

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104  
September 18, 2019

Members Present

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman  
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Aruna T. Arora, M.D.  
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.  
Eli L. Brown, M.D.  
Hernando D. Carter, M.D.  
Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.  
Gary F. Leung, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D.  
Dick Owens, M.D.  
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D.  
William J. Suggs, M.D.  
Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.  
Jane A. Weida, M.D.  
Amanda J. Williams, M.D.

Members Not Present

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Staff Present

Sam Aikens  
Deana Bozeman  
Kimie Bush  
Buddy Chavez  
Becky Daniels  
Randy Dixon  
Trey Flowers  
Jeff Grimsley  
Ashley Hamlett  
Greg Hardy  
Matt Hart  
Wilson Hunter  
Stan Ingram  
Roland Johnson  
Donna Jordan  
Carla Kruger  
Stephen Lavender  
Brandi Madderra  
Sarah Moore  
William Perkins  
Virginia Reeves  
Edwin Rogers  
Trish Shaner  
Bob Steelman  
Pat Ward  
Amy Wybenga

Others Present

Dawn Daniels  
Mark Jackson  
Mary Leigh Meredith

Call to Order: 11:30 a.m.

With prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of sixteen members present, Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Sarah H. Moore asked Board members to sign-up for Consultant Groups for the following areas: telemedicine, continuing medical education, newsletter and website, physician/pharmacist collaboration, medical marijuana/CBD, non-opioid controlled substances, and physician assistants and advanced practice nurses to assist Board staff in rule development, rule review, and other items as needed. Moore also requested Board members to sign-up to represent the Board at AMA meetings, C-Tel conferences, and the FSMB Annual Meeting.

Director Moore recognized retirees Jeff Grimsley, Mary Leigh Meredith, and Stan Ingram for their years of service to the Board.

MINUTES

Public Minutes of August 21, 2019 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of August 21, 2019, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Joint Committee Appointment The Credentials Committee recommended that the reappointment of John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., to a second full term on the Joint Committee for Advance Practice Nurses be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Government Relations The Credentials Committee recommended that Government Relations interviews be conducted. The motion was adopted without objection.

MAT Working Group Report The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to the full Board.

An oral report presented by Wilson Hunter, Esq., concerning the MAT Working Group's progress regarding rule drafts for the Board's consideration was received as information.

Physician Assistant's Ability to Make Death Determination or Dictate Death Summary

After consideration of an inquiry received concerning whether a physician assistant may make a death determination, the Credentials Committee recommended that an Administrative Rule be drafted to allow a physician assistant to pronounce a death when in telecommunication with a physician. The motion was adopted without objection.

After consideration of an inquiry received concerning whether a physician assistant may dictate a death summary, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board adopt the opinion that a physician assistant may dictate a death summary so long as the death summary is signed by the physician. The motion was adopted without objection.

Costs of Notifying Patients and Transfer of Medical Records After receipt of a request for an advisory opinion relating to who bears the costs of notifying patients and transferring medical

records when one or more physicians leave a practice, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board issue the following opinions. The motion was adopted without objection.

Question 1: When a physician who is departing a group practice requests a list of his or her active patients and, in lieu of providing the list, the practice elects, in the alternative, to send the notices itself, if there are no contractual provisions between the parties addressing the cost, who should bear the cost of the notices the practice elected to send?

Response: Ala. Admin. R. 540-X-9-.10(3) states that a physician who leaves a medical practice "is responsible for ensuring that active patients receive reasonable notification" of the physician's departure. However, when this responsibility is assumed by a party other than the departing physician, the question of who is ultimately responsible for the costs incurred is a matter of contract between the parties and is beyond the purview of the Board. Accordingly, the Board is unable to answer Question 1.

Question 2: If a patient of a group practice chooses to seek treatment from a physician at a second practice and requests that the first practice transfer his or her records to the second practice, do the Board rules authorize the first practice to force the physician at the second practice to pay for the costs of reproducing and transferring the patient's records?

Response: Board rules do not authorize any person to compel another person, other than the actual requestor, to pay for the reproduction and transfer of medical records. Alabama law permits a person "required to release copies of medical records" to "condition the release upon payment by the requesting party of the reasonable costs of reproducing the medical records." Ala. Code § 12-21-6.1(b)(1) (emphasis added). Similarly, Ala Admin. R. 540-X-9-.10, referencing state law, provides that a physician "is allowed to condition the release of copies of medical records on the payment by the requesting party of the reasonable costs of reproducing the record." Ala. Admin. R. 540-X-9-.10(2) (emphasis added). Under both state law and Board rules, the *requesting party* is the person who may be required to pay the reasonable costs of reproducing and transferring a patient's records. Board rules do not authorize a physician to charge another physician for the reproduction and transfer of medical records if the second physician has not requested the reproduction and transfer.

Moreover, the charging of reasonable costs to the requesting party is permitted, but it is not required. See Ala. Code § 12-21-6.1(b)(1) ("any person . . . may condition the release"); Ala. Admin. R. 540-X-9-.10(2) ("a physician is *allowed* to condition the release" of medical records); American Medical Association ("AMA") Code of Ethics Opinion 3.3.1 (endorsing charging a "reasonable fee (*if any*) for the cost of transferring the record") (emphasis added). Instead, physicians should give "primary consideration" to their

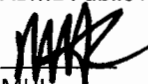
ethical and professional duties when determining whether or not even to charge for the reproduction and transfer of records. Ala. Admin. R. 540-X-9-.10(2); AMA Code of Ethics Opinion 3.3.1 (stating that “physicians have an ethical obligation to manage medical records appropriately. This obligation encompasses . . . providing copies or transferring records to a third party as requested by the patient . . . when the physician leaves a practice.”).


Accordingly, the health, safety, and welfare of patients must be the top priority of all physicians involved in the reproduction and transfer of medical records. While a physician may condition the release of medical records on the payment of costs by the requesting party, he or she should not permit the issue of costs to impair the health, safety, or welfare of any patient involved. Where a patient has requested the transfer of medical records to a second physician, and where the first physician has declined to charge the costs to the requesting patient, the Board’s rules do not authorize the transfer of costs from the requesting patient to any other party.

LICENSURE

Full Licensure Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Farhan Abdullah	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/TX
2. Peter Jacob Abraham	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	USMLE
3. Swetha Chowdary Alapati	American University of Antigua Ross University	USMLE
4. Michael Charles Richard Andrews	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/MI
5. Jaspreet Singh Batra	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
6. Minocher Maneck Battiwalla	Calcutta National Medical College, U of Calcutta	USMLE/IN
7. Morgan Lea Benefield	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE
8. Jason William Berman	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
9. Walter Lawrence Bringaze III	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	FLEX/LA
10. Benjamin Keith Brooks	Northeastern Ohio Universities COM	USMLE/NM
11. Devin William Collins	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX
12. Carmen Nicole Collins	Augusta University	USMLE
13. Joseph Earl Conklin Jr.	University of Medicine and Health Sciences	USMLE/GA
14. Joseph Lawrence Cottone Jr.	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/AR
15. Thomas James Cunningham	University of North Texas Health Science Center	COMLEX
16. Nabeel Saleem Dar	Texas Tech Univ School Of Medicine	USMLE/TX
17. Erica A. K. Davanian	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX
18. William Patrick Davey Jr.	WA U SOM U of South Dakota SOM Rapid City	NBME/IN
19. Joshua Stephen Day	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
20. Brett Tyler Donegan	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/MO
21. Katherine Brigid Dougherty-Basila	Albany Medical College	USMLE/NY
22. Embril Wade Edwards	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
23. Alicia Nicole Evans	Pennsylvania State University COM	USMLE/FL
24. Julia Victoria Fink	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
25. Lindsey Anne Fuller	Albert Einstein COM of Yeshiva University	USMLE/NY
26. Bridget Baldauff Gibson	Semmelweis Univeristy	USMLE/KS

