

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building Room 106
ARNP Committee Minutes
March 18, 2008**

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Committee Members: Jane Conroy, RN, MS NP-C, ARNP, Chair
Janice McCart, RN, MSM, Vice-Chair
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN
Terrah Stroda, CNM, MSN, ARNP
Tom McKibban, CRNA, MS
Brenda Moffitt, RN, CNS, ARNP
Staff: Patty Brown, RN, MS, Educ. Spec.

Absent with prior notice: Amy Siple, MSN, ARNP-BC

Call to Order Jane called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Review of Onsite Packets HB 596 add to new business

Additions/Revisions to Agenda KSNA update on ARNP statute – 1 under unfinished business
Announcement from Carla – under new business

Approval of minutes: Motion 1: to approve the December 2007 minutes with one correction Siple/2nd McCart

Unfinished business
KSNA Update Terri indicated she was representing negotiating team including Kansas Medical Society, Kansas Association of Family Physicians and Kansas Osteopathic Medical Association. For past 18 -20 months have made progress in negotiation to eliminate the responsible physician language and written protocols. Staff of the organizations were asked to draft language. In the draft, have agreed there would have to be a relationship between the physician and ARNP, currently using term collaborative practice. Also met with pharmacy board exec, to look at how the ARNP would be described in the pharmacy law.

Still working on language. Have agreed that the ARNP has a lateral relationship with physicians with whom they consult and refer. Now the relationship is hierarchical with the requirement for the ARNP scope of practice to be within the physician scope of practice . If that is removed, the ARNP would not be limited to the physician's scope of practice.

Once language is agreed to, the bill will be taken to Umbarger to be introduced from an exempt committee and either heard on the rail or in Barnett's committee. Then would be attached to a vehicle (bill from the house) and go to conference committee.

As soon as the bill is finalized, the language will be shared.

Regulation Update

Patty reported that the regs were still in the Dept of Admin; minor changes recommended – change construed to deemed in 60-11-101 a and retitle 60-11-103 to “Education Requirements for ARNP”

CRNA Issues

Discussed feedback from the RNA Committee meeting. Consensus of the committee was to request an AG opinion. Tom, Janet and Patty have been e-mailing draft language.

Discussion of proposed question; language revised (see attached copy).

Joe Conroy presented a position statement he asked be taken to the Board. He did not feel there was consensus at the meeting but they are willing to go along with it.

Joe also presented a copy of the testimony he will present at the House Social Service Budget Committee this afternoon requesting an amendment to HB 2671 (see attached)

New Business:
HB 596

Jane gave an update on Senate Bill 596 which is a bill from KBHA to add a new definition of surgery to the healing arts statute. This is a reaction to aesthetic scar formation and body mutilation. KSNA was assured that exemption 13 includes ARNPs functioning under the NPA.

Carla Lee

Carla Lee provided a written thank you letter to the committee and shared issues that are still pending at the national level that the committee may need to consider in the future.

Agenda for June 2008 ARNP meeting

Update on KSNA Legislation
Status of regulations
Update on CRNA issue
SB 596

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.