

PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
July 16, 2014

848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL

Members Present

Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., Chairman  
Paul M. Nagrodzki, 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.  
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.  
Gary F. Leung, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.  
Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.  
F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.

Members Not Present

David P. Herrick, M.D.

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  
Brandi Madderra  
David McGilvray  
Ed Munson  
Jim Nichols  
William Perkins  
Trish Shaner  
Anne Shiver  
Bob Steelman  
Pat Ward

Martin Christie  
Hendon Coody, Esq.  
Charlene Cotton  
Richard Freeman, M.D.  
Jason Hall  
Maeci Martin  
Stephanie McGilvray, P.A.

Call to Order: 11:00 a.m.

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

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PUBLIC MINUTES OF JUNE 18, 2014 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of June 18, 2014, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ENDORSEMENT

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Christopher Anthony Bailey	Loyola University of Chicago Stritch SOM	USMLE/IL
2	Vincent Brian Barker	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/MS
3	Jawaunna Talon Blackmon	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/NC
4	Ryan Baker Breland	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
5	Scott Lee Brotherton	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/NY
6	Julian Orlando Simon Carlo	Harvard Medical School	USMLE
7	Tekuila Renee Carter	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
8	Matthew Aaron Cavender	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/OH
9	Asad Imtiaz Cheema	Allama Iqbal Medical College U of the Punjab	USMLE
10	Ha Bich Chu	Spartan Health Sciences University	USMLE/MI
11	Mitchell Bruce Cohen	City University of New York - Mount Sinai SOM	NBME/AZ
12	Rayna Marsha Dyck	Mayo Medical School	USMLE
13	Candice Clark Dye	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/AR
14	George Nabil Elias	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown Univ	USMLE/OH
15	Celia Margarita Fernandez	Ponce School of Medicine	NBME/P.A.
16	Anna Marie Fountain	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/FL
17	Ari Frenkel	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	USMLE/FL
18	Austin Louis Gerber	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE/IN
19	William James Graugnard	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
20	Neda Hidarilak	Kerman University	USMLE
21	Mukta Nitin Kapdi	Grant Medical College University of Mambai	USMLE/NY
22	Elizabeth Brantley Keeble	USACOM	USMLE
23	Young Choi Kim	Seoul National University	FLEX/NY
24	Guy Raymond Kline	University of Missouri SOM Columbia	NBME/MO
25	Thomas Francis LaPorta	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY
26	Joel Elliott Lightner Jr.	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
27	Joy Dawn Marvin	Rosalind Franklin U of Medicine and Science	NBME/IL
28	Joseph Andrew Olson	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/TX
29	Corey Seth Orton	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
30	Steven Joey Sherman	University of Kansas School of Medicine	USMLE/MS

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31	Awais Hussain Siddique	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
32	Thomas Warren Smith	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
33	Todd Brooke West	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
34	David Robert White	Nova Southeastern University COM	NBOME/OH
35	Bruce Steven Whitman	Des Moines U of Osteopathic Medical Center	NBOME/NJ
36	Mohammed Ali Almannai	Arabian Gulf University	USMLE
37	David Nicholas Aymond	Ross University	USMLE/LA
38	Sandipan Pati Bankim Behari Pati	Jawaharlal Inst of Postgrad Med Ed & Res	USMLE
39	Brett Waldimir Baskovich	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
40	Cara Marie Bevinetto	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
41	Eugene Willis Brabston III	USACOM	USMLE/NH
42	Deepak Chandramohan	M S Ramaiah Medical Col Bangalore University	USMLE
43	Lawrence Neil Cheung	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/DE
44	Latoya Shantel Clark	USACOM	USMLE
45	Jason Lee Clemons	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/AL
46	Jay Roger Colbert Jr.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/PA
47	Alisha Gail Thompson Congress	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
48	Eric Anthony Crabtree	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
49	Joshua Chad DeFriece	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE/SC
50	Caleb Robert Dulaney	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
51	Tyler Jonathan Eads	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
52	Chandra Varner Ellis	George Washington U SOM and Health Sci	USMLE/CA
53	David Eric Farkas	University of Illinois COM at Peoria	NBME/IL
54	Evan Fuller Garner	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
55	Nathan Ross Hewlett	USACOM	USMLE/LA
56	Jacob Tyler Hughes	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
57	Douglas Eugene Hughes Jr.	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
58	George Mack Jacob	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
59	Brent David Kidd	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE
60	Preet Kiran	Government Medical College Patiala	USMLE
61	Babatunde Oluwagbenga Komolafe	Obafemi Awolowo University	USMLE/TN
62	Tyrone Alexander Kyle	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX
63	Rhet Rollins Langley	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/TX
64	Stephen Andrew Lasher Jr.	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/CA
65	Melissa Anne Abesamis Layno	Cebu Institute of Medicine	USMLE
66	Hunter Scott Lett	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE
67	Mary Elizabeth Lowrey	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
68	Justin Dale Manley	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/IN
69	Jori Ellen May	Washington University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
70	Timothy Lappleau McIntire	LA State University SOM New Orleans	FLEX/GA

