



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)  
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
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**I. 7:00 PM Opening – Ajay Mendoza, Chair**  
**Call to order**

- Introduction
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Roll Call

**II. Standing Agenda Items**

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
  - Telehealth Advisory Opinion
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: October 16, 2024

**III. Old Business**

- AP Compact Education Brief
- Midwife Project Update

**IV. New Business**

- Business Practices Advisory Opinion

**V. Ending Items**

- Public Comment
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation
- Date of Next Meeting – December 19, 2024
- Adjournment – 8:00 PM or Earlier if Business is Finished



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)  
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2024 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Subcommittee  
Members Present:**

Ajay Mendoza, CNM, Interim Chair  
Kelli Camp, MSN, CRNA, ARNP  
Michelle Dedeo, DNP, ARNP-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, CNRN, SCRNP  
Cyd Marckmann, DNP, ARNP  
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC  
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC

**Absent:**

Jeffery Ramirez, Ph.D., PMHNP, CARN-AP, CNE, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN  
Aaron Eastman, DNP, CRNA, ARNP

**Staff Present:**

Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research  
Heather Hamilton, Research Assistant  
Anthony Patridge, Assistant Director Regulatory Affairs  
Jessilyn Dagum, Policy Analyst

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

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

**II. Standing Agenda Items**

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
  - Heather Hamilton reviewed accessing the meeting links and their contact information for any communication and support needs for the subcommittee.
  - Mary Sue Gorski gave updates on Workforce dashboards and trend data available on the WABON website, and an update on the Midwife Workforce project.
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: September 18, 2024
  - The subcommittee reviewed and approved the minutes to be brought to the board.

**III. Old Business**

- Mary Sue reshared the ARNP Title Communication link and updates made to the website communication were provided and shown to the committee.

**IV. New Business**

- Jessilyn Dagum gave rule updates on ARNP Education Requirements for Licensure (JAARC) and Phase 1 of Chapter 246-840 Rewrite.
- Mary Sue Gorski and Heather Hamilton gave background information on Performance Measures work in WABON and the measures associated with the Advanced Practice unit and subcommittee work.
  - The final Performance Measures and Rules update materials will be

added to the packet and updated on the website.

**V. Ending Items**

- Public Comment was sought at 7:29p.m.
- Date of Next Meeting – November 20, 2024
- Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:34p.m.
- Attendance – 18
  - Public Members: 8
  - Subcommittee & Staff Members: 10

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## Advisory Opinion: Telehealth Advanced Practice Nursing Care Services

### Purpose

The Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON) provides guidance for ARNPs in Telehealth.

### Background

Telehealth includes the delivery of advanced practice nursing services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the nurse, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment.

An ARNP using telehealth to care for a patient located in Washington must be licensed to practice nursing in Washington. This includes practitioners who treat or prescribe to Washington patients through online service sites. Regardless of the setting, telehealth does not expand the scope of practice of an ARNP.

ARNPs using telehealth to deliver care will be held to the same standard of care as practitioners engaging in more traditional in-person care delivery, including the requirement to meet all technical, clinical, confidentiality and ethical standards required by law [WAC 246-840-700](#). Some elements of the standard of care as applied to telehealth include:

1. An ARNP should obtain and document appropriate informed consent for telehealth encounters to include the credentials of the practitioner.
2. An appropriate history and evaluation of the patient must precede the rendering of any care, including provision of prescriptions. Not all patient situations will be appropriate

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for telehealth. Evaluating the adequacy and significance of any surrogate examination remains the responsibility of the telehealth practitioner.

3. ARNPs providing telehealth services must document the encounter appropriately and completely so that the record clearly, concisely and accurately reflects what occurred during the encounter ([WAC 246-840-700](#)).
4. Prescribing medications, whether in person or via telehealth, is at the professional discretion of the ARNP. The ARNP must have appropriate licensure to prescribe medications. Telehealth prescriptions entail the same professional accountability as prescriptions incident to an in-person contact.
5. Especially careful consideration should apply before prescribing controlled substances as defined in [Chapter 69.50 RCW](#), and compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to such prescriptions is expected ([21 U.S.C. 829\(e\)](#)).
6. The ARNP should recognize that the legal risks performing telehealth services may be higher because of the risk of error. The ARNP should consider what they are trying to accomplish based on the individual/patient health care needs, safety, and within their scope of practice. It is up to the ARNP, using nursing judgment, to determine which patients and services are appropriate using telehealth services.
7. The ARNP must ensure that the technological means used to conduct telehealth services complies with state and federal privacy laws (see [HIPAA and Telehealth | HHS.gov](#)).

