

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 106A  
PRACTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Date: May 15, 2002**

**Time: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Committee members: Sandra Qamar RN, Chairperson  
Tamara Hutchison, RN, Vice Chair  
Kelly Arpin, LPN  
Artis Perret, ARNP  
Patricia McAnany, RN; absent with prior notice  
Georgia Briery, RN absent with prior notice  
Karen Aten, RN  
Carol Maynard, LMHT  
Marilyn Katzer absent with prior notice

Staff: Diane Glynn LaVonna Faulk

- I. The Practice Committee was called to order by Sandra Qamar at 2:30 p.m.
- II. The committee members reviewed the onsite packet.
- III. Additions/Revisions to agenda
  - A. Exempt license issue under New Business may move up on agenda if Legislative visitors arrive.
- IV. Minutes
  - A. Corrections – Hutchison drop the “n” from current spelling.  
VII. A. (2) “Tammy Hutchison ... definitions,” should move up to VII. A. (1).  
Accept February 19, 2002 minutes as corrected, MSC.
- V. Complaints/concerns
  - A. None have been brought up since the February meeting.
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Mandatory Overtime – to be titled as a Position Statement, language in box struck. Comment section first three paragraphs are stricken. Insert the 1) paragraph of the NCSBN 8-22-01 press release addressing acceptance/decline of overtime assignments, changing NCSBN to KSBN. MSC Tamara Hutchison and Kelly Arpin to take to Board with changes for approval. Mary Blubaugh will retype for tomorrow.
  - B. Patient Abandonment – to be titled as a Position Statement. Under comments, first two paragraphs are deleted. In box, first line is deleted. In box, first line is deleted. Second paragraph becomes first statement in box. Second and third lines become second paragraph in box. Overtime – definition remains. The first definition of patient abandonment is deleted. The KSBN definition (subject to Board approval at the 5-16-02 meeting) is left in. MSC Kelly Arpin and Tamara Hutchison to take the position statement with changes to the Board meeting on 5-16-02. Mary Blubaugh will retype for tomorrow.

- C. Exempt License discussion is new business, but is moved up to discuss due to visitors present. Mary Blubaugh explained the current draft with proposed changes. Discussion over the history in limiting to Kansas licensees with past five years of practice. Discussion over dropping the words “in Kansas.” Suggested to add the statutory languages of volunteers to KAR 60-3-112 (a)(1) and KAR 60-11-121 (a)(1). Language additions and changes will need to be rerouted to the Department of Administration and Attorney General’s Office for review and approval. MSC Kelly Arpin and Carol Maynard to take the regulation language as amended to the Board for approval.
- D. Adequate Staffing Guidelines – Georgia Briery submitted Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives Statement on Mandated Nurse Staffing Ratios, for consideration. Discussion by Committee regarding reworking Draft #2 from the February Board pack and incorporating the six factors of the conceptual framework from “The California Experiment,” Seago PhD, RN, Jean Ann JONA, vol. 32, No. 1, Jan 02. Draft #3 to be returned to the July committee meeting.
- E. Statute/Regulation review
  - 1) K.S.A. 65-1151-Reviewed again. Discussion about use of definitions in the RNA Act. Reviewed “Administration Policies and Procedures – Sedation for Procedure Policy” submitted by Karen Aten and Tamara Hutchison. Will bring back to the July committee meeting. Will rework current IV conscious sedation position statement to include these definitions, as RNA Act does not encompass conscious sedation within local, regional or general anesthesia definitions.
  - 2) K.A.R. 60-16-102-Terri Roberts announced that the regulation had already been taken to hearing and implemented in January or February of this year. Staff stated that they believed this was not the case. The regulation will be carried to the July committee meeting. Staff is to check on regulation status. Suggested language changes will be brought to the July meeting if applicable. To be placed near top of the agenda.

VII. New Business

- A. Dermatologic surgery-scope will be held until the July committee meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. MSC Karen Aten and Carol Maynard to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

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Sandra Qamar, RN, Chairperson