## ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

#### **PUBLIC MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting** 

848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL

January 20, 2022

Meeting format: In-person and Video Conference

Public Access - In Person

#### **Members Present**

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., Vice - Chairman

Gregory W. Ayers, M.D. Julia L. Boothe, M.D.

Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D.

Beverly F. Jordan, M.D. Gary F. Leung, M.D. John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D. William J. Suggs, M.D. David R. Thrasher, M.D.

## Members Present Via Videoconference

Aruna T. Arora, M.D. Eli L. Brown, M.D.

Hernando D. Carter, M.D. George T. Koulianos, M.D.

Dick Owens, M.D.

## **Members Not Present**

Jane A. Weida, M.D.

## **Recording Secretary**

Amy T. Dorminey

## Staff Present

**Becky Daniels** Mandy Ellis Jason Green

#### Staff Present Continued

Matt Hart Blake Henson Wilson Hunter Ryan Lynch William Perkins

## **Staff Present Via Videoconference**

Sam Aikens Deana Bozeman Kimie Buley

**Anthony Crenshaw** Lynde Crowder Randy Dixon Melissa Fryer **Greg Hardy** Amanda Hargrove

Chris Hart **Effie Hawthorne** Roland Johnson Sandi Kirkland Carla Kruger Stephen Lavender Suzanne Lazenby **Brooke Lewis** 

Brandi Madderra Burke Britton McMahan

Rebecca Robbins **Edwin Rogers** Ben Schlemmer **Tiffany Seamon Scott Sides** 

**Bob Steelman** 

**Staff Present Via Videoconference Continued** 

Christy Stewart Devin Whittle

Others Present

Brandy A. Boone, Esq. Mark Jackson Phillip Kinney, Esq.

Call to Order: 11:00 a.m.

With prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of the Board physically 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 Director Perkins reported that 18,903 license renewals have been completed since October 1, 2021, then brought attention to the 2021 IMLC Annual Report, noting that Alabama will host the 2022 Annual Conference in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Wilson Hunter, General Counsel, was asked to discuss the addition of two interns to the Board staff. Director Perkins then called on Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Executive Director, for a Legislative update.

**MINUTES** 

Public Minutes of December 15, 2021 The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of December 15, 2021, be approved. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

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#### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

### <u>Administrative Rules for Final Adoption</u>

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.04, Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as a Physician Assistant The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.04, Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as a Physician Assistant, be approved for final adoption. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., and Dick Owens, M.D., abstained from voting.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.50, Qualifications of the Supervising Anesthesiologist – A.A., and 540-X-7-.57, Covering Anesthesiologists for A.A. The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules 540-X-7-.50, Qualifications of the Supervising Anesthesiologist – Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.), and 540-X-7-.57, Covering Anesthesiologists for Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.), be approved for final adoption. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., and Dick Owens, M.D., abstained from voting.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.17, Qualifications of the Supervising Physician – Physician

Assistants (P.A.) The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.17,

Qualifications of the Supervising Physician – Physician Assistants (P.A.), be approved for

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publication for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., and Dick Owens, M.D., abstained from voting.

Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.38, Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.) The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.38, Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant, be approved for publication for public comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly. Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., and Dick Owens, M.D., abstained from voting.

#### Other

EDA: Opinion on Ivermectin for the Prevention or Treatment of COVID-19 The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the Opinion of the United States Food and Drug Administration on Ivermectin for the Prevention or Treatment of COVID-19 as information. By unanimous consent, this item was received as information.

Medical Association of the State of Alabama - 2021 Reports on Continuing Medical

Education The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the Medical Association of the

State of Alabama - 2021 Reports on Continuing Medical Education as information. By unanimous

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consent, this item was received as information. The Medical Association of the State of Alabama – 2021 Reports on Continuing Medical Education shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit A.

<u>USMLE 2021 Overview and Annual Report</u> The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the United States Medical Licensing Examination 2021 Overview and Annual Report as information. By unanimous consent, this item was received as information.

<u>of Medicine</u> The Credentials Committee recommended receiving the Federation of State Medical Boards' call for comments on its draft report, *Report on Appropriate Use of Telemedicine in the Practice of Medicine*, as information. By unanimous consent, this item was received as information.

