

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Special Board Meeting  
Meet Me Conference Call Minutes  
February 20, 2006 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Board of Nursing Library, Room 1051**

Call to Order: The Board meeting was called to order by Board President J. Hiner at 10:05 a.m. in the Board of Nursing Library.

Board Present on Line: Judith Hiner, RN, BSN, CAN  
Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNA  
Tamara Hutchison, RN, BSN joined @ 10:25.a.m.  
Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN  
Barbara Stec, Public Member  
Ann Chapman RN, MSN, ARNP  
Sharon Folsom, MHT  
Janice McCart, RN, MSM  
Janet Jacobs, LPN

Absent: Jane Conroy, with prior notice.  
Debbie Dale, LPN, with prior notice

Visitors on Line: Brenda Moffitt  
Stephanie Moore  
Becky Crawford, KSNA  
Terri Roberts, KSNA  
Susan Bumstead, KSNA

Additions to agenda: HB 2852  
HB 2853  
HB 2871

Legislative Update:

HB 2256: HB 2256 relating to ARNPs prescribing medication was referred to Health and Human Services, withdrawn and referred to Appropriations. From Appropriations HB 2256 was referred back to Health and Human Services. This action is a blessing on the bill so it does not need to be worked before the February 25<sup>th</sup> turn around time. P. Brown and A. Chapman will attend the conference call KSNA has scheduled for Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

HB 2649: HB 2649 relating to patients bill of rights. M. Blubaugh prepared a fiscal impact regarding HB 2649. HB2469 has no fiscal impact on KSNB.

HB 2666: HB 2666 relating to executive sessions and recording such executive session. Presently these sessions are not recorded and

if recorded would be open to the public under specific conditions. This bill is not scheduled for a hearing.

HB 2713: HB 2713 concerning the practice of physical therapy. HB 2713 eliminates the language that would require physicians, physician's assistant, or ARNP order before physical therapy treatment is initiated. No hearing is scheduled for this bill.

HB 2719: HB 2719 relating to executive sessions. If a member or public body or agency objects to participating in a closed or executive because the member believes the action violates or subverts the intent of the open meetings act. The closed or executive session may commence or continue only if the meeting or session is recorded. The recording is to be kept for no less than one year after the closed meeting. This bill had a hearing 2/9/2006 before the Governmental Organizational Elections Committee.

HB 2734: HB 2734 relating state boards, commissions and authorities and online education and licensure. HB 2734 which clarifies applicants whose course of study was obtained online through the internet as long as the course was from an accredited agency recognized by the United States department of education and that all requirements have been met including the requisite practical or clinical supervision hours will not be denied the opportunity to take the licensure examination. A hearing will be conducted today 2/20/2006 at 1:30 p.m. KSBN will continue to follow this bill.

HB 2737: HB 2737 concerning health care providers, creating a board of health professionals. The language in HB 2737 is not specific as to what professions are being referred to. HB 2737 is not expected to go forward. If HB 2737 goes forward the Board asked Mary to follow and exclude KSBN. No hearing date has been set for this bill.

HB 2812: HB 2812 concerning state board of nursing fees was introduced under Federal and State Affairs and referred to Appropriations. This action is a blessing on the bill and will not be heard before February 25<sup>th</sup>. Rep. Landwehr discussed the return of the fees swept from the KSBN budget. If these funds were returned to KSBN the cap fees would remain as are and the fees for the fingerprinting would be added to HB 2853. It was consensus of the Board that Mary work with Rep. Landwehr regarding the return of the funds swept from the KSBN budget.

HB 2813: HB 2813 concerning the 120 day practice allowed nursing graduates of approved schools of professional and practical nursing pending the results of the first licensure examination be struck was introduced by Federal and State Affairs, and referred to Health and Human Services. This action is a blessing on the bill and it will be heard in the next week or two. Brenda Moffitt

commented that the hearing date is March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. K-NEP will be sending 5 individuals to testify in support of the bill.

Article 28: Proposed Regulation of Article 28 the supervision of certain allied health professionals will be set aside until knowing the outcome of HB 2256.

HB 2871: HB 2871 concerning a Central Registry of information concerning nurses is not expected to go forward. No hearing has been scheduled.

HB 2852 & 2853 HB 2852 concerning the Fingerprinting of Licensed Mental Health Technicians and HB 2843 concerning the Fingerprinting of RNs and LPNs is expected to go to hearing in the next couple of weeks. These bills were introduced in Federal and State Affairs so they are blessed.

KSNA members present were asked why KSNA was not going to support HB 2852 and HB 2853. Susan Bumstead spoke for KSNA voicing concerns about looking at the records of juvenile history and expungement.

KSNA members were asked why KSNA was not going to support HB 2813 concerning graduate status. Susan Bumstead spoke for KSNA saying that KSNA will remain silent.

Adjourn: 10:40 p.m.

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Tamara Hutchison, Secretary

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Judith Hiner, Board President

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Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator

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