

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
January 16, 2013

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

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.  
Boyde J. 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

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

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Randy Dixon  
Jeff Grimsley  
Jane Hartley  
Stan Ingram  
Carla Kruger  
Randy Moore  
William Perkins  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Pat Ward

Call to Order: 10:15 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of fourteen members present, Board Vice-Chairman, Richard M. Freeman M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2012 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of December 12, 2012, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Eltigani Abdelhai	University of Khartoum	USMLE/IL
2	Saliaja Allamneni	USACOM	USMLE
3	Gilberto Arbelaez	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	USMLE
4	Earl Eugene Bain	University of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/NY
5	Julie Nicole Bernstein	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
6	Viengngeun Bounkeua	University of California San Diego SOM	USMLE
7	Matthew Darrell Cain	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
8	Filippo Concetto Chillemi	Ross University	USMLE
9	Kelly Marie Clifford	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
10	Barry Christopher Davis	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/WV
11	Natalie Dale Depcik-Smith	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
12	Varun Choudary Dhulipala	Saint Georges University	USMLE
13	Awad Awad Allah Badri Ahmed El-Ashry	University of Alexandria	USMLE
14	Paul Michael Foreman	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
15	Stephanie Smith Gafford	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
16	Tyler Elyse Gaston	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
17	Janak Harendra Ghelani	Seth GS Medical College	USMLE
18	Amy Reed Goss	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
19	Madhura Adiga Hallman	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
20	Sheriff Ilo	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX
21	Sula Elvis Mazimba	University of Zambia	USMLE/OH
22	Amit Mukesh Momaya	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
23	Mansoor Mozayan	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
24	George Ryne Newman	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
25	Nguyet Anh Nguyen	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
26	Khuong Duc Nguyen	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
27	John Richard Nicholson III	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
28	Gregory Allen Payne	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE
29	Sarah Roberts Perez	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
30	Timothy Paul Reynolds	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE

31	Amy Elizabeth Ross	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
32	Mohammed Salameh	Jordan University of Science & Technology	USMLE
33	Robert Eugene Tipton	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	TN
34	Khoa Dinh Tran	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
35	Karl Peter Maxino Uy	University of the Philippines	USMLE/IL
36	Geoffrey Paul Aaron	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE
37	Barry Dale Ballard Jr.	USACOM	USMLE
38	Ryan Jeffrey Beyer	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE
39	Vikas Bhatia	Maulana Azad Medical College U of Delhi	USMLE
40	Jennifer Ellen Blankenship	University of TX Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
41	Gregory Peter Bourgeois	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
42	Neil Ryan Chappell	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
43	Elizabeth Dianne Cole	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
44	Devika Govind Das	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE
45	Jeremy Marcus Drake	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
46	Brian Paul Dupont	USACOM	USMLE
47	Mark David East	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	FLEX/IL
48	Antonio Andre Graham	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
49	Richard Shawn Kinsey	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/TX
50	Nathaniel Lisenbee	USACOM	USMLE
51	Jonathan Adam Ludwig	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE
52	Benjamin Alburn McCullough	USACOM	USMLE
53	Eli Samuel Neiman	Des Moines University of Osteo Medical Center	COMLEX/AZ
54	Anish Jayant Patel	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE
55	Lauren Brown Sanders	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
56	Walter Torrence Smith	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	NBME/GA
57	Brandon Adrian Taylor	USACOM	USMLE
58	Jerald Luke Winter	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
59	Alexander Wyman Wong	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE
60	Firas Al Solaiman	University of Aleppo	USMLE/OH
61	Jack Marshall Cooper	USACOM	USMLE/NC
62	Steven Joseph Karidan	New York Medical College	USMLE/NY
63	Gyanendra Kumar	Sawai Man Singh Med Col, Rajasthan Univ	USMLE/MO
64	Steve Ennis Norman	East TN State U James H. Quillen COM	USMLE/TN
65	Laura Quillian Rogers	Univ of South Florida COM	NBME/GA
66	Jonathan William Thompson	LA State U SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
67	Katrina Lee Weaver	Univ of Utah SOM	USMLE/AL
68	Abhay Jayant Deshmukh	Grant Medical College, University of Mambai	USMLE
69	Tarik Yahia Farrag	Assiut University	USMLE/GA
70	Mohamed Kazamel	Faculty of Medicine Univ of Mansura	USMLE

