

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
August 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.
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.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.
William J. Terry, M.D.

Members Not Present

Juan Johnson, M.D.

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
Stephanie McGilvray
Elizabeth Cox

Call to Order: 11:19 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen 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 JULY 18, 2012 The Credentials Committee recommended that

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

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endor. With</u>
1	Dean George Assimos	Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM	NBME/IL
2	Lindsay Powell Attaway	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
3	Amanda Elizabeth Austin	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
4	Laura C. Been	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
5	Jon Eric Binkerd	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
6	Steven Neil Bleich	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE
7	Jeremy Reginald Bruce	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
8	Mahesh G. Changlani	Seth GS Medical College	FLEX/IL
9	Clay Travis Cohen	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/AL
10	Christina Helen Cooley	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
11	Craig Alexander Dates	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
12	Nitin R. Desai	Government Medical College Surat	FLEX/NJ
13	Jacob Henry G. Edwards	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE
14	John Michael Evans	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
15	David Aiken Gaston	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	NBME/HI
16	Xunda Ansilante Gibson	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
17	Griffin Andrew Guice	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
18	Ashley Kay Haddad	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
19	Adam Charles Harrison	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
20	Yi He	Third Military Medical University	USMLE
21	Ryan William Hess	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/FL
22	Simon Behnam Isaac	University of Damascus	USMLE/IN
23	Rachel Eileen Jones	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
24	Stephen James Jordan	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
25	Margaret Anne Krell	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MN
26	Florence Licheng Lee	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
27	Jacob Bradley Meers	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
28	Marcia Charmin Mierez	U of Med & Dentistry of NJ - Osteo Med Stratford	COMLEX/NJ
29	Lucile Vandervoort Morris	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
30	Michael Francis Narveson	U of NC School at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	USMLE



31	Ashley Cana Newell	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
32	Gloria Hoaihuong Nguyen	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE
33	Roderick Ropheo Lazo Paras	University of Santo Tomas	USMLE/PA
34	Jack Bruce Pruett	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	FLEX/TN
35	Sushanth Reddy	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MD
36	William Kirkpatrick Reid	U of NC School at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	NBME/TX
37	Samy Magdy Riad	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/MN
38	Craig Hirsch Sampson	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
39	Andrea Nicole Simpson Sims	LA State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/AL
40	Noyoze Mary-Alice Urhoghide	Coll Of Health Sciences Univ Port Harcourt	USMLE/GA
41	Baowu Wang	Shandong Medical University	USMLE
42	Alicia Michelle Waters	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
43	Douglas David Wellons	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
44	Oluwayomi Samson Akande	University of Lagos	USMLE/IL
45	Michael Steven Bobo	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
46	Philip Worthington Carrott Jr.	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
47	Jennifer Phillips Eldredge	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
48	Andrew Ross Grucza	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
49	Michael Patton Haney	University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
50	Jonathan Ryan Humphreys	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TN
51	Sridivya Jaini	Osmania Medical College	USMLE
52	Pankaj Krishan Kaul	N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/IL
53	Eun Kyung Koh	Catholic University of Korea	USMLE
54	Amanda Ethredge Matthews	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
55	Kimberly Anne Monnin	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/UT
56	Do Tu Nguyen	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE
57	Shyam Padmanabhan	Medical College Calicut University	USMLE/IL
58	Vincent Pantone	City U of NY - State University of NY Brooklyn COM	USMLE/FL
59	Evan Jerome Donnelly Raff	University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE
60	Donald MacGillivray Ritchey	University of Colorado School of Medicine	NBME/USMLE/CO
61	Bertha E. Sanchez Valdivieso	Universidad Nacional Mayor De San Marcos	USMLE/MI
62	Seth Louis Strauss	Tulane University School of Medicine	NBME/LA
63	Jerzy Pawel Szaflarski	Jagiellonian University Medical College	USMLE/IN
64	Samanger N. Purcell-Matthew	Saint Georges University	USMLE
65	Sophia Marleen Goslings	U of Sint Eustatius	USMLE
66	Emily Blythe Johnston	U of KY COM	USMLE
67	Nimisha J. Kapoor	USAOM Birmingham	USMLE/ FL
68	Nina Vanessa Kraguljac	Paracelsus Medizinsche Privatuniversita	USMLE
69	Watcharasarn Rattananan	Chulalongkorn University	USMLE/NE

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	John Wayne Adams	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
2	Sravan Kumar Reddy Bezwada	Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital	LL/AL
3	Mounika Boyeinpally	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
4	Akshay Gupta	Manipal College of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
5	Mohsen M. H. Lahib Hasanin	University of Cairo	LL/AL
6	Shikha Jaiswal	Nalanda Medical College Magadh Univ Bodhgaya	LL/AL
7	Raven Suzanne Ladner	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
8	Jessica Sharleen Lavender	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
9	Sarah Mauthe	Saba University School of Medicine	LL/AL
10	Holly Slatton McCaleb	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
11	Adrian Pedro Noriego Aldave	Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia	LL/AL
12	Phillip Gregory Robbins	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
13	Carl Hunter Russell	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
14	Kelly Nicole Shoemake	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
15	Amr Samy Mohamed Abdelaziz	University of Cairo	LL/AL
16	Mario F. B. Semaan Fadila	Tanta University	LL/AL
17	Cesar O. Garcia Rodriguez	Universidad Nacional Mayor De San Marcos	LL/AL
18	Akshay Goel	Kasturba Medical College Mangalore	LL/AL
19	Nishant Gupta	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL
20	Khushleen Jaggi	Maulana Azad Medical College University of Delhi	LL/AL

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

Limited License Miscellaneous

Amee Anna Kozlovski, M.D. After consideration of a request from the Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Kozlovski's limited license certificate of qualification be reissued to reflect that she is approved to




practice within the confines of Alabama Department of Mental Health inpatient facilities. The motion was adopted without objection.

Pedro de Jesus Polanco, M.D. After consideration of a request from the Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Polanco's limited license certificate of qualification be reissued to reflect that he is approved to practice within the confines of Alabama Department of Mental Health inpatient facilities. The motion was adopted without objection.

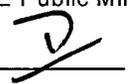
Azar Sheikholeslami, M.D. After consideration of a request from the Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Sheikholeslami's limited license certificate of qualification be reissued to reflect that she is approved to practice within the confines of Alabama Department of Mental Health inpatient facilities. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Cathy Lee Aaron	USAM	1082549
2	William Nathan Taylor	South University	1067120

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



Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	James Chad Bell	USAM	Registered for Exam
2	Gwendolyn Eleanor Day	USAM	Registered for Exam
3	Angela Kay Dugger	USAM	Registered for Exam
4	Allison Anne Garstecki	USAM	Registered for Exam
5	Amanda Gwen Pouncey	USAM	Registered for Exam
6	Laura Ann Townsend	USAM	Registered for Exam

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

P.A. Registration

Tatjana Acker, PA / Edward G. Witt, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Chad Bell, PA / Douglas Warren Sharp, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ashley Nicole Camp, PA / Richard Lloyd Clay, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Angela Kay Dugger, PA / Dorothy Shannon Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

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

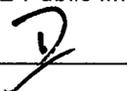
Jennifer K. Mezick, PA / Dorothy Shannon Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Celeste M. Scott, PA / Nassif J. Cannon, 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.

Amanda Gwen Pouncey, PA / Darren Keith Waters, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kimberly Reeves Pickett, PA / Bruce Edward Taylor, 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.

Cathy Lee Aaron, PA / Elias George Skoufis, 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, numbers two and



twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The Committee recommended approval of the request to allow the P.A. to perform the following duties: graded exercise testing (GXT), nuclear GXT, pharmacological GXT, rest and exercise nuclear ventriculogram, permanent pacemaker reprogramming, and permanent pacemaker thresholds. The motion was adopted without objection.

William Nathaniel Taylor, PA / Elias George Skoufis, 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 Committee recommended approval of the request to allow the P.A. to perform the following duties: graded exercise testing (GXT), nuclear GXT, pharmacological GXT, rest and exercise nuclear ventriculogram, permanent pacemaker reprogramming, and permanent pacemaker thresholds. The motion was adopted without objection

William Andrew Watson, PA / Safwan Jaalouk, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The Committee recommended approval of the request to allow the P.A. to perform the following duties: graded exercise testing (GXT), nuclear GXT, pharmacological GXT, rest and exercise nuclear ventriculogram, permanent pacemaker reprogramming, and permanent pacemaker thresholds. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests/Reports

Antineoplastics Collaborative Practice Formulary Listing The Credentials Committee recommended that the formulary be referred to the Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Standard RNP / CNM Formulary The Credentials Committee recommended that the formulary be referred to the Joint Committee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert D. Griffith, M.D. / Staci B. Hardwick, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with, where applicable, standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: potassium hydroxide examination, fungal culture, removal of skin tags, curettage with and without electrodesiccation, liquid nitrogen cryosurgery, intralesional injections, application of cantharidin and related substances, application of dinitrochlorobenzene and similar compounds, photodynamic therapy, and narrow band UVB and UVA phototherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Michael J. Hanaway, M.D. / Jamie P. Hyatt, CRNP - Request 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.

