

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 20, 2013

848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Richard M. Freeman, M.D., Vice-Chairman
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

James G. Davis, M.D.
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison
Jackie Baskin
Larry Dixon
Randy Dixon
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Randy Moore
Ed Munson
Jim Nichols
William Perkins
Edwin Rogers
Trish Shaner
Anne Shiver
Cheryl Thomas
Pat Ward

Call to Order: 12:09 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 the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2013 The Credentials Committee

recommended that the Public Minutes of February 20, 2013, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Gregory Robert Beyer	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/OH
2	Vijayamala Bondugula	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	USMLE/KY
3	Casey Elizabeth Cockrum	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
4	David Ralph Coon	John A Burns SOM University of Hawaii SOM	USMLE/CA
5	John Benjamin Crew	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
6	Erin Waltman Delaney	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/ME
7	Jayson Lee Eversgerd	Midwestern University Downers Grove	COMLEX/CT
8	James Edward Faliszek	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE/IL
9	Mark Alexander Fruendt	Kansas City U of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
10	William Henry Gallmann IV	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
11	Christopher Keith Gilbertson	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
12	Tangayi Githu	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE
13	Heather Rose Godale	Northeastern Ohio Universities COM	USMLE/OH
14	Jeremy Bryson Gold	Ross University	USMLE/FL
15	Jerry Wayne Green	University of North Texas Health Science Center	FLEX/OH
16	Micah Amon Stan Howard	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/SC
17	Michael Paul Israel	USACOM	USMLE
18	Andrew D. Jenis	State Uof NY at Buffalo SOM & Biomedical Sci	USMLE/NY
19	Louis Joseph LeBlanc	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
20	Thomas Herndon Louis	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
21	James Joseph Lyons	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE/TN
22	Jayakrishna Srinivas Madabushi	Rangarya Medical College Andhra University	USMLE
23	Cohra Colleen Mankey	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/MI
24	Jonathan Edward McNeal	VA College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
25	John Allen Piede	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
26	Bruce Duane Pier	Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences	USMLE/VA
27	Michael Travis Pierce	USACOM	USMLE
28	Benjamin Ryan Plaisance	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
29	Gabrielle Betty Rocque	University of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/WI
30	Andrew Kessler Romeo	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE

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31	Paul Anthony Saconn	Wake Forest University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
32	Rebecca L. Saenz	Michigan State Univ College of Human Medicine	USMLE/NC
33	Arthur Alan Smith	University of Miami School of Medicine	NBME/FL
34	Scott Michael Stoeger	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	USMLE/NE
35	Amanda Lara Storey	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
36	Andrew James Wagner	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE/OH
37	Meredith Lynn Welch	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
38	Ron Yaar	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
39	Shane Zamani	Saint Georges University	USMLE/DC
40	Adewumi Tunde Adebomojo	University of Lagos	USMLE/PA
41	Kiana Ann Andrew	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE
42	David Darrell Arrington	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
43	Carl Joseph Aschkenasi	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/IL
44	Paul Albert Avenel	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/MI
45	Marcus Hasting Bell	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
46	Angela Love Bookout	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/FL
47	Rachel Surrett Chard	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS
48	Melissa Cole Chiles	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/AR
49	Justin Edward Chronister	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
50	Amy Bowden Cooper	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
51	Cherie Hilborn Dunphy	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	FLEX/LA
52	Robert Anthony Edwards	Nova Southeastern University COM	NBOME/OH
53	Robert Scott Everett	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
54	James Alton Gambrell	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/VA
55	Cheryl Bradley Gambrell	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/VA
56	Jessica Earline Gill	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	USMLE
57	Vaibhav Goyal	Seth GS Medical College	USMLE/MI
58	Richard William Griffin Jr.	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE/IN
59	Jared Austin Hamm	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
60	Ryan Paul Hawks	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
61	Jessica Catherine Hayes	Wright State University School of Medicine	USMLE
62	Joseph Heneghan	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
63	Michael Paul Holcombe	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MO
64	Wendy Anne Kissinger	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
65	Porcia Bradford Love	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
66	Joshua James Lovvorn	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
67	Alan Thomas Mann	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
68	Nina Lynn Miller	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	FLEX/TX
69	Chukwuma Odogwu Ndibe	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
70	Brett Aric Nelson	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR

