

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL  
January 15, 2026  
Meeting format: In-person

Members Present

William E. Admire, Jr., D.O.  
Aruna T. Arora, M.D.  
Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.  
Tonya E. Bradley, M.D.  
Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Vice-Chairman  
Nina S. Ford Johnson, M.D.  
Adam C. Harrison, D.O.  
Marquisha M. Jarmon, M.D.  
Beverly F. Jordan, M.D.  
William J. Schneider, M.D.  
William J. Suggs, M.D.  
David R. Thrasher, M.D.  
Amanda J. Williams, M.D.

Members Not Present

Mark H. LeQuire, M.D.  
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D., Chairman  
Jane A. Weida, M.D.

Recording Secretary

Amy T. Dorminey

Staff Present

Sam Aikens  
Deana Bozeman  
Chekaylah Bradley  
Amy Bullen  
Julee Cranmore  
Anthony Crenshaw  
Lynde Crowder  
Rebecca Daniels

Staff Present Continued

Mandy Ellis  
Jaime Friday  
Greg Hardy  
Alicia Harrison  
Chris Hart  
Matt Hart  
Effie Hawthorne  
Wilson Hunter  
Roland Johnson  
Scott Johnson  
Donna Jordan  
Tammy Kelley  
Sandi Kirkland  
Abby Knight  
Sally Knight  
Stephen Lavender  
Christy Lawson  
Brooke Lewis  
Brandi Madderra  
Hannah Paulk  
Suzanne Powell  
Alexus Robbins  
Leslie Roberts  
Edwin Rogers  
Ben Schlemmer  
Tiffany Seamon  
Karen Silas  
Diane Smith  
Bob Steelman  
Tonya Vice  
Shemika Whetstone

Others Present

Diane Bass  
Brandy Boone  
Kuntal Desai, M.D.  
LaToya D. Hicks, D.O.  
Nikolete Hurrinus  
Christie Mumford  
Heather Neighbors, P.A.  
Sharon Pelekanos, P.A.

Call to Order: 12:04 p.m.

With prior notice given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act, and with a quorum of the Board physically present, Board Vice-Chairman Hernando D. Carter, M.D., convened the public portion of the meeting of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

Executive Director's Report Matt Hart provided a legislative update.

MINUTES

Public Minutes of December 11, 2025 The Credentials Committee recommended the Public Minutes of December 11, 2025, be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules for Final Adoption

Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.07, Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue The Credentials Committee recommended Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.07, *Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue*, be approved for final adoption. The motion was adopted without objection.

Administrative Rules, Chapter 540-X-10, Office-Based Surgery The Credentials Committee recommended that Administrative Rules Chapter 540-X-10, *Office-Based Surgery*, be approved

for final adoption with a non-substantive amendment concerning peritoneal access. The motion was adopted without objection.

OBS Accreditation After consideration of Administrative Rules, Chapter 540-X-10, *Office-Based Surgery*, presented for final adoption, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facility, Inc. (AAAASF), the Surgical Review Corporation (SRC), and the Joint Commission be approved as credentialing bodies for office-based surgery accreditation. The motion was adopted without objection.

Other

2026 Board Approved CME List for QACSC Renewal The Credentials Committee recommended that the 2026 continuing medical education course list for Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate renewal be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

Delegate to the FSMB Annual Meeting The Credentials Committee recommended that Adam C. Harrison, D.O., be approved to serve as the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners' delegate at the 2026 Federation of State Medical Boards' Annual Meeting. Adam C. Harrison, D.O., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination. The motion was adopted without objection.

Testosterone: Prescribing Issues – Speaker Approval The Credentials Committee recommended William J. Terry, Jr., M.D., be approved as an additional speaker for the session, *Testosterone Prescribing Issues*, at the Board sponsored conference, *Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Substances*. The motion was adopted without objection.

Request to Amend Medical Cannabis Certification Permit Application After consideration of a request to amend the Alabama Medical Cannabis Certification Permit application submitted by Christine Carr, CRNA, the Credentials Committee recommended the request be declined. The motion was adopted without objection.

Re-appointment to the Joint Committee on Pharmacy Collaborative Practice The Credentials Committee recommended that the reappointment of Hernando D. Carter, M.D., to the Joint Committee on Pharmacy Collaborative Practice for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2027, be approved. Hernando D. Carter, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination. The motion was adopted without objection.

Proposed Audit Consent Calendar and Fine Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended the Collaborative/Supervisory Practice Audit Consent Calendar and Fine Schedule be approved as amended regarding the assessment of fines. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### KETAMINE WORKGROUP

Report of Meeting - December 11, 2025 After consideration of an oral report presented by Alicia Harrison of the Ketamine Workgroup meeting held December 11, 2025, the Credentials Committee recommended the report be received as information. By unanimous consent the report was received as information.

Minutes of December 11, 2025 After consideration of a report from the Ketamine Workgroup meeting, the Credentials Committee recommended the Minutes of December 11, 2025, be received as information. By unanimous consent the Minutes were received as information. A copy of the Minutes shall be attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Ketamine Guidelines After consideration of three amendments to the Ketamine Guidelines

proposed by the Ketamine Workgroup, the Credentials Committee recommended that the amendments be accepted and that the language requiring a minimum two-hour monitoring period after the administration of ketamine be maintained. The motion was adopted without objection.

Response to J. Harrison Irons, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended the correspondence to J. Harrison Irons, M.D., in response to his proposed amendments to the Ketamine Guidelines be approved as amended. The motion was adopted without objection.

LICENSURE

Full License Applicants

|     | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Medical School</u>   | <u>Endorsement</u> |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1.  | Pooja Agrawal              | Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur Univ     | USMLE              |
| 2.  | Ryan Jacob Alderman        | University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford           | USMLE              |
| 3.  | Russ Raj Arjal             | Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University     | USMLE/CO           |
| 4.  | Babak Azizzadeh            | UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine                          | USMLE/CA           |
| 5.  | Lora Jashen Bailey         | Lincoln Memorial Univ Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine  | COMLEX             |
| 6.  | Shangeetha Balakumar       | American U of Integrative Sciences, St. Maarten School of Med | USMLE/FL           |
| 7.  | Audrey Perry Baria         | Ross University School of Medicine                            | USMLE/NJ           |
| 8.  | Michael Barsky             | Rutger New Jersey Medical School                              | USMLE/NY           |
| 9.  | Trey C. Bates              | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn             | COMLEX/VA          |
| 10. | Griffin Richard Baum       | Emory University School of Medicine                           | USMLE/NY           |
| 11. | Ameer Ashraf Bedwan        | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn             | COMLEX             |
| 12. | Caroline Lydia Behr        | Harvard Medical School  | USMLE/NY           |
| 13. | David Michael Bentley      | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn             | COMLEX             |
| 14. | Deke Blum                  | Vanderbilt University School of Medicine                      | USMLE              |
| 15. | Jessica Lynne Burnett      | University of Arkansas College of Medicine                    | USMLE/TX           |
| 16. | Carlos A Cevallos Chonillo | Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil                  | USMLE/LA           |
| 17. | Maida Sarfraz Chaudhry     | F.M.H. College of Medicine and Dentistry                      | USMLE              |
| 18. | Anthony Ekene Chukwurah    | Obafemi Awolowo University                                    | USMLE              |
| 19. | Jordan P Priya Cooper      | International American University College of Medicine         | USMLE              |
| 20. | Jorge Eduardo Cortes       | National Autonomous University of Mexico, Zaragoza Campus     | USMLE/TX           |
| 21. | Anil Ravi Date             | Ross University School of Medicine                            | USMLE/CA           |
| 22. | Uma Davuluri               | Davao Medical School Foundation                               | USMLE              |
| 23. | Spencer Michael Dempsey    | Silliman University Medical School                            | USMLE              |
| 24. | John Allen Douglas         | University of Maryland School of Medicine                     | USMLE/MD           |
| 25. | Rollin W. Fuller           | University of Minnesota Medical School Minneapolis            | USMLE/MI           |



|     | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Medical School</u>                                       | <u>Endorsement</u> |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 26. | Tewelde B Gebretsadik      | St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College              | USMLE              |
| 27. | Christopher Howard Gibbons | Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University   | USMLE/MA           |
| 28. | Jessica Ashley Glas        | University of Nebraska Medical Center                       | USMLE              |
| 29. | Joshua Mitchell Godwin     | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham         | USMLE/VA           |
| 30. | Akilan Gopal               | University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas   | USMLE/IA           |
| 31. | Jacob Alan Hagedwood       | University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham         | USMLE              |
| 32. | Clayton Andrew Harris      | Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans   | USMLE/WI           |
| 33. | Charles Oliver Heald       | Florida State University College of Medicine                | USMLE              |
| 34. | Alexander Gene Henderson   | Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine             | COMLEX             |
| 35. | Rebecca Rose Henderson     | University of Florida College of Medicine                   | USMLE              |
| 36. | Ashlea A. Hendrickson      | Loma Linda University School of Medicine                    | USMLE              |
| 37. | Juan C Hernandez Segura    | Francisco Marroquin University                              | USMLE              |
| 38. | Fadi Ibrahim               | American University of Antigua                              | USMLE              |
| 39. | Hamza Yousef Ikrai         | Hashemite University Faculty of Medicine                    | USMLE/MO           |
| 40. | Harshadayani J Kumar       | Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences                  | USMLE              |
| 41. | Max Ray Johnson            | Univ of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences   | NBME/MN            |
| 42. | Meredith Layne Johnson     | University of Kentucky College of Medicine                  | USMLE/KY           |
| 43. | Marjorie Teel Jones        | University of South Alabama College of Medicine             | USMLE              |
| 44. | Salazar Armando Jones      | UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine                        | USMLE/NY           |
| 45. | Hemant Kumar Kattula       | Avalon University School of Medicine                        | USMLE              |
| 46. | Subekshya Khadka           | Nepal Medical College                                       | USMLE              |
| 47. | Tehreem Khalid             | Shifa College of Medicine                                   | USMLE              |
| 48. | Shiva Charana Kodimala     | MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences                      | USMLE              |
| 49. | Elizabeth Leann Lirette    | Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine                | COMLEX             |
| 50. | Catherine Taylor Little    | University of South Alabama College of Medicine             | USMLE              |
| 51. | Jordan Lee Loftis          | University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas   | USMLE/TX           |
| 52. | Andrew Cole Longanecker    | Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans   | USMLE              |
| 53. | Lafayette Kenneth Loper    | University of Nebraska Medical Center                       | USMLE              |
| 54. | John Tyler Martin          | Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia Campus | COMLEX/FL          |
| 55. | Nikova Rashida Mason       | Augusta University  | USMLE/GA           |
| 56. | Kasey Jeanene McCollum     | Wayne State University School of Medicine                   | USMLE/NC           |
| 57. | Rasha M H Mohammed         | Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine                    | USMLE              |
| 58. | Vineeth Gireesh Mohan      | Saba University School of Medicine                          | USMLE/FL           |
| 59. | Erika E Morales Ubico      | Francisco Marroquin University                              | USMLE              |
| 60. | Sean Paul O'Leary          | Wayne State University School of Medicine                   | USMLE/FL           |
| 61. | Matthew O Olagbenro        | University of Cincinnati College of Medicine                | USMLE/OH           |
| 62. | Ifeyinwa Osunkwo           | University of Nigeria College of Medicine                   | USMLE/NJ           |
| 63. | Oghenevwairhe F Oyewole    | American University of Antigua                              | USMLE/KY           |
| 64. | Viren Dipakkumar Patel     | University of Michigan Medical School                       | USMLE/UT           |
| 65. | Francesca Marie Perez      | Ponce School of Medicine                                    | USMLE              |
| 66. | Lawrence Pierce            | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn           | COMLEX             |
| 67. | Yuesheng Qu                | Georgetown University School of Medicine                    | USMLE/GA           |



|     | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Medical School</u>                                 | <u>Endorsement</u> |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 68. | Bashar Yousif Sharma       | University of Jordan                                  | USMLE/CA           |
| 69. | Ellis M. Shelley           | University of Kentucky College of Medicine            | USMLE              |
| 70. | Olumayowa Beatrice Sholola | Windsor University                                    | USMLE              |
| 71. | Troy M. Sofinowski, M.D.   | University of Maryland School of Medicine             | USMLE/OK           |
| 72. | Joseph Michael Stinson     | University of South Alabama College of Medicine       | USMLE/MS           |
| 73. | Eru Sujakhu                | Gandaki Medical College                               | USMLE              |
| 74. | Nicholas Cole Sullivan     | Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn     | COMLEX             |
| 75. | Hari Hara Sudan Vetrivel   | P S G Inst Med Science Bharathiar University          | USMLE              |
| 76. | Hima Varsha Voruganti      | Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad                  | USMLE              |
| 77. | Ann Marie Walker           | University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts | USMLE              |
| 78. | Zachary Boice Winchester   | Georgetown University School of Medicine              | USMLE/CA           |

The Credentials Committee recommended that applicants one through seventy-eight be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### Limited License Applicants

|    | <u>Name</u>         | <u>School</u>                     | <u>Endorsement</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Aashna Bhatia       | Kasturba Medical College          | LL/AL              |
| 2. | Sarah Khan          | American Univ School of Med Aruba | LL/AL              |
| 3. | Angela Nakashian    | St. James School of Medicine      | LL/AL              |
| 4. | Mohan Kumar Papanna | Bangalore Medical College         | LL/AL              |
| 5. | Syed Zohaib H Shah  | Latin American School of Medina   | LL/AL              |

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

#### Certificates of Qualification for Ratification

|     | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Medical School</u>                        | <u>Endorsement</u> |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1.  | Hannah H. Choi            | American University of Antigua               | USMLE              |
| 2.  | Numair Ehtsham            | UAB  | USMLE              |
| 3.  | Leigh M. Fountain         | Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine      | COMLEX             |
| 4.  | Kenneth Hau               | Ross University School of Medicine           | USMLE              |
| 5.  | Muhammad Shehryar         | Frontier Medical & Dental College            | USMLE              |
| 6.  | Thamotharampillai Sivaraj | University of Colombo                        | FLEX/PA            |
| 7.  | Bryan Scott Smith         | Indiana Univ School of Medicine Indianapolis | USMLE/PA           |
| 8.  | Andre J. Sullivan         | Meharry Medical College School of Medicine   | USMLE/TN           |
| 9.  | Namitha Thotli            | St. George's University School of Medicine   | USMLE/GA           |
| 10. | Larry Zhao                | Wake Forest University Baptist MC            | USMLE/CA           |

The Credentials Committee recommended the issuance of Certificates of Qualification to applicants one through ten be approved. The motion was adopted without objection.

ALABAMA MEDICAL CANNABIS CERTIFICATION

Alabama Medical Cannabis Certification Permit Applicants

| <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Practice Location(s)</u>       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Roger Stanford Buck, M.D. | Gadsden, AL                       |
| 2. Luke B. Fondren, D.O.     | Mobile, AL                        |
| 3. John Harrison Irons, M.D. | Vestavia Hills, AL / Bessemer, AL |
| 4. Valerie C. Staples, D.O.  | Foley, AL                         |
| 5. Clinton S. Williams, M.D. | Huntsville, AL                    |

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

OFFICE BASED SURGERY

OBS: Alternative Credentialing

William James Tapscott, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended that Dr. Tapscott be approved for alternative credentialing outside his core curriculum for the performance of vein ablation with laser and chemicals and phlebectomy of varicose veins in an office-based setting. The motion was adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

A.A. License Applicants

| <u>Name</u>               | <u>School</u>    | <u>NCCAA</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Lindsay Khan, A.A.     | South University | 32698046     |
| 2. Christian Lyerly, A.A. | Emory University | 28512794     |
| 3. James Smith, A.A.      | Emory University | 1055         |

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

P.A. License Applicants

| <u>Name</u>                   | <u>School</u>                   | <u>NCCPA</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Michelle Bauer, P.A.       | Samuel Merritt University       | 1101290      |
| 2. Loriann Chatfield, P.A.    | Gannon University               | 1156332      |
| 3. Mckenzie Clark, P.A.       | Morehouse School of Medicine    | 1212284      |
| 4. Davya Cummings-Newby, P.A. | Seton Hall University           | 1122226      |
| 5. Naomi Davis, P.A.          | The University of Nebraska      | 1216025      |
| 6. Laura Edgerton, P.A.       | A.T. Still University           | 1119944      |
| 7. Jillian Garcia, P.A.       | USA                             | 1231548      |
| 8. Joerissa Gearlds, P.A.     | Rush University                 | 1170604      |
| 9. Leann Holder, P.A.         | Wichita State University        | 1145973      |
| 10. Bethany Hrica, P.A.       | Quinnipiac University           | 1129096      |
| 11. Emily Hunt, P.A.          | Jefferson College of Health     | 1096662      |
| 12. Anna Johnson, P.A.        | University of the Cumberland    | 1242755      |
| 13. Reagan Marienga, P.A.     | Emory University                | 1171081      |
| 14. Joshua Martin, P.A.       | Emory University                | 1160412      |
| 15. Derek Michael, P.A.       | South College                   | 1109424      |
| 16. Stacey Pratt, P.A.        | Eastern Virginia Medical School | 1087793      |
| 17. William Speer, P.A.       | UAB                             | 1108932      |
| 18. Rachel Thompson, P.A.     | USA                             | 1047612      |
| 19. Savannah Townley, P.A.    | USA                             | 1231581      |
| 20. Jacob Vial, P.A.          | West Liberty University         | 1208159      |

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through twenty.

The motion was adopted without objection.

