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**Kansas State Board of Nursing
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Investigative Committee Agenda
December 9, 2024**

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Time: 9:00 a.m. – Until Finished

Committee Members: Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair
Adri Gouldsmith, LPN, V. Chair
Brenda Sharpe, Public Member

Staff: Linda Davies, MSN, BSN, RN, Practice Specialist
Stephanie Wiley, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant

- I. Quorum (minimum of 2 members present) – Yes or No
- II. Call to Order
- III. Review of On-Site packets
- IV. Additions/Revisions to the agenda
- V. Announcements
- VI. Approval of minutes – September 9, 2024

Consent Item Agenda

- VII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. New Business
 1. KNPA Statistical Summary for period 07/01/2024-9/30/2024
- IX. Quasi-Judicial
- X. Agenda for March 2025 Committee meeting
- XI. Adjourn

Committee Responsibilities:

To review and recommend revisions in investigative and discipline statutes and regulations. To conduct a review of cases opened by the legal department, determine what type of disciplinary proceeding, and recommend proceedings be initiated. To review and recommend changes to investigative and discipline policies and procedures. To maintain a

structured system for monitoring impaired licensees; to review and recommend revisions to the impaired assistance program yearly contract.

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Kansas Nurses Assistance Program Statistical Summary

Reporting Period: 7/1/2024 - 9/30/2024

Active Cases

Participants Entered Into Program:	<u>11</u>	Total Number in Program:	<u>86</u>
Referral Source:		Type of License:	
Board:	<u>3</u>	ARNP	<u>7</u>
Employer:	<u>3</u>	CRNA	<u>2</u>
Co-Worker:	<u>0</u>	LPN	<u>14</u>
Self:	<u>5</u>	RN	<u>63</u>
Family-Friend:	<u>0</u>	Board:	
Other:	<u>0</u>	Known:	<u>63</u>
		Un-Known:	<u>23</u>
Reasons for Referral :		Gender:	
Alcohol:	<u>4</u>	Male:	<u>16</u>
Drugs:	<u>3</u>	Female:	<u>70</u>
Alcohol & Drugs	<u>1</u>		
Mental Health:	<u>2</u>	Age:	
Gambling:	<u>0</u>	20's:	<u>13</u>
Diversion	<u>1</u>	30's:	<u>25</u>
History of Arrest	<u>1</u>	40's:	<u>27</u>
		50's:	<u>15</u>
		60's:	<u>6</u>
Released from Program:		Nursing Employment Status:	
Successfully:	<u>2</u>	Employed:	<u>70</u>
Non-Compliant:	<u>4</u>	Unemployed:	<u>13</u>
Other:	<u>9</u>	Outside Profession:	<u>3</u>
Death:	<u>0</u>		
No Diagnosis:	<u>0</u>	Nursing Employment Settings:	
		Hospital:	<u>22</u>
State of Residency:		Nursing Home/Long Term Care:	<u>21</u>
MO	<u>3</u>	Home Health:	<u>2</u>
KS	<u>83</u>	Other Agency:	<u>25</u>
Contract Length:			
7 Year's	<u>0</u>		
6 Year's	<u>0</u>		
5 Year's	<u>1</u>		
4 Year's	<u>0</u>		
3 Year's	<u>72</u>		
2 Year's	<u>0</u>		
1 Year	<u>7</u>		