

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PUBLIC AGENDA
January 15, 2026
Location: 848 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104**

Credentials Committee Meeting – Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

Executive Director's Report

MINUTES

1. Public Minutes of December 11, 2025

CURRENT BUSINESS

Administrative Rules for Final Adoption

1. Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.07, Guidelines for the Use of Lasers and Other Modalities Affecting Living Tissue
2. Administrative Rules, Chapter 540-X-10, Office-Based Surgery

Other

1. 2026 Board Approved CME List for QACSC Renewal
2. Delegate to the FSMB Annual Meeting
3. Proposed Audit Consent Calendar and Fine Schedule
4. Testosterone: Prescribing Issues – Speaker Approval
5. Request to Amend Medical Cannabis Certification Permit Application
6. Re-appointment to the Joint Committee on Pharmacy Collaborative Practice

KETAMINE WORKGROUP

1. Report of Meeting - December 11, 2025
2. Minutes of December 11, 2025
3. Revised Guidelines and Response to Harrison Irons, M.D.

LICENSURE

Full License Applicants (1 – 73)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1.	Pooja Agrawal	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur Univ	USMLE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
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 Univ 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.	Griffin Richard Baum	Emory University School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
10.	Ameer Ashraf Bedwan	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
11.	Caroline Lydia Behr	Harvard Medical School	USMLE/NY
12.	David Michael Bentley	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
13.	Deke Blum	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	USMLE
14.	Jessica Lynne Burnett	University of Arkansas College of Medicine	USMLE/TX
15.	Carlos A Cevallos Chonillo	Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil	USMLE/LA
16.	Maida Sarfraz Chaudhry	F.M.H. College of Medicine and Dentistry	USMLE
17.	Anthony Ekene Chukwurah	Obafemi Awolowo University	USMLE
18.	Jordan P Priya Cooper	International American University College of Medicine	USMLE
19.	Jorge Eduardo Cortes	National Autonomous University of Mexico, Zaragoza Campus	USMLE/TX
20.	Anil Ravi Date	Ross University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA
21.	Uma Davuluri	Davao Medical School Foundation	USMLE
22.	Spencer Michael Dempsey	Silliman University Medical School	USMLE
23.	John Allen Douglas	University of Maryland School of Medicine	USMLE/MD
24.	Tewelde B Gebretsadik	St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College	USMLE
25.	Christopher Howard Gibbons	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	USMLE/MA
26.	Jessica Ashley Glas	University of Nebraska Medical Center	USMLE
27.	Joshua Mitchell Godwin	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE/VA
28.	Akilan Gopal	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/IA
29.	Jacob Alan Hagewood	University of Alabama School of Medicine Birmingham	USMLE
30.	Clayton Andrew Harris	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE/WI
31.	Charles Oliver Heald	Florida State University College of Medicine	USMLE
32.	Alexander Gene Henderson	Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
33.	Rebecca Rose Henderson	University of Florida College of Medicine	USMLE
34.	Juan C Hernandez Segura	Francisco Marroquin University	USMLE
35.	Fadi Ibrahim	American University of Antigua	USMLE
36.	Hamza Yousef Ikrai	Hashemite University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE/MO
37.	Harshadayani J Kumar	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	USMLE
38.	Max Ray Johnson	Univ of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences	NBME/MN
39.	Meredith Layne Johnson	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	USMLE/KY
40.	Marjorie Teel Jones	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
41.	Salazar Armando Jones	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	USMLE/NY
42.	Hemant Kumar Kattula	Avalon University School of Medicine	USMLE
43.	Subekshya Khadka	Nepal Medical College	USMLE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
44.	Tehreem Khalid	Shifa College of Medicine	USMLE
45.	Shiva Charana Kodimala	MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences	USMLE
46.	Elizabeth Leann Lirette	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	COMLEX
47.	Catherine Taylor Little	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE
48.	Jordan Lee Loftis	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	USMLE/TX
49.	Andrew Cole Longanecker	Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans	USMLE
50.	Lafayette Kenneth Loper	University of Nebraska Medical Center	USMLE
51.	John Tyler Martin	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia Campus	COMLEX/FL
52.	Nikova Rashida Mason	Augusta University	USMLE/GA
53.	Kasey Jeanene McCollum	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/NC
54.	Rasha M H Mohammed	Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine	USMLE
55.	Vineeth Gireesh Mohan	Saba University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
56.	Erika E Morales Ubico	Francisco Marroquin University	USMLE
57.	Sean Paul O'Leary	Wayne State University School of Medicine	USMLE/FL
58.	Matthew O Olagbenro	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	USMLE/OH
59.	Ifeyinwa Osunkwo	University of Nigeria College of Medicine	USMLE/NJ
60.	Oghenevwairhe F Oyewole	American University of Antigua	USMLE/KY
61.	Viren Dipakkumar Patel	University of Michigan Medical School	USMLE/UT
62.	Francesca Marie Perez	Ponce School of Medicine	USMLE
63.	Lawrence Pierce	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
64.	Yuesheng Qu	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/GA
65.	Bashar Yousif Sharma	University of Jordan	USMLE/CA
66.	Olumayowa Beatrice Sholola	Windsor University	USMLE
67.	Joseph Michael Stinson	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	USMLE/MS
68.	Eru Sujakhu	Gandaki Medical College	USMLE
69.	Nicholas Cole Sullivan	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine Auburn	COMLEX
70.	Hari Hara Sudan Vetrivel	P S G Inst Med Science Bharathiar University	USMLE
71.	Hima Varsha Voruganti	Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad	USMLE
72.	Ann Marie Walker	University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts	USMLE
73.	Zachary Boice Winchester	Georgetown University School of Medicine	USMLE/CA

