

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
APRN Committee Minutes
March 27, 2018**

- Time:** 1:31 p.m. – 2:19 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, V. Chair
Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN
Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC – absent with prior notice
Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC
- Committee Members
Via Phone:** Paul Hertel, CRNA, DNP
Lori Shiflett, RN, MSN, ANP-C, AGACNP-BC
- Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant
- Call to order:** The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair, at 1:31 p.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.
- Announcements:** There were no announcements.
- Review of Onsite Packets:** The Committee reviewed the onsite packet and it was noted that the Board of Healing Arts CNM-I regulations provided for the March 2018 board packet was only a partial one. Handouts are available of the complete CNM-I regulations.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** Five-year legislative review will be postponed and reviewed at the June 2018 APRN Committee.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the December 12, 2017 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the December 12, 2017 minutes as amended. Motion #1 Busenhart/Mansfield Adopted.
- Unfinished Business:**
- PMP Committee Report:** Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC reported on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee. Bobbe has been on the Board of Pharmacy PMP Committee for two years. The initial discussion when she first joined was how to get providers to sign up and participate in KTRACS. Several topics of discussion are 1) KTRACS is becoming available as an imbedded element in electronic medical records; 2) What data should be collected and

what benchmark should be sent to identify users both on the patient side and excessive prescribers side; 3) What to do with the data that has been collected and 4) Developing a peer review criterion for identifying a problem.

New Business:

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

- a. Allen College – Family NP
 - b. Boston College – Women’s Health NP
 - c. Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing – Neonatal NP
 - d. University of Colorado – Adult/Gero NP
 - e. University of St. Francis – Family NP
 - f. Western Kentucky University – Psychiatric/Mental Health NP
 - g. Wright State University – Family NP
- Motion #2 Mansfield/Busenhart Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

Certification. Task Force: Carol Bragdon discussed the APRN Certification Task Force. A request was sent to the Attorney General Office to provide information regarding their feedback for requiring certification for Advanced Practice. We received a written response from Assistant Attorney General, Jan Arndt which was read by Carol Bragdon. A copy of Jan Arndt’s response will be included with the March 27, 2018 APRN Committee minutes.

Nurse Midwife Council: Cara Busenhart, MSN, CNM, APRN reported that a full set of regulations that were approved by the Board of Healing Arts at their December 2017 board meeting. The regulations that were placed in the March 2018 Board packet did not include all of them. A handout was given of the full set of regulations. Some of the Nurse Midwife Council concerns are dual regulation of a split scope of practice, creation of a new unrecognized credential (CNM-I) and non-adherence to national standards of practice for Certified Nurse Midwives.

It was the consensus of the APRN Committee to decline the current regulations and refer them back to the Board of Healing Arts for consideration of nationally recognized standards of practice. Motion #3 Zeller/Hertel Approved.

Agenda for June 2018 Committee:

- 1) APRN Program Approvals

- 2) Five Year Legislative Review
- 3) APRN Certification Task Force
- 4) Nurse Midwife Council Report

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date