

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING  
2915 N. Classen Boulevard, Suite 524  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106

CRNA Formulary Advisory Committee

The CRNA Formulary Advisory Council (“Council”) to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on April 28, 2008. 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:** 3:35 PM

**Members Present:** F. C. Kumar, M.D.  
Victor Long, CRNA  
Bruce Kennedy, CRNA  
Clifford Meece, D.Ph.

**Appointing Authority:**

Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiologists  
Oklahoma Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Oklahoma Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Oklahoma Pharmaceutical [Pharmacists]  
Association

**Members Absent:** Jay Cunningham, D.O. Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiologists

**Board Member**

**Representative:** Elizabeth Schultz, CRNA, M.S.

**Staff Representative:** L. Louise Drake, M.H.R., R.N.

**1.0 Preliminary Activities**

- 1.1 **Call to order:** The meeting was called to Order at 3:35 PM by Dr. F. C. Kumar, Vice Chairperson.
- 1.2 **Quorum:** A quorum was declared present.
- 1.3 **Introductions:** Introductions were made by those present.
- 1.4 **Announcements:** L. Drake announced Dorothy Gourley, D. Ph., has been appointed by the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association to replace Clifford Meece, who has resigned from the Council. D. Gourley is an Oklahoma Board of

Pharmacy appointed member and services on the Formulary Advisory Council for the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Members expressed appreciation to C. Meece for his years of service to the Council.

L. Drake announced her planned retirement from nursing practice on February 28, 2009. She expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance from the Council members for the past three (3) years.

- 2.0 Minutes of the Previous Meeting – April 23, 2007:** The minutes were reviewed. It was moved by C. Meece and seconded by Dr. Kumar to approve the minutes of April 23, 2007.

**Voting:**

Yes: (4) V. Long, B. Kennedy, C. Meece, F. C. Kumar  
No: (0)  
Absent: (1) J. Cunningham

**Motion Carried:**

- 3.0 Verbal reports requiring no action by Council Members**

**3.1 Board of Nursing update:**

**3.1.1 Discussion on CRNA Inclusionary Formulary Policy Revisions for 2007:** L. Drake reported the Board approved the revisions to the *CRNA Inclusionary Formulary* as submitted by the Council at the May 2007 Board meeting.

**3.1.2 CRNA with temporary recognition obtaining reimbursement from CMS:** L. Drake asked for input about whether the CMS will reimburse for CRNA services if the CRNA has temporary recognition from the Board. The members identified the CRNA is not able to obtain a National Provider Identifier [number] with temporary recognition.

**3.2 CRNA Formulary Advisory Council member list and update:** A membership list was distributed to the members, and information was updated.

- 4.0 Review and committee recommendations on revisions to CRNA Inclusionary Formulary Policy:** Council members reviewed the *CRNA Inclusionary Formulary*, and a draft of relevant revisions was discussed for the document's congruence with the new subclass classifications in the *AHFS Drug Information 2008*® edition of the manual. The revisions to the manual provide more specific subgroupings for certain drugs along therapeutic and pharmacologic lines. In addition, several drugs on the *CRNA Inclusionary Formulary* are no longer listed in the *AHFS*, and most of them are not available in the United States.

It was moved by V. Long and seconded by B. Kennedy to revise to the *CRNA Inclusionary Formulary* as discussed for appropriate compliance with the *AHFS Drug Information 2008*® edition of the manual.

**Voting:**

Yes: (4) V. Long, B. Kennedy, C. Meece, F. C. Kumar

No: (0)

Absent: (1) J. Cunningham

**Motion Carried:**

5. **Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2009:** It was moved by B. Kennedy and seconded by C. Meece to re-appoint V. Long as Chairperson and Dr. F. C. Kumar as Vice Chairperson for the next CRNA Formulary Advisory Council Meeting.

**Voting:**

Yes: (4) V. Long, B. Kennedy, C. Meece, F. C. Kumar

No: (0)

Absent: (1) J. Cunningham

**Motion Carried:**

6. **Date for next meeting:** Monday, April 27, 2009, @ 3:30 PM.
7. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.