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September 2017 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met September 12, 2017 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from June 13, 2017 were approved. Bobbe Mansfield, DNP, FNP-BC gave an update about the Prescription Monitoring Program (K-TRACS). It is a state by state initiative and some bordering states do not have a statewide program. The relevancy of this program continues to be in the front as we look at repercussion from Opioid use across the county. Carol Moreland discussed the press release that was in the onsite packet that announced the statewide integration of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program which would enable a sign-on for access to a patient’s medical record and prescription history. It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses:

- California State University Los Angeles – FNP
- Clarkson College – FNP
- Jefferson University – RNA
- Marshall University – RNA
- Our Lady of the Lake College – RNA
- University of Florida – RNA
- University of Pittsburgh – RNA

The Committee members reviewed the draft rules and regulations for inactive licenses. It was moved to approve the draft rules and regulations for inactive APRN licenses. The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 pm.

September 2017 CNE Committee

The September 2017 CNE Committee was called to order September 12, 2017 at 8:32 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by S. Brown, Chair. The minutes from the June 2017 meeting were approved without corrections. M. Kidwell reported the total number of IOAs submitted for FY2017 was 1,792. The total reviewed from June 2017 – July 2017 was 363 with the total denied being 52. The number one reason for denial was failure to submit learning objectives and the 2nd top reason was offerings not being completed during renewal periods. The summary of all denied IOAs was reviewed without further discussion.

The Committee reviewed K.A.R. 60-9-106. It was moved to approve the draft changes made to K.A.R. 60-9-106. The following Long-term Provider 5-year renewal applications were approved as submitted:
- Dodge City Community College
- Fort Scott Mercy Hospital
- Allied Health Career Training, LLC
- Lawrence Memorial Hospital

The following new Long-term Provider application was approved:
- K.A.R. 60-12-104 & K.A.R. 60-12-105 were reviewed as part of the 5-year legislation review and approved without changes.

The committee discussed Long-term providers not submitting annual reports and decided that letters would be provided to deficient providers reminding them of the requirements. If providers remain deficient these providers will be reviewed again at the CNE Committee meeting in December 2017. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.
Sept 2017 Education Committee

The Education Committee met September 12, 2017 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair at 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The onsite packet was reviewed. The minutes from June 13, 2017 were approved.

The site visit report from Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Kansas Wesleyan University BSN program with recommendations and to continue with conditional approval status with a return re-approval site visit in three years at time of national accreditation site visit.

The site visit report from Highland Community College PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College PN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years.

The site visit report from Highland Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years. Recommend KSBN return for a site visit at time of national accreditation site visit.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Emporia State University BSN Program
- Johnson County Community College PN Program
- Rasmussen College ADN Program
- Donnelly PN Program
- Highland Community College PN Program
- Fort Hays State University DNP Program

Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN presented her Nursing Education Compliance report.

The request from The University of Saint Mary for approval to offer a MSN-FNP Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the request from The University of Saint Mary to offer a MSN-FNP program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

The request from Salina Area Technical College for approval to offer a PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the request from Salina Area Technical College for approval to offer PN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

The following schools presented NCLEX pass rate reports:

- Benedictine College RN Program
- Colby Community College RN Program
- Kansas City Kansas Community College RN Program
- National American University RN Program

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee meeting for Monday September 11, 2017 was called to order at 8:30 am. Minutes for the March 2017 meeting were read and approved. The KNAP quarterly statistical summary was reviewed. KNAP staff gave an update on recent conferences and information received at those conferences. A report was given on recent meetings with KDHE staff regarding the Risk Management form and process changes. The Unlicensed Practice Agreement and current policies were reviewed and it was decided that no changes were needed. The AAGs expressed interest on behalf of the AG in reviewing cases for possible criminal action referral. A pilot study will be conducted for the December meeting to see how many potential cases there might be for such a process. Abandonment time frames for applications were reviewed and the committee will consider new language to that regulation at a future meeting. There are no further items for legislative review for this calendar year. A total of 197 cases were reviewed and disposed of by the Committee members.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday September 12, 2017. The committee has completed review of all regulations as part of the regular 5 year plan for legislative review. There was a discussion about replacement of traches in emergency situations in the school setting and whether that was appropriate to delegate to unlicensed persons. The committee opined that it was not. Kidwell updated the committee on status of the IV Therapy draft regulations.

