House Bill 2064 Clarifies Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for NMWs and RNAs

Among the numerous insurance law amendments contained in HB2064 there is a section that clarifies definitions contained in the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act. Specifically, subsection (f) of K.S.A. 2014 Supplement 40-3401 is changed to clarify who is not required to purchase professional liability insurance and participate in the Health Care Stabilization Fund. You may recall that generally, advance practice nurses who are licensed to practice as nurse anesthetists or as nurse midwives are defined as health care providers in the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act and therefore, they are required to purchase professional liability insurance with limits covering at least $200,000 per claim. They are also required to pay a premium surcharge for HCSF coverage in excess of $200,000 per claim.

The exceptions from the normal professional liability insurance requirements are clarified in section seven of HB2064 to exempt any nurse anesthetist or nurse midwife who: (1) has an exempt license issued by the State Board of Nursing, (2) works exclusively for the federal government as an employee of a federal agency or on active duty military service, or (3) provides professional services as a charitable health care provider under an agreement with the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Pursuant to K.A.R. 60-11-121 an exempt license shall be granted only to an advanced practice nurse (NP, CNS, RNA or NMW) who meets these requirements:

1. Go to www.ksbn.org and click on “forms”
2. Print a “License Renewal Application”
3. Complete all three (3) pages of the license renewal application and submit to the Kansas Board of Nursing along with the exempt renewal fee of $50 (check or money order).

(1) is not regularly engaged as an advanced practice registered nurse (NP, CNS, RNA or NMW) in Kansas, but volunteers advanced practice registered nurse or is a charitable health care provider, as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102 and amendments thereto; and

(2) has been licensed in Kansas for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license; or has been licensed, authorized, or certified in another jurisdiction for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license and meets all requirements for endorsement into Kansas.

(3) The expiration date of the exempt license shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-108.

(4) Each application for renewal of an exempt license shall be submitted upon a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the fee in accordance with K.A.R. 60-11-119.

(5) If you are a registered nurse anesthetist (RNA) or nurse midwife (MW) that is not currently practicing in the state of Kansas, have received a letter from the Health Care Stabilization Fund regarding the need for professional liability insurance, meet the requirements for exempt license, and are wanting to place your RNA or MW license into an exempt status please follow the below step.

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March 2015
APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met March 24, 2015 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from December 9, 2014 were approved.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses:

- Clarkson College – Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- University of Texas at Arlington – Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- University of Michigan at Flint – Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Cathy Gordon discussed HB 2280. Rhonda Eagleson requested the APRN Inactive Licensure be brought forward to the Board agenda for discussion tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 pm.

March CNE Committee

The March CNE Committee was called to order March 24, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by R. Nioce, Vice Chair. The agenda was amended to reflect the date of the meeting being March 24, 2015. The minutes from the December 2014 meeting were approved with corrections.

M. Kidwell reported that the list of IOA's denied in January and February, 2015 was included in the packet. The Summary of denied IOA's was reviewed without further discussion.

M. Kidwell reported updating the IOA form to include a reference page describing the guidelines for submitting and writing learning objectives. It was moved to accept the additions to the IOA form to include the guidelines for submitting and writing measurable learning objectives.

The following long term provider applications were approved pending submission of missing documents:

- Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital
- LifeNet of the Heartland

The following long term provider application was approved as submitted:

- Prairie View, Inc.

CNE certificate was reviewed. Committee decision was for M. Kidwell to send a letter of recommendation to the provider asking that they reevaluate the content on their CNE certificates, educate their nurses on how to complete the certificates, and educate their nurses on what is required by KSBN to be on the certificate in order to receive CNE credit.

M. Kidwell reported that K.A.R. 60-9-105 needs clarification regarding the requirements of a CNE transcript as acceptable proof of CNE contact hours. It was moved for staff to draft sample regulations to include a description of an acceptable transcript which will mirror 60-9-106(a) (1), with an addition of adding the licensee’s name as a requirement.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.
March 2015 Education Committee

The Education Committee met March 24, 2015 and was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from December 9, 2014 were approved. Carol Moreland, MSN, RN presented her Education Specialist report. The site visit report from National American University’s BSN Program at Wichita was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for National American University’s BSN program at the Wichita campus with recommendation and to reapprove the program for a period of time consistent with CCNE accreditation.