## Laws and Rules

The nursing statutes and regulations do not reference the delivery of telehealth nursing services. This advisory opinion is intended as a broad statement on telehealth and is not meant to encompass all practice settings and related laws and rules.

The terms “telehealth” and “telemedicine” are often used interchangeably to refer to the use of digital technology to deliver health care. The nursing laws and rules currently do not define these terms. There are many definitions used in laws and rules, by the public, institutions, professional organizations, regulatory bodies, and others to define these terms. Examples include:



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1. [RCW 43.70.495 Telemedicine Training for Health Care Professionals](#)
2. [RCW 70.41.020 Hospital Licensing and Regulation - Definitions \(Telemedicine\)](#)
3. [RCW 41.05.700: Reimbursement of health care services provided through telemedicine or store and forward technology—Audio-only telemedicine](#)
4. [RCW 48.43.735 Reimbursement of Health Care Services Provided through Telemedicine or Store and Forward Technology](#)
5. [RCW 74.09.325: Reimbursement of a health care service provided through telemedicine or store and forward technology—Audio-only telemedicine](#)
6. [Chapter 18.134 RCW: Uniform Telehealth Act](#)
7. [WAC 182-531-1730 Health Care Authority Physician-Related Services](#)
8. [WAC 246-335-610 Hospice Definitions \(Telehealth and Telemedicine\)](#)
9. [WAC 246-915-187 Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants Definition \(Telehealth\)](#)

## Nurse Licensure

The person practicing as an ARNP must have the appropriate Washington State license/credential to provide telehealth services to individuals/patients located in Washington. The ARNP providing telehealth services to an individual/patient located in another state or country must check with that state or country to determine if they need a license or credential in that state or country. [RCW 18.79.240](#) defines exceptions that might apply. [Chapter 70.15 RCW](#) allows exceptions in emergencies for practitioners registered with the Department of Health ([Healthcare Providers Emergency Volunteers Practice Act Information and Resources](#)).

[RCW 43.70.117 Health Care Professionals Licensed in another state or United States Territory or the District of Columbia - In-State Practice on a Limited Basis - Requirements - Limitations](#) allows in-state practice on a limited voluntary (uncompensated) basis up to thirty days per calendar year.





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## Telemedicine Training Requirement

On or after January 1, 2021, [RCW 43.70.495](#) requires any licensed, registered or certified health care provider (excluding physicians or osteopathic physicians) to take approved telemedicine training if they are performing these functions. [RCW 70.41.020](#) defines “telemedicine” as: “the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. "Telemedicine" includes audio-only telemedicine, but does not include facsimile or email.”

The training must include information on current state and federal law, liability, informed consent, and other criteria outlined by the [Washington State Telehealth Collaborative](#). Alternative training offered by an employer continuing education courses or training developed by a health care professional board or commission must include similar components of the [Telemedicine Training developed by the Washington State Telehealth Collaborative](#). For more information on the Washington State Telehealth Collaborative, see [RCW 28b.20.830](#).

The ARNP must sign and retain an attestation of completion but does not need to send this to the WABON unless requested.

## Discipline

The Board may investigate and take disciplinary action against a practitioner under its jurisdiction who treats a resident of Washington via telehealth and fails to meet the required standard of care. An out-of-state practitioner is also subject to action by the Department of Health for the unlicensed practice of a profession under [RCW 18.130.190](#).

## Reimbursement for services

The WABON does not have authority regarding reimbursement. The ARNP should contact the insurance provider, Centers for Medicare, Medicaid Services (CMS), or the Health Care Authority (HCA) for reimbursement questions.



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For more information, see:

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## Statement of Scope

The ARNP may provide telehealth services within their legal and individual scope of practice ([RCW 18.79](#) and [WAC 246-840](#)), recognizing that the care delivered will be held to the same standard of care as practitioners engaging in more traditional in-person care delivery, including the requirement to meet all technical, clinical, confidentiality and ethical standards required by law.

