

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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**Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – February 25, 2025**

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on February 25, 2025. Notice of the meeting was posted on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website. A notice/agenda was also posted on the Connors Building front entrance at 2501 N Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Place of Meeting: Virtual Meeting

Time of Meeting: 3:00 PM

Member(s) Present: A. Costner-Lark, DNP, APRN-CNP
G. Crawford, DNP, APRN-CNP
D. Dodd, BS, APRN-CRNA
K. Genzel, DNP, APRN-CNS
R. Hailey, MS, APRN-CRNA
S. Hanes, APRN-CNS
M. Johnston, DNP, APRN, CNP, FNP-BC, AGA/CNP-BC, CNE
R. Kizer, MSN, APRN-CNM (arrived late)
C. Laffoon, DNP, APRN-CNP
J. Nobles-Botkin, MSN, APRN-CNM
N. Sweet-Fitzgibbon, DNAP, MSN, APRN-CRNA
T. Watkins, APRN-CRNA
K. Watson, MSN, APRN-CNP (arrived late)

Member(s) Absent: L. Harkess, MSN, APRN-CNM, CNP
S. Moore, DNP, APRN-CNS

Board Representative: C. Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN

Staff Representative(s): M. Starchman, RN, CPA
C. Bray, MSN-Ed, RN

Guests: T. Roundtree, Oklahoma Association of Nurse Anesthetists
H. Pool, Assistant Attorney General
A. Burr
D. Johnston
D Joykuty
S Robiyale
V. Fries

1. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by committee chair C. Leathers at 3:00 PM.

- 1.1. **Declaration of a quorum:** Roll was called and a quorum was declared present.

2. **Committee decision regarding approval of August 27, 2024, committee meeting minutes:**

Motion made (G. Crawford) and seconded (A. Costner-Lark) to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee meeting minutes for August 27, 2024.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (11) A. Costner-Lark, G. Crawford, D. Dodd, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, J. Nobles-Botkin, N. Sweet-Fitzgibbon, T. Watkins

No: (0)

Absent: (4) L. Harkess, R. Kizer, S. Moore, K. Watson

Motion Carried.

3. **Board Update: Verbal reports requiring no action by committee:**

- 3.1. **Changes to Rules:** M. Starchman summarized the changes to the rules since the August 27, 2024, meeting.

- 3.2. **Legislative Update:** M. Starchman presented a brief legislative update.

- 3.3. **Committee membership:** M. Starchman welcomed new and renewed appointees to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Board of Nursing.

- 3.4. **Board of Nursing Guidelines approved at the September 2024 Board Meeting:** M. Starchman discussed the following guidelines approved.

- *Formulary Advisory Council Procedure for Amending the Formulary, #P-50*
- *Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, #P-50B*
- *Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) Certification Examinations Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, #P-52A*
- *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations NO LONGER Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for Initial Licensure, #P-52B*

3.5. Other: M. Starchman provided the following additional updates:

- *Board decision to take no action at the September 2024 board meeting on the Nursing Practice Opinion Request brought to the Committee at the August 27, 2024, meeting.*
- *New certification exam by AANPCB for PMHNP certification has received accreditation. Will be reviewed internally and potentially brought back to the committee at the August meeting for inclusion in the list of certification examinations approved for initial licensure.*

4. Review and recommendations to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on the Nursing Practice Opinion Request from the Oklahoma Association of Nurse Anesthetists (OANA) regarding collaboration agreements between Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and other healthcare providers (Attachment #2).

Motion made (A. Costner-Lark) and seconded (G. Crawford) to recommend that the Nursing Practice Opinion Request from the OANA be forwarded to the Board of Nursing for consideration.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (13) A. Costner-Lark, G. Crawford, D. Dodd, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, M. Johnston, R. Kizer, C. Laffoon, J. Nobles-Botkin, N. Sweet-Fitzgibbon, T. Watkins, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (2) L. Harkess, S. Moore,

Motion Carried.

5. Committee member determination for date of next meeting:

5.1 Date: It was proposed that the next meeting be held virtually on August 26, 2025, at 3:00 PM.

Motion made (G. Crawford) and seconded (C. Laffoon) to approve the proposed date for the next meeting.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (13) A. Costner-Lark, G. Crawford, D. Dodd, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, M. Johnston, R. Kizer, C. Laffoon, J. Nobles-Botkin, N. Sweet-

Fitzgibbon, T. Watkins, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (2) L. Harkess, S. Moore,

Motion Carried.

5.2 Suggested agenda items: No agenda items suggested at meeting

No action needed

6. Adjournment:

Motion made (A. Costner-Lark) and seconded (J. Nobles-Botkin) to adjourn meeting. Committee Chair C. Leathers declared the meeting adjourned at 3:53 PM.