71	Daniel Peterson Skinner, Jr.	Univ of Arizona COM	USMLE
72	Darin Douglas Tessier	Univ of TX Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE
73	Amra Zuzo	USACOM	USMLE

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

### SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u>
1	Lillian Whitley Cavin, M.D.	Hudson, OH
2	James Joseph Norconk, M.D.	Hudson, OH

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

### LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Mohammed Farhan Ali	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Med Col Indore U	LL/AL
2	Joshua Baram Alweiss	Ross University	LL/AL
3	Charles Caleb Butts	USACOM	LL/AL
4	Mark Hansen Christensen	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
5	Xiaoyan Cui	Medical College of Qingdao University	LL/AL
6	Maria Del Valle Estopinal	Universidad Del Norte	LL/AL
7	Regina Kay Valentine Felkner	Pikeville College School Of Osteo Medicine	LL/AL
8	Luke Portwood Fife	University of Louisville School of Medicine	LL/AL
9	James Daniel Guerriere Jr.	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	LL/AL
10	Samir S. Hadi	Al-Nahrian University	LL/AL
11	Jonathan Michael Holmes	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL
12	Ioannis Ioannidis	University Of Athens	LL/AL
13	Allison Nicole Lott	USACOM	LL/AL
14	Nandan Kalidas Malpani	Ross University	LL/AL
15	Stephen Michael Marbut	USACOM	LL/AL
16	Kelsey Catherine Ringel McKee	West Virginia University School of Medicine	LL/AL

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17	Susheel Narain Thekkiam Muralidharan	Thanjavur Medical College Univ of Chennai	LL/AL
18	Sunny Patel	All Saints University School of Medicine	LL/AL
19	Isaac Christopher Payne	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL
20	Gregory Mark Quatrino	Ross University	LL/AL
21	Tyler Dean Sexton	University of Sint Eustatius	LL/AL
22	Vaishali Singh	Medical College Guru Nanak Dev University	LL/AL
23	Justin Alexander Sobrino	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	LL/AL
24	Mridula Sunkara	University of Sint Eustatius	LL/AL
25	Devaki Shilpa Sudha Surasi	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	LL/AL
26	James Weston Van Buren	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL
27	Flavia Walter	Fac Med Technical Univ Of Munich	LL/AL
28	Nawal Weaver	I.N.E.S.S.M. Algiers	LL/AL
29	Deyin Xing	Nankai University	LL/AL
30	Svetlana Yakov	Cuvasskij University	LL/AL
31	Shimeka Lanette Banks	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
32	Brittany L. Barnes	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
33	Christopher Erik Bowen	Tulane University School of Medicine	LL/AL
34	Ashleigh DeAnna Butts-Wilkerson	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
35	Jordan Andrew Combs	Wayne State University School of Medicine	LL/AL
36	Molly Ann Del Santo	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
37	Mariel Danita Hepburn	Morehouse School Of Medicine	LL/AL
38	Andrew Todd Manley	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
39	Jess Harding Mullens	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
40	Joseph Leo Ogradnik	Ross University	LL/AL
41	Kristina T. Osborn	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
42	Swati Poddar	Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh COM	LL/AL
43	Kitiwan Rojnueangnit	Mahidol U Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital	LL/AL
44	Brandon Ray Scott	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	LL/AL
45	William Ray Stroud III	USACOM	LL/AL
46	Stephen Daniel White	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	LL/AL
47	Emily Gay Womack	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	LL/AL
48	Amanda Leigh Woods	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	LL/AL
49	Gwendolyn A. DeLeon	USACOM	LL/AL
50	Julie Dricken	USACOM	LL/AL
51	Bassam Shukrallah	USACOM	LL/AL

