

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

Fiscal Year 2015
June 16, 2015
Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm on June 16, 2015.

The following Committee members were present at the meeting:

Grace Grau, MSN, CRNP
Melissa Hatter, MSN, RN, CNM
Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD
John S. Meigs Jr., MD
Timothy Stewart, MD

The following Committee member absent for the meeting at 5:30 pm:

Carol Stewart, MSN, CRNP

Staff members attending the meeting included:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:
Charlene Cotton, Advanced Practice Consultant
Kristine Jordan, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:
Pat Ward, Collaborative Practice Consultant
Amy Wybenga, Collaborative Practice Consultant

Visitor attending the meeting:

Graduate Students from Auburn University
Ms. Debra Jackson
Ms. Amanda Ladner
Ms. Kathy Pitts

2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was declared with two nurse members and three physician members present.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Notice of the meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in compliance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On June 15, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Agenda, as distributed. Ms. Hatter seconded. Motion carried without objection.

5. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On June 15, Ms. Grace moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of April 15, 2015 as distributed. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Collaborative Practice Regulations, Proposed Revisions

The proposed rule changes published in the Alabama Administrative Monthly in March 2015. The period for public comment closed April 3, 2015.

Ms. Wybenga stated the ABME Board accepted the final rule changes pending the review of the State Supervised Oversight committee if completed by July 6, 2015.

On June 15, received as information

7. NEW BUSINESS.

A. New Skill Request: Insertion of Implantable Cardiac Monitor

The Board of Nursing approved the application from Jennifer Trampas, 1-119561, acute care CRNP and Dr Paul Tabereaux, 26602, interventional cardiology, for Ms. Trampas to perform insertion of Implantable Cardiac Monitor. As defined in ABN and ABME regulations, the ABN referred the application to the Joint Committee for further recommendation in collaborative practice.

The application included description and 'youtube' links for "Reveal LINQ" implantable cardiac monitor. The device was approved by the FDA in February 2014. The Medtronic® representative was unable to provide information about Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants in other states performing the insertion procedure. The Application addressed the indications and precautions for patients. Instruction will be provided by Dr. Trampas with a plan for supervised practice of five procedures on skin models and five proctored by physician, with 10 documented for initial followed by five annually for competency validation.

Ms. Cotton stated the technical procedure is comparable to insertion of Nexplanon® implantable subdermal contraceptive rod. The Reveal LINQ monitoring capsule does not release any medications or electrical impulses affecting cardiac rhythm. It emits electrical impulses that are captured by a nearby monitor for storage of the patient's cardiac arrhythmia and transmission to the cardiologist.

Ms. Ward stated that the request will be on the ABME agenda in July.

The plan includes Quality Assurance criteria for review of all cases the first 90 days and a fifty percent (50%) review for the additional 90 days.

Ms. Grau stated that the protocol shows very rigorous reviews, this would give the Joint Committee some good data on the requested procedure. In turn, based on this accurate recorded data develop a protocol for future requests. Ms. Cotton stated the Joint Committee recommendation could include standard language for the protocol on future requests or limit the approval to Ms. Trampas and Dr. Tabereaux.

Dr. Meigs suggested completing a review after 6 months based on their proposed protocol.

On June 15, Ms. Grau moved that the Joint Committee recommend to the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners to approve the application of Jennifer Trampas, CRNP 1-119561, and Dr. Paul Tabereaux, 26602 for Ms. Trampas to perform placement of the Implantable Cardiac Monitor with the requirement to the procedure data for review in 6 months. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

B. Revision of Mid-Level Critical Care Procedure Requirements and Standard Language

The Board of Medical Examiners reviewed the Mid-Level Critical Care standards and standard language because Radial Arterial Line Insertion and Removal of Chest Tubes was added to the Standard Protocols for CRNPs in the following specialties in 2014:

- Adult / Adult-Gerontological –Primary Care
- Acute Care / Adult-Gerontological - Acute Care
- Gerontological
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Pediatric Acute Care
- Pediatric

The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Standard Protocol revised with the addition of Radial Arterial Line Insertion, only. Removal of Chest Tubes not added to Women's Health.

Ms. Ward informed the Joint Committee members that the ABME board recommend changes to the standard protocol in relation to Vascular Access Procedures. ABME proposes to modify the training requirement for the three remaining vascular access procedures: central venous line insertion, internal jugular; central venous line insertion, femoral; and femoral arterial line insertion, to require the documented performance of ten (10) procedures for each individually requested procedure. The cumulative total of twenty-five (25) documented procedures be allowed for simultaneous training of all three procedures conditioned upon each individual procedure being performed a minimum of five (5) times with a minimum of three (3) being live procedures. The remainder of supervised procedures may be performed in the simulation lab. All documentation must identify the anatomical site, and whether the procedures were performed on a live patient or in the simulation lab.

Annual maintenance requires documented performance of ten (10) of each procedure with a **minimum** of five live procedures per site.

General conversation on the number of procedures completed, specifically related to the consistency across the skill from total on initial and maintenance annually needed on live and simulation labs.

Discussion then centered specifically in relation to the **Intra-aortic balloon insertion**, citing the table provided for review, where initial certification requires 20 procedures and annual maintenance requires 30. Simulation Lab is currently zero due to it has never been approached or quantified for how many can be done in the 'Simulation Lab'

Skill	Total needed for Initial Certification	Simulation Lab not approved for these procedures	Total needed for Annual Maintenance Live Patients
6. Intra-aortic balloon insertion	20	0	30

On June 15, Ms. Grau moved that the Joint Committee recommend to the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners to approve the standard language and procedure requirements for the Mid-Level Critical Care protocol with the change to the procedure **Intra-aortic balloon insertion** for "Total needed for Initial Certification" from 20 to 30. Ms. Hatter seconded. Motion carried without objection.

8. APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by March 22, 2015.

A. Physician Fee

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners staff reported there were no unpaid physician fees as of June 15, 2015.

B. Terminated or Withdrawn Collaborative agreements

As of June 15, 2015, the following applicants withdrew the application or reported termination of collaboration agreement.

The following applicants received Temporary Approval and withdrew the application prior to working with the collaborating physician

Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
Alban, Randy	1-135713	Counce, Diane	21124
Brooks, Deborah	1-098039	Bradford III, Charles	7481
Cockrell-James, Daphne	1-109475	Perone, Denise	23330
Coffman, Cory	1-122437	Hanserd, Matthew	33722
Dunson, Terri Lynn	1-088422	Unnikrishnan, Shanker	32847
Patterson, Kevin	1-127648	Akinsoto, Olakunle	25151
Wiggins, Rachel	1-123127	England, Robert	21821

The following applicants received Temporary Approval and withdrew the application after publication of the roster.

Item	Notes	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
49 - 1	Never worked	Graham, Laura	1-102638	Linton, Janet	13024
122-2	Deleted request for additional skill, Terminated collaboration	Lunsford, Brandy	1-105856	Hall, Charles	21661
149-3	Cancelled request for additional practice site, Terminated collaboration.	Hartwig, Nadine	1-040411	Burnes, Daniel	29110

On June 16, The report of withdrawn and terminated applications was received as information

C. Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote locations and/or Covering Physician.

Items 1-1 through 110-1 Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or, Covering Physicians

On June 16, Ms. Grau moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreements for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering Physicians, items 1-1 thru 110-1 for as stated in the application, excluding applications 49-1, which is withdrawn. Ms. Hatter seconded. Motion carried without objection.

D. Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, Additional Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications.

Items 111-2 through 128-2 Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, Additional Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications

Item 122-2, NP Brandy Lunsford, 1-05856, and Dr. Charles Hall, 21661 have removed request for Trigger point Injections T-12.

On June 16, Ms. Grau moved for approval of applications for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, Additional Duties, and/or Restricted Drug Classifications, items 111-2 through 128-2 as listed in the application, excluding skills for item 122-2. Dr. Stewart seconded. Motion carried without objection

E. Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, Additional Locations, Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications.

Items 129-3 through 173-3 Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, Additional Locations, Duties and/or Restricted Drug Classifications

On June 16, Ms. Hatter moved for approval of applications to modify existing collaborative practice with the addition of locations, duties and/or restricted Drug Classifications., items 129-3 through 173-3 as stated in the application, with the exception for item 149-3 that withdrew change of locations. Ms. Grau seconded. Motion carried without objection

9. INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS

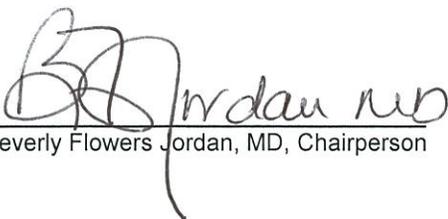
No new information presented.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be on Tuesday August 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Medical Examiners located on 848 Washington Ave, Montgomery, Alabama.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Grau moved for adjournment. Dr. Stewart seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on June 16, 2015.


Beverly Flowers Jordan, MD, Chairperson

8-18-15
Date of Approval

Submitted by:


Charlene Cotton
Alabama Board of Nursing


Kristine Jordan, Recorder, June 15, 2015
Alabama Board of Nursing