

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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**Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – February 27, 2018**

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met on February 27, 2018. Notice of the meeting 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, 2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524, at 9 AM on February 26, 2018 and not less than 24 hours prior to 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
Gina Crawford, DNP, APRN-CNP
Randy Hailey, APRN-CRNA
Leanna Harkess, APRN-CNM, CNP
Dusti Pointer, APRN-CNM
Mindy Whitten, DNP, APRN-CNP
Tracey Walker, APRN-CNS

Member(s) Absent: Melissa Craft, PhD, APRN-CNS
Dennis Dodd, APRN-CRNA
Elaine Haxton, APRN-CNS
Steve McKittrick, APRN-CRNA
Mandy Nelson, APRN-CNS
Jill Nobles, APRN-CNM
Carol Stewart, APRN-CNS

Board Representative: Susan Jones, APRN-CNS (Board member)

Staff Representatives: Jenny Barnhouse, DNP, RN
Gina Stafford, BSN, RN
Jackye Ward, MS, RN

Guests: None

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by G. Stafford at 2:30 PM.

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

2.0 Committee decision regarding approval of committee meeting minutes for August 8, 2017: It was moved (M. Whitten) and seconded to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee Minutes for August 8, 2017.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (9) J. Butcher, T. Butner, G. Crawford, R. Hailey, L. Harkess, S. Jones, D. Pointer, T. Walker, M. Whitten

No: (0)

Absent: (7) M. Craft, D. Dodd, E. Haxton, S. McKittrick, M. Nelson, J. Nobles, C. Stewart

Motion carried.

3.0 Board Update: Verbal reports requiring no action by committee:

3.1. House Bill 1886-Effective November 1, 2017: J. Ward shared changes to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act* that went into effect November 1, 2017.

3.2 Proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act (House Bill 2518): J. Ward summarized House Bill 2518 and proposed changes related to the *Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act*. The changes include new language pertaining to service of a Board order to a nurse; and, clarifying language within the Criminal Background section of the Nursing Practice Act that if an individual has been continuously enrolled in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Rap Back service since issuance of the initial multistate license, the individual is not required to undergo another criminal history record search.

3.3 New Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact: J. Ward stated the implementation date was January 19, 2018. Ms. Ward shared that over 1000 multistate license applications have been processed.

3.4 Board decision on policy revisions: G. Stafford addressed changes approved by the Board to the following: *Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with Prescriptive Authority, #P-50B, Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions: Determining Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse, #P-10*

3.5 AORN Position Statement on Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the Perioperative Environment: G. Stafford shared the statement with the committee.

3.6 National Certification Information provided by NCSNB: G. Stafford shared the 2016 data with the committee.

3.7 Oklahoma Board of Nursing website- Reduce Opioid Overdose: G. Stafford shared changes to the website which included the addition of resources to help reduce opioid overdose by providing education and information for nurses. J. Barnhouse provided information regarding the Oklahoma Prescription Drug Planning Workgroup.

3.8 New Members to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee: G. Stafford introduced new members, Randy Hailey and Dorothy (Dusti) Pointer, to the committee.

3.9 Other: No other information presented

4.0 Committee review and recommendation on *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, #P-52A:* G. Stafford reported recommended changes related to changes in examination retirement dates. It was moved (T. Walker) and seconded to move forward for Board Approval.

Voting:

Yes: (9) J. Butcher, T. Butner, G. Crawford, R. Hailey, L. Harkess, S. Jones, D. Pointer, T. Walker, M. Whitten
No: (0)
Absent: (7) M. Craft, D. Dodd, E. Haxton, S. McKittrick, M. Nelson, J. Nobles, C. Stewart

Motion carried.

- 5.0 Committee review and recommendation on *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Certification Examinations NO LONGER Approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, #P-52B*: G. Stafford reported the four retired certification examinations have been added to the guidelines NO longer approved. It was moved (M. Whitten) and seconded to move forward for Board Approval.**

Voting:

Yes: (9) J. Butcher, T. Butner, G. Crawford, R. Hailey, L. Harkess, S. Jones, D. Pointer, T. Walker, M. Whitten
No: (0)
Absent: (7) M. Craft, D. Dodd, E. Haxton, S. McKitrick, M. Nelson, J. Nobles, C. Stewart

Motion carried.

- 6.0 Committee review and recommendation regarding *The Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse-Final Report* and possible **Rule** changes to require continuing education every renewal period for **Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) with prescriptive authority on proper prescribing, the risks of opioids and recognizing addiction and diversion**: G. Stafford reviewed the recommendations from *The Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse-Final Report*. Discussion included requiring 1 hour of continuing education on proper prescribing, the risks of opioids and recognizing addiction and diversion, but not increasing the current number of 15 required continuing education hours. After committee discussion, it was moved (T. Butner) and seconded to revise current *Rules* to include continuing education every renewal period for APRNs with prescriptive authority on proper prescribing, the risks of opioids and recognizing addiction and diversion and to move forward for Board Approval.**

Voting:

Yes: (9) J. Butcher, T. Butner, G. Crawford, R. Hailey, L. Harkess, S. Jones, D. Pointer, T. Walker, M. Whitten
No: (0)
Absent: (7) M. Craft, D. Dodd, E. Haxton, S. McKitrick, M. Nelson, J. Nobles, C. Stewart

Motion carried.

7.0 Next meeting:

7.1 Date for next meeting: The next meeting will be **August 21, 2018** at 2:30 p.m.

7.2 Suggested agenda items:

8.0 Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:38p.m.