



Arkansas Department of Health

Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee
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FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE September 10, 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
Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN
Darlene Byrd, 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
Jennifer Ivory, Attorney Specialist, ASBN

Members Absent:

Donna Shipley, MD

Additions to the agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to accept the agenda. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to accept the minutes from April 30, 2024 and July 23, 2024. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations and Complaints Update

Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported on complaint numbers 2024040254, 2024080183, 2024080161, 2024050207, 2024050290, 2024020270, and 2024060123. These complaints are still ongoing and none of the are specific to full independent practice.

Case 11737 – Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that this case is still ongoing and multiple complaints were received. The report is available for review and no Board action has been taken at this time.

Case 84636 – Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that this investigation was closed without action.

Case 60626 – Shannon McKinney reported that this investigation was closed without action.

Case 65828 - Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that this investigation was closed without action.

Letter of Warning - Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director reported that a letter was issued to a licensee regarding not meeting continuing medical education requirements in an audit.

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved for a flexible agenda. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The vote passed unanimously.

Consent Agreement

Michael Bynum with the Attorney General's Office reported on the consent agreement with Fallon Wyatt. Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to accept the consent agreement. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The vote passed unanimously.

Review of Applications

Michelle Head, A005944 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

John Guinn, A004048 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Dana Houston, A005449 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Ruth Williamson, CNP 227735 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lara May, CNP 212861 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashley Sweeney, CNP 124024 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Abigail Peerce, A004377 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kelsey Schmidt, A004351 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Cerisse Harcourt, A003846 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Margaret Love, A003691 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Roslyn Perry, CNP 122417 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Marr Flory, A001430 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kerry Hill, A004627 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Robyn Johnson, A004683 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Anthony Ross, A005919 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebecca Moss, CNP 223751 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Christy Salaam, A005397 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alexandra Wilder, CNP 213442 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda Ryals, A003183 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lara Sanders, A004421 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Emily Davis, A005802 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Dorris, A005416 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Samantha Polk, CNP 228180 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Dustin Van Pelt, A005136 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Anne Mwenda, A004635 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Cynthia Stahley, A004061 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Christine Dale, CNP 215122 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Janice Williams, A003711 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Katherine Batson, CNP 121992 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Dana Jones, A005790 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Terri Wells, A004098 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Suzanne Yaws, CNP 226254 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Buffy Maynard, A005403 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Teresa Rhew, A005166 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amy Rainey, A004725 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Susan Prather, CNP 228177 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Ellis, A003208 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Andrea Williams, CNP 125341 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Laryssa Blunt, A005716 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jacqueline Brown, CNP 124439 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebekka Amick, S002315 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Dillon Louton, CNP 122418 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Johnson, A004434 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Megan Morris, A005703 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

James Leach, A004170 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Dana Childress, A005850 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Debbie McAlister, A003053 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kent Krug, CNP 216016 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Emory Klindworth, CNP 125506 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sherry Loyd, A005028 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Suzanne Tambasco, CNP 226343 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Martin, A005279 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Teresa Whited, A004237 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Teresa Smith, A003882 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Hocutt, A006174 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Frazee, A004960 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Stacey Hughes, CNP 124055 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Chrystal Scott-Smith, CNP 214475 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Erma Stora, A001657 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alisa Spellman, A003267 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alicia Bell, A002980 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Grace Heiting, CNP 223703 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lane Salazar, A004003 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jeri Czerwinski, A003592 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

David Young, CNP 125527 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Monica Sumner, CNP121875 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Victoria Gamble, A003282 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Moore, A005506 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

LaToya Young, CNP 120746 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jacob Adkison, CNP 124264 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Sandy Branson, A002935 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Angela Clay, A005847 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lori Viner, A004714 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Anna Watkins, A003769 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jhamillia Weekes-Bowers, CNP 123919 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tori Abernathy, A005170 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Cory McMahon, CNP 213428 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Shelia Marler, A005452 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brooke Spielbauer, CNP 229615 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amy Backus, A003884 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Sandra Lake, A003035 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Smith, CNP 123650 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Misty Birdwell, A001712 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Keri Victory-McDaniel, CNP 223953 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michel Villiger, A002937 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Caitlin Shull, A005223 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Birittany Barnett, 213518 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Marcee Stewart, 227761 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Donna Spargo, A005861 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Webster, 221678 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Russell Rooms, 223874 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Soutnakhon Phandanouvong, CNP214525 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Garrett, A004481 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to approve the FNP independent practice. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Garrett, A004481 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer adult gerentaoicy acute care full independent practice and request claification regarding acute care experience in a primary care facility, an updated CV, and affidavit of hours. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Holly Balough, CNP125968 – William Hawkins, MD moved to approve for acute care and request claification regarding experience, an updated CV, and affidavit of hours for the FNP. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

John Elkins, 223659 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for FNP. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Glover, A003298 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed with Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN opposing.

Porsche Craft, CNP227617 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request additional proof of hours and to update the CV to include a list of collaborating physicians. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Paula Fontenote, A001187 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashley Taylor, 122331 – William Hawkins, MD moved to table this application for futher investigation by legal counsel regarding concerns from the Committee. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jody Barham, A003610 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Charla Watkins, A003468 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberley Hatler, 227288 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for psych/mental health. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Julia Mullenax, A003819 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda Euganks, A003096 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for FNP. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Melissa Bell, 212732 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for FNP. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Emily Staggs, A003988 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and ask the applicant to provide proof of hours. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Crawford, 122601 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kasilynn Shaddy, 125710 – Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for FNP. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

The remainder of the applications will be reviewed at the October 2024 meeting.

Officer Nominations

Committee members are to e-mail nominations to Sue Tedford by October 28, 2024.

Next Meeting

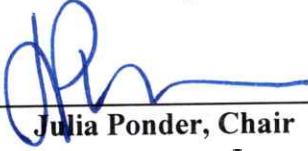
The next scheduled meeting is October 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Other Business

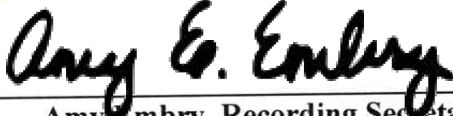
There was no other business.

Adjournment

Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD.
The vote passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



Julia Ponder, Chair



Amy Embry, Recording Secretary