

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
May 16, 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.
Michael T. Flanagan, 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
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Carla Kruger
Stan Ingram
David McGilvray
Randy Moore
Jim Nichols
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Walton Skelly
Cheryl Thomas
Nancy Cobb
N. Elizabeth Cox
Joy P. Deupree
D'Ann Somerall
Deborah Winberry

Call to Order: 10:50 a.m.

Election of Officers for the 2012 - 2013 term of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Richard. M. Freeman, M.D., made a motion to nominate George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., to serve as Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was

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seconded by Boyde J. Harrison, M.D. Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., made a motion to nominate Richard M. Freeman, M.D., to serve as Vice - Chairman of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., seconded the motion. The motions were adopted without objection.

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 APRIL 12, 2012 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of April 12, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Alan Cleveland Aikens	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
2	Dan Rafael Azar	Mount Sinai SOM of the City University of New York	NBME/CA
3	Jason David Derbort	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
4	Vishal Gujral	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/FL
5	Ayman Haj Asaad	University of Aleppo	USMLE/ME
6	Jason Matthew Scott Heaton	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
7	Fadi Ahmad Hijazi	American University of Beirut	USMLE/NY
8	Jeffrey Bauer Horton	U of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/NM
9	Kenneth Charles Iverson	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE
10	James M. Kiely	Emory University School of Medicine	NBME/USMLE/VA
11	Matthew Darrell Kimball	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
12	Timothy Douglas Knudsen	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/VA
13	Sang-wahn Koo	Yonsei University	USMLE/OK
14	Ho Won Lee	Yonsei University	USMLE/NY
15	Jose Agustin Leon	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	USMLE
16	Jayne Elizabeth Locke	Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	USMLE/MD

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—17	Todd Madison Loper	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
—18	James Peter Martin	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/FL
19	Richard Keilean McHugh	Keck SOM of the University of Southern California	USMLE/CA
20	Ray Harvey McLaughlin Jr.	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
21	Twyla Nash Norsworthy	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
22	Olugbemiga Adewole Osoba	University of Ibadan	USMLE/MI
23	Deniz Peker	Medical Faculty Erciyes University	USMLE/FL
24	Jessica Lynn Rodriguez	University of Missouri Kansas City SOM	USMLE
25	Samer Osama Salhab	Ross University	USMLE/FL
26	Karen Leigh Samples	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27	Jennifer Michelle Scalici	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
28	Rachel Traylor Seaman	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
29	Raymattie Singh	Leningradskij Sanitarno-gigienceskij Med Inst	USMLE/OK
30	Jonathan Ashe Storey	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
31	Sunil Sudarshan	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
32	John David Tullos	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
33	Christopher Gene Wang	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE
34	Kexuan Wang	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
35	Thomas Andrew Wolfe	Indiana University School of Medicine Bloomington	NBME/WI
36	Hayden John Zaccagni	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TN
37	Max Wayne Berry	Medical Faculty Univ Of Goteborg	USMLE/SC
38	Jeffrey Randall Cole	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/NC
39	Etheldreda Lancaster Collins	East TN State University James H Quillen COM	NBME/TN
—40	Jeffrey Brian Dobyns	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
41	Mason Neal Florence	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
42	Brett Ramsey Forehand	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE/OH
43	Beatriz E. Garcia	Universidad Central Del Caribe School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
44	Sandhya Garg	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	NBME/IL
45	John Vernon Houghtaling	Michigan State Univ College of Human Medicine	USMLE/MI
46	Lee Edward Johnson	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
47	Michael Carmen Jones	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson U	USMLE/PA
48	Mark Allen Manning	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
49	Ahmed Marwan	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/KY
50	Shahana Masood	Fatima Jinnah Med Col for Women U of the Punjab	USMLE/OK
51	Kim Rudolph McGlothlan	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
52	Steven Cryus Motarjeme	Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM	NBME/OH
53	Asad Z. Pathan	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	FLEX/TX
54	Lalit Kumar Singh	Mahatma Gandhi Missions Medical College	USMLE/WI
55	Deborah Vinson Spencer	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/SC
56	Janelle Marie Townes	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
57	Mercy Adaobi Udoji	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY

58	William Christopher Watson	Des Moines Univ of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX/IN
59	Kenneth Sherman Wurtz	Universidad De Guadalajara	NBME/GA

