

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
APRN Committee Minutes  
December 9, 2025**

- Time:** 2:02 P.M. – 2:24 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  
Tosha Fields, MSN, RN, LNHA, LNC
- Present via Zoom**  
Kimyatta Brent, DNP, MS, CRNA  
Abigail Lehman, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, WCC  
Kelly Fritz, MSN, APRN, CNM
- Absent without prior notice**  
Tracy Clark, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ACHPN – K-TRACS
- 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 were no additions/revisions to the agenda.
- Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- Minutes:** The minutes of the September 9, 2025, APRN Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the September 9, 2025, APRN Committee minutes as written.  
Motion #1 Hite/Fritz Adopted.
- Consent Item Agenda:** There was no Consent Item Agenda.
- Unfinished Business:**
- PMP Committee Report:** There was nothing to report.

CNM-I Regulations:

C. Moreland has continued to reach out to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) concerning the two regulations, K.A.R. 100-28b-8 and K.A.R. 100-28b-9, that haven't been approved. In June of 2022, the APRN Committee sent these regulations back to the Board of Healing Arts. These regulations are still with KSBHA. KSBHA responded back to Carol they there was some confusion on their end and they didn't realize that they still had these two regulations needing to be worked.

KSBHA no longer has any Certified Nurse Midwife Independent (CNM-I) with active licenses.

K. Fritz, MSN, APRN, CNM reported that those who had become CNM-I did so because they were having difficulty with the collaborative practice agreement requirement under the Nurse Practice Act. Now that they have full practice authority that is no longer an issue.

A consensus of the APRN Committee is for Kelly to see if she can find four Nurse Midwives to be on the Nurse Midwives Advisory Council and work with KSBHA to complete the two remaining regulations by either approving or appealing them.

K.A.R. 60-9-106:

C. Moreland reported on K.A.R. 60-9-106. We just received this back from the Attorney General's office with a few minor changes. Those changes will be made and will start back through the approval process.

Legislative Review Plans:

C. Moreland reported as previously discussed we have combined the five-year statutes and regulations. This process has changed as the legislative is now requiring agencies to submit a report every five years on statutes and regulations and report back to the legislative if statutes or regulations are necessary or can be revoked.

Every March a list of statutes and regulations needing to be reviewed during that calendar year by this Committee will be placed on the agenda. The Committee will then need to decide how they want to proceed.

Agenda for March 2026 Committee:

1. APRN Out of State Program Approvals
2. PMP Committee Report
3. CNM-I Regulations
  - a. K.A.R. 100-28b-8
  - b. K.A.R. 100-28b-9

4. Update on K.A.R. 60-9-106
5. Five-year Combined Statute and Regulation Review
  - a. K.S.A. 65-1131
  - b. K.S.A. 65-1154
  - c. K.S.A. 65-1155
  - d. K.A.R. 60-11-116

**Adjourn:** The APRN Committee adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date