

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
February 19, 2014

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
David P. Herrick, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
James G. Davis, M.D.  
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.  
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.  
Ronald D. Franks, M.D.  
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.  
William E. Goetter, M.D.  
T. Michael Harrington, M.D.  
Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.  
Gary F. Leung, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.  
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.  
F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Others Present

Billy Addison  
Jackie Baskin  
Deana Bozeman  
Buddy Chavez  
Larry Dixon  
Randy Dixon  
Jeff Grimsley  
Jane Hartley  
Stan Ingram  
Carla Kruger  
David McGilvray  
William Perkins  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Bob Steelman  
Pat Ward

Monica Cooper  
Henry DePhillips, M.D.

Call to Order: 11:45 a.m.

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

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2014 The Credentials Committee recommended

that the Public Minutes of January 15, 2014, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Gaurav Agarwal	Sawai Man Singh Med College Rajasthan Univ	USMLE/IL
2	Gautam Atul Agrawal	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE/MD
3	Joel Evan Backer	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE/VA
4	Wilson Ming-Wei Chang	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
5	Laura Elaine Faix Danile	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
6	David McKinley Brock Dean	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/MS
7	David Scott Falconer	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
8	Nepenthe Irwin Fong	Dartmouth Medical School	USMLE/CA
9	Stephen Bradford Fortson	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
10	Marchelle June Bean Giannini	University of Missouri Kansas City SOM	USMLE/MO
11	Peter John Hanna	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
12	Jason Matthew Harrison	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
13	Faheem Iqbal	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE
14	Casey John Jason	Duke University School of Medicine	NBME/NC
15	Lewis Crawford Jones	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
16	Rupesh Harji Kalthia	University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago	USMLE/IL
17	Kaylene Joanne Logan	University of California Irvine COM	USMLE/VA
18	Casey Alan Long	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
19	Pamela Marie Manolson	University of Western Australia	USMLE
20	Huey Barrett McDaniel	UASOM Birmingham	NBME/IN
21	Hugh Benjamin Milteer Jr.	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
22	Ebima Clifford Okundaye	University of Benin	USMLE/NY
23	Anthony Forrest Powell	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/GA
24	Nicholas Charles Raush	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
25	Martha Ann Ralls Read	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
26	Matthew Francis Regan	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	USMLE
27	Phillip Gregory Robbins	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
28	Uttam Kumar Shastri	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
29	Christopher Leon Smith	University of Utah School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
30	Eugen Stancut	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/IN

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31	Zachary Moss Thompson	University of California Irvine COM	USMLE/CA
32	Edwin Enrique Villarreal	Universidad Libre De Colombia	USMLE/GA
33	Johanna Bailey Von Hofe	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
34	Nitin Aggarwal	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown Univ	USMLE/TN
35	Alian Ali Alian Al-balas	Jordan University of Science & Technology	USMLE/IA
36	John William Amburgy	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
37	Monee R. Amin	University of Missouri SOM Columbia	USMLE
38	Geeta Arora	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	USMLE/NY
39	Ann Marie Avitabile	New York University School of Medicine	NBME/NY
40	Alan Lloyd Beal	U of Minnesota Medical School - Minneapolis	NBME/MN
41	Teresa June Burnette Lord	USACOM	USMLE/GA
42	Roberto Daniel Chang	State U of NY Health Science at Brooklyn COM	USMLE/OH
43	Erik Anthony Davis	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
44	Kathryn Elizabeth Dempsey	U of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/SC
45	Eric Lee DuBois	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
46	George Edward Gibbons	Jefferson Med Col of Thomas Jefferson Univ	NBME/PA
47	Angel Alberto Gomez	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
48	Jennifer Beth Gordetsky	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/NY
49	Raymond M. Hsu	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
50	Stefan Alexander Hura	University of Virginia School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
51	Michael Garrett Hurst	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE
52	Catherine Clary Ikard	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AR
53	David Paxton Jones	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
54	William Browning Jones	Georgetown University School of Medicine	FLEX/USMLE/NY
55	Gisela Edith Knebl Kohl	Universidad De Buenos Aires	USMLE/FL
56	Mark Gill Kosko	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
57	Nicole Yar-Lute Lee	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE
58	Chine Sp Logan	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteo Medicine	COMPLEX/VA
59	Angela Long	Rosalind Franklin Univ of Medicine and Science	USMLE/IL
60	Fajie Ma	Medical College of Qingdao University	USMLE
61	Shawn Lesley Masia	New York University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
62	Jaime Dion McKinney	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/GA
63	Kelly Jean Medwid	State U of NY Health Science at Brooklyn COM	USMLE/NY
64	Arjun Nanda	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
65	Lucile Kathleen Posey	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
66	Nemil Ashvin Shah	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
67	Anjna Singal	Lady Hardinge Medical College Delhi University	USMLE
68	Melissa Catherine Smith	USACOM	USMLE/GA
69	Joshua Timothy Stripling	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
70	Christopher Michael Thompson	Xavier University School of Medicine Aruba	USMLE/GA