Temporary P.A. License Applicants

| <u>Name</u>             | <u>School</u> | <u>NCCPA</u>         |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. Lawren Brinley, P.A. | UAB           | Pending exam results |
| 2. Allyssa Burke, P.A.  | UAB           | Pending exam results |
| 3. Rachel Junen, P.A.   | UAB           | Pending exam results |
| 4. Emalie McCool, P.A.  | UAB           | Pending exam results |

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

P.A. / A.A. Registration and Requests Within Protocol

| <u>PA / Physician</u> |  | <u>Registration / Requests</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>          |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 1.                    | Leallen Alexander, Jr., P.A.<br>Robert Latimer, M.D. | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 2.                    | Brian Anderson, P.A.<br>Michael Martin, M.D.         | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrist/Hand</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 3.                    | Colin Atchison, P.A.<br>Todd Engerson, M.D.          | Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Olecranon Bursa</li> <li>• Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> <li>• Pes anserine Bursa</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 4.                    | Colin Atchison, P.A.<br>Charles Wilson, M.D.         | Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Olecranon Bursa</li> <li>• Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> <li>• Pes anserine Bursa</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 5.                    | Kelsey Bell, P.A.<br>Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O     | Request to Train<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Lumbar Puncture</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 6.                    | Lindsay Boyer, P.A.<br>Robert McAlindon, M.D.        | Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>• Plantar Fascia</li> <li>• Wrist/Hand</li> </ul><br>Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 7.                    | Elizabeth Bragg, P.A.<br>William Stigler, M.D.       | Registration<br><br>Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-<br/>Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-<br/>Femoral</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 8.                    | Olivia Bridges, P.A.<br>Andrea Dunn, M.D.            | Registration   | Approve                        |

| PA / Physician |   | Registration / Requests   | Recommendation                 |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 9.             | Lawren Brinley, P.A.<br>Theodros Mengesha, M.D.       | Registration  | Approve                        |
| 10.            | Savannah Clark, P.A.<br>Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O.  | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Lumbar Puncture</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 11.            | Lauren Cohen, P.A.<br>William Alison, M.D.            | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 12.            | Ryan Collins, P.A.<br>John Harrison Irons, M.D.       | Remote Sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspire Physical Recovery Center at Hoover, LLC<br/>575 Southland Dr.<br/>Hoover, AL</li> <li>• Civic Center Health and Rehab, LLC<br/>1201 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street<br/>Birmingham, AL</li> <li>• Northway Health and Rehab, LLC<br/>1424 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street<br/>Birmingham, AL</li> <li>• Aspire Physical Recovery Center at Cahaba River, LLC<br/>3070 Healthy Way<br/>Vestavia Hills, AL</li> <li>• Oak Knoll Health and Rehab, LLC<br/>824 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West<br/>Birmingham, AL</li> <li>• South Health and Rehab, LLC<br/>1220 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street<br/>Birmingham, AL</li> <li>• South Haven Health, LLC<br/>3141 Old Columbiana Road<br/>Hoover, AL</li> </ul> | Approve                        |
| 13.            | John Denney, P.A.<br>Maria Onoya, M.D.                | Registration<br>Remote Site   | Approve                        |
| 14.            | William Lance Dogan, P.A.<br>Jeffery Laubenthal, M.D. | Registration  | Approve                        |
| 15.            | Jaime Dunn, P.A.<br>Courtney Robbins, M.D.            | Request to Train<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>• Punch Biopsies</li> <li>• Cryotherapy</li> <li>• Superficial Chemical Peels</li> <li>• Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 16.            | Caitlyn Frye, P.A.<br>Robert Schneider, M.D.          | Registration  | Approve                        |
| 17.            | Jillian Garcia, P.A.<br>Taylor Young, M.D.            | Registration  | Approve                        |

| PA / Physician |   | Registration / Requests   | Recommendation                 |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 18.            | Kyra Gautier, A.A.<br>Richard Palmer, M.D.          | Registration  | Approve                        |
| 19.            | Catherine Gillespie, P.A.<br>Carlton Phillips, M.D. | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>• Cryotherapy</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 20.            | Crystal Gooch, P.A.<br>Sarah Kunin, M.D.            | Registration  | Approve                        |
| 21.            | Jeffrey Guilbeau, P.A.<br>Nicholas Izor, M.D.       | Remote Site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresenius-Birmingham Central<br/>#4513<br/>708 Cotton Ave SW<br/>Birmingham, AL</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 22.            | Aseel Hajazin, P.A.<br>Katherine Hunt, M.D.         | Registration<br>Antineoplastic Agents<br>Methotrexate<br>Biologic or Biosimilar DMARDs and Anti-tumor necrosis factor drugs (antiTNF)<br>Other Biologics or Biosimilars (excluding antiTNF)<br><br>Request to Train<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>• Punch Biopsies</li> <li>• Cryotherapy</li> <li>• Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions</li> <li>• Superficial Chemical Peels</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 23.            | Paul Harrelson, P.A.<br>Meagan Cramer, M.D.         | Registration  | Approve                        |
| 24.            | Whitney Huff, P.A.<br>Andres Samayoa, M.D.          | Request to Train<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sternal Closure (Cardiac Surgery Only)</li> <li>• Primary Sternotomy (Cardiac Surgery Only)</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 25.            | Joseph Hwang, P.A.<br>Chadley Runyan, M.D.          | Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 26.            | Joseph Hwang, P.A.<br>Nemil Shah, M.D.              | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 27.            | Mary Jenkins, P.A.<br>Retna Billano, M.D.           | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |

| PA / Physician |  | Registration / Requests  | Recommendation                 |
|----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 28.            | Karen Jordan, P.A.<br>Robert Wilson, M.D.          | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 29.            | Shanna Killebrew, P.A.<br>Robert Latimer, M.D.     | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-<br/>Internal Jugular</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 30.            | Lauren Lalli, P.A.<br>Jeffrey Lee, D.O.            | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 31.            | Garrett Martin, P.A.<br>Daniel Kim, M.D.           | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 32.            | Alayna Maslinski, P.A.<br>Robert Hulick, M.D.      | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 33.            | Parker McIlwain, P.A.<br>Todd Veale, M.D.          | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 34.            | Dennis McMillian, P.A.<br>Austin Worley, D.O.      | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 35.            | McKenzie Money, P.A.<br>Richard Meadows, D.O.      | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 36.            | Shana Moton, P.A.<br>Kenneth Rice, M.D.            | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 37.            | Jennifer Ott, P.A.<br>John Irons, M.D.             | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 38.            | James Parker, P.A.<br>Andrew Papoy, M.D.           | Registration<br><br>Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion of Intra-Aortic Balloon<br/>Pump</li> <li>• Sternal Closure (Cardiac Surgery<br/>Only)</li> <li>• Radial Artery Harvest (Cardiac<br/>Surgery Only)</li> </ul> | Approve                        |
| 39.            | Keyur Patel, P.A.<br>John Rodriguez-Feo, III, M.D. | Registration<br><br>Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> <li>• Pes anserine Bursa</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 40.            | Anna Patterson, P.A.<br>Emmanuel Ozimba, M.D.      | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |

| PA / Physician |   | Registration / Requests  | Recommendation                 |
|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 41.            | Amy Pickard, P.A.<br>John Irons, M.D.             | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wound Care with Sharps and Debridement</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 42.            | Margo Plagenhoef, P.A.<br>Melanie Appell, M.D.    | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 43.            | Taylor Rice, P.A.<br>Paul Schneider, M.D.         | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric Lumbar Puncture</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 44.            | Shanna Sclater, P.A.<br>Damian Collins, M.D.      | Registration<br>Remote Site<br><br>Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wound Care with Sharps Debridement</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 45.            | Alec Scott, P.A.<br>Johnny Gibbs, M.D.            | Additional Site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandview Medical Center<br/>3690 Grandview Parkway<br/>Birmingham, AL</li> </ul> Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>Knee Joint</li> <li>Pes anserine Bursa</li> <li>Ankle/Hindfoot</li> <li>Midfoot</li> <li>Plantar Fascia</li> <li>Other Foot Soft Tissue</li> <li>Wrist/Hand</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 46.            | Deanna Smelley, P.A.<br>Thomas Ostergard, M.D.    | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 47.            | Emily Southall, P.A.<br>Scott Mabry, M.D.         | Registration<br><br>Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>Knee Joint</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 48.            | Emily Stewart, P.A.<br>Ethan Kellum, M.D.         | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 49.            | Sara Stringfellow, P.A.<br>Paul Schneider, M.D.   | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric Lumbar Puncture</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 50.            | Tyler Sumner, P.A.<br>Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric Lumbar Puncture</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |

| <u>PA / Physician</u> |   | <u>Registration / Requests</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>          |
|-----------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 51.                   | Howard Tackett, P.A.<br>Nishant Khatri, M.D.          | Registration<br>Remote Site  | Approve                        |
| 52.                   | Juliana Thompson, P.A.<br>John Porterfield, Jr., M.D. | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 53.                   | James Tumlin, P.A.<br>George Douthit, Jr., M.D.       | Additional Site:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northwest Orthopedics<br/>507 South 4<sup>th</sup> St.<br/>Gadsden, AL</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 54.                   | Eric Washington, P.A.<br>Timothy Taylor, M.D.         | Limited Protocol for Urgent Care   | Approve                        |
| 55.                   | Robert Weeks, P.A.<br>Ian Welsh, D.O.                 | Registration   | Approve                        |
| 56.                   | Alec Weil, P.A.<br>Michael Blum, M.D.                 | Registration<br><br>Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>Knee Joint</li> </ul> | Approve                        |
| 57.                   | Caroline Young, P.A.<br>Paul Schneider, M.D.          | Request to Train<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric Lumbar Puncture</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 58.                   | Nylee Zale, P.A.<br>Jeffrey Whitehurst, M.D.          | Registration   | Approve                        |

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through fifty-eight were adopted without objection.

P.A. / A.A. Registrations and Requests Outside of Protocol

|    | <u>P.A.<br/>Physician</u>                 | <u>Request</u>  | <u>Recommendation</u>  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 1. | Jenny Degnan, P.A.<br>Jeffrey Dugas, M.D. | Request to Train<br><br>Shoulder:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glenohumeral Joint Injections</li> <li>Proximal Bicep Tendon Sheath</li> </ul> Elbow:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ulnar Collateral Ligament</li> <li>Distal Bicep Tendon</li> <li>Medial/Lateral Epicondyles</li> </ul> Hip:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intra-articular Hip Injections</li> </ul> Knee:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepatellar Bursa</li> </ul> | Approve request to train intra-articular hip injections and glenohumeral joint injections with ultrasound guidance. Dr. Dugas is to be on site when injections are performed by Ms. Degnan.<br><br>10 procedures for training / 5 procedures for annual maintenance for each site.<br><br>Do not approve request to train: |

|    | <u>P.A. Physician</u>                        | <u>Request</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>  |
|----|--|--|--|
|    |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patellar</li> <li>• Sartorius</li> <li>• Gracilis</li> <li>• Semitendinosus Tendons</li> <li>• Medial/Lateral Collateral Ligaments</li> </ul> | Shoulder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proximal Bicep Tendon Sheath</li> </ul> Elbow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ulnar Collateral Ligament</li> <li>• Distal Bicep Tendon</li> <li>• Medial/Lateral Epicondyles</li> </ul> Knee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepatellar Bursa</li> <li>• Patellar</li> <li>• Sartorius</li> <li>• Gracilis</li> <li>• Semitendinosus Tendons</li> <li>• Medial/Lateral Collateral Ligaments</li> </ul> |
| 2. | Suzanne Mullis, P.A<br>Jason Determann, M.D. | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glenohumeral Joint Injections</li> </ul>   | Approve request to train intra-articular hip injections with ultrasound guidance. Dr. Determann is to be on site when injections are performed by Ms. Mullis.<br><br>10 procedures for training / 5 procedures for annual maintenance.   |
| 3. | Adam Stephens, P.A.<br>Mark LeQuire, M.D.    | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glenohumeral Joint Injections</li> </ul>   | Approve request to train glenohumeral joint injections under fluoroscopic guidance. Dr. LeQuire is to be on site when injections are performed by Mr. Stephens.<br><br>10 procedures for training / 5 procedures for annual maintenance.   |

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through three were adopted without objection.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D. The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.

After consideration by the full Board of a report from the Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee meeting held January 13, 2026, presented by Dr. Ayers, by unanimous consent the report was received as information. A copy of the report shall be attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Minutes of October 14, 2025 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.

After consideration by the full Board of a report from the Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee presented by Dr. Ayers, by unanimous consent, the Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee Minutes of October 14, 2025, were received as information. A copy of the Minutes shall be attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Items Pending P.A. Advisory Committee Review

Proposal Submitted by the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants (ASPA) – Updates to the P.A. Regulatory Code The Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee received as information the proposed updates to the Physician Assistant's Regulatory Code.

