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**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
APRN Committee Agenda  
March 21, 2023**

**NOTE: The audience may attend in person or via Zoom. Link to access meeting to follow agenda.**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Committee Members:**

Melissa Oropeza, DNP, APRN-BC, CGRN, Chair  
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V-Chair  
Jamie Harrington, DNP, APRN, CNM, FNP-BC  
Dawn Gosnell, MSN, APRN, CNS, CCRN  
Benjamin Cochran, DNP, APRN, NP-C  
Josie Bell, MHS, DNAP, CRNA  
Shannon Gregg, APRN-C - KTRACS

**Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons – Executive Assistant

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of on-site packet
- III. Additions/Revisions to the agenda
- IV. Announcements
- V. Approval of minutes –December 13, 2022
- VI. Unfinished Business
  1. Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee Report – Shannon Gregg
  2. Update on CNM-I Regulations
  3. Implementation of HB 2279: APRN Board Approved National Certification Organizations
  4. Five Year Legislative Review Update
    - a. K.S.A. 65-1131 – Certificate of qualification; fees
    - b. K.S.A. 65-1132 – Renewal of certificate of qualification
    - c. K.S.A. 65-1133 – Training programs
    - d. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advanced practice
    - e. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of Nurse Anesthetist
    - f. K.A.R. 60-11-118 - Temporary permit to practice
    - g. K.A.R. 60-11-120 - Expiration dates – licenses/applications
    - h. K.A.R. 60- 11-121- Exempt license
  5. NMW Malpractice Insurance Coverage Interpretation
- VII. New Business
  1. Report on APRN Programs approved for licensure
  2. Five Year Legislative Review
    - a. K.S.A. 65-1134 – Citation of Kansas Nurse Practice Act

- b. K.S.A. 65-1153 – Temporary authorization to practice
- c. K.S.A. 65-1154 – Application; fees; deposit of moneys
- d. K.S.A. 65-1163 – Application of act
- e. K.S.A. 65-1164 – Rules and Regulations
- f. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – Approval of RNA CNE

#### VIII. Agenda for June 2023 Committee meeting

#### IX. Adjourn

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**Status of Pending<sup>1</sup> Independent Practice of Midwifery Regulations**

| <b>Pending Regulation (K.A.R.)</b>   | <b>Current Status</b>                        |
|--|--|
| K.A.R. 100-28b-2. Application for licensure.   | Effective 12/30/2022                         |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-4. Approved national certification.   | Effective 12/30/2022                         |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-7. Continuing Education.  | Effective 12/30/2022                         |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-8. Title; Prohibited acts; Act not to include certain individuals   | Took to June 2022 KSBN meeting. No approval. |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-9. Scope of practice; limitation.   | Took to June 2022 KSBN meeting. No approval. |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-11. Licensees who direct, supervise or delegate acts that constitute the independent practice of midwifery; requirements and limitations. | Effective 12/30/2022                         |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-12. Assessment of patient for identifiable risks.   | Effective 12/30/2022                         |
| K.A.R. 100-28b-19. Unprofessional conduct.   | Effective 12/30/2022                         |

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<sup>1</sup> These pending regulations have not completed the regulation promulgation process – they are not effective law (unless otherwise indicated, *see* FN 2).

## Criteria for Evaluating Certification Programs

| Criteria  | American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) | American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) | American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) | American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) | National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) | National Certification Corporation (NCC) | Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) |
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| The program is national in the scope of its credentialing   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| Conditions for taking the examination are consistent with acceptable standards of the testing community and are intended to ensure minimal competence to practice at an advanced level of nursing | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| Educational requirements are consistent with the requirements of the advanced practice population focus   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| The standard methodologies used are acceptable to the testing community such as incumbent job analysis study, logical job analysis studies  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| The examination represents entry-level practice, with minimal, though critical competencies, in the advanced nursing practice role and population   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| The examination represents the knowledge, skills and abilities essential for the delivery of safe and effective advanced nursing care to the clients  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| Examination items are reviewed for content validity, cultural bias and correct scoring using an established mechanism, both before use and periodically   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |
| Examinations are evaluated for psychometric performance   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   | Yes                                      | Yes  |



