

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
February 15, 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

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

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
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Pat Ward
Deborah Winberry

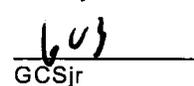
Call to Order: 11:35 a.m.

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.

ABME Public Minutes


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February 15, 2012


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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2012 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of January 18, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Navaid Asad	Russian State Medical University	USMLE/RI
2	Glenn K. Banegura	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
3	Harold G. Card Jr.	Georgetown University School of Medicine	NBME/CT
4	Susanna Ellen Carter	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TN
5	Carlos A. Cerruto	Universidad Mayor De San Andres	USMLE/FL
6	Hal Jackson Clark	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
7	Jennifer Nicole Corneal	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
8	Qian Dai	Shanghai Med Univ/ Med Center of Fudan Univ	USMLE
9	Daman Allen Darsey	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
10	Stephen J. Dempsey Jr.	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	NBME/USMLE/GA
11	Nathaniel Michael Erdmann	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	USMLE
12	Maheep Kumar Goyal	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson U	NBME/PA
13	Melissa Connell Gray	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
14	James Curtis Harms	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE
15	Mark Alan Haygood	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
16	Dwayne Douglas Henry	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	USMLE/OK
17	Belinda Bernard Johnson	Ross University	USMLE/FL
18	Donald Clare Kern	Tufts University School of Medicine	NBME/NE
19	Matthew Adam Kreth	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
20	Rachel Anne Lee	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
21	Andre Yuan Levesque	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE
22	Jonathan David Lofgren	Univ of Minnesota Medical School - Minneapolis	USMLE
23	Dayna Jessye London	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
24	Daniel Wyatt McCoy	Medical University of South Carolina COM	NBME/MS
25	Matthew Griffin McIntyre	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
26	Shin Mineishi	Tokyo University Medical College	FLEX/NY
27	Stephen Harold Olsen	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
28	Ingrid Lidia Roig Rojas	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
29	Ayman Abdelmomen Saad	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/MD
30	Mohamed Galal Shoreibah	University of Cairo	USMLE/KS

31	Marc Denton Stam	New York Medical College	FLEX/TX
32	Ashley Renee Stoker	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
33	Christopher Wayne Swift	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
34	Robert Boyd Taylor	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
35	Karin Whitlock Taylor	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
36	Duane Michael Tippets	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	NBOME/FL
37	Marnie Allyn Vanstrum	Ross University	USMLE/FL
38	Samuel Carey Venturella	Saint Georges University	USMLE
39	Carlos Eugenio Villar	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	FLEX/FL
40	Kathrine Jebian Whitehead	Ross University	USMLE/GA
41	Mustafa Iltimas Ahmed	University of Manchester	USMLE
42	Ankur Arora	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
43	Cameron Samantha Askew	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
44	Diego J. B. alvarez de Toledo	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	UMSLE
45	Pareena Bilkoo	M S Ramaiah Medical College Bangalore University	USMLE/CT
46	Nicole Teresa Briley	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
47	Ryan Patrick Buckner	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
48	Donald Clark III	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
49	Alfonso Luis Espinel	Fac Of Med Cath Univ Guayaquil Santiago	USMLE
50	Kimberly Shani Forte	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE
51	Bryan Anthony Gaspard	Louisiana State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/MS
52	Kristie Charlotte Harris	Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MO
53	Abigail Irene Kamishlian	University of the Philippines	USMLE/IA
54	Ezmina Kara Lalani	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	COMLEX/TX
55	Keith Gerard LeBlanc	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
56	Donald H. Mitchell	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
57	Jasmine Marie Pagan	Ross University	USMLE
58	Daxa Mahendra Patel	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE
59	Stephen Frederick Pehler	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
60	Haitham Omar Qader	Ross University	USMLE/OH
61	Frank David Russo	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
62	Anthony James Scillia	U of Med & Dentistry of NJ - NJ Medical School	USMLE
63	Richard Jason Smith	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/AR
64	Adina Ilene Sonners	U of Med & Dentistry NJ R. Wood Johnson Med Sch	USMLE/CT
65	Todd Michael Stevens	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USMLE/NE
66	James Alan Thorp	Wayne State University School of Medicine	NBME/CO
67	Jordan Lee Wallin	George Washington U SOM and Health Sciences	USMLE/NC
68	Navid Aliyari Zenooz	Teheran University of Medical Sciences	USMLE/IL
69	Timothy Robert Waters	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MO