  
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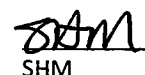
<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
27. Katherine Elizabeth Glosemeyer	USACOM	USMLE
28. Gilberto Gomez	PA Col of Osteo Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX/GA
29. David Kiesub Hahn	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown U	USMLE/NY
30. Monira Haque	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bhagalpur	USMLE
31. Daniel Sean Hardgrove	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
32. Andrea Nicole Haynes	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown U	USMLE
33. Camille Ann Henninger	Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences	USMLE/IN
34. Annie Lenox Herren	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
35. David Alan Hodgett	University of IL COM Chicago	NBME/IL
36. Kimberly Posse Hood	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/FL
37. Justin Bailey Hunt	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/MI
38. Dinesh V Jillella	Andhra Medical College, Andhra University	USMLE/ NM
39. Margaret Pringle Johnson	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
40. Daniel Hartman Johnson	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/TX
41. Dane Todd Johnson	Augusta University	USMLE
42. Jonathan Eli Jones	University of TN Health Science Center COM	USMLE/TN
43. Bader Nizar Kashlan	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
44. Timothy D Keeler	LSU Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/NC
45. Mudassar Ahmed Khan	Touro University College Of OsteoMedicine	COMLEX/USMLE
46. Yulia Khodneva	Jaroslavl State Medical Institute	USMLE
47. Robert Carson Kirksey	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS
48. Shireesha Konda	Mamata Medical College	USMLE
49. Osman Samil Kozak	Istanbul Universitesi, Cerrahpasa Tip Fakultesi	USMLE/MN
50. Adam Delmar Land	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
51. Jonathan David Larson	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/CA
52. Janice Irene Phillips Lea	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	FLEX/GA
53. Johnathan Yun How Lee	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
54. Thomas Ho Lee	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
55. Bernardo Liberato	U Federal do Rio de Janeiro Fac de Medicina	USMLE/GA
56. Regan F Lyon	Uniformed Services University	USMLE/KS
57. Jared Alexander Maas	Florida International U Herbert Wertheim COM	USMLE
58. Catherine Nelson Martin	Augusta University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
59. Kelly Suzanne McMaster	TX Tech University Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE
60. Peter Mikhail	Select School	USMLE/ON
61. Thomas Edward Molitor	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
62. Brandon Paul Moore	PA College of Osteo Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX
63. William Scott Morgan	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
64. Christopher Andrew Morrison	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE/FL
65. Christopher Daniel Muncie	U of Pikeville KY College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/GA
66. Rebecca Lee Newton	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/TX
67. Francis Osondu Ogbobe	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MS
68. Sheila Yvonne Owens-Collins	Baylor College of Medicine	FLEX/TX
69. Naseem S. Paruk	Medical University of the Americas	USMLE/FL
70. Krutika Sureshbhai Patel	Grant Medical College, University of Mambai	USMLE
71. Robert Petrossian	Yerevan State Medical University	USMLE
72. Gregory James Pettaway II	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/IN
73. Adam Michael Powell	USACOM	USMLE
74. Courtney J. Ray	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/
75. Thomas Henry Reif	Rosalind Franklin U of Medicine and Science	NBME/FL
76. Alfred Gianni Ricci	Edward Via Col of Osteo Med-Virginia Campus	COMLEX

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
77. Alexis Nicole Ricci	TX Tech U Health Sciences Center SOM	USMLE
78. Amy Katherine Ricke	Case Western Reserve University SOM	USMLE/ IN
79. Maryl Goldberg Sackeim	Columbia U College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/IL
80. Stephanie Nicole Seasley	Tulane University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
81. Sophia Baisheva Sher	Kazan State Medical University	USMLE
82. Kanya Singhapakdi	PA College of Osteo Medicine - Georgia Campus	COMLEX
83. Kathryn Leonards Sinquefield	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
84. Oliver Kenneth Sinquefield	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
85. Sarah Kingsley Spencer	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
86. Timothy Lee Stoner	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/VT
87. Robert Peter Styperek	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
88. Miho Suga	Ross University	USMLE
89. Neha Shantappa Teekappanavar	Keck SOM of the U of Southern California	USMLE
90. Bernardo Tisminezky	U Carabobo Facultad Ciencias Salud, Valencia	USMLE/NV
91. Anne Wilson Wagstaff	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
92. Alice Nell Weaver	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
93. Mai Vu Won	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/CO
94. Asri Yuliaty	Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences	USMLE/CA
95. Katelyn Anderson Zimmer	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE

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

Limited License Applicants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Fatima Hassan Al-Saygh	Weill Cornell Med College in Qatar	LL/AL
2. Harpreet Kaur Arora	Christian Medical College, Vellore	LL/AL
3. Mansi Batra	Himalaya Institute of Med Sciences	LL/AL
4. Sang Myung Han	Boston University SOM	LL/AL
5. Aaradhana Jivendra Jha	Tribhuvan University	LL/AL
6. Sherif Magdy Moawad	Cairo University Faculty of Medicine	LL/AL
7. Dima Essam Otaishan	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal COM	LL/AL

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

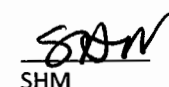
Certificate of Qualification for Ratification

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Melissa Anne Aerts	U of TX Medical Sch at San Antonio	USMLE/FL

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
2. Julie Schneider du Toit	Virginia Commonwealth U SOM	USMLE/NC
3. Adelina Marie Emmi	University of Naples Federico II	FLEX/NY
4. Marcus Denard Freeman	University of South Florida COM	USMLE/FL
5. David Alexander Hall	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
6. Stephanie DiGiovanni Kinsley	U of North TX Health Science Center	COMLEX
7. Zoheb Shaikh	American U of Antigua U of Caribbean	USMLE/FL
8. Chelsea Elizabeth VanderWall	OK State U College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/OK
9. Bahishta Yaqubi	Saint Georges University	USMLE/FL

The Credentials Committee recommended that the issuance of a Certificate of Qualification to applicants one through nine be ratified. The motion was adopted without objection.

**RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

**Retired Senior Volunteer Renewal Applicants**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Practice Location</u>
1. David Grandison	Community Free Clinic, Huntsville, AL
2. Mark Michael Weinrib	Medical Outreach Ministries, Montgomery, AL

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

**Limited License Renewal Applicants**

<u>Physician Name</u>	<u>License #</u>
1. Yasir Ahmed	4600 R
2. John Anthony Anaya II	4780 R
3. Kulwant Singh Bath	4577 R
4. Gabriel Alejandro Bolanos Guzman	4838 R
5. Jose Alejandro Bregni	4989 R
6. Thomas Witter Brim	4990 R
7. James M. Coley	4961 R
8. David Walton Crasto Jr.	4962 R
9. Andrew Hiran Dep	4995 R
10. Gideon Tolulope Dosunmu	4996 R
11. Vinod Rishi Edirisinghe	4837 R



<u>Physician Name</u>	<u>License #</u>
12. Daisy Eduvigas Escobar	4849 R
13. Yazan Mohammad Ahmad Fahmawi	4828 R
14. Neelesh Gupta	4606 R
15. Samuel Claude Hall	4977 R
16. Sarah Hamid	4829 R
17. Abraham Hanjar	4756 R
18. Fares Hujier	4520 R
19. Kyle Redding Humphrey	4754 R
20. Shubham Suresh Jaiswal	4622 R
21. Ronald Scott Jordan	5008 R
22. Ameer Kozlovski	3106 SI
23. Sagar Kumar	5041 R
24. Daniella Maria Leon Jarrin	4615 R
25. Armando Alexandro Medina	4825 R
26. Anita Mehta	4530 R
27. Ansh Krishnachandra Mehta	4830 R
28. Tatenda Andrew Mudyanadzo	4938 R
29. Annamalai Nadarajan Jr.	4698 R
30. Sana Ozair	5007 R
31. Darshana Sachin Pai	4815 R
32. Devang Bharat Patel	5009 R
33. Pedro De Jesus Polanco	2714 SI
34. Mustafeez Ur Rahman	5042 R
35. John David Roveda Jr.	4924 R
36. Simi Tina Roy	5011 R
37. Gaurav Sharma	5030 R
38. Azar Sheikholeslami	3462 SI
39. Farheen Surtie	4839 R
40. Aurora P. Trabajo	2740 SI
41. Celeste Sullivan Trice	4984 R

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of renewal applicants one through forty-one. The motion was adopted without objection.