David B. Jackson, M.D. / Staci B. Hardwick, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with, where applicable, standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: potassium hydroxide examination, fungal culture, removal of skin tags,

curettage with and without electrodesiccation, liquid nitrogen cryosurgery, intralesional injections, application of cantharidin and related substances, application of dinitrochlorobenzene and similar compounds, photodynamic therapy, and narrow band UVB and UVA phototherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Huey R. Kidd, D.O. - Request extension to FTE limit The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to extend the FTE limit be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karin V. Straaton, M.D. / Cindy C. Lake, CRNP - Request 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 of the shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle, and greater trochanteric bursa. The motion was adopted without objection.

Grace H. A. Thomas, M.D. / Joan R. Hart, CRNP - Request for insertion and removal of Implanon / Nexplanon The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform sub-dermal insertion and removal of Implanon and Nexplanon. The motion was adopted without objection.

Grace H. A. Thomas., M.D. / Evelyn R. Ryce, CRNP - Request for insertion and removal of Implanon / Nexplanon The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform sub-dermal insertion and removal of Implanon and Nexplanon. The motion was adopted without objection.

Karen D. Walker, M.D. / Staci B. Hardwick, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with, where applicable, standard language

previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform the following skills: potassium hydroxide examination, fungal culture, removal of skin tags, curettage with and without electrodesiccation, liquid nitrogen cryosurgery, intralesional injections, application of cantharidin and related substances, application of dinitrochlorobenzene and similar compounds, photodynamic therapy, and narrow band UVB and UVA phototherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Harry McGwinn Barnes, III, M.D. / Kristi Springer CRNP - Request to administer heavy metals The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to intravenously administer iron products. The motion was adopted without objection.

Stephen Lee Davidson, M.D. / Melanie Boles, CRNP - Request to administer heavy metals The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to intravenously administer iron products. The motion was adopted without objection.

Troy A. Layton, M.D. / Ryan Parton, CRNP - Request to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform joint injections and aspirations of the shoulder, elbow and knee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Keith Alexander Thompson, M.D. / Karlene Boozer, CRNP - Request to administer heavy metals The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to intravenously administer iron products. 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 seventy-two. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made of part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing, August 14, 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

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-7, Appendix D, Application for PA licensure and Appendix H, Application for AA licensure The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-7, Appendix D and Appendix H be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-14 The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-14 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Advancement of Oriental Medicine / Acupuncture (AOMA) After consideration of correspondence from Sarita Elizabeth Cox, AOMA President, the Credentials Committee recommended that Ms. Cox be advised that the Board chooses not to accept the responsibility of regulating the practice of oriental medicine / acupuncture, but would not oppose legislation introduced to create an independent acupuncture board. Upon being personally addressed by Ms. Cox, the Board notified Ms. Cox that the Board does not require specific physician education for acupuncture or any medical specialty. The Committee recommended that the Board's prior decision to establish a consultant group for the study of acupuncture be rescinded. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Medicaid Agency After consideration of correspondence from Robert Moon, M.D., Alabama Medicaid Chief Medical Officer, regarding physician oversight of nurse practitioners, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Moon be provided with Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-8, Advanced Practice Nurses: Collaborative Practice. The motion was adopted without objection.

Diversion Legislation The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board establish a consultant group for the study of diversion prevention legislation and regulation. The Committee recommended the following appointments be made to the consultant group: George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., and David P. Herrick, M.D. The motion was adopted without objection.

NASCSA 28th Annual Conference The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

NBOME Visitation Day The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. 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.

Rodolfo Monedera Veluz, M.D., Irondale A hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners convened a Show Cause Hearing on charges brought by the Board against Dr. Veluz's Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate. Upon the hearing being convened, pursuant to a motion filed by Board counsel, Hendon B. Coody, Esq., to close the hearing, which was unopposed by respondent's counsel, Paul Lynn, Esq., a motion was made by Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., and was seconded by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., to move the hearing panel into executive session to hear the formal charges against Dr. Veluz and to protect the confidentiality of patient medical records to be discussed during the proceedings. A voice vote was taken and the motion was adopted without objection by hearing panel members, H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., William E. Goetter, M.D., T. Michael Harrington, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., and Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

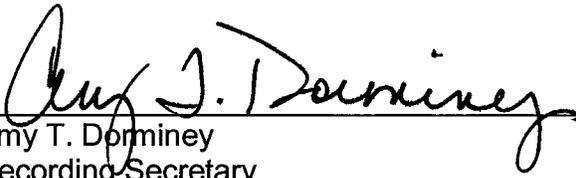
After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, a motion was made to enter an Order revoking Dr.

Veluz's Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate and assessing an administrative fine against Dr. Veluz. 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: 11:43 a.m.

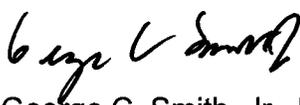
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next public meeting September 19, 2012, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.


Amy T. Dorminey
Recording Secretary

Approved


Larry D. Dixon
Executive Director

Approved


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