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**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Practice/IV Therapy Advisory Committee Agenda  
June 15, 2021**

**NOTE: The meeting will be held via Zoom. Link to access meeting to follow agenda.**

**Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Committee Members:** Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN – Chair  
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN – Vice-Chair  
Andrea Watson, RN, BSN, CCN, CCRP  
Gwendoln Loyd, MBA, MSN, RN  
Jeanne Gerstenkorn, MSN, RN  
Christina Blanton, RN, BSN  
Julie Brown, BSN, RN  
Sharon Morris, MSN, RN

**Staff:** Linda Davies, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist  
Chelsey Stephenson, Education Specialist, C.N.E.  
Victoria Bond, Administrative Specialist

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review onsite packet
- III. Additions/Revisions to Agenda
- IV. Announcements
- V. Approval of minutes – March 23, 2021
- VI. PRACTICE
  - 1. Unfinished Business
    - a. Five Year Legislative Review
      - i) K.A.R. 60-3-102 – Duplicate of License
      - ii) K.A.R. 60-3-103 – Change of Name
      - iii) K.A.R. 60-7-106 – Unprofessional Conduct
  - 2. New Business
- VII. IV THERAPY
  - 1. Unfinished Business
    - a. Updated IV Therapy Test Questions
  - 2. New Business
    - a. IV Therapy LPN Curriculum
- VIII. Agenda for September 2021 Committee meeting

1. Practice
2. IV Therapy

## IX. Adjournment

**Please Note:** Additional items, which have come to the attention of the Board, will be handled as time permits. Agenda is subject to change based upon items to come before the Board. Handouts or copies of materials brought to the board or committees for discussion by committee members or visitors must be submitted to staff 30 calendar days prior to start of the meeting. Any items received after the 30th calendar day may be addressed at the meeting at the discretion of the President of the Board or chairperson of the committee.

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## Agency 60

### Kansas State Board of Nursing

#### Article 3.—Requirements for Licensure and Standards of Practice

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**60-3-102. Duplicate of initial license.** When an individual's initial license has been lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be issued by the board upon payment of the fee specified in K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-1106; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1972; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 11, May 1, 1975; amended Nov. 21, 1994; amended April 29, 2016.)

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## Agency 60

### Kansas State Board of Nursing

#### Article 7.—Requirements for Licensure and Standards of Practice

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**60-7-102. Duplicate of initial license.** When an individual's initial license has been lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be issued by the board upon payment of the fee specified in K.S.A. 65-4208, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-4203; implementing K.S.A. 65-4208; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 9, May 1, 1975; amended April 20, 2001; amended April 29, 2016.)

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## Agency 60

### Kansas State Board of Nursing

#### Article 7.—Requirements for Licensure and Standards of Practice

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**60-7-103. Change of name.** Once an application for licensure has been filed, or a license has been issued, the applicant or licensee shall submit an affidavit indicating a change of name upon forms approved by the board. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-4201 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 1974 Supp. 74-1106 *et seq.*; effective May 1, 1975.)

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## Agency 60

### Kansas State Board of Nursing

#### Article 7.—Requirements for Licensure and Standards of Practice

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**60-7-106. Unprofessional conduct.** Any of the following shall constitute "unprofessional conduct":

