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**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
APRN Committee Agenda  
December 10, 2024**

**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  
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Kimyatta Brent, DNP, MS, CRNA  
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**Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons – Executive Assistant

- I. Quorum (minimum of 5 members present) – Yes or No
- II. Call to Order
- III. Review of on-site packet
- IV. Additions/Revisions to the agenda
- V. Announcements
- VI. Approval of minutes – September 10, 2024

**Consent Item Agenda**

1. APRN Programs approved for Licensure
2. Final review:
  - a. APRN (all four roles)
    1. K.A.R. 60-11-113 – License renewal
    2. K.A.R. 60-11-116 – Reinstatement of license
    3. K.A.R. 60-11-118 – Temporary permit to practice
    4. K.A.R. 60-11-120 – Expiration dates of licenses; applications
    5. K.A.R. 60-11-121 – Exempt license
  - b. Nurse Practitioner
    1. K.A.R. 60-11-104 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner
    2. K.A.R. 60-11-104a – Prescription orders
  - c. Nurse Midwife
    1. K.A.R. 60-11-105 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife

- d. Clinical Nurse Specialist
  1. K.A.R. 60-11-107 – Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialistnurse anesthetist

VII. Unfinished Business

1. Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Committee Report –
2. Update on CNM-I Regulations
3. Regulation Review Process to be completed by March 2025 (11 of 20 completed)
 

Approval Completed:

  - a. K.A.R. 60-11-101 – Definition of expanded role
  - b. K.A.R. 60-11-102 – Roles of advanced practice registered nurses
  - c. K.A.R. 60-11-103 – Licensure and educational requirements for advanced practice registered nurses

Nurse Anesthetist:

  - a. K.A.R. 60-11-106 – Functions of the advanced role
  - b. K.A.R. 60-13-102 – Approval procedure
  - c. K.A.R. 60-13-103 – School approval requirements
  - d. K.A.R. 60-13-104 – Exam approval
  - e. K.A.R. 60-13-110 – Reinstatement of authorization
  - f. K.A.R. 60-13-111 – Continuing education definitions
  - g. K.A.R. 60-13-112 – License renewal
  - h. K.A.R. 60-13-113 – Approval of registered nurse anesthetist continuing education

VIII. New Business

1. CNM continuing education – Cara Busenhardt

IX. Agenda for March 2025 Committee meeting

X. Adjourn

**Committee Responsibilities:**

**To review and recommend revisions to statutes and regulations for approval of APRN and RNA programs in collaboration with the Education Committee.**

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**Consent Agenda Item 1**

**Advanced Practice Programs Approved for Licensure  
August 2024 through November 2024**

Program	Role/Speciality	Degree	Advanced Pathophysiology Credit Hrs	Advanced Health Assessment Credit Hours	Advanced Pharmacology Credit Hours	Total Clinical Hrs	Accreditation	Meets Requirements
Fresno Pacific University	FNP	MSN	3	3	3	750	CCNE	Yes
Mount Carmel SON	Adult/Gero NP	MSN	3	3	3	659	CCNE	Yes
Southern CT State University	FNP	MSN	3	3	3	660	CCNE	Yes



## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 113

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: License renewal

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): October 14, 2022

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1117 and 65-1130

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1117 and 65-1130

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
This regulation is needed for all four roles and gives clear guidelines as to what is needed for CNE and timing of license renewal. This regulation ensures there is accountability with license renewal, certification, CE requirements and guidelines of malpractice insurance coverage for public safety. Revocation would lead to lack of accountability with licensure renewal..

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N
3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
4. If the rule and regulation is not in active use and revocation would require a change in the authorizing or implementing statute, which changes? (max. 400 characters)

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State Board of Nursing

Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-113. License renewal.** (a) Advanced practice registered nurse licenses shall be renewed on the same biennial cycle as the cycle for the registered professional nurse licensure renewal, as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-108.

(b) On and after January 1, 2013, each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to the advanced practice registered nurse role during the most recent prior license period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the advanced practice nurse 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 the advanced practice registered nursing role. 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.

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(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 APRN license renewal shall also be applicable to the renewal of the registered professional nurse license.


(i) Any APRN whose initial licensure is before July 1, 2023 may submit evidence of APRN certification to the board upon license renewal.


(j) An APRN shall provide proof of malpractice insurance coverage when renewing the license if the APRN renders professional clinical services, unless the advanced practice registered nurse meets one of the exceptions listed in K.S.A. 65-1130 as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1117, K.S.A. 65-1129, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1117, K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1, and K.S.A. 65-1132; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended May 9, 1994; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012; amended, T-60-6-30-22, July 1, 2022; amended Oct. 14, 2022.)


