Kansas Nursing Update

Board Transition & Licensure Processing

What Kansas Nurses Need to Know

What's Happening?

The current interim Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) will conclude its service on **January 11, 2027**, and a newly appointed Board is anticipated to assume its responsibilities upon appointment by the incoming Governor's Office.

Will There Be Delays?

Most applications are expected to continue being processed without significant delays.

Applications that are complete and meet all requirements, and do not require legal, investigative, or Board review, should continue to be processed within normal timeframes.

Which Applications Could Take Longer?

Applications that require additional review may take longer to process, including those with:

- Background check concerns
- Issues requiring review by legal counsel
- Matters that need Board consideration

Steps to Help Ensure Timely Processing

Renew early
If your license expires in January, February or March 2027, consider renewing one month early.

Submit complete applications
Include all required documentation when you apply.

Respond promptly
to any requests for additional information or documentation.

New graduates
who meet all licensing requirements and do not require additional review are expected to be processed in a timely manner.

Questions or Need More Information?
Visit **ksbn.kansas.gov** for updates and licensing information.

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