

Ensuring Quality in the Collaborative Practice

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Collaboration

- Statutory definition from Code of Alabama 34-21-81(5) [*Nurse Practice Act, Article 5*]
- Formal relationship based on written protocols
- Occurs between a physician or physicians and 1 or more CRNP's/CNM's (engaged in advanced practice nursing)
- Is approved according to statute and rules or can also be exempt by same







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Working together to deliver quality healthcare.



Presented by:

The Medical Association
of the State of Alabama

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

The Alabama Board of Nursing

Dates and Locations

May 27, 2011

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Baytowne Conference Center, Destin, Fla.

Room Block Deadline: April 25

Call (800) 320-8115 – Room Code: 22628B

September 1, 2011

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn, Dothan

Call (334) 671-7676

December 1, 2011

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Birmingham Marriott

(205) 968-3775

Important Information

1. Conference materials will be provided on-site.
2. Taking a sweater or jacket is advised as meeting room temperatures are difficult to regulate to everyone's comfort.
3. Please note any dietary restrictions on the registration form.

For more information, call MASA's
Education Department at (334) 954-2500.

Who Should Attend?

Doctors of Medicine and Osteopathy, and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives in a collaborative practice agreement or those interested in developing a collaborative practice agreement.

Faculty

- Charlene Cotton, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice Nursing of the Alabama Board of Nursing
- Pat Enfinger, RN, Collaborative Practice Inspector of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
- Ray Hudson, MD, Collaborative Practice Consultant to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
- Cheryl Thomas, MSM, RN, Collaborative Practice Inspector of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Learning Objectives

After attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Cite the application, approval and renewal requirements for CRNPs and CNMs in a collaborative practice relationship.
- List the credentials a CRNP or CNM is required to have to enter into a collaborative practice agreement.
- List the responsibilities of both physicians and nurses in a collaborative practice agreement.
- Describe common problems seen in a collaborative practice and the methods to apply to correct them.
- Cite the regulations for prescribing drugs, participating in a quality assurance review and practicing in various practice settings including remote sites.



Seminar Objectives

- Identify APN & Physician Responsibilities in Collaborative Practice
- Discuss methods to meet and document Quality Assurance requirements
- Discuss methods to complete & document Collaboration Time
- Review regulations with regards to practice sites, for prescribing and authorized APN functions



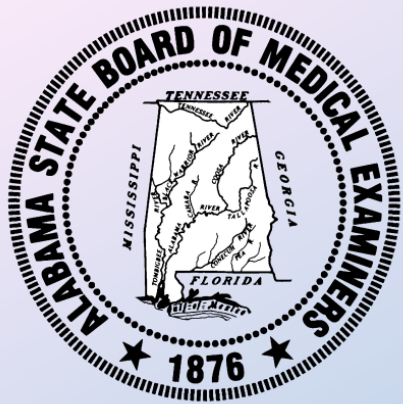






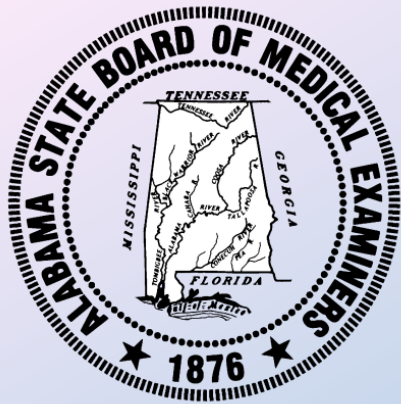
Collaborative Practice History

- In early 2000, the ABME became concerned regarding physician compliance with the Collaborative Practice Rules
- In September 2003, the 1st Collaborative Practice Inspector was hired
- Audits revealed that approximately 80% of all Collaborative Practices had some form of rule violation
- In January 2006 the 2nd Collaborative Practice Inspector was hired
- Despite the increased audits, problems continued to be found



Collaborative Practice History

- . . . And, the Collaborative Practice Seminar was developed and put into place in 2007



Collaborative Practice History

- The actual concept of Collaboration has been existence prior to the development of rules
- Joint Committee established in 1995
- Rules formulated by the Joint Committee in 1996
- ABME & ABN sections are essentially the same
- Separate rules for nurse practitioners and nurse midwives; although very similar in nature
- Most recent rule revision in progress

Seminar Faculty



Charlene Cotton, MSN, RN
Advanced Practice Consultant
Alabama Board of Nursing



Ray Hudson, M.D.
Former Member ABME
Former Member – Joint Committee
Collaborative Physician – 22 years

