MEETING
of the
INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY ADVISORY COUNCIL
of the
KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
Tuesday, October 4, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

The Certified Nurse-Midwife Council of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“KSBHA”) met on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at the KSBHA offices and virtually. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 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 Johannings, M.D.  present
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC, CNM-I  present
Tarena Sisk, CNM, CNM-I  present
Kent Bradley, M.D.  present
R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C.  present

The following KSBHA staff members present were: Courtney Cyzman, General Counsel, Rebeka Moon, Licensing Manager, Cody Bebout, Assistant General Counsel, Ruslan Ivanov, Assistant General 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 (Busenhart/Johanning, carried)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 2, 2022

Minutes approved (Busenhart/Johanning, carried)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. General Counsel introduced new committee member, R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C. He replaces Dr. Settich as the Board President’s designee.

B. General Counsel led a discussion of 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, specifically regarding a provision that pertains to the Independent Practice of Midwifery Act. S Sub for HB 2279 did not alter or amend the Independent Practice of Midwifery Act and accordingly, a certified nurse midwife who is practicing the independent practice of
midwifery still needs to maintain their independent practice of midwifery license with the KSBHA.

C. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Administrator: Year-to-date, 8 applications have been received, 6 have been issued and 2 are currently active. Renewal period for the license runs through October 31, 2022.

** Kent Bradley, M.D. entered at 9:09 a.m.
** Tarena Sisk, CNM, CNMI entered at 9:13 a.m.

Inquiry about K.A.R. 100-2b-16 thru K.A.R. 100-2b-18 –the immediate transfer and transport language. Comment that she thought that language had been changed.

** Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC, CNMI left meeting at 9:19 a.m.

V. OLD BUSINESS

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

   K.A.R. 100-28b-2 – triple-stamped
   K.A.R. 100-28b-3 – effective July 8, 2022
   K.A.R. 100-28b-4 - triple-stamped
   K.A.R. 100-28b-6 – effective July 8, 2022
   K.A.R. 100-28b-7 - triple-stamped
   K.A.R. 100-28b-8 –to June 2022 KSBN Board meeting, no approval
   K.A.R. 100-28b-9 –to June 2022 KSBN Board meeting, no approval
   K.A.R. 100-28b-11 – triple-stamped
   K.A.R. 100-28b-12 – triple-stamped
   K.A.R. 100-28b-14 – effective July 8, 2022
   K.A.R. 100-28b-19 - triple-stamped
   K.A.R. 100-28b-20 – effective July 8, 2022

   For the proposed regulations that currently have a triple stamp, Joint Committee Administrative Rules and Regulations hearing will be held October 18, 2022. A public hearing will be held on November 30, 2022.

VI. APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

None.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATES

A. November 10, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

VIII. ADJOURN
Meeting Adjourned: 9:26 a.m. (Busenhart /Johanning, carried).