

**Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
Physician Assistant's Advisory Committee Meeting**

Minutes

October 15, 2024

I. Call to Order

Dr. Gregory Ayers called to order the regular meeting of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee at 6:00 p.m. on October 15, 2024 at the office of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in Birmingham, Alabama.

II. Roll Call

The following Advisory Committee members were present: Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Bonnie Minton, PA, Lauren Worley, PA, Joshua Smith, MD, Jay Suggs, MD (Virtual), and Gregory Ayers, MD

The following Advisory Committee members were absent: Ronald Roan, MD

The following staff members were present: Kimie Buley, Suzanne Powell, Sandi Kirkland, Tonya Vice, Carla Kruger (Virtual), Karen Silas, Alicia Harrison, Amy Dorminey (Virtual), and Wilson Hunter

III. Committee Minutes

Ms. Neighbors motioned to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, August 13, 2024 meeting. Dr. Smith seconded the motion. Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Bonnie Minton, PA, Lauren Worley, PA, Joshua Smith, MD, Jay Suggs, MD (Virtual), and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

IV. Old Business

a. Dermatology Specialty Protocol

Ms. Neighbors motioned to recommend approval of the proposed Dermatology Specialty Protocol. Dr. Suggs seconded the motion. Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Bonnie Minton, PA, Lauren Worley, PA, Joshua Smith, MD, Jay Suggs, MD (Virtual), and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

V. New Business

a. Proposed protocol for the use of fluoroscopy by PAs

Dr. Suggs motioned to recommend approval of the proposed protocol for the use of fluoroscopy by PAs. Ms. Davis seconded the motion. Heather Neighbors, PA,

Bellamy Davis, PA, Bonnie Minton, PA, Lauren Worley, PA, Joshua Smith, MD, Jay Suggs, MD (Virtual), and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

b. Orthopedic Specialty Protocol modifications

Ms. Neighbors motioned to recommend approval of the Orthopedic Specialty Protocol modifications. Dr. Suggs seconded the motion. Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Bonnie Minton, PA, Lauren Worley, PA, Joshua Smith, MD, Jay Suggs, MD (Virtual), and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

c. 2025 Meeting Calendar

Dr. Smith motioned to approve the 2025 meeting calendar. Ms. Minton seconded the motion. Heather Neighbors, PA, Bellamy Davis, PA, Bonnie Minton, PA, Lauren Worley, PA, Joshua Smith, MD, Jay Suggs, MD (Virtual), and Gregory Ayers, MD voted in favor of the motion.

January 14, 2025

April 8, 2025

August 19, 2025

October 14, 2025

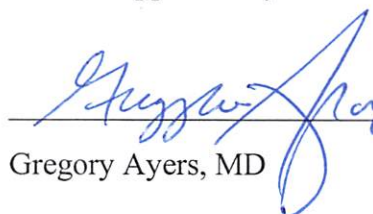
The Committee discussed the procedures for requesting approval to meet more frequently, if needed. The proactive planning will enable the Committee to address any emerging issues effectively throughout the year.

Adjournment

Dr. Gregory Ayers adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kimie Buley, Director of Advanced Practice Providers

Minutes approved by: Dr. Gregory Ayers



Gregory Ayers, MD