

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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**Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – February 20, 2014**

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on February 20, 2014. 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, 24 hours prior to the meeting, setting forward thereon the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting.

Place of Meeting: Basement Conference Room, Cameron Building

Time of Meeting: 2:30 PM

Member (s) Present: Jana Butcher, APRN-CNP
Tricia Butner, APRN-CNP
Susan Jones, APRN-CNS
Jill Nobles-Botkin, APRN-CNM
Steve McKitrick, APRN-CRNA
David White, APRN-CRNA
April Merrill, APRN-CNS (Board Member)

Member(s) Absent: Mark Vadney, APRN-CRNA
Cindy Barnhill, APRN-CNS
Lynne Burson, APRN-CNM
Mindy Whitten, APRN-CNP
Elaine Haxton, APRN-CNS
Leeanna Harkess, APRN-CNM, CNP

Staff Representatives: Jackye Ward, MS, RN
Gina Stafford, RN, BSN

Guests: None

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by J. Ward at 2:43 PM.

1.1 Declaration of a quorum: A quorum was declared present.

1.2 Introductions: Introductions were made.

1.3 Announcements: None

2.0 Committee decision regarding approval of committee meeting minutes for August 29, 2013: It was moved (T. Butner) and seconded to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Minutes for August 29, 2013.

Voting:

Yes: (7) J. Butcher, S. Jones, D. White, T. Butner, S. McKittrick, Jill Nobles-Botkin, April Merrill

No: (0)

Absent: (6) M. Vadney, L. Burson, M. Whitten, E. Haxton, L. Harkess, C. Barnhill

Motion carried.

3.0 Verbal reports requiring no action by committee

3.1 Board of Nursing update: J. Ward provided an oral report regarding the online application process, Oklahoma Board Newsletter, and continuing qualifications regarding RN license renewal for 2014. J. Ward also provided a handout listing the Emergency adoption of *Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Rules*; OAC: 475:30-1-11 and 475:30-1-12. J. Ward provided information regarding telemedicine regulatory and legislative developments. National Alert Network handout was provided to all members regarding Surescripts.

3.2 Review of Amendments effective November 1, 2013, to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act: J. Ward summarized changes related to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act that became effective November 1, 2013.

3.3 Proposed revisions to the Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing: J. Ward reviewed proposed changes regarding notarization of applications and documents, name change of accreditation board, time frame for nursing programs to submit data regarding new program approval, and new language regarding continuing qualifications for lapse or reinstatement.

3.4 Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority, #P-50: G. Stafford reviewed revisions to the Exclusionary Formulary which was approved by the Board November 14, 2013. Revisions include adding a

line for scheduled I and II narcotics and then removing schedule I and II narcotics by name, adding Clozapine, and addressing the use of Suboxone. G. Stafford also clarified Ketamine remains on the Exclusionary Formulary.

3.5 63 O.S. § 1-2506.1 Authority of First Responder to Administer Opiate Antagonists and 63 O.S. § 1-2506.2 Prescribing Opiate Antagonists for Family Members Exhibiting Signs of Overdose: G. Stafford reviewed the laws effective November 1, 2013 with the committee. Copies of the laws were provided.

3.6 APRN Certifications: G. Stafford presented an update on changes occurring with certification examinations. Eight certification examinations will retire and some name changes will be made to current certification examinations in 2014. Proposed changes will be presented to the Board for approval as examinations are retired and names are changed.

4.0 Review of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, P#52A: G. Stafford reviewed the changes to the policy which included the addition of the new certification examination, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.

5.0 Review of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations NO LONGER Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing: G. Stafford reviewed the policy with the committee. The policy was presented to the Board for review without revisions in January 2014.

6.0 Next meeting:

6.1 Date for next meeting: The next meeting will be **Thursday, August 28, 2014**, at 2:30 p.m.

6.2 Suggested agenda items: Update regarding accreditation of APRN national certification exams.

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