Limited License Applicants (1 – 5)

	<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

Certificates of Qualification for Ratification (1 – 10)

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

ALABAMA MEDICAL CANNABIS CERTIFICATION

Alabama Medical Cannabis Certification Permit Applicants (1 - 5)

	<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

OFFICE BASED SURGERY

OBS: Alternative Credentialing

1. William James Tapscott, M.D.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

A.A. License Applicants (1 – 3)

	<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

P.A. License Applicants (1 - 20)

	<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	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

Temporary P.A. License Applicants (1 - 4)

	<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

P.A. / A.A. Registration and Requests Within Protocol (1 – 58)

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
1.	Leallen Alexander, Jr., P.A. Robert Latimer, M.D. Pulmonary/Critical Care/ Hospitalist	Registration
2.	Brian Anderson, P.A. Michael Martin, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: Wrist/Hand

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
3.	Colin Atchison, P.A. Todd Engerson, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Subacromial Bursa • Olecranon Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint • Pes anserine Bursa
4.	Colin Atchison, P.A. Charles Wilson, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Subacromial Bursa • Olecranon Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint • Pes anserine Bursa
5.	Kelsey Bell, P.A. Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Request to Train • Pediatric Lumbar Puncture
6.	Lindsay Boyer, P.A. Robert McAlindon, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Plantar Fascia • Wrist/Hand Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Subacromial Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint
7.	Elizabeth Bragg, P.A. William Stigler, M.D. Internal Medicine/ Critical Care Medicine/Pulmonary Medicine	Registration Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
8.	Olivia Bridges, P.A. Andrea Dunn, M.D. Family Medicine	Registration
9.	Lawren Brinley, P.A. Theodros Mengesha, M.D. Neurology	Registration
10.	Savannah Clark, P.A. Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Request to Train • Pediatric Lumbar Puncture
11.	Lauren Cohen, P.A. William Alison, M.D. Plastic Surgery	Request to Train • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
12.	Ryan Collins, P.A. John Harrison Irons, M.D. Anesthesiology/Pain Management	Remote Sites: • Aspire Physical Recovery Center at Hoover, LLC 575 Southland Dr. Hoover, AL • Civic Center Health and Rehab, LLC 1201 North 22nd Street Birmingham, AL • Northway Health and Rehab, LLC 1424 North 25th Street Birmingham, AL • Aspire Physical Recovery Center at Cahaba River, LLC 3070 Healthy Way Vestavia Hills, AL • Oak Knoll Health and Rehab, LLC 824 6th Avenue West Birmingham, AL • South Health and Rehab, LLC 1220 South 17th Street Birmingham, AL • South Haven Health, LLC 3141 Old Columbiana Road Hoover, AL
13.	John Denney, P.A. Maria Onoya, M.D. Internal Medicine	Registration Remote Site
14.	William Lance Dogan, P.A. Jeffery Laubenthal, M.D. Family/Sports Medicine	Registration
15.	Jaime Dunn, P.A. Courtney Robbins, M.D. Dermatology	Request to Train Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals • Punch Biopsies • Cryotherapy • Superficial Chemical Peels • Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions
16.	Caitlyn Frye, P.A. Robert Schneider, M.D. Emergency Medicine	Registration
17.	Jillian Garcia, P.A. Taylor Young, M.D. Emergency Medicine	Registration
18.	Kyra Gautier, A.A. Richard Palmer, M.D. Anesthesiology	Registration
19.	Catherine Gillespie, P.A. Carlton Phillips, M.D. Dermatology	Approval of Supervised Practice Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals • Cryotherapy

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
20.	Crystal Gooch, P.A. Sarah Kunin, M.D. Internal Medicine	Registration
21.	Jeffrey Guilbeau, P.A. Nicholas Izor, M.D. Internal Medicine	Remote Site: Fresenius-Birmingham Central #4513 708 Cotton Ave SW Birmingham, AL
22.	Aseel Hajazin, P.A. Katherine Hunt, M.D. Dermatology	Registration Antineoplastic Agents Methotrexate Biologic or Biosimilar DMARDs and Anti-tumor necrosis factor drugs (antiTNF) Other Biologics or Biosimilars (excluding antiTNF) Request to Train Dermatology Specialty Protocol: - Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals - Punch Biopsies - Cryotherapy - Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions - Superficial Chemical Peels
23.	Paul Harrelson, P.A. Meagan Cramer, M.D. Obstetrics and Gynecology	Registration
24.	Whitney Huff, P.A. Andres Samayoa, M.D. Cardiothoracic Surgery	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: - Sternal Closure (Cardiac Surgery Only) - Primary Sternotomy (Cardiac Surgery Only)
25.	Joseph Hwang, P.A. Chadley Runyan, M.D. Sports Medicine	Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: - Subacromial Bursa - Knee Joint
26.	Joseph Hwang, P.A. Nemil Shah, M.D. Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care	Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: - Subacromial Bursa - Knee Joint
27.	Mary Jenkins, P.A. Retna Billano, M.D. Dermatology	Approval of Supervised Practice Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
28.	Karen Jordan, P.A. Robert Wilson, M.D. Cardiothoracic Surgery	Registration
29.	Shanna Killebrew, P.A. Robert Latimer, M.D. Critical Care Medicine/Pulmonary Disease	Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular
30.	Lauren Lalli, P.A. Jeffrey Lee, D.O. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Registration Remote Site

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
31.	Garrett Martin, P.A. Daniel Kim, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Registration Remote Site
32.	Alayna Maslinski, P.A. Robert Hulick, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Registration
33.	Parker McIlwain, P.A. Todd Veale, M.D. Internal Medicine	Registration
34.	Dennis McMillian, P.A. Austin Worley, D.O. Orthopedic Surgery	Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Subacromial Bursa • Knee Joint
35.	McKenzie Money, P.A. Richard Meadows, D.O. Family Medicine	Registration Remote Site
36.	Shana Moton, P.A. Kenneth Rice, M.D. Emergency Medicine	Registration Remote Site
37.	Jennifer Ott, P.A. John Irons, M.D. Pain Medicine/Anesthesiology	Registration Remote Site
38.	James Parker, P.A. Andrew Papoy, M.D. Cardiothoracic Surgery	Registration Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Insertion of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump • Sternal Closure (Cardiac Surgery Only) • Radial Artery Harvest (Cardiac Surgery Only)
39.	Keyur Patel, P.A. John Rodriguez-Feo, III, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Registration Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Subacromial Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint • Pes anserine Bursa
40.	Anna Patterson, P.A. Emmanuel Ozimba, M.D. Family Medicine	Registration Remote Site
41.	Amy Pickard, P.A. John Irons, M.D. Pain Medicine/Anesthesiology	Request to Train • Wound Care with Sharps and Debridement
42.	Margo Plagenhoef, P.A. Melanie Appell, M.D. Dermatology	Approval of Supervised Practice • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
43.	Taylor Rice, P.A. Paul Schneider, M.D. Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Request to Train • Pediatric Lumbar Puncture

