

APPROVED

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 1051  
Practice Committee Minutes  
March 9, 2004**

TIME: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Committee members: Tamara Hutchison, BSN, RN, Chair  
Kelly Arpin, LPN, Vice-Chair  
Judith Hiner, BSN, RN  
Roxanne Perucca, RN  
Karen Aten, BSN, RN  
Stephanie Moore, CNS, ARNP (by phone)  
Julie Miller, RN

Staff: Diane Glynn, JD, RN, Practice Specialist  
Inge Reed, Senior Administrative Assistant

**Call to order:** Tamara Hutchison called the Practice Committee to order at 3:31 p.m. Committee members, other Board members and staff were present; guests included Christine Tuck, Mary Ann Shorman, Sue Holmes, Susan Bumsted, Terri Roberts, Janice Jones and nursing students.

**Review onsite packet:** Onsite packet was reviewed.

**Add/Rev. Agenda:** There were no additions and revisions to the agenda.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the December 16, 2003 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Complaints/concerns:** There have been no complaints or concerns since the December meeting.

Old Business

**Statute/Regulation review:** School nurse regulations were reviewed and changes were made to K.A.R. 60-15-101 (b)(2) "counsel and teach students, *staff*, families, and groups about health and illness" K.A.R. 60-15-101 (b)(4) "serve as a health consultant and a resource to teachers, administrators and *other school staff*" Kelly Arpin motioned and Karen Aten seconded to take changes to the Board. Changes were made to K.A.R. 60-15-04 (a)(2) "The administration of the medication does not require dosage calculation. Measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication or breaking a scored tablet for administration shall not be considered calculation of the medication dosage. *Where administration of medication does require dosage calculation, delegation may occur on an individual basis within the sole discretion of the registered professional nurse.*" Kelly Arpin motioned and Judith Hiner seconded to take changes to the Board. Judith Hiner motioned and Stephanie Moore seconded to approve with no changes K.A.R. 60-15-102. Karen Aten motioned and Kelly Arpin seconded to approved with no changes K.A.R. 60-15-103.

**CNE question:**

Massage therapy and Feng Shui were discussed. Massage therapy and Feng Shui are not the protected practice of nursing. Massage therapy is an alternative therapy that may be incorporated into nursing practice; therefore CNE credit should be given for massage therapy. Feng Shui does not enhance nursing practice so should not receive CNE credit. A recommendation will be sent to the CNE committee.

New Business

**Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

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Tamara Hutchison, BSN, RN, Vice Chair

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Date