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STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, The depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, The American Nurses Association, and the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurse's (NFLPN) acting as the voice for nurses of the country, are working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventative healthcare; and a renewed emphasis on primary and preventative health care will require the better utilization of all of our nation's nursing resources, and

WHEREAS, Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and the demand for licensed nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, That more qualified licensed nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and


WHEREAS; The cost-effective, safe and quality health caare services provided by nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, Along with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and the Kansas State Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses and Kansas Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses have declared the week of May 6th - 12th as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2014 with the theme "Delivering Quality and Innovation in patient Care" in celebration of the ways in which nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system:

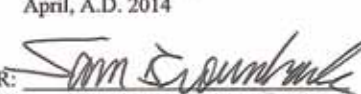
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 6th - 12th of 2014, as


National Nurses Week


in Kansas and urge all Kansans to join in this observance.



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April, A.D. 2014

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About Me

Barb Bigger is our new administrative associate for the license and legal department, she joined us in February. She comes to us from outside of the State with over 20 years of experience and has hit the ground running since she walked in the door.



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Welcome Leanna Beeson



Leanna Beeson, LPN

Leanna Beeson, LPN, was raised in Lyons, Ks. She attended Lyons High School and shortly after moved to Denver and graduated from Denver Women's College. Upon her return to Kansas she married Mark Beeson. She worked as a CNA enabling her husband to complete his degree from Wichita State University. Soon after Leanna began a career working in medical administration for HMO's and doctors offices that spanned 12 years. Her career took a turn from 1991 through 1999 when she managed a local cleaning and restoration company. Her next adventure took

her to American Airlines and led to an early retirement after 10 years in the airline industry. Her ambitions turned her back to the medical field and she completed her life-long dream of becoming a nurse. She graduated as an LPN from Wichita Area Vocational College in 2007. She worked as a charge nurse in long term care until 2012. She developed a love for hospice care and is currently working as a hospice nurse for Amedisys Hospice Care. Leanna has had the privilege of working with doctors and patients in multiple venues. This has given her a unique understanding of the geriatric patient and she is grateful to have touched the lives of so many wonderful patients.

Leanna has been active in the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and served as President of the Chapter. She has been married for 43 years and is a long time resident of Wichita, Ks. She and her husband have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on Monday and Tuesday March 24 and 25. The Committee reviewed 157 cases. Refresher course language for LMHTs and APRNs was reviewed and approved for posting to the website. The review was begun for the LMHT Act and will be continued at the next meeting. The KNAP contract was reviewed and changes/additions were suggested. The contract will be bid this year. Two statutes were reviewed as part of the 5 year legislative review process. Information was presented on the NCSBN Competency Study and its status. Competency and the CNE requirement will be reviewed again as soon as NCSBN completes the study.

December 2013 Education Committee

The Education Committee met December 10, 2013 and was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Vice-Chair at 8:40 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from September 17, 2013 were approved. The Education Specialist report was given by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program had a re-approval site visit on September 10 & 11, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period consistent with ACEN accreditation.

Garden City Community College PN Program had a re-approval site visit on October 8 & 9, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendation and to reapprove the PN program for five years.

Garden City Community College ADN Program had a re-approval site visit on October 8 & 9, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendation and to reapprove the ADN program for a period consistent with ACEN accreditation.

North Central Kansas Technical College ADN Program at Hays had a re-approval site visit on October 15 & 16, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period consistent with ACEN accreditation.

Rasmussen College had an initial approval site visit on October 28, 2013 for their Overland Park campus and on October 30, 2013 for their Topeka campus. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Rasmussen College with recommendations and to admit 10 students per quarter with next site visit to occur at the time of first graduation.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Washburn University BSN Program
- Neosho County Community College ADN Program
- MidAmerica Nazarene University BSN Program
- Brown Mackie College Salina ADN & PN Programs
- Brown Mackie College Kansas City ADN & PN Programs

Three petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

December 2013 CNE Committee

The following items are from the approved minutes of the December 2013 CNE committee and other places:

