Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509 
APRN Committee Minutes  
September 11, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:19 p.m.

Committee Members: Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair  
Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN  
Paul Hertel, CRNA, DNP  
Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC

Committee Members Via Phone: Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, V. Chair  
Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC  
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.

Review of Onsite Packets: There was nothing for the onsite packet.

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

Minutes: The minutes from the June 12, 2018 APRN meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the June 12, 2018 APRN minutes as amended. Motion #1 Hertel/Busenhart Adopted.

Announcements: Carol Bragdon presented Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the APRN Committee.

Unfinished Business:

PMP Committee Report: Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC reported on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee. In previous reports this referred to KTRACS and how APRN interfaced with the data collection system. Funding continues to be an issued as PMP is the wave of the future nationwide. There has been discussion on creating data that would be meaningful for guiding practice on three levels 1) recognizing patients who may be having outlining behavior and what to do about that; 2) prescribers who may be performing outside of guidelines; 3) media impact with reality and
hype concerning the opioid epidemic. Meetings have included a KBI representative to discuss what to do if a patient is referred.

Nurse Midwife Council: Cara Busenhart, MSN, CNM, APRN reported on the Nurse Midwife Council. Cara was asked to represent the Board of Nursing along with staff Diane Glynn, JD, RN, Practice Specialist to meet with Tucker Poling, General Counsel, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA), Colleen, KSBHA and Dr. Chad Johanning, MD, KSBHA Certified Nurse Midwife Council. Cara still has concerns that only a few topics were being discussed which was regulations governing ordering of tests, diagnostic services, prescribing drugs and referral or transfer to physicians by CNM-I licensees. After discussions it was decided that Tucker would bring the BOHA CNM-I Regulations to the APRN Committee and to the full Board for approval. The consensus of the APRN Committee is to conduct a roll call vote of the BOHA CNM-I Regulations at the September 12, 2018 Board meeting.

New Business:

APRN Program Approvals: It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their below noted programs as meeting the board’s criteria:

a. Binghamton University – Community Health NP
b. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans – RNA
c. Spring Arbor University – Family NP

Motion #2 Mansfield/Hertel Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

2019 KAPN Legislation: Michelle Knowles, APRN, RN gave an update on the Kansas Advanced Practice Nurses (KAPN) organization. After working with AANP (American Association of Nurse Practitioners and NCSBN (National Council of State Board of Nursing) and their recommendations on language they plan to develop a bill for 2019. They have been working on putting in a working description or definition of what a APRN role is based on the APRN Consensus Model and how to require national certification and malpractice, removal of written protocol authorizes by a responsible physician language.

Agenda for December 2018 Committee:

1) APRN Program Approvals
2) PMP Committee Report
3) Nurse Midwife Council Report
4) Update on 2019 KAPN Legislation
5) NBCRNA NCE Exam
6) Accreditation of NA
7) Five Year Legislative

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson                        Date