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71	Candace Lanier McKee	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE
72	Merrick McHosernbert Meese	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
73	Haley Astin Nolen	USACOM	USMLE
74	Andrew Robert Papoy	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/AL
75	Monalee Patel-Chheda	Ross University	USMLE
76	Michael Edward Patyrak	University of TX Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/TX
77	Maheswari Ramineni	Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE/MI
78	Deepti Rastogi	Kasturba Medical College Mangalore	USMLE
79	Jose Manuel Rodriguez Barrantes	Fac Med Sci Natl Auto Univ Nicaragua Managua	USMLE/FL
80	Derek Benjamin Samuels	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/FL
81	Anne Elizabeth Scott	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE
82	Garrett David Scott	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE
83	Rohan Jayraj Shah	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
84	Harsaajan Singh	Sri Guru Ram Das Inst of Med Sci & Research	USMLE
85	William Clinton Streetman	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
86	Askin Uysal	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	USMLE/AR
87	Elizabeth Carlisle Washburne	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
88	Jerrin Michael West	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
89	Christopher Nelson White	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/AL
90	Mina LuQing Xu	University of California San Francisco SOM	USMLE/IN
91	Tse-hwa Johnson Yin	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE
92	Ryan Ashley Forbess	St. Matthews University	USMLE/OK

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

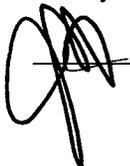
LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Olatunde Ibukunoluwa Bosu	Yale University School Of Medicine	LL/AL
2	Do-Yeon Cho	College Of Medicine Chungbuk Natl Univ	LL/AL
3	Brooke Ashley Robinson	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	LL/AL
4	Courtney Jo Weaver	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
5	Shawanda Nechella Agnew	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
6	Maro Stephanie Andaya	Saint Georges University	LL/AL
7	Brittney Tenae Anderson	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
8	Carrie Anne Coxwell	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
9	Blake Alan DeWitt	TX Tech Univ Health Sciences Center SOM	LL/AL

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10	Keri Reeves Merschman	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
11	Patrick Leon Murphy Jr.	USACOM	LL/AL
12	Colm Peter Travers	National University of Ireland Univ Col of Dublin	LL/AL
13	Justin Edward Vines	UASOM Tuscaloosa	LL/AL

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

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCP.A.</u>
1	Phillip Blaich	USAF School of Healthcare Sci	1038221
2	Kerri Cisney	Riverside City College	1091919
3	Rowdy Lee	USAM	1110119
4	Amy Jensen	USAM	1110117
5	Darren Mayer	SUNY Stony Brook	1020654
6	Kristen Winne	Nova Southeastern University	1074304
7	Jacqueline York	USAM	1074304

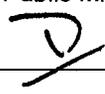
The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. license applicants one through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Registration

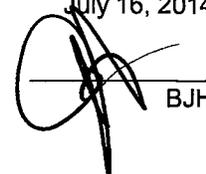
<b>P.A. / Physician Registration</b>	<b>Skill; Remote Site; Formulary Requests</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
1. Vincent Baglini, P.A. Jeremy Lindley, D.O.	Registration	Approve
2. Jennifer Boyd, P.A. Amanda Wilcox, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
3. John Hardisty, P.A. Tom-Meka Archinard, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language

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<b>P.A. / Physician Registration</b>	<b>Skill; Remote Site; Formulary Requests</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
4. Valencia Lockhart, P.A. Karen Stone, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
5. James Lombardo, P.A. Khurram Fareed, M.D.	Registration	Approve
6. James Lombardo, P.A. Muhammed Kaleem, M.D.	Registration	Approve
7. Stephanie McGilvray, P.A. Lisa Oestreich, D.O.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
8. William Parker, P.A. Kenneth Bramlett, M.D.	Registration	Approve
9. Gia Randall, P.A. Ronald Stroud, M.D.	Registration	Approve
10. Allison Seamon, P.A. Joseph Sherrill, M.D.	Registration	Approve
11. Steven Thompson, P.A. Marty McDonald, D.O.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
12. Dana Culpepper, P.A. Laura Tamburin, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic agents Biologics Topical applications	Approve with standard language
13. Rebekah Pierce, P.A. William Bose, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices Joint injections	Approve with standard language
14. Megan Renner, P.A. Jason Junkins, M.D.	Registration Remote site Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
15. Scott Southerland, P.A. Lee Riggins, M.D.	Registration Endoscopic vein harvesting	Approve with standard language
16. Shelly Springer, P.A. Elizabeth Martin, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic agents Birth control drugs and devices Biopsy of the face Excision / removal of cysts Cryosurgery Pulsed dye laser treatment of skin lesions * Excision of lipomas	Approve with standard language excluding the excision of lipomas, which the Committee recommends be denied