The ARNP performing telehealth nursing services must have the required education and training to ensure competency related to its use to deliver nursing care and must comply with the state and federal laws, rules and standards of practice. Telehealth nursing services does not expand the scope of ARNP practice or change the scope. The ARNP is responsible and accountable for the quality of nursing care using telehealth nursing services to clients, just like face-to-face care. The ARNP must use nursing judgment to consider whether using telehealth services is safe for the patient.

## Requirements and Recommendations

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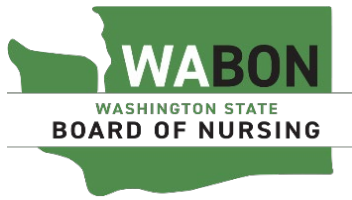
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The Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON) concludes that the advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) may perform telehealth services, in settings appropriate for telehealth care, within their legal and individual scope of practice. The ARNP must have a Washington State license/credential to provide telehealth services to individuals/patients located in Washington. The ARNP providing telehealth services to an individual/patient located in another state or country must comply with licensing and practice requirements of the state in which the patient is located.

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## Appendix A - Glossary of telehealth and telemedicine definitions in Washington state law

### Health Care Authority definition of telemedicine

The Health Care Authority describes telemedicine as “the delivery of health care services using interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the client at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. Telemedicine includes audio-only telemedicine, but does not include the following services:

- (i) Email and facsimile transmissions;
- (ii) Installation or maintenance of any telecommunication devices or systems;
- (iii) Purchase, rental, or repair of telemedicine equipment; and
- (iv) Incidental services or communications that are not billed separately, such as communicating laboratory results.” ([WAC 182-501-0300](#))

### Home Health Services definition of telemedicine

For home health services, telemedicine means the use of telemonitoring to enhance the delivery of certain home health skilled nursing services by collecting clinical data and data transmission between patients at a distant location and the home health provider through electronic processing technologies. Objective clinical data that may be transmitted includes, but is not limited to, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration, blood glucose, and pulse oximetry; and education related to health care services using audio, video, or data communication instead of a face-to-face visit.” ([WAC 182-551-2010](#)).



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## Advisory Opinion: Business Practices

### Purpose

The Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON) has received many inquiries from nurses concerning rules and guidelines for opening clinics or businesses. This statement summarizes the WABON's guidelines for Advanced Practice nurses intending to open a business or seeking guidance about their existing business.

### Background

The Washington State Board of Nursing does not have a formal statement or authority over ARNP businesses or clinic requirements or being an owner of a professional health care corporation. The ARNP must meet the requirements to establish and maintain the business as well as quality and nursing care standards. The law and rules do not prohibit an ARNP from opening up a private practice or be an owner of a professional health care organization. We recommend you consult with your legal advisor.

See the following resources for more information:

- Business licensing requirements at the [State of Washington Department of Revenue - Business Licensing Service](#)
- The [Washington State Department of Licensing](#) includes information on starting a business
- [RCW 18.100 Professional Service Corporations](#)
- [RCW 18.79.030 Licenses required—Titles.](#)
- [Washington State Department of Health Care Entity Licensing Requirements](#)
- [WAC 246-904 Health Care Entities](#)
- [WAC 247-04-010 Determination of Facilities as Health Care Facilities](#)
- [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)
- [Small Business Guidance \(business.wa.gov\)](#)
- [International Council of Nurses | Handbook on Entrepreneurial Practice](#)





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## Medical records documentation systems and privacy requirements

Other aspects need to be considered such as infection control, laboratory licensing requirements, and other safety and health standards:

- [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries](#)
- [Washington State Department of Health Laboratory Quality Assurance](#)
- [Washington State Fraud and Abuse Prohibitions](#)
- [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\)](#)

## Construction or architectural regulations

All aspects of other regulations such as safety and infection control need to be considered. The following resources may be helpful:

- [Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act \(WISHA\)](#)
- [CDC Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Settings: Minimum Expectations for Safe Care](#)
- [Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)
- [OSHA Medical & Dental Offices: A Guide to Compliance with OSHA Standards](#)

## Other factors to consider

An ARNP may enter into a private contract with a facility or contract through a staffing agency.

ARNPs and dentists are independent practitioners. The law does not prohibit an ARNP from sharing a practice site with a dentist or other independent provider. Both the other providers and the ARNP must stay within their scope of practice.

