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To the Nurses of Kansas,

- Thank you to all the people who have supported KSBN in the last 9 months of this legislative journey
 - Especially legislators who made amendments and voted for amendments proposed by KSBN
 - Anyone who supported KSBN
 - KSBN dedicated staff who are committed to the mission
 - Governor's Office, Attorney General's Office and healthcare regulation partners and stakeholders
- KSBN has been an active participant in responding to the House Government Oversight Committee and HB 2528 and working to provide feedback on what the Board believes is in the best interests of the welfare of the people of Kansas. The position of the Board currently is that it is up to the Kansas legislature and the Governor to determine and finalize changes needed to the Kansas Nurse Practice Act (KNPA). Once these decisions are final, KSBN will work to implement and enforce Kansas statutes and regulations established in the KNPA as the standards for advanced practice, professional and practical nursing practice, education, licensure, and discipline.
- The mission of the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) continues to protect and promote the welfare of the people of Kansas. KSBN will continue to lead and manage nursing regulation in partnership with the Kansas executive, legislature and judicial branches of government as defined by the Constitution of the State of Kansas.
- The current Board will continue to follow statutory requirements of the KNPA as defined by the Kansas Constitution and the laws of the State of Kansas. KSBN is committed to implementing HB 2528 as amended by working in partnership with the Governor, the Kansas Legislature, current KSBN licensees, other healthcare regulation stakeholders, and the public. There will be limited interruption in business operations and continuity.

KSBN Action Plan:

1. Licensing Software Improvements

- A licensee is no longer able to add two or more duplicate licenses to their "cart" in the renewal portal which will eliminate their ability to pay for two duplicate licenses during their license two-year renewal period
- Changes have been made to the applicant checklist to provide more transparency for an applicant to identify the location of their application in the approval process
- The discussion about the move of the licensing system to Evoke platform is continuing. This move is scheduled to start in FY27. It will provide more features licensees have voiced they want.

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

- The enrollment of all licensees into Nursys e-Notify is scheduled to occur in May. Nursys e-Notify is a **free** method for nurses to receive automated notifications to remain up to date with their license including license expiration reminders and status updates. This is in request to the concern voiced that licensees are not notified via an electronic method.
- Licensees will have the option to opt-out of this service if they choose. If they opt-out it will impact the number of electronic reminders licensees receive about the expiration date of their license.
- Directions about how licensees can register in e-Notify are provided via KSBN's website, newsletter and social media
- e-Notify will assist licensees with electronic notifications in addition to the renewal reminder post cards
- KSBN continues to mail the renewal reminder post cards to licensees 90 days before their license renewal date. The postcards are mailed to the address KSBN has on file. **It is very important for licensees to update address changes.**

3. Investigative and discipline process

- KSBN Leadership along with the Investigative and Discipline staff are working through the short- and long-term recommendations from the external consultant that were shared with the Board on December 10, 2025.
- The Evoke Case Management Suite from System Automation has been implemented and will improve communication about investigations and discipline

4. Improved customer service

- Revised customer service surveys will be implemented soon.
- Customer service provided by an external vendor is being scheduled for KSBN staff

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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The mission of the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) is to protect and promote the welfare of the people of Kansas.

The vision of the Board is to uphold the highest standards and secure the public trust.

The Core Values of KSBN are integrity, transparency, respect, collaboration and growth.

Since 1913 KSBN has championed the four pillars of the regulation of professional and practical practice of nursing through Legislation, Education, Licensure, and Discipline.