The site visit report from Wright Career College’s ADN Program in Overland Park was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wright Career College’s ADN Program in Overland Park with recommendations and to approve the program for a period of five years.

The site visit report from Hesston College’s BSN program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hesston College’s BSN Program to start fall 2015 to admit a total of 56 students annually in the fall. These 56 students would be comprised of students in both the ADN program and the BSN program. A site visit for the BSN program will occur at the time of the first graduation.

The following schools/councils presented major curriculum changes:
- Dodge City Community College ADN program
- Hesston College ADN program
- Colby Community College PN & ADN programs
- Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nurse Educators

Carol Moreland discussed 2014 NCLEX RN & PN first time pass rates. The PN Kansas pass rate was 90.39% and the PN national pass rate was 82.16%. The RN Kansas pass rate (both ADN & BSN combined) was 80.46% and the national pass rate was 81.78%.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 am.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on June 16, 2015. The new resource diagram created by KNEP will be reviewed by the Board. Changes are being handled by Brenda Moffitt. It will be linked on the KSBN web page. The five year legislative review included review of KAR 60-3-101 and KAR 60-3-102. Suggested changes will be taken to the Board. The committee discussed delegation of administration of nourishment via NG tube. The committee looked at the school nurse regulations and directed staff to send a letter clarifying that it would be disallowed under the current law.

Rex Patty gave an update on the IV therapy task force. Further discussion focused on the clinical portion of the IV therapy courses and on approval of the courses for CNE and endorsements through the Individual Offering Approval Process (IOA).
The March Finance Committee was called to order March 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Chair. M. Blubaugh introduced Jennifer Ouellette the agencies new budget analyst. Disciplinary hearing fees were added to the agenda under new business. The minutes of the December 10, 2014 Finance Committee were approved as written.

KSBN had only 35 KORA request and there has been no issue with the electronic processing. Discussion was held on the current cost of discipline hearings. It was voted by the committee to raise the cost for disciplinary hearings from $70.00 to $100.00.

M. Blubaugh discussed the FY16 and FY17 budget and reported that the amount that KSBN transfers to the state general fund will remain at 10%. It had been recommended by the Governor to return the transfer back to 20%. There has not been a decision from the Supreme Court on the lawsuit about sweeping funds. She also reported that the agency is under budget and very few funds have been spent out of capital outlay. Discussion was held on IT needs of the agency. The committee voted to authorize expenditures of capital outlay funds to expand virtual data storage not to exceed $25,000. It was also moved to authorize purchase of a scanner, related equipment, and licenses to be placed in the legal department from capital outlay funds not to exceed $15,000. The committee moved to authorize purchase of 21 iPads, related equipment, and licenses not to exceed $22,000 and to migrate the KSBN.org platform to a content management platform not to exceed $30,000.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 A.M.
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### Nursing License Renewal Schedule

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### ADDRESS CHANGE

You can use your user ID and password to change your address on-line OR send us the change of address in writing. Please submit within 30 days of address change. You may mail your address change to Kansas State Board of Nursing, 900 SW Jackson St, Ste 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230. The Address Change form is available at www.ksbn.org/forms.

If you do not have access to a computer please include the following information in your written request:
- First and Last Name (please print complete names)
- Kansas Nursing License Number(s)
- Social Security Number _______________________
- Old Address and New Address (complete Street Address with Apt #, City, State, and Zip)
- Home phone number and Work Phone number
- Date the New Address is in Effect
- Sign and date your request

We are unable to accept your request to change your address from information delivered over the phone or via an email. All requests must be received in writing and include a signature.
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.

Heather Jantz
Gridley, KS 66852
23-28123-091
16 months/$800

Paula Raaf
Peck, KS 67120
13-57282-111
17 months/$850

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.

