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Mandy Karstetter, L.P.N.
1975 - 2020

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends and colleagues of Mandy Karstetter who passed away December 14, 2020. Mandy was a Kansas State Board of Nursing Board member since 2017. She brought to the Board her expertise as a practicing LPN, her knowledge of long-term care along with her passion for public protection and of nursing.

She will be greatly missed by the Board members and agency staff.

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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:

- Board and Committee Meetings were moved to virtual meetings.
- 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.

NURSE STATISTICS

License Type	Total
Clinical Nurse Specialist	467
Licensed Mental Health Technician	62
Licensed Practical Nurse - Multi-State	768
Licensed Practical Nurse - Single-State	9919
Nurse Midwife	97
Nurse Practitioner	5489
Registered Nurse - Multi-State	7066
Registered Nurse - Single-State	51787
Registered Nurse Anesthetist	1218

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Board Meetings

- March 22, 23 & 24
- June 14, 15 & 16
- September 13, 14 & 15

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Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Kansas. The LPN Board members shall be licensed to practice practical nursing with at least five years' experience in practical nursing and shall be actively engaged in practical nursing in Kansas at the time of appointment.

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2021 KSBN Committee Openings

Appointments for the KSBN committees are made after the September board meeting. Each member of the committee serves a two-year term. The committees which will have the following vacancies:

Continuing Nursing Education Committee - 3 positions
Qualifications: CNE Provider

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee - 5 positions
Qualifications: Licensed as an APRN in the category of:
Position 1: NP
Position 2: CNS
Position 3: CNM
Position 4: CRNA
Position 5: APRN to serve on the K-Tracs Advisory Committee

Education Committee - 2 positions
Qualifications:
Position 1: Represent Advanced Practice Program
Position 2: Represent ADN Program

Practice/IV Therapy Committee - 5 positions
Qualifications: RN or LPN engaged in practice and/or IV Therapy

The Committee applications will be posted to the KSBN website in May 2020. If interested you can complete and submit an application.

September 2020 CNE Committee

The CNE Committee was called to order by Julianna Rieschick, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Chair at 12:36 pm on September 15, 2020 via Zoom. Minutes from June 16, 2020 were approved.

The IOA Statistical Report was reviewed. Zoom meeting were held for Long-Term CNE Providers for Annual Report training, as well as 5 year Renewal Application training.

The following long-term CNE providers have relinquished their providership: Via Christi Hospital, Manhattan, Ascension Via Christi Hospital, Pittsburg and Ascension Via Christi Hospital, Wichita.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider Renewal Application for Advent Health Ottawa. It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5 year renewal application for Blue Valley School District. It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Ellsworth County Medical Center with a reminder to have individual instructor evaluations. It was moved to approved the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Olathe Public School Health Service upon receipt of the CV with a reminder to use current resources. It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider 5 Year Renewal Application for Susan

B. Allen Memorial Hospital, upon receipt of additional required documents. It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider Initial Application for Dusenbury Health Associates, LLC from September 15, 2020 through September 30, 2025.

The data from the CNE Long-Term Provider Annual Report was reviewed. All reports were due by July 31, 2020. There are five providers that did not submit a report in 2019 or 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 pm.

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December 2020 Education Committee

The Education Committee met December 8, 2020 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:38 a.m. via Zoom. There was review of the onsite packet which included only a Major Curriculum change request (MCCR) from the University of St. Mary MSN-FNP program. The MCCR was also added to the Agenda under New Business. The minutes from September 15, 2020 meeting were approved with corrections.

Chair, Patsy Zeller gave background on the need for clarification regarding focus visits and conditional approval of nursing programs. A task force was recommended to clarify intent and draft proposal for templates to be used for focus site visits.

The reapproval site visit report from Labette Community College Bi-Level (PN-ADN) Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the reapproval site visit report for Labette Community College, Bi-Level Program for the time period consistent with national accreditation for the ADN level and for a period of five years for the PN level.



