

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
APRN Committee Minutes
March 25, 2025**

Time:	2:05 P.M. – 2:58 P.M.
Committee Members:	<p>Present in Person Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP-BC, V-Chair Kelly Fritz, MSN, APRN, CNM Michele Reisinger, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC</p> <p>Present via Zoom Michaela Hysten, MSN, BSN, RN Kimberly Arthur, MSN, APRN, CMSRN, CSM, ACNS-BC Kimyatta Brent, DNP, MS, CRNA</p> <p>Absent with prior notice Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair</p> <p>Absent without prior notice Tracy Clark, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN – K-TRACS</p>
Staff:	<p>Present in Person Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator Jill Simons, Executive Assistant</p>
Quorum:	A quorum was established.
Call to order:	The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP-BC, V-Chair at 2:05 p.m.
Review onsite packet:	There was nothing for the onsite packet.
Add/Rev. Agenda:	There was no additions/revisions to the agenda.
Announcements:	A. Hite welcomed Andrew Martin, Public Information Officer, as a new KSBN staff member.
Minutes:	The minutes of the December 10, 2024, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the December 10, 2024, APRN Committee minutes as written. Motion #1 Hysten/Arthur Adopted.
Consent Item Agenda:	<p>1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure</p> <p>It was moved to approve the Consent Item Agenda which included: 1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure Motion #2 Arthur/Fritz Adopted.</p>

Unfinished Business:

PMP Committee Report: 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.

Implementation of Regs: C. Moreland reported on the implementation of K.A.R. 60-17-101, 60-17-102, 60-17-103, 60-17-104, 60-17-105, 60-17-106, 60-17-107, 60-17-108 and 60-17-109 which increased clinical hours for licensure in Kansas from 500 to 750 clinical hours. This is for Advanced Nursing curriculum programs that are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing for licensure in Kansas.

The regulations were adopted on January 8, 2025, and implemented on February 7, 2025. Anyone who started a program before March 1, 2025, would be required to complete 500 clinical hours for licensure in Kansas. If a program was started on March 1, 2025 or later, would be required to complete 750 clinical hours for licensure in Kansas.

Updating Organizations: C. Moreland reported on updating organizations for approval of CE for recertification for Nurse Midwives. Cara Busenhardt, MSN, CNM, APRN brought this to Carol's attention concerning Nurse Midwives recertification aren't being approved for CE. Full Practice Authority requires all Certified Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to be nationally certified.

It was discussed to change the language to offerings presented by national APRN certifying bodies or those approved by said bodies. Carol will bring a draft back to the June 2025 APRN Committee meeting of the change for the review and approval of the Committee.

K.A.R. 60-11-104a: C. Moreland reported on feedback from K.A.R. 60-11-104a. Kelly Fritz, MSN, APRN, CNM provided feedback concerning the language "except any drug that is intended to cause an abortion" and feels this language is problematic.

New Business:

CNM licenses online: Chelsea Gleason had requested to be added to the March 2025 APRN Committee agenda to report on listing of CNM licenses online. Ms. Gleason was not in attendance.

Women's Health Specialist: C. Moreland reported on Women's Health Specialist Certification. Carol received a request to add Women's Health Specialist Certification to the KSBN website. This certification is not unique to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

It was the consensus of the APRN Committee to not add this to the KSBN website.

K.A.R. 60-17-101: Tracie Davis, Program Director, Post-Graduate PMHNP Certificate Program, Washburn University, came before the APRN Committee to request clarification on K.A.R. 60-17-101 that was approved in January 2025. Specifically for different specialty tracks and the interdisciplinary preceptor. There are some concerns because of the number of hours. The regulation now says you must have 750 clinical hours before you can use an interdisciplinary preceptor.

The preceptor is responsible for signing off on the clinical hours that the student has obtained. This is what is reviewed for licensure.

Another question that Dr. Davis requested clarification on was the faculty preceptor role and just how the regulation is stated. It's not clear on whether faculty can be a preceptor when employed as faculty. Regulation just says if you're employed as faculty then you can't be a preceptor.

If the faculty member is the preceptor of record, they would have to be at the same site and, as the faculty member they would not have to be. If they are the preceptor, they are directly with the student. They can't serve as the faculty and preceptor at the same time. It's acceptable for the faculty member to be the preceptor of record when they're in clinical and they're also the faculty member of the course that they're teaching that the student is in.

5-year Regulation Review: The regulation legislative below were reviewed.

- a. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
- b. K.A.R. 60-11-116 – Reinstatement of license
- c. K.A.R. 60-13-102 – Approval procedure
- d. K.A.R. 60-13-103 – School approval requirements
- e. K.A.R. 60-13-110 – Reinstatement of authorization
- f. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – License renewal

These were tabled until June 2025.

Agenda for June 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
- 5) 5-year Regulation Review

Adjourn:

The APRN Committee adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date