

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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**Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – October 8, 2009**

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on October 8, 2009. 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: 2:30 PM

Member Present: Pat Saslow, RN, ARNP
Jana Butcher, RN, ARNP
Susan Jones, RN, CNS
Janet Kristic, RN, CNS
Susan Goodwin, RN, CNS
Mark Williams, RN, CRNA
Lauri Paul, RN, ARNP
Lynne Burson, RN, CNM
Leanna Harkess, RN, CNM

Member(s) Absent: Mark Richardson, RN, CRNA
Majorie Sagonda, RN, CRNA
W. Pauline Lisle, RN, CNM

Board Representative: Elizabeth Schultz, RN, MS, CRNA
Francene Weatherby, Ph.D, RN

Staff Representatives: Gayle McNish, RN, Ed.D
Jackye Ward, MS, RN

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Gayle McNish at 2:30 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 committee meeting minutes for February 10, 2009: It was moved (J. Butcher) and seconded to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Minutes for February 10, 2009.

Voting:

Yes: (9) P. Saslow, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones, L. Burson, M. Williams, J. Kristic, L. Paul, L. Harkess

No: (0)

Absent: (3) W. P. Lisle, M. Richardson, M. Sagonda

Motion carried.

3.0 Verbal reports requiring no action by committee

3.1 Board of Nursing update: G. McNish announced that Jackye Ward, MS, RN, is the Board's new Associate Director for Nursing Practice. She announced the appointment of two new Board members: Joni Jeter, MS, RN, and L. Jones, RN, BSN.

3.2 National Certifying Bodies and APN and NON-APN Examinations Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing Revision Policies - #52-A & #52-B: G. McNish reported that, at the May 2009 Board meeting, the Board approved revisions to these policies as recommended by the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee in February 2009.

3.3 CRNA Inclusionary Formulary - #P50A: G. McNish reported that, at the May 2009 Board meeting, the Board approved revisions to the formulary as recommended by the CRNA Formulary Advisory Council.

3.4 Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority Exclusionary Formulary - #P-50B: G. McNish reported that, at the September 2009 Board meeting, the Board approved revisions to the formulary as recommended by the APN Formulary Advisory Council.

3.5 Update on the CNS Core Examination: S. Goodwin reported on the progress made by the review committee towards development on the examination. She reported that the first tests are scheduled for January 2010. G. McNish reported that the Board has received a request from a licensee to consider addition the CNS Core Examination to the list of approved certification examinations. However, before the examination can be considered by the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee, a

review by the Board's legal counsel will be completed. In addition, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing has requested additional information about the examination from ANCC and plans to provide a full report on the examination to its member boards. Therefore, a recommendation regarding the examination will be delayed pending this additional information.

3.6 2009 Rule changes impacting advanced practice nurses: G. McNish reported on rule revisions that were implemented in May 2009 regarding educational requirements for initial prescriptive authority recognition.

4.0 Review and committee decision on recommendations of the Advanced Practice Task Force to Review Regulations: The committee reviewed the final report of the Advanced Practice Task Force to Review Regulations. After discussion, it was moved (L. Harkess) and seconded to submit the recommendations of the Advanced Practice Task Force to Review Regulations to the Board for its approval with the following revisions:

Page 3, Section 2, A.2: Use the original language in the *Model Practice Act*, as follows: "Hold a current RN license or privilege to practice, and shall not hold an encumbered license or privilege to practice as a registered nurse in any state, territory, or country".

Page 4, Section 2, B.2: Use the following language "Hold a ~~current unencumbered~~ license or privilege to practice as an RN and APRN in a state or territory and ~~3-~~ shall not have an encumbered license or privilege to practice in any state, ~~or~~ territory or country".

Page 6, Section 5: Revise the statement recommended by the committee to indicate that CRNAs are granted authority to select, order, obtain, and administer drugs as a part of their CRNA license. Other APRNs may be granted prescribing and ordering authority through the APRN license if they meet the requirements identified in the Board's rules. Add speech therapy to the types of supportive services that may be prescribed or ordered by the APRN.

Page 17, 19.4.2: Add language to the initial statement to indicate the Board's approval of APRN educational programs, as follows: "In order to be licensed as an APRN, the individual must have completed an APRN educational program approved by the Board, based on the following standards:".

Page 21, 19.5.1, a: Add "dispense" to the functions that can be limited by the Board.

Page 22-24: Delete current rule language for initial application, renewal, and reinstatement of CRNA authority to select, order, obtain, and administer drugs. Add the following statement in 19.5.1: "The CRNA has the authority to select, order, obtain, and administer drugs, gases, diagnostic tests and therapeutic devices within their role in health care settings". Include current rule language related to information which must be included in the order.

Voting:

Yes: (9) P. Saslow, J. Butcher, S. Goodwin, S. Jones, L. Burson, M. Williams, J. Kristic, L. Paul, L. Harkess
No: (0)
Absent: (3) W. P. Lisle, M. Richardson, M. Sagonda

Motion carried.

The recommendations of the Advanced Practice Task Force to Review Regulations and the revisions proposed by the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee will be reviewed by the Board at its November 10-12, 2009 meeting.

- 5.0 Review and discussion on APN abandonment issue:** J. Butcher shared information she has gathered regarding statements on APN abandonment. The committee requested that Board staff incorporate these statements into the Board's current Patient Abandonment Statement and return it to the committee for its review at the February 2010 meeting.
- 6.0 Review of Declaratory Ruling: Nurse Practitioners and/or Nurse Midwives Administering Digital Blocks, Pudendal Blocks, and Penile Blocks:** The committee had no recommendations for revision to this ruling.
- 7.0 Review of Declaratory Ruling: RN First Assistant:** The committee had no recommendations for revision to this ruling.
- 8.0 Next meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2010. G. McNish will include on the agenda APN abandonment, APN bylaws, and the CNS core examination.
- 9.0 Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.