Lacy Holbert
#23-42960-031
Concordia, KS 66901

Christy Bowman
13-118862-041
Goddard, KS 67052

Jill Thornton
23-35387-051
Hiawatha, KS 66434

Michala Gibson
Overland Park, KS 66213
13-81037-082
10 months/$600

Heather Jantz
Gridley, KS 66852
23-28123-091
16 months/$800

Paula Raaf
Peck, KS 67120
13-57282-111
17 months/$850

WALL CERTIFICATES

Wall Certificates suitable for framing are available through the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Certificates are available to those RNs/LPNs/LMHs/NPs/CNAs/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.

Please submit order form to:
Kansas State Board of Nursing
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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2015 – 2016 Board Meeting
• September 15 & 16
• December 8 & 9
• March 29 & 30 (2016)
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**Drug & Alcohol Violation**

- **Lisa Ash**, Wichita, KS 67208  
  License #23-10367-111  
  Case #14-1357-3  
  License Revoked 6/10/2015

- **Jennifer Bangs**, Dodge City, KS 67801  
  License #23-97315-112  
  Case #13-104-1  
  License Denied 4/16/2015

- **Amy Jager**, Hoyt, KS 67208  
  License #23-25786-101  
  Case #13-2184-5  
  License Revoked 5/29/2015

- **Debra Reed**, Overland Park, KS 66207  
  License #14-54435-062  
  Case #13-1490-7  
  License Revoked 5/5/2015

- **Heather Schachtner**, De Soto, KS 66018  
  License #13-109397-062  
  Case #14-2108-0  
  License Denied 4/29/2015

**Fraud or Deceit Violation**

- **Karen Andrews**, Kansas City, MO 64117  
  License #23-27757-052  
  Case #14-254-0  
  License Revoked 6/10/2015

- **Maggie Brown**, Louisburg, KS 66053  
  License #14-70225-022  
  Case #699-900-7  
  License Revoked 5/8/2015

- **Jennifer Carriker**, Wichita, KS 67216  
  License #23-25786-101  
  Case #13-2184-5  
  License Revoked 5/29/2015

- **Michael Castro**, Newton, KS 67114  
  License #23-31680-031  
  Case #14-1706-0  
  License and Desist letter 5/18/2015

- **Erikka Crooms**, Mesa, AZ 85204  
  License #23-28739-031  
  Case #14-253-7  
  License Revoked 4/13/2015

- **Charlene Griffin**, Sylvan Grove, KS 67481  
  License #24-36218-122  
  Case #14-1951-3  
  License Revoked 7/7/2015

- **Twila Hadley**, Wichita, KS 67214  
  Applicant  
  Case #15-185-5  
  Application Denied 6/10/2015

- **Kimberlie Jackson**, Centennial, CO 80015  
  Applicant  
  Case #14-1782-0  
  Application Denied 4/1/2015

- **Kelsey Jackson**, Hutchinson, KS 67502  
  License #23-43799-022  
  Case #13-1987-8  
  License Revoked 6/10/2015

**Mental Incompetence Violation**

- **Eva Beshirs**, Emporia, KS 66801  
  License #13-117554-062  
  Case #13-1987-8  
  License Revoked 6/10/2015

**Unprofessional Conduct Violation**

- **Kimberly Blakeman**, Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
  License #14-108905-021  
  Case #14-1364-5  
  License Revoked 5/18/2015

- **Robert Bryant**, Haysville, KS 67606  
  License #13-78932-021  
  Case #14-1364-5  
  License Revoked 5/18/2015

**Application Denied**

- **Charity Jones**, Independence, MO 64057  
  License #23-168415-011  
  Case #15-201-8  
  License Denied 5/29/2015

- **Brandy Keane**, McPherson, KS 67460  
  License #23-38173-021  
  Case #13-1540-5  
  License Revoked 5/8/2015

- **Michelle Layton**, Westom, MO 64098  
  License #14-81473-092  
  Case #15-186-0  
  License Revoked 6/10/2015

- **Eva Beshirs**, Emporia, KS 66801  
  License #13-117554-062  
  Case #14-2208-9  
  License Revoked 5/8/2015

- **Marla Matulich**, Fort Collins, CO 80526  
  Applicant  
  Case #14-1647-0  
  License Denied 4/13/2015

- **Jason Moeller**, Wichita, KS 67228  
  License #14-116148-071  
  Case #13-2192-2  
  License Revoked 5/20/2015

- **Dayna Roos**, Kansas City, MO 64130  
  License #23-30634-052  
  Case #10-1286-5  
  License Revoked 4/27/2015

- **Jennifer Janzen**, Haysville, KS 67606  
  License #13-73160-091  
  Case #14-288-5  
  License Revoked 6/10/2015

- **Allanah Schmidt**, Great Bend, KS 67530  
  License #23-25139-082  
  Case #14-848-3  
  License Suspended 4/16/2015
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.

KNAP is supported by funds from the Board of Nursing and, in small part, by fees charged to the participants.

For further information

The Kansas Nurses Assistance Program

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Continuing Nursing Education Offerings

October 8, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS

October 15, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Creating a Culture of Healthy Living. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Mary Savoie, CSJ, MSNE, EdD. Aud: RN, LPN. Tobacco use, insufficient physical activity, and poor nutrition among people of all ages are the three lifestyles that contribute most significantly to the development of chronic diseases. If you can convince ordinary people of the dangers of these three lifestyle choices, you can improve the quality of life in an entire community. A community-wide effort to transform the environments and places that daily touch the lives of people will create a culture of “healthy living.” This workshop will discuss ways to create a culture of “healthy living.” Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: October 12, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

October 17, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
The Impact of Methamphetamine Abuse: The Abuser and Their Families. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Beth Wisler, MA, Aud; RN, LPN. Methamphetamine abuse is unfortunate and a common phenomenon in our society. Attending the workshop will enable the participant to understand the impact on the abuser and on his/her family. Treatment options will be discussed and a review of new research will be presented. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: October 14, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

October 20, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
If You Don’t Understand Me, How Can You Reach Me - Health Care Promotion for the College Student? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Jennifer Kirkwood-Marsell, MSN, APRN, FNP-C. Aud: RN, LPN. Students away from home for the first time and attending college frequently are very frightened when they become ill. The symptoms they give the school nurse may be entirely different than what is really going on with them. Treatment college students is a sometimes challenging but rewarding health care field. Fee: $45.00. Reg. by: October 16, 2015. Contact Hours: 4

October 23, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Belleville, KS
Cardiovascular Update 2015-2016. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP- CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will focus on defining acute coronary syndrome (ACS), various treatment options, and explore the management guidelines outlined by the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Treatment options for the ACS patient will be in the context of the treatment guidelines. The program will also explore the roles of nutrition in the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: October 20, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

October 27, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Hospice Care: A special kind of hope! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Amy Burr, RN, BSN Director Meadowlark Hospice. Aud: RN, LPN. Hospice care is more than caring for a patient in their last moments of life. Hospice is a service that provides care for the patient and their loved ones as they make this transition. Hospice can help ease the burden on families in their final days, but when initiated early enough hospice can also help the patient and family prepare for the road ahead. Hospice is about living and making moments last when faced with a terminal illness. This workshop will answer your questions about hospice care and how to access hospice. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: October 23, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

November 5, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Weight Loss...Naturally! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. We don't want to encourage LOSING weight because what do you do when you lose something? That's right...you find it again. The goal of natural weight maintenance is achieving one's own ideal weight, not as indicated on the standardized chart. It is important to remember that weight management is a “recipe” for each individual and not a “box mix” for all. There are many dietary supplements on the market today that are nothing but hype. Learn about nutritional supplements that actually facilitate permanent weight loss. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 2, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.
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November 12, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Dying: The Last Adventure of Life. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Darlene Whitlock RN, APRN, ACNP, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Care of the critically injured patient is constantly changing as evidence based practice regarding treatment is evolving. This course will cover not only initial evaluation of the trauma patient but also new treatment methods and interventions. Related topics of traumatic brain injuries, special populations and ethical dilemmas in assautive events will also be discussed. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 17, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

