Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
APRN Committee Minutes  
June 13, 2017

Time:  
1:32 p.m. – 2:11 p.m.

Committee Members:  
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, V. Chair  
Jennifer Szambecki, Public Member – via phone  
Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN – via phone  
Paul Hertel, CRNA, DNP – via phone  
Leanne Grauerholz, MSN, APRN – absent  
Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC – via phone  
Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC – absent

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 1:32 p.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Announcements:  
There were no announcements.

Review of Onsite Packets:  
Review of onsite packet.

Add/Rev. Agenda:  
There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.

Minutes:  
The minutes for the March 2017 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the March 28, 2017 minutes as distributed. Motion #1 Zeller/Busenhart Adopted.

Unfinished Business:  

Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee Report:  
Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN discussed they are still securing the money and will be paying money next year. They did receive a grant to help fund.

New Business:  
APRN Program Approvals:  It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their below noted courses:
a. Clemson University – Family FNP  
b. Eastern Kentucky University – Psych/Mental Health NP  
c. South University – Adult Gerontology NP  
d. Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi – Family NP  
e. Texas Woman’s University – Family NP  
f. The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Family NP  
g. University of North Georgia – Family NP  
h. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center – Family NP  

Motion #2 Moffitt/Hertel Adopted.

Report from NCSBN APRN Roundtable:

Carol Bragdon attended the NCSBN APRN Roundtable that was held in Chicago, Illinois.

They discussed the consensus model which is key to moving forward with uniformity of APRN practice which will ultimately allow for a national compact. It helps with regulatory requirements in licensure (state permission to practice), education (preparation to practice), certification (shows you have met qualifications) and accreditation (schools quality assurance).

HB 2118:

Mary Blubaugh and Carol Moreland discussed HB 2118 and the exempt and inactive license.

Anyone with an exempt license does not have to have a Healthcare Stabilization Fund. There is no language in HB2118 that prohibits the Board from issuing an inactive license prior to the expiration date of the nursing license. With RN’s and LPN’s it’s with the renewal application.

There needs to be a change in the rule and regulation to address the nursing license changing to inactive status with a fee to apply to change to inactive at the time of renewal.

Five Year Legislative Review:

Carol Bragdon discussed that they will be getting together a task force which will include Michele Knowles and Jane Peterson to address the issue of certification.

At this time will go ahead and address the five year legislative review. It was moved to approve the following statutes and rules and regulations as per the 5 year legislative review: KSA 65-1131,

Agenda for September 2017 Committee

1) APRN Program Approvals
2) APRN Certification Task Force
3) Nurse Midwife Updates
4) K-Tracts
5) Rules and Regulations for Inactive Licenses

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.