

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING  
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**Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee  
Minutes – October 10, 2005**

The Nursing Education and Nursing Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on October 10, 2005. Notice was posted on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing web site. A notice 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, setting forward thereon the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting.

Place of Meeting: Basement Conference Room, Cameron Building

Time of Meeting: 1:30 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Fly Associate Degree Nursing Directors Council  
Joseph Catalano Baccalaureate Nursing Deans Council  
LaDonna Selvidge Practical Nursing Directors Council  
Ragina Holiman Oklahoma Nurses Association  
Lisa Griffitts Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives  
Judy Unruh Oklahoma Assoc. of Health Care Providers  
Chris Wiegel Oklahoma Organization of Nurse

Executives

Linda Thrasher Oklahoma Association of Home Care

Members Absent: Melinda Laird Oklahoma Organization of Nurse Executives

Karen Tomajan Oklahoma Nurses Association  
VACANT Oklahoma State Association of LPNs

Board Representatives: Louise Talley

Staff Representatives: Gayle McNish  
Louise Drake

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Louise Talley 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 22, 2005 Committee Meeting Minutes:  
A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes.
- Voting:  
Yes: (8) J. Catalano, L. Selvidge, R. Holiman, L. Fly, L. Griffiths, C. Wiegel,  
L. Thrasher, J. Unruh  
No: (0)  
Absent: (3) M. Laird, K. Tomajan, OSALPN Representative
- 3.0 Verbal Reports Requiring No Action by Committee
- 3.1 Board of Nursing Update: G. McNish reported on the Board's review of *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse Managing and Monitoring Conscious Sedation*, which took place at their September meeting. The Board voted to table their decision on the proposed revisions until the November Board meeting.
- 3.2. Advanced Practice Advisory Committee: L. Drake reported that the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee met on August 16, 2005. The committee reviewed proposed changes to certifying body titles for the Pediatric Nurse Certification Board and the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission. The committee also reviewed proposed additions to the approved certification examinations for an Advanced HIV/AIDS Care Registered Nurse through the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board and an Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner through the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. The committee recommended approval by the Board of each of these changes and additions. L. Drake further reported that, at the September Board meeting, the Board approved these changes and additions, with the exception of the Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner certification, which will require a change in the *Rules*. The committee also reviewed proposed changes in the *Rules* related to advanced practice nurses and provided input to Board staff.
- 3.3. Advanced Unlicensed Assistant Advisory Committee: G. McNish reported that the committee has not met since the last Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee meeting.
- 3.4. CRNA Formulary Advisory Committee: L. Drake reported that the committee has not met since the last Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee meeting.

3.5. Formulary Advisory Committee: The Formulary Advisory Committee met on September 16, 2005. No changes to the *Exclusionary Formulary* were submitted.

4.0 Review and Decision Regarding Recommendations About *Guidelines on the Use of Paralytics, Sedatives, and Analgesics in Rapid Sequence Intubation and Management of the Ventilator Patient*: L. Drake reported that, at the July Board meeting, the Board reviewed the recommendation of the Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee, recommending that inquiries on use of paralytics, sedatives, and analgesics for purposes of rapid sequence intubation or management of the ventilator patient be referred to the *Decision-Making Model for Determining Scope of Practice*. However, the Board expressed concerns that nurses may not be able to make informed decisions regarding their roles in rapid sequence intubation using the decision-making model, due to the complexity of the issue. They asked that guidelines be developed to assist nurses with this practice issue. L. Drake presented draft guidelines for the committee's review and input. Because the Board has not yet made a decision about revisions to the conscious sedation guidelines, which involve some of the same medications, Ms. Drake proposed that recommendations on the draft guidelines on rapid sequence intubation be tabled until the next meeting. A motion was made (C. Weigel) and seconded (L. Griffiths) to table the decision on the draft guidelines for rapid sequence intubation until the February, 2006 meeting.

Voting:

Yes: (8) J. Catalano, L. Selvidge, R. Holiman, L. Fly, L. Griffiths, C. Wiegel, L. Thrasher, J. Unruh

No: (0)

Absent: (3) M. Laird, K. Tomajan, OSALPN Representative

5.0 Review and Decision on Revisions to *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse in the Administration, Management and Monitoring of Epidural Medications and Guidelines for the Registered Nurse Monitoring Obstetrical Patients Receiving Analgesia/Anesthesia by Catheter Techniques*: At the last meeting, the committee reviewed *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse in the Administration, Management and Monitoring of Epidural Medications* regarding a questions received from a health care facility regarding the ability of the registered nurse to discontinue intrathecal catheters. Committee members requested that additional information be obtained on the use of intrathecal catheters prior to making a recommendation on this issue. Additional information gathered by L. Drake was included in the agenda packet. Based on the information reviewed, a motion was made (J. Catalano) and seconded (R. Holiman) that the *Guidelines for the Registered Nurse in the Administration, Management and Monitoring of Epidural Medications and Guidelines for the Registered Nurse Monitoring Obstetrical Patients Receiving Analgesia/Anesthesia by Catheter Techniques* be revised to include intrathecal and other catheters used for analgesia and anesthesia and that the

guidelines include discontinuation of the catheters by the Registered Nurse with appropriate education.

Voting:

Yes: (8) J. Catalano, L. Selvidge, R. Holiman, L. Fly, L. Griffiths, C. Wiegel,  
L. Thrasher, J. Unruh

No: (0)

Absent: (3) M. Laird, K. Tomajan, OSALPN Representative

L. Drake will prepare draft revisions for the Board' review.

- 6.0 Review and Discussion on Proposed Revisions to the Rules: G. McNish reviewed proposed revisions to the *Rules* for 2006. The Board has reviewed the initial draft of the rules. The rules will be further revised based on their input and other input received and will be presented for the Board's approval at the January, 2006 meeting. If approved, the *Rules* must go through the administrative rulemaking process and be approved by the Governor and not disapproved by the Legislature. If completed, they will be effective in July, 2006.
- 7.0 Next Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.
- 8.0 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.