# PUBLIC MINUTES Regular Meeting ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS March 18, 2015

848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL

## Members Present

Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., Chairman Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., Vice-Chairman James G. Davis, M.D.
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.
Ronald D. Franks, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, M.D.
William E. Goetter, M.D.
David P. Herrick, M.D.
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.
Gary F. Leung, M.D.
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.

## Members Not Present

George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.

F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.

Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

# Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

## Others Present

Billy Addison Jackie Baskin Deana Bozeman **Buddy Chavez** Larry Dixon Randy Dixon Jeff Grimsley Jane Hartley Carla Kruger Carl Martin David McGilvray Ed Munson William Perkins **Edwin Rogers** Trish Shaner Anne Shiver Bob Steelman Pat Ward

Amy Wybenga

Charlene Cotton Ross Friedberg Melissa Mancini Ian Tong, M.D.

# Call to Order: 12:13 p.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.

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<u>PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2015</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of February 18, 2015, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# **ENDORSEMENT**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement
1	Raleigh Forrest Adams	USACOM	USMLE
2	Sawsan Mohamad Alkurabi	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
3	Leonidas Arapos	Ross University	USMLE/NY
4	Justin Keith Arnold	Nova Southeastern University COM	NBOME/PA
5	Harry James Beecham III	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/MD
6	Andrew Brian Beeghly	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	NBOME/PA
7	Ronald Miller Brooks	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE/NY
8	Robert Martyn Cannon	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
9	Erin Marie Carlquist	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
10	Marc Lewis Clark	Medical University of South Carolina COM	NBME/KY
11	Matthew Daniel Clayton	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/OH
1?	Ateeq Ahmed Haseeb	Deccan College of Medical Sciences	USMLE/MI
- H	Fatemeh Kalantarpour	Ahvaz Jondishapour Univ of Medical Sciences	USMLE/KY
44	Sudhir Kapoor	U COM Sci & Bahadur Hosp U of Delhi	USMLE/CT
15	Jared Nathaniel Keith	Saint Georges University	USMLE/OK
16	Mohamed Abdel Hakeem Khalaf	Faculty Of Medicine University Of Mansura	FLEX/OK
17	Manoj Kumar	Kasturba Medical College Manipal University	USMLE/NE
18	Inna Malostovker	State Univ of New York Upstate Medical Univ	USMLE/NY
19	Joi Ashley Nichols	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
20	George Crosby Rees	Tulane University School of Medicine	FLEX/LA
21	Rachel Dowlen Rodriguez	University of Missouri SOM Columbia	USMLE
22	Robert Stewart Shofner	University of Virginia School of Medicine	NBME/CT
23	Joshua Perkins Simpson	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
24	Liliya Slutsker	Leningradskij Sanitarno-Gigienceskij Med Inst	USMLE/NY
25	Donovan Aaron Thompson	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/MI
26	Katrina Van Pelt	Des Moines University of Osteo Medical Center	COMLEX
27	Robert Hoyt Yoe IV	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/SC
28	Jamie Marie Aye	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE
29	Michael Gabriel Azzam	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
30	Erin Denise Boyd	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE

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31	John Burton Calhoun Jr.	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE
	Mark Allen Cameron	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center	NBME/OK
	Timothy Adam Clark	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/GA
34	Angela Douglas	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	USMLE/NM
35	Brian Matthew Duncan	Brody SOM at East Carolina University	USMLE/NC
36	William Frederick Ergen	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE/TN
37	Corey Paul Falcon	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/NE
38	Juan Manuel Garza	Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara	USMLE/GA
39	Michelle Patricia Gillespie	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/FL
40	Carlos Roberto Gimenez	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
41	Andres Felipe Gutierrez	Universidad Del Valle Cali	USMLE
42	Venkata Satish Iduru	Andhra Medical College Andhra University	USMLE/TX
43	Jessica Lynn Jones	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE
44	Erica Victoria Leonard	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	USMLE/WA
45	Cynthia Reyes Lorenzo	Stanford University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
46	Zhangliang Ma	Medical College of Qingdao University	USMLE
47	Tracy Tyrone Mack	American University of The Caribbean	USMLE/AR
48	Nicole Courtois McCoy	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
49	Owen Patrick McGonigle	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE
50	Karim Anthony Meijer	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/FL
51	Matthew Joseph Mino	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/DC
52	Kevin Reed Murtagh	University of South Florida College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
	Edward Alan Panacek	USACOM	NBME/CA
	Brijal Parthavkumar Patel	B J Medical College Gujarat University	USMLE/TN
55	John Kenneth Porter	A T Still University School of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX/WV
56	Lisa Jo Shives	University of Chicago Pritzker SOM	USMLE/IL
57	Chase Douglas Smith	College of Medicine University of Arkansas	USMLE/OK
58	Adam Laughlin Sperduto	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE
59	Bogdan Strambu	Univ De Medicina Si Farmacie Iuliu Hatieganu	USMLE/IA
60	Emily Rebecca Stromquist	U of North Dakota SOM & Health Sciences	USMLE
61	Kent Edward Taylor	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
62	Nicholas Trent Wilkes	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
63	Qi Li Ye	Ross University	USMLE/NY

