



**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.
- MarySue 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.
- MarySue Gorski gave an update on HELM's 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](mailto:WABONrules@doh.wa.gov) and [MarySue.Gorski@doh.wa.gov](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Adjournment – 7:42pm
- Attendance – 18 Total
  - Public Members: 7
  - Subcommittee & Staff Members: 11