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## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 116

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Reinstatement of inactive or lapsed license

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): August 21, 2020

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1117 and 65-1129

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1117 and 65-1132

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
This regulation is needed for all four APRN roles especially if a provider decides they would like to work within the state of Kansas. We need to be ready to help those individuals return to the healthcare workforce. It gives clear guidelines as to what is expected by the KSBN for all four roles to return to the healthcare workforce. Revocation would be short sided to have an option for those healthcare workers to come back to the healthcare workforce especially in a time of shortage we need to have options for those who want to work in Kansas.

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N
3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
4. If the rule and regulation is not in active use and revocation would require a change in the authorizing or implementing statute, which changes? (max. 400 characters)

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State Board of Nursing

Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-116. Reinstatement of inactive or lapsed license.** (a) Each nurse anesthetist whose Kansas APRN license is inactive or has lapsed and who wants to obtain a reinstatement of APRN licensure shall meet the same requirements as those in K.A.R. 60-13-110.

(b) Any nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse-midwife whose Kansas APRN license is inactive or has lapsed may, within five years of its expiration date, reinstate the license by submitting proof that the individual has met either of the following requirements:

(1) Obtained 30 hours of continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role within the preceding two-year period; or

(2) been licensed in another jurisdiction and, while licensed in that jurisdiction, has accumulated 1,000 hours of advanced practice registered nurse practice within the preceding five-year period.

(c) Any nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse-midwife whose Kansas APRN license is inactive or has lapsed for more than five years beyond its expiration date may reinstate the license by submitting evidence of having attained either of the following:

(1) A total of 1,000 hours of advanced practice registered nurse practice in another jurisdiction within the preceding five-year period and 30 hours of continuing nursing


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education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role; or


(2) completion of a refresher course approved by the board. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1132; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended March 22, 2002; amended May 18, 2012; amended Aug. 21, 2020.)


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## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 118

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Temporary permit to practice

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): May 18, 2012

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1129

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1132

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
A temporary permit to practice is a great option for those providers who are coming back to Kansas to work and help with out healthcare needs and gives individuals the option to work while they are reinstated. KSBN needs to have options for all health care providers to serve the public. This needs to be an option for those individuals who want to work in the state of Kansas.

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N
3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
4. If the rule and regulation is not in active use and revocation would require a change in the authorizing or implementing statute, which changes? (max. 400 characters)

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### State Board of Nursing

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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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## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 120

Article Title: 11- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Expiration dates of licenses; applications

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): May 18, 2012

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1131

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1131

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
It needs to be clearly defined for all nursing professionals to be aware of expectations. We need to hold our healthcare providers accountable of expiration dates. We need to have a clearly spelled out expectation of our healthcare providers.

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N

3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
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### State Board of Nursing


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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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### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 121

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Exempt license

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): May 18, 2012

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1131

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1131

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
this regulation gives clear guidelines of who can apply for an exempt license and is a great way to keep healthcare providers engage for charitable work. It gives clear guidelines who is eligible and has options for those healthcare providers who would like to provide charitable healthcare. We need to make those providers who are willing to provide charitable healthcare an option to do so for the less fortunate of the state of Kansas.

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N
3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
4. If the rule and regulation is not in active use and revocation would require a change in the authorizing or implementing statute, which changes? (max. 400 characters)



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### State Board of Nursing

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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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## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 104

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): October 14, 2022

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1113 and 65-1130

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1113 and 65-1130

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
This gives guidelines on how the NP is prepared, health promotion and the need to work within evidence-based nursing practice. This regulation helps to define for the public as to what to expect from their NP provider. We need to have this clearly stated to ensure that the public and the state of Kansas is aware of what an NP can manage with healthcare.

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N
3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
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### State Board of Nursing

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**60-11-104. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner.** Each advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner shall function in an advanced role at a specialized level, through the application of advanced knowledge and skills and shall be authorized to perform the following:

(a) Provide health promotion and maintenance, disease prevention, and independent nursing diagnosis, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, of acute and chronic diseases;

(b) develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients;

(c) provide health care services for which the nurse practitioner is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained. Educational preparation may include academic coursework, workshops, institutes, and seminars if theory or clinical experience, or both, are included;

(d) provide health care for individuals by managing health problems encountered by patients and clients; and

(e) provide innovation in evidence-based nursing practice based upon advanced clinical expertise, decision making, and leadership skills and serve as a consultant, researcher, and patient advocate for individuals, families, groups, and communities to achieve quality, cost-effective patient outcomes and solutions. (Authorized by and  
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## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 104a

