# PUBLIC MINUTES Regular Meeting ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL February 17, 2016

Members Present	Recording Secretary	
Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., Chairman H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., Vice-Chairman	Amy T. Dorminey	
Eli L. Brown, M.D.	Others Present	
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.	D'II A LE	
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	Deana Bozeman	
David P. Herrick, M.D.	Buddy Chavez	
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.	Larry Dixon	
Gary F. Leung, M.D.	Randy Dixon	
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.		
Dick Owens, M.D.		
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Members Not Present	Ed Munson	
	William Perkins	
	Edwin Rogers	
Ronald D. Franks, M.D. William E. Goetter, M.D. David P. Herrick, M.D. Mark H. LeQuire, M.D. Gary F. Leung, M.D. John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D. Dick Owens, M.D. Bradley S. Rice, M.D. George C. Smith, Jr., M.D. Timothy A. Stewart, M.D. F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.	Larry Dixon Randy Dixon Norris Green Jeff Grimsley Jane Hartley Stan Ingram Carla Kruger Carl Martin David McGilvray Ed Munson	Dawn Daniel

#### Call to Order: 11:25 a.m.

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

Pat Ward Amy Wybenga

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## **MINUTES**

<u>Public Minutes of January 20, 2016</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of January 20, 2016, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

## **ENDORSEMENT**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1	Megan Christine Alcauskas	Columbia Univ Col of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE/NY
2	Dhanya Anand	Coimbatore Medical College	USMLE/CA
3	Joseph Michael Armenia	U of Buffalo SUNY SOM & Biomedical Sciences	USMLE
4	William Lee Bennett	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/LA
5	John Bennett Butler	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/OH
6	Melisa Marie Edler	University of Texas Medical School at Galvestor	USMLE
7	Lori Catherine Graves Foster	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/NC
8	Gary Leslie Gay	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/MD
9	Amanda L. Harrell	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
10	Susan Marie Heineck	University of Wisconsin Medical School	USMLE/WI
11	David Joseph Herren	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
12	Jeannine Elizabeth Hogg	Rosalind Franklin U of Medicine and Science	USMLE/IL
13	Sara Foppe Jennings	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
14	Venkata Sumana Kumarappa	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	USMLE/LA
15	Brittany Ann Lamb	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
16	Ikjae Lee	Seoul National University	USMLE/OH
17	Dustin Marmalich	USACOM	USMLE
18	Paul K. Mathieu Jr.	Ross University	USMLE/GA
19	Danny Michael Mounir	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
20	Wanjiru Nyina Muigai	Saint Georges University	USMLE
21	Lanhuong Jamie Nguyen	A T Still Univ School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
22	Jordan Kenneth Orr	University of Illinois COM -Rockford	USMLE
23	Aisha Tashonna Pitts	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	USMLE
24	Salman Rashid	Allama Iqbal Medical College U of the Punjab	USMLE/IN
25	Giovanna Beatriz Rodriguez	Ponce School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
26	Craig Scott Samford	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/NM
27	Mark Allen Sanders	University of North Texas Health Science Center	
28	Tyler Wayne Sechrist	Pennsylvania State University COM	USMLE

