

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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**Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – August 16, 2005**

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on August 16, 2005. Written notice of the meeting was filed with the Office of Administrative Rules, Secretary of State's Office. Notice was posted on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing web site. A notice 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: 2:00 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
Leanna Harkess, RN, CNM

Members Absent: Lavonna Sanders, RN, CRNA
Elizabeth Schultz, RN, CRNA
Gail Stafford, RN, CNM
Melissa Carter, RN, CNM

Guest: Lynne Burson, RN, CNM

Board Representative: 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 3:30 PM. Advanced Practice Advisory Committee members networked, and Board staff gave verbal reports requiring no action between 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

1.1 **Declaration of a quorum:** A quorum was declared present.

1.2 **Introductions:** Introductions were made.

1.3 **Announcements:** None

2.0 **Committee decision regarding approval of February 18, 2005, committee meeting minutes (Attachment #1)**

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

Voting:

Yes: (7) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones, M. Sagonda, L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (5) L. Sanders, E. Schultz, G. Stafford, M. Carter, J. Kristic

Motion carried.

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

3.1.1 **Board of Nursing update on Conscious Sedation Task Force:** As reported at the February meeting, a Task Force reviewed the *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse Managing and Monitoring Conscious Sedation*. The Task Force recommended that Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee add a sentence to the guidelines stating a Registered Nurse may not administer medications for purposes of achieving conscious sedation when a manufacturer's label indicates the drug should be given by an anesthesia provider. This recommendation was not presented to Board as planned because of a request for an Attorney General's opinion on whether the Board has the authority to issue a Declaratory Ruling to Permit Nurse Midwives and Nurse Practitioners to Administer Regional Anesthesia. Since the Conscious Sedation Guidelines and the Declaratory Ruling both involved anesthesia issues, the revision to the Conscious Sedation Guidelines was removed from the agenda. The Attorney General's office issued a letter stating the Board does have the authority to render such Declaratory Rulings, and any challenge to a Declaratory Ruling should be decided in court.

3.1.2 **Board of Nursing update on Rapid Sequence Intubation Task Force:** A Task Force reviewed a question from an employer (hospital) regarding whether it is within the registered nurse's scope of practice: 1) to administer paralytics, sedatives, and analgesics with the ordering physician present and preparing to intubate a patient during Rapid Sequence Intubation and other related questions. After a review of current literature, guidelines from other boards of nursing, and drug manufacturers' recommendations, the Task Force voted to recommend to the Nursing Education and Nursing Practice ("NE & NP") Advisory Committee that inquiries on the use of paralytics, sedatives, and analgesics for purposes of Rapid Sequence Intubation or management of the ventilator patient be referred to the *Decision-Making Model for Determining Scope of Practice*. NE & NP Advisory Committee accepted the recommendation from the Task Force, and the minutes were submitted to the Board. When the Board reviewed the minutes, they expressed concerns that some nurses may not interpret their competencies/abilities accurately when using the Decision-Making Model and participate in or actually perform Rapid Sequence Intubations inappropriately. The Boards wants the NE & NP Advisory Committee to revisit this issue and determine if specific guidelines should be developed for Rapid Sequence Intubations for the protection of the public. The APN Advisory Committee members discussed this issue and agreed guidelines may be needed.

3.2 **Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Member list and update:** The distributed list of committee members and the dates their terms expire were discussed. The members volunteered to recruit new members to fill vacancies that will occur in September 2005.

4.0 **Review and committee recommendations on revisions to National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing:** The current Board approved document was reviewed.

4.1 **Revision of certifying body title change to Pediatric Nurse Certification Board (PNCB), previously National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses (NAPNAP):** The National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, Inc., known as NCBPNP/N not NAPNAP as listed on the Board's approved list for National Certifying Bodies, has changed to a new name in October 2004. It was moved (J. Butcher) and seconded to approve the change the certifying body name of National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse and Nurses, Inc., known as NCBPNP/N to the Pediatric Nursing Board, Inc (PNCB).

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Voting:

Yes: (7) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones,
M. Sagonda, L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (5) L. Sanders, E. Schultz, G. Stafford, M. Carter, J. Kristic

Motion carried.

4.2 **Review and committee recommendations on certifying body title change to Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) title, previously Nephrology Nursing Certification Board (NNCB):**

It was moved (L. Harkess) and seconded to revise the approved certifying body name of Nephrology Nursing Certification Board (NNCB) to the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC).

Voting:

Yes: (7) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones,
M. Sagonda, L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (5) L. Sanders, E. Schultz, G. Stafford, M. Carter, J. Kristic

Motion carried.

4.3 **Request to add the Advanced HIV/AIDS Care Registered Nurse (AACRN) Certification through the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board (HANCB) to the list of certifying bodies approved by the Board:**

Materials were reviewed to determine if the HIV/AIDS Care advanced level certification should be added to the *National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* list. The documents validate the certification examination measures theoretical and clinical content based on the scope of practice in the specialty area. The president of the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board and the Director of the Testing Services at Professional Testing Corporation (PTC) verbally confirmed the certification examination is developed in accordance with generally accepted standards of validity and reliability. It was moved (J. Butcher) and seconded to add the Advanced HIV/AIDS Care Registered Nurse (AACRN) Certification examination through the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board to the list of *National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing*, if written verification of the validity and reliability of the examination is received.

Voting :

Yes: (6) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Jones, M. Sagonda,
L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (6) L. Sanders, E. Schultz, G. Stafford, M. Carter, J. Kristic, S. Goodwin

Quorum no longer present, but members present voted the certification examination should be added to the list of certifying bodies approved by the Board.

4.4 **Review Request to add the new certification exam for Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (AC PNP) through the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) to the list of certifying bodies approved by the Board:**

The APRN Advisory Panel has determined the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board's Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification examination meets the NCSBN's APRN Certification Criteria. It was moved (P. Saslow) and seconded to add the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification examination through the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) to the list of *National Certifying Bodies Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing*.

Voting

Yes: (6) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Jones, M. Sagonda,
L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (6) L. Sanders, E. Schultz, G. Stafford, M. Carter, J. Kristic, S. Goodwin,

Quorum no longer present, but members present voted the certification examination should be added to the list of certifying bodies approved by the Board.

5.0 **Review and committee recommendations to revisions of the Rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for 2006:**

Dr. McNish review the draft of revisions to the Rules distributed previously. It was moved (S. Jones) and seconded to submit the proposed Rules changes, as revised, to the Board for approval.

Voting:

Yes: (7) P. Saslow, L. Paul, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones,
M. Sagonda, L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (5) L. Sanders, E. Schultz, G. Stafford, M. Carter, J. Kristic

Motion carried.

- 6.0 **Date for next meeting in February 2006:** The next meeting was scheduled for February 7, 2006, at 3:00 PM.
- 7.0 **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.