

PUBLIC MINUTES
Regular Meeting
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
April 16, 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

Charlene Cotton

Call to Order: 11:25 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 MARCH 19, 2014 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of March 19, 2014, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Jeffrey Michael Beard	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/PA
2	Jonathan Aaron Buice	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
3	Megan Vansant Bullard	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
4	Michael James Chambers	East TN State University James H Quillen COM	USMLE/WV
5	Bradley William Daniel Kidd Cubitt	Saint Georges University	USMLE
6	Jeffrey Vincent Collier DeMedicis	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
7	Brian Michael Derby	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/IL
8	Jamie Thomas Frazier Frantz	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/IL
9	Sara Janine Gould	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE/NY
10	Celene Rosanne Hadley	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
11	James Trever Highsmith	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
12	Danielle Moneice Hill	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
13	Aaron Ryan Huber	KS City University of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MS
14	Stephen Thomas Ikard Jr.	USACOM	USMLE/FL
15	Bethany Ann Jackson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/ga
16	Daniel Takeo Kasuga	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/NV
17	Preethi Reddy Marri	Sri Venkata Sai Medical College	USMLE/MN
18	Danielle Renee McCall	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/KY
19	Jenny Kathleen Gober McDaniel	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
20	Adam Graham O'Mara	Nova Southeastern University COM	NBOME
21	Michelle Murphree Parchman	University of Alabama School of UASOM	USMLE/KY
22	Deborah Irene Pierce	University of North Texas Health Science Center	FLEX/TX
23	Dewitt Alexander Pittman II	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
24	Mark Allen Plunkett	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/PA
25	Barry Frederick Riggs	University of South Florida College of Medicine	FLEX/TN
26	Charles Austin Ritchie	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/GA
27	Jamie Marie Routman	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
28	Neena Agarwal Xavier	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
29	Kellan Elizabeth Ashley	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
30	Camille Denise Blackledge	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE

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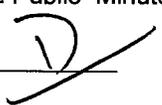

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31	Brian Emanuel Brocato	West U of Hlth Sci Col of Osteo Med of Pacific	NBOME/TN
32	Andrew Russell Christie	Lincoln Mem U Debusk Col of Osteo Medicine	NBOME/TN
33	Andrew Baither Conrad	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
34	Zachary Paul Funk	USACOM	USMLE
35	Aneesh Garg	A T Still University School of Osteo Medicine	USMLE
36	Georgia Gianakakos	Saint Georges University	USMLE/NY
37	Bradley Dale Gilliam	U of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
38	Stephen Alexander Gould	State U of NY at Stony Brook Hth Sci Ctr SOM	USMLE/NY
39	Benjamin James Greene	U at Buffalo SUNY SOM & Biomedical Sciences	USMLE
40	Bradley Adam Hobbs	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
41	Gregory Lloyd Johnson	State U of NY Hlth Science at Brooklyn COM	USMLE/MD
42	J. Langston Lee	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE
43	Logan Emery Mast	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE
44	Leigh Ann Medaris	USACOM	USMLE
45	Ankit Mehra	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	USMLE/MO
46	Nada Bashir Memon	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/MN
47	Benjamin Jacob Mitchell	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
48	Kenny Joe Murray	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
49	Tejesh Patel	King's Coll Sch Med & Den Univ Of London	USMLE/TN
50	Kelley Smith Potts	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
51	Ethan Emerson Reynolds	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
52	Alfonso Pedro Rivera	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
53	Gregory Hugh Rose	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	NBME/USMLE/TX
54	Manish Kanti Saha	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	USMLE/MN
55	William Wallace Scott	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	USMLE
56	James Eric Stanford	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MO
57	William Ray Stroud III	USACOM	USMLE
58	Richard Crawley Tarvers	U of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	NBME/NJ
59	Crista Jean Thomas	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/OK
60	Richard Parry Winder	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/MN
61	June Kristin Winford	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
62	Mae Ewing Young	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA

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




SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Practice</u>
1	Mary Lorraine Grebenc, M.D.	Hudson, OH	Radiology via telemedicine link
2	Viraj K. Parikh	Goodlettsville, TN	Teleradiology across state lines

