

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Practice Committee Meeting
December 13, 2022**

- Time:** 3:10 p.m. – 3:37 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN, Vice Chair
Lori Owen, LPN
Michaela Hysten, RN
Jeanne Gerstenkorn, MSN, RN – Absent without prior notice
Sharon Morris, MSN, RN – Absent without prior notice
Zui Holloman, RN
Amy Renn, MSN, RN – Attended via Zoom
Tawny Sandifer, MSN, RN, NEA-BC – Absent without prior notice
- Staff:** Linda Davies, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist
Hana Dajani, Administrative Specialist
- Call to Order:** The Practice Committee meeting was called to order by Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Practice Chair, at 3:10 p.m.
- Review onsite packet:** There was no onsite packet.
- Add/Revise Agenda:** There were no additions or revisions to the Agenda.
- Announcements:** M. Hysten, RN was introduced as a new member of the board. L. Davies announced that Ms. Hysten had been assigned to the Practice Committee.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the September 13th, 2022, Practice Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes as written. Motion #1 Gouldsmith/Owen Adopted.
- Unfinished Business:**
- 5-Year Legislative Review: L. Davies discussed the reason for the revisions to K.A.R. 60-7-105 – LMHT Standards of Practice regulations to add the language “shall not substitute for registered nurses or licensed practical nurses”, which was inadvertently removed.
- It was moved to accept the standards of practice legislation 60-7-105 as presented. Motion #2. Gouldsmith/Owen Adopted.
- RN LPN Scope of Practice: The RN LPN Scope of Practice information is still in draft and development. L. Davies is aligning the Kansas Nurse Practice Act regulations to the competencies, and awaiting Board member input. L. Davies will bring back when a final draft is ready.

New Business:

Practice Questions:

L. Davies discussed the volume and types of practice questions received. A practice call report was reviewed to show baseline number of calls and emails received from various sources, including APRNs, RNs, LPNs, and others that include facilities, physicians, and attorneys. L. Davies introduced a general response to practice questions drafted by the general counsel. Questions are answered by referencing the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. L. Davies discussed that the Board of Nursing staff is limited in how it can answer practice questions, and that callers are not always kind or satisfied with the answers given. It was suggested that a newsletter article or website page be published that explains the role of KSBN, the regulatory board, and KSNA which is the advocacy agency for nurses.

Delegation of Tasks:


L. Davies discussed the Scope of Practice Decision Tree for the RN and LPN. The decision tree assists nurses in thinking critically through decision making in their practice. Similar to the Delegation of Tasks for School Nurses on the KSBN website, this is a more general algorithm for decision making in nursing. This document may be placed on the website or in the newsletter.

Agenda for March 2023:


- 1) RN LPN Scope of Practice – Components of Nursing Comparison Chart
- 2) Practice calls update
- 3) Newsletter and website changes

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 3:37 p.m.



 Committee Chairperson



 Date