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KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

September 2017 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met September 12, 2017 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from June 13, 2017 were approved.

Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC gave an update about the Prescription Monitoring Program (K-TRACS). It is a state by state initiative and some bordering states do not have a statewide program. The relevancy of this program continues to be in the front as we look at repercussion from Opioid use across the county. Carol Moreland discussed the press

release that was in the onsite packet that announced the statewide integration of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program which would enable a sign-on for access to a patient's medical record and prescription history.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses:

- California State University Los Angeles – FNP
- Clarkson College – FNP
- Jefferson University – RNA
- Marshall University – RNA
- Our Lady of the Lake College – RNA
- University of Florida – RNA
- University of Pittsburgh – RNA

The Committee members reviewed the draft rules and regulations for inactive licenses. It was moved to approve the draft rules and regulations for inactive APRN licenses. The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 pm.

September 2017 CNE Committee

The September 2017 CNE Committee was called to order September 12, 2017 at 8:32 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by S. Brown, Chair. The minutes from the June 2017 meeting were approved without corrections.

M. Kidwell reported the total number of IOA's submitted for FY2017 was 1,752. The total reviewed from June 2017 – July 2017 was 363 with the total denied being 52. The number one reason for denial was failure to submit learning objectives and the 2nd top reason was offerings not being completed during renewal periods. The summary of all denied IOA's was reviewed without further discussion.

The committee reviewed K.A.R. 60-9-106. It was moved to approve draft changes made to K.A.R. 60-9-106.

The following Long-term Provider 5-year renewal applications were approved as submitted:

- Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center
- EagleMed, LLC
- Lawrence Memorial Hospital

The following Long-term Provider 5-year renewal applications were approved pending submission of deficient items:

- Dodge City Community College
- Fort Scott Mercy Hospital

The following new Long-term Provider application was approved:

- Allied Health Career Training, LLC

K.A.R. 60-12-104 & K.A.R. 60-12-105 were reviewed as part of the 5-year legislation review and approved without changes.

The committee discussed Long-term providers not submitting annual reports and decided that letters would be provided to deficient providers reminding them of the requirements. If providers remain deficient these providers will be reviewed again at the CNE Committee meeting in December 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.



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- September 10, 11, & 12
- December 10, 11, & 12

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KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sept 2017 Education Committee

The Education Committee met September 12, 2017 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair at 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The onsite packet was reviewed. The minutes from June 13, 2017 were approved.

The site visit report from Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Kansas Wesleyan University BSN program with recommendations and to continue with conditional approval status with a return re-approval site visit in three years at time of national accreditation site visit.

The site visit report from Highland Community College PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College PN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years.

The site visit report from Highland Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years. Recommend KSBN return for a site visit at time of national accreditation site visit.

The site visit report from Osawatomi State Hospital MHT Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Osawatomi State Hospital MHT program with recommendations and to reapprove the MHT program for a time period of five years.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Emporia State University BSN Program

- Johnson County Community College PN Program
- Rasmussen College ADN Program
- Donnelly PN Program
- Highland Community College PN Program
- Fort Hays State University DNP Program

Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN presented her Nursing Education Compliance report.

The request from The University of Saint Mary for approval to offer a MSN-FNP Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the request from The University of Saint Mary to offer a MSN-FNP program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

The request from Salina Area Technical College for approval to offer a PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the request from Salina Area Technical College for approval to offer PN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

The following schools presented NCLEX pass rate reports:

- Benedictine College RN Program
- Colby Community College RN Program
- Kansas City Kansas Community College RN Program
- National American University RN Program

FY17 Annual Report data was reviewed. It was moved to reapprove the PN, ADN, and BSN programs on full approval status through December, 2018. It was moved to reapprove the conditional approval status of Pratt Community College ADN Program and Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program through December, 2018.

