

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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**Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – February 6, 2006**

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on February 7, 2006. Written notice of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office. Notice was posted on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing web site. A notice/agenda was also posted on the Cameron Building front entrance at 2915 North Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as well as the Board office, Suite 524, 24 hours prior to the meeting, setting forward thereon the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting.

Place of Meeting: Basement Conference Room, Cameron Building

Time of Meeting: 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jana Butcher, RN, ARNP
Lauri Paul, RN, ARNP
Pat Saslow, RN, ARNP
Susan Goodwin, RN, CNS
Susan Jones, RN, CNS
Janet Kristic, RN, CNS
Marjorie Sagonda, RN, CRNA
Lavonna Sanders, RN, CRNA
Phillip Runyon, RN, CRNA
Leanna Harkess, RN, CNM
Lynne Burson, RN, CNM
W. Pauline Lisle, RN, CNM

Board Representatives: Deborah Booton-Hiser, RN, ARNP

Staff Representatives: L. Louise Drake, RN, M.H.R.
Gayle McNish, RN, Ed. D.
Carla Petty, RN, M.P.H.

- 1.0 **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by L. Louise Drake at 3:00 PM.
- 1.1 **Declaration of a quorum:** A quorum was declared present.
- 1.2 **Introductions:** Introductions were made.
- 1.3 **Announcements:** INTEGRIS-Health and the Jo Anna Briggs Institute are co-sponsoring “Quest for Quality – Evidence Based Practice Conference on May 1, 2006, at Southwest Medical Center; and on May 2, 2006, at Baptist Medical Center. The national speaker is Jo Manion, Ph. D.

OACNS Spring Workshop will be held April 7, 2006, at Mercy Health Center. The keynote speaker is Kathleen Vallman.

2.0 **Committee decision regarding approval of August 16, 2005, committee meeting minutes (Attachment #1)**

It was moved (S. Jones) and seconded to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Minutes for August 16, 2005, as presented.

Voting:

Yes: (12) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones, J. Kristic, M. Sagonda, L. Sanders, P. Runyon, L. Harkness, L. Burson, W.P. Lisle

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion carried.

3.0 **Verbal reports requiring no action by committee**

3.1 **Oklahoma Board of Nursing (Board) update:** 2006 Board member appointment criteria were distributed to advisory committee members. There are two (2) registered nurse vacancies needing to be filled, and one of the nurses must be an Advanced Practice Nurse (APN).

3.1.1 **Discussion of adopted Rules - (Attachment #2):** At the January 2006 Board meeting, the proposed Rules revisions were adopted by the Board. As discussed at the August meeting, Rules were changed to clarify existing language. The adopted Rules have been submitted for the final approval process and signature of the Governor. Copies of the adopted Rules affecting APNs were distributed.

3.1.2 Discussion of other Board decisions/actions:

- In September 2005, the Board revised the approved list of national certifying bodies for certification examinations taken by advanced practice nurses. The following changes were approved: **added** HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board (HANCB) to administer the Advanced AIDS Certification Registered Nurse examination; **changed** the name of the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners to Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc.; and, **changed** the name of Nephrology Nursing Certification Board to Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission. The revised list of approved certifying bodies and approved examinations may be accessed at: <http://www.ok.gov/nursing>.
- In November 2005, the Board approved revisions to the *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse Managing and Monitoring Conscious Sedation*. They approved the following recommendation from Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee: **“When used in general anesthesia or conscious/moderate sedation, any and all drugs whereby the drug manufacturer’s general warning advises the drug should be administered and monitored by persons experienced in the use of general anesthesia who are not involved in the conduct of the surgical and/or diagnostic procedures shall not be administered by a licensed nurse who is not a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.”**
- At the November 2005 Board meeting, the *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse in administration, Management and Monitoring of Epidural Medications* were revised as follows: changed the title of the guidelines to include the names of the catheter techniques; added definitions for analgesia/anesthesia by catheter techniques; added education/training for registered nurses administering medications via catheter techniques to the list of qualifications in the current guidelines; and, added the responsibilities for the registered nurse monitoring the care of

the patient receiving analgesia/anesthesia by catheter techniques, including the removal of catheters. Other editorial changes were made to broaden these guidelines to include the catheter techniques listed in the revised title of the guidelines and not just epidural catheters.

Also, the *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse Monitoring Obstetrical Patients Receiving Analgesia/Anesthesia by Catheter Techniques* were revised to reflect a change in the title of the guidelines to include the names of the catheter techniques and to add the word “Infusion” to the guideline to denote the type of pump listed in the guidelines.

3.2 **Information affecting nursing practice issues:** The following reports were made for information only.

3.2.1 Nurse Midwives’ and Advanced [Registered] Practice Nurses’ Rules through the OK Health Care Authority were revised to clarify provider requirements for providers who practice in states other than Oklahoma. Prior to this revision, reimbursement could be made only to Advanced Practice Nurses and Nurse Midwives who are registered with the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, preventing payments to qualified providers who serve Oklahoma’s Medicaid eligible recipients in bordering states. The revision to the Rules [317:30-5-225 & 317:30-5-375] allow reimbursement to out of state providers who are appropriately licensed in the state in which they practice and who have a current contract with the OK Health Care Authority.