## Requirements for establishing a Limited Liability Company (LLC) or a Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) in Washington state

ARNPs are encouraged to seek legal advice in establishing a Limited Liability Company (LLC) or Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) for the purpose of providing nursing and related services.

A Limited Liability Company (LLC) is formed by 1 or more individuals or entities through a special written agreement. The agreement details the organization of the LLC, including provisions for management, assignability of interests, and distribution of profits and losses.



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LLCs are permitted to engage in any lawful, for-profit business or activity other than banking or insurance. Filing with the [Washington Secretary of State](#) is required prior to filing a [Business License Application](#).

A PLLC is a limited liability partnership structure designed for licensed professionals to render professional services, as defined in [RCW 18.100.030](#).

See the following resources for more information:

- [Compare business structures | Washington Department of Revenue](#)
- [RCW 25.15.046: Professional limited liability companies](#)
- [RCW 25.15.048: Professional limited liability company—Licensing](#)

## Requirements and Recommendations

### Medical Directors

The medical director is responsible for the safety of patients and ensuring the quality of medical care.

Washington State does not have a certification or license for medical directors nor does the law require facility licensing for nurses starting their own business. The nursing and other state laws and rules do not prohibit an ARNP from owning or serving as a “medical director” at a medical spa. Washington State does not have a law or rule that prohibits an ARNP from being a medical director for a residential drug and rehabilitation treatment center.

See the following resources for more information:

- Washington Medical Commission: [WMC Medical Directors: Roles, Duties and Responsibilities](#)
- CMS Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities: [eCFR :: 42 CFR 483.70 -- Administration](#) and [WAC 388-97-1700](#)



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## Infection Control

To ensure patient safety, policies and procedures to ensure infection control and prevention should be established.

In addition to the state and federal guidelines linked above, see the following resources for more information:

- [Infection Prevention Resources | Washington State Hospital Association](#)
- [Chapter 246-330 WAC: Ambulatory Surgical Facilities](#)
- [Ambulatory Surgical Facilities | Washington State Department of Health](#)
- [JLARC Report | Regulation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities](#)
- [Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgery Centers Specific Resources | APIC Oregon and Southern Washington Chapter](#)
- [Ambulatory Care | APIC](#)
- [CDC's Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Healthcare Delivery in All Settings](#)
- [Minnesota Association For Aesthetic Safety | Suggested Standards of Practice](#)
- [Disinfection and Sterilization Guideline | Infection Control | CDC](#)
- [OSHA: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You | American Med Spa Association](#)
- [Guidelines for Non-Invasive Medical Aesthetic Practices \(Medical Spas\) | American Med Spa Association](#)
- [The Importance of Safety and Compliance in Medical Spa Procedures | SpaKinect](#)
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- [Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse Scope of Practice \(wa.gov\)](#)
- [Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dermatologic Procedures \(wa.gov\)](#)
- [Administration of Sedating, Analgesic, and Anesthetic Agents \(wa.gov\)](#)
- [Standing Orders \(wa.gov\)](#)
- [Infusion Therapy Management \(wa.gov\)](#)

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1. Draft Work Plan and Annual Report	Staff	Administrative	The APSC and staff will create a work plan and annual report																					
2. Advanced Practice information on New Website	Staff	Administrative	APSC review advanced practice information on the new website to make sure it is current and up to date.																					
3. Advanced Practice Communication	Staff/ Chair	Administrative	Review what type of communication should be sent out to ARNPs in Washington State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing Welcome Message</li> <li>Reminder about National Certification</li> <li>Etc.</li> </ul>																					
<b>Short Term Goals</b>																								
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5. Advisory Opinion on Opening a Business	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	Develop draft advisory opinion – working on aesthetics, ready to go by September.																					
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7. Title change ARNP to APRN	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	Title Change will be implemented June 30, 2027. Communication plan established to prepare for implementation.																					
8. Procedure to rule from JARRC recommendation	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	The board approved JARRC recommendations in September. Interested Party focus groups through November. 7/12/24 approval of draft language and interested party groups are completed.																					
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9. ARNP Rules	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	Once those are completed an entire review of ARNP rules is needed.																					
10. AP Compact education	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	AP Compact recommendations workgroup is discussing implementation of recommendations from the AP Compact Education Brief approved by the Board on March 8, 2024. It will be updated for September.																					