Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
APRN Committee Minutes  
September 13, 2016

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:04 p.m.

Committee Members: Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C  
Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN  
Jennifer Szambecki, Public Member – absent with prior notice  
Leanne Grauerholz, MSN, APRN – absent

Committee Members: Paul Hertel, CRNA, DNP  
Via Phone: Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN-CNS, CCRN

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: Carol Bragdon presented Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN-CNS, CCRN with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the APRN Committee.

Review of Onsite Packets: The Committee reviewed the onsite packet.


New Business APRN Program approvals add a. Oakland University – Adult Gerontology NP

Minutes: The minutes for the June 2016 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the June 14, 2016 minutes as distributed. Motion #1 Busenhart/Hertel Adopted.

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

a. Bradley University – RNA
b. Gonzaga University – RNA  
c. Loyola University – Adult Gerontology NP  
d. Oakland University – Adult Gerontology NP  
e. State University of New York Upstate Medical University – Family NP  
f. University of Colorado – Family NP  
g. University of Miami – Family NP  
h. West Texas A & M University – Family NP  
i. Winona State University – Adult Gerontology CNS  

Motion #2 Busenhart/Zeller Adopted.

Nurse Midwife Council: Cara Busenhart, RN, NMW and Cathy Gordon, RN, NP, NMW discussed the Independent Midwife Regulations and the Nurse Midwife Council. A lot of the language in the draft is based on Birth Center Regulations. They are looking for input and guidance on VBAC and title distinction. In hopes to have it ready for Administrative review after Board of Healing Arts and Board of Nursing have reviewed it.

Agenda for December 2016 Committee

1) APRN Program Approvals  
2) Legislative Update

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.