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

LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Nessy Abraham	Kottayam Med Coll Univ Of Kerala	LL/AL
2	Sonali Devidas Advani	D. Y. Patil Medical College	LL/AL
3	Hicham Azzouzi	Fac Of Med & Phar Mohammed V University	LL/AL
4	Khushdeep Singh Chahal	SSR Medical College	LL/AL
5	Arka Chatterjee	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
6	Chasity Renee Ducksworth	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
7	Nayf Edrees	University of Aleppo	LL/AL
8	Pallavi Ghuge	Grant Medical College University of Mumbai	LL/AL
9	Amir Shahzad Kamran	Khyber Medical College University of Peshawar	LL/AL
10	Swetha Rani Kanduri	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
11	Rakhshanda A. Khan	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	LL/AL
12	Shuaike Ma	Jilin University	LL/AL
13	Viengxay Malavong	A T Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
14	Bhanu Prakash Maturi	Medical College Sri Venkatesvara U Tirupati	LL/AL
15	Samantha Pollock McCaskill	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
16	Sneha Ramesh Patel	Medical Univ of Silesia Medical Faculty in Katowice	LL/AL
17	Bijal Jitendra Patel	Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences	LL/AL
18	Sita Paudel	Nepal Medical College	LL/AL
19	Razel Remen	Escuela Lation Americana de Medicina	LL/AL
20	Jonathan Michael Shank	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
21	Nivedita Tella	Mamata Medical College	LL/AL
22	Sara Thurgood	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
23	Ali Abdulhameed K. Alhousseini	University Of Baghdad	LL/AL
24	Amir Azarbal	Shahid Behesti University of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
25	Miguel Angel Diaz	Universidad Iberoamericana	LL/AL
26	Gregory Franklin Mayberry	Saba University School of Medicine	LL/AL
27	RaviKumar Paluri	Kakatiya Medical College Osmania University	LL/AL
28	Ilinca Cristina Prisacaru	Univ De Medicina Si Farmacie Iuliu Hatieganu	LL/AL
29	Aditi Puri	Lady Hardinge Medical College Delhi University	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Troy Earl Higdon, Jr.	Trevecca Nazarene University	1095734
2	Cristina Salazar	UAB	1102713
3	Anthony Paul Tkac	University of California, Davis	1086626
4	Abby Bowen Melton	Cornell University	1090743

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

P.A. Registration

Helen Anne Alexander, PA / James O. Hill, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

April Crunk, PA / Ahmed Kamel Abdel Aal, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Felix N. Dunkwu, PA / Andy Ellzey Kirk, 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.

Ashley Taylor Greer, PA / Larkin Jeffrey Daniels, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

John B. Hurt, PA / Joseph Louis Lester, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Rebecca McElroy, PA / Amy Morris, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Beatrice McIver, PA / Bruce Romeo, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Haley Elizabeth McLaughlin, PA / James O. Hill, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey Todd Norris, PA / Steven Rudd, 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.

Jeffrey Todd Norris, PA / Arshad Yousuf, 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.



Breeana Keegan Roche, PA / Jonas R. Salna, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Lance Kemberly Dyess, 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.

Tonya Cauley Weidman, PA / Rosina Avila Connelly, 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.

Margaret Whitehurst, 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.

Abby Bowen Melton, PA / Steven J. Thomas, 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.

Sherri Lynn Ross, PA / Deidre Z. Joiner-Nichols, 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.

Darla Brittany Parker, PA / Thomas W. Bender, III, 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.

Noel Zvonar, PA / Dena Howell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including number thirty on the P.A. formulary, topical medications. The motion was adopted without objection.

Tonya Cauley Weidman, PA / Druhan Howell, 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.

Shelly Kendall Springer, PA / Mark Dayton, Herron, 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 Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request for the P.A. to perform the following duties: biopsy of the face; cryosurgery / cryotherapy; pulsed dye laser treatment of skin lesions; and excision / removal of cysts. The

Committee recommended that the P.A. be approved to perform destruction of benign and precancerous lesions by non-ablative means only. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Christopher Boyce, PA / Bradford Woodworth, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform flexible laryngoscopy The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform flexible laryngoscopy be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Wesley Pinto, PA / F. Anthony McLeod, M.D. - Request consideration of request to perform needle aspirations of peritonsillar abscesses The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the P.A. to perform needle aspirations of peritonsillar abscesses be denied due to the Board's concern regarding vascularity of the area and the high risk of complication. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashley Taylor Greer, PA / Larkin Jeffrey Daniels, M.D. - Request addition of two practice sites to original application The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the additional practice sites. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kimberly Pickett, PA - Requests clarification regarding PAs performing hormone replacement The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to allow the P.A. to perform subcutaneous insertion of hormone replacement pellets. The motion was adopted without objection.

approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform cryosurgery and laser procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jody M. Hughes, M.D. / Douglas J. Stephens, CRNP / Whitney P. Bailey, 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 insertion of central venous lines, femoral access. The motion was adopted without objection.

Hamayun Imran, M.D. / Maegan Ann Miller, 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. The motion was adopted without objection.

James E. Johnson, M.D. - Request to modify training and maintenance protocol for radial arterial line insertion The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to reduce the number of required documented observed procedures be denied. The Committee recommended that Dr. Johnson be notified that the protocol applies to all mid-level practitioners and that the Board is not inclined to allow an exception for one institution. The motion was adopted without objection.

James E. Johnson, M.D. / John P. Bernhard, III, CRNP / Stephanie B. Pruitt, CRNP / Robert S. Kopf, 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 insertion of central venous lines, femoral access. The motion was adopted without objection.



