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Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Special Board Meeting  
Room 106 Landon Building  
January 14, 2008 @ 1:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Judith Hiner, RN, BSN  
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN  
Bernard Becker, Public Member  
Janice McCart, RN, MSN  
Janet Jacobs, LPN  
Jane Conroy, RN, NP-C, ARNP  
Kimberly Milner, LPN

Board Members on line: Tamara Hutchison, RN, BSN

Board Members Absent: Linda Goodwin, MSN, MBA, CNAA with prior notice  
Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN  
Dinell Stuckey, Public Member

Staff Present: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN  
Diane Glynn  
Patty Brown  
Roberta Kellogg

Others Present: Janet Arndt, Asst. Atty. General

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by J. Hiner at 1:05 p.m. in room 106 of the Landon Building.

Handouts distributed: K.S.A. 65-1158 and information from AANA were distributed and reviewed.

Board Member Janet Jacobs opened the discussion stating she feels the interpretation of K.S.A. 65-1158 given by D.G. is correct. There has been a lot of miscommunication.

AANA requirements are separate from the state of Kansas laws. It was asked what transpired in 1995-1996 to make the statute change dropping [ordering].

Tom McKibbin apologized to D. Glynn for asking for her termination or suspension in an open meeting.

Others speaking to the Board were Mary Kabril of KDHE, Joseph Conroy, KANA, Janet Simpson attorney for KANA and Terri Roberts, KSNA.

Tamara Hutchison suggested a position statement to clarify the language in K.S.A. 65-1158 to assure the citizens of

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Kansas receive the appropriate care until this issue can be resolved.

It was recommended a committee be formed to include all associations and agencies that have an interest in this issue. It was moved to issue a policy statement stating that the practice of anesthesia and analgesia care by RNA's and acceptance of their orders by nurses should continue as conducted since implementation of K.S.A 65-1158 in 1996 pending further deliberation by KSBN. Motion #1 Conroy/Jacobs Adopted UYVV.

It was moved that a subcommittee made up of members of KSBN, KANA, KDHE, KSNA and KHA be formed to examine the practice of anesthesia by RNA's in Kansas. Motion #2 Jacobs/Walsh Adopted UYVV.

It was consensus of the Board that there be no more than 10 on the committee and that 3 will be CRNAs.

It was moved to go into executive session after the 10 minute break to discuss attorney client privileges with the full board, Mary Blubaugh and Jan Arndt for no longer than 15 minutes. Motion #3 Walsh/Jacobs Adopted UYVV. [4:05 p.m.]

Open Session: 4:20 p.m.

It was moved to go back into executive session for an additional 15 minutes for attorney client privilege/personnel matter with the board members, Mary Blubaugh Jan Arndt present. Motion #4 Jacobs/Walsh Adopted UYVV. [4:23 p.m.]

Open Session: 4:36 p.m.

Adjourn: It was moved to adjourn. Motion #5 Becker/McCart Adopted UYVV. [4:40 p.m.]

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Judith Hiner, Board President

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Tamara Hutchison, Secretary

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Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator

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