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

Adam Huang, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that, pursuant to Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.03(16), Training Programs Approved by the Board, Dr. Huang's application for limited licensure to practice within the confines of a training program not accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Catherine Elizabeth Beckham	UAB	1108943
2	Harish K. Chowdhary	Miami Dade Medical Center Col	1055815
3	Carol Ann Wilson Lockett	USAM	1038787
4	Julie Christine Shepard	Gannon University	1074333
5	Kara Marie Clemons	USAM	1106054
6	Caitlin Jean Dees	UAB	1108950
7	Jessica Knuth Melvin	USAM	1106092

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Bradley William Cantley	UAB	1108946
2	Justin Ryan Goebel	UAB	1108956
3	Agnes Geneva McKowen	UAB	1108965
4	Megan Jane Moore	UAB	1108969
5	Avery Travis	UAB	1108930

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of temporary P.A. license to full

license applicants one through five. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

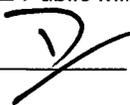
Elizabeth Eisenbeis, PA / Genevieve Ivy McLeod, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted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

Elizabeth Eisenbeis, PA / William Scott McNair, 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 / Stephen E. Bowden, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeannie Jacobs, PA / Sarah M. Olaso, 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.

Richard Lee Stephens, PA / Clifton Thomas Pannell 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.



Kathleen Deon Strickland, PA / John C. Boswell, 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.

Benny Ray Wilkerson, 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, number twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kara Marie Clemons, PA / William Joseph Bose, 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.

Julie Shepard, PA / David Shane Buggay, 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.

Catherine Elizabeth Beckham, PA / Brian Scott Claytor, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Arthur S. McAdams, PA / James Coffey, 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.

Caitlin Jean Dees, PA / P. Colby Maher, 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. QACSC Registration

1. Jeffrey W. Carroll, PA / Cyrus Ghavam, M.D.
2. Paula Sue Giamo, PA / Frederic Jones, M.D.
3. Richard A. Lauderdale, PA / Allan Chandler Muller, M.D.
4. Jason Brett Presley, PA / Randall Knutson, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. QACSC registration applications one through four. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Adam Bevis, PA / Souheil Saddekni, M.D. - Request for approval to train PA to perform tunneled central line placement The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the P.A. to perform tunneled central line placement be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

April Crunk, PA / Ahmed Kamel, M.D. - Request for approval to train PA to perform additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language

previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform the following duties: contrast injection of dialysis fistulas and grafts; tunneled central line exchange; femoral artery line; femoral vein access for central lines or venogram; and removal / exchange of nephrostomy tube, gastrostomy / gastrojejunostomy tube, chest tube, biliary tube, and abdominopelvic abscess drain tube. The motion was adopted without objection.

Derrick Johnson, PA / Bruce E. Taylor, M.D. - Request for consideration of additional remote site The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

Elizabeth Eisenbeis, PA / Kenneth P. Sherman, M.D. - Request for approval to train PA to perform Nexplanon and Implanon insertion and removal The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform Nexplanon and Implanon insertion and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Janet Hurley, PA / Hope Hamlin McDanie, M.D. / Gregory Evans, M.D. - Request for approval to train PA to perform Nexplanon and Implanon insertion and removal The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform Nexplanon and Implanon insertion and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Megan Moore, PA / Leslie R. Sawyer, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-three on the P.A.

formulary, birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Megan Moore, PA / Jenna Lynn Telmont, M.D. - Request consideration of formulary

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Nugent, PA / Carter S. Harsh, M.D. - Request for approval to train PA to close deep fascia in spinal and cranial surgical procedures The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Harsh be asked to provide a letter of clarification regarding the request to train the P.A. to perform additional skills. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Michael Brown, M.D. / Douglas Stephens, CRNP / Whitney Bailey, CRNP - Request to amend protocol and for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to amend the training protocol for radial arterial line placement be denied. The Committee recommended that the training protocol for central venous line placement, internal jugular be amended to require documentation of twenty-five completed procedures for initial approval and documentation of ten completed procedures annually thereafter. After consideration of ten documented procedures, the Committee recommended that Dr. Brown be notified that documentation of the completion by the CRNP of fifteen additional supervised central venous line placements, internal jugular is required prior to consideration for approval. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gregory Evans, M.D. / Kaoru Yamanuchi, CRNP / Latanja Batain, CRNP / Nakia

