OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING
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Advanced Practice Advisory Committee
Minutes – February 24, 2026

The Advanced Practice Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing met virtually on February 24, 2026. Notice/agenda of the meeting was posted on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing website at www.oklahoma.gov/nursing, the M.C. Connors Building entrance at 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and in the Board office, suite 207, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Place of Meeting: Virtual Meeting

Time of Meeting: 3:00 PM

Member(s) Present:
A. Costner-Lark, DNP, APRN-CNP
K. Genzel, DNP, APRN-CNS
R. Hailey, MS, APRN-CRNA
S. Hanes, APRN-CNS
L. Harkess, MSN, APRN-CNM, CNP (arrived late)
M. Johnston, DNP. APRN, CNP, FNP-BC, AGA/CNP-BC, CNE
C. Laffoon, DNP, APRN-CNP
S. Moore, DNP, APRN-CNS
J. Nobles-Botkin, MSN, APRN-CNM
K. Watson, MSN, APRN-CNP

Member(s) Absent:
D. Burgess, DNP, APRN-CNS
D. Dodd, BS, APRN-CRNA
R. Kizer, MSN, APRN-CNM
T. Watkins, APRN-CRNA

Board Representative:
C. Kennedy MSN, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC
C. Leathers, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN

Staff Representative(s):
M. Starchman, RN, CPA
C. Bray, MS, RN

Guests: K. Waibel, M. Meyer, R. Canizalez

1. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by committee chair C. Kennedy at 3:02 PM.

   1.1. Declaration of a quorum: Roll was called and a quorum was declared present.

2. **Committee decision regarding approval of August 26, 2025, committee meeting minutes:**

Motion made (C. Lafoon) and seconded (M. Johnston) to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee meeting minutes for August 26, 2025.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

3. **Committee decision regarding approval of September 16, 2025, committee special meeting minutes:**

Motion made (M. Johnston) and seconded (S. Moore) to approve the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee special meeting minutes for September 16, 2025.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

Motion Carried.

4. **Board Update: Verbal reports requiring no action by committee:**

   4.1. Changes to *Rules*: M. Starchman provided a brief update including approval of permanent rules by the Board of Nursing.

   4.2. Legislative Update: M. Starchman presented a brief legislative update.

4.3. **Committee membership:** M. Starchman discussed a vacancy in the Board-appointed APRN-CRNA faculty position, expired term for the member appointed by the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, upcoming expiring terms for members appointed by the Oklahoma Chapter of the American College of Nurse Midwives and introduced a new Board appointment to the committee for APRN-CNS faculty position.

4.4. **Board of Nursing Guidelines approved since the last Committee Meeting:** M. Starchman discussed that the following guidelines were approved by the Board since the previous meeting of the committee:

Exclusionary Formulary for Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority, P-50B

Decision-Making Model for Scope of Nursing Practice Decisions: Determining APRN/RN/LPN Scope of Practice Guidelines, P-10

National Certifying Bodies and APRN Certification Examinations Approved and No Longer Approved for Initial Licensure by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, P-52A/P-52B

4.5. **Other:** M. Starchman provided no other additional updates.

5. Review and committee recommendation to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on the Nursing Practice Opinion Request from Rochelle Canizalez, APRN, regarding APRNs performing bronchoscopies

Motion made (C. Laffoon) and seconded (M. Johnston) to recommend to forward to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

Voting:

Abstain:	(0)
Yes:	(10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson
No:	(0)
Absent:	(4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

Motion Carried.

6. Review and committee recommendation to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on new Policy/Guideline: *IV Hydration.*

Motion made (C. Laffoon) and seconded (M. Johnston) to forward to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

Motion Carried.

7. Review and committee recommendation to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on a new Policy/Guideline: *Cosmetic/Aesthetic Dermatological Procedures* .

Motion made (M. Johnston) and seconded (A. Costner-Lark) to forward to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

Motion Carried.

8. Review and committee recommendations to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing on *Refresher Courses for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Policy/Guidelines, P-54.*

Motion made (S. Hanes) and seconded (A. Costner-Lark) to forward to the Board with a recommendation for approval.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

9. Committee member determination for date of next meeting:

9.1. Date: It was proposed that the next regular meeting be held virtually on August 25, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Motion made (S. Hanes) and seconded (A. Costner-Lark) to approve the proposed date for the next meeting.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins

Motion Carried.

9.2 Suggested agenda items: No agenda items suggested at meeting

10. Adjournment:

Motion made (C. Laffoon) and seconded (M. Johnston) to adjourn meeting. Committee Chair C. Kennedy declared the meeting adjourned at 3:58 PM.

Voting:

Abstain: (0)

Yes: (10) A. Costner-Lark, K. Genzel, R. Hailey, S. Hanes, L. Harkess, M. Johnston, C. Laffoon, S. Moore, J. Nobles-Botkin, K. Watson

No: (0)

Absent: (4) B. Burgess, D. Dodd, R. Kizer, T. Watkins