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| The passing standard is established using acceptable psychometric methods, and is re-evaluated periodically   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes   | Yes | Yes |
| Examination security is maintained through established procedures   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes   | Yes | Yes |
| Certification is issued based upon passing the examination and meeting all other certification requirements   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes   | Yes | Yes |
| A retake policy is in place   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes for initial certification   | Yes | Yes |
| Certification maintenance program, which includes review of qualifications and continued competence, is in place  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes   | Yes | Yes |
| Mechanisms are in place for communication to board of nursing for timely verification of an individual's certification status, changes in certification status, and changes in the certification program, include qualifications, test plan and scope of practice | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | This is partially correct. Changes in certification status, and changes in the certification program, including qualifications, test plan and scope of practice are not reported directly | Yes | Yes |
| An evaluation process is in place to provide quality assurance in its certification program   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes   | Yes | Yes |
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| AANPCB: FNP - Family Across the Lifespan, Primary care; CNP-Adult-Gerontology Primary Care  |
| AACN: CNP-Adult-Gerontology Acute Care; CNS - Adult-Gerontology, CNS-Neonatal; CNS-Pediatric  |
| AMCB: CNM-Women's Health/Gender Specific  |
| ANCC: CNP-Adult-Gerontology Actue care (initial and renewal); CNP - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care (inital and renewal); FNP - Family Across the Lifespan (inital and renewal), Primary Care; CNP - Psychiatric-Mental Health Across the Lifespan (initial and renewal), CNP - Acute Care (renewals); CNP-Adult (renewals); CNP-Gerontology; CNP-Adults Psychiatric-Mental Health (renewals); CNS-Adult-Gerontology (initial and renewal); CNS-Pediatric (renewals), CNS-Adult Health (renewals); CNS-Adult Psych-Mental Health (renewal); CNS-Child/Adolescent Psych-Mental Health |
| NBCRNA: CRNA-Family Actoss the Lifespan   |
| NCC: CNP-Women's Health/gender Specific; NNP-Neonatal   |
| PNCB: CNP-Pediatric Pprimary Care; CNP-Pediatric Acute Care   |

**65-1131. Advanced practice registered nurse; licensure; fees; license with temporary permit; exempt license; inactive license.** (a) (1) *Licensure.* Upon application to the board by any professional nurse in this state and upon satisfaction of the standards and requirements established by the board under K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, the board may issue a license to such applicant authorizing the applicant to perform the duties of an advanced practice registered nurse as defined by the board under K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto.

(2) The board may issue a license to practice nursing as an advanced practice registered nurse to an applicant who has been duly licensed or certified as an advanced practice registered nurse under the laws of another state or territory if, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the licensure qualifications required of an advanced practice registered nurse in this state. Verification of the applicant's licensure or certification status shall be required from the original state of licensure or certification.

(3) An application to the board for a license, a license with temporary permit, renewal of a license and reinstatement of a license shall be upon such form and contain such information as the board may require and shall be accompanied by a fee, to be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board, to assist in defraying the expenses in connection with the issuance of licenses as advanced practice registered nurses, in an amount fixed by the board under K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto.

(4) An application for initial licensure or endorsement will be held awaiting completion of meeting qualifications for a time period specified in rules and regulations.

(5) The executive administrator of the board shall remit all moneys received pursuant to this section to the state treasurer as provided by K.S.A. 74-1108, and amendments thereto.

(b) The board may grant a one-time temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse for a period of not more than 180 days pending completion of the application for a license.

(c) *Exempt license.* The board may issue an exempt license to any advanced practice registered nurse as defined in rules and regulations who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the board, who remits a fee as established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto, and who is not regularly engaged in advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas but volunteers advanced practice registered nursing services or is a charitable healthcare provider as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto. Each exempt advanced practice registered nurse shall be subject to all provisions of the nurse practice act. Each exempt license may be renewed biennially subject to the provisions of this section. To convert an exempt license to an active license, the exempt advanced practice registered nurse shall meet all the requirements of subsection (a) or K.S.A. 65-1132, and amendments thereto. An advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted an exempt license pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the requirements of K.S.A. 40-3402 and 40-3404, and amendments thereto.

(d) *Inactive license.* The board may issue an inactive license to any advanced practice registered nurse as defined in rules and regulations who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the board, who remits a fee as established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto, and who is not regularly engaged in advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas. The holder of an inactive license shall not be required to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of continuing education required by K.S.A. 65-1117 and 65-1132, and amendments thereto. An inactive license shall not entitle the holder to engage in advanced practice registered nursing in this state. Each inactive license may be renewed subject to the provisions of this section. An inactive licensee may apply for a license to regularly engage in advanced practice registered nursing upon filing a written reinstatement application with the board. The application shall be on a form provided by the board and shall be accompanied by the license fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto. An applicant for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse who has not been licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing for five years preceding application shall be required to successfully complete a refresher course as defined by the board. The board shall by rules and regulations establish appropriate continuing education requirements for inactive licensees to become licensed to regularly engage in advanced practice registered nursing in this state. An advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted an inactive license pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the requirements of K.S.A. 40-3402 and 40-3404, and amendments thereto.

(e) The board shall have authority to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

**History:** L. 1983, ch. 206, § 3; L. 1992, ch. 135, § 3; L. 1997, ch. 158, § 6; L. 1999, ch. 84, § 3; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 45; L. 2017, ch. 35, § 5; July 1.

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**65-1132. Renewal of license for advanced practice registered nurse; reinstatement of lapsed license. (a)**

All licenses issued under the provisions of this act, whether initial or renewal, shall expire every two years. The expiration date shall be established by rules and regulations of the board. The board shall send a notice for renewal of a license to every advanced practice registered nurse at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of such person's license. Every person who desires to renew such license shall file with the board, on or before the date of expiration of such license:

(1) A renewal application together with the prescribed biennial renewal fee;

(2) evidence of completion of continuing education in the advanced practice registered nurse role, which has met the continuing education requirement for an advanced practice registered nurse as developed by the board or by a national organization whose certifying standards are approved by the board as equal to or greater than the corresponding standards established by the board. These continuing education credits approved by the board may be applied to satisfy the continuing education requirements established by the board for licensed professional nurses under K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto, if the board finds such continuing education credits are equivalent to those required by the board under K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto; and

(3) proof of evidence of current licensure as a professional nurse.

Upon receipt of such application and payment of any applicable fee, and upon being satisfied that the applicant for renewal of a license meets the requirements established by the board under K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, in effect at the time of initial qualification of the applicant, the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and grant a renewal license.

(b) Any person who fails to secure a renewal license prior to the expiration of the license may secure a reinstatement of such lapsed license by making application therefor on a form provided by the board, upon furnishing proof that the applicant is competent and qualified to act as an advanced practice registered nurse and upon satisfying all of the requirements for reinstatement including payment to the board of a reinstatement fee as established by the board.

**History:** L. 1983, ch. 206, § 4; L. 1993, ch. 194, § 14; L. 2007, ch. 99, § 2; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 46; January 1, 2012.

**65-1133. Same; educational and training programs for advanced practice registered nurses; approval; survey; nationally accredited programs.** (a) An approved educational and training program for advanced practice registered nurses is a program conducted in Kansas which has been approved by the board as meeting the standards and the rules and regulations of the board. An institution desiring to conduct an educational and training program for advanced practice registered nurses shall apply to the board for approval and submit satisfactory proof that it is prepared to and will maintain the standards and the required curriculum for advanced practice registered nurses as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board and shall be submitted to the board together with the application fee fixed by the board. The approval of an educational program for advanced practice registered nurses shall not exceed 10 years after the granting of such approval by the board. An institution desiring to continue to conduct an approved educational program for advanced practice registered nurses shall apply to the board for the renewal of approval and submit satisfactory proof that it will maintain the standards and the required curriculum for advanced practice registered nurses as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications for renewal of approval shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board. Each program shall submit annually to the board an annual fee fixed by the board's rules and regulations to maintain the approved status.

(b) A program to qualify as an approved educational program for advanced practice registered nurses must be conducted in the state of Kansas, and the school conducting the program must apply to the board and submit evidence that: (1) It is prepared to carry out the curriculum prescribed by rules and regulations of the board; and (2) it is prepared to meet such other standards as shall be established by law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(c) The board shall prepare and maintain a list of programs which qualify as approved educational programs for advanced practice registered nurses whose graduates, if they have the other necessary qualifications provided in this act, shall be eligible to apply for licensure as advanced practice registered nurses. A survey of the institution or school applying for approval of an educational program for advanced practice registered nurses shall be made by an authorized employee of the board or members of the board, who shall submit a written report of the survey to the board. If, in the opinion of the board, the requirements as prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations for approval are met, it shall so approve the program. The board shall resurvey approved programs on a periodic basis as determined by rules and regulations. If the board determines that any approved program is not maintaining the standards required by this act and by rules and regulations prescribed by the board, notice thereof in writing, specifying the failures of such program, shall be given. A program which fails to correct such conditions to the satisfaction of the board within a reasonable time shall be removed from the list of approved programs until such time as the program shall comply with such standards. All approved programs shall maintain accurate and current records showing in full the theoretical and practical courses given to each student.

