

# Joint Committee for Advanced Practice Nurses

## Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2025

Location: 848 Washington Avenue

Montgomery, Alabama 36104

### I. Call to Order

#### A. Roll Call

The following committee members were present: Charles M. A. Rogers, MD, Jane Weida, MD, Adam Harrison, DO, Sharon Holley, DNP, Tochie Lofton, DNP, and Natalie Baker, DNP.

The following BME staff members were present: Suzanne Powell, Sandi Kirkland, Tonya Vice, Leslie Roberts, Matt Hart, Effie Hawthorne, Karen Silas, Wilson Hunter, Alicia Harrison, Chris Hart, William Perkins, Bob Steelman, Edwin Rogers, Greg Hardy, Sam Aikens, Scott Sides, Stephen Lavender, Ben Schlemmer, Anthony Crenshaw, Roland Johnson, Buddy Chavez, Becky Daniels, and Jason Green.

Guests: Christie Mumford, Sharon Owen, Peggy Benson, Alice Henley, Eileen Meyer, Sam Elebash, Anne Townsend Love, Kayla Lott, Alison Peterson, Martin Christie, Lisa Pair, Lamarquis Singer, Victoria Mathis, Jason Patterson, Ragan Ingram, Brandy Young, Jennifer Hobbs, Laura Hart, Ashley Sudduth, Mason Aldridge, Abby Horton, Honor Ingels, and Frances Holt-Jones.

Virtual Guests: Dr. Lauren Hughey, Winston Jordan (BME), Scott Johnson (BME), Denise Williams, Kri (only name listed), Amy Dorminey (BME), and 15 unidentified guests.

On April 9, 2025, the Joint Committee conducted its special called meeting at the office of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in Montgomery, Alabama at 6:02 pm.

### II. Review of Minutes

Charles M. A. Rogers, MD, motioned to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2025, meeting. Sharon Holley, DNP, seconded the motion. Charles M. A. Rogers, MD, Jane Weida, MD, Adam Harrison, DO, Sharon Holley, DNP, Tochie Lofton, DNP, and Natalie Baker, DNP, voted in favor of the motion.

Adam Harrison, DO, motioned to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2025, meeting. Jane Weida, MD, seconded the motion. Charles M.A. Rogers, MD, Jane Weida, MD, and Adam Harrison, DO, voted in favor of the motion. Natalie Baker, DNP, Sharon Holley, DNP, and Tochi Loftin, DNP, abstained from the vote.



### III. Old Business

#### A. Alabama State Nurses Association-Request to Add Treatment Using Botulinum Toxin Type A and Dermal Fillers for Cosmetic Purposes to the CRNP Standard Protocol

The Joint Committee received as information a presentation by Laura Hart with the Alabama State Nurses Association.

#### B. Proposed Protocols for Consideration

- Dermatology Specialty Protocol
- Protocol for the use of Fluoroscopy
- Protocol for the Insertion of Tunneled Central Venous Lines

After discussion, Natalie Baker, DNP, motioned that staff of the Alabama Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners work together to incorporate the language discussed by the Joint Committee into the protocols, and that the protocols be brought back to the next meeting of the Joint Committee. Jane Weida, MD, seconded the motion. Charles M. A. Rogers, MD, Jane Weida, MD, Adam Harrison, DO, Sharon Holley, DNP, Tochie Lofton, DNP, and Natalie Baker, DNP voted in favor of the motion.

In addition, the Joint Committee requested the applicable ABN standard protocols listing cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions and biopsies (skin) shave/punch be modified to increase the maximum diameter from 5 mm to 6 mm and that the draft standard protocols be brought back before the Joint Committee for consideration.

### IV. New Business

#### A. Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol – Sharon Holley, DNP motioned to approve the Board of Medical Examiners' Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin Injection Protocol with the addition of CRNP scope of practice language discussed by the Joint Committee and the additional language concerning an Alabama Board of Nursing approved course(s). Adam Harrison, DO, seconded the motion. Charles M. A. Rogers, MD, Jane Weida, MD, Adam Harrison, DO, Sharon Holley, DNP, Tochie Lofton, DNP, and Natalie Baker, DNP voted in favor of the motion. Tochie Lofton, DNP, requested that the protocol be revisited in 3 months' time; a commitment was made from all committee members that the protocol would be revisited in the near future for potential revisions.

#### B. Collaborative Practice Applications for Full Review - The Joint Committee reviewed two Collaborative Practice applications for Dr. David Lairmore with Lisa Johnston, CRNP and Deanna Ryan, CRNP. Natalie Baker, DNP, motioned to not approve the applications. Jane Weida, MD, seconded the motion. Charles M. A. Rogers, MD, Jane Weida, MD, Adam Harrison, DO, Sharon Holley, DNP, Tochie Lofton, DNP, and Natalie Baker, DNP voted in favor of the motion.

### V. Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting of the Joint Committee will be held on May 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the office of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in Montgomery.



**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Suzanne Powell

Minutes approved by: Charles M. A. Rogers, MD

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