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P.A. / Physician Registration	Skill; Remote Site; Formulary Requests	Recommendation
17. Jacqueline York, P.A. Steven Sharp, M.D.	Registration Remote site Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language

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

Tatjana Acker, P.A. / Amit Chakrabarty, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the application, as submitted, be denied pursuant to the distance Dr. Chakrabarty will be away from the clinic and pursuant to the covering physicians not meeting specialty and / or practice relationship requirements. The Committee recommended that Dr. Chakrabarty be advised that the application may be revised to request only the supervised practice between himself and Ms. Acker and that it may be resubmitted for consideration. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A. / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1. Celeste Fleming, P.A. Jonathan Rainer, M.D.	Documentation of training: Joint injections	Approve
2. Chad Gilliam, P.A. Gary Adams, M.D.	Add covering physician	Approve
3. Antoinette Love, P.A. Stephen Samelson, M.D.	Documentation of training: Joint injections	Approve

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

April Crunk, P.A. / Ahmed Kamel Abdel Aal, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the documentation of the P.A. having been trained to perform

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the removal of nephrostomy tubes, gastrostomy / gastrojejunostomy tubes, chest tubes, biliary tubes and abdominopelvic abscess drains. The Committee recommended that a letter of clarification, including a description of each procedure, be requested concerning the P.A. performing the exchange of nephrostomy tubes, gastrostomy / gastrojejunostomy tubes, chest tubes, biliary tubes and abdominopelvic abscess drains. The Committee recommended that, if deemed necessary, after consideration of the letter of clarification, a physician representative from the UAB Interventional Radiology Department be invited to meet with the Committee to discuss the procedures being performed by midlevel practitioners. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. QACSC Registration

- 1 Celeste Fleming, P.A. / Jonathan Rainer, M.D.
- 2 Troy Higdon, P.A. / Timothy Turner, M.D.
- 3 Diana Polizo, P.A. / Jimmy Hankins, D.O.

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

APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / CRNP	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1. Christina J. Bemrich-Stolz, M.D. Meredith H. Weintraub, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
2. Stuart L. Cramer, D.O. Lillian D. Sorrell, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
3. Afolabi Idowu, M.D. Samantha R. Joseph, CRNP	Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions	Approve with standard language

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Physician / CRNP	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
4. John S. Bivona, M.D. Mark L. Smith, CRNP	Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions	Approve with standard language
5. Russell D. Peterson, D.O. Karen R. Adams, CRNP	Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions	Approve with standard language
6. Julie C. Harper, M.D. Katie M. Tuck, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions	Approve with standard language
7. Gregory Evans, M.D. Jacqueline Thomas, CRNP	Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions Subdermal Contraceptive Implants Insertion and Removal	Approve with standard language
8. Oliver Harper, M.D. Elizabeth P. Howard, CRNP	Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions Trigger Point Injections Below T-12	Approve with standard language
9. Fema B. Aquino, M.D. Ginger L. Deerman, CRNP	Cryotherapy of Non-Pigmented Superficial Lesions Insertion of Central Line - IJ	Approve with standard language
10. Grace Thomas, M.D. Onitisha Anders, CRNP Christy Hollingsworth, CRNP Kelly Husley, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptive Implants Insertion and Removal	Approve with standard language
11. Rees Evans Oliver, M.D. Melissa Carol Bush, CRNP	Insertion of Central Line - IJ	Approve with standard language
12. Charles Linguiti, M.D. Fuhrmar Wagner, CRNP	Arthrocentesis Joint Injections: shoulder, elbow, knee, ankle, greater trochanteric bursa	Approve with standard language
13. Kelly P. Michel, M.D. Brandi L. Carbonie, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections Below T-12	Approve with standard language
14. Ikram Hussain, M.D. Carla A. Baxley, CRNP	Anti-Rheumatic Drugs: DMARDS	Approve with standard language
15. James Steven Donald, M.D.	Request for FTE exemption for rural Washington County	Approve FTE exemption

