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**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Special Board Meeting
Meet Me Conference Call Minutes
March 12, 2009 @ 2:00 p.m.
Board of Nursing Library, Room 1051**

Board Members on line: Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN
Janet Jacobs, LPN
Jane Conroy, RN, NP-C, ARNP
Janice McCart, RN, MSN
Dinell Stuckey, Public Member
Serena Stutzman, MSN, RN, ARNP-BC
Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, ARNP, EdD
Brenda Moffitt, CNS, ARNP
Kimberly Milner, LPN

Board members absent: Bernie Becker, Public Member with prior notice
Tamara Hutchison, RN, BSN

Staff Present: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Diane Glynn, JD, RN, Practice Specialist
Inge Reed, Administrative Specialist
Kathleen Chalkley, LPN

Others Present: Janet Arndt, Asst. Atty. General
Nadine Chalman
Brenda Nickel

Others on line: Nancy Whitson Deborah Stern, KHA
Sarah Tidwell Terri Roberts
Carolyn Middendorf Dan Moran, KMS
Janet Simpson Jerry Slaughter, KMS
Jan Fenske Doris Kimbrell
Sharon Bailey

Call to order: The Board meeting was called to order by Board President
J. Walsh at 2:00 p.m. in the Board of Nursing Library.

Proposed KMS amendment
to K.S.A. 65-28,127:

M. Blubaugh and D. Glynn from the Kansas State Board of Nursing was asked to meet with Jerry Slaughter and Dan Moran from KMS and Nancy Whitson from KANA to discuss the proposed amendment.
Nancy Whitson, KANA stated that KANA, KMS, and KSBN thought that the delegation language that was proposed would meet sufficiently for CRNA's to practice legal with the way they currently practice. If everyone can agree on the language there should be time to introduce this before the end of the legislative session.

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Jerry Slaughter, KMS stated that the KMS, KSBN, and KANA have had several discussions to address the issues raised in the Attorney General's Opinion. They believe this approach addresses the issues raised by Janet Arndt and the Attorney General's Opinion. He has asked Senator Barnett to hold a bill that amends the Board of Healing Arts Act and the Senator has agreed to hold the bill pending the resolution of this issue. If everyone can agree then he is willing to have this issue placed into that bill. Discussion followed.

I move it go on record that the Kansas State Board of Nursing support K.S.A. 65-28,127 (a)(3) that "such person is competent and authorized by law to perform" be stricken and add "can be competently performed by such person and is not in violation of any other statute or regulation". This change is to clarify 65-28,127 and does not change existing law relating to delegation by a physician or dentist. Motion #1 Stutzman/McCart Adopted UYVV.

The Board further understands if changes to K.S.A. 65-28,127 are made that RN's, LPN's and LMHT's may follow orders written by CRNA's when written pursuant to physician delegation to the CRNA. Motion #2 Jacobs/McCart Adopted UYVV.

Adjourn:

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Motion #3 McCart/Stutzman Adopted UYVV.

Jeanne Walsh, Board President

Tamara Hutchison, Board Secretary

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator