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- License renewal; and
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CNE Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nurses

K.A.R. 60-11-113(b) reads “License renewal, on and after January 1, 2013, each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to the advanced practice role during the most recent prior license period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the advanced practice nurse role may be requested by the board.”

Guidelines for advanced practice nurses seeking continuing nursing education offerings:

Compare the course learning objectives/outcomes for any course you are considering with the definition of Continuing Nursing Education: Continuing nursing education means a learning experience intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the advanced practice nurse for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public.

- Is the course designed to provide new knowledge or enhance current knowledge and/or skills in your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to provide you with the skills and/or knowledge to provide innovative changes supported by research and theory within your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to provide you with new and developing standards of practice within your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to assist you within your role by advancing your clinical decision-making skills, to assist you in improving the health of the public?

If the course learning objectives meet the above criteria, then the offering is appropriate for advanced practice continuing nursing education.

Guidelines for approved CNE offerings:

K.S.A. 65-1119(5) “The board shall accept offerings as continuing nursing education presented by colleges that are approved by a state or national department of education and providers approved by other state boards of nursing, the national league for nursing, the national federation of licensed practical nurses, the American nurse credentialing center, or other such national organizations as listed in the rules and regulations adopted by the board.”

PLEASE NOTE:

- All college courses must be submitted and approved by the Individual Offering Approval (IOA) process, prior to renewal of license
- CME’s are continuing medical education (not continuing nursing education) and must be submitted and approved by the Individual Offering Approval (IOA) process, prior to renewal of license
- If the CNE certificate of completion does not clearly indicate being approved for advanced practice nurses, you must submit the course learning objectives with the certificate for proof of advanced practice continuing nursing education, if audited or reinstating your license

Reminders About Multi-State Licensure

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Effective January 17, 2020 there are some revisions to the IV Therapy Regulations. They are now two options: having a stand-alone IV therapy course or putting the content into the curriculum of a Practical Nursing Program. Here are the revised regulations, K.A.R. 60-16-101, 60-16-103 and 60-16-104:

60-16-101. Definitions. Each of the following terms, as used in this article of the board’s regulations, shall have the meaning specified in this regulation:

a. “Administration of intravenous (IV) fluid therapy” means utilization of the nursing process to deliver the therapeutic infusion or injection of substances through the venous system.

b. “Admitting” means the addition of a diluent to a medication or a medication to an intravenous solution.

c. “Calculating” means mathematically determining the flow rate and medication dosages.

d. “Clock-hour” means 60 continuous minutes.

e. “Competency examination” means a written examination and demonstration of mastery of clinical components of IV fluid therapy.

f. “Discontinuing” means stopping the intravenous flow or removing the intravenous access device, or both, based on an authorized order or nursing assessment.

g. “Evaluating” means analyzing, on an ongoing basis, the monitored patient response to the prescribed IV fluid therapy.

h. “Initiating” means starting IV fluid therapy based on an authorized order or nursing assessment.

i. “Intravenous push” means direct injection of medication into the venous circulation.

j. “IV” means intravenous.

k. “Maintaining” means adjusting the control device for continuance of the prescribed IV fluid therapy administration rate.

l. “Monitoring” means, on an ongoing basis, assessing, observing, and communicating each patient’s response to prescribed IV fluid therapy. The infusion equipment, site, and flow rate shall be included in the monitoring process.

m. “Stand-alone,” when used to describe a course, means an IV fluid therapy course offered by a provider that has been approved by the board to offer the course independently of an approved practical nursing program.

n. “Titration of medication” means an adjustment of the dosage of a medication to the amount required to bring about a given reaction in the individual receiving the medication. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1136; effective Nov. 21, 1994; amended June 12, 1998; amended Oct. 29, 1999; amended June 14, 2002; amended Jan. 17, 2020.)

60-16-103. Stand-alone course approval procedure; competency examinations; recordkeeping. (a) Each person wanting approval to offer a stand-alone course shall submit a proposal to the board.