Karen LaMartina discussed the RN Refresher Academy (RNRA) course that is offered at Johnson County Community College. There was a consensus of the Committee to put together a RN Refresher Course taskforce to aid in a RN Refresher Course needs assessment.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday September 12, 2017. The committee has completed review of all regulations as part of the regular 5 year plan for legislative review. There was a discussion about replacement of traches in emergency situations in the school setting and whether that was appropriate to delegate to unlicensed persons. The committee opined that it was not. Kidwell updated the committee on status of the IV Therapy draft regulations.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee meeting for Monday September 11, 2017 was called to order at 8:30 am. Minutes for the March 2017 meeting were read and approved. The KNAP quarterly statistical summary was reviewed. KNAP staff gave an update on recent conferences and information received at those conferences. A report was given on recent meetings with KDHE staff regarding the Risk Management form and process changes. The Unlicensed Practice Agreement and current policies were reviewed and it was decided that no changes were

needed. The AAGs expressed interest on behalf of the AG in reviewing cases for possible criminal action referral. A pilot study will be conducted for the December meeting to see how many potential cases there might be for such a process. Abandonment time frames for applications were reviewed and the committee will consider new language for that regulation at a future meeting. There are no further items for legislative review for this calendar year. A total of 197 cases were reviewed and disposed of by the Committee members.

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May 31, 2018	March 15, 2018	April 15, 2018
June 30, 2018	April 15, 2018	May 15, 2018
July 31, 2018	May 15, 2018	June 15, 2018
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September 30, 2018	July 15, 2018	August 15, 2018

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Pamela Hill #23-35611-022 Garden City, KS 67846 10 months/ \$500.00	Beth Guy #13-127226-122 Hutchinson, KS 67501 8 months/ \$400.00
Jill Slade #13-73536-101 Shawnee, KS 66226 23 months/ \$1000.00	Jennifer Worrell #23-43931-091 Ellsworth, KS 67439 1 month, 2nd offense/ \$100.00

False/Inaccurate Information

The following individuals were fined for providing false/inaccurate information in the KSBN renewal licensing process a second or subsequent time and were fined \$200.00.

Angela Dailey-Watts #24-46296-021 Raytown, MO 64133 \$400.00	Emily Freund #13-117653-061 Overland Park, KS 66204 \$200.00
Michelle Starks #13-94933-051 Piedmont, SC 29673 \$200.00	Stephen Payne #13-116735-071 Olathe, KS 66062 \$200.00
Melissa Loomis-Miller #14-104136-101 Lees Summit, MO 64086 \$200.00	

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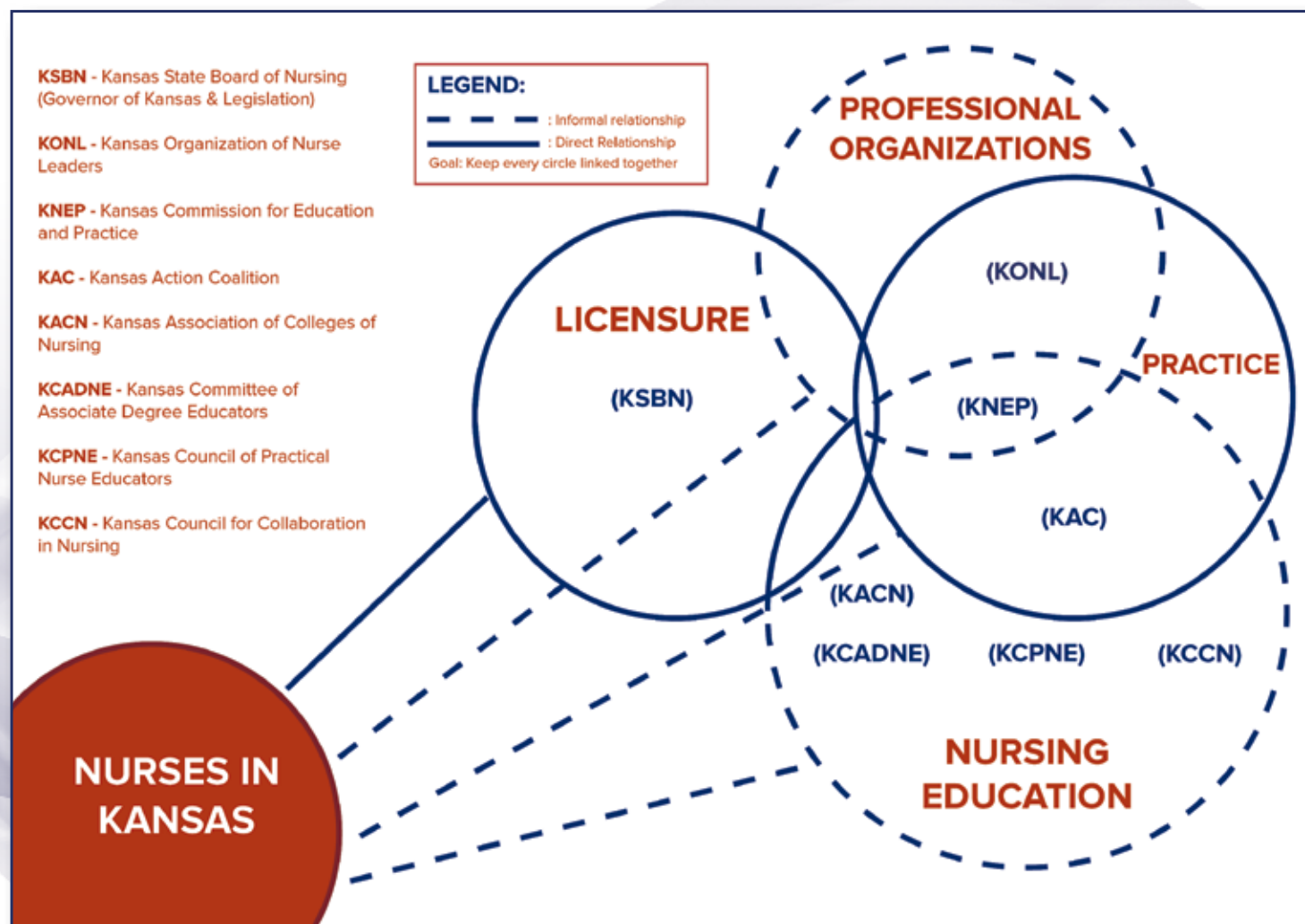
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- Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL)- is to connect nursing leaders to shape the future of health care across Kansas. <http://konl.org/>
- Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP)- exists to link education and service through collaboration to facilitate the effective delivery of nursing care in the changing health-care system. <http://konl.org/KNEPCommission/>