December 3, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
More than just wet to dry - Wound, Ostomy, Foot and Nail Care 2015. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Dawn Julian, DNP, APRN, CWON, CFCN, CWS. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will explore the new and improved changes in all types of wound care treatment and the many types of devices used for treatment with demonstrations of the use of the devices. You will observe demonstrations and have hands on practice for treatment and documentation for all types of wounds, ostomies, and foot and nail care. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 30, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

November 17, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Understanding the 12 Lead EKG! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. The primary goal of this course is to provide the health care professional with the information which will assist in the development of electrocardiographic interpretive skills. Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to identify and interpret the normal vs. abnormal 12 lead EKG. Topics to be covered will include the steps of 12 lead EKG interpretations, recognition of the normal 12 lead patterns, recognition of infarction patterns, axis deviation, etc. Clinical application of the interpretative skills will be discussed. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 13, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

November 20, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Trauma Nursing in the 21st Century. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Mary Savoie, CSJ, MSNE, EdD, Margaret Nache CSJ, MA, EdD. Aud: RN, LPN. No matter what our religious or spiritual backgrounds, we must all face our death one day. This class will provide nurses and other health care professionals an opportunity to examine aspects of death & dying in order to be more effective in assisting the dying and their families. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 9, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

October 22, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Manhattan, KS
Early Diagnosis & Treatment Protocol for Acute Ischemic Stroke. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Wendy Dusenbury, DNP, APRN-BC, Rhonda Young, MSN, APRN-C, ANVP-BC. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will identify patients at risk and steps the clinician may take to promote primary prevention. Early identification of stroke is key to prompt intervention. Participants will learn how to quickly identify patients with stroke symptoms and what emergent steps need to be taken, based on available community resources. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment will impact survival and enhance quality of life. Various stroke assessment tools will be discussed. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: October 19, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

October 30, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Abilene, KS
Recognizing and Treating Dementia in the Elderly. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Juanita Borell, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Understanding dementia and its many faces is integral to providing quality care for the elderly confused patient. This class will focus on the symptoms that can help determine an acute
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Episode of dementia, treatment options that may be applicable to resolve this versus chronic dementia's, their etiologies, and treatment options to provide best quality of life for the patient and family. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: October 27, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

November 4, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Manhattan, KS
Intermediate Fetal Monitoring, An In-depth Review
Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Crystal Young, RN, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This course will be taught following the Association of Women's Health Obstetrical, Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) curriculum. The attendees will receive basic fetal monitoring and discuss in detail intermediate fetal monitoring guidelines and practical education. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 2, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

December 1, 2015, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS
Living the Abundant Life: The Biblical Principles of Health & Vitality.
Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. The bible provides a complete set of guidelines for living an abundant life. Come join us on a journey through God's manual for human beings. Discover the foods eaten by the Hebrew people and how this diet helped stop diseases and extend life. Take a closer look at their sanitation practices that can halt the spread of dreaded diseases. Learn about Temple practices that are immune enhancing as well as spiritually renewing. We will also examine the role of the priest as spiritual leader, healer, and teacher. Fee: $89.50. Reg. by: November 27, 2015. Contact Hours: 8.

December 5, 2015, 8:00 am-3:00 p.m., Wichita, KS
Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.
Spon: Zinta Inspired Language/Spanish Horizons, 1855 S. Rock Road, Suite 129, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kerry Smith, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Employees who work in the medical field gain the ability to quickly use targeted and practical occupational Spanish phrases and basic Spanish knowledge with interpersonal and cross-cultural training in this fun and interactive 6 hour seminar. Fee: $145.00. Reg. by: NLT 72 hrs before seminar w/o late fee. Contact Hours: 6.8.
October 16, 2015, 7:40 am-3:30 p.m., Wichita, KS  