

**MEETING
of the
INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COUNCIL
of the
KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
Thursday, March 31, 2022**

I. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

The Certified Nurse-Midwife Council of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) met on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at the KSBHA offices. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Courtney Cyzman, General Counsel. The following Council members attended:

Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN	present
Cathy Gordon, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, CNM	present *
Chad Johanning, M.D.	present
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC, CNM-I	present
Tarena Sisk, CNM, CNM-I	present*
Kent Bradley, M.D.	present
John Settich, Ph.D	absent

The following staff members were present: Courtney Cyzman, General Counsel; Susan Gile, Acting Executive Director and Operations Manager; Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel; Rebekah Moon, Licensing Administrator; Lydia Hornbaker, Associate Litigation Counsel; LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel; and Jennifer Cook, Paralegal to General Counsel.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. Additions – None
- B. Deletions – None

Agenda approved (Johanning/Busenhart, carried)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 20, 2022

Minutes approved (Busenhart/Johanning, carried)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

None

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. General Counsel gave an update on the following pending regulations:

K.A.R. 100-28b-2 – at DOA (Department of Administration)
K.A.R. 100-28b-3 – triple stamped
K.A.R. 100-28b-4 - at DOA
K.A.R. 100-28b-6 – triple stamped
K.A.R. 100-28b-7 - at DOA
K.A.R. 100-28b-14 – triple stamped
K.A.R. 100-28b-20 – triple stamped

A public hearing will be held on June 8, 2022, for the triple stamped regulations. Joint Committee Administrative Rules and Regulations hearing has not been set but will occur in the next 60 days.

* Tarena Sisk, CNM, CNM-I joined the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

*Cathy Gordon, RN, MSN, FNP-BC, CNM joined the meeting at 9:18 a.m.

B. General Counsel met with the Attorney General’s office regarding the following regulations:

K.A.R. 100-28b-8; K.A.R. 100-28b-9; K.A.R. 100-28b-11; K.A.R. 100-28b-12.
Council agreed with minor AG edits requested.

C. More significant revisions were requested by the Attorney General’s office regarding K.A.R. 100-28b-19. General Counsel will redraft and submit the regulation for review at the August 4, 2022, council meeting.

D. Licensing Update

Rebekah Moon, Licensing Administrator, reported that one CNM-I application has been submitted for 2022 and one license has been issued. There are a total of 10 licenses.

358 Emergency Temporary Licenses have been issued with 40 of those being active (that number is not specific to CNM-I licenses). Dr. Johanning inquired as to the timeline for the expiration of the Emergency Temporary Licenses. General Counsel stated that currently the statute is set to expire January 20, 2023. Dr. Johanning inquired about the difference between the issued and active numbers for the Emergency Temporary Licenses. Licensing manager clarified that while 358 were issued only 40 have been maintained as active through renewal.

VI. APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATES

A. August 4, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

VIII. ADJOURN

Before adjourning Ms. Gordon asked for clarification on getting the Board of Nursing (“KSBN”)’s approval. General Counsel reviewed the statute – KSBN must concur on any regulation regarding the ordering of tests, diagnostic services, prescribing of drugs, or referral transfer in event of complications arising. KSBN’s approval has happened for proposed regulations that have been discussed. Ms. Busenhart suggested sending BON status update index of all the regulations.

Meeting Adjourned:

9:30 a.m. (Johanning /Gordon, carried)