- Kansas Action Coalition (KAC)- is committed to transforming healthcare across Kansas by working to implement the IOM recommendations. <http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com/index.html>
- *(Historical Council Information) the Council for Nursing Articulation in Kansas (CNAK)- exists to promote educational mobility for nurses in Kansas by sustaining a statewide articulation plan for basic nursing education programs.

Education Councils in Kansas- Nursing directors that meet to ensure quality education and collaboration around the state of Kansas.

- Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN)- Bachelor's and Graduate/ Post-Graduate Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators (KCADNE)- Associate Degree Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Practical Nursing Educators (KCPNE)- Practical Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN)- Practical Nurse/ Associate Degree/ Baccalaureate Education Councils Meet with KONL twice a year

The Organizations in Kansas for Nursing visual was developed by Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP). The purpose of developing this tool was to provide nurses, student nurses, and other interested parties a clearer understanding of how organizations in Kansas collaborate for improved health care for citizens of Kansas. The members of KNEP are:

- Lisa Alexander MSN, RN**
- Dee Bohnenblust MSN, APRN, CNS**
- Martha Butler PhD, RN**
- Jane Carpenter PhD, MSN, RN**
- Shirley Clayton BSN, RN**
- Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS**
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Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) developed a schematic to assist nurses, nursing students, and other interested parties understand the acronyms that are utilized for nursing organizations in Kansas. In the June 2016 issue of the Kansas State Board of Nursing Newsletter, this schematic and short description of each organization is listed.

Each organization listed on the schematic has been asked to provide a more detailed description. Below each description is the name of a person involved with the organization that would be available to assist you with additional information or you may contact Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson of the Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) at bmoffitt@mhsks.org or by phone at 785-263-2100.

Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN): KSBN is a state agency whose mission is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians. The State Board of Nursing was established in 1913 for the purpose of protecting the citizens of Kansas from the practice of nursing by unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. The agency meets the mission by licensing individuals who met specific standards and have proven their competency to practice nursing at the level for which the license is issued, approval of nursing programs and investigations of complaints received.

Professional Organizations: Belonging to a professional organization is a vital part of each nurse's engagement and professionalism. These organizations provide nurses with resources to improve practice, knowledge, and skills. The circle was intentionally left open except for the intersections of KSBN, KONL and KNEP. There are numerous nursing and/or professional

organizations that nurses may belong to. In fact, there were too many to list. In an effort to allow each person to decide which organization best meets their professional goals, this area is open to the decision of the nurse.

Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL): KONL is a statewide organization which strives to provide communication, networking with colleagues, resource sharing, and educational opportunities to enhance nursing leaders' knowledge and skills. The organization is comprised of all levels of nursing leadership divided into eight districts within the state. The goal of KONL is to facilitate the professional growth and development of new and experienced nurse leaders. www.konl.org Joyce Mattison, President 785-623-5394 joyce.mattison@haysmed.com

Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP): KNEP was formed as a Task Force in 1998 with six representatives from all levels of nursing education and five members from the Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders from both rural and urban Kansas settings. The number was subsequently increased to six KONL members. KNEP became a committee of KONL in 2002 and in 2007 a commission. KNEP serves as a resource for nurses in education and practice. To see these resources go to www.KONL.org/KNEPCommission. Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson, 785-263-2100 bmoffitt@mhsks.org

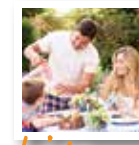
Kansas Action Coalition (KSAC): KSAC was founded in 2011 with a goal toward ensuring that high quality, patient-centered nursing care is available for all Kansans. The KSAC is implementing recommendations from the Institute of Medicine's landmark report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Key messages from *The Future of Nursing* report suggest how nursing should advance nursing education, practice, and leadership to meet the needs of individuals, families, and populations in an increasingly complex and diverse health care environment. The KSAC is meeting its goal through the work of nurses and non-nurses on four Teams: Education, Practice, Leadership, and Advocacy. www.kansasactioncoalition.com Cynthia Teel, Co-Lead, cteel@kumc.edu

Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN): KACN membership includes deans, directors, and chairs of bachelor's, graduate, and post graduate nursing programs in Kansas. Membership is voluntary. The purposes of KACN are to promote baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education by maintaining a network for nurse educators in higher education programs to facilitate communication, collaboration, legislative action participation, and advocacy for quality nursing education in Kansas. Linda Adams-Wendling, Chairperson, ladamswe@emporia.edu.

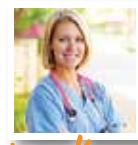
Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (KCADNE): KCADNE is made up of nurse educators from associate degree nursing programs that are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The purpose of KCADNE is to enhance communication among ADN programs and with individuals and groups who influence associate degree nursing. KCADNE promotes relationships and networking with state and national nursing organizations and agencies. They monitor, initiate, promote, and respond to legislation that relates to associate degree nursing. We also promote ADN education through faculty development, scholarships, the KCADNE Fall Forum education conference, and through member representation on state-wide organizations, councils, and committees. The council meets quarterly in Topeka with dates that coincide with KSBN meetings. Bill Rhoads, Chairperson, billr@fortscott.edu.

Kansas Council of Practical Nurse Educators (KCPNE): The purpose of the organization is to promote Practical Nursing Education in Kansas among Practical Nursing programs and others who influence Practical Nursing. This includes developing liaison relationships with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and state and national nursing organizations. A major focus is monitoring and responding to related legislation as it relates to Practical Nursing. Recruitment of Practical Nursing students is important to the organization and the future of nursing in Kansas. The organization is comprised of Nurse Administrators or representatives of Practical Nursing programs in Kansas. Cynthia Jacobson, Chairperson, cjacobson@highlandcc.edu.

Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN): KCCN is comprised of all the nurse educator councils. This council meets together to discuss relevant nursing issues related to education and the practice of nursing. This council meets at least twice a year with Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL).



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Kansas Announces Statewide Integration of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Adding K-TRACS Data to Electronic Health Records and Pharmacy Management Systems

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy (Board), in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), is pleased to announce a new partnership with Appriss Health to provide interoperability services for all prescribers and pharmacists in Kansas to access K-TRACS, the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, through the PDMP Gateway®. "This is an opportunity for Kansas to deliver a more efficient and patient-oriented prescription drug monitoring program," said KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS. "Integrating a patient's controlled substance prescription data into the electronic health record helps providers treat that patient."

The project is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control awarded to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. "Grant funds will support Gateway® connection costs for each Kansas electronic health records and pharmacy management system approved for integration," said Board Executive Secretary Alexandra Blasi. "This multiagency collaboration furthers the K-TRACS mission to prevent diversion, misuse and abuse of controlled substances in Kansas, while protecting legitimate medical use."

