

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

Fiscal Year 2023
July 19, 2023
Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** Dr. Julia Boothe, MD MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. on July 19, 2023.

Joint Committee members present:

Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD
Jane Weida, MD, FAAFP
Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Sheila Lopez, CNM
Charles Max Rogers, MD (Virtual)

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, PhD, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Kimie Buley, Assistant Director of Advanced Practice
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Executive Director
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
William Perkins, Executive Director
Suzanne Powell, RN, QACSC Coordinator
Karen Silas, Audit and Subcommittee Coordinator
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Jason Green, Investigator
Winston Jordan, IT Specialist
Sandi Kirkland, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant
Tonya Vice, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

None

B. Declaration of Quorum

A quorum was declared with two 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 **July 19, 2023**, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, moved that the Joint Committee approve the agenda as presented. Sheila Lopez, CNM, seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On **July 19, 2023**, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, moved that the Joint Committee approve the minutes from the **May 17, 2023**, meeting. Sheila Lopez, CNM, seconded. Motion carried without objection. Dr. Weida abstained.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendations for Collaborative Applications for Full Review

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

On **July 19, 2023**, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Ravikumar Patel, MD, and David Lee, CRNP, for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians as listed. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On **July 19, 2023**, Sheila Lopez, CNM, moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Ravikumar Patel, MD, and Adrienne Shambray, CRNP, for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians as listed. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On **July 19, 2023**, Sheila Lopez, CNM, moved that the Joint Committee defer for more information the collaborative practice agreement for Jonathan Snipes, MD, and Doris Patton, CRNP, for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote

Locations, and/or Covering Physicians as listed. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, seconded.
Motion carried without objection.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee discussed the 2024 CME requirement for collaborative practice. The Committee requested staff of both Boards collaborate to create a joint collaborative practice CME course. A progress report will be provided to the Committee at its September 20, 2023, meeting.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m. on July 19, 2023.




Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD Chairperson

11/15/2023

Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Kimie Buley, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners



Suzanne Powell, RN, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners