

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 1051  
IV Therapy Task Force Minutes  
May 2, 2016**

- Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:38 p.m.
- Committee Members:** William (Rex) Patty, RN, MSN, APRN  
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS  
Cindy Jacobson, MSN, RN
- Committee Members:  
Via Phone:** Leanna Beeson, LPN, Chair  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, V. Chair  
Beverly Rousch, MSN, RN, CNS, NCE
- Staff:** Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN, Education Specialist  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant
- Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Leanna Beeson, LPN, Chair, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1051 of the Landon State Office Building.
- Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- Review of Onsite Packets:** There was nothing for the onsite packet.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.

Leanna Beeson stated the purpose of the IV Therapy Task Force meeting is to look at having the PN Programs include IV Therapy in their curriculum.

Rex Patty discussed his position as an IV Therapy Provider. At the direction of the Board, Miriah was asked to research what other states were doing on PN education in the field of IV Therapy. Her study showed that out of the 45 states that responded Kansas was one of the 13 states that did not include IV Therapy in PN Curriculum. Other states had varying ways of incorporating IV Therapy into their PN Curriculum based on different standards. When LPN nurses seek licensure in Kansas often times their IV certification does not meet Kansas standards and the nurses are then required to seek out an IV Therapy Provider Program.

Rex Patty defined Statues and Regulations:

Statues – Legislative identifies the scope of what the state will have the LPN do.

Regulations – Changes comes from the Board and says how we will fill the Statues.

Any changes to Statues would go before Legislative. Any changes to Regulations would go before the Committee.

Any verbiage added will be underline in red. Verbiage to be deleted will have ~~striketrough~~.

The following possible changes were discussed as follows:

- 65-1136: (4) successfully completed a course of education in a Kansas PN Program.  
(5) (4) prior to July 1, 2001, qualified under paragraph (3) of this sub-section (c), as such subsection existed immediately prior to July 1, 2001, to perform an expanded scope of intravenous fluid therapy.
- 60-16-101: Rex Patty mentioned there has been discussion on what the LPN needs to meet the regulation under the supervision of a RN.
- 60-16-104: Discussion was made to have more simulation clinical versus live clinical. Question was asked if 30 hours of didactic and 8 hours of clinical was sufficient.
- Some nursing programs may have difficulty in meeting (e) (1) (B) which requires clinical experience within the past five years that includes intravenous fluid therapy, and (C) maintain competency in intravenous fluid therapy.
- 60-16-103: Course approval by the Board would not apply to the Nursing Programs.
- Break: 2:30 p.m.
- Open Session: 2:40 p.m.
- 60-16-102: (b) (6) needs clarification on “allowed by policy of the facility” suggestion to change it to “as directed by facility policy” (7) suggestion to add midlines (9) (B) as directed ~~allowed~~ by policy of the facility. (c) (1) needs to be clarified.
- Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date