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: APRN Program additions:
   a. Alcorn State University – Family NP
   b. University of Nebraska Medical Center – Family NP
   c. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center – Adult/Gerontology CNS

Minutes: The minutes for the December 2015 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the December 8, 2015 minutes as distributed. Motion #1 Busenhart/Gosnell Adopted.

Unfinished Business: HB 2280 Update: Mary Blubaugh discussed the House Bill 2280. HB 2280 has been changed to HB 2732 which will give Midwives some independent practice. HB 2732 was then voted out of full house. They then added the language from HB 2732 to Senate Bill 402. Doesn’t have to go back to Senate for approval it just needs to be reviewed by conference committee to work on language (3 from the House and 3 from the Senate). If they can come to an agreement it will then go back to the conference committee to either agree or disagree. This House Bill was then given a new House Bill number of HB 2615. In this bill it also included language HB.
2456, SB 402 and SB 449 which included language from three other bills for the conference committee to conference on. Nothing was decided before the House adjourned. They will reconvene on April 27th, not sure if HB 2615 will be addressed at this time.

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

a. Alcorn State University – Family NP  
b. Baylor College of Medicine – RNA  
c. Baylor University – Neonatal NP  
d. Georgia State University – Adult Gerontological NP  
e. Johns Hopkins University – Family NP  
f. Saint Xavier University – Family NP  
g. St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses – RNA  
h. University of Delaware – Acute Care, Adult/Gerontological NP  
i. University of Nebraska Medical Center – Family NP  
j. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center – Adult/Gerontology CNS  
k. University of South Alabama – Pediatric NP  
l. Widener University – Family NP

Motion #2 Busenhart/Szambecki Adopted.

KSBHA/KSBN: Carol Bragdon discussed the joint meeting with the Kansas Board of Healing Arts and Kansas State Board of Nursing. Those in attendance were Carol Bragdon, JoAnn Klaassen, Mary Blubaugh, Rebecca Nioce and Diane Glynn. They discussed: 1) joint policy of controlled substance pain management. This is moving forward. 2) EMS Community Paramedics. More information to come back on this topic. 3) Discussed APRN Midwife Bill. KSBHA board felt if APRN’s were going to practice medicine they needed to be under the Board of Healing Arts.

Agenda for June 2016 Committee

1) APRN Program Approvals  
2) Legislative Update

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.