The proposal shall contain the following:

1. The name and qualifications of the coordinator;

2. The name and qualifications of each faculty member of the course;

3. The mechanism through which the provider will determine that each licensed practical nurse seeking to take the course meets the admission requirements;

4. A description of the educational and clinical facilities that will be utilized;

5. The outlines of the classroom curriculum and the skills curriculum, including time segments. These curricula shall meet the requirements of K.A.R. 60-16-104(b);

6. The methods of student evaluation that will be used, including a copy of the final written competency examination and the final skills competency examination; and

7. If applicable, a request for continuing education approval meeting the following requirements:

A. For each long-term provider, the stand-alone course provider number shall be printed on the certificates and the course roster, along with the long-term provider number, and

B. For each single program provider, the single program application shall be completed.

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(2) Require at least eight clock-hours of supervised clinical or skills lab practice, which shall include at least one successful peripheral venous access procedure and the initiation of an intravenous infusion treatment modality.

2. Each stand-alone course, final written competency examination, and final clinical competency examination shall meet the board-approved curriculum requirements specified in K.A.R. 60-16-104 (b) (1)-(23).

(b) 1. Each stand-alone course coordinator shall meet the following requirements:

A. Be licensed as a registered professional nurse;

B. Be responsible for the development and implementation of the course; and

C. Have experience in IV fluid therapy and knowledge of the IV fluid therapy standards.

2. Each primary faculty member shall meet the following requirements:

A. Be currently licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in Kansas;

B. Have clinical experience that includes IV fluid therapy within the past five years; and

C. Maintain competency in IV fluid therapy.

3. Each guest lecturer shall have professional preparation and qualifications for the specific subject in which that individual instructs.

4. The facility in which skills practice and the competency examination are conducted shall allow the students and faculty access to the IV fluid therapy equipment and IV fluid therapy recipients and to the pertinent records for the purpose of documentation. Each classroom shall contain sufficient space, equipment, and teaching aids to meet the course objectives.

5. There shall be a signed, written agreement between the provider and each affiliating health care facility that specifies the roles, responsibilities, and liabilities of each party. This written agreement shall include the following:

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agreement shall not be required if the only health care facility to be used is that of the provider.

f. 1. The stand-alone course coordinator shall perform the following:
   a. Ensure that the clinical record sheet is complete, including competencies and scores;
   b. Award a certificate to each licensed nurse documenting successful completion of both the final written competency examination and the final skills competency examination;
   c. Submit to the board, within 15 days of course completion, a typed, alphabetized roster listing the name and license number of each individual who successfully completed the course and the date of completion. The coordinator shall ensure that each roster meets the following requirements:
      i. RN and LPN participants shall be listed on separate rosters, and
      ii. The roster shall include the provider name and address, the single or long-term provider number, the stand-alone course provider number, and the coordinator’s signature, and
   d. Maintain the records of each individual who has successfully completed the course for at least five years.

   g. Continuing education providers shall award at least 32 contact hours to each LPN who successfully completes the course according to K.A.R. 60-9-106.

   Continuing education providers shall award 20 contact hours, one time only, to each RN who successfully completes the course.

   h. After initial approval, each change in the stand-alone course shall be provided to the board for approval before the change is implemented.

   i. Each stand-alone course provider shall submit to the board an annual report for the period of July 1 through June 30 of the respective year that includes the total number of licenses taking the course, the number passing the course, and the number of courses held.

   2. The single program provider shall be effective for two years and may be renewed by submitting the single provider application and by paying the fee specified in K.A.R. 60-4-103(3)(5). Each single program provider who chooses not to renew the providership shall notify the board in writing of the location at which the rosters and course materials will be accessible to the board for three years.