Littlejohn, CRNP / Cindy Norman, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNPs to perform Nexplanon subdermal contraceptive implant placement and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

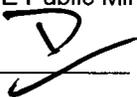
Charles Giddens, M.D. / Janna Culpepper, CRNP - Request to rescind FTE exemption The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to withdraw the FTE exemption be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lynda Gilliam, M.D. / Patricia Collins, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Nexplanon and Mirena subdermal contraceptive implant placement and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Patricia Goode, M.D / Rhonda McCormick, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation and trigger point injection for pelvic muscle spasm be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Xiaosi Han, M.D. / Lori Sims, 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 as specified on the application. The motion was adopted without objection.

George Hemstreet, M.D. / Jeremy Kelley, 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. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeremy K. Hon, M.D. / Shandry Peugeot, 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.

Fred Hunker, M.D. / Jaime Cannon, CRNP - Request approval of documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained to perform central line insertion. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Johnson, M.D. / Robert Kopf, CRNP / Stephanie Pruitt, CRNP - Request to amend protocol and for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to amend the training protocol for radial arterial line placement be denied. The Committee recommended that the training protocol for central venous line placement, internal jugular be amended to require documentation of twenty-five completed procedures for initial approval and documentation of ten completed procedures annually thereafter. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Johnson, M.D. / Robert Kopf, CRNP - Request approval of documentation of training After consideration of ten documented procedures, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Johnson be notified that documentation of the completion by the CRNP of fifteen additional supervised central venous line placements, internal jugular is

required prior to consideration for approval. The motion was adopted without objection.

Elmo Dodd Ozment, M.D. / Andrea Pitts, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Nexplanon subdermal contraceptive implant placement and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joseph B. Philips, III, M.D. / Jill Boren, CRNP - Request for additional skills and restricted drugs The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request for the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty Protocol. The 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 Reardon, M.D. / Ava M. English, 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 and intravenous iron products. The motion was adopted without objection.

Harriet B. Searcy, M.D. - Request for FTE exemption The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Searcy be notified that her collaboration time with the CRNP at the Veterans Administration Hospital, a federal medical facility, is not subject to regulation by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was adopted without objection.

Betty Ruth Speir, M.D. / Elizabeth Ruzic, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Nexplanon subdermal contraceptive implant placement and removal. The motion was

adopted without objection.

Grace A. Thomas, M.D. / Janice Bradford, CRNP / Marsha Patterson, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Implanon subdermal contraceptive implant placement and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey Weeks, M.D. / Staci 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; narrow band UVB and UVA phototherapy; and the administration of topical 5-fluorouracil cream and topical imiquimod cream. The motion was adopted without objection.

Joshua Wharton, M.D. / Christa Heard, 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: use of liquid nitrogen to destroy superficial lesions; skin biopsy; electrodesiccation and curettage of biopsy proven superficial lesions; snip excision of benign, non-pigmented skin tags; intralesional steroid injection of benign neoplasms; topical destruction of benign warts and molluscum with chemicals such as cantharone and

podophyllin; and simple destruction with hyfrecation to benign lesions. 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 ninety-nine. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee Meeting

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee Meeting - January 15, 2013, 5:00 p.m. The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee did not meet.

Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - January 15, 2013, 5:30 p.m. 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



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Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

A motion was made to place the collaborative practice formulary on the Board's February agenda for review. The motion was adopted without objection.

### CURRENT BUSINESS

ABME Employment Policies The Credentials Committee recommended that the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, and the Internet and Electronic Communications Policy be adopted and incorporated into the Employment Policies Handbook. The motion was adopted without objection.

