewart, M.D. / Benjamin G. Barnes, CRNP / Vivian Nell Hannon, CRNP / Kristine D. Smith, CRNP / Rebecca D. Worsham, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following duties: removal of skin tags; shave biopsies of superficial lesions; and cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Steve Wampler, M.D. / Heather T. Garrett, CRNP / Misty W. Robertson, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy for warts, actinic keratosis and lentigos. The motion was adopted without objection.

Raymond Gordon Watts, M.D. / Angela M. Lansdon, CRNP - Request for restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents, heavy metals, and gold compounds. 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 fifty-six. The list of covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, January 17, 2012 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 for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to support legislation that, if enacted, would grant certified registered nurse practitioners the authority, equal to the authority currently granted to physician assistants, to prescribe any drug, substance or compound which is listed in Schedule III through V of the Alabama Uniformed Controlled Substances Act upon meeting the requirements established for the issuance of a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, and would establish the Alabama Board of

Medical Examiners as the regulatory authority to certify applicants, issue certificates, and to adjudicate any disciplinary matter regarding a QACSC. The motion was adopted without objection.

### CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02, Medical Education Requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Prescription Guidelines The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, Nearly Half of Office-Based Physician Work with NPs and PAs The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, State Laws on In-Office Surgeries The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-17, Guidelines and Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction After consideration of an amendment to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-17, the Credentials Committee recommended that the the word "lipotropin" be removed, and that the amended language be brought back for consideration at the February meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Request for clarification of Office-Based Surgery Administrative Rules After consideration of correspondence from a physician requesting an opinion regarding



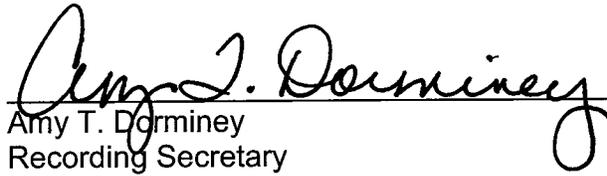
questions concerning office-based surgery, the Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be notified that any physician offering to perform office based surgery procedures should make patient safety foremost when making the determination for the use of appropriate anesthesia and in selecting the appropriate facility in which a procedure should be performed. The Committee recommended that, in view of the questions posed, the physician should review the office based surgery rules and apply the Board's rules concerning the level of anesthesia definitions, and the requirements for each level, to the specific questions. The Committee recommended that the physician should completely and accurately answer the Board's amended office based surgery registration form in compliance with the office-based surgery registration requirements. The Committee recommended that a draft of the response to the physician be brought back for consideration by the Board. 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 February 15, 2012, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
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