P.A. Licensure Compact Model Legislation The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee to support the proposed Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Legislation, the motion was adopted without objection.

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS

Collaborative Practice Applications

Collaborative Practice Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through two-hundred twenty-six. David R. Thrasher, M.D., recused himself from

discussion, deliberation, and determination. 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.

Collaborative Practice Modification Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through fifty-two. David R. Thrasher, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination. 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.

Limited Protocol Applicants The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through nine. David R. Thrasher, M.D., recused himself from discussion, deliberation, and determination. 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 F.

APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests Within Protocol

|    | <u>Physician<br/>CRNP</u>                      | <u>Request</u>  | <u>Recommendation</u>          |
|----|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. | William Alison, M.D.<br>Megan Palmer, CRNP     | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 2. | Scott Appell, M.D.<br>Travis England, CRNP     | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 3. | Amy Armstrong, M.D.<br>Megan Bradley, CRNP     | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 4. | Amena Alkeswani, M.D.<br>Jennifer Wilson, CRNP | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 5. | Robert Bentley, M.D.<br>Teah DeWitt, CRNP      | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 6. | Carlos Clark, M.D.<br>Victoria Hatcher, CRNP   | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trigger Point Injections-Below T-12</li> </ul><br>Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 7. | James Cobb, D.O.<br>Courtney Falls, CRNP       | Request to Train<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superficial Chemical Peels</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |

|     | <u>Physician<br/>CRNP</u>                         | <u>Request</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>          |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 8.  | Jeffrey Cuomo, M.D.<br>Adam Kinsaul, CRNP         | Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> </ul> Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>Olecranon Bursa</li> <li>Knee Joint</li> <li>Pes anserine Bursa</li> <li>Ankle/Hindfoot</li> <li>Midfoot</li> <li>Plantar Fascia</li> <li>Other foot Soft Tissue</li> <li>Wrist/Hand</li> </ul> Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trigger Point Injections Below T-12</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 9.  | William Davenport, M.D.<br>Susanna Dunlap, CRNP   | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sonar Insufflation Study</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 10. | Robert Engles, M.D.<br>Jenna Sellers, CRNP        | Request to Train<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 11. | Kristina Falkenstrom, M.D.<br>Bobbie Brooks, CRNP | Request to Train<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 12. | Jennifer Griffin, M.D.<br>Kelly Lambeth, CRNP     | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 13. | Christopher Harmon, M.D.<br>Stacy Davidson, CRNP  | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>Cryotherapy</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 14. | Julie Harper, M.D.<br>Hannah George, CRNP         | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 15. | Corey Hartman, M.D.<br>Allison Hayes, CRNP        | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 16. | William Hedden, M.D.<br>Traci Marlowe, CRNP       | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 17. | Archana Jain, M.D.<br>Rashmin Dhanani, CRNP       | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>Greater Trochanteric Bursa</li> <li>Knee Joint</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 18. | James Johnson, M.D.<br>Douglas Stephens, CRNP     | Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice for Advanced Skills   | Approve                        |

|     | <u>Physician<br/>CRNP</u>                         | <u>Request</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>          |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------|
|     |   | Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>  |                                |
| 19. | Daniel Kelmenson, M.D.<br>Selena Rodriguez, CRNP  | Request to Train<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 20. | Daniel Kelmenson, M.D.<br>Asheton Ryle, CRNP      | Request to Train<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |
| 21. | Benjamin Light, M.D.<br>Natalie McCay, CRNP       | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 22. | Tracy Luckhardt, M.D.<br>Laura Thurmon, CRNP      | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 23. | Mario Maruthur, M.D.<br>Dena Yearwood, CRNP       | Request to Train<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>• Punch Biopsies</li> <li>• Cryotherapy</li> <li>• Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions</li> <li>• Superficial Chemical Peels</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 24. | Sarah McCormick, M.D.<br>Kenton Bowen, CRNP       | Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of Intra-aortic Balloon Pump</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 25. | Sarah McCormick, M.D.<br>Emily Surprenant, CRNP   | Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of Intra-aortic Balloon Pump</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 26. | William Mitchell, M.D.<br>Breanna Brandon, CRNP   | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>   | Approve with standard language |
| 27. | Bankimchandra Patel, M.D.<br>William Teague, CRNP | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>   | Approve                        |
| 28. | Kinner Patel, M.D.<br>Kristen Burkhalter, CRNP    | Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>                               | Approve                        |
| 29. | Kinner Patel, M.D.<br>Matthew Palmer, CRNP        | Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>                               | Approve                        |
| 30. | Timothy Pflugner, M.D.<br>Austin Bivins, CRNP     | Approval of Supervised Practice<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 31. | James Posey, M.D.<br>Ivanna Posey, CRNP           | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |

|     | <u>Physician<br/>CRNP</u>                       | <u>Request</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>          |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 32. | Thien Quach, M.D.<br>Angela McDonald, CRNP      | Request to Train<br>Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acromioclavicular Joint</li> <li>• Subacromial Bursa</li> <li>• Knee Joint</li> <li>• Pes anserine Bursa</li> </ul>                          | Approve with standard language |
| 33. | Virginia Reeder, M.D.<br>Erin Risco, CRNP       | Request to Train<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>• Punch Biopsies</li> <li>• Cryotherapy</li> <li>• Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 34. | Virginia Reeder, M.D.<br>Stephanie Verges, CRNP | Request to Train<br>Dermatology Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals</li> <li>• Punch Biopsies</li> <li>• Cryotherapy</li> <li>• Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions</li> </ul> | Approve with standard language |
| 35. | Brittany Swartout, M.D.<br>April Patellis, CRNP | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endometrial Biopsy by Pipelle</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 36. | Drew Uhrig, M.D.<br>Rachel Cook, CRNP           | Approval of Supervised Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botulinum Toxin Injection for Chronic Migraine Protocol</li> </ul>  | Approve                        |
| 37. | Jeffrey Walker, M.D.<br>Brandie McCartney, CRNP | Request to Train<br>Critical Care Specialty Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular</li> <li>• Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral</li> </ul>                                | Approve with standard language |
| 38. | Bobby Wrights, M.D.<br>Aleigh Taylor, CRNP      | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wound Care with Sharps and Debridement</li> </ul>  | Approve with standard language |

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through thirty-eight were adopted without objection.

APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests Outside Protocol

|    | <u>Physician<br/>CRNP</u>                | <u>Physician Specialty<br/>NP National<br/>Certification</u> | <u>Request</u>   | <u>Recommendation</u>   |
|----|--|--|--|---|
| 1. | James Cobb, D.O.<br>Courtney Falls, CRNP | Internal Medicine<br>FNP                                     | Request to Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Platelet Rich Plasma/Platelet Rich Fibrin with Microneedling Devices and/or Subdermal Injections for Hair Restoration and Facial Collagen Stimulation</li> </ul> | Approve request to train: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Platelet Rich Plasma/Platelet Rich Fibrin with Microneedling Devices and/or Subdermal Injections for Hair Restoration and Facial Collagen Stimulation</li> </ul> |

The recommendation of the Credentials Committee for item one was adopted without objection.

APN and PA QACSC Applicants Within Protocol

Physician:

1. Jonathan Adelberg, M.D.
2. Zarmeena Ali, M.D.
3. Wilson Alley, M.D.
4. Darcy Blankenship, M.D.
5. Heather Brody, M.D.
6. Gavin Brunsvold, M.D.
7. Nathaniel Burnham, D.O.
8. Kun Chen, M.D.
9. Jeffrey Cuomo, M.D.
10. Arielle Dahlin, M.D.
11. Gary Gay, D.O.
12. Amin Gilani, M.D.
13. Bhavna Gowda, M.D.
14. Katherine Grelle, M.D.
15. Brandon Honeywell, M.D.
16. Aftab Khan, M.D.
17. Clint Kingsley, M.D.
18. Henry Lemley, M.D.
19. Erik Lessmann, M.D.
20. Austin Lively, M.D.
21. Danny McFall, M.D.
22. Brent McLarty, M.D.
23. James Morrison, M.D.
24. Harrison Pearl, M.D.
25. Jeffrey Price, M.D.
26. Ryan Rainer, M.D.
27. Thomas Scales, M.D.
28. Alan Walker, M.D.
29. Alan Walker, M.D.
30. Jacob Wilson, M.D.
31. Ronald Wyatt, M.D.
32. Shanka Yalamanchili, M.D.
33. Michael Blum, M.D.
34. George Douthit, M.D.
35. Leo Ferguson, D.O.
36. Michael Honeycutt, M.D.
37. Naveen Lobo, M.D.
38. Maria Onoya, M.D.

CRNP/ CNM/ P.A.:

- Lydia Bonner, CRNP  
Catherine Kohl, CRNP  
Lisa Armstrong, CRNP  
Haley Pemberton, CRNP  
Ashley Elkabetz, CRNP  
Joy Ivaschenko, CRNP  
Justin Wilson, CRNP  
Madison Chastain, CRNP  
Adam Kinsaul, CRNP  
April Tate, CRNP  
Ruthann Allison, CRNP  
Kara Carter, CRNP  
Michele Graziosi, CRNP  
Linda Canterbury, CRNP  
Sarah Jean, CRNP  
Kimberly Velie, CRNP  
Jordan Weaver, CRNP  
Kristi Marlin, CRNP  
Frances Lewis-Singleton, CRNP  
Erica Blalock, CRNP  
Natashia Ledlow, CRNP  
Pamela Lolley, CRNP  
Glenda Lee-Scott, CRNP  
Hilary Harless, CRNP  
Brandi Huett, CRNP  
Rebekah Gilbert, CRNP  
Tanya Gooden, CRNP  
Anna Holland, CRNP  
Haley Stuart, CRNP  
Sabrina Nuckols, CRNP  
DeeAnn Kizziah, CRNP  
Richard Walden, CRNP  
Alec Weil, P.A.  
James Tumlin, P.A.  
Celeste Fleming, P.A.  
Travis Buchanan, P.A.  
Leandra Brown, P.A.  
John Denney, P.A.

Physician:

- 39. John Rodriguez-Feo, III, M.D.
- 40. Mark Stalder, M.D.

CRNP/ CNM/ P.A.:

- Keyur Patel, P.A.
- Megan Carlyle, P.A.

The Credentials Committee recommended approval of applicants one through forty. The motion was adopted without objection.

APN and PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permit Requests Within Protocol

| <u>Physician / APN / Specialty</u> |  | <u>Recommendation</u>  |              |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
|                                    |  | Approve  | Not Approved |
| 1.                                 | Wilson Alley, M.D.<br>Lisa Armstrong, CRNP       | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR  |              |
| 2.                                 | Anitra Batie, M.D.<br>Lindsay Handley, CRNP      | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations   |              |
| 3.                                 | Heather Brody, M.D.<br>Ashley Elkabetz, CRNP     | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol<br>Fentanyl LA<br>Hydrocodone ER/LA<br>Hydromorphone<br>Morphine Sulfate LA<br>Oxycodone LA<br>Oxymorphone LA<br>Tapentadol ER |              |
| 4.                                 | Gavin Brunsvold, M.D.<br>Elizabeth Meadows, CRNP | ADHD Medications   |              |
| 5.                                 | Timothy Carpenter, D.O.<br>Ruthann Allison, CRNP | ADHD Medications   |              |
| 6.                                 | Arielle Dahlin, M.D.<br>April Tate, CRNP         | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol  |              |
| 7.                                 | Jian Fong, M.D.<br>Kelley Fry, CRNP              | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 8.                                 | Gary Gay, D.O.<br>Ruthann Allison, CRNP          | ADHD Medications   |              |
| 9.                                 | Lisa Gillespie, M.D.<br>Helen Schadt, CRNP       | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol  |              |