3.2.2 Other information was reported verbally regarding changes in the Nursing Home Care Act and Rules regulating Certified Medication Aides (CMA). These revisions permit CMA in long term care facilities with **advanced** training and demonstrated competency and under certain conditions to perform the following skills: administer insulin injections; administer medications and nutrition via nasogastric and gastrostomy tubes; administer oral metered dose inhalers and nebulizers.

In addition, a new subchapter (Subchapter 19) of the State Board of Health Rules (310:675:19-1 to 8) was created to establish standards for training and registration of **feeding assistants**. "**Feeding assistant**" means an individual who is paid to feed residents by a facility or who is used under an arrangement with another agency or organization and meets the requirements of the law. The facility must ensure that a feeding assistant only assists residents who have **no complicated feeding problems**, such as difficulty swallowing, recurrent lung aspirations or tube or parental/IV feedings. The facility must base resident selection on the charge nurse's assessment and care plan.

3.2.3 In accordance with the Nursing Home Care Act (Act), specifically 63 O.S. §§ 1-1918B, the Act was revised to include **pain** as an item to be assessed at the same time as vital signs are taken in every nursing facility. The Oklahoma State Department of Health wrote the Rules for this change in the law. Based on these new rules, nursing facilities have to establish standards for assessing and documenting pain experienced by residents in long term care nursing facilities.

3.3 **Advanced Practice Advisory Committee member list and update (Attachment #3):** Members were asked to review and update the membership list.

4.0 **Review and committee recommendations on revisions to *National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing*:**

4.1 **Request to add the National Board of Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses (NBCHPN) as a certifying body and the advanced nurse examination [Certification Examination for Hospice and Palliative Advanced Practice Nurses] to the approved list. (Attachment #4A).**

L. Drake presented information and answered questions from committee members. Comments were made about the narrow scope of this certification examination and that this issue needs more review.

It was moved (L. Paul) and seconded to table the decision on adding this certifying body and certification examination to the Board approved National Certifying Bodies list until the August 2006 meeting.

Voting:

Yes: (11) L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones,
J. Kristic, M. Sagonda, L. Sanders, P. Runyon,
L. Harkness, L. Burson, W.P. Lisle

No: (0)

Absent: (1) P. Saslow

Motion carried.

4.2 Review of *National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* policy. (**Attachment #4B**).

Board staff plans to reorganize the National Certifying Bodies list and to submit it for approval at the July 2006 Board meeting. Currently, the list is inconsistent with some certification exams listed and others are not. This document should not only contain the national certifying bodies but lists the names of the exams. In addition, there are some exams listed that **are not** advanced practice certification examinations. We want to recommend to the Board to delete non-APN exams, if an advanced certification exam is available. L. Drake will e-mail the list to the advisory committee members, and they were asked to provide input by May 5, 2006.

5.0 Review and committee recommendations on whether certified nurse midwives can perform First Assistant duties. (**Attachment #5**).

L. Drake presented information and answered questions from committee members.

It was moved (L. Paul) and seconded to recommend adding the following statement, or the intent of the statement as determined by the Board attorney, to the Declaratory Ruling for Registered Nurse First Assistant: **“Certified Nurse Midwives, whom the Oklahoma Board of Nursing recognizes, may complete the American College of Nurse-Midwives (“ACNM”) process for incorporating first assistant responsibilities for obstetrical and/or gynecological procedures into their scope of practice in lieu of completing a course/program accepted by the Competency and Credentialing Institute (formerly the Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing) and in lieu of meeting the AORN Recommended Education Standards for RNFA Programs. The certified nurse midwife who first assists is doing so under the provision of advanced practice certification and not as an RN First Assistant, pursuant to individually expanding practice beyond the Core Competencies for basic midwifery practice, and in compliance with the ACNM Guidelines for the Incorporation of New Procedures into Nurse-Midwifery**

Practice and the ACNM Position Statement on Certified Nurse-Midwife/Certified Midwife as First Assistant at Surgery.”

Voting:

Yes: (11) L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones,
M. Sagonda, L. Sanders, P. Runyon,
L. Harkness, L. Burson, W.P. Lisle, P. Saslow

No: (0)

Absent: (1) J. Kristic

Motion carried.

6.0 **Input regarding Rule changes for next legislative session:** Dr. G. McNish discussed that its time for us to consider any recommended changes to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act or Rules of the Board for next year. She asked advisory committee members to contact Board staff with recommendations for advanced practice sections. There was discussion that changes to the seven (7) limits for prescribing Schedule III-V drugs would be an association issue and not a matter for the Board to initiate in changing the law and rules.

7.0 **Date for next meeting:** The next meeting is set for Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at 2:30 PM.

8.0 **Suggested agenda items for next meeting:**

- CEU for prescriptive authority
- Request to add the National Board of Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses (NBCHPN) as a certifying body and the advanced nurse examination [Certification Examination for Hospice and Palliative Advanced Practice Nurses] to the approved list
- *National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing Policy*

9.0 **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.