

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
APRN Committee Minutes
December 10, 2024**

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.

Committee Members:

Present in Person
Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP-BC, V-Chair
Kelly Fritz, MSN, APRN, CNM
Tracy Clark, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN – K-TRACS

Present via Zoom
Michaela Hysten, MSN, BSN, RN
Kimberly Arthur, MSN, APRN, CMSRN, CSM, ACNS-BC
Michele Reisinger, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
Kimyatta Brent, DNP, MS, CRNA

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 2:02 p.m.

Review onsite packet: There was nothing for the onsite packet.

Add/Rev. Agenda: There was no additions/revisions to the agenda.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 10, 2024, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the September 10, 2024, APRN Committee minutes as written. Motion #1 Brent/Hysten Adopted.

Consent Item Agenda:

1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure
2. Final review:
 - a. APRN (all four roles)
 1. K.A.R. 60-11-113 – License renewal
 2. K.A.R. 60-11-116 – Reinstatement of license
 3. K.A.R. 60-11-118 – Temporary permit to practice
 4. K.A.R. 60-11-120 – Expiration dates of licenses; applications
 5. K.A.R. 60-11-121 – Exempt license

- b. Nurse Practitioner
 - 1. K.A.R. 60-11-104 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner
 - 2. K.A.R. 60-11-104a – Prescription orders
- c. Nurse Midwife
 - 1. K.A.R. 60-11-105 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse midwife
- d. Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - 1. K.A.R. 60-11-107 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist

It was moved to approve the Consent Item Agenda which included:

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Motion #2 Clark/Hite Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

PMP Committee Report: Tracy Clark reported that she had been to one Committee meeting and that there was nothing to report.

CNM-I Regulations: C. Moreland reported on the CNM-I Regulations. We have received no updates from the Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) on the two regulations that need to be approved by both Boards.

Regulations Review Process: C. Moreland reported that the New Regulation Review Process that the 20 regulations that needed to be completed by the APRN Committee by March 2025 is now complete.

New Business:

CNM continuing education: Cara Busenhardt, PhD, APRN, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Program Director, Nurse-Midwifery Education Program at the University of Kansas School of Nursing reported that multiple members of their organizations have reported back that they have not had CE approved that was through the American College of Nurse-Midwives when they were doing their re-licensure.

Carol will bring to the March 2025 APRN Committee a revision to add the American College of Nurse-Midwives and other organizations that may need to be added for approval of CE for recertification.

Agenda for March 2025 Committee:

- 1) APRN Out of State Program Approvals
- 2) PMP Committee Report
- 3) CNM-I Regulations
- 4) Updating Organizations for approval of CE for recertification

Adjourn: The APRN Committee adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date