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UPDATED NOTICE

July 10th, 2020

Executive Order No. 20-49 that extends the expiration date of nursing licenses and the mandatory continuing education requirement will expire on 6/30/2020. Nurses who have licenses that were to expire in March, April, May and June 2020, that have not been renewed because of this Executive Order, must have their licenses renewed by September 15, 2020. These licenses will lapse on September 16th, if not renewed. Licenses that expire July forward need to renew their regular date, this executive order does not cover them.

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The Kansas State Board of Nursing would like to recognize the contributions that are being made by nurses at all levels during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. The courage that each front-line nurse demonstrates daily is heroic, requiring conquering personal anxiety and fears to provide care to the most vulnerable patients. Those nurses in leadership roles are struggling to make informed decisions, generate plans for our communities when

no rules, guidelines or even adequate supplies exist. Meanwhile, nurses and APRN's continue to provide care for the non COVID illness and emergencies that do not stop just because our nation has a unprecedented infectious event. We applaud your "Can do" spirit, efforts to collaborate with the entire health care team and all State and local agencies that are working together to get Kansas and our nation through these unfathomable times.

KSBN Update

There are licensing requirements that must be met before a license can be issued, which includes information that is reviewed and processed. Due to the high volume of applications and information KSBN is receiving that must be reviewed and processed, processing times may be longer than usual. Please continue to check your application checklist as we will update it as information is processed. It slows processing times when staff must respond to numerous emails and phone calls as to whether a piece of information has been received and processed. Another important reminder, licenses are issued on an individual basis and times may differ for each applicant. **Agency staff are working diligently to process applications and required information.** We want to get applicants licensed as soon as possible. Due to social distancing requirements, we must limit the number in our lobby to no more than one at a time. **It is highly recommended that you conduct your business with the Board of Nursing via online services, mail, phone call or email or by making an appointment (785-296-2967). There is a secure drop box located outside of the agency that is available for anyone to drop off documents for the Board of Nursing.** KSBN NO longer performs fingerprinting services in the agency. There is a list of the sites with contact information on our website. The

majority of staff continue to telework to decrease possible exposure. The best way to contact them is via their email. You may find our direct agency contacts information listed under Staff Directory on our website. Please continue to follow our website and social media [Twitter and Facebook] and our COVID-19 Information Center for agency updates and frequently asked questions.

KSBN has changed some processes during this pandemic to meet the restrictions of gatherings, promote safety for all and to streamline some processes in our agency. Some changes that have occurred include:

- First ever virtual committee and board meetings held in June
- Individual Offering Approval has been changed to an electronic submission
- Controlled Substance Verification Form has been changed to an electronic submission
- Individual IV Therapy Application has been changed to an electronic submission
- Faculty Qualification Report has been changed to an electronic submission

Thank you for your support and patience during this difficult and uncertain time.

House Bill 2016

House Bill 2016 was passed by the Legislature in the Special Session of 2020 and signed by Governor Kelly with an effective date of 6/9/2020. This act concerns the governmental response to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas. **It contains provisions that impact nurses supporting a healthcare facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which may not be all nurses.** Here is a brief overview of the provisions that pertain to nurses that meet the criteria:

- The state of disaster emergency continues in existence from March 12, 2020 through September 15, 2020
- APRNs employed to support a facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic may work as necessary without direction and supervision from a responsible physician. RNAs may work as necessary to support the facility's response to the pandemic without direction and supervision from a physician (**expires 1/26/2021**)
- RNs or LPNs may order the collection of throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individual suspected of being infected by COVID-19 for the purposes of testing (**expires 1/26/2021**)
- LPNs may provide healthcare services appropriate to their education, training and experience when employed or contracted to work to support the facility's response to the pandemic without direction from a RN (**expires 1/26/2021**)
- RNs or LPNs who hold a license that is exempt or inactive or whose license has lapsed within the past five years may provide healthcare services appropriate to their education, training and experience (**expires 1/26/2021**)
- Allows a registered nurse who is serving in the military to volunteer or work within a facility in roles that are appropriate to their education, training and experience (**expires 1/26/2021**)
- A nurse licensed and in good standing in another state may practice as a nurse in the state of Kansas (**expires 1/26/2021**)
- Nurses meeting the requirements of this act may have their license reinstated within five years of lapse without the requirements of continuing education and payment of a fee. **Nurses wanting this provision will be given a temporary license that expires on 1/26/2021.** After that date, the nurse may apply for reinstatement of license and meet the requirements of reinstatement.