FY17 Annual Report data was reviewed. It was moved to reapprove the PN, ADN, and BSN programs on full approval status through December, 2018. It was moved to reapprove the conditional approval status of Pratt Community College ADN Program and Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program through December, 2018.

Karen LaFavartina discussed the RN Refresher Academy (RNRA) course that is offered at Johnson County Community College. There was a consensus of the Committee to put together a RN Refresher Course taskforce to aid in a RN Refresher Course needs assessment.

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Unlicensed Practice

The following individuals were fined for unlicensed practice for practicing for six (6) calendar months or more in Kansas without a license, or had a second or subsequent unlicensed practice.

Sharon King
#14-125482-031
Lees Summit, MO 64081
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Pamela Hill
#23-35611-022
Garden City, KS 67846
10 months/$500.00

Jill Slade
#13-75356-101
Shawnee, KS 66226
23 months/$1000.00

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Angela Dailey-Watts
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Raytown, MO 64133
$400.00

Michelle Starks
#13-94933-051
Piedmont, SC 29673
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- **Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL):** is to connect nursing leaders to shape the future of health care across Kansas. [http://kgnl.org](http://kgnl.org)
- **Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP):** exists to link education and service through collaboration to facilitate the effective delivery of nursing care in the changing health care system. [http://knep.com/KNEPCommission/](http://knep.com/KNEPCommission/)
- **Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN):** Protect the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Citizens of Kansas. The members of the Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) developed a schematic to assist organizations in Kansas. In the June 2016 issue of the Kansas State Board of Nursing Newsletter, this schematic provides nurses with resources to improve practice, engagement and professionalism. These organizations are interested parties a clearer understanding of how the tools were to provide nurses, student nurses, and other interested parties a clearer understanding of how the organizations in Kansas collaborate for improved health care for citizens of Kansas. The members of KNEP are:

- Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN): Bachelor’s and Graduate/ Post-Graduate Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators (KCADNE): Associate Degree Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Practical Nursing Educators (KCPNE): Practical Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN): Practical Nurse/ Associate Degree/ Baccalaureate Education Councils Meet with KONL twice a year

The Organizations in Kansas for Nursing visual was developed by Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP). The purpose of developing this tool was to provide nurses, student nurses, and other interested parties a clearer understanding of how organizations in Kansas collaborate for improved health care for citizens of Kansas. The members of KNEP are:

- Kansas Action Coalition (KAC): is committed to transforming healthcare across Kansas by working to implement the IOM recommendations. [http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com/index.html](http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com/index.html)
- **(Historical Council Information) the Council for Nursing Articulation in Kansas (CNAK):** exists to promote educational mobility for nurses in Kansas by sustaining a statewide articulation plan for basic nursing education programs.

Education Councils in Kansas- Nursing directors that meet to ensure quality education and collaboration around the state of Kansas.
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Professional Organizations:
- **Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN):** KSBN is a state agency whose mission is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians. The State Board of Nursing was established in 1913 for the purpose of protecting the citizens of Kansas from the practice of nursing by unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. The agency meets the mission by licensing individuals who meet specific standards and have proven their competency to practice nursing at the level for which the license is issued, approval of nursing programs and investigations of complaints received.

**Professional Organizations:** Belonging to a professional organization is a vital part of each nurse’s engagement and professionalism. These organizations provide nurses with resources to improve practice, knowledge, and skills. The circle was intentionally left open except for the intersections of KSBN, KONL and KNEP. There are numerous nursing and/or professional organizations in Kansas for Nursing Practice and Education.
organizations that nurses may belong to. In fact, there were too many to list. In an effort to allow each person to decide which organization best meets their professional goals, this area is open to the decision of the nurse. Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL): KONL is a statewide organization which strives to provide communication, networking with colleagues, resource sharing, and educational opportunities to enhance nursing leaders' knowledge and skills. The organization is comprised of all levels of nursing leadership divided into eight districts within the state. The goal of KONL is to facilitate the professional growth and development of new and experienced nurse leaders. www.konl.org Joyce Mattison, President, 785-623-5394 joycemattison@haysmed.com Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP): KNEP was formed as a Task Force in 1998 with six representatives from all levels of nursing education and five members from the Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders from both rural and urban Kansas settings. The number was subsequently increased to six KONL members. KNEP became a committee of KONL in 2002 and in 2007 a commission. KNEP serves as a resource for nurses in education and practice. To see these resources go to www.KONL.org/KNEPCOMMISSION. Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson, 785-263-2100 bmoffitt@mhsks.org Kansas Action Coalition (KASC): KASC was founded in 2011 with a goal toward ensuring that high quality, patient-centered nursing care is available for all Kansans. The KASC is implementing recommendations from the Institute of Medicine’s landmark report The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health. Key messages from The Future of Nursing report suggest how nursing should advance nursing education, practice, and leadership to meet the needs of individuals, families, and populations in an increasingly complex and diverse health care environment. The KASC is meeting its goal through the work of nurses and non-nurses on four teams: Education, Practice, Leadership, and Advocacy. www.kansasactioncoalition.com Cynthia Teel, Co-Lead, cteel@kumc.edu Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN): KACN membership includes deans, directors, and chairs of bachelor's, graduate, and post graduate nursing programs in Kansas. Membership is voluntary. The purposes of KACN are to promote baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education by maintaining a network for nurse educators in higher education programs to facilitate communication, collaboration, legislative action participation, and advocacy for quality nursing education in Kansas. Linda Adams-Wendling, Chairperson, ladamswendling@emporia.edu Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (KCADNE): KCADNE is made up of nurse educators from associate degree nursing programs that are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The purpose of KCADNE is to enhance communication among ADN programs and with individuals and groups who influence associate degree nursing. KCADNE promotes relationships and networking with state and national nursing organizations and agencies. They monitor, initiate, promote, and respond to legislation that relates to associate degree nursing. We also promote ADN education through faculty development, scholarships, the KCADNE Fall Forum education conference, and through member representation on state-wide organizations, councils, and committees. The council meets quarterly in Topeka with dates that coincide with KSBN meetings. Bill Rhoads, Chairperson, bill@fortscott.edu. Kansas Council of Practical Nurse Educators (KCPNE): The purpose of the organization is to promote Practical Nursing Education in Kansas among Practical Nursing programs and others who influence Practical Nursing. This includes developing liaison relationships with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and state and national nursing organizations. A major focus is monitoring and responding to related legislation as it relates to Practical Nursing. Recruitment of Practical Nursing students is important to the organization and the future of nursing in Kansas. The organization is comprised of Nurse Administrators or representatives of Practical Nursing programs in Kansas. Cynthia Jacobson, Chairperson, cjacobson@highlandcvc.edu. Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN): KCCN is comprised of all the nurse educator councils. This council meets together to discuss relevant nursing issues related to education and the practice of nursing. This council meets at least twice a year with Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL).
The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy (Board), in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), is pleased to announce a new partnership with Apriphix Health to provide interoperability services for all prescribers and pharmacists in Kansas to access K-TRACS, the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, through the PDMP Gateway. “This is an opportunity for Kansas to deliver a more efficient and patient-oriented prescription drug monitoring program,” said KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS. “Integrating a patient’s controlled substance prescription data into the electronic health record helps providers treat that patient.”

