



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2025 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
Luis Herrera, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC
Alisha Halverson, DNP, CNM, ARNP
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC
Jeffery Ramirez, Ph.D., PMHNP, CARN-AP, CNE, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN
Ariels Carmichael, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC

Absent:

Cyd Marckmann, DNP, ARNP
Molly Dutton,
Jane Allen, DNP, CNM, ARNP
Aaron Eastman, DNP, CRNA, ARNP

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.
 - New Board members were welcomed, Luis Herrera & Alisha Halverson
 - New WABON student intern Kat Wright introduced; she will be supporting the Mid-Wifery project

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
 - The subcommittee will meet every other month. Next meeting will be March 19, 2025. Members noted if needed additional meetings can be called.
 - Ajay Mendoza shared updates from the Board meeting related to the AP Subcommittee work, as well as the most recent ARNP business advisory opinion.
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: November 20, 2024
 - The subcommittee reviewed and consented for the minutes to be brought to the board.

III. Old Business

- Heather Hamilton shared the updates on the AP Compact Education Brief with progress on next steps and a link to the ARNP Consensus Implementation Model map for definitions relating to ARNP work in different states. The AP Compact workgroup direction and work will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

IV. New Business

- Ajay Mendoza and MarySue Gorski spoke about the final processes of the ARNP Application and Education requirements rules. The new language about “graduate degrees” is in rule, and the team will be looking at and cleaning up any redundancy in old procedures related to it.

V. Ending Items

- Public Comment was sought at 7:24pm
- Date of Next Meeting – March 19th, 2025
- Adjournment – 7:30pm
- Attendance –
 - Public Members: 5
 - Subcommittee & Staff Members: 11