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The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- WSU Tech PN Program
- Labette Community College Bi-Level Program
- University of St Mary Graduate Program

The Committee was asked to discuss the idea of Practice-Academic partnerships for Kansas nursing programs. Some states have implemented such partnerships and several Kansas schools were contacted regarding their interest in participating in this type of partnership. The programs are asking if there are any regulatory issues with these types of partnerships. After discussion, the Committee asked for more data and information regarding these partnerships at the next meeting.

A recommendation was made to adopt a new Annual Report format for Kansas nursing programs starting in 2021. The National Council for State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) has developed an Annual Report format which includes Core data that is gathered by all nursing programs across the U.S. After assessing this report format with current needs, it was determined that using the new template would still allow KSBN to meet regulation requirements. NCSBN is able to gather the data and pool it nationally which would allow greater comparison with other states as well as alleviate workload related to the annual report for KSBN staff. The recommendation was approved.

A short discussion of clinical hours availability with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic was held. Information from nursing programs is mostly positive but there is indication that some programs are still being shut out of clinical sites and are substituting clinical hours with simulation and lab experiences. The Committee agreed that regulations require "direct" or in-person clinical hours for course completion and that graduations may be delayed if this type of experience is delayed due to the pandemic.

An update was given regarding the two virtual site visits that were held this fall. Both visits were successful; however, a concern regarding the timeline for deciding if the visit would be in-person or virtual was expressed. Discussion was held regarding Spring site visits for KSBN and a recommendation was made to conduct all site visits as virtual site visits in 2021 with a re-evaluation at each Committee and Board meeting, allowing the Education Committee and Board to request an in-person follow up visit as needed prior to a decision being made. The recommendation was approved and all site visits through the March Board meeting will be held virtually.

Site visit schedule for Spring 2021 was reviewed. Janelle Martin will email committee members for assistance with site visits as needed.

Seven petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 am.

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September 2020 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair on September 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm via Zoom. Minutes from June 16, 2020 were approved.

Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC reported on the PMP Committee Report. The impact of K-TRACS continues to grow. There have been some grants issued to the Board of Pharmacy to assist with expansion. Carol Moreland, MSN, RN reported on K-TRACS funding for FY 2021. The Board of Pharmacy has been able to get grants and this will enable KSBN's fee fund will not be impacted in FY 21.

Amy Siple, KAPN President reported that in January 2021 they will be introducing HB 24112 with few changes to the Legislature.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their noted programs as meeting the board's criteria: North Park University – Adult NP, Otterbein University – Family NP and United States University – Family NP.

The meeting adjourned at 2:51 pm.

Practice IV Therapy Advisory Committee – December 2020

The December 2020 Practice IV Therapy Advisory Committee was called to order at 3:03 pm M. Karstetter, Chair. The meeting was held by zoom virtual meeting due to pandemic and a statement was read at the beginning of the meeting. The minutes from the September 15, 2020 meeting were approved with revisions.

Linda Davies reviewed the purpose of the Practice Committee and reported on current practice questions that have been submitted to the board.

Carol Moreland discussed the IV Therapy Test Questions. The committee requested a survey to current IV Therapy providers about test questions and return survey results in March 2021. C. Moreland discussed the Discontinuing Peripheral IV Site Competency Checklist and the committee requested the literature from the provider proposing changes to be brought to the committee in March 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34pm.

Investigative Committee – December 2020

The December 2020 Investigative Committee was called to order at 9:10 am by Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Chair. The meeting was held by zoom virtual meeting due to pandemic and a statement was read at the beginning of the meeting. The minutes from the September 14-15, 2020 meeting were approved with revisions. The minutes from the September 30, 2020 Executive session were approved with revisions.

Linda Davies reported on prioritization of cases and updates for handling initial applications.

The committee closed to deliberate on matters relating to decisions involving the exercise of quasi-judicial functions as authorized by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-438(g) (1). The committee returned to open session.

The committee approved cases be closed for the reason that no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.



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- 30 hours of approved CNE for renewal of your Kansas single-state or Kansas multi-state license must be obtained within your current renewal period, which are the two years preceding your expiration date. Example: Your license expires 07/31/2020. 30 hours of approved CNE must be obtained between 08/01/2018 and 07/31/2020.
- All college credit must be submitted for approval through the Individual Offering Approval Form. 1 college hour = 15 CNE contact hours
- All CMEs must be submitted for approval through the Individual Offering Approval Form
- **The Individual Offering Approval (IOA) is now submitted electronically.** There are directions with this on our website. The electronic submission has streamlined the process for the nurse and agency staff.
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Case # 2020-137-5
License KNAP 11/3/2020

Rachel Saltkill
Salina, KS 67401
License # 13-77697-061
Case # 17-2089-3
License Suspended 11/13/2020

Mary Grassi
Prairie Village, KS 66208
License # 13-115917-052
Case # 18-1384-9
License KNAP 12/29/2020

Fraud & Deceit

Barbra Brimer
Emporia, KS 66801
License # 23-47330-102
Case # 18-2196-9
License Suspended 10/8/2020

Richard Finazzo
Olathe, KS 66061
License # 13-134805-051
Case # 19-1405-7 & 19-1612-7
License Revoked 12/9/2020

Unprofessional Conduct

Lisa Anderson
Manhattan, KS 66502
License # 13-106868-011
Case # 15-1035-9
License Denied 10/1/2020

Tasia Daniels
Olathe, KS 66062
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Case # 16-761-7
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Michelle Layton
Weston, MO 64098
License # 14-81473-092
Case # 18-2009-0
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Ottawa, KS 66067
License # 13-114766-042
Case # 17-1519-7 & 19-1658-8
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Medication take-back programs are commonly used to provide safe medication disposal options. In Kansas, more than 100 pharmacies are part of the Kansas Medication Collection and Disposal Program, offering a convenient, safe and environmentally responsible option for patients to dispose of unwanted medications. Other pharmacies and law enforcement agencies are registered with the DEA to take back medications in a similar manner.

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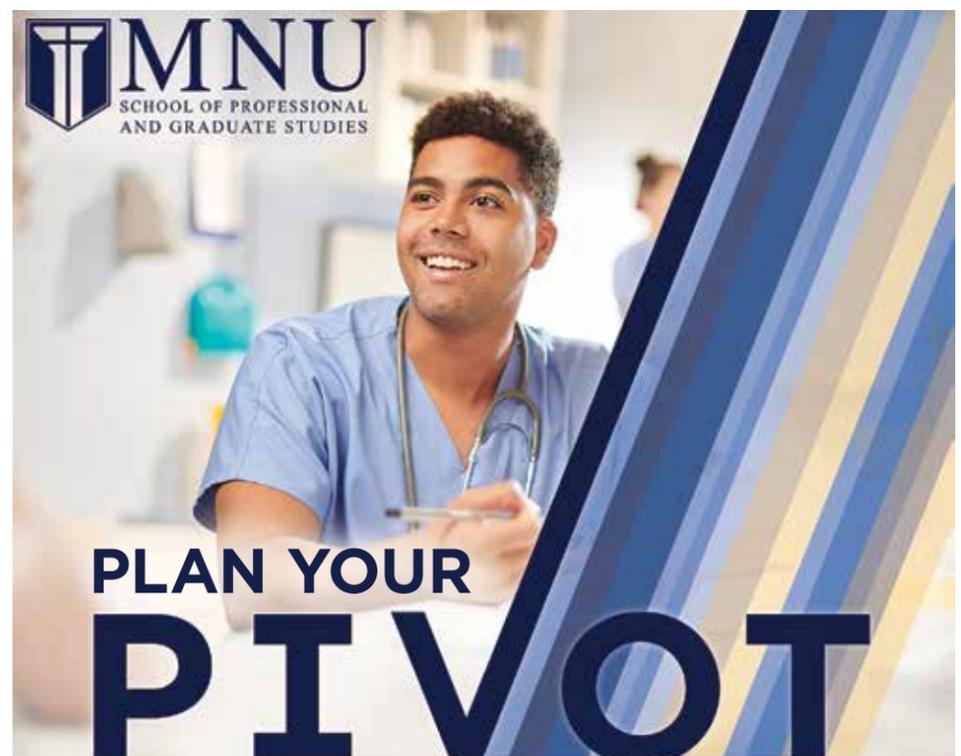
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Request for help with IPC education: CDC's Project Firstline

Hello Infection Prevention partners!

