

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Practice Committee Meeting
March 21, 2023**

- Time:** 3:02 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair – Absent with prior notice
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN, Vice Chair
Lori Owen, LPN
Michaela Hysten, MSN, BSN, RN
Jeanne Gerstenkorn, MSN, RN – Absent without prior notice
Sharon Morris, MSN, RN
Zui Holloman, RN – Attended via Zoom
Amy Renn, MSN, RN – Absent without prior notice
Tawny Sandifer, MSN, RN, NEA-BC – Attended via Zoom
Brenda Sharpe, M.S.
Michelle Terry, RD, CPHQ – Attended via Zoom
- Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Linda Davies, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist
Hana Dajani, Administrative Specialist
- Call to Order:** The Practice Committee meeting was called to order by Adri Gouldsmith, LPN, Vice Chair, at 3:02 p.m.
- Review onsite packet:** The Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting for Kansas was added to the onsite packet.
- Add/Revise Agenda:** The Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting for Kansas was added to the agenda under New Business as task number two under Practice Calls.
- It was moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion #1, Owen/Hysten adopted.
- Announcements:** L. Davies announced that there were two new Board members assigned to the Practice Committee, Brenda Sharpe and Michelle Terry. Each Board member introduced themselves and their backgrounds.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the December 13th, 2022, Practice Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes as written. Motion #2, Owen/Hysten adopted.
Brenda Sharpe abstained.

Unfinished Business:

RN LPN Scope of Practice: The RN LPN Scope of Practice Components of Nursing Comparison Chart is still in draft and development. L. Davies is working with Sharon Morris to determine what content to incorporate into the chart. 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. Callers are referred to the appropriate section of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and are advised to seek legal counsel at their own expense if they feel they need legal advice. It is always advised that KSBN staff are not licensed attorneys and do not give legal advice.

Many of the practice questions received concern medical spas, IV hydration clinics, and botox. KSBN does not regulate businesses. KSBN issues Certificates of Verification for nurses to obtain LLCs. KSBN staff will meet with general counsel to go over KSBN's obligations and involvement with the business practice of nurses and LLCs.

L. Davies reported that the Nebraska Board of Nursing researched and presented to other state Boards of Nursing on IV hydration clinics and the questions that nurses have about them. It was suggested that the Practice Committee could look into drafting a similar presentation for the purpose of education. Currently, there are no regulations surrounding IV hydration clinics, med spas, or botox. There is a question regarding IV hydration clinics whether they are compounding medications, a concern for the Board of Pharmacy.

Delegation of Tasks: Sharon Morris discussed the School Nurse Delegation of Tasks chart. A question had been raised about the chart related to the code "c/s", with "c" meaning a certification was available. There is no certification for tracheostomy, despite the "c/s" code.

Additionally, a question was raised about Narcan, which is a nasally administered medication. On the School Nurse Delegation of Tasks chart, there was no category for nasal medications.

It was moved that “nasal” be added to prescription medications, and that “c/s” be removed from the Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting” document, to be replaced with “s”, meaning within scope of practice under supervision. Motion #3, Morris/Owen adopted.

5-Year Legislative Review: It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-3-109a Standards of Practice as written. Motion #4, Owen/Hysten adopted.

It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-16-102 Scope of Practice as written. Motion #5, Owen/Morris adopted.

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-4201 Citation of Act as written. Motion #6, Owen/Hysten adopted.

It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-7-109 Exempt License as written. Motion #7, Owen/Hysten adopted.

It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-7-110 Expiration Dates of Licenses/Applications as written. Motion #8, Owen/Morris adopted.

Agenda for June 2023:

- 1) 5-Year Legislative Review: K.A.R. 60-7-111 – Reporting certain misd. convictions
- 2) RN LPN Scope of Practice – Components of Nursing Comparison Chart
- 3) Nebraska Board of Nursing educational presentation on medical spas, botox, mobile I.V. clinics, etc.
- 4) Practice calls update
- 5) Newsletter and website changes

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date