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To the Nurses of Kansas,

The House Select Committee on Government Oversight meetings on July 29 and September 8 highlighted both the concerns and the commitment surrounding nursing regulation in Kansas. Testimony—whether in opposition or support—reflected a common value: protecting the public through safe, accountable nursing practice.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) takes these perspectives seriously. We remain committed to applying the law fairly, transparently, and in good faith. Building trust requires more than words, it requires action.

**KSBN Action Plan:**

**1. Licensing Software Improvements to reduce duplicate payments.**

- On July 30, 2025, KSBN's licensing vendor implemented system updates to prevent duplicate license renewal payments.

**2. Automatic Enrollment in Nursys e-Notify for Renewal Notifications**

- KSBN has requested that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) automatically enroll all Kansas nurses with a valid email address on file to receive electronic renewal reminders and license status change alerts, with the goal of implementation by the end of calendar year 2025. KSBN remains committed to providing continued educational outreach to nurses and employers on the benefits of Nursys e-Notify.

**3. Statute and Regulation Review**

- A task force is reviewing K.S.A. 65-1120 and K.A.R. 60-3-110, with plans to recommend updates that strengthen accountability and clarity.

**4. Development of Internal Policy on Unlicensed Practice**

- On August 29, 2025, the Board directed staff to draft a policy addressing violations under K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7) and K.A.R. 60-3-110(w).

**KSBN's mission remains clear:** to protect and promote the welfare of the people of Kansas while supporting the nursing workforce through fair regulation, effective systems, and ongoing improvement.

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