

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Practice Committee Meeting
September 13, 2022**

- Time:** 3:03 p.m. – 3:17 p.m.
- Committee Members:** Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN – Chair
Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN – Vice-Chair
Lori Owen, LPN
Jeanne Gerstenkorn, MSN, RN
Sharon Morris, MSN, RN
Zui Holloman, RN
Amy Renn, MSN, RN
Tawny Sandifer, MSN, RN, NEA-BC – Absent without prior notice
- Staff:** Linda Davies, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist
Michelle Brown, Senior Administrative Specialist
Hana Dajani, Administrative Specialist
- Call to Order:** The Practice Committee meeting was called to order by Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Practice Chair, at 3:03 p.m.
- Review onsite packet:** There was no onsite packet
- Add/Revise Agenda:** There were no additions or revisions to the Agenda.
- Announcements:** L. Davies announced new staff members to the Investigative Division. Their collective nursing backgrounds encompass experience in Med Surg, OB, ICU, Dialysis, NICU, Psych, and Home Health. New non-nursing staff compliment the team with technology and data analysis capabilities.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the June 28, 2022, Practice Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes as written. Motion #1 Oropeza/Morris Adopted.
- Unfinished Business:**
- 5-Year Legislative Review: R. Sander discussed the reason for the revisions to K.A.R. 60-7-105 – LMHT Standards of Practice regulations to remove the language “psychiatric-mental retardation” and replace with “function primarily in a facility that provides services to the mentally ill, emotionally disturbed, or people with intellectual disability”.

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It was moved to accept the standards of practice legislation 60-7-105 as presented. Motion #2. Morris/Oropeza Adopted.

RN LPN Scope of Practice: The RN LPN Scope of Practice information is still in draft and development. L. Davies is aligning the Kansas Nurse Practice Act regulations to the competencies. L. Davies will bring back when a final draft is ready. S. Morris will submit comments for consideration and inclusion. Committee discussed where this could be made available. It could be placed on the KSBN website under the Resources tab. A newsletter article and social media post would announce the location of the final resource document.

New Business:

Practice Questions: L. Davies discussed the volume and types of practice questions received. A practice call report was reviewed to show baseline number of calls and emails received from various sources, including APRNs, RNs, LPNs, and others that include facilities, physicians, and attorneys. Types of questions received, ranged from collaborative agreement questions to scope of practice questions. Questions are answered by referencing the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.

Agenda for December 2022:

- 1) Practice updates.

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Melissa Oropeza DNP-APRN-BC 12/14/2022
 Committee Chairperson Date