

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 108  
Finance Committee Minutes - APPROVED  
March 8, 2006**

Time: 8:35 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Committee Members: Barbara Stec, Public Member, Chair  
Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN, Vice-Chair  
Janice McCart, Public Member

Staff: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN  
Adrian Guerrero, I.T.M. - Absent  
LaNae Workman, Administrative Assistant

Call to order: The Finance Committee meeting was call to order in room 108 of the Landon State Office Building at 8:35 a.m. by Barbara Stec, Chair.

Review onsite packet: Budget FY 06/07.

Add/Rev. Agenda: None.

Minutes: It was moved to accept the minutes of the Finance Committee of December 14, 2005. Motion #1 by McCart/Sheverbush.

Complaints/concerns: None.

Unfinished Business:

Software: Demonstrations were presented by two software companies and an offer has been made. KSBN's current software company will not be available for tech support as of July 1, 2006. T. Roberts requested that the new software program will allow licensees with old discipline to renew on-line. M. Blubaugh stated that this issue has already been discussed and she is working with Kansas.gov to allow on-line renewals for all except active cases. T. Roberts also requested that the voluntary survey be made mandatory for all renewals. Ms. Roberts would like KSBN to draft a memo to Health Care Data Board for them to develop software that would automatically forward this information directly to HCDB. M. Blubaugh explained that this issue has already been discussed with HCDB and that she has sent an e-mail to HCDB requesting information so it can be addressed with the implementation of the new software.

KANNCHECK: KANNCHECK is currently in development with Kansas.gov and projected implementation date is May 1, 2006.

FY06 and FY07 Budget:

The House Budget Committee concurred with the Governor's recommendation of an increase of \$23,079 for a 2.5% base salary adjustment for state employees.

The House Budget Committee noted that there is

1. a shortage of qualified nursing faculty in the state of Kansas.
2. That the agency is being forced to compete with private industry for filling investigator positions.
3. That as of February 2006 the Board has paid \$4,055 in tuition for three Excelsior students to participate in the required clinical portion in Kansas.

The Senate Budget hearing is scheduled for March 9, 2006.

New Business:

None.

Adjourn:

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Committee Chairperson

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Date