   3. Each long-term provider shall submit the materials outlined in subsection (a) with the five-year long-term provider renewal.

   j. If a course does not meet or continue to meet the requirements for approval established by the board or if there is a material misrepresentation of any fact with the information submitted to the board by a provider, approval may be withheld, made conditional, limited, or withdrawn by the board after giving the provider notice and an opportunity to be heard. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1136, effective Nov. 21, 1994; amended June 14, 2002; amended July 29, 2005; amended May 18, 2012; amended Jan. 17, 2020.)

60-16-104. Standards for course and program curriculum content.

   a. The purpose of the intravenous fluid therapy content and stand-alone course shall be to prepare practical nursing students or licensed practical nurses to perform safely and competently the activities as defined in K.A.R. 60-16-102. The course shall be based on the nursing process and current intravenous nursing standards of practice.

   1. Intravenous fluid therapy content provided as part of a practical nursing program’s curriculum as specified in K.A.R. 60-2-104 or as a stand-alone course offered by an approved provider shall meet the requirements of this regulation.

   2. Each provider of a stand-alone course shall obtain approval from the board before offering an intravenous fluid therapy course as specified in K.A.R. 60-16-103.

   3. Each provider of a stand-alone course shall submit documentation that the use of the curriculum required in this regulation to the board.

   4. Each practical nursing program administrator wanting to implement the intravenous fluid therapy curriculum as required in this regulation shall submit a major curriculum change form as specified in K.A.R. 60-16-101;

   5. Scope of practice as specified in K.A.R. 60-16-102;

   6. Types of vascular access delivery devices;

   7. Age-related considerations;

   8. Legal implications for intravenous fluid therapy;

   9. Anatomy and physiology;

   10. Fluid and electrolyte balance;

   11. Infusion equipment used in intravenous fluid therapy;

   12. Patient care;

   13. Infusion therapies;

   14. Parenteral medications and indications;

   15. Infusion-related complications and nursing interventions;

   16. Central and peripheral vascular devices;

   17. Administration, maintenance, and monitoring of central intravenous fluid therapy;

   18. Documentation;

   19. Patient education;

   20. A testing component through which each student is able to demonstrate competency related to intravenous fluid therapy; and

   21. A means to verify that a student has successfully completed the stand-alone course or practical nursing program curriculum in intravenous fluid therapy as specified in this regulation.

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

Practice Committee – September 2019

The September 2019 Practice VI Therapy Advisory Committee was called to order at 3:07 pm in room 1051 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by M. Karstetter, Chair. The minutes from the June 2019 meeting were approved without corrections.

Sharon Morris reported on the School Nurse and Epi Kits. Ms. Morris met with Kansas Medical Society and Board of Pharmacy to understand agency concerns regarding school nursing accessibility to stock Epi pens and Albuterol. Further discussion was tabled for December 2019.

Linda Davies presented FY19 IV Therapy Annual Report data to the committee. Regulations K.A.R. 60-16-101, K.A.R. 60-16-103 and K.A.R. 60-16-104 were posted for public comment with a public hearing scheduled for November 1, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

September 2019 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair on September 10, 2019 at 2:02 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from June 11, 2019 were approved.

Carol Moreland reported on House Bill 2412. This is the APRN bill for full practice authority. HB 2412 has an implementation date of 7/1/2020. Regulations would need to be changed before the implementation date. This is a lengthy process as it goes through the state approval process. There is an option for temporary regulations, but temporary regulations are only good for 180 days. We would still need to submit regulations for permanent changes.

It was moved to approve the five-year legislative review of K.A.R. 60-13-101. It was moved to revoke K.A.R. 60-13-104 and annually approve the content outline of the NBCRNA certification examination.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses as meeting the board’s criteria:

• Daemen College – Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
• Florida International University – Adult NP

Carol Moreland discussed the dilemma of a CNM who is wanting to let her CNM license go inactive and reinstate her NP license without completing a refresher course. A consensus was reached that this is not a viable option for CNMs who want to let their CMM license go inactive and reinstate it at a later time.

