# PUBLIC MINUTES Regular Meeting ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL March 15, 2017

Members I	Present
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H. Joseph Falgout, M.D., Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Vice-Chairman Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.

Eli L. Brown, M.D.

Michael T. Flanagan, M.D. William E. Goetter, M.D. Boyde J. Harrison, M.D. David P. Herrick, 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.
F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D.

Jefferson Underwood, III. M.D.

Members Not Present

## Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

#### Others Present

Jackie Baskin
Deana Bozeman
Buddy Chavez
Lynde Crowder
Randy Dixon
Norris Green
Jeff Grimsley
Jane Hartley
Wilson Hunter
Stan Ingram
Carla Kruger
Carl Martin
David McGilvray
Ed Munson
William Perkins

Edwin Rogers Trish Shaner Bob Steelman Pat Ward Amy Wybenga

Rachel Riddle

John Bowman Dawn Daniel Buddy Glidewell Brad Pitts Dale Smith

## Call to Order: 10:48 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, Howard J. Falgout, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

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# **MINUTES**

<u>PUBLIC MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2017</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of February 15, 2017, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# **ENDORSEMENT**

	Name	Medical School	<b>Endorsement</b>
1	Diane Bowen Chilton	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	NBME/GA
2	Benjamin Andrew Cox	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/MI
3	Jeffrey Milton Cox	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	NBME/TN
4	John David Engel	U of TX Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/VA
5	John Joseph Feldman IV	West Virginia University School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
6	Edwin Jose Garcia La Torre	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/PR
7	Dennis Deane Garvin	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	NBME/VA
8	Travis Hunt Harris	USACOM	USMLE
9	Osman Irfan Hashmi	USACOM	USMLE
<b>≡</b> 0	Matthew Stephen Hasley	PA Col of Osteopathic Medicine - GA Campus	COMLEX
<b>□</b> 1	Vincent Wayne Hinshaw	University of North TX Health Science Center	COMLEX/WY
12	Brian William Hixon	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
13	Monica Hoffmeister-Becerra	University of Health Sciences Antigua SOM	USMLE/GA
14	William James Hubbard Jr.	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	FLEX/MS
15	Yula Alexandria Indeyeva	Virginia Commonwealth University SOM	USMLE
16	Srikanth Kurapati	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE
17	Jeremy Michael Loberger	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
18	Emily Gene Mai	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
19	Laurie Amanda McCann	Lincoln Mem U Debusk Col of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
20	Timothy Andrew McGraw	Uniformed Services Unive of Health Sciences	USMLE/PA
21	John M. McKinney	Ohio State University COM & Public Health	USMLE/OH
22	Randall Lee Proctor Jr.	Brody SOM at East Carolina University	USMLE/NC
23	Laura Ellen Rochford	E TN State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE
24	Frederick William Rowell Jr.	USACOM	USMLE
25	Megha Salani	TX A&M University Health Science Center COM	USMLE
26	Philip Scott Seibel	Medical University of South Carolina COM	USMLE/PA
27	Matthew Garrett Stewart	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
28	Zachary Gelfand Wright	Columbia U College of Physicians & Surgeons	USMLE
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	30	Daniel Martin Schreeder	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	31	Lalleh Fatimeh Adhami	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/CA
	32	Ashlen Pettry Aggen	USACOM	USMLE
	33	Gregory Alvin Auzenne	Univ of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	USMLE/NC
	34	Muhammad Soubhi Azzouz	University of Damascus	USMLE/NE
	35	Lisa Rae Bailey	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
	36	Phillip Dale Bates	USACOM	USMLE
	37	Jamie Rae Bishop	William Carey U College of Osteo Medicine	COMLEX
	38	Alexandra Shaye Brown	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE/MS
	39	David Albert Bryant	Northeastern Ohio Universities COM	NBME/OH
	40	David Ryan Carter	Eastern Virginia Medical School	USMLE/TX
	41	Logan Lawrence Christensen	Duke University School of Medicine	USMLE
	42	Elise Rebecca Clem	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	43	Joseph Taylor Coppage	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
	44	Jason Lee Crowell	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	45	Alvin Lee Day	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	USMLE/SC
	46	Raymond Charles DeCesare	Pennsylvania State University COM	USMLE/LA
	47	Richard Paul Desruisseau	Ross University	USMLE/VA
	48	David Warren Doo	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	49	Vivien Jamira Dorsey	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/CO
=	<b></b> 50	Kevin Geoffrey Dsouza	M.S. Ramaiah Medical College	USMLE/NY
=	<b>5</b> 1	Elie Semaan Ghanem	American University of Beirut	USMLE/PA
	52	Griffin Frazer Gibson II	University of Tennessee Memphis COM	USMLE
	53	Satish Babu Gundapuneni	New York College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
	54	Neal Upton Hatch	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
	55	David Nathan Hoke	Jefferson Medical Col of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE/MD
	56	Tanya Puklus Hoke	Jefferson Medical Col of Thomas Jefferson Univ	USMLE
	57	Stephen Daniel Hull	Lincoln Memorial U Debusk Col of Oste Med	COMLEX
		Onyedika John Ilonze	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/NC
	59	Kelsey Sunderland Ivey	Harvard Medical School	USMLE
	60	Hari Krishna Prasad Kalagara	Siddhartha Medical College Gunadala	USMLE/OH
		Brianna Lea Kendrick	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	COMLEX
	62	Betty Vassiliki Koukis	Ross University	USMLE/GA
	63	Donald Andrew Langley	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/TX
		Ka Yeon Lee	Seoul National University	USMLE
	65	Paul Nicholas Lee	USACOM	USMLE
		Natalya Lyubynska	University of California San Francisco SOM	USMLE/FL
		Eboni Trene Martin	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
	68	Laura Aveline Matlock	Midwestern University Arizona Campus	COMLEX