## **LICENSURE**

## **Full License Applicants**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<u>Endorsement</u>
1.	Asim Salim Ahmed	Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk C of Osteopathic Med	COMLEX/OH
2.	Victoria Lynnae Aime	University of Arizona College of Medicine	USMLE/AZ
3.	Scott Anthony Allison	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	USMLE/OK
4.	Nii-Kwanchie Ankrah	University of Ghana Medical School	USMLE/CA
5.	Leroy Arenivar	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/TX
6.	David George Barlow	Campbell Univ Jerry M. Wallace Sch of Osteo Med	COMLEX
7.	Thomas Douglas Bateman IV	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
8.	Megan Nolan Beatty	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/CA
9.	Laurence Terrence Britt	Univ of Tennessee Health Sci Center College of Med	USMLE/TN
10.	James Edward Bryant	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
11.	Reed Michael Butler	Univ of Tennessee Health Sci Center College of Med	USMLE
12.	Victoria Augusta Cannon	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
13.	Alexandria Lauren Chaulk	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
14.	Abimbola M Chris-Olaiya	Obafemi Awolowo University	USMLE/KY
<b>15</b> .	Ann Belton Collins	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Med, Carolinas Campus	COMLEX
6.	Amin M Amin Demerdash	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
17.	Andrew Seth Diamond	University of Colorado School of Medicine	USMLE/CA

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	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<u>Endorsement</u>
<b>∡8.</b>	Bradley Stuart Duhon	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE/UT
19.	Juan-Manuel Duran	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
20.	Macie Alyssa Enman	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TX
21.	Rebecca Elizabeth Fleenor	Univ of Tennessee Health Sci Center College of Med	USMLE
22.	Damean W Erdice Freas	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
23.	Gregory Paul Gaspard	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
24.	Zachary Louis Gentry	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
25.	Jana Marie Goldberg	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE/MA
26.	Ronnie M Gundlach	Touro University College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/VA
27.	Kathryn Azelia Hale	Saint Georges University	USMLE/SC
28.	Jon Matthew Hall	University of Illinois College of Medicine - Rockford	USMLE/IN
29.	Artineh Hayrapetian	Islamic Azad University - Tehran Branch	USMLE/CO
30.	Laura Amelia Holland	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
31.	Joseph Douglas Horner	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/OH
32.	Havon Knight	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/GA
33.	Bettina Maria Knoll	Humboldt Universitaet Zu Berline (Charite)	USMLE/MN
34.	Nathan Phillip Knutson	Augusta University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
35.	Fred Herman Kohanna	George Washington Univ School of Med and Health Sciences	NBME/MA
36.	Shaheen Lakhan	Technion Israel Institute of Technology	USMLE/CA
37.	Martin Jeffrey Landa	University of Utah School of Medicine	COMLEX/IN
8.	Hilary Howell Lash	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/IA
39.	Stephen Francis Lynch	Hahnemann University School of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
40.	Sarona Mathware	St Georges University of London	USMLE/WA
41.	Robert Isaiah Matroni	Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
42.	Daniel Robert Meis	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn campus	COMLEX/KY
43.	Andin Huntley Mullis	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/KY
44.	Paul Douglas Mumfrey	Louisiana State University Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/TX
45.	Bushra Nazir	King Edward Medical School	USMLE/PA
46.	Alex Jonathan Nelson	Ohio State University College of Medicine & Public Health	USMLE/MN
47.	Dylan Vinh Nguyen	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/TX
48.	John T Nguyen	Texas Tech Univ Health Sci Center School of Med	USMLE/TX
49.	Osamede S Obanor	Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/LA
50.	Matthew Cody O'Dell	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/FL
51.	Leslie Manuwa Okorji	Northwestern University Medical School	USMLE
52.	Margaret R White Page	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
53.	Mitul Natu Patel	Ross University	USMLE/IL
54.	Michael Kwame Poku	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
55.	Andrew Pugliese	St Georges University of London	FLEX/NY
56.	Lubna Aslam Rashid	Khyber Medical College, University of Peshawar	USMLE/NY
57.	Karen Mylenek Reichow	Wayne State University School of Medicine	NBME/VA
58.	Patrick Francis Reilly	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/SC
59.	Christopher Richardson	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/FL

