

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
APRN Committee Minutes
June 13, 2023**

- Time:** 2:04 P.M. – 2:52 P.M.
- Committee Members:** Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C
Josie Bell, MHS, DNAP, CRNA - absent
Shannon Gregg, APRN-C – KTRACS – 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 Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair at 2:12 p.m.
- Review onsite packet:** There was nothing for the onsite packet.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** There was a request from Committee Member Jamie Harrington to add to the agenda under section 6, item 3 Nurse Midwives and Malpractice. It was moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion #1 Sander/Cochran Adopted.
- Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the March 21, 2023, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the March 21, 2023, APRN Committee minutes as written. Motion #2 Sander/Gosnell 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 September 2023 APRN Committee.
- CNM-I Regulations:** J. Harrington reported that the Board of Healing Arts last met in March, 2023. There were no updates. C. Moreland reported that there are still two CNM-I Regulations K.A.R. 100-28B-8 and K.A.R. 100-28B-9 that were sent back to the Board of Healing Arts for further review. We have received no updates on these.

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.

After July 1, 2023, anyone seeking initial APRN licensure must provide proof of their national certification in their role and their population focus.

Anyone that was licensed prior to July 1, 2023, they may provide their national certification in their role and population focus at their time of licensure renewal.

At the March 2023 APRN Committee a list of approved national certifications was approved and will be placed on the KSBN website after July 1, 2023. Any additional requests for a national certification to be approved by the Board it would be brought to the APRN Committee for their approval before seeking Board approval to add to the KSBN website.

NMW/Malpractice Ins:

C. Moreland reported that it has been communicated to her that as long as the Nurses Midwives have an active license, they have to pay into the Health Care Stabilization Fund. There was language put in HB 2279, K.S.A. 65-1130 that gives three exemptions for someone who is not providing professional clinical services.

Requests has been brought to the APRN Committee to do something different with the Nurse Midwives licensure because some are wanting to go out of clinical practice and more into academia. They would still have to pay into the Health Care Stabilization because they have an active license.

Carol had discussions with Clark Shultz, Executive Director with the Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund and Charles Macheers, Assistant Attorney General, KSBN Legal Counsel,

Carol and Charles will do further research on this and will bring it back for discussion at the September 2023 APRN meeting.

5-Year Legislative Review:

M. Oropeza suggested that because the 5-year legislative is changing where there be over 90 regulations that will need to be reviewed over the next two years to table this until the September 2023 APRN meeting as there will be more information at that time as to what will be required.

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 March 22, 2023.

Graduate Preceptors: C. Moreland reported on the Graduate Preceptor Qualifications K.A.R. 60-17-104 letter that Janelle Martin, KSBN Education Compliance Officer received from Fort Hays State University Graduate Program. Carol will do further research and will be back to the September 2023 APRN Committee.

Clinical Hours Requirement: C. Moreland reported on the Clinical Hours Requirements, K.A.R. 60-17-105. NCSBN was surveying the Boards of Nursing on the number of hours required for their Advanced Practice Nursing Programs. Kansas requires a minimum of 500 hours. The national trend requires a minimum of 750 hours. Carol will work on a revision to change to 750 hours and bring back to the September 2023 APRN Committee.

Agenda for September 2023 Committee:

- 1) APRN Out of State Program Approvals
- 2) PMP Committee Report
- 3) CNM-I Regulations
- 4) 5-Year Legislative Review
 - a) K.S.A. 65-1153 – Temporary authorization to practice
 - b) K.S.A. 65-1154 – Application; fees; deposit of moneys
 - c) K.S.A. 65-1163 – Application of act
 - d) K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
 - e) K.A.R. 60-13-112 – Approval of RNA CNE
- 5) Graduate Preceptor Qualifications – K.A.R. 60-17-104
- 6) Clinical Hours Requirement – K.A.R. 60-17-105

Adjourn: The APRN Committee adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date