It was moved to extend the NP license without completing a refresher course. A consensus was reached that this is not a viable option for CNMs who want to let their CMM license go inactive and reinstate it at a later time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 pm.

September 2019 CNE Committee

The CNE Committee was called to order by Julianna Riedschick, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Chair at 1:00 pm on September 10, 2019 in Room 560 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from June 11, 2019 were approved.

The Education Specialist Report was reviewed. 221 IOAs were received in Jun-Aug 2019 and 5,786 hours were approved, three Single Offering CNE Applications were received and one Long Term CNE Application was received.

It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider Application for Kansas Foundation for Medical Care (KFM) with the submission of presenter and program coordinator added to the roster.

It was moved to extend the Long-Term Provider for Butler Community College until December 31, 2019, pending submission of the bibliography and minutes from Butler’s next CNE Committee Meeting. It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider five-year renewal application for Geary Community Hospital. It was moved to approve the Long-Term Provider five-year renewal application for KC Care Clinic dba KC CARE Health Center. It was moved to approve the long-term provider five-year renewal application for KS Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence. It was moved to approve the long-term provider five-year renewal application for KUMC AHEC West. It was moved to allow Hays Medical Center an extension until December 31, 2019 to submit the five-year renewal application for CNE provider.

It was moved to approve the voluntary relinquishments of the following CNE providers: ATI Nursing Education (now Ascend Learning), Cloud County Community College, Correct Care Solutions, LifeNet of the Heartland Air Medical Services and Vailo Behavioral Health Care.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Investigative Committee – September 2019

The September 2019 Investigative Committee was called to order at 8:59 am in room 1051 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Jo Klausers, RN, MN, JD, Chair. The minutes from the June 10-11, 2019 meeting were approved with revisions.

Carol Moreland announced that Amanda Huguenin moved to the Administrative Specialist position and Linda Davies was promoted to Practice Specialist.

Carol Moreland reported that the Impaired Provider Program Contract was in progress.

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Deb Quantrill reported on a new complaint format and the committee recommended adding Director of Nursing and Supervisor and an area for patient information to the form. Carol Moreland reported on a meeting with the Historical Society regarding the retention of KSBN files. Documents can be kept in an electronic format and investigative files are being scanned. According to KNPA KSBN files must be kept forever. The committee directed C. Moreland to research if the KNPA should reconsider this policy. C. Moreland commented that the documents are not accessible in an electronic format.

The committee discussed definitions for ordinary and gross negligence. The committee discussed applications which are ineligible for a multi-state license.

The committee decided to deliberate on matters relating to decisions involving the exercise of quasi-judicial functions as authorized by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-438(g)(1). The committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. The committee reconvened on September 10, 2019 at 8:30 am. The committee returned to open session at 11:55 am.

The committee approved motions relating to:
- New Grads with conviction and/or disciplinary action
- CNE for ratification
- Unlicensed practice
- Cases inactivated by staff
- Endorsement application for ratification
- Reapproval of programs
- Cases closed with no action taken
- Reinstatement applications for ratification
- Cases continued for further proceedings
- False information

The meeting was adjourned.

September 2019
Education Committee

The Education Committee met September 10, 2019 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:32 a.m. in Room 308 of the Landon State Office Building. There was one addition to the agenda. The minutes from June 11, 2019 were approved. Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN presented her Education Compliance Officer report. Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN was recognized for her service to the Education Committee. She will be moving off the Education Committee after the September 2019 meeting.

The site visit report from Fort Hays State University BSN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Fort Hays State University BSN Program and to reapprove the program for the time period of national accreditation.

The site visit report for Fort Hays State University DNP Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Fort Hays State University DNP program and to reapprove the program for the time period of national accreditation.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:
- Flint Hills Technical College PN Program
- Highland Community College PN Program
- Cloud County Community College ADN Program
- Johnson County Community College PN Program
- Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) is requesting to add a satellite campus at Larned State Hospital as part of their current MHT program. It was moved and amended to approve a site visit for the OSH MHT Program satellite campus at Larned State Hospital.
- National American University requested approval for the closure plan for the Overland Park campus of their BSN program. The closure plan for the Wichita campus was reviewed in June but needs approval from the Board (K.A.S. 60-1-103). It was moved to accept the closure plans for both the Wichita and Overland Park campuses.