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	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
ن0.	Praveena Satti	Andhra Medical College, Andhra University	USMLE/FL
61.	Wesley Seabolt	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
62.	Sibaji Shome	R G Kar Medical College, University of Calcutta	FLEX/LA
63.	Julia Jane Sieth	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	USMLE/WA
64.	Jeremy Robert Simon	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	USMLE/IL
65.	Oraine Damian Snaith	Saint Georges University	USMLE
66.	<b>Ernest Anthony Spiotto</b>	Albany Medical College	USMLE/WV
67.	Senthil N Sundaram	Medical College, Madurai University	FLEX/MI
68.	Jacob Baldwin Switzer	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
69.	Amir Hossein Talebi Liasi	Medical College of Wisconsin	USMLE/CA
70.	Anmona Thacker	N H L Municipal Medical College, Gujarat University	USMLE/PA
71.	Glenn Alexander Thomas	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	NBME/CA
72.	Huong Hoai Tran	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/MI
73.	Geoffrey David Vester	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
74.	Charles William Wallace	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
75.	David Nathan Woznica	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/CT
76.	Lauralee Yalden	Ross University	USMLE/FL
77.	Antonio B Ziherl	A T Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NE

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through seventy-seven. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. William J. Suggs, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination.

## **Limited License Applicants**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1.	Kesley D Green	Howard University College of Medicine	LL/AL
2.	Raoud Marayati	University of AleppoUniversity of Aleppo	LL/AL
3.	Katherine E McElroy	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	LL/AL
4.	Shaista A Qureshi	Fatima Jinnah Med C for Women, U of Punjab	LL/AL
5.	Robert Staples	Ross University	LL/AL
6.	Ryan P Walde	American U of Integ Sci of Barbados S of M	LL/AL
7.	Ceren Yalniz	Istanbul Universitesi, Istanbul Tip Fakultesi	LL/AL



The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through seven.

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. William J. Suggs, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination.

## **Special Purpose Applicants**

	<u>Name</u>	Type of Practice	<u>Location</u>
1.	Neel Bankim Shah	Infectious Disease	Pennsylvania

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the applicant. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. William J. Suggs, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination.

## <u>Certificates of Qualification for Ratification</u>

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1.	Sunil Ayyagari	Univ of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria	USMLE/OH
2.	Jesse N. Hilton	Texas Tech Univ Health Sci Center School of Med	USMLE
3.	Roxanne Lockhart	Univ of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
4.	Sean Owen	Drexel University College of Medicine	USMLE/MO
5.	Samuel C. Sanning	Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medical Center	COMLEX

The Credentials Committee recommended that the issuance of Certificates of Qualification to applicants one through five be ratified. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de



<del>Quu</del> WMP Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. William J. Suggs, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination.

## **Retired Senior Volunteer License**

<u>Name</u>

Location

1. Paul Favor Elliott

Community of Hope Health Clinic, Pelham, AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the applicant. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. William J. Suggs, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination.

#### **Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Reports**

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Fourth Quarter Report The Credentials Committee recommended the report be received as information. By unanimous consent, this item was received as information. The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Fourth Quarter Report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Letters of Qualification Fourth Quarter Report The Credentials Committee recommended the report be received as information. By unanimous consent, this item was received as information. The Letters of Qualification Fourth Quarter Report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit C.

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## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

