

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
APRN Committee Minutes
June 14, 2016**

- Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:04 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C
Paul Hertel, CRNA, DNP
Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN
Jennifer Szambecki, Public Member
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN-CNS, CCRN – absent
Leanne Grauerholz, MSN, APRN – absent
- Committee Members:
Via Phone:** Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN RN
- Staff:** Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant
- Call to order:** The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.
- Announcements:** No announcements
- Review of Onsite Packets:** The Committee reviewed the onsite packet.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** New Business move up items 2, and 4 then APRN Program approvals
APRN Program additions:
a. Case Western Reserve University – RNA
- Minutes:** The minutes for the March 2016 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the March 29, 2016 minutes as distributed. Motion #1 Busenhart/Hertel Adopted.
- Unfinished Business:**
HB2615 Update: Carol Bragdon discussed HB2615.

New section 88 – Sited as the Independent Practice of Midwifery Act. It calls for limited Independent Practice of Nurse Midwives in four areas with a normal uncomplicated pregnancy and delivery.
1) prescribe drugs and diagnostic tests; 2) performance of

episiotomy or repair of a minor vaginal laceration; 3) initial care of newborn; and 4) family planning services, including treatment or referral of male partners for STD's. The bill is to become effective January 1, 2017.

Requirements include 1) to be a licensed professional nurse under the Kansas Nurse Practice Act; 2) complete a course of study in nurse midwifery approved by the Board of Healing Arts; and 3) licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse by the state board of nursing.

New section 92 – There will be an application fee for licensure of \$100 for the Board of Healing Arts. This will be in addition to the Registered Nurse and Advance Practice Registered Nurse fee that is required by the Board of Nursing.

New section 94 – Calls for the Board of Healing Arts in consultation with the Board of Nursing to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to practice of certified nurse midwives. The rules and regulations shall be adopted no later than January 1, 2017. The Board of Healing Arts will be responsible in pulling together a group with the assistance of the Board of Nursing. Board of Nursing will review with the adopting by the Board of Healing Arts.

New section 96 – The Board of Healing Arts will be authorized to establish a Nurse Midwife Council to advise the Board of Healing Arts in carrying out the provisions of this act. They specify that the membership council shall be two physicians licensed to practice medicine appointed by the Board of Healing Arts, one president of the board and four members licensed certified nurse midwives appointed by the Board of Nursing. The application process for the four members licensed certified nurse midwives will be discussed at the Board meeting tomorrow.

New section 97 – Exclusion to practice independent practice midwifery to perform, induce or prescribe drugs for an abortion.

New Business:

Appointment of 4 CNM:

The application process for the appointment of four members licensed certified nurse midwives for the Nurse Midwife Council will be discussed at the Board meeting tomorrow.

KSBHA/KSBN:

Carol Bragdon discussed the joint meeting with the Kansas Board of Healing Arts and Kansas State Board of Nursing held on May 23, 2016. In attendance from the Board of Nursing: Judith Hiner,

Sherri Brown, Jeanne Catanzaro, Carol Bragdon, JoAnn Klaassen, Mary Blubaugh, Carol Moreland and Diane Glynn.

Topics discussed. 1) EMS Community Paramedic program – a good portion of the meeting was discussing this. No jurisdiction for the Board of Nursing; 2) Update on HB2615; 3) Joint policy of controlled substance pain management. We are getting close to this being finalized; 4) APRN Collaborative Agreement Survey.

APRN Collaborative Agreement:

A questionnaire was either emailed or mailed to 3978 APRN’s on April 13, 2016. Response was received from 1275 a 32% response rate which was a third of our APRN’s responded.

APRN Program Approvals: It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their below noted courses:

- a. Case Western Reserve University – RNA
- b. Gonzaga University – Family NP
- c. Lehman College – Family NP
- d. Northwestern State University of Louisiana – Neonatal NP
- e. University of Colorado – Pediatric NP
- f. University of North Florida – Family NP
- g. University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse – RNA
- h. Vanderbilt University – Pediatric NP
- i. Webster University – RNA

Motion #2 Hertel/Busenhart Adopted.

Agenda for September 2016 Committee

- 1) APRN Program Approvals
- 2) Legislative Update

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date