ABME Record Retention Policy The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to the Record Retention Policy regarding the retention of open meeting notices be approved and be incorporated into the Employment Policies Handbook. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05, Continued Use of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Weight Reduction or Treatment of Obesity The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05 concerning Qsymia™ be approved and published for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Board of Pharmacy - Response to E-Prescribing Inquiries After consideration of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy's response to the Board's inquiry regarding the receipt of prepopulated prescriptions from pharmacies, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board of Pharmacy be asked to clarify whether the following statement in their



response applies to both controlled substances and legend drugs: *The Board believes the interpretation and explanation in this letter applies to all prepopulated prescriptions or "refill reminders for any drug requiring a prescription.* The motion was adopted without objection.

CMS Reimbursement for CRNAs - Correspondence from Senator Richard Shelby The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

FSMB - Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide The Credentials Committee recommended that one hundred copies of the guide be purchased for distribution and that a newsletter article be published advising physicians of the availability of the electronic version of the guide. The motion was adopted without objection.

FSMB - USMLE Policy on Attempt Limits The Credentials Committee recommended that the USMLE Policy on Attempt Limits be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Medical Foundation of Alabama - Contract for Educational Services The Credentials Committee recommended that the increase to the amount of the contract with the Medical Foundation of Alabama for educational services be approved. James G. Davis, M.D.; H. Joseph Falgout, M.D.; Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.; J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.; William E. Goetter, M.D.; T. Michael Harrington, M.D.; Boyde J. 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.; and William J. Terry, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that the acceptance of the resignation of Marsha D. Raulerson, M.D., from the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee by Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., and his appointment of John Curran Sullivan, III, M.D., to the Committee be ratified. The motion was adopted without objection.

Professional Boundaries, Inc. - 2013 PBI Course Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended that the continuing medical education selection offered by Professional Boundaries, Inc., be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

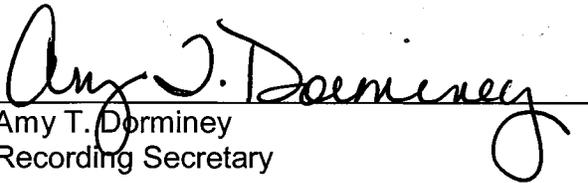
Article, Nurse Practitioner Groups United to Push for Change The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### HEARINGS

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

Meeting Adjourned: 10:36 a.m.

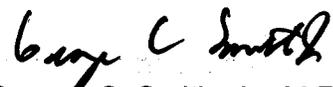
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting February 20, 2013, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Approved

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

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Special Called Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
January 15, 2013

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.  
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.  
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.  
William E. Goetter, M.D.  
Boyde J. 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

Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.  
T. Michael Harrington, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Niko Corley  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
Stan Ingram  
Mark Jackson  
Carla Kruger  
Randy Moore  
William Perkins  
Cheairs Porter  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Pat Ward  
Richard Whitaker  
Don Williamson, M.D.

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of thirteen members present, Board Chairman, George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., convened a public meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

ABME Public Minutes

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January 15, 2013

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Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telemedicine / Telehealth A motion was made to approve Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15 as amended by the Board and to publish the rule for public comment in the *Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Controlled Substances Diversion Prevention - Pain Management Clinic Legislation  
A motion was made to consider any amendments to this item in conjunction with Item 3, proposed amendments by the Alabama Department of Public Health. The motion was adopted without objection.

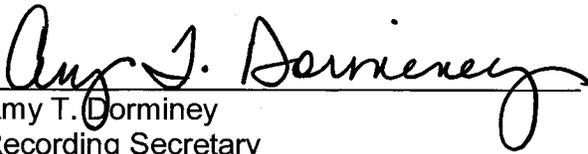
Alabama Department of Public Health Comments to Proposed Pain Management Clinic Legislation A motion was made approve the document as amended by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Department of Public Health Proposed Amendments to Alabama Uniform Controlled Substances Act A motion was made to approve the document as amended by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Doctor Shopping Statutes A motion was made to draft a statute using the South Dakota statute language as amended by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.



Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

  
Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Approved

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