A. Renewal of 5 year long term CNE providerships:
The following long term CNE providerships were granted renewal for 5 years, with some of the providers being required to make modifications in the presentation for approval: Shawnee Mission Public School; William Newton Memorial Hospital; Hiawatha Community Hospital; Advocacy Through Education, LLC; Via Christi Clinic; Menorah Medical Center; KaMMCO; Hays Medical Center; Great Plains Health Alliance

B. New applications for 5 year long term CNE providerships.
The submission of ATI Nursing Education was reviewed however the applicant was requested to resubmit their application at the March 2014 Board meeting with additional material and corrections.
The submission of Perinatal Resource was reviewed and approved for a 5 year long term CNE providership contingent on the receipt of additional information.

C. IOA Submissions
Nurses submitting an application for approval of their continuing education for renewal (IOA) continue to have trouble complying with the requirements for approval of their IOA application. A total of 39 IOAs were denied approval from September 2013 to December 2013. Out of those 39 denials, 14 were for timeliness of the submission. CNE taken before the last license renewal is not valid for future renewals because KSBN does not allow carryover of CNE past the license renewal. Twenty-Two (22) denials were for lack of documentation, even though the IOA form clearly states that the CNE will not be approved without the required documentation. The remaining 3 denials were because the material submitted was not appropriate for nursing continuing education.

D. Due to the voluntary dissolution of the corporate existence of a long term provider, ACE, (Association for Continuing Education) the Committee approved the revocation of the CNE Providership of ACE effective on the date of termination of the corporate entity, June 2013.

WALL CERTIFICATES

Wall Certificates suitable for framing are available through the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Certificates are available to those RNs/LPNs/LMHTs/NPs/CNSs/NMWs/RNAs who hold a permanent Kansas license. To obtain a certificate, please complete the following form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Certificate of Qualification (License) Number: _____

Original Date of Issue: _____

Each certificate is \$10.00.

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KSBN COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Appointments are to be made for the KSBN committees after the September board meeting. The committees which will have vacancies are listed below. If an individual wishes to be considered for a committee, please complete the application, attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2014.

Applications may be faxed to (785) 296-3929, e-mailed to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us or mail to KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Continuing Nursing Education Committee- 1 position
Qualifications: CNE Provider

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee- 2 positions
Qualifications: Licensed as an APRN in the category of:
Position 1: CNS
Position 2: CNM

Education Committee-2 positions
Position 1: Represent Bachelor of Science Nursing Program
Position 2: Represent Licensed Practical Nursing Program

Practice/IV Therapy Committee-1 position
Qualifications: Engaged in practice and/or IV Therapy

KSBN Committee Member Application

Committee: _____

Name: _____

Work Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____ e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone #: _____

License Category: ☐RN ☐LPN ☐APRN ☐LMHT

Years experience in active nursing practice: _____ Practice area: _____

Briefly list any qualifications and/or skills that you would bring to this position:

Please attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2014.

Mailing address is KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230 or via fax to (785) 296-3929 or by e-mail to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us

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.

Kelly Powell #24-34429-062 Overland Park, KS 66223 8 months/\$400	Rachel Honey 24-36238-041 Gardner, KS 66030 11 months/\$550
Zachary Hutton #13-117829-122 Iola, KS 66749 3 months/\$300	Jaymie Anson #13-108321-071 Leawood, KS 66206 6 months/\$300

False/Inaccurate Information

The following individuals were fined for providing false/inaccurate information in the KSBN renewal licensing process a second or subsequent time and were fined \$200.00

Stacey Broughman-Giblin #13-78614-022 Manhattan, KS 66503	Anne Anderson #13-89526-012 Liberty, MO 64068	Dawn Joyner #23-41025-012 Chase, KS 67524
Dawn Sandstrom #14-111856-121 Emporia, KS 66801	Joshua Reed #13-115732-032	Nancy Lohse #13-83567-022 Topeka, KS 66610
Lori Stewart #13-95755-111 Bronson, KS 66716	Tamra Washburn #13-115512-032 Leoti, KS 67861	Twyla Griggs #13-41383-121 Edwards, MO 65326
Jean Otto #24-41307-121 Hutchinson, KS 67502	Alicia Phillips #13-109458-111 Prairie Village, KS 66208	Hezekiah Gichana #13-115866-061 Grandview, MO 64030
Sara Billingsley #13-106691-121 Ellsworth, KS 67439	Jodi Shoemaker #23-26877-012 Osawatomie, KS 66064	Courtney Thompson #13-112602-042 Salina, KS 67401