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

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Hormone Pellet Insertion The Credentials Committee recommended that, pursuant to the Alabama Board of Nursing's withdrawal of approval for CRNPs to perform hormone pellet placement, any prior approval by the Board that allowed a physician to train a CRNP to perform hormone pellet placement be rescinded. Pursuant to public safety issues that have arisen, the Committee recommended that, supervising physicians who have been approved to train P.A.s to perform hormone pellet placement be asked to resubmit their application for Board review to include the submission of the hormone pellet therapy informed consent form that is utilized in the medical practice. The Committee recommended that Dr. Harrison review the correspondence prior to it being sent to the physicians. The motion was adopted without objection.

Shakil Khan, M.D. / Mildred Blandamer, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended that, for the clinics located in Lineville and Roanoke, Dr. Khan be allowed, as a pilot program, to meet with the CRNP via HIPAA approved electronic means to fulfill the requirement of Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.08(4) which states that the collaborating physician shall visit each approved practice site not less than quarterly. The Committee recommended that Dr. Khan be asked to provide semi-annual reports to substantiate that the electronic communication meets the required objectives of a physical visit. The Committee recommended that Dr. Harrison and Dr. Nagrodzki review the correspondence prior to it being sent to Dr. Khan. The motion was adopted without objection.

Standard Language The Credentials Committee recommended approval of all standard language previously approved for skills requests excluding section (a) of central line

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placement which the Committee recommends be revised as follows: *Central line placement is approved as follows: (a) inserted for general venous access including internal jugular, and excluding subclavian unless the physician is present during the procedure and the mid-level practitioner (PA/CRNP/CNM) has submitted to the Board documentation of training.* The motion was adopted without objection.

Collaborative Practice Registration

Physician

CRNP

1	Ademola Abdulrauf, M.D.	Juanetta Jemison
2	Felix J. Allen, M.D.	Kimberly Simpson
3	Oluseun O. Alli, M.D.	Lindsay Jernigan
4	Vipul Amin, M.D.	Amy McGlaughn
5	Gilberto Arbelaez, M.D.	Carrie Hill
6	Christopher S. Bellot, M.D.	Thomas Skinner
7	Barry G. Collins, M.D.	Joshua Pope
8	Alan S. Craig, M.D.	Susan Short
9	Thakorbbhai Darji, M.D.	Tonya Anderson
10	Robert C. Doekel, M.D.	Kathryn Brand
11	Andrew S. Duxbury, M.D.	Telisha Abney
12	John W. Farley, M.D.	Erica Touchstone
13	Amy L. Fellman, M.D.	Holly Freeman
14	Eric N. Fells, M.D.	Stephani Shoaf
15	Donna B. Fico, M.D.	Cheri Mullens
16	David Gremse, M.D.	Emily Moore
17	Salil Gulati, M.D.	Christopher Lovell
18	John M. Holmes, M.D.	Samantha Baggett
19	Ivan D. Jackson, M.D.	Melinda Turner
20	Emily M. Keener DO	Tanya Rowe-Nix
21	Huma Khusro, M.D.	Mary Burgess-Parker
22	Harold K. Kiim, M.D.	Leigh Morenus
23	Andy E. Kirk, M.D.	Mandalyn Smith
24	John P. Lazenby, M.D.	Kathryn Langley
25	Kenneth E. Mashburn, M.D.	Kimberly Samuel
26	Gregory S. McGee, M.D.	Nicole Gollotte




27	William D. McLaughlin, M.D.	Grace Jones
28	Catherine W. Middleton, M.D.	Cynthia Lewis
29	Jane E. Mobley, M.D.	Amy R. Eberhart
30	Tejanand G. Mulpur, M.D.	Raina Brown
31	Angelina A. Orgera, M.D.	Marissa Ramsey
32	Alexander Pisaturo, M.D.	David Lee
33	Daniel A. Polansky, M.D.	Veronica Jones
34	Emily K. Rehberg, M.D.	Amy Ledbetter
35	Brad K. Robison, M.D.	Jessica Voss
36	James L. Ruble, M.D.	Karin Armstrong
37	James L. Ruble, M.D.	Karen Jackson
38	Kara A. Sands, M.D.	Darshna Patel
39	William W. Sargeant, D.O.	Janet Gibson
40	Morris L. Scherlis, M.D.	Michelle Cobble
41	Brian Lee Sellers, D.O.	William Saliski
42	William R. Spiegel, M.D.	Dennis Doss
43	Mark F. Strassburg, M.D.	James Addison
44	Grant L. Strong, M.D.	Mary Davis
45	Grace A. Thomas, M.D.	Judith Holloway
46	Terry J. True, M.D.	Tabitha Clemmons
47	Kapil Veeravalli, M.D.	Alexander Mikolaschek
48	Harrison Walker, M.D.	Danne McLain
49	Kristi C. Witcher, M.D.	Ashton P. Jerkins

