

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 21, 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
Cheryl Thomas
Pat Ward
Charlene Cotton
Deborah Winberry

Call to Order: 11:15 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2012 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of February 15, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Thabet Alsheikh	University of Damascus	FLEX/IN
2	Hilary Fae Hornbuckle Beason	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
3	Ariane D. Bennett-Venner	University of the West Indies Barbados	USMLE/NJ
4	Marcus Daniel Biggers II	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
5	Jamie Michelle Bludsworth	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
6	Katrina Ann Booth	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/IL
7	Scott Coleman Boyken	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
8	Gregory J. Broughton	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE
9	Louis Albert Brunsting III	University of California San Diego SOM	NBME/NY
10	Kenneth Bryant Calder	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
11	Ning Cao	Harbin Medical University	USMLE
12	Arnett Carraby	Univ of CA Los Angeles David Geffen SOM	NBME/CA
13	Ricardo Edwin Colberg	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE
14	Mark Elliott Crowe	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
15	Matthew Denson deShazo	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
16	James William Duckett III	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/FL
17	Nola Jean Ernest	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
18	Alicia Pellegrino Ewing	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
19	Tarek Mohamad Fakhouri	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE
20	Eugene Haven Fletcher	Midwestern University Downers Grove	NBOME/AZ
21	David Christian Gerhardt	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/CO
22	Daniel R. Gerstenblitt	State University of NY Upstate Medical University	NBME/NY
23	Gregory Lee Gibson	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
24	Roan Jamison Glocker	State University of NY Upstate Medical University	USMLE
25	Ankur Gupta	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
26	Ahmad Tayyab Haq	Nishtar Medical College Bahuddin Zakaria Univ	FLEX/NJ
27	Eric Gregory Harp	Oklahoma State Univ College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/OK
28	Miranda Harris-Glocker	State University of NY Upstate Medical University	USMLE/NY
29	Guillermo Hernandez	Universidad De San Carlos	FLEX/FL
30	Andrew Douglas Hodges	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
31	Timothy Marshall Iliff Jr.	Ross University	USMLE
32	James Cooper Keane	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
33	Kimberly Price Kicielinski	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	USMLE

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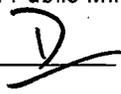
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34	Jessica Ann Levesque	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/PA
35	Allison Beth McDaniel	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
36	Stephen Anthony Phillips	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
37	Jasmine Pierre	Albany Medical College	USMLE/FL
38	Jared David Rodgers	UASOM Birmingham	NBME/OH
39	Loucresie Nichelle Rupert	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
40	Mark Frederic Sasse	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
41	Mark Allan Schaten	Medical College of Wisconsin	NBME/CO
42	Stephen Robert Tanner	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/VA
43	Angeleta Pernora Taylor	Univ of Med & Dentistry of NJ - NJ Medical School	USMLE/NC
44	Dave Allen Tomey	Indiana University School of Medicine Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
45	Frank Xavier Venzara III	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE
46	Priyanka Ashish Vyas	M P Shah Medical College Saurashtra University	USMLE
47	Rebecca Leigh Wagstaff	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/SC
48	Norman Erskine Waldrop III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/CO
49	Michael James Wile	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	NBME/WA
50	Harold Andrew Williams	Ross University	USMLE
51	Philip Thomas Wilson	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
52	Neeta Neeraj Agrawal	B J Medical College University of Pune	USMLE/IN
53	John Steven Andrachuk	Flinders University of South Australia	USMLE
54	Mark R. Armstrong	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	NBME/NY
55	Desi Elipidio Barroga	John A Burns SOM University of Hawaii SOM	USMLE/IL
56	Gideon Patelford Ewing	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
57	Jason Frank Giardina	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
58	Brad James Hymel	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/LA
59	Shaneeta Monique Johnson	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/DC
60	William Higdon King	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
61	Dwight Marvin Matthew	Saint Georges University	USMLE/PA
62	Thomas Gavin McFaden	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
63	Neha Suneet Paranjape	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE
64	Clovis Warren Pitchford	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
65	Elizabeth Battle Pitchford	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
66	Joseph Matthew Powers	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
67	Robert Thomason Russell	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/TN
68	Bradley James Sadler	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science	USMLE/MD
69	David Nathaniel Smith	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
70	Jenell Charese Smith Wade	Wright State University School of Medicine	USMLE
71	Jason Aglibut Soriano	University of the Philippines	FLEX/GA
72	Amanda Mae Stevens	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
73	David Paul Turley	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
74	Rita Alfreda Vileisis	Northwestern University Medical School	NBME/IL

