

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
APRN Committee Minutes  
September 12, 2023**

**Time:** 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Committee Members:**

**Present in Person**  
Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair  
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V-Chair

**Present via Zoom**  
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC  
Josie Bell, MHS, DNAP, CRNA  
Shannon Gregg, APRN-C - KTRACS

**Absent with prior notice**  
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C

**Absent without prior notice**  
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN

**Staff:**

**Present in Person**  
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant

**Quorum:** A quorum was established.

**Call to order:** The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair at 2:00 p.m.

**Review onsite packet:** There was one item for the onsite packet.

**Add/Rev. Agenda:** There were one addition to the agenda that will be added under new business item 6 on Preceptors in APRN Programs It was moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion #1 Sander/Gregg Adopted.

**Announcements:** M. Oropeza recognized Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC, Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN, Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C and Shannon Gregg, APRN-C with a certificate of appreciation for their time served on the APRN Committee.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the June 13, 2023, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the June 13, 2023, APRN Committee minutes as written. Motion #2 Sander/Herrington Adopted.

**Unfinished Business:**

PMP Committee Report: S. Gregg reported on the PMP Committee Report. There was nothing new to report.

CNM-I Regulations: J. Harrington reported on the CNM-I Regulations. There was nothing new to report. The last time they met was in March 2023.

Licensure Types: C. Moreland reported on the Licensure Types for Discipline for a RN and APRN. There are five types of licenses: Active, Exempt, Temporary Permit, Inactive and Reinstatement. If a Nurse Midwife has an active license, they would be required to pay into Health Care Stabilization even if they are not doing clinical. If any changes are made it would be a change in Statutes.

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

- 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

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-1153, K.S.A. 65-1154 and K.S.A. 65-1163 as written. Motion #3 Oropeza/Sander Adopted.

New Regulations Review: The regulations below were reviewed as part of the new Regulation Review Process per K.S.A. 77-440, as amended in 2022, state agencies are required to submit a report regarding an intensive review of their regulations every five years.

- a. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
- b. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – License Renewal

It was the consensus of the Committee to bring back the regulations in December 2023 and break them down by role.

**New Business:**

KANA SB 112: Mitch DePriest reported on the KANA SB 112 bill. The bill was introduced last year.

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 12, 2023.

Tabled Items: Due to time constraints the following items under new business were tabled until December 2023.

- 3. Graduate Preceptor Qualifications – K.A.R. 60-17-104

4. Clinical Hours Requirement – Draft K.A.R. 60-17-105 Revision
5. New Regulation Review Process
  - a. K.A.R. 60-11-101 – Definition and limitations
  - b. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advanced practice
  - c. K.A.R. 60-11-104 – Education requirements
6. Preceptors in APRN Programs

Agenda for December 2023 Committee:

- 1) APRN Out of State Program Approvals
- 2) PMP Committee Report
- 3) CNM-I Regulations
- 4) New Regulation Review
  - a. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
  - b. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – License Renewal
  - c. K.A.R. 60-11-101 – Definition and limitations
  - d. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advanced practice
  - e. K.A.R. 60-11-104 – Educational requirements
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- 6) Clinical Hours Requirement – Draft K.A.R. 60-17-105 Revision
- 7) Preceptors in APRN Programs

**Adjourn:**

The APRN Committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date