

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

Fiscal Year 2024
September 18, 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 6:00 p.m. on September 18, 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
Jane Weida, MD, FAAFP

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
Joyce Jeter, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Director of Licensure, Practice, and Provider Education
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:

Danielle Gershon, MD (via Webex)
Phillip Kinney (left at 6:22 p.m.)
Eileen Meyer, CRNP, Assistant Director of Advanced Practice, UAB
Timothy Taylor, MD (left at 6:22 p.m.)

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 September 18, 2024, Dr. Holley moved that the Joint Committee adopt the agenda as presented. Dr. Rogers seconded. Motion carried without objection.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee approve the minutes of July 17, 2024, as presented. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Limited Urgent Care System Protocol

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Rogers moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Urgent Care System Protocol as presented with the addition of Pediatric Acute Care and Pediatric Primary Care to the list of eligible certifications. Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Acute Care CRNP Standard Protocol – Femoral Arterial Line Addition

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the addition of arterial line insertion – femoral to the standard protocol for Acute Care Nurse Practitioners and other qualified CRNP specialties listed under the population foci of the current Critical Care Specialty Protocol. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Proposed Modification

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Boothe moved that the Joint Committee approve the proposed modifications to the Orthopedic Specialty protocol to include the following:

- Addition of ankle/hindfoot, midfoot, plantar fascia, other foot soft tissue, and wrist/hand injections (excluding carpal tunnel) as presented,

- No more than three (3) injections per site, per patient to be performed within a 12-month period,
- More than three (3) injections may be performed by the advanced practice provider within a 12-month period with physician approval and documentation in the patient record as to the need for any additional injection.

Dr. Weida seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Limited Protocol – Jefferson County Department of Health

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Holley moved that the Joint Committee approve the Limited Protocol – Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) as presented with the addition of the Certified Nurse Midwife to the list of eligible certifications. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

C. ABN Standardized Procedure Process Education

On September 18, 2024, the Joint Committee received, as information, a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the form and function of the standardized procedure process in nursing practice.

D. 2025 Joint Committee Meeting Dates

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Weida moved that the Joint Committee approve the 2025 Joint Committee meeting dates. Dr. Holley seconded. Natalie Baker, DNP, Julia Boothe, MD, Sharon Holley, DNP, Charles Rogers, MD, and Jane Weida, MD, voted in favor of the motion. Valorie Dearmon abstained. Motion carried due to majority vote.

E. Election of Chairperson

On September 18, 2024, Dr. Weida nominated Dr. Rogers as Chairperson for the 2025 fiscal year. Dr. Boothe seconded. Natalie Baker, DNP, Julia Boothe, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sharon Holley, DNP, and Jane Weida, MD, voted in favor of the motion. Charles Rogers recused. Motion carried due to majority vote.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VI. INFORMATION

None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Holley moved for adjournment. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m. on September 18, 2024.

Natalie Baker

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

11-13-2024

Date of Approval

Submitted by:

Christie Mumford

Christie Mumford, PhD, RN
Alabama Board of Nursing

Sharon Owen

Sharon Owen, Recorder, September 18, 2024
Alabama Board of Nursing