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5	John Robert Walker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
6	Laura Fowlkes Young	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	NBME/TN
77	Steven Paul Ziemer	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/GA

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

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE (RSVP)

RSVP Certificate of Qualification Applicant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Location</u>
James W. Mathews	Mercy Medical Center	17 Catherine Ct, Auburn, AL

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Garima Arora	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	LL/AL
2	Hitesh Batra	U Col of Med Sci & Guru Teg Bahadur / U of Delhi	LL/AL
3	Doris Sofia Galina Quintero	Universidad De Panama	LL/AL
4	Kinjal Janak Ghelani	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	LL/AL
5	Jaya Praveen K. Penagaluri	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
6	Vinayak Ramanath	Bangalore Medical College Bangalore University	LL/AL
7	Ashfaq Ahmed Razzaq	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	LL/AL
8	Arjun Saxena	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Wardha	LL/AL
9	Ryan James Tomlins	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL
10	Aida Adriana Venado Estrada	Univ Nacional Autonoma De Mexico Ciudad Univ	LL/AL
11	Aiad Mhd Nader Zaza	Jordan University of Science & Technology	LL/AL
12	Fatma Youssef Ahmed	University of Cairo	LL/AL
13	Kavita Iyengar	Wright State University School of Medicine	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited license applicants one

through thirteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Rebekah Elise Beaty	UAB	1102665
2	Steven Alan Coley	University of Nebraska	1032814
3	Gia Shree Randall	Western University of Health Sci	1063835
4	Celeste Michelle Scott	UAB	1102716
5	Shelly Kendall Springer	Harding University	1102719

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

P.A. Registration

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

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

LeAllen Alexander, PA / Thomas Norman Lewis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

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

Cami Ann Bertus, PA / Rodolfo Cardenas, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Erica Jean Buesing, PA / Sadri Avsar, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Steven Alan Conley, PA / Paul L. Walker, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Donald Draper, PA / Rudy H. Taarea, 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.

Anita Kay Grimm, PA / Deborah A. Stanford, 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.

Maxwell Geoff Gunn, PA / John Lyman Drew, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathy Hintz, PA / Richard Mazey, 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.

Tiffany Leanne Lazier, PA / Richard M. Mazey, 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.

Fletcher Little, PA / Alisa Johnson, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stanley Dowlin White, PA / Michael P. Ederer, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Nicole Sardy, PA / Sandra R. Alexander, 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.

Celeste M. Scott, PA / Tracey R. Humbert, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Carly Turner, PA / Charlie G. Williams, 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.

Robert Andrew Woodall, PA / Richard Andrew Vann, M.D. The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Eric Hardy, PA / Kenneth Wayne Bramlett, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to perform joint injections and fracture reductions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rick Lauderdale, PA / Allan Chandler Muller, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to perform facial biopsies, laceration repair, and joint injections. The Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested concerning the request for the P.A. to perform deep incision and drainage procedures. The Committee recommended that the request to perform repair of complex lacerations to the face be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kenna Nettles, PA / John Martin McMahon, 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-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.

Jaimee Tullos, PA / Alan Heins, 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.

Derek Webber, PA / Kirk Withrow, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the request to perform laryngoscopy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Olivia Shaw Willey, PA / Mollie DeShazo, 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 Committee recommended that number thirty on the P.A. formulary, narcotics, be denied with a letter of explanation regarding the application process for a QACSC. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Ann Nugent, PA / Carter S. Harsh, 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. Chelsea L. Bares, PA / Nilam Patel, M.D.
2. Donald W. Draper, PA / Rudy Taarea, M.D.
3. Eric Hardy, PA / Kenneth Bramlett, M.D.
4. Samuel O. S. Irvine, PA / Parez K. Sultan, M.D.
5. Stephanie Murphy, PA / Rena Stewart, M.D.
6. William Cody Black, PA / Darren Waters, M.D.