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

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## SPECIAL PURPOSE LICENSE

NameLocationType of PracticeLong Ngoc Hoang, D.O.Ft. Worth, TXFamily Medicine via

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the special purpose license applicant. The motion was adopted without objection.

## <u>LIMITED LICENSE</u>

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	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement
1	Fayruz Araji Villatoro	Universidad Francisco Marraquin	LL/AL
2	Andrzej Tadeusz Slominski	Akademia Medyczna Gdansk	LL/AL
3	Steven Ray Duncan	University of Washington School of Medicine	LL/AL
4	Sujatha Kalle	Sri Venkatrswara Medical College	LL/AL

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

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

## P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	School	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Julianne Gonzalez	Duke University	1113235
2	Nathan Kersey	University of Nebraska	1071276
3	Nicholas Krishnan	University of Nebraska	1125493
4	Nolan Renner	UAB	1123311

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

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# Temporary P.A. License to Full License

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
William Davis, Jr.	UAB	1123282
Crystal Vahrenhold	UAB	1123320

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

# P.A. Registration

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P.A	. / Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
1.	Bradley Cantley, PA Harold Cooley, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
2.	Mary Colvard, PA Eric Greenfield, D.O.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
3.	Steven Laye, PA James Craven, M.D.	Registration	Approval
4.	Virginia Lynch, PA Robert Cason, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
5.	Jaimee Sandlin, PA Kirk Withrow, M.D.	Registration	Approval
6.	Carly Turner, PA William Wall, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
7.	Cristina Brehob, PA Patrick Pritchard, M.D.	Registration	Approval
8.	Claire Dodson, PA Joseph Sherrill, M.D.	Registration	Approval
9.	Julianne Gonzalez, PA Robert Cason, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
10.	Nathan Kersey, PA Muhammad Husainy, D.O.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
11	Nicholas Krishnan, PA Robert Tapscott, M.D.	Registration	Approval
12.	Phillip Smith, PA Steven Sharp, M.D.	Registration Remote site Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language

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P.A.	/ Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
13.	Helen Alexander, PA Katherine Moore, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices Cryosurgery / Cryotherapy	Approve with standard language
14.	Courtney Henderson, PA Patrick Guin, M.D.	Registration Joint injections Arthrocentesis	Approve with standard language
15.	Julie Boyd, PA Barton Guthrie, M.D.	Registration Application of stereotactic head frames Set up of neurosurgery procedures Removal of stereotactic head frames	Approve with standard language
16.	Brittney Burdick, PA Aftab Khan, M.D.	Registration Remote site Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language

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

# P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A	. / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Bradley Hill, PA James Worthen, M.D.	Joint injections	Approve with standard language
2.	Faith Mason, PA Stephen Cope, M.D.	Joint injections	Approve with standard language
3.	Heidi Neugent, PA Gary Monheit, M.D.	PA formulary	Approve
4.	Jessica Parham, PA Muhammad Khan, M.D.	Documentation of training: Graded exercise testing	Approve
5.	Symbol Health Solutions	Exemption to 540-X-723(8)(b) - Remote site requirement	Request clarification
6.	Sheryll Coleman, PA Barton Guthrie, M.D.	Removal of sterotactic head frames	Approve with standard language
7.	Emily Stewart, PA James Markert, M.D.	Removal of stereotactic head frames	Approve with standard language

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

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## P.A. QACSC Registration

	<u>P.A.</u>	<u>Physician</u>
1	Helen Alexander	Katherine Moore, M.D.
2	April Beckham	Albert Gore, M.D.
3	Kevin Hites	Juan Ronderos, M.D.
4	Antoinette Love	Stephen Samuelson, M.D.
5	Darron Forrest	Michael Miller, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through five.

