

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Board Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022**

- Time:** 9:19 a.m. – 2:17 p.m.
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President J. Rieschick at 9:17 a.m.
- Board Present:** Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, President
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Vice-President
Andrea Watson, RN, BSN, OCN, CCRP, Secretary
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN
Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN
Lori Owen, LPN
Michaela Hysten, MSN, BSN, RN
Geovannie Gone, Public Member
- Staff Present:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Adrian Guerrero, Director of Operations
Linda Davies, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist
Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN, Nursing Education Compliance Officer
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant
- Call to order:** The Board meeting was called to order by Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Board President, at 9:19 a.m.
- Review onsite packet:** There were three items added to the onsite packet.
1) Draft language revision to K.S.A. 65-1158 on scope of practice of certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA).
2) Draft of KSNA legislation that KSNA is wanting to introduce during January 2023 Legislative Session.
3) Topeka Capital-Journal article that may lead to possible changes to licensure requirements.
- Add/Revise Agenda:** The three items added from onsite will be under new business.
It was moved to approve the agenda as amended.
Motion #1 Sander/Watson Adopted UYVV.
- Announcement:** J. Rieschick introduced Michaela Hysten as a member of the Board.
- Consent Item Agenda**
- Minutes:** The minutes from the June 20, 2022, special board meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2022, special board meeting as written.
Motion #2 Oropeza/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

The minutes from the June 29, 2022, board meeting was reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the June 29, 2022, board meeting as written.

Motion #3 Watson/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

The minutes from the September 14, 2022, board meeting was reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2022, board meeting as written.

Motion #4 Oropeza/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

Exec. Admin. Report: C. Moreland reported to the Board. (See Report). It was consensus of the Board to accept the report.

Staff Report: A. Guerrero reported to the Board. (See Report). It was consensus of the Board to accept the report.

L. Davies reported to the Board. (See Report). It was consensus of the Board to accept the report.

J. Martin reported to the Board (See Report). It was the consensus of the Board to accept the report.

Break: 10:00 a.m.

Open Session: 10:30 a.m.

CE Broker: Deborah Carter is the Client Success Manager who is assigned to the Kansas Board of Nursing for CE Broker. Deb gave a presentation on the C.E. Broker Education database for Kansas. CE Broker will make an official announcement around February 1, 2023 that the Kansas Board of Nursing has partnered with CE Broker.

Committee Reports

Educ. Comm. Report: J. Rieschick, chairperson gave the Education Committee report. (See committee report) The Education Committee report was accepted by consensus of the Board.

President Rieschick to Vice-President Sander

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Manhattan Area Technical College, ADN program and re-approve the ADN program for a time-period of national accreditation.

Motion #5 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wichita State University, Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN programs with recommendations and re-approve the Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN programs for the time-period of national accreditation.
Motion #6 Rieschick/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wichita State University, DNP program with recommendations, and re-approve the DNP program for a time-period of national accreditation.
Motion #7 Rieschick/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Donnelly College, ADN program and re-approve for 5 years, but remaining on conditional approval with a re-assessment of approval status in March 2023 upon review of official 2022 NCLEX pass rates.
Motion #8 Rieschick/Owen Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Coffeyville Community College, ADN program and re-approve the ADN program for 5 years.
Motion #9 Rieschick/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Coffeyville Community College, PN program and re-approve the PN program for 5 years.
Motion #10 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Barton Community College, PN program and approval of the satellite campus at Pratt Community College with permission to admit up to 30 students annually in the Fall of each year beginning 2023.
Motion #11 Rieschick/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Kansas, BSN program with recommendations and reapprove for the time period of national nursing accreditation.
Motion #12 Rieschick/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Kansas, DNP program and reapprove for the time period of national nursing accreditation.
Motion #13 Rieschick/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University, BSN Program, to reduce the total program hours from 126 hours to 120 hours, with a decrease in prerequisite

