

JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
770 Washington Ave
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2015
October 14, 2014
Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm on October 14, 2014.

The following Committee members were present at the meeting:

Grace Grau, MSN, CRNP
Carol Stewart, MSN, CRNP
Melissa Hatter, MSN, RN, CNM
Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD
John S. Meigs Jr., MD

The following Committee members were absent from the meeting:
Paul Nagrodzki, MD

Staff members attending the meeting included:

For the Alabama Board of Nursing:
Charlene Cotton, Advanced Practice Consultant
Kristine Jordan, Administrative Assistant

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:
Pat Ward, Collaborative Practice Inspector
Amy Wybenga, Collaborative Practice Inspector

2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and two physician members present.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Notice of the meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in compliance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On October 14, Ms. Stewart moved that the Committee adopt the Agenda, as distributed. Dr. Meigs Jr. seconded. Motion carried without objection

5. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On October 14, Dr. Meigs Jr. moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of Aug 19, 2014 as distributed. Ms. Grau seconded. Motion carried without objection.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Collaborative Practice Regulations – Discussion

Background and Rationale:

Ms. Cotton stated this item is for on-going dialog without a request for action.

On October 14, the Joint Committee did not make further recommendations or comments.

7. NEW BUSINESS.

A. Peter Strogov, MD -- Temporary FTE Exemption

Dr. Peter Strogov, Fort Payne, requested exemption from the limit on CRNP and PA personnel due to loss of full-time pediatricians in DeKalb County.

On October 14, Ms. Stewart moved for Joint Committee recommendation to the Board of Nursing to concur with the action of the Board of Medical Examiners, granting Dr. Peter Strogov a temporary exemption to the limit on CRNP, CNM and PA personnel by allowing one additional Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the period ending December 31, 2014. Ms. Grau seconded. Motion carried without objection

B. Criteria for Mid-Level and Advanced Critical Care Protocols

ABME increased the supervised practice requirements for vascular placement procedures to five (5) procedures on living patients at each of the four permissible anatomical sites. The previous requirement was one live procedure for each site. The ABN website will be revised with specific instructions for application and documentation..

Ms. Ward indicated that some doctors request only one or two of the procedures listed on the Critical Care Protocol. ABN approves the protocol as a package. Going forward, ABME will approve the whole protocol, so the physician will have approval to train personnel in the allowed procedures without submitting multiple requests. A CRNP may not perform unsupervised procedures until ABME approves the CRNP's documentation of supervised procedures for respective procedure or anatomical insertion site.

On October 14, Ms. Grau moved that the revised requirements for midlevel and advanced critical care protocols for CRNPs be forwarded to the Board of Nursing with a recommendation to concur with changes in supervised vascular access procedures. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. ABME Rules for Limited Purpose Schedule II Permit for CRNP/CNM/PA

The Board of Nursing provided written comments to the Board of Medical Examiners supporting adoption of the published regulations for Limited Scheduled II Permits for CRNP, CNM and PA.

On October 14, received as information without further recommendations or discussion.

D. Orthopaedic Specialty Protocol Revision

Background and Rationale:

The Orthopaedic Specialty Protocol was approved in April 2014 as part of the changes to the CRNP/CNM standard and specialty protocols. This revision states the requirements of the ABN and the ABME so that the applicants may promptly submit documents to facilitate approval.

On October 14, Ms. Stewart moved that the Joint Committee approve the revisions to the Orthopaedic Protocol and recommend approval by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners. Ms. Grau seconded. Motion carried without objection.

8. APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by September 22, 2014.

A. Physician Fee Unpaid

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners staff provided an update on the unpaid fees as of October 14, 2014.

Item Number	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
28-1	Covington, Sarah	1-049268	Cunningham, Shane	DO 634
43-1	Gaudet, Nancy	1-092613	Tyon, Warren Glen	MD28017
83-1	McPeters, Steadman	1-106689	Sapp, Mark Vernon	MD32039
99-1	Nelson, Josh	1-123785	Eich, Mark Samuel	MD25541
146-2	Campbell, Benjamin Davis	1-044442	Cleveland, David C.	MD9252
171-2	Shrestha, Ira	1-111664	Chadband, Robert	15685

On October 14, Dr. Meigs Jr. moved that the Joint Committee defer action on each application for collaborative practice due to non-payment of the physician's fee to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. Ms. Grau seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Terminated or Withdrawn Collaborative agreements

As of October 14, 2014, the following applicants reported termination or withdrawal of collaborative agreement.

