



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)  
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
July 17, 2024**

**Subcommittee Members Present:** Ajay Mendoza, CNM, Interim Chair  
Bliss Ali, RN, MN, ARNP, CNM, MPH  
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC  
Aaron Eastman, DNP, CRNA, ARNP  
Kelli Camp, MSN, CRNA, ARNP

**Absent:** Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC  
Michelle Dedeo, DNP, ARNP-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, CNRN, SCRNP  
Jeffery Ramirez, Ph.D., PMHNP, CARN-AP, CNE, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN  
Molly Dutton, MS, MN, ARNP-BC  
Cyd Marckmann, DNP, ARNP

**Staff Present:** Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research  
Lohitvenkatesh Oswal, Research Assistant  
Heather Hamilton, Research Assistant

**I. 7:00 PM Opening – Ajay Mendoza, Interim-Chair  
Call to Order**

- Ajay Mendoza called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Advanced Practice Subcommittee members and support staff were introduced. The Public Disclosure Statement was read aloud for the meeting attendees.

**II. Standing Agenda Items**

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
  - Heather Hamilton shared announcements on the APRN rule language update, the Advance Practice subcommittee work plan item updates, and the Paid Family Medical Leave Requests notice provided in the packet.
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: April 17, 2024
  - Reviewed, with consensus to bring to the September 13, 2024 WABON business meeting for approval.

**III. Old Business**

- AP Compact Updates
  - AJ Mendoza gave an update on the AP Compact.

**IV. New Business**

- New Opioid Dosing law
  - AJ Mendoza reviewed the Washington Medical Commission updates on the new opioid dosing law and the subcommittee discussed it.
- CNS Position Statement on APRN Compact (Jaelyn Wiggins)
  - Jaelyn Wiggins shared her Development of a CNS Position Statement on the APRN Compact PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the subcommittee.

**V. Ending Items**

- Public Comment
  - The public was given the opportunity to comment on the agenda items.
    - Nancy Lawton noted that UW is not holding their Advanced Practice conference this year; ARNPs United is holding an Advanced Practice conference and invited subcommittee members. She noted she is looking for CNM organizations in Washington to contact.
    - Louise Kaplan commented on the opioid update and provided feedback that there is a need for consensus on which dose calculator should be used.
- Date of Next Meeting – August 21, 2024
- Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:37pm