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Prescription orders

Type (New/Amended): Amended

Effective Date (history): October 14, 2022

Authorizing K.S.A. 65-1130

Implementing K.S.A. 65-1130

### **Part 2 (completed by committee members):**

#### **Necessity:**

1. Is the rule and regulation necessary for the implementation and administration of state law? Y  or N
2. Does the rule and regulation service an identifiable public purpose in support of state law? Y  or N

#### **Potential for Revocation:**

1. Briefly describe how revocation would affect Kansans (max. 800 characters)  
this regulation clearly defines that the NP, CNS and NM needs a DEA number and guidelines specific to their role and population specific as to what is needed when prescribing medications to the public. It helps with educating the public as to what the NP, CNS, and NM can prescribe and what is needed when prescribing medications. We need to educate the public of what types of medications can be prescribed to patients.

2. Is the rule and regulation being revoked? Y  or N
3. If the rule and regulation is not in active use, would revocation require a change to the authorizing or implementing statute? Y  or N
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### State Board of Nursing

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

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**60-11-104a. Prescription orders.** (a) Any advanced practice registered nurse may perform the following:

- (1) Prescribe durable medical equipment;
- (2) prescribe, procure, and administer any drug consistent with the licensee's specific role and population focus, except any drug that is intended to cause an abortion; and
- (3) prescribe, procure, or administer any drug that is a controlled substance in accordance with the uniform controlled substances act as specified in K.S.A. 65-4101, and amendments thereto.

(b) Each prescription order in written form shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Include the name, address, and telephone number of the practice location of the advanced practice registered nurse;
- (2) be signed by the advanced practice registered nurse with the letters A.P.R.N.; and
- (3) contain the D.E.A. registration number issued to the advanced practice registered nurse when a controlled substance, as defined in K.S.A. 65-4101 and amendments thereto, is prescribed.


(c) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prohibit any registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or advanced practice registered nurse from conveying a


prescription order orally or administering a drug if acting under the lawful direction of a person licensed to practice either medicine and surgery or dentistry or licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse.


(d) When used in this regulation, terms shall be construed to have the meanings specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1; effective, T-60-9-12-88, Sept. 12, 1988; effective Feb. 13, 1989; amended May 7, 1990; amended Jan. 3, 1995; amended March 31, 2000; amended May 18, 2012; amended, T-60-6-30-22, July 1, 2022; amended Oct. 14, 2022.)


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## KSBN Regulation Review Form

### **Part 1 (completed by agency staff):**

Regulation Number: 105

Article Title: 11 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

Rule and Reg Title: Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife

Type (New/Amended): Amended

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State Board of Nursing

Article 11.—Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

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**60-11-105. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife.** Each advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife shall function in an advanced role through the application of advanced skills and knowledge of women's health care through the life span and shall be authorized to perform the following:





- (a) Provide independent nursing diagnosis, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto;
- (b) develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients;
- (c) provide health care services for which the nurse-midwife is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained. Educational preparation may include academic coursework, workshops, institutes, and seminars if theory or clinical experience, or both, are included;
- (d) in a manner consistent with subsection (c), provide health care for women, focusing on gynecological needs, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, and family planning, including indicated partner evaluation, treatment, and referral for infertility and sexually transmitted diseases; and
- (e) provide innovation in evidence-based nursing practice based upon advanced clinical expertise, decision making, and leadership skills and serve as a consultant,

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researcher, and patient advocate for individuals, families, groups, and communities to achieve quality, cost-effective patient outcomes and solutions. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1113 and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended May 18, 2012; amended, T-60-7-18-22, July 18, 2022; amended Oct. 14, 2022.)

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### Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

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

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**60-11-107. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist.** Each advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist shall function in an advanced role to provide evidence-based nursing practice within a specialty area focused on specific patients or clients, populations, settings, and types of care. Each clinical nurse specialist shall be authorized to perform the following:

- (a) Provide independent nursing diagnosis, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto;
- (b) develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients;
- (c) provide health care services for which the clinical nurse specialist is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained. Educational preparation may include academic coursework, workshops, institutes, and seminars if theory or clinical experience, or both, are included;
- (d) provide care for specific patients or clients or specific populations, or both, utilizing a broad base of advanced scientific knowledge, nursing theory, and skills in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating health and nursing care; and
- (e) provide innovation in evidence-based nursing practice based upon advanced clinical expertise, decision making, and leadership skills and serve as a consultant,


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# Kansas Administrative Regulations

## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

#### Article 9.—Continuing Education for Nurses

**60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal.** (a) At the time of license renewal, any licensee may be required to submit proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE). This proof shall be documented as follows:

(1) For each approved CNE offering, a certificate or a transcript that clearly designates the number of hours of approved CNE that have been successfully completed, showing the following:

(A) Name of CNE offering;

(B) provider name or name of the accrediting organization;

(C) provider number or number of the accrediting organization, if applicable;

(D) offering date;

(E) number of contact hours awarded; and

(F) the licensee's name and license number as shown on the course roster; or

(2) an approved Kansas state board of nursing IOA, which shall include approval of college courses that meet the definition of continuing education in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto.

