

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KSBN Operations Committee - HB 2528 Implementation Update

Topeka, Kansas — May 14, 2026 — The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) Operations Committee met on Zoom at 8:30 am on May 11, 2026. Ruth L.M. Burkhart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC, and the volunteer Chair of this committee called the meeting to order. Belinda Katz, LPN, committee member attended the meeting to provide the required quorum as defined by Continuity of Operations delegation motions from the March 25, 2026, Board meeting.

Dr. Burkhart started the meeting with the statement, “We have a great deal of important and fast-moving work ahead of us as we continue implementing HB 2528, and I appreciate everyone’s dedication and collaboration during this time.”

Adrian Guerrero, Director of Operations, shared several examples of how KSBN is navigating a significant period of change following the implementation of HB 2528, using this transition as an opportunity to improve operations, strengthen stakeholder relationships, and rebuild trust through transparency, outreach, and collaboration. Over the past four weeks, KSBN staff and leadership have engaged extensively with healthcare partners, state agencies, and workforce organizations while also enhancing internal communication, technology systems, and staff support to better serve Kansas nurses and the public.

The only Business items on the agenda for this meeting were related to the establishment of a **Late Renewal Fee** and a request for Operating Committee agreement that Mr. Guerrero has the authority to start **Implementation of Simple Voiding** of past Board disciplinary actions as defined by HB 2528.

Late Renewal Fee. As delegated by the Board Continuity of Operations delegation motions, the Operating Committee, authorized Mr. Guerrero to start the process of revising that the current Kansas Nurse Practice Act (KNPA) regulations [related to fees](#) to create a “Late Renewal” fee that is the balance of a re-instatement fee less the fee for a renewal. Specific regulations to be revised include K.A.R. 60-4-101 (RN and LPN), K.A.R. 60-8-101 (MHT), K.A.R. 60-11-119 (APRN), and K.A.R. 60-13-101 (CRNA).

Implementation of Simple Voiding. The Operating Committee moved to support Mr. Guerrero’s authority to start voiding the simple disciplinary actions involving only one violation of the KNPA related to unlicensed practice nursing or continuing nursing education. Mr. Guerrero stated that he plans to start making decisions in reverse chronological order with the intent of supporting nurses returning to the workforce.

To view this meeting on the KSBN YouTube Channel visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/ksnursing>.

For more information:

Kansas State Board of Nursing
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612
Andy Martin, Public Information Officer
785-296-5062, andrew.martin@ks.gov
<https://ksbn.kansas.gov/>

KSBN Operations Committee - HB 2528 Implementation Update

May 14, 2026

Page 2 of 2

###

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