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Sameer Ather	King Georges Medical University	LL/AL
2	Santhosh Gaddikeri	B.L.D.E. Association's SRI B.M. Patil Med Col	LL/AL
3	Aaron Michael Morgan	Ross University	LL/AL
4	Goro Osawa	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	LL/AL
5	Andres G. Zuleta	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL
6	Kshitijkumar Murlidhar Agrawal	Seth GS Medical College	LL/AL
7	Firas Ghanem	University of Tishreen	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Cassandra Renee Stipati	Riverside Community College	1057870
2	Carly Brooke Turner	UAB	1102725
3	Laura Ann Nugent	UAB	1102707
4	Sherri Lynn Ross	Trevecca Nazarene	1051524
5	Derek Lee Webber	UAB	1102727

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Erica Jean Buesing	UAB	1102670
2	Katie A. Riegle	UAB	1102711
3	Helen Alexander	UAB	1102659
4	Vincent Baglini	UAB	1102660
5	Allyn Farmer	UAB	1102683
6	Ashley Greer	Trevecca Nazarene	1099974
7	James C. Holcomb, Jr.	UAB	1102691
8	Haley E. McLaughlin	UAB	1102702

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

P.A. Registration

Erin N. Canady, PA / Neelam Khan, 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.

Myrtell Lorraine Cantrell, PA / Diamond Vrocher, III, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lisa D. Dove, PA / Lynn Sturtevant Crawford, 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.

Jeannie Elizabeth Jacobs, PA / Walter James Lawrence, 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.

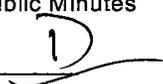
Luke Brannon Massey, PA / Todd M. Shells, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mark Minton, PA / Shannon Morgan, 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.

Rachel L. O'Neal, PA / Gerald L. Crawford, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rachel L. O'Neal, PA / Jeffrey F. Jones, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jarrod Dillon Roussel, PA / Michael A. Cosgrove, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.



Jarrold Dillon Roussel, PA / Curt L. Freudenberger, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Christian Holcomb, PA / Joseph Madden Sherrill, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Meaghan Birch, PA / Devin Edward Eckhoff, 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.

Cliff Walker Arceneaux, PA / Paul D. Roller, 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.

Lindsey Clark Beville, PA / Christopher A. Park, 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 approval of the following additional duties: biopsy; cryosurgery / cryotherapy; laser use; chemical peels; and sclerotherapy. The Committee recommended denial of the request for the P.A. to perform Botox and filler injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

PA QACSC Registration

- 1 William Matthew Fallin, PA / William Leonard Gibson, M.D.
- 2 Barbara Favreau, PA / Darren Waters, M.D.
- 3 James C. Higginbotham, PA / Steven F. Johnson, M.D.
- 4 Malcolm Anders Patchel, PA / Allan C. Muller, II, M.D.
- 5 Robin Risling-de Jong, PA / Darren Waters, M.D.
- 6 Mildred L. Jung Spearing, PA / Morris Seymour, Jr., M.D.
- 7 Thomas C. Gauldin, PA / John Emory Streitman, M.D.

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

A.A. Registration

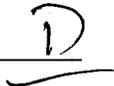
Mark I. Copeland, AA / William H. Hass, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the A.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kenneth H. Maloney, AA / William H. Hass, 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 Query The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Adrian Boone, PA / Shankar Yalamanchili - Request consideration of changes in practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the changes in practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.



Baylissa Bridges, PA / Thomas L. Yearwood, M.D. - Request to train to perform myofascial trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform myofascial trigger point injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Erica Buesing, PA / David Denney, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary 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.

Carrie L. Cole, TA / William N. Haller, M.D. - Request consideration to train for 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 the following duties: joint injections; arthrocentesis; laceration repair; and reduction of fractures and dislocations. The motion was adopted without objection.

Natalie George, PA / James M. Krell, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents; number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices; and number thirty, biologic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Carol Gietl, PA / William O. Sargeant, D.O. - Request permission to train to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

James C. Higginbotham, PA / Steven F. Johnson, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform chest tube removal and pacing wire removal The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform chest tube removal and pacing wire removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

James D. Perry, PA / Jeffrey Carl Davis, M.D. - Request consideration to train for 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 joint injections, arthrocentesis, and closure of fascia during surgery. The motion was adopted without objection.

