



# Arkansas Department of Health

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Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee  
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Renee Mallory, RN, Interim Secretary of Health

## **FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE February 28, 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 8:34 a.m.**

### **Members present:**

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

### **Also attending this meeting:**

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to accept the minutes as written from January 17, 2023, and it was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The vote passed unanimously.

### **Other Business**

Leonie DeClerk updated the committee on the quarterly legislative report that was submitted at the close of 2022.

Leonie DeClerk reported on Senate Bill 79 of 2023 regarding the FIPCC. This bill is scheduled to be presented to the Legislative Committee on March 6, 2023. Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to recommend changes to the language. Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Review of Applications**

Shari Eickmeyer, A001935 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Susan Darnell, A005979 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lindsay Jumper, A005935 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Cesalie Wallace, A003758 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Diana Holte, A004336 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Thompson, A004863 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Thomas Cunningham, A003250 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kayla Sanders, A004417 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Carla Langston, A005778 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Darice Barber, A005251 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Ariella Frazier, A005832 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tanya Robberson, A003833 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Abby Rudolph, A004804 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael West, A004504 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lisa Herzing, A004463 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Angela Foster, A003345 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amber Clements-Fore, A003506 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amanda English, A004536 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Steffany Benton, A004331 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Dana Pulliam, A004618 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Oxford, A004438 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tara Kittrell, A003273 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Connie Hill, A004720 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kayla Johnson, A004974 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lindsey Sharp, A004674 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tesa Sparks, A005003 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Fanae Watson, A004640 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Gianna Grant, A001853 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lindsey Bryant, A005915 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Zackary Coco, 120487 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alisa Ruffner, A004449 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Julia Baker, A004564 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Treyce Hunt, A003823 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Spargo, A005774 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Amelia Jackson, A004287 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Aaron Appler, A005634 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lori Smith, A004108 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Pemberton, A004763 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Linda Farris, A001380 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alicia Baros, A004339 – Mitzi Scotten, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Fallon Wyatt, A004461 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kristy Whited, A005290 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Fiona Howard, A005547 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kelley Hinely, A004049 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Karen Reynolds, A003309 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michelle Wieneke, A003213 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Laura Clark, A001810 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for family practice only. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Brian Perry, A004901 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request a letter that includes the dates, locations, and names of the physicians of his collaborative practice agreements and a notarized letter from the entities human resource offices verifying practice hours worked. It was seconded by William Hawkins, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Barbara Shackelford, A005877 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request additional information regarding her practice. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alexandra Pandajis, A006263 – William Hawkins, MD moved to defer the application until proof of collaborative practice hours are received. If this information is not received, defer the application until May 2023. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Garth, A005384 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request a letter that includes the dates, locations, and names of the physicians of his collaborative practice agreements and a notarized letter from the entities human resource offices verifying practice hours worked. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Trisha Dmytruk, 122184 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until May 2023. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Andrea Tarin, 122187 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until May 2023. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Lack, 123569 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request a letter of recommendation from a non-family member unless it is a collaborating physician. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Bobbi Chenowith, A005990 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Deborah Shipman, A001174 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Chris Raymer, A005134 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sonya Canfield, A003465 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jefferson Moore, A003481 – William Hawkins, MD moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Tanika Pittman, A003584 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

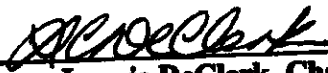
Stacy Johnson, A005920 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application and request a letter that includes the dates, locations, and names of the physicians of his collaborative practice agreements and a notarized letter from the entities human resource offices verifying Arkansas practice hours worked. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be in April and will be announced after the poll to determine available dates is completed by the Committee members. Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved that the Committee meeting every fourth Tuesday until pending applications have been reviewed. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



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Leonie DeClerk, Chair



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Amy Embry, Recording Secretary