

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC MINUTES  
Special Called Meeting  
Suite 320, 3300 Cahaba Road, Birmingham, AL  
August 10, 2021

Members Present

Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.  
Eli L. Brown, M.D.  
Hernando D. Carter, M.D.  
David R. Thrasher, M.D.

Members Present via Videoconference

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., Chairman  
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.  
Gary F. Leung, M.D.  
John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D.  
Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D.  
Dick Owens, M.D.  
William J. Suggs, M.D.  
Jane A. Weida, M.D.

Members Present Telephonically

Aruna T. Arora, M.D.

Members Not Present

Julia L. Boothe, M.D.  
George T. Koulianos, M.D.

Recording Secretary Present Via Videoconference

Amy Dorminey

Staff Present

Matt Hart  
Blake Henson  
Wilson Hunter

Staff Present via Videoconference

Kimie Buley  
Amanda Hargrove  
Chris Hart  
Effie Hawthorne  
William Perkins

Others Present

Patrick Samuelson

Others Present Electronically

Nate Horsley

Call to Order to Establish a Quorum: 6:56 p.m.

With prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a majority of a quorum of the Board physically present, at 7:00 p.m., Board Chairman, Mark H. LeQuire, M.D., convened a special called meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Board Vice-Chairman, Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., chaired the meeting.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Limited Protocol for Advanced Practice Providers After consideration of a Limited Protocol that would allow a hospital chief of staff, hospital medical director, or their physician designee to make application to collaborate with or supervise an unlimited number of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) who are currently practicing within the facility and to relocate them within the facility for the purpose of treating patients suffering from or affected by SARS-CoV-2, a recommendation was made to amend the protocol to expire in ninety (90) days rather than six (6) months with the option to extend the protocol if necessary.

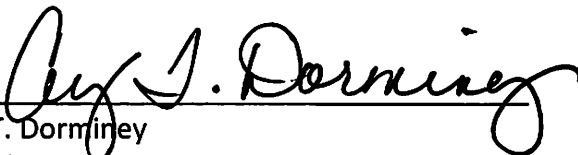
Following additional discussion by the Board, including consideration of a request from Peggy Benson, Executive Officer of the Alabama Board of Nursing, to exclude Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNPs) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) from the protocol, a motion was made by Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., that was seconded by John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., to amend the protocol to expire in 90 days unless extended by the Board, not to exclude CRNPs and CNMs from the protocol, and to adopt the Limited Protocol for Advanced Practice Providers as amended.

Board Vice-Chairman, Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., called for a vote. Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Eli L. Brown, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan,

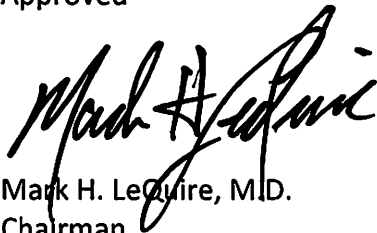
M.D., Gary F. Leung, M.D., John S. Meigs, Jr., M.D., Patrick J. O'Neill, M.D., Dick Owens, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., David R. Thrasher, M.D., and Jane A. Weida, M.D., voted in favor of the motion.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:16 p.m.

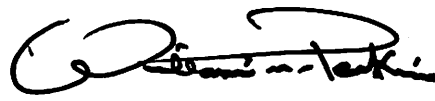
The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners will convene its regularly scheduled public meeting August 18, 2021, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL

  
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Amy T. Dorminey  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.  
Chairman

Approved

  
William M. Perkins  
Executive Director