| Physician / APN / Specialty |  | Recommendation  |              |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------|
|                             |  | Approve   | Not Approved |
| 10.                         | Bhavna Gowda, M.D.<br>Michele Graziosi, CRNP         | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol  |              |
| 11.                         | Fazlul Haque, M.D.<br>Remonica Thurmond, CRNP        | ADHD Medications  |              |
| 12.                         | Don Heinkel, M.D.<br>Kelly Britnell, CRNP            | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol  |              |
| 13.                         | Steven Johnson, M.D.<br>John Webb, CRNP              | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol   |              |
| 14.                         | Clint Kingsley, M.D.<br>Crystal Keeton, CRNP         | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol<br>Fentanyl LA<br>Hydrocodone LA<br>Hydromorphone<br>Morphine Sulfate LA<br>Oxycodone LA<br>Oxymorphone LA<br>Tapentadol ER |              |
| 15.                         | Clint Kingsley, M.D.<br>Jordan Weaver, CRNP          | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol<br>Fentanyl LA<br>Hydrocodone LA<br>Hydromorphone<br>Morphine Sulfate LA<br>Oxycodone LA<br>Oxymorphone LA<br>Tapentadol ER |              |
| 16.                         | Henry Lemley, M.D.<br>Lynette Moxey-Brown, CRNP      | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***  |              |
| 17.                         | Erik Lessmann, M.D.<br>Frances Lewis-Singleton, CRNP | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***  |              |
| 18.                         | Austin Lively, M.D.<br>Erica Blalock, CRNP           | ADHD Medications  |              |
| 19.                         | Alan McCool, M.D.<br>Ashley Banks, CRNP              | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Oxycodone IR  |              |

| Physician / APN / Specialty |   | Recommendation  |              |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------|
|                             |   | Approve   | Not Approved |
| 20.                         | Howard McVeigh, M.D.<br>Deanna Gerowski, CRNP       | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***  |              |
| 21.                         | Brian Stone, M.D.<br>Ashley Walker, CRNP            | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps ***<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 22.                         | Alan Walker, M.D.<br>Anna Holland, CRNP             | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps ***                                       |              |
| 23.                         | Alan Walker, M.D.<br>Haley Stuart, CRNP             | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***  |              |
| 24.                         | Jess Youngblood, M.D.<br>Katie Elliott, CRNP        | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR |              |
| 25.                         | Michael Blum, M.D.<br>Alec Weil, P.A.               | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 26.                         | Lisa Burch, M.D.<br>Anna Moody, P.A.                | ADHD Medications<br>Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol          |              |
| 27.                         | Sudhakar Madanagopal, M.D.<br>Kennedy Christa, P.A. | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 28.                         | Christopher Parks, M.D.<br>Elise Greco, P.A.        | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 29.                         | John Porterfield, M.D.<br>Lindsay Turner, P.A.      | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 30.                         | John Rodriguez-Feo, III, M.D.<br>Keyur Patel, P.A.  | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |
| 31.                         | Melanie Rose, M.D.<br>Grant Atkins, P.A.            | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Hydrocodone Cough Preps***<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR<br>Tapentadol       |              |
| 32.                         | Jai Thakur, M.D.<br>Ursula Hummel, P.A.             | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Oxycodone IR  |              |
| 33.                         | Bradley Wills, M.D.<br>Elise Greco, P.A.            | Hydrocodone Combinations<br>Morphine Sulfate IR<br>Oxycodone IR   |              |

\*\*\*Approve with the following standard language: Cough preparations containing opiates should be avoided in patients who are currently taking opioid medications and ALL patients under the age of 18 years.

The recommendations of the Credentials Committee for items one through thirty-three were adopted without objection.

#### LASER REQUESTS

Antonia Schmitt-Rheinbay, D.O.

Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.06 - Initial Training Requirements for Physicians and Delegates The Credentials Committee recommended that, for documentation of laser training by a specialty board certified physician or through an established cosmetic practice, a log be maintained identifying the trainee and trainer, the training location, the procedure, and the dates and time spent training. The log should be signed by both parties with an attestation by the trainer of the competency of the trainee to perform the specific procedures. The motion was adopted without objection.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

Report by Adam C. Harrison, D.O. The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

After consideration by the full Board of a report from the Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nurses meeting held January 14, 2026, presented by Dr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, the report was received as information. A copy of the report shall be made a part of these Minutes and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit G.

Minutes of November 12, 2025 The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

After consideration by the full Board of a report presented by Dr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, the Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting of November 12, 2025, were received as information. The motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Minutes shall be attached hereto as Exhibit H.

Items Pending Joint Committee Review

Port Catheter Removal in its Entirety, Including the Port Reservoir The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to approve the removal of port catheters, including the port reservoir, by nurse practitioners, William E. Admire, Jr., D.O., Aruna T. Arora, M.D., Gregory W. Ayers, M.D., Tonya E. Bradley, M.D., Hernando D. Carter, M.D., Nina S. Ford Johnson, M.D., Adam C. Harrison, D.O., Marquisha M. Jarmon, M.D., Beverly F. Jordan, M.D., William J. Schneider, M.D., William J. Suggs, M.D., David R. Thrasher, M.D., and Amanda J. Williams, M.D., voted in opposition to the motion. The motion did not pass.

Neonatal, Pediatric, and Pediatric Acute Care Standard Protocol Revision Request (TPN)  
The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee, to amend the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Acute Nurse Practitioner, and Adult Gerontological Acute Nurse Practitioner standard protocols to add: "Initiate and manage therapeutic TPN to include writing the formula," the motion was adopted without objection.

2026 Joint Committee Meeting Dates The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee, to approve the 2026 meeting dates for the Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nurses, the motion was adopted without objection.

CRNP Standard Protocols The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

After consideration of a recommendation from the Joint Committee to approve standard protocols for Adult Primary Care, Adult Gerontology Primary Care, Adult Care, and Gerontology, the motion was adopted without objection.

Micah Craig, M.D. / Kayla King, CRNP The Credentials Committee recommended deferring for a report from Adam C. Harrison, D.O.

The Board did not vote on this application as it did not advance out of the Joint Committee.

#### HEARINGS

ALBME Hearing Schedule The Credentials Committee recommended the ALBME hearing schedule be received as information. By unanimous consent the hearing schedule was received as information.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:28 p.m.

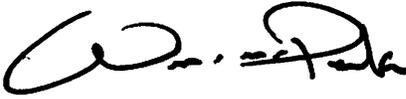
The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners will convene its next regularly scheduled public meeting February 19, 2026, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL.

  
Amy T. Dorniney  
Recording Secretary

Approved

  
Charles M. A. Rogers, IV, M.D.  
Chairman

Approved

  
William M. Perkins  
Executive Director