

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
APRN Committee Minutes  
September 11, 2012**

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Present:  
Jane Symmonds, RN, MS, NP-C, APRN, Chair  
Donna Nyght, CRNA, DNP  
Doris Kimbrell, RN, MSN, APRN-CNS – by phone  
Ronda Eagleson, MN, RN, FNP, BC – by phone

**Absent:** Terrah Stroda, CNM, MSN, APRN

**Staff:** William Anderson, JD, RN, Program Specialist  
Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Sheila Rice, Administrative Specialist  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

**Guests:** Judith Hiner, RN, BSN  
JoAnn Klaassen, RN, MN, JD  
Serena Stutzman, MSN, RN, APRN-BC – by phone  
Kelli Bradbury – by phone  
Renee Johnson – by phone

**Call to order:** The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Jane Symmonds, RN, MS, NP-C, APRN, Chair, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

**Add/Rev. Agenda:** Under new business add:  
(f) Drexel University, Adult Psychiatric Mental Health NP  
(g) LaRoche College, RNA program  
Statute and Regulation Review and  
Sharon Foster, Nurse Mid-Wife, Wichita.

**Minutes:** The minutes for the June 12, 2012 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the June 12, 2012 minutes as distributed.  
Motion #1 Kimbrell/Nyght UYVV

**Unfinished Business:**  
Controlled Substance: Discussion regarding the board's role regarding controlled substances and DEA numbers and the need for the licensee to update the board regarding the licensee's responsible physician. It was the consensus of the Committee to place an article in the

newsletter about filing DEA/Responsible Physician information with the board if they are prescribing controlled substances.

**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. University of Rochester – FNP, Acute Care FNP, Adult/Geriatric FNP, Family psych/mental health NP, Neonatal NP, Pediatric NP
2. West Virginia University – FNP, Pediatric NP, Neonatal NP
3. San Francisco State University – FNP
4. South Dakota State U. – Psych/Mental Health NP
5. Drexel University – Adult Psychiatric Mental Health NP
6. LaRoche College – RNA program

Motion #2 Nyght/Eagleson UYVV

APRN Program Not Approved:

1. West Virginia University – Women's Health NP
2. St. Luke's College of Health Sciences – Acute Care NP

National Specialty Certification Review:

Tabled until December 2012 meeting.

Announcement:

Jane Symmonds, NP-C, APRN presented Doris Kimbrell, RN, MSN, APRN-CNS with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the APRN Committee.

Authorization for Collaborative Practice:

Decision was made by the Committee to have Bill Anderson look at the regulation and prepare a statement to be posted on the website that informs the APRNs what the regulation requires for their Authorization for Collaborative Practice.

Tabled and review at December 2012 meeting.

APRN Task Force:

Merilyn Douglass, speaker for Task Force provided the Committee with a copy of the proposed changes to Professional and Practical Nurses Statues.

1. Increase demand for health care
2. APRNs need to be designated as primary care providers
3. Research validates high quality care provided by APRNs
4. APRNs when added decrease health care costs
5. Safe, high quality practice continues in states where collaborative/supervisory language has been removed.

It was moved to recommend that the KSBN staff and board members participate with the APRN task force on development of language for advanced practice.

Motion #3 Eagleson/Kimbrell UYVV

Sharon Foster:

Jane Symmonds, reported to the Committee that Sharon Foster, Nurse Midwife from Wichita who practices at Wesley Medical Center has a restraint of trade by Wesley as Wesley has informed Sharon that physicians needs to be present at all nurse midwife deliveries.

Agenda for December 2012 Committee meeting

1. National Specialty Certification review
2. RNA – Statute and Regulation Review
3. Update on APRN Task Force
4. Authorization for collaborative practice (Bill Anderson to prepare a statement to be posted on the website for review by Committee prior to December 2012 meeting).

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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

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Date