



Arkansas Department of Health

Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee
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FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE April 30, 2024

The meeting of the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee was called to order by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN, Chairperson of the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee at 9:01 a.m.

Members present:

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

Also attending this meeting:

Michael Bynum, Attorney, Arkansas Attorney General's Office
Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director
David Dawson, Attorney, ASBN
Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Health

Members Absent:

Donna Shipley, MD

Additions to the agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda

William Hawkins, M.D moved to accept the agenda. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations and Complaints Update

Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that all investigations are still ongoing and provided updates on the following cases:

ORBS ID 116781 - Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to extend her practice to acute care and she should maintain her collaborative agreement until she has the necessary hours. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

ORBS ID 86585 – William Hawkins, MD moved to close the investigation without action. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

ORBS ID 108305 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to close the investigation without action. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

ORBS ID 117364 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to close the investigation without action. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

ORBS ID 84753 – Shannon McKinney provided an update on this case which included an expert review. No action from the Committee is required at this time.

ORBS ID 102175 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to offer a Consent Agreement to suspend the full practice certificate until the Board of Nursing orders are complete and then the practitioner may re-apply to the Committee. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

ORBS ID 111737 – Shannon McKinney reported that the practitioner's license expired and the Board of Nursing allowed for renewal with the agreement that the practitioner will not prescribe controlled substances while the investigation is ongoing. No action is required by the Committee.

Review of Applications

Naomi Harrod, A005243 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Melody Willis, CNP221361 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lesia Clute, CNP122345 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Butler, A006199 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sharonte Fowler, A004896 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Alice Fanning, CNP214816 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Allison McPeak, CNP212695 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Erika Funmaker, A004211 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Brooke Henderson, CNP224498 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jade Vinson, A005815 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Regina Bennett, A005962 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Melissa Jenkins, CNP225973 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Estee Sneed, A004298 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Emily Vaught, A004814 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sheila Hayes, A006072 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Morgan-Dildine, A003294 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Emily Brown, CNP212496 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Karen Thrift, A003344 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Melanie Sterling, S001098 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Dana Hale, A001176 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Cammie Sifford, A003133 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tamra Cox, A005385 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Stallings, A003923 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tanci Burrow, A003207 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Charledria McGee, CNP212811 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Suzanna Blackburn, A003348 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Stacey Grays, CNP227460 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Robyn Chreene, CNP123348 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lisa McAdams, A001509 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Joslin Ruiz, CNP216589 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Carr, A005650 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Svehla, A003686 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda McClure, A006011 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Shalunda Sasser, A003935 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kelli White, CNP218987 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brian Sirak, A006236 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alison Altschuller, CNP213154 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamie Brewer, A004045 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Yvonia Finley, S001039 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Ralonda Greer, A005595 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kristen Davidson, A004820 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebecca Parham, A003230 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Deanna Nast, A003518 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Smith, A001757 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Honey Hull, A004883 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Candice Kuddes, A004107 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Natascha Anderson, A003434 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Crystal Marcussen, A003738 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kayla Mardaga, CNP216303 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brittney Sivils, A003824 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tammy Bennet, CNP227661 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alexandra Kurtzweil, CNP121155 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Regina Moore, A005057 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tonya Chambers, CNP124142 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Joshua Merriman, A005818 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lindsay Sheets, CNP1215858 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebecca Pearce, A001942 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Myra Grantham, A004270 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lindsey Sabatini, S002307 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Katie Stucker, A004810 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kelly Malone, A1002931 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Pamela Matthews, CNP225274 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Catherine Rinne, CNP219572 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Julie Calvery Carman, A003243 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and ask the applicant submit an updated affidavit verifying hours. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Andrea Breedlove, A001719 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Leslie Foster, CNP121993 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly LaFLora, CNP121155 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Dawn Hopper, A004994 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lesli Vargas, CNP120495 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Braslavsky, A004140 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Leigh Ellis, A005177 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for psych mental health only. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Tammie Glover Brockinton, A004174 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Marcee Stewart, CNP227761 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and ask the applicant to submit notarized letters from employers verifying hours. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Nance, A001937 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Donna Spargo, A005861 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and ask the applicant for a letter of verification from Human Resources of what type hours. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jessica Milam, S002217 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Deborah Tavares, CNP227540 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Hayley Bierman, A003254 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Erin Duvall, CNP217817 – William Hawkins, MD moved to defer the application and request separate affidavits for both specialities. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Laima Karosas, CNP220416 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for adult nurse practitioner and to defer the application and ask the applicant for an affidavit verifying hours in other specialities. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Hannah Mitchell, A005088 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for adult geriatric acute care and defer family practice. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Webster, CNP226178 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request a correctly notraized and completed affidavit and a notarized letter(s) from Human Resources verifying hours. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting

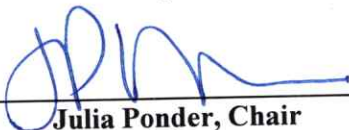
The next scheduled meeting is July 23, 2024.

Other Business

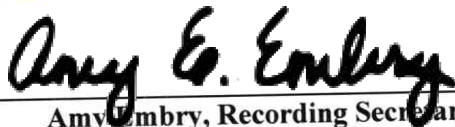
William Hawkins, MD requested that the application affidavit be amended to include dates of practice. The amended application will be emailed to the Committee members.

Adjournment

William Hawkins, MD moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The vote passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:56 p.m.



Julia Ponder, Chair



Amy Embury, Recording Secretary