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**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
Education Committee Minutes  
June 16, 2009**

**Time: 8:35 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Committee Members:**

Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, Chair	Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, ARNP, EdD, Vice Chair
Sandra Pangburn, MSN, BSN, RN	Brenda Moffitt, CNS, ARNP
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN	Rebecca Claus, MSN, RN
Carol Moore, PhD, ARNP, BC	Lenora Cook, RN, MSN

**Staff:** Nancy Mosbaek, Education Specialist  
Michelle Good, Administrative Assistant

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Jeanne Walsh - chairperson at 8:35 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

**Review of Onsite Packet:** The Committee reviewed the onsite packet.

**Addition & Revisions to agenda:** The addition of three petitions and a report from Bethel College.

**Minutes:** The minutes from March 17, 2009 were reviewed. It was moved that minutes of March 17, 2009 Education Committee be approved by consensus.

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator welcomed Dr. Nancy Mosbaek back.

**Educ. Spec. Rept:** Nancy Mosbaek, Education Specialist reported to the committee.

**Announcements:** There will be four scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each given as in previous years. The Education Committee decided to keep the same essay topic as in previous years by consensus.

**Pass Rates:** Brown Mackie College, represented by Linda Henningsen RN, MS reported to the Committee regarding their pass rates. Linda Henningsen reported that Brown Mackie has taken steps to increase their pass rates by employing additional experienced MSN nurses. A separate course in Pathophysiology was added to the required curriculum in May 2008 due to an identified lack of knowledge in Pathophysiology. Brown Mackie hired a faculty member at both locations (Kansas City and Salina) dedicated to the nursing skills lab with the KBOR grant they received in October 2008. Brown Mackie completed an extensive Program and Curriculum Review and identified strengths and weaknesses. Brown Mackie College made changes in lessons plans and teaching strategies to increase student competencies in the areas of Mental Health, Pharmacology, Medication Math, Physiological Adaptation and Critical Thinking. Brown Mackie nursing staff is placing a greater emphasis on NCLEX preparation in all nursing classes.

North Central Kansas Technical College/Cloud County Community College, represented by Vera Streit reported to the Committee. The pass rate for 2007 was 90.32% and for 2008 the pass rate was 63.64%. Vera Streit reported that there was a substantial time delay in students testing, and that problematic

behavior of a student throughout the second semester disrupted the class dynamics and that the class was unsettled; at odds with each other and the faculty. Many had trouble focusing on the business of education.

Vera Streit discussed the strategies to monitor NCLEX rates. Those strategies included the increase from 78% to 80% of the courses Nursing Across the Life Span IV and Nursing Across the Life Span V, no remediation made on any unit test, maintaining the ATI testing process, the NCLEX preparation program, and virtual ATI, closely monitoring completion of general education courses, and a supplemental course planned for each semester that will enhance the content of the related course.

#### Petitions

**Dawnelle Armstrong:** Dawnelle S. Armstrong petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Dawnelle Armstrong has taken NCLEX-RN exam six times and did not pass. It was moved that we accept Dawnelle Armstrong's petition to test upon submission of a certificate or letter verifying completion of the KAPLAN review course. Motion #1 Pangburn/Bonnel accepted.

**Anna Bailey:** Anna Bailey petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Anna Bailey has taken the RN NCLEX-RN exam once in 2004 and did not pass. It was moved that we accept the Anna Bailey's request to retake the NCLEX-RN pending submission of an acceptable LPN to RN paper. Motion #2 Bonnel/Claus accepted.

**Faye Martin:** Faye Martin petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Faye Martin took the NCLEX-RN exam in April 2000 and did not pass. Faye Martin took the NCLEX-RN exam again in August 2001 and did not pass then. It was moved that Faye Martin's request to retest has been denied based on the time since basic preparation. Motion #3 Moffitt/Claus accepted.

**Camilla Martinez:** Camilla Martinez petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Camilla Martinez has taken the NCLEX-RN exam once in September 2004 and did not pass. It was moved that we hold the application petition by Camilla Martinez until diagnostic profile and description of work experience in health care is submitted to KSBN. Ask Nancy Mosbaek to review and accept the petition pending input from committee members. Motion #4 Claus/Bonnel accepted.

**Jessica Perez:** Jessica Perez petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-PN exam. Jessica Perez took the NCLEX-PN exam once in March 2007 and did not pass. It was moved that we accept the petition from Jessica Perez to retest after petition after submission of the diagnostic profile and a certificate or a letter verifying successful completion of a formal review course. Motion #5 Pangburn/Pomatto accepted.

**Margaret Olanya:** Margaret Olanya petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Margaret Olanya has taken the NCLEX-RN exam four times and has not passed. Margaret Olanya took the NCLEX-RN exam in September 2006, February 2007, September 2007, and April 2008. It was moved that Margaret Olanya resubmit to the board office with clear differences of RN and LPN roles and appropriate evidence of documentation of sources. Dr. Mosbaek will process. Motion #6 Pomatto/Bonnel accepted.

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Arie Stegall: Arie Stegall petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Arie Stegall has taken the NCLEX-RN exam six times and has not passed. It was moved that we deny the petition of Arie Stegall to retake test based on number of years since RN program completion. Motion #7 Bonnel/Claus accepted.

Crystal Burdick: Crystal Burdick petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Crystal Burdick has taken the NCLEX-RN exam five times and did not pass. It was moved that we accept Crystal Burdick's petition to retest after submission of the diagnostic profiles and a certificate or letter verifying successful completion of the virtual ATI course. Motion #8 Pangburn/Bonnel accepted.