## P.A. License Applicants

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	NCCPA
1.	Rachel Chandler, P.A.	UAB	1184755
2.	Catherine Faught, P.A.	Samford University	1190420
3.	Karley E. Flores, P.A.	Samford University	1190421
4.	Jessica Gomillion, P.A.	University of Florida	1064268
5.	Brian Michael Gronewold, P.A.	UAB	1184784
6.	Kiersten Hoefler, P.A.	<b>Towson University CCBC- Essex</b>	1121406
7.	Billy Jacobs, P.A.	Emory University	1191876
8.	Meredith Blake LaRoche, P.A.	Samford University	1190436
9.	Mary Michael Miles, P.A.	UAB	1184852
10.	Samuel Murphree, P.A.	UAB	1184859
11.	Mary Nalan, P.A.	UAB	1184860
12.	Jennifer Rae Riggs, P.A.	Samford University	1190449
13.	Katherine Alise Rose, P.A.	Samford University	1190450
14.	Margaret Wilson Shelton, P.A.	UAB	1184893
<b>15</b> .	Allison Stephens, P.A.	UAB	1184902
16.	Mary Grace Stewart, P.A.	UAB	1184903
17.	Olivia Lee Stuart, P.A.	UAB	1184905
- J.	Trevor Lee Tatum, P.A.	Samford University	1190458
19.	Anna Nicole Traywick, P.A.	UAB	1184911
20.	Eleanor Joyce Watson, P.A.	UAB	1184917
21.	Dana Marie Wilging, P.A.	University of New Mexico	1195846
22.	James Vincent Wright, P.A.	Wichita State University	1010752

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through twenty-two. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

## **Temporary P.A. License Applicants**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1.	Rebekah Mishal Beasley, P.A.	Samford University	Pending exam results
2.	Eleanor Compton Burke, P.A.	UAB	Pending exam results
∖ 3.	Megan Chapman, P.A.	Samford University	Pending exam results
4.	Ra'Shun Le'Niece Conner, P.A.	Samford University	Pending exam results

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
5.	Anisha Devar, P.A.	Samford University	Pending exam results
6.	Erica Tyler Hutchens, P.A.	Samford University	Pending exam results
7.	Layla Sharp, P.A.	Samford University	Pending exam results
8.	Asma Virjee, P.A.	UAB	Pending exam results

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through eight.

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

## P.A. / A.A. Registration and Requests Within Protocol

PA / P	<u>hysician</u>	Registration / Requests	Recommendation
1.	Jamie Marrie Bolin, P.A. Kyle Eudailey, M.D.	Registration	Approve
2.	Rachel Chandler, P.A. Megan Zeien, M.D.	Registration	Approve
3.	Dana Culpepper, P.A. Laura Tamburin, M.D.	Request to Train Electrodessication and curettage of biopsy proven lesion- excluding melanoma	Approve with standard language
4.	Mary Payton Noah Davis, P.A. Amanda Hopkins, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Central Venous Line Insertion- Femoral	Approve
5.	Alexandra DeLaO, P.A. Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O.	Registration	Approve
6.	Kenneth Dreibelbis, P.A. Jerry Arnold, M.D.	Registration Methotrexate	Approve with standard language
7.	Catherine Faught, P.A. William McAlexander, M.D.	Registration	Approve
8.	Lindsay Fretts, P.A. Arthur Kendig, M.D.	Registration	Approve
9.	Carly Garvey, P.A. Roberto Chang, M.D.	Registration	Approve
10.	Ashley Taylor Greer, P.A. David James Thomason, M.D.	Additional Site Restoration Health Foley 2239 Mifflin Road Suite 104 Foley, AL	Approve





PA / PI	<u>hysician</u>	Registration / Requests	Recommendation
11.	Andrea Perdue Hayes, P.A. Walter Rusyniak, Jr., M.D.	Registration Request to Train CSF Shunt Tap Removal of Intracranial/Interventricular Pressure Monitor/Drain Shunt Interrogation/ Reprogramming	Approve with standard language
12.	Hilary Hermecz, P.A. Lynn Yonge, M.D.	Registration	Approve
13.	Christopher Hubauer, P.A. Matthew Beidleman, M.D.	Registration	Approve
14.	Ursula Hummel, P.A. Jai Thukur, M.D.	Request to Train CSF Shunt Tap Removal of Intracranial/Interventricular Pressure Monitor/Drain Shunt Interrogation/ Reprogramming	Approve with standard language
15.	Phillip Augustus Jernigan, P.A. Neetha Vadde, M.D.	Registration	Approve
16.	Mercedes Jones, P.A. Adolfo Robledo, M.D.	Registration	Approve
17.	Makenzie Dunning McConnell, P.A. Steven Sprayberry, Jr., D.O.	Registration	Approve
18.	Grace McMahan, P.A. Rachel Oser, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
19.	Molly Lynn Miller, P.A. Constantine Burgan, M.D.	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Thoracentesis Paracentesis	Approve with standard language
20.	Alishia Moran, P.A. Holly Brown, D.O.	Registration	Approve
21.	Samuel Murphree, P.A. Michael Ryan, M.D.	Registration	Approve
22.	Christopher Newell, P.A. Trent Howard, D.O.	Registration	Approve
23.	Hoang Nguyen, P.A. Timothy Hughes, M.D.	Registration	Approve
24.	Julie Nguyen, P.A. Laquetta Pettway, M.D.	Registration	Approve



PA / Physician		Registration / Requests	Recommendation
25.	Tara Parr, P.A. Brian Knox, M.D.	At its June 2021 meeting the Board approved Ms. Parr and Dr. Knox's registration agreement pursuant to a 6-month audit. When contacted by staff to conduct the audit, Dr. Knox stated Ms. Parr had no telehealth encounters with any patients in Alabama and provided proof. Their company will no longer be utilizing PAs in Alabama due to low patient volume; therefore, the registration agreement was terminated. No audit was conducted.	Receive as informaion
26.	Andrea Peyton, P.A. Gerald Dey, M.D.	Registration Methotrexate	Approve with standard language
27.	Luke Robinson, P.A. Panayotis Vardas, M.D.	Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Removal of Mediastinal Chest Tubes	Approve
28.	Layla Gail Sharp, P.A. John Johnson, M.D.	Registration	Approve
29.	Amy Spoon, P.A. Michael Butler, M.D.	Registration	Approve
30.	Connie Vereen, P.A. Amy Strassburg, M.D.	Registration Methotrexate	Approve with standard language
31.	Michael Zicarelli, P.A. Daniel Harmon, M.D.	Registration	Approve

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through thirty-one.

## P.A. / A.A. Registration and Requests Outside Protocol

PA / Physician		Registration / Requests	Recommendation
1.	Channdara Aslan, P.A. Lori Rosenthal, M.D.	Registration Remote Site	Approve
		Limited Protocol for Comprehensive Physical Exams	Any similar requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.



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PA / Physician		Registration / Requests	Recommendation
2.	Elizabeth Dinh, P.A. Nicholas Kongoasa, M.D.	Remote Site Requests	Approve Gardendale clinic site only when Dr. Kongoasa is physically present.
			Telemedicine remote site at PA's home is approved with the stipulation that Dr. Kongoasa be remotely readily available to Ms. Dinh
		Covering Physician Requests	Do not approve covering physician requests

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## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

<u>Physician Assistants Advisory Committee Meeting</u> The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.

After consideration by the full Board of an oral report from the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee meeting presented by Dr. Ayers, a motion was made by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., and was seconded by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., proposing to modify Administrative Rule 540-X-7-.30 (3), *Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee*, to extend the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee members' term to three years. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher,

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M.D., voted in favor of the motion. A copy of the Minutes of the Physician Assistants Advisory

Committee meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit

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#### ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS

## **Collaborative Practice Applicants**

Collaborative Practice Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through two-hundred and fifty. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Collaborative Practice Modification Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through sixty-two. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit F.

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through four-hundred and forty-one. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D.,

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Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit G.

Limited Protocol Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through forty-five. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit H.

Collaborative Practice Registration Application for Ratification: Harry M. Barnes, III, M.D., Montgomery, AL / Ashton P. Jerkins, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended the approval of the collaborative practice registration be ratified. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

## APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests Within Protocol

	Physician CRNP	Request	Recommendation	
Request to Train or Transfer: Critical Care Specialty Protocol				



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1	Physician CRNP	Request	Recommendation
1.	Andrew Barker, M.D. Sammy Yassin, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular and femoral, arterial line insertion, femoral, and central venous line remove and replace over Guide Wire.	Approve to train /Standard language
2.	Luciano Costa, M.D. Heather Marlow, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line removals, percutaneous and tunneled	Approve to train /Standard language
3.	Lee Eslava, M.D. Jennifer Odom, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, femoral, arterial line insertion, femoral and thoracentesis.	Approve to train /Standard language
4.	Daniel Kelmenson, M.D. Jordan Hoogenhout, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular, and femoral, and arterial line insertion, femoral.	Approve to train /Standard language
5.	Daniel Kelmenson, M.D. Sara Smith, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular, and femoral, and arterial line insertion, femoral.	Approve to train /Standard language
6.	Christopher Roney, M.D. Michael Crowder, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular, and femoral, central venous line remove and replace over guide wire, and central venous line removal, percutaneous.	Approve to train /Standard language
7.	Ravi Virdi, M.D. Janice Abrams, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular, and femoral, and arterial line insertion, femoral.	Approve to train /Standard language
8.	Ravi Virdi, M.D. John Rutherford, CRNP	To train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: central venous line insertion, internal jugular, and femoral, and arterial line insertion, femoral.	Approve to train /Standard language
Reque	st to Train or Transfer: Orthope	dic Specialty Protocol	
9.	Jeremy Allen, D.O. Dakota Nicholas, CRNP	To train for Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: acromioclavicular joint; subacromial bursa; olecranon bursa; greater trochanteric bursa; arthrocentesis/knee joint; and pes anserine	Approve to train /Standard language
10.	John Young, M.D. Rodney Huffstutler, CRNP	Transfer Previously approved Orthopedic Specialty Protocol including acromioclavicular joint, subacromial bursa, olecranon bursa, greater trochanteric bursa, knee joint, pes anserine bursa, and previously approved Supervised Practice	Approve to transfer /Standard language
Reque	st Approval: Supervised Practice		
11.	Mark Cooper, M.D. Jana Jackson, CRNP	To Approve supervised practice for excision of skin lesion using elliptical excision	Approve
12.	Matthew Figh, M.D. Margaret Pitts, CRNP	To Approve supervised practice for wound care and debridement and wound care and sharps debridement	Approve
13.	William Lamar, M.D. James Collier, CRNP	To Approve supervised practice for critical care specialty protocol including, central venous line	Approve



	Physician CRNP	Request	Recommendation
14.	Andrew Lenneman, M.D. Ashley Shepherd, CRNP	To Approve supervised practice for critical care specialty protocol including, removals of pulmonary artery catheters	Approve
15.	Carl Russell, M.D. Kaitlyn Pierce, CRNP	To Approve supervised practice for orthopedic specialty protocol including, greater trochanteric bursa, subacromial bursa, and arthrocentesis of the knee/knee joint	Approve
Reques	st to Train or Transfer Trigger Po	oint Injections below T-12	
16.	Srinivas Mallempati, M.D. Leslie Raley, CRNP	To train to perform trigger point injections below T-12	Approve to train /Standard language
17.	John Young, M.D. Rodney Huffstuttler, CRNP	To transfer previously approved trigger point injections below T -12 and previously approved supervised practice	Approve to transfer/Standard language
Miscell	laneous Request		
18.	Paul Avenel, M.D. Ashley Lusk, CRNP	To train to perform hyperbaric oxygen therapy	Approve to train /Standard language
19.	Matthew Dimon, MD Jamie Chappell, CRNP	To train to perform wound care and debridement and sharps debridement	Approve to train /Standard language
20.	Matthew Dimon, MD Michelle Patterson, CRNP	To train to perform wound care and debridement and sharps debridement	Approve to train /Standard language
21.	Raj Patel, M.D. Sharon Hill, CRNP	To train to perform electrodessication and curettage of basal and squamous cell carcinomas	Approve to train /Standard language
22.	Raj Patel, M.D. Leia Hunt, CRNP	To train to perform electrodessication and curettage of basal and squamous cell carcinomas	Approve to train /Standard language
23.	Raj Patel, M.D. Paige McDonald, CRNP	To train to perform electrodessication and curettage of basal and squamous cell carcinomas	Approve to train /Standard language
24.	Raj Patel, M.D. Tara Quinn, CRNP	To train to perform electrodessication and curettage of basal and squamous cell carcinomas	Approve to train /Standard language
25.	W. Scott Pennington, M.D. Amanda Cocilova, CRNP	To transfer previously approved skill to ASSIST with Limited Micro phlebectomy and previously approved supervised practice	Approve to transfer/Standard language
26.	John Waits, M.D. Chelsea Burnett, CRNP	To train to perform wound care and debridement and sharps debridement	Approve to train /Standard language

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## **APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests Outside Protocol**