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<b>==</b> 69	Bradley Allan McAbee	E TN State U James H Quillen COM	USMLE/TN
<del></del> 70	Stephen Arthur McBride	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
71	Kyle Charles Mills	U of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/NC
72	Megan Lynn Minch	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
73	Sandeep Naidu	Temple University School of Medicine	USMLE/PA
74	Fabian Philemon Ngido	Shanghai Jiao Tong University SOM	USMLE/TN
75	Stavros Papandreou	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/MI
76	Vaidehi Patel	Medical University of the Americas (Nevis)	USMLE/GA
<b>77</b> -	Tahira Iman Prendergast	University of The West Indies Jamaica	USMLE/SC
78	Kathryn Ann Rizzo	U of Med & Dentistry of NJ/NJ Medical School	COMLEX/MD
79	Luis Felipe Rojas	American University of Antigua	USMLE/MI
80	Randall Corey Rougelot	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE/LA
81	Rasmoni Roy	R G Kar Medical College University of Calcutta	USMLE
82	Karen Parks Rudolph	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
83	Aliaksei Salei	Belarusian State Medical University	USMLE
84	Michael Dominic Scahill	Stanford University School Of Medicine	USMLE/CA
85	Amanda Dawn Schnell	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	USMLE/KS
86	Abdelsalam Sharabi	University of Alexandria	USMLE/NY
87	Rachel Gibson Sinkey	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/FL
88	George Constantinos Skandamis	University of Toledo College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
89	Lindsey Rae Slechta	U of NC School at Chapel Hill SOM	USMLE/FL
<b>—</b> 90	Harry Lamont South	Morehouse School Of Medicine	USMLE/TN
<b>⇒</b> 1	Shannon Marie Stinson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/NC
— <sub>92</sub>	Se Young Suh	College Of Orienal Medicine Kyunghee Univ	USMLE
93	Frank Willingham Tift	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/TN
94	Christopher Phillip Wagner	Midwestern University Arizona Campus	COMLEX/NE
95	Jeanie Chengeng Zhang	Keck SOM of the Univ of Southern California	USMLE/CA

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

Charles Samuel Fillingane, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended receiving as information the notice of a Show Cause Hearing before the Medical Licensure Commission on Dr. Fillingane's appeal from the Board's decision denying his application for a certificate of qualification. The motion was adopted without objection.



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#### LIMITED LICENSE

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement
1	Khalid Jubran Alqahtani	King Saud University Riyadh	LL/AL
2	Erin O'Neill Hyatt Peeden	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL/AL
3	Mohammad Hossein Rajaei	Yazd University of Medical Sciences	LL/AL

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

Gagandeep Choudhary, M.D. After consideration of information received from UAB School of Medicine indicating that Dr. Choudhary's status should be that of a Specialty Professor, not a Fellow, the Credentials Committee recommended rescinding the Board's action of February 15, 2017, in which Dr. Choudhary's application for limited license for the practice of medicine within the confines of a fellowship program was approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

#### P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	School	NCCPA
1	Ana Goldberg	Emory University	1124530
2	Katherine Gudger	UAB	1138959
3	Madeline Richmond	Mississippi College	1140200
4	Caitlin Simpson	UAB	1138994
5	Catherine Taylor	UAB	1138997
6	Michael Bruce	Miami-Dade Community College	1046443
7	Rebecca Holland	UAB	1138965
8	Carolyn Smallwood	UAB	1138995
9	Lia Timmel	UAB	
10	Sydney Givens	UAB	1138974
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The Credentials Committee recommended approval of P.A. license applicants one through ten. The motion was adopted without objection.

## Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	Name	School	NCCPA
1	Heather Higgins	UAB	1138964
2	Whitney Peterson	UAB	1138986
3	Michael Pugh	UAB	1138988

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

# P.A. Registration

P.A.	/ Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
1.	Filippo Borsellino, PA Nidal Yunis, M.D.	Registration	Approve
2.	Ashley Guy, PA Warren Koffler, M.D.	Registration Remote site	Approve
3.	Scott Hunter, PA Lloyd Johnson, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
4.	Helen King, PA Angela Blount, M.D.	Registration	Approve
5.	Rachel Lamere, PA James Davies, M.D.	Registration	Approve
6.	Arthur McAdams, PA Angelo Guerrrero, M.D.	Registration Remote site Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
7.	Lonnie Parsons, PA Vanessa Russell, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
8.	Rebekah Pierce, PA Juan Ronderos, M.D.	Registration	Approve
9.	Eric Pozzo, PA Michael Bobo, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
10.	Stacy Richerson, PA Henry Koch, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
11.	Madeline Richmond, PA Charles Wilson, M.D.	Registration	Approve

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P.A. / Physician		Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
12.	Madeline Richmond, PA Todd Engerson M.D.	Registration	Approve
13.	Nicolas Ruehl, PA Joe Sharp, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
14.	Jerrica Miles, PA William Krauss, D.O.	Registration	Approve
15.	Barry Newton, PA Jon Ward, M.D.	Registration	Approve
16.	Michael Pugh, PA Kierstin Kennedy, M.D.	Registration	Approve
17.	Samuel Sellers, PA Douglas Minnich, M.D	Registration	Approve
18.	Carly Bramel, PA Jose Humanez, M.D.	Registration Arterial line insertion: Radial and Ultrasound Guided Femoral Central line placement: IJ, Femoral	Approve with standard language
19.	Ana Goldberg, PA David Lortscher, M.D.	Registration Remote site Teledermatology	Approve
20.	Shelly Kindahl, PA John Anthony, M.D.	Registration Cryosurgery Shave/Punch biopsies of the face Excision of cysts Excision of non-melanoma skin cancer with intermediate closure Curettage and Electrodessication of non-melanoma skin cancers Antineoplastic agents Birth control drugs and devices Isotretinoin Spironolactone	Approve with standard language
21.	Caitlin Simpson, PA William McAlexander, M.D.	Registration CVL: IJ and Femoral Arterial line placement: Radial and Femoral Chest tube removal Pacing wire removal Intra-aortic Balloon Pump insertion and removal Saphenous vein harvesting Radial artery harvesting	Approve with standard language

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

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## A.A. Registration

Michael Garrett, AA / Mark Crowell, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that the application for A.A. license be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