James E. Johnson, M.D. / Robert S. Kopf, CRNP - Request for approval of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended that the documentation that the CRNP has performed eleven observed radial arterial insertions be approved. The Committee recommended that Dr. Johnson be notified that documentation of nineteen additional, observed procedures must be submitted before final approval is considered. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gaeton D. Lorino, M.D. / Mary B. Labriola, 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 insertion of central venous line, femoral access, and radial arterial catheterization. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert A. Ruth, M.D. / Deborah L. McBride, CRNP - Request approval for CRNP to administer antineoplastics The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to administer antineoplastic agents be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Thomas Donald Soltau, M.D. / Jennifer Pope, CRNP - Request approval for standard neo-natal protocol The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the standard neonatal protocol in the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Michael M. Zayek, M.D. / Amanda L. Williams, CRNP - Request approval for standard neo-natal protocol The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the standard neonatal protocol in the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Carl H. Coghill, Jr., M.D. / Michelle M. Keplinger, CRNP - Request approval for standard neo-natal protocol The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the standard neonatal protocol in the collaborative practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Antineoplastic Agents The Credentials Committee recommended that research be conducted to determine specialty classification of antineoplastic agents for mid-level practitioner formularies. 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 thirty-seven. 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, May 15, 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."

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, May 15, 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 "C."

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 "D."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.06, Medical Records The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.06 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-14, Continuing Medical Education, Minute Entry Amendment The Credentials Committee recommended that the March 21, 2012, Minute entry be amended as follows. 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 reflect that the annual requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or equivalent be obtained within the calendar year on or before



December 31; that a grace period no longer be allowed for obtaining the require continuing medical education credits; and that the requirement of obtaining CME credits as a condition precedent to renewing a license be eliminated. 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.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-14, Continuing Medical Education The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-14-.02; 540-X-14-.04; 540-X-14-.07; 540-X-14-.09; 540-X-14-.12; 540-X-14-.13; and 540-X-14-.15 be approved and forwarded to the Medical Licensure Commission for consideration. The Committee recommended that, upon approval by the Medical Licensure Commission to similarly amend Administrative Rule Chapter 545-X-5, the Administrative Rules be filed as emergency rules, and be published in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly* for public comment. The Committee recommended that notification of these amendments be mailed to all licensees. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of information regarding accreditation of advanced life support courses, the Committee recommended that no unaccredited advanced life support course be deemed by the Board to be the equivalent of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. The motion was adopted without objection.

Advancement of Oriental Medicine After consideration of a request to meet with the Board to discuss the regulation of acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, the Credentials Committee recommended that a representative from the organization, Advancement of



Oriental Medicine, be invited to meet with the full Board at the June meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Physician Health Program Status Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Board of Medical Specialities The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Office Based Surgery - Alternative Credentialing Standards The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine The Credentials Committee recommended that nominations be accepted for mid-level representation on the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine. The Committee recommended that, upon the inclusion of mid-level practitioner members, a meeting of the consultant group be scheduled to discuss the development of administrative rules regarding telemedicine. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of the nomination of Jon Adams, P.A.; Paul Harrelson, P.A.; Tim Byrum, MSN, ACNP-BC; Joy P. Deupree, Ph.D., MSN, APRN-BC; and D'Ann Somerall, CRNP, a motion was made to accept the nomination of Mr. Adams, Mr. Harrelson, Mr. Byrum, and Ms. Somerall to the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine with Dr. Deupree serving as an alternate in Mr. Byrum's or Ms. Somerall's absence. The following are current members of the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine: Jon Adams,

P.A., Jorge A. Alsip, M.D., Tim Byrum, MSN, William E. Goetter, M.D., Paul Harrelson, P.A., Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., D'Ann Somerall, CRNP, Timothy A. Stewart, M.D., and Joy Deupree, Ph.D., alternate. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made that a meeting of the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine be convened June 12, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. The motion was adopted without objection.

Vanderbilt University's Center for Professional Health The Credentials Committee recommended that the selection of continuing medical education programs be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, Nurse Practitioners, Handmaidens No More The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

HB 638 Military Spouse Licensure Amendment The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Telemedicine Rules The Credentials Committee recommended that the draft of Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telemedicine, be referred to the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine. 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.

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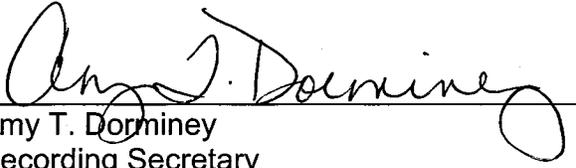


Ricky Joe Nelson, M.D., Hanceville - A hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners convened to consider additional evidence in support of Dr. Nelson's application for reinstatement of his certificate of qualification. A motion was made to enter an Order setting a Show Cause Hearing requiring that Dr. Nelson appear before the Board and show cause why his application for reinstatement of certificate of qualification should not be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

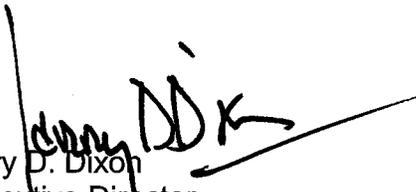
John James Villaverde, M.D., Birmingham After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, a motion was made to deny Dr. Villaverde's petition to terminate the Voluntary Restriction on Certificate of Qualification. The motion was adopted without objection. The Order denying Dr. Villaverde's petition shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

Meeting Adjourned: 11:21 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting June 13, 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