

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Minutes
December 13, 2005**

Committee Members:

Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNAA, Chairperson
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN,
Judith Calhoun, PhD, ARNP Debbie Dale, LPN
Vera Streit, RN, MN Judith Hiner, RN, CNA, BSN
Lenora Cook, RN, MSN

Absent: Ann Chapman, RN, ARNP with prior notice.

Staff: Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN
 Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist
 Wally Ballou, Office Administrative Specialist

Introductions: New Committee members: Lenora Cook, RN, MSN fills the ADN position previously held by Jeanne Walsh RN, MSN.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Karen Gilpin, Chairperson at 9:07 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Review of onsite packets

Add/revise agenda: Old Business:

- 1. New (B) Graduate Status

Consent Items

- 1. Titiloye O’Kupe petition approval
- 2. New petition Kory Jerome Sinclare
- 3. Neosho County Community College under (B)(4)

New Business

- 1. IERF

It was moved to approve the agenda as edited/revise. Motion #1 Sheverbush/Bonnel Adopted.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 13, 2005 meeting were reviewed. It was moved the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion #2 Streit/Cook Adopted.

Announcements

Scholarship: Eighteen applications for the Arthur L. Davis Agency scholarships were received. Staff has reviewed the applications and made comments on the review sheet for committee members as they

review them. It was suggested the committee members review the applications and let N. Mosbaek know their decision in the next two weeks.

Educ. Spec. Rept.: N. Mosbaek reported to the committee. The report was accepted by consensus of the committee. (See Education Specialist Rept.)

Old Business

Bi Level Definition: The definition of Bi-level Program was discussed. 1 + 1 program students must re apply to enroll in their second year versus 2 year program students that do not reapply. KSA 65-1116 states LPNs and RNs are required to graduate from an approved school before taking the NCLEX. It was consensus of the committee that staff do more research and bring this issue back to the March meeting. Educators and the Kansas Board of Regents are to be included in the discussions. It will be determined at the March meeting if a task force will be formed. Educators with history on this issue are asked to get the information to N. Mosbaek or M. Blubaugh.

Graduate status: The Graduate Nurse status is presently 120 days. The Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders has suggested doing away with the 120 day status. Eliminating the 120 day GN status would require a statute change. The statute will not be opened unless the Investigative Committee votes to require fingerprinting as a licensing requirement in Kansas. Notification to KSBN prior to taking the NCLEX and not requiring an official transcript before authorization to test is given was discussed. It was moved to eliminate the graduate status. Motion #3 Streit/Sheverbush Adopted. It was consensus of the committee that staff will review the options regarding the change of licensure procedures to accommodate this change and bring these options to the March Committee meeting.

Consent Items

Petition approval: The Titiloye O’Kupe petition to retest the PN NCLEX was reviewed and approved prior to the meeting. It was consensus of the committee to accept the approval of Titiloye O’Kupe to retest the PN-NCLEX.

A new petition for Kory Jerome Sinclair was received. W. Ballou, Administrative Office in Licensing, requested Mr. Sinclair be licensed in Kansas without having his transcript reviewed by CGFNS. Mr. Sinclair has been working in the United States since 1994. His transcript and credentials were reviewed by (FIS) Foundation for International Services Inc. It was moved to endorse the licensure of Kory Jerome Sinclair. Motion #4 Sheverbush/Dale Adopted.

Break: 10:30 a.m.

Open Session: 10:42 a.m.

Major Curriculum Requests

PCC.: Pratt Community College represented by Gail L. Withers, RN, MSN, ARNP-CNS, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health requested changes in the initial bi-level program and the inclusion of these changes in the online option delivery method to the LPN to RN Bi-level program. The use of preceptors was discussed in length. It was moved that the major curriculum changes of Pratt Community College of the curriculum portion be approved with the proviso

- 1) No preceptors in courses 101 and 102
- 2) No more that a total of 20% preceptors throughout the program. Motion #5 Sheverbush/Bonnel Adopted.

It was moved the acceptance of Pratt LPN & RN online courses utilizing the total of only 20% preceptorship throughout the program and initial student assessment identifying components of all required clinical components with a report on clinical site in June and a report on programs progress at 1 year (June 2007) Motion #6 Bonnel/Sheverbush Adopted.

It was moved to limit the number of students for the on line class to 20 students per class for the first year and then report back on the progress of the program. Motion #7 Sheverbush/Dale Adopted.

Dr. P. Anderson: Dr. Patricia Anderson from Kansas Board of Regents spoke to the Committee about the importance of KSBN and KBOR working together to approve and regulate Kansas schools. Regulations 74-32,162; through 74-32,183; the Kansas Private and Out of State Post Secondary Education Act were given to the Education Committee for review and discussion. Dr. Anderson recommended the Committee pay particular attention to 74-32,163(b), (k), and (l) and 74-32164. Discussion will be held during a later meeting.

Brown-Mackie: Brown-Mackie College represented by Jennifer Johnson RN, BSN, MSN, ARNP-C, SANE, Richard Thome, President and Campus Director and Paul Illiam, requested the establishment of a new Brown Mackie Bi Level program in Lenexa, KS. It was moved to accept the application of Brown Mackie College/Lenexa Practical Nursing Program with a limit of 64 students for the first year. Motion #8 Sheverbush/Streit Adopted.

WATC: Wichita Area Technical College represented by Dorothy Hawthorne and Mary Anderson requested the establishment of an evening Practical Nurse Program. The evening program would utilize the current approved day program format. Minimal changes would include an increase in length of the program to adjust for shorter evening classroom hours. It was moved to accept the

major curriculum regarding the change to increase the number of students to 20 for the first year and report back in one year WATC evening PN program. Motion #9 Dale/Calhoun Adopted.

Chair turned over to J. Sheverbush Vice President.

NCCC: Neosho County Community College represented by Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNAA requested an increase in the number of students on 2nd level of program from 90 to 100 (50 students/campus). Classroom size is 50. Students would be divided in 2 classes of 25. OB and Psych would be taught twice in a semester. The change would require 3 groups at a time in clinical instead of 5. This change would allow taking in Bridge students. It was moved to accept the requested curriculum change to increase from 90 to 100 students for 2nd level of Neosho County Community College program. Motion #10 Bonnel/Streit Adopted.
(One abstention)(Karen Gilpin)

The chair was returned to K. Gilpin President.

Survey Visits

KCKSCC: N. Mosbaek reviewed the February 2006 survey visit from Kansas City Kansas Community College – AD. Program. It was moved to accept KCKS site visit with usual annual report as follow up. Motion #11 Cook/Streit Adopted.

N. Mosbaek reviewed the survey visit from Johnson County Community College/AVS – PN program. It was moved to accept Johnson County Community College/AVS – PN Program with the usual annual report as follow-up. January 2007. Motion # 12 Cook/Calhoun Adopted

N. Mosbaek reviewed the survey visit from North Central Kansas Technical College – Hays AD & PN program. It was moved to accept North Central Kansas technical College – Hays PN & ADN programs with the usual annual report as follow up. January 31, 2007. Motion # 13 Sheverbush/Dale Adopted

Initial Survey Visits: N. Mosbaek reviewed the initial program survey visit for Leavenworth, University of St. Mary – BSN. It was moved for approval of the BSN program of the University of St. Mary of the Plains with the acceptance of 50 students. Motion #14 Sheverbush/Bonnel Adopted.

Major Curriculum Requests:

New Business:

Regulations: Tabled until March 2006 meeting.

IERF: N. Mosbaek and W. Ballou have researched the International Education Resource Foundation, a credentialing agency for

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foreign educated applicants. The IERF meets the same standards as required of CGFNS. It was moved to approve the IERF credential evaluation service. Motion #15 Calhoun/Dale Adopted.

Adjourn:

It was moved to adjourn @ 1:38 p.m. Motion #16 Streit/Cook Adopted.

Karen Gilpin Committee Chairperson

Date