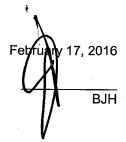
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29	Bobby Simpson	OK State U College of Osteopathic Medicine	NIDOME/OK
29 ]	David Louis Sincavage	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	NBOME/OK
J	Michael Devon Smith	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/IN
32	Justin Alexander Sobrino		USMLE/MA
33	William Richard Stetler Jr.	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
34.	Suman Thapa	Kathmandu Medical College	USMLE # A
35	Vidhush Kumar Yarlagadda	•	USMLE/LA
36	Nicholas Yelverton	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
37	Mary Zhitnikova	Lake Eric College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
38	David Michael Zlotkin	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/NJ
		Boston University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
39	Jinan Chaarani	Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar	USMLE
40	Harsh Agrawal	Bharati Vidyapeeths Medical College	USMLE/CA
41	Saif K Al-Taie	University of Mosul	USMLE/TX
42	Patricia Ann Allamon	TX A&M Univ Health Science Center COM	USMLE/TX
43	William Jeffrey Brannick	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE/KY
44	Amisha Sureshchandra Chhipwadia	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/PA
45	Sarah Dilley	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE/OR
46	Robert Michael Donlan	U Med & Dentistry of NJ - Osteo Med Stratford	COMLEX/FL
47	Anthony Wayne Holbert	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/TX
48	William Carrington Jackson	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
49	Gregory Dean Kennedy	University of Washington School of Medicine	USMLE/WI
50	Charlotte Steelman MacDonell	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
111	David Antonio Mateo De Acosta Andino		USMLE/IL
UL	Daniel Jason Morris	Touro Univ College Of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
53	Patricia Williams O'Connor	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE
54	Thomas Christopher Riddell	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/GA
55	Cory Robert Rizzardi	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/PA
56	Joseph Marshall Sadler Jr.	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/OK
57	Harry Kyle Sheets	University of Texas Medical School at Galveston	
58	Courtney Louise Valentine	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
59	Jenna Kaye Wildman	Marshall University School of Medicine	USMLE
60	Yesie Yoon	Yonsei University	USMLE/CA
61	Javar Burell Myatt-Jones	Wayne State University SOM	USMLE/IL

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





## **LIMITED LICENSE**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
- 1	Rabin Bista	Kathmandu Medical College	LL/AL
2	Courtney Blythe Bowen	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
3	Justin Tyler Broadhead	William Carey U College of Osteopathic Med	LL/AL
4	Jorge Luis Chavez	American University of Antigua	LL/AL
5	Morgan Chatham Jackson	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
6	Whoon Jong Kil	Collee Of Medicine Soonchunhyang Univ	LL/al
7	Abdirahman S Mohamed	American University of The Caribbean	LL/AL
8	John David Nall III	Faculty I - Poznan Univ of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
9	Annsley Noterman	Faculty I - Poznan Univ of Medical Sciences	LL/AL
10	Mark Owusu	Ross University	LL/AL
11	Hemil Parikh	Xavier University School of MedicineAruba	LL/AL
12	Sakthivel Rajan Rajaram Manoharan	Medical CollegeMadurai University	LL/AL
13	Jessica Diane Sparks	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
14	Maryam Ali Alkaabi	King Faisal UniversityDammam	LL/AL
15	Delmy Yamileth Caton	Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Honduras	LL/AL
16	Trassanee Chatmethakul	Mahidol Univ Pramongkutklao Medical College	LL/AL
17	Sarah Elizabeth Long	Ross University	LL/AL
	Chinonyelom Blessing Obih	LA State University SOM New Orleans	LL/AL
•	Eliana Melissa Perez Garcia	Universidad de Los Andes	LL/AL
20	Justin Price Pruitt	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk Col of Osteo Med	LL/AL
21	Amanda Mary Schimnowski	Trinity School of Medicine	LL/.AL
22	Sarah Kristen Scott	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	LL/AL
23	Rebecca Susan Sollie	UASOM Birmingham	LL/AL
24	Sandra Vazquez Diaz	U Nacional Auto De Mexico Unidad Zaragoza	LL/AL

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

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# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

#### P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	School	<b>NCCPA</b>
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Julianne Allen Andrew Coleman Katelyn Cresswell Margaret Duda Sherri Hodges Maureen LeFevre Jaime Petrosky Eric Pozzo Nicolaus Ruehl Joel Sessions Olivia Shumake David Wood	UAB UAB UAB UAB University of Nebraska UAB	1131611 1131619 1131621 1131625 1066584 1131642 1131648 1131650 1131652 1131653 1106396 1131667
13	Lindsey Whisonant	UAB	1131666

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

### Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Brent Blackwell	UAB	1131615
2	Abbey Duke	UAB	1131626
3	Lauren Johnson	UAB	1131638
4	Lauren Littleton	Mississippi College	1123645