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
44.	Shanna Sclater, P.A. Damian Collins, M.D. Internal Medicine	Registration Remote Site Request to Train • Wound Care with Sharps Debridement
45.	Alec Scott, P.A. Johnny Gibbs, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Additional Site: • Grandview Medical Center 3690 Grandview Parkway Birmingham, AL Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Subacromial Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint • Pes anserine Bursa • Ankle/Hindfoot • Midfoot • Plantar Fascia • Other Foot Soft Tissue • Wrist/Hand
46.	Deanna Smelley, P.A. Thomas Ostergard, M.D. Neurological Surgery	Registration
47.	Emily Southall, P.A. Scott Mabry, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Registration Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Subacromial Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint
48.	Emily Stewart, P.A. Ethan Kellum, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Registration Remote Site
49.	Sara Stringfellow, P.A. Paul Schneider, M.D. Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Request to Train • Pediatric Lumbar Puncture
50.	Tyler Sumner, P.A. Kimberly Cole-Guerrero, D.O Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Request to Train • Pediatric Lumbar Puncture
51.	Howard Tackett, P.A. Nishant Khatri, M.D. Family Medicine	Registration Remote Site
52.	Juliana Thompson, P.A. John Porterfield Jr., M.D. Surgery	Registration

<u>PA / Physician</u>		<u>Registration / Requests</u>
53.	James Tumlin, P.A. George Douthit Jr., M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Additional Site: Northwest Orthopedics 507 South 4th St. Gadsden, AL
54.	Eric Washington, P.A. Timothy Taylor, M.D. Emergency Medicine	Limited Protocol for Urgent Care
55.	Robert Weeks, P.A. Ian Welsh, D.O. Emergency Medicine	Registration
56.	Alec Weil, P.A. Michael Blum, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Registration Approval to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: - Subacromial Bursa - Greater Trochanteric Bursa - Knee Joint
57.	Caroline Young, P.A. Paul Schneider, M.D. Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Request to Train Pediatric Lumbar Puncture
58.	Nylee Zale, P.A. Jeffrey Whitehurst, M.D. Surgery	Registration

P.A. / A.A. Registrations and Requests Outside of Protocol (1 - 3)

	<u>P.A. Physician</u>	<u>Request</u>
1.	Jenny Degnan, P.A. Jeffrey Dugas, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Request to Train Shoulder: - Glenohumeral Joint Injections - Proximal Bicep Tendon Sheath Elbow: - Ulnar Collateral Ligament - Distal Bicep Tendon - Medial/Lateral Epicondyles Hip: - Intra-articular Hip Injections Knee: - Prepatellar Bursa - Patellar - Sartorius - Gracilis - Semitendinosus Tendons - Medial/Lateral Collateral Ligaments

	<u>P.A. Physician</u>	<u>Request</u>
2.	Suzanne Mullis, P.A. Jason Determann, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery	Request to Train Glenohumeral Joint Injections
3.	Adam Stephens, P.A. Mark LeQuire, M.D. Interventional Radiology	Request to Train Glenohumeral Joint Injections

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting – Tuesday, January 13, 2026

1. Report by Gregory W. Ayers, M.D.
2. Minutes of October 14, 2025

Items Pending P.A. Advisory Committee Review

1. Proposal Submitted by the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants (ASPA) – Updates to the P.A. Regulatory Code
2. P.A. Licensure Compact Model Legislation

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS

Collaborative Practice Applications

1. Collaborative Practice Applicants (1 – 226)
2. Collaborative Practice Modification Applicants (1 – 52)
3. Limited Protocol Applicants (1 – 9)

APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests Within Protocol (1 – 38)

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Physician Specialty NP National Certification</u>	<u>Request</u>
1.	William Alison, M.D. Megan Palmer, CRNP	Plastic Surgery FNP	Request to Train Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
2.	Scott Appell, M.D. Travis England, CRNP	Orthopedic Surgery AGAC-NP	Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: - Subacromial Bursa - Knee Joint
3.	Amy Armstrong, M.D. Megan Bradley, CRNP	Internal Medicine FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
4.	Amena Alkeswani, M.D. Jennifer Wilson, CRNP	Dermatology FNP	Request to Train Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Physician Specialty NP National Certification</u>	<u>Request</u>
5.	Robert Bentley, M.D. Teah DeWitt, CRNP	Dermatology FNP	Request to Train • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
6.	Carlos Clark, M.D. Victoria Hatcher, CRNP	Family Medicine FNP	Request to Train • Trigger Point Injections-Below T-12 Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Subacromial Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint
7.	James Cobb, D.O. Courtney Falls, CRNP	Internal Medicine FNP	Request to Train Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Superficial Chemical Peels
8.	Jeffrey Cuomo, M.D. Adam Kinsaul, CRNP	Orthopedic Surgery FNP	Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Greater Trochanteric Bursa Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Subacromial Bursa • Olecranon Bursa • Knee Joint • Pes anserine Bursa • Ankle/Hindfoot • Midfoot • Plantar Fascia • Other foot Soft Tissue • Wrist/Hand Request to Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice • Trigger Point Injections Below T-12
9.	William Davenport, M.D. Susanna Dunlap, CRNP	Reproductive Endocrinology AGAC-NP/FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Sonar Insufflation Study
10.	Robert Engles, M.D. Jenna Sellers, CRNP	Vascular Surgery AGAC-NP/FNP	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
11.	Kristina Falkenstrom, M.D. Bobbie Brooks, CRNP	General Surgery AGAC-NP	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Physician Specialty NP National Certification</u>	<u>Request</u>
12.	Jennifer Griffin, M.D. Kelly Lambeth, CRNP	Family Medicine FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
13.	Christopher Harmon, M.D. Stacy Davidson, CRNP	Dermatology FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals • Cryotherapy
14.	Julie Harper, M.D. Hannah George, CRNP	Dermatology FNP	Request to Train • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
15.	Corey Hartman, M.D. Allison Hayes, CRNP	Dermatology AGPC-NP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
16.	William Hedden, M.D. Traci Marlowe, CRNP	Plastic Surgery AGAC-NP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
17.	Archana Jain, M.D. Rashmin Dhanani, CRNP	Rheumatology AGPC-NP	Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Subacromial Bursa • Greater Trochanteric Bursa • Knee Joint
18.	James Johnson, M.D. Douglas Stephens, CRNP	Pulmonary Disease AC-NP	Transfer Approval of Supervised Practice for Advanced Skills Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
19.	Daniel Kelmenson, M.D. Selena Rodriguez, CRNP	Pulmonary Disease AGAC-NP	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
20.	Daniel Kelmenson, M.D. Asheton Ryle, CRNP	Pulmonary Disease AGAC-NP	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
21.	Benjamin Light, M.D. Natalie McCay, CRNP	Facial Plastic Surgery/Otolaryngology FNP	Request to Train • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
22.	Tracy Luckhardt, M.D. Laura Thurmon, CRNP	Pulmonary Disease AGAC-NP	Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Physician Specialty NP National Certification</u>	<u>Request</u>
23.	Mario Maruthur, M.D. Dena Yearwood, CRNP	Dermatology FNP	Request to Train Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals • Punch Biopsies • Cryotherapy • Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions • Superficial Chemical Peels
24.	Sarah McCormick, M.D. Kenton Bowen, CRNP	Critical Care Medicine/Anesthesiology AGAC-NP	Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Removal of Intra-aortic Balloon Pump
25.	Sarah McCormick, M.D. Emily Surprenant, CRNP	Critical Care Medicine/Anesthesiology AGAC-NP	Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Removal of Intra-aortic Balloon Pump
26.	William Mitchell, M.D. Breanna Brandon, CRNP	Emergency Medicine FNP	Request to Train • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
27.	Bankimchandra Patel, M.D. William Teague, CRNP	Interventional Cardiology FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
28.	Kinner Patel, M.D. Kristen Burkhalter, CRNP	Cardiothoracic Surgery AGAC-NP	Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
29.	Kinner Patel, M.D. Matthew Palmer, CRNP	Cardiothoracic Surgery AGAC-NP	Request to Transfer the Approval of Supervised Practice Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
30.	Timothy Pflugner, M.D. Austin Bivins, CRNP	Orthopedic Surgery AGAC-NP/FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Subacromial Bursa
31.	James Posey, M.D. Ivanna Posey, CRNP	General Medicine FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol
32.	Thien Quach, M.D. Angela McDonald, CRNP	Anesthesiology AGAC-NP	Request to Train Orthopedic Specialty Protocol: • Acromioclavicular Joint • Subacromial Bursa • Knee Joint • Pes anserine Bursa

