# PUBLIC MINUTES Regular Meeting ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL October 19, 2016

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#### Call to Order: 10:40 a.m.

Prior notice having been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of sixteen 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2016</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that the Public Minutes of September 21, 2016, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# **ENDORSEMENT**

	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	Endorsement
1	Adeshola Kazeem Adewunmi	St. Matthews University (Grand Caymen)	USMLE/GA
2	Richard Thomas Arriviello Jr.	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/PA
3	Jamie Eudora Bass	University of North Tx Health Science Center	COMLEX/LA
4	Eric Samuel Blacher	Saint Georges University	USMLE/TX
5	John Blake Boyett	Kansas City Univ of Medicine & Biosciences	COMLEX/MO
6	Deborah Buckingham	Rush Medical College of Rush University	USMLE/IL
7	Brytney Snow Cobia	USACOM	USMLE
8	Natalia Cristina Colorado	Ross University	USMLE/AR
9	Cassie Nabors Confait	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
1	Laurie Guynn Hiers Gillespie	Mercer University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
1111	Christopher Burnette Gore	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/MI
12	Eduardo Jesus Hernandez-Moreno	Universidad Central Del Este (UCE)	FLEX/NY
13	Christopher Okechukwu Ike	University of TX Medical School at Galveston	USMLE/MD
14	Omer Iqbal	Philadelphia Col of Osteo Med - GA Campus	COMLEX
15	Morgan Chatham Jackson	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
16	Joshua Joseph Kain	University of Texas - Houston Medical School	USMLE
17	Earl Blair Maes	University of Iowa College of Medicine	USNLE/IA
18	Sonya Louise Martin	New York University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
19	Julana D. Monti	Loma Linda University School Of Medicine	USMLE/LA
20	Douglas Ryan Porter	Tufts University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
21	Furhan Rashid Qureshi	Ross University	USMLE/WV
22	Jeffrey Scott Reed	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/GA
23	Aneek Shoemaker	Mt Sinai SOM of the City University of New York	USMLE/NY
24	Travis Lane Simpson	LA State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
25	Rollie Demetrius Steele	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE/IL
26	Caroline Howard Studdard	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
27	Annette Nichole Sullivan	Indiana University SOM Indianapolis	USMLE
28	Sebastian Thomas Tosto Jr.	U of Med & Dentistry NJ R W Johnson Med Sch	USMLE/PA

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29	Lalitha Vadlamani-Simmers	Brody SOM at East Carolina University	USMLE/LA
]]	Charles David Valenti	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
	Sara Williams	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	
32	Lynette Yvonne Zills	Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine	NBME/IL
33	Julian P. Arce	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
34	James Gregg Barrios	Louisiana State University SOM New Orleans	USMLE
35	Clayton Allen Bass	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	USMLE/MS
36	James Cameron Crosby	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
37	David Anthony Disanto	University of Rochester School of Medicine	USMLE/VA
38	Michelle Camille Forrester	Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
39	Adrian Javier Goldszmidt	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/MD
40	Sounick Haldar	N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
41	Philip Arthur Ham	Nova Southeastern University COM	COMLEX/IN
42	Eric Hensen	Michigan State Univ Lansing	NBOME/MI
43	Shante Anita Starr Hill	USACOM	USMLE
44	Angela Jean King	USACOM	USMLE
45	David Patrick Laughlin	Kansas City College of Medicine & Surgery	NBOME/KS
46	Austin Malory Luker	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
47	Adam Michael Mason	Touro U College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX/KY
48	Tiffany Moore	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE
49	Carolyn Nelson	LA State Univ Medical Center In Shreveport	USMLE
50	Jonathan David Newsom	USACOM	USMLE
	Babajide Michael Osunsanmi	Meharry Medical College School of Medicine	USMLE
UL	Cara Colvard Pope	UASOM Birmingham	USMLE/KY
53	Sanjiv Vinayak Prabhu	University of Illinois COM Chicago	USMLE/IL
54	Adeel Qaisar	Dow Medical College University of Karachi	USMLE/MO
55	Nasreen Razack-Malik	Saint Georges University	USMLE/FL
56	Edward Adison Reedy	Uniformed Services Univ of Health Sciences	USMLE/MD
57	Wayne Anthony Sampson	Howard University College of Medicine	USMLE/MD
58	Thomas Marvin Sprague	U of Med & Dentistry of NJ-Osteo Med Stratford	COMLEX/NJ
59	Matthew George Strange	University of Miami School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
60	Anand Venkatraman	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
61	Laura Lynette Williams	University of Louisville School of Medicine	USMLE/TX
62	Ravi Yarlagadda	Kasturba Medical College Mangalore	USMLE/FL

The Credentials Committee recommended that endorsement applicants one through sixty-two be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

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#### RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LICENSE RENEWAL (RSVP)

Name Facility Location

Mark Michael Weinrib, M.D. Medical Outreach Ministries Montgomery, AL

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of the RSVP renewal applicant.

