Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
APRN Committee Minutes  
December 10, 2019

Time: 
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Committee Members: 
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, V. Chair  
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC  
Dawn Gosnall, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN – via phone  
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C – via phone  
Jennifer Bendure, CRNA, DNP  
Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC – absent with prior notice

Staff: 
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant

Call to order: 
The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Announcements: 
There were no announcements.

Review of Onsite Packets: 
K.S.A. 65-1681 Prescription Monitoring Program Act was added to the onsite packet.

Add/Rev. Agenda: 
1. Add Health Care Stabilization Fund under new business  
2. Moved Item 2 NCSBN 2012 Model Rules – Chapter 11 to under new business to the end of the agenda. It was moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion #1 Zeller/Harrington Adopted.

Minutes: 
The minutes from the September 10, 2019 APRN meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the September 10, 2019 APRN minutes as revised. Motion #2 Zeller/Bendure Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

PMP Committee Report: 
C. Moreland reported on the PMP Committee Report.

Nurse Midwife Council Rpt: 
J. Harrington reported on the Nurse Midwife Council.

CNM-I Proposed Reg: 
C. Bragdon reported the CNM-I Proposed Regulations are still in progress.
HB 2412: Marilyn Douglass reported on House Bill 2412. Met with the National Council State Boards of Nursing Representative Nicole Livanos. We have proposed amendments for the bill in response to questions from the Board of Nursing and clarification from NCSBN. The four points of the bill are 1) removing the requirement for prescribing medication per protocol. Once removed it will also remove the requirement for the collaborative practice agreement signed by a physician; 2) requiring national certification for licensure and that begins after the effective date of the bill. New proposed amended effective date would be 7/1/2021; 3) requiring all APRN’s to have malpractice insurance and will utilize the Health Care Stabilization Fund with a few exceptions outlined in the bill and 4) transition to practice for new APRN’s or graduates. They should have 4,000 hours of practice with an established collaborative practice agreement with either a physician or an APRN. The proposed amendments are 1) further define the national certification will be required for initial licensure, as well as, maintenance of licensure; 2) defining what active practice hours mean. Proposing the definition includes clinical hours or instructional hours so faculty can include practice hours; 3) APRN’s after completing 4,000 hours may choose to continue the collaborative practice agreement with the physician.

Fiscal Impact HB 2412: C. Moreland reported on the fiscal impact of HB 2412.

Liability Insurance: C. Moreland discussed conference call held on November 8, 2019 with C. Bragdon and P. Zeller to review Manya Schmidt, CNM, APRN request to reinstate her lapsed Nurse Practitioner license without completing a refresher course. She currently holds an active APRN license in the role of Nurse Midwife.

The recommendation from the conference call would be to have her responsible physician provide a statement that verifies she has the understanding and competencies as demonstrated in the role of Nurse Practitioner providing primary care as listed in K.A.R. 60-11-104.

New Business:

APRN Program Approvals: It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their below noted programs as meeting the board’s criteria:

a. University of Mississippi Medical Center – Psych/Mental Health NP
b. Westminster College – Family NP
Motion #3 Bendure/Harrington Adopted.
NCSBN 2012 Model Rules: NCSBN 2012 Model Rules – Chapter 11
To be deferred until the March 2020 APRN Committee.

Criteria for standard review: Criteria for standard review for out of state programs
To be deferred until the March 2020 APRN Committee.

Accrediting Agencies: Requirements for Accrediting Agencies and Criteria for APRN Certification Programs:
To be deferred until the March 2020 APRN Committee.

Certification Program: Update for the Certification Program of NBCRNA
To be deferred until the March 2020 APRN Committee.

Agenda for March 2020 Committee:

1) APRN Program Approvals
2) PMP Committee Report
3) Nurse Midwife Council Report
4) NCSBN 2012 Model Rules – Chapter 11
5) Requirements for Accrediting Agencies & Criteria for APRN Certification Programs
6) Criteria for standard review for out of state programs
7) Update for the Certification Program of NBCRNA
8) Healthcare Stabilization Fund Information to Website & APRN applications
9) APRN Scope – possible position statement

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:12p.m.

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Committee Chairperson                     Date