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Physician Specialty NP National Certification</u>	<u>Request</u>
33.	Virginia Reeder, M.D. Erin Risco, CRNP	Dermatology AGPC-NP	Request to Train Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals • Punch Biopsies • Cryotherapy • Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions
34.	Virginia Reeder, M.D. Stephanie Verges, CRNP	Dermatology FNP	Request to Train Dermatology Specialty Protocol: • Shave Biopsies/Shave Removals • Punch Biopsies • Cryotherapy • Biologics and Biosimilar Prescriptions
35.	Brittany Swartout, M.D. April Patellis, CRNP	OB/GYN AGPC-NP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Endometrial Biopsy by Pipelle
36.	Drew Uhrig, M.D. Rachel Cook, CRNP	Neurology FNP	Approval of Supervised Practice • Botulinum Toxin Injection for Chronic Migraine Protocol
37.	Jeffrey Walker, M.D. Brandie McCartney, CRNP	Critical Care Medicine/Trauma Surgery AC-NP	Request to Train Critical Care Specialty Protocol: • Central Venous Line Insertion-Internal Jugular • Central Venous Line Insertion-Femoral
38.	Bobby Wrights, M.D. Aleigh Taylor, CRNP	Internal Medicine FNP	Request to Train • Wound Care with Sharps and Debridement

APN Miscellaneous Skills Requests Outside Protocol (1)

	<u>Physician CRNP</u>	<u>Physician Specialty NP National Certification</u>	<u>Request</u>
1.	James Cobb, D.O. Courtney Falls, CRNP	Internal Medicine FNP	Request to Train • Platelet Rich Plasma/Platelet Rich Fibrin with Microneedling Devices and/or Subdermal Injections for Hair Restoration and Facial Collagen Stimulation

APN and PA QACSC Applicants Within Protocol (1 – 40)

Physician:

- Jonathan Adelberg, M.D.
- Zarmeena Ali, M.D.
- Wilson Alley, M.D.
- Darcy Blankenship, M.D.
- Heather Brody, M.D.
- Gavin Brunsvold, M.D.
- Nathaniel Burnham, D.O.
- Kun Chen, 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, P.A.

Physician:

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

CRNP/ CNM/ P.A.:

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

APN and PA Limited Purpose Schedule II Permit Requests Within Protocol (1 – 33)

<u>Physician / APN / Specialty</u>		<u>Formulary Request</u>
1.	Wilson Alley, M.D. General Surgery Lisa Armstrong, NP Acute Care NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR
2.	Anitra Batie, M.D. Family Medicine Lindsay Handley, NP Adult Gerontological Primary Care NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations
3.	Heather Brody, M.D. Internal Medicine/ Hematology and Oncology Ashley Elkabetz, NP Adult Gerontological Acute Care NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone ER/LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER
4.	Gavin Brunsvold, M.D. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Elizabeth Meadows, NP Psychiatric Mental Health NP	ADHD Medications
5.	Timothy Carpenter, D.O. Psychiatry Ruthann Allison, NP Family NP/Psychiatric Mental Health NP	ADHD Medications
6.	Arielle Dahlin, M.D. Internal Medicine April Tate, NP Adult Gerontological Acute Care NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
7.	Jian Fong, M.D. Family Medicine Kelley Fry, NP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR
8.	Gary Gay, D.O. Psychiatry Ruthann Allison, NP Family NP	ADHD Medications

