

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

Fiscal Year 2022
November 17, 2021
Scheduled Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** Ms. Sheila Lopez, CNM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 2021.

Joint Committee members present:

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

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN
Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer
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
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Director
Blake Henson, Attorney
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
Sandi Kirkland, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant
William Perkins, Executive Director
Scott Sides, Investigator
Tonya Vice, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Pat Ward, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant (left at 6:25 pm, returned at 6:29 pm)

Joint Committee Visitors:

Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD
Charles Max Rogers, MD

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and three 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 November 17, 2021, the Board of Medical Examiners added two collaboration applications for full review to Item IV C 2. The Board of Medical Examiners also modified Item IV D informing members that items one and ten on the provided list were for incomplete applications rather than non-payment of physician fees.

E. Approval of Full Agenda

On November 17, 2021, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On November 17, 2021, Dr. Owens moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of September 14, 2021. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fast Track Criteria

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the revisions to fast track criteria for collaborative practice applications to align with revised rules.

On November 17, 2021, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee approve the revisions to fast-track criteria for collaborative practice applications to align with revised rules. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Rule Amendment to The Definition for Covering Physician Proposal

The Joint Committee members were asked to review and make recommendations regarding the proposed Amendment to the Rules for Collaborative Practice.

On November 17, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee members approve the proposed Amendment to the Rules for Collaborative Practice as presented. Dr. Boothe seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs, Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD, voted in favor of the motion. Natalie Baker, DNP, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, and Sheila Lopez, CNM, opposed. Motion failed due to lack of a majority.

C. Collaborative Practice Applications

1. Terminated of Withdrawn Collaboration Agreement

None.

2. Recommendations for Collaboration Applications for Full Review

The applications for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 thru 4-1, include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians.

On November 17, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians, Items 1-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On November 17, 2021, 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, Items 2-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On November 17, 2021, 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, Items 3-1 and 4-1 as added in Item 1 D. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

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

As of November 17, 2021, 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	Lic #	CRNP Name	Lic #	Roster Number
1	John J. Pershing	28793	Denesha Johnson	1-099164	117-1
2	Anna Caroline McCreless	1959	Erika Pankey	1-156262	178-1
3	Robert Stone Limbaugh III	19367	Roschanda Watkins	1-095996	246-1
4	Raul Magadia	26338	Whitney Watson	1-135697	247-1
5	Brian Edward Persing	29624	Kelly Clarke	1-185490	44-1
6	Michael Stewart Coulthard	41623	Amy Sanderson	1-060523	213-1
7	Marlah Hubbard Mardis	36667	Sabine Lamont	1-160771	131-1
8	Amanda Elizabeth Wright	42008	Amanda Carlisle	3-000463	36-1
9	Michael Lawrence Falgiani	41044	Jasmine Hoskins	3-000539	110-1
10	Laura Ellen Purdy	38219	LaMonica Hodges	3-000490	105-1

On November 17, 2021, Dr. Meigs 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), or for which the application is incomplete with the ABME. Dr. Owens 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, January 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the

Alabama Board of Nursing.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m. on November 17, 2021.



Sheila Lopez, CNM, Chairperson

1.19.2022
Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Christie Mumford, MSN, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Owen, Recorder, November 17, 2021
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