The motion was adopted without objection.

# PA Limited Purpose Special Permit

Phy	ysician / PA / Specialty	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve Deny	
1.	David Adkison, M.D. Karen Connor, PA Orthopedic Surgery	Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen) Vicoprofen (Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen) Percocet (Oxycodone/Acetaminophen) Percodan (Oxycodone/ASA) MSIR (Morphine Sulfate) Oxycontin, Oramorph SR, Fentanyl (Duragesic), Dilaudid (Hydromorphone) Nucynta, Nucynta ER (Tepentadol), Demerol (Meperidine), Dolophine (Methadone)	Norco Vicoprofen Percocet Percodan MSIR	Oxycontin, Oramorph SR Fentanyl, Dilaudid Nucynta, NucyntaER Demerol Dolophine
2.	Edward Kissel, M.D. Zachary Phillips, PA Orthopedic Surgery	Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen) Vicoprofen (Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen) Percocet (Oxycodone/Acetaminophen) Percodan (Oxycodone/ASA) MSIR (Morphine Sulfate) Oxycontin, Oramorph SR, Fentanyl (Duragesic), Dilaudid (Hydromorphone) Nucynta, Nucynta ER (Tepentadol), Demerol (Meperidine), Dolophine (Methadone)	Norco Vicoprofen Percocet Percodan MSIR	Oxycontin, Oramorph SR Fentanyl, Dilaudid Nucynta, NucyntaER Demerol Dolophine

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3.	Roger Boyington, D.O. Larry Norris, PA Family Medicine	Hycodan (Hydrocodone/Homatropine) Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen) Tussionex PinnKinetic (Chlorpheniramine/Hydrocodone) Percocet (Oxycodone/Acetaminophen) Adderall —Adderall XR (Dextroamphetamine/Amphetamine) Concerta (Methylphenidate) Focalin/Focalin XR (Dexymethylphenidate) Vyvanse (Lisdexamfetamine)	Approve all	Derry	
4.	Heinz Dueffer, M.D. April Beckham, PA Emergency Medicine	Percocet (Oxycodone/Acetaminophen) Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen)	Approve all		
5.	Michael Hanaway, M.D. David Kloda, PA Renal Pancreas Transplant Surgery	Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen)	Approve all		
6.	Nilam Patel, M.D. Chelsea Bares, PA Emergency Medicine	Nucynta ER Opana ER Percocet Morphine Sulfate Oxycodone Oxycontin Roxicet Roxanol Tylox	Percocet Roxicet Tylox MSIR	Nucynta ER Opana ER Oxycodone Oxycontin Roxanol	

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

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# APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation	
1.	Gregory Broughton, M.D. Gwendolyn Hooper, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation	Approval	
2.	Thomas Brown, M.D. Whitney Stoyak, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents	Approval	
3.	Craig A. Elmets, M.D. Tracey N. Henslee, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents Anti-Rheumatic Drugs Biologic DMARDS Non-TNF Inhibitors	Approval	
4.	Ramdas P Kamath, M.D. Sherri R. Beckwith, CRNP	Antineoplastic agents Anti-Rheumatic Drugs Biologic DMARDS Non-Biologic DMARDS Non-TNF Inhibitors	Approval	
5.	Shin Mineishi, M.D. Natalie McRae, CRNP	Antineoplastic Agents	Approval	
6.	Albert Pearsall, M.D. Carmen May, CRNP	Documentation of training: Greater Trochanteric Bursa	Approval	
7.	Hector A. C. Serrano, M.D. Jessica S. Massey, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptives Insertion and Removal	Approval	
8.	Danny R. Sparks, M.D. Lisa Foreman, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approval	
9.	Daniel Spriggs, M.D. Natasha Andrews, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Trigger Point Injections below T-12	Approval	
10.	Grace A. Thomas, M.D. Adrienne Armstrong, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptives Insertion and Removal	Approval	
11.	Douglas M. Turner, M.D. Holly C. Purser, CRNP	Oxytocics	Approval	
12.	Mary Anna Vu, M.D. Rose Ann Wells, CRNP	LCL: Ductal lavage, Breast, Random Screening - Withdraw - Requested in error	Approval	
13.	Antonia E. Williams, M.D. Cassandra Ridgel, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptives Insertion and Removal	Approval	
14.	Charlie Wilson, M.D. Christopher Lovell, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approval	

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Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation	
15.	LPSP Approval Letter	Clarification re: Long Acting Controlled Substances	Language applies to Sched II opioids only, not ADHD medications	
16.	LPSP Formulary	Revised formulary	Approve as amended by the Committee	
17.	James Austin, D.O. Angelia Mitchell, CRNP Michael Murdock, CRNP	Request for CRNPs to refill CS prescriptions for chronic pain patients	Defer to April meeting	
18.	Francene Gayle, M.D. Jennifer Christopher, CRNP Kelly Young, CRNP	Request for CRNPs to refill Schedule IIs initiated by physician	Defer to April meeting	
19.	QACSC Protocol LPSP Protocol		Defer to April meeting	

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

Standard Language Regarding Long Acting Opioids Prescribed in a Supervised or Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the following language be adopted: Any prescription for a long-acting Schedule II opioid must be initiated by the physician. Any subsequent escalation of the dosage of a Schedule II opioid must also be prescribed by the physician. In accordance with the established mid-level practitioner prescribing protocol, the mid-level practitioner is approved to write maintenance prescriptions for a Schedule II opioid prescribed by the physician. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Collaborative Practice

Collaborative Practice Registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval

of applicants one through one hundred thirty-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 "A."

Collaborative Practice Registration Modifications 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 "B."

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of applicants one through eighty-two. 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."

APN QACSC Registration

CRNP / CNM QACSC Registration Applicants The Credentials Committee

recommended approval of applicants one through twenty. 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."

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# APN Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / APN / Specialty		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve Deny	
1.	James Austin, D.O. Angelia Mitchell, CRNP IM / PM / FP	Demerol: Meperidine Hydrocodone: Hycodan; Ibudone; Norco; TussiCaps; Tussigon; Tussionex; Vicodin; Vicoprofen Hydromorphone: Dilaudid Methadone: Dolophine; Methadose Morphine Sulfate: MS Contin ADHD medications: Adderall; Focalin	All short acting hydrocodone products ADHD medications	Demerol Dilaudid Methadone Dolophine Methadose MS Contin
2.	Roger Boyington, D.O. Miranda Wiggins, CRNP Sherry Wright, CRNP FM / PM	Hydrocodone: Norco; Hycodan; Tussionex Oxycodone: Percocet ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Focalin; Vyvanse	Approve all	
3.	Sunil Chandra, M.D. Joanna Bundrum, CRNP	ADHD medications: Adderall; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Approve all	
4.	Mike Chen, M.D. Deborah Scheufens, CRNP Pediatric Surgery	Hydrocodone: Hycet; Ibudone; Norco; Reprexain; Vicoden; Vicoprofen Oxycodone: Endocet; Percocet; Roxicet Morphine	Approve all excluding Morphine	Morphine
5.	Ronnie Chu, M.D. Frances Singleton, CRNP FM/ Hospice	Duragesic: Fentanyl Hydrocodone: Norco; Hycodan; Tussionex Morphine Sulfate: MS Contin; Roxanol Oxycodone: OxyContin; Percocet; Tylox ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Focalin; Metadate; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Norco Hycodan Tussionex Roxanol Percocet Tylox ADHD medications  Hospice patients only, with standard language: Duragesic MS Contin OxyContin	

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Physician / APN / Specialty		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation Approve Deny	
6.	Elizabeth Cole, M.D. Sylvia Hill, CRNP	Hydrocodone: Norco; Tussionex	Approve all	
7.	Francene Gayle, M.D. Jennifer Christopher, CRNP Kelly Young, CRNP FM / PM	Hydrocodone: Norco; Tussionex Nucynta: Tapentadol Oxycodone: Percocet ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Focalin; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Norco Tussionex Percocet ADHD Medications	Nucynta
8.	Audrey Hodge, M.D. Carol Holder, CRNP FM / Rural Health	Hydrocodone: Hycodan; Hydromet; Norco; Tussionex ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Daytrana; Focalin; Metadate; ProCentra; Quillivant; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Approve all	
9.	Wayne Jones, M.D. Lorrie Davis, CRNP FM	Hydrocodone: Hycodan; Norco; Tussionex; Vicoprofen Oxycodone: Percocet ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Daytrana; Focalin; Methylin; Metadate; Quillivant; Ritalin; Vyvnase	Approve all	
10.	Shakil Khan, M.D. Mildred Blandamer, CRNP Psychiatry / Mental Health	ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Daytrana; Focalin; Methylin; Metadate; Quillivant; Ritalin; Vyvnase	Approve all	
11.	David Miller, M.D. Ashley Boon, CRNP Anes / Critical / Acute Care	Hydrocodone: Norco; Tussionex; Vicoprofen Hydromorphone: Dilaudid Morphine Sulfate: MS Contin Oxycodone: Percocet	Norco Tussionex Vicoprofen Percocet	MS Contin Dilaudid
12.	Ralph Neal, Jr., M.D. Mary Huckabee, CRNP FM	Hydrocodone: Norco ADHD medications: Adderall; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Approve all	