7. John M. Denney, PA / Thomas Francaville, M.D.

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

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Richard Lauderdale, PA / Donald Brobst, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to perform facial biopsies, laceration repair, and joint injections. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested concerning the request for the P.A. to perform deep incision and drainage procedures. The Committee recommended that the request to perform repair of complex lacerations to the face be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Malcolm Patchel, PA / Allan Chandler Muller, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to perform facial biopsies, laceration repair, and joint injections. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested concerning the request for the P.A. to perform deep incision and drainage procedures. The Committee recommended that the request to perform repair of complex lacerations to the face be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kelli Riddle, PA / Rona Beth Holmes, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the P.A. to perform procedures for skin rejuvenation, anti-aging and skin resurfacing using the Clear and

Brilliant laser system pursuant to Administrative Rule 540-X-11, Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Modalities Affecting Living Tissue. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amalee Smith, PA / Paul F. Castellanos, M.D. - Request meeting to discuss additional privileges The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of tracheostomy cannula change, gastrostomy tube removal, and suspension laryngoscopy. The Committee recommended that trans-stomal bronchoscopy be denied and that Dr. Castellanos be invited to meet with the Committee, as he requested, to discuss the Board's position concerning the denial of the request to allow the P.A. to perform bronchoscopy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sara E. Welch, PA / Ellis Allen, M.D. - Request approval of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the P.A. has been trained to perform joint injections of the knee and shoulder. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

Edith Alexandria Aguayo, M.D. / Elizabeth Anne Teubert, 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 administer oxytocics. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allison Black, M.D. / Crystal L. Bailey, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the standard neo-natal nurse practitioner specialty protocol in the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Edward Ainsworth Childs, Jr., M.D. / Patricia Ann Hauser, 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 excision of superficial skin tags and moles. The motion was adopted without objection.

Windy Marie Dean-Colomb, M.D. / Wilma Diane Baliem, 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 bone marrow aspiration / biopsy, and to administer antineoplastic agents and intrathecal administration of chemotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Frederick Douglass Goldman, M.D / Richard D. Brown, 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: bone marrow biopsy / aspiration; diagnostic lumbar punctures; lumbar puncture with intrathecal chemotherapy; partial R & B exchange transfusion; and administration of antineoplastic agents and heavy metals. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rick Harrelson, M.D. / Cecilia R. Robinson, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that the request by the physician to allow the CRNP to perform trigger point injections when the physician is not on site be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Aaron Robert Millage, M.D. / Angela Joan Locklar, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the standard neo-natal nurse practitioner specialty protocol in the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without

objection.

Aaron Robert Millage, M.D. / Charity T. McDade, 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 chest tube insertion, lumbar puncture, percutaneous catheter insertion and removal, and umbilical artery and vein catheterization. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alyssa T. Reddy, M.D. / Sasha Kareema Ramini, 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 lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jennifer K, Ronderos, M.D. / Jennifer Z. Dunn, CRNP - Request for additional skills

The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform sclerotherapy be approved only to be performed under the guidelines established in the Board's previously approved standard language. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform non-ablative laser procedures be approved pursuant to Administrative Rule 540-X-11, Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Modalities Affecting Living Tissue. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert A. Ruth, M.D. / Ava M. English, 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 graded exercise testing with medication, and initial EKG interpretation to be performed at the practice sites specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert A. Ruth, M.D. / Deborah L. McBride, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested concerning the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

John C. Simmons, M.D. / Terre L. Moore, CRNP - Documentation of training to perform knee injections and trigger point injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation that the CRNP has been trained to perform joint injections of the knee and trigger point injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Grace H.A. Thomas, M.D. / Margie Jo Skidmore, 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 placement of Implanon subdermal contraceptive implant. The motion was adopted without objection.