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

# P.A. Registration

P.A.	/ Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
1.	Katelyn Cresswell, PA Muhammad Husainy, D.O.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language

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2.	Andrew Coleman, PA Muhammad Husainy, D.O.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
3.	Margaret Duda, PA John Kirchner, M.D.	Registration	Approve
4.	Angela Duggar, PA Sarah Joiner, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
5.	Kelli Heer, PA Vincent Barker, M.D.	Registration Remote Site Birth control drugs and devices	Application withdrawn
6.	Maureen LeFevre, PA Sadri Avsar, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
7.	James Lombardo, PA Richard Chin, M.D.	Registration	Approve
8.	Randall Nord, PA John Thurber, M.D.	Registration	Approve
9.	Nicolaus Ruehl, PA Minh Huynh, M.D.	Registration Oxytocics Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
10.	Nicolaus Ruehl, PA Neil Schamban, M.D.	Registration Oxytocics	Approve with standard language
11.	Joel Sessions, PA Muhammad Husainy, D.O.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
12.	Benny Wilkerson, PA Michelle Gillespie, D.O.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
13.	Rachel Brooks, PA Kevin Nash, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
14.	Abbey Duke, PA John King, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
15.	Joel Session, PA Tom-meka Archinard, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
16.	Lindsey Whisonant, PA Michael Burch, M.D.	Registration	Approve
17.	Lindsey Whisonant, PA Lynn Crawford, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
18.	David Wood, PA Elizabeth Gray, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language



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19.	Julianne Allen, PA Patrick Bosarge, M.D.	Registration Central Line: IJ, Femoral Arterial Line: Radial, Femoral Transesophageal Echo Probe	Approve with standard language
20.	Bradley Hill, PA John Young, M.D.	Registration Joint injections	Approve registration and transfer of skills to this agreement
21.	Deborah Winberry, PA Aaron Joiner, M.D.	Registration Joint injections Closed reductions	Approve with standard language and request clarification of anatomical locations of closed reductions

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

# P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A.	/ Physician	Skill; Formulary; MiscRequests	Recommendation
1.	Priscilla Amara, PA	Univ of Maryland Eastern Shore PA Program - Loss of accreditation	Approve eligibility for licensure
2.	Brent Blackwell, PA James Worthen, M.D.	PA Formulary	Approve
3.	Lauren Johnson, PA Robert Snyder, M.D.	PA Formulary Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
4.	Lauren Littleton, PA Jonathan Rehberg, M.D.	PA Formulary Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
5.	Christin Rowe, PA Heather Haley, M.D.	Sclerotherapy Transfer of previously approved skill	Approve
6.	Allison Seamon, PA Benjamin Greene, M.D.	Documentation of training: Flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy	Approve

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P.A.	/ Physician	Skill; Formulary; MiscRequests	Recommendation
7.	Crystal Vahrenhold, PA James Hunter, M.D.	CVL: IJ and Femoral w/ultrasound guidance Arterial line placement: radial Arterial line placement: femoral w/ultrasound guidance	Approve with standard language

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through seven. The motion was adopted without objection.

## P.A. QACSC Registration

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**Physician** 

1 Angela Duggar

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Sarah Joiner, M.D.

James Lombardo

Henry Born, M.D.

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

## APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Phy	sician / APN	Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Edith A. Aguayo, M.D. Alina Ann Williams, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptive Implant insertion and removal Oxytocics	Approve with standard language
2.	Frantzcy Ceneus, M.D. Sidney R. Lankford, CRNP	Central Venous Line, remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
3.	Michael B. Faircloth, M.D. Heather N. Metcalf, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptive Implant insertion and removal	Approve with standard language
4.	William J. Ferguson, M.D. Robin A. Criswell, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
5.	Timothy M. Haley, M.D. Melissa R. Toombs, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
6.	Charles B. Lehman, M.D. Jessica Harris, CRNP	Anti-Rheumatic Drugs: Non-Biologic DMARDS Biologic DMARDS Non-TNF Inhibitors	Approve with standard language