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of collaborative practice registration applicants one through forty-nine. 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 sixty-six. 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	Cody B. Barnett, M.D.	Alison A. Holland
2	Alex K. Curtis, M.D.	Deborah A. Carlisle
3	Ted Edwards, M.D.	Laura L. Cambron
4	Belinda Edwards, M.D.	Laura L. Cambron
5	George A. Evans, M.D.	Ramsey P. Shubert
6	James F. Gauthier, M.D.	Linore S. Bouska
7	Gerald M. Hodge, M.D.	Melissa A. Tatum
8	Gilbert Holland, M.D.	Kristy L. Hooks
9	Gilbert Holland, M.D.	Jessica M. Wiggins
10	Joseph Marino, M.D.	Anne M. Childers
11	Frederick N. Meyer, D.O.	Carmen G. May
12	Ralph D. Neal Jr., M.D.	Mary Ellen C. Huckabee

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

ABME Newsletter The Credentials Committee recommended that the following notice be included in the upcoming newsletter: Because of variations in compounded substances, dosing, issues concerning informed consent regarding hormone pellet placement, and the potential adverse effects of compounded hormone pellet insertions, the Board of Medical Examiners is undertaking a review of the use of hormonal pellet therapy. In this process of review, the Board is requesting that all medical practices performing pellet insertion be aware of possible new rules regarding hormone pellet therapy. The Board is concerned about hormone pellet use and possible public safety issues associated with their use. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.02, Limitation on Zohydro The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-20, Limited Purpose Schedule II Permit The Credentials Committee recommended that the proposed rule draft be amended as directed by the Committee and that the rule and associated forms be brought back to the August agenda. The motion was adopted without objection.

International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

NBOME Visitation Day The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be deferred to the full Board. After consideration by the full Board of the invitation letter from the NBOME, a motion was made that Gary F. Leung, M.D., attend the visitation day to represent the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was adopted without objection.

Visual Sclerotherapy After consideration of a request for an opinion regarding the performance of sclerotherapy, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board reaffirm its opinion that sclerotherapy should be delegated to midlevel practitioners only. The motion was adopted without objection.

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PERSONNEL

Nurse Consultant The Credentials Committee recommended that Amy Wybenga, CRNP, be employed to fill the position of nurse consultant. 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.

Jarrod Stewart Roberts, M.D., Auburn After consideration of testimony and exhibits presented before a hearing panel of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, a motion was made to defer deliberation and determination of the matter and to reconvene the hearing panel at the August 20, 2014, meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

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At 11:30 a.m., Board Chairman, Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., proposed for the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to move into confidential and executive sessions pursuant to Ala. Code § 34-24-60 and Ala. Code § 36-25A-7(a)(1).

A motion was made by F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D., and was seconded by William E. Goetter, M.D., that the Board move into confidential and executive sessions. 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.; Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.; Gary F. Leung, M.D.; John S. Meigs, Jr.; M.D.; Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.; George C. Smith, Jr., M.D., Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.; and F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D. voted in favor of the motion. The motion was adopted without objection.

Board Chairman, Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., announced that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners would reconvene in a public session at the conclusion of the confidential and executive sessions in approximately one hour.

At 12:20 p.m., Board Chairman, Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to vote on issues discussed in executive session.

With respect to ratification of the change of status of the former Board employee discussed in Executive Session from *terminated* to *retired*, Board Chairman, Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., called for a motion. A motion was made by J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., and was seconded by William E. Goetter, M.D., to ratify the change of status. James G. Davis, M.D.; Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.; Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.; Ronald D. Franks, M.D.;

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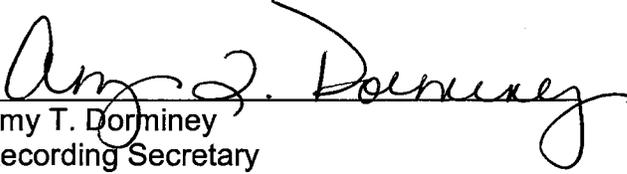
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Meeting Adjourned: 12:25 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting August 20, 2014, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

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Larry D. Dixon  
Executive Director

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Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.  
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