The motion was adopted without objection.

#### **LIMITED LICENSE**

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	<u>Name</u>	Medical School	<u>Endorsement</u>
1	Mohammed Naser Abdulhaleem	University of Al-Mustansiriyah COM	LL/AL
2	Ali Said Al-Beshri	King Faisal University Dammam	LL/AL
3	Aristotle Garcia Asis	University of the City of Manila	LL/AL
4	Sanjay Muttineni	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	LL/AL
5	Pooja Ummalaneni	Chalmeda Anand Rao Institute of Med Sciences	LL/AL
6	Usha Yendrapalli	M.N.R. Medical College	LL/AL
7	Deepthi Desai	Osmania Medical College	LL/AL
	Erin O'Neill Hyatt Peeden	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	LL.AL
J	Ibukunoluwa Oluwapelumi Pickens	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine	LL/AL

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

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS / ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

#### P.A. License

	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Mariah Butler	Philadelphia University	1133392
2	Rebecca Guice	USAM	1131239

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of PA license applicants one

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and two. The motion was adopted without objection.

# Temporary P.A. License to Full License

	<u>Name</u>	School	<u>NCCPA</u>
1	Chelsea Mashburn	USAM	1131238
2	Joshua Pyeatt	USAM	1131258

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

# P.A. Registration

P.A. / Physician		Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
1.	Gwendolyn Adams, PA Martin Gill, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
2.	Catherine Beckham, PA Perry Lovely, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
3.	Cami Bertus, PA Lonnie Albin, M.D.	Registration Remote Site Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
4.	Lauren Blair, PA Ellen Ovson, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
5.	Mallory Booth, PA Mitin Chhabra, M.D.	Registration	Approve
6.	Mallory Booth, PA Michael Gibson, M.D.	Registration	Approve
7.	Mallory Booth, PA Roberto Chang, M.D.	Registration	Approve
8.	Mariah Butler, PA Lacy Smith, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Oxytocics Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
9.	Jeffrey Davis, PA John Thurber, M.D.	Registration	Approve
10.	Elizabeth Eisenbeis, PA Frankie Erdman, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
11.	Emilija Pflaum, PA Raymond Bell, M.D.	Registration	Approve

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P.A. /	Physician	Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
12.	Chasity Gibson, PA Lacy Smith, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Oxytocics Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
13.	Alexandra Gloin, PA Osama Abdul-Rahim, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
14.	Rebecca Guice, PA Darren Waters, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
15.	Blake Higgins, PA Sherry Morgan-Meadows, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
16.	Kevin Hites, PA Dorothy Waters, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
17.	Jason Largue, PA Suzana Sogorovic, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
18.	Jessica Marshman, PA Chauncey Thuss, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
19.	Katherine McLaurin, PA Jarvis Patton, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
20.	Sally Morriss, PA John Thurber, M.D.	Registration	Approve
21.	Shauna O'Dell, PA Suzana Sogorovic, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
22.	Elissa Pelton, PA Sherry Morgan-Meadows, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
23.	Joshua Pyeatt, PA Lynne McDonnell, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
24.	Cindy Sampson, PA John Thurber, M.D.	Registration	Approve
25.	Alexandra Siegel, PA Karen Ballard-Montgomery, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Oxytocics Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
26.	Amalee Smith, PA Michael Gibson, M.D.	Registration	Approve