The project is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control awarded to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. “Grant funds will support Gateway® connection costs for each Kansas electronic health records and pharmacy management system approved for integration,” said Board Executive Secretary Alexandra Blasi. “This multiagency collaboration furthers the K-TRACS mission to prevent diversion, misuse and abuse of controlled substances in Kansas, while protecting legitimate medical use.”

The Board successfully piloted electronic health records integration a few years ago, enabling a single sign-on for accessing a patient’s medical record and prescription history. The Board will begin to model this integration statewide which will increase availability, ease of access, and use of a patient’s controlled substance prescription history for making critical and informed prescribing and dispensing decisions. Currently, prescribers and pharmacists log into separate systems to query patient data which takes valuable time away from patient care and interaction. This integration simplifies the process by creating a one-stop-shop, making K-TRACS data directly available in the patient’s electronic record.

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**Physical Illness**

- Mental and physical illness, including alcohol and other drug addiction.

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**Signs and Symptoms**

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The week of October 10th the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) launched their online Kansas Nursing License Portal. The portal is designed to give applicants the ability to apply and pay for their license(s) from the convenience of their home—24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service is available for all professions except mental health technicians.

The goal of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to provide applicants a more efficient and convenient way to apply for their license. KSBN is very proud to offer this service.

The Online Kansas Nursing License Portal ties into KSBN’s current licensing system with its partnership with Systems Automation Corporation, a state government licensing system provider. It allows the user to apply for a Kansas nursing license, verify information, and manage changes to their license electronically. Through its partnership with the Information Network of Kansas, Inc., KSBN’s online Kansas Nursing License Portal also allows applicants to securely pay for online services via electronic check or credit card.

To apply for nursing licensure you must have access to the Internet and a checking account or credit card. Applicants who apply online do not have to mail in the license application.

You can visit the Kansas Nursing License Portal www.ksbn.org.

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Need to fax us? KSBN fax number is 785-296-3929. All federal mail should be addressed to: Kansas State Board of Nursing (intended recipient) 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.
On April 19 at a special board meeting, the board voted to increase the verification of licensure fee from $25.00 to $30.00. This change was completed so Kansas would be able to join electronic verification of licensure through Nursys®. Beginning May 12, 2017 this process will facilitate the turnaround for licensure verification to be sent to a state of your choice via Nursys® which is live and dynamic. Nursys®, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure and discipline, will make licensure verification immediately available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure. Below is the changed regulation.

### Changes to K.A.R. 60-4-101

#### 60-4-101. Payment of fees.

The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

(a) Fees for professional nurses:

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#### Drug & Alcohol Violation
- **Lora Simmons**
  - Location: Salina KS 67401
  - License #: 13-109414-021
  - Case #: 15-774-3
  - License Revoked 8/22/2017

- **Ashley Plummer**
  - Location: Lansing KS 66043
  - License #: 23-45585-022
  - Case #: 16-107-7
  - License Pending 8/25/2017

- **Kerry Helten**
  - Location: Wichita KS 67212
  - License #: 13-114113-082
  - Case #: #12-1175-5
  - License Denied 10/4/2017

#### Fraud & Deceit
- **Jan White**
  - Location: Hays KS 67601
  - License #: 13-46236-032
  - Case #: 13-2190-2 & 16-813-1
  - License Indefinite Suspension 11/16/2017

- **Lisa Stevenson**
  - Location: Waterville KS 66548
  - License #: 13-106868-011
  - Case #: 15-1035-9
  - License Denied 9/28/2017

#### Mental Incompetence
- **Betty Cagle**
  - Location: Overland Park KS 66210
  - License #: 23-41322-101
  - Case #: 16-1463-7
  - License Indefinite Suspension 7/26/2017

- **Mary Joekel**
  - Location: Overland Park KS 67060
  - License #: 13-79832-021
  - Case #: 14-1364-5
  - License Denied 9/11/2017

- **Amber Mcintosh**
  - Location: Wichita KS 67207
  - License #: 23-34928-062
  - Case #: 15-1867-7
  - License Suspended with Stay 11/14/2017

#### Unprofessional Conduct
- **Jon Shellito**
  - Location: Hill City KS 67642
  - License #: 13-97170-052
  - Case #: 15-1878-2
  - License Indefinite Suspension 8/3/2017

- **Gerald Hazell**
  - Location: Wichita KS 67204
  - License #: 13-108457-052
  - Case #: 15-2233-7
  - License Public Censure 10/24/2017

- **Michelle Gustin**
  - Location: Independence KS 67301
  - License #: 13-72830-021
  - Case #: 15-1031-6
  - License Suspended 8/30/2017

- **Alison Hickson**
  - Location: Overland Park KS 66209
  - License #: 24-49347-022
  - Case #: 17-1477-0
  - License Limited 11/15/2017

- **Kelle Hutto**
  - Location: Winfield KS 67156
  - License #: 13-99002-031
  - Case #: 17-264-6
  - License Limited 11/15/2017

- **Mary Paris**
  - Location: Kansas City MO 64156
  - License #: 14-117119-081
  - Case #: 15-1888-9
  - License Suspended 10/24/2017

- **Roger Wilcher**
  - Location: Kansas City MO 67547
  - License #: 13-98188-072
  - Case #: 16-814-5
  - License Revoked 11/30/2017

- **Jana Shogren**
  - Location: Arkansas City KS 67005
  - License #: 13-60586-081
  - Case #: 16-1624-6
  - License Limited 11/30/2017

- **Porsha Adkins**
  - Location: Wichita KS 67219
  - License #: 23-39222-072
  - Case #: 16-1193-5
  - License Public Censure 12/6/2017

- **Cecil Cribb**
  - Location: Louisburg KS 66053
  - License #: 24-31243-012
  - Case #: 16-101-7
  - License Public Censure 12/14/2017

- **Claire Mincks**
  - Location: Pleasanton KS 66075
  - License #: 13-27591-081
  - Case #: 13-2063-6
  - License Suspended 10/24/2017

- **Kristen Mulholland**
  - Location: Overland Park KS 66204
  - License #: 13-67480-022
  - Case #: 16-790-0
  - License Revoked 9/22/2017

- **Loretta Mathews**
  - Location: Overland Park KS 66212
  - License #: 14-47704-011
  - Case #: 16-1735-7
  - License Indefinite Suspension 9/6/2017

- **Kelley Duer**
  - Location: Kansas City MO 64155
  - License #: 14-133737-051
  - Case #: 17-447-0
  - License Suspended 11/30/2017

- **Felicia Burns-Smith**
  - Location: Kansas City MO 64137
  - License #: 14-110384-122
  - Case #: 15-2129-0
  - License Suspended 11/30/2017

- **Heidi Hitchens**
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  - License #: 13-45452-082
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June 19, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Holton, KS
Managing Pain at the End-of-Life in the Midst of an Opioid Crisis. Spon: Jackson County Caring Community Council, 129 W. 4th St., Holton, KS 66436. Contact: Esther L. Ideker, RN, BSN, 785-364-9617. Fac: Melanie Simpson, PhD, RN-BC-ONC, CHPN, CPE. Aud: RN, Social Workers, LPN, APRN. This presentation will cover how, in an effort to provide good pain control, the use of opioids has added to the opioid crisis and the multimodal regimen to provide optimal pain management at the end of life.

Stormont Vail Hospital Education Coordinator Cindi Bonjour 785-354-6000. Stormont Vail is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 6 contact hours and is applicable for RN, LPN and APRN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Approved Provider Number LT: 0072-5038. Fee: $45.00 before May 25; $55.00 after May 25. Contact Hours: 6.

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April 19-20, 2018, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm daily, Wichita, KS
36th Annual Gore Farha Critical Care Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Suzanne Blaui, RN, BSN, CCRN, 316-962-3080. Fac: International and National faculty. Aud: RN, LPN, EMT, RCP. Pharmacologic Management of Elevated Intracranial Pressure, EtCo2 Monitoring to Measure Ventilation and Perfusion, Targeted Temperature Management, Management of Major Hemorrhage, Complications of Anesthesia, Cardiorenal Syndrome, End of Life in ICU: Providing a Good Death, Obstructive Shock States, Venothrombolic Events, Strategies for Prevention of Clinical Errors within Critical Care and other topics designed to develop and enhance care of the patient in the critical care unit. This program has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This symposium is approved for 15 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT: 0085-0327. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg: Early registration discount ends April 9, 2018. Contact Hours: 15 hours for both days.

April 21-22, 2018, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm daily, Kansas City, MO

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May 8-11, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, Wichita, KS Adult/Adolescent SANE-SART Course. Spon: Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, 634 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603. Contact: Laura Jones, 785-232-9784 Ext. 323. Fac: Jessica Albers, RN, BSN, MFS, SANE-A, SANE-P. Clinical skills workshop to include medical-legal examination, factors affecting the care of SA patients, lecture and return demonstration of essential skills including history taking, assessment, forensic photography, evidence collection, patient education, care planning and discharge. Use of live models will enhance nurses’ ability to provide comprehensive care in a variety of complex scenarios. REQUIRED: RNs to have completed 40-hour SANE-SART Adult/Adolescent Course. Maximum of 20 nurses. CNE will be provided by HaysMed. For more information visit http://www.kcdsv.org/train.html.

May 16 & 17, July 25 & 26, October 24 & 25, 2018, 1st day- 7:30 am - 6:00 pm, 2nd day - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wichita, KS Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hunter Nicholas, 316-962-3341. Aud: Emergency and ICU Nurses. The Trauma Nursing Core Course is “designed for nurses by nurses,” to provide a standardized knowledge base and approach among nurses providing trauma care. This program has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0085-0327. Contact hours are awarded by the Emergency Nurses Association “ENA.” Fee: $250. Reg. by: 1 month prior to course. Contact Hours: 17.65.

May 23 & 24, 2018, 8:00 am - 5:00 daily, Hays, KS Adult/Adolescent Nursing Workshop. Spon: Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and Hays Medical Center, 634 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603. Contact: Laura Jones, 785-232-9784 Ext. 323 or Jessica Albers at jessica.albers@haysmed.com or 785-261-7123. Fac: Jessica Albers, RN, BSN, MFS, SANE-A, SANE-P. Clinical skills workshops to include medical-legal examination, factors affecting the care of SA patients, lecture and return demonstration of essential skills including history taking, assessment, forensic photography, evidence collection, patient education, care planning and discharge. Use of live models will enhance nurses’ ability to provide comprehensive care in a variety of complex scenarios. REQUIRED: RNs to have completed 30-hour SANE-SART Adult/Adolescent Course. Maximum of 20 nurses. CNE will be provided by HaysMed. For more information visit http://www.kcdsv.org/train.html.

Healthy, Holistic Weight Management Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will learn new strategies for making lifestyle changes that promote healthy weight by developing a daily plan using the cognitive restructuring strategies, Eat for Hunger, Exercise for Life and Esteem for Self. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $400. Reg. by: 1 month prior to course. Contact Hours: 20.5.
Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh., FACAC, CCN. Aud: All levels of nursing. Learn the truth about one of the most common complaints, acid reflux or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $15.00. Contact Hours: 1.0.

**Assertiveness: New Perspectives.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $40.00. Contact Hours: 3.3.

**Patient Compliance: A New Look.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide information needed to prevent and manage non-compliant patient behavior. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $65.00. Contact Hours: 5.4.

**Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage professional responsibilities without suffering the debilitating effects of perfectionism. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $65.00. Contact Hours: 5.5.

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