

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee Minutes
Tuesday, April 13, 2010

The Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on April 13, 2010. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's office and notice/agenda 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.

Place of Meeting: Basement Conference Room, Cameron Building

Time of Meeting: 1:30 p.m.

Members Present: Carolyn Kornegay, Ph.D, RN Baccalaureate Nursing Deans Council
Chris Weigel, RN OK Organization of Nurse Executives
Betty Garrett, LPN Board appointment
Rose Marie Smith, MS, RN Associate Degree Directors Council
Karen Vahlberg, RN Oklahoma Association of Home Care
Cindy Rauh, RN OK Organization of Nurse Executives
Shelley Hovis, RN Practical Nursing Directors Council

Members Absent: Linda Merkey, RN OK Organization of Nurse Executives
Marietta Lynch, RN OK Assoc. of Health Care Providers
Pam Peevy-Kiser, RN Oklahoma Nurses Association
Teri Rounds, RN Oklahoma Nurses Association

Board Representatives: Liz Michael, RN

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

Guests: Susie Jones, RN
Kay Shields Ragan, RN
Sarah Kitchen, RN
Kris Pruner, RN
Stephanie Mannin, RN

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Liz Michael at 1:30 p.m.

- 1.1 Declaration of a quorum: A quorum was declared present.
- 1.2 Introductions: Introductions were made.
- 1.3 Announcements: There were no announcements..
- 2.0 Committee decision regarding approval of October 12, 2009, committee meeting minutes: The minutes were reviewed. A motion was made (C. Weigel) and seconded to approve the minutes.

Voting:

- Yes: (7) C. Kornegay, S. Hovis, C. Weigel, B. Garrett, K. Vahlberg, R. Smith, C. Rauh
- No: (0)
- Absent: (4) L. Merkey, M. Lynch, T. Round, P. Peevy-Kiser

Motion carried.

- 3.0 Verbal reports requiring no action by committee
 - 3.1 Board of Nursing update: At the November 2009 Board meeting, the Board approved revisions to the *Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions: Determining RN/LPN Scope of Practice Guidelines, #P-10, Routine Artificial Rupture of Membranes by the Registered Nurse, Addendum A.1., and Adjustment of Rate of ON-Q Pump by the Registered Nurse, Addendum A.2,* as recommended by the Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee. At the January 2010 Board meeting, the Board approved revisions to Rapid Sequence Intubation Guidelines, as recommended by the Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee. G. McNish announced that Darcy Roquemore, RN, MS, has been hired as Licensing Specialist for the Board. G. McNish provided an update on plans to introduce amendments related to advanced practice nurses to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act* in 2011, based on recommendations made by the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee.
 - 3.2 Advanced Practice Task Force to Review Regulations: G. McNish reported that the Board approved the recommendations made by the Advanced Practice Task Force to Review Regulations to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee.
 - 3.3 Report on Progress of Task Force on Use of Simulations in Nursing Education: W. Hubbard reported that the Task Force is completing its report to the Board, which will be reviewed by the Board in July 2010.
 - 3.4 Rule Changes Approved by Board: At the January 2010 Board meeting, the Board approved rule revisions, which have now been approved by the Governor. These rules will take effect July 1, 2010. The revisions are available for review on the Board's website.
 - 3.5 Board Review of "BSN in 10" Issue: J. Ward reported that at the January 2010 Board meeting, the Board reviewed the resolution passed by the Oklahoma Nurses

Association entitled “Educational Advancement of Registered Nurses”. The Board took no action related to the resolution.

3.6 Other: There were no other reports.

4.0 Review and committee decision on revisions to the *Goals for Nursing Practice and Education in Oklahoma*: Draft revisions have been developed by a subcommittee of the Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee, which were reviewed by the Committee. Additional revisions were proposed as follows: 1) Revise the first sentence in the first full paragraph on page 2 to read “When the original model was revised in 2009-2010, new competencies were used as the framework, as developed in 2003 by the Institute on Medicine (IOM).”; 2) Correct the date on the final reference citation on page 5; and 3) Revise the first competency on page 7 to read “Protects the health, safety, and rights of the client”. After discussion, a motion was made (C. Rauh) and seconded that the Committee recommend to the Board that the revisions (with the additional revisions identified at the meeting) be adopted.

Voting:

Yes: (7) C. Kornegay, S. Hovis, C. Weigel, B. Garrett, K. Vahlberg, R. Smith, C. Rauh

No: (0)

Absent: (4) L. Merkey, M. Lynch, T. Round, P. Peevy-Kiser

Motion carried.

5.0 Review and committee decision on revisions to *Abandonment Statement, #P-11*: J. Ward presented draft revisions to the guidelines, which have been reviewed by the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee. Proposed new language specific to advanced practice registered nurses will be reviewed again by the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee in August, 2010. Members of the Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee were asked whether additional revisions are needed to this document. Additional revisions were proposed in III.A (3), to read “Inattention to ~~or the leaving of a patient in acute distress~~ or an unfulfilled patient assignment, without proper notification of supervisor and appropriate arrangements for continuity of care”. The rationale for the revision is to address issues that can occur in home health settings in which a nurse does not show up to provide scheduled care to a patient in his/her home and the nurse does not notify his/her supervisor of the failure to make the visit. After discussion, a motion was made (R. Smith) and seconded that the Committee recommend to the Board that the revisions (with the additional revisions identified at the meeting) be adopted.

Voting:

Yes: (7) C. Kornegay, S. Hovis, C. Weigel, B. Garrett, K. Vahlberg, R. Smith, C. Rauh

No: (0)

Absent: (4) L. Merkey, M. Lynch, T. Round, P. Peevy-Kiser

Motion carried.

- 6.0 Review and committee decision on revisions to *Employment of Nursing Students and Non-Licensed Graduates Guidelines*, #E-04: W. Hubbard requested input on the need for revisions to the *Employment of Nursing Students and Non-Licensed Graduates Guidelines*. A purpose statement has been added to the guidelines. Additional revisions were proposed in II.B, to read “The Nurse Technician or Practical Nurse Technician may not administer medication (including but not limited to blood products and intravenous fluids)...”. The rationale for the revision is to clarify for the reader that blood products and intravenous fluids are included in the category of medications and cannot be administered by the Nurse Technician or Practical Nurse Technician. After discussion, a motion was made (C. Weigel) and seconded that the Committee recommend to the Board that the revisions (with the additional revisions identified at the meeting) be adopted.

Voting:

Yes: (7) C. Kornegay, S. Hovis, C. Weigel, B. Garrett, K. Vahlberg, R. Smith, C. Rauh

No: (0)

Absent: (4) L. Merkey, M. Lynch, T. Round, P. Peevy-Kiser

Motion carried.

- 7.0 Review and committee decision on *Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions*, #P-10: J. Ward presented a draft of revisions to the *Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions*. The rationale for the revisions is to assist the reader to move through the model more easily and to include language specific to advanced practice registered nurse. In addition, revisions are proposed that would ensure that the act under consideration is consistent with current national nursing standards, current nursing literature and research, appropriately established written policy and procedure of the employing facility, current employing facility accreditation standards, and current Oklahoma Board of Nursing Declaratory Rulings. An additional revision was proposed in the title of the guidelines, to include APRNs in the title. After discussion, a motion was made (C. Rauh) and seconded that the Committee recommend to the Board that the revisions (with the additional revisions identified at the meeting) be adopted.

Voting:

Yes: (7) C. Kornegay, S. Hovis, C. Weigel, B. Garrett, K. Vahlberg, R. Smith, C. Rauh

No: (0)

Absent: (4) L. Merkey, M. Lynch, T. Round, P. Peevy-Kiser

Motion carried.

- 8.0 Review and committee decision on placement of NG tubes by nurses post-bariatric surgery: J. Ward introduced Susie Jones, Kay Shields Ragan, and Sarah Kitchens, representatives

from Integris Baptist Medical Center, to speak to their request. The representatives provided background information on their request including a shift of the patient population included in the original request from bariatric patients to all patients having undergone anatomical alteration procedures of the upper gastro-intestinal tract. Due to the anatomical changes in the upper gastrointestinal tract, there is an increased risk of complication when an NG tube is placed. Some facilities have specific policies that prohibit nurses from placing NG tubes on these patients, but in many cases, the representatives indicated that no guidance is provided to the nurse. The Integris Baptist staff stated that they were unable to identify national standards or best practices related to this act in their literature search. After discussion, a motion was made (K. Vahlberg) and seconded that a subcommittee be formed to evaluate further information on this issue and present a recommendation back to the Nursing Education and Practice Committee. Chris Weigel and Shelly Hovis agreed to serve on the subcommittee. The Committee requested that other representation on the subcommittee include representatives from rural and urban health care facilities, representatives from at least two bariatric centers, and if possible, a radiologist and a surgeon familiar with bariatric surgeries.

Voting:

Yes: (7) C. Kornegay, S. Hovis, C. Weigel, B. Garrett, K. Vahlberg, R. Smith, C. Rauh
No: (0)
Absent: (4) L. Merkey, M. Lynch, T. Round, P. Peevy-Kiser

Motion carried.

- 9.0 Review and committee decision regarding request for Board opinion on interpretation of tip placement of vascular access devices by the Registered Nurse: J. Ward introduced K. Pruner, who was present to speak to her request. The agenda packet included Ms. Pruner's request, a position statement recently published by the Infusion Nurses Society, a position statement from the Association for Vascular Access, information regarding available training, and related articles on the issue. After discussion, members of the Committee identified that, while they are not ready to make a recommendation at this time, they would like to request that Board staff draft guidelines and bring them back to the next meeting for further review.
- 10.0 Review and discussion on proposed rules related to continuing competence requirements: J. Ward presented information on proposed continuing competence requirements under consideration by the Board. She asked that committee members provide feedback by taking the online survey available on the Board's website: www.ok.gov/nursing, or by providing written feedback for the Board to consider.
- 11.0 Next meeting: The next meeting will be scheduled for August 9, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. Agenda items will include placement of NG tubes on post-bariatric patients and interpretation of tip placement of vascular access devices by the Registered Nurse.

12.0 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.