

# 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

- 1913-1<sup>st</sup> licensure act
- 1949- rewrite of KNPA; Post WW II & PN
- 1973-LMHT Act
- 1976-CNE requirement
- 1984- 1<sup>st</sup> Regulations APRN
- 1994-LPN IV therapy limited role
- 2008 – Abolish GN exception
- 2019 – Enter Nursing Compact



# Purpose

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

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- 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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



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