

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

Fiscal Year 2024
November 15, 2023
Scheduled Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A.** Dr. Julia Boothe, MD MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. on November 15, 2023.

Joint Committee members present:

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

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN
Jennifer Hobbs, MSN, APRN, FNP, NP-C, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice
Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer
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, Assistant Director of Advanced Practice
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Executive Director
Alicia Harrison, Associate General Counsel
Effie Hawthorne, Associate 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

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.

Election of Chairperson

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Dearmon nominated Dr. Baker as Chairperson for the 2024 fiscal year. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

D. Review of Full Agenda

1. Additions, Modifications, Reordering

None.

E. Approval of Full Agenda

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Weida moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of July 19, 2023. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection. Dr. Baker and Dr. Weida abstained.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2024 Collaborative Practice – Continuing Medical Education Requirement

The Joint Committee considered the ABME's request that the ABN deem CME conducted by the BME to be acceptable to satisfy the ABN's rules, effective January 1, 2024, requiring APRNs in collaborative practice to complete ABN-designated continuing education. There was discussion, during which ABN staff explained that the automated licensure and collaborative practice renewal system would not support accepting courses other than those produced and provided by the ABN.

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee not recommend approval of the request in light of the information provided by ABN staff. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Language Amendment Proposal – Standard Protocols

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee table the proposed amended language for the CRNP standard protocols for two months and revisit with clarified standard verbiage acceptable by both Boards. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Critical Care Specialty Protocol – Annual Maintenance Procedures

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the revisions to the Critical Care Specialty Protocol required annual maintenance procedures for central venous line insertion, internal jugular and femoral (up to 9F). Dr.

Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. Collaborative Practice Applications for Full Review

The applications for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 & 2-1, include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians.

On November 15, 2023, 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. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On November 15, 2023, 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.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. 2024 Joint Committee Meeting Dates

On November 15, 2023, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve the proposed Joint Committee meeting dates for the fiscal year 2024 as presented. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

VI. INFORMATION

None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

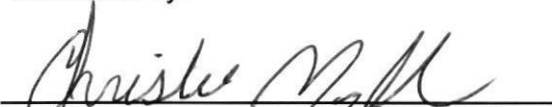
Dr. Rogers moved for adjournment. Dr. Boothe seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. on November 15, 2023.



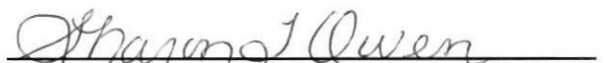
Natalie Baker DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP,
FAAN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, Chairperson


Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Christie Mumford, PhD, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing


Sharon Owen, Recorder, November 15, 2023
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