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**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building
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Investigative Committee Agenda
December 12, 2022**

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Time: 9:00 a.m. – Until Finished

Committee Members: Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN – Chair
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN, V. Chair

Staff: Linda Davies, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist
Hana Dajani, Administrative Specialist

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of On-Site packets
- III. Additions/Revisions to the agenda
- IV. Announcements
- V. Approval of minutes –September 12, 2022
- VI. Unfinished Business
 1. Update on Investigative Committee Changes
- VII. New Business
 1. KNAP Statistical Summary for period 07/01/2022-09/30/2022
- VIII. Quasi-Judicial
- IX. Agenda for March 2023 Committee meeting
- X. Adjourn

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Status Update: Investigative Committee Meeting and Process Changes
December 2022

Goal: Timely review of cases opened to determine discipline

Reference: JNR article, *Evaluating the Operational Efficiency of Nursing Regulatory Boards' Discipline Case Management*, April 2022.

What is the priority of the Board?

1. Increase Investigative Committee Meetings to begin meeting monthly
 - a. Considerations
 - b. Board/Committee membership
 - c. Timeline

2. Assess Operational efficiency for case investigations
 - a. Data determines current efficiency of processes:
 - a. Caseload per investigator (range from 43-349)
 - b. Identify gaps in case processing
 - i. Subpoena
 - ii. Paper vs Electronic
 - c. Facilitate process improvement initiatives to address gaps
 - i. Dependent upon logistical, IT, operational and fiscal updates/changes

3. Assess Operational efficiency for case resolution through the disciplinary process

Kansas Nurse Assistance Program Statistical Summary

Reporting Period: 7/1/22 to 9/30/22

Active Cases

Total Number in Program: 149 as of 9-30-22

Type of License:

LPN	34 licensees
RN	109 licensees
APRN	2 licensees
CRNA	4 licensees

State of Residency:

Kansas	138 licensees
Missouri	9 licensees
Oklahoma	1 licensee
Colorado	1 licensee

Board Status:

Known	122 licensees
Unknown	27 licensees

Age:

20-29	18 licensees
30-39	43 licensees
40-49	53 licensees
50-59	23 licensees
60+	12 licensees

Nursing Employment Status:

Employed	127 licensees
Unemployed	17 licensees
Outside Profession	5 licensees

Nursing Employment Settings:

Hospital	52 licensees
Nursing Home	54 licensees
Home Health	5 licensees
Other Agency	29 licensees
Public Health	9 licensees

Relapses in Program:

Relapse Substance:

Alcohol	4 licensees
THC/Marijuana	0 licensees
Opioids	1 licensee
Stimulants	0 licensees
Other	0 licensees
Unknown substance	0 licensees

Relapse & Licensee Type:

LPN	3 licensees
RN	2 licensees
APRN	0 licensees
CRNA	0 licensees

Length of Time in Program and Relapse:

Less than 1 year	5 licensees
1-2 years	0 licensees
2-3 years	0 licensees
3+ years	0 licensees

Participants Entered into KNAP Program:

Total Number of Referrals Received and Referral Sources:

Board	13 licensees
Self	1 licensees
Employer	1 licensees
Co-worker	0 licensees
Family Friend	0 licensees

Participants Entered and Reasons for Referral:

Alcohol	5 licensees
Drugs	9 licensees
Alcohol & Drugs	1 licensee
Mental Health	0 licensee
Gambling	0 licensees

Participants Released from Program:

Successfully	7 licensees
Non-Compliant	15 licensees
Death	1 licensee
No Diagnosis	1 licensee