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	Gregory Kent Nissen	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	LL/AL
2	Nathanael Swinger	University of Missouri SOM Columbia	LL/AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of limited 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	Matthew Brown	Nova Southeastern University	1113735
2	Deborah Moore	Gannon University	1020894

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

P.A. Registration

PA / Physician Registration	Registration Application; Additional Skills; Remote Site; Formulary Request	Recommendation
1. Myrtell Cantrell, P.A. Ferdinand Osuji, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
2. Sheryll Coleman, P.A. James Markert, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
3. Karen Harness, P.A. Jarvis Patton, M.D.	Registration application #21 - Oxytocics	Approve with standard language
4. Troy Hidgon, P.A. James Markert, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
5. Kevin Johnson, P.A. Jarvis Patton, M.D.	Registration application #21 - Oxytocics	Approve with standard language
6. Linda Langston, P.A. James Markert, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
7. Sally Morriss, P.A. James Markert, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
8. Regina Pruitt, P.A. James Faulkner, M.D.	Registration application	Approve
9. Regina Pruitt, P.A. James Markert, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
10. Regina Pruitt, P.A. Gaylon Rogers, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
11. Scott Southerland, P.A. David McCollum, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
12. Cheri Johnson, P.A. Corey Gilliland, D.O.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
13. Stephanie Seeger, P.A. Stephen Bowden, M.D.	Registration application #21 - Oxytocics #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
14. Gregory Sharp, P.A. Thomas Dempsey, M.D.	Registration application	Approve
15. Steven Thompson, P.A. James Byrd, M.D.	Registration application	Approve




PA / Physician Registration	Registration Application; Additional Skills; Remote Site; Formulary Request	Recommendation
16. Laura Townsend, P.A. Frankie Erdman, M.D.	Registration application #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
17. Baylissa Bridges, PA Huntington Hapworth, M.D.	Registration application Joint injections #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
18. Rebecca Holmes, PA Albert Tully, M.D.	Registration application #2 - Antineoplastic Agents #23 - Birth control drugs and devices #28 - Injectables for the treatment of ED	Approve with standard language
19. Mary Ingle, PA Vincent Bivins, M.D.	Registration application #2 - Antineoplastic Agents #23 - Birth control drugs and devices #28 - Injectables for the treatment of ED	Approve with standard language
20. Heather Lockhart-Payne, PA Michael Ridner, M.D.	Registration application Sclerotherapy #2 - Antineoplastic Agents #23 - Birth control drugs and devices #28 - Anticoagulants, Thrombolytics	Approve with standard language. Request letter of clarification regarding reference to stab avulsion phlebectomy
21. Amelie McKneely, PA Charles Bugg, M.D.	Registration application #2 - Antineoplastic Agents #23 - Birth control drugs and devices #28 - Injectables for the treatment of ED	Approve with standard language
22. Laurie Ward, PA Timothy Taylor, M.D.	Registration application Remote site #23 - Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language

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

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

PA / Physician	Skill and / or Formulary Request	Recommendation
1. Jimmy Cleveland, PA Allan Muller, D.O.	Remote site privileges / multiple locations	Approve
2. Richard Lauderdale, PA Charles Wooldridge, M.D.	Remote site privileges / multiple locations	Approve
3. Leia Thornton, PA Donald Brobst, M.D.	Remote site privileges / multiple locations	Approve
4. Jaamal Upshaw, PA Donald Brobst, M.D.	Remote site privileges / multiple locations	Approve
5. Allison Gabrielson, PA Glen Gabrielson, M.D.	Joint injections Aspirations	Approve with standard language
6. Derrick Johnson, PA Ronald Hester, M.D.	Joint injections Digital and Hematoma Blocks Uncomplicated fracture reductions	Approve with standard language
7. Kimberly Pickett, PA Frederick Ernst, M.D.	Termination of registration agreement Termination of covering physician status Withdrawal of skills request	Receive as information
8. Paula Giamo, PA Frederic Jones, M.D.	Additional practice site	Approve
9. Rebecca Johnson, PA William Golden, M.D.	Remote site privileges Waive once a week site visit to observe PA	Approve remote site per established rules. Deny request for waiver.

