

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING
5TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM D
INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2002**

COMMITTEE: Judith Hiner, RN, Chair
Kelly Arpin, LPN, Vice-Chair
Diane Okeson, RN,

STAFF: Diane Glynn
Bobbie Parker

- I. Judith Hiner called the Investigative Committee to order at 9:05 a.m. and immediately adjourned to executive session for privileged and confidential information review using the procedures established for case disposition. (The committee worked through lunch.) The Investigative Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m. for the general session.
- II. The general session was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Judith Hiner. Committee members and staff were present. Also present were:

Board President Karen Gilpin and Executive Administrator Mary Blubaugh

GUESTS: See sign-in sheet.

- III. There were no on-site packets to review.
- IV. There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.
- V. Diane Okeson made the motion to accept the minutes of December 3, 2001 as presented and Kelly Arpin seconded the motion.
- VI. Since the last board meeting no complaints/concerns have been brought to the committee's attention.
- VII. Old Business
 - A.
 1. Unprofessional conduct regulation review The regulations were presented to the committee in regulation format. Judith Hiner read the proposed new language for each.

The new (e) on physical abuse, (1)(A)(B)(C)(D) were accepted with no changes.

The new (f) was accepted with no changes.

There was a discussion on the new (g)(1). After spoken, *inappropriately*, was added and after patient, *or a patient's family*, was also added, and *to a patient* was deleted at the end.

In the new (h), the word “to” was changed to *of patient safety*.

The committee decided the new (i), (j), (k), and (l) were acceptable as is.

After discussion of the new (m), the committee decided to delete professional and add *licensed* before nursing practice.

The committee decided (o) and (p) were acceptable as is.

The committee decided in the new (q) to add *nursing* after professional and to delete the word “and” at the end.

After a lengthy discussion, the committee decided they wanted to review the initial KNAP contract along with the extended evaluation contract. These contracts will be reviewed at the May Board Meeting.

There were short discussions on the remainder of the new (u), (v), (w), (x), (y) and (z).language The word “and” was added at the end of (y).

B. 30 day notification requirements for criminal convictions

Diane Glynn wrote to all the other states to see what their requirements were for being notified of criminal convictions. Only 13 states have responded to date. Multiple convictions are a Board concern. It could be two years before the KSBN is notified and that would be at renewal time. The committee decided to bring this item back at the May meeting. Hopefully there will be more states responding to Diane’s request for information. It would take a statute change to have a 30 day notification requirement.

VIII. New Business

A. Statute Regulation Review

1. The committee decided to hold review of KSA 65-4210, KSA 65-4211, KSA 65-4212, KSA 65-4213, KSA 65-4214, KSA 65-4215, KSA 65-4216, and KSA 65-4217 until February, 2003.

IX. Diane Okeson moved to adjourn the general session of the Investigative Committee at 4:40 p.m. Kelly Arpin seconded the motion.

X. Judith Hiner reconvened the Investigative Committee at 4:45 p.m. and immediately adjourned to executive session for privileged and confidential information review using the case disposition criteria. The Investigative Committee adjourned at 7:00 p.m.