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**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
APRN Committee Agenda
June 10, 2025**

NOTE: The audience may attend in person or via Zoom. Link to access meeting to follow agenda.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair
Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP-BC, V-Chair
Karen “Kelly” Fritz, MSN, APRN, CNM
Kimberly Arthur, MSN, APRN, CMSRN, CSM, ACNS-BC
Michele Reisinger, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
Kimyatta Brent, DNP, MS, CRNA
Tracy Clark, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN – K-TRACS

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Jill Simons – Executive Assistant

- I. Quorum (minimum of 4 members present) – Yes or No
- II. Call to Order
- III. Review of on-site packet
- IV. Additions/Revisions to the agenda
- V. Announcements
- VI. Approval of minutes – March 25, 2025

Consent Item Agenda

- 1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee Report –
 - 2. Update on CNM-I Regulations
 - 3. K.A.R. 60-9-106 Draft Revision
 - 4. Implementation for Substitute for SB67
- VIII. New Business
 - a.
- IX. Agenda for September 2025 Committee meeting
- X. Adjourn

Committee Responsibilities:

To review and recommend revisions to statutes and regulations for approval of APRN and RNA programs in collaboration with the Education Committee.

Please note: Additional items which have come to the attention of the Board or Committee will be handled as time permits. Agenda is subject to change based upon items to come before the Board. Handouts or copies of materials brought to the Board or Committee for discussion by Committee Members or visitors must be submitted to staff 30 calendar days prior to start of the meeting. Any items received after the 30th calendar day may be addressed at the meeting at the discretion of the President of the Board or Chairperson of the Committee.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar!

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Topic: Kansas State Board of Nursing - APRN Committee

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60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal. (a) At the time of license renewal, any licensee may be required to submit proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE). This proof shall be documented as follows:

(1) For each approved CNE offering, a certificate or a transcript that clearly designates the number of hours of approved CNE that have been successfully completed, showing the following:

(A) Name of CNE offering;

(B) provider name or name of the accrediting organization;

(C) provider number or number of the accrediting organization, if applicable;

(D) offering date;

(E) number of contact hours awarded; and

(F) the licensee's name and license number as shown on the course roster; or

(2) an approved Kansas state board of nursing IOA, which shall include approval of college courses that meet the definition of continuing education in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto.

(b) The required 30 contact hours of approved CNE shall have been completed during the most recent prior licensing period between the first date of the licensing period and the date that the licensee submits the renewal application as required in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto, and K.A.R. 60-3-108. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.

(c) Acceptable CNE may include any of the following:

(1) Offerings presented by national APRN certifying bodies or those approved by said bodies; An offering presented by an approved provider or national organization whose focus is patient safety and improving nursing practice, including the following: American academy of nurse practitioners, American association of critical-care nurses, American midwifery certification board, American nurses association, American nurses credentialing center, emergency nurses association, national board of certification and recertification for nurse anesthetists, and pediatric nursing certification board;

(2) an offering as designated in K.S.A. 65-1119, and amendments thereto;

(3) an offering for which a licensee has submitted an IOA, which may include credit requested for a college course that meets the definition of continuing education in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. Before licensure renewal, the licensee may submit an application for an IOA to the board, accompanied by the following:

(A) A rationale statement that applies the meaning of continuing nursing education, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 (h) or continuing education, as specified in K.S.A. 65-1132 (a)(2) and amendments thereto;

(B) an agenda representing exact learning time in minutes;

(C) official documentation of successfully completed hours, which may include a certificate of completion or an official college transcript; and

(D) learning or behavior objectives describing learning outcomes;

(4) a maximum of 15 contact hours for the first-time preparation and presentation as an instructor of an approved offering to licensed nurses. Two contact hours of instructor credit shall be granted for each hour of presentation;

(5) an offering utilizing a board-approved curriculum ~~developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt~~, which may include the following:

(A) Advanced cardiac life support;

(B) emergency nursing pediatric course;

(C) pediatric advanced life support;

(D) trauma nurse core course;

(E) neonatal resuscitation program; or

(F) Mandt program;

(6) independent study;

(7) distance learning offerings;

(8) a board-approved refresher course if required for licensure reinstatement as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-105 and K.A.R. 60-11-116;

(9) participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board. The maximum number of allowable contact hours shall be six and shall not exceed three contact hours each year. A letter from an officer of the board confirming the dates of participation shall be accepted as documentation of this type of CNE; or

(10) any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree.

(d) Fractions of hours 30 minutes or greater to be computed towards a contact hour shall be accepted.

(e) A maximum of 15 contact hours shall be accepted for renewal of certification in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), pediatric advanced life support (PALS), or similar standardized recertification courses, as listed in (c)(5) developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt each licensing period.

(f) Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following:

(1) Identical offerings completed within a renewal period;

(2) offerings containing the same content as that of courses that are part of basic preparation at the level of current licensure;

(3) in-service education, on-the-job training, orientation, and institution-specific courses;

(4) Basic life support or CPR;

~~(4)~~(5) an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE;

~~(5)~~(6) offerings less than 30 minutes in length; or

~~(6)~~(7) a board-approved refresher course for license renewal. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A.

2021 2024 Supp. 65-1117; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended
July 20, 2007; amended May 10, 2013; amended April 29, 2016; amended January 1, 2022; amended P-
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Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 67

AN Act concerning health professions and practice; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1158. (a) Upon the order of a physician or dentist requesting anesthesia or analgesia care, each registered nurse anesthetist shall be authorized to:

- (1) Conduct a pre- and post-anesthesia and pre- and post-analgesia visit and assessment with appropriate documentation;
- (2) develop a general plan of anesthesia care with the physician or dentist;
- (3) select the method for administration of anesthesia or analgesia;
- (4) select or administer appropriate medications and anesthetic agents during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (5) order necessary medications and tests in the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (6) induce and maintain anesthesia or analgesia at the required levels;
- (7) support life functions during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (8) recognize and take appropriate action with respect to patient responses during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (9) manage the patient's emergence from anesthesia or analgesia; and
- (10) participate in the life support of the patient.

(b) (1) *A registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe durable medical equipment and prescribe, procure and administer any drug consistent with the registered nurse anesthetist's education and qualifications. Except as permitted by subsection (a), a registered nurse anesthetist shall not prescribe, procure or administer any anesthetic agent. Any drug that is a controlled substance shall be prescribed, procured or administered in accordance with the uniform controlled substance act.*

(2) *A registered nurse anesthetist shall not perform or induce an abortion or prescribe, procure or administer drugs for an abortion.*

(3) *A prescription order shall include the name, address and telephone number of the registered nurse anesthetist. A registered nurse anesthetist shall not dispense drugs but may request, receive and sign for professional samples and may distribute professional samples to patients.*

(4) *In order to prescribe controlled substances, a registered nurse anesthetist shall:*

(A) *Register with the federal drug enforcement administration; and*

(B) *comply with federal drug enforcement administration requirements related to controlled substances.*

(c) Each registered nurse anesthetist may participate in periodic and joint evaluation of services rendered, including, but not limited to, chart reviews, case reviews, patient evaluation and outcome of case statistics.

(c)(d) A registered nurse anesthetist shall perform duties and functions in an interdependent role as a member of a physician or dentist directed health care healthcare team.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby repealed.

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Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the
SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.