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13.	Albert Pearsall, IV, M.D. Carmen May, CRNP Orthopedic Surgery	Duragesic: Fentanyl Transdermal Hydrocodone: Norco; Vicoprofen Hydromorphone: Dilaudid Morphine: Morphine Sulfate; MS Contin Nucynta/ Nucynta ER: Tapentadol Oxycodone: OxyContin; Percocet; Tylox	Norco Vicoprofen MSIR Percocet Tylox	Duragesic Dilaudid MS Contin Nucynta Nucynta ER OxyContin
14.	Marilyn Ligon, M.D. Jennifer Beatty, CRNP FM / Acute Care	Duragesic: Fentanyl Transdermal Hydrocodone: Norco; Norco Elixir; Tussionex Oxycodone: Percocet ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Norco Norco Elixir Tussionex Percocet ADHD medications	Duragesic
15.	Jeffrey Smith, M.D. Sara Thompson, CRNP Ortho / FM	Duragesic: Fentanyl Hydrocodone: Norco; Vicoprofen Nucynta/ Nucynta ER: Tapentadol Oxycodone: OxyContin; Percocet; Percodan	Norco Vicoprofen Percocet Percodan	Duragesic Nucynta Nucynta ER OxyContin
16.	Taniya Smith, D.O. Lloyd Stokes, CRNP FM	Hydrocodone: Norco Oxycodone: Percocet ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Vyvanse	Approve all	
17.	Danny Sparks, M.D. Lisa Foreman, CRNP Ortho Surgery / Ortho / Acute Care	Hydrocodone: Norco Oxycodone: Percocet	Approve all	
18.	Javier Tapia, M.D. Melinda Gibson, CRNP Peds / Rural Health	ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Daytrana; Focalin; Procentra; Quillivant; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Approve all	
19.	Anthony Tropeano, M.D. Kara Tropeano, CRNP Ortho Surgery / Ortho	Hydrocodone: Norco Oxycodone: Percocet	Approve all	
20.	Jonathan Varner, M.D. Max Burkett, CRNP Anes / PM / FM	Hydrocodone: Norco; Vicoprofen; Zohydro Nucynta: Tapentadol Oxycodone: Percocet Oxymorphone: Opana	Norco Vicoprofen Percocet	Nucynta Zohydro Opana

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21.	Warner Wiggins, M.D. Julie Wiggins, CRNP Pediatrics	ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Daytrana; Dexedrine; Focalin; Methylin; Metadate; Procentra; Quillivant; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Approve all	
22.	Allen Dupre, M.D. Tracey Mendelsohn, CRNP Gregory Waller, M.D. Della Fuller, CRNP OB-GYN / Women's Health	Hydrocodone: Norco; Tussionex; Vicoden; Vicoprofen Oxycodone: Percocet; Xartemis XR	Approve all excluding XartemisXR	XartemisXR
23.	Brendan McGuire, M.D. Tiffany Benefield, CRNP Gastro / Liver Transplant / FM	Hydrocodone: Norco; Vicodin Hydromorphone: Dilaudid Oxycodone: OxyContin; Percocet, Tylox	Norco Vicodin Percocet Tylox	Dilaudid Oxycontin
24.	Jan Westerman, M.D. Aleisha Dunagan, CRNP Pulmonary / Sleep / IM	Hydrocodone: Norco Morphine: MS Contin Nucynta: Tapentadol Oxycodone: Percocet ADHD medications: Adderall; Concerta; Dexedrine; Focalin; Ritalin; Vyvanse	Norco Percocet ADHD medications	Nucynta MS Contin

