Kansas State Board of Nursing
2018
Student Presentation
Kansas State Board for Examination & Registration of Nurses

- Established by Legislative action in 1913
- First meeting July 1, 1913
- Fee for registration was $5.00
- 2018 fee is $55.00
History

• 1913-1st licensure act
• 1949- rewrite of KNPA; Post WW II & PN
• 1973-LMHT Act
• 1976-CNE requirement
• 1984- 1st Regulations APRN
• 1994-LPN IV therapy limited role
• 2008 – Abolish GN exception
• 2019 – Enter Nursing Compact
Protecting the citizens of Kansas from the practice of nursing by unscrupulous and unqualified individuals.
Our Mission

Kansas State Board of Nursing

"To assure the Citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians"
The Board of Nursing is...

- Administered under the Executive Branch of Government (the Governor)
- Subject to legislative oversight through the legislative process
- Assisted with legal matters by the Judicial Branch through the Attorney General’s office
- Self-supporting or totally fee funded
Board Members

- Eleven---appointed by the Governor
- Serve without compensation (expenses only)
- Serve a four year term
- Six registered nurses
  - Two from nursing service
  - Two from education
  - One from practice as an ARNP or RNA
  - One from any area of nursing
- Two licensed practical nurses
- Three public members
  - At least one shall not have been involved in health care
Current Board Members

• JoAnn Klaassen  RN, MN, JD (Olathe) President
• Carol Bragdon  PhD, APRN (Topeka) Vice-President
• Patricia Zeller MSN, APRN NP-C (Garden City) Secretary
• Rebecca Sander  MSN, RN (Hays)
• Sherri Brown  RN, BSN (Hays)
• Julianna Rieschick RN, MSN, NEA-BC (Andover)
• Mary Struble, LPN (Attica)
• Mandy Karstetter, LPN (McCune)
• Vacant  Public Member
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24 Staff

- Executive Administrator
- Nursing Practice Specialist
- Nursing Education Specialists
- Investigators
- Information Technology
- Administrative Assistants

- 3 AAGs appointed
Current Committees

- Education
- Continuing Nursing Education
  - Investigative
- Practice/IV Therapy Advisory
  - Finance
- Advance Practice (APRN)
Legislative Process
Regulation

- KSBN Committee Proposes Language
- Board of Nursing Votes to make Change and Submits
- Reviewed by Budget, Department of Administration, Attorney General – each sign off
- Published for 60 days
- Public Hearing
- Testimony Reviewed by Board of Nursing
- Board of Nursing Makes Final Decision
- Effective 15 days after Publication
Kansas Nurses Assistance Program

- KNAP is funded by KSBN
- Fees charged to Participants
- 1st contract in 1989
- KNAP is a Professional Association representing Impaired Nurses and contracts
- Heart of America Professional Network as Provider of Services
- Average 200 in the program- Anonymous and Board placement; National average -13%
- Serves physical, mental/emotional, deterioration through the aging process, drug or alcohol impairments.
Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

- KNAP is a hybrid program: Peer Assist and Monitoring.
- Referrals by self, family, friends, employer can remain anonymous. Nurse stays compliant with program and name is not shared with Board of Nursing. Non-compliant results in report of name.
- Board referrals are also made by informal and formal routes, identity is known.
- Reporting requirements under the Risk Management Act is satisfied by a report to KNAP.