



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
May 21, 2025 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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Kelli Camp, MSN, CRNA, ARNP
Jane Allen DNP, CNM, RN, ARNP
Ariel Carmichael, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC

Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
Heather Hamilton, Research Assistant

Staff:

Questions

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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
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: March 15, 2025

III. Old Business

- Aesthetics website update
- Telehealth updates
- HELMS demographic update

IV. New Business

- ARNP Rules Update – Jessilyn Dagum, Policy Analyst
 - Discussion of timeline for rules work plan and further guidance and/or recommendations from the subcommittee for this work

V. Ending Items

- Public Comment
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation
- Date of Next Meeting – July 16, 2025
- Adjournment – 8:00 PM or Earlier if Business is Finished



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2025 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Subcommittee
Members Present:**

Ajay Mendoza, CNM, Interim Chair
Luis Herrera, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC
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
Jane Allen, DNP, CNM, ARNP (new member)

Absent:

Ariel Carmichael, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC
Alisha Halverson, DNP, CNM, ARNP
Jeffery Ramirez, Ph.D., PMHNP, CARN-AP, CNE, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN
Aaron Eastman, DNP, CRNA, ARNP
Molly Dutton, MS, MN, ARNP-BC

Staff Present:

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 attendees. The Advanced Practice Subcommittee members and support staff were introduced.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
 - Ajay gave relevant updates from the 3.14.25 Board Meeting
 - Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: January 15, 2025
- The subcommittee reviewed and consented for the minutes to be brought to the board.

III. Old Business

- Heather Hamilton shared the Title Change Communications options through the website, and email or text subscriptions. The links are available on the 3.14.25 APSC agenda packet.
- Kat Wright, DNP student with UW working with WABON staff, presented the newest dataset from the Midwifery workforce project in collaboration with the UW, with her analysis on the MidWifery workforce in Washington. Her work looked at Certified Nurse Midwives, Licensed Midwives, Birth Center and Hospital locations. Several committee members asked questions and shared expertise.

IV. New Business

- Ajay Mendoza and Heather Hamilton shared the AP Compact Workgroup accomplishments and goals, noting that financial analysis and reducing time to licensing were the only items left to be addressed. It was noted that no new states have joined the AP Compact, so there's no additional updates or analysis needed on these

items at this time. Staff will continue to check in periodically with the AP Compact workgroup and APSC members on these and other relevant items.

- “On-Going” Projects – MarySue Gorski gave an update about two on-going project topics:
 - Workforce planning for various groups and collaborative project talks are happening, there may be some workforce project updates in the May meeting.
 - Policy updates – Advanced Practice technical and review updates to happen soon with AP rules. It may be necessary for the subcommittee to meet monthly starting in May once the CR-101s are filed. Jessilyn will plan to present information about this work and their timelines during the next APSC meeting in May.

V. Ending Items

- Public Comment was sought at 7:52
- Date of Next Meeting – May 21st, 2025
- Adjournment – 7:56pm
- Attendance – 17
 - Public Members: 7
 - Subcommittee & Staff Members: 10

Advanced Practice Subcommittee Work Plan				
Strategic Action Goals	Lead (s)	Type	Progress	Complete
Immediate Goals				
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">Licensing Welcome MessageReminder about National CertificationEtc.	
Short Term Goals				
4. Review Membership & Plan for Leadership Transition	All	Administrative	Consider representation from each of four roles. Current pro-tem representatives with active term dates listed.	
			Adult Nurse Practitioner (NP)Cyd Marckmann, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025Molly Dutton, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025	
			Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (NP)Wendy E. Murchie, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025	
			Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (NP)Bianca Reis, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025Jeffery Ramirez, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025	
			Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (NP)	
			Certified Nurse-midwife (CNM)Ajay Mendoza, 11/23/2022-06/30/2025Bliss Ali, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025	
			Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)Aaron Eastman, 07/01/2024-06/30/2025Kelli Camp, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025	
			Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)Michelle Dedeo, 07/01/2024-6/30/2025	
Mid-Term Goals				
5. Advisory Opinion on Opening a Business	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	Develop draft advisory opinion – working on aesthetics, ready to go by September.	
6. Acupuncture Advisory Opinion	Staff/All	Subcommittee Review	Develop draft advisory opinion	
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.	
Long-Term Goals				
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.	