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Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
7.	John Philiip McGee, M.D. Martha Carolyn Holt, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents	Approve with standard language
8.	Anne Marie Reidy, M.D. Amy Leigh Beck, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptive Implant insertion and removal	Approve with standard language
9.	William Stigler, M.D. Audra Hart, CRNP	Documentation of Training: Arterial Line Femoral	Approve
10.	Grace A. Thomas, M.D. Shelli Jo Hunter, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptive Implant insertion and removal	Approve with standard language
11.	Brad Woodworth, M.D. Shannon Locke, CRNP	Diagnostic Fiber Optic Laryngoscopy	Approve with standard language
12.	Standard Language Review		Defer to March

A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through twelve. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### Collaborative Practice

Collaborative Practice Registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through eighty-six. 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."

<u>Collaborative Practice Registration Modifications</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through thirty-nine. 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."

<u>Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through ninety-five. The motion was adopted

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February 17, 2016 BJH without objection. The list of applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

## **APN QACSC Registration**

CRNP / CNM QACSC Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through nineteen. 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 "D."

#### **APN Limited Purpose Special Permit**

Phy	sician / APN / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1.	Brain Heller, M.D. Japonica Owens, CRNP Oncology / FP / Palliative / Hospice / PM	Hydrocodone Cough Preparations Hydrocodone SA Morphine Sulfate: IR Oxycodone: IR Fentanyl LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA	Approve all  Approve with standard LA language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only:  Fentanyl: LA Hydromorphone Morphine: LA
2.	Joanne Johnson, M.D.	ADHD Medications	Oxycodone: LA Approve all
	Elizabeth Ann Lane, CRNP Pediatrics / FP	Hydrocodone Cough Preparations Hydrocodone SA	
3.	Douglas Lipperd, M.D. Brandi Carbonie, CRNP IM / FP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preparations Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
4.	Brandi Rudolph Bolling, M.D. Sarah Gilreath, CRNP Psychiatry / MH	Request for an exemption for the period of 06/15/2016 to 10/15/2016. The Collaborating Physician, on maternity leave, will be available by phone but not for regular written prescriptions.	Deny exemption and recommend alternatives such as covering physicians, locums physicians or telepsychiatry

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A motion was made to adopt the recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through four. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

ABME Annual Report The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2015 Annual Report be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05, Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction - Request for opinion After consideration of a request from a physician for an opinion concerning the prescribing of topiramate for the purpose of weight reduction, the Credentials Committee recommended that item 6(c) of Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.05 be amended to delete the reference to prescribing topiramate, a non-controlled substance, and that the amended rule be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The Committee recommended that the physician be advised of the Board's action. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.06 Medical Records, Use of Controlled Substances for the Purpose of Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendment to Administrative Rule 540-X-17-.06 be approved and be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Alabama Board of Pharmacy - Physician / Pharmacist Collaboration After consideration of correspondence from the Alabama Board of Pharmacy, the Credentials Committee recommended that a consultant group for the study of physician/pharmacist collaboration be appointed. The following members were appointed to serve: H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., and Timothy A. Stewart, M.D. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>Drug Quality and Security Act - Compounded and Repackaged Medications for Office</u>

<u>Use</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

FTC: License to Compete: Occupational Licensing and State Action Doctrine The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Impounded Records After presentation of an oral report by William E. Goetter, M.D., the Credentials Committee recommended that correspondence be sent to Representative Bradley Byrne expressing the Board's concern regarding the continuity of patient care in situations where a federal agency seizes and impounds medical records. The motion was adopted without objection.

NBOME Visitation Day The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

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## **HEARINGS**

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

<u>John Marshall Croushorn, M.D., Birmingham</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that, in lieu of a hearing, the Board accept the Stipulation and Consent Order in disposition of the ACSC violation. The motion was adopted without objection.

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## Meeting Adjourned: 11:37 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting March 16, 2016, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T.)Dorminey

Recording Secretary

**Approved** 

Executive Director

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Boyde J. Harrison, M.D.

Chairman

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