The Board successfully piloted electronic medical/health records integration a few years ago, enabling a single sign-on for access to a patient's medical record and prescription history. The Board will begin to model this integration statewide which will increase availability, ease of access, and use of a patient's controlled substance prescription history for making critical and informed prescribing and dispensing decisions. Currently, prescribers and pharmacists log in to separate systems to query patient data which takes valuable time away from patient care and interaction. This integration simplifies the process by creating a one-stop-shop, making K-TRACS data directly available in the patient's electronic record.

For more information and to request integration, please visit <http://pharmacy.ks.gov/k-tracs/k-tracs-statewide-integration>. Integrations must be approved by the Board and will require reporting to the Board regarding such connections.



Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

What is KNAP?

KNAP is a professional assistance program designed to assist all nurses and mental health technicians who have a problem or illness that has or could impair their ability to practice safely.

The Goal of KNAP

Mental and physical illness, including alcohol and other drug addiction, can potentially impair practice and health. We estimate that at any given time, approximately 10% of the population is affected. This same percentage is thought to be true of healthcare professionals.

Alcohol and other drug addiction, as well as mental and physical illnesses, are treatable. KNAP works with the program participants to obtain an evaluation, treatment (if indicated), and monitoring throughout the recovery process.

Referrals

Self-referrals to the program are encouraged, but referrals may be made by a family member, a friend, employer or anyone concerned about the nurse/LMHT.

Anonymous referrals are not accepted. A person may call for information or advice without giving their name, however. Referrals may be made by calling 913-236-7575.

KNAP Providers

- Confidential services to Kansas RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs experiencing problems and illnesses which could lead to impaired practice.
- Interventions, assessments, referrals for evaluation and treatment (if indicated.)
- On-going monitoring through random urine drug screens, contact with employers and monthly groups.

Causes for Concern

Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.
- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.

- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients' pain control medications.

Behavior

- Increasing isolation from colleagues, friends and family and avoiding social activities.
- Complaints from others about work performance or alcohol or drug use.
- Mood swings, irritability or depression, or suicide threats or attempts, perhaps caused by accidental overdose.

Physical Symptoms

- Obvious intoxication such as swaying, staggering or slurred speech.
- Odor of alcohol on breath or the excessive use of breath-fresheners or perfume to disguise the odor of alcohol.

KNAP is supported by funds from the Board of Nursing and, in small part, by fees charged to the participants.

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Kansas State Board of Nursing Launches Online Applications

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The goal of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to provide applicants a more efficient and convenient way to apply for their license. KSBN is very proud to offer this service.

The Online Kansas Nursing License Portal ties into KSBN's current licensing system with its partnership with Systems Automation Corporation, a state government licensing system provider. It allows the user to apply for a Kansas nursing license, verify information, and manage changes to their license electronically. Through its partnership with the Information Network of Kansas, Inc., KSBN's online Kansas Nursing License Portal also allows applicants to securely pay for online services via electronic check or credit card.

To apply for nursing licensure you must have access to the Internet and a checking account or credit card. Applicants who apply online do not have to mail in the license application.

You can visit the Kansas Nursing License Portal www.ksbn.org.

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Changes to K.A.R. 60-4-101

On April 19 at a special board meeting, the board voted to increase the verification of licensure fee from \$25.00 to \$30.00. This change was completed so Kansas would be able to join electronic verification of licensure through Nursys®. Beginning May 12, 2017 this process will facilitate the turnaround for licensure verification to be sent to a state of your choice via Nursys® which is live and dynamic. Nursys®, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure and discipline, will make licensure verification **immediately** available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure. Below is the changed regulation.


60-4-101. Payment of fees.

