

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

Fiscal Year 2024
July 17, 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 6:05 p.m. on July 17, 2024.

Joint Committee members present:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP, FAAN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC
(via Webex)

Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD (via Webex)

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

Sharon Holley, DNP, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Charles Max Rogers, MD

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

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, 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

Karen Silas, Program Manager

Tonya Vice, RN, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

Lindsey Harris, CRNP

Eileen Meyer, CRNP, Assistant Director of Advanced Practice, UAB

Lisa Pair, CRNP

Timothy Taylor, MD

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 July 17, 2024, The Joint Committee adopted the agenda as presented. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On July 17, 2024, The Joint Committee approved the minutes of May 15, 2024, as presented. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Urgent Care System Protocol

On July 17, 2024, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Urgent Care System Protocol as presented. Dr. Boothe seconded. Dr. Boothe and Dr. Rogers voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Baker, Dr. Dearmon, and Dr. Holley opposed. Motion failed due to a lack of majority.

On July 17, 2024, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Urgent Care System Protocol as presented, excluding the last sentence of Item F. Dr. Holley seconded. After further discussion, Dr. Dearmon requested to withdraw her motion. No further action was taken.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. CRNP Standard Protocol

On July 17, 2024, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee table the standard protocol for nurse practitioners to include the addition of arterial line insertion, femoral for research regarding the inclusion of this skill in a CRNP's core training. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Collaborative Practice Applications for Full Review

The applications for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 thru 4-1, include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians.

On July 17, 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. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On July 17, 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 2-1, as listed on the roster. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On July 17, 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 3-1, as listed on the roster for further clarification. Dr. Holley seconded. Motion carried without objection.

On July 17, 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 4-1, as listed on the roster. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VI. INFORMATION

None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

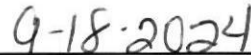
The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Dearmon moved for adjournment. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m. on July 17, 2024.

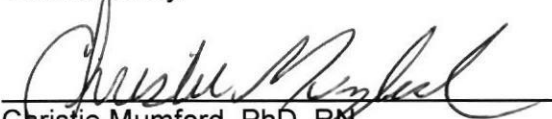


Natalie Baker DNP, CRNP, CNE, GS-C, FAANP,
FAAN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, Chairperson

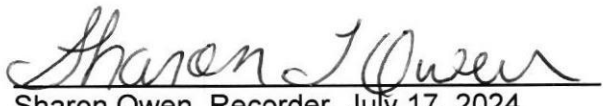


Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Christie Mumford, PhD, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Owen, Recorder, July 17, 2024
Alabama Board of Nursing