

**Joint Committee Meeting of the
Kansas State Board of Nursing
and the
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
May 23, 2016**

Call to Order: The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) and the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) met at the KSBHA offices, 800 SW Jackson, LL Suite A, Topeka, KS. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Jo Klaassen, President, KSBN.

KSBN Board Present: JoAnn Klaassen, RN, MN, JD
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Judith Hiner, RN, BSN – via phone
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN – via phone
Sherri Brown, RN, BSN – via phone

KSBN Staff Present: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Diane Glynn, JD, RN, Practice Specialist
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist
Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN, Education Specialist
Patricia Byers, Administrative Specialist

KSBHA Board Present: Steven Gould, D.C. – via phone
Anne Hodgdon, Public Member – via phone
M. Myron Leinwetter, D.O.
Douglas Milfeld, M.D.
John Settich, Ph.D., Public Member
Kimberly Templeton, M.D.
Ronald Varner, D.O.

KSBHA Staff Present: Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director
Kelli Stevens, General Council
Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel
Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel
John McMaster, MD, Medical Director
Jennifer Cook, Legal Assistant

**Joint Pain Management
Policy:**

The draft Joint Policy Statement of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Nursing and Pharmacy on the use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain was discussed and some suggestions were made. The final draft needs to be completed by the beginning of August 1, 2016.

**Paramedic Mobile
Integrated Healthcare:**

Joe House, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services and John Gallagher M.D., Medical Director for Sedgwick County EMS, handed out ANA's Essential Principles for Utilization of Community Paramedics and a discussion was held.

Advanced Practice

Registered Nurse (APRN): House Bill 2615 was signed by the Governor and will take effect January 1, 2017. There is hereby established a nurse midwives council to advise the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts in carrying out the provisions of HB 2615. The council shall consist of seven members, all residents of the state of Kansas appointed as follows: Two members shall be licensed by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, one in obstetrics, and the third shall be president of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts or a board member designated by the president; and four members shall be licensed certified nurse midwives appointed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, in consultation with the Kansas State Board of Nursing, shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to certified nurse midwives engaging in the independent practice of midwifery.

Other legislative

Action: Representative Hawkins invited M. Blubaugh and K. Selzler Lippert to meet with him about the beginnings of an umbrella board for efficiencies. He verbally introduced a bill at the end of the legislative session but the written bill was not finale before the end of the session. It was discussed that prior to next legislative session to have a Bill pre-filed.

APRN collaborative Agreement survey:

3978 surveys were sent out April 13, 2016; 3777 e-mail notices and 201 letter notices. Total response to survey was 1275 a 32% return rate. 88 e-mails bounce back undeliverable and 1159 e-mails were not opened. 7 letters were returned for undeliverable addresses. A second e-mail was sent on April 26, 2016 as a reminder of the survey. It was suggested that the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts send a survey to the physicians. K. Selzler Lippert stated she could add this to the June board meeting agenda.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

JoAnn Klaassen, Board President

Date

Judith Hiner, Secretary

Date

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator

Date