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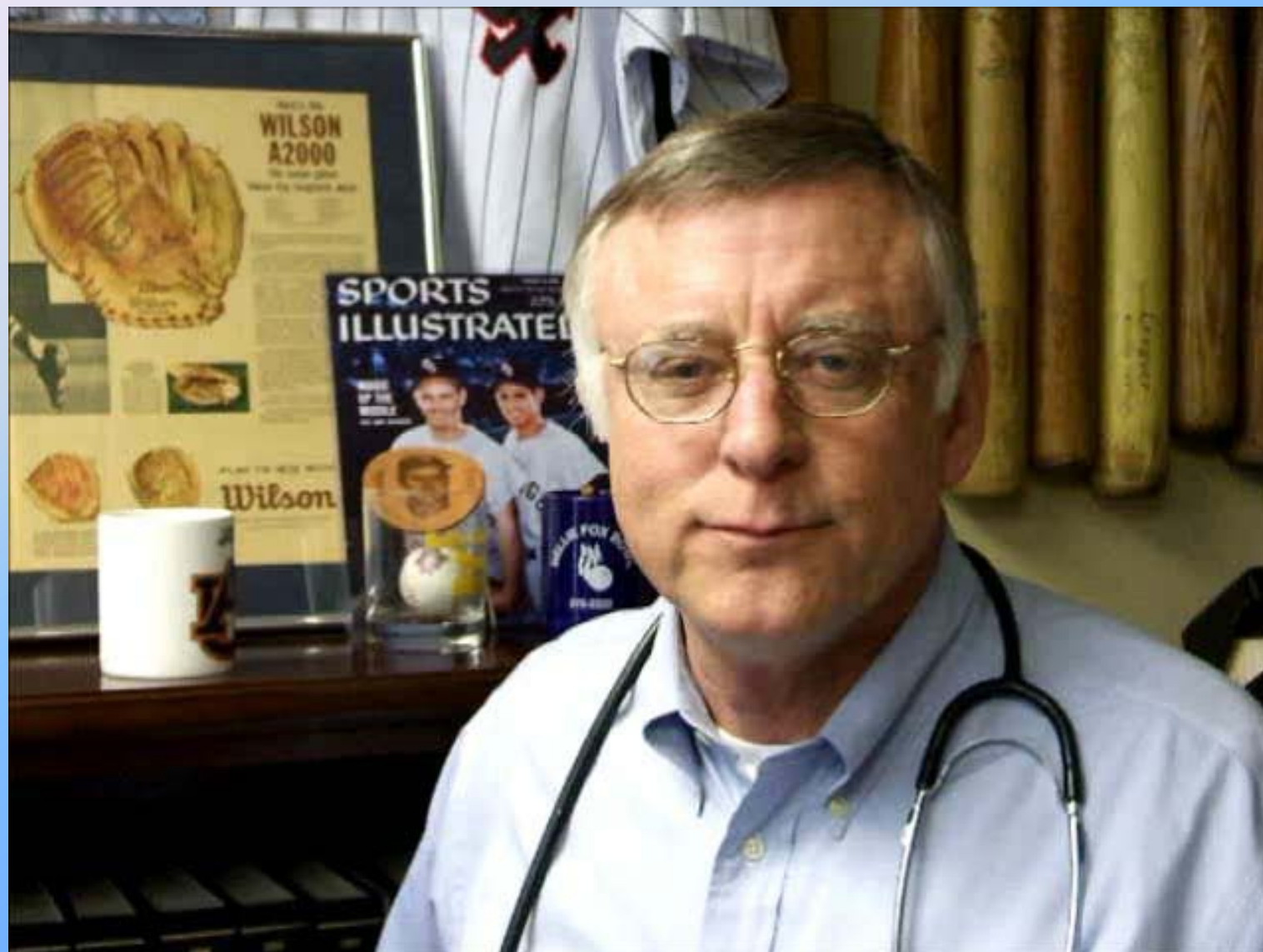