I have a big favor to ask of all of you. I know, it's like, "Bryna we already have enough on our plates during this pandemic..." but I am hoping it won't be that much on your end and will result in helping build a more relevant and useful product based on your reported needs.

You may or may not have heard of the CDC's new educational initiative, Project Firstline. This is a collaborative of diverse healthcare and public health partners that have come together to build a library of infection prevention and control (IPC) education for the multitude of frontline healthcare workers, using input from those same frontline workers. The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly shone a light on gaps that exist as well as the importance of at least a basic knowledge of IPC. To stop the spread of infectious diseases, we all need to be able to understand IPC and be able to appropriately implement those protocols and procedures in our work. This is a no brainer for you guys in the IP community, but it is refreshing to have this huge push to provide more education and training on something we all know and agree we want all of our staff to be able to do.

The intention of Project Firstline is to not only create more education for frontline healthcare workers, but to try to understand what the true needs are from all of the many different types of workers in healthcare (from bedside nurses, to providers, to EVS staff) and to use that to drive the creation of the training and materials. To get a better understanding of the needs, the first step in this project, is providing a learning needs assessment to as many frontline healthcare workers as possible. This survey will assess current knowledge, ask what areas of IPC should be focused on, and what methods of training can be created to best serve you all and ensure use of the materials (including what languages should be included).

Attached to the email is a flyer with a basic summary of the survey as well as a link to take the survey. I am reaching out to ask not only that you consider taking it, but for your assistance in distributing this survey to all the staff currently employed at your healthcare facility. This might look different for each of you. Some of you might feel you are able to personally distribute this to everyone. While for others it would be best to connect me with HR or facility leadership to distribute so broadly. Whatever is best and easiest for you is what I am interested in and very appreciative of.

I have been told by my colleagues who sampled the survey that it only took about 5-10 minutes to complete. I truly understand how incredibly busy you all are, and do not want to overly burden you, but this is something that I personally think is so important and getting feedback from you all on the frontlines is necessary to make this exciting project successful. If you would please take a few minutes from your busy day to send this forward as you can, or connect me with someone at your facility who can help me with distribution, that would be incredibly helpful for me in moving this project forward for Kansas.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question about this survey (learning needs assessment) or Project Firstline.

Finally, I just want to acknowledge again how much I appreciate and am in awe of the work you and your teams are doing on the frontlines of healthcare for everyone. I know we are all probably feeling, have felt, or will feel the impact of COVID fatigue. I know that leaders don't have the answers we need right now or even a timeline for you on when we can slow down. But please know that none of the great work that is happening to care for people would be done if not for you all. I used to be a bedside nurse. I have been away from that for almost four years now. I know how hard that is during "normal" times and I cannot imagine how heavy this has all been throughout this pandemic. I wish I could do more for you all than to write a few words down. I wish myself and my team could do more to help in our positions at KDHE. But I also know that I still don't think I could measure up to what you guys are doing day in and day out simply because you feel a calling to care for others. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all every day and that my heart swells with pride at all you and your team do for us.

Truly, thank you for all you do!

Bryna Stacey

For questions regarding this survey:

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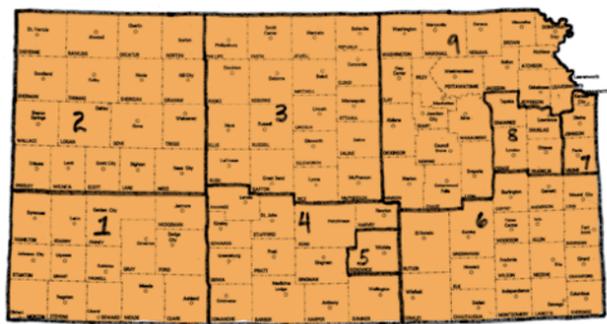
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