Thelma Moses: Thelma Latrice Moses petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Thelma Moses has taken the NCLEX-RN exam five times had did not pass. It was moved that we accept the petition of Thelma Latrice Moses to retake the NCLEX-RN exam after receiving a formal letter or certificate verifying satisfactory completion of an interactive review course. Motion #9 Bonnel/Moffitt accepted.

Nikole Sengvilay: Nikole Sengvilay petitioned the Board to retake the NCLEX-RN exam. Nikole Sengvilay has taken the NCLEX-RN exam four times and has not passed. It was moved that we accept the petition to retest submitted by Nikole Sengvilay. Motion #10 Claus/Pangburn accepted.

BREAK 10:10 a.m. open session

10:25 a.m. Return from open session

Introduction: At this time Nancy introduced Nicki Stallons to the Education Committee.

Site Visit Reports

FHTC: Flint Hills Technical College Practical Nursing program had a site visit on April 13-14, 2009. The site visitors were Carol Moore PhD, ARNP, Rebecca Claus, Manhattan Area Technical College, and Mary Carol Pomatto EdD, ARNP-CNS. Site visitors recommended reapproval for five years. It was moved that the Flint Hills Technical College site visit report be accepted with revisions and reapproval for five years. Motion #11 Pomatto/Moffitt accepted.

FHSU-BSN: Fort Hays State University BSN program had a site visit on March 9-11, 2009. Site visitors included Lenora Cook RN, MSN, Wanda Bonnel RN, PhD, and Sandy Pangburn RN, MSN. Site Visitors recommended reapproval for 10 years. It was moved to accept the report of the site visit team to FHSU BSN program and recommend re-approval of 10 years. Motion #12 Claus/Pangburn accepted.

FHSU-ARNP: Fort Hays State University MSN program had a site visit on March 9-11, 2009. Site visitors included Lenora Cook RN, MSN, Wanda Bonnel RN, PhD, and Sandy Pangburn RN, MSN. Site Visitors recommended reapproval for 10 years. It was moved that the report for Fort Hays State University graduate program be accepted as submitted. Move for 10 year reapproval. Motion #13 Moffitt/Claus accepted.

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KCADNE Report: KCADNE members include Debra Hackler MSN, RN, Vera Streit MN, RN, and Gail Withers MSN, ARNP-CNS presented a slide show to the committee regarding work completed thus far in relation to program alignment for associate degree nursing programs. Don Richards spoke on behalf of the Kansas State Board of Regents.

New Business

MATC: Manhattan Area Technical College, represented by Rebecca Claus MSN, RN requested a change in clock hour to credit hour ratio from 60:1 to 45:1 for clinical purposes. It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change submitted by Manhattan Technical College Associates Degree nursing program to change clock hours to credit hours ratio from 60:1 to 45:1 for clinical courses. Motion #14 Pomatto/Pangburn accepted.

DCCC: Dodge City Community College, represented by Rebecca Bredfeldt MS, ARNP requested to increase current seat capacity from 40 to 60 in the first level of their (PN) Bi-level nursing program. Dodge City Community College is also requesting approval of an additional program offering by extending the current program length from eleven months to twenty-four and offering the second program session in the evenings and on weekends. It was moved that we accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Dodge City Community College to increase seat capacity from 40-60 and approve additional program offering with extended program length from eleven months to 24 and offering the second program session in the evenings and weekends. Motion #15 Claus/Bonnel accepted.

Colby CC: Colby Community College, represented by Ruth Wolfram RN, MSN requested to initiate an evening program of instruction for the Associate Degree program. This will be in addition to the current program. The program will start in August 2009. The change will essentially lengthen the time that the Level II nursing courses are delivered. It was moved that we approved the Major Curriculum Change Request by Colby Community College for a night LPN to ADN program and to increase the total number of students by ten students from 40-50 students. Motion #16 Pangburn/Pomatto accepted.

NCKTC Hays: North Central Kansas Technical College, represented by Sandra Gottschalk MSN, RN requested to increase the admission number from 30 to 40 at first year. This is an increase of ten. North Central Kansas Technical College has three full-time first year instructors and 1 part-time clinical instructor in place so the clinical ratio of 1:10 is reaffirmed. The nursing building underwent a major renovation last year and the lab has more than doubled in size. The lab increased from a five bed to a twelve bed lab. The first year students have a new classroom which can accommodate an addition ten students. The library increased in size and two additional computer stations will be added. It was moved that we accept the Major Curriculum Change Request for North Central Kansas Technical College at Hays to increase admission from 30 -40 students. Motion #17 Pomatto/Claus accepted.

NCKTC/Cloud CCC: North Central Kansas Technical College at Cloud County Community College, represented by Clark Coco, President spoke to the Board regarding hiring a full time Director of Nursing.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College, represented by Pam Di Vito Thomas, PhD., RN, CNE, Director of Nursing; Marlon Thornburg, Vice President of Innovation

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and Sharon Gonzales, Director of Nursing requested approval of a nursing program. Discussion took place regarding concerns about the number of nursing programs being approved in the state especially due to public schools budgets being tied to enrollment. It was moved that we accept the application from Coffeyville Community College's request for a new 1+1 program. Motion #18 Pangburn/Claus accepted.

Adjourn: It was moved to Adjourn at 1:45 p.m. by consensus.

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Committee Chair

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