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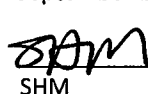
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<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1. Kelsey Bell, P.A.	Jefferson University	1159185
2. Taylor Clark, P.A.	Bethel University	1157343
3. Adrienne DeLeon, P.A.	Ohio Dominican University	1140941
4. Karie King, P.A.	Oregon Health and Science University	1120687
5. Maria Kuehn, P.A.	Saint Frances University	1164053
6. Katelyn Rinell, P.A.	South University	1110346
Adam Simpson, P.A.	University of South Alabama	1165803

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8.	Michael Smith, P.A.	University of South Alabama	1165805
9.	Michael Snider, P.A.	University of South Alabama	1165806

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

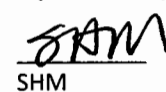
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	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCAA</u>
1.	Mijin Kim, A.A.	Nova Southeastern University	1808

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicant number one. The motion was adopted without objection.

P.A. / A.A. Registration and Skills Requests

	<u>PA / Physician</u>	<u>Registration /Skill Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
1.	Tamara Austin, P.A. Thomas Thomasson, M.D.	Registration Transfer of approval to train: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
2.	Nicole Bailey, P.A. Clayton Lane, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice Joint Injections: Knee, Shoulder, and Greater Trochanteric Bursa	Approve
3.	Jimmy Boyd, P.A. Jonathan Nakhla, M.D.	Registration Request to Train: Trigger Point Injections Transfer of Supervised Practice: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
4.	Travis Buchanan, P.A. Lynette Zills, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
5.	Vickie Burleson, P.A. James McLester, III, M.D.	Registration Formulary: Oxytocics Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
6.	Mason Chasteen, P.A. Patrick Louis, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Oral Lesion Biopsies	Approve

PA / Physician	Registration /Skill Request	Recommendation
7. Kelli Chambers, P.A. Richard Cunningham, D.O.	Registration Request to Train: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis Trigger Point Injections	Approve with standard language
8. Sydney Cork, P.A. Robert Sorrell, M.D.	Registration Request to Train: Joint Injection: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
9. Rachel Elkins, P.A. Dewey Jones, IV, M.D.	Request to Train: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
10. Daryl Flanagan, P.A. Andrew Cordover, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve
11. Allison Garstecki, P.A. Joshua Tucker, D.O.	Request to Train: Lumbar Trigger Point Injections Joint Injection: Knee	Approve with standard language
12. Latorya Franks, P.A. Antonia Williams, D.O.	Registration Remote Site	Approve
13. Jeannie Jacobs-Grier, P.A. Jonathan Jennings, M.D.	Registration Request to Train: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
14. Candice Hudson, P.A. Joseph Davis, Jr., M.D.	Formulary: Alprostadil	Approve with standard language
15. Katherine Ivey, P.A. Billy McGough, Jr., M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Joint Injections: Knee, Shoulder, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve
16. Shanna Killebrew, P.A. Jose Ramirez Porres, M.D.	Registration	Approve
17. Maria Kuehn, P.A. Ahmed Zaky, M.D.	Registration	Approve
18. Meghan Lainoff, P.A. Joseph Thachuthara-George, M.D.	Registration	Approve
19. Katherine Lewis, P.A. Joshua Smith, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Central Venous Line-Internal Juglar	Approve
20. Virginia Lynch, P.A. Julie Johnson, D.O.	Registration	Approve
21. Charles Mathews, P.A. Sudhan Nagarajan, M.D.	Registration	Approve

