

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

Fiscal Year 2022
January 19, 2022
Scheduled Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Ms. Sheila Lopez, CNM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:56 p.m. on January 19, 2022.

Joint Committee members present:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN (via Webex)
Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Sheila Lopez, CNM
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD
John S. Meigs Jr., MD
Dick Owens, MD (via Webex)

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN
Alice Maples Henley, General Counsel
Christie Mumford, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice
Sharon Owen, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Kimie Buley, Assistant Director of Advanced Practice
Amanda Hargrove, CRNP, Collaborative Practice Consultant
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Blake Henson, Attorney
Sandi Kirkland, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Tonya Vice, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

Eileen Meyer, CRNP, Assistant Director for Advanced Practice, UAB

B. Declaration of Quorum

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

C. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act

Prior notice of the meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

D. Review of Full Agenda

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

On January 19, 2022, the Alabama Board of Nursing submitted a revised document for Item IV A 2.

E. Approval of Full Agenda

On January 19, 2022, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On January 19, 2022, Dr. Boothe moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of November 17, 2021. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Non-Tunneled Central Venous Line Catheters Protocol

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the recommendation of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners to amend the current Critical Care Specialty Protocol to include insertion of Non-Tunneled Central Venous Line with Less than 14 French Catheter for specific Nurse Practitioner certifications.

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the recommendation of the Alabama Board of Nursing to establish a new protocol, "Critical Care Limited Specialty Protocol: Non-Tunneled Central Venous Lines Greater than a 9 French but Less than 14 French", for CRNPs.

On January 19, 2022, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the further amended protocol, proposed by the Alabama Board of Nursing, for CRNPs "Critical Care Limited Specialty Protocol: Non-Tunneled Central Venous Lines Greater than a 9 French but Less than 14 French," to include the following requirements:

- CRNPs who have current approval for Critical Care Specialty Protocol CVL insertion: require no observations prior to training, require ten (10) procedures of each requested skill for initial certification, no simulation lab requirements, and five (5) procedures of each requested skill per year for annual competency validation.
- CRNPs who have not been previously approved for the Critical Care Specialty Protocol: require ten (10) observations prior to training, require twenty (20) procedures of each requested skill for initial certification, five (5) procedures allowed in the simulation the lab, and require ten (10) procedures of each requested skill per year for annual competency validation.

Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

Ms. Lopez moved to amend the approved protocol to exclude CRNPs who have current approval for Critical Care Specialty Protocol CVL Insertion and/or 13 French exemptions from needing additional training. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Collaborative Practice Applications

1. Terminated or Withdrawn Collaboration Agreement

None.

2. Recommendations for Collaboration Applications for Full Review

The application for 'Full Review,' Item 1-1, includes Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians.

On January 19, 2022, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians, Item 1-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. Recommendations for Collaboration Denial for Non-Payment of BME Commencement/Fee

As of January 19, 2022, the following are collaborative practice applications more than 28 days old for which the physician fee is unpaid, or the application is incomplete with the BME.

	Physician Name	License #	CRNP Name	License #
1.	Jonathan H. Lee	MD42929	Monique Rule	3-000651
2.	Michael Falgiani	MD41044	Margarita Lepe	3-000718

On January 19, 2022, Dr. Boothe moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw from consideration the collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old for which the physician fee is unpaid, in compliance with the Red Tape Reduction Act (Code of Alabama 1975 Section 41-22-5.1). Dr. Boothe also moved to deny and withdraw from consideration the application(s) incomplete with the ABME. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VI. INFORMATION

None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m. on January 19, 2022.




Sheila Lopez, CNM, Chairperson

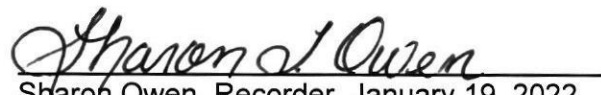
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Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Christie Mumford, MSN, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Owen, Recorder, January 19, 2022
Alabama Board of Nursing