	Physician CRNP	Request	Recommendation		
Miso	Miscellaneous Skills				
1.	Christopher Hope, M.D. Jana Smith, CRNP	Request to train Interrogation and Programming of Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator	Defer for determination of scope of practice and INSPIRE certification of CRNP		
2.	Richard P. Chern, M.D. Andrea Whitsett, CRNP	Request to train: Low intensity Extracorporeal Shock Wave Treatment	Do not approve		
	_	Penile intracavernosal injection of vasoactive medications – Trimix injection	Approve with Standard Language		
3.	Matthew Dimon, M.D. Jamie Chappell, CRNP Michelle Patterson, CRNP	Request to train: Excisional / Sharp Debridement via training received in Mississippi as part of training received during new hire orientation	Approve request to train  For training, twenty-five (25) supervised procedures are required and must be obtained after training is approved. Procedures performed for onboard job training in Mississippi can be used to meet a portion of the 25 supervised procedure requirement with a minimum of ten (10) procedures required to be supervised by Dr. Dimon.		

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## **APN and PA QACSC Applicants Within Protocol**

#### Physician:

- 1. Salah Al-Abbadi, M.D.
- 2. Jeremy Allen, D.O.
- 3. Donald Ashley, M.D.
- 4. Muhammad Ata, M.D.
- 5. Binod Bista, M.D.
- 6. Edgar Brown, M.D.
- 7. Benjamin Carr, M.D.
- 8. Adam Carroll, M.D.
- 9. Eliana Costantino Burgazzi, M.D.

#### CRNP/ CNM/ PA:

Amy Pridemore, CRNP
Jonathan Windham, CRNP
Stephanie Williams, CRNP
Janna Culpepper, CRNP
Brittany Brakefield, CRNP
LaKimbrell Marshall, CRNP
Taylor Barrett, CRNP
Keri Hyde, CRNP
Gayla Culpepper, CRNP

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#### Physician:

- 10. Eliana Costantino Burgazzi, M.D.
- 11. Michael Dupre, M.D.
- 12. Lee Eslava, M.D.
- 13. Blessing Falola, M.D.
- 14. Frances Graham, M.D.
- 15. Boyde Harrison, M.D.
- 16. Jack Heath, M.D.
- 17. William Hudson, M.D.
- 18. David James, M.D.
- 19. James Jones, D.O.
- 20. Nathaniel Jones, M.D.
- 21. Benjamin Light, M.D.
- 22. Janet Linton, M.D.
- 23. Janet Linton, M.D.
- 24. Layla Lundquist-Smith, M.D.
- 25. Charles McGahey Jr., M.D.
- 26. William Morris, M.D.
- 27. William Perry, M.D.
- 28. James Phillips, M.D.
- 29. Bryan Pruitt, M.D.
- 30. Lefferage Robbins, M.D.
- Thomasina Sharpe, M.D.
- 32. Cameron Sherrill, M.D.
- 33. David Shupe, D.O.
- 34. Randall Stewart, M.D.
- 35. Gregory Stidham, M.D.
- 36. Amanda Storey, M.D.
- 37. Dominique Thompson, M.D.
- 38. Pamela Tuck, M.D.
- 39. Gayatri Venkatramon, M.D.
- 40. Philip Wilson, D.O.
- 41. Robert Wilson, M.D.
- 42. Jess Youngblood, M.D.
- 43. Nidal Yunis, M.D.
- 44. Mark Zahid, M.D.
- 45. Jerry Arnold, M.D.
- 46. Deepak Kumar, M.D.
- 47. Amy Strassburg, M.D..

