

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
April 12, 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
Walton Skelly
Cheryl Thomas
Pat Ward
Julie Alexander
Torey Herring
Amit Parekh
Joshua Menefee
Lanhuang Nguyen
Sony Sebastian
Pamela S. Tranthan, M.D.

Call to Order: 9:40 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.



PUBLIC MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2012 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of March 21, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Scott Allen Anderson	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
2	Austin McNees Barrett	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE
3	Daniel Kittelle Bennett	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE
4	Surya Prakash Bhatt	Mysore Medical College Mysore University	USMLE/IA
5	Xiaoyan Chen	Bethune Medical University	USMLE/PA
6	Charles LeRoy Clark III	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/PA
7	Elizabeth Marie Dimitri	Touro University College Of Osteopathic Medicine	USMLE/AZ
8	Charlie W. Fang	Univ of North Carolina School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/PA
9	Kimberly Marie Hartzell	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/WV
10	Alexander Torres Iannone	Des Moines Univ of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX
11	Wissam S. Jaber	American University of Beirut	USMLE
12	Kristin Bernice Kalmbacher	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
13	Massoud A. Leesar	Faculty Of Medicine Ferdowsi University	FLEX/CT
14	Renzo Ygor Loyaga Rendon	Universidad Nacional De San Agustin	USMLE/FL
15	Kristopher Michael McKay	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
16	Willie James Parker	State Univ Of Iowa Coll Of Homeopathic Med	FLEX/IA
17	Meredith Lynne Pickett	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
18	Keith A. Sanders	Emory University School of Medicine	NBME/NY
19	Timothy Scott Turner	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
20	Dana Sean Vitale	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/AZ
21	John Clyde Williams	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/AR
22	Heather Lynn Willis	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE
23	Matthew David Wolfe	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/WV
24	Maryanne O. Arienmughare	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/OH
25	Thomas Owen Brewer	Oral Roberts University	NBME/NC
26	Jessica Lyn Brown	Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine	NBOME/FL
27	Gopal Ghimire	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	USMLE
28	Taimoor Hashim	Univ of the Punjab Kind Edward Medical College	USMLE/WA
29	Richard Wayne Hilliard Jr.	Pikeville College School Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NC
30	Nagraj Kasi	Rangarya Medical College Andhra University	USMLE

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Anand Prakash	B J Medical College University of Pune	LL/AL
2	Vyjayanthi Ganga	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	LL/AL
3	Janak Harendra Ghelani	Seth GS Medical College	LL/AL
4	Chakradhari Inampudi	Kurnool Med Col NTR University of Health Sci	LL/AL
5	Manoj Kumar Ray	Jahurul Islam Medical College & Hospital	LL/AL
6	Rami Sunallah	University of 6th October	LL/AL
7	Carlos Roberto Alvarez-Allende	U of Puerto Rico SOM	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	Rebekah Ann Pierce	Barry University	1103036
2	Latoya Lyles	South University	1081239

The Credentials Committee recommended that P.A. license applicants one and two be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

Sheryll Coleman, PA / Robert James Cerfolio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Russell Cotton, PA / Paul Hart, 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.

Teresa Henderson, PA / Edward Payson Daugherty, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Langston, PA / Robert James Cerfolio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashley Leigh Maddox, PA / Thomas Norman Lewis, 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.

Kelly Lynn McGrath, PA / David Allan Claasen, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sally Morriss, PA / Robert James Cerfolio, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert Andrew Woodall, PA / Kenneth E. Skelton, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rebekah Elise Beaty, PA / Donald S. Walters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Marshall Denney, PA / Sean O'Malley, 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 denial of the request for the P.A. to perform Mayfield head frame placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Paula Sue Giamo, PA / Roger Todd Boyington, D.O. 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 Committee recommended that the P.A. be notified that a QACSC must be obtained in order to prescribe any muscle relaxants or pain medications that are classified as controlled substances. The motion was adopted without objection.