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

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

ABME Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement The Credentials Committee recommended that the document be approved and that the disclosure statements be completed by all Board members at the May 2015 meeting, and, thereafter, be updated and / or completed following the annual selection of new Board members. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.07, Temporary Approval to Practice as a CRNP / Administrative Rule 540-X-8-.21, Temporary Approval to Practice as a CNM The Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.07 and 540-X-8-.21 approved and be published for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-12-.05 Renewal of a QACSC, PA / Administrative Rule 540-X-18-.05, Renewal of a QACSC, CRNP / CNM The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules 540-X-12-.05 and 540-X-18-.05 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-17, Controlled Substances for Weight Reduction The Credentials Committee recommended that an amendment to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-17 which would allow mid-level practitioners to prescribe Belviq, Contrave, and Qsymia be drafted and brought back to the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-21, Guidelines for the Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-21 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Board of Pain Medicine: A Call for State Action The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

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Atlanta Psychiatric Consultation Center, LLC The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

BlueCross BlueShield Policy #566: Urine Drug Testing in Pain Management The Credentials Committee recommended that the correspondence received from physicians be forwarded to the Third Party Task Force of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The motion was adopted without objection.

Board Opinion: Performance of sports physicals by mid-level practitioners The Credentials Committee recommended that the Board's previous opinion, adopted October 20, 2010, in support of mid-level practitioners performing sports physicals be reaffirmed. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee The Credentials Committee recommended that Gary Leung, M.D., be appointed to replace James G. Davis, M.D., on the P.A. Advisory Committee effective April 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, with his full two year term being effective June 1, 2015. The Committee recommended that, effective May 1, 2015, H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., be appointed to the P.A. Advisory Committee to fill the unexpired term of J. Daniel Gifford, M.D. The motion was adopted without objection.

Supreme Court Opinion: North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal

Trade Commission The Credentials Committee recommended that, pursuant to the Special

Called Meeting of the full Board, held March 16, 2015, the Board seek to establish a State

Supervisor through the office of the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, and to draft

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legislation to comply with the Court's requirement for obtaining state-action immunity. The motion was adopted without objection.

Telehealth: Doctor on Demand, Inc. The Credentials Committee recommended deferring to the full Board. After consideration by the full Board of a presentation made by lan Tong, M.D., and Ross Friedberg, Esq., on behalf of Doctor on Demand, a motion was made to defer consideration of the request for exemption from certain portions of Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-15, Telehealth, pending completion of the ongoing telehealth pilot projects currently approved by the Board. The motion was adopted without objection.

A motion was made to request a Letter of Clarification regarding Doctor on Demand currently doing business in the state of Alabama. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>Telehealth - UAB e-Medicine</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that discussion of this item be deferred to the confidential portion of the meeting. The motion was adopted without objection.

# **PERSONNEL**

<u>Licensure Assistant</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the employment of Andi Neal Silberman as Licensure Assistant be ratified. 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>Jeffrey Dean Voreis, M.D., Georgiana</u> After consideration of a verbal request for a continuance from Dr. Voreis, a motion was made to grant the request for a continuance and to reschedule the hearing at a later date. The motion was adopted without objection.

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# Meeting Adjourned: 1:00 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting April 16, 2015, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dorminey

Recording Secretary

**Approved** 

Executive Director

**Approved** 

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# PUBLIC MINUTES Special Called Meeting ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS March 16, 2015

848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL

#### Members Present

Boyde J. Harrison, M.D., Chairman
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D., Vice-Chairman
James G. Davis, M.D.
Howard Joseph Falgout, M.D.
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D.
J. Daniel Gifford, 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.
George C. Smith, Jr., M.D.

## Members on Teleconference

Timothy A. Stewart, M.D.

F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D. Mark H. LeQuire., M.D.

## Members Not Present

Ronald D. Franks, M.D.

## **Recording Secretary**

Amy T. Dorminey

### **Others Present**

Billy Addison Larry Dixon Carla Kruger Trish Shaner

Hendon Coody
Niko Corley
Mark Jackson
April Mason
Jack Mooresmith
Cheairs Porter
Wayne Turner
Richard Whitaker
Don Williamson, M.D.

#### Call to Order: 6:15 p.m.

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

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## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Supreme Court Opinion: North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission After consideration of the February 25, 2015, Opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, a motion was made to seek to establish a State Supervisor through the office of the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, and to draft legislation to comply with the Court's requirement for obtaining state-action immunity. The motion was adopted without objection.

## Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting March 18, 2015, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T. Dorminey Recording Secretary

**Approved** 

Executive Director

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