#### CRNP/ CNM/ PA:

Cheryl Suttles, CRNP

**Brittany Washington, CRNP** 

Nicole Bodine, CRNP

Marcus Debiasi, CRNP

Katherine Byrd, CRNP

Alissa Hood, CRNP

Leslie Hogan, CRNP

**Emily Bloom, CRNP** 

Jessica Genovy, CRNP

Lucianne Wiggins, CRNP

Mary Lucy Mattei, CRNP

Natalie McCay, CRNP

Paul Murden, CRNP

Samuel Skidmore, CRNP

Lydia Bonner, CRNP

Pache Murphy-Jennings, CRNP

Kelli Kirby, CRNP

Connie Geimer, CRNP

Diane Teal, CRNP

Antallia Johnson, CRNP

James Gramling, CRNP

Susan Gillispie, CRNP

Daniel Johnston, CRNP

Jennifer Anderson, CRNP

Kathrine Brooks, CRNP

Hillary Gant, CRNP

Erin Beasley, CRNP

Cindy Hawkins, CRNP

Jessica Rollins, CRNP

Andrea Hirschbuehler, CRNP

Kelley Blake, CRNP

Alyssa Bray, CRNP

John Mizelle, CRNP

Madison Rivenbark, CRNP

Jordan Hammock, CRNP

Kenneth Dreibelbis, Jr., P.A.

Alexandra Mattox, P.A.

Connie Vereen, P.A.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through fortyseven. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

# APN and PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permit Requests Within Protocol

Physician / APN / Specialty Recommendation				
		Approve	Not Approve	
1.	Stephen Browne, M.D. Mitchell Cagle, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Oxycodone IR		
2.	Eliana Costantino-Burgazzi, M.D. Gayla Culpepper, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps***		
3.	Steven Johnson, M.D. Aubree McKnight, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR		
4.	Nathaniel Jones, M.D. Mary Lucy Mattei, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Approve the following with standard longacting language for Hospice/Palliative Care under Hospice/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only: Fentanyl LA Patch Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA		
5.	Kenneth Lai, M.D. Kamesha Moultry, CRNP	ADHD Medications for ADHD only in Primary care patients	Narcolepsy	
6.	Cesar Munoz, M.D. Josiah Aldrup, CRNP	ADHD Medications		
7.	Dean Naden, D.O. Richard Bates, CRNP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Oxycodone IR		
8.	William Perry, M.D. Connie Geimer, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Oxycodone IR		
9.	Pamela Tuck, M.D. Jessica Rollins, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps***		
10.	Mark Zahid, M.D. Jordan Hammock, CRNP	ADHD Medications for primary care patients only Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps*** Oxycodone IR		
LPSP Formulary Expansion (Within Protocol):				
11.	Joe Terrell, M.D. Alycia Kapiotis, CRNP	ADHD Medications		

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\*\*\*Approve with the following standard language: Cough preparations containing opiates should be avoided in patients who are currently taking opioid medications and ALL patients under the age of 18 years.

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## JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting – Wednesday, January 19, 2022

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Dr. Meigs.

After consideration by the full Board of a report by Dr. Meigs, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., that the report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the report shall be attached hereto as Exhibit I.

A motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., to approve the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting of November 17, 2021. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Minutes shall be attached hereto as Exhibit J.

## **Items Pending Joint Committee Review**

<u>Insertion of Non-Tunneled Central Venous Catheter less than 14F</u> The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to modify the proposed protocol, a motion was made by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., that was seconded by Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., not to approve the recommendation of the Joint Committee. Aruna T.

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Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., abstained from voting.

A second motion was made by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., that was seconded by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., to propose the original protocol to the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee for input and further discussion. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Julia L. Boothe, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

<u>Charles E. Smith, M.D. / Katrice Lowe, CRNP</u> The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee that the collaborative practice registration application for Charles E. Smith, M.D., with Katrice Lowe, CRNP, be approved, a motion was made by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., that was seconded by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., not to approve the application. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Irma M. Fernandez de Leon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., George T. Koulianos, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., and David R. Thrasher, M.D., voted in favor of the motion. Julia L. Boothe, M.D.,

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voted in opposition to the motion. John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., and Dick Owens, M.D., abstained from voting.

## **HEARINGS**

ABME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended the hearing schedule be received as information. By unanimous consent the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Hearing Scheduled was received as information.

Robert D. Shedden, D.O., Dothan, AL - Show Cause Hearing After consideration of a request by Dr. Shedden to postpone the Show Cause Hearing set for January 20, 2022, the hearing was continued to February 17, 2022.

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# Public Meeting Adjourned: 11:57 a.m.

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting February 17, 2022, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dominey

**Recording Secretary** 

Approved

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.

Chairman

Approved

William M. Perkins

**Executive Director** 

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