(b) The required 30 contact hours of approved CNE shall have been completed during the most recent prior licensing period between the first date of the licensing period and the date that the licensee submits the renewal application as required in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto, and K.A.R. 60-3-108. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.

(c) Acceptable CNE may include any of the following:

(1) An offering presented by an approved provider or national organization whose focus is patient safety and improving nursing practice, including the following: American academy of nurse practitioners, American association of critical-care nurses, American midwifery certification board, American nurses association, American nurses credentialing center, emergency nurses

association, national board of certification and recertification for nurse anesthetists, and pediatric nursing certification board;

(2) an offering as designated in K.S.A. 65-1119, and amendments thereto;

(3) an offering for which a licensee has submitted an IOA, which may include credit requested for a college course that meets the definition of continuing education in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. Before licensure renewal, the licensee may submit an application for an IOA to the board, accompanied by the following:

(A) A rationale statement that applies the meaning of continuing nursing education, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 (h) or continuing education, as specified in K.S.A. 65-1132 (a)(2) and amendments thereto;

(B) an agenda representing exact learning time in minutes;

(C) official documentation of successfully completed hours, which may include a certificate of completion or an official college transcript; and

(D) learning or behavior objectives describing learning outcomes;

(4) a maximum of 15 contact hours for the first-time preparation and presentation as an instructor of an approved offering to licensed nurses. Two contact hours of instructor credit shall be granted for each hour of presentation;

(5) an offering utilizing a board-approved curriculum developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt, which may include the following:

(A) Advanced cardiac life support;

(B) emergency nursing pediatric course;

(C) pediatric advanced life support;

(D) trauma nurse core course;

(E) neonatal resuscitation program; or

(F) Mandt program;

(6) independent study;

(7) distance learning offerings;

(8) a board-approved refresher course if required for licensure reinstatement as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-105 and K.A.R. 60-11-116;

(9) participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board.

maximum number of allowable contact hours shall be six and shall not exceed three contact hours each year. A letter from an officer of the board confirming the dates of participation shall be accepted as documentation of this type of CNE; or

(10) any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree.

(d) Fractions of hours 30 minutes or greater to be computed towards a contact hour shall be accepted.

(e) A maximum of 15 contact hours shall be accepted for renewal of certification in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), pediatric advanced life support (PALS), or similar standardized recertification courses developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt each licensing period.

(f) Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following:

(1) Identical offerings completed within a renewal period;

(2) offerings containing the same content as that of courses that are part of basic preparation at the level of current licensure;

(3) in-service education, on-the-job training, orientation, and institution-specific courses;

(4) an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE;

(5) offerings less than 30 minutes in length; or

(6) a board-approved refresher course for license renewal. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1117; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended July 20, 2007; amended May 10, 2013; amended April 29, 2016; amended July 14, 2023.)

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# Kansas Administrative Regulations

## Agency 60

### State Board of Nursing

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

**60-11-113. License renewal.** (a) Advanced practice registered nurse licenses shall be renewed on the same biennial cycle as the cycle for the registered professional nurse licensure renewal, as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-108.

(b) On and after January 1, 2013, each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to the advanced practice registered nurse role during the most recent prior license period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the advanced practice nurse 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 the advanced practice registered nursing role. 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 APRN license renewal shall also be applicable to the renewal of the registered professional nurse license.

(i) Any APRN whose initial licensure is before July 1, 2023 may submit evidence of APRN certification to the board upon license renewal.

(j) An APRN shall provide proof of malpractice insurance coverage when renewing the license if the APRN renders professional clinical services, unless the advanced practice registered nurse meets one of the exceptions listed in K.S.A. 65-1130 as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1117, K.S.A. 65-1129, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1; implementing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1117, K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by 2022 S Sub for HB 2279, sec. 1, and K.S.A. 65-1132; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended May 9, 1994; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012; amended, T-60-6-30-22, July 1, 2022; amended Oct. 14, 2022.)

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