

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING  
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**Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee  
Minutes – February 12, 2007**

The Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on February 12, 2007. 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: Nina Kirk Associate Degree Nursing Directors Council  
Joseph Catalano Baccalaureate Nursing Deans Council  
Ragina Holiman Oklahoma Nurses Association  
Liz Klingensmith Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives  
Chris Weigel Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives  
Judy Unruh Oklahoma Assoc. of Health Care Providers  
Linda Thrasher Oklahoma Association of Home Care  
LaDonna Selvidge Practical Nursing Directors Council  
Karen Tomajan Oklahoma Nurses Association

Members Absent: Cindy Rauh Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives  
VACANT Oklahoma State Association of LPNs

Board Representatives: Jackye Ward

Staff Representatives: Gayle McNish  
Louise Drake

Guest: Kathy Wagner, RN

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jackye Ward 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 June 12, 2006 Committee Meeting Minutes: The minutes were reviewed. A motion was made (C. Weigel) and seconded (L. Thrasher) to approve the minutes as presented.

Voting:

Yes: (9) J. Catalano, R. Holiman, N. Kirk, L. Klingensmith, K. Tomajan, L. Thrasher, J. Unruh, L. Selvidge, C. Weigel  
No: (0)  
Absent: (2) C. Rauh, OSALPN Representative

Motion carried.

3.0 Verbal Reports Requiring No Action by Committee

3.1 Board of Nursing Update: G. McNish reported on policy changes/approval at recent Board meetings. She also reported that rule changes were approved by the Board in January and will go through the administrative rule making process. G. McNish reported that Teresa Frazier and Linda Coyer will complete their terms on the Board at the end of this fiscal year. She distributed information on requirements for appointment by the Governor and encouraged each group to consider eligible candidates to recommend to the Oklahoma Nurses Association and other nursing organizations with a national chapter. G. McNish further reported on the status of legislation of interest to the nursing community.

3.2 Advanced Practice Advisory Committee: L. Drake reported that the last committee meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

3.3 2006 NCLEX Pass Rate: G. McNish reported on the 2006 Oklahoma NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN pass rate. Both pass rates were above the national average.

3.4 2006 Annual Report Statistics: G. McNish summarized highlights from the 2006 annual report of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

4.0 Review and Decision Regarding Recommendations to the Board for Revisions to the Following Policies:

4.1 *Guidelines for Employment of Individuals Enrolled in or Non-Licensed Graduates of Nursing Education Programs* – Committee members provided input on editing changes to improve clarity and access to information. A committee member suggested adding other examples of functions that should not be performed by the Nurse Technician/Practical Nurse Technician.

4.2 *A Decision-Making Model for Determining RN/LPN Scope of Practice* – Committee members had no recommendations for change. They suggested

editing changes to improve clarity and access to information.

4.3 *Abandonment Statement* – Committee members had no recommendations for change.

4.4 *Licensure Requirements for Provision of Nursing Care by Telecommunications/Electronic Communications Position Statement* – Committee members had no recommendations for change.

5.0 Review and Decision Regarding the Ability of a PICC nurse to Verify Catheter Tip Placement in the Superior Vena Cava to Authorize Use of the Catheter Prior to the Radiologist’s Validation of the PICC Placement: The committee reviewed information provided by the requesting party, as well as additional information gathered by L. Drake, which was provided in the agenda packet. K. Wagner provided additional documents at the meeting, including an agenda from an upcoming Infusion Nurses Society meeting, letters of support from four radiologists, and information from boards of nursing in North Carolina, Missouri, Arizona, and Arkansas. The committee discussed the issue, noting a lack of national standards and competencies by nurses from the Infusion Nurses Society or other nursing organizations on PICC catheter tip radiologic verification. They also discussed the need to differentiate radiologic verification of catheter tip placement by the nurse placing the PICC line vs. radiologic verification of placement that would allow use of the line for fluids and medications. A motion was made (C. Weigel) and seconded (J. Catalano) to recommend to the Board that nurses not be permitted to do radiologic verification of PICC catheter tip placement at this time.

Voting:

Yes: (9) J. Catalano, R. Holiman, N. Kirk, L. Klingensmith, K. Tomajan, L. Thrasher, J. Unruh, L. Selvidge, C. Weigel

No: (0)

Absent: (2) C. Rauh, OSALPN Representative

Motion carried.

6.0 Next Meeting: Monday, July 23, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

10.0 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.