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Discipline Cases

Lies, Synia
Kechi, KS 67067
License #13-90728-102
Case #13-1953-5
Summary Order to Revoke 1/17/14

Hadley, Brook
Kansas City, KS 66106
License #23-43019-051
Case #12-1965-7
Summary Order to Revoke 1/17/14

Baray, Dianna
Atascadero, CA 93422
License #13-93643-102
Case #13-1208-0
Summary Order to Revoke 1/15/14

Tunnell, Kasee
Wichita, KS 67215
License #13-107356-031
Case #11-239-5
Initial Order to Revoke 1/17/14

Acree, Jennifer
Holt, MO 64048
License #14-120135-012
Case #13-1253-9
Summary Order to Revoke 1/22/14

McAnally, Cheryl
Kearney, MO 64060
License #14-63824-061
Case #13-1251-9
Summary Order to Revoke 1/22/14

Bradbury, Laura
Lawrence, KS 66047
License #13-98370-091
Case #13-539-9, 12-1340-8 & 10-1236-7
Summary Order to Revoke 1/22/14

Terrell, Jason
Topeka, KS 66606
License #13-86168-121
Case #12-149-8
Summary Order to Revoke 1/27/14

Myers, Jenelle
Pittsburg, KS 66762
License #13-96839-062
Case #12-1101-6 & 12-154-6
Summary Order to Revoke 1/27/14

Marten, Kris
Topeka, KS 66606
License #13-110609-051
Case #13-471-8
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 2/6/14

Schwartz, Jennifer
Auburn, KS 66402
License #13-110636-061
Case #11-461-8
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 2/6/14

Ralston, Melissa
Topeka, KS 66614
License #13-116797-121
Case #12-2145-8
Final Agreed Order/Public Censure 2/7/14

Mendoza, Jacqueline
Hesston, KS 67062
License #23-36169-041
Case #09-1251-5
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 2/10/14

Costello, Benjamin
McPherson, KS 67460
License #13-112953-092
Case #12-1500-3
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 2/10/14

Keisler, Eveline
Custer, Mi 49405
Applicant
Case #13-1570-0
Summary Order to Deny 2/13/14

Bounds, Miriam
Raytown, MO 64133
License #24-40095-021
Case #12-709-7
Summary Order to Deny 2/13/14

Qualheim, Kimberly
Mulvane, KS 67110
License #13-65429-072
Case #10-1061-5
Initial Agreed Order to Suspend (Stayed) 3/7/14

Nightingale, Norma
Montezuma, KS 67867
License #13-78515-081
Case #12-2185-1
Initial Agreed Order to Revoke 3/10/14

Weber, Betty
Fort Scott, KS 66701
License #13-98237-102
Case #10-1649-6
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 3/11/14

Thornton, Ashley
Fort Scott, KS 66701
Applicant
Case #12-2138-0
Proposed Default Order to Deny 3/14/14

Hughes, Kendra
Valley Center, KS 67147
License #13-93783-081
Case #11-914-5
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 3/11/14

Christian, Tamara
Topeka, KS 66604
License #23-32876-091
Case #08-1021-8
Proposed Default Order to Deny 3/11/14

Vaske, Marcia
Lees Summit, MO 64064
License #24-36142-061
Case #13-910-0
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 3/11/14

Trent, Erin
Dodge City, KS 67801
License #13-71913-101
Case #11-1456-1
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 3/11/14

Leecy, Deanna
Ottawa, KS 66067
License #13-88592-061
Case #12-1967-8
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 3/20/14

Blackmore, Lynette
Strong City, KS 66869
License #23-15203-011
Case #12-2260-9
Agreed Order to Surrender and Revoke 3/24/14