The Annual Report of Nursing Programs was reviewed. It was moved to reapprove the PN, ADN, and BSN programs on full approval status through December 2020. It was moved to reapprove the conditional approval status of Colby Community College ADN Program, Pratt Community College ADN Program and Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program through December 2020.

K.S.A. 65-119(k) and (g) regarding out of state programs and national accreditation was reviewed. Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN shared the standard review criteria that is used for evaluation of out-of-state nursing programs as part of the endorsement process. No changes made at this time. Accreditation reports are often submitted to KSBN from nursing programs. It was suggested that verification of national accreditation be attached to annual reports from the programs that have national accreditation. Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator, will add this to the regulation draft language changes.

Admission requirements for some ADN programs include language that states an applicant must have a KS LPN license for admission to the program. With the advent of Kansas now being part of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), the language used should be “Kansas recognized license” or “a license allowing practice in Kansas” rather than a “Kansas issued license.” Schools will need to make changes to the language per NLC law.

Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator reported that the NCABN Nursing Outcomes Committee report that was anticipated for discussion at the August 2019 NCABN Annual Meeting was not complete and would be delayed. The report is to identify indicators of successful nursing program outcomes and how to identify indicators that a program may be having trouble before they are deemed unsuccessful.

The Undergraduate Scholarship Essay topic and scholarship application were presented by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. There will again be four scholarships in the amount of $1000.00 each given to undergraduate nursing students. The Education Committee by consensus agreed to leave the essay topic as “What Does Professionalism in Nursing Mean to You” for the 2019 submissions.

The Education Regulations were reviewed by Carol Moreland, Executive Administrator. The regulations were reviewed at the Board Retreat in May. Undergraduate nursing regulations will be sent for approval first, then MHT regulations, then the Graduate regulations. The IV Therapy regulations are anticipated for discussion at the August 2019 NCSBN Annual Meeting. All public comments will go to the Board in December and regulations will be voted on at that time.

Site visit schedules for 2019-20 were reviewed. Janelle Martin will email committee members who have volunteered for upcoming site visits and will request assistance with others as needed.

Five petitions for permission to test/tested were reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
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Keith Koehn
Moundridge, KS 67107
License # 13-104389-032
Case # 18-1793-5
License Public Censure 11/12/2019

Denice, Lawson
Eudora, KS 66025
License # 14-79409-111
Case # 15-1193-7
License Public Censure 11/12/2019

Samantha Pierce
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License # 24-34595-091
Case # 17-1514-0
License Indefinitely Suspended 11/25/2019

Tasia Daniels
Olathe, KS 66062
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Kathleen Oliver
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Case # 18-763-2
License CNE/Quarterly Reports 11/26/2019

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Case # 16-1032-4
License Suspended 11/27/2019

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Case # 16-776-0
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Larry Karambizi
Wichita, KS 67207
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Case # 16-1080-5
License Revoked 12/6/2019

Stephanie Wieden
Lawrence, KS 66044
License # 23-42497-082
Case # 18-1281-8
License Revoked 12/1/2019

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Goddard, KS 67052
License # 13-64239-021 & 53-46194-021
Case # 15-1962-5
License Public Censure 12/23/2019

Gaye Stach
Hutchinson, KS 67502
License # 13-32619-062
Case # 14-1765-5
License Public Censure 12/23/2019

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Case # 19-1509-8
License Administrative Fine 12/10/2019

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Colwich, KS 67030
License # 23-5337-091
Case # 19-1507-5
License Administrative Fine 12/10/2019

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License # 13-64373-081
Case # 19-1051-7
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Case # 19-1475-3
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Case # 19-1295-9
License Administrative Fine 11/8/2019

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Winfield, KS 67156
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1. How can I get a multistate nursing license?

For compact purposes, PSOR is not related to property ownership in a given state. It is about your legal residence status. Everyone has legal documents such as a driver’s license, voter’s card, federal income tax return, military form no. 2058, or W2 form from the PSOR. If a nurse’s PSOR is a compact state, that nurse may be eligible for a multistate (compact) license. If a nurse cannot declare a compact state as his/her PSOR, that nurse is not eligible for a compact license. That nurse may apply for a single state license in any state where they wish to practice.

5. I am graduating from a nursing program. Can I take the NLCEX in a different state?

There is no difference between a compact license and a multistate license. This terminology is used interchangeably to reference the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) license that allows a nurse to have one license, with the ability to practice in all NLC compact states.

3. What is the difference between a compact license and a multistate license?

The NCLEX is a national exam and can be taken in any state convenient to you. It is not a state exam. The results will be directed to the board of nursing where you applied for your authorization to test (ATT) and licensure.

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4. What does Primary State of Residence (PSOR) mean?

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6. I have a compact license and have accepted a temporary assignment in another compact state. My employer is telling me that I need to get that state’s license. Is this true?

When hired in a remote state for a temporary position or commuting to a remote state from the primary state of residence (PSOR), employers should not require you to apply for licensure in the remote state when you have lawfully declared another state as your PSOR. PSOR is based on where you pay federal income tax, vote and/or hold a driver’s license. The remote state board of nursing cannot issue a license to a nurse who has declared another compact state as the PSOR, since the multistate license from the home state applies to both states. You have the privilege to practice in any remote compact state with your multistate license issued by your home state.

7. How does the NLC pertain to advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs)?

The NLC pertains to registered nurses and licensed practical/vocational nurses’ licenses only. An APRN must hold an individual state license in each state of APRN practice.

8. I have a compact license. How long can I work in another compact state?

There is no time limit. If you maintain legal residence in the state that issued your multistate license and you remain in good standing, you may practice in other compact state. If you were to take an action (while practicing in another NLC state or otherwise) which would change your legal residency status, then you have given up legal residency in that home state and you must apply for license by endorsement in the new state of residence. The new license issued will replace the former license.

9. I live in a compact state where I have a multistate license. How do I get a license in a noncompact state?

Apply for licensure by endorsement to the board of nursing in the state where you seek a license. You may be issued a single state license valid only in the state of issuance. Applications can be found on that board of nursing’s website.

10. What if I move to another compact state?

When permanently relocating to another compact state, apply for licensure by endorsement and complete the Declaration of Primary State of Residence form within the application, which can be found on your board of nursing’s website. You may start the application process prior to or after the move. You should not delay applying once you have moved. There is no grace period.

• If you are moving from a compact state, you may not wait until your former multistate license expires before applying in your new state of legal residence. You can only practice on your former home state license until the multistate license in the new NLC home state is issued.

• If you are moving from a noncompact state applying to a compact state in advance of the move, you may be issued a single state license, or your application may be held until you move and have proof of legal residence at which time you may be issued a multistate license.

There will be more communication in the coming weeks and months as we get closer to July 1, 2019. There is a map of the compact states and more information about the NLC at: https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm
Information About Nursys E-Notify

It is that time of year again, where the days get shorter and we feel like our to-do lists get longer! With all that craziness that we all experience, it is easy to forget things. If you ever forget (or just want an update on) where you are at in your licensing process, you can always sign on to your portal page and click “View Checklist” to see what is still required and what has been completed. (Please allow time for our staff members to process your submissions and get those checked off.) If you aren’t sure what one of those items are, or would just like to know more about it, visit our website at ksbn.kansas.gov and at the top, select “License”->“Applications”->“Your application type here.”

This will give you some insight into everything you will need for your application type.

Finally, as a tech person in the office, I can’t let cyber security month go by un-appreciated! The internet can feel like the Wild West at times, but it doesn’t have to be. Generally, good passwords, two factor authentication, and the cyber equivalent to street smarts will be enough to keep most people safe. I recommend that you use as long of a password as you can and a new one for every service. In reality, we should approach the concept as a passphrase and not a password. Wacky phrases can be both memorable, and secure when mixed with numbers and symbols. I would also recommend not using public computers to do sensitive tasks like banking and transactions. While you may be able to trust the owners, you probably can’t trust that everyone that has sat there has had good intentions. The same goes for public WiFi.

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Kolton Colhouer
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What Nurse Leaders Need to Know

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Introduction
The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) allows a nurse (registered nurses [RNs] and licensed practical/vocational nurses [LPNs/ LVNs]) to hold one multistate license in the primary state of residence (the home state) and to practice in-person or telephonically in other compact states (remote states), while subject to each state’s practice and discipline laws. Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) are not included in the NLC.

Accountability for Nurse Licensure
Health care facilities are accountable to accreditation bodies, regulatory agencies, payers and malpractice carriers for ensuring that nurses under their employment are appropriately licensed. Such entities generally have penalties associated with non-compliance in this area.

Confirmation of Nurse License Status
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It is recommended that a facility’s employed nurses are registered in e-Notify at www.nursys.com so that the facility will receive automatic updates when a nurse is disciplined or has a license status change for any license the nurse holds.

Where Practice Takes Place
Lawful practice requires that a nurse be licensed or have the privilege to practice in the state where the patient or recipient of practice is located at the time nursing service is provided. This is not to be confused with the state where the patient resides because the patient may not be located in the state of residency at the time practice occurs.

Multistate Health Care Systems
A nurse executive with multistate responsibility for nurses practicing in various facilities, and who may provide guidance or direction to staff in these states, should be appropriately licensed in such states.

Telehealth
Telehealth is not limited to telehealth programs or sophisticated telehealth technology. Rather, telehealth practice may be any communication between a nurse and a patient, for example, by phone, email or text, wherein a nurse is practicing (see definition of nursing practice below). When the patient is located in another state during the telephonic encounter, the nurse should be appropriately licensed or hold the privilege to practice via a multistate license, in the state where the patient is located at that time.

How is Nursing Practice Defined?
“...when a nurse utilizes his or her education/knowledge, skills or judgment/decisionmaking.”

Travel Nurses
When a nurse is on a travel assignment at a facility and the nurse who holds a multistate license has a primary state of legal residence in the compact home state, that nurse is able to practice in the remote compact state under the multistate privilege to practice as long as the nurse maintains legal residence status in the home state. Should this nurse’s residency status change and the state where the facility is located becomes the new home state, then the nurse must immediately apply for license by endorsement in the new home state.

Hiring Nurses from Other States
Noncompact to Compact:
• When hiring a nurse who resides in a noncompact state for employment in a compact state, if the nurse will reside in the compact state where the facility is located, the nurse is responsible for being licensed in that state and should apply for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence. In order for the nurse to be able to practice immediately upon moving, the nurse may apply prior to the move. This nurse may opt to obtain a single state license while applying as a resident of a noncompact state. Certain states offer a temporary single state license. This may also be helpful to the nurse who needs to start practice in the short term. A multistate license may be issued if residency and eligibility requirements are met.

Compact to Compact:
• When hiring a nurse who resides in a compact state for employment in another compact state, if the nurse will reside in the compact state where the facility is located, the nurse is responsible for being licensed in that state and should apply for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence upon moving to that state.

Definition:
• Primary State of Residence: The state (also known as the home state) in which a nurse declares a primary residence for legal purposes. Sources used to verify a nurse’s primary residence may include driver’s license, federal income tax return or voter registration. NLC refers to legal residency status and does not pertain to home or property ownership. Only one state can be identified as the primary state of legal residence for NLC purposes.

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