

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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FORMULARY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes – July 31, 2017

The Formulary Advisory Council to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on July 31, 2017. Written notice of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's Office on July 12, 2017. 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, July 14, 2017, and not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Place of Meeting: Basement Conference Room, Cameron Building

Time of Meeting: 2:30 PM

Members Present:

Tim Anderson, DPh	Oklahoma Pharmacists Association
Mary Jane Fry, DPh	Oklahoma Pharmacists Association
Harold Ginzburg, MD, JD, MPH	Oklahoma State Medical Association
L. Harkess, APRN-CNM, APRN-CNP	Oklahoma Board of Nursing
Meri Hix, DPh, BCPS	Oklahoma Pharmacists Association
Deborah Booton-Hiser, APRN-CNP, PhD	Oklahoma Board of Nursing
Robert Holsey, DO, DPh	Oklahoma State Osteopathic Assoc.
Jay Kinnard, DPh	Oklahoma Pharmacists Association
Robin Kimball-Potter, APRN-CNS	Oklahoma Board of Nursing
Dana Stone, MD	Oklahoma State Medical Association

Members Absent:

Edward Legako, MD	Oklahoma State Medical Association
Susan Jones, APRN- CNS	Oklahoma Board of Nursing

Guests:

Verna Foust, CEO	Red Rock Behavioral Health Service
Ray Cordry, DO	Red Rock Behavioral Health Service
Wana Ellison, LPC	Red Rock Behavioral Health Service
Kate Morris	Oklahoma Behavioral Health Assoc.
Hal Vorse, MD	Red Rock Behavioral Health Service

Board Staff Representative:

Jackye Ward, MS, RN
Gina Stafford, BSN, RN

1.0 Preliminary Activities

1.1 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Deborah Booton-Hiser, Chairperson, at 2:30 PM.

1.2 Declaration of quorum: A quorum was declared present.

2.0 Council decision regarding approval of council meeting minutes for August 11, 2016: It was moved (J. Kinnard) and seconded to approve the minutes of August 11, 2016.

Voting:

Yes: (9) T. Anderson, M. Fry, L. Harkess, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter

No: (0)

Absent: (3) E. Legako, S. Jones, D. Stone (arrived after vote)

Motion carried.

3.0 Verbal reports requiring no action by committee:

3.1 Changes to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act*: J. Ward summarized changes related to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act* which will become effective November 1, 2017.

3.2 Review of revisions of the *Rules of the Board*: J. Ward summarized changes to the *Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing* submitted for legislative approval. Ms. Ward reported that Governor Fallin issued a Declaration on the proposed *Rules* on June 13, 2017. The *Rules* will be effective on August 25, 2017. Ms. Ward reported that the *Rules* now include a definition for *professional boundaries*.

3.3 Update on the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC): J. Ward provided an update on the eNLC reporting that 26 states have passed the eNLC legislation. The eNLC is now effective, but the implementation date has not been determined. The Interstate Commission will determine the implementation date. Once the date is determined, the OBN will send letters with information regarding the eNLC to all licensed nurses, employers and nursing education programs.

3.4 FAC member expiration dates: G. Stafford reported that Dr. Ginzburg's membership term will expire prior to the next meeting. A notification will be sent to the Oklahoma State Medical Association for the appointment of a representative.

3.5 Advanced Practice Advisory Council Bylaws Changes: G. Stafford reported the changes now allowed for the Board appointment of three APRN educators (one CNP, one CNS and one CRNA) to the committee. The Board appointed Dr. Gina Crawford, APRN-CNP and Dr. Melissa Craft, APRN-CNS to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee.

3.6 Update regarding the Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act: G. Stafford provided information on the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) of 2016. The President signed S.524 on July 22, 2016. CARA does not use the title “Advanced Practice Registered Nurse”. Therefore, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist are not addressed in CARA. Data waiver training is now available to Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP) and Physicians Assistants (PA). As of March 2017, CNPs and PAs can apply with the DEA for recognition to prescribe Suboxone. This allows for CNPs and PAs to provide medication assisted treatment for opioid dependency.

3.7 Other: There were no other reports.

4.0 Review and decision on *Request to Amend the Exclusionary Formulary* received March 3, 2017 and sent by Verna Foust on behalf of the Oklahoma Behavioral Health Association, requesting to no longer exclude the prescribing of Opiate Partial Agonist for the management of narcotic dependency:

Discussion regarding removal of Suboxone from the Exclusionary Formulary: Verna Foust presented the request for the removal of Suboxone from the *Exclusionary Formulary*. Dr. Hal Vorse and Dr. Ray Cordry answered questions that came from the council members regarding treatment and safety with the use of Suboxone. After discussion, it was moved (J. Kinnard) and seconded to approve the motion to amend the Exclusionary Formulary by adding an exception to allow Certified Nurse Practitioners with DEA recognition, waiver training and supervision by a qualifying physician to prescribe Suboxone for opioid use disorder.

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

- 5.0 Review and decision regarding the removal of Clozapine from the *Exclusionary Formulary*:** Information regarding Clozapine was provided to the council. The history of the *Exclusionary Formulary* related to Clozapine was reviewed with the Council. Results from a survey of Oklahoma APRNs with mental health certifications was provided to the Council. After discussion, a motion was made to amend the *Exclusionary Formulary* by adding an exception that would allow an APRN with appropriate certification, Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) registration and supervised by a qualified physician with REMS registration to prescribe Clozapine. It was moved (R. Kimball-Potter) and seconded to approve the motion.

Voting:

- Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone
- No: (0)
- Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

- 6.0 Review and recommendations to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on the revisions to *Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority Exclusionary Formulary -#P-50B*:**

- **Draft revisions proposed by staff:** G. Stafford reported the process for reviewing and revising the *Exclusionary Formulary*. Review included all new drugs assigned classification in the *2017 American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information Book*. The DRAFT identifies drugs that are no longer in the printed edition.
- **Discussion regarding new drugs:** G. Stafford reviewed the list of new drugs. The council reviewed drug information on Noctiva, a new drug with a boxed warning. The council determined Noctiva could be ordered by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and did not need to be placed on the *Exclusionary Formulary*.
- **Other recommendations:** A recommendation to list Buprenorphine twice on the *Exclusionary Formulary*, clarifying Buprenorphine (with Naloxone) and Buprenorphine (without Naloxone). An exception was added to allow Certified Nurse Practitioners to prescribe Suboxone and an

exception was added to allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to prescribe Clozapine.

It was moved (H. Ginzburg) and seconded to move the *Exclusionary Formulary* with discussed revisions forward to the Board for approval

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

- 7.0 Review and recommendations to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on the Formulary Advisory Council Procedure for Amending the Formulary, #P-50:** A motion was made (L. Harkess) and seconded to send the *Request to Amend the Formulary* without changes to the Board for approval.

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

8.0 Council decision regarding election of chairperson and vice-chairperson:

- 8.1** Motion made (T. Anderson) and seconded that D. Booton-Hiser serve as Chairperson.

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

8.2 Motion made (T. Anderson) and seconded that J. Kinnard serve as Vice Chairman

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

9.0 Date for next meeting: Motion made (D. Booton-Hiser) and seconded for the next meeting date for the Formulary Advisory Council to be set for **Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 2:30 PM.**

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.

10.0 Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m. Motion made for adjournment (R. Kimball-Potter) and seconded.

Voting:

Yes: (10) T. Anderson, D. Booton-Hiser, H. Ginzburg, M. Fry, L. Harkess, M. Hix, R. Holsey, J. Kinnard, R. Kimball-Potter, D. Stone

No: (0)

Absent: (2) S. Jones, E. Legako

Motion carried.