Bankole, Samuel
Wichita, KS 67210
License #13-594363-082
Case #10-1047-5
Summary Order to Revoke 3/27/14

Gates, Brandi
Paola, KS 66071
License #23-35047-122
Case #11-320-5
Summary Order to Revoke 3/27/14

Blackford, Robert
Larned, KS 67550
License #33-3580-101
Case #12-2035-4
Summary Order to Revoke 3/26/14

Lyons, Lisa
Sabetha, KS 66534
License #23-31438-122
Case #13-292-9
Summary Order to Revoke 3/27/14

Christensen, Cheryl
Kansas City, Mo 64129
License #14-107479-091
Case #11-1289-0
Proposed Default Order to Revoke 4/4/14

Pratt, Jessica
Overland Park, KS 66212
License #13-98948-101
Case #11-328-7
Initial Agreed Order to Suspend 4/7/14

Guss, Jennifer
Fort Scott, KS 66701
License #23-28408-062
Case #13-1600-6
Agreed Order to Surrender and Revoke 4/10/14

Burris, Patricia
Topeka, KS 66604
License #13-93247-122
Case #13-336-8
Summary Order to Revoke 4/10/14

Hudson, Amy
Pittsburg, KS 66762
License #24-43108-061
Case #13-1051-6
Summary Order to Revoke 4/9/14

Nally, Susan
Arkansas City, KS 67005
License #23-30870-011
Case #13-1089-6
Initial Agreed Order to Suspend (Stayed) 4/10/14

White-Kinchion, Caela
Wichita, KS 67220
License #13-65323-072
Case #08-619-5 & 12-592-5
Agreed Order to Surrender and Revoke 4/10/14



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What is KNAP?

KNAP is a professional assistance program designed to assist all nurses and mental health technicians who have a problem or illness that has or could impair their ability to practice safely.

The Goal of KNAP

Mental and physical illness, including alcohol and other drug addiction, can potentially impair practice and health. We estimate that at any given time, approximately 10% of the population is affected. This same percentage is thought to be true of healthcare professionals.

Alcohol and other drug addiction, as well as mental and physical illnesses, are treatable. KNAP works with the program participants to obtain an evaluation, treatment (if indicated), and monitoring throughout the recovery process.

Referrals

Self-referrals to the program are encouraged, but referrals may be made by a family member, a friend, employer or anyone concerned about the nurse/LMHT.

Anonymous referrals are not accepted. A person may call for information or advice without giving their name, however. Referrals may be made by calling 913-236-7575.

KNAP Providers

- Confidential services to Kansas RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs experiencing problems and illnesses which could lead to impaired practice.
- Interventions, assessments, referrals for evaluation and treatment (if indicated.)
- On-going monitoring through random urine drug screens, contact with employers and monthly groups.

Causes for Concern

Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.

- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.
- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients' pain control medications.

Behavior

- Increasing isolation from colleagues, friends and family and avoiding social activities.
- Complaints from others about work performance or alcohol or drug use.
- Mood swings, irritability or depression, or suicide threats or attempts, perhaps caused by accidental overdose.

Physical Symptoms

- Obvious intoxication such as swaying, staggering or slurred speech.
- Odor of alcohol on breath or the excessive use of breath-fresheners or perfume to disguise the odor of alcohol.

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December Finance Committee

The December Finance Committee was called to order December 11, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Chair. The minutes of the September 18, 2013 Finance Committee were approved as written.

Mary Blubaugh reported that the budget was released in November and she asked for the enhancement in FY 15 for the two new investigator positions salaries and that enhancement was included in the Governors recommendations. The proposed reduction in the renewal fees is not reflected in the FY 15 budget. The agency is currently under budget for FY 14 but will have the added expense for the addition of the two new offices.

It was moved to take the recommended changes to K.S.A. 65-4208 to the board.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday March 25. Information regarding the medication administration regulation and the ability to delegate tube feedings through tubes that are not inserted directly into the abdomen was presented by KSNO representatives. Information/clarification will be added to the delegation grid. The first meeting of the multidisciplinary committee reviewing the Joint Policy Statement on the Use of Controlled Substances has been scheduled. Brenda Moffitt and Diane Glynn will participate on behalf of the agency. The final IV Therapy Central Site Dressing Checklist was presented. The new Position Statement for IV Conscious Sedation was approved to be placed on the website.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2014 Board Meeting

- September 16 & 17
- December 9 & 10

2015 Board Meeting

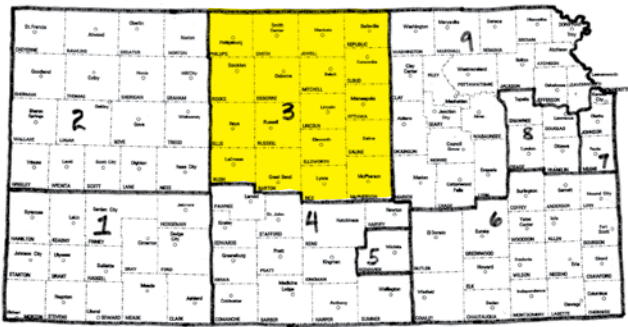
- March 24 & 25
- June 16 & 17
- September 15 & 16
- December 8 & 9

December 2013 APRN Committee

- A. The following items are from the approved minutes of the December 2013 APRN committee:
- a. The following Advanced Nursing Practice school programs were approved: University of North Florida – Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist; Michigan State University – Clinical Nurse Specialist Educator; University of Mary Hardin-Baylor – Family Nurse Practitioner; Ball State University – Adult Nurse Practitioner; Southern Illinois University – Family Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse Anesthetist; University of Wisconsin Milwaukee – Family Nurse Practitioner.
- b. Progress was made on the proposed legislation worked on by the ad hoc KSBN and APRN Task Force. Issues discussed were: (a) transition to practice hours and pharmacy issues.

The APRN Committee recommended to the Board that an amendment should be considered to KSA 65-2891(e) to add “advanced practice registered nurse” to the list of health care providers. A five year review of statute KSA 65-1134 was conducted with no recommended changes to the statute.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS



REGION III

September 19, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Belleville, KS
Let Food be Thy Medicine and Medicine Thy Food. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. Hippocrates said it so simply in 431 B.C. and his comment still holds true today. Many foods have properties that can benefit our health. This workshop will explore foods and patterns of eating that impact wellness and reduce risk of chronic disease. Fee: \$87.00 Adv., \$107.00 at door. Reg. by: September 16, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

September 23, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Diabetes: Practical Management. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes is everywhere and seems to be increasing every year. The focus of this workshop is a practical real world approach

to assisting individuals with their attempt to fit diabetes into their lifestyle. Topics to be presented will include the pathophysiology of glucose intolerance to diabetes, diet management, medications, exercise management and lifestyle management. Fee: \$87.00 Adv., \$107.00 at door. Reg. by: September 19, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

September 25, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Cancer Symposium 2014. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Susan Sweeney, RN, BSN, Linda Radke, Pharm.D., BCPS. Aud: RN, LPN. What happens after you receive a diagnosis of breast cancer? How do you navigate the sytem for treatment? Different types of breast cancer with emphasis on ductal carcinoma insitu will be discussed. Treatment options will be explained including radiation, drugs/chemo/surgeries & types of reconstructive surgery. The afternoon session will emphasize Oncology Supportive Care with recommended appropriate pharmacotherapy for managing common complications of cancer chemotherapy, including nausea, vomiting, anemia and fatigue, infection, cardiotoxicity, and other complications. Appropriate protocol for managing oncologic emergencies will be explored and discussed. Fee: \$87.00 Adv., \$107.00 at door. Reg. by: September 22, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

