

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
APRN Committee Minutes  
September 15, 2015**

- Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C  
Donna Nyght, CRNA, DNP  
Ronda Eagleson, MN, RN, FNP, BC
- Committee Members:  
Via Phone:** Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN RN  
Cara Busenhart, MSN, CNM, APRN  
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN-CNS, CCRN
- Staff:** Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist  
Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN, Education Specialist  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant
- Call to order:** The APRN Committee meeting was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.
- Announcements:** Mary Blubaugh announced Bryce Benedict as the new Assistant Attorney General to the KSBN staff. Carol Bragdon presented Donna Nyght, CRNA, DNP and Ronda Eagleson, MN, RN, FNP, BC with certificates of appreciation for their time served on the APRN Committee.
- Review of Onsite Packets:** The Committee reviewed the onsite packet.
- Add/Rev. Agenda:** APRN Program additions:  
a. Northeastern University – RNA  
b. Texas Woman’s University.- Adult Health NP  
c. University of Akron – RNA  
d. University of Milwaukee – Family NP
- Minutes:** The minutes for the June 2015 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the June 16, 2015 minutes as distributed. Motion #1 Nyght/Busenhart Adopted.

**Unfinished Business:**

HB 2280: Cathy Gordon discussed that House Bill 2280 is still moving forward.

**New Business:**

APRN Program Approvals: It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their below noted courses:

- a. Drexal University – RNA
- b. Kaplan University – FNP
- c. Malone University – Adult CNS
- d. Northeastern University – RNA
- e. Rosalind Franklin University – RNA
- f. Texas Woman’s University – Adult Health NP
- g. University of Akron – RNA
- h. University of Milwaukee – Family NP
- i. University of Nebraska Medical Center – Psychiatric Mental Health NP
- j. University of Texas at Austin – Psychiatric Mental Health NP
- k. University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio – FNP

Motion #2 Eagleson/Gosnell Adopted.

APRN CNE: Miriah Kidwell from CNE Committee discussed APRN’s concern that there is not a clear definition of what type of continuing nursing education qualifies for APRN. The direction of the APRN Committee is to have instructions in the KSBN newsletter and to update the IOA’s with more defined instructions for APRN’s. Miriah will bring this back to the APRN Committee in December.

Agenda for December 2015 Committee

- 1) APRN Program Approvals
- 2) APRN CNE
- 3) HB 2280 Update

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date