

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
APRN Committee Minutes
March 26, 2013**

Time: 1:31 p.m. – 2:29 p.m.

Committee Members: Jane Symmonds, RN, MS, NP-C, APRN, Chair
Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN, V. Chair
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN
Garet King, Public Member
Ronda Eagleson, MN, RN, FNP, BC – absent
Donna Nyght, CRNA, DNP
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN-CNS, CCRN
Sharon Foster, RN, APRN, CNM, MN

Staff: William Anderson, JD, RN, Program Specialist
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to order: The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Jane Symmonds, RN, MS, NP-C, APRN, Chair, at 1:31 p.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Announcements: Introduced Sharon Foster and Garet King as new APRN Committee members.

Add/Rev. Agenda: From onsite packet – Epilepsy Symposium Brochure

Minutes: The minutes for the December 11, 2012 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the December 11, 2012 minutes as amended. Motion #1 Moffitt/Catanzaro Adopted

Unfinished Business:
Statute and Regulation Review – APRN – RNA

It was moved to approve KSA 65-1153, KSA 65-1154, KSA 65-1155, KSA 65-1158, KSA 65-1159, KSA 65-1164, KAR 60-13-101, KAR 60-13-102, KAR 60-13-103, KAR 60-13-104, KAR 60-13-110 and KAR 60-13-112 RNA Statute and Regulations as written. Motion #2 Nyght/Moffitt Adopted

National Specialty Certification:

It was moved to approve these new National Certification exams:

CNS Core
AANP – Adult Gero
ANCC – Adult Gero Primary
PNCB – Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health

In conjunction with the National Certification Exams already approved. Motion #3 Moffitt/Catanzaro Adopted

Collaborative Practice: Discussion regarding updating the regulatory language that's on the web site.

New Business:

APRN Program Approvals: It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their below noted programs as meeting the board's criteria:

1. Maryville University (Missouri) – FNP
2. Research College – Adult Gero NP
3. Frontier Nursing University – Womens Health NP, Nurse-Midwifery, Community Based Family NP
4. St. Vincent College/Excela – RNA
5. Liberty University – Adult Acute CNS
6. University of Cincinnati – Psychiatric/Mental Health NP
7. Northern Kentucky University – Pediatric NP, FNP, Adult NP, Adult Acute Care NP
8. UMKC – Family Psychiatric/Mental Health NP
9. University of Southern Alabama – Family Psychiatric NP

Maryville University (Missouri) – Adult Gero NP tabled pending more information from the school as their clinical hours do not meet our requirement.

Motion #4 King/Gosnell Adopted

APRN News:

National Governors Position was reviewed.

CMS Increased Reimbursement:

There has been an update from the National Council that only supervised Nurse Practitioners get the higher payment from Medicare/Medicaid.

HB2251: Merilyn Douglass, speaker for the APRN Task Force will give an update.

HB2375: Jane Symmonds gave an FYI on HB 2375. It was adding Chiropractors, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners to clear the sport head injury person. It did not get a hearing.

APRN Task Force: Merilyn Douglass discussed HB2251. A conference call was held on 2/14/2013. A decision was made by the Board to oppose the language as written. The APRN Task Force leaders decided at that time not to progress with HB2251. HB2251 has not been heard in the committee and will carry over into the next year. Main focus is to work with the KSBN to develop language that is acceptable so we have our governing board support as we progress through the legislative process.

It was moved to recommend that an ad hoc committee be appointed by the Board President to work with the APRN Task Force on statutory language for APRN Independent Practice. Motion #5 Foster/King Adopted

VA Policy for APRN Practice:

Michelle Knowles, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, employee of the US Department of Veterans Affairs is the liaison for APRN with VA facilities. The VA will be implementing a new VA handbook in 2013, which will recognize APRNs as licensed independent practitioners.

Agenda for June 2013 Committee meeting

- 1) APRN Program Approvals
- 2) APRN Task Force Update
- 3) Combined Task Force Update
- 4) APRN National Council Roundtable
- 5) Maryville University (Missouri) – Adult Gero NP

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Jane Symmonds, RN, MS NP-C, APRN, Chair

Date