Patrick Nelson, PA / L. Terry Pynes, 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.

Kenneth Franklin Odom, PA / Robert Dean Lolley, 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 that number twenty-one on the P.A. formulary, gold compounds, be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendi Pelot, PA / Steven Michael Sharp, 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.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Baylissa Bridges, PA / Thomas L. Yearwood, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform joint injections be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Catherine Burnham, PA / Steven George Werdehoff, M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sheryll Coleman, PA / Robert J. Cerfolio, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to remove chest tubes The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform chest tube removal. At the request of the P.A., the request to perform chest tube placement and central line placement was not considered for this registration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kellie Corder, PA / Jason Thomas Banks, M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Charlene Cotton - Request clarification of permission for mid-level to remove "tunneled" central venous catheters and direct percutaneous CV catheters The Credentials Committee recommended that Ms. Cotton be notified that the Board does not make a distinction between the requirements to obtain approval of the two procedures. Permission to train a mid-level provider to remove a tunneled central venous catheter or to remove a direct percutaneous CV catheter must be specifically requested and approved for each individual procedure. Subsequent to having trained the mid-level practitioner to perform either procedure, documentation of the training must be submitted and approved for each procedure. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tamekia Hayes, PA / Steven George Werdehoff, M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Mary Beth Helms, PA / Elizabeth S. Jacobson, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rebecca Johnson, PA / William L. Golden, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to perform office Implanon birth control placement and to treat HPV with chemical destruction of lesions The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform placement of Implanon birth control implants, and to treat HPV with chemical destruction of the lesions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Matthew Kahanic, PA / Cheng Wei Tao, M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Langston, PA / Robert J. Cerfolio, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to remove chest tubes The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform chest tube removal. At the request of the P.A., the request to perform chest tube placement and central line placement was not considered for this registration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Luke Massey, PA / Todd M. Shells, M.D. - Request permission to train PA 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.

Sally Morriss, PA / Robert J. Cerfolio, M.D. - Request permission to train PA to remove chest tubes The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform chest tube removal. At the request of the P.A., the request to perform chest tube placement and central line placement was not considered for this registration. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kendi Pelot, PA / Jonah McIntyre, M.D. - Request permission to add additional practice site and remote practice site to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site and remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Wesley Pinto, PA / Fred Anthony McLeod, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform flexible laryngoscopy and remote site privileges at Coosa Valley Medical Center The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform flexible laryngoscopy only with the physician immediately present be approved. The Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Daniel Spraggins, PA / Rhett Blake Murray, M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Leonard Zimnowski, PA / John Dee Johnson, Jr., M.D. - Request additional practice site be added to initial registration application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Paul F. Castellanos, M.D. - Interview to discuss PA privileges The Credentials Committee recommended that the interview to discuss the performance of certain procedures by mid-level practitioners not be rescheduled until further request from Dr. Castellanos. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

William J. Bose, M.D. / Amanda Brantley, 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 arthrocentesis, and joint injections of the shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle, and greater trochanteric bursa. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephen E. Bowden, M.D. / Benjamin S. Clark, CRNP - Request approval to train CRNP to administer Oxytocics 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.

Barbara G. Frazier, M.D. / Jacqueline G. Ray, CRNP - Request approval to train CRNP to administer Oxytocics 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.

Shimshon Porat, M.D. / Charles E. Thomas, CRNP - Letter or Clarification, After-hours coverage and hospital admission The Credentials Committee recommended that the after-

hours coverage and admitting protocols be accepted. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brian Sims, M.D. / Peyton McDonald, CRNP - Request Standard Neonatal Protocol The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the standard neo-natal nurse practitioner protocol in the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Brian A. Stone, M.D. / Stacie M. Gray, CRNP - Request approval to train CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Warren L. Strickland, M.D. / Vanessa L. Banes, CRNP - Request approval to train the CRNP to perform sclerotherapy The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sharon Y. Thomas-McKelvy, M.D. / Carol R. Edwards, CRNP - Request approval to train CRNP to perform insertion of bio-available hormone pellets The Credentials Committee recommended that this item not be considered pursuant to the collaborative practice agreement having been terminated. The motion was adopted without objection.

