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Kansas State Board of Nursing
Special Board Meeting
Room 1051 - Library
February 4, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m.

Board Members on line: Judith Hiner, RN, BSN
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN
Bernard Becker, Public Member @ 9:18 a.m.
Janice McCart, RN, MSN
Janet Jacobs, LPN
Jane Conroy, RN, NP-C, ARNP
Kimberly Milner, LPN
Dinell Stuckey, Public Member

Board Members Absent: Linda Goodwin, MSN, MBA, CNAA with prior notice
Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN
Tamara Hutchison, RN, BSN

Other on line: Sarah Tidwell, KSNA
Caroline Middendorff, KSNA
Carol Moore, Educator
Serena Stutzman, ARNP
Sheri Motelet, KSNO

Staff Present: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN
Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist

Call to order: The conference call meeting was called to order by J. Hiner at 9:03 a.m. in the Board library.

Discussion: Representative Bob Bethel introduced HB2671 transferring the CNAs, CMAs and HHAs to the Board of Nursing.

History: KDH&E initially maintained registration data on 2 data bases and presently uses GL Suites software to store data. There are 4.33 positions in the registration department. These positions and the GL Suites software would become a section at KSBN. KDH&E receives federal funds for maintaining a registry of CNAs, CMAs, & HHAs.

A bill to transfer CNAs, CMAs and HHAs to KSBN was previously introduced in 2004 and did not pass. Since 2004 KDH&E has implemented and maintains a registry of CNAs, CMAs, and HHAs in GL Suites.

Concerns:

1. Would KSBN remain financially sound?
2. Which agency would monitor discipline?
3. Which agency would monitor the educational requirements?

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4. Where would the additional employees be stationed?
5. Would there be a need for additional employees in the KSBN Education Dept.?
6. Would the federal funding continue?
7. Is it feasible to have an implementation date of July 2008?
8. Could the implementation be changed to a more feasible date?

Response:

Based on the data received from KDH&E it would be financially beneficial for the CNAs, CMAs, and HHAs to be transferred to KSBN.

The Discipline section would remain with KDOA. KDOA would report all discipline actions to KSBN. KDHE has suggested fingerprinting remain with them.

Surveyors would remain with the Department of Aging and would investigate complaints with CNAs and CMAs.

KSBN would monitor the educational requirements. [schools and classes required]

M. Blubaugh has been informed that there is space available in the Landon Building to place the additional employees until arrangements can be made to house the additional employees in the same location as KSBN.

There is a possibility that additional employees may be needed in the KSBN Education Department to handle the additional educational monitoring.

It is the understanding of M. Blubaugh that the federal funding for registering CNAs, CMAs and HHAs, would continue. Note: CNAs, CMAs and HHAs register once, there is no renewal process. If a CNA, CMA or HHA does not work for 2 years they are required to be re-certified.

M. Blubaugh commented that it would be difficult to have an implementation date of July 2008. A date later in calendar year 2008 would be more feasible. Dates in October and December were mentioned.

S. Tidwell, KSNA commented that KSNA has taken no action. KSNA is concerned about the matching federal funds.

Suggestions:

Page 6, line 33 insert RNs and ARNPs.

Page 11, line 28 insert the same language for reporting data as used for RNs and LPNs.

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It was moved to support H.B. #2671 with the understanding that the staff, equipment and funding be transferred to KSBN and the implementation date be changed to October 1, 2008. Motion #1 Becker/Walsh. Roll Call Vote 8 Yea 0 Nays. Adopted.

Misc.: Discussion was held that a committee or task force may be needed if CNAs, CMAs, and HHAs are transferred to KSBN.

The Board of EMS has introduced a fingerprint bill using the same language KSBN used with one exception. EMS changed [juvenile and adult] to [all records.]

Adjourn: It was moved to adjourn. Motion #2 McCart/Jacobs Adopted UYVV. [9:55 a.m.]

Judith Hiner, Board President

Tamara Hutchison, Secretary

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator
