

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

Fiscal Year 2023
May 17, 2023
Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** Dr. Julia Boothe, MD MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on May 17, 2023.

Joint Committee members present:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD
Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Sheila Lopez, CNM
Charles Max Rogers, 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, PhD, 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 Executive Director
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel
William Perkins, Executive Director
Suzanne Powell, RN, QACSC Coordinator
Karen Silas
Chris Hart, IT Specialist
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Jake Miller, Extern
Devin Whittle, Investigator

Joint Committee Visitors:

Trina Simmons (ADPH), 5 members of the public recognized by phone number only

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 17, 2023, Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On May 17, 2023, Dr. Baker moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of January 18, 2023, with a modification of *B. Recommendations for Collaborative Applications for Full Review*, Page 3, Paragraph 2, to state that the *Motion carried with a majority in favor with 1 abstention*. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. ADPH Request to Revise Limited Protocol Application

On May 17, 2023, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve the requested revisions to the ADPH Limited Protocol Application. Ms. Lopez, CNM, seconded that the Joint Committee approve the requested revisions to the ADPH Limited Protocol Application with the removal of using the ASCCP guideline app for guidance and the plan of care concerning Endometrial Biopsy/Sampling Pipelle. Motion carried without objection.

B. 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 May 17, 2023, Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Marty Schmidt, MD, and Stephanie Varner, CRNP, for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians as listed with the exclusion of the covering agreement for Muhammad Ata, MD. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On **May 17, 2023**, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Anita Varkey, MD, and Kiwanda Garner, CRNP, for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians as listed. Dr. Rogers 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, July 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m. on May 17, 2023.




Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD Chairperson

7/19/2023

Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Kimie Buley, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners



Suzanne Powell, RN, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners