

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106 A
Practice Committee Minutes
February 18, 2003**

TIME: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Committee members: Sandra Qamar, MN, RN, CCRN Chairperson
Tamara Hutchison, BSN, RN, Vice Chair
Kelly Arpin, LPN
Carol Maynard, LMHT
Patricia McAnany, BSN, RN absent
Georgia Briery, BSN, RN
Karen Aten, BSN, RN
Marilyn Katzer, LMHT

Staff: Diane Glynn, JD, RN, Practice Specialist
LaVonna Faulk, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to order: Sandra Qamar called the Practice Committee to order at 2:30 p.m. Committee members and staff were present; guests included Deborah Stern, Terri Roberts, and Valerie Samba.

Review onsite packet: There was no onsite packet for review.

Add/Rev. Agenda: To change the time of the Practice Committee meeting from 2:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. To remove Draft #3 of Conscious Sedation Guidelines from the agenda, and to add Draft # 4 to the Epidural Guidelines.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 17, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Georgia Briery motioned that the minutes be approved with revisions, and Tamara Hutchison seconded. MSC.

Complaints/concerns: Sandra Qamar brought up a concern that Karen Gilpin and Diane Glynn had received regarding pre-charting of medications. The committee discussed this concern and decided they could not take any action. Diane Glynn will draft a letter to the concerned party.

Old Business

Conscious Sed. Guidelines: Georgia Briery motioned for the committee to wait to see Draft #3 of the guidelines at the May meeting, Karen Aten seconded. MSC.

Epidural Guidelines: Kelly Arpin motioned that Draft #4 Analgesia by Catheter Techniques -- Monitoring and Interventions by the Registered Professional Nurse move forward to the Board with the minor wording changes made and omitting the words labor pain, Karen Aten seconded. MSC.

Board role in disaster relief: The committee reviewed draft #2 of the position statement. Tamara Hutchison motioned that the committee move forward with the position statement with the Title being "Kansas State Board of Nursing Position Statement on Licensee Rights and Responsibilities Related to Work Release During a Disaster," and to present the position statement to the Board. Kelly Arpin seconded. MSC.

Disaster Relief Registry: The committee discussed this and it will be put on the May agenda. Adrian Guerrero will be requested to give a presentation regarding the ability to create a registry, and the options and costs of such a project.

New Business

Regulation review:

1. 65-113 – Georgia Briery motioned to make no changes in this regulation, Karen Aten seconded. MSC.
2. 60-3-109 A – Karen Aten motioned and Georgia Briery seconded to leave this regulation as is. MSC.
3. 60-16-105 – Georgia Briery motioned and Karen Aten seconded to leave this regulation as is. MSC.

LMHT license status: Carol Maynard presented information regarding license status to the committee and reported the state of Arkansas is considering "grandfathering" LMHT's to LPN status.

Practice Committee meetings: Karen Aten motioned and Kelly Arpin seconded that the Practice Committee begin meetings at 2:00 p.m. rather than 2:30 p.m. starting with the May meeting. MSC.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Sandra Qamar, MN, RN, CCRN, Chairperson