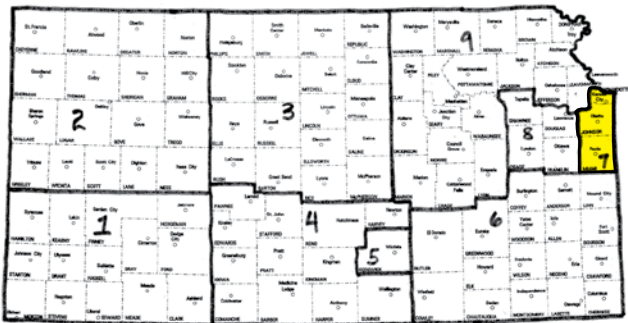
September 26, 2014, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Concordia, KS
Human Trafficking: 21st Century Slavery. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dr. Terra

Frazier, Dr Karen Countryman-Rosworm and Pat Colloton. Aud: RN, LPN and other Healthcare Professionals. Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. Victims are young children, teenagers, men and women. Between 14,500 and 17,500 of those victims are trafficked into the U.S. according to the U. S. Dept. of State. Rural areas are not immune from having traffickers prey on their children. This conference will hopefully establish networking among participants and alertness to state and national initiatives and resources relative to anti-trafficking efforts throughout Kansas and the U.S. Fee: \$25.00. Reg. by: September 12, 2014. Contact Hours: 3.

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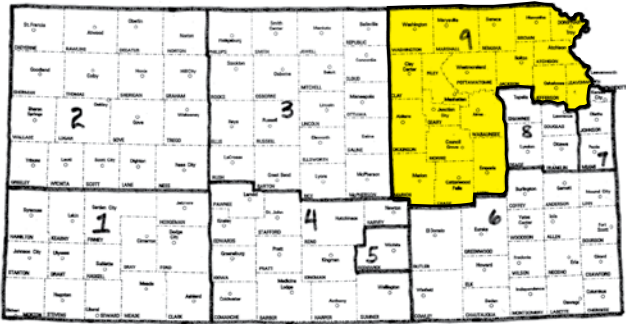


REGION VII

September 12, 2014, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Lenexa, KS
Taiji Bang (Tai Chi Stick) Qigong. Spon: The Home Gym, Inc., PO Box 3702, Shawnee, KS 66203. Contact: Jim Starshak, MS, 913-322-0764, www.homegym.net. Fac: Jim Starshak, MS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, as well as PTs, OTs, and ACSM Professionals. Learn a complement to therapeutic and self-care interventions that uses a turned wooden implement to help condition and strengthen the muscles and joint structures of the shoulders, arms, wrists, hands and back.

Secondarily, it helps strengthen the hip, leg, and core muscles while improving ROM, posture and diaphragmatic breathing. These exercises are easily done seated or standing, even in small areas (clinic, home, office, etc.). Includes manual and practice Taiji Bang. Discount if taken with Tai Chi for Beginners. Fee: \$125.00. Reg. by: August 18th for discounted registration fee. Contact Hours: 6.

September 13 & 14, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Lenexa, KS
Tai Chi for Beginners. Spon: The Home Gym, Inc., PO Box 3702, Shawnee, KS 66203. Contact: Jim Starshak, MS, 913-322-0764, www.homegym.net. Fac: Jim Starshak, MS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, as well as PTs, OTs, and ACSM Professionals. Tai Chi is recognized as an effective, evidence-based fall prevention program by the CDC. Tai Chi for Beginners (TCB) uses unique teaching methods to introduce participants to Yang style tai chi. At this instructor training, you will learn the 6 easy steps for teaching TCB, plus proven instructional methods, class design, tai chi principles, safe modification, and more. Includes an instructional DVD and manual. Discount if taken with Taiji Bang (Stick) on Sept. 12th. Fee: \$250.00. Reg. by: August 18th for discounted registration fee. Contact Hours: 14.



