



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
September 18, 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, SCRN
Cyd Marckmann, DNP, ARNP
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC
Aaron Eastman, DNP, CRNA, ARNP
Jeffery Ramirez, Ph.D., PMHNP, CARN-AP, CNE, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC

Absent:

Staff Present:

Alison Bradywood, DNP, MPH, RN, NEA-BC, Executive Director
Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
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 Public Disclosure Statement was read aloud for the meeting attendees. The Advanced Practice Subcommittee members and support staff were introduced.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
 - Ajay Mendoza gave an update that an anesthetist workforce work has started, the first report is scheduled to come out June 2025
 - Heather Hamilton shared information and the postcard on the WABON Conference on October 2, 2024
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: August 21, 2024
 - The subcommittee reviewed and approved the minutes to be brought to the board.

III. Old Business

- Ajay Mendoza noted there are no new updates on the Advanced Practice Compact Work group, and work is continuing.
- Heather Hamilton informed the subcommittee the draft inquiry form for advanced practice will send notice via GovDelivery once available for the public.
- MarySue Gorski shared information regarding the ARNP Title Change plan timeline.
 - Alison Bradywood shared information from the WABON licensing page regarding new updates the ARNP Title Change

IV. New Business

- Heather Hamilton requested all specialty credentials and certifications be communicated so that expertise and representation among various roles are

present.

- Clare M. Sherley DNP, CNM, ARNP (she/her/hers) shared information on the Mid-Wifery project. The board was given opportunity to comment and ask questions.

V. Ending Items

- Public Comment was sought at 7:39pm
 - Louise Kaplan made comments on the Mid-Wifery project on concerns and possible legislation routes. Louise also commented that the APRN Title change is not a legal designation and urged WABON to send communication about the latest update.
- Date of Next Meeting – October 16, 2024
- Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm