

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

- Time:** 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Committee Members:**
- Present in Person**
Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Michaela Hysten, MSN, BSN, RN
Michele Reisinger, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
- Present via Zoom**
Kimberly Arthur, MSN, APRN, CMSRN, CSM, ACNS-BC
Kimyatta Brent, DNP, MS, CRNA
Vacant – APRN CNM
Vacant – K-TRACS
- Absent with prior notice**
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V-Chair
- 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 nothing for the onsite packet.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** There was one addition to the agenda that will be added under new business item 3 regarding APRN Committee Members vacancies. It was moved to approve the agenda as amended. Motion #1 Hysten/Reisinger Adopted.
- Announcements:** C. Moreland introduced the new APRN Committee members. Michaela Hysten, Kimberly Arthur, Michele Reisinger and Kimyatta Brent.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the September 12, 2023, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the September 12, 2023, APRN Committee minutes as written. Motion #2 Oropeza/Hysten Adopted.
- Consent Item Agenda:**
1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure
- It was moved to approve the Consent Item Agenda which included:

1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure
Motion #3 Oropeza/Hysten Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

PMP Committee Report: C. Moreland reported there was nothing to report as the APRN Committee currently has a vacancy for this position. If anyone This is a vacancy currently in the APRN Committee. There was nothing new to report.

CNM-I Regulations: C. Moreland reported there was nothing new to report on the CNM-I Regulations. The last time they met was in March 2023.

Graduate Preceptor: C. Moreland reported on Graduate Preceptor Qualifications – K.A.R. 60-17-104. There has been a request from some Graduate Programs who wanted to use Physician Assistants as preceptors. Currently to be a preceptor to a graduate nursing student they must be either a APRN or a Physician. Item was tabled to March 2024 to allow more information on the subject.

Clinical Hours Requirement: C. Moreland reported on Clinical Hours Requirement – Draft K.A.R. 60-17-105 Revision. Presently we require 500 clinical hours in each clinical track, however, a recommendation was made that this be increased to 750 clinical hours and have it for direct patient care practice hours and not just clinical hours. Item was tabled to March 2024 to all more data on the subject.

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. APRN Committee must complete items listed below by March 2025 (0 of 20 completed)

- a. K.A.R. 60-11-101 – Definition of expanded role
- b. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advanced practice registered nurses
- c. K.A.R. 60-11-103 – Licensure and educational requirements for advanced practice registered nurses
- d. K.A.R. 60-11-104 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner
- e. K.A.R. 60-11-104a – Prescription orders
- f. K.A.R. 60-11-105 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife
- g. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse; nurse anesthetist

- h. K.A.R. 60-11-107 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist
- i. K.A.R. 60-11-113 – License Renewal
- j. K.A.R. 60-11-116 – Reinstatement of license
- k. K.A.R. 60-11-118 – Temporary permit of practice
- l. K.A.R. 60-11-120 – Expiration dates of licenses; applications
- m. K.A.R. 60-11-121 – Exempt license
- n. K.A.R. 60-13-102 – Approval procedure
- o. K.A.R. 60-13-103 – School approval requirements
- p. K.A.R. 60-13-104 – Exam approval
- q. K.A.R. 60-13-110 – Reinstatement of authorization
- r. K.A.R. 60-13-111 – Continuing education definitions
- s. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – License renewal
- t. K.A.R. 60-13-113 – Approval of registered nurse anesthetist continuing education

The consensus of the Committee is to start with APRN all four roles to complete the fillable PDF and bring back in March 2024 for review.

New Business:

Committee Vacancies: The Committee provided C. Moreland will suggestions on who to reach out to hopefully fill the two vacant positions in the APRN Committee by March 2024.

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

- a. K.S.A. 65-1155 – Expiration of authorizations to practice; renewal; lapsed authorization; reinstatement fee
- b. K.S.A. 65-1158 – Duties of registered nurse anesthetists
- c. K.S.A. 65-1159 – Qualifications of applicant for renewal of an authorization to practice; continuing education

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-1155, K.S.A. 65-1158 and K.S.A. 65-1159 as written. Motion #4 Hysten/Reisinger Adopted.

Committee Descriptions: C. Moreland reported on the Committee descriptions from the KSBN Articles. The consensus of the Committee is to review KSBN Articles and bring back in March 2024 for discussion.

Agenda for March 2024 Committee:

- 1) APRN Out of State Program Approvals
- 2) PMP Committee Report
- 3) CNM-I Regulations

- 4) Graduate Preceptor
- 5) Clinical Hours Requirement
- 6) New Regulations Review
- 7) Committee descriptions from the KSBN Articles

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

Committee Chairperson

Date