Prior to publication of the roster (not listed on roster)

Period	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
Withdrawn				
Submitted collaborative practice applications by error.	Keeton, Alice	1-052368	Taylor, Jack	12828
	Keeton, Alice	1-052368	Vacik, Joshua	26253
	Keeton, Alice	1-052368	McLendon, Jack	11461
	Penn, Charlene	1-098990	McLendon, Jack	11461
Submitted collaborative practice applications by error.	Hart, Katharine	1-134513	Bhat, Ramachandra	33359
	Brutkiewicz, Barbara	1-082342	Bhat, Ramachandra	33359
Terminated				
7/22/2014 to 9/04/2014	Swindal, Mary	1-076706	Huidor, Francisco	25202
7/28/2014 to 8/25/2014	Flaherty, Amanda	1-119243	O'Byrne, William	22138
8/28/2014 to 9/05/2014	Gooch, Rebecca	1-112103	O'Byrne, William	22138
7/31/2014 to 9/03/2014	Murdock, Michael	1-030571	Tenchavez, Alvin	24782
09/08/2014 to 09/19/2014	Burgess-Parker, Mary Ellen	1-073481	Austin, James	DO-0272
8/27/2014 to 9/01/2014	Campbell, Jessica	1-092091	Akbar, Muhammad	27542
9/02/2014 to 9/18/2014	Carmichael-Lober, Blair	1-123864	Ciulla, Anthony	16732

9/02/2014 to 9/18/2014	Carmichael-Lober, Blair	1-123864	Carter, Rhonda	22402
9/02/2014 to 9/18/2014	Henderson, Jessica	1-129486	Carden, Bradley	7157

After the roster was published:

Item Number	Period	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
37 - 1	Withdrawn	Entrekin, Jessica	1-122465	Kar, Jitesh	33262
84 - 1	6/11/2014 to 8/31/2014	McPherson, Martha	1-108419	Murray, Robert	7868
86 - 1	8/27/2014 to 9/26/2014	Miller, Susan	1-110128	Pool, Tracy	18295

Note: The applications identified with 'Withdrawn' did not start collaborative practice.

On October 14, Dr. Meigs Jr. moved that the Joint Committee approve the applications for collaborative practice for the period from date of temporary approval through date of termination, as stated. Ms. Grau seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote locations and/or Covering Physician.

Items 1-1 through 142-1, Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or, Covering Physicians.

Ms. Ward reported the ABME questions about physician qualification on items 35-1 and 52-1 have been cleared up and the applications may go forward for approval.

On October 14, Ms. Stewart moved that the Joint Committee approve the applications for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians items 1-1 through 142-1 as listed in the roster. Excluding those items numbered 28-1, 43-1, 83-1 and 99-1 in 8A that have been deferred for non-payment of fees; also, for those items numbered 37-1, 84-1 and 86-1 in 8B which have been terminated. Ms. Hatter seconded. Motion carried without objection.

D. Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, Additional Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications.

Items 143-2 through 173-2, Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, Additional Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications

Ms. Ward ABME is requesting clarification on the applications from Neonatal Nurse Practitioners for Internal Jugular Central Venous Line Insertion. There is no objection to the Neonatal Standard Protocol for these practices, excluding only the IJ Central Line Insertion.

Ms. Cotton stated that she will take back for review and maybe a better choice is needed for Neonatal skills instead of the designation of IJ. The NPs may want to place Central lines, but not be in this particular IJ site.

On October 14, Ms. Hatter moved for approval of applications for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, Additional Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications, items 143-2 through 173-2 as listed in the application. Excluding those items numbered 146-2 and 171-2 in 8A that have been deferred for non-payment of fees; also, excluding the request for Cryotherapy protocol in item number 144-2.. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection

E. Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, Additional Locations, Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications.

Items 174-3 through 265-3, Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, Additional Locations, Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications

On October 14, Ms. Grau moved for approval of applications to modify existing collaborative practice with the addition of locations, duties and/or restricted Drug Classifications., items 174-3 through 265-3 as stated in the application, excluding the request for chemical peel procedure in items numbered 203-3 and 235-3. Ms. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection

9. INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS

A. 2015 Calendar

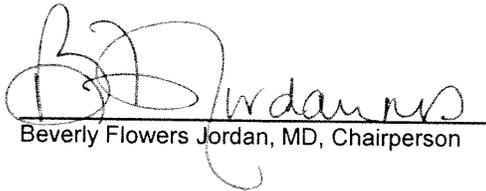
Charlene stated that the proposed Calendar will be distributed by email provided there is not a conflict, suggesting that we keep to the even months in 2015 for Joint Committee.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be on Tuesday December 09, 2014
At the Board of Medical Examiners, 848 Washington Ave, AL Montgomery, Alabama

11. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Grau moved for adjournment. Dr. Meigs seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm on October 14, 2014.


Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD, Chairperson

12-09-2014
Date of Approval

Submitted by:


Charlene Cotton
Alabama Board of Nursing


Kristine Jordan, Recorder, October 14, 2014
Alabama Board of Nursing