

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

Fiscal Year 2024  
March 20, 2024  
Scheduled Meeting

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A.** Dr. Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m. on March 20, 2024.

Joint Committee members present:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC  
(via Webex/phone)  
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD  
Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC (via Webex)  
Sharon Holley, DNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN  
Charles Max Rogers, MD  
Jane Weida, MD, FAAFP

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Jennifer Hobbs, MSN, APRN, FNP, NP-C, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice  
Brad Jones, IT Director  
Alice Maples Henley, General Counsel  
Christie Mumford, PhD, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice  
Sharon Owen, Advanced Practice Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Kimie Buley, Director of Advanced Practice  
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Executive Director  
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel  
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel  
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel  
Sandi Kirkland, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant  
William Perkins, Executive Director  
Suzanne Powell, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Tonya Vice, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

Jason Breaux, CRNP

**B. Declaration of Quorum**

A quorum was declared with at least three members physically present at the meeting location.

**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 March 20, 2024**, The Joint Committee adopted the agenda as presented. Motion carried without objection.

**II. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**On March 20, 2024**, Dr. Boothe moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of November 15, 2023, to include the amendment to the number of nurse members present. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Language Amendment Proposal-Standard Protocols**

**On March 20, 2024**, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve the proposed language "**as a Level 1 Delegate**" to the Certified Nurse Practitioner and Certified Nurse Midwife Standard Protocol. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Beside Chemical Pleurodesis**

**On March 20, 2024**, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the addition of Bedside Chemical Pleurodesis to the standard protocol for the Adult Acute Care and Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP). Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On March 20, 2024**, Dr. Boothe moved that the Joint Committee approve Jason Breaux's request for approval to train for Bedside Chemical Pleurodesis with Dr. Joseph Martinez according to the submitted protocol. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**B. Collaborative Practice Applications for Full Review**

The applications for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 thru 5-1, include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians.

**On March 20, 2024,** Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve 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. Dr. Boothe seconded. Dr. Dearmon did not vote due to technical difficulties. Motion carried, receiving 5 votes in favor.

**On March 20, 2024,** 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. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On March 20, 2024,** Dr. Boothe moved that the Joint Committee table 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 for further clarification. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On March 20, 2024,** 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. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On March 20, 2024,** Dr. Rogers 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. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

The application for Full Review Item 6-2, Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians, plus Additional Skills.

**On March 20, 2024,** Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians, Item 6-2, deferring consideration of the covering physician, Dr. Hilary Flippo, for more information due Internal Medicine specialty. Dr. Weida 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, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Rogers moved for adjournment. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on March 20, 2024.

Natalie Baker CRNP

Natalie Baker DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP,  
FAAN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, Chairperson

5/15/24

Date of Approval

Submitted by:

Christie Mumford

Christie Mumford, PhD, RN  
Alabama Board of Nursing

Sharon J Owen

Sharon Owen, Recorder, March 20, 2024  
Alabama Board of Nursing