PA / Physician	Registration /Skill Request	Recommendation
22. Megan McKown, P.A. Stanley Thornton, M.D.	Registration	Approve
23. Amy Nowlin, P.A. Wesley Whatley, M.D.	Request to Train: Flexible Fiberoptic Diagnostic Laryngoscopy/Stroboscopy Flexible Nasopharyngoscopy Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy (flexible and rigid)	Approve with standard language
24. Ashley Peace, P.A. Jack DiPalma, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Fibroscan (Transient Elastography)	Approve
25. Kimberly Pickett, P.A. F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
26. Colleen Pisciotta, P.A. Herbert Stone, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
27. Maureen Russell, P.A. Eric Hedberg, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
28. Becky Sawyer, P.A. Trenton Wilson, M.D.	Registration Request to Train: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
29. Amber Simmons, P.A. Jonathan Dean, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
30. Adam Simpson, P.A. William Lawrence, D.O.	Registration Request to Train: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
31. Michael Smith, P.A. Michael Mahoney, M.D.	Registration	Approve
32. Tammie Smith, P.A. Asher Turney, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
33. Kathy Song, P.A. Marc Sonnier, M.D.	Registration Birth Control Drugs and Devices	Approve with standard language
34. Lauren Tucker, P.A. Ahmed Kamel Abdel Aal, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Gastrostomy catheter check and change Gastrojejunostomy catheter check and change	Approve
35. Rachel Vines, P.A. Kimberly Fagan, M.D.	Request to Train: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Elbow (Olecranon Bursa), Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
36. Katie White, P.A. Robert Hill, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Flexible Fiberoptic Diagnostic Laryngoscopy/Stroboscopy	Approve

PA / Physician	Registration /Skill Request	Recommendation
37. David Wood, P.A. Ronald Roan, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Central Venous Line Insertion: Internal Jugular	Approve
38. Maria Wood, P.A. Sudhakar Madanagopal, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice: Joint Injections: Shoulder, Knee, Greater Trochanteric Bursa, and Arthrocentesis	Approve

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through thirty-eight were adopted without objection.

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

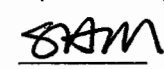
Collaborative Practice Registration Applicants

Collaborative Practice Registrations The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred seventy-eight. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Collaborative Practice Modifications The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through sixty-three. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred thirty. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

Collaborative Practice Limited Protocol Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through three. The motion was adopted without


  
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objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

APN Skills Requests

Physician/CRNP	Specific Skill Request	Recommendation
1. Susan H. Morris, M.D. Koury Y. Mallett, CRNP	To train-Critical Care Specialty Protocol-Central Venous Line insertion, Femoral	Approve with standard language
2. Charles Marvin Gordon, M.D. Elizabeth Luscher, CRNP	To train-Orthopedic Specialty Protocol – all skills	Approve with standard language
3. James Virgil Thomas, M.D. Jordan H. Hammock, CRNP	To train-Orthopedic Specialty Protocol-joint injections of the knee	Approve with standard language
4. Kristopher N. Jones, M.D. Jennifer M. Hobbs, CRNP	To train-Trigger Point Injections below T-12	Approve with standard language
5. Leah M. McKnight-Haas, D.O. Melinda B. Turner, CRNP	To train-Trigger Point Injections below T-12	Approve with standard language
6. Timothy Haley, M.D. Candice Bass, CRNP	Supervised Practice: Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: Joint Injections of the Shoulder (7); Greater Trochanteric Bursa (6) and Knee (12).	Approve
7. Richard Edwin Jones, M.D. Jillian L. Barnette, CRNP	Supervised Practice: Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: Joint Injections of the Greater Trochanteric Bursa (9); and Knee (16).	Approve
8. Bradford A. Woodworth, M.D. Matthew Hale, CRNP	Otolaryngology Specialty Protocol-Flexible Fiberoptic Diagnostic Laryngoscopy/Stroboscopy Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy (flexible and rigid)	Approve with standard language

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through eight were adopted without objection.

APN / PA QACSC and Limited Purpose Special Permit Applicants

CRNP / CNM / PA QACSC Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through twenty-eight. The motion was adopted without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

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Physician / APN / Specialty		Recommendation	Deny
1.	Angela Clifton, M.D. Brandy Miller, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Approve the following with standard long-acting language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only: Fentanyl Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA	ADHD Medications
2.	William Farmer, M.D. Rickey Blackburn, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	
3.	Roddie Gantt, M.D. Kristen Bentley, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Hydrocodone Cough Preps
4.	Roddie Gantt, M.D. Jeffrey McCain, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	
5.	Roddie Gantt, M.D. Robbie Sheppard, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	
6.	Roddie Gantt, M.D. Kristie Quattlebaum, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	
7.	Tyler Kirby, M.D. Eeata Madry, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Approve the following with standard long-acting language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only: Fentanyl Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	

Physician / APN / Specialty		Recommendation	
		Approve	Deny
8.	Bardya Naeini, M.D. Chikisha Flint, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Approve the following with standard long-acting language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only: Fentanyl Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	ADHD Medications
9.	Melvin Russell, M.D. DeRay Williams, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Approve the following with standard long-acting language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only: Fentanyl Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER	
10.	Albert Savage, IV, M.D. Jennifer Firestone, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	Hydrocodone Cough Preps
11.	Albert Sprinkle, III, M.D. Elizabeth Webb, CRNP	ADHD Medications	
12.	Harold Veits, M.D. Nakia Littlejohn, CRNP	ADHD Medication	
13.	John Waits, M.D. Stephanie Savage, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	



Physician / APN / Specialty		Recommendation	
		Approve	Deny
14.	Timothy Whalen, M.D. Josiah Aldrup, CRNP	ADHD Medications	
15.	Gaylyn Horne, M.D. Brittany Stokes, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Approve the following with standard long-acting language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only, no chronic pain patients: Fentanyl Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Tapentadol ER  Notify that audit will be conducted.	ADHD Medications
16.	Howard McVeigh, M.D. Sherry Williams, CRNP		ADHD Medication Conduct audit
17.	Shakir Meghani, M.D. Tanyiska Fonda, CRNP	ADHD/ADD	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through seventeen were adopted without objection.

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Physician / PA / Specialty		Recommendation	
		Approve	Deny
1.	Arnelya Chatman, M.D. Alexandra Clifton, P.A.	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol	

The recommendation of the Credentials Committee was adopted without objection.

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting – September 17, 2019 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to be given by Dr. Meigs.

After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by Dr. Meigs, the report was received as information. A copy of the report of the Joint Committee shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

The recommendations of the Joint Committee concerning applications for collaborative practice, as listed on the roster of the Joint Committee report, were approved without objection.

Tyler Dean Sexton, M.D. / Amanda Wood, CRNP – Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., and was seconded by Gary F. Leung, M.D., to deny the request to train Ms. Wood to administer hyperbaric oxygen therapy. The motion was adopted without objection.

PERSONNEL


Ratification of New Hires: Suzanne Lazenby, R.N., Nurse Consultant and Marshika Watkins, Administrative Assistant The Credentials Committee recommended the employment of Ms. Lazenby and Ms. Watkins 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.

Steven Phillip Laubenheimer, P.A., Collinsville, AL The hearing in this matter is continued to October 16, 2019.

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Meeting Recess: 11:56 a.m.

Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., recessed the public meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners and announced that the public portion of the meeting would reconvene in approximately one hour.

Meeting Reconvene: 1:04 p.m.

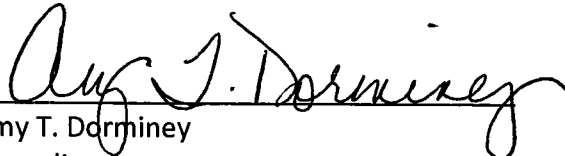
With a quorum present, Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., reconvened the public meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

Government Relations Presentations After hearing oral presentations by representatives from various firms, Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., made a motion, that was seconded by Jane A. Weida, M.D., authorizing the Executive Director to contract with Windom, Galliher and Associates to provide government relations support and services to the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. The motion was adopted without objection.

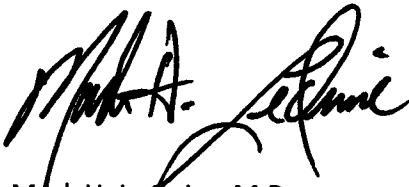
A motion was made by Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., that was seconded by Dick Owens, M.D., that the Board also study the employment of in-house government relations staff. The motion was defeated.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.


The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting October 16, 2019, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

  
Amy T. Dorriney  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.  
Chairman

Approved

  
Sarah H. Moore  
Executive Director