



# Arkansas Department of Health

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Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee  
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## FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE December 6, 2022

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 8:40 a.m.

### Members present:

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

Members absent: Donna Shipley, MD  
Sue Tedford, Executive Director ASBN  
Joe West, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for the FIPCC

### Also attending this meeting:

David Dawson, Counsel for ASBN  
Lacie Kirchner, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for the FIPCC  
Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, ASBN Assistant Director

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

### Approval of Agenda

Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to accept the agenda and Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of Minutes

William Hawkins, MD moved to accept the minutes as written from October 4, 2022 and it was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The vote passed unanimously.

Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to accept the minutes as written from November 1, 2022 and it was seconded Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The vote passed unanimously.

### Other Business

Lacie Kirchner announced that Joe West has accepted another position and she will be sole counsel.

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN asked about potential legislation for the 2023 Legislative Session. Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN reported on the ISP that has been filed by the Nurse Practitioner Association. A discussion will be held at the next meeting regarding legislation.

### **Review of Applications**

Leonie DeClerk, A001368 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously. Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN recused.

Debbie Koch, A003074 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed with one against.

David McCombs, A005824 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Sherry Missildine, 122414 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed with one against. Mitzi Scotten, MD abstained.

Fallon Awyatt, A004461 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application to request updated and corrected affidavits. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kally Sivage, A005843 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Anita Burlison, A005031 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application to request an updated affidavit and a letter of recommendation from a medical professional. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Mary Smith-Crase, A003489 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Rachel Lyle, A004190 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Williams, A003231 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to defer the application and request additional information regarding her employment and additional letters of recommendation. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Leslie Roberts, A006265 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously. Mitzi Scotten, MD abstained.

Cherri Roberts, A003256 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed unanimously. Mitzi Scotten, MD abstained.

Steven McDonald, A003209 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamie Jordan, A002927 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request new letters of recommendation. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sara Damron, A005287 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Gretchen Goodnight, A003488 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Samuel Nix, A004574 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Estes, A005346 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Clarissa Dorsey, A005148 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Shawntel Price, A004613 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Ashley Gattis, A005185 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request corrected dates on the letter of recommendation. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Netlla Cureton, A006122 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Shroth, 217199 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed with one against.

Derainey Smith, A003560 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously. Mitzi Scotten, MD abstained.

Amanda Porchia-Washington, A004834 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Katherine Knight, A005479 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Mandi Strode, A004257 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Gregory Forrester, 120678 – 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.

Lance Clouse, A004094 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously. William Hawkins, MD abstained.

Chelsea Kellow-Foister, A003775 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Victoria Jacoby, A004275 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application to verify employment. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridgett Crocket, A003144 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brianna Pate, A003641 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennie Anderson, A003977 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Teddy Phillips, A003572 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Devin Devlin, A005813 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Janet Covey, A001114 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Metcalf, A003339 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tammy Hawkins, A003313 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brittney Schmidt, A003325 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebedah Mize, A003576 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Deanna Michaelis, A005440 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be announced after the poll is completed by Committee members to determine available dates.

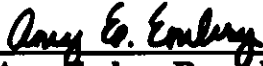
**Adjournment**

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.



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**Leonie DeClerk, Chair**



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**Amy Embry, Recording Secretary**