## P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A	. / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Hugh Latham, PA H. Chester Boston, M.D.	Joint injections: Knee, shoulder, elbow, ankle	Approve with standard language
2.	Carla Randolph, PA Stephen Ikard, M.D.	Joint injections: Knee, shoulder, elbow, ankle	Approve with standard language
3.	Ellen Rehme, PA John Harlan, M.D.	Endoscopic vein harvesting: Radial and Saphenous Central line placement: IJ, subclavian, femoral Arterial line placement: Radial, Femoral	Approve with standard language
4.	Gregory Sharp, PA Thomas Bender, M.D.	Cryosurgery Electrodessication and Currettage Shave biopsy of the face Excision of subcutaneous cysts Intralesional injections Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language

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

## P.A. QACSC Registration

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Meghan Foster Surrir
Laura Morrison Scott

Surrinder Dang, M.D. Scott Freeman, M.D.

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

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# PA Limited Purpose Special Permit

Ph	ysician / PA	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1.	Scott Freeman, M.D. Laura Morrison, PA	Hydrocodone Combo meds SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
2.	Norma Mobley, M.D. Kathy Hintz, PA	ADHD Meds	Approve all

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

# APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Scott Christopher Bellot, M.D. Mary Frances Cypher, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol Mediastinal Chest Tube removal Aortic Balloon Pump removal Swan Ganz Catheter removal Needle decompression of tension pneumothorax	Approve with standard language
2.	William Bohannon, D.O. Brandy Wester, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
3.	Lloyd Dyas, M.D. Robert Barnkowsky, CRNP	Documentation of training: Joint injections: Knee, Shoulder, Elbow, Greater Trochanteric Bursa	Approve with standard language
4.	David Edward Farleigh, M.D. Jamie B. Jackson, CRNP	Trigger Point Injections Below T-12	Approve with standard language
5.	James W. Galbraith, M.D. Somali Hoang Nguyen, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Protocol CVL: Remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
6.	Ben A. Gomez, M.D. Katie Basch, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
7.	Charles Hall, M.D. Erin Peterson, CRNP	Documentation of training: Trigger point injections below T-12	Approve with standard language
8.	Jerry Wayne Hope, M.D. Tanyiska Fonda, CRNP	Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language
9.	James Marland Hunter, M.D. Jennifer Bogan, CRNP	CVL: Remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
10.	Patrick Francis Kelly, D.O. Sherry Lynn Wright, CRNP	Transfer of skill and documentation of training: Orthopedic Specialty Protocol	Approve with standard language

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Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
11.	Kierstin Kennedy, M.D. Anthony Burnell, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Protocol CVL insertion: IJ, Femoral	Approve with standard language
12.	Kyle Rudemiller, M.D. Johnathan Tidwell, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Protocol CVL insertion: IJ, Femoral CVL, Remove and replace over guide wire	Approve with standard language
13.	Jarred Jeremy Thomas, M.D. April Garrigan, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Speciality Protocol Decompression of pneumothorax	Approve with standard language
14.	CME for QACSC Renewal Massachusetts Medical Society Opioid Prescribing Series		Approve

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

#### Skills Requests Outside of Protocol / Miscellaneous

Gregory Dean Kennedy, M.D. / Janeen Sparks Mays, CRNP - Reconsideration of High Resolution Anoscopy The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee, a motion was made to approve Dr. Kennedy to train the CRNP to perform diagnostic anoscopy with biopsy with the stipulation that documentation of training be provided to the Board upon the CRNP's completion of 10 supervised procedures and 10 independent procedures under video with subsequent review by the physician and nurse practitioner. The Committee recommended that a report be made to the Board of any adverse event. The motion was adopted without objection.

Randall Lee Real, M.D. / Courtney Jones Serio, CRNP - Flexible Fiberoptice Diagnostic

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<u>Laryngoscopy</u> The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a report from the Joint Committee, a motion was made to further defer this item pending a report from the Joint Committee at the Board's meeting May 17, 2017. F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D., recused herself from discussion, deliberation and determination. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### Collaborative Practice / APN QACSC Registration

Collaborative Practice Registration The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through one hundred and eighty-one. 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-five. 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 seventy-five. 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."

