

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

**Virtual CRNA Formulary Advisory Council
Minutes-September 28, 2020**

This virtual Council meeting is being held consistent with the amendments to the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. 2011, § 301 *et seq.*, signed into law by Governor Stitt on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. See SB661, 2020 O.S.L. 3, § 3

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Link to access meeting materials: <http://nursing.ok.gov/agcrna20.pdf>. The Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office on November 27, 2019, and was amended on July 22, 2020, and September 15, 2020. Notice/final agenda was posted on September 17, 2020, at 1:00 PM, on the Cameron Building front entrance at 2915 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, at the Board office Suite 524, and on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing web site.

The CRNA Formulary Advisory Council members may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, change the sequence of any agenda item, or vote to strike or not discuss any agenda item.

Council members participating remotely via the Cisco Webex Events electronic platform:

Bruce Kennedy, APRN-CRNA

Brian Seacat, MD

Jeremy Almon, MD

Mark St. Cyr, DPh

Board member representative participating remotely via the Cisco Webex Events electronic platform:

Liz Massey, DNP, RN, Oklahoma Board of Nursing President (Ex-Officio Member)

Council members absent:

Victor Long, APRN-CRNA

Board member representative absent:

Jan Palovik, MSA, APRN-CRNA, Oklahoma Board of Nursing Vice-President

Board staff representatives participating remotely via the Cisco Webex Events electronic platform:

Gina Stafford, BSN, RN

Jackye Ward, MS, RN

It was announced that in the event electronic communications are lost or compromised during the meeting, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing will attempt to restore communications for a maximum of (2) two hours. If unable to restore communications the meeting will be adjourned.

1.0 Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 3:33PM by Bruce Kennedy, Chairperson.

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

1.2 Reminder: Voting members include 2 anesthesiologists, 1 pharmacists, and 2 CRNAs. [59 O.S. § 567.4b.B.1.]

2.0 Council decision regarding approval of the April 22, 2019, meeting minutes: The minutes were reviewed. A motion was made (M. St Cyr) and seconded to approve the minutes of April 22, 2019.

Voting:

Yes:	(2)	B. Kennedy, M. St Cyr
No:	(0)	
Absent:	(1)	V. Long
Abstain	(2)	B. Seacat, J. Almon

Motion Carried.

3.0 Board of Nursing update (verbal reports requiring no action by Council):

3.1 Changes to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act*: J. Ward summarized changes to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act*.

3.2 Changes to the *Oklahoma Board of Nursing Rules*: J. Ward summarized changes to the *Rules*.

3.3 Optimal Regulatory Board System (ORBS): J. Ward provided an overview of the new nurse licensing platform which will be implemented in October 13, 2020.

3.4 Governor Kevin Stitt's request for exemption from the federal regulation requiring the CRNA to be supervised by a physician-G. Stafford provide an overview of the governor's CRNA "op-out" provision with the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

- 3.5 Executive Orders related to COVID-19:** J. Ward summarized how the Board has responded to Executive Orders related to the declared health emergency in response to the national spread of COVID-19. The agency’s Pandemic Emergency Rules, temporary licensing of out-of-state licensees and those granted temporary licenses through continuing qualification waivers, as well as employment of students and non-licensed graduates of Board-approved nursing education programs were reviewed.
- 3.6 CRNA Formulary Advisory Council membership:** G. Stafford reported the term for Dr. Thomas Tinker expired 7/31/2020. The Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiology has appointed Dr. Jeremy Almon to replace Dr. Thomas Tinker as representative to the Council. Also, the Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiology appointed Dr. Brian Seacat to replace Dr. Lad Yates in February, 2020, as representative to the CRNA Formulary Council.

4.0 Council review and recommendations on revisions to the DRAFT CRNA Inclusionary Formulary: Council members reviewed the DRAFT *CRNA Inclusionary Formulary*, #P-50A with proposed revisions. A list of new and updated monographs was provided to committee members. The proposed revisions include the addition of language to define a CRNA, the addition of the statute regarding the Formulary Advisory Council, the addition of three new drugs, and the removal of one discontinued drug. After discussion, it was moved (B. Kennedy) and seconded to approve the following revisions to the *CRNA Inclusionary Formulary*, #P-50A and recommend the DRAFT to the Board for approval:

- Additional language “CRNA is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse who administers anesthesia in collaboration with a medical doctor, an osteopathic physician, a podiatric physician or a dentist licensed in this state and under conditions in which timely onsite consultation by such doctor, osteopath, podiatric physician or dentist is available.”
- Add statute 59 O.S. § 567.4b to the first paragraph
- Add three drugs:
 - Direct Thrombin Inhibitors-Bivalirudin 20:12.04.12
 - Remimazolam 28:24.08
 - Antiemetics, Miscellaneous-Amisulpride 56:22.92
- Remove one drug:
 - Ranitidine 56:28.12
- Update the reference for *AHFS Drug Information* to the current edition (2020)

Voting:

Yes:	(4)	J. Almon, B. Kennedy, B. Seacat, M. St Cyr
No:	(0)	
Absent:	(1)	V. Long

Motion Carried.

5.0 Council election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for 2020: It was moved (M. St Cyr) and seconded to appoint Bruce Kennedy as Chairperson and it was moved (B. Seacat) and seconded to appoint Dr. Jeremy Almon as Vice Chairperson for the next CRNA Formulary Advisory Council Meeting.

Voting:

Yes: (4) J. Almon, B. Kennedy, B. Seacat, M. St Cyr
No: (0)
Absent: (1) V. Long

Motion Carried.

6.0 Council member determination for date of the next meeting: The members discussed possible dates and times for the next meeting.

6.1 Selected date and time for the next meeting will be Monday, April 26, 2021 at 3:30 PM.

Voting:

Yes: (4) J. Almon, B. Kennedy, B. Seacat, M. St Cyr
No: (0)
Absent: (1) V. Long

Motion Carried.

7.0 Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:19 PM.