As a reminder, all these provisions impact nurses supporting a healthcare facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which may not be all nurses. There is a link to HB 2016 on our website.



Expiration Dates for Licenses that Expire in March, April, May and June 2020

Executive Order No. 20-39 that extended the expiration dates of nursing licenses that were in "good standing" on March 12 and had expiration dates of March, April, May and June 2020 expired on 6/30/2020. Executive Order 20-49 was signed on 6/30/2020 that extends the expiration date of these nursing licenses to September 15, 2020, the date the statewide State of Disaster Emergency ends. These licenses must be renewed on or before September 15, 2020. Any of these licenses that have not been renewed on or before September 15, 2020 will lapse on September 16, 2020. You must have met your mandatory requirement of completing 30 hours of CNE at the time you renew your nursing license.

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KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 2019 Education Committee

The Education Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing met December 10, 2019 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The onsite packet constituting a revised petition summary and additional information for the Foreign Endorsement application new business item was reviewed. There were no additions to the agenda. The minutes from September 10, 2019 were approved.

The site visit report for the follow-up after first graduation visit to Donnelly College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations to move to conditional approval, halt admissions to the ADN program and do a follow up site visit in one year for Donnelly College ADN program.

The initial site visit report from Osawatomi State Hospital MHT Program, Larned State Hospital Campus was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Osawatomi State Hospital MHT Program, Larned Campus and to grant approval to admit students, no more than 60 students yearly among the three program levels and two campuses, with a return visit after the first graduating class completes the program.

The site visit report from University of Kansas, RNA program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for The University of Kansas RNA Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes for approval:

- University of Kansas, BSN Program – to reduce required prerequisite hours for the BSN program and to change the format of one course to a hybrid methodology
- University of Kansas, DNP Program – to add an Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specialty track to the current DNP program.
- Barton Community College, ADN and PN Programs - updated Mission, Philosophy, and Organizing Framework to reflect updates to the college and to the education and practice of nursing.
- Fort Hays State University, BSN Program – to reduce total program hours and redistribute nursing content within the current curriculum.
- Wichita State University, BSN Program – request to open a satellite campus for the WSU nursing program on the Kansas State University (KSU) campus and to initially enroll 40 junior level students for the 2021-22 academic year.

One additional point of New Business was discussed. A multi-state applicant to Kansas graduated from a nursing program in a foreign country over 30 years ago. No school records, transcripts or CGFNS reports can be produced. Original state of licensure can verify that a national nursing exam was completed and passed. Board recommendation was that the licensee cannot be approved for licensure in the state of KS as the regulatory requirements cannot be met for single or multi-state licensure.

Carol Moreland, Executive Administrator, reviewed the proposed LMHT regulations. The regulations had been through the submission process once and came back for minor revision. Those revisions had been previously approved, and they are now ready to start the approval process again. The Education Committee had no further comments.

The Military Articulation Team represented by Dr. Monica Scheibmeir, Dr. Geri Tyrell and Dr. Debbie Isaacson, brought forward the work of the statewide coalition of Nursing Programs that have been working to build a sustainable Military Articulation Program within established nursing programs in Kansas. The Kansas Board of Regents has been supportive of, and is in agreement with, this initiative. The initiative is not introducing

a new program but has created a military-RN bridge curriculum for Veterans who have completed a medic program. The curriculum is intended for any two to four-year RN undergraduate program.

Site visit schedule for 2020 was reviewed. Janelle Martin will email committee members who volunteered to assist with site visits.

Sixteen petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed, six PN and ten RN petitions, and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee was called to order on December 9, 2019. There was no on-site packet and the agenda was revised to include a possible Executive Session at the end of the meeting. Traci Mattivi Thomas, public member of the board, was introduced as a new Investigative Committee member. Minutes from September 2019 meeting were approved. The IPP contract update was deferred to Executive

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Session. C. Moreland reported investigative files are being scanned and that KSBN received a grant for the scanning. Record Retention policy was discussed. A review of statutes pertaining to record retention will be brought back to March 2020 committee meeting. L. Davies presented the Multi-State Ineligibility letter that is sent when an applicant does not meet the 11 uniform requirements for an MSL. Complaint form is now available online for download. The submission of a complaint electronically was discussed. Additional discussion included referrals of nurses to KNAP. The process of reviewing applications with reported misdemeanors was discussed by the committee and a motion was approved to not open investigative cases on any application with misdemeanors that are more than 10 years old. The Investigative Committee moved to quasi-judicial session to deliberate on matters relating to violations of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. The committee meeting was adjourned on Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

Practice / IV Therapy Advisory Committee

The Practice / IV Therapy Advisory Committee was called to order on December 10, 2019. Sharon Morris and Christina Blanton were absent. There was no on-site packet and the agenda was approved without revision. Minutes from September 2019 meeting were approved as written. The School Nurse Epi Kit and HB 2082 discussion was tabled until March 2020 Committee Meeting when S. Morris would be able to present. The internal process relating to calls received relating to nursing practice was discussed. Committee members

who receive calls or emails are to forward to L. Davies or C. Moreland for follow up. The IV Therapy regulations KAR 60-16-101, KAR 60-16-103, and KAR 60-16-104 received no opposition during public comment and will be presented to the Board on December 11, 2019. There was no new business. The committee meeting was adjourned.

December 2019 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair on December 10, 2019 at 2:02 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from September 10, 2019 were approved.

Carol Moreland reported on the PMP Committee report. Jamie Harrington reported on the Nurse Midwife Council. Carol Bragdon reported the CNM-I proposed regulations are still in progress. Merilyn Douglass reported on House Bill 2412. Carol Moreland reported on the fiscal impact of HB 2412.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses as meeting the board's criteria:

- University of Mississippi Medical Center – Psych/Mental Health NP
- Westminster College – Family NP

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 pm.

December 2019 CNE Committee

The CNE Committee was called to order by Julianna Rieschick, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Chair at 1:00 pm on September 10, 2019 in Room 560 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from September 11, 2019 were approved.

CNE report was reviewed by the Committee. Agency staff are working on changing the IOA submission to an electronic format.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider renewal application for Butler Community College.

It was moved to provisionally approve the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Hays Medical Center, pending submission of the CNE Roster. They will be requested to submit another example of a CNE offering, that is inclusive of all the components, including a current bibliography, at the time of Annual Review. It was moved to provisionally approve the Long-Term Provider 5 year Renewal Application for Kansas Heart Hospital, LLC, pending submission of an evaluation template with course objectives, noting on the Approval Letter areas of opportunities for improvement regarding the bibliography at the submission for the Annual Report.

KSBN would like to start doing education sessions for Program Coordinators via Zoom meetings, which would include a "Nuts & Bolts" for new Coordinators and a quarterly Session for those due to renew within six months. The CNE Committee was in support of this outreach.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

NURSE STATISTICS

License Type	Total
Clinical Nurse Specialist	470
Licensed Mental Health Technician	63
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	496
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	9,838
Nurse Midwife	94
Nurse Practitioner	5,153
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Registered Nurse - Single-State	52,657
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	1,171

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- December 7, 8 & 9
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Tamara Berdan
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Case # 2020-254-8
License Suspended 5/22/20

Unprofessional Conduct

Casey Ely
Maize, KS 67101
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Case # 14-2303-5
License Suspended 4/7/2020

Danielle Borgerding
Manhattan, KS 66502
License # 23-45547-062
Case # 2020-198-0
License Suspended 4/6/2020

Heidi White
Topeka, KS 66615
License # 13-122325-091
Case # 18-1888-3
License Public Censure 3/17/2020

Anita Hall
Camden, MO 64017
License # 23-44973-061
Case # 19-941-0
License # 5/8/2020

Abby Zeller
Hays, KS 67601
License # 13-123268-041
Case # 19-527-3 & 19-1059-3
License Suspended 3/18/2020

Dorothy Lawrence
Salina, KS 67401
License # 23-43377-031
Case # 18-1735-3
License Suspended 5/25/2020

Jennifer Schulte
Dodge City, KS 67801

License # 14-94889-032
Case # 14-2097-0
License Denied 5/25/2020

Joanna Holmes
Pittsburg, KS 66762
License # 13-73305-011
Case # 17-467-7
License Suspended 12/19/2019

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Hesston, KS 67062
License # 13-136659-081
Case # 18-1889-3
License Public Censure 3/18/2020

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Belton, MO 64012
License # 14-146646-121
Case # 2020-155-0
License Limited 6/10/2020

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Wichita, KS 67208
License # 23-45717-121

Case # 16-176-5
License Revoked 6/10/2020

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Garden City, KS 67846
License # 23-33535-102
Case # 18-1619-1
License Suspended 6/10/2020

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Case # 19-360-7
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Case # 19-419-5
License Public Censure 6/11/2020

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- Provide an update regarding the status of pending legislation in various states.
- Explain Nursys®, the national nurse licensure database and E-Notify®.
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- Answer questions!