The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

- (a) Fees for professional nurses.
 - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas \$75.00
 - (2) Application for license by examination 75.00
 - (3) Biennial renewal of license 55.00
 - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . 70.00
 - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit 95.00
 - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license 25.00
 - (7) Inactive license 10.00
 - (8) Verification of licensure 30.00
 - (9) Application for exempt license 50.00
 - (10) Renewal of exempt license 50.00
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 - (2) Application for license by examination 50.00
 - (3) Biennial renewal of license 55.00
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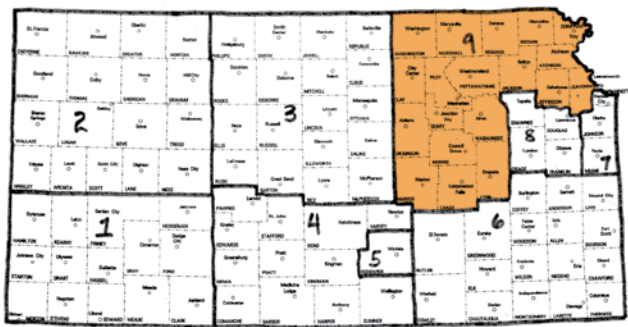
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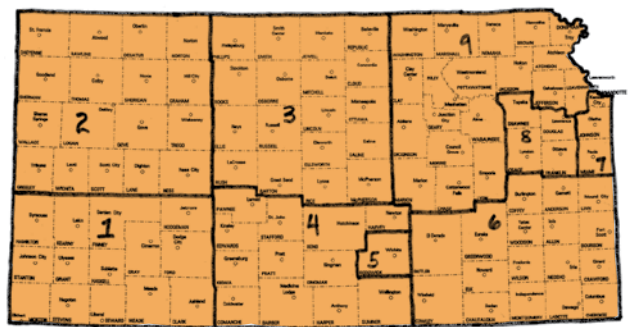
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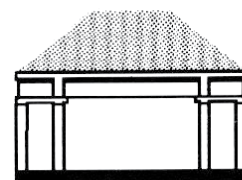
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by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This symposium is approved for 15 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT: 0085-0327. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: Early registration discount ends April 9, 2018. Contact Hours: 15 hours for both days.

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Adult/Adolescent SANE-SART Course. Spon: Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, 634 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603. Contact: Laura Jones, 785-232-9784 Ext. 323. Fac: Jessica Albers, RN, BSN, MFS, SANE-A, SANE-P Sexual violence dynamics, forensic evidence collection process, identification of anatomy, common injuries, Kansas Statutes, the criminal justice system, sex offender behavior, and Sexual Assault Response Teams. Fee: \$150. Registration Deadline: May 1, 2018. Contact Hours: 40. For more information visit <http://www.kcsdv.org/train.html>.

May 16 & 17, July 25 & 26, October 24 & 25, 2018, 1st day- 7:30 am - 6:00 pm, 2nd day - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wichita,KS

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hunter Nicholas, 316-962-3341. Aud: Emergency and ICU Nurses. The Trauma Nursing Core Course is "designed for nurses by nurses," to provide a standardized knowledge base and approach among nurses providing trauma care. This program has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT: 0085-0327. Contact hours are awarded by the Emergency Nurses Association "ENA." Fee: \$250. Reg. by: 1 month prior to course. Contact Hours: 17.65.

May 23 & 24, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, Hays,KS

Adult/Adolescent Nursing Workshop. Spon:

Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and Hays Medical Center, 634 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603. Contact: Laura Jones, 785-232-9784 Ext. 323 or Jessica Albers at jessica.albers@haysmed.com or 785-261-7123. Fac: Jessica Albers, RN, BSN, MFS, SANE-A, SANE-P Clinical skills workshop to include medical-legal examination, factors affecting the care of SA patients, lecture and return demonstration of essential skills including history taking, assessment, forensic photography, evidence collection, patient education, care planning and discharge. Use of live models will enhance nurse's ability to provide comprehensive care in a variety of complex scenarios. **REQUIRED:** RNs to have completed 40-hour SANE-SART Adult/Adolescent Course. Maximum of 20 nurses. CNE will be provided by HaysMed. For more information visit <http://www.kcsdv.org/train.html>.



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The Pathway of Grief: Terminal Diagnoses Through Bereavement.

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, L.C.S.W., RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process from diagnosis through bereavement for the patient, family and care givers. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, and you will learn ways to allay their pain and suffering while bringing calm to the dying patient and family. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$100.00. Contact Hours: 10.0.

About Time: Getting the Right Things Done.

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Assertiveness: New Perspectives. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 3.3.

Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide information needed to prevent and manage non-compliant patient behavior. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 5.4.

Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 5.5.

The Holistic Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Carol LaRue, OTR/L. Aud: All levels of nursing. This unique course will help you expand personally and professionally, you will increase your knowledge and awareness of the

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Tick-Borne Diseases in the United States. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Christine Kerns, BA, RN. The incidence of Tick-Borne Disease has skyrocketed, learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms and treatment approaches. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$25.00. Contact Hours: 2.0.

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