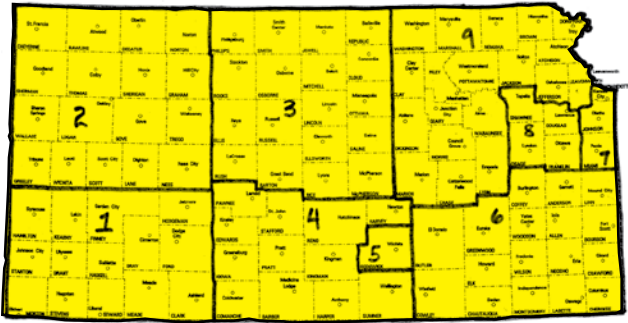
REGION IX

September 18, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS
Energy! The Final Frontier in Modern Medicine. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. As the title says, this workshop will journey into the undiscovered country of the human energy field and explore some of the fascinating new and ancient electro-magnetic therapies. Be prepared to explore some entirely new ideas about the human energy field and discuss new possibilities. Fee: \$87.00 Adv., \$107.00 at door. Reg. by: September 15, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

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STATEWIDE

Varies, Shawnee, KS
IV Certification Course for LPNs. Spon: Meritcare Health Systems, Inc., 8300 NW Eastside Drive, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152. Contact: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN, 816-587-7788; 816-695-9962. Fac: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN. Aud: New Graduate LPNs, LPNs, RNs. State approved I.V. Therapy Certification Course, 32 CEUs provided, accelerated 10-day class, held at various times throughout the year depending on enrollment. Call for more information concerning schedules. Fee: \$500.00. Deadline: varies. Contact Hours: 32.

July 16, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm CDT, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect
Relationships between Dysphagia, Oral Health and Dentition. Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University

of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Jeff Searl, PhD, CCC-SLP. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. Literature evaluating the relationships between dysphagia, oral health, and dentition will be reviewed, and clinical approaches to the most evidence-based management of these variables in elderly adults with dysphagia will be addressed. Fee: \$25.00. Deadline: 12 pm Monday, July 14, 2014. Contact Hours: 2.

July 18, 2014, 2 sessions 8:00 am-12:15 pm, 1:00-5:015 pm, Overland Park, KS
Healthcare Provider Safety: Why we need to practice safe patient handling. Spon: Atkin P.T. and Ergonmics LLC, 11449 Mastin Street, Overland Park, KS 66210. Contact: Rich Atkin, 913-207-9742. Fac: Dr. Rich Atkin, P.T. Aud: Acute care, Rehab, L.T. care. A comprehensive discussion and hands-on training of how to mobilize patients safely, while avoiding the all too common nurse

injuries that are destroying nursing careers. Fee: \$20.00. Deadline: n/a. Contact Hours: 4.4.

July 30, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm CDT, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect
Medication Updates and Challenges with Older Adults. Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Mary Andrews, RPh, and Ross Holst, PharmD. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. The speakers will

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provide updates on drug and dosage selection as well as newer methods for administration for an older adult population, describe adverse events relative to geriatrics, and review strategies for managing challenges, and review some of the most common health supplements, for efficacy and benefits. Fee: \$25.00. Deadline: 12 pm Monday, July 28, 2014. Contact Hours: 2.

August 6, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm CDT, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect

Overview of Conditions and Care of the Older Adult Foot. Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Thomas Bembynista, DPM. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric

patients. From the perspective of podiatry, participants will learn how to identify conditions of the foot, treatment options, and ongoing care for problems common to care for the older adult foot. Fee: \$25.00. Deadline: 12 pm Monday, August 4, 2014. Contact Hours: 2.

August 23, 2014, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Via Christi Hospital on Harry Street, Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S. Rock Road, Ste 129, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, APRN. Spanish Today for Medical Professionals provides basic Medical Spanish skills to help better communicate with Spanish-speaking patients; you will learn basic and medical Spanish. Registration includes an extensive Spanish Today manual, a handy pocket guide, and an interactive CDROM. No prior Spanish knowledge is needed. Fee: \$145.00. Deadline: August 20, 2014. Contact Hours: 6.8.

September 10, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm CDT, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect

Combat PTSD in Geriatric Populations. Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Maritza Buenavir, MD, and Thomas Demark, MD. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. This program will inform and educate participants on military/ combat PTSD and the effects that it has on veterans as they progress into the geriatric age group, as well as raise awareness on how to recognize combat PTSD in this population and how to address this with the individual older veteran with regards to diagnosis and treatment. Fee: \$25.00. Deadline: 12 pm Monday, September 8, 2014. Contact Hours: 2.