71	Theodore Treese	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
72	Stephen Daniel White	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
73	Sarah Lindsay Wood	University of Nevada School of Medicine	USMLE

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

Licensure Information Request After consideration of an inquiry regarding the Board's acceptance of medical education course work obtained via online studies, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board reaffirm its prior determination that educational credits obtained online are inconsistent with quality medical education. The motion was adopted without objection.

### LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Maria Czarina Acelajado-Onoya	University of the Philippines	LL/AL
2	Muhammad Ahmed Tawfik Ahmed Aly	University of Alexandria	LL/AL
3	Kanika Arora	Government Medical College Chandigarh	LL/AL
4	Erin Marie Bascom	Florida State University College of Medicine	LL/AL
5	Valeria Laura Dal Zotto	Universidad De Buenos Aires	LL/AL
6	Antonio Di Stasi	Fac Of Med & Surgery Univ Of Modena	LL/AL
7	Pooja Godara	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	LL/AL
8	Ngoc Minh Nguyen	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	LL/AL
9	Sakthivel Rajan Rajaram Manoharan	Medical College Madurai University	LL/AL
10	Sudha Ramesh	Kilpauk Medical College University of Chennai	LL/AL
11	Beth Vettiyl	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
12	Sajjad Ahmad	Aga Khan Medical College Aga Khan University	LL/AL
13	Jaesung Kim	College Of Medicine Korea University	LL/AL
14	Laurence DeRich McMillan	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
15	Jusmin R. Patel	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	LL/AL
16	Mike Polcari	Georgetown University School of Medicine	LL/AL
17	Justin Alexander Sobrino	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	LL/AL
18	Katrina Van Pelt	Des Moines University of Osteo Medical Center	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Kimberly Bagwell	Medical College of Georgia	1081357
2	Lauren Borgschulte	UAB	1116614
3	Steven Johnson	UAB	1116671
4	Ashley Peace	USAM	1110137
5	Robert Bradley	Academy of Hlth Science US Army	1044941
6	Alicia Buckener	UAB	1116618
7	Dusty Goodman	UAB	1116651
8	Christina Rosser	UAB	1116702

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

Temporary P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Emily Stewart	UAB	Registered for Exam
2	Shanna Killebrew	UAB	Registered for Exam

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

Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	John Hardisty	UAB	1116660
2	Elizabeth Helleson	UAB	1116664
3	Antoinette Love	UAB	1116678
4	Megan Renner	UAB	1116696

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

P.A. Registration

Lauren Borgshulte, PA / Michael Blum, 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.

Justin Goebel, PA / Rochelle Chijioke, 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.

James Holcomb, PA / Joseph Tubbs, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, numbers twenty-one and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, oxytocics and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kevin Johnson, PA / Hossam Tarakji, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended



approval of the P.A. registration application for practice at Stringfellow Memorial Medical Center, 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.