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P.A. / Physician		Registration / Formulary Requests	Recommendation
27.	Amalee Smith, PA Nitin Chhabra, M.D.	Registration	Approve
28.	Amalee Smith, PA Roberto Chang, M.D.	Registration	Approve
29.	Taryn Thompson, PA Lynne McDonnell, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
30.	Steven Thompson, PA James Byrd, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
31.	Lauren Tucker, PA Bruce Burns, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
32.	Amy Lalla, PA Cesar Ravelo, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
33.	Katherine Lewis, PA Joshua Smith, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
34.	Carolyn Waddell, PA Kristine Ray, M.D.	Registration Birth control drugs and devices	Approve with standard language
35.	Rachel Damon, PA Albert Rivera, D.O.	Registration Antineoplastic agents Birth control drugs and devices Shave/Punch biopsies Cryotherapy/Cryosurgery KOH Exams Cantharidin Application Electrodessication & curretage Intralesional steroid injections Candida injections	Approve with standard language
36.	Meredith Gore, PA Elizabeth Jacobson, M.D.	Registration Antineoplastic agents Birth control drugs and devices Biologics Topical antineoplastics and immunomodulators Alpha inhibitors/Interleukin receptor blocks Prostaglandin analogs Shave/Punch biopsies, facial Cryosurgery/Cryotherapy Lasers Sclerotherapy	Approve with standard language
37.	Laura Morrison, PA Scott Freeman, M.D.	Registration Topical steroids Excision of benign lesions Cryotherapy of premalignant lesions Shave/Punch biopsies	Approve with standard language
		Multi-layer closure of face	Denied

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

### P.A. Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

P.A	. / Physician	Skill; Formulary; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Julia Fitzpatrick, PA Tim Revels, M.D.	Documentation of training: Joint injections: knee, shoulder, greater trochanteric bursa	Approve
2.	Chad Gilliam, PA Gary Adams, M.D.	Remote site privileges	Approve and recheck in 6 months
3.	Jeffrey Lancaster, PA Kelly Gidby, M.D.	Bone marrow biopsy and aspiration Lumbar puncture w/intrathecal chemo Antineoplastic agents	Approve with standard language
4.	Patrick Nelson, PA Leonard T. Pynes, M.D.	Transfer of skills: Superficial chemical peels Cryosurgery/Cryotherapy Hyfrecation of benign keratosis and skin tags Lasers	Approve transfer of skills excluding nail surgery
		Nail surgery	Request letter of clarification
		New skills: Shave excisions of face / and following curretage Shave/Punch biopsies Cyst I & D Superficial radiotherapy for basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma	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. Additional Practice Sites The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through four. The motion was adopted without objection. A list of the applicants shall be made a part of these Minutes, and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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# P.A. QACSC Registration

	<u>P.A.</u>	<u>Physician</u>
1	Cami Bertus	Lonnie Albin, M.D.
2	Matthew Collins	Stephen Heinzman, M.D.
3	Kevin Hites	Dorothy Waters, M.D.
4	Kathryn Limbaugh	James Morrison, Jr., M.D.
5	Lauren Tucker	Bruce Burns, M.D.

The Credentials Committee recommended that PA QACSC applicants one through five be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

# PA Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / PA		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
1.	Lonnie Albin, M.D Cami Bertus, PA	ADHD Meds Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR	Approve: Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR  Deny: ADHD Meds
2.	Bruce Burns, M.D. Lauren Tucker, PA	Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA	Approve all
3.	Dorothy Waters, M.D. Kevin Hites, PA	Hydrocodone Combo Meds SA Hydrocodone Cough Preps MSIR Oxycodone IR	Approve all

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

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#### APN Miscellaneous Requests / Reports

Physician / APN		Skill; Restricted Drug; Misc Requests	Recommendation
1.	Deepak Acharya, M.D. Elizabeth L. Clark, CRNP	Mid-Level Critical Care Specialty Protocol	Approve
2.	Grace A. Thomas, M.D. Amanda Calloway, CRNP	Subdermal Contraceptive Implants, insertion and removal	Approve

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

<u>UAB / CICU FTE Exemption Request</u> After consideration of an oral report presented by Howard J. Falgout, M.D., and F. Darlene Traffanstedt, M.D., subsequent to a site visit to the UAB Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit, the Credentials Committee recommended that Scott Christopher Bellot, M.D., James Edward Davies, Jr., M.D., William Long Holman, M.D., Charles Warren Hoopes, M.D., and David Courtney Mauchley, M.D., be approved to collaborate with or supervise any combination of certified registered nurse practitioners and / or physician assistants not to exceed two hundred and forty (240) hours per week per physician (six full time equivalent positions) for the period of one year restricted to the UAB Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit. The Committee recommended that a follow up site visit be conducted in six months. The motion was adopted without objection.

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#### Collaborative Practice / APN QACSC Registration

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

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

Collaborative Practice Covering Physician Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through twenty-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 "D."

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

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# APN Limited Purpose Special Permit

Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation	
1.	Larry Alford, M.D. Susan Powell Hill, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all  Approve with standard LA language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only:  Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	
2.	Roger Boyington, D.O. Kristy Hooks, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all	
3.	Hilda Craze, M.D. Diana Rembert, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	Approve all  Approve the following with standard LA language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only:  Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone Tapentadol ER	
4.	Jennifer DeWolfe, D.O. Delicia Vanterpool, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone SA	Approve all	
5.	Maurice FitzGerald, M.D. Gayla Culpepper, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Fentanyl	Approve: ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR  Deny: Fentanyl	
6.	Carrie Huner, M.D. Kimberly Beasley, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all	

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Physician / APN		LPSP Formulary	Recommendation
7.	Theodore Kopp, M.D. Marchele Johnson, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA MSIR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol SA	Approve all
8.	Charles McGahey, M.D. Kristy Miles, CRNP	Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
9.	Angelina Orgera, M.D. Tonia Long, CRNP	Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
10.	Bankimchandra Patel, M.D. Jennifer Blackerby, CRNP	Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR	Approve all
11.	John Scarborough, M.D. Melissa Aycock, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA Hydrocodone LA	Approve: ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA  Deny: Hydrocodone LA
12.	Billy Sellers, M.D. Marie Hanna, CRNP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Cough Preps Hydrocodone SA	Approve all
13.	Hugh Sharp, M.D. Violet Gilbert, CRNP	ADHD Medications	Approve all
14.	Rupa Shivalingaiah, M.D. Denise Johnson, CRNP	Hydrocodone SA Oxycodone IR Fentanyl LA Morphine LA Oxycodone LA	Approve all  Approve the following with standard LA language for Hospice/ Palliative/ Nursing home/ Oncology patients only:  Fentanyl LA Morphine LA Oxycodone LA

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

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#### Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing

Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nursing Meeting - October 18, 2016

The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report to be made by Dr. Stewart.

After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by Timothy A. Stewart, 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 "F."

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 "G."

#### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

Administrative Rule 540-X-3.24 and 540-X-3, Appendix E, RSVP Certificate and Limited License The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rule 540-X-3-.24 and Administrative Rule Chapter 540-X-3, Appendix E be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.04 and 540-X-8-.18 Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from the Joint Committee.

After consideration of a report of the Joint Committee, a motion was made to approve the amendments to Administrative Rules 540-X-8-.04 and 540-X-8-.18 for publication for

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public comment in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules 540-X-8-11 and 540-X-8-.25 - Prescriptions and Medication Orders by CRNP / CNM The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules 540-X-8-11 and 540-X-8-.25 be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

American Telemedicine Association: Online Patient Consultation Accreditation Program

The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Article, *Medical Monopoly* The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information. The motion was adopted without objection.

Lifeguard: Controlled Substance and Opioid Prescribing Educational Program The Credentials Committee recommended that this item be received as information and that an inquiry be made of Lifeguard concerning a representative of the Board attending an educational session to determine the viability of using the program as a monitoring tool. The motion was adopted without objection.

<u>Prescription Opioid and Heroin Epidemic Awareness Week</u> The Credentials Committee recommended that this item 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.

Odeane Harriette Connor, M.D., Gadsden After consideration by a hearing panel of the Board of a Stipulation and Consent Order, presented in disposition of the pending Order to Show Cause entered against Dr. Connor, a motion was made that, in lieu of proceeding to the scheduled hearing, the Stipulation and Consent Order be accepted, and the Order to Show Cause be dismissed. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Stipulation and Consent Order, accepting the surrender of Dr. Connor's Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, assessing an administrative fine, and dismissing the Order to Show Cause, shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "H."

William T. Hall, Jr., M.D., Birmingham After consideration by a hearing panel of the Board of testimony and exhibits presented in this matter, a motion was made to enter an Order subjecting Dr. Hall's Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate to certain terms and conditions. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Order shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "I."

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#### Meeting Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting November 17, 2016, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Amy T./Dorminey

Recording Secretary

Approved

Larry D. Dixon \
Executive Director

Approved

Howard J. Falgout M.D.

Chairman

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