A motion was made to adopt the Credentials Committee's recommendations for items one through nine. Gary F. Leung, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation and determination of item nine. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

Cami Ann Bertus, PA / Laura Dyer, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the P.A. QACSC applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.



APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / CRNP	Skill and / or Restricted Drug	Recommendation
1. Edith Aguayo, M.D. Kristina Morris, CRNP	IUD insertion Endometrial biopsy Punch skin biopsy	Approve with standard language
2. Venugopala Bheemanathini, M.D. Carol Frazier, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents Desferal Sodium Thiosulfate IV Iron Phosphate binders	Approve with standard language
3. Joseph P. Boyett, D.O. Faye Alexander, CRNP	Documentation of training Joint injections	Approve
4. David B. Engle, M.D. Stacey Hill, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language
5. Keith M. Harrigill, M.D. Tracey Henslee, CRNP	Cryotherapy of non-pigmented lesions Shave /Cautery superficial lesions Punch biopsy	Approve with standard language
6. Basel Hejjo-Alrefai, M.D. Suzzan M. Nelson, CRNP	Ultrasound guided injections: Knee / Arthrocentesis Shoulder Ankle injection Elbow injection Carpal Tunnel Percutaneous injection, hydrodissection and fenestration for carpal tunnel Documentation of training submitted prior to approval	Approve joint injections and the documentation of training for same. Deny carpal tunnel injections.
7. William D. Lawrence, D.O. Ronald Tipper, CRNP	Documentation of training Joint injections	Approve
8. Prathyusha Maddela, M.D. Regina Martin, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents Desferal Sodium Thiosulfate IV Iron Phosphate binders	Approve with standard language
9. Philip McGee, M.D. April Shelton, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language




Physician / CRNP	Skill and / or Restricted Drug	Recommendation
10. Carole W. Norden, M.D. Sanjyote Bhadkamkar, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents Chemotherapy administration	Approve with standard language
11. Grace A. Thomas, M.D. Lauren Arredondo, CRNP	Nexplanon insertion and removal	Approve
12. Lisa Williams, M.D. Meghan Lazenby, CRNP	Documentation of training Radial arterial line insertion CVL: IJ and Femoral	Approve
13. Robert Bloome, D.O. Judith Holloway, CRNP Terry Ann Sturm, CRNP Sherry Wright, CRNP	Consideration of "readily available" and "direct medical intervention requirements"	Request letter of clarification for Dr. Bloome's practice schedule
14. CP Terminations		Receive as information

A motion was made to adopt the Credentials Committee's recommendations for items one through fourteen. 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 eighty-seven. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of collaborative practice covering physician applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

CRNP QACSC Registration

Physician

CRNP

1	Ammar Adher M.D.	Jamie S. Chappell
2	Stephen Browne M.D.	Wendi Brownlee
3	Darla Cowart M.D.	Louise C. O'Keefe

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4	David J. Dueland M.D.	Denise Gardner
5	Allen Dupre M.D.	Tracey Mendelsohn
6	William Garth M.D.	Brittany Montgomery
7	Johnstone P. Hollis M.D.	Douglas H. Lolley
8	Stanley W. Jett M.D.	Brenda Sue Bynum
9	Aubrey Wayne Jones M.D.	Lorrie Davis
10	Rekha Lall M.D.	Nancy L. McDonLd
11	Kenneth E. Mashburn M.D.	Amanda Kay Anderson
12	Chad W. McElroy M.D.	Robin K. Crampsey
13	Brendan McGuire M.D.	Tiffany D. Benefield
14	Stanley Keith Morrow D.O.	Angela Eady
15	Stephanie Parrish M.D.	Marcetta Chancey
16	Anthony Tropeano, M.D.	Kara D. Tropeano
17	Michael S. Vaughn M.D.	Eric Dodd Westerlund
18	Greg Waller M.D.	Della Fuller
19	Jan Westerman MD	Aleisha M. Dunagan
20	Steve Norman MD	Monica Thompson
21	Matthew Barfield DO	Shireen S. Tate
22	Ronny C. Johnson MD	Catherine M. McMillen
23	Alan Shain MD	Tammy Lynn Clayton
24	James D. Blake MD	Ramona Leigh Roach-Davis
25	Don Heinkel MD	Juanita Webb
26	Eileen Gallagher DO	Jenny Doss
27	Derrick Bowling MD	Dana Michelle McCullar
28	John Bivona MD	Kevin Leland Grooms
29	Katherine Bivona MD	Larissa Anne Robinson
30	Oliver H. Harper MD	Ashley Carr Scoggins
31	Timothy Weirich MD	Kimberly Budisalich
32	John R. Durant MD	Debbie S. Cleveland