Kevin Johnson, PA / Hossam Tarakji, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application for practice at Riverview Regional Medical Center, 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.

Steven Johnson, PA / Hugh Davis, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Andrea Jost, PA / George Booker, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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 motion was adopted without objection.

Gita Ogletree, PA / Genevieve 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.

Ashley Prichard, PA / George Booker, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, including, with standard language previously

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approved by the Board, numbers two and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents, and birth control drugs and devices. The motion was adopted without objection.

Daniel Spraggins, PA / Cyrus Ghavam, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kathleen Strickland, PA / Donna Paul, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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 motion was adopted without objection.

Tresarae Thomas, PA / Hossam Tarakji, 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.

Jean Woo, PA / David 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.

Kimberly Bagwell, PA / Swati Thotakura, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

April Beckham, PA / Albert Gore, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended

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

Robert Bradley, PA / Scott Beals, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, including, with standard language previously approved by the Board, number two on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents. The motion was adopted without objection.

Alicia Buckner, PA / Bradley Bilton, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

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

Dusty Goodman, PA / David Griffin, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application. The motion was adopted without objection.

Megan Renner, PA / Patrick Bosarge, 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.

Sarah Robinson, PA / Frazier Jones, 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.

Christina Rosser, PA / William Turton, 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.

Ralf Ayers, PA / Masoud Hamidian, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application including, with standard previously approved by the Board, the request to train the P.A. to perform joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Kaci Cheeseman, PA / Bernard Eichold, 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.

Sheryll Coleman, PA / John Harlan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein harvesting, central line placement, and arterial line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jeffrey Davis, PA / John Harlan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train

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the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein harvesting, central line placement, and arterial line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allison Hogan, PA / Judson Moore, 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 arthrocentesis and joint injections. The motion was adopted without objection.

Linda Langston, PA / John Harlan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein harvesting, central line placement, and arterial line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Sally Morriss, PA / John Harlan, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein harvesting, central line placement, and arterial line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.

Jessica Melvin, PA / Keith Fuller, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application, 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, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform endoscopic vein harvesting, central line placement, and arterial line placement. The motion was adopted without objection.



approved by the Board, numbers two and twenty-three on the P.A. formulary, antineoplastic agents and birth control drugs and devices. Dr. Fuller's nursing home practice is not considered a remote site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Allison Hofammann, PA / Joseph Frenette, 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, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform trigger point injections; however, the P.A. is not approved to perform trigger point injections at the remote site. The motion was adopted without objection.

Hope Zachman, PA / William Turton, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. registration application with remote site privileges. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### P.A. QACSC Registration

- 1 Latrinia Franklin, PA / Kristie Blanchard-Burch, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. QACSC registration applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

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

Adam Bevis, PA / Preston Wingate, PA / April Crunk, PA / Ahmed Kamel Abdel Aal, M.D. - Request to perform fluoroscopy The Credentials Committee recommended that the

PAs and the physician be notified that the Board continues to research fluoroscopy

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privileges for mid-level practitioners. The motion was adopted without objection.

John Hardisty, PA / Craig Cade, M.D. - PA 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.

Elizabeth Helleson, PA / Cyrus Ghavam, M.D. - PA formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Antoinette Love, PA / Stephen Samelson, M.D. - PA formulary The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. formulary. The motion was adopted without objection.

Suzanne Herrin, PA / Lisle Nabell, M.D. - Request to perform lumbar puncture The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to perform lumbar puncture. The motion was adopted without objection.

Elizabeth Simpson, PA / Ryan Ramagosa, M.D. - Request to perform Long Pulsed NdYag and non-fractionated ablative CO2 lasers The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the P.A. to treat verruca vulgaris on non-facial tissue using the Long Pulsed NdYag laser and, after physician evaluation, to treat superficial basal skin cancers and squamous cell carcinoma in situ on the trunk and extremities using non-fractionated ablative CO2 lasers. The motion was adopted without objection.

