



Arkansas Department of Health

Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee
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FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE **June 27, 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 8:30 a.m.

Members present:

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

Also attending this meeting:

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

Members Absent:

Donna Shipley, MD
Amy Embry, Executive Director ASMB

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

Approval of Agenda - Darlene Byrd moved to accept the agenda. It was seconded by Mark Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Julia Ponder moved to accept the minutes from May 23, 2023, and it was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The vote passed unanimously.

Review of Applications

Darlene Byrd moved to grant a full independent practice certificate to the following applicants in Batch 1. It was seconded by William Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Lisa Toth, A001247
Michael Charlton, A003688
Virginia Strickland, A005471
Keesha Brown, A004900
Christal Martindale, A001262
Shaela Collier, A005706

Kristin Wood, A005224
Megan Kellar, CNP 122022
Lisa McKnight, CNP 121435
Donna Long, A004447

Darlene Byrd moved to grant a full independent practice certificate to the following applicants in Batch 2. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Allison Doss, A004012
Melinda Hulett, A003535
April Carlton, CNP 125099
Timothy Morse, A003210
Crystal Holmes, A004855
Laura Stallings, CNP 123617
Deborah Porchia, A001491
Angie Hicks-Master, A002923
Shanna Rahmaan, A004886
Julie Glover, CNP 121043

Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate to the following applicants in Batch 3. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd. William Hawkins abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

Natasha Kellogg, CNP 120489
Jessica Daniel, CNP 124012
Janice Wilson, A005643
Courtney Stewart, A005828
Pamela Ramirez, A003398
Kari Lindsey, A004079
Jordan Kendrick, A004959
Courtney McKinney, A004959
Jessica Armstrong, A005718
Rebecca Efrein, A003805

Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate to the following applicants in Batch 4. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The motion passed unanimously.

Donna Wright, A001224
Trisha Blair, A005902
Hannah Davenport, A005222
Rebecca Grandy, A003707
Paula Brosnan, A003703
Hilary Hartwig, A004943
Sheri Davis, A004809
Jerramy Icenhower, CNP 123834
Heather Hillis, A005553
Kristyn Clark, CNP 120097

Darlene Byrd moved to grant a full independent practice certificate to the following applicants in Batch 5. It was seconded by Mark Foster. Mitzi Scotten abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashley Green, A001912
Rhonda Finnie, A003926
Sharon Stevenson, A001413
Jessica Fowler, A004152
Bonita Westwood, A001802
Maree Nichols, A006051
Sharon Arnold, A006209
Monica Williams, A005097
Jill Davis, A005796
Lauren Blansett, A004835

Trisha Dmytruk, CNP 122184 – William Hawkins moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Stacy Johnson, A005920 – William Hawkins moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective. It was seconded by Mark Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Barr, A005313 – Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. The motion died due to a lack of a second. William Hawkins, moved to defer the application until the proper signatures were obtained on the affidavit. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd. The motion passed unanimously.

Kaitlin Hiddle, CNP 221171 – Julia Ponder moved to table the review of the application until additional information could be received about reporting a denial to the National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB). It was seconded by Mark Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda Comfort, A004622 - Darlene Byrd moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Vincent Morgan, CNP 122297 – Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Francisco, CNP 213404 - Julia Ponder moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective or the applicant meets the burden of proof regarding collaborative hours required. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The motion passed unanimously.

Albrey Love, A003951 – Darlene Byrd moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Samantha Neville, CNP 223862 - Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster. The motion passed unanimously.

Billy Catlett, CNP 223907 - Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Amber Mobley, A005022 – Darlene Byrd moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for family practice only. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Schooley, A003590 - Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda Guise-McDonough, A005720 – William Hawkins moved to defer review of the application until the practice hour requirement is met. It was seconded by Julia Ponder. The motion passed unanimously.

Brittany Benton, CNP 121535 - Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd. The motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Ramsey, CNP 123839 - Julia Ponder moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for both the Adult/Gero and Mental Health population foci. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten. The motion passed unanimously.

Kaitlin Hiddle, CNP 221171 - Julia Ponder moved to defer review of the application until the applicant is able to provide adequate documentation of 6,240 hours of practice in the mental health setting along with additional information related to her practice in the FNP role. It was seconded by William Hawkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

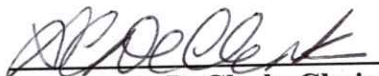
- David Dawson reported according to the NPDB handbook, denial of an application because the individual does not meet the threshold for approval is not reportable to NPDB. Applications denied for cause are reportable to NPDB.
- Shannon McKinney reported the investigation against T.P. is still ongoing. He has retained an attorney who requested an extension for the response to the Board.
- William Hawkins requested no applications be added to the cloud at the last minute in order to ensure committee members have sufficient time to review prior to the meeting.

Next Meeting

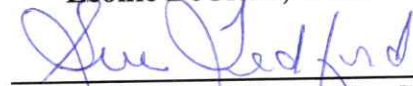
The next meeting will be August 22, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Adjournment

Darlene Byrd moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Mark Foster and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.



Leonie DeClerk, Chair



Sue Tedford, Recording Secretary