

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

Fiscal Year 2022
May 18, 2022
Scheduled Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** Ms. Sheila Lopez, CNM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. on May 18, 2022.

Joint Committee members present:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN
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
Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer
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
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Director
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Sandi Kirkland, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant
Tonya Vice, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared with three 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

None.

E. Approval of Full Agenda

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee adopt the amended minutes of January 19, 2022. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of March 16, 2022. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Critical Care Advanced Protocol Revision Proposal

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the revised language for the Critical Care Advanced Protocol presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, which allows nurse practitioners who have been previously trained, with Board approval, in CVL catheter insertion up to 13 French, to be eligible to request to train for the Critical Care Advanced Protocol.

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the revised Critical Care Advanced Protocol for Nurse Practitioners presented by the Alabama Board of Nursing, which allows CRNPs who have been exempted from the Critical Care Specialty Protocol and obtained approval of CVL insertion up to 13 French, to be eligible to request to train for the Critical Care Advanced Protocol. Approval maintains consistency between the Alabama Board of Nursing and the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners for joint regulation of CRNP practice.

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee approve the revised language for Critical Care Advanced Protocol as presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the revised Critical Care Advanced Protocol for Nurse Practitioners as presented by the Alabama Board of Nursing. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Collaborative Practice Applications

1. Terminated of Withdrawn Collaboration Agreement

None.

2. Recommendations for Collaboration Applications for Full Review

The application for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 thru 6-1, includes Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians.

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee defer 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 for further information. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On May 18, 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 2-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians, Item 3-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On May 18, 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 4-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On May 18, 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 5-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Baker seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On May 18, 2022, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians, Item 6-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, Dick Owens, MD, Natalie Baker, DNP, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, and Sheila Lopez, CNM, voted in favor of the motion. John Meigs, Jr., MD, abstained. Motion carried, receiving 5 votes in favor and 1 abstention.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VI. INFORMATION


None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. on May 18, 2022.




Sheila Lopez, CNM, Chairperson

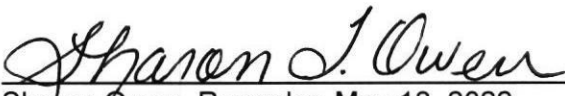


Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Christie Mumford, MSN, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Owen, Recorder, May 18, 2022
Alabama Board of Nursing