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APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

<b>Physician / CRNP</b>	<b>Skill and / or Restricted Drug</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
1. Jeffrey Alten, M.D. Traci Lynn Morgan, CRNP	Peripheral arterial line placement CVL Placement - Subclavian (When physician is present) CVL Placement - Femoral and IJ Chest Tube / Pleural Cath removal Epicardial pacing wire removal Left Atrial Catheter removal 12-Lead EKG initial intpretation (With physician confirmation) Initiation of Parenteral Nutrition Lumbar Puncture Peritoneal Dialysis Cath removal	Approve with standard language
2. Sherri Arledge, M.D. Michelle Sanford, CRNP	Bone Marrow Biospy / Aspiration (Iliac Crest) Chemo and Intrathecal Chemo Administration via Ommaya Reservoir Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
3. Margaret Boozer, M.D. Kathryn Robinson, CRNP	Nexplanon placement and removal Para Gard IUD placement and removal	Approve
4. Uma Borate, M.D. Mary Ellen Caughran, CRNP Laura Irraggi, CRNP	Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration (Iliac Crest) Lumbar Puncture Chemotherapy Administration Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
5. Michael M. Garcia, M.D. Jennifer Grap, CRNP	Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration (Iliac Crest) Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
6. Kelly N. Godby, M.D. Shekela Mack, CRNP	Bone Marrow Biopsy and Aspiration (Iliac Crest) Lumbar Puncture Intrathecal Administration of Chemo Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language

Physician / CRNP	Skill and / or Restricted Drug	Recommendation
7. Kimberly Jackson, M.D. Laura E. Kearney, CRNP	Peripheral arterial line placement CVL Placement - Subclavian (When physician is present) CVL Placement - Femoral and IJ Chest Tube / Pleural Cath removal Epicardial pacing wire removal Left Atrial Catheter removal 12-Lead EKG initial interpretation (With physician confirmation) Initiation of Parenteral Nutrition Lumbar Puncture Peritoneal Dialysis Cath removal	Approve with standard language.  **Request LCL of posterial tibial arterial line in original request
8. Clancy Johnson, M.D. Leia Hunt, CRNP	Documentation of Training Shave / punch biopsies Removal of skin tags	Approve
9. Clifton Kew, II, M.D. Misty Ralyea, CRNP	Immunosuppressive Agents (Kidney / Pancreas transplants)	Approve
10. William D. Lawrence, M.D. Ronald H. Tipper, CRNP	Arthrocentesis and Injection: Knee Shoulder / Subacromial Lateral Epicondyle Greater Trochanteric Bursa Use of Orthovisc / Hyaluronic Acid	Approve with standard language
11. Leon Lewis, M.D. Kristine Putman, CRNP	IUD placement Nexplanon placement and removal	Approve
12. Shika Mehta, M.D. Patricia Wilson, CRNP	Immunosuppressive Agents (Renal transplants)	Approve
13. Richard Mullins, M.D. Meaghan Baxley, CRNP	Thoracostomy tube removal *Central line placement - femoral Arterial line placement - femoral Arterial line placement - radial	Approve with standard language  * Notify that the Board encourages quick change-over to PICC line to avoid the increased risk of infection with prolonged placement of femoral central line
14. Ronald B. O'Gorman, M.D. Mary D. Hazzard, CRNP	Sclerotherapy of Telangiectasia by injectable agents	Approve
15. Jonathan Varner, M.D. Max A. Burkett, CRNP	Arthrocentesis and Injection: Shoulder and Knee Trigger Point Injections below T-12	Approve with standard language

Physician / CRNP	Skill and / or Restricted Drug	Recommendation
16. John Mark Vermillion, M.D. Kimberly Lewis, CRNP	Thoracostomy tube removal *Central Line placement - femoral Arterial line placement and removal radial and femoral	Approve with standard language  * Notify that the Board encourages quick change-over to PICC line to avoid the increased risk of infection with prolonged placement of femoral central line
17. Joshua B. Wharton, M.D. Brigett Payne, CRNP	Cryotherapy - Liquid Nitrogen Electrodessication and Curettage (Biospy proven lesions) Intralesional steroid injections of benign neoplasms Topical chemical destruction of benign lesions Simple destruction with hyfrecation to benign lesions	Approve with standard language
18. Margaret Winkler, M.D. Ashley Penn, CRNP	Peripheral arterial line placement CVL placement - Femoral and IJ Chest tube / pleural cath removal 12-Lead EKG Initial Interpretation (With physician confirmation) Initiation of Parenteral Nutrition Lumbar Puncture Peritoneal dialysis cath removal	Approve with standard language
19. PDMP Audit Requirement CRNP QACSC		The nurse practitioner can initiate the report to provide to the physician

A motion was made to adopt the Credentials Committee's recommendations for items one through nineteen. The motion was adopted without objection.

Oliver H. Harper, M.D./Jessica McCafferty, CRNP / Ashley Carr-Scoggins, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that the physician be approved to train the CRNPs to perform only joint injections that have been previously approved by the Board. The Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNPs to perform electrocautery destruction of skin




lesions and to perform avulsion of nail plate. The Committee recommended denial of the request to train the CRNPs to perform wedge excision of skin of nail fold. The motion was adopted without objection.

James Thacker, M.D. / Margaret Wojciechowski, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended, with standard language previously approved by the Board, approval of the request to train the CRNP to perform trigger point injection, arthrocentesis, and joint injection of the shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle and greater trochanteric bursa. The Committee recommended that the request to train the CRNP to perform hormone pellet placement and intramuscular stimulation be deferred to request a letter of clarification regarding the procedures. 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 fifty-eight. 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."

#### CRNP QACSC Registration

##### Physician

##### CRNP

1	Martha Aldridge MD	Melanie B. Malone
2	Gregory S. Cheatham MD	Kim Lee Harbin
3	Edward F. Crockett MD	Melanie B. Malone
4	J. Daniel Gifford MD	Constance Schneider

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5	Reginald Gladish MD	Constance Schneider
6	Michael I. Hanna MD	David John Kniola
7	Martin Lyons MD	Brandy Erin Laurenzi
8	Vineet Nair MD	Russell R. Bien
9	Alexis Robert Penot MD	Anna Marie Dumas
10	Brian Perry MD	Haley James Trammell
11	Richard C. Shelton MD	Leah R. Pickett
12	Taniya L. Smith MD	Lloyd Sean Stokes
13	Randall K. Stewart MD	Vivian N. Hannon
14	Randall K. Stewart MD	Kristina D. Smith
15	Randall K. Stewart MD	Rebecca Dianna Worsham
16	Bruce R. Williams MD	Brandi Nicole Duhaim
17	Delores Victoria MD	Tracy Wade
18	Melanie Miller MD	Gwendolyn K. Starkey
19	Krishna Pasala MD	Cecelia Lipscomb-Hammond
20	Krishna Pasala MD	Holli T. Burden
21	Richard Shamblin MD	Jenna Renea Cooper
22	Younus Ismail MD	Janna K. Culpepper
23	Todd Bagwell Vaughan MD	Sharon Henson
24	Elmo Ozment Jr MD	Eric McCraney
25	Irene Bailey MD	Barbara J. Watts
26	David Spangler MD	Emily Fligg
27	Matthew Thom MD	Susan Windham
8	Mrinal Dhar MD	Susan Windham
9	Howard Winfield MD	Susan Windham
30	Kenneth Aldridge MD	Susan Windham
31	Ryan Dru Ranier MD	Loren L. Bass
32	Ryan Dru Ranier MD	April H. Connell
33	Hobart J. Sharpton MD	Tammy Cornelius
34	Jerry Russell Robinson MD	Stormy Dismuke
35	Timothy Martin MD	Karen Kirby
36	Katrina L. Roberson-Trammell MD	Melissa Huff
37	Walter Brumleve MD	Kimalyn Anne Dumas
38	George M. Harris MD	Sue Watkins Payne
39	Carla Thomas MD	Kanina Diane Crosen

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of CRNP QACSC registration applicants one through thirty-nine. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - February 18, 2014 After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., a motion was made that the report 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

ABME 2013 Annual Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the ABME 2013 Annual Report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the 2013 Annual Report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

Administrative Rule 540-X-19, Standards for Pain Management Services The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-19 be amended as follows:

540-X-19-.02(7) - Delete the current definition of DISPENSE and replace it with the definition, appropriately amended, of "dispensing physician" as stated in Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.05(2).