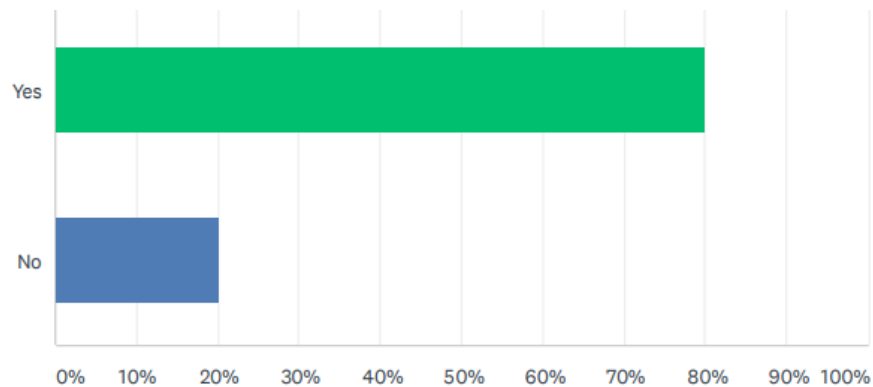
- (a) Performing acts beyond the authorized scope of mental health technician practice for which the individual is licensed;
- (b) assuming duties and responsibilities within the practice of mental health technology without adequate preparation or without maintaining competency;
- (c) failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard the patient;
- (d) inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering any record of a patient, an agency, or the board;
- (e) physical abuse, which shall be defined as any act or failure to act performed intentionally or carelessly that causes or is likely to cause harm to a patient. This term may include any of the following:
  - (1) The unreasonable use of any physical restraints, isolation, or medication that harms or is likely to harm a patient;
  - (2) the unreasonable use of any physical or chemical restraint, medication, or isolation as a punishment, for convenience, in conflict with a physician's order or a policy and procedure of the facility or a statute or regulation, or as a substitute for treatment, unless the use of the restraint, medication, or isolation is in furtherance of the health and safety of the patient;
  - (3) any threat, menacing conduct, or other nontherapeutic or inappropriate action that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in a patient's unnecessary fear or emotional or mental distress; or
  - (4) any failure or omission to provide any goods or services that are reasonably necessary to ensure safety and well-being and to avoid physical or mental harm;
- (f) the commission of any act of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or sexual exploitation related to the licensee's practice;
- (g) verbal abuse, which shall be defined as any word or phrase spoken inappropriately to or in the presence of a patient that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in the patient's unnecessary fear, emotional distress, or mental distress;
- (h) delegating any activity that requires the unique skill and substantial specialized knowledge derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences and judgment of the mental health technician to an unlicensed individual in violation of the mental health technician's licensure act or to the detriment of patient safety;
- (i) assigning the practice of mental health technology to a licensed individual in violation of the mental health technician's licensure act or to the detriment of patient safety;
- (j) violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning any patient;
- (k) willfully or negligently failing to take appropriate action to safeguard a patient or the public from incompetent practice performed by a licensed mental health technician. "Appropriate action" may include reporting to the board of nursing;
- (l) leaving an assignment that has been accepted, without notifying the appropriate authority and without allowing reasonable time for the licensee's replacement;
- (m) engaging in conduct related to mental health technology practice that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;
- (n) diverting drugs, supplies, or property of any patient or agency or violating any law or regulation relating to controlled substances;
- (o) exploitation, which shall be defined as misappropriating a patient's property or taking unfair advantage of a patient's physical or financial resources for the licensee's or another individual's personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false pretense, or false representation;
- (p) solicitation of professional patronage through the use of fraudulent or false advertisements, or profiting by the acts of those representing themselves to be agents of the licensee;
- (q) failing to comply with any disciplinary order of the board;
- (r) if the licensee is participating in an impaired provider program approved by the board, failing to complete the requirements of the program;
- (s) failing to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen, or any combination of these, when so ordered by the board pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4924 and amendments thereto, that the individual is unable to practice mental health technology with reasonable skill and safety by reason of a physical or mental disability or condition, loss of motor skills or the use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances, or any combination of these;



## IV-Therapy Test Questions Survey

There are 24 IV-Therapy providers; 5 providers participated in this survey.

1. In your opinion, do the IV-Therapy Test Questions need to be updated?



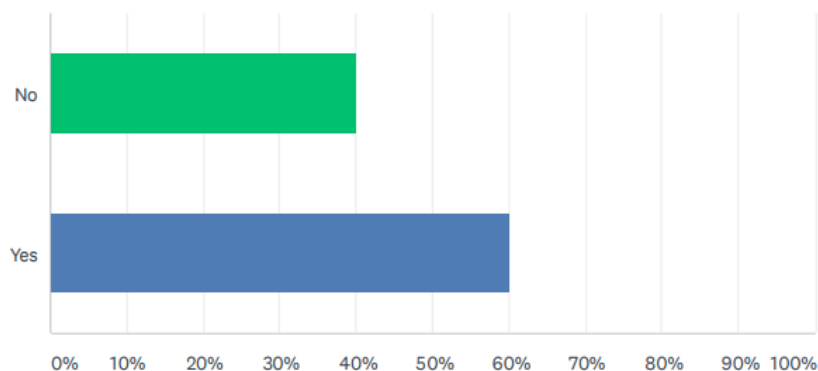
2. What IV-Therapy test questions should be removed from the current IV-Therapy test questions?

- “I don’t believe at this point, since the test is asking very basic questions, any need to be removed.”

3. What IV-Therapy test questions should be added to the current IV-Therapy test questions?

- I think questions regarding infection control such as how long to scrub the hub and clean the skin is very important; want to prevent any infection and keep up with Infusion Nursing Standards on infection prevention.
- I believe there should be more situation questions requiring the nursing process. Such as, “Patient receiving ‘X’ medications and while receiving/after discharge/when mixing, something changed (signs & symptoms of complications and incompatibility). What is your immediate response?”; more scope of practice questions; more questions which would require a nurse to look up information (really showing how important using Drug References are); more questions about sites to avoid; questions to help remember steps (SASH Method); diagram questions (locations).
- Outpatient situations; care of PICC lines.

4. Would you be interested in serving on a task force for IV-Therapy test questions?



*(2 participants provided their contact information.)*

### IV-Therapy LPN Curriculum Roster Data

|                               | <b>Roster #1</b> | <b>Roster #2</b> | <b>Roster #3</b> | <b>Roster #4</b> | <b>Roster #5</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Graduation Date</b>        | 12/20/20         | 04/30/21         | 05/13/21         | 05/14/21         | 05/14/21         |
| <b># of Graduates</b>         | 9                | 16               | 20               | 22               | 15               |
|                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Licensed</b>               | 6                | 2                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Pending License</b>        | 1                | 12               | 7                | 22               | 8                |
| <b>No Application to Date</b> | 2                | 2                | 13               | 0                | 7                |