

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
APRN Committee Minutes  
March 21, 2023**

- Time:** 2:12 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.
- Committee Members:** Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair – absent with prior notice  
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair  
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC – absent with prior notice  
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN  
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C  
Josie Bell, MHS, DNAP, CRNA  
Shannon Gregg, APRN-C – KTRACS – absent
- Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant
- Call to order:** The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Vice-Chair at 2:12 p.m.
- Review onsite packet:** There was nothing for the onsite packet.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.
- Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the December 13, 2022, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the December 13, 2022, APRN Committee minutes as written. Motion #1 Gosnell/Cochran Adopted.
- Unfinished Business:**
- PMP Committee Report:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN reported that Shannon Gregg was unable to attend today’s meeting and will report on the PMP Committee at the June 2023 APRN Committee.
- CNM-I Regulations:** C. Moreland reported on the CNM-I Regulations. CNM-I Regulations K.A.R. 100-28b-8 and K.A.R. 100-28b-9 were brought to the APRN Committee in June 2022. These were not approved by the APRN Committee as it was felt that it needed to go back to the Nurse Midwife Council concerning possible changes in the language.
- Implementation of HB 2279:** C. Moreland reported on the implementation of HB 2279: APRN Board Approved National Certification Organizations that will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

It was moved to approve the national certifications listed in the March 2023 APRN packet as approved to post on the KSBN website. Motion #2 Gosnell/Cochran Adopted.

It was moved the approval process for approving national APRN certifications going forward includes agency staff vetting the national certification according to the approval criteria and presenting a report to the APRN Committee with the information. The APRN Committee does not need to approve the certification before licensure if the certification meets all the approval criteria. Motion #3 Gosnell/Cochran Adopted.

5-Year Legislative Review: The regulations below were reviewed.

- a. K.S.A. 65-1131 – Certificate of qualification; fees
- b. K.S.A. 65-1132 – Renewal of certificate of qualification
- c. K.S.A. 65-1133 – Training programs
- d. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advance practice
- e. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
- f. K.A.R. 60-11-118 – Temporary permit to practice
- g. K.A.R. 60-11-120 – Expiration dates-licenses/applications
- h. K.A.R. 60-11-121 – Exempt license

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-1131, K.S.A. 65-1132 and K.S.A. 65-1133 as written. Motion #4 Gosnell/Bell Adopted.

It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-11-102, K.A.R. 60-11-118, K.A.R. 60-11-120 and K.A.R. 60-11-121 as written. Motion #5 Gosnell/Bell Adopted.

Regulation K.A.R. 60-11-106 was tabled until June 2023.

NMW Malpractice:

C. Moreland reported on the NMW Malpractice Insurance Coverage Interpretation. A concern was brought up at the last APRN Committee meeting regarding HB 2279 that passed last year. The passing of the bill resulted in the malpractice insurance for Nurse Midwives increasing in cost a lot through healthcare stabilization. KSBN does nothing with healthcare stabilization and it is not in the Nurse Practice Act. Carol talked with Clark Shultz, Executive Director with the Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund regarding the malpractice insurance for Nurse Midwives. When KSBN has an applicant who cannot get licensed because they don't have malpractice insurance, but they can't get malpractice insurance until they are license and can't start working until they have their license. The workaround that KSBN has put into place is to issue a

temporary work permit to allow them to get a job. Once they have a job, they can then get their malpractice insurance and once they obtained their malpractice insurance, they would provide to KSBN proof of their malpractice insurance for KSBN to issue them their permanent license.

Clark is looking into the concern brought forth by the Nurse Midwives about the increase in cost of their malpractice insurance.

**New Business:**

APRN Program Approvals: C. Moreland gave a report on license applicants from out of state APRN Programs that met the national accreditation standards and have been licensed since the APRN Committee met on June 28, 2022.

5-Year Legislative Review: C. Moreland discussed the regulations due to be reviewed this year for the Five-Year Legislative Review process. Regulations under review are:

- a. K.S.A. 65-1134 – Citation of Kansas Nurse Practice Act
- b. K.S.A. 65-1153 – Temporary authorization to practice
- c. K.S.A. 65-1154 – Application; fees; deposit of moneys
- d. K.S.A. 65-1163 – Application of act
- e. K.S.A. 65-1164 – Rules and Regulations
- f. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – Approval of RNA CNE

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-1134 and K.S.A. 65-1164 as written. Motion #6 Gosnell/Cochran Adopted.

Agenda for June 2023 Committee:

- 1) APRN Out of State Program Approvals
- 2) PMP Committee Report
- 3) CNM-I Regulations
- 4) Five-Year Legislative Review
  - a. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
  - b. K.S.A. 65-1153 – Temporary authorization to practice
  - c. K.S.A. 65-1154 – Application; fees; deposit of moneys
  - d. K.S.A. 65-1163 – Application of act
  - e. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – Approval of RNA CNE
- 5) Review K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Qualification from Preceptors
- 6) HB 2279 APRN Approved List for KSBN Website
- 7) NMW Malpractice Insurance Coverage if not employed by hospital interpretation.

**Adjourn:** The APRN Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date