

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Practice Committee Meeting
June 13, 2023**

- Time:** 3:07 p.m. – 3:19 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN, Vice Chair
Lori Owen, LPN – Absent with prior notice
Michaela Hysten, MSN, BSN, RN
Jeanne Gerstenkorn, MSN, RN – Absent without prior notice
Sharon Morris, MSN, RN – Attended via Zoom
Zui Holloman, RN – Attended via Zoom
Amy Renn, MSN, RN – Attended via Zoom
Tawny Sandifer, MSN, RN, NEA-BC – Absent with prior notice
Brenda Sharpe, M.S.
Michelle Terry, RD, CPHQ – Attended via Zoom
Ruth Burkhart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC
- 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 Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair, at 3:07 p.m.
- Review onsite packet:** There was no onsite packet.
- Add/Revise Agenda:** There were no additions or revisions to the Agenda.
- Announcements:** L. Davies announced that there was a new Board member sitting in on the committee, Dr. Ruth Burkhart. Ms. Burkhart introduced herself and explained she was orienting to the committees.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the March 21st, 2023, Practice Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes as written. Motion #1, Gouldsmith/Hysten adopted.
- 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.

5-Year Legislative Review: K.A.R. 60-7-11 Reporting certain misdemeanor convictions was tabled to the September 2023 Practice Committee meeting.

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.

L. Davies explained that the questions received have been consistent with questions received in previous quarters. Approval was received to send two staff members to the School Nurse Conference in July in order to receive information and resources that could be used to help assist school nurses who call in with questions.

New Business:

Nebraska Board of Nursing
Educational Presentation on
Medical Spas, Botox,
Mobile IV Clinics, etc.:

L. Davies discussed that the Nebraska Board of Nursing's Practice Specialist presented to the NCSBN's Practice Knowledge Network on Medical Spas, IV hydration, and Botox. Education to nurses could potentially help increase understanding of these topics. The Nebraska Board of Nursing approved the use of this presentation as a template for developing educational materials for nurses in Kansas, but the Kansas Board of Nursing must be mindful that it does not have authority to give legal advice or advisory opinions. General Counsel for the Board recommended that this should be avoided.

L. Davies explained that there is a lot of misunderstanding surrounding Medical Spas, Botox, and IV Clinics, and questions are regularly asked about opening and operating these businesses. It was advised by General Counsel that the Kansas State Board of Nursing must have a reason to act, such as a malpractice event or negative health outcome.

Agenda for September 2023:

- 1) RN LPN Scope of Practice – Components of Nursing Comparison Chart
- 2) Practice calls update
- 3) 5-Year Legislative Review: K.A.R. 60-7-111 – Reporting certain misd. convictions

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date