Amrita Yearwood, M.D. / Nicole Laird, CRNP - Request approval to train CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to administer anitneoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

CRNP

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| 1 | Craig Adams, M.D. | Lisa Miller |
| 2 | Larry Alford, M.D. | Meleah Yates |
| 3 | Thomas Broughton, M.D. | Jacqueline Duke |
| 4 | Edward Childs, M.D. | Patricia Houser |
| 5 | Victor DeLoach, M.D. | Cynthia Kudji |
| 6 | Robert Flowers, M.D. | Janet Heins |
| 7 | Shaf Holden, M.D. | Margaret Holt |
| 8 | Shaf Holden, M.D. | Kimberly Morris |
| 9 | Daniel Jackson, M.D. | Susan Broyles |
| 10 | Gauri Jain, M.D. | Julie Johnson |
| 11 | Michael Kendrick, M.D. | Andrea Collins |
| 12 | Zaheer Khan, M.D. | Elizabeth Lane |
| 13 | Shakir Meghani, M.D. | Marcetta Chancey |
| 14 | Williams McNair, M.D. | Amanada Smitherman |
| 15 | Andre McShan, II, M.D. | Luisa Eroles |
| 16 | Andre McShan, II, M.D. | Denise Halasz |
| 17 | Andre McShan, II, M.D. | Ralph Hamm |
| 18 | Casey Melton, M.D. | Robyn Browne |
| 19 | Andreas Muench, M.D. | Joanna Berry |
| 20 | Sandra Parker, M.D. | Marye Pharez |
| 21 | Michael Proctor, M.D. | Kenneth Conn |
| 22 | Billy Sellers, Jr., M.D. | Marie Hanna |
| 23 | Hafsa Siddiqui, M.D. | Joann Ikard |
| 24 | Brian Sims, M.D. | Peyton McDonald |
| 25 | Frederick Weber, M.D. | Shannon Fagan |
| 26 | Stephen Wittmer, M.D. | Kathleen Parks |

The Credentials Committee recommended that collaborative practice registration applicants one through twenty-six be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice covering physician applicants one through forty-two. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice

covering physician applicants shall be made part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.08 and 540-X-8-.22 The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments be approved and be forwarded to the Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nurses. A motion was made that, should the Joint Committee and the Alabama Board of Nursing approve the amendments as proposed, the amendments be filed for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Chelation Therapy The Credentials Committee recommended that George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., draft an article for the Board's newsletter warning physicians of the unproven medical science of chelation therapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Congressional Correspondence Re: FTC The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the signees of the letter. The Committee recommended that a copy of the correspondence be sent to each member of the Alabama congressional delegation with a cover letter expressing the Board's agreement to the sentiment expressed in the correspondence. The motion was adopted without objection.

Standing Orders for Lab Testing The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board re-affirm its previous opinion, adopted October 15, 2008, in which the Board opined that the ordering of the tests rises to the level of the practice of medicine and requires a physician / patient relationship and that the Board has concerns regarding public safety

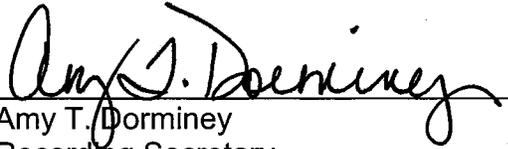
should questionable test results be interpreted without an established physician / patient relationship. The motion was adopted without objection.

HEARINGS

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

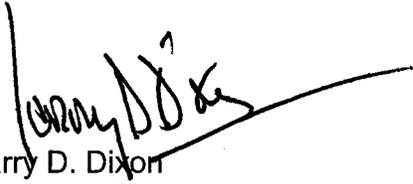
Meeting Adjourned: 9:54 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting May 16, 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