

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
PUBLIC AGENDA  
APRIL 6, 2021**

**CURRENT BUSINESS**

**Proposed Administrative Rule**

1. Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
**Public Meeting**  
**Via Videoconference**  
**April 6, 2021**

**Meeting Summary**

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners met via videoconference, April 6, 2021.

Access to the public portion of the meeting was provided via the meeting notice on the Secretary of State's website.

In the public portion of its meeting, the Board considered and/or approved the following:

Withdrawing current Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice  
Approved revised Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice  
Public Service Announcement for continued protection during the COVID-19 pandemic

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC MINUTES  
Special Called Meeting  
848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL  
Public Access: Electronically  
April 6, 2021

Members Present via Videoconference

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman  
Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Aruna T. Arora, M.D.  
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.  
Eli L. Brown, M.D.  
Hernando D. Carter, M.D.  
Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.  
Gary F. Leung, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D.  
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D.

Members not present

Dick Owens, M.D.  
William J. Suggs, M.D.  
Jefferson Underwood, III, M.D.  
Jane A. Weida, M.D.  
Amanda J. Williams, M.D.

Recording Secretary Present

Amy T. Dorminey

Staff Present

Mandy Ellis  
Chris Hart  
Ryan Lynch  
William Perkins

Staff Present Via Videoconference

Amanda Hargrove  
Matt Hart  
Blake Henson  
Effie Hawthorne  
Wilson Hunter  
Carla Kruger  
Suzanne Lazenby

Others Present Via Teleconference

Brenda Denson  
Trace Zarr  
Two unidentified callers

Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.

Pursuant to the Proclamation issued by Governor Kay Ivey in response to SARS-CoV-2 and the disease known as COVID-19 that allows governmental bodies to participate in a meeting, establish a quorum, deliberate, and take action via electronic means, with prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of the Board present electronically, Board Chairman Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Public access to the meeting was provided electronically.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, Collaborative Pharmacy Practice After consideration of proposed revisions to Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, *Collaborative Pharmacy Practice*, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., to withdraw, prior to its effective date, the certified rule that was approved by the Board on February 17, 2021. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., and Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

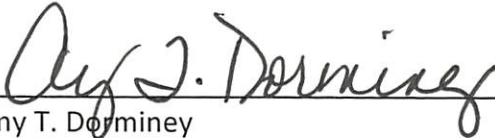
After further consideration of the proposed revisions to Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26, *Collaborative Pharmacy Practice*, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., to approve the revisions and to file Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-26 for publication for public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*.

Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., and Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Public Service Announcement – Continuation of Face Coverings After consideration of the anticipated lifting of the face covering requirement by Gov. Kay Ivey, a motion was made by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., that was seconded by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., to approve a public service announcement issued on behalf of the Board encouraging the continuation of face coverings, social distancing, and hand washing as precautions against COVID-19 until more Alabamians have been vaccinated. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Michael T. Flanagan, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., and Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 p.m.

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its regularly scheduled public meeting April 15, 2021, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL

  
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Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Mark H. Lequire, M.D.  
Chairman

Approved

  
William M. Perkins  
Executive Director