71	Juan Gabriel Penarando Canal	Universidad Nacional De Colombia	USMLE/MN
72	Benjamin Martin Petty	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
73	Brandon George Rocque	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
74	Peguy Saad	Lebanese University	USMLE
75	Aaron David Seims	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
76	Munir Shahjahan	Dhaka Medical College	USMLE/PA
77	Kush Singh	Jefferson Med Col of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/PA
78	Victoria Eileen Smith	Baylor College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
79	Carter Lisette Starr	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE/MI
80	Christin Lyn Taylor	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
81	Parker Anthony Velargo	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
82	Blake Andrew Watson	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/ID
83	Jonathan Martin Williams	TX A&M University Health Science Center COM	USMLE/TX
84	Bruce Len Lovins	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	USMLE/GA
85	Vidya Pai	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore	USMLE/MI
86	Manoj Kumar Ray	Jahural Islam Medical College	USMLE
87	Deepak Venkat Sree	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
88	Brent Austin Wilson	Pennsylvania State Univ COM	USMLE/GA
89	Edwina Navasha Coleman	U of South Florida	USMLE/IN
90	Edmond Collin Nelson, Jr.	USACOM	USMLE

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

Endorsement Applications for Consideration The Credentials Committee recommended that, henceforth, applicants who were placed only on academic probation during medical school, and who answer affirmatively on their application for certificate to practice medicine that they were placed on academic probation, will not be set apart for individual consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Principal Place of Practice Location</u>
1	John Richard Wohlwend, M.D.	Hudson, OH

2 Zachary Fisher, M.D. Hudson, OH

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Lauren Martin Gibson	UAB	1108955
2	Allison Moore Hofammann	UAB	1108958
3	Kimberly Beth Macintire	University of Kentucky	1099594
4	Dean Daniel Marturello	University of Utah	1100914
5	Brittany Rae Shrout	South University	1101451
6	Mary Kelsey Westerman	South College	1109404

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Ashley Jarrett Ades	UAB	1108961
2	Jeremy Walker Patrick	UAB	1108937

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

P.A. Registration

Jill Michelle Beam, PA / Robert Allen Posey, 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.

David Earl Bryan, PA / Howard Elvin McVeigh, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kimberly Suzanne Farris, PA / Denis P. Raleigh, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Anita Kay Grimm, PA / Donald V. Baker, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Phillip Augustus Jernigan, PA / James McLester, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Paxton M. Johanson, PA / Spence Melby, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kristin Lewis, PA / Donna M. Paul, 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.

Kristin Lewis, PA / Joseph Tubbs, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Arthur Steven McAdams, PA / David Bryan Hicks, 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.

Jeremy W. Patrick, PA / Shaf Barrett Holden, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Chad Gilliam, PA / Princess Robinson Humphrey, 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 an audit of the supervised practice between Mr. Gilliam and Dr. Humphrey be conducted in six months to determine Mr. Gilliam's compliance with the requirements of his Joint Petition, Stipulation and Consent Order. The motion was adopted without objection.

Chad Gilliam, PA / Joe T. Sharp, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Bradley W. Cantley, PA / Clifton Earl Garris, 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,

injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

James R. Kilgore, PA / Kent A. Taub, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number twenty-one on the P.A. formulary, Oxytocics. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kimberly Beth Macintire, 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, the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections and arthrocentesis. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kelli Knox Riddle, PA / Jeffery Lawrence Walding, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, the following formulary requests: number two, antineoplastic agents; number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices; and number twenty-eight, DMARDS, TNF Inhibitors, and injectable biologics. The motion was adopted without objection.

