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KS NLC Study Announcement from KS BON

Dear Colleagues:

Healthcare today is dynamic and fluid across state lines. Nurses often care for patients located in a state different from the nurse's home state. Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) is a solution to facilitate the mobility of nursing services. The Kansas Board of Nursing has received numerous questions about "Will KS join the NLC?"

Brief Overview of the NLC

- Must be enacted by the state legislature.
- Has been in effect for nearly 20 years.
- Has been enacted by 27 states.
- Facilitates cross-border practice both physically, and electronically, via telehealth and online nursing education.
- Allows a nurse who holds a multistate license issued by a Compact state to practice in any Compact state using a single license.
- Sets high requirements for a nurse to be eligible for a multistate license.
- Requires the nurse to practice according to the Nurse Practice Act in the state where the patient is located.
- Does not supersede existing state labor laws.

To gather your opinions concerning the NLC, within a few days you will be contacted by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) for help to take part in a short online survey about the NLC conducted by the KS BON in collaboration with NCSBN.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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