hours and an increase in nursing course credit ours from 52 to 60 credit hours, with redistribution of the content within the BSN curriculum.
Motion #14 Rieschick/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas, Graduate Program, to 1) suspend the admissions of the Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner specialty due to low enrollment, and 2) change NRSB 941 – Preparing for Doctoral Leadership from 3 credit ours to 2 credit hours.
Motion #15 Rieschick/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, Graduate Program, to approve interim changes in the DNP program plans for students admitted in 2021 and 2022, resulting from consolidation of courses taught by the School of Business.
Motion #16 Rieschick/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Wichita State University Tech, ADN Program, to add 10 additional admits annually for LPN’s, starting in the fall of 2023 and approve a new elective course “Concepts of Professional Nursing” for these students.
Motion #17 Rieschick/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College, ADN Program, to add an evening/weekend cohort with 15 seats annually starting January 2023.
Motion #18 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Garden City Community College, ADN Program, to approve a new mission, philosophy, conceptual framework for nursing and revised curriculum plan with updated program objectives, which includes: 1) elimination of three prerequisite courses for ADN transfer students, 2) total credit hours for nursing courses increases from 18 to 21 credit hours and total AAS degree will move to 63 credit hours (NURS 205 Advanced Maternal Child for 2 credit hours (1 hour didactic and 1 hour clinical), NURS 206 advanced leadership 1 credit hour (new class) in first semester, Movement of NURS 215 Advanced Mental Health from fall delivery to spring, and NURS 216 Transition to Professional Practice 2 hours moved to spring semester) Implementation scheduled to start fall 2023.
Motion #19 Rieschick/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn Institute of Technology, PN Program, to change PNS 212 Nursing Care of Adults II, PNS 242 Leadership Roles & Issues, and PNS 245 NCLEX-PN courses from in person to hybrid delivery modality.

Motion #20 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the initial nursing program application for Galen College for a traditional BSN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

Motion #21 Rieschick/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the initial nursing program application for Galen College for an ADN program (traditional and bridge students) with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

Motion #22 Rieschick/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to accept the initial LMHT program application for Camber Children's Mental Health/KVCHS for a LMHT program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

Motion #23 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to reapprove all PN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2023.

Motion #24 Rieschick/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to reapprove all ADN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2023.

Motion #25 Rieschick/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to reapprove the two ADN programs (Donnelly College and Seward County Community College) on Conditional Approval Status through December 2023.

Motion #26 Rieschick/Gouldsmith Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to reapprove the BSN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2023.

Motion #27 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to reapprove the APRN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2024.

Motion #28 Rieschick/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from August 13, 2022, through November 12, 2022, which includes Amy Weber, Alyssa Pruden and Aimee Craig

Motion #29 Rieschick/Watson Adopted UYVV.

Vice-President Sander to President Rieschick

Investigative Report: R. Sander, chairperson gave the Investigative Committee report. (See committee report) The Investigative Committee report was accepted by consensus of the Board.

CNE/IV Therapy Report: A. Watson, chairperson gave the CNE/IV Therapy Committee report. (See committee report) The CNE/IV Therapy Committee report was accepted by consensus of the Board.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Hutchinson Community College, LT0101-0527.
Motion #30 Watson/Owen Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5-Year Renewal Application for LifeSave, LT0281-1217.
Motion #31 Watson/Owen Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Providence Medical Center, LT0054-1127.
Motion #32 Watson/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Stormont Vail Health, LT0072-0538.
Motion #33 Watson/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for Burnout Academy with a reminder to correct the CE calculation of CE hour.
Motion #34 Watson/Sander Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for Eva Zee Wellness, LLC.
Motion #35 Watson/Owen Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for In Your Home Services, LLC with a reminder to update the bibliography.
Motion #36 Watson/Sander Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for Legal Nurse Pro with a reminder of indicating who the instructor is along with updated bibliographies.
Motion #37 Watson/Hysten Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for Pro Med Care; once they submit verification that the program administrator has one year experience in education development.
Motion #38 Watson/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for The Nurse Speak with reminder for updated bibliography and correction of fraction of hour.
Motion #39 Watson/Sander Adopted UYVV.

It was moved to approve the initial Long-Term Provider application for A.M. Working LLC with reminder of correcting the CNE time.
Motion #40 Watson/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

APRN Committee: M. Oropeza, chairperson gave the APRN Committee report. (See committee report) The APRN Committee report was accepted by consensus of the Board.

Practice Report: M. Oropeza, chairperson gave the Practice Committee report. (See Committee Report) The Practice Committee Report was accepted by consensus of the Board.

It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-7-105 as written.
Motion #41 Oropeza/Goldsmith Adopted UYVV.

Finance Report: J. Rieschick, chairperson gave the Finance Committee report. (See Committee Report) The Finance Committee Report was accepted by consensus of the Board.

Lunch Break: 11:30 a.m.

Open Session: 11:56 a.m.

Unfinished Business:

Strategic Plan: C. Moreland gave an update on the Strategic Plan July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

It was the consensus of the Board to accept the July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025 Strategic Plan and to add the Strategic Plan to the Board agenda quarterly for the Board to review.

FY22 Annual Report: C. Moreland gave an update on the FY22 Annual Report draft.

It was the consensus of the Board to accept the draft FY22 Annual Report.

New Business:

Executive Session: Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), It was moved that the Board recess into executive session for 25 minutes and reconvene at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be reconvened in Room 509, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612 as stated in the notice of the meeting that was sent to individuals who requested the notice and as published on the Board's website: <https://ksbn.kansas.gov>.

The justification is to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel. The subject matter to be discussed in the executive session concerns an employee performance evaluation. To aid the Board in its discussion, Adrian Guerrero will join the executive session. Motion #42 Sander/Oropeza Adopted UYVV.

Open Session: 12:32 p.m.

K.S.A. 65-1158: Brian Fleeman, CRNA and Mitch DePriest, Lobbyist with the Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists discussed the draft language revision to K.S.A. 65-1158 on scope of practice of certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). The consensus of the Board is to support the draft language revisions to K.S.A. 65-1158.

Open Forum: Teri Roberts, JD, RN talked to the Board regarding the APRN bill that will go into effect on July 1, 2023 and her concern that will prohibited APRN's from practicing after July 1, 2023 because they are no longer eligible for national nursing specialty certification.

She would like to see the Board recommend a "grandfathering" provision added to the current APRN statutes so that these long-standing and practicing APRN's are not deprived of this practice opportunity and may continue practicing and delivering much needed healthcare services, particularly in rural Kansas.

Nurse Title Protection Act: Kelly Sommers, Executive Director, Kansas State Nurses Association discussed a bill that KSNA would like to introduce during the 2023 Legislation. The Nurse Title Protection Act would amend 65-115(d) to restrict the title "nurse" to only those individuals who have fulfilled the requirements for licensure as outlined in the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.

Capital-Journal Article: C. Moreland discussed the article from the Topeka Capital-Journal that was published on 12/5/22 where the Kansas lawmaker urges health boards to loosen licensing, ‘or the Legislature will’.

It was the consensus of the Board to create a Task Force Committee at the appointment of the Board to work on a plan that can be reported back to the Kansas Legislators by mid-January.

Unfinished Business:

2022 Committee/Board: The consensus of the Board is to meet in person at the Landon State Office Building for the March 2023 Board/Committee meetings. With an option for Committee members to attend virtually or in person.

Agenda for March 2023 Board:

- 1) CE Broker Update
- 2) Licensing Software Update
- 3) Update on NCSBN Annual Meeting
- 4) Update on Permanent Regulations from HB 2279
- 5) Update on Task Force Committee

Adjourn: The Board meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Julianna Rieschick, Board President

Date

Andrea Watson, Secretary

Date

Carol Moreland, Executive Administrator

Date