Cori Lynn Wilkerson, PA / Judy Rawls, 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 twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

John V. Manning, PA / Edward J. Planz, Jr., M.D. The Credentials Committee

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

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Ashley Ades, PA / James M. Krell, M.D. - Request consideration of additional skills and prescribing formulary The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform skin biopsies; cryosurgery; treatment of actinic keratoses and warts with cryosurgery and curettage; and sclerotherapy. The Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two, antineoplastic agents; number twenty-three, birth control drugs and devices; and number thirty, biologic agents. The Committee recommended that the request to train the P.A. to administer Botox for hyperhidrosis be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Catherine Beckham, PA / Brian S. Claytor, M.D. - Request permission to train 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.

Kaci M. Byrd Cheeseman, PA / J. Steven Hankins, D.O. - Request permission to train to perform joint injections and trigger point 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 and trigger point injections. The motion was adopted without objection.



Elizabeth Eisenbeis, PA / Anita Smith, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform insertion and removal of Nexplanon / Implanon birth control implants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform Nexplanon and Implanon birth control implant placement and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Justin Goebel, PA / Daryl Dykes, M.D. - Request consideration of documentation of training to perform joint injections The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Laura Nugent, PA / Carter S. Harsh, M.D. - Letter of Clarification re: closure of deep fascia The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform closure of paraspinal muscular fascia throughout the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spines with the requirement that documentation of the completion of twenty-five supervised procedures be submitted for approval by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jennifer Lauren Holdefer Penuel, PA / Chelley K. Alexander, M.D. - Request permission to train to perform joint injections and Nexplanon insertion 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 and the placement and removal of Nexplanon birth control implants. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

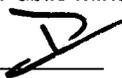
Aaron W. Karr, D.O. / Carol Davis, CRNP - Request approval for cyrotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information and that percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation now be considered as an additional mid-level practitioner skill which must be requested and be approved by the Board prior to training. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert C. Brown, M.D. / Diantha Miller, CRNP - Request for additional skills The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform hormone pellet implants. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert C. Brown, M.D. / Mitzi Thompson, 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 Implanon and Nexplanon placement and removal; hormone pellet implants; cryotherapy / cryosurgery; hysterosonogram; pessary cleaning; and laser hair removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen Dupper, M.D. / Eileen Dover, CNM - Request to train for hormone pellet insertion The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the



CRNP to perform hormone pellet implants. The motion was adopted without objection.

Patricia Goode, M.D. / Rhonda McCormick, CRNP - Request to train for percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gaeton D. Lorino, M.D. / Mary Labriola, CRNP - Documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended that consideration of the documentation of training be deferred pending the submission and approval of documentation of the completion of twenty-six additional procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

John D. McBrayer, M.D. / Jennifer Daggett, 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 limited ambulatory phlebectomy and sclerotherapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shin Mineishi, M.D. / Christine C. Mazimba, CRNP - Request for additional skills and antineoplastic agents The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, limited to the iliac crest; central venous line removal, percutaneous and tunneled; skin biopsy; and the administration of antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shin Mineishi, M.D. / Binita Parekh, CRNP - Documentation of training The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the CRNP having been trained

to perform central venous line removal, percutaneous and tunneled; punch skin biopsy; and bone marrow aspiration and biopsy. The motion was adopted without objection.

Douglas Minnich, M.D. / Samantha D. Lalak, CRNP - Request for chest tube removal

The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform chest tube / pleural catheter removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Holly Richter, M.D. / Phoebe Johnson, CRNP - Request to train for percutaneous tibial

nerve stimulation The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Gary N. Russell, M.D. / Adam Kinsaul, CRNP - Request for additional skills

The Credentials Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform paraspinous muscle injections and trigger point injections above T-12 be denied. The motion was adopted without objection.