Debbie Riemer, PA / C. Duane Randleman, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendall Roper, PA / Ajay Patel, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform femoral central line placement The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform femoral central line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jamaal L. Upshaw, PA / Donald Paul Brobst, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

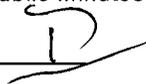
Leia M. Thornton, PA / David Paul Brobst, M.D. - Request consideration of remote site privileges The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Benjamin Wirt, PA / C. Duane Randleman, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Helen Alexander, PA / Joe T. Sharp, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary 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.

Vincent Baglini, PA / Joseph Tubbs, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four, Oxytocics. The Committee recommended that number nine, heavy metal antagonists, and number eleven, radioactive agents, be denied. The Committee recommended that number thirty on the P.A. formulary, Schedule II, 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.

Lindsey Beville, PA / Christopher Park, M.D. - Request consideration of additional practice sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.



Carrie Cole, PA / William N. Haller, III, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary 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.

Allyn Farmer, PA / Michael Gerhardt, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary 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.

Haley E. McLaughlin, PA / Jason R. Begue, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Haley E. McLaughlin, PA / Audry Slane, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-four, Oxytocics. The Committee recommended that number nine, heavy metal antagonist, and number eleven, radioactive agents, be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Katie Riegle, PA / Olusina M. Akinduro, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents, and number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

William J. Dailey, M.D. / Meloni Carter, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jennifer M. Grace, M.D. / Jennifer E. Lambert, CRNP - Request for additional skills and restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform insertion of Implanon subdermal implants; to administer Oxytocics; and to be First Assistant in Surgery. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rick Harrelson, M.D. / Cecilia Robinson, CRNP - Request to train CRNP to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alyssa T. Reddy, M.D. / Kara Grace Roberts, 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 lumbar punctures. The motion was adopted without objection.

William Perry Vaughan, M.D. / Binita P. Parekh, CRNP - Request for additional duties and restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to train the CRNP to perform bone marrow

biopsy / aspiration; intrathecal administration of chemotherapy; punch biopsies; and to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shimshon Porat, M.D. / Charles E. Thomas, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Porat be asked to provide a letter of clarification to the Board concerning after hours coverage for Mr. Thomas' patients and how the patients are notified of hospital coverage and admitting privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

CRNP

1	Mark Addison, M.D.	Cindy Hawkins
2	Jeffrey Alten, M.D.	Taraci Morgan
3	Raynon Andrews, M.D.	Christie Henderson
4	Jason Begue, M.D.	Erica Jantzen
5	Adrienne Carter, M.D.	William Smith, Jr.
6	Dennis Clark, M.D.	Judy Washington
7	Erika Crenshaw, M.D.	Selena Gurley
8	George Eyrich, M.D.	Stella Sims
9	Wolfram Glaser, M.D.	Paula Sweet
10	Caswell Harrigan, M.D.	Mary Wilmoth
11	Alan Heins, M.D.	Karen Faircloth
12	Debra Herbert, D.O.	Lauren Bodenhamer
13	Justin Hovey, M.D.	Susan Thompson
14	Jason Junkins, M.D.	Tasha Adkison
15	Debora Kimberlin, M.D.	Brandy Tanner
16	James Merkert, M.D.	Andrea Sutton
17	Christopher Reid, M.D.	Amy Dugger
18	Richard Shamblin, M.D.	Tracy Grissett
19	Gerald Sibanda, M.D.	Sarah Pate
20	Daniel Splanger, Jr., M.D.	Natashia Ledlow
21	Michael Strickland, M.D.	Mary Pate
22	Perry Timberlake, M.D.	Garlette Jackson
23	John Valente, M.D.	Judy Washington
24	Jeffrey Voreis, M.D.	Sharon Hamlin
25	Lawrence Williams, D.O.	Sharon Hamlin
26	Maarten Wybenga, M.D.	Wendy Glasscock

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through twenty-seven. 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-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 "A."

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting

PA Advisory Committee Meeting, February 14, 2012 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 "B."