Raymond G. Watts, M.D. / Angela M. Lansdon, 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 bone marrow aspiration / biopsy, lumbar puncture, and insertion of central venous line, femoral. The request for administration of antineoplastic agents and heavy metals has been previously considered and approved by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Arthur M. Williams, M.D. / Mary J. Moore, CRNP - Collaborative Practice Application The Credentials Committee recommended that the application not be approved on the grounds that the collaborative practice application does not meet the threshold requirement for medical oversight by the physician and the requirement that the physician must be readily

available. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amrita Yearwood, M.D. / Nicole Laird, CRNP - Request to administer antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended that a letter of clarification be requested concerning the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. 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-one. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, March 20, 2012 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board for a report to be presented by Dr. Harrison. The Board recommended that the report presented by Dr. Harrison 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."



CURRENT BUSINESS

Office Based Surgery Rule Clarification #1 After consideration of a request for clarification of specific office-based surgery requirements, the Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be provided the following information, which is contained in Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10, Office Based Surgery: 1) Pursuant to Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.10(1), tumescent anesthesia is regarded as regional anesthesia; therefore, the standards for regional anesthesia must be met as stated in Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.08 including, but not limited to, the equipment and supplies requirement; 2) Should Smartlipo be performed using the tumescent technique, or other infiltration method, the specific personnel requirements as stated in Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.08(4) shall apply; 3) A detailed listing of equipment and supplies required during the use of general or regional anesthesia, including, but not limited to, the use of tumescent anesthesia, is contained in Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.08(2). The Committee recommended that consideration of alternative credentialing outside of the physician's core curriculum be deferred to request a detailed curriculum of the training received at the continuing medical education course, *Basic and Laser Assisted Liposuction*. The Committee recommended that a query be conducted of other state requirements and of the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery for alternative credentialing standards. The motion was adopted without objection.

Office Based Surgery Rule Clarification #2 After consideration of a request for clarification of specific office-based surgery requirements, the Credentials Committee

recommended that the physician be provided the following information: Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.10(2) states, *When infiltration methods such as the tumescent technique are used in the performance of liposuction, the Standards for Office Based Procedures - General and Regional Anesthesia stated in Rule 540-X-10-.08 shall be met, including the physician registration requirement, the equipment and supplies requirement, the training requirement and the assistance of other personnel requirement.* Therefore, all requirements stated in 540-X-10-.08 shall apply to any office-based procedure performed using the tumescent technique. The performance of any office-based procedure using general or regional anesthesia, which includes the use of tumescent anesthesia, or other infiltration method, requires specific equipment and supplies, as detailed in Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.08(2), including, but not limited to, emergency resuscitation equipment and capnography. Administrative Rule 540-X-10-.08(2) states that the required equipment must be readily available which is interpreted by the Board to mean that the equipment and supplies should be located within the area where the procedure is performed and / or in the area where the patient is monitored, not on a separate floor within the facility. The motion was adopted without objection.

QACSC -Prescribing Protocol After consideration of an amendment to the QACSC Prescribing Protocol, the Credentials Committee recommended the following: Item 1 be amended to allow the P.A. to initially prescribe a thirty (30) day supply of a controlled substance; Item 2 be amended to allow the P.A. to reissue a prescription for a thirty (30) day supply of a controlled substance originally initiated by the supervising physician; and Item 5 be added in its entirety as drafted. The motion was adopted without objection.

24th Annual Legislative Nurse Practitioner Update The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-8, Advanced Practice Nurses: Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-8 be amended to allow the required 10% chart review to be accomplished via a review of electronic medical records. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-14, Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-14 be amended to require that all AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or equivalent that are required for annual medical license renewal be obtained within the calendar year and that a grace period no longer be allowed for obtaining the required continuing medical education credits. The Committee recommended that any section of Chapter 540-X-14 affected by this change, including Certification of Compliance, be appropriately amended. The motion was adopted without objection.

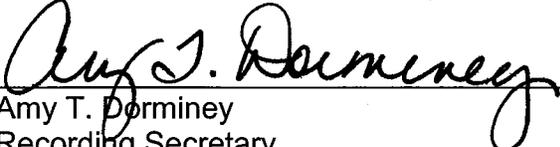
HEARINGS

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



Meeting Adjourned: 11:48 a.m.

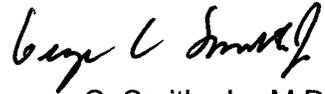
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting April 12, 21, 2012, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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