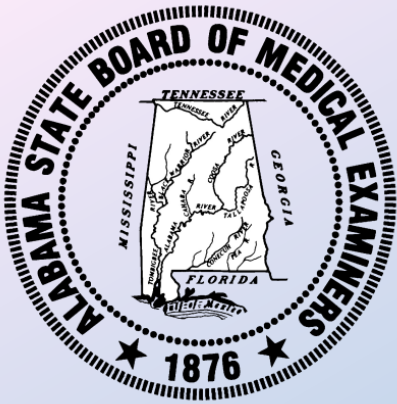
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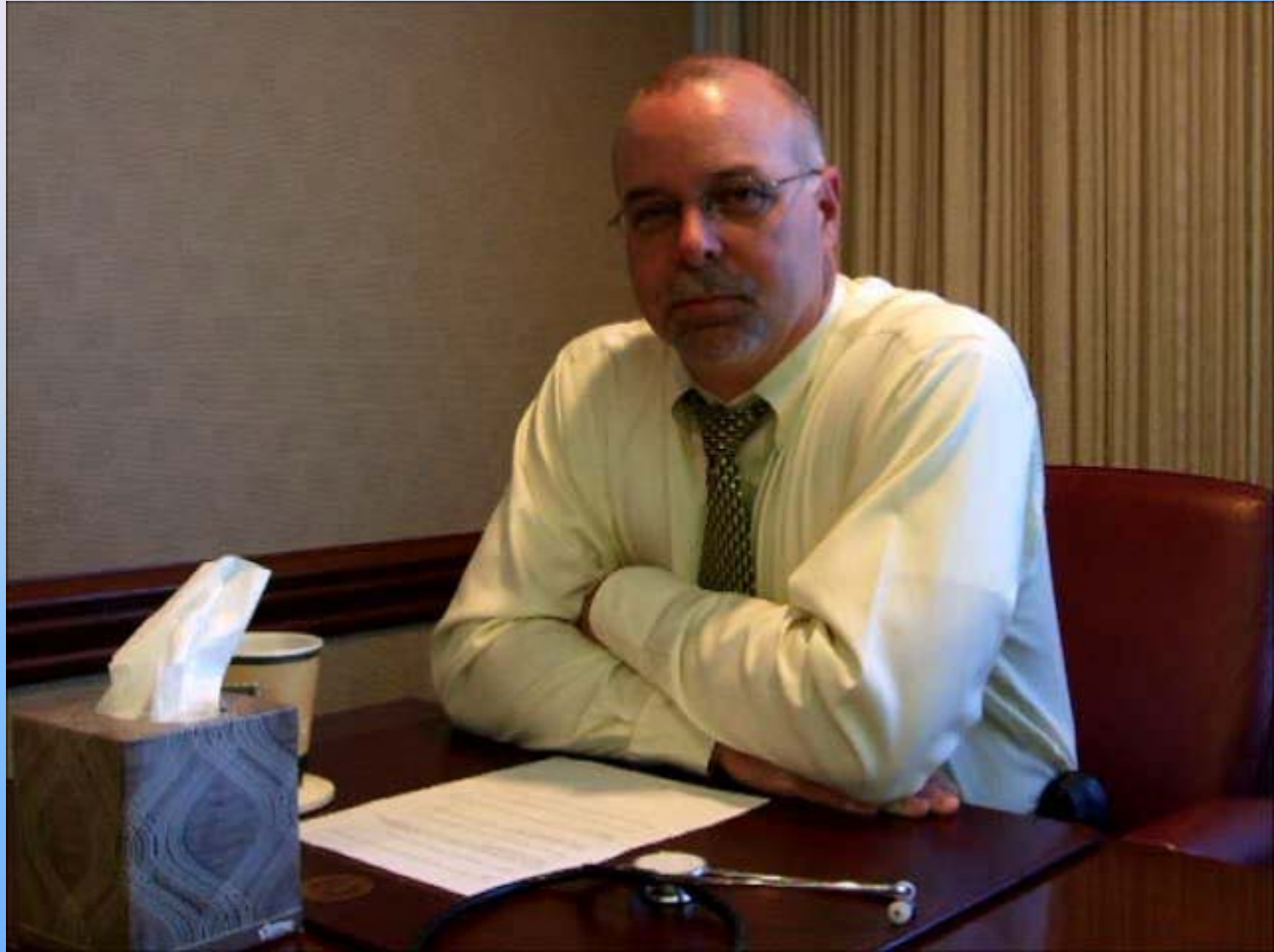
Collaborative Practice Inspectors
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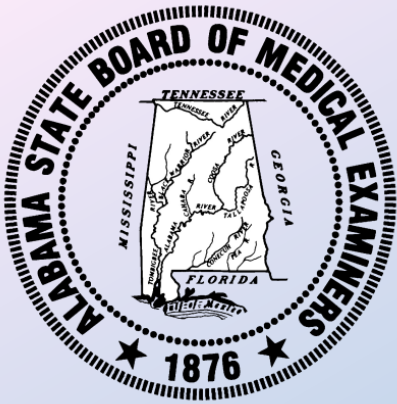


Where to Find the Rules

- www.albme.org
 - Administrative Rules
 - 540-X-8 Advanced Practice Nursing
- www.abn.alabama.gov
 - Administrative Code
 - 610-X-5 Advanced Practice Nursing – Collaborative Practice
- www.legislature.state.al.us > ALISON







Video Clip Credits

Video 1 – Tammy Davis, Investigative Assistant

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Video 4 – Carla Kruger, ABME Paralegal

Video 5 – Randy Dixon, ABME Investigator

Video 6 – David McGilvray, ABME Investigator

Video 7 – Billy Addison, ABME General Counsel

Video 8 – Edwin Rogers, ABME Investigator

Video 9 – Group Video, ABME Staff

Video 10 – Billy Addison, General Counsel

