



**Washington State Board of Nursing (WABON)
Advanced Practice Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
July 16, 2025 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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Jane Allen DNP, CNM, RN, ARNP
Ariel Carmichael, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC

Staff:

Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
Lohitvenkatesh Oswal, Research Assistant
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Questions

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I. 7:00 PM Opening – Ajay Mendoza, Chair
Call to order

- Welcome Deandrea!
- Introduction
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Roll Call

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: May 21, 2025

III. Old Business

- ARNP Rules update, Phase Two (Jessilyn Dagum)

IV. Ending Items

- Public Comment
- Review of Actions
- Meeting Evaluation
- Date of Next Meeting – August 20, 2025
- Adjournment – 8:00 PM or Earlier if Business is Finished



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

**Subcommittee
Members Present:**

Ajay Mendoza, CNM, Interim Chair
Alisha Halverson, DNP, CNM, ARNP
Kelli Camp, MSN, CRNA, ARNP
Michelle Dedeo, DNP, ARNP-CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN, CNRN, SCRNP
Cyd Marckmann, DNP, ARNP
Bianca Reis, DNP, MBA, ARNP, PMHNP-BC
Jane Allen, DNP, CNM, ARNP

Absent:

Luis Herrera, ARNP, FNP-BC
Jeffery Ramirez, Ph.D., PMHNP, CARN-AP, CNE, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN
Aaron Eastman, DNP, CRNA, ARNP
Wendy E. Murchie, DNP, CPNP-AC
Molly Dutton, MS, MN, ARNP-BC

Staff Present:

Mary Sue Gorski, PhD, RN, Director, Advanced Practice and Research
Heather Hamilton, Research Assistant
Lohitvenkatesh Oswal, Research Assistant
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 attendees. The Advanced Practice Subcommittee members and support staff were introduced.
- This was Molly Dutton and Bianca Reis last Advanced Practice subcommittee meeting, they were thanked for their expertise and time during their membership with WABON.

II. Standing Agenda Items

- Announcements/Hot Topic/WABON Business Meeting Updates
- Review of Advanced Practice Draft Minutes: March 19, 2025
 - The subcommittee reviewed and consented for the minutes to be brought to the board.

III. Old Business

- Ajay Mendoza gave an update on the Aesthetics webpage; interdisciplinary groups are working together to finalize recommendations and resources, once complete WABON staff will create a new webpage on its site to house the information for practicing nurses.
- Mary Sue Gorski gave an update on the telehealth advisory opinion put out by the Advanced Practice group, and clarified the temporary care outlined in RCW 18.134.050 for out-state-providers.
- Mary Sue Gorski gave an update on HELMS licensing demographic data, and the continued work to implement HELMS for survey and reporting on nurses.

IV. New Business

- Jessilyn Dagum gave an update about the ARNP Rules update, Phase Two. She shared information on the approved rules for review by the Board, section 246-840-300 → 4990 which includes 16 Advanced Practice rules and 28 Pain Management rules. The CR101 is expected to be filed in early summer. Suggestions, comments, thoughts/questions on rules, etc. should be emailed to WABONrules@doh.wa.gov and MarySue.Gorski@doh.wa.gov for public comment and consideration during this process.

V. Ending Items

- Public Comment was sought at 7:39pm
 - Nancy Lawton asked for clarification on where the aesthetics webpage would appear – as a page on the WABON site, most likely under the Practicing Nurses tab. She also expressed appreciation for the work for updating ARNP rules and will share her observations/thoughts through email.
- Date of Next Meeting – July 16th, 2025
- Adjournment – 7:42pm
- Attendance – 18 Total
 - Public Members: 7
 - Subcommittee & Staff Members: 11



Phase 2: Advanced Practice & Pain Management Rules

Jessilyn Dagum, Policy Analyst

Chapter 246-840 Rewrite

Purpose

- Clarify and update outdated language
- Rewrite and reformat existing rules
- Restructure sections as necessary
- 5-year formal rule review in accordance with [RCW 43.70.041](#)

Overview

- Clean up and restructure Chapter 246-840 WAC
- Change “commission” to “board”
- Correct outdated WAC references
- Specific objectives within each phase

Phased Approach

Phase 1

- RN/LPN Licensing, Continuing Competency

Phase 2

- Advanced Practice/Pain Management

Phase 3

- Nursing Education Programs, Nurse Technicians

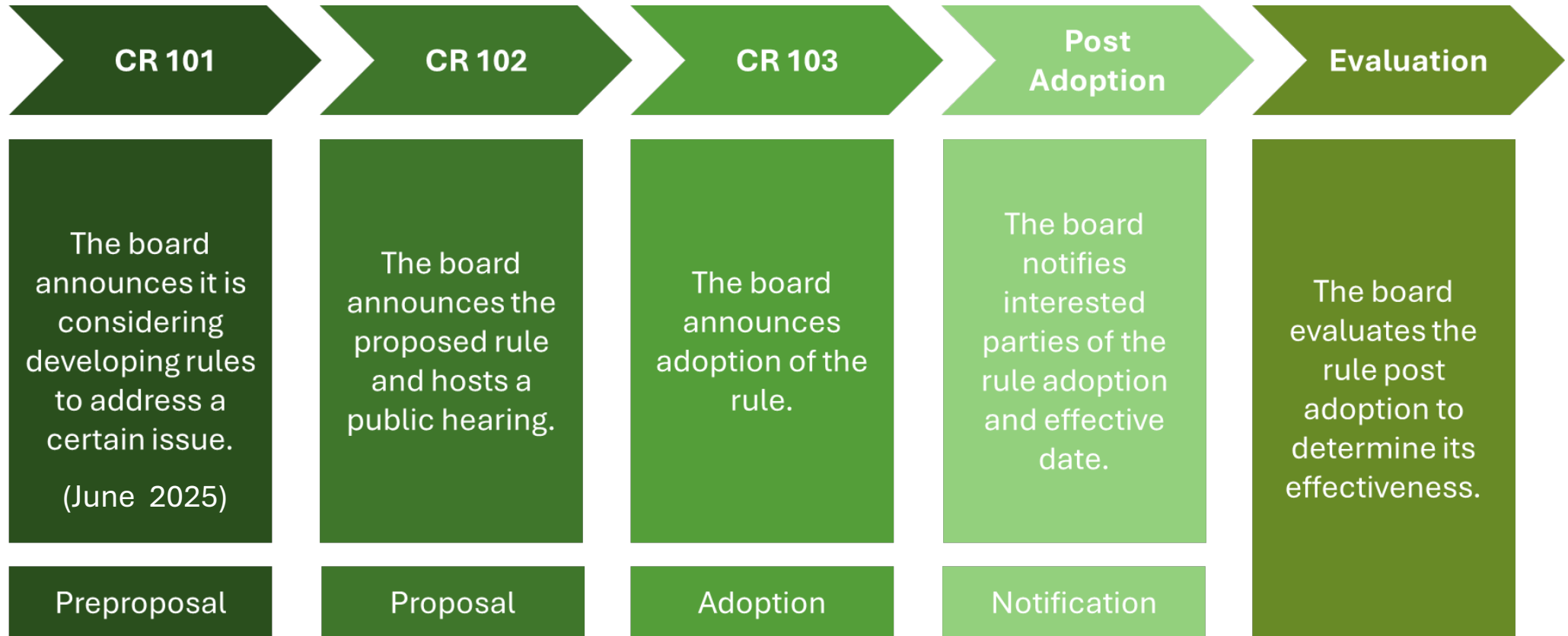
Phase 4

- Practice Standards and Delegation

Chapter 246-840 WAC Rewrite [Workbook](#)

Total Number of Sections in Chapter 246-840 WAC	154
Advanced Practice	16
Advanced Practice - Pain Management	28

Rulemaking Process



Guidance/Recommendations

- Are there specific concerns, issues, or gaps in the current advanced practice or pain management rules (WAC 246-840-300 through 4990) that the subcommittee recommends we prioritize during this rewrite?
- What are the most outdated or problematic sections of the advanced practice and pain management rules that you believe need immediate attention?

Guidance/Recommendations Cont.

- Prescriptive Authority: Opt-out vs. Opt-in
- Clinical Practice Hour Requirement
- List of Approved Certification Examinations and Certifying Bodies
- Continuing Education Requirements for ARNPs
- English Proficiency Exam Requirement
- Condense Pain Management Rules