Grace Thomas, M.D. / Rhonita Culver, CRNP - Request for Nexplanon subdermal

implants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform Nexplanon implant placement and removal. The motion was adopted without objection.

Robert Edward Varner, M.D. / Lisa Pair, CRNP - Request to train for percutaneous tibial

nerve stimulation The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation. The motion was adopted

without objection.

PA / CRNP Procedure Requirements After consideration of a request from, and information provided by, James E. Johnson, M.D., Medical Director, MICU, UAB, Clinical Director, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine, UAB, and consideration of the Board's currently established mid-level practitioner skills protocols, the Credentials Committee made the following recommendations regarding the request to modify the protocols concerning placement of central venous lines, internal jugular; central venous lines, femoral; radial arterial lines; and femoral arterial lines:

1) Request to increase size limit of catheters: The Committee recommended that the use of a central venous catheter up to a 9 French be approved.

2) Request to begin training by the Medical Staff Credentials Committee at UAB: The Committee recommended that the request to allow training approval to be granted by the UAB Medical Staff Credentials Committee be denied and that Dr. Johnson be notified that the Board of Medical Examiners currently expedites all requests to train P.A.s and CRNPs to perform additional skills; however, the Board of Medical Examiners has no jurisdiction over the timeliness of the approval process of the Alabama Board of Nursing.

3) Request to modify supervised training protocol: The Committee recommended approval of the request to allow fully trained advanced practice practitioners to help with the training of those not fully trained, with a physician present for the most demanding parts (inserting the needle and threading the catheter to the appropriate location). The Committee recommended approval of the request to allow the performance of the procedure by the

trainee to be counted toward the number of procedures needed for initial certification; however, the Committee recommended that the request to allow the observance of the procedure by the trainer to be counted toward fulfillment of the requirement for yearly maintenance of certification be denied.

4) Request to modify total number of procedures required for certification: The Committee recommended that, in allowing for the overlapping skills required for placement of central venous lines, internal jugular; central venous lines, femoral; radial arterial lines; and femoral arterial lines, the initial certification and maintenance of certification requirements be modified to require a combined overall total of 50 procedures for initial certification in all four procedures, and a combined overall total of 20 procedures per year for maintenance of certification in all four procedures. The Committee recommended that the documentation of training, to be submitted for Board approval, include a documented physician supervised performance of at least one of each procedure.

The requests and recommendations, numbered one through four, as stated above, were taken as one motion. The motion was adopted with two votes in 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. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."



Joint Committee on Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee Meeting - March 19, 2013 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."

A motion was made to approve the amendment to the CRNP and CNM restricted drug formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.09, Temporary License, PA / Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.42, Temporary License, AA The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.09 and 540-X-7-.42 be approved and published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10, Office Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred until the April meeting. The motion



was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telehealth The Credentials Committee recommended that discussion of this item be deferred to the full Board. After consideration of this item by the full Board, a motion was made to refer the public comments to the Consultant Group for the Study of Telemedicine for consideration. 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 Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05 be approved for final adoption. The Committee recommended that a newsletter article be published regarding the rule amendment. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alabama Board of Pharmacy - Pre-populated refill requests The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information and that a newsletter article be published concerning this topic. The motion was adopted without objection.

CVS Caremark - MinuteClinic After consideration of correspondence from Andrew Sussman, M.D., President, MinuteClinic, the Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Sussman be invited to meet with the Committee at the June meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee Appointment The Credentials Committee recommended that the reappointment of James G. Davis, M.D., to the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee be ratified. 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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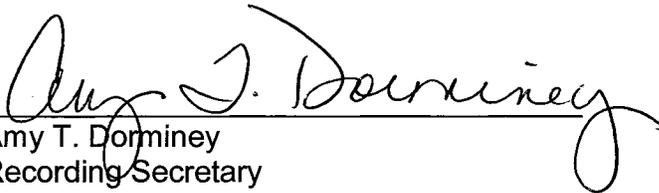
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Meeting Adjourned: 12:40 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting April 11, 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