540-X-19-.02(9)(c) - Delete in its entirety ~~(c) A physician practice with greater than fifty percent of the patients being provided pain management service; OR~~



540-X-19-.02(9)(d)(c) - Amend as follows: A physician practice in which any of the providers of pain management services are rated in the top ~~ten~~ three percent of practitioners who prescribe Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances in Alabama, determined by the Alabama Prescription Drug Monitoring Database on an annual basis. (To be reviewed by the Board prior to notifying prospective registrants. To be effective with 2015 registration)

The Committee recommended that, upon passage of the currently proposed legislation to amend Ala. Code § 34-24-604(b)(5), Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-19 be amended to delete the requirement that pain management services registrants submit to a criminal background check.

The Committee recommended that an amendment be offered to the currently proposed legislation to further amend Ala. Code § 34-24-604(h)(1), and subsequently, upon its passage, amend Administrative Rule 540-X-19-.03(7)(a) as follows : ~~An applicant practicing in more than one location shall submit a separate registration fee for each practice.~~

A motion was made to draft newsletter articles to update licensees on the current status of pain management services regulation and registration.

The above referenced motions were adopted without objection.

FSMB - Maintenance of Licensure Draft Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Medical Licensure Commission Annual Renewal Form The Credentials Committee recommended that George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., be appointed to meet with the Medical Licensure Commission. The motion was adopted without objection.

NBOME - Annual Visitation Day The Credentials Committee recommended that the invitation letter be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Oregon Medical Board - Article, *Statement of Philosophy: Chelation Therapy* The Credentials Committee recommended that the article be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Teladoc - Program Proposal The Credentials Committee recommended that the practice model proposal be approved with the following stipulations: 1) treatment may only be provided to patients participating in a contracted insurance plan, 2) in addition to all other statistics stated in the proposal, Teladoc should provide the Board with the names of the primary care physicians with whom successful contact is made following a patient encounter, 3) a written report should be provided to the Board in six months, and 4) a Teladoc representative will be invited to meet with the Board following provision of the report should the Board deem it necessary. The motion was adopted with one vote in opposition to the motion.

Request for Declaratory Ruling Re: Ala. Code § 34-24-360(10) After consideration of a request from James F. Henry, Esq., the Credentials Committee recommended that a declaratory ruling be issued stating that the medical practice arrangement between an independent pathology practice and a dermatology group, as described in Mr. Henry's December 31, 2013, correspondence, does not violate Ala. Code § 34-24-360(10) concerning fee splitting. The motion was adopted without objection.

## HEARINGS

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

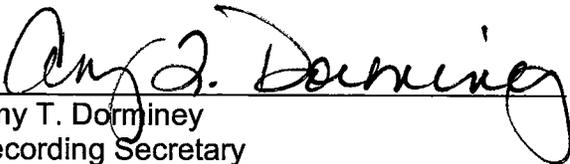
Jason M. Hunt, M.D., Decatur A hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, previously convened January 15, 2014, reconvened to consider additional evidence in support of Dr. Hunt's application for reinstatement of his certificate of qualification. After consideration of the evidence and testimony presented January 15, 2014, and the additional evidence presented February 19, 2014, a motion was made to enter an Order to reinstate Dr. Hunt's certificate of qualification without restriction or encumbrance, and to deny Dr. Hunt's oral application for reinstatement of his ACSC. 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 "E."



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Meeting Adjourned: 12:14 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting March 19, 2014, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

Approved

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

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