WEBINAR DATES & TIMES

May 19, 2020
June 23, 2020
July 14, 2020
August 25, 2020
September 8, 2020
October 20, 2020
November 10, 2020

All webinars begin at 2 pm CT and will last 30-60 minutes.

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CNE Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nurses

K.A.R. 60-11-113(b) reads "License renewal, on and after January 1, 2013, each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to the **advanced practice role** during the most recent prior license period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the advanced practice nurse role may be requested by the board."

Guidelines for advanced practice nurses seeking continuing nursing education offerings:

Compare the course learning objectives/outcomes for any course you are considering with the definition of Continuing Nursing Education: Continuing nursing education means a learning experience intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the advanced practice nurse for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public.

- Is the course designed to provide new knowledge or enhance current knowledge and/or skills in your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to provide you with the skills and/or knowledge to provide innovative changes supported by research and theory within your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to provide you with new and developing standards of practice within your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to assist you within your role by advancing your clinical decision-making skills, to assist you in improving the health of the public?


If the course learning objectives meet the above criteria, then the offering is appropriate for advanced practice continuing nursing education.

Guidelines for approved CNE offerings:

K.S.A. 65-1119(5) "The board shall accept offerings as continuing nursing education presented by: colleges that are approved by a state or national department of education and providers approved by other state boards of nursing, the national league for nursing, the national federation of licensed practical nurses, the American nurse credentialing center, or other such national organizations as listed in the rules and regulations adopted by the board."

PLEASE NOTE:

- All college courses must be submitted and approved by the Individual Offering Approval (IOA) process, **prior** to renewal of license
- CME's are continuing medical education (not continuing nursing education) and must be submitted and approved by the Individual Offering Approval (IOA) process, **prior** to renewal of license
- If the CNE certificate of completion does not clearly indicate being approved for advanced practice nurses, you must submit the course learning objectives with the certificate for proof of advanced practice continuing nursing education, if audited or reinstating your license



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Will CNE be required after NLC?

Beginning July 1, 2019, Kansas State Board of Nursing will join the Nurse Licensure Compact. As such, the KSBN staff will grant Multistate Licenses to those who apply and qualify for this. There are 11 Uniform Licensure Requirements that all licensees in any compact state must meet to secure a Multistate License.

Kansas, along with about half of the states in the United States, as well as half of the states in the Nurse Licensure Compact, require Continuing Nursing Education. This is a reminder that CNE is required for renewal for any nursing license (single state or multistate) issued by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The current requirement of 30 hours of CNE will continue to be required for renewal.


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Who needs to submit this form?

- Any APRN that has a written protocol with a responsible physician that authorizes the APRN to prescribe controlled substances

How often do I need to submit this form?

- When the written protocol is initiated and you need a DEA license and when there have been any changes to the information that was submitted (examples: change in responsible physician, change in schedules of controlled substances, etc.)

Where is this form?

- It is located under the forms tab on our website. It will be changing to an electronic submission soon. There are directions with the form.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

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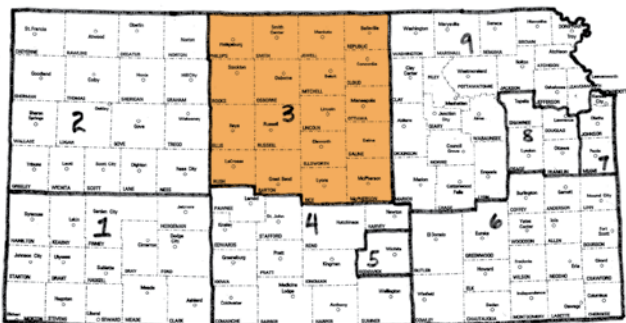
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