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

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - April 15, 2014 A motion was made that the report presented by Dr. Nagrodzki be received as information. A second

motion was made that a letter be sent informing the physicians listed in the report, who have not paid the collaborative practice commencement fee, to cease and desist practice with the nurse practitioner with whom they have a collaborative practice agreement. The motions were adopted without objection. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the Minutes of the Joint Committee, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05, Continued Use of a Controlled Substances for the Purpose of Weight Reduction or Treatment of Obesity The Credentials Committee recommended that the Administrative Rule not be approved as proposed. The Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05 be newly amended to state that the original prescription and subsequent refills shall not exceed a six month supply. The Committee recommended that the amendment be brought back at the May meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-19-.03, and Appendices A and B The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-19-.03 and Appendices A and B, as proposed, be adopted as emergency rules and be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

ADPH Administrative Rule Chapter 420-3-26 After consideration of a proposed comment to the Alabama Department of Public Health regarding Administrative Rule Chapter 420-3-26, the Credentials Committee recommended that the draft be amended as directed by the Committee and that it be submitted to the Department of Public Health. The Committee recommended that Donald E. Williamson, M.D., ADPH Executive Director, be copied on the correspondence. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ala. Code § 34-24-604, Pain Management Services Act The Credentials Committee recommended that, in the next available legislative session, Ala. Code § 34-24-604 be amended to delete the requirement that an applicant practicing in more than one location shall submit a separate registration fee for each practice. The Committee recommended that, upon passage of such legislation, an initial registration fee and renewal fee be assessed for the primary pain management services location only and that each additional practice site be listed on the application without being subject to a separate registration or renewal fee. The motion was adopted without objection.

Ala. Code § 34-24-383 / Act 2014-402 A motion was made to research the necessity of enacting Board rules, or any other action as deemed necessary, such as, enacting legislation, in regards to installment payments of administrative fines and costs assessed by Board action against an ACSC. The motion was adopted without objection.

CME Dialog Box After consideration of a proposed advisory notice to physicians and physician assistants concerning possible disciplinary actions that can result from falsifying the CME certification on the annual renewal application, the Credentials Committee

recommended that the language be amended to include "up to \$2,500.00" in reference to the administrative fine and that the amended dialog box be added to the upcoming online renewal process for MDs, DOs, and PAs. The Committee recommended that it be taken under consideration at a later date to propose this language to the Medical Licensure Commission for inclusion as part of the renewal application. The motion was adopted without objection.

CPEP After consideration of a offer from Gary Secino, CPEP Manager, to make a presentation to the Board, the Credentials Committee recommended that a CPEP presentation be considered for the annual fall meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

Electronic Records After consideration of information regarding records retention and disposition, the Credentials Committee recommended that a policy be adopted stating that an electronic version of a record maintained and stored by the Board be considered the official copy of the record. The Committee recommended that the Board's computer back-up system be such that a full back-up is maintained onsite and offsite. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article: Remote Medicine Tests Physician Licensing Rules 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.

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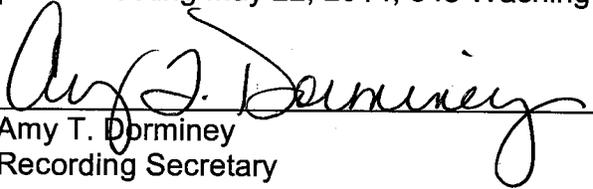

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Meeting Adjourned: 11:48 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting May 22, 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