



Arkansas Department of Health

Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee
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FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE

October 31, 2023

The meeting of the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee was called to order by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN, Chairperson of the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee at 9:04 a.m.

Members present:

Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN, Chair
Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN, Vice-Chair
Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN
Mark Foster, DNP, APRN
William Hawkins, MD
Mitzi Scotten, MD
Sue Tedford, Executive Director ASBN
Amy Embry, Executive Director ASMB

Also attending this meeting:

Lacie Kirchner, Attorney, Arkansas Attorney General's Office
David Dawson, Attorney, ASBN
Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director

Members Absent:

Donna Shipley, MD

Additions to the agenda – There were no additions to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to accept the agenda. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN, moved to accept the minutes as amended from June 27, 2023, and it was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations

Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that all records pertinent to the open investigation have been forwarded to a physician for an expert review. The Board of Nursing has received a signed consent order from the licensee surrendering his independent practice.

Complaints

Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that complaints received on licensees who have been granted independent practice are currently under investigation by the ASBN. William Hawkins, MD moved to defer these complaints until action is taken by the ASBN. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Promulgated Rules

Sue Tedford, ASBN Assistant Director reported that the proposed rules are waiting on approval from the Department of Health. There is no estimated date to receive the approval.

Review of Applications

Donald Wiekliniski, A003818 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Felica Johnson, CNP 121045 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Natale Yates, A005190 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Davis, A001162 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Gretchen Barone, A005104 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Alex Bolton, CNP 121423 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Vunkisha Nash, A003756 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Walker, A004062 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lacy Holley, CNP 121708 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Alison Baldrige, A0030732 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lynn Shaw, A005510 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jonathan Schilling, A005472 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Audrey Williamson, CNP 223947 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Shaw, A004457 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tara Goodwin, A005853 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Dunlap, A004262 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Maria Borowiec, CNP 121867 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashton Glenn, A005392 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephen Rohrer, A004938 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

John Rice, CNP 222563 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Rachel Scrimshire, A005379 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Tanya Walker, A004539 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashley Larru, A006215 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Angela Norman, A001503 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Julie Wylie, A003456 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Katrena Gordon, A004655 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Holly Bunn, S002309 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Vickye Coleman, A004011 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Tabetha Brown, CNP 216312 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Veronica Cannon, A004099 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tammie Smith, S002236 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Early, CNP 121742 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Adelle Nicolas, CNP 121427 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Molly Drennan, CNP 121967 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Pamela Horton, A003336 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Whitney Johnson, CNP 216739 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Samantha Watt, A005252 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Ocean Brewer, CNP 123653 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alana Noel, CNP 122370 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Candace Guinn, CNP 122196 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda Day, A004710 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Teague, A004656 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Charles Grinder, A004694 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Angela Jones, A004455 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tamra Lamer, A005106 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Robin Hawthorne, A004719 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Dedra Richardson, A004927 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Schantz Flores, CNP 123791 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Morgan Bittengle, CNP 123725 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Matthew Brandon, A004194 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Debra Brent, A001442 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Floye Taylor, A003010 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michelle Bisnaw, CNP 222325 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Billy Noel, A001824 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Antonio Abreu, CNP 223686 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Julie Calvery Carman, A003243 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Shakeyla Allen, A004671 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously. William Hawkins, MD abstained from the vote.

Dekozlymn Anderson, CNP 221980 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Boone Wilford, CNP 221970 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Venita Ninemire, A005438 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Pamela Matthews, CNP 225274 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until a notarized letter from the entities human resource office is received verifying practice hours worked. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Ryan Leslie, CNP 124003 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Charl Buxton, A003582 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Rhonda Begley, A005273 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda Lail, CNP 223503 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Shelley Payne, A001505 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The motion passed unanimously. Williams Hawkins, MD abstained from the vote.

Officer Elections

Officer elections were held via electronic ballot. Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN was elected Chair and Mark Foster, DNP, APRN was elected Vice-Chair.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be January 16, 2024.

Adjournment

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:27 am.



Leonie DeClerk, Chair



Amy Embry, Recording Secretary