



Arkansas Department of Health

Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee
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FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE May 23, 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
Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN
William Hawkins, MD
Mitzi Scotten, MD
Mark Foster, DNP, APRN
Sue Tedford, Executive Director ASBN
Amy Embry, Executive Director ASMB

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

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 Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN, moved to accept the minutes as amended from April 25, 2023, and it was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The vote passed unanimously.

Other Business

Shannon McKinney updated the committee on Act 872 that will allow for clinical nurse specialists and out of state nurses apply for independent practice will be effective on August 1, 2023. Revisions will be made to the rules and submitted to the Committee for approval at a later date. Applications can be reviewed after August 1, 2023, prior to the rule promulgation process.

Review of Applications

Jeni Warrior, A003875 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Toni Tackett, A003233 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Macconaugha, A003713 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jillian Wilson, A004838 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Whitney Reed, A004477 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Hannah Lewis, A004923 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Carmen Peret, A003864 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lashonda Traylor, A004599 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Retha Dudley, A001291 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Heidi Machen, A003663 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Martha Hobson, A004606 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Rana Burnside, A001507 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Crystal Stripling, A004609 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Debra Fairless, A003080 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Toni Myer, A005529 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Krisit Jones, A004142 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Deadra White, A001751 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Sadie Blackwell, 122023 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Irma Perez, A004015 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nichole Clark, A001919 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Sherita Lee, A005081 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Mindy Farmer, A001944 – 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 Gurley, A003841 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Douglas Long, A005415 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Barbara Sweatt Menley, A003782 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Julie Ko, A001945 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Christina Downes, 120116 – 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 Hawks, A005210 – 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 Duch, A001202 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Paul Partridge, A005199 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Morgan Shirley, A005204 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Turner, A003746 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Callie Taylor, A004611 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Renetta Nichols, A005058 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Channing Hall, 122833 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jamie Yarberry, A003534 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Michelle Bagby, A004416 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Tracy Lamey, A002974 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Amyett, A003241 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tracy Pilgrim, A001248 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Woodard, A004120 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Pamela Chrisco, A001742 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Mallory Broadway, A003980 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Emily Way, A003112 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jaelyn Piasta, A004972 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Donner, A003139 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Keisha Fox, 121694 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

April Rainbolt, 123789 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Angela Teague, 120823 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jan Scantling, 140493 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kimberly Rawls, A005748 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Elana Russell, A004254 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Valerie Sneathern, A004620 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nichole Paladino, A003486 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Gwendolyn Hart, A001551 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jaye Thompson, A004323 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Alice Welch, A003212 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Merkessie Redix, A004289 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Mashae Rolland, A003568 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Leah Carrington, A004440 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Rebecca Webb, A005017 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kelley Easley Dotson, A001612 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kellie Berry Hert, A004240 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Renee Walls, A001564 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Johnny Stevens, A004282 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Kirk Coward, A003564 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Joseph Tetirick, A003816 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Critton, A004608 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brandye Bisek, A003999 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Lauren Leopard, A004995 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Tetirick, A004399 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Cynthia Musgove, A001032 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Justin Kemp, A003727 – 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 Pandajis, A006263 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Garth, A003841 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Trisha Dmytruk, 122184 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Andrea Tarin, 122187 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Lack, 123569 – Mark Foster, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jessica Duggar, A005183 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed with one against. William Hawkins, MD abstained.

Stephanie Barr, A005313 – William Hawkins, MD moved to defer until we receive better documentation regarding the hours worked. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Nicole Baldwin, 219427 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Kaitlin Hiddle, 221171 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective or the applicant provide further information regarding collaborative hours required, and more information is received regarding her field of practice. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

LouAnn Parker, A004023 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Christina Chudomelka, 214917 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Donielle Swanson, A005745 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Abbey Shields, 120679 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Lindsey Plato Johnson, 222293 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until Act 872 of 2023 is effective or meets the burden of proof regarding collaborative hours required. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Brooke Berg, 215236 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Michelle Bisnaw, 222325 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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 Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Tonya Trucks, A003327 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Aubrey Davis, 124321 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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 Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Annie Chan, 214773 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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 Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Belin, 122746 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Gall, A005660 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Vincent Morgan, 122297 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to defer the application until a notarized letter from the entities human resource office is received verifying practice hours worked. It was seconded by Mitzi Scotten, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer Francisco, 213404 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Vickie Mason, A003748 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Dina Burton, 123575 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Aimee Burrous, A004709 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate for acute care practice only. It was seconded by Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Shawna Middleton, A003569 – Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to grant a full independent practice certificate. It was seconded by Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN. The motion passed unanimously.

Sara Keihany Yazdy, 220619 – Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN 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, MD. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

Sue Tedford reported that a report on the investigation of T.P. will be presented once a statement is received.

Next Meeting

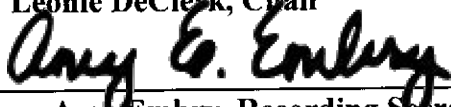
The next meeting will be June 27, 2023.

Adjournment

Darlene Byrd, DNP, APRN moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Mark Foster, DNP, APRN. and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.



Leonie DeClerk, Chair



Amy Embry, Recording Secretary