<u>Physician / APN / Specialty</u>		<u>Formulary Request</u>
9.	Lisa Gillespie, M.D. Internal Medicine Helen Schadt, CRNP Gerontological Acute Care NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
10.	Bhavna Gowda, M.D. Family Medicine Michele Graziosi, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
11.	Fazlul Haque, M.D. Psychiatry Remonica Thurmond, CRNP Psychiatric and Mental Health NP	ADHD Medications
12.	Don Heinkel, M.D. Family Medicine Kelly Britnell, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
13.	Steven Johnson, M.D. Cardiovascular Surgery John Webb, CRNP Family NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
14.	Clint Kingsley, M.D. Internal Medicine/ Hematology, Medical Oncology Crystal Keeton, CRNP Family NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER
15.	Clint Kingsley, M.D. Internal Medicine/ Hematology, Medical Oncology Jordan Weaver, CRNP Family NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol Fentanyl LA Hydrocodone LA Hydromorphone Morphine Sulfate LA Oxycodone LA Oxymorphone LA Tapentadol ER

<u>Physician / APN / Specialty</u>		<u>Formulary Request</u>
16.	Henry Lemley, M.D. Family Medicine Lynette Moxey-Brown, CRNP Family NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps
17.	Erik Lessmann, M.D. Family Medicine Frances Lewis-Singleton, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps
18.	Austin Lively, M.D. Pediatrics Erica Blalock, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications
19.	Alan McCool, M.D. Urology Ashley Banks, CRNP Family NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR
20.	Howard McVeigh, M.D. Emergency Medicine Deanna Gerowski, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps
21.	Brian Stone, M.D. Urology Ashley Walker, CRNP Family NP	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR
22.	Alan Walker, M.D. Family Medicine Anna Holland, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps
23.	Alan Walker, M.D. Family Medicine Haley Stuart, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps
24.	Jess Youngblood, M.D. Family Medicine Katie Elliott, CRNP Family NP	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR
25.	Michael Blum, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery Alec Weil, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR

<u>Physician / APN / Specialty</u>		<u>Formulary Request</u>
26.	Lisa Burch, M.D. Internal Medicine Anna Moody, P.A.	ADHD Medications Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
27.	Sudhakar Madanagopal, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery Kennedy Christa, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR
28.	Christopher Parks, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery Elise Greco, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR
29.	John Porterfield, M.D. Surgery Lindsay Turner, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR
30.	John Rodriguez-Feo, III, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery Keyur Patel, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR
31.	Melanie Rose, M.D. Vascular Surgery Grant Atkins, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Hydrocodone Cough Preps Morphine Sulfate IR Oxycodone IR Tapentadol
32.	Jai Thakur, M.D. Neurological Surgery Ursula Hummel, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Oxycodone IR
33.	Bradley Wills, M.D. Orthopedic Surgery Elise Greco, P.A.	Hydrocodone Combinations Morphine Sulfate IR 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.**

LASER REQUESTS

1. Antonia Schmitt-Rheinbay, D.O.
Administrative Rule 540-X-11-.06 - Initial Training Requirements for Physicians and Delegates

JOINT COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

Meeting – Wednesday, January 14, 2026

1. Report by Adam C. Harrison, D.O.
2. Minutes of November 12, 2025

Items Pending Joint Committee Review (1 – 5)

<u>Miscellaneous Items</u>	
1.	Port Catheter Removal in its Entirety, Including the Port Reservoir • Haley Batton, CRNP approval to train • Approval of future requests from eligible CRNPs to train
2.	Neonatal, Pediatric, and Pediatric Acute Care Standard Protocol Revision Request • TPN
3.	2026 Joint Committee Meeting Dates
4.	CRNP Standard Protocols • Adult Primary Care Standard Protocol Grid • Adult Gerontology Primary Care Competencies • Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Standard Protocol • Adult Care Nurse Practitioner Standard Protocol • Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Standard Protocol
5.	Collaborative Application for Review Micah Craig, M.D. (Internal Medicine) Regenerative Aesthetics & Vitality Experts (Littleton, CO) Kayla King, CRNP (Psychiatric Mental Health NP) King Psychiatry and Partners – Telehealth from home (Alabaster, AL) Less than 2 years' experience (< 4,000 hours) No covering

HEARINGS

1. ALBME Hearing Schedule