<u>CRNP / CNM QACSC Registration Applicants</u> The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through fifteen. The motion was adopted without

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

# APN Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1.	Pamela Barber, M.D. Melissa Tatum, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
2.	Terry Bentley, M.D. Daniel Wyers, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve
3.	David Fagan, M.D. Carla Atherton-Moore, CRNP Kristie Johnson, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
4.	Ronald Helms, Jr., M.D. Catherine Jennings, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
5.	Zenko Hrynkiw, M.D. Lisa Phillips, CRNP	Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
6.	Krishan Kakani, M.D. Belinda Isley, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve: Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR  Deny: ADHA Meds
7.	Edwin Keith Matthews, M.D. Jennifer Beatty, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
8.	Jack McLendon, Jr., M.D. Lynn Holloway, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxmorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all  MSIR is approved for hospice patients only  Approve with standard LA language: Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxmorphone Tapentadol ER
9.	Rowena Nazareno, M.D. Holly Vezertzis, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all

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Phys	ician / APN	LPSP Formulary	Recommendation	
10.	Jeffery Parker, M.D. David Bailey, CRNP	Amend LPSP: ADHD Meds Oxycodone IR	Approve all	
11.	Randy Pounders, M.D. Pamela Britnell, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxmorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all  Approve with standard LA language: Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxmorphone Tapentadol ER	
12.	Punuru Reddy, M.D. Derrick Randolph, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Hydromorphone	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR  Deny: Hydromorphone MSIR	
13.	Brandi Rudolph-Bolling, M.D. Melissa Karth, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all	
14.	Katherine Savells, M.D. Latanya Bryant, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all	
15.	Donavon Wewers, M.D. John Thomas Evans, CRNP	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA	Approve: ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Deny: MSIR	
16.	Warner Wiggins, M.D. Stephanie Landry, CRNP	ADHD Meds	Approve all	

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

<u>Elizabeth Kvale, M.D. / Catherine Casey, CRNP - Expanded LPSP Protocol</u> The Credentials Committee recommended denial of the request to allow the CRNP to initiate,

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escalate, or reissue Schedule II controlled substances for patients of the Supportive / Palliative Care and Survivorship Clinic without the physician physically examining the patient. The motion was adopted without objection.

## Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - March 14, 2017

After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., a motion was made that the 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."

A motion was made that the recommendations of the Joint Committee, as stated in the Minutes of the Joint Committee, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

A copy of the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

#### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02, COQ, Medical Education Requirement The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.02 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.09, Risk and Abuse Mitigation Strategies The Credentials Committee recommended that the notification of the effective date of Administrative Rule 540-X-4-.09; the method by which physicians were notified of the rule and its contents; and the additional information provided to physicians via the Board's website be received as

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information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10, Office Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that the appendices to Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-10 be repealed and replaced as amended. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-11, Use of Lasers and Other Modalities In consideration of a review of Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-11, the Credentials Committee recommended that research be conducted of other states' regulations, specifically California, North Carolina and Texas, and that members of the original Laser Ad Hoc Committee be contacted for input in consideration of amending the rule. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>Buprenorphine MME Equivalents</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that buprenorphine MME equivalents be determined and be included on the Board's website. The motion was adopted without objection.

Physician Monitoring - Licensure / Renewal Questions After consideration of licensure questions in which applicants and licensees are required to report their participation in a physician monitoring program, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Board's legal staff draft appropriate questions and / or statements for possible amendment to the Board's application for certificate of qualification that would allow for the anonymity of participants who are compliant in a monitoring program. The Committee recommended that a similar recommendation be drafted for proposal to the Medical Licensure Commission. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>Licensure of Radiologic Technologists</u> After consideration of correspondence from the

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Alabama State Society of Radiologic Technologists, the Credentials Committee recommended that the responsibility of licensing radiologic technologist not be accepted. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>SureMed Compliance</u> After consideration of the presentation by Mr. John Bowman and Mr. Brad Pitts to the full Board, a motion was made that the presentation be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

## **HEARINGS**

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

<u>Farouk Yusaf Khan, M.D., Dothan</u> The hearing in this matter is continued to May 17, 2017.

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## Meeting Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting April 13, 2017, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T Dorminey

Recording Secretary

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Norris W. Green Executive Director

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Howard J. F. Chairman

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