

January 29, 2020

A public hearing will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, May 7, 2020 in Room 1051 of the Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, KS to consider the adoption of proposed changes in three existing regulations relating to licensure and authorization of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs).

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Executive Administrator of the Kansas State Board of Nursing, 900 S.W. Jackson, St., Room 1051, Topeka KS 66612 or by email to carol.moreland@ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally regarding the adoption of the proposed regulations during the public hearing. Phone comments will be taken by calling 1-877-278-8686 (access code 865816) at the time of the hearing. In order to provide all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Carol Moreland at (785) 296-5752. The north entrance to the Landon State Office Building is handicapped accessible. Handicapped parking is located at the north end of the Landon State Office Building, across the street from the north entrance to the building, and on Ninth Street, just around the corner from the north entrance to the building.

A summary of the proposed regulations and the economic impact follows. A copy of the proposed regulations and associated economic impact statement may be obtained by accessing the Kansas State Board of Nursing website at <https://ksbn.kansas.gov> or by contacting the Executive Administrator of the Kansas State Board of Nursing, Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson St., Room 1051, Topeka, KS 66612, (785) 296-5752, or carol.moreland@ks.gov prior to the date of the hearing.

K.A.R. 60-11-116. Reinstatement of inactive or lapsed license. The proposed revision adds the language of inactive license to this regulation that covers reinstatement of a license. Prior to this revision the APRNs did not have the option of an inactive license, only to let their license lapse if not renewed. There is no economic impact difference to an APRN that reinstates an inactive or lapsed license. The cost of reinstatement is the same for a lapsed and an inactive license. There is no economic impact difference to the Board of Nursing for a reinstatement of an inactive vs. a lapsed license. The reinstatement application for an inactive license and a lapsed license is the same application. There is no economic impact on businesses or the general public.

K.A.R. 60-11-119. Payment of fees. The proposed revision adds language for fees for an inactive license and renewal of an inactive license. The economic impact of an inactive license for APRNs is a cost of \$20 vs. a lapsed license has no cost. An inactive license must be renewed every two years for a cost of

\$20 and a lapsed license is not renewed. The economic impact to the Board of Nursing is the revenue of the inactive license and renewal of the inactive license. There is no economic impact on business or the general public.

K.A.R. 60-13-110. Reinstatement of inactive or lapsed authorization. The proposed regulation adds language of inactive status for a nurse anesthetist authorized to practice in Kansas who wishes to reinstate their authorization to practice. Prior to this revision the nurse anesthetists did not have the option of an inactive authorization, only to let their authorization lapse if not renewed. There is no economic impact difference to a nurse anesthetist that reinstates an inactive or lapsed authorization. The cost of reinstatement is the same for a lapsed and an inactive authorization. There is no economic impact difference to the Board of Nursing for a reinstatement of an inactive vs. a lapsed authorization. The reinstatement application for both is the same application. There is no economic impact on businesses or the general public.