

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

Fiscal Year 2021  
September 14, 2021 – Virtual Meeting

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Dr. Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm on September 14, 2021.

Joint Committee members present:

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
Sheila Lopez, CNM  
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP  
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:

Amanda Hargrove, CRNP, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Sandi Kirkland, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant  
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Tonya Vice, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant  
Pat Ward, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant

**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

None.

**E. Approval of Full Agenda**

On September 14, 2021, Dr. Owens moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Rhodes seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## **II. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

On September 14, 2021, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of July 20, 2021. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## **III. OLD BUSINESS**

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Critical Care Specialty Protocol Revision Proposal**

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the revised Critical Care Specialty Protocol for Nurse Practitioners to include paracentesis.

On September 14, 2021, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the Critical Care Specialty Protocol revision to include paracentesis. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

### **B. 2022 Joint Committee Meeting Dates**

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the Joint Committee schedule either on Tuesdays or Wednesdays for 2021-2022.

On September 14, 2021, Dr. Owens moved that the Joint Committee approve the Joint Committee schedule on Wednesdays for 2021-2022. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

### **C. Joint Committee Chairperson for 2021-2022**

Ms. Mumford presented the Joint Committee members with the Chairperson for 2021-2022, Ms. Sheila Lopez, RN, Certified Nurse Midwife.

On September 14, 2021, Joint Committee members received as information.

### **D. Notice of Appointment of Nursing Joint Committee Members**

Ms. Mumford presented the Joint Committee members with the Alabama Board of Nursing's appointment of Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, to serve on the Joint Committee as the designated CRNP. Dr. Baker is filling the unexpired term of Kathleen "Katie" Rhodes; the term ends September 30, 2022.

The Alabama Board of Nursing also re-appointed Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, to serve on the Joint Committee as the designated RN; the term ends September 30, 2024.

On September 14, 2021, Joint Committee members received as information.

### **F. Collaborative Practice Applications**

#### **1. Terminated or Withdrawn Collaboration Agreement**

None.

#### **2. Recommendations for Collaboration Applications for Full Review**

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

On September 14, 2021, Dr. Meigs 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 more information. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

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

As of September 14, 2021, the following are collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid.

Application Date	Nurse Name	Nurse License #	Physician Name	Physician License #
5/21/2021	Roselyne Machen	1-110679	Scott Boswell	MD16975
6/29/2021	Kimkeisha Morgan	1-127439	Merrick Lipman	MD28457
6/24/2021	Kimberly Campbell	1-118040	Margaret Turkleson	MD12506
7/13/2021	Brea Williams	1-145764	Eric Senn	DO980
7/7/2021	Tabitha Rush	1-110086	Michael Jennings	MD37866

On September 14, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw from consideration the collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid, in compliance with the Red Tape Reduction Act (Code of Alabama 1975 Section 41-22-5.1). Ms. Lopez 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, November 17, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Dearmon moved for adjournment. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. on September 14, 2021.

  
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson

11/17/2021  
Date of Approval

Submitted by:

  
Christie Mumford, MSN, RN  
Alabama Board of Nursing

  
Sharon Owen, Recorder, September 14, 2021  
Alabama Board of Nursing

