

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building Room 106
ARNP Committee Minutes
May 15, 2002**

Time: 1:00 – 3:15 PM

Committee Members: Artis Perret, RN, MSN, ARNP, Chair
Diane Okeson, Ed.D, MN, RN, ARNP/CNS, V-Chair
Judith Hiner, BSN, RN, CNA
Katharine Clark, RN, ARNP/RNA
Patrice Rawlins, RN, ARNP
Diana Corpstein, ARNP, BC

Comm. Mem. Absent: Mark Steadham, Public Member
Kelly Ann Elliott, CNM, WHNP, PhD.

Staff: Mary Blubaugh
D' Ambra Baker
Patty Brown, RN, MS, Educ. Spec.
Peggy Ziegler, Administrative Assistant
Guen Easley, Asst. Attorney General

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Artis Perret,
Committee Chair at 1:00 p.m. in room 106.

Review of Onsite Packets: There was no on site packet for this meeting.

Additions/Revisions to Agenda: None

Minutes: The minutes of February 2002 were reviewed. It was
moved the minutes be approved.

Motion # 1 Motion to approve made by Judith Hiner
Seconded by Diane Okeson
Motion Carried.

The minutes were accepted as presented by
consensus of the committee.

Consent Items: Approval of applications

Approved program review and staff approved
applications.

Motion # 2 Motion to approve made by Diane
Okeson
Seconded by Judith Hiner
Motion carried

Old Business:

1. "Opt Out" Update

Mary Blubaugh: Stated she had spoken to the Governor's office and the Governor has chosen not to request an Opt Out at this time.

2. Request for ARNP for certification under 60-11-103
Recommends Kathleen Kelly be certified as A.R.N.P.
C.N.S. Psych. Mental Health in Kansas based on the qualifications she presented:

- under K.A.R. 60-11-103(5)
- practice
- certifications
- education
- A.R.N.P.- Mental Health CNS in Missouri licensure

Motion # 3 to approve made by Patrice Rawlins
Seconded by Diane Okeson
Motion Carried

New Business:

1. Statute K.S. A. 65-1130

Undecided about opening the Statute. Guen will review history and clarify if we have statutory authority to require certification, advanced role CNE and/or practice. Further discussion in July

2. Regulation K.A.R. 60-11-103

No discussion

3. Survey Feedback

Patty Brown discussed survey results;

Discussion of requirement for certification:

- requiring certification would elevate the level of minimum competency
- ANCC certification tests thought to have approximately 33% failure rate; American Academy about 25% failure
- KSNA Council on Practice supports mandatory certification and the idea of grandfathering rather than CE focused on practice areas
- talked about adding similar criteria used for certification/recertification, such as advanced role continuing education and/or practice requirements

4. Announcements

Mary Blubaugh reported that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing found the subspecialty exams very narrow in scope and have concerns about their validity and reliability. The task force recommended broad generalist preparation and a move away from narrow subspecialty preparation with credentialing in a subspecialty after generalist credentialing complete. The next meeting is in August and she will keep us informed if there is a move by National Council to develop a generalist exam.

Diane Okeson stated that there appears to be an increase in ARNP practice related issues relating to discipline; requesting trend data from Diane Glynn

Agenda for July:

Old Business: Statutory Authority issue – KSA 65-1130

Adjourn at 3:00