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September 12, 2014, 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Wichita, KS 29th Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN, Symposium Director. Fac: Local and National Faculty including: Ravi Bajaj, MD, Christine Kessler, RN and Desiree Soto, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics for this one day Symposium will include: What's New in Cardiology: 2014, Pre/Post Electrophysiology Nursing Considerations, The Deadly Heart, Gut, Brain and Fat Connection, Pacemakers, Defibrillators and More, and The New Frontier in Metabolic Medicine. Fee: Call for brochure. Deadline: N/A Contact Hours: 7.5.

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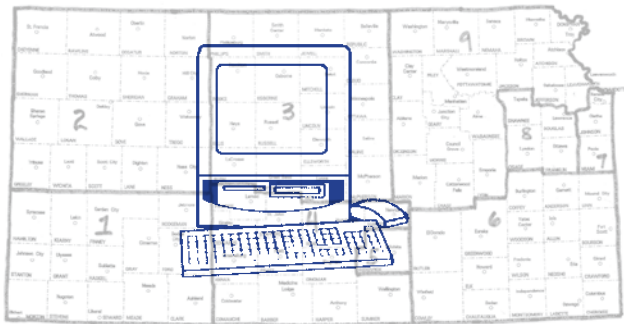
An Evidence-Based Update on Infectious Diseases in Older Adults. Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd, MS1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Daniel Hinthorn, MD, FACP. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. This program will provide an update based on the most current evidence of infectious diseases, prevention and treatment and responses to infectious diseases in older adults. Fee: \$25.00. Deadline: 12 pm Friday, September 26, 2014. Contact Hours: 2.

October 15, 16, 17, 30 & 31, 2014, 8:00 am-5:00 pm Merriam, KS

Adult & Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training. Spon: Shawnee Mission Medical Center-FACT Program, 9100 W. 74th Street, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204. Contact: Jennifer Johnson, APRN, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P, 913-676-7500. Fac: Jennifer Johnson, APRN, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P. Aud: Aud: Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners. This educational program provides the didactic portion required to practice as a SANE nurse. Fee: \$300.00. Contact Hours: 44.

October 18, 2014, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Salina Regional Health Center, Salina, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S. Rock Road, Ste 129, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, APRN. Spanish Today for Medical Professionals provides basic Medical Spanish skills to help better communicate with Spanish-speaking patients; you will learn basic and medical Spanish. Registration includes an extensive Spanish Today manual, a handy pocket guide, and an interactive CD Rom. No prior Spanish knowledge is needed. Fee: \$145.00. Deadline: October 15, 2014. Contact Hours: 6.8.



HOME STUDY

Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD. 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. Fee: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

Grief a Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, LCSW, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will look at the usual grief process and identify the multiple responses to grief that affect the patient and the caregivers. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 3.0.

The Time of Your Life. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. Time is our most precious resource, this course will provide strategies needed to manage your time effectively and wisely. This course is available on-line or by text book. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 3.6.

The Truth About Antacids. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh. 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. Fee: \$15.00. Contact Hours: 1.0.

Assertiveness: New Perspectives. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. The course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 3.3.

Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. The course will provide information needed to help prevent and also manage non-compliant patient behaviors. 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. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide usable skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals that you deal with daily. Fee: \$55.00. Contact Hours: 5.5.

Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, LCSW, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, you will learn ways to allay their fears and confusion and bring calm to the dying patient and family. Fee: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

The Holistic Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol LaRue, OTR/L. Aud: All levels of nursing. This unique course will help you expand personally and professionally, you will increase your knowledge and awareness of the imbalances of illness and disease while learning practical applications, and activities to nurture the seven dimensions of well being and recognize the connection between mind, body and spirit. This course is available on-line or by text book. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 6.0.

Superachievers and Coping Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. 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. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 2.4.

Tick-Borne Diseases in the United States. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Christine Kerns, BA, RN. The incidence of Tick-Borne Disease has skyrocketed, learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms and treatment approaches. Fee: \$25.00. Contact Hours: 2.0.