(d) The board may accept nationally accredited advanced practice registered nurse programs as defined by rules [and] regulations adopted by the board in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto:

(1) Advanced practice registered nurse programs which have received accreditation from a board recognized national nursing accreditation agency shall file evidence of initial accreditation with the board, and thereafter shall file all reports from the accreditation agency and any notice of any change in school accreditation status.

(2) Advanced practice registered nurse programs holding approval based upon national accreditation are also responsible for complying with all other requirements as determined by rules and regulations of the board.

(3) The board may grant approval to an advanced practice registered nurse program with national accreditation for a continuing period not to exceed 10 years.

**History:** L. 1983, ch. 206, § 5; L. 2000, ch. 113, § 2; L. 2001, ch. 161, § 6; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 47; January 1, 2012.

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## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

#### Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-102. Roles of advanced practice registered nurses.** The four roles of advanced practice registered nurses licensed by the board of nursing shall be the following:

(a) Clinical nurse specialist;

(b) nurse anesthetist;

(c) nurse-midwife; and

(d) nurse practitioner. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended May 18, 2012.)

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## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

#### Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-106. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse; nurse anesthetist.** The functions that may be performed by any advanced practice registered nurse functioning in the advanced role of registered nurse anesthetist shall be those functions defined in K.S.A. 65-1158, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended March 31, 2000; amended May 18, 2012.)

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## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

#### Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-118. Temporary permit to practice.** (a) A temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse may be issued by the board for a period of not more than 180 days to an applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse who meets the following requirements:

(1) Was previously licensed in this state; and

(2) is enrolled in a refresher course required by the board for reinstatement of a license that has lapsed for more than five years.

(b) A one-time temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse may be issued by the board for a period of not more than 180 days pending completion of the application for a license. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 26, 1993; amended May 18, 2012.)

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## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

#### Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-120. Expiration dates of licenses; applications.** The expiration dates of all licenses and applications shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-107 and 60-3-108. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 46; effective April 3, 1998; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012.)

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**State Board of Nursing**

**Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)**

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**60-11-121. Exempt license.** (a) An exempt license shall be granted only to an advanced practice registered nurse who meets these requirements:

(1) Is not regularly engaged as an advanced practice registered nurse in Kansas, but volunteers advanced practice registered nurse services or is a charitable health care provider, as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102 and amendments thereto; and

(2) (A) Has been licensed in Kansas for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license; or

(B) has been licensed, authorized, or certified in another jurisdiction for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license and meets all requirements for endorsement into Kansas.

(b) The expiration date of the exempt license shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-108.

(c) Each application for renewal of an exempt license shall be submitted upon a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the fee in accordance with K.A.R. 60-11-119. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective April 3, 1998; amended Oct. 25, 2002; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012.)

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**Advanced Practice Programs Approved for Licensure November 2022 through  
February 2023**

| <b>Program</b>               | <b>Role/Specialty</b> | <b>Degree</b> | <b>Advanced Pathophysiology<br/>Credit Hrs</b> | <b>Advanced Health<br/>Assessment Credit Hours</b> | <b>Advanced Pharmacology<br/>Credit Hours</b> | <b>Total Clinical Hrs</b> | <b>Accreditation</b> | <b>Meets Requirements</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Anderson University          | Psyc/Mental Health    | MSN           | 3  | 3  | 3   | Minimum of 500            | CCNE                 | Yes                       |
| Bellarmino University        | FNP                   | MSN           | 3  | 3  | 3   | 720                       | CCNE                 | Yes                       |
| Stephen F. Austin University | FNP                   | MSN           | 3  | 3  | 3   | 720                       | ACEN                 | Yes                       |
| University of Colorado       | Nurse Midwife         | MSN           | 3  | 3  | 3   | 720                       | ACEN                 | Yes                       |
| University of New Hampshire  | FNP                   | MSN           | 3  | 3  | 3   | 650                       | CCNE                 | Yes                       |

**65-1134. Citation of Kansas nurse practice act.** The acts contained in article 11 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto or made specifically supplemental thereto shall be construed together and may be cited as the Kansas nurse practice act.

**History:** L. 1983, ch. 206, § 1; L. 1993, ch. 194, § 3; July 1.

**65-1153. Temporary authorization to practice.** The board may grant a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia as a registered nurse anesthetist: (a) For a period of not more than one year to graduates of a school of nurse anesthesia approved by the board pending results of the initial examination; or  
(b) for the needed amount of time to complete the clinical portion of a refresher course; or  
(c) for a period not to exceed 120 days.

**History:** L. 1986, ch. 183, § 3; L. 1992, ch. 135, § 4; L. 1996, ch. 179, § 3; L. 2000, ch. 113, § 4; L. 2001, ch. 161, § 9; July 1.

**65-1154. Application; fees; deposit of moneys.** Upon application to the board by any licensed professional nurse in this state and upon satisfaction of the standards and requirements established under this act and K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, the board shall grant an authorization to the applicant to perform the duties of a registered nurse anesthetist and be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse. An application to the board for an authorization, for an authorization with temporary authorization, for biennial renewal of authorization, for reinstatement of authorization and for reinstatement of authorization with temporary authorization shall be upon such form and contain such information as the board may require and shall be accompanied by a fee to assist in defraying the expenses in connection with the administration of the provisions of this act. The fee shall be fixed by rules and regulations adopted by the board in an amount fixed by the board under K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto. There shall be no fee assessed for the initial, renewal or reinstatement of the advanced practice registered nurse license as long as the registered nurse anesthetist maintains authorization. The executive administrator of the board shall remit all moneys received to the state treasurer as provided by K.S.A. 74-1108, and amendments thereto.

**History:** L. 1986, ch. 183, § 4; L. 1992, ch. 135, § 5; L. 1996, ch. 179, § 4; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 48; January 1, 2012.

**65-1163. Application of act.** Nothing in this act shall:

(a) Prohibit administration of a drug by a duly licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or other duly authorized person for the alleviation of pain, including administration of local anesthetics;

(b) apply to the practice of anesthesia by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a licensed dentist or a licensed podiatrist;

(c) prohibit the practice of nurse anesthesia by students enrolled in approved courses of study in the administration of anesthesia or analgesic as a part of such course of study;

(d) apply to the administration of a pudendal block by a person who holds a valid license as an advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife;

(e) apply to the administration by a licensed professional nurse of an anesthetic, other than general anesthesia, for a dental operation under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist or for a dental operation under the direct supervision of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery;

(f) prohibit the practice by any registered nurse anesthetist who is employed by the United States government or in any bureau, division or agency thereof, while in the discharge of official duties; or

(g) prohibit a registered professional nurse from administering general anesthetic agents to a patient on ventilator maintenance in critical care units when under the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to practice dentistry.

**History:** L. 1986, ch. 183, § 13; L. 1988, ch. 246, § 15; L. 1996, ch. 179, § 7; L. 2001, ch. 161, § 10; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 49; January 1, 2012.

**65-1164. Rules and regulations.** The board of nursing may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to administer the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1151 to 65-1163, inclusive, and amendments thereto.

**History:** L. 1987, ch. 234, § 3; July 1.



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## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

#### Article 13.—Fees; Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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**60-13-112. License renewal.** (a) Each license to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist (RNA) in Kansas shall be subject to the same biennial expiration dates as those specified in K.A.R 60-3-108 for the registered professional nurse license in Kansas.

(b) Each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to nurse anesthesia during the most recent prior licensure period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the nurse anesthesia role may be requested by the board. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.

(c) The number of contact hours assigned to any offering that includes a recognized standard curriculum shall be determined by the board.

(d) Any individual attending any offering not previously approved by the board may submit an application for an individual offering approval (IOA). Credit may be given for offerings that the licensee demonstrates as having a relationship to the practice of nurse anesthesia. Each separate offering shall be approved before the individual submits the license renewal application.

(e) Approval shall not be granted for identical offerings completed within the same license renewal period.

(f) Any individual renewing a license may accumulate 15 contact hours of the required CNE from instructor credit. Each presenter shall receive instructor credit only once for the preparation and presentation of each course. The provider shall issue a certificate listing the number of contact hours earned and clearly identifying the hours as instructor credit.

(g) Fractions of contact hours may be accepted for offerings over 30 minutes.

(h) All CNE accumulated for RNA license renewal shall also be applicable to the renewal of the registered professional nurse license. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1164; implementing K.S.A. 65-1159; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended Feb. 16, 1996; amended Oct. 12, 2001; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012.)

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