CURRENT BUSINESS

ABME 2011 Annual Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2011 Annual Report of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners be received as information.



The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the 2011 Annual Report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

ABME Employment Policy Manual, Holidays The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to the Employment Policy Manual which states that an employee must be in pay status both the day before and after the holiday to be entitled to receive holiday pay be adopted. The motion was adopted without objection.

ABME Employment Policy Manual, Leave Donation The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to the Employment Policy Manual regarding catastrophic sick leave and maternity leave donation be adopted. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules 540-X-3, 540-X-7, and 540-X-16 The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules Chapters 540-X-3, 540-X-7 and 540-X-16 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.06, Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment be approved and published in the *Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The motion was adopted without objection.

After-hours Calls The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Spector be advised that the Board does not have Administrative Rules or statutes which govern the issue of after-hours call requirements; therefore, the Board chooses not to offer an opinion on this issue. The motion was adopted without objection.

Office Based Surgery - Request for clarification of Administrative Rules The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be approved as drafted and that it be sent to the physician in response to his inquiry. The motion was adopted without objection.

Self-consulting Physician - Request for Opinion After consideration of a request for an opinion concerning physician consultation, the Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be notified that this issue should be addressed in the hospital's By-laws which should be revised as often as is required by The Joint Commission. The motion was adopted without objection.

UAB Presentation The Credentials Committee recommended that a consulting contract be entered into with Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., and that he be compensated \$2,500.00 for research and presentation of a seminar on behalf of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to medical students at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, Assay Developed for Propofol Glucuronide Two Years Before Michael Jackson's Death The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Prescribing Guidelines for Certain Controlled Substances- Request for Opinion After consideration of a request for guidelines regarding the use of controlled substances for the treatment of attention deficit disorders and anxiety, the Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be notified that the Board does not have prescribing guidelines for the specific controlled drugs in question; however, it is the Board's opinion

that the drugs can be prescribed in appropriate circumstances in an appropriate dosage to an appropriately monitored patient. The motion was adopted without objection.

Practice Guidelines for Weight Loss - Request for Opinion After consideration of a request for an opinion concerning the guidelines for the utilization of controlled substances for weight reduction, the Credentials Committee recommended that Ms. Ledlow be notified that an established patient may continue to be seen by the nurse practitioner if there is documented in the patient's medical record an initial examination by the prescribing physician prior to the patient being prescribed a controlled substance for weight reduction. Should there not be a documented examination by the physician, the Committee recommended that, prior to continuation of treatment, the physician conduct a physical examination of the patient pursuant to the guidelines stated in Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.04, *Initial Requirements*. The Committee further recommended that Ms. Ledlow be directed to Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05, *Continued Use of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Weight Reduction or Treatment of Obesity* regarding re-evaluation of the patient and the requirement which states that if re-evaluation is delegated to a mid-level practitioner, then the prescribing physician should personally review the medical records prior to continuation of the patient on a controlled substance. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of an additional request from Ms. Ledlow, the Credentials Committee recommended that Ms. Ledlow be notified that an established patient may be seen by a mid-level practitioner on a day the physician is not present in the office, and that a controlled substance prescription for weight reduction may later be provided to the

patient on a day the physician has physically been present in the office to sign the prescription. Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.03(2) states, *A written prescription.... for any controlled substance for the purpose of weight reduction... shall be signed by the prescribing physician on the date the prescription is provided to the patient.* The Committee recommended that Ms. Ledlow be advised that it is the Board's opinion that, although the prescription must be signed by the physician on the date it will be provided to the patient, the physician does not have to be physically present in the office when the patient returns to obtain the prescription on the date it was signed. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

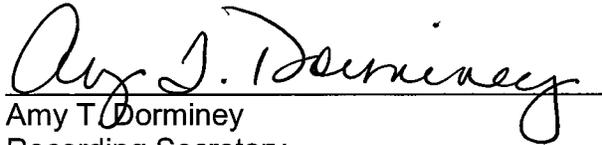
ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME Hearing Schedule be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Donald Lew Bedney, M.D., Loma Linda, CA After consideration of a request from Dr. Bedney to withdraw his application for reinstatement of certificate of